

AGRICULTURE.

TIPS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

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Washing sheep—A deduction of about 1% is made by the wool buyers...

Crows.—The birds are in the main the farmers' friends...

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A certain number of commissions in the British Line regiments will be open to competition by the Kingston cadets.

The recent establishment of a United States coaling station at Costa Rica has been favorably met by the local authorities.

Dining and winter of the Constellation officers continues with an unabated expenditure of wealth in a land of famine.

A cable has been laid between Singapore and the Philippines Islands, and another is to be laid between Cadix and the Canaries.

A stone was hurled through a window of the Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, last night, narrowly escaping striking several clergymen.

The Ballot Act expires this year, and the new British Parliament will be called upon to discuss certain modifications concerning it.

Active preparations are progressing in Quebec for the grand Review. The Martello towers have been armed, and the Plains of Abraham put in order.

The Northern Railway expects to do a heavy business in freight this summer. The Company are having a number of new cars built, and have purchased two more locomotives.

Mr. Parnell presided over a very riotous meeting of the Land League yesterday in the Rotunda, and some lively fighting took place.

Albanians demand independence. Foreign Jews are to be expelled from Russia.

Earl Cowper is the new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Russia is renewing diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Russian papers have been forbidden to publish Chinese news. Laval students have been refused admission to Quebec Criminal courts.

Halifax has resolved to grant \$10,000 a year to a graving dock scheme. The Queen is to be invested with the Siamese Order of the White Elephant.

The 250th anniversary of Mgr. Laval's birthday was celebrated last night in Quebec. Capt. M. W. Kirwan has left Ottawa for Chicago, where he intends to reside in the future.

The Czarevitch has publicly declared that Russia's unhappy state is due to the Princess Dolgorouki, a lady high in favor with the Czar.

Ottawa laborers prefer to remain in Toronto under the paternal care of the Government rather than go to Thunder Bay, with their passages paid.

The Chinese and Russian fleets in the Pacific are being strengthened. It is said that China is receiving aid from American navy and army officers.

The original Greek. I again demand of you what is your business? "Look you here, Mr. Editor," said I, getting a little vexed at the fellow's facility to a brother litterateur...

"Plebeian," said Blatherskite, angrily, "I will not submit to such language from any man. I have during the past few years given tone to the Canadian press and regulated its grammar; I have settled the affairs of Europe to my own satisfaction; I have introduced science and culture into religion; I have, with one hand, crushed Hingerson, and with the other annihilated Beaconsfield; I have founded a new party, of which I am both the father and the adopted child; I am—"

"A humbug," said I, as I shook the mud off my boots, and walked off with my heart broken and my hopes blasted forever.

Have you remarked, Mr. Editor, that my heart has been broken a great many times? True, it has never yet split in two fair halves, but it is in a sad condition all the same.

I remember a great many years ago I purchased a ginger bread lady for a half-penny. Her head and neck and hands were gilt with gold, and she was a beautiful sight to see.

I admired her for a long time—say half an hour—and then wished to eat her, at least my little stomach wished, but my heart would not consent. Young and all as I was I was not so much of a glutton as you might think.

Truly the heart is a curious piece of mechanism. You must surely have heard the thrilling song called "The Heart Bowed Down." I should like very much to see a heart bowed down, I wonder how does it bow, Mr. Blatherskite, the celebrated editor, in or does it ever bow itself up again.

I wonder it is possible of a heart, and if so, does it bleed like mine for the overthrow of Beaconsfield. But, I had forgotten, it was he who annihilated that truly gifted and extraordinary chief of all the Jiggos. The greatest wrench my heart ever received, was when I was in love long ago, when the spring came with its blossoms, and the birds sang in the trees, and the fields and the meadows were in bloom, and the whole earth rejoiced.

This was in a country where it was not customary to snow on the last day of April. She was a lovely maiden of fourteen summers, with step as light as a fawn. Her hair was of burnished gold; her brow was white as the snow that fell yesterday; her eyes were as blue as the Cerulean heavens; her teeth white as pearls; her lips red as coral; her laugh sounded like the murmuring of the gentle river, and she could devour mince pies almost as fast as her mother could make them.

