| r, | THE TRUE WITNESS ${ }^{\text {IND }}$ CATHOLIC CHRONICLE. |  |  |  |  |
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| at the horizon with that of the heavens. But "tbis. rich, countrig, wail Ampty then. those Stherisn peasants, amongst whom the glav tspe predominates. It was the desert, and, as is known, the depert by order. <br> The weather was fine; but alrendy the sir, cooled daring the niggt, became sea $h$.: come to the first days of September, and ii that region, of an elevated latitude, the diumal arch shortens risibly below the hoizzon. The sutumx is there of short duration, although this partion of the iberian territery of parallel, which is that of Eilumburgh and Copenhagen. Sometimes, evrn, winter succeeds gummer almose early, during. which the thermometrical column falls to the point where mercary freezes, and where twenty degrees suppotable temperature. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | There, on the threshold of a house, Nadia found two of those knives with long, sharp |  |  |  |  |
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|  | blades, used by Siberian huuters. She gave one of them to Michael Strogoff, who hid it |  |  |  |  |
|  | under his coat, and she kept the otser for her- self. The kibitka was not more than sixtyfive versts from Nijni-Ondidsk. <br> Nicholas, during the last two dass, had not been able to regain his usual good humur <br> been able to regain his usual good humor. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | The evil omen had affected tim more than one could have brlieved, and he who up to that time had never remained an hour without talking, had now long spells of silence, from which even Nadia could with difficulty withdraw him. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | After leaxing Ekaterenburg, the route for Irkntsk follows almost in a parallel line the fifty-fifth degree of latitude, brt, from Biriousinsk it quickif turna towards the pouth-east |  |  |  |  |
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|  | in fuch a manner as to cut in two the onehundredth meridian. It takes the shortest line for reaching the capital of Eastern Siberia, by traversing the last slopes of the Sayans |  |  |  |  |
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|  | traversing the last slopes of the Sayansk Mountaing. <br> The fibitka ran, then, on this road. Yes ! |  |  |  |  |
|  | One understandis that Nicholas now no longer dreamed of driving the horie bimself, and |  |  |  |  |
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|  | to the journey's end In apite of all his somewhat fatalistic resig- |  |  |  | losing all its chivary, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - London Truth. |
|  | Ia spite of all his somewhat fatalistic resignation, he would not believe himself safe ex cept within the walls of Irkutek. Many Rus- |  |  |  |  |
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|  | after seeing a hare would have turned back, after seetig a hare croas their path. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | to the belief that the list of their troubles had not been perhaps closed. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | For indeed, if the natural productions of the country since learing Krannoiarsk had |  |  |  |  |
|  | fire and steel, the meadows which stratched along both sides of the route bad been devastated, and it was evident that some large body of troops had passed that way. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | conld not any longer be mistaken, aud it mas impossible to attribnte them to any others than the Tartars |  |  |  |  |
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|  | For, it was not only fields trampled down by the hoofs of horser, and forests cut down with the ase. The few houses scattered along |  |  |  |  |
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|  | in part tarn down, others balf dentroyed by fire. The bullet marks could be seen on the |  |  |  |  |
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|  | of the Emir, for they conld not have passed withont having been percoived. But then, who were these new invaders, and by what |  |  |  |  |
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|  | enemles had the courier of the Czar to again encounter? |  |  |  |  |
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|  | not was resolved to continue his journty, unless mome unsurmountable obstacle should prevent him. Later on, he would do what was the bebt |  |  |  |  |
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|  | of this important troop of horse soldiers and <br> infantry became more evident. Smoke war <br> seen above he borizon. Tho kibitka pro- |  |  |  |  |
|  | seen above he horizon. Tho kibitka pro-ceeded with cauticn. Some abandoned hoanes were atill burning, and they certainly |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Leuta lientt, on the st day of September, the |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Michael Strngoff, be carried it to the side of the shad. He would have wisted to give it a decent burial to bury it deep in the ground in |  |  |  |  |
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|  | order that those unhappy remning should not be torn to piecen by the ravenocs animals of |  |  |  |  |
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|  | "Let us go forward, friend, let us go for- mard," cried be. "We cannot delay, not even for an bourp <br> And the kibitka continued its journer. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | the last duties to all the dead budies he was now about to come across on the high-road, his task would never be fnished! As thes approsched Nijai-Oudinsl, thoas bodien were fuund in scores stretched on the ground. <br> ( 70 be contumued) |  |  |  | to Elictor 4 |
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| Hef fortuatuly, Nicholes who saw |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Hon. Mr. Joly's speech in the provincia! l-gislature lust Wednesday night:- | colla pet boll ordin for mip rested the break la prices, and 1 ite result may bea murh legs disar rous sifate or things than | The improvement in the linen trade of |  |
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|  | On Thureday the Bishop of Montreal arrived by the 1.35 p.m. train from Manchester; |  |  |  |  |
|  | accompanied by his secretary, the very Rev. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Canon Lesage, of Montroal, and the Ret Dr. Du Splenter, of St. Edmunds, Manchester. Thev |  |  |  |  |
|  | the Rinv. L. Schrieber, of St. Alan's. They drove to St. Mary's Roman Catbolic church, |  |  |  |  |
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|  | drove to St. Mary's Roman Catbolio church, Wellington road, and, atter vieving the edifice, Went to St. Ann'si and there partook |  |  |  |  |
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