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THE WHELAN TRIAL.

Special Despatch to the "Mercury from our own Correspondent,

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The trial of Jas. Whelan for the murder of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee was commenced at 9 a.m. The Court room was densely crowded and much excitement prevailed in the city. Jas O'Reilly appeared for the Crown, and Messus J. H. Cameron, Kenneth McKenzie and M. C. Cameron for the defence. Mr. O'Farreil, the celebrated criminal lawyer of Quebec, will assist counsel for defence. Chief Judice Richards took his seat at 9.30 and the prisoner was immediately after placed in the dock. He was dressed in black frock coat and trousers, and light vest. He was very pale and somewhat nervous in manner, but answered promptly and boldly to his name. On empauelling the jury fifteen witnesses were challenged by the Crown and twenty-two by defence.

The following Jury were at length sworn in: Wm Purdy, Thos. Weatherly, Wm Morgan, Robert W. Brown, John Nicholls, John Wilson, Wm Heron, Wm Gamble, Geo. Kavanagh, Robert McDaniel, Benj. Hodgins and Sam'l Conn. At 11:30 a.m. Mr. O'Reilly began his address to the jury, stating the crime with which prisoner was charged. That the Crown expected to prove that the murder was planned by a band of conspirators in general counsel spoke at considerable length detailing facts of the case, after which Paul Frechette, first witness for the Crown, was sworn in.

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Abolition of Religious Tests in the English Universities.

One of the most important questions, subordinate to that of Irish grievances, with which the new British Parliament will have to deal, will be the proposed abolition of religious tests in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. In the Parliament just about to expire, a bill for the accomplishment of this object-for opening the doors of those two great national seminaries to the youth of the whole kingdom, without any reference to the religious opinions or the ecclesiastical connections of candidates for admission—was introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Coleridge, the eminent barrister; but although the measure passed the House by a large majority, it was thrown out in the Lords, through a combination of the Bishops and the Tory peers. Whether Mr. Coleridge succeeds in getting a seatin the new Parliament ornot, the measure is certain of being a seating the new Parliament ornot, the measure is certain of being a seating the new Parliament ornot, the measure is certain of being again brought forward in the popular chamber, and as in that event it will be sure to pass, the Upper House will be conforded the opportunity of reconsidering its late decision. That it will eventually yield—under compulsion of course—there can be no doubt; and being convinced of this the Anglican clergy of the High Church party are employing every means in their power to thwart the promoters of the Tests-Repeal movement The celebrated Dr. Pussey of Tractarian fame is doing his part in support of the reactionary connections of candidates for admising its late decision. That it will baniels. House, the proposition of course—there can be no doubt; and being convinced of this the Anglican clery of the High Church party are employing every means in their power to thwart the promoters of the Tests. Englal movement The celebrated Dr. Pusey of Tractarian fame is doing his part in support of the reactionary policy. He has addressed a letter to the President of the Wesleyan Conference, which has just terminated its fanual session, with the object of inducing the Conference to join him in opposing Mr. Coleridge's bill, proposing the cither the Nicene Creed—to which all Protestant Christians Can Bulberibe without refere ace to their ecclesiastical attrorenaes—should be substituted for the articles and formularies of the Church of England, subscription to which now constitutes the existing colleges, new colleges should be built, for all denominations that desire to be represented at Oxford, so that each of the creeds shoulhave its own seminary. Dr. Pusey's letter was read in the Conference, and the read in the Conference in the Conference in the Conferenc ford, so that each of the creeds should have its own seminary. Dr. Pusey's letter was read in the Conference, and the reading of it was followed by an interesting discussion, in which some of the most eminent ministers of the Wesleyan body took part. The conclusion at which the Conference arrived was—as expressed by one of the speakers on the occasion—"The hour "thad struck. It was not possible "much longer to prevent the Universities from being nationalized.—"They could not make a greater mis—"take than to coalesce with Dr. "Pusey." So the letter was courte-ously acknowledged, and there the matter ended. The party of reaction in England will evidently meet with no sympathy, will receive no support.

A WISE PROVISION:—The Lunacy Board of Scotland has adopted a very sensible course in reference to persons who are conscious that they cannot resist the tendency to excessive drinking which has taken possession of them. By the Lunacy Amendment Act of 1865 asylums are authorized to receive for care and treatment any person who expresses in writing to the Commissioners in Lunacy his wish to become a voluntary patient and obtains their consent. In 1867 this regulation was taken advantage of by seventeen persons.

no sympathy, will receive no support, from the great Methodist body, which in the coming struggle will be found on the side of liberty and progress.

The Halifax Citizen declares the rumor of Mr. Howe accepting a railway commissionship to be without the slightest foundation. It adds, the time may, perhaps, come when Mr. Howe will hold office in the Dominion Government. If repeal is not obtained his presence in the Cabinet will,

The demands of the trade with the lower ports have led the Gulf ports Steamship Company to decide to increase their carrying facilities.

A tariff of prices has been arranged for the supply of the camp at Laprairie, by which a volunteer will be able to live at the rate of 50e per day.

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Mr. B. Devlin publishes a second letter addressed to the Irishmen of Montreal, in which he vindicates his recent conduct in denouncing the contemplated pic-nic at Guilbault's.

Edward Ernest Vaux, infant son of F. J. Chadwick, Esq., aged 6 months and 8 days.

New Advertisements.

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SPEED LODGE No. 180.

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