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NO IRISH NEED APPLY.

Truly "no Irish need apply" is a most appropriate phrase to use in connection with the affairs of the Conservative Catholic party in power in the Province of Quebec.

PRINCE CHARLES OF ROUMANIA.

A contemporary, thus describes the residence of Prince Charles of Roumania: Prince Charles of Roumania, one of the Hohenzollerns, is said to be an amiable prince, but without any remarkable ability.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

The Pope has according to the telegrams, been so often at death's door that we find it difficult to give much credence to the alarming reports which occasionally find their way into the press.

AN INSULT TO THE CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

Lord Beaconsfield has peremptorily refused to do anything about the Clerical Abuses Bill. The Dublin Corporation, it may be remembered, petitioned the Imperial Parliament to enquire into the "Abuses" which the "Clerical" bill was expected to remedy.

IRISH GENTLEMEN AND ENGLISH ROUGHS.

We take the following morceau from an Irish contemporary. We can fancy the cool and gentlemanly Parnell walking on the floor of the House to the assistance of his sterling colleague—Kirk:—

he was met by a loud yell, and as he handed the glass to Mr. Kirk there was a noise made in imitation of numerous throats gulping down a hogshhead of water.

THE CEYLON SCANDAL AGAIN.

The scandal of the Protestant endowment in Ceylon has been before the House of Commons. We take the following account from the Tablet and it will be seen how few Anglicans it takes to make an endowed establishment:—

"The facts are these. The population of the Island is, roughly speaking, two millions and a half. Of these only 250,000 are Christian, and of these 250,000, 190,000 are Catholics. Of the remaining 55,000 or 60,000 Protestants, only 2,197 attend the services of Anglican clergymen paid by Government, and 803 the Presbyterian churches.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE PACIFIC.

What the Russians means to do in the Pacific if England declares war against the Czar, it is not difficult to conjecture. The Pall Mall Gazette says that "In addition to three heavily armed steam corvettes, each manned by 200 or 250 men, there are three small but useful steam sloops, all lying together some thirty miles north of San Francisco.

WAR SPELLING.

It is curious and instructive to notice the changes to which proper names are subjected as they pass through the telegraphic operators hands. A contemporary reminds us: When a German, a French, or an English traveler writes of a place each spells it differently from what the other does.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce contains the following report, of the doings of the emigration agents in Great Britain and Ireland:—

"We are assured that one ship would contain all the souls brought to Canada since Confederation by the immediate and direct agency of the individuals on the permanent pay list of the Canadian immigration agents in London. We do not write in ignorance of the subject of Canadian emigration.

successful acquaintance, a forerunner from a native village, or a desire to roam, and some circumstantial circumstance. He may have been caught by the agent of one of the steamship companies, a gentleman working on a commission and not on a fixed salary: and we are inclined to think that the agencies of the steamers, situated as they are all over the United Kingdom are by far the best emigrant agencies, though not unfrequently they find their labors completely frustrated by the agents of the Dominion Government and those whom they can influence are sent to the Antipodes, rather than to Canada.

THE CATTLE TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

The Scotsman announces that it has sent out a member of its staff to examine into and report upon all those circumstances of American agriculture which have any bearing upon the subject of the stock trade with Britain.

His mission, we learn, in America is to make the fullest possible inquiry into everything connected with the stock-raising department of agriculture, his whole time and energies will be devoted exclusively to this work, and in order that it may be effectually done, he is unrestricted as to the time he devotes to his investigations, or the extent of their area.

THE STRENGTH OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The London Times thinks that Constantinople is safe from all danger in the present conflict. It thinks that if the public give Russia only credit for sanity that there is no fear of it courting disaster by coming too near Constantinople.

RIVAL BISHOPS.

There is a storm in the Protestant Church of Scotland. The Catholic Times of Liverpool thus describes the state of the ecclesiastical atmosphere:—

puts it, in his protest, in the interests of the unity of Christ's Church, of the legitimate authority of the Episcopal Office. Not to be moved from his position Bishop Beckless declares himself the undismayed and divinely-called shepherd of 'the Protestant English Episcopalian of Scotland.'

RUSSIAN TROOPS.

The special correspondent of the London Standard, writing from Jassy on April 24th, describes the appearance of the Russian troops as they pass in review before the Emperor.

"Hearing on my passage down the Danube that the Emperor Alexander was expected to arrive shortly at Kiseceff, and would pass in review the various corps of his Army of the South, I determined to be present. Punctually at five the Imperial train, which had been preceded by another containing the cavalry escort, drew up at the station, and from the Imperial carriage stepped forth the easily-recognized figure of the Emperor.

THE PERSECUTION IN PRUSSIA.

The following list of prosecutions, fines, and imprisonments inflicted upon Catholic ecclesiastics and others during a portion of the past month is sufficient to prove that the Prussian Government is as relentless as ever in its hostility to the Catholic Church:—

March last, thirteen proposed amendments to the New Hampshire Constitution were voted on by the people of that State. Eleven of these amendments were adopted, and two rejected—the adoption requiring a two-thirds vote.

"There are ten counties in New Hampshire, and every county but one rejected this amendment. The honorable exception was Hillsborough county. As a set-off against this erratic liberality, Merrimack county accepted every amendment but the 1st, and Stafford county all but the 1st and 7th.

THE DIVISION ON THE HOME RULE MOTION.

The following are the names of those who voted for the Home Rule motion in the House of Commons on the 24th ult., those of the British members being printed in Italics:—