PRECIOUS RELICS

Preserved in the Austrian Royal Treasure House.

Among the relies preserved at Vienna among the treasures of the House of Hajshare is a piece of the holy cross, Halshare is a piece of the noiveross, which is surpassed in size only by that preserved at Rome. Its length is ten preserved at breadth of two and onemeles, with a present of two and one-half inches. In many places splinters have been ent and by the pious, who considered everything but when it came down to a question of salvation. In 1355 down to a question of strategy. In 1999 it was set in a silver cross, forming the it was see in and is thus preserved from rerical part, and is thus preserved from remeat parts and desire a small portion as a memento. There is also a piece of the holy table cloth, which is a small piere of linen of irregular form and piece of fines of arregular form and which decked the table at the last supper. A cross and some ornaments in the Oriental style are sewed on it. This the Oriental style are sewed on it. This relic is encased in a toyx of silver, enched with nearls and precious stones and adorned with handsomely-modelled ma audities among which the figures of St. Lawrence and St. Schaedus are the most noticeable. On the back of the most noticeator. On the back of the pyx the last support is beautifully ergraved with the date 151s. Next come three links of the iron chain by which three mass of the front chain by which the Apostles Peter, Paul and John were fettered. A golden scroll is attached to each by a slight gold chain. These each of the preserved in a golden easier splendidy engraved with pictures easket spienum engraved with pictures of the fettered Apostics. On the front is engraved the delivery of the three links by Pope Urban V. to the Emperor charles IV. (the relic hunter), with the follow inscription:

> Papa Urbanis Quintus. Karolus Quartus. Imperator.

The next relic is a piece of the holy spron which desus used when he washed the feet of His apostles. This also is of coarse linen and, like the table cloth, covered with Oriental ornaments. The shrine or receptacle is an exact duplicate of the one previously described with the exception of the engraving on the back. which represents the washing of the let. Both of these relies were mentional in the will of Otho IV., in 1218, and were held to be of inestimable value at that time. Then comes a chip of the amager of Christ, which is a fragment of ne manger in which

CHRIST WAS BORN.

li is enclosed in a golden shrine eighteen notics long, covered with pearls and unout precious stones and an antique intagilo which bears the name of the artist. Antimaxo. The first mention made of this relicis in an inventory of the Em-teror Sigismund in the year 1453. The attention is next attracted by a bone nom the arm of St. Anne, set in a casing of one gold, open on one side. On the teverse is the following inscription:

Istud Est Brachium Sanctae Annane Matris Beatac Mariae.

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 forming a pyx, is one of the strange relies. It has been handed down from Otho the Great and was mounted in its present style in 1432. Under it, on a silver scroll, is this inscription: -

Dens De Mento , Johannis Baptistae Supertantino;

Last but not least is a reliquity containing some earth wetted with the blood of St. Stephen. This relic is traced back to the Emperor Charlemagne. During the coronation ceremonies this has always been placed on the altar set spart for the insignia, and shown to the newly-crowned Emperor for the purpose of recalling to his mind the virtues of the departed saint. The front of the reliquary is set with polished precious stones of immense value. The lateral partitions are wrought in bas-relief on plates of gold in the form of medallions encircled by pearls. One of the designs represents a fisherman, another a man on horseback, a third an angel with outstretched wings, with a sword in his right hand and a bow and arrows in his lefe. Over the head and on each side of the angel, who is intended to represent the spirit of vengeance, is the sentence, "Malis Vindicta." The ornamentation is the work of about the year 1500.

The wealth of the Vanderbilts, Gould, and Astors combined could not purchase the smallest of them, and they are likely to remain in the imperial treasury of the house of Austria, as long as the Empire continues, as objects which the pious pilgrims will travel many hundred miles to visit.

Two Years Ago.

Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my ankle, having used B. B. B. for bad blood I procured a bottle and a box of Burdock Healing Ointment. After using 3 bottles and 3 boxes I was completely cured. Mrs. William. V. Boyd, Brantford, Ont.

Reciprocal Trade Conference.

