NEWS OF THE WEEK.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Search for Gordon.

The public mind is slow to admit the death of a hero as long as there remains a loop whereon to hang a doubt. Years after the bones of Franklin lay bleaching on the white plains of the frozen North there were ardent believers in his living existence. And now, despite, perhaps because of the multiplicity of accounts of Gen. Gordon's murder, at the fall of Khartoum, the belief is growing that he escaped from the beleaguered city and fled to the Equator. So strong has this feeling grown, and of all places, in military circles, that a mission has been organized to search for and rescue the general, who may be said to have been officially declared dead by the recent vote of Parliament for a monument to be erected to his memory.

Mormon Converts.

The Guion line steamer Wisconsin, which sailed from Liverpool for New York, has on board 329 Mormon converts, including many women and children. Only 90 of these were recruited in England. The rest are from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and other Continental countries. The party is in the charge of fourteen elders.

Mr. Gladstone's Health.

There are serious doubts and misgivings as to the physical condition in which Mr. Gladstone has returned from his Norwegian cruise, and the uncertainty as to his health is having a very disquieting effect upon his party. The ex-Premier is outwardly robust, but his intimate friends assert that his voice, although somewhat improved, cannot possibly stand the strain of the electoral campaign.

The Land Laws in Scotland.

The seed sown in Scotland by Henry George and other land reform agitators is bearing abundant fruit, and a programme for a big agrarian campaign in that country has been arranged. The first mass meeting of the series will be held in the open air at Portree, Isle of Skye.

The Stephens Relief Fund.

Mr. Michael Davitt's lecture on James Stephens' connection with Irish history, which was delivered in the Rotunda, Dublin, on the 25th of last July, produced a net profit of $850, and this sum was to-day handed over to the Stephens Relief Fund, in aid of which the lecture was delivered.

Mr. Parnell's Position.

Those who know Mr. Parnell best and his characteristic combination of caution and firmness, felt quite assured that his declaration in favor of repeal of the union was no hastily undertaken step. Lord Hartington, in his Rochdale speech, said he was glad that Mr. Parnell had nailed his flag to the mast, as neither party would grant his demand, which would be tantamount to a disintegration of the Empire, and hinted that an amalgamation of Tories and Liberals was possible to resist the Irish agitation. Mr. Parnell, in his recent speech in Dublin, ridiculed the theory of amalgamation and said it would be impossible for the followers of the Marquis of Salisbury on the one side, and those of Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Chamberlain on the other, to drop their party differences in order to unitedly combat the Irish party in Parliament. This confidence on the part of Mr. Parnell is not wholly misplaced, and the plain speaking of the Uncrowned King and his first lieutenant, Mr. Healy, is producing a growing amount of irritation in this country.

Peers as Tradesmen.

A dispatch from London, England, says:—The times change, and the nobility changes with them. Until a few years ago the army for the eldest son, the law or the Church for the younger sons of a peer were the only avenues open for their ambition. Now we have a lady of rank making bonnets in her own millinery shop in the West End, a duke's son who is a stock broker, another a grocer, and a lord of high degree who is a coal merchant, with his name painted on his coal carts. The latest accession from the ranks of nobility to trade is Lord Onslow, who recently erected a public house on his estate at Clandon, near Guildford, and dubbed it the "Onslow Arms," and does a roaring trade with his tenants. If the social *bouleversement* ever comes that the Radicals are always crying out for, some at least of the peers will be ready for the change.

The Madonna of Corano.

Towards the latter end of July great excitement was created at Corano, Italy, by the alleged appearance of the Madonna to a girl about thirteen years of age, who was climbing the mountain side. According to the child's account a lady in blue appeared to her and said that she and her son Jesus were grieved over the wickedness of people, and that she was coming to show herself that evil might be rebuked. The child became the centre of attraction, and other children, not to be outdone by such a special mark of favour, reported that they also had seen the celestial visitor. The excitement grew, immense crowds gathered, and such scenes of disorder were enacted that the Syndic, Signor Mazzi, had to apply to the Prefect of Piacenza for troops to preserve order, and for several days a small force of carabineers and soldiers of the line held possession of the place and prevented the spot being visited. After a time the excitement died out and the troops were withdrawn, but was lately revived by the story of an intelligent villager, who says while following a straying kid up the mountain slope she saw the Madonna bending over the Infant, who was crowned with thorns, and weeping and casting sorrowful glances at the road to the temporary shrine which the soldiers had destroyed. The story quickly spread through the village, and many people passed the night on the mountain, and next morning there were hundreds of people waiting for a sign.