I was desperately, hopelessly, irrevocably in love, and I felt I was dying by inches. I grew thinner and thinner each day, and my melancholy spirit fed upon dime novels. My aunt Mary noticed my attenuated figure with surprise and sorrow, and soon discovered the cause. One day she pounced upon me suddenly, caught me by the collar, and marched me off to the abode of my princess.

"Now, Mrs. O'Calamity," she exclaimed, "my unfortunate nephew Myles here fancies himself in love with your daughter and I want to cure him. Can you advise me?" "Certainly," said Mrs. O'Calamity. "Just let Myles watch with what marvellous rapidity Anne Jane is devouring sausages in there, and if that does not take the romance out of him nothing else will, except it might be a good whipping."

An in fact it did. The beautiful lips, teeth, mouth, eyes and fingers were all engaged with those dirty sausages, and a radical cure was effected instantly, for how, I would like to know, could love survive such a consumption of nastiness. All the time novels I had ever read forsook it. I have often since then fallen in love, but have always cured myself by imagining I saw the object of my intense devotion making away with a plate of hash, or mush, or pork and beans, or some equally low and vulgar dish. Why, oh why, will lovely angels of sixteen indulge when they live upon sagos, or water cresses, or asparagus?"

Mr. Editor, the transition from delicate nutriment to Mr. Parnell is easy and natural. I never hear the word food mentioned but I think of that bold, bad agitator. If the Irish people were not vulgar, illiterate, and ignorant they would not require food, and consequently Parnell would not be a power in the land. This is where the statesmanship of England, in my humble opinion, has been at fault. The English Government should have long ago accustomed the people to do without food. It is true some of their wisest men did actually make the attempt, and partly succeeded, but they did not go about it in that whole-souled manner which carries success. If they had put a tax of two pence on every potato raised, and encouraged the cultivation of water crosses the Irish would not now be seditiously crying out for food and land, or sending rebels, like Finnigan and O'Connor Power, to Parliament, defying loyal men such as King-Harman and Kavanagh and Beaconsfield. It is on that dear rock I always split; excuse my profound emotion.

I remain your Broken-hearted correspondent, MYLES O'RGAN.

HOW THE POOR ARE TREATED BY IRISH LANDLORDS. A poor woman was lately arrested for picking up pieces of rotten branches of white thorn for firewood on one of the Marquis of Lansdowne's estates, near Kenmare, Ireland.

The bailiff of this great nobleman swore the value of the wood taken to be one penny, and the woman was fined three shillings and a penny for the offence. She was about to be arrested for default and put in prison, when her husband, who was in bed prostrated with want and hunger, got up to go in search of an official of the Lansdowne property who owed him three shillings. He died on the way from exposure and starvation.

—John Ross was tarred and feathered on his wedding night at Lewis, Ky., because his bride was his niece.

A SEASON'S LABOR CLOSED. This society has closed its season's labors, and it is gratifying to learn that, apart from the pleasure afforded every true lover of good music and artistic excellence in performance, by the well selected and well executed programme, the late concert was a financial success. It realised over \$100, thus bringing material aid to the work of clothing the poor, to which the good ladies of the society have devotedly attended during the winter.

In mentioning the artistic excellence and artistic success of the concert, we must give honor where honor is due, and compliment the lady who, through her personal influence, as well as through the influence of her own musical taste, culture and enthusiasm, always brings around her some of the most talented, as they are some of the most welcome, of the musical world of Ottawa; and leads and moulds to a successful issue the *recherché* programmes which she presents to those who have the good fortune to be present at these entertainments. We refer to the Vice-President of the Society, Miss Feron. Miss Feron's musical ability and culture are too well known to need any encomium from us.

