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The Irish Question.

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COSMOPOLITAN.

LONDON GLOBE IS ANGRY AT EX-PENSE OF UNITED STATES.

London.-Very little attention has been paid here to the so-called Am-Irish question, sponsored by a New York weekly paper, as dispatches from America have made it clear that

Sir Edward Carson, who was one of many asked to testify before the commission, sent a reply declining the invitation, feeling certain, he said, "that all true Americans who desire close friendship between their country and ours would resent such unwarranted interference with the affairs of a foreign friendly state."

The Globe prints Carson's reply

titled "Dammed Impudence." "Let Americans," adds the Globe, mind their own business and leave us to mind ours. They have quite enough to do at home; for a country which before the war had, and for aught that has appeared to the contrary, still has, the highest record of murders and homicides of any civilfzed state in the world, a record surpassing even that of Turkey, to affect to teach us how to manage our own affairs borders upon the ludi-

with a commendatory editorial en-

"We are a long-suffering and very patient people, but it is just as well that American's should understand at once that we will not have our rule in Ireland, and the integrity of the British Empire, made pawns in an exceedingly dirty game of American

"It has not occurred to us to issue commissions on the policy of the American Government toward Mexico, or the administration of the water cure to the wretched natives of the Philippines. We are not even proposing to inquire into the system which makes the gift of the franchise to the negroes in the southern States a tragic farce, and when an American mob burns two or three helpless negroes alive we address no emonstrances or reproofs to Wash-

"When we want American advice on the government of Ireland we will ask for it. At present we think we know rather more about the matter than they do and are a great deal more competent to deal with it than the most self-centered and, on foreign affairs, the worst-informed nation in

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Loyal Orange Association.

"ROYAL OAK" LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22. held in Victoria Hall last night, the following officers were elected and subsequently installed by the R.W. Grand Master, W. H. Cave, assisted by Past Master frews as Marshal and Director of

Bro. F. Gordon Bradley—W.M.
Bro. Thomas Noseworthy—D.M.
Bro. Alfred Dawe—Chaplain. Bro. Arthur Melvin-Recording Sec-

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Bro. Jos. M. Wiseman-Treasurer. Bro. Richard Dawe-1st Lecturer. Bro. Thos. Noseworthy, Jr .- 2nd

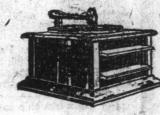
Bros. L. J. Davis, L. Froude, A

Harris, W. Garland, James Lewis-Inside and Outside Tilers to be appointed at the next regular meeting

of the Lodge. Succeeding the installation, brief peeches of congratulation to the new officers were made by the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. W. H. Cave, W. Bros. J. W. Penney, C. T. James, E. W. Crowther, N. Andrews, H. E. Cowan and Geo. T. Phillips, to which the Worshipful Master responded in behalf of himself and associates, the Lodge being then for-

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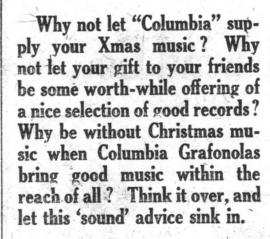
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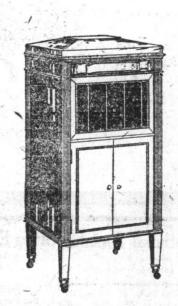


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