

way home, he increased his pace and overtook her. He raised his hat, a pleasant smile on his comely face, and joining her, walked by her side.
"Maria," he began, "when am I to be favored with my answer? Do you not think I have waited long and patiently?"
"Maria's heart beat, though her spirit sank within her. Was he going to enter again upon that subject?
"Really buy your pardon," she stammered. "I do not understand."

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

WEDNESDAY.
Berlin has adopted cremation.
Canadian Sioux are moving north.
King Theobald is in a warlike mood.
Advices from Sitka report an unsettled state of affairs.
Malignant yellow fever is prevalent at Forest City, Kansas.
Bosenburg, the London editor of Town Talk, has been indicted for libel.
The remains of a skeleton found in Major's Hill Park is exciting Ottawa.
2,200 poor Italian immigrants are reported on the way to the United States.
Hungarian despatches report terrible distress on account of the bad harvest.
Money orders can now be exchanged between France and the United States.
Rumors regarding the Quebec Parliament are rife as the re-opening day approaches.
Upwards of \$25,000 has been subscribed in New York towards Archbishop Purcell's relief fund.
The Emperor of Austria has given personal sanction to the marriage of the Archduchess Marie to King Alfonso.

NOT BORN TO STATE.

The diminished population of our country, the millions of our race who perished in or fled from a land in which God intended they should not die by hunger; the continued struggle with poverty which those have to maintain who yet cling to their native soil; and the periodic climaxation of the impoverishing influences which landlordism exercises upon the social life of Ireland, demand at last, in face of yet another impending national calamity, the application of a remedy which can no longer be denied the salvation of a people.

HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

Blair's Decision—He Adopts Hanlan To Row the Race Within a Fort-night.
Buffalo, October 21.—The following letter was mailed by W. Blairkie from here to-night:—
Buffalo, October 21st, 1879.
To Mr. Edward Hanlan, Toronto, Canada:
My dear Sir,—Having purposely waited since Saturday for word from the City Bank of Rochester, and none having come, I write to say, when I drew at eight on said bank on the 16th inst. to your order for \$5,000, I received the following despatch from the cashier: "Rochester, N.Y., October 13th, 1879. Wm. Blairkie, referee.—We have on deposit six thousand dollars payable to your order to be paid to the winner of the Hanlan and Courtney race. Signed, C. E. Upton, cashier." You will observe there is no reference here to any certificate of deposit, and the cashiers of various banks assure me that it is a frequent thing to deposit money to another's credit without such certificate, and that said despatch ought to be sufficient voucher to enable me to draw the money; but in this case it seems, if the Press reports are correct, there was, in fact, also a certificate, that Mr. Soule holds it, and declines to turn it over to you, and avows that you will only get it if at all, at the other end of a suit. As such litigation would be tedious, and as under terms of his offer there is considerable reason to believe, notwithstanding the articles and the laws of boat racing, he would keep you out of the money on the ground that, in the correspondence between you and him, he expressly stipulated that the race must be between you and Courtney. I write to suggest that you end the difficulty by at once asking Mr. Courtney to row you a race at the same place, and on the same terms, in about a fortnight hence, as he met with a mishap, and so was prevented from rowing you at all. If you would take this course it wouldn't only work you credit as a manly, straightforward man, honestly meaning

AFGHANISTAN.

London, October 21.—A despatch from Simla states that the explosions at Balakist continue. The fortress has been abandoned. Many persons additional have been killed since the first explosion of Monday. Owing to the confusion and fright into which the occupants of the citadel, no systematic investigation into the cause of these disasters has been made. The explosions differ in power, and are not attributable to any visible source.
RUSSIAN ENGINEERS IN DISGUISE
had been recognized in and about Cabul for some time previous to the advance of General Roberts' column, and the Afghan officers were instructed by them in the art of planting and discharging military mines. It is now believed by British officers in Cabul that they are under obligations to St. Petersburg for the destruction of the Balakist and the slaughter of a many of the force which was holding the fortress. The Afghans, under the direction of Russian engineers, had the time necessary to prepare their mines during the slow approach of the British troops. In the absence of any definite knowledge of the number and situation of the mines, which the capital may be surrounded, considerable apprehension is felt as to what may happen next.
THE SEVEREST PUNISHMENT IS THREATENED
by General Roberts to any and all parties who may be detected in using these explosives, or who can be proved to have had any knowledge of the dangerous explosives about Cabul and refrained from informing the Commander-in-Chief.
The mountain tribes, who were supposed to be scattered and subdued by the recent British victory, are again exhibiting signs of unquietness, and stealthily gathering at the different places of rendezvous among the passes south of Cabul.
In view of the expected abdication of Yakoub Khan, much surprise is expressed among leading officers of military and civil Afghanistan and India, that the home Government continued for so long a time to repose confidence in a man whom events have since shown to be a compound of treachery and weakness.
LONDON, October 22.—A despatch from Simla says stores for the British Afghanistan troops are delayed by a great railway blockade at Lahore.
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KELALAHAD, October 22.—Advices from Cabul to the 18th inst. report that the mountain Afghan regiments have been dispersed. The disarmament of Cabul and the surrounding district is proceeding. The Amerul will be practically in safekeeping until the inquiry into the massacre is finished.
LONDON, October 23.—At the Cabinet Council yesterday the Afghan question was discussed. It is stated that the plan submitted by the Governor-General of India met general approval. It provides that the English Resident be placed at Cabul, and that through him the British Government shall exercise direct influence over the fortunes of the State. A strong contingent of native and English troops will be maintained in the country.
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science has at last given us an article of yeast free from the faults of the varieties heretofore in use—Liebert's Prepared German Compressed Yeast principle purified and compressed. It has eighteen times the strength of ordinary yeast and retains this strength and its flavour as long as it is kept cool and dry. A letter from Captain Campbell, R. N. A. shows that during a long sea voyage the bread made with it was "the best he had tasted, light, and peculiarly pleasant to the taste." Wm. Johnson & Co., Montreal, are agents for makers, to whom address for sample—11-G