England's Foreign Policy.

The sneers and contemptuous silence to which England was treated during the late Liberal regime by the press of Europe have been changed. England's foreign policy has become a prime factor in Continental discussions and her alliances or supposed alliances are debated in all the leading papers. Discussing the Marquis of Salisbury's vigorous policy, the *Neue Freie Presse*, of Vienna, says an Anglo-Chinese alliance would open up a new phase of the Russian question and guarantee the peace of the world, and concludes its comments by saying, "This much is certain, the day of England's decadence is still far distant." In Paris the same subject is made a stalking horse, from behind which some ugly shots are fired at M. Ferry, by the *Journal des Debats*. That paper accuses the late Premier of having plunged France into a useless and expensive war with China, "and the only result," adds the *Journal*, "is to benefit England, by enabling her to establish an *entente cordiale* with the Celestial Empire." France, alone of the Continental powers, is inimical to the settlement of the Egyptian question. Not only has M. de Freycinet refused to meet the Marquis of Salisbury to discuss questions in which the two countries are interested, but the attitude of the French ambassador at Constantinople regarding the mission of Sir H. Drummond Wolff is decidedly aggressive. It is just possible if France plays the part of the sulky child, she will be entirely ignored, and the questions concerning the future of Egypt settled without her advice.

Cardinal Guibert's Health.

Cardinal Archbishop Guibert, who has been indisposed for the past six months and dangerously ill during the last three weeks, has slightly rallied. His physicians have no strong hopes that the aged prelate will recover, but he was sufficiently well to write a touching letter to the people of France upon the funeral of Admiral Courbet on Friday. His Grace invited the faithful to pray for the souls of the French seamen who died in Tonquin in the service of their country. He had a short interview to-day with Mgr. Richard, his probable successor to the Archbishopric of Paris.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Nine hundred and seventy-seven immigrants arrived in Toronto last month.

John Dickson, a fireman on the steamer Hero, was scalded to death, on Aug. 28th, between Deseronto and Kingston, by part of the boiler giving way.

Lumber to the value of $2,100,520 was exported to the United States from Ottawa during the past fiscal year. Of the total amount sawn lumber represented $1,947,780.

In Montreal, Aug. 28th, 46 new cases of smallpox and twenty deaths were reported, and on Saturday 30 new cases and 21 deaths. During the past week 219 victims of the scourge were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was commenced Sept. 2nd at Chatham, Ont. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Dr. Sullivan, the retiring president, and by Dr. Wm. Osler, the president-elect.

The surplus of unemployed money the leading banks in Montreal have in their coffers has induced the directors to reduce the rate of interest on deposits from four to three per cent. on all moderate amounts belonging to customers which have been deposited for any length of time.

The Allan line steamer Hanoverian, from Halifax for Liverpool, *via* St. John, N. F., went ashore near Cape Race Sept. 2nd. Very few particulars have been received of the disaster. The reports received state that she struck at a place known as Portugal Cove, in Trepassy bay, during a dense fog, while attempting to make Cape Race. The spot is a very rough one, and she lies on the rocks in such a bad position that there is little expectation of her being removed. The passengers and crew were all landed without loss.

Mr. W. J. Macdonnell, French consul in Toronto, has had the order of Knight of the Holy Sepulchre conferred upon him by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, with the approval of the Pope. The distinction, which is only given to Catholics who have rendered great service to the Church, is usually conferred publicly with solemn ceremonies, but in compliance with the wish of Mr. Macdonnell, the investiture was strictly private. The instruments and documents connected with the conferring of the order were presented by the Very Rev. Father Vincent at St. Michael's cathedral. On the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Macdonnell received the congratulations of the favored few who were present.

A deputation of the medical men of Montreal waited upon Mgr. Fabre on Saturday last and laid before him their resolutions in regard to taking vigorous steps to eradicate the small-pox epidemic, and requested his Lordship to issue a pastoral to his clergy in favor of their urging their parishioners to get vaccinated. A Citizens' Committee, headed by the Mayor, subsequently called on his Lordship and made a similar request, which was at once responded to in the presence of a large body of the clergy. The Bishop set a good example by referring to the epidemic in his sermon this morning in the cathedral, and by advising everyone to get vaccinated as a remedy against the loathsome disease. His Lordship urged isolation of patients, and requested that those who had the disease in their homes would not come to Church until the danger was entirely over. This advice will have a wonderful effect in removing the prejudices among the class most opposed to vaccination.

