

ROME

It was said by some German princess, probably by Anna Amalia, that "In Italy we learn what the originals, of the sun and moon are blike; in Germany we have only copies!' In Rome at the present moment we know what the sun is like, and a few evenings ago the poetically-minded tourists who flocked to the Coliseum guin moon-lighted will carry away with them a vivid memory of what the luminary of night is to the land of Italy. The long and dull spring, with its unusually frequent days of rain, is past; and now one wishes that the friends, who would then turn to you and ask, with scarcely concealed contempt, "Is this the blue sky of Italy?" were here at the present moment, when a lapis lazuli sky prevails almost the whole day through and the leaves of the trees are as if moulded in bronze from the absence of even the slightest zephyr. This is the character of the Roman summer, which has come on this year earlier than usual, and this year earlier than usual, and which continues, with comparatively which continues, with comparatively each of the children as a souvenir which continues, with comparatively slight interruptions, until September, of the chi dren as a souvenir of this day, so important to them, One tires finally of blue skies and sunny, warm days, and the longing for clouds / and rain and coolness leads one to sympathize with that old captain who, on nearing the coasts of England, thanked Heaven that here there were no confounded blue skies.

The idea that a conciliation may be reached between the Vatican and the Kingdom of Italy is one of the questions most extensively discussed today in the Italian Press, and, in a lesser degree, in the French journals. The protest of Pius X. against the visit of M. Loubet was a satisfaction to all right-minded men; and the feeble fury with which the French Government expressed its rancour at this protest had a character of childishness about it. The Pope had outraged the delicate dignity of the Combes Government by a daring in-terference in the foreign policy of the French nation!-that was the first cry; the recall of the French embassador to the Holy See was the next step in the proceedings, and was to be the preliminary of the immediate denunciation of the Concordat. Now the grand diplomatist-the ex-Abbe dis-Combes-hesitates. Someone Covered that it was necessary for Westminster, the Duke of Norfolk France to come between the Pope presided over a representative meetand Italy and save this latter nation from the influences of the Papacy. At this very time Cardinal Svam-mory of the late Cardinal Vaughan. The attendance included his Grace included ceeding to pay his respects to the King of Italy! So much for present-day French diplomacy. The very fact that it has sought alliance with Salford, Southwark, Ports-mouth Bishops of Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Mineyia, Salford, Southwark, Ports-Mineyia, Salford, Southwark, Ports-Miney fact that it has sought alliance with mouth, Safford, Southwark, Ports-England is another symptom of its mouth, Plymouth, together with Bishops Stanley, Fenton, and Bel-diplomatic decadence. Meanwhile the "Roman question" lard, while amongst the laity were Meanwhile the "Roman question is discussed day by day. Newspapers, especially French anti-Catholic organs, find complaisant nameless digin the Vatican-at least nitaries even the dignified SO: they say ' which so brutally reviled "Temps," for his protest against M. Pius X. visit to Rome-and these Loubet's unknown personages pretend to reweal the innermost secrets of the future policy of Pius X. It is all a huge pretension; and its publication shows what contempt the French anti-clerical Press has for the intelligence of its readers. There are interviews published, in which nameless persons, who are said to know everything-even the thought that prevails at the Vatican-give outlines of present action and proximate policy that are to be worked out towards conciliation. As a rule, all these statements or reports are to be taken as the dreams of a more or less diseased imagination, so far as a sense for veracity is concerned. The Italian Press has taken up the matter with less enthusiasm. A great number of Italians associated with Government are well content the. with the present situation. The Pope, Riving in what is really a prison, and the King, reigning in Rome, each following his own line without effectual interference from the other, appears to these a state of ideal harmony and perfection. They fear the present relations were that if changed there might be an acquisition of undue power by one or the other, and that then trouble would arise. . The "Stampa" of Turin considers that, in order to reach an accord between the two Powers, "the Roman Question must be eliminated; it alone Dr. can alvide us, and an act of con-having been appointed, the proceed- to make an explanation Lord Dun- not attempt to make an answer. can divide us, and an act of contory. And then the writer goes on vote of thanks to the Duke of Nor- tion, and in the face of so very press, not in this House, that the the conditions of agreement between folk for presiding. the Papacy and the Monarchy. Italy, he writes, should recognize the right of the Pope over Rome, "because now it is to this alone that the prereduced." And, again-"The King remained with the Superior-General, the commander of the forces, who it. (Cheers.) would govern at Rome in virtue of a species of investiture, which, the of Pope, the recognized Sovereign Rome, would confer upon him will-"." And, after seriously stat-this programme, the writer -"Such and so sudden a change angly ing in policy causes everywhere stupefac- Rue Legendre, the Oblates of the Rue of Lord Dundonald was with tion-I would almost say distrust- Saint Petersburg, had closed their Frederick Borden, who had not but all this would correspond to the chapel and reduced their numbers cepted the advice which the General tendency of Pius X." while awaiting the expulsion which offered. While admitting that his Cattolics," com-The "Unita menting on this programme, says- Superior-General, who is beloved/and 'And there are people disposed to be- respected throughout France, /was lieve in this nonsense! One would despair of the common sense of the public if they put faith in fables, Before him were evicted Fathers Lewhich are only good to set one On the other hand, there are re-ports spread abroad that the Pope Duc des Cars, Admiral Mathieu, M. asleep. will remove the prohibition against Aubry, a Paris manufacturer; Gener- than any other Minister. Catholics voting or being voted for al Recamier, and M. Lecasble, a lawin Parliamentary elections, and that yer swho is looking after the inter-the document to this effect will be ests of some of the Orders, and notpublished in a month or two. These ably of the Barnabites. Father mewspaper predictions and the other Augier read out a strong protest was subject to the War Office, rumors are exciting in the dull season; but they are only guesses or said "that the emissaries of the Premier quoted the statute and the the Potomae; I might say to all ex-Tables. On St. John's Day, 24th June, two dence of the Oblates and thrown Dundonald, who, he said, bore a who have served in the Mexican war. students of the Irish College-Rev. them out into the streets as if they glorious name, to which he had add-Daniel Laverty, Diocese of Down and were criminals." Thus was perpe-Connor, and Rev. Henry McGivern, trated another criminal and tyranni- and by his own force. But unfor- ing of a visit of Washington, com-Connor, and Rev. Henry McGivern, Dromore—will be ordained priests. A considerable number of the young-er students will receive Minor Orders on that day. Amongst Irish ecclesiastical digni-taries in Rome at present is the Right Rev. Matthew Gaughren, titu-Iar Bishop of Tentira, Vicar Apos-tolic of the Free Orange State, in the tartity which his own force. But unfor-tanted another criminal and tyranni-and by his own force. But unfor-tunately Lord Dundonald was not satisfied to be the adviser of the Minister of Militia, and the Govern-houses. So quickly, sometimes, has the wheel of life turned round, that many have lived to enjoy the bene-tolic of the Free Orange State, in

