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THE FRANCISCANS.

What They Have Done in England in Six Hundred and Seventy Years.

St. Francis, Founder of the Order-Brother William and Brother Angelins the First who Came to Britain-Their Trials and Sufferings-Growth of the Order-Perseoution by Blizabeth-Franciscan Martyrs

The establishment during the past week of a Franciscan monestory in Montreal gives interest to the following sketch of the Order :

The six hundred and fiftleth anniversary of the landing of the first Franciscan fathers to England was commemorated recently, and at that time an appeal for fands was made on behalf of the newly-creeted English Franciscan province of the Immaculate Conception At Glasgow, Sootland, the sermon of the day was preached by the elequent friar, Rev. generation" (Dent. xxxii. 7) The church was crowded to its fullest capacity to listen te the review of the work done by the brotherhood of St. Francis. In his sermon Father Wood said that theireligious orders formed the Ohuroh's crewn of glory and strength. Formed at different times in the Church's existence to meet some great wan', to battle against some great errer, or to plead by word and example the great truths of the gespel, like their saintly mother who have them they have had their seasons of splandor and of trial, of sorrow and of triumph. The history of each order is but the history of the Ohuroh la parte.

Peace, presperity and splender were the pertion of Holy Church during the ages of faish, but, alas for hamau fraiity, this very state of things worked ovil, even in the sanctuary, and they who were placed as become of light to guide others became, alas, se many stambling blocks to the simple faith fal-and thus God raised up the great St. Francia to preach anow the fellowing of the o 'ess-and the trampling under foot of human nature by the lassons of the Ocucified 1 And

but who never forgot the wretched and the poor in the midst of all his varied cares. The great cathedral towns of Wercester Lichfield, Gloucester, Norwich, along with Bristol, soon possessed houses of the order often the fruits of the generosity of noble families, but often the spontaneous ottering of the oltizens. Among the the poor and laboring class of the suburbs of these town lay their work, preaching daily to the neglect-ed and the neglectful. Simple and earnest was their style, and it was easily understood and lovingly received. Fellowing the ex-

ample of THEIR SERAPHIC FOUNDER

did they lavish their care and love on their outcoasts of the great cities, and the care of the foul disease of leprosy, so prevalent in the middle ages, was a special feature of these holy friers. The rapid progress of the Order of St. Francis at this time was a striking proof of the everlastaating vitality of the Church. Thirty-two years after the arrival of the Grey Roxburgh, five on Freuch soll subject t. Eng land. While the friars labored among the poor, as we have said, in the great university city of Oxford, they had made themselves a name fer learning and science, and among the names which will last for ages we may cecord the great Roger Bacon and Dans Scotus -the great preacher of the Immaculaty Cev-ception of our Bieseed Ludy, which doctrines it has been the glory of the Franciscan order to teach and guar'.

The great success which attended the order in England was the true spirit of St Francis purity of life and ability as a judge. At with which these friars were imbued. Bus a the present time we have in Baltimore a dark cloud was looming this bright plotare. The crown of sanctity and learning had been won, but the crown of marytyrdom was now to be gauned. Heresy and sohism had begun not mere, than any man in the Sate toward the tear Europe to please, but England repurification of our election and dwil service mained still true and hey it to the Holy Sate methods. Need we refer to the eminent and gloried in being the dowry of our Blemed Lady. Henry VIII. had just written his book in defence of the Papel supremany, with the assistance of a learned Franciscan, Father John Kyinton of Oxferd, and had obtained various privileges and exemptions from the Pope on behalf of the order, His confessor was a Franciscan friar and his suintly Q teen Ostherine was a tertiary. Alas ! this fair picture was as soon to be blotted out by]

THE VILE PASSIONS OF MAN.

