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OBITUARY NOTES.

The Rev. H. J. Natt, editor of the *Observer*, of Bowmanville, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, died on Sunday at 5.20 p.m.

Rev. Alexander Cavitkovicz, better known as Father Alexander, died on Friday, aged 76 years. He was the founder of the order of the Redemptionists in America, and was a very successful missionary among the Indians.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Ernestus Crombie, barrister, will regret to hear of his death, which took place on Sunday afternoon at his residence, Toronto. His death was occasioned by an attack of paresis, contracted some four years ago. He was perhaps known as solicitor for the Bank of Montreal, a position which he held for twenty years, when he was given the enviable position of chief counsel for Ontario.

A Funny Mistake.

A gentleman at Cape Vincent telegraphed to the agent of a line of steamships running between New York and France asking for rates of passage for himself, his wife, and two children under three years of age. In the transmission of the message the number of the family was increased to twenty-four. The agent of the company telegraphed back that owing the unusual number of children a special rate would be granted to them, and husband and wife could travel at the same terms.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom.

A successful balloon voyage across the British Channel was made last week.

The London *Times* reports that the wheat and barley crops will be below the average.

Feniana having threatened the life of Chief Justice Coleridge, he is strictly guarded by police.

It is stated that many members of the Imperial Parliament will visit America during the forthcoming recess.

Mr. Gladstone stated emphatically on Monday night that no permanent protectorate in Egypt was intended.

The policy of the British Government in the Transvaal and Zululand was sustained in the Imperial House on Monday night.

M. de Lesseps denies his willingness to make further concessions to the British Government in regard to the second Suez canal.

Steps have been taken in London to raise a fund for the family of Capt. Webb, drowned in attempting to swim the Niagara whirlpool.

The eldest son of James Beresford Hope, the English member of Parliament, has married the daughter of Gen. Frost, of St. Louis, Mo.

In the House of Commons on Monday night a bill was introduced to establish a system of tramways in Ireland, which included a clause appropriating £100,000 in aid of emigration.

M. Waddington, the French ambassador at London, stated at a meeting that his mission was one of peace and goodwill to England, and that he fully expected to accomplish his object.

A demonstration was held in London on Sunday to uphold Bradlaugh, at which there are stated to have been 30,000 people present. Resolutions were passed protesting against his exclusion from the House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons on Monday that the re-organization of Egypt had been delayed by the prevalence of cholera, and that the British troops could not be recalled until a stable Government had been established.

A box of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached was discovered in a large linen factory at Cupar-Fife, Scotland. The fuse was fortunately extinguished in time to prevent an explosion, and the affair is in the hands of the police, who suspect Fenianism.

Sir Charles Dilke states the general health of England to be very satisfactory at present; but the most stringent precautions will be taken against the introduction of cholera for six weeks, by the end of which time he thinks the danger will have passed.

In the House of Lords Lord Derby stated that the Government agreed with the principle of Mr. Stephen's Irish emigration scheme, but required the Dominion Government to assume the responsibility of the loan. Negotiations on the subject were still being carried on.

A Jew who was recently summoned to sit on a coroner's jury in London excused himself on the ground that, being a descendant of the high priest, he was exempt from seeing a dead body. The coroner ruled that the Levitical law was not binding in this court, and fined the Jew forty shillings.

To Under Colonial Secretary stated in the House of Commons last week that the papers relating to the indemnity to American fishermen for violence done them at Fortune Bay were being prepared. He also stated that the United States Government had not replied to overtures made to take joint measures for avoiding a recurrence of similar outrages.

At the exhibition held by the Royal Agricultural Society at York, the Prince of Wales examined very closely the display made by Canada. His Royal Highness was much interested in the exhibit of North-West produce. He expressed his delight at Canada's wonderful development, and regretted that the pressure of other engagements prevented him from coming here at present.

A church scandal of a very strange kind has just disturbed the serenity of a parish in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in England. The living had been for many years in sequestration, and the vicar had long been absent, his duties being performed by a curate-in-charge. It was lately discovered that the vicar had died in Wales last September. Neither the Bishop nor any other official had been informed of the vicar's decease, and the latter had continued to receive the emoluments, a dividend having been paid to the creditors as late as midsummer.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Capt. Phelan, supposed to be the murderer of Carey the informer, has turned up at Cork.

