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THE WEEK.

SINGULAR apathy to danger is exhibited by the Dublin officials in the pay of the Castle. Many of them dislike to be guarded, and have nearly as great an antipathy to a constable as if they were notorious criminals themselves.

THE instinct of colonization is not unknown to the breast of the Londoner, though he is not inclined to follow it so far as Texas or Manitoba. He has recently formed a very successful colony at Bedford Park, on the extreme western limits of the metropolis.

water, send up the dinner piping hot, and take away the empty plates. If it could only be further utilized to “chuck out” the tax-collector and the representative of the landlord when he calls for the rent, life would be worth living in the æsthetic village.

THE last scene in the tragedy of President Garfield's death closed in on Friday with the execution of Guiteau. We have no intention of reproducing the disgusting details of the ghastly scene.

WE may be thankful, though, in looking back upon the scenes of the past year, that justice has so successfully vindicated itself under most trying circumstances. More than one great principle was at stake during the trial, and disgusting as were the scenes which transpired almost daily in Court, it was yet a recognized necessity that no suspicion of unfairness towards the prisoner should be even whispered; that he should have every opportunity, all freedom of speech, no matter how he abused it; that of two evils the lesser one should be chosen.

ONE word only to the sympathizers, if any there be, with the wretched man who stands perhaps even now before his God and ours. It has been the custom of late to weep over the murderer e'er the murdered man is cold in his grave—to sympathize with the assassin who but pays the penalty of his crime, while we forget the tears we should have shed over his victim.

ON Thursday last Dr. Ed. Sullivan was consecrated as Missionary Bishop of Algoma. The ceremony, in which the Bishops of Montreal, Huron, Ontario, Quebec, and Western New York took part, was a very impressive one, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

THE London Pictorial apparently has not a very high opinion of us:—

“So Princess Louise has gone back to her Governor-General and her Canadian home in the Sarmatian, and says she is glad to return. No doubt she is. Queen Victoria's daughters would be unworthy of their parentage if they did not feel that, health permitting, a wife's post of duty is at her husband's side.

This would be amusing for its very ignorance were it not so confoundedly impertinent. Apart from the fact that the three words which this erudite scribbler has suggested as typical of the speech of Canadians, do not amongst us entirely monopolize ordinary conversation, there are, we should think, one or two expressions which find favor with ‘Arry, which can hardly be referred to the musical source of which he speaks.

possessed in Canada of that “perfect musical well”—which sounds as though it were some new kind of organette—our Pictorial friend has the kindness to give us an excellent moral character.

THE Rational Dress Question has reached a serious point at last. According to latest advices from England a band of young men living in Kent have established a society for the “Protection of the Natural Form of Woman,” and have bound themselves, according to one of the rules of their society, “by demonstration, argument, and entreaty to induce their sisters, and all ladies who are injuring their bodies for the sake of fashion, to sever the remaining link which connects the present generation with barbarism.”

THE COMMERCIAL SPIRIT IN MODERN EDUCATION.

ON all sides and from all countries evidences are forthcoming of the extent to which the commercial spirit of the times has overshadowed all education. We may rest assured that Bacon toiled for years, a poor law student in Gray's Inn; he regarded his studies not only as for use, but for pleasure and for ornament.

This is seen very evidently in the public schools of this country; it is even admitted to be the principle upon which their curriculum is denied. It is seen moreover in England even in the higher branches of education in which the competitive examination reigns supreme. Now the accumulation of facts to the exclusion

of what we may call the philosophical side of education is precisely what is suited to and fostered by the examination test as at present applied.

It does not, it cannot profess to inquire by what processes the mind has arrived at its facts; it simply assesses the number of facts absorbed, and doles out its rewards in a proportionate ratio. It is as if we should judge a horse by the sleekness of his coat, and take no account of the arsenic administered to obtain that sleekness. These last remarks may seem unduly bitter; but we believe that there are few thinking minds which are not profoundly dissatisfied with the tendency of our modern education to resolve itself into a scheme of continual examination.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

- THERE is no change in the freight hauliers' strike in New York.
- HARVEST prospects are causing anxiety in some parts of England.
- EUROPEAN residents in Alexandria are in danger of their lives.
- A LARGE land owner in Sligo was fired at while sitting in his house.
- A DESPATCH from Berlin announces the death of Joachim Raff, the musician.
- CHARLES Guiteau was executed on Friday for the murder of President Garfield.
- THE murder of a caretaker named Cahill is reported from Tralee, Ireland.
- THE period of service in the German army has been reduced from 14 to 12 years.
- ACTIVE preparations are going on at Woolwich for the despatch of war munitions to Egypt.
- THE London Times has a warning article on Chicago wheat owners, in view of the present harvest prospects.
- THE widow of the man Blake, shot in Ireland, is likely to die from wounds received at the time of the tragedy.
- THE French Cabinet, it is stated, has refused to co-operate with England in armed intervention.
- THERE are 32 men-of-war in Alexandria harbor, to which fleet four more are expected to be added very shortly.
- THE report that Lord Clanricard had been murdered in Ireland is contradicted. His agent and steward were the victims of the assassins.
- A SERIOUS railway accident occurred at Long Branch N.Y., last week, by which one hundred persons were injured. John T. Raymond was injured. Ex-President Grant was safely landed.