with the niueleenth century.' The children of St. Francis had the honor of being the first to be turned out of their houses by this menster of laiquity. During Mary's short reign the Grey Friars were span. so faithfully did God bless the new order that restored to some of their houses, bu: this dia in ten short years the sons of St. Francis net last long. For, when Elizabeth mounted 1110 mmunity (a throne, the brol og the anunal selemn Recolem Mass was of and chapter of the order. Among the first Greenwich-where she had been baptieeddisciples of the great patriarch was found an and banished the Grey Friars from the king-Englishman, where name in religion was dom. From this the Friers had neither home "William," where simple-minded in or ohurch, but still the old province was kept up. The ancient 23al was handed from

facturing city of Manchester. They had al | heard of ; but by cemmand of the Hely -a name renewned in Franciscan historyboosme famous as a professor of theology, etc. ready a house at K llarney, and others wire established at Glasgew, at Upton and Stah-ford, in London and at Bristol.

A FREEMASON'S VIEWS.

John Richardson Borsey's Speech at a Recent Banquet in Washington.

At a recent Masonic banquet in Washington John Richardson Dorsey of Baltimere, in the course of some remarks respensive to a toast, uttered these remarkable words : "Were we to confine our investigation to the deeds of some of Maryland's noted sons who were Roman Ostholias, who could not find it in our convolence to charge that Church with disloyalty to our institutions. Our colony was founded by Cathelice, and a State reared on the basis of civil and religious liberty which has continued to the present day, where each man worships God according to the distates of his conscience. In the Revolutionary period we find a prominent Catholio Friare, forty-nine houses of the order had from Maryland signing the great Declaration been founded, and in the year 1399 they had of Independence at Philadelphia, and lest any increased to seventy-eight, beside four in other of the name should be mistaken for him Scotland, Dandee, Damiries, Haddington, and he thereby escape the consequences of his sot, pledges his life, his fortune and his sacred honor as Charles Carroll of Carroliton, and thus writes a bluze of light down the pages of time which the flight of years will only brighten. The Supreme Court of the United States justly stands for the liberties of the psople, a bulwark against everything that would crush the weak by the power of the strong. For a quarter of a century there sat on this court as Chief Justice a distinguished Roman Catholio son of Maryland, who esrned the grateful love of his court ymen by his distinguished Roman Catholic citizen,

Onarlas Jerome Bonaparte. son of the great Napoleen's nephew, who is doing as much, if gentleman who is the executive head of the Jatholic hierarchy in the United States, the Oardinal Archbishop of Balumors, a gentle-man in whom we have confidence by reason of his gentle pleus life, who ranges his influence on the side of our law and order in our midst, and endeavours by his churchly files to train his communicants in paths of peace. We believe him to be an American tan who will make his Church conform to our national spirit, and on whose head rest: the responsibility of keeping it in line

Requiem Mass For the Ship Fever Victims of 1847.

In St. Ann's Church last Thursday mern-

Father he proceeded to Oastel Petroso, and having himself even the apparition, and canaed the spring to be carefully analyzed, he deed the spring is be exceeding analyzes, he can i clied to build a church on the spet to be dedicated to the Bieared Virgin, and the first atone was laid this last May. The beautiful Gothic design of the church is at present to be seen in one of the windows of the printing house as the Propagaada,

Growth of the Capuchin Order.

The Capuchine have lattly been publishing some interesting official information regarding their world-wide order. The entire order st present claims to pesses 803 convents and 7881 members, under whose direction again are 557,213 tertiaries. The order is divided into fifty-four provinces. Besides this, the Capuchine take a large chare in foreign missionary work. In Europe they have five vicariatis and prefectures apestello, including these of Sophia, Phillippepolis and Constantinople ; eight in Asia, three in Africa, three in America and the Oaroline Islands in Oceanica. Since 1860 only have non-Italian Uspuching taken part in the missions, so that last year there were 241 Italian and 148 non-Italian missionaries of the order at work ; and during too year thirty-four Italians and 1000 non-Italians were sent out to join foreign missions.

