# Letter from Ottawa

ADVENTURES OF MYLES O'REGAN, ESQ.

Mr. Editor,—I am afraid the readers of the True Witness are begining to tire of my domestic trials and afflictions. If so, they are no more tired than I am myself, for there is no one in the world more willing to be happy than your unfortunate correspondent, and if he gets into trouble so often, it is not his fault. Some people live and grow fat, and drop into a comfortable grave without meet. ing with any greater calamity during their lives than having to walk up and down the room a few times with a teething infant, while others can scarcely take a step forward that something worth chronicling does not happen them. If I were wealthy enough, I would have in my employment a poet and a historian, one to sound my praises in hexameter verse, like the ancient Roman patrons. and the other to make notes of everything I said or did. As, however, I am not cumbered with the millions necessary, I have to be my own poet and historiographer and sound my own praises as modertly as possible. Praise is so sweet, that everyone likes it, no matter how he may declaim against it. Walk up to the ugliest woman in all creation and tell her she is far more beautiful than either Marie Antoinette or Mary Queen of Scots, and if she does not believe you she will be delighted all the same. No matter how discordantly an amateur shricks at a charity concert, he is prepared to find in the morning papers proceedings of it, that Mr. A. B. Screamer's rendition of the "heart bowed down," was vociferiously applauded, and a speaker who has been making a regular ass of himself on the political platform, is intensely disgusted because he does not see the usual amount of "cheers" and "applause" in the report of his speech. There is truth in the saying that a man finds some source of consolation in the misfortunes of his best friend, simply because they allow him the pleasure of congratulating himself in being clever enough to escape. We may laugh at the three intelligent tailors of Tooley street, proclaiming themselves the people of England, but we all do the same in different ways. Is there a man who would to-morrow exchange his identity with the person he most envies in this world? If there is, I pity him, he must be miserable indeed, for every one in his heart of hearts thinks himself the cream of perfection. The fool thinks he is clever, and the madman thinks he is wise, and perhaps they are, only the rest of us don't know it. You perceive, Mr. Editor, that I am conceited enough to place myself among "the rest of us," and perhaps so do you, which is only rational, but then both of us may be wrong. I know you are, but I shall leave you to judge for yourself. You can scribble a paragraph, and therefore you fancy yourself oppressed because fortune has not given you a portfolio, but calm yourself and listen to what has been said of me. On the Monday morning following the Saturday night on which I fought the Gushington family I was peculiarly happy, and strolled down to my office earlier than usual. The office, I may inform you, is composed of two compartments divided by a green baize curtain, which was originally placed these to prevent the clerks making faces at one another when the poor fellows had leisure to amuse themselves that way. I entered and took my seat, and soon af er I heard a lively conversation in

ally by shouts of laughter. "Well, I don't care what you say, Snifter," said Snoozer, "the Civil Service is going to the dogs. Just fancy a poor fellow working three hours a day for \$1,500 a year and getting only a month's holidays."

the other compartment, interrupted occasion-

"What can you expect," chimed in Lanknose, "when such idiots are admitted into it. There is that fellow O'Regan, for instance, with his ignorance and his pretentions."

"Yes," said Snifter, "he is the worst hand at tieing up papers I've ever seen; and they say he has a very high opinion of his abilities."

"Well," rejoined Lanknose, "that is certainly more than he can have of his personal appearance. I think he squints, and I am very certain he flops the largest pair of lugs I have ever beheld on a mortal.'

"When he is walking," put in Snoozer, he gives me the impression of a fellow who has not yet got over the idea of carrying a hods he keeps his right shoulder pretty close to his right ear."

I listened no more, Mr. Editor; I was too deeply mortified; but then listeners seldom

or ever hear any good of themselves. But I must not forget to tell you of a little adventure which befel me in my new boarding house. It seems the late occupant of my room was an invalid, and had gone to Cacouna for the good of his health, leaving most of his trunks behind him, together with about twenty bottles with more or less medicine stuff in them; for the unfortunate man was afflicted with sundry diseases, or at least so imagined himself, like a great many others of we k nerves and strong imagination. About the second watch of the night I was awakened by something falling, and as my lamp was merely turned down I looked around to see what was the matter. You may judge of my astonishment when I observed a villainous looking burglar at the foot of my bed cooly engaged rifling my pockets, helping himself to the contents with one hand, while in the other he held a Smith and Wessen revolver. I pretended to be asleep, but kept my eve upon the thief determined he would not march off with the pillage and honors of war if I could help it. He soon presented an opportunity, for in examining my watch, (probably to see whether it was silver or gold,) he had to turn his face to the light and his back to me. I sprang upon him, brought him to the ground and after wrenching the pistol from his hand, informed him I had not the pleasure of his acquaintance and politely enquired the object of his visit.