FRIDAY.
The St. Bridget's bazaar held at Quebec realized \$9,000.
Commercial travellers selling in Quebec must procure licenses.
Archbishop Lynch leaves Rome, for Canada, on the 28th instant.
The first fall of snow of the season took place at Barrie yesterday afternoon.
A Radical Deputy for Vancouver has been appointed Governor of Martinique.
A factory for galvanizing iron cornice work will shortly be started in Winnipeg.
A large whale was washed ashore at Casey Cape, Kent Co., N.B., on Wednesday.
Hon. Mr. Langevin is not expected to return to the Capital until next Monday.
Three men have been indicted at Bellows Falls, Vt., for the mysterious Foster murder.

SAUCROAT.

Hon. Mr. Langevin has recovered. Smuggling is brisk in New Brunswick. Great distress in Jamaica owing to floods. Quarantine has been raised in the Southern States. Revival is now extending to the cotton industry. Shipbuilding shows an improvement in Quebec. Gold and silver has been found at Rat Portage. Quebeckers desire to abolish the office of Recorder. Two inches of snow fell at Norwich, Conn., yesterday. The Circassian takes out over 2,000 barrels of potatoes. Much sympathy is expressed for Drought, who killed Gundlack. Twenty-one inches of snow fell at Glencairn, Ont., last night. Intercolonial Railway employees have formed an insurance association. A libel case at the Perth assizes by Greig against Quin, was settled by an apology. Signor Popoli, a Trieste banker, suicided because he could not meet his engagements. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company is refusing orders for October delivery. Engineers are experimenting at Mt. with the electric light for lighting up the fortifications. The Arnauts are making great preparations to attack the Montenegrins and Servians. 12,000 soldiers of mixed tribes defeated the Chinese at Keshagar. They were supplied with arms by Russia. Immense beds of coal have been discovered on the Assiniboine River and a Company has secured 4,500 acres. Sitting Bull and his forces, if they return, will be looked upon as prisoners of war by the U.S. Government. The Emperor, Von Moltke, and all the Ministers and Ambassadors to-day attended the funeral of Von Bulow. James Edmond, arrested in Boston for forgeries on the Maverick Bank to the extent of \$80,000, has pleaded guilty. The verification of the axis of the St. Gothard Tunnel between Atrolo and Gotchen will be made this week. It is confidently expected that the workmen from the two extremities will meet midway in the mountain before New Year's day.

PARNELL'S APPEAL.

Following is the full text of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues' appeal to the Irish in America and elsewhere, which has already been summarized by cable:—
THE IRISH NATIONAL LAND MOVEMENT—APPEAL TO THE IRISH RACE FOR ITS SUSTAINMENT.
The land and rent agitation which has originated in the West of Ireland, and is rapidly spreading throughout the country, has not assumed such national proportions that it becomes a question of first importance to all who sympathize with its legitimate objects how best to guide the popular movement to the attainment of those ends. Temporary abatements of excessive rents are being, and may continue to be, obtained through the various agencies of a sympathetic but unorganized advocacy which the existing widespread and alarming distress elicits from the press and bodies of the community; but, without the creation of some constituted guide or directing influence, the primary if not the sole cause of the existing poverty of the agricultural classes will not be removed. Independent of the effect which the products of the vast free lands of America and other favored countries must have in competition with the produce created under rent and paralyzing conditions in Ireland, almost all the evils under which her people suffer are referable to a land system glaringly antagonistic to the first principles of justice and fair government, which place the good of the greatest number above the privileged gratification of the few. Landlordism, founded as an institution of system on the spirit of its origin, is not too true to be dependent on, but protected by ownership of the soil to a degraded, semi-slave-like existence, and in addition induces the loss of that independent character which arises from an independence of position. The duties which feudal laws and customs exacted in return from those in whom they recognized certain arbitrary rights have been ignored by Irish landlordism in its relations to the soil and those dependent upon the fruits of its cultivation, thus adding to the other indictments against the system a non-fulfilment of essential obligations. Any land system which does not tend to improve the value of land and enable cultivation, to meet the exigencies of those dependent upon its produce stands self-condemned as barbarous, unjust and reprehensible.

