

HOME RULE NOT ROME RULE.

The British Begging Expedition to the Vatican.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The effect produced by the revelation as to the design of the Government to seek the help of Rome to represent Ireland proves that the revelation was not made a moment too soon.

Such an article as this proves that the Government must be driven idiotic by desperation. As an answer to it Mr. Dillon's speech at the election contest now going on at Winchester may be quoted.

The Bishop of Limerick denies in The Munster News that he is one of those bishops who were plotting to have the Government spoiled by the revelation.

THE LUGGACURRAN TENANTS.

(From the Limerick Leader.)

LUGGACURRAN, Dec. 8, 1887. Lord Lansdowne's agent has been negotiating for some time back for a settlement of the dispute with his campaigning tenants.

Tuesday last the following circular was received by each tenant who has not been evicted:—

This is a veritable cave in. But even in defeat the rogue in Mr. Townsend Trenoh's character shines forth. It is an attempt to turn defeat into a triumph.

CROSS AND CROWN.

BY EUGENE DAVIS.

Mark the cost of conflict, brothers; count your sorrows and your pains— Ruined homesteads, stakes and scaffolds, Chillon cells, and countless chains;

Weigh you not the throes of travail, and its agonies untold, Heralds of the birth of Freedom, prophets of that age of gold?

Shadows steal before the sunshine. After darkness cometh light. Phœbus is the noblest offspring of the deity of Night;

So we reach Aurora's broadlands, struggling through the toilsome fray, Panting for a glorious gaudion in our cerements of clay.

Know we not the Crown awaits us on the precipice of light? See we not glimmers flashing o'er the wastes of sea and sky?

Must the Castle-crowd, brothers, be the requiem bell that tolls Death to faith that should sustain us long as Time's broad river rolls?

Tell me not his bribes and presents, or his sleek Satanic art. Tempted men of brain and muscle e'er to act the baser part!

"No Surrender!" let the watchwords flash like starbeams o'er the waves! "No Surrender!" be the voices ringing from our fathers' graves!

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Shortly before half-past three this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in front of the Poole flour mill on Mill street, at the foot of Factory street.

Only a few seconds after the first explosion another followed, and another, and another, in rapid succession.

The amount of damage cannot be calculated at this hour. Two of the three finest mills in America, with their contents, are doomed, and several streets and sewers are more or less damaged.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitota I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Erant, of Monteth, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astounding good results."

Some of the richest trained dinner gowns of pearl de soie and plush brocade are trimmed with cascades of lace and bands of some rich, long pile fur, corresponding in tone with the colors of the gown.

A little box put in the water in which scarlet napkins and red bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them fading.

REV. GEORGE W. PEPPER.

Replies to the Rev. McCabe's Slander against the Irish Cause.

In his Methodist Church at Ashland, Ohio, the Rev. George W. Pepper made the following reply to Methodist Chaplain McCabe's assertion that Home Rule for Ireland meant Rome rule, and that Protestant Ulster was prosperous, while the Catholic South was wretched because of its religion.

It is with regret that, in reviewing the proceedings of our late Methodist Conference, I must, here in this sacred temple, dedicated to the worship of that Divine Saviour whose birth was announced by the song of angels, denounce the atrocious calumny—the latest British slander against the land of my birth, of my affections, and of my heart.

What I refer to is the assertion of Chaplain McCabe, in his address before the Conference, that "Home Rule for Ireland meant Rome rule," and that "Protestant Ulster was prosperous, while the Catholic South was wretched and unhappy because of its religion."

Good heavens! What sorrows gloomed that parting day! That called them from their native walks away! When the poor exiles, every pleasure past, Hung round their homes and fondly looked their last.

Catholic Münster to-day shows more evidence of prosperity than Protestant Ulster. I should have thought that the eloquent Dr. William Webb, a fervent champion of Methodism, and a warm admirer of the Home Rule cause, would have bounded to his feet, and exclaimed:—"I know Ulster; it is not prosperous nor contented, and never will be while landlordism remains to curse and blight it!"

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THIS LIFE OF OURS.

To play through life a perfect part, Untroubled and untraced;

Upon the brow to bear no trace Of more than common care; To write no secret in the face For men to read it there;

Estranged from those we love the best To see our life go past; To meet in every coming day Twin sister of the last;

Oh! 'tis a pathway hard to choose, A struggle hard to share. For human pride would still refuse To let us see our life as it is.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

BONDING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Fairchild has transmitted to the Senate the correspondence relating to the bonding of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

On May 21, 1887, Secretary Fairchild authorized the bonding of the route selected by the company through its agents, Goodall, Perkins & Co. The route was to be from San Francisco to Port Moody or Vancouver, thence for Chicago, St. Louis and all Missouri River points by the following railroads:

On July 13 of this year Assistant Secretary Maynard approved the bonds and gave the Pacific Coast Steamship Company authority much wider than it asked for, not confining its bonds to the roads just enumerated, as stated in the application of the road, but making it to cover any road over which they desired to transport the goods.

