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NOTES.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived at Merville on Monday and was enthusiastically received.

Cyrus W. Field, the pioneer of the Atlantic cable system, is dying at Ardsley, N.Y.

The publishers of Father Lambert's "Notes on Ingersoll" announce a new edition of that famous book. Since 1883 one hundred and seventy thousand copies have been sold.

Said Mr. Gladstone at Glasgow on Saturday: "Whatever might be said of the Catholic clergy there never was a clergy that entered more profoundly into the deepest wrongs which one nation inflicted upon another, or which built its power more upon the recollection of inestimable services." Inestimable services, indeed. They preserved the faith and the faith preserved the nation.

In the present contest in Great Britain the Socialists are nowhere. Several pose as labor men, but pure Socialism has absolutely vanished.

The contest in Great Britain is now at its height, and partial results to hand show considerable Liberal gains. The *Speaker's*

estimate of the Irish electoral results is: Anti-Parnellites 75, Unionists 20, Parnellites 8. The Unionists say they are certain to have 28 and the Parnellites predict the return of 24 of their candidates. Timothy Healy offers 15 to 1 that the Parnellites will get only five seats.

Mr. Harty, M.P.P. of Kingston, presented the Portsmouth Council with a British Ensign as a reward for the electors having given him the largest majority of any of the sub-divisions.

Lord Rosebery's speech approving Lord Salisbury's foreign policy has so angered the Radicals that they are already wire-pulling to place Lord Ripon on the Foreign Office. French papers concur in the opinion that Lord Rosebery has dispelled the illusion that Mr. Gladstone's accession to power would mean the evacuation of Egypt. Those, therefore, who affect to be frightened at the idea of Mr. Gladstone's "vacillating foreign policy" may take heart.

It is more than hinted that if Bismarck do not keep very still the inside reasons for his sudden and effective eclipse will be put outside.

THERE is scarcely an exchange to hand, Protestant or Catholic, which has not an angry, or at least a deprecating, word for Rev. Mr. Baldwin on account of his outrageous attack on conventual institutions. A fellow spirit in far-off India has tried the same dirty business with about equal success. We have account of it elsewhere.

THE Knights of St. John are righteously indignant over the assertion made in a city paper that Kelly, the man with the very bad record who was arrested Monday, belonged to their order. Kelly is not one of the knights, but merely one of those who took advantage of the cheap excursion rates to visit some friends in this city.

PROTESTANT Ulster is a misnomer, and Rebel Ulster exists as such for election purposes only.

THE Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Prussia have met and parted, and we are given to understand that their conference assures the peace of Europe, because it is in perpetual danger.

THE dead priest, Mollinger, at whom the *Globe* sneered because he did not cure himself, left treasure on earth because his people loved and revered him, but his greater treasure had long before been laid up in heaven, where neither moth nor rust could consume and where no robber, however polished, can break in and steal it from him. The misery is that the robber's polishing should have been done by the church the dead priest served so long and so faithfully.