Hon. Premier Mercier at Schools. QUEBEC, June 26. -Hon. H. Mercler, accompanied by Monsignor Methet, Rev. Father Maguire and others, presided at the distribution of the prizes at the Bellevue Convent yesterday. As the party entered the reception hall, several young ladies rendered a magnificent march on the plano, harne and violins. There were six graduates this year, three Americans and three Oanadlans-Misses De Zing, Rogers, Casgrove, Bolanger, Lasnier and Larue. Besides receiving numerons tributes of hener, Miss Da Zing carried aff the gold medal. She is the first American, we are teld, to recoive such a prize at the B llevue Donvent. Aliss Blain of Montreal, was awarded the urst prize for "Mending." It is a magnificent prize, said Hen. Mr. Mercler, presenting her with a prize, "There are so many things to mend in this ił. Miss Rogers of New York, was awarded

the prize for religious instruction Miss Arthur of New York, was highly enlogized by the Provincial Premier whom she charmed by her wonderful musical talent. An address was afterwards presented the premier by Miss Murphy, to which he responded with words of encouragement and praise.

An Australian Fortune Left to

communicated at the sanctuary, and they communicated at the sanctuary, and they wished to make a good Communion at the venerable shrine of Our Lady of Bon Secours in Montreal, while on their homeward journey. Among the pilgrims was a little blind boy, who had prayed devoutly at Ste. Anne's, but who had not regained his eight. He was re-signed to the will of God, but yet he prayed with fervour to the Blessed Virgin that his area might be connet, and his ferrour was eyes might be opened; and his fervour was, sightless from Ste. Aune's he knelt in the hal wed sanctuary of Notre Dame de Bon Secours

When the priest came down to the railing to give Huly Communion he observed something unusual in the blind boy's face, as he placed the Sacred Host on his tongue, and looking a second time, he saw the sightless eyes bright with in-telligence-the boy could see! The priest, who, by a singular coincidence, happened to be the chaplain of the Nazareth Blind Institution, was greatly moved, and immediately at the conclusion of the Mass, inquired into the matter. To his great joy it proved to be an un doubted mirscle-the boy's eight was perfectly estored.

DEATH OF LORD CARNARVON.

Distinguished Stateman Dead-One of the Framers of the Confederation BIU.

LONDON. June 25 — The Right Hon, Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert, the third Earl of Oarnarvon, died to-day after a long and severe illness. Lord Carnarvon, who was borne in 1831, sook a prominent part in affairs aff-cting Canads and was ever pushing the Dominion's in-berest. He represented a younger branch of the house of Pembroke and succeeded to the ning the sympathy of humane Englishmen earldom during his minority, and made his first by evil hints at John Mandeville's visits earldom during his minority, and made his first epech in the Houve of Lords before he was 20 years of age, for which he was highly compli-mented by Lord Derby. At the age of 28 he was made Under Secretary for the Colonies in Lord Derby's second administra-non, and in 1866, during Derby's third administration, was made Secretary for the solut face. The enthusiasm for prosecuting, bindgeoning ad encering at Irich Leaders has soon, and in 1866, during Derby's third administration, was made Secretary for the the House of Lords the second reading of the bill for the confederation of the British North American provinces, which he truly described as one of the largees and most important mea-American provinces, which he truly described as one of the largest and most important mea-sures that for many years it had been the duty of any colonial minister in this country to sub mit to Parliament. Shortly after this (March 2) His Lordship resigned the Colonial Secretary-ship on account of a difference of opinion re-dation of Mr. Disrael's cabinet in February, 1873, he was for the second time appointed excete ary of State for the colonies. He re-signed his sect in the cabinet, January 24, 1878, in consequence of his diragreement from his colleagues as to the policy of ordering the British first to proceed to the Dardanelles. His cordship considered this to be a departure from the policy of neutrality which the Government the policy of neutrality which the Government had plotged themselves to preserve as long as neither of the belligerents infringed certain conditions which Her Majesty's Government itself had haid down.

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MR. BALFOUR'S DOINGS.

