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HAMILTON LETTER. Distinguished Visitors-The Philosophy of Literary Entertainments—Sanc-tuary Boys' Festival—A Merry Day -Father Lennon in Ireland-An Interesting Journey-Miscellane-OUN.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Rev. Father Schlickling, Professor of Dogmatic Theology, and Rev. Father Mania, Professor of Moral Theology, both of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, have been staying in the city during the past week. On Sunday they assisted at Grand Mass in the Cathedral.

ENTERTAINMENT. Literary and Musical Entertainments, conducted somewhat on the plan of that which took place in the Hall of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, last week, cannot fail to be productive of beneficial results. It showed how much may be done by even the merest amateurs when they once make the attempt; that in a great many cases modesty is more abundant than ability is scarce; that im-provement is the result of repetition, and that representatives of different societies may meet and discuss important questions in a triendly way and with utility.

Debates are profitable when the proper subjects are chosen and a proper spirit manifested in the discussion. The two great dangers into which inexperienced persons are liable to fall are: first, in the persons are hable to fall are: hist, in the choice of a subject that may tend to rouse bitter feelings, or cause one side to argue against just principles; and second, manifesting an excessive desire to win at all hazards without regard to the truthful or logical value of the arguments. Under careful guardianship, however, these dangers can be avoided, and when avoided the benefits of debates stand out quite clear, benefits of debates stand out quite clear, in the acquisition of knowledge, the sharp-ening of wits and the cultivation of free

Ready reciting and singing in public under due restrictions, have also their value, especially to youth, in the improvement of voice and manner, and in the cultivation of taste, confidence and mem-ory. Their worth can also be seen in the fact that they tend to lessen the attractive power of dangerous amusements and to increase the desire for healthy rational enjoyment. This holds true for both the audience and the performers themselves, and on that account we hope to hear of these entertainments being continued and desired themselves. fostered during the coming season.

ALTAR BOYS' FESTIVAL. Innocent and health-promoting exercise is as beneficial and acceptable to boys as to any other class of people in the country. In fact all toys appear to have country. In fact all toys appear to have a peculiar affinity for amusement, and tradition informs us that it was always so. From the dim distant day when the Roman urchin tested the finger-nails of unwary passengers by fasening a penny to the pavement down to aur own time when the American gamin performs the when the American gamin performs the same tender offices for the toe-nails by means of an inverted "plug" filled with means of an inverted property conceded maxim that "beys love play." The testimony of a million of mothers is held in reserve to confound any one who would be rash enough to deny the truth

of this maxim.

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makes no perceptible alteration in their propensities for hearty and proper enjoyment; and persons who happened to be present on the grounds of the House of Providence on Wednesday last lad ample proof that this particular statement is as true as the general one. On thatlay (one of fine pic-nic weather) there were as-sembled all the sanctuary boys of the city, to the number of 43, repesenting the parishes of St. Mary and St. Patrick, to enjoy their annual festival. They were under the charge of the Rev. Fathers Maginn and Craven, who vith all due re-Maginn and Craven, who with all due regard for the enjoyment and well-leing of the youngsters, had provided a sries of games and sports with plenty of orizes, and an abundance of refreshments, lesides keeping an attentive watch on their onduct during the progress of events. You might safely bet all you are worth that those boys had just t good time of it. They raced all kinds of races, jumped all kinds of jumps, filled the air with many a merry laugh and ringing shout, and they did it all with that spirit and relish that boys only can display. The way they kicked that foot ball around would almost have cured the spectators of paralysis most have cured the spectators of paralysis or a lame leg. Dirner was attended to or a lame leg. Dinner was attended to as a matter of necessity, not of amusement, being considered as so much time lost from the proper business of the day. Though allivened by reminiscences of the morning's adventures and by discussions or the afternoon's campaign, the actual ome of eating was economized by the absence of all conversation on President Garfield's health, or the position of the French Army in Tunis. The most important game of the day was the base ball match between the boys of St. Mary's and those of St. Patrick's. The latter who had suffered many defeats during the morning, determined to return the fortunes of the day by one glorious triumph on the "diamond field." To work both sides went with the spirit of "brethren in arms, but rivals in renown." While the boys of St. Mary's played with the easy carelessness of men accustomed to conquer their convenient worked with that or a lame leg. Dirner was attended to as a matter of necessity, not of amusecarclessness of men accustomed to con-quer, their opponents worked with that prudence and earnestness that betokens prudence and earnestness that betokens an interest in the result. After a well an interest in the result. After a well played game of five innings, time was called by mutual consent, when it was found that the patricians had won a complete victory by a score of 21 to 0. The foot ball match (already reterred to) between sides chosen miscelleneously, closed the sports, and the return to the city per H. & D. R., was made at an early hour with safety and satisfaction. Throughout the day the conduct of the boys was on the whole remarkably good. The decisions of the unpire were accepted with

