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LA COMPAGNIE IRLANDAISE... FRANCO-GERMAN WAR... TRUE WITNESS, ON THE 9th OF MARCH.

CITY AGENTS. Messrs. P. Kelly, and W. P. McNally, are our duly authorized Agents in the City.

LECTURE. The Catholic Young Men's Society, Ottawa, have much pleasure in announcing that Captain Kirwan will lecture in Ottawa on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst. Subject: "DUBLIN AND ITS MONUMENTS."

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE. Accounts from Rome tell us that the Holy Father was slightly indisposed last week, and that the customary receptions of strangers were suspended.

HOME RULE IN SCOTLAND. Evidences of discontent with the manner in which local Scottish questions are neglected in Westminster are becoming more numerous.

POLITICAL PRISONERS. Private John Patrick O'Brien, now ten years in prison for complicity with the Fenian movement, wrote a touching and manly letter to his "Darling Mother" the other day.

HOME RULE CONFERENCE. The Conference of the Home Rule M.P.'s has taken place in the City Hall, Dublin.

THE PILGRIMAGE. A Committee of reception of foreign deputations has been formed in Rome in anticipation of the number of Pilgrims who are expected to visit the Pope on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his holy episcopacy.

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fact alone induced them at the eleventh hour to consent to the Electoral Commission. Garfield is leading the new Government for the resurrection of the old Whig party in the South.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. The famine is assuming alarming proportions in India. British rule in that country has been as disastrous as it has been in our own.

NEWS FROM ROME. From Rome we hear that the Catholic Societies have drawn up a protest in reply to the many insults heaped upon the Holy Father, during the debate on the so-called Clerical abuses bill.

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full work, it may be described as a large thick folio volume, elaborately illuminated through its many pages in the richest style. On the central portion of the upper clasp within a quatrefoil shape is placed the tiara, exquisitely wrought, and set with twelve diamonds; and in a similar part in the lower clasp is a bas relief of the front portion of St. Peter's at Rome.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. Men say that the Irish are "bigots"—facts however prove them to be the most tolerant people in the world. We said before that while England—"liberal" England does not send one Catholic to the House of Commons—"bigoted" and Catholic Ireland sends many Protestants to represent Catholic Constituencies in Westminster.

HUNTING A RENEGADE. The renegade O'Keefe is being hounded down by every sincere Nationalist in Ireland. The National press is unanimous in condemning him. The Irishman says:—

HONOR OF NATALE SOLUM. Fino words—I wonder where he stole 'em!

THE IRISH PRESENTATION TO THE POPE. The Freeman's Journal gives an account of the beautiful work of art which was presented to the Pope by an Irish deputation four weeks ago. It says:—