

COTTAGE HOMESTEADS.

Under the head we notice a very interesting article in the New Zealand Press, the substance of which is in no degree or manner applicable to the present case.

RETAILING.

The shooting of O'Donnovan Ross in New York is a complete tragedy. Following so closely upon the London explosion it is not to be wondered at that the general feeling of satisfaction, unaccompanied by disappointment, which the arch dynamite was not more effectively disabled.

A RETORT COURTESY.

In another column we recite Mr. John Grant's letter from the obscurity of the Dominion, which is a gem in grammatical blunder, and so radiant with malignancy, like the last of the summer, as to be left glowing alone in the opaque society of our evening contemporary.

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blow was delivered with emphasis and telling effect. Every stroke of the lash brought away some shiver. In his reply to the present, we must again express the hope that Mr. Grant will give his place to the house and happily subscribe to Messrs. Dunstan, O'Connell and Green for the assistance he has rendered.

MEETINGS.

A lively debate on the Metlakahla troubles took place in the house yesterday. A resolution having been offered by Mr. Drake to place the responsibility of composing the troubles on the Dominion Government, which they rightfully belong, Mr. McLeod made a very good speech in defence of the Dominion.

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Local and Provincial.

That in the English Civil war 3,800 women clerks. That sixty-four women on their knees in London.

EUROPE.

London, Feb. 5.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that the government is in communication with the government of the United States regarding the extradition of dynamite.

CHINA.

Peking, Feb. 5.—Admiral Courbet left for the coast of China, where he will be in command of the Chinese fleet.

EGYPT.

Cairo, Feb. 5.—The British government has received a report from the Egyptian government that the British consul in Cairo has been arrested.

CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Alex. Campbell, minister of the interior, has received a report from the British government that the British consul in Cairo has been arrested.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Jan. 30.—S.S. Abala, Montreal to New York. S.S. Abala, New York to Montreal.

OBITUARIES.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th inst., Mr. John G. O'Connell, aged 85 years.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., Mr. R. C. O'Connell, a son.