OBITUARY.

SISTER BERNARD.

The death of Sister Bernard (Miss Jordan), which occurred on Saturday last at Mount Hope in this city, has caused a feeling of deep regret amongst all acquainted with her. She was at the time of her demise but twenty-six years of age, and had not long been alling. For six years she taught in the St. Thomas Separate School. She was much loved and esteemed in the Southern city for her many good qualities as a teacher and religious. Her funeral took place at 9 a. m. on Monday. The requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Walsh. His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Fathers Flannery and Dunphy, occupied a seat in the sanctuary, and after Mass spoke in affecting terms on the subject of death, especially in relation to religious.

TIMOTHY J. FINN.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Timothy J. Finn, printer, of Detroit, which occurred in that city on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Mr. Finn had lived in London for a number of years previous to taking up his residence in Detroit. He was well known and highly respected in both cities. He was always a most exemplary Catholic, and died fortified by the sacraments of our holy faith. We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

INGERSOLL PICNIC.

On Thursday last a very successful picnic was held in Ingersoll on the Agricultural Fair Grounds. About noon the crowds began to pour in from North Oxford and Dereham townships, while almost every family in Ingersoll proper was fairly represented. His Worship the Mayor had issued a proclamation granting a half holiday, and the citizens, unanimously acting on their chief magistrate's kindness, closed up their places of business and adjourned on foot or in carriages to the place of rendezvous. The weather was balmy and soft with an occasional passing cloud that threatened rain, but no rain came and everything passed off most enjoyably. The tables in the spacious exhibition halls were profusely supplied with all the meats and delicacies of the season, and at least fifteen hundred people sat down to a most bountiful repast. Mrs. McGlory, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Carling had charge of the Ingersoll table. Mrs. Lahey, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Ronan attended to the Dereham spread, while Mrs. D. Michael and Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Hanlon and Mrs. F. Henderson waited on the people who crowded round the table supplied by Oxford. The ice cream stand was under the management of Miss Ella Brady, Miss Josephine Smith and Miss Maggie O'Neil who during the afternoon did a very profitable trade in candies and sweetmeats. Messrs. F. Sherlock, Jos. Long and John Frezell dispensed red ribbon beer and other Scott Act beverages to the thirsty attendants. The following programme of games was very successfully carried out and the prizes impartially awarded, the judges being Messrs. John Podmore, C. C. L. Wilson and William Ewart:

PROGRAMME:

BICYCLE RACE, one mile.—First prize, Hat, given by Thompson & Smith, $3.00; Second prize, Box Cigars, given by G. Beck, $1.50; Third prize, Tie, given by C. F. Mason, $1.00.

ONE MILE RACE—Amateur.—First prize, Glassware, given by Nelles & Stevens, $2.00; Second prize, Silk Handkerchief, given by Waterhouse & Sons, $1.25; Third prize, Goods, given by J. Holmes, 50c.

100 YARD RACE—Amateur.—First prize, Shirt, given by J. Boles, $1.50; Second prize, Goods, given by Hearn & Co., 75c.; Third prize, Vases, given by D. Secord, 50c.

POTATO RACE, 200 yards—Amateur.—First prise, Purse, given by H. Rowland, $1.50; Second prize, Goods, given by Elliott & Lloyd, $1.00; Third prize, Fruit Dish, given by E B. Escott, 50c.

GIRLS' RACE, 12 years or under, 100 yards.—First prize, Picture, given by L. Thompson, $2.00; Second prize, Basket, given by S. King, $1.25.

BOYS' RACE—12 years or under, 100 yards—First prize, goods given by J. M. Wilson, $3; Second Prize, lamp given by C. F. Scott, $1.50; Third prize, cash, given by J. S. Smith, 50 cents.

HORSE RACE—Trotting—One mile—4 to enter and 3 to start—First prize, cash, W. Nancekivell, $5.00; second prize, cash, W. Tripp, $3.00; Third prize, Curry Comb and Brush, given by L. H. Dixon, $1.50.

HORSE RACE—Running—One mile—4 to enter and 3 to start—First prize, Violin and Bow, given by H. Richardson, value $5.00; second prize, Bridle, given by J. W. Upper, value $2; Third prize, cash, J. W. Russell, $1.

An additional prize in money was given in each race, both 1st and 2nd prizes.

FAT MENS' RACE—75 yards—First prize, cigars, given by A. Smith, value $2.00; Second prize, table, given by W. Clark, value $1.50.

