

quite correct. I merely refer to what I have so often witnessed in professional transactions in which I have been myself concerned.

finched from performing my duty conscientiously towards my employer, and I never will, please God, do so.

Irish News. The land question is causing a good deal of discussion in the press.

Catholic Chaplains in Afghanistan. Three Catholic chaplains accompany the army that has invaded Afghanistan.

Scottish Items. Two fishermen while out fishing recently off Portencross caught in their nets a large bottlenose shark.

Chinese in the Shoe-shop. The success of the limited experiment at North Adams, Mass., of introducing Chinese labor into the wholesale shoemaking business is only a repetition of what has occurred in other directions.

It was a common practice at that time to confer commissions on children.

Special Notice. A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE.

The Terrible Home Rulers. The Home Rulers have done it, shrieks the Bristol Times. After this scream it goes on to say:—The contract for the representation of Bristol ended in the return of Mr. Lewis Fry by a majority of 1,547 votes, and of these 1,599 were the votes of Home Rulers.

Hard Times in St. John. Probably no other city in Canada is so peculiarly situated as St. John at present in order to be made feel the fullest force of the hard times.

Colonization of the North-West. A correspondent at Ottawa communicates the following:—A stupendous scheme for the colonization of the Northwest and the establishment of an ocean route for trade purposes between Europe and the Saskatchewan Valley via Hudson's Straits, has just been submitted to the Government by Surveyor-General Dennis.

A Pension Refused to Lady Wilde. Swander's Irish Daily News contains an article on the Irish poetess, Lady Wilde, who Mrs. Eliza, to receive a pension as the widow of Sir Wm. Wilde, the Celtic antiquary.