"Why, sir," he gasped "aint you Dr. Jones As I came along Sussex street, I got a heavy attack of colic and thinking you were Dr. Jones, I dropped in just to see if you could cure me."

"And you were perfectly right, my friend, I am that celebrated practitioner. A colic is it, well, if I don't cure you your complaint must be a very bad one." So saying I examined the bottles of my predecessor and the first one my eye lighted upon was labelled

" Here, my sick friend," said I, keeping one hand on the scruff of the patients neck. take a swig of this and perhaps you will find your-self somewhat better." He did so, and after a few short gasps admitted he was greatly re-

"So I perceive, but you are not yet half cured, here is some ipecachuana which is also good for your complaint. It was Providence inspired me to have these remedies so convenient. But a good physician is supposed

to have his rostrums always on hand." The patient made a wry face, winked his right eye convulsively but took his medicine like a man.

" How do you feel now?"

"Oh, doctor dear, I am splendid, thank you; I never felt better in my life."

"I am glad to hear it, but you mistake, you are not quite well. It is a peculiarity in the diagnosis of patients like you that ipecachuana makes them fancy they are cured when, in fact, their blood is only warming. Swallow every drop of this iodine of potas-

sium, and then we shall see." The patient made a show of resistance to this medical treatment, but the revolver applied to his ear caused him to overcome his scruples, and he finished the bottle.

"Doctor, I am now as well as ever, thank you; send your account to --" Not at all; what am I Doctor Jones for

if I don't know what is good for your constitution. Take this tincture of iron; come, no nonsense, or I shall procure an assistant." After draining this last-named medicine I made him take a dose of cod liver oil, catarrh remedy, seven of Holloway's pills, a bottle of Devin's hair restorer, and then applied a mus-

tard plaster to the afflicted part; locally you

"Doctor," said the well fortified burglar pointing to the brandy bottle which was half full, "before I die-hem-before I go will you prescribe me a small drop of that stuff;

I think it would do me good." "My good fellow, I am offended that you doubt my knowledge of what is good for your condition. In your present state brandy would injure your nerves, it is purgatives and not astringents you want. Here is a half pint of castor oil which I request you swallow with-out grinning, or I shall be forced to give you the drastic pill coatained in this little mortar of yours called Smith and Wessen." He implored, he protested, he appealed to my religious feelings but all in vain, Snirters and Snoozers backbiting had drawn the milk of human kindness from my bosom; I was inflexible and the castor oil had to follow in the wake of the paregoric, ipecachuana, iodine of potassium, cod liver oil, Luby's, Halloways pills, and the other restoratives which his desperate case demanded.

"How do you feel now my friend?" For reply he gnashed his teeth and bestowed upon me such a demoniacal glance that I almost shivered. Such is gratitude.

"I am quite well, doctor, he faintly murmured. I shall never forget your kindness." Oh, don't mention it, now for my fee, I

will, as you seem to be a little feeble, put my hand in your pocket and appropriate the cash you have so considerably brought with you no

I did so and drew out my own property with that of others which I confiscated on the spot.

"Go," now said I, "and if you don't feel better come round in the morning. He must be quite recovered, Mr. Editor, as have not seen him since.

Yours truly,
Myles O'Regan.

