

PRECIOUS RELICS

Preserved in the Austrian Royal Treasury House.

Among the relics preserved at Vienna... A silver cross, forming the vertical part, and is thus preserved from the time of the Emperor Charles V.

The next relic is a piece of the holy shroud which Jesus used when he washed the feet of His apostles.

Enclosed in a golden shrine eighteen inches long, covered with pearls and uncut precious stones.

There is a silver casket alongside in which to place it. A tooth of St. John the Baptist, set in gold and suspended in a vessel of rock-crystal.

Last but not least is a reliquary containing some earth wetted with the blood of St. Stephen.

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Reciprocal Trade Conference. Toronto, June 4.—Commenting on the reciprocity correspondence here before Parliament yesterday, the Empire says: "It appears from this fresh batch of official information that the course and conduct of the Dominion Government is completely vindicated in the face of Opposition attacks."

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As the question is still pending, a discussion of its merits need not be gone into, but it will be seen from Mr. Blaine's letter to Sir Julian Pauncefote that the fixing of the date for beginning the conference on October 12 opens the door to the possibility of a fair and mutually advantageous treaty being the final outcome.

A Serious Fire.

Mr. James Murphy, of Dublin, writes that a fire broke out in Westmoreland street on the 10th ult., beside the offices of the Irish Times. The houses here are very high, some five or six stories, and as the firemen were bringing those in danger from the top windows the fire escape broke in two, precipitating all to the flags.

OBITUARY.

James McGill, Esq. Among the many old residents of Huntingdon County, who have within the last few years gone to their last resting place, none is more deeply regretted than James McGill, Esq., who departed this life on Monday, the 18th May, at the ripe old age of 76 years.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Katie Buckley of Chemung Street and hasten to tender our sympathy to her beloved relatives. She was verging on her sixteenth year. She has caused in her family circle a great blank which will be long felt.

Greeks and Catholics Riot at Jerusalem. LONDON, June 4.—A despatch from Constantinople reports a serious riot at Jerusalem between Catholics and Greeks.

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no wish on either side for a make up of the split, nor is conciliation or compromise possible, much less probable. The supporters of Mr. Parnell will not bear of his retirement, his opponents will not tolerate his leadership for a second, so that until the general election determines the matter no closing up of the cleavage is possible.

AN OFFICIAL TOUR.

The Vice Roy in Ireland Makes a Tour.

The New York Tablet says.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland concluded his tour in the South and South-West of Ireland. The journey was undertaken, says the Freeman, ostensibly for the purpose of examining into the distress and the relief work, but scant trouble, indeed, did his Excellency take to make himself acquainted with either one or the other.

During his journey an incident occurred at the relief works at Delrinconrin, situated midway between Glangarriff and Adrigole which has its instructive as well as humorous side.

A Naval Battle. New York, June 3.—The World has advised from the seat of war in Chili, giving details of a terrible battle on the 24th of April between the cruiser Magellan and the Government flotilla composed of the torpedo boats Admiral Lynch and Admiral Condel, assisted by the torpedo boats Zeugante and Aldea in the bay of Chamaral.

Drowned. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont, June 5.—The two sons of Hiram Wiser, aged respectively 4 and 6 years, went out of the house after dinner and their concluded they had gone to the to the shingle mill at Fawn Lake where their father was working.

The Crimes Act. LONDON, June 3.—In a speech here to-day Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said the conditions now prevailing in Ireland showed the benefits which had accrued to the country through the enforcement of the Crimes Act.

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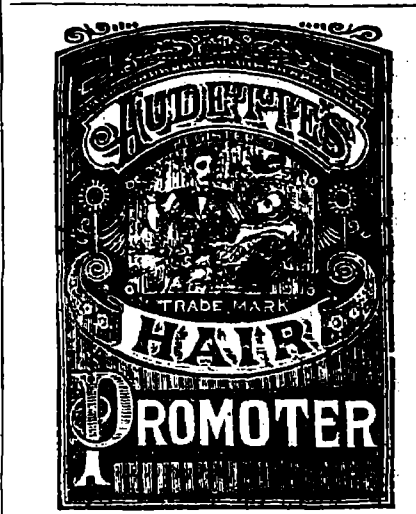
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the country except where it was deemed advisable to enforce it for a time longer to better prevent lawlessness. Mr. Balfour said Ireland urgently needed Imperial laws and Imperial credit.

A Fatal Reminiscence.

A recent meeting of the Catholic Historical Society, New York, held in La Salle Institute, brought out an audience of representative Catholics to listen to papers. One of Cardinal Gibbons, describing his labors as Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, read by the Rev. James J. Dougherty; the other was Father Walters' story of Mrs. Surratt's alleged share in the killing of Abraham Lincoln.

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