

KRUGER LEAVES PRETORIA.

London, June 1. — Reports from Pretoria confirm the rumors of the departure of President Kruger with his Cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

Although the War Office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British, or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not leave with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The present seat of the Boer Government, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place, there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere.

The press despatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton, Monday and Tuesday; but they all agree that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight.

BRIEF NOTES OF NEWS.

The annual report of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, has just been printed, under the direction of the Very Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, S.S., and the Rev. Dr. Henry Grajxon, Bishop-elect of Tucson, directors of the association in the United States. In 1898 the receipts of the association throughout the world were \$1,388,311.49, and during the last year they rose to \$1,962,854.74.

On Saturday, June 5, the Rt. Rev. James Augustine Healy, D.D., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, the two surviving members of the Irish Invincibles, who were recently released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murders of 1882, were on May 27 ordered excluded from the United States by the board of special inquiry at the immigration station, New York, and to be deported. The exclusion was made under the interpretation of the law which forbids any one being admitted to this country who has been adjudged guilty of a "felony, crime, infamous crime or misdemeanor, involving moral turpitude."

The ex-priest business is going into disrepute. With decent, sensible, right thinking people it never got beyond that stage, says the Baltimore "Mirror." With the other class who long patronized the scandal mongers, real and alleged priests and ex-nuns, it is rapidly going back to that condition, as even these realize that it is no longer available for raising up strife and enmity against the Church. As an instance of the depth of degradation to which the "profession" has sunk, it may be stated that Slatery, whom the English-speaking Protestant world tolerated and encouraged in his tirades against the Catholic Church, has been refused a liquor license in New Zealand.

The "Catholic Standard and Times," Philadelphia, says:—

A man's religion is a matter of at least as much public concern as the relation in which a son-in-law stands to his mother-in-law. This remark is made in view of the unwillingness of the Census Bureau to include religious statistics in the scope of the coming enumeration—or rather analysis. Many questions of relative importance are to be resolved under a variety of headings, some of which are couched in terms similar to the absurd case above cited; but the supreme one of the religion professed by the individual is left out of sight altogether. We doubt whether the primary census takers in old Rome, pagans though they were, would have made so glaring an omission when calling their "colonists" away from their homes to be "enrolled." The question of religious classification ought to possess as much interest for the legislator and the politician as for the various religious bodies themselves, for on accurate returns on the subject many questions of a practical character depend. The business man will be no less inter-

ested than the politician, the statesman no less than the cleric. It is an excellent opportunity to get at the facts of a much-disputed problem; and if there be time to have the necessary steps taken to collect them, the census of 1900 will prove an exceptionally valuable one.

An English correspondent thus describes the visit of Messrs. John E. Redmond, M.P., and John Dillon, M.P., to Manchester recently. The great Free Trade Hall was packed in every part, and on every hand the utmost good feeling prevailed. Long before the time announced for the meeting to begin great crowds gathered round the hall, and by the time the distinguished visitors walked on to the platform there were between 4,000 and 5,000 of their fellow-countrymen and women ready to give them, as they did most heartily, a spontaneous demonstration of the heartfelt joy that all good Irishmen feel at the termination of the divisions of the past ten years. The outburst of cheering and waving of hats, handkerchiefs, etc., which took place when Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon stepped on to the platform side by side will be long remembered by those who were there. It lasted for some two or three minutes, and more than one ardent spirit was moved to tears of joy at the welcome sight, bringing back recollections of the good old days of unity, strength and comradeship in the Irish Party before the split.

IRISH IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

An American journal tells the following touching incident, which occurred at the Landing Station, New York:—

They were orphans, five in number. The brown, curly head of the eldest, a boy of eleven, barely reached to the top of the high registry desk. In his arms he held his youngest sister, a toddler of three years, who wore a huge sun bonnet. A lock of flaxen hair and strayed across her eyes and she was making efforts to brush it back, to the imminent danger of a tumble from her snug seat.

"I'm Thomas Graham, sir," the boy announced in a clear voice. "Come from Ballymena, in County Antrim, Ireland, sir, and arrived today on the Anchor liner Anchorina. These are my sisters, and this," nodding at a sturdy boy of six, "is my brother. Father and mother's dead, sir, and I've got to look out for them. Papa said so before he died. This is Mary Ellen," nudging a girl in a scarlet golf cap. "She's ten, one year younger than I am. The next is Annie, nine years old; then comes Bobbie, six, and Jennie, the baby here, is just three. We're going to our Aunt, Annie Hume, in Linwood, Livingston County, New York. Have you got all our names down?"

The clerk said he had, and then asked the boy if he had money, and who paid the passages of himself and family. Thomas answered promptly that he had \$3 and tickets through to Linwood. Aunt Annie had paid the passages.

"I hope we can go right on to Aunt Annie's," he added, anxiously. "Baby has not been well on the trip and Mary Ellen and I have had to watch her all the time. Annie helped, too, but I didn't get as much sleep as I wanted, and if we get there we can take a long sleep, you see."

Thomas was told that word would be sent to Aunt Annie at once, and then they were taken to the detention room. The little "father" looked rather disheartened at first, but he brightened up when Matron Stucklin told him his aunt would come for him.

"I'd hate to have to go back to Ireland," he said, in a burst of confidence. "You see, father was a poultry dealer, and we had a nice home, but mother died three years ago, just after sister Jennie was born, and then father, I guess, let things go."