Mr. Parnell will be unable to visit America, he says, until after the coming general elections in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Dublin Invincibles claim that none of the informers can escape them, and that their death, though it may be delayed, will be ultimately effected.

Owing to the excitement in Dublin over Carey's death, the special measures of protection for officials connected with the Phœnix park case have been resumed.

Mr. Parnell has received a very pressing invitation to visit America, but his colleagues do not favour the trip, as they believe he will be urgently needed in Ireland.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Pathon at Melbourne, Kavanagh, Joseph Hanlon, and Joseph Smith, informers in the Phœnix park murder trial, were identified and prohibited from landing.

At an ovation accorded Michael Davitt in county Clare on Sunday, he said that the British Government was now so weak it could not protect the life of one of its vilest instruments.

Irish landlords have suggested to Mr. Gladstone that a State loan be made for their relief in consequence of the loss of rent and depreciation in value of land owing to the passage of the Land Act.

It has been decided by the Irish National League to call conventions in all counties of Ireland to choose a Central Executive Council. Agitation will also be resumed for the attainment of an Irish Parliament, peasant proprietary, etc.

Mr. Parnell, referring to Carey's murder is reported as saying that "the Irish should rejoice that the justice denied by the Government had at last been accomplished." The statement, however, was subsequently reported to be a hoax.

James McDermott, the man who made himself notorious in Montreal lately by his advocacy of Fenianism and dynamite, arrived at Liverpool on Monday, and was arrested before leaving the steamer on the charge of conspiracy to murder a public officer. Correspondence with O'Donovan Rossa and James Stephens was found in his possession.

A Dublin despatch states:—It is reported here that the Irish informers were prevented from landing at Melbourne, not on account of any disposition to thwart their plans or the desire to interfere with the wishes of the British Government, but because the police officials had discovered a plot to murder all three of the men, Kavanagh, Smith, and Hanlon, and to have allowed them to be put ashore would have led certainly to riot, and probably to murder. The Invincibles here say, however, that none of the informers can ever escape, and that the action of the Australian officers will only delay, and in no way prevent, their being put to death.

Dynamite in Court.

During the trial of Richard Hodnett at the Cork Assizes, on a charge of sending a parcel of dynamite to the Lord Lieutenant, it became necessary on the examination of the clerk in the post-office to produce the parcel of dynamite for identification. A head constable approached the table on which the witness sat, and, putting his hand into a capacious wallet at his side, drew out a dirty looking bundle containing between four and five ounces of dynamite. The judge asked whether the dynamite had been deprived of its dangerous qualities. The constables replied that it had not; whereupon his Lordship directed him to take it away at once. When the examination of the witness was about to be resumed some one directed attention to a number of particles resembling fragments of bricks lying on the table almost beneath the witness' feet. The constable in rolling up the dynamite had spilled some of it, and several persons, on seeing this, made a hasty move, and something akin to a panic seemed likely to ensue. His Lordship directed that no one who did not understand how to handle dynamite should attempt to remove the grains off the table and ordered the constables to be sent for, but to leave his parcel outside. The foreman of the jury suggested that the court should adjourn for five minutes, and to this proposal the judge readily assented. Sub-Inspector Royse then swept off the particles with his handkerchief on to a sheet of paper and had them conveyed out of court, and the trial was resumed.

DOOM OF IRISH INFORMERS.

The Fate That Has Been Meted Out to Them in the Past.

The fate of Bailey, who was murdered in Skipper's alley, Dublin, in the latter end of 1881, should have taught Carey how little dependence he could place upon police protection when his services were no longer required. This Bailey gave information to the authorities which enabled them to make one of the most extensive seizures of arms and ammunition ever achieved by them in Ireland. Twenty-five rifles, ten revolvers, 12,000 rounds of ammunition, an immense store of dynamite, fulminate of mercury, detonating caps, and gundowder fell into their hands through Bailey's instrumentality. How did the Government reward him? After a fortnight they

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from him, but proffered to pay his fare to London, a generosity which could have lessened the British exchequer by about $5. The wretched man begged to be sent out to some distant colony, pleading that his life would be in as much jeopardy in London as in Dublin. The representative of the Crown in Ireland could not dream of becoming responsible for such an extravagance. Bailey was turned adrift. His landlord would not let him back to his miserable tenement. His employer would not give him another hour's work. He was forced with his family into the workhouse. Even there the paupers turned against him and rendered his existence so unendurable that he ventured into the outer world again with the desperate resolve to beg or steal enough money to take him out of the country. Three days after his body was discovered in Skipper's alley, and two bullets in his head told from what quarter his death sentence had come. No clue has ever been found to justify an arrest for the crime.