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seen a great deal. He had observed the natural beauties of Venice, the artistic treasures of Florence, the grand and innumerable wonders of the Eternal City, and celebrated Mass on the tomb of the Apostles in St. Peter's Church. He had noted the modern greatness of Italy as shown by the beautiful city of Naples, and inferred her ancient grandeur from the stately ruins of Pompeii. He had visited Genoa. where Columbus was born and Genoa, where Columbus was born and and O'Connell died; Milan, famous for its Cathedral, the famous St. Ambrose and the church in which the sacred eloquence of the great bishop converted St. Agus-tine; Mt. Cenis tunnel, one of the modern tine; Mt. Cenis tunnel, one of the modern wonders; Paris, the world's gay capital; London and Liverpool, thetrading capitals of civilization, and Dublin, the handsomest capital of the three nations.

The "wonderful progress of Protestantism" in the Catholic countries was duly noted; in the rural districts it was invisible; while in the large cities it consisted of

noted; in the rural districts it was invisible; while in the large cities it consisted of pastors supported by foreign Protestant subscriptions, and churches without congregations, except during the tourist season. For the rest of the year they were closed. The Land League still rules in Ireland, the Atlantic cable and the prejudical English press to the contrary notwithstanding. The Coercion bill is a failure; the people are a unit, at home and abroad, and confident of victory. Fr. Lennon says Ireland is the most beautiful. abroad, and confident of victory. Fr. Lennon says Ireland is the most beautiful, fertile and orderly country he has yet seen. There have been more "outrages" committed in the neighboring island in one month than in Ireland since the commencement of the agitation. The health of the rev.gentleman is still improving, an account which will certainly give great pleasure to his friends. pleasure to his friends.

MISCELLANEOUS. The caretaker of the Hamilton House of Refuge recently showed his ignorance and bigotry by refusing to allow a Catholic clergyman to hold a friendly and unofficial interview with one of the inmates, because that inmate is a Protestant. As there is no law to support this action, the matter will not be allowed to rest there.

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"Got a collar on your dog?" said a pownder to an East End man. "No."

"Then I''ll have to pull 'im." "Pull away," said the E. E. man. Pownder tried just once, and has since been feeling as if he passed through a threshing machine, or fell into a bin of broken bottles. The Times says that the Freelton Picnic got up by Rev. Fr. Lillis was a great success. It was universally patronized, and a handsome sum realized. The cane was won by Mr. Allison, deputy reeve of Flamboro.

Flamboro Mr. John Allen, for many years a respected resident of this city, has departed for New York. Previous to going he re-

for New York. Previous to going he received an address and presentation from the City (late St. Patrick's) Band. His friends all wish him success.

Rev Fr. Feeney, the energetic manager of the House of Providence Pic-nic on Dominion Day, announces that the very large sum of \$1,300 has been netted by the terms.

things. Some people don't agree with either of the N. P. theories and think that Dundas has enough of local energy

to get along anyhow. Hamilton Civic Holiday on August the CLANCAHILL.

BELLEVILLE SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The examination of the boys' department of the Separate Schools of Bellevile was held on Tuesday, the 5th instant. An nest those present were the Very Rev. ather Farrelly, V. G.; Rev. Father Lahey, Messrs. T. A. O'Rourke, of Tren-ton; P. J. Lynch, J. S. Ryan, ex-alderton; P. J. Lynch, J. S. Ryan, ex-alderman Doy, Dolan, Copeland and a number of ladic The public were examined ber of ladic The pupils were examined by the Very ev. Father Farrelly, Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, A., of Toronto Univer-sity, and Mr. J.S. Ryan. The distribu-tion of prizes follows.