We must congratulate her on her powers of selection and management. To her efforts, which we know have been laborious, is due the success of the concert, while she shares with the other officers of the Society that administration of affairs which has made its workings so prosperous. The officers of the society, Mrs. E. J. Langevin, President; Miss Feron, Vice-President; Mrs. Haycock, Treasurer, and Mrs. McCabe, Secretary, have reason to feel proud of the society and of its success, brought about so much through their invaluable aid. We all know that in every society its true life and advancement are mainly due to the efficiency of the officers; and the Society of the Children of Mary is no exception. At the final meeting a very handsome writing desk and an address were presented to the Rev. Father Campan, Spiritual Director. The following is the address:—

Rev. L. N. Campan. REVEREND FATHER, The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Children of Mary cannot close their labors without expressing their warm and grateful appreciation of the kind interest which you have taken in our works and of the counsel and aid so necessary to our progress, which we have always received at your hands. Charity needs the sanction and benediction of Holy Church to perfect it. That sanction, and benediction in abundance, have come upon us through your spiritual care.

We can simply thank you, Rev. Father. Poor words to express what we feel. And as a small token of the regard and esteem with which we always think of you, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying offering. Wishing you many long and happy years, We are, Rev. Father, Your faithful children and servants, The Children of Mary, Through L. A. LANGEVIN, President. K. A. MACCABE, Secretary.

Ottawa, 12th April, 1880. Our readers will have some idea of the amount of good done by the society, when we mention that as many as seven hundred and fifteen articles of clothing have been distributed to the poor during the winter. We congratulate the ladies on so pleasing a record, and when they meet again in October next for another season's work, we wish them still greater success than that which has marked their late labors.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT. LONDON, April 30.—The first sensational scene in the new Parliament occurred today, when Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh, member for Northampton, was called upon to take the oath required from all members. He refused to take it, giving as his reason that as he did not believe in God, it would be merely ridiculous for him to call God to witness the affirmative. The House is now considering the novel question thus raised. The fact that Mr. Bradlaugh has long been an open and pronounced atheist is well known. He is also an equally pronounced Republican, and has pledged himself repeatedly to work to overthrow the monarchy, and establish a Republic. It was known that Mr. Bradlaugh, in various suits in which he has appeared before the Courts, always refused to take the oath, his reason being that he did not believe in God. On some occasions this objection was waived and he was allowed to affirm; in others he was disqualified, since he declared he had no religious belief whatever. But the oath required of members of Parliament is a peculiar one. By a repeal of the Test Act in 1828, and by the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829, Catholic members were not required to swear to support the Protestant religion, further than to support the settlement of 1680; but the oath still contains a clause on the true faith of a Christian. In the case of Jewish members, the House is asked to dispense with this clause, and since 1856, when an act was passed authorizing this dispensation, the House always granted it in the case of a Jew; in the case of Quakers, they are permitted to affirm, but they must say they do this on the ground that they believe that God has forbidden to take an oath in his name. In every case the binding force of some religion is supposed to act, but Mr. Bradlaugh disclaims all religion. He denies God and will neither swear nor affirm. And the difficulty is that the oath or affirmation requires members to promise to uphold the Monarchy and this Mr. Bradlaugh will not promise, as he is pledged to work for its overthrow. The scene in the House was accordingly very interesting. Mr. Bradlaugh, on being conducted to the clerk's table to take the oath, refused to take it, and stated his reasons for so doing, in very clear but moderate language. His words and manner impressed the House, and a motion was made that he should retire, while the House took into consideration this new and perplexing problem. An opinion prevails that Bradlaugh's seat is to be declared vacant and a new election ordered. In this case, Bradlaugh will again stand for the borough, and will probably be re-elected.

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Rev. Mr. Decarie, Montreal College, cured of squint in one minute; Mr. Pagan, St. Ann's Market, squint removed; Rev. Pere Desjardins, of Quebec, cured of blindness; Mrs. Wilson, of Parisham, 30 years blind, went home cured in three weeks. April 28, '80.

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THURSDAY.

C. J. Drydges has arrived at Winnipeg.

Hanlan leaves for Washington this morning.

General Ross has won a victory at Hyderabad.

The two thousand guineas have been won by Petronel.

Portage La Prairie is to have a branch of the Ontario Bank.

Bismarck contemplates dissolving the Reichstag shortly.

The Turkish Cabinet, with fourteen members, is now complete.

Russia is about to reduce the number of her sailors on home service.