# CITY NEWS.

On last Sunday was the feast of the Holy

On list Studidy was the leafs of the holy. Name of Mary, and was the liftieth anniversary of the consecration of the parish church of Notre Dame in Montreal. The services on the occasion were celebrated with becoming splendor, the Mass boing sung by Monsignear the Hishop of Montreal, assisted by a number of the clergy. The vast church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the musical portion of the Mass was magnificently rendered by an orchestra and strengthened choir. At Grand Mass the Music was that by Rimmer harmonized by Mr. Hone, first violinist in the orchestra of Notre Dame. In Lefebure Wely's "Ave Maria" (harmonized by Mr. Hone), the solo was taken up by Mr. Hudon. A number of select pieces were rendered by the following artists: Messrs. Hone, Reichling, Boucher and Villon, first violin; Carle, Wilson, Hone, fils, and Laberge 2nd violin. G. Sancer and Bienvenue viola. Primer, Leblana and Lavallee 'cello and Dr. Leciene, Hardy and Lavallee, fils, bass. At Vespers. "Dixit Dominuo" was sung to Roeder's music the other psalms and bymns being to Gregorian chanis by a choir of four hundred voices. The Magnificat chosen was from Mozart's 12th mass. The "Parce Domine" by H. Normand. O Salutaris. J. Hone. "Tantum Ergo" by Lambellottee. The Laudate Dominum sung by the whole choir was grand in its effect. The organist Mr. Labell and the choir director Rev. L. C. Derochers deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which the music was rendered. At the benediction of sacrament at tug church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, the solos were sung by Messrs. Lorite bass, J. Hudon tenor, Lafleur, Lagua and Fisette, alto, Normand, Richard, Leblanc, Laflamme and Bertrand soprano.

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Mr. Thomas Crathern, a well-known grocer of this city, took an over-dose of acetate of morphia the night of the 8th inst, on going to bed, and not with standing every effort of three phyand notwinstanding every entropy in the physicians, died before morning. Mr. Crathern has lately been in fluancial difficulties, which affected his mind, and it is feared that he committed suicide, as he has frequently of late threatened to do. Insanity is hereditary in the family, as deceased's father died from his own hand while thousing under dementia. Mr. family, as deceased's father died from his own hand while labouring under dementia. Mr. Crathern was a native of this city, and has occupied an excellent position among business men. He was a brother of Mr. Crathern, the head of the old and wealthy ir n and hardware firm of Crathern & Caverhill. He leaves a wife and family. An inquest was held and the following verdict returned:—The jury in the case of Mr. Thos. Orathern returned a verdict as follows:—That the deceased, Thos. Crathern, has for some time suffered from sleeplessness. It also appears from the evidence that to induce sleep, the deceased has been in the habit of using bromide of potassium, chloral, and morphia, and the jury unanimously agree to find that the death of the deceased was accidently caused by the use of a powerful sedative, acetate of morphia, taken to produce sleep.—Gazette.

London, Ont., September 10.—The party who attempted to give a spiritualistic entertainment in London, Ont on the night of Sept. 9th was no other tuan Dr. Buchanan, the bogus diploma man of Philadelphia, and the business manager was a United States detective, who was shadowing him. There was a regular row during the show, and afterwards the detective reported to Buchanan that the row might lead to their arrest, and he lured the doctor across the border into Michigan, where he was arrested. The manuger of the Tecumseh House received a despatch from the detective, telling him to send on the baggage which had been left as security for board to Philadelphia, C.O.D.

#### JAMES REDPATH'S SPEECH AT LEE- shopkeeper that if he deals with him you will NANE, CONEMARA.

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Mr. Redpath-Before the English invasion the land belonged neither to the Irish kings nor chiefs, but to the sept, and the legal heirs to the old Irish septs are the whole people of Ireland of to day. The third good title to land is the title conferred by military conquest. That is an absolutely valid title in law-but it is only good until the conquered people reassert their rights (cheers). Not a day longer! Now, this is not a theory. It is good international law. Two or three hundred years ago, the Germans were at war with France, and France seized and held two German provinces. A few years ago France and Germany went to war again, and Germany seized and held its old provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and every government in Europe, including the English government, recognized the right of Germany to hold those provinces. Well, that shuts their mouths when you say that the lands that Cromwell stole are yours, and that the descendants of the troopers who butchered men and women, united. Every quarrel among patriots is no legal claim, either to rent or purchase. No man should be paid for property until he can show that he has a just title to it (cheers).