W. O'Brien, M. P., Touches Upon the Change of Front Executed by the Irish Secretary.

In the last Speaker Mr. Wm. O'Brien, in the course of an article on Balfourism, write :---It is not at all sufficiently apprehended in Great Britain that Mr. Balfour has effected a complete change of front from the original coerricult college of the strong which he expounded to Mr. Wil-frid Blunt. His first theory was that he had only to strike down a handful of leaders to end his difficulties. The first eighteen months of the the and degradations, and striking terror by bold theatrical representations in action or Captain Fluckett word of command: "Don't hesitate to shoot," Dr. Tanner was felled to the ground in Cork with the blow of a baton; Mr. John O'Conner was brutally assaul'ed; Mr. Condon was budgeoned over and over again and thrust into a prison van; Mr. Dillon was clad in convict's garb; Mr. Edward Harringtou was subjected to petty indignities that made men's blood boil ; Mr. Blunt was flung off a platform, and Lady Anne Blunt seized by the shroat with a violence from which she stil suffers; and so on, the brutalities exercised by the police and inited being reinforced by the more refined by the ties of hint and sneer by which Mr. Balfour has vindicated his eminence in the Salisbury family. Eighteen months' experience of Irish attachment to their leaders and British opinion at the by elections taught him the error of his proud scheme for cowing the Irish race by treating John Dillon as a garroter, and win-

Lord Carnarvon, accompanied by Lady Car- own town by two insolent constables, one of

numbered more than 500 bro

FAITH WOBKED MIRAOLES.

This holy man prevailed on St. Francis te establish a new province of the order in his France to Dover. On May 3, just 670 years] gentleman, but their strange and uncouth afterwards auffored oruel martyrdom. slept the sleep of the innecent, and only The crowd which surrounded them believed allewed to proceed,

On they went to Canterbury, where again the score of St. Benedict gave them shelter for first provincial. Now began the leng and two days and two nights. A room of the sovere personations under the roigns of the school belonging to the priority' herpital was two Charleses, which furnished the order new given to the poor irisrs, and here they spent the day in prayer-living on the stale feed which they had begged. Meanwhile, Brother Angellus had gene on to Henry III., and presented his credentials from Pope Innecent III., and he granted them permission te settle in Canterbury. God raised up bene-Lactors, who built them a friary and a church, which was the first in Eogland, and which remained one of the principal houses of the ender until the dire persecutions of the sixteenth century. Brother Agnellus in September of 1220 sent an Brether Richard and

BROTHER HENRY OF DEVON,

accompanied by Henry of Cervise and Mehoratus, to Londen, where God again raised up friends. The oblidren of St. Dominto received them with open arms, and prevince flourished and prespered in spite of after a fortnight's hespitality the poor Franciscans received a small hense from the sheriff and some plous ditizens, where their nuns. These centuries of persecution closed pious and simple life edified the people, and with the emancipation act in 1829, which a rich merchant, Irwing, founded a friary for brought about a new state of things. Disthem in a poor locality near Newgate, cipline could not be maintained, and so it Brether Richard and Henry of Deven pro- was reselved to dissolve the province in 1830, ceeded to Oxford. There they were again and one by one the old friare died away until received by the Dominicans, until God raised the list link remained. Father Paschal ap help and means. The learned and noble O'Farrell, born at Bristoi in 1896, educated Socked around their humble house, and, in the Franciscan College at Baddesley, was tenched by the grace of God, may oast suide ordained priest by the celebrated bishop, the gleries of this life and clothed them. Dr. Milner, in 1813. Ob, how helbored on, selves with the course garb of St. Francis. A until he celebrated his golden jubilee in 1863 scheel of theology was formed, and became of And five years later he retarned to end his high renown. Soon it became necessary to days with the Sisters of the Third Order,

one martyr to another, and kept up the suocession of provincials.

