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We are greatly pleased to be able to announce that next week's HERALD will contain the opening chapters of a new story written expressly for the HERALD, by that talented lady, Mrs. Beatrice McGowan. The reputation already attained by the author, is a sufficient guarantee of the excellent treat in store for our readers. "The Ghost at Lakers," "A Christmas Story," is the title.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

...on. Mr. Tilley has succeeded in ...is loan on the London market.

Justice Monaghan, Attorney ...n Ireland during the troubles of ...recently.

...the last Fenian prisoner ...Ireland, is to be released ...s.

...er, who still lives, has not ...to find a manager willing to ...t his great drama of "Washing-" ...in eleven acts.

...om all parts of the United States ...the gratifying reports of better ...s. We hope the wave of prosperity ...l extend this far before it abates.

The Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise have given $500 to Mayor Beaudry of Montreal, to be distributed among the poor of that city.

The bush rangers of Australia have been very troublesome at Victoria. A ...ng led by one Kelly has killed several ...constables. A large reward has been offered for their capture.

...is said that Mr. Millman, the Boston ...ptor, has been commissioned by a num... of Lord Dufferin's friends to make for ...m a duplicate of the statue of that ...bleman now in Montreal, to be erected ...Hyde Park, London.

...of the New York papers predict ...toes will be worth $4.00 per ...in that city before the spring. A great many New England farmers have not enough potatoes for their own families to last them through the winter.

The Father Mathew Association advertise that their second public meeting will be held in St. Malachi's Hall, on tomorrow evening. We hope to see the meeting well attended as this excellent organization is deserving of every encouragement.

We may say to the numerous burglars now located in our city that if they refrain from making a general raid on our banks, business houses and dwellings through fear of our police, they are very foolish. The latter gentry are the least likely to discover or interfere with them.

We think it very imprudent in some of our contemporaries to publish minute descriptions of the grotesque figures necessarily assumed by our Royal Princess and her lord when engaged in the exhilarating exercise of dancing a "Scotch" reel. It appears to us that when we read of such dignitaries, kicking up their heels in a barbarous manner, we are likely to lose some of that awe which the presence of royalty is supposed to impress us with.

The *Religious Intelligencer* pretends not to understand why that oath taken by the Governor General should be more offensive to Catholics than to members of other churches. Is the *Intelligencer* so ignorant that it does not know who has spiritual superiority and authority over a very large number of the people of Canada. Let him ask the first Catholic he meets and he will be informed that Leo the lawful successor of St. Peter has, and is acknowledged to have, such superiority and authority.

The Chief Justice closed his charge to the Jury on the Osborne trial, last evening. The probabilities are that the Jury will again disagree, and if they do, the prisoners will likely be discharged. No doubt, the Judge, Jury, Counsel, and all engaged in this case, are desirous of vindicating the law and seeing justice done under any circumstances, but it is somewhat suggestive to note the apparent haste in convicting those unfortunate people who were charged with murdering the man Ward and the great delay and difficulty in concluding the Osborne trial. To ordinary minds the testimony ...one case appears as conclusive and ...ect as in the other.

...ome of the opposition journals state ...Mr. Tilley's method of putting the ...on the English Market was ...similar to that adopted by Mr. Cartwright and which Mr. Tilley severely criticised. They also assert that practically the loan was a failure as it was not negotiated at favorable terms for Canada. ...appear somewhat inconsistent, as you ...by thus taking the example of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he did so, ...position papers should ...

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