Notwithstanding the exceptional warmth of the weather, the various good works undertaken by the Irish Christian Brothers in Rome are being prosecuted with the energy that one is accustomed to wherever these Brothers are at work. After a diligent preparation, carried on during several months, a class of the dayschool pupils was on last Saturday admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation in the pretty oratory of the Brothers' establishment by his Grace Monsignor Stonor, Titular Archbishop of Trebizond. Most of these boys received First Communion also the Brothers' oratory from his in Eminence Cardinal Cassetta, assisted by Very Rev. Mgr. O'Kelly and Mgr. Grossi

These boys, together with their parents, had in the afternoon the privilege of being received in special Borden in the country to attack the audience by the Holy Father. His Government for an act which they Holiness addressed to the boys one of those simple but most appropriate (Cheers.) For the last two days the and of their remarkable privileges, and, bestowing upon them the Apostolic Benediction, he sent them and their equally happy parents away rejoicing.

On Sunday evening the annual distribution of medals, prizes, and certificates to the classes of the even-The Right ing school took place. Rev. Monsignor Sacvelli Spinola, Secretary of Propaganda for Oriental Affairs, presided on this occasion. There were also present the Right Rev. Monsignor De Pauw, of Ogdensburg, U.S.; the Very Rev. Pio De Mandato, S.J.; Very Rev. Mgr. Kel-ly, and a gathering of boys and young men sufficient to fill the hall to overflowing.

could have only one termination, he A select programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was happy to say that as a soldier and as a man he would join in evwas rendered on the occasion. Father erything that had been said of Lord De Mandato paid an eloquent tribute Dundonald. But there was a cloud to the good work being carried on by in every sky, and at this moment the the Christian Brothers, and the inservices of Lord Dundonald were lost teresting proceedings terminated." to Canada under circumstances pain-

The Late Cardinal Vaughan

At the Cathedral Chapter Hall, Westminster, the Duke of Norfolk

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nnier, had any commander of the forces to have a policy? Such a thing was without precedent, and the re-port of the Duke of Wellington was DUNDONALD AND THE MILITIA quoted in support of his contention; or what right had the General Offi-SPEECH OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER cer Commanding to write a report for publication? It was for the Minister

donald, instead of moving a nambly-

the Opposition concluded his speech

Dundonald as a soldier.

yesterday with words of praise

Lond Dundonald as a soldier (Cheers.) Even at this moment

though he 'regretted as much as any

man could regret the indiscretion

which he has committed, and which

ful to all. NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S FAULT

BREACH OF DISCIPLINE.