IRISH JIG—Ladies—First prize, Photos, given by J. L. Brouse, value $3; second prize, ladies' shawl, given by A. Macaulay, value $1.50.

OLDEST COUPLE on the ground—First prize, Pickle Castor, given by R. W. Woodroofe, $4.00; second prize, Smoothing Irons, given by Henderson & Henderson, $2.

At three p. m. Mr. James Brady ascended the platform, and in a neat speech congratulated the people on the grand success of the picnic. He praised their liberality and generosity in turning out in such vast numbers and alluded to the presence of so many of the merchants and of the elite of Ingersoll, who took advantage of the half-holiday granted by the mayor to turn out *en masse*, irrespective of creed or nationality, to assist their Catholic neighbors in lessening the debt on their church. It was, he said, a grand feature in the day's proceedings which spoke volumes for the high esteem in which their pastor, Father Molphy, was held by the entire population. He then introduced Mr. Ashton Fletcher, barrister, of Woodstock, who spoke for about twenty minutes in a very eloquent and pleasing style on the great good to be derived from such harmonious gatherings, and on the great results to be expected in the near future, from the more intimate knowledge that people, day by day, were getting of each other—that bigotry was fast dying out in Canada—which could only become great and prosperous by the mutual toleration and Catholicity of its inhabitants.

Rev. Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, was next called upon, and in the course of half an hour he delivered one of his usual instructive and humorous speeches, which left a very pleasing impression on all present. Rev. Father Molphy also addressed those present, and returned thanks to His Worship the Mayor for granting a half-holiday, to all the ladies and gentlemen of the different committees, and called upon James Brady to announce the result of the election for the possession of the gold watch.

The grand gold watch was won by Miss Julia McDermot, Miss Kate Hanlon taking the second place, and Miss Maggie Hemsworth making a good third. The amount realized by this election will reach four hundred dollars.

The tables, booths, and lotteries realised four hundred, additional, making in all about $800 as the grand result of the day's proceedings.

The people of Ingersoll have every reason to rejoice over the signal success gained by the general effort to make the picnic a source of rare enjoyment and of immense help in diminishing the debt on their beautiful church.

England has fifteen Bishops, Scotland seven, and Ireland twenty-eight, besides a number of titular Bishops.

MARKET REPORT.

LONDON.

Wheat—Spring, 1 25 to 1 30; Delhi, 2 100 lbs, 1 25 to 1 30; Deseronto, 1 25 to 1 30; Clawson, 1 25 to 1 30; Red, 1 25 to 1 30. Oats, 0 65 to 0 68. Corn, 1 00 to 1 10. Barley, 1 00 to 1 05. Peas, 0 62 to 0 63. Rye, 0 00 to 0 00. Clover seed, 6 00 to 6 00. Timothy Seed, 2 50 to 2 75. Flour—Pastry, per cwt, 2 50 to 2 75; Family, 3 25 to 3 50. Oatmeal, Standard, 3 20 to 3 40. Granulated, 3 40 to 3 60. Cornmeal, 1 75 to 2 00. Shorts, ton, 14 00 to 16 00. Bran, 10 00 to 12 00. Hay, 7 00 to 08 00. Straw, per load, 5 00 to 6 00. Butter—pound rolls, 18c to 19c; crock, 14c to 16c; tubs, 13c to 14c. Eggs, retail, 13c to 15c; basket, 11c to 12c. Cheese, lb., 7½c to 08c. Lard, 9 to 10c. Turnips, 20c to 25c. Turkeys, 75 to 100. Chickens, per pair, 60c to 80c. Ducks, per pair, 50 to 60c. Potatoes, per bag, 60c to 70c. Apples, per bag, 0 50 to 0 75. Onions, per bushel, 00 to 00c. Dressed Hogs, per cwt, 0 00 to 0 00. Beef, per cwt, 4 00 to 4 50. Mutton, per lb, 5c to 10c. Lamb, per lb, 00c to 11c. Hops, per lb, 20c to 25c. Wood, per cord, 4 00 to 4 50.

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POULTRY—Chickens per pair, $1 00 to $ 25. Geese, 00c to 00 40 each. Turkeys, $1 70 to 1 75. Ducks, per pair, $1 00.

