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## THE POPE ON IRELAND.

Interesting Interview With Archbishop Walsh on Irish Affairs.

### Safe Arrival of the Missing British Officers in India—Cable Notes.

London, Wednesday, April 1, 3 p. m.

ALL ARRIVED SAFELY.

A Calcutta dispatch says:—It is officially announced that Mrs. Grimwood, wife of P. S. Grimwood, the British political agent at Manipur, the scene of a recent massacre of British troops, in company with Lieuts. Gordon, Bollen, Wood, Butler and Calvert, has arrived safely at Manipur. The Crowleys detachment, a number of other British troops who were treacherously captured by the rebels, are held as prisoners at Manipur.

### THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

In an interview at Rome yesterday Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, expressed satisfaction that in a long audience with the Pope he had found His Holiness perfectly acquainted with the position in Ireland. "The Pope," he said, "has followed every change in the situation with sympathy. He has recognized that by legal means we will eventually obtain our rights. He has never thought of interfering with Irish affairs while questions were of a purely political character. Those who presume that the Pope would take any action against Ireland were badly informed. There may exist parties desirous of drawing the Vatican into a line of policy against us, but His Holiness will not lend an ear to these interfering voices. He fully approves the attitude of the Irish Episcopate during the present internal crisis, and desires union and common tactics on the part of the bishops." In reply to questions the Archbishop said the crisis in Ireland would not last after the coming general election. Parnell has been led astray by some adherents making him believe that the whole people march behind him. He will soon realize the opposite. When defeated at the elections he will understand his error and will seek to repair the wrong which the present rupture has done to the cause of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone's victory in the election is nearly certain. He will have at least a majority of fifty, sufficient to pass the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons. Possibly he will not have enough strength to overcome the opposition of the Lords, but Gladstone will reform the existing electoral law so as to assure his party of a triumph. The success of Home Rule is only a question of time and cannot be long delayed.

CABLE NOTES.  
The London Stock Market is dull; American securities are in consequence of the recall of Baron Fava.

## DOMINION DOINGS.

### Latest News From all Sections of the Country.

—Mr. John Crescor, Q.C., of Crescor & Smith, Owen Sound, has received the appointment of senior judge of the County Court of Grey.

—Traffic Manager Olds, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, calculates the North-west crop of wheat moved for export at sixteen million bushels.

—During the past quarter there were 50 failures in Canada against 542 for the corresponding quarter last year, and 269 in Ontario against 315.

—The resignation of Major Edwards, who ran for Kingston in the general election, as Professor of the Royal Military College, has been accepted, and he will soon return to England.

—The Minister of Justice, it is alleged, has prepared a report on the Manitoba School Act, recommending it is understood, that a decision on the validity of the Act be obtained from the Supreme Court, and that the Dominion Government, instead of exercising the power of disallowance, utilize the power conferred upon it by section 93 of the B. N. A. Act.

—Mr. A. A. Baker, clerk of the Division Court at Guelph, died Monday night. He was the second oldest Division Court clerk in Ontario, having held the office continuously for nearly half a century. Up to a few weeks ago he enjoyed robust health, and preserved his full faculties to the last. A few minutes before his death he shook hands with and bade good-bye to those surrounding his bedside, and even then he thoughtfulness to call for the servant girl to bid her also a last farewell. He had reached the ripe age of 79 years, and enjoyed the esteem of the whole community.

—The Perth Spring Assizes opened at Stratford on Tuesday morning before Chief Justice A. H. Macdonald. The first case was that of Mrs. Lydia Farmer vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Mrs. Farmer's husband was killed in the Stratford yard about a year ago while coupling a lumber car to a box car. His death is supposed to have been caused by the lumber projecting over the end of the car striking him on the head and knocking him down, after which he was run over. It was contended by her counsel that the company was responsible for his death, as there should have been stakes at the end of the car as well as at the sides. The jury, after deliberating about three hours, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$500.

—The Ontario Government has appointed the following gentlemen license commissioners for the unmentioned districts:—Centre Bruce, Chas. Wickham; John Hummerstone, Henry Brown; North Bruce, John Ashcroft; Whiteford, Van-dusen, Daniel McTavish; South Bruce, Thomas Henry Rice, James Prindell; John Starnes, North Norfolk; John Beemer, Alexander McIntyre, Walter Turnbull; West Middlesex, Thomas Gordon, Alexander Douglas, Malcolm McGugan; West Elgin, Andrew Goldie, Samuel R. Morris, Arch. W. Campbell; North Perth, George McPherson, John Way, Henry Doering; Hamilton, John Proctor, Robert Thompson, Adam Zimmerman; North Essex, William G. Nutson, Israel Belleperche, William J. McKee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood-tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

## RECALL OF BARON FAVA.

How Italy's Action is Regarded at New Orleans.