Other Irish informers, too, have been

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from the moment they appeared in the witness-box to tenier evidence against their former friends. Pierce Nagle was the first traitor of importance in the Fenian ranks. To his revelations were due the convictions of the staff of the *Irish People* newspaper, and the first executive of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood—Luby, O'Leary, Kickham, O'Donovan Rossa and the rest. After his nefarious work had been accomplished he disappeared from the country, and nothing was heard from him. But the vengeance and hatred of an Irish conspiracy is everlasting, and in 1875 (eleven years after his treachery) it overtook Pierce Nagle. One cold, gray autumn morning his corpse was found under a London railway arch, and a huge cheese knife driven thro' the back and penetrating the heart told that he had not died from natural causes.

Warner, the Cork informer, who was the first to reveal the existence of the seditious spirit in the army, was attacked a year or so subsequently in Clontarf. He was severely wounded, but did not die then, and his assailant, who was taken on the spot, got off with twenty years' penal servitude. Warner's wounds hastened his death, and added to the agony of his last moments. Talbot, to whom the lifelong imprisonment of Sergeant McCarthy and other military Fenians was due, escaped for five or six years, but it was only a respite, not a reprieve. He was eventually shot through the head in Hardwicke street, Dublin, after leaving a brothel. He died in terrible pain, which was intensified by the bungling of surgeons who attended him, and who, in probing for the bullet, explored every inch of his cranium. Another military informer named Meara was shot dead in a public-house in Bishop street, Dublin, before he had ended his appearances as a witness in the court-martial. The last informer who suffered the death penalty previous to Carey was a man named Clarke, who was traced all the way from Mayo to Western Australia, and shot whilst engaged in ploughing a field.—*Philadelphia Press.*

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

The Halton branch of the Temperance Alliance at its meeting endorsed the Scott Act as a success in Halton, particularly in the country districts.

Among the noteworthy events of the Rev. Charles Garrett's presidency of the Wesleyan Conference is a petition with 590,000 signatures for closing public-houses on Sunday.

A temperance festival was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne during the "race week," which continued for two days and was attended by 200,000 people. The affair was eminently successful.

Miss Willard has made a most successful temperance tour in British Columbia. A Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed at Victoria, which promises to be of great service in the Temperance cause.

Switzerland has a prosperous total abstinence society. Holland has organized one, and one in Denmark has a membership of 8,000. In Belgium a petition with 3,200 names has been presented to the House of Representatives asking for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

At a meeting, July 9th, in connection with Lord Shaftsbury's visit to Manchester, the Mayor remarked that for three Saturday nights he had been on journeys of exploration to the humblest part of Manchester, and on Sunday he took Lord Shaftesbury with him. His object was to find a drunken man, and he had not yet succeeded.

The successful opening of the temperance lodge by the Freemasons at Manchester has given great impetus to the temperance movement among the Freemasons throughout England, and particularly in London. The Masons in the city are organizing a great temperance lodge, and intend to start branch lodges throughout the United Kingdom. The great lodge will be erected in time to dedicate in the late autumn. The ceremonies will be on a magnificent scale. It is thought by the clergy of all denominations that the masonic interest in temperance is the greatest gain the cause has ever made, and that the interest will last and increase.

An old smoker declares that he has been using Myrtle Navy Tobacco ever since the second year of its manufacture, and that during that time he has never suffered from a blistered tongue or parched tonsils or any other of the unpleasant effects which most tobaccos will leave behind them. His experience, he says, is that no other tobacco which he has ever tried is quite its equal, and that in value for the money no other comes anywhere near it.

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

East Tawas, Mich., reports frosts in that region, but little damage.

Miss Mary Crowell won the literary essay prize at the Vanderbilt University over 121 young men.

Reports from the cotton-growing districts indicate that the crop will probably be under the average this year.

Returns from 70 out of 88 counties in Ohio show that the Scott liquor law has realized in taxes $1,494,200, and closed 1,019 saloons.

A man has been committed to gaol in Nashville, Tenn., for failing to pay a judgment of one cent and costs found against him.