All supernumerary clerks in the Provincial Legislature have been discharged.

DeLesseps has had an interview with President Grevy about the Panama Canal.

The Belleville opera house will not be rebuilt unless a bonus of \$3,000 is obtained.

American are negotiating for the purchase of iron works on the Upper Woodstock, N. B.

Shaw and his followers have ceased to participate in the conference proposed by Mr. Russell.

Lawry, of Chatham, N.B., has contracted to erect the new Legislative buildings for \$377,500.

St. John, N.B., will take possession of the Government barracks property for exhibition purposes.

Communications with Gen. Ross and Cabul have been cut off, by a tribal combination formed in Khoord.

The Duke of Marlborough has left Dublin, amidst demonstrations of sympathy from all parts of the country.

The total number of immigrants who have arrived in New York during the month is 39,211. This makes the largest number in any single month in the history of the Republic.

The lady with whom gossip connects the name of Prince Leopold, the Queen's youngest son, with reference to a matrimonial engagement, is Hon. Mary Baring, daughter of Dowager Lady Ashburton and cousin of the present Lord Ashburton.

FRIDAY.

The transshipment of the Constellation's cargo has been completed.

Bismarck deeply and sincerely regrets the Liberal victory in England.

War preparations in China are being made on an exceedingly large scale.

Accidents from Mesopotamia and Kurdistan represent the families there as terrible.

Boston life insurance companies lose \$1,117,000 for every dollar received for premiums.

A Belgian boarding house, called the Neptune, has jumped Ottawa for Montreal.

A young man named Branpan was arrested in Ottawa, while in the act of firing a house.

James Brown, ex-Mayor of St. Louis, Mo., has been murdered by Indians at Los Vegas, N.M.

The efforts to revive the *Edifical* have been postponed, owing to Mckenzie's resignation.

Miners and prospectors are daily invading the Ute reservation, and trouble is daily expected.

Halifax is discussing the dry dock question, for which a subsidy of \$10,000 a year is wanted.

A revolutionist named Smith, who robbed the Russian Treasury last summer, has been arrested.

Measles have become epidemic in New York schools, and four children have died from one building.

The Government Budget bill has been rejected in Italy, and the Ministry have in consequence resigned.

LETTER FROM LACHINE. THE OPINIONS OF MR. MYLES O'RGAN.

I felt when standing in front of the Outlook office that the great event of my life was close at hand, for if I succeeded in my mission my fortune was made, while if I failed it would have the effect of teaching me contentment with my lot, a clear gain in any case. From what I have heard of the modesty of the reverend editor, however, I had no doubt of the result.

I rapped at the office door, and in answer to my appeal for admission a voice said, "come in," and accordingly I went. I looked around for my future colleague, but could see no one but an insignificant looking little man, who might pass muster for an energetic dancing-master. Nevertheless my instinct told me I was in presence of a literary individual, though on a small scale, for his hair was tangled and twisted about his ears and coat collar in a manner there was no mistaking. "He is the assistant editor and clipper," thought I, as he turned his face towards me. "I want to see Mr. Blatherskite," said I to the editor and proprietor of the Outlook. "I AM THAT PERSONAGE; what is your business with me, sir?"

I am free to confess that I felt uncomfortable in the presence. I had never come in contact with a real, live editor before, except in my dreams, and the figure in front of me upset all my preconceived ideas on the subject that I was quite surprised. I understood at a glance that conceit was his forte, or, more properly speaking, his weakness, and concluded to humor him to gain my point. "And so," said I, when we had surveyed each other somewhat critically, "you are the famous writer and the celebrated pastor of Svalby Church?"

"Add, pray, what part of the old country you may hail from, if the question be not impertinent?" "I care not to reply; I am a cosmopolitan, a man who loves his kind, and is willing to serve it for a few thousand dollars a year and expatriation."

"What are your ideas on culture?" "I think if I could get rid of the Irish and their abominable accent I, that is to say, this country, would manage to get along all right enough. The Irish stand in the way of culture."

"Yes, but I speak of culture in the abstract method, you know?" "Blatherskite, I have the honor of addressing you."