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Stop the Clock.

STORY OF A CHRISTIAN BROTHER'S SCHOOL. BY T. D. SULLIVAN.

The school was full, the little boys at sumps and lessons worked away...

PRAYER TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS.

O, glorious St. Paul, who on earth was a mirror of innocence and a palme of penance!

THE IRISH CRICKETERS.

Some Interesting News About the Irish Eleven who will Play at Montreal on the 3rd October.

The following account of the eleven is taken from the N. Y. Herald of yesterday.

afternoon, and saw some of the Irish players at practice. One of the eleven was batting, and made a rattling hit to leg, sending the ball some thirty yards over the boundary fence.

Savings in Ireland.

In his report on savings in Ireland Dr. Neilson Hancock says:— The class of savings that show the greatest change in the year are the deposits and cash balances in the Joint Stock Banks.

of the country. The losses of the Scotch trustees in the Glasgow Bank would make trustees more cautious about any but strict trustee investments like the funds; the fall in dividends in many companies would make investors prefer fixed incomes from the funds or debenture stock, which is also very high in price.

Scrap from the Comic Journals.

A COUNTRY SKEL.—Native Joker (dissembling)—It's being very fine here for the last week. Tourist (who has been kept in by the showers, indignantly)—What's been very fine here for? Native.—The rain. Very fine rain. Exit Native Joker, hurriedly.

Why was it stopped? A word will tell, for when the hour was just complete from out its tiny brazen bell...

KATHERINE DAVIN'S STRANGE STORY OF HER CURE OF PARALYSIS.

Five Weeks Without the Power of Speech—Nine Days of Prayer in a Monastery—Touched With a Bone of St. Vincent de Paul and Cured.

Hoboken is agitated over a singular occurrence which has taken place there, and which, although credited by many, is disbelieved by a large portion of the community.

On Friday I walked up to the monastery, a distance of two miles, and when Father Victor saw me he exclaimed: 'I knew you would be cured, for you have shown your faith. God has indeed been good to you, my daughter.'

Endorsed.

If the obstructionists in the British house of commons, or "the party of exasperation," as Mr. Butt used to call them, required encouragement to continue on the road they have been meted out for themselves, they have been meted out in an editorial upon the subject of the abortive session of parliament just ended.

During their stay in this country the Irish cricketers will not have much idle time, as thirteen matches have been arranged already that will keep them busy up to the latter part of October.

MATCHES TO COME.

September 19 and 20—Staten Island Eleven, Staten Island. September 22 and 23—United New York Eleven, Hoboken.

The Parnells.

When Mr. C. S. Parnell, the present member for Meath, was a candidate for the representation of Dublin County in March, 1874, the following letter relating to him and his family was written by the late Rev. Richard Galvin of Rathdrum, County Wicklow.

AVONDALE, RATHDRUM, March 9, 1874.

Avondale, near the residence of the Parnells in this parish, is within one mile of me, and the high sheriff, your candidate, is one of the landlords of the parish.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT, USE DR. HARVEY'S ANTI-BILIOUS AND PURGATIVE PILLS.

A UNIVERSAL REMEDY.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHISCS for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections, stand first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of many years.

WHY WILL YE SHAKE? Because we cannot help it, we've tried quinine until we heard great drums in our heads. Have you tried BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and Family Liniment? No. That will cure chills and fever sure every time.

MILLIONS OF BOTTLES OF MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP ARE SOLD AND USED WITH NEVER-FAILING SUCCESS.

IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO BE EATEN BY WORMS, when one is buried, but to become food for them when alive is abominable. Nor is there any need, because a few of BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBITS or Worm Lozenges will drive them out of the living system, and the health will become established.

Edmond About derives a handsome income from his paper, the Nineteenth Century. He has a sumptuous residence in Paris, where he entertains most hospitably, and in summer he and his wife and seven children go to a spacious old mansion, surrounded by a fine park, on the Versailles road.

Patrick Henry's Greatest Speech.

The following is a splendid passage from the famous speech of Patrick Henry, delivered before the Convention of Virginia, held at Richmond, in March, 1775. On that memorable occasion the "Man of the People" said:—

"There is no retreat, but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged—our clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come! I repeat it, sir—let it come! It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry 'Peace, peace!' but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already in the field. What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

He meant that the time for discussion had passed, and the time for action come. If the Americans intended to submit, then they could go on offering petitions; but if they meant to fight England, it was time to get ready. As Patrick Henry uttered these words with both arms raised and eyes on fire with excitement, it is said that a thrill ran through the whole assembly. They were ready to start from their seats and shout "To arms!" No further opposition was made. The voice of Henry had swept it away. His resolutions were passed by a large majority, and Virginia thus announced to the world that she was ready to fight. All things considered, this speech was one of the greatest ever delivered, and Patrick Henry seemed to be almost a prophet. It was made in the month of March, and in April the fighting began.