"I don't know much about it, but when he died two years ago, a man came and said we couldn't stay there any more. He took us all to the almshouse, and we were there until Aunt Annie sent money for us to come over here. None of our people in Ireland could take care of us. Pop said I must be a father to the others. "We kept together in this almshouse as much as we could, and we were glad to get away. I hope Aunt Annie will come. She lives with Grandpa and Grandma Hume, that's my mother's father and mother, and we have an uncle, Thomas Hume, in Linwood, and an uncle, Robert Graham, in Chicago, and two other uncles. I think some of them will come for us if Aunt Annie don't, but she will, I'm sure."

The children were all dressed neatly in homespun. They were sent to the lodging boat Narraganset last night and placed in charge of the night matron.

DIED.

CORLEY. — At her residence, 147 St. Alexander street, on Wednesday, 18th of April, Margaret Deegan, relict of the late Jas. Corley. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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THE NATURALIST'S CORNER.

DOG COULD REASON. — Those who take an interest in dogs will readily endorse the statement that the pure bred Scotch collie is one of the most intelligent animals in the dog world. Here is a true story of the sagacity of one of those dogs, as related by a gentleman who is fortunate enough to own several of them. In his employ is a man who has charge of these and other fine specimens of the canine race. This man, whom we may call Bob, is a great favorite with all the dogs, but there is one dog in particular, a Scotch collie, known as Duncan, with whom he is on terms of special friendship. One day, while crossing a plank over a large pond, with a ladder on his shoulder, Bob slipped and fell into the water with the ladder on top of him. Duncan, who was near, jumped in after him, but the man had become so entangled in the weeds and grass at the bottom of the pond that pull and tug as he might, the dog could not extricate him. Then the collie turned, scrambled out of the pond, and darted off barking furiously, apparently leaving the drowning man to his fate. But a moment afterwards it reappeared, followed by its master, who pulled out the hapless Bob just as he was near his last gasp.

TO HAVE A SWARM OF BEES. — If the cluster is low it is easily secured. Slip a basket right under it and jar the limb. If the bees have clustered high up in a tree get a pole long enough to reach them and fasten a basket to one end of it. A common peach basket will do very well. When the basket is right under the cluster give the pole a sharp jerk upward, which motion will jar the limb and the bees will drop into the basket. Have the hive under the tree and dump the bees in front of it, and they will march in like an army. The hive should be raised an inch or two in front to give them air; the bees will commence to give a contented hum, and if there are any remaining on the tree they will hear it and join the swarm. In the evening the hive can be carried to where it is to remain. Sometimes a swarm will cluster on the trunk of a tree or on a fence or wall. Then it will be necessary to use a brush to get them into a basket and proceed as described above. The ringing of bells

and the beating of pans and all such old fogy notions are, of course, of no avail. A prime swarm will most always settle. I have never yet seen it miss, providing the queen was with them, and if the queen is not with them, they will most surely return to their hive. Sometimes a swarm will hang on a tree all day, and then again they may depart in a little while. It is best to have them within half an hour after they have issued.

WILES OF THE FOX. — A fox is entitled to all that is said for its wisdom and sagacity. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley Forge started a young fox in the North Valley hills, and the hounds were running it across the open field when the hunters were surprised to see a much larger fox come from the woods and run diagonally across the track of the young fox ahead of the hounds, and when they struck the stronger track of the bigger fox they took it up, young Reynard thereby being saved from being run down and killed by the hounds. Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in danger of being run down and killed by the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick was played by an old fox some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some 20 miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a fold through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house,

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with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar, leaped into it, and made its escape through a narrow opening in the walls. The hounds, supposing the fox was trapped, dashed into the cellar pell-mell, only to find Reynard gone and themselves in a trap, as the hole in the wall through which the fox had escaped was too small to permit them to get through.

WANTS A MILLION. — In announcing the arrival of Archbishop Keane in Detroit, last week, a local secular newspaper says:—
 Archbishop Keane is a man of scholarly address and courteous manner. He is not above medium height, but a most attractive personality. He is now engaged in trying to collect \$1,000,000 to endow chairs in the Catholic University of America.
 "In St. Louis they have undertaken to endow a chair in honor of Archbishop Kenrick, and in Boston, in honor of Archbishop Williams. It takes at least \$50,000 to endow a chair."

PROVISIONS. — The market for live hogs is advancing in the West, and dressed hogs are firm here at \$5 to \$5.25.
 Other lines show no change.
 Quotations are as follows: Compound lard, 7c to 7½c; pure lard, 5½c to 9c; kettle rendered, 9½c to 10c; hams, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 11½c to 12c; Canada short cut mess pork, \$17 to \$18.
EGGS. — The market has an easier tone, but prices are unchanged. Best eggs are quoted at 11½c to 12c; second eggs, 10c to 10½c, and culled at 9c to 9½c.
BUTTER. — The market continues to advance, and it is conceded that 18½c will be the price paid for Townships creamery to-day, while it is possible they may go higher.

CHEESE. — The downward tendency seems to have been checked for the present by a good demand for immediate shipment; but after this week's bonds depart, there may be further losses. Finest western at 9½c to 9½c, and Eastern at 9½c to 9½c.
 Receipts to-day were 13,847 boxes New York, May 29. — Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 20½c; do., factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 19c; do., creamery, 16½c to 20c. Cheese weak; fancy large, white, 9½c; fancy large colored, 9½c; fancy small colored, 8c to 8½c.

GRAIN. — Local markets are quiet. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 63½c adloat, Port William; peas have again declined being now quoted at 66½c. Other lines show no change. Oats, 81c; barley, 48c to 49c; rye, 60c; buckwheat, 57c, and spring wheat, 70c adloat, Montreal.

MARKET REPORT.

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