Prisons were their convents and biding own ses-girt island, and Brother Angelus was holes their cells, and yet even in these times appointed the first minister provinciel. He novices came to them had were smuggled obose three Euglish elerics and five lay abroadtostudy to return andshed their blood brothers to be his companiene in this great for hely faith. Flity years passed and gone undertaking. They were assisted on their since Elizabeth had chased the friars from way by the Benedictine Fathers of Deschampe, England, and highty since Henry had first in France, who, taking pity on the poor pil | vented his wrath upon them, and God raised grims, paid the cost of the friars' transit from up anew the prevince of England. Edmund Jouning, sen of a noble Protestant family at ago, their bark landed in Dever. On the Litobfield, became a convert to the faith at first night they begged bespitality from a 16 years of age, and alterwards a priest. He Hu dress excited suspicion, and when they re- brother John, whom his efforts during life to tired to rat he secured the room. Their | convert were fruitless, was so much affected guileless scale suspected nothing, and they by the revolting death of his saintly brother that he became a Catholic and afterwards a found out they were priseners on awaking secular prises at Doual. He soon after join-the following morn to pursue their journey. ed the order and received the habit from the hands of Father William Stanny, who in time zeither their story nor their matives, but the handed ever to bim the ancient zoal of the jevisi, cheerini manner of these saintly men province, which had been preserved for disarmed their fear and wrath, and they were | sighty years by little lass than a miracle. In the year 1629, the province was again restored, and Father John Jennings named the

> with the crown of martyrs, whom we hope soon to see raised to the honor of the altars. Though siter the reign of Onarlas II. no

CATHOLIC BLOOD HAD BEEN SHED

in England, still the tide of persecution roll. ed en, with fine and imprisonment, and how startling it seems to read of Father Paul Atkinson, who spont thirty years in Hant, Castle, Hante, and died in 1729.

Thus the sens of St. Francis, who had been among the first who shed their bloed for the truth, had the honer to close the persecution, in the person of Father Germain Holmes, who, in 1746 fell a victim to the pepular rage and was cast into Lancaster Castle, loaded with irons, where in four months be gained his crown. During this time of peace the bigotry-and in 1761 Father Pacificus Baker certified to the existence of 100 friars and 80 11L was ene of the principal founder, and with his royal hands served the masons as streaded to England in werkmen in the erection of the building. Frem Oxford they went on to Northimpton, Gambridge. Sucreavely 112: affection for the friers. It was at his time that the great Adam March

fered up for the repose of the souls of the theusands of victime of the ship fever of 1847, whose remains are interred within the noundaries of the parish in a plot of ground near the entrance to Victoria bridge. The paster Ray. Father Catulle, efficiated, assist d by deacon and sub-deacon. The sacred edifice was draped in mourning throughout, aud a congregation of aympathetic worship pers filled the church to the deors.

Acknowledges God's Aid.

Henry M Stanley, in a recent interview, said : " Constrained at the darkest hour to humbly contess that without God's help I was helpless, I vewed a vow in the forest solitudes that I would confers His aid before men. Silence as of death was round me ; it was midnight : I was weakened by illoses, prostrated by fatigue and wan with anyiety for my white and black companions, whose fate was a mystery. In this physical and mental distress I besought God to give me back my peeple. Nine hours later we were exulting with a raptureus joy. In fall view of all was the crimson flag with the orescent, and beneath its waving folds was the long ions rear column."

The Apparition of Our Lady of Sorrow.

Oastel Potroso is a small village situated upon the side of a mountain in the province of Campobasses in Southern Itily, and in more than 2,500 feet above the sea level. It is of very ancient origin, and as the name signifies, all the surrounding territory is recky to a degree, so that the poor mountain-ers who inhabit it with great labor recisim scanty places for the planting of vines and gardens to produce the necessaries of life. The olimate is also severe, the anow often I lling for nearly five months of the year. This obscure sigine spot, scarcely known to the neighboring tawns which are themselves mere names beyond their own province, hes, however, become very famous throughout It iy the last two years from the miraculous apparation of our Ludy, and the audden gushing forth of a mineral spring, whose healing powers are said to be miraculour, so that pligrims to Castel Patrose are becoming very frequent. The miracle happened Maron 22, 1888 Two peasant women, beth about 35 years oil, were collecting their sheep after samet, when they were struck by a bright light shining through the fisures of a steep cliff Carlens to discover the cause, they scrambled up the rooks, and looking through one of the oracks saw the dead Obrist lying on the floor of a cave and the Mother of Sorrow kneeling besides Him, her hands and eyes related to beaven, and her breast pieroed with seven swords. Trembling with fear the two wo men r:n home, and the news of the apparition spread from Oastel Pitrose to the sur-