### The London Daily News on the Deadlock—Public Opinion at New Orleans—No Return for the Action.

The London Daily News is the only paper of that city which contains any comments this morning on the recall of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington. The News thinks the authorities at Louisiana cannot bring the lynchers of the Italian prisoners to trial, and that, therefore, the deadlock between the United States and Italy will continue unless the latter country adopts its demand for satisfaction for the killing of its subjects. None of the special despatches from Rome have a word about the matter.

New Orleans, La., April 1.—The news of the recall of Baron Fava was greeted here at first as a premature April fool joke. It was totally unexpected, as it was believed the matter was in a way of satisfactory adjustment. Among those of that way of thinking was Signor Corti, the Italian Consul. Governor Nichols was sick and would see no one. Mayor Shakespeare declared that if the people of New Orleans had to make a great sacrifice on account of the action they had taken to suppress crime here, he would suffer with them. He thought, however, that the American people had enough sense to settle this matter satisfactorily and quietly, without any serious complication. The Times-Democrat expressed the public sentiment as follows:—That there is no reason for this action goes without saying, especially here in New Orleans, where the full face of the issue is known. Italy and the United States are, and should continue, on the best of terms. There has never been the slightest unpleasantness between the two countries. The American people undoubtedly unanimously sympathize with the measures which re-united Italy under its present king, and ever since entertained the warmest friendship for it. To break this friendship over an affair like that at the Parish Prison is incredible. There was no international or diplomatic issue involved. There was no question of any unfriendliness to Italy or to the Italians. A few brigands and assassins were executed, of whom none were American citizens and two are said to have been subjects of the King of Italy. As has frequently been said, it would not have made the slightest difference had those latter two been English, Russian or any other nationality, for the race question did not enter into the matter in the slightest degree. The people of New Orleans rose to suppress an association of assassins, and it did not make the slightest difference to them to what race or nationality the murderers belonged. As for the reported reprisals on American travellers in Italy, it is a game which both countries can play at, and there are 30 Italians in this country for one American in Italy. The sentiment is very strong that the action of the Italian Government is hasty and ill-advised. It is generally thought that the grand jury has determined not to act in the matter of the lynching, but to let it drop.

New York, April 1.—The Italian colony in this city did not seem much stirred up last night over the withdrawal of Minister Fava. The feeling in financial circles here is that the action will not materially affect values.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Representative McCrory, of Kentucky, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of last Congress, said last night in regard to Baron Fava's recall:—Mr. Blaine is a good Secretary of State, and I think knows how two great countries should conduct such an affair. Not enough time has been allowed for the proper diplomatic correspondence, think the Italian Government has magnified the New Orleans affair, and has been hasty in its action. Mr. Blaine, I have no doubt, will adopt a dignified, strong and vigorous policy.

### THE REASON FOR THE RECALL.

It is reported at Berlin that mysterious warnings sent by the Mafia Society have been conveyed to King Humbert of Italy. In these warnings the Mafia Society is said to have demanded protection from King Humbert and the Italian Government for Italians resident in foreign countries. It is further believed that the result of Baron Fava's recall was largely owing to fear of Italian Ministers aroused by Mafia threats.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

#### A Fatal Conflagration at Buffalo—One Man Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—Last night the frame building, No. 302 Vermont street, owned and occupied by Jones Bros., as a boarding and livery stable, was burned. There were twenty-three buggies and three horses in the building at the time of the fire, and these were all destroyed. While the firemen were examining the ruins shortly before midnight, they discovered the horribly burned body of a young man, John Maloney, 25 years old. Loss, \$7,000 to \$10,000.

### The Great Labor Problem.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The great struggle of the miners of the United States for the adoption of an eight-hour work day will begin to-day instead of May 1, as has been previously announced.

### Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Moscow, Idaho, April 1.—An explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday at Taylor & Lander's stone quarry. Bartemus Sweeps and Fred. Crane were instantly killed and Wm. B. McGraw dangerously injured.

### AMERICAN WIRELETS.

C. P. Huntington has purchased the Ashland & Indianapolis Railroad. Rev. Dr. R. H. Hattfield, a well known Methodist divine, of Evanston, Ill., died on Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

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Simcoe, April 1.—Early this morning the residence of James Thompson was entirely destroyed by fire, together with all the contents. Loss, \$400; insured in the Norwich Mutual for \$200. The cause of fire was a defective chimney. As Mr. Thompson is a poor man, with a family to support, he feels the heavy loss of all his property. However, a number of citizens have contributed quite a sum of money to help him in his misfortune.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 1.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed a two-story frame building owned by J. J. Denton, merchant tailor, and occupied by himself and in the second story by Seymour Lodge, No. 277, A., F. & A. M., and also an adjoining two-story frame building owned and occupied by Oscar Sharp as a residence and small grocery. The fire started in the tailor shop, and before being discovered had made such progress that the firemen could not get inside. Mr. Sharp's loss is about \$2,000; insurance, \$1,300 on building and \$300 on contents. Seymour Lodge have \$400 insurance on their furniture. Their loss is about \$600. Mr. Denton's insurance is not yet known, but his loss will exceed it by at least \$1,000, it being over \$2,500. The cause of fire is at present unknown.