I have no respect for the Irish Catholic who talks of fair rents and fixity of tenure. No rent can be fair unless the man who claims it has a valid title to the land. Fixity of tenure is only a protext for legalizing and perpetuating the curse of Cromwell. Nine-tenths of the land of Ireland is held by titles given by Elizabeth, Cromwell, or viler still, by William of Orange, titles rendered possible only by the shameless violation of the treaty of Limerick. Why, the descendants of the men who now hold these lands ought to be right glad to give he contracted a cold that resulted in his up their land without money and without death. Many are the lives he saved from price! They should be grateful that you do drowning in the "Lachine Canal Bridge," in not insist that they have collected for the last | his quiet, unostenatious way, and those that 200 years (cheers). They ought to be made are living to-day will testify to that fact. to pay you compensation for disturbance to your ancestors! I suppose there are Fenians

here? 'Cries of yes, and cheers.'

Mr. Redpath-Well, now, let me talk very plainly about two tender topics. I honor every man who sheds his blood for his country, or who is willing to do it. But there is no need of bloodshed. You can get all your rights without violence. Don't play into the hands of the English Government or the landlords by acts of violence. They would like to get you into trouble. They have ruled you for centuries by plaving off one party against another—Orangemen against Catholic, and now Catholic against Atheist. Don't be fooled! It is no sort of consequence to you whether a man goes to the Catholic Church or the Protestant Church or to no church at all—it is none of your business—but no matter what he believes or does not believe if he fights for Ireland stand by him (cheers). I despise from the bottom of my heart every Irish M.P., who denounced Bradlaug, who has always been the friend of Ireland and then supported the super Jew, Beaconsfield, who has always been your enemy. Denounce both or neither; priest somewhere here did not approve of it. If is no clue to the perpetrators. that is the truth, I can afford to speak my mind, and I shall do it. No man in America has uttered such eulogistic words about the Irish priests-words of sincere and heartfelt will pay him the duty you owe to him as a his help. I honor the Irish priests because overtures, are declared by the Republique they are Irish patriots, and because, with all Française to be mere idle gossip. the wealth of England and the landlords to bribe them, so very few of them have been the War Office, who was accused by violence, you must be men and not allow any human being to dictate to you. If an Irish them are not both-then honor him both as a Mdme. Yung. The Radicals declare that the priest and a patriot; but if he is not a patriot, accusation originated in political spite. do him honor as a priest only. I have been told that there are in some parts of Mayo priests who say you should pay rents in order to obey the injunction-Render unto mier De Freycinet for September the 18th Casar the things that are Casar's. Why, to decide on the course to be pursued re-Cresar is dead! (Laughter.) He never was in Ireland, and a man of the name of Brutus | nities. once rendered unto Cresar the only tribute due to a Casar-a dagger through his heart. Now, don't render unto any sort of Irish Caesar such a tribute. There is no sort of need of violence at all. Will any good Catholic tell you that you rightfully owe tribute to the men who hold lands that were stolen from | chamber, bearing the child enveloped in your forefathers because they refused to give up the Catholic Faith; because they do not take the oath that branded the Mass as an abomination? You dishonor your martyred sires by advancing such a plea. Was Cromwell the demon of Drogheda—a second Moses, and empowered for ages to tax a people and dispose of their lands? Englishmen will not grant the crown supplies for more than one year at a time—they know they can't trust the aristocracy, and yet it is claimed that it is right for the dead Cromwell's taxes to be levied in Ireland for 200 years after his death for the benefit of his soldiers who massacred your forefathers-not in battle only, but in cold blood. If any priest teaches such doctrine, tell him to go to church and mind his own business—that there and there only will you obey him (cheers). It is time for plain talk all round. We Americans, without regard to hundred horsemen. Cromwellian theories, do not believe that any class of men, and especially the Irish landlords, have any right to drive the native population off in order to put sheep and bullocks on their homesteads. There will be no prosperity in Ireland until every tenant is his own landlord and every landlord his own tenant (cheers). How are you going to couquer? I told you not by bloodshed. Don't play into the hands of the landlords in that way. Do nothing that the constables or military can arrest you for doing. It vou do, England can throw fifty to one against you, and that is what the devils of landlords want (cheers). Organize! If every tenant farmer in Ireland stood shoulder to shoulder the English Government would be powerless to help the landlords. They could never evict a whole people. Be united, do no violence, and by the operation of the law and the result of your union-by following the advice of such men as Councillor Louden the landlords will soon be thrown into the courts of bankruptcy (great cheers). Call up the ter-