Speeches were next in greer. The Very Rev. examiner had much deasure in congratulating both teachers and pupils upon the very creditable examination. As in the past he would continue to one scholarships to the Belleville Separate shol-pupils. Each successful candidate local certificate should be entitled to twent, certificate should be entitled to twent, five dollars, while the head pupil and each of the other successful pupils at the High School Entrance Examination should receive from him twenty dollars and ten dollars respectively. He hoped that they would follow in the footsteps of those who, at the two last examinations, had acquitted themselves so well, and thereby eloquently testified to the high thereby eloquently testified to the high the second state of the second state of the second state of the second seco had acquitted themselves so well, and thereby eloquently testified to the high standard of the Separate schools at Belleville. He would be only too happy to pay many more similar scholarships so richly deserved.

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Mr. O'Rourke was more than with the result of the examination. Had he not been present, he could hardly have believed on mere hearsay that the school believed are advanced state. While at believed on mere hearsay that the school was in such an advanced state. While at St. Michael's College, Mr. O'Hagan was noted for his indefatigable industry in the pursuit of knowledge. His recent brilliant examination at Ottawa University, and the high standard obtained by his youthful pupils, reflects great credit on him as as student and a teacher. The correct solutions to intricate problems in

own reward) they are marks of appreciation for fidelity to service; they are worthy of the authorities who get them up, by reason of their innocence and thoroughness; they are promoters of health on account of the many opportunities given for developing the physical faculties, and as they are full of amusement and boyish incidents, they furnish reminiscences for pleasant contemplation in after life.

REV. P. LENNON.

When last heard from (July 5th) Fr. Lennon was at Melville, Donegal, Ireland, preparing to make a tour up the island. Up to that time he had travelled far and seen a great deal. He had observed the natural beauties of Venice, the artistic treasures of Florence, the grand and innumerable wonders of the Eternal City, and celebrated Mass on the temb of the on the previous day, the Very Rev.
Father Farrelly, Messrs. O'Rourke and
O'Hagan being the examiners. Although
the examination was searching and severe,
the answers in every subject bore testimony to the practical and thorough drilling they received at the hands of their
teachers.

In speaking, Very Rev. Father Farrelly, took occasion to congratulate the girls on their success in their studies, and the good their success in their studies, and the good Sisters upon their reward for their untiring energy, the proud consciousness of having done their duty to their protegts, as all present could cheerfully testify. He then reiterated his remarks about the scholarships, and sat down amidst applause. Mr. O'Rourke was delighted with the little girls. They had not much more then entered their teens. Their neat appearance, their faultless parsing and analysing,—their knowledge of geography, English literature and geometry, must have called forth the admiration of all present; while their solutions to commust have called forth the admiration of all present; while their solutions to complex questions in arithmetic and algebra were highly gratifying. To his agreeable surprise he learned that some of the young pupils had gone through arithmetic and quadratics in algebra. The answers in History proved that they were conversant with the subject in its every department. The elegent disting and department. The elegant diction and grammatical language of their long hisgrammatical language of their long historical answers were particularly noticeable. After commending the pupils for their knowledge of French, he spoke at some length of the excellence of the Belleville Separate schools, and concluded by congratulating the good Sisters upon the grand success of their pupils, and the people of Belleville upon their good fortune in having a branch of a community unexcelled as a teaching body in Ontario. After a few complimentary remarks by After a few complimentary remarks by Father Farrelly to Mr. O'Rourke for his kindness in having acted as an examiner the day's proceedings terminated.

BAZAAR AND CONCERT AT TEES-WATER.

The Bazaar held in the drill shed, Teeswater, last week in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart was the centre of the atthe Sacred Heart was the centre of the attraction for three days, being crowded at all times. The young ladies of the congregation deserve the warm thanks of the pastor, and parishioners for their untiring exertions to make the fair a complete success, and if any failure has attended their efforts it has not been through lack of energy and perseverance. The hall was neatly and tastefully decorated. The walls were beautifully festooned with crimson cloth and evergreens. As one entered the first thing to Iestooned with crimson cloth and ever-greens. As one entered the first thing to catch the eye was a grand stage erected in centre of the hall, over which was conspi-cuously written in large letters "welcome." that event.

