

STAND BY.

Mr. Robert McIntyre, in Chicago Times-Herald. The swing of the sea, and the billows' long beat. Fill this tale that floats up from the down east fog...

be good living people and Catholics after a sort, but they are not of the seed of the Man by whom salvation was wrought in Israel.

Catholic Total Abstinence.

At the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, held in Scranton, Pa., Father Cleary, the president of the Union, was very severe in his denunciations of the selling of liquors on Sunday.

children educated in Catholic schools. Very often there is a penalty visited for this neglect. The Catholic schools are maintained, sometimes under circumstances of difficulty, and should be supported.

HOME RULE'S ECLIPSE.

A Canadian Priest Tells of What He Saw in Ireland.

Rev. Father Minehan, of St. Peter's, Toronto, who is at present in Ireland, writes to a friend in Toronto giving his observations of things political in Ireland. The letter is as follows:—

now well advanced and flourishing. The hay, which was the most abundant crop of any, is also suffering for want of drought to save it, and altogether it is difficult to conjecture what will be the result.

KILLOGHLIN, Tuesday.

A great change has come over the scene in the farming way within the last few weeks. The incessant and heavy rains during that time have effected a terrible and destructive change in all sorts of crops.

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States Government. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, Head Office, Temple Building, 185 St. James Street, Montreal.

THE CELTIC RACE.

Its Influence in the Affairs of the World.

The Boston Herald of a recent issue contains an interesting interview with Hon. Patrick A. Collins on the influence of the Celtic race in the affairs of the world.

"This development of the Celtic type in the last quarter of the nineteenth century is, of course, peculiarly interesting in the United States. The process may be traced by the phrelogical all over the world.

"Take England, for example, a country in which an Irishman is not yet at home. Of the greatest generals in her armies, Lord Wolsey, the commander-in-chief, is a native of Kildare, and Lord Roberts of Candahar, whom Kipling styles 'Bob,' the idol of the Indian armies, comes from county Waterford.

IRISHMEN FARMERS IN CANADA.

Sir Nicholas Colborne, minister to Russia. In Australia, Sir Charles Goyne, Daily has made a name for himself in Canada, Blake, Gilmour and Thomas D'Arcy McGee. In British Columbia the Celt is everywhere to be found, beginning with my venerable friend Justin McCarthy, who has for years written the Imperial Column in the Daily News, the great Liberal organ.

THE HARVEST IN IRELAND.

What the Weekly Cork Herald Has to Say About It.

The following review of the state of the harvest in Ireland is taken from the columns of the Cork Herald:—

BALLYGARRY, County Limerick, Tuesday.

Large fields of oats are "levelled" to the ground from the unceasing downpour of rain, accompanied with strong wind, and farmers say should fine weather even now set in (of which there is not the least indication) to ripen it in this position, it will never come to anything likely to be remunerative.

GLAS, County Limerick, Tuesday.

We have been having fearful weather here for the past fortnight or more, and its effects on the crops is dreadful. The potato fields present a saddening sight, as the blight and the terrible rains have done their fell work.

SKIBBEREEN, Tuesday.

The state of the potato and grain crop in this immediate and surrounding districts is such this year as to leave sufficient room for gloomy and despondent meditation. Not probably since "Black '47" was there such a general failure of the potato crop as we have this year, while owing to the continual rains the grain crop is at the present in a deplorable and hopeless state.

GOLD DEMOCRATS OF OHIO.

List of the Resolutions Adopted at a Recent Convention.

The National Democrats of Ohio held a convention last week and adopted the following platform:—

"We, the representatives of the National Democratic Party of Ohio, in State Convention assembled, reaffirm allegiance to the principles of the party as set forth in the platform adopted at Indianapolis in 1872."

"We demand retrenchment of expenses and scope of government so that there be left the utmost freedom of individual effort consistent with safety and peace."

"We denounce the recent tariff legislation as encouragement of extravagance and abridgment of private right, an unfair tax on all for the benefit of some of the people, and an arbitrary interference by legislation with the natural laws of trade."

"We denounce in the Dingley bill the heavier duties on lumber, wool and hides as increasing the cost of clothing and shelter to the people."

"We condemn the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as introducing into our Union a large Asiatic and tropical population utterly unfitted for American citizenship."

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day after day during life, it forms a strong habit of piety and a sure protection. It brings confidence and protection, and may be a stepping stone to better things. We think of accidents and sudden death with less apprehension; for we know that we are the humble friends of Almighty God,—we have seen the Lord."

TOWN OF ST. PAUL.

The most attractive and largest bazaar held for some years began Tuesday, 7th inst., in the basement of the Parish Church, Town of St. Paul, and will continue to the 23rd inst.

The feature of the bazaar will be a competition among the lady Presidents of each department.

THE POTENCY OF PRAYER.

No matter how you are circumstanced in life, no matter what your temptations, no matter how little relief or satisfaction you may take in offering up your supplications, if you pray and continue to pray, even with apparent dryness of heart, these prayers will reach the throne of the merciful Saviour, and you will not and cannot be lost.

In an aged country characterized as this is by infidelity towards religious belief and laxity of principle in social morality, a reading of all kinds finds its way into the household and fathers and mothers and sons and daughters meet all sorts of people in their associations, a religious journal is a necessity, and its value positive, in every Christian home."

The story is told of a certain popular minister with the happy faculty of giving and taking a joke, who was asked by a young man to grant him a loan of vacation to spend in studying various sciences, and finally ending with the study of the same scientific method.

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