An inventor at Washington is preparing a flying machine which he proposes to attach to his person while he swims over Niagara Falls.

A party of New York physicians passed through Boston on Saturday on their return from New Brunswick, where they had been studying leprosy.

A Boston paper says that a female bicycle club has been formed in that city. Probably the girls could not know the difference between a bicycle and a tricycle.

Governor Norden committed suicide on Thursday in a church in Englewood, Ill. The deceased is claimed to have been an illegitimate son of King Oscar of Sweden.

The northern part of Monroe county, New York State, was swept last night by a terrible hailstorm. The crops are ruined. The belt of the storm was two miles wide.

Being Kalakua will arrive in San Francisco about the middle of this month to attend the triennal conclave of Knights Templar. The Royal Hawaiian band will accompany him.

A family named Hicks became demented at Charleston, Ill., on Monday, and was locked up as the father was preparing to crucify one of his children on a cross he had built.

A Bangor, Me., school ma'am has in a glass case a collection of 147 "chews" of spruce gum of different sizes and degrees of malleability or brittleness, all of which she captured in one term of school.

A party of moral masked marauders took a white wood-chopper and his wife from their cabin in Warhace, Tenn., on Wednesday night, and whipped them severely for keeping a disorderly house.

A despatch from Dodge City, Kansas, states that Texas fever has broken out among the native cattle, which are dying off in great numbers. A man has been arrested for driving in cattle affected with fever.

The report to the Secretary of the Cattle Commission says that after a most extended and exhaustive enquiry the commission have been able to find no trace of foot and mouth disease, apart from herds just landed from Great Britain.

Adelaide Elliott, the actress, has obtained a divorce from her husband, in Cincinnati, and within a few days he died of sunstroke. His real name was Brolaski, though in his profession as a gambler and confidence operator he used several others.

Over one hundred of the Philadelphia school marms will marry during the present vacation, and when the school re-opens the places that lately knew them will know them no more. They drove their pay for vacation before proclaiming bans.

A physician in Jersey City claims that the Woorara drug prepared by South American Indians cures hydrophobia. He corresponded with the Secretary of State, who instructed American consuls in South American ports to forward specimens of the drug.

The statistical agent at St. Paul, Minn., gives the condition of the crops in that State as follows:—Wheat, 102 per cent.; corn, 87; rye, 97; oats, 98; barley, 96; buckwheat, 96; potatoes, 101; amber sugar cane, 83; beans, 96, the figure representing an average good crop being 100.

Mrs. Anna Greene, daughter-in-law of Major-General Nathaniel Greene and mother of Dr. Nathaniel R. Greene, of Newport, R.I., will complete her one hundredth year on the 8th of November next. She is in good health, occasionally rides out, and corresponds with her relatives and friends.

On Friday night many persons partook of ice cream at a church festival in Camden, South Carolina. On Saturday 59 persons were taken seriously ill. One child died. Only two-thirds of the victims have been pronounced out of danger. The lives of twelve persons are despaired of.

It was reported from Raleigh, N.C., that Sam Spry had eloped with Mrs. Armar. Mr. Armar pursued them and beat his wife. Afterwards in the struggle over a boat between Spry and Armar, the latter's wife fell into the water and was drowned. It is reported that it was not an elopement, but a flight from a cruel husband.

Speaking of Sir John Macdonald the New York Herald says:—"Few men have shown greater aptitude for the management of men in a political capacity than the present Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada. During a long public career and amid many political storms and tempests he has been the foremost man in Canada.

Felix Lynch, of Rochester, claiming to be an Invincible, says O'Donnell, who killed Carey, is a leader in the New York branch of the Order of Hibernians. O'Donnell did the shooting under orders of the Invincibles. Had Carey landed at Montreal Lynch would have killed him. He says the Marquis of Lansdowne has not long to live.

The wife of Frank C. Bangs, actor, sued him in Philadelphia to recover $7,000, which she alleges she advanced him during their courtship. They were married last June, and separated in three weeks. The wife, who is daughter of the late Mr. Singer, inventor of the sewing machine, has an income of $60,000, and was a widow when Bangs married her.

Rattlesnake Mountain, Conn., gets its name from the following incident:—Soon after the settlement of the place, a woman named Wilcox was driving home her cows, when, at the base of this mountain, she encountered a number of rattlesnake, which she heroically killed. After the battle she counted over forty full-grown reptiles which she had slain.