not trade there any longer. If the man or his folks go to church, leave it as they enter. If even death comes, let the man die unattended, save by the priest, or let him be buried unpitied. If the landlord takes the land himself let no man work for bim. Let his potatoes remain undug; his grass uncut, his crop wither. But you must act as one man. Bayonets shrivel up like day grass in presence of a people who will neither fight them nor submit to lyranny. This dreadful power, more potent than armies—the power of social excommunication—bas hitherto been used by despots in the interest of despotism. Use it you, for justice. No man can stand up against t except heroes, and heroes don't take the land from which a man has been evicted. Americans will never give money again to the Irish tenants if they take it to pay landlords. If the landlords are poor let them work as we do. If some one must starve in Ireland, let the landlords starve. Turn about is fair play, and it is their turn now. But be united; don't quarrel among yourselves. The landlords ave ruled you long enough by stimulating worse than a hundreds evictions. Act as one

#### OBITUARY.

man!

At St. Henri on Friday evening last, Jereminh O'Shaughnessy died after a short but painful illness.

He was one of the old pioneers of Tannery West, and resided in that place when the houses were only very few and far between. As an employee of the G. T.R., for the past uarter of a century, he was universally liked by those above him for his faithful and painsvorthy services, and in the discharge of which

He was a wholesauled, genial, patriotic trishman, and first saw the light in Coolmeen, County Clare, forty-six years ago.

His loss will be deeply deplored by the residents of the Tanneries, where he was familiarly known as "Jerry."

The remains were taken to the St. Henri Church Monday morning, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, and thence to the Roman Catholic Gemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. He leaves a widow and seven children.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, September 13.—The grave of McAuley the fireman, was desecrated some time between Saturday night and this morning; the handsome monument which was erected to his memory was upset and broken in several places by a heavy hammer or axe. It will be remembered that in October, 1878, McAuley left his station on leave, and never returned. Some days after his body was found some distance down the river, with a bullet but if you must denounce one, take the man | through the head. The occurrence created a whom O'Connell called the lineal descendant | good deal of excitement at the time, as there of the impenitent thief (cheers). I under-stand that an attempt was made to disor-been murdered. His friends are greatly exwas little doubt of the unfortunate man having ganize this meeting or prevent it because a ercised over the desecration of his grave. There

> Duslis, September 11 .- Reports are again current of the appearance of ghostly apparitions at Knockmore chapel.

London, September 11.—The statement of admiration for their conduct during the Herr Von Bukler, that the conclusion of the famine—as I have written and spoken. But Austro-German alliance was due to the fact if any priest tells you that it is your religious | that Russia had made overtures to France for duty to pay rent, or if he defends the landlords an alliance against Germany, which were in their exactions—then tell him that you communicated to Prince Bismarck by M. Waddington, and the further assertion of Von Catholic in spiritual affairs, but you will mind Bukler that Gambetta compassed Waddingyour own business in worldly affairs without | ton's overthrow for disclosing the Russian

The libel action brought by Col. Yung, of muzsled by money or cheap pasturage. But | Gaulois of communicating documents of the because you must shed no blood, and do no German Government, has been begun. The defence has subprepaed General Farre, the Minister of War; General De Gissey, an expriest is a patriot also-only a handful of Minister of War: Marchal McMahon and

Paris, September 11 .- A Cabinet council, under the presidency of M. Crevy, President of the Republic, has been summoned by I'regarding the unauthorized religious confrater-

MADRID, September 11 .- The Queen of Spain has been safely delivered of a daughter,

both doing well. MADRID, September 13 .- A few minutes after the birth of the Princess, King Alfonso, attended by his ministers, entered the autecambric and lace on a golden tray. Then the Prime Minister raised the coverlet, and the King presented the new born infant to the diplomotic corps and the officials of the

Court, LONDON, September 12,-The Standards' Madrid despatch says measures are to be taken in the Basque provinces to enforce the loyalty of the ciergy and strengthen the hands of the authorities. The recent elections filled the Basque Council General with Carlists and Democrats; hardly any of the Government candidates were successful.

