

THE LAND ACT.
Parnell's Measure Rejected by 95 Majority.
LONDON, Sept. 21.—John Morley resumed the debate on the second reading of Parnell's land bill in the house of com-

consist of Earl Cowper, chairman, Earl Melltown, Sir James Caird, Judge O'Hagan and George Fottrell.

Lord Hartington regretted he was unable to support Mr. Gladstone's conclusions. He said there was little doubt that the time had arrived for a full inquiry into the agrarian question in Ire-

institute such an inquiry; yet, pending this investigation, Mr. Gladstone was prepared to take action on Parnell's bill in a way which only last August he (Gladstone) argued would be unfair. (Cheers.) Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there was scope for inquiry into the whole matter. Upon the announcement of the result of

government would submit proposals to the house during its next session; and the position of affairs in Ireland was such that the government might be obliged to ask parliament to deal with the question earlier than usual. (Cheers.) But the government would not buy peace by doing injustice by blackmail.

Hairpins. For years the English and French controlled the manufacture of hairpins, and

is only within the last twenty years that the goods have been produced in the United States to any extent. The machinery used is of a delicate and intricate character, as the prices at which pins are sold necessitates the most rapid and cheapest process, which can only be secured by automatic machines. The wire is made expressly for the pur-

placed on reels, and the end of the wire is placed in a clamp which carries it to the machine while straightening it; from there it runs in another machine, which cuts, bends, and, by a delicate and instantaneous process, sharpens the points. Running at full speed these machines will turn out 120 hairpins every minute.

To economize it is necessary to keep them working night and day. The difficult part of the work is the enamelling, which is done by dipping in a preparation and baking in an oven. Here is where the most constant and careful attention is required, as the pin must be perfectly smooth and the enamel have a perfect polish. The slightest particles of dust

The Premier as a Methodist.
The visit of Sir John Macdonald to the Methodist conference is commemorated by Grip in a cartoon which will do to be placed alongside of the artist's best. He

depicts Sir John habited in clerical black and with sanctimonious looks offering up a prayer, to which a burly brother is ejaculating "Amen." The massiveness of the heads of the delegates, and the facial peculiarities of many of them, are excellently brought out. In a little aside picture is Sir John in his other and usual style, in company

with John Shields, the latter carrying his Section B boodle in a bag. Underneath is the following parody :—

When the Devil wants votes
The Devil a Methodist would be ;
But when the Devils in power
The Devil a Methodist is he.

A Plea for the Enemy.

To succeed in the Salvation army, a man should have a voice with bristles down its back; a voice that would scare old Satan into St. Vitus' dance. While I do not indorse Satan or any of his acts, I believe that we should give him a chance. Satan has done a good many things that were essentially wrong, and there is a

general feeling against him, and as I
badly as I hate him, and bitterly as I
would fight him on a fair field, I would
not ask him to wake up suddenly, out of
a sound sleep, and find himself sur-
rounded by a Salvation Army. To call
an enemy out of doors and kill him ac-
cording to Cushing's manual is one thing,
and to scare him into hydrophobia is

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad

"A Perfect Flood of Sunshine." It will fill the heart of every suffering woman if she will only persist in the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It will cure the most excruciating periodical pains.

A prominent sign upon a Pennsylvania roadside states a well known notice in this original manner:—"For Bitten Dogs this is the only way to get well. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists."

The bath in which the infamous Marat lay when Charlotte Corday stabbed him has been sold by a priest of the diocese of Vannes to a Paris showman. The price was \$1,000, which will be devoted to the uses of a religious school.

A NATIONAL EVIL.—There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with diseases of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.

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