A wealthy family for several successive years found a quiet rural retreat on the borders of Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, where they camped out and employed several Indian guides. They had a romantic son, and one of the Indians had a captivating daughter. These two paired in secret but lawful marriage, but were forcibly separated, and a lawsuit is the upshot.

Charles Stickney, of Denver, assassinated John Campan because he had won Mrs. Stickney's love. Stickney was acquitted. One of his bullets accidentally killed a Mrs. Devereaux. Before the shooting Stickney had received $10,000 from Campan as damages for the alienation of his wife's affection. This money he has now tendered to Devereaux, who declines to accept it.

John McGrath, of Lancaster, deliberately made up what mind he had to leave this world quickly. He first jumped into the canal, but was hauled out. Then he cut his throat, and was sewed up. Put into a cell, he hung himself with his suspenders. The trouble with Mr. McGrath was inability to collect some money due him, and he hated the worry of dunning his debtors.

Miss Jessie, the 19-year old daughter of Secretary Lincoln, gave a little shriek when she found her line being dragged through her fingers as she was out fishing at Atlantic City with her father and others on Tuesday. Friends hurried to her assistance, and after a while a shark about four feet long was brought up to the side of the boat and despatched. It proved to weigh thirty-odd pounds.

Joseph Millen, of Baltimore, whose wife went on the excursion which ended in the frightful accident on Monday, recognized her features at a glance among the victims on the wharf, further identified the body by a close inspection, and went home crushed with grief and horror. There he found Mrs. Millen in perfect health, to the utter bewilderment of his senses. She had returned to the city by an early boat, and was at home when the accident happened.

A member of the Rugby Colony, Tenn., who is a full-blooded Englishman, is regarded by his fellows as likely to become a Yankee statesman, since he unblushingly says that he was out in a thunderstorm the other day wheeling brush on a wheelbarrow, when there suddenly descended a ball of fire. When his dazzled eyes could see, there was nothing left of the wheelbarrow or its load but a twisted tire.

A monument, like a family ghost or a banshee, improves with age. The people of Baltimore have therefore made a great mistake in scraping and cleaning the battle monument until the features of the goddess of liberty are completely altered, and what was once a fine Roman nose has been converted into a vulgar snub. The statues of kings and heroes in London are dingy enough, but King George preserves his Guelph jaw, and Wellington his distinctive nose, under all the superimposed coatings of smoke and dirt.

A man of Dexter, Mich., having business with one of his dog-fancier tenants, took the precaution to encase his legs in sheet iron bands before setting out. On arriving at the dog-fancier's the cautious landlord paused outside the high board fence to see if any dogs were in sight. Thinking the coast clear, the landlord entered, when two canines, valued at $150 each, seized the iron-clad legs. There was a grating sound, then all was still, and the dogs fell back on their haunches, and began to spit out their broken teeth, while the landlord made tracks for home.

An Oakbah farmer ploughed up some copper cents, an old Roman coin or two, and a lot of flint arrow heads the other day, which has led a college professor to the conclusion that the Romans were doing business with this country long before Columbus found it. The farmer thinks some boy who had been at the circus had been standing on his head or turning flip-flaps when he should have been hoeing corn, and these articles gravitated out of his pockets. Possibly the sudden appearance of his father so bewildered him that he forgot to pick them up.

Crime in Westfield, Mass., has long been distinctive by reason of boy burglars. It is a singular feature of the State law that children under twelve cannot be taken into custody by ordinary officers, who can only notify them to appear in court, and their attendance must be compelled, if at all, by calling in the aid of a State agent. This process is bothersome, and so the juvenile thieves of Westfield have had protracted immunity; but three lads have now been caught in burglaries on several successive nights, and pains will be taken to punish them.

A card bearing the following instructions hangs conspicuously upon the safe in one of the stores on Water street, Naugatuck, Conn.:—"To burglars. We keep no money in this safe. This is for fire only; our money is up to the house. Come up. We have four shotguns, two rifles, three horse pistols, and one revolver, all loaded and ready for use, and warranted to kill at ten rods. Time spent here is time wasted. *Verbum satis sapienti.*" Then follows the figure of the combination, so that if the burglar is determined to get in any way he can do so in a decent way, without spoiling the door.