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pambly resolution?

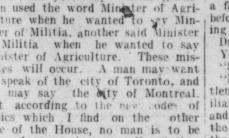
to decide whether the report should or should not be published. Sir Wil-Speaking in the House of Commons on Friday last upon the motion of frid quoted instances where Lord the leader of the Opposition, which Dundonald had endeavored, when his was defeated upon a vote of 84 to recommendations were not accepted, 42, Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted from Lord Dundonald's manifesto to show emphasized the responsibility of the emphasized the responsibility of the that whatever may have been done Minister of Militia for the Militia by the Minister of Agriculture, whether it was right or wrong, was an issue no longer to be fought out; that Mr. Fisher's action, while it dure for Lord Dundonald, if dissatismay have been the occasion, was not fied, would have been to have re-the cause, why Lord Dundonald took signed, and thus brought before Parthe course he did. That being the liament everything he wanted. That fact-and it cannot be controverted was the course followed by Lord -why had these words quoted been Wolseley. The utterances of Lord imported into the motion of the lead- Lansdowne and the Marquis of Saliser of the Opposition? If there was bury, emphasizing the subordination any reason for the insertion of these of the Commander-in-Shief to the Sewords in this motion, words which cretary of State for .War, representare not founded on any fact what- ing the civil power, were also quotever, that reason was palpably and ed as applicable to the existing si-solely to allow the followers of Mr. tuation. Borden in the country to attack the

LACK OF JUDGMENT.

dare not challenge before this House. The Premier justified the right of the Minister to erase the name of Dr. and touching discourses which are Government had been reviled, attack- Pickel from Lord Dundonald's rebecoming' associated with the name ed and villified, for having taken the commendation on constitutional course which they felt compelled to take in regard to Lord Dundonald, grounds, and because Lord Dundonald had taken his information secondand if these gentlemen were sincere hand. If, like Lord Charles Beresin their utterances, if they wanted to characterize the course of the Government by a resolution, as enment would have treated him as the course of the course of the resolution as the conduct certainly the Gov-landing in India, really new in every sense. The European officer, the na-tive Princes, chiefs and people, are they had characterized it in their Lord Beresford was treated when he speeches, if they had the courage to apologized. Sir Wilfrid expressed express the feelings of their heart. his extreme regret at the lack of instead of their mouth, how was it judgment which/impelled Lord. Dunthey had not brought forward a re-solution of censure, on the Govern- to himself and to his command. ment for having dismissed Lord Dun- (Cheers.)

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Taking up a question which has been the subject of comment by the Conservative press, Sir Wilfrid said: Now, I may be allowed perhaps to do what I very seldom do, I may be allowed to say a word about myself personally. Some days ago, speaking in this House, I made use an expression which was not in my hind, but which came to my lips. corrected it immediately. The word which I had in mind was the word "stranger," but I used another word. Sir, in my experience of many years I never heard it called in question until this day that a man may (Cheers.) be allowed an opportunity to cor-rect a slip of the tongue. I have and every day, and every week, and "If this necessity has arisen," said heard slips of the tongue more than every month, so long as there are Sir Wilfrid, "it is not through the once; I have heard one to-day; I





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tive Princes, chiefs and people, are 'strangers' to him as he is personally unknown to them. "Here we are very near home when we are in another portion of the British Empire, but let us come to Canada itself. There have been commanding afficers of the militia before Lord Dundonald. There was offe in 1874. His name was Sir Selby He wrote a report to the Smith. Hon. Minister of Militia of that day which is to be found in a blue

have insulted a man of the Scot-

a Pirate, that, speaking of a Mr. Mertoum, an Englishman, who was

visiting the Shetland Islands, he says:

He arrived a perfect stranger, yet

was instantly overpowered by a suc-

cession of invitations.' (Cheers.)

But that is not all. Let us come

nearer home. I have here in my

hands 'the life of Lord Lawrence by

Sir Richard Temple. In one of the

chapters Sir R. Temple speaks of a

new Viceroy sent from England to

India. He says: 'Usually a new

Viceroy and Governor-General is, on

book of 1874, and here it is, dated at headquarters, Ottawa, January, 1875, and addressed to the Hon. the Minister, of Militia and Defence, in which he says: 'To Nova Scotia and New Brunswick I am still a stranger.'