Three Rivers, Q., April 1.—The large machine shops and foundry, owned by R. E. Millard & Co., were burned last night. There is an insurance of \$2,000 on building and contents. The loss is \$7,000 or \$8,000 worth of machinery and models.

### THE MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

Judgment Reserved in Kelly Against the City—Criminal Business Taken Up.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.  
The suit of Mrs. Kelly against the city was continued until late this afternoon, and after hearing the arguments of counsel, His Lordship reserved judgment.

The charge against John McMillan, of Glenora, of assaulting Donald McKellar, was next taken up. The plaintiff and Mr. D. McKellar were the only witnesses of the alleged assault examined, and the case is unfinished. Mr. Alex. C. Stuart is defending the case.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

#### A Runaway Team.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

London, March 31st, 1891.

SIR,—Would you kindly give a 25 year reader of your valuable paper a little information about the following:—1st, I own a team and they run away from him and damaged C's fence. When I told him to come and fix the same he said he would pay for it. How will it proceed? Please answer in your next issue. Will much oblige, yours truly,

#### A CONSTANT READER.

ANSWER.—C can take no proceedings against B for damages caused by a runaway, unless he (C) can show such was the result of carelessness.

#### California Recs.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

March 30, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly answer the following questions in the next issue of your weekly FREE PRESS:—1. How to dry the California or beer bees so that they will keep over winter? 2. How to restore them to working order again? By answering these questions you will confer a favor to a SIX-YEAR SUBSCRIBER.

#### A Straw Stack.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

London, Ont., March 30, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly answer the following questions:—1. A stack of straw from B. the conditions being that it be fed upon the place. A fed his stock during the winter, and left a part of the straw. B rented the farm to C, who commenced feeding the straw to his own stock. Has A any remedy?

ANSWER.—A can claim from C value of the remaining straw, unless it can be shown that A had a specified time to feed the straw, and the time had lapsed previous to C taking possession.

#### Radway's Ready Relief.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Please answer the following questions in your weekly:—(1) Will pears grafted on Talman sweet apple trees live and grow? (2) Will it do to cut grafts in March? (3) Will 1890 growth be cut for 1891 grafting?

#### A CONSTANT READER.

ANSWER.—(1) Yes; but the flavor of the pear is liable to be influenced by that of the apple stock. (2) March is a good time to cut grafts, and also along now for a couple of weeks. (3) Yes.

#### A Premium Insurance Note.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Last June I insured in the City Mutual, of London, for three years. They have failed, and now demand the full amount of the note for three years. Can they collect it or only part?

#### The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly to those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cudena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crop not having been at time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco, which were picked from the cream of the crops regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported Havana cigars, and at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods.

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## MARRIED HIS OWN SISTER.

### A Nova Scotia Couple Make an Awful Discovery and Commit Suicide.

Halifax, March 28.—From the little town of Newport, on Avon River, near Windsor, comes the story of an unusual tragedy. Three days ago the dead body of Mrs. Madeline Duval, the pretty young wife of Lucian Duval, was found drowned in the river. The remains were taken home and a search instituted for her husband, who was found wandering aimlessly in the woods about a mile from his home, evidently half demented. It was immediately suspected that he was responsible for his wife's death and a watch was placed upon him. During the funeral obsequies he eluded his keepers and fled. The same evening his body was found hanging in the barn. A letter was found in his pocket, stating that ever since his marriage he had been endeavoring to ascertain who his wife's parents were, she being an adopted child, and about a week before had made the awful discovery that his wife was no less a person than his own sister. It appeared that his mother and father had separated, the latter going to Prince Edward Island, taking the son with him. After the separation the daughter, Madeline, was born. The mother, too proud to ask help of the father, never told him of the birth. The girl was adopted and brought to Newport, where Duval married her. Being religious, they were overcome with horror at the discovery. Mrs. Duval evidently became insane and committed suicide, and remorse drove Duval to the same end. They were buried together to-day.

### A Cure for Constipation and Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache and is the best Spring Medicine. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for cleaning up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50c and \$1 a package.

### Wm. Smith, Practical Repairer of Sewing Machines, has removed to 235 Dundas Street, next Hamilton Confectionery.

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