Ostholic Charitles

Mr. Candler held an inquest at Recondon, Victoria, list week, says the Sydney Freeman's Journal, 3d ult., on the remains of an elderly man named John Duhy, an old real dent, who was found lying dead in Buckley street. Os the body being searched by the police several bank deposit receipts, representing nearly £6000, were found sewn up in variant portions of his clothes. The decensed. as at first at ted, lived all alone in a but near Keller, and was, from his penurious asbits, selleved by some to have been a miser This, however, was denied by these who best books. knew him, and instead of being of a mean

and close disposition, it is said be was, on the contrary, very epen-handed and warm hearted when there was eccasion for him to show it. The medical testimony showed that death had resulted from disease of the heart, as the eld man, who was eighty-three years of age. was returning to his home from Essenden. He was ever ready to sealst in a obaritable oause, and his will bears eloquent testimony to the fact that his thoughts were not turned always inwards. The bulk of his property is willed to charitable institutions. The Little Sisters of the Peer and the Onevent of the

Good Shephard will get over £4 000 botween them. St. Monics's Roman Catholia abprob will get £100, and he has not aside £50 to pay for R quiem Masses. It is stated that he has no known relatives in Victoria, but he leaves \$1,000 to his Irish kin at home. [May he rest in peace.]

The Lunatics at Mile End.

The report of Dr. J. A. Beaudry, medical inspector to the Provincial Board of Health with respect to the sanitary condition of the innatio patients boused in the Exhibition Baildinge presented to the Board on Thursday. reports that the Suters have done wonders in making the place sanitary. Having conalderation to the warm weather, he recommends that they should make some use of the other buildings so that there should be less orowding in the sleeping rooms. He advises a good and continuous system of ventilation through the buildings, and that the patients should be alleweded out in the grounds as much as pessible during the day, and he also, contidering the fact of the buildings having formerly been used as a smallpex hespital, and the possibility, though not probability, of any germs remaining, recommends that all the potients, sisters and attendants be vacpipated. The report has been submitted to the Sisters and approved by them. Dr. Lachapelle saves the whole of the patients will be removed to the timporary buildings at Longae Point by the end of August.

Pilgrimages to Ste. Anne De Beaupre near Quebec.

The season of pilgrimages in Canada bring thousands of people suff-ring from various afflic-tions both of mind and body to the new famous

was warmly received. A hanquet was given in his bonor by the citizens of Montreal. Sir Francis Hinck4 was in the chair, and the distinguished guest had seated on either side of bim many of the men foremost in Canada's pub lic life. The affair was regarded as one of the peat affairs of the kind Montreal ever gave. Lord Carnarvon's address being a clever and appreciative bistorical review of his connection with the Canadian federation legislation. Hu name came prominently before the people of Canada also as the author of the Carnarvon terms between Canada and British Columbia. Lord Carnaryon was the author of several

Petition for the Tithes Bill.

LONDON, June 26. - The English clergy have become alarmed at the action of the Gevernment in abandening Mr. Goschen's licensing clauses, fearing that the ministry may also migard it as expedient to withdraw the tithes bill. They have therefore arranged to prepare a petition to Lord Saliabury, praying that the tithes bill be retained and its passage/ expedited.

Protestant Absurdities.