FEARS NO APPEALS TO PREJU-DICE. -

Now, sir, it seems to me that my ought to be complete. education But I know that to-morsome of those instincts which are

"Shame, shame. "Let me say this to that hon. gentleman (Dr. Sproule), that I am familiar with these Jappeals to passions and prejudice. In my own Province the allies of the hon, gentleman,

to be noticed the Marquis of Ripon, the Earl of Gainsborough, Lord Herries, Sir John Roper Parkington, placed Lord Edward Talbot, etc. The. Duke of Norfolk opened the proceedfelt. at blage in that great building, found- tween the military power and " the ed by the energy and zeal of the late civil power for, supremacy which Eminence than to perpetuate his me- and in all British. countries, and, inthe Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, Arch- British laws, the contest was decid-

a response was very satisfactory, and in Australia to-day.

he trusted it might be an augury of entire success. The resolution was seconded by the Marquis of Ripon, and supported by the Bishop of Sal- King's regulations governing the Briford, and carried. A second reso- tish army and also the regulations sinister motive; there was in my lution, proposed by Lord Herries, se- for the militia of Canada to show beart a feeling which found expres- is more and diviner life. conded by the Most Rev. Dr. Fen- that Lord Dundonald had committed sion. ton, was also passed, pledging the a grave breach of discipline when disdain to make reply to such an inmeeting to do all in their power "to because of a disagreement apparent- sinuation. If sixty years of what make this memorial worthy of the ly with his Minister he deliberately I believe to be, after all, an honor-Cardinal." A Working Committee, chose to appeal not to the proper able life a life which all, an honorconsisting of the Most Rev. Dr. Fen- authority, but to the very tribunal to been one of loyal devotion to British ton, Mr. Philip Wytham, and the Rev. which he was forbidden to go, to institutions, is not a sufficient ans-And then the writer goes on ings were brought to a close with a donald offered not a shadow of pallia- (Cheers). I have been told in the glaring an offence and of such a

Eviction of Oblates

The few Oblate Fathers who had the offender. It was strange that had been placed by the Government Pere Augier, in the mother-house of at the read of the militia, should the Congregation in Paris, which is have chosen as a means of serving their own property, have been base- the militia to break the fundamen-Lordship was sincere and earnest in has now taken place. The Very his advice and recommendations, and disclaiming any intention of impugning his honor or intentions, the the last to leave the house where

Premier claimed the same credit for the Oblates have so long labored. equal earnestness and sincerity the Minister of Militia, who had been mius, Thiriet, and Conderc. A small group of sympathizers attended the longer in office than any of his predecessors, and had done more the militia in the past eight years

LORD DUNDONALD'S "POLICY." was subject to the War Office, and

planations given by the Minister of allowed to make any slip of that those who fight with him, have tra-Militia, in the light of the statement kind. Sir, I bow to this new law, duced me for many years as a traitin the hands of Col. Sam which I hope, however, will never be Hughes by Lord Dundonald himself, the law on this side of the House, the cry is getting stale, and a new a law which we will never apply to one has to be invented. I you can come to but one concluings by expressing the pleasure he sion; you will see in this but one the other side. (Laughter.) I bow no more fear of this one than I had presiding over an assem- more of the numerous contests he to it, but I wish to say to those of the other. (Cheers.) My experi-Cardinal. Those responsible for call- have taken place in England and all who call me to account for having good land of Canada, in all sections ing the meeting felt that nothing British countries for many ages had the misfortune, nay, not the miswould be more pleasing to his late back. (Cheers.) In England, sir, fortune, but for having contemplat- races thereof, in all creeds thereof mory by some form which would be deed, in all eivilized countries, these them let the one who is without sin flurry of excitement, but they will in accordance with the crying wants contests have taken place, but with east the first stone. (Cheers.) Sir, of Catholics of the day, and conse- this difference, however, that in all I have been told that my meaning but contempt in the hearts and minds quently it was suggested that the countries except in England and the was offensive. I have been in this of intelligent and honorable people." memorial should take the form - not British possessions this contest in- House for many years; I have seen appealing to aesthetic tastes—of a secondary day school for boys, to be power being crushed by the military bats pass away; I have been engaged parliamentarians described as exceederected in a locality as near as pos-sible to the Cathedral. His Grace bower, whereas in England and Brit-ish countries, countries that enjoy have fought a good many hard strug-witnessed in the Dominion Parliathe Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, Arch-Bishop of Westminster, then proposed ed once for all in favor of the civil with gentlemen on the other. side of the minimum resolution embodied in power and of civil liberty." (Cheers.) the House; I am not conscious that the remarks of the Duke of Nor- But, though this contest had been de- I ever deliberately used an offensive folk. He said that £25,000 would cided now more than 100 years, Sir word towards any man or towards be required to carry out the scheme Wilfrid Laurier went on to show that any class. (Cheers) I nover counts any class. (Cheers.) I never sought and at the present time they had it was now and then used by the a fight, but I was never afraid of a promises of £3,765, including three military powers, even in England, fight. (Renewed cheers.) Whenever subscriptions of £1,000 each. Such and that the same difficulties existed I had to fight I think I can say, a fight, but I was never afraid of a (Renewed cheers.) Whenever from friend and foe, that I always fought with fair weapons. I have been told to-day, on the floor of this

