

MARK TWAIN

The Great American Humourist Honored by the Citizens of Montreal...

The great American humorist, Mark Twain, (Mr. Samuel L. Clemens) was tendered a banquet Thursday evening...

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," said: I shall have now to ask for a bumper while I give you the toast of the evening...

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MARK TWAIN, on rising to respond, was received with loud and prolonged applause, the entire assembly rising to their feet. When the ovation had subsided, he said:—A banquet should be given to me in this ostensibly foreign land...

I brought with me to this city a friend—a Boston publisher; he has got away in the meantime. I brought him here—and even that does not sufficiently explain these dark and bloody mysteries...

his. (Renewed laughter.) In our age, if you steal another man's label to advertise your own brand of whiskey, you will be heavily fined and otherwise heavily punished...

Mr. Clemens resumed his seat amid loud applause. The Chairman's speech brought the proceedings to a close. Mothers who are startled at the hour of midnight by that ominous hoarse cough of your little ones, what would you not give for a prompt and certain means of relief...

The first sitting of the Land Commissioners' Court was held at their offices in Merrion street, Dublin. One of the largest rooms of that house, once the residence of the Duke of Wellington, now used for the business of the Commission, was converted into a court...

GLADSTONE'S IRISH POLICY. It has at length become apparent even to the Gladstone Ministry that their co-ordinating policy has proved a total failure...

A PATHETIC STORY. Nasby, now in Ireland, relates this touching story: In our party was an American gentleman, who was blessed with an abundance of boys, but no girl, and he and his wife had been contemplating the adoption of a girl...

IN MEMORIAM. Of Mrs. A. Keegan—Died, December 1st, 1881. When the rich hues of summer faded and vanished, and the wild winds of Autumn were wailing around...

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY DEGREES. A Catholic from Ontario, writing to the Montreal Post a few weeks ago, complained that an Act passed from the Catholic University of Ottawa did not shorten a student's time of study...

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