There is another movement among Protestant denominations to effect Obristian union. They feel bisterly the arguments against all religion afforded by their constant divisions and sub divisions, but unity is impossible so long as they insist on what they call a scriptural basis, that is, making the Scriptures the only rule of faish. This is the fundamental absordity and fallacy of the whole Protestant system, never proved, incapable of proof, repugnant to history and reason. The rule of faith, the basis of anion, must be the teschlog of Ohrist, the rule established by Him. No one else can establish a rule. The rule must have been established by Rim while on this earth. He did not make the New Testament the rule which His Apostles were to follow, for it was not in existence. Not a line of it was written. He nowhere directed Ris Apostles to make the Law of the Prophets the basis of their teaching. The bible then was never made by Obrist the basis of His teaching, the rule of faith for His spessies to teach. All history attests that His instructions were oral, that He gave oral instructions to His Apostles, and sent them to teach all nations as He had taught them. The apostles began their work Sb. Peter converted his thousands without a wristen book. Other apostles did the same. Paul, Mark and Luke, who wrote inspired books, were converted by the Apostles before they wrote, for they wrote as Obristians : not as heathens. The Apostles had no Scriptures as heathens. The Apostles had no Scriptures as their rule of fuith, but only the teaching of their Master, and His assurance that the Holy Ghost would teach them all truth. Men wh set up a standard rule of faith which Christ did not establish can never agree. He made His living teacuing Church the guardian of His truth, and that Church alone can be the centre of unity.

Rumored Ministerial Changes.

LONDON, June 30 .- The Chronicle says the recasting of the ministry is not a distant event. It thinks the raising to the peerage of W. H.

the footpath, while the other follows at his beels; and, if he protests, he is happy if he is not instled into the street and a charge of assauls trumped up against him, as was done last week in the case of a humbler viotim. Mr. Ballour's earliest manner was : "Wherever you see a leader hit him and degrade him." was at least an intelligible policy, and, if it were not dropped under the base compulsion of

THE LOSS OF TORY SEATS

at the by-elections, would have had at least an element of barbaric courage in it. But that policy has been given over in sheer ministerial funk. The revised battle cry, "Give the leaders a wide berth, and hit the followers if if you are reasonably sure they have no friends and there is pody looking.

A Proposition.

OTTAWA, June 27.-The little Island of Heli-goland is attracting considerable attention just Auglo-German convention. From all accounts the Heligolanders do not like being bauded over to the sender mercies of Germany. A. large propersion of the population, which num-bers 2,000 wouls, it is said, would prefer leaving the island altogether. Cable reports state that strong representations are being made to the imperial authorities to pay the expenses of these of the islanders who desire to settle on this side of the Aslantio. To day the Minister of Agriculture wired Sir Charles Tupper, asking him. if these reports be true, to suggest Canada as a desirable field for settlement. It is hoped that this timely reminder may be the means of securing a desirable lot of immigrants for Canada,

Major Panitza Executed.

SOFIA, June 28.—The sentence of death pro-nonneed upon Major Panitza for compiring to overthrow the Government was carried out today. On arriving at the place of execution he made a confession to the chaplain. With a firm step he walked to the post alone and saluted the military officers present. He was then b. und to a tree. Just before the order to fire was given the condemned man aried out in a loud voice "Long live Bulgaria !" The execu-tion took place at 10 o'clock in the morning at the camp near the city. All the military officers attached to the camp were present. Four regi-ments of infantry with a battery of artillery formed the hollow aquare in which Panitza met bis end. He blindfolded himself, stood erect in plain clothes and acted courageously throughout Twenty one bullets pierced his body. The remains were given to his widow. Prince Ferdin-and signed the death warrant of Major Panitza on hoard a vessel while en route for Vienna. There have been severe comments in the European press on his absence from Sofia at the time.

A Notable Conversion.

The reception of Mdlle Janine Dumas, the daughter of Alexander Dumas, into the Oa-tholic Church in France is a matter of more bhan ordinary note, in view of the author's atheism. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Trinity (Paris). The author of "La Dame aux Usumelias," it is said, decided to bring up his children in no religion, but, at the same time, to throw no obsticle in the way