Dundas has greatly improved of late, and the papers or this vicinity have been arguing whether it is due to the National Policy or to the Natural Progress of things. Some neighbor arguing was uspended on the right of the stage. To the left on entering the hall was eminently placed the prizes to be drawn for, all neatly arranged. None could ness without halting to admire the could pass without halting to admire the rich and beautiful articles it contained. The tables upon which the other article of the Bazaar were exhibited occupied the right side of the hall and in their arrangement displayed the very good taste of Miss Purvis, Clark and McKinnon, who in company with many others were unre in company with many others were unremitting in their endeavors to make the Bazaar a success in every respect. At the rear of the stage and display apartment was the refreshment room. It would be too much to find space here to write a bill of fare of all the things here presented, but there was everything imaginable, from a wedding cake to brown bread and johnny cake. The ladies who presided over this apartment were the Misses over this apartment were the Misses Crow, McKinnon, McGue, O'Maley and

Quinn. The following is a list of the winning numbers :-

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Brooklyn, Gun
Ambleside, Mirror,
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1104 tickets lad been sold took pace on the last day of the Bazaar. Mr. Stephens,
Reeve, and H. B. O'Connor, Esq., Teeswater; Mr. Cain, Lucknow; C. Wisar,
J. Daley, Durham; T. Cronnan and J. Quan acted as committee.
In addition to the above there were reveral other valuable articles on which

everal other valuable articles on which chances were taken. Miss Lizzie Purvis,

cended the platform and announced that a beautiful silver pitcher, presented by Miss Crowe, Rochester, would be voted on for the most popular young lady. The candidates being Miss Theobald, Miss winning golden opinions from the audience. Altogether the entertainment was a great success, and fully justified the applause with which the various pieces were received by those present.—Reporter, on for the most popular young lady. The candidates being Miss Theobald, Miss Kirby and Miss McMullen, after a spirited contest Miss Theobald was declared the winner by a small majority; the total number of votes being 1079.

concert.

In connection with the Bazaar a grand concert was given on Thursday evening. The chairman Mr. H. B. O'Connor announced a very attractive programme. The hall, presenting more the appearance of a theatre was well filled by an highly of a theatre was well filled by an highly appreciative audience. The stage was well lighted from above, four chandeliers having been suspended from the roof, as well as by a number of lamps all round the walls, with chinese lanterns adding splendor to the scene, so that the fittings were all that could be desired. The programme opened with an instrumental piece by the Teeswater brass band. Miss Tillie Wisser who is possessed of a delightful voice was then introduced and gave, in beautiful style, "The Wood-awaysh's Call" heigh oldiered to return to gave in beautiful style, "The Wood-nymph's Call," being obliged to return to Walkerton the same night she politely Walkerton the same night she pointely bowed to an enthusiastic encore, and bid adieuto the audience. Miss Quinn rendered "Mary of Argyle" very satisfactorily, and gave as an encore "You'll soon forget Kathleen." Miss Strong whose talent as a vocalist is so widespread that it is necessary only to give her pieces: "The Kerry Dance," after which she was again obliged to trip to the footlights and gave obliged to trip to the footlights and gave the "Angel's Whisper." Mr. G. Gfrorer, a powerful baritone, rendered the "War-rior Bold" in admirable style. The Misses Gfrorer next gave "Hear me Norma." which fairly delighted the audience. Mis which tairly delighted the audience. Miss Strong gave a recitation entitled: "The Curfew shall not ring to-night," after which she received the unanimous ap-plause of the crowded house. Miss Strong graceful and easy in her movements is graceful and easy in her movements and her elocutionary powers are something wonderful, she shows a true appreciation of the pathetic, and in voice, look, and attitude adopts herself to the sentiments of the piece. Being rapturously applauded she was o'liged to come forward again and gave "The blind boy's lament" with that facility and grace which marked the accomplished elocutionist. The Bazaar was a financial success. Much credit is due to the Rev. Pastor for Much credit is due to the Rev. Pastor for the untiring energy displayed by him from beginning to end and no pains was spared to make the affair a success in

every respect.

Special thanks are due to the Tees Special thanks are due to the Tees-water band, who attended every evening during the Bazaar and discoursed some excellent music, as also to the Formosa band who visited the place on Dominion Day to the great delight of all visitors. Miss Carey presided at the plane with her usual ability. Father Corcoran wishes to tender through the medium of our columns his

Father Corcoran wishes to tender through the medium of our columns his est thanks to the many generous and warmest thanks to the many generous and kind friends who so liberally assisted in purchasing tickets, as also to express his deepfelt gratitude to the young ladies above mentioned for the interest and attention displayed by them throughout, and for the sneesful manner they have carried out this most laudable undertaking.

THE GREAT IRISH CHROMO.