London, September 13.-A despatch from the Viceroy of India says that an insurrection has broken out at Herat, and that the Governor appointed by Ayoob Khan has been murdered. The last heard of Ayoob Khan was that he had passed Beammadowai, flying forward to Herat, accompanied by several

## - THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, September 10.—The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Ragusa telegraphs under date of Wednesday as follows: At the twelfth hour the Turks have taken action. To-day Risa Pasha despatched five battalions from Seutari to effect the cession of Dulcigno. The Albanians are encamped immountains inaccessible from the sea, and the Powers are not agreed as to leading trops. All further Admiral Sevential Company of the Com sible from the sea, and the Powers are not agreed as to landing troops. Altogether Admiral Seymonr's position is unentiable, as the international jealousies are but freely concealed.

London, September 11.—The Times in a leading article this morning, discussing the rumors that England and Russia would adopt an isolated course on the Montenegrin question, says:—"Not only is there no reason for anticipating such a course on the part of England, but there is the strongest reason for pronouncing it impossible. As Parliament is not sitting there can be no direct official denial, but we can compare the latest declarations of the Ministers with rumors and insinuations."

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London, September 11—A Berlin despatch says the Powers have concluded to postpone the naval demonstration a few days, as the Ambassadors recognize the Porte's gord-will and the difficulties the Turkish Government encounters in effecting the cersion of Dulcigno. Risa Pasha has assembled the notables of the Albanians, and explained the necessity of the surrender, but distinctly stated that the Porte would reimburse them from its personal revenues the cost of whatever fortifications they have erected in anticipation of war, it is believed here that the effect of the posiponed demonstrations will increase the stubborness of the Albanians, who will accept all this vaciliation on the part of rible power of social excommunication. If any man is evicted from his holding let no man take it. If any man is mean enough to take it, don't shoot him, but treat him as a leper. Encircle him with scorn and silence. Let will accept all this vaciliation on the part of both the powers and the Porte as an indication that nothing serious is intended in any case. The Turkish battalions recently sent to Ducigno no man or woman talk to him, or to his wife or children. If his children appear in the streets, don't let your children speak to them. If they go to school, take your children away. If the man goes to buy in a shop, tell the ed to encamp and await further instructions.

### TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

-Insurrection is feared in Armenia. -Snow fell in Chicage on the 8th inst. -The strike of the Scotch miners has come to

an end. -Mr. Jules Nicolet, the eminent French law-

-Potatorot is doing much damage in Halifax County, N. S.

-It is rumoured that Russia is preparing for a

winter compaign.

The Englishmen beat the Australian cricketing team by five wickets. -Diptheria of a very fatal type is prevalent at New London, Connecticut. -The Duke of Bedford has been made a Knight of the Order of the Garter.

-Courtney offers to best the best time ever made in a three mile sculling race.

-England has assented to Servia being represented on the Danubian Commission. -A branch of the Ancient order of Working-men has been established in Kingston.

-Twenty-five men deserted from the British war ships during their stay in Quebec harbour. -An old lady named Margaret Mitchell was found dead in her bed, in Halifax, yesterday

-The U.S. Government has disposed of over eight million acres of public lands within the

—Mr. Annand, for some time the Canadian General Immigration Agent in England, has been allowed to retire.

-W. K. Clements, a prominent resident of Yarmouth, N. S., and proprietor of the steamer "Dominion," died in Halifax, yesterday.

—It is announced that the engagement of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., to Miss Flood, daughter of the Bonanza King, has been broken off.

—The French Government have decided to enter the beauty of the second of the secon

once, without awaiting the Jesuits' action. —A destructive hurricane passed over the Bermudas on the 29th and 30th ultimo, demol-ishing numerous buildings and the entire fruit

crop. —Sarah Bernhardt has sent a protest to the New York Customs officers against detaining her stock in trade as an actress. It consists of 17 dresses.

-The Rev. J. A. Spurgeon has just entification a legacy amounting to about \$75,000, bequeathed to him by a member of his former

-Though France has sent a contingent to Ragusa to take part in the naval demonstration, she will immediately withdraw her vessels if a single shot is fired.

—Rev. Mr. Papineau, Professor at the Quebee Seminary, died on Saturday at the General Hospital. He was a grandson of Papineau of revolutionary fame.

-Destructive bush fires are raging along the line of the Grand Trunk Rallway, between Kingston and Cobourg. A lot of barns, fencing, &c., has been destroyed.

—McGregor Greer shot his wife and a Mr. Landry, a nember of the French Exhition Commission, in the Melbourne, Australia, Opera House, and then fatally shot himself.