Toronto, June 4.—Commenting on the reciprocity correspondence haid 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

As the question is still pending, a discusference on October 12 opens the door to come.

A Serious Fire.

Mr. James Murphy, of Dublin, writes that a fire broke out in Westmoreland street on the 16th 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 the flags. Two of the firemen died today and a number of persons are in the hospital despaired of. Curiously enough, some years ago. at the other side of the street, a house likewise took fire, and the fire escape on that occasion proved too short, or out of order, and five persons standing at the upper windows awaiting relief were seen by helpless thousands of spectators to fall back into the flames, and so were burned to death. Dublin is quite excited over this second failure today, and as the houses in nearly all the streets of Dublin are five stories high, and any one of them may at any moment take fire, a sense of danger and insecurity is brought home to every one. The old charge that the corporation is more given to discussing politics than looking after te discussing politics than looking after the business proper of the city, is being taken to be sawn of the city that the real distress be sawn of nor did he go in the way of seeing it. Care was taken to be sawn to be sa again brought forward. The accusation receives the more poiet, in that the members of the corporate body are in a large degree publicans, very tew, or none at all, of the leading merchants and citizens of Dublin condescending to rank among the city fathers, which, by the way, is, for many reasons, a grave misfortune.

OBITUARY.

James McGHl, 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. Mr. McGill was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young. He always resided in the locality in which he died, having engaged in agricultural and mercantile pursuits. He was ever a tervent Catholic and supporter of the Catholic press, but while attending to his religious duties he never obtruded his religious views on others. He lived in the midst of a Protestant community and some idea of the respect and esteem in which he was held may be formed from his funeral cortege of 126 carriages. Mr. McGill was a good, kind neighbor; his cheerful, pleasant joke and generous hand shall not soon beforgotten. His spacious residence has ever been the welcome haven for many a poor and weary traveller, in fact, it might be termed an orphan's home, form many a poor little orphan found a truly devoted parent in James McGill. Mr. McGill was the father of tweive children, ton of whom with his devoted spouse, remain to mourn his loss. His fourth son P. G. McGill, M.D., a late graduate of Victoria University, is now a practising physician in New York State. Kind reader remember the degrand of the product of the pr Kind reader remember the deceased in your prayers.—R.I.P.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Katic Buckley of Chenneville 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. She had won the New York, June 3.—The World has esteem of all who knew her by quiet and judvices from the sout of war in Chili, retiring habits, by the gentleness of her giving details of a terrible battle on the manner and the suavity of her disposi- 24th of April between the cruiser Magetion. She passed for one of the most [has and the Government flotilla comevemplary pupils attending St. Parick's pised of the torpedo boats Admiral Parochial Cateenism. She suffered no loss by dying. She thus exchanged this earth for a fairer and brighter sky, and in the buy of Chanaral. The Governfor a more congenial atmosphere. She ment flotil a made the attack, but was gladly made God the sterifice of her driven off after a hot engagement, in life and is reaping the golden reward which it had 22 killed and 60 wounded. life and is reaping the golden reward due to her tidelity in His service.

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Greeks and Catholics Riot at Jerusalem.

LONDON. June 4.-A despatch from Constantinople reports a serious riot at Jerusalem between Catholics and Greeks. The Turkish troops intervened, killing several and wounding a large number. The French ambassador at Constantino ple sent a strong protest to the Porte against the action of the Turkish troops

The Irish Party Split.

DUBLIX. June 4.—In an interview on Irish affairs to-day the Most Rev. Thos, Croke, D.D., Archbishop of Cashel, declared that many of the Irish memlers of the House of Commons were distrous of settling the troubles existing in the Nationalist party by forming a union of the factions and selecting John Dillon as their leader. The archbishp said Wm. O'Brien supported Justin McCarthy as the leader of the party.

The Situation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 20.-Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, completely vindicated in the face of son of the late proprietor of the Free-Opposition attacks. The record shows man's Journal and a young gentleman that the suggestion to discuss reciprocity who has just recently come of age, has first emanated from Washington, as the been negotiating for some time past to list emanuted from Washington, as the Empire several months ago declared it did. It shows, in the next place, that the reception of our delegates in Washington lately was of the most cordial description, despite Opposition mischief-making to the contrary. It shows also that a telegram was sent, as ammounced at the time, from Washington to Ottawa notifying our delegates of the postponement of the negotiations. but reaching. ment of the negotiations, but reaching.
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"baby" enorts, and the selects from the referred to as "quite nice letters, indeed."