We have now on sale the great Irish National Chromo, entitled "The Cause of Ireland." It is a magnificent picture and will doubtless prove a most welcome adornment to the houses of all Irishmen. The price is only \$1. It will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money. See advertisement in another column. The undersigned has been appointed sole agent for the Dominion.

THOS. COFFEY, Catholic Record Office London, Ont

SEPARATE SCHOOL ENTERTAIN. MENT IN GALT.

The entertainment on Thursday even-ing last, in connection with the Galt Separate School, was one of the best of the kind ever given in the town, and re-flected the greatest credit ou those having charge of the arrangements, particularly flected the greatest credit on those having charge of the arrangements, particularly on Miss McCowell, the accomplished teacher of the school. The attendance, notwithstanding that the evening was rather disagreeable, was very good. Mr. R. Jaffray occupied the chair, and after a few introductory remarks called upon the Oddfellows band for a selection. This was ably rendered; and it was followed by the song and chorus "Let me kiss the was ably rendered; and it was followed by the song and chorus "Let me kiss the baby," by Miss Graham and the children. A comic dialogue, "Jonas Jones," was then rendered by Misses Mahoney and Lavin, and Masters Feeny, Eagan and Keileher. The solo, "What are they to do," by Miss Graham, of Hamilton, was particularly well rendered, and received a hearty emore at the hands of the audia hearty encore at the hands of the audi-ence, when returning in answer to the continued calls, several fine boquets were thrown at the feet of the fair singer. Then followed a humorous dialogue, Then followed a humorous dialogue, "Cured," by Miss Sullivan and Masters Kelleher, Lavin, Wm. and J. Eagan. Mr. Fred. Jenkins, of Hamilton, appeared before the audience in the next selection, "The Irish Emigrant." This gentleman the adaptive tener voice, and uses it has a splendid tenor voice, and uses it with the best effect. He was heartily encored, and, like Miss Graham, was the encored, and, like Miss Graham, was the recipient of a fine boquet. A recitation, "Collier's Boy," by Misses Lanigan, White, Dwyre, Heinhold, Ma' oney, Conner, Barrett and Callaghan, brought part first to a close. Part second opened with another selection from the band, followed by a very laughable dialogue "Aunt Beyey's Beaux," by the Misses Mahony, Keliher, Wolstenholm and Masters, Parke, and Eagan. Miss Graham then eang "Unyito," in a most pleasing manwith safety and satisfaction. Throughout the day the conduct of the boys was on the whole remarkably good. The decisions of the umpire were accepted with the humble and reverential submission of philosophers, and the orders and directions of the presiding clergymen were obeyed with a acrity and cheerfulness. Among the many circumstances that added to the enjoyment of the day were the advantages afforded by the now well known beautiful grounds, and the invariable kindness of the sisters.

These little festivals have more significance than could be noticed by mere superficial observation. Though not meant as a reward (for the honor of serving Mass is its

THE COLLEGE OF OTTAWA.

We have received a very neatly printed prospectus of this justly celebrated college. It contains a full list of the course of studies pursued in the institution. The College of Ottawa, conducted by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, began with the infancy and has grown with the growth of the city. Established in 1848 by the Right Rev. J. E. Guigues, O. M. I., D.D., it was entrusted to the care of the Very Rev. Father Tabaret., O. M. I., D. D., and under his presidentship has attained its present prosperity.

prosperity.

The degrees it confers, in virtue of its University Charter, besides being honorable testimonials of high and varied attainments entitle those who study law or medicine to entitle those who study law or medicine to exemption from preliminary examinations. The Government Museum, lately transferred to Ottawa, and the Parliament Library, with its thousands of volumes, furnish professors and students with the means of elucidating every question in literature, science and art. These, and other educational advantages recommend this Institution in a special manner to parents and students. ents and students.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs Oliver McClary have reurned home, having given up their con-

The block pavement on Dundas street has been finished from Ridout to Richmond streets, and is such an improvement that there is talk of putting down a simi-lar pavement on several other streets.

The two boats—Princess Louise and Forest City—were seized by the Molsons Bank to satisfy a debt of \$6,000 and tenders were called for their purchase. At the appointed time to open the tenders not a single offer had been received.

Mr. James O'Mara, who has been spending a few months in this city with his re-latives, left for his home in Ireland last Friday. While in London he made for himself many friends and on his departure he receives their best wishes for a safe and prosperous voyage.