—A pension of £500 a year has been granted Lady Stratford de Redeliffe and her unmarried daughters in consideration of the late Lord Stratford de Redeliffe's long and highly distinguished public service.

—Steerage passedgers complain of the ventila-tion on the steamer" Heela," of the Canard line, brend sour and no separation of sexes. At the investigation on Friday, the steward admitted that the brend was bad. —It is authorized that Morton, Rose & Co., the "Societe Generale" of Paris and the Bank of Montreal will jointly launch the Canada, Pacific Railway enterprise. The probable smount of the issue of Canada Pacific Railway bonds will be the property.

be £10,000,000. —Continental nobles often carry on large manufactures on their estates, but large British and Irish landowners scarcely ever do so. Many quarry stone and slate, and ruise cerents, but, ex-cept brickmaking, scarcely any cugage in

—The steamer "City of Brussels," of the Inman line, arrived in New York on Friday, and reports a pame ame g the passengers was caused by a hurricane which, it was thought, would wreck the steamer. The passengers, before leaving, presented a letter of thanks to Captain Withdus for his successful handling of the yessel.

## Personal,

-The Queen loves to look at her ships. -Michael Davitt has recovered from his lllness.

-La Minerce, of Montreal, has completed its 63rd year. -The health of the German Empres-

causes anxiety. -Parnell is organizing the Land League

on an immense scale.

-Labouchere has already made his mark in the House of Commons.

-The Ottawa papers want the Hon. Mr. Langevin to be knighted.

-Seaside resorts in the vicinity of Dublin are full of English tourists. -Sir John Macdonald's return to Canada

has been postponed for a week. Joe Emmett, the famous comedian, is going

down hill at a rapid rate. Drink. -Captain Scott, Conservative, has been

elected for Selkirk to the Ottawa House. -Dr. Tanner is lecturing on " what I know

about fasting" to very small audiences. -Pope Leo has consented to stand god-

father to the heir to the Spanish crown. -Archbishop Lynch lent some copies of the old masters to the Toronto exhibition.

-Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C., has been appointed one of the Montreal Fire Commissioners.

-The Princess Louise says that she doesn't dislike Canada, and intends to return

-An actress travelling in the English provinces claims to be a daughter of Edwin Forrest.

-The Baroness Coutts found out that Mr. Bartlett "had feelings" for her about three months ago. -It is said the Hon. Mr. Caron will re-

ceive a Cabinet appointment on his arrival from England. -Sanc ford Fleming has been given \$45,000 gratuity for his services as engineer-in-chief

of the Pacific Railroad. -Mr. F. B. NcNamee seturned from British Columbia on Saturday, highly pleased with his trip to the Pacific slope.

-The sixteen-year-old Duke of Newcastle wants to marry, and has applied for permission to do so in legal quarters.

-Though Turkey is groaning under bankruptcy its generous Sultan—Abdul Hamid gave away diamonds by the handful.

Notwithstanding the oppression of the Trish landlords by their tenants not one of them has up to this died of hunger. -Rev. Mr. Spurgeon says his countrymen

who are, we believe, Englishmen) dress themselves in ridiculous attire when going abroad. -The Pope has appropriated \$60,000 for a complete and splendid edition of the works

of St. Thomas Aquinas, his favorite philo--Mr. Dillon, M. P., is receiving threatening

lords who have formed themselves into a secret society. -Mr. Tobin will be elected Mayor of

It will be the sixth year of his Chief Magistracy of that city.

-A pilgrimage is to be made this month from England to Lourdes to beg the intercession of the Virgin for the restoration of

# ROUND THE WORLD.

-Bulgaria intends declaring her independ-

ence next month. The French revenue for 1880 is \$15,000,-

000 above the estimates.

-An agitation against carrying colors in

battle is carried on in England. -Russia has 650,000 hereditary nobles,

and 380,000 whose titles expire with them. -Cn Saturday the Toronto Lacrosse team beat the Montrealers in three straight games.

-The American wheat crop this year is 50,000,000 bushels more than that of last Year.

-The American Democrats are confounded at the success of the Republicans in Ver--Numbers of the men-of-war's sailors are deserting from Halifax and crossing into the

States.