Poor Mr. Gray, who had nothing In fact the correspondence is a plain and but the best intentions urging him on,

no wish on either side for a make up of the country except where it was deemed sion 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 conformant of the spin of his retirement, his opponents will not hear of his retirement, which is opponents will not laws and Imperial credit. tolerate his leadership for a second, so the possibility of a fair and mutually advantageous treaty being the final outcleavage 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 Exceltency take to make himself acquaintel with either one or the other. Accompanied by a party of magistrates and hangen-on of the Castle, Lord Zetland skipped along from Cork to Baltimore, and thence by easy, pleasant stages, on the Irish jaunting car, from Bantry to Glengariffe, Killarney, Kenmare, Water-ville, Valentia Island, and on, via Limerick, to Ennis and Galway, and thence back to the Viceregal Lodge. At different points on the tour the Lord Lieutenant and his party were respectfully received, and his Excellency evidently enjoyed. joyed the charming scenery of woodland and bay through which he passed. But taken to bring under his notice the want of harbors for the lishermen on the coast, and his Excellency gave tentative promises that the needs of the people in that respect would be attended to some day. A visit was made to the Convent of the Poor Clares at Kennure, and Lord Zetland had an opportunity of seeing the eternal economy of the community and of learning some-thing of the good work which the Sisters are doing in their cloistered home. He purchased some of the delicate and beautiful lace fabrics which the nuns teach the young women of the neighbor-hood to make, and on the whole he was surprisep and deeply impressed by what he saw there. Lord Zetland visited the Atlantic cable stations at Waterville and on Valentia Island, and then drove to Cahirciveen and through the wild region of Glenbeigh to Killorglin, where the grievances of the local laborers were brought under his notice by the parish priest, Father Lawlor. His excellency expressed himself as well pleased with

During his journey an incident occurred at the relief works at Delrincorrin, situated midway between Glengariffe and Adrigoole which has its instructive as well as humorous side; Mr. Mulhall, private secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, with intent to show that the men on the works were fairly paid, took his paybook from a constabulary overseer and glanced over the items. He soon came to the item. "Three and sixpence per day."
"That's very good pay," said Mr. Mulhall to those present, "The man is in receipt of three and six per day." Turning to the constable he asked, "Who is The policeman, who appeared rafarmers whose horses are employed on them as those who really profit by the relief works; for the miserable wages of seven shiftings a week, which the laborer receives is altogether inadequate to maintain themselves and their distresed families.

A Naval Battle.

A torpedo aimed at the Magelans had its course diverted by a cannon ball, and it exploded beneath the British barque Bertha, killing two of her men. The barque sank, and the British barques Allen and Albatross were also injured during the fight. The Huascar, which was erroneously reported sunk, was at Iquique when last heard from getting ready to go on a trip of destruction with the corvette O'Higgins. The next move the revolutionary party, in view of re-cent events will be to either push forward and attack Valparaiso by land and sea, or else bend the efforts of the fleet to the sinking of one or more of the Government torpedo gunboats. Both are lifficult, but as mutters stand now the Chilian war must be decided by one bloody engagement between the fleets or by the capture of Valparaiso. Arbitration and peace are out of the question. Balmaceda is determined to win, and will continue fighting until the rebels capture the city of San Domingo.

Drowned.

Bracenringe, 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. On the father returning at six o'clock without the boys a general search was made, when they were both found drowned at the foot of the falls in the creek between Doe Lake of Muskoka township and Fawn Lake of Draper Township.

The Crimes Act.

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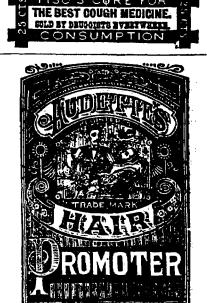
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