THE KELLY CHALLENGE.

TOBACCO, October 22.—Neither Hanlan nor his backers have heard anything of Kelly backing Courtney for \$10,000.
BUFFALO, N. Y., October 22.—Mr. Blairkie to-day sent the following letter to Courtney: Buffalo, N. Y., October 22.—Mr. Chas. E. Courtney, Union Springs, N. Y.—My dear Sir,—The original of the following letter was mailed to Hanlan this morning. I have also telegraphed him that if there is danger of severe weather and rough water at Chautauque at the date suggested, you could be sure of mild weather at Washington, D.C., where there is a good course on the Potomac, and where two excellent boat clubs, the Annapolis and the Potomac, would doubtless extend to both of you every courtesy. I believe that following the plan here suggested would not only bring a splendid race, but would leave matters in far better shape than you are now. Hoping therefore, to hear from you at once, and that you will accept the foregoing proposition, I remain yours, sincerely, Wm. Blairkie. Blairkie also sent the following telegram to Hanlan:—Buffalo, N. Y., October 23 To Edward Hanlan, Toronto. Good course and warm weather at Washington, D.C., if Chautauque too rough or cold. Signed, Wm. Blairkie.
Edward Hanlan has sent the following letter in reply to Referee Blairkie's communication of yesterday:—
Toronto, October 22, 1879.
Wm. Blairkie, Esq.
DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., I have to state that, in the first place, I wish it distinctly understood that anything contained in this letter shall not in any way prejudice my claims, legal or moral, to the purse of \$5,000, which I consider I have fairly won, and which, according to the best legal authorities in Canada and your own ruling, is mine already, both in equity and in law. With this understanding, I am willing to admit that, in case Mr. Courtney can be induced to row me for a purse, as indicated in your letter, it will be easier for me and more to my taste to win what is already my due on the water rather than in a Court of Law. In case a race should be arranged, however, I should insist that the money be placed, not merely subject to your order, but in your hands, to be handed by you to winner when, in your opinion, he had won the race. If I enter into such an arrangement it will be for the purpose of avoiding the annoyance and delay of a law-suit, and no loophole shall be left through which any person or persons can creep for the purpose of giving me trouble in the collection of my winnings. To this end, I would suggest that the race be made play or pay in every respect, subject only to the condition of the water. I do not believe Mr. Courtney wishes to enter into a fair and square contest with me and I have no wish, if I take the time and trouble to get ready for a race, to be defrauded of my earnings, either by fraud or cowardice. I am of opinion that if this contest be made subject to the condition of Mr. Courtney coming out on the water and rowing me a fair race it will never come off, but if the money be placed in your hands for a play or pay race upon a certain date or the first day thereafter when smooth water can be had, I think I can win it with less trouble in that way than I could through a law suit. Let the race be play or pay, and if any body cuts my boats Mr. Courtney can have the money.
Signed, Yours truly, EDWARD HANLAN.

P. S.—I have from the City Surveyor of Oil City this affidavit that the course at Chautauque was five miles long.

TOBACCO, October 23.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says:—Rumors that while one Russian detachment has penetrated to Merv, another is nearing Herat, continue to prevail in St. Petersburg. A despatch to the Standard from Cabul says:—Some important papers, which are believed to implicate one of the Khans, have been discovered in an apartment in the Balahisar. A court-martial has assembled to try the case. It is rumored that thirteen Herat's regiments are advancing on Cabul.

P. S.—I take this means of vindicating myself and friends, and showing the world I am now, and have been all along, anxious to prove which is the better sculler of the two.

To the excessive use of Tobacco most be attributed in great measure the Dyspeptic symptoms from which, as a people, we so generally suffer. MRX OF MAGNESIA, by its action in eradicating impurities, removes the craving for stimulants always accompanying an unhealthy organization. MIX OF MAGNESIA is an entirely different preparation to all other fluid Magnesiums. Sold by all Chemists.