Considerable discussion is now going on relative to extending the limits of the corporation and taking in what is known as London South. The residents of this suburb are inclined to think they would be taxed a great deal more than they are at research broader, into the gire while a present if brought into the city, while a proposition has been made by the city to leave the terms to a board of arbitrators.

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HYMENIAL.—On Tuesday last, Miss
Matilda Phillips, organist of St. Mary's
Church, was joined in the holy bonds of
matrimony at St. Peter's Cathedral, to
D. H. Cunningham, Esq., of Plattsville.
The bride was given away by her uncle,
Mr. Gunnane, of Toronto, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father
Gunnane, of Toronto, cousin of the bride.
The cathedral was crowded. The presentgiven on the occasion were numerous and The cathedral was crowded. The presents given on the occasion were numerous and costly, and showed the high esteem in which this young lady was held by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The happy couple left on the noon train, receiving the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

HONORING AN OLD CITIZEN.

Presentation of a Gold Watch to Mr Thos. Nagle.

DEAR SIR—Having heard with regret of DHAR SIR—Having neard with regret of your intended speedy departure for the North-west, a few of your numerous friends take the opportunity to present you with a slight token of their esteem and affection. The very many pleasant hours spent in your company, your kindly smile, pleasant word and open heart have made for you a place in our hearts which can never be filled by another. In choosing never be filled by another. In choosing the accompanying watch we have been guided by the fitness of things and so have chosen something as near alike to yourself as possible—an honest face, a jewelled heart, and hands that never move but to do right. Please accept it. While we regret your departure we wish you God speed and earnestly hope that in the North-west you will find as many friends as you leave behind: but never forget that if that land should prove uncongenial if that land should prove uncongenial there awaits for you in London a Cead mille faltha.

Signed on behalf of your many friends. Mayor Cambell, Thomas Drought, Steven O'Mara, John Mathins, John Cole-Steven O'Mara, John Mathins, John Cole-man, Thomas Joice, Andrew Murphy, John Towhey, John Gilligan, Finley Mc-Neil, Patrick Kelley, Patrick Dwire, Jerry Collins, James Hobbins, William Burns, Charley McDonald, John Curtin, Thomas Charley McDonald, John Curtin, Thomas H. Joice, Jr., Mr Clark, Harry Wheeler, Herbert Gray, Moris Sulliven, Norman McLoud, David McGill, John Connors, James Connors, John Howe, Martin O'Mara, Patrick Kenney, John Hacket, John Evans, Harry Drought, Joseph Kelley, William Drought, James Smith, Bisheed Colomors

Kelley, William Drought, James Smith, Richard Coleman.

His Worship the Mayor then presented Mr. Nagle with an elegant gold watch, which was procured from A. S Murray & Co. On the case of the watch was inscribed the following:—"Presented to Mr. Thos. Nagle by a few friends, previous to departure for the North-west, July 12th, 1881."

Mr. Nagle replied in a feeling manner, Nagle replied in a feeling manner, nking the donors for the timely expresthanking the donors for the timely expression of their esteem on the occasion of his leaving London. After interesting addresses by several gentlemen, the company dispersed by giving three hearty cheers for Mr. Nagle, the Mayor and Mr. Drought.

Drought. THE physicians of Father Thomas Burke now announce that he is not only in a fair way of recovery, but that with care and discretion in the exercise of his rare abil-

DIED. At the residence of her son, James Egan, Richmond street. Ellen, reliet of the late James Egan, of Woodstock, aged 84 years. MARRIED.

In this city on the 7th July, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Tiernan, Terence Byrnes to Miss Mary Ann Minogue, both of London East. CATHOLIC NOTES.

The body of Lady Blanche Murphy has been brought from America, and interred in the chapel adjoining Exton House, Rutland, by the side of her mother, the Counters of Gainsborough.

The Right Rev. R. McDonald, Bishop of Harbor Grace, N. S., will be conse-crated on the 21st of August. The Bishop leaves his parish with a convent, church and glebe house and lands valued at nearly \$70,000, almost free of debt.

Father Curci's book "New Italy and the Old Zealots" has been placed on the Index, and the decree of the Congregation announces that the author has submitted to the sentence and has disavowed the

Over two thousand children of Aargau went to the canton of Zug, Switzerland, this year to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Lachat. Radical intolerance rendered it impossible for them to be confirmed in their own canton.