Sir, let me say this only, I A Working Committee, chose to appeal, not to the proper able life, a life which has certainly Driscoll (Archbishop's House) public opinion, and when requested wer to such an insinuation. I will word which I substituted was just as breach of discipline, of such an offensive and insulting as the other. act of insubordination, there was Well, sir, I do not pretend to be a nothing for the Government but master of the Fnglish language, but

prompt and immediate action against I do claim, without, I think, undue boasting, to have some knowledge of

MELANING OF "STRANGER."

"When I saw in the press that the word 'stranger,' which I had applied to Lord Dundonald, was offensive and insulting, I must say that I was sur- away; we perfect our nature, not by prised, and I proceeded to brush up my literature; I went to the sources, I went to the dictionary as the first source, I went to the latest dictionown. ary, the Standard, and I find this definition of the word 'stranger.' Like many other words in the English language, like many other words in the French language, like many other words in the Latin language, and probably in all the languages, a word has more than one signification, and so it is with the word Sir Wilfrid here quot-'stranger.' ed the definition as given by the dic

"But, not satisfied with tionary. that, I found another quotation. The Standard dictionary quotes Gen In order to remove the impression Grant as saving, speaking of his apthat the General Officer Commanding pointment to the army of the Poto and mac in the spring of 1864: 'I was the a stranger to most of the army of Government had broken into the resi- order in Council appointing Lord cent the officers of the regular army ed much lustre by his own exertions luction,' by Henry Cahot Lodge, speak-

or to my race and religion. But. gentlemen on the other side of the ence has convinced me; my experi-House whom I see before me, and ence has proved to me that in this thereof, in all classes thereof, in all ed a slip of the tongue; I say "to appeals to prejudice may create invariably end in producing nothing As Sir Wilfrid took his seat he was

ment. The amendment was defeated by

The yote stood majority of 42. Yeas, 42; navs, 84.

The House adjourned at 1.40, the Liberal members singing "Rule Bri-I tannia."

DOMESTIC READING. Speak not of other men's faultsthink of your own-for you are going

The Premier quoted from the House, that when I used the word to ask forgiveness. We imagine that we lack mater-'foreigner' there was in my heart a Aal things, but what we really need

> We may glean knowledge by reading but the chaff must be separated from the wheat by thinking. Be courageous. Be independent Only remember where the true courage

and independence come from. The justice of God is as worthy of

admiration as His mercy, for rest assured that sin of itself is a much greater evil than the penalty you incur through it.

We cannot be too humble, and we cannot be too hopeful, and when humility and hope are joined together, hope sustains humility, and humility chastens hope.

No single great deed is comparable for a moment to the multitude of little gentlemesses performed by those who scatter happiness on every side, and strew all life with hope

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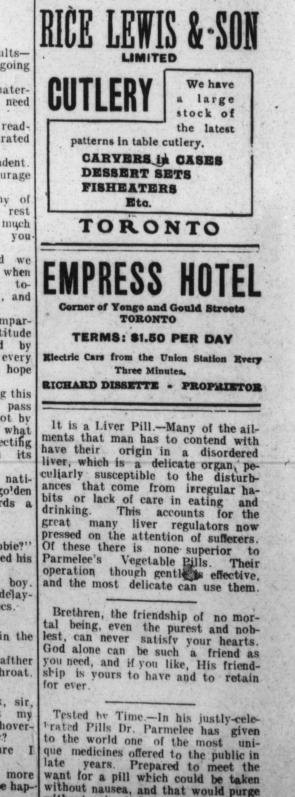
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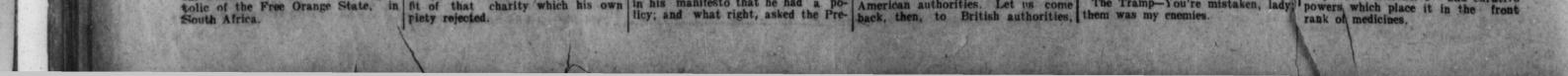
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