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CATHOLICITY.—The latest sta-tisfics from Switzerland show that the Church is thriving in that coun-try. The new census reports 1,918,-191 Protestants and 1,383,138 Cath-olics a decrease of 12 per cent., for the former and an increase of 10 per cent. for the latter since the last general report published twelve years ago.

CHURCHES.-Chicago last year had 121 Catholic churches; New York, 118; Brooklyn, 83; Philadel-phia, 76; St. Louis, 65; Boston, 84; Baltimore, 41; Cincinnati and St. Paul, 40 each; Cleveland, 88; Louis-ville and San Francisco, 30 each. There are besides fourteen cities with more than ten and less than thirty Catholic churches.

HANGING ANARCHISTS and other outlaws in effsy-there has been any amount of it—is a practice that no sensible man, however pa-triotic he may be, will encourage. It is akin to burning at the stake; and there has been a great deal of that, too, of late. Hanging in effsy and the observance of lynch law are apt to go together.—Ave Maria.

VISIT OF MR. REDMOND. - The plans of the delegation of the Irish Parliamentary Farty in regard. to their visit to America are nearly completed. John Redmond, chair-man, the Hon. P. A. McHugh, Mayor of Sligo, and Thomas O'Donnell, members of Farliament, will com-prise the party, and will sail from Queenstown on October 24. Michael Davitt will join them at New York.

IRISH MONKS.—Captain Daniel Brun, the famous Danish Arctic ex-plorer, announces that he has just discovered distinct traces of the Irish colonies which existed in Ice-land before the Scandinavians set-tled there in the ninth century. The traces consist chiefly of ruins of the cells of the Irish monks, inscribed in Latin and Gaelic, and of church belts and other relics.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.—An ex-traordinary feat was performed re-cently at Naples by a professor of rhetoric, in presence of a large au-dience, which was mainly composed of actors, authors and journalists. Without hesitation and with hard-nory the 15,350 lines that are in the 'Divine Comedy'' of Dante. It was 8 o'clock in the evening when he began to recite, and he did not stop until 2.15 in the following after-noon. The task, therefore, occupied him 1,095 minutes, which was at the rate of 830 lines an hour. During all this time he recited unceasingly, except at rare intervals, when he beinght for a minute or two to sip a little stimulant. The feat was the result of a wager. REMARKABLE MEMORY .- An ex-

separate seats "as far as practica-ble," and it is made the special duty of the police to observe whether the rule is followed. A couple of "whereases" state that it is the set-tied policy of the laws of the State of Georgia to require the separation as much as practicable of the white and colored races when passengers on railroad and other cars, and that such separation of the races is in the judgment of the Council neces-sary and requisite for the security, health, peace, and good government habitants thereof. Nothing is said as to securing the comfort of the white passengers, which is, of course, the main considention.

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Our Boys and Girls

A BUSINESS BOY.-I should like to leave school, father, and go to work." Mr. Thetford looked up from his evening paper as Frank spoke. "Leave school and go to work!" he echoed. "What nonsense! Haven't I told you repeatedly that I wish you to prepare for college to take a law course?" "I know it, sir, but I feel I should make more of a success in a business field."

"I know it, sir, but I feel I should make more of a success in a business field." "Tuti tuti You have been reading some foolish book. There are hun-dreds of business boys who would be delighted to have your chance of a profession. Mercantile life is full of hard knocks, as many an experienced boy can tell you." "Perhaps Fraik would be happier if permitted to follow his choice," suggested Mrs. Thetford, looking up from a bonnet she was trimming. "There is no profession that has the least attraction for me," said Frank, "while business has a great attraction for me." "What kind of business?" "I don't know exactly. There's are a thousand or more that would please me." "Well, then, go ahead," consented his father. "Have your own way in the matter. But remember, if you ever regret the step you are about to take, there will be no one but yourself to blame." Trank was highly pleased to think that his school days were over. He had never disliked study, nor been dilatory in attendance at class, but the time had come now when he felt he should strike out in the world to plough his own way. He was just fifteen, and it was an idea of his that boys intending to enter business should start early, so as to receive a thorough training. It was summer, and although Frank could have spent the season in the country, he preferred to re-main at home and answer advertise-ments in the daily papers. One in particular caught his eye. "WANTED. A bright, energetie boy between fifteen and and adventeen one when

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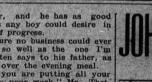


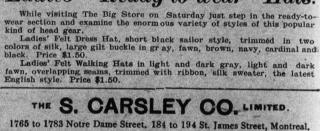
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The present position of the Irish in Australia is bighly creditable and satisfactory. In every department of Colonial activity they have demon-strated their capacity to compete successfully with all other national-tics. succe

WHEN THE END COMES.—It is noteworthy that in Italy even the worst enemies of the church ask for religious assistance when they are dying, though they do not always receive it. A notable instance of this has recently occurred in Rome. Some years ago Italy was flooded with the immoral novels of Ernesto herabotta, a Roman professor, an ditor of several Liberal papers, and correspondent of the 'Siecle de a change of heart, and endeavored to indo a part of the evil of his writing by publications of a moral servet owing, as he says himself in private letter to a triend, 'to the evident letter to a triend, 'to the would be immediately crushed by the Freemann.' The Freemann would be instanted to send for the least half the battle against point least half the battle against of heat with the words of

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to six. 'I am well pleased with you, so far as this interview has convinced me," said Mr. Stokes; "but you may have noticed a dozen other appli-cants in the outer office, as you came in. I have yet to see them before making a positive choice." Frank came away full of hope. Something told him he would be en-gaged, yet he would not be too sure.

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Stokes greated him cordially.

t such as he had seen in Mr. Stokes' lofts, kept running before his mind. "I'm beginning to get tired of these advertisements," he said, two days later, as the postman handed him another card reading:, "Kindly call at —— Broadway in answer to 0. D. F." "I' remember this ad. I wasn't go-ing to answer it at first. Well, I will call over there and have mat-ters over and done with. I suppose it will be the same old way-Well the two know by letter if we want you."

you."" "O. D. F." proved to be a man named Oliver D. Fisher. He was an art stationer. After an interview with Frank, he was quite pleased. "Till engage you at three dollars a weak "

"Thank you, sir." "Please come next Monday to com-

mence." Frank was in the art stationer's but a month when Mr. Fisher died. His son, a haughty man with a reddish beard, then took charge. He had never liked Frank, and was not long in politely informing him that be intended to make a

was not long in politely informing him that he intended to make a change. 'I have a nephew who is coming here," he said. ''Everything is against ma.'' thought Frank, discouraged. I won-der if this all means that I should take father's advice and go to col-lege when class begins. I think I'll do as he suggested, if something doesn't turn up soon.'' Trank grew heartly sick of an-swering advertisements. He was shout giving up when one day he was summoned by mail to a transportation office on Broadway, below wall street. He had no hope of being engaged, but he was happily surprised, for they selected bin at first signt. ''Just the kind of a boy we want,'' said the director to himself. 'And I think he'l like bis duits.'' Frank did like the transportation

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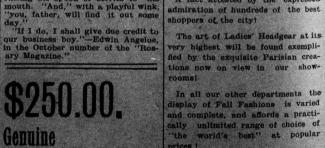
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