The Old Catholics are in a flutter in the Grand-duehy; they make no progress, but the reverse. Last year they numbered 17,536 souls, distributed through forty-17,536 souls, distributed through four congregations; but this year they can reckon only 16,620 souls in thirty-eight congregations, being a falling off of nine hundred and sixteen persons and six congregations.

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A scandalous outrage was perpetrated in the Church of St. Ambroise, Paris, on a recent Friday evening, As the Most Blessed Sacrament was being borne down one of the aisles by a priest, the congregation kneeling, a man suddenly rushed from behind a pillar, struck the priest thrice with his clenched fist, and then snatching the monstrance from his hands, dashed it violently to the ground, where it was broken in pieces. The excitement of the people was very great. The ofof the people was very great. The of-fender, whose name is Louis Muart, was immediately pinioned, and held until the arrival of the police. Deplorable scenes of this description have occurred in other parts of the country.

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A worthy secular priest who is personally cognizant of the circumstances, relates the following: "Some years ago, when the present Archbishop of Chicago was Bishop of Nashville, a poor priest applied to him for admission into his diocese. The Bishop examined him closely, and noticed that, although he was in every way worthy of confidence, he was in extreme poverty. His clothing was in every way worthy of confidence, he was in extreme poverty. His clothing was in rags, and his toes peeped through the holes in his shoes. Good Bishop Feeham immediately took off his own shoes, and put them on him, provided him with suitable raiment, and assigned him a position of usefulness. This priest is still a laborer in the diocese of Nashville. Truly, it is to such as Archbishop Feeham that our Lord will say in heaven: Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these My brettern, ye did it unto Me.

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Years ago a missionary priest in the restward progress of the Church entered a town in Kentucky. An immense crowd gathered at the hotel where he stopped, and watched him with the most absorbing curiosity. They had never seen a priest before, and were determined to get a good view of the strange apparition now. The view of the strange apparition now. The reverend gentlemen noticed that all eyes were focused upon his hat, and when he put his hand up to remove it, the interest became intense. Off it came, however, and then a look of surprise, changing rap-A pleasant time was spent last night by the friends of Mr. Thos. Nagle, on the eve of that gentleman's departure for the North throughout the crowd. Perhaps he ain't a west, at the residence of Mr. Richard Coleman. Mr. Thos. Drought read the following address:—

DEAR SIR—Having heard with regret of priest's hand, said: "Stranger, be you a priest?" The crowd listened attentively as the priest replied, "I am." "Then where, where are your horns?" and the question was repeated in every face. They had been taught that the Pope was anti-Christ, and that priests had horns.—[Ex.

WHERE THE LONDON TIMES GETS ITS IRISH NEWS.

In the House of Commons, June 13, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck asked the Chief Mr. Cavendish Bentinek asked the Chief Secretary of Ireland whether his attention has been called to a statement published by the Times Dublin correspondent in the Times newspaper of June 9 last, in the

Times newspaper of June 9 last, in the terms following, viz;—
"The Land League now appears to be practically affiliated with the two secret conspiracies (viz, the Ribbon conspiracy and the Fenian conspiracy), and to have them working actively in its service. Hence the fallacy of the objection to the suppression of the Land League on the ground that the effect would be to drive the people into secret combination. The ground that the effect would be to drive the people into secret combination. The fact is that the secret conspiracies already exist, and supply the irregular forces which commit the most lawless acts."

And whether her Majesty's Government have any grounds for believing that the above statement is substantially true, and that the Land League is affiliated with the

that the Land League is affiliated with the Ribbon conspiracy and the Fenian conspir-

Mr. Parnell—Before the right hon. gentleman answers that question I would wish to ask him whether he is aware that wish to ask him whether he is aware that the person who writes these letters to the London Times is a Mr. Patton, editor of the Dublin Daily Express, a Conservative organ which has repeatedly imputed to the right hon. gentleman at the head of the Government a secret alliance with the Irish Land League for the purpose of enabling him to get his land proposals carried (Irish cheers).

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—I also wish to ask whether this Mr. Patton, the Dublin correspondent of the Times, is the same person who has denounced the First Lord of the Treasury and his colleagues as being

of the Treasury and his colleagues as being in league with assassins (hear, hear). The Chief Secretary for Ireland—With

regard to the last two questions, sir, I be-lieve it is quite enough for me to answer now announce that he is not only in a fair way of recovery, but that with care and discretion in the exercise of his rare abilities as a preacher, there is no reason why he should not continue for years to come to do the good work which has made his name a household word on both sides of the Atlantic.