Better and more noble than "facing fearfold odds for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods," is the heroism that prompts a man to risk his life for his fellow man. Conkling and Krymer, who perished the other day in Passaic City, N.J., are heroes of the undecorated order. To save a fellow-creature, who, because of his ignorance had ventured into a dangerous sewer trap, Conkling, fully aware of the peril of his undertaking risked and lost his life, and Krymer, with the hope of saving two lives, followed the noble example and was also killed. It is impossible not to contrast the act by which those lives were lost with the foolhardy effort of Captain Webb, who died while trying to accomplish an utterly useless feat.

A Chicago man, an Amherst graduate, calls himself "Professor of the Lost Art." As a boy, he had a "gift" for finding such things as four-leaved clover and needles in haystacks. So when he became a man, he studied the "lost" advertisements, and proceeded to "find," earning a good living easily. He often receives rewards of $100, and was once given $1,000 by David Dudley Field for a lost pocketbook, which he discovered four days after its disappearance in a blackbird's nest, where it had been used as building material. Once he found a diamond necklace, and a pork packer's wife who had advertised a "liberal reward" gave him $1 in a sealed envelope.

John R. Hall sharpened his wits when a boy by street peddling, and before he was out of his teens became an expert three-card monte swindler. Then he mastered the arts of bunko robbery, and at length opened unfair faro games in several western cities. He was greatly admired and envied by less successful scoundrels. His last exploit was in Terre Haute, where he tricked a fool out of $1,700. He spent part of his money in a spree, and, on going to bed where drowsiness happened to overtake him, he left his pistol protruding from under his pillow. His jealous wife found him there, and on a sudden impulse killed him with the handy weapon as he slept.

U. S. Crop Reports.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—Cold and drouth in the Memphis district will decrease the cotton yield 12½ per cent. compared with last year.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 4.—The cotton crop in Georgia is smaller than last year on account of the drouth. In Florida, rains are reported, and the prospects are better.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 4.—Reports indicate an average yield of cotton in Arkansaw.

EAGLE GROVE, Aug. 4.—Crop reports from half the State show a wonderful improvement. Corn will be a heavier yield and a larger average than last year.

What It Did for an Old Lady.

COSHOCTON STATION, N.Y., December 28, 1878.

GENTS,—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case a lady of over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies or physicians being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbour's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

W. B. HATHAWAY,
Agt. U.S. Ex. Co.

"I understand you have rented another house," said an Austin gentleman to an acquaintance. "Do you like the location?" "Yes, the location's all right." "Many conveniences?" "Yes, quite a number of conveniences. There's a livery stable on one side, a lager beer saloon next door, and a lard factory right across the street. Everything seems handy enough as far as I can see."

The capacity of a human bone to be broken and of a human being to endure the breaking, is illustrated in the case of Lord William Beresford, well known in India for his bravery in battle and sport, who has recently broken his collar-bone in two places—the fourth time in as many months that he has met with a similar accident. It would be difficult to believe that two sound places could be found in the man's collar-bone.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

Prince Bismarck is reported to be in a condition requiring complete seclusion and repose.

A general assembly of German Catholics has been called to meet at Dusseldorf in September.

A Socialist congress held at Ravenna, Italy, on Sunday was broken up by the police, and its members dispersed.

Count de Chambord has so far recovered that his physicians do not consider it requisite to issue bulletins for the present.

King Alfonso's recent visit to Vienna, Berlin, and Italy is stated to have been prompted by Spain's desire to enter the European concert.

Commanders of German men-of-war have been ordered to so limit their supplies of American pickled pork as to have none left on their arrival at German ports.

President Grevy, in a letter to the Pope, justifies the position taken by the Republic in regard to the clergy, and denies any intention of making war upon the Church.

Five men, who were on trial at Nyregyhaza, Hungary, charged with murdering a Christian girl to obtain her blood for sacrificial purposes, have been acquitted.

The King of Spain met his queen at the frontier and the royal couple arrived at the palace in Madrid on Tuesday evening, thus setting at rest the reports of quarrels between them.

It is rumoured that a plot has been discovered, the aim of which was to restore monarchy in France. An attempt was made to tamper with the army, and 25,000 muskets for a popular rising had been ordered.

An interview is reported as being on the *tapis* between Kalnoky, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Prince Bismarck, to decide upon the prolongation or otherwise, of the treaty of alliance between their respective countries.

The Emperor William's health has been so greatly improved by his course at Gastein waters that he expects to be able to hold the expected interview with the Emperor Franc