

THE POPE ON DIVORCE.

SOLEMN FATHER SENDS LETTER TO SOCIETY WOMEN OF NEW YORK.

Pope Pius X. has issued a call to society women of New York to aid in preventing the spread of the divorce evil.

The Pope's letter was written to Miss Eliza O'B. Lummis, founder of the Daughters of Faith, and was read by her at a meeting of the organization on April 17, presided over by Messrs. Lavelle and addressed by Archbishop Farley.

In his letter the Pope lays down rules governing the duties of society women in connection with divorce. He says: "Among these duties we mention particularly that of protecting Christian marriage against the disgraceful stain of divorce."

RAILWAYS NEEDED.

TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE ARE ENORMOUS. The lack of railways is one of the chief difficulties which China has to face in her struggle towards the progressive civilization of the western world.

constabulary, Dublin Metropolitan police, the land commission and the prison board would remain under the control of the imperial authorities.

Mr. Birrell went on to explain that the Council being elected on a local Government board franchise, peers and women could vote. For the financial purposes of the eight departments a certain annual sum to be fixed by Parliament every five years would be charged to the consolidated fund and paid to a separate Irish fund.

As a whole the bill does not give complete rule, nor has it been the purpose of the Government to grant Ireland complete self-government in a single stroke.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

On Sunday, 5th of May, His Lordship the Bishop of London paid a visit to the parish of St. Martin's, Vintria, in the parish of St. Martin's, Vintria, in the parish of St. Martin's, Vintria.

TRENTON BAZAAR.

The following is a list of the prizes winners at the grand drawing in aid of St. Peter's school, Trenton, Ont. Series L, No. 2025, Miss F. Courneya, \$500.

A MCGEE MONUMENT.

Quebec Telegraph. We are glad to see that the movement in favor of the erection of the Parliament grounds in Ottawa for a memorial to the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.



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HOME RULE DEBATE.

London, May 7.—The Government today presented its long-awaited Irish bill to the House of Commons and the country. The bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish Home Rule.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. A large and representative gathering of the parishes of Bayview, Brock and Georgia assembled at the residence of Rev. M. Clive, P. P. Yrconant, Thursday, May 2nd, to say farewell to him, and to convey to him in a well worded address (which was beautifully engraved) their sincere regrets at having to part with a pastor, who during the seven years he had been with them had won their affection and esteem by his many kind acts of heart and hand.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

We are gratified to note that at least one Canadian firm—the Thornton Smith Company—is thoroughly fitted for the execution of Church decorations of the highest degree.

DIED.

NASH.—In Ottawa, on May 2nd, Annie M. Nash. May her soul rest in peace!

THE COUNCIL.

A Representative Administrative Council consisting of 22 elected members was established. The latter would be nominated for the 2nd year by the King and the other 20 by the House of Commons.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

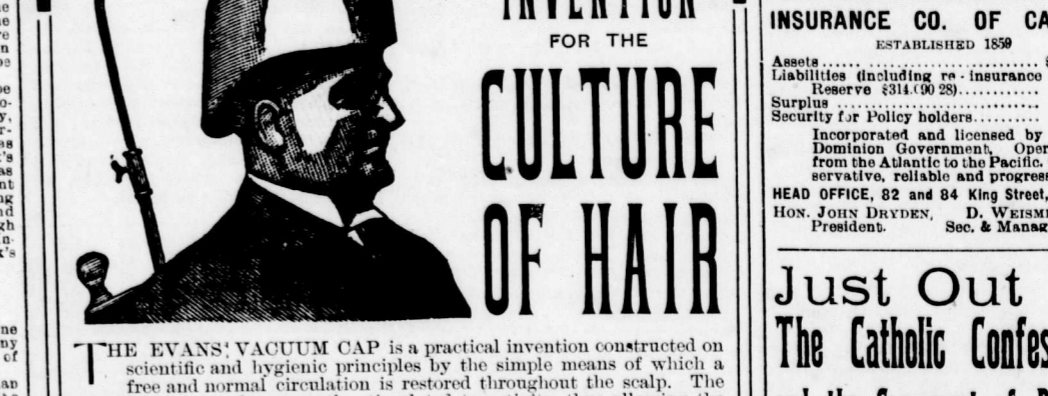
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HALF-PAY REBUTALS.

After the bill had been presented and explained by Mr. Birrell, it was criticized and ridiculed by A. J. Balfour on behalf of the Opposition. Thursday, May 2nd, saw a brilliant speech, noteworthy principally for its dignified and forceful exposition of Ireland's claims for complete home rule.

PRESENT SYSTEM USELESS.

Under the proposed new scheme the Irish members of Parliament would continue to sit at Westminster in undiminished numbers, but be hoped hereafter to find a more profitable channel for their initiatives, in managing local affairs at home.



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