Though the correspondence does not seem to show it, there are good reasons for believing that the extreme willingness with which Secretary Fairchild granted the application of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was due to the pressure exerted by Secretary Bayard, who, it is said, was urged by Minister West to use his good offices in behalf of the company and indirectly for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

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SCOTLAND.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Company propose doubling their main line between Inverness and Innes stations.

Dr. Peel Ritchie has been unanimously elected to succeed Sir Douglas MacLagan as the Royal College of Physicians.

At a meeting of the tenantry and farmers on the Panmure estate it was agreed to erect a memorial to the Earl and Countess of Dalhousie.

Messrs. Hamilton Caldwell & Son, Scott's Leather Works, Glasgow, have initiated a subscription of £50 to the fund for the purchase of a public park for Kilmarnock.

At a meeting of the Associated Societies of Edinburgh University on Tuesday, Mr. John Morley was elected honorary president, in succession to Mr. Robert Browning.

The 15-ton cutter yacht Elfin, belonging to Mr. Alexander Buchanan, Italian Vice-Consul, Glasgow, has just been sold to Mr. James D. Gibson, of the Royal Forth Yacht Club.

The emigrants from the Clyde last month numbered 987, and for the 11 months ending 30th November, 42,576. The destination of the emigrants in 36,455 cases was the United States.

On Tuesday morning James Drummond, jun., 42 West street, Tradeson, Glasgow, died in the Paisley Infirmary from the effects of the injuries he received on Friday night at the railway accident at Houston station.

While blasting operations were going on in the tunnel a little above the Bin Inn, on the Glasgow railway, one of the mines was struck with a piece of the rock, and was killed. The deceased belonged to Inverness.

The late Mr. John Ferguson, shipbuilder, Glasgow, has left a number of legacies for charity, amounting to £200 each to the Royal and Western Dispensaries, and eight sums of £100 each to various other institutions.

An old man, named Andrew Cruithers, who was formerly a Stirling Castle guard, was married on Monday evening to Jane Williamson Fiddeswinkle. The bridegroom is 97 years of age and the bride is over 60. Such is life.

Mr. Gilbert Beith, ex-M.P., delivered the first of a series of lectures in the reading rooms of the Glasgow Central Liberal Association at 95 Dombarton Road, on Tuesday, the subject being "Ireland, as seen by one of the Scottish Deputations."

On Tuesday, before Sheriff E. R. MacLennan, David Lees, mason, Burnbank, pleaded guilty to the charge of having, on two occasions, taken a tobacco pipe into his working place in the Barnock Colliery. The Sheriff fined him £1, with the alternative of seven days.

The Royal Society of Edinburgh opened its 106th session on Monday. Lord McLaren delivered the opening address, and urged that the maintenance of the Ben Nevis Observatory and the Edinburgh Astronomical Observatory should be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

The Queen has reappointed Sir James Ramsay Gibson Mansel, Bart., member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and Robert William Cochran-Patrick, Esq.; James Johnston, Esq.; and William Boyd, Esq., respectively, to be new members of the said Fishery Board for Scotland.

At Dowell's Rooms, Edinburgh, on Saturday, in the sale of curios from Belmont House, Ross-shire, the colors of the original Ross-shire Militia were purchased on behalf of the present regiments—the Highland Rifles, 3rd Battalion (Scottish) Highlanders, and the 2nd Battalion (Scottish) Highlanders, for £2,000 by Mr. Andrew Ross, Bute Pursuivant.

The man Payne, who murdered his sister-in-law, Charlotte Taylor, at Coventry last August, was hanged at Warwick on Tuesday. He slept soundly during the night, and ate a light breakfast on Tuesday morning. When he reached the scaffold, to which he walked grimly, he prayed to God to bless his wife.

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CLASS D—Drawing Third Wednesday of every month. The Eighth Monthly Drawing will take place on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1887, At 2 o'clock p.m.

PRIZES VALUE, \$60,000.00. FIRST SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$50,000.00. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$50,000.00.

SECOND SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$10,000.00. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$10,000.00.

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SIXTH SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$625.00. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$625.00.

SEVENTH SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$312.50. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$312.50.

EIGHTH SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$156.25. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$156.25.

NINTH SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$78.12. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$78.12.

TENTH SERIES: PRIZES VALUE \$39.06. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$39.06.

PRIZES VALUE \$19.53. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$19.53.

PRIZES VALUE \$9.76. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$9.76.

PRIZES VALUE \$4.88. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$4.88.

PRIZES VALUE \$2.44. Principal Lot—1 Real Estate worth \$2.44.