MEATS—Pork 07 00 to 7 50 per cwt; ham. 12½c to 15c; bacon, green, 9c to 12c; young pigs, 3 00 to 4 00 each. Beef, in qrs., 4 00 to 5 00. Mutton and lamb, 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Potatoes, new, 00c gal.; 40c to 50c a bag. Hay, 15 00 to 20 00; straw, 0 00 to 8 00. Flour, 4 25 to 5 00. Oatmeal, 4 75 per barrel. Bran, 90c per cwt. Hides, rough 5c to 0c; inspected, No. 1, 7 50 to 8 00 per cwt

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Sept. 21—St. Matthew, Apostle.
Sept 22—St. Thomas of Villenova, Bishop and Confessor.
Sept. 23—St. Linus, Pope and Martyr.
Sept 24—Our Lady of Mercy.
Sept 25—SSts. Eustachius and Companions, Martyrs.
Sept 26—St. Eusebius, Pope and Martyr.

Lines

WRITTEN AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY WHILE THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SISTER BERNARD WERE BEING INTERRED.

Press the earth lightly, it rests on a heart
Oh! so faithful and true
And so leal to the few,
Who but knew her, and lov'd her in part.

Press the earth lightly, oh! sexton, beware,
That sweet, gentle form,
Now safe from life's storm
In lasting repose shelters there.

Press the earth lightly; 'tis something divine
Thou are treasuring away
For eternity's day;
Once a temple of God—now a shrine.

Press the earth lightly; the taper-like hands
On her bosom now clasped
At toil never relaxed,
But met stern life's duties, demands.

Press it ever so lightly; those death-dimm'd eyes
That in want's dread abode oft smiled,
And fever's night-long hours beguiled,
Must shine like stars yet in the skies.

Press the grave lightly; the vigil and prayer
And the soul's solicitude,
And heart's fond gratitude
And purity and love are garnered there.

Press ever so lightly the sainted sod,
'Tis a priceless gem, 'tis a mine of gold,
'Tis a crown of merit and worth untold,
It never was earth's; she gave all to God.

St. Thomas, Sept 9th, 1885. W. F.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

DIOCESAN SYNOD, CONVENED WITH GRAND CEREMONIAL AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, ON THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.—THE REVEREND CLERGY (REGULAR AND SECULAR) TO THE NUMBER OF FORTY-SEVEN, ASSEMBLE BY COMMAND OF THE RT. REVEREND DR. CARBERY, BISHOP OF HAMILTON—THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE, ETC.

Tuesday of last week (the festival of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lady), was a day of special joy and gladness to the faithful of the city of Hamilton, who had the privilege of witnessing for the first time the grand ceremonial prescribed for the opening of synods, and which were carried out, on this occasion, with all possible solemnity and splendor.

The preparation of the proper work of a synod is at all times a work of importance and of mental anxiety to the prelate whose duty it is to preside. In the case of the Bishop of Hamilton, it was a work involving special labor and attention, inasmuch as it fell to his lot to inaugurate the first regular synod of the diocese. But Rt. Rev. Dr Carbery, with his vast experience, learning, zeal and tact proved equal to the emergency. For, notwithstanding the many disadvantages incidental to his position, his short residence in Canada his limited knowledge of priests and people and of their ways and wants and habits, and his constant attention to the many calls on his time and to his official duties throughout the diocese, we are creditably informed that this indefatigable prelate, amid his manifold labors actually found time to frame and formulate, with his own pen, in elegant Latin, the several statutes and disciplinary decrees (including diocesan customs which were submitted for deliberation and subsequent enactment at his first diocesan Synod.

A short survey of the work done by this zealous and active Bishop may not be here out of place. It is now little more than seventeen months since amid general rejoicing, he took possession of his Episcopal See. Eight counties, including some thirty mission many widely scattered, were placed under his jurisdiction. A comparative stranger to the ways of the country, and already advanced in years, he was anxious to make the acquaintance of the clergy and people of the various nationalities, and to see every mission of his vast diocese, while the sun was still shining and before snow-flakes fell, foreshadowing the terrors of a Canadian winter, as often pictured to him in scenes that must have made him shudder in his school-boy days in sunny Italy. Arriving just in time for the fatiguing work of Holy Week, and, after having officiated at Pontifical Mass and preached in his Cathedral on Easter Sunday, he started presently on a tour of the diocese, notifying the respective pastors of missions of his intention to visit each of them in rapid succession. Wherever he went work was awaiting him; schools, churches and convents were to be inspected, deputations to be received and addressed, sermons to be preached and children and adults to be examined and confirmed. Week after week and month after month this constant toil was cheerfully endured until at length, as the day of the anniversary