...There are eleven millions dollars more in the Canadian P. O. Savings Bank this year

than last. The London Advertiser thinks the editor of the Ottawa Citizen does not know much about

constitutional law. -A Virginia paper concludes :-- After speeches had been made by fourteen other

generals, the meeting adjourned. -A man at Champaign, Ill., proudly wears watch guard made of hair which he pulled from an enemy's beard in a fight.

-England has over thirty-three yacht clubs, and more than two thousand yachts are, it is said, now sailing around the English

const. -Prof. Hiram Corson, of Cornell University; believes that since his daughter's death he has on several occasions seen her "materialzed spirit."

-According to the Saturday Review it is easier for a Jew to get into Parliament as the the representative of an English constituency than a Roman Catholic.

-A man is astonishing the neonle of Milwankee by walking on water. He wears shoes resembling coffins, and goes three miles an hour at a swinging gait. -Thomas Young, of Perkinsville, Ind.

looked into the mouth of a cannon to see if it was loaded, while somebody touched it off. His head was blown away. -It is stated that Swarland Hall, an autient historic mansion, has been placed at the

the owner, Mr. J. G. Riddell. -France has 9,691,000 electors; Germany, 8,523,000; England, 2,719,000. Out of every hundred inhabitants France has 26 3 electors, Germany 20.2, and England 11.5.

-Lynn Brooks, of Muncie, Ind., was jilted

disposal of a community of French Justits by

by his affianced bride because he took another girl out riding. The punishment was more than he could bear, and he committed suicide. -The Siecle points out that more than ,500 Jesuits out of the 2,000 residing in France are foreigners-Prussians, Bavarians,

men. -M. Gambetta has received the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. George of Greece from the King of the Helenes as a mark of appreciation of his solicitude for the welfare

Belgins, Spaniards, Italians, Poles or Irish-

of Greece. -The English laboring classes are deserting the Established Church, as being too aristogratic for their tastes. They now either go to the Methodist chapels or let religion severely alone.

-With the exception of the Viceroys of Ireland, India, and Canada, British Governors are not entitled to the style of "your Excellency," and are never so addressed by the Colonial Office. -It has at last been arranged that the post

dertake the business of departmental savings banks. The system has long been in force in the provinces. -Twelve prisoners in the jail at Decatur Ill., had almost effected their escape, when

offices in the Paris postal district are to un-

the wife of the Sheriff soized one by the throat, another by the arm, and screamed until her son came with a gun. -A husband cloped from Portage, Wis., with a widow and her two daughters. After travelling as far as La Crosse he deserted the

the prettiest of the girls. -It is expected that the earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad this fiscal year will reach \$40,000,000, and that the actual net earnings will be at the rate of more than 20 per cent. on the capital stock.

mother and one daughter, disappearing with

-The anti-Chinese ordinances of San Francisco are being, one after another, declared void by the courts. The last to be declared unconstitutional was one which prohibited laundries in wooden buildings.

-Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, has sus-

pended for two months, from the Roman Catholic communion, several members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for disobeying his order prohibiting dancing. -The Rev. Father James Haggerty has entered suit against 131 of his parishioners in

Milwankee, to recover \$1,000 in back salary. A deputy sheriff was actively engaged for several days in serving the papers. -In a recent Fnglish railroad accident Mrs. Mitchell, a widow lady of fortune, on her way to a summer retreat, lost two sons

and and a daughter, while she, another son, and her servant were seriously injured. -It is not in America only that new buildings go to pieces. The guardians of Chester, England, have appointed a committee to find out why the workhouse, built at a cost of \$200,000 six months ago, is already dilapi-

dated. -The death is announced, at the age of 62, of Albert Hoffmann, founder of Kladderadatsch, the leading comic journal of Berlin. He started as a bookseller's assistant, established the journal in 1848, and made a large tortune by it.

-At Exeter, England, a young farmer has been sent to jail for a month for shooting a rabbit on a farm of his own occupation. while a man brought before the same bench for brutally ill-treating his wife was fined five shillings.

.The recent public execution at Dallas. Texas, was followed by a general hanging of dogs by small boys from the gallows used the day before. The ceremony of adjusting the letters by thy score, it is thought, from land rope, prayer, singing, and farewell parting was gone through.

-According to London Truth the life of the Prince of Wales is insured by a number Halifax by acclamation on the 1st of October. of speculative persons, as are the lives of many other prominent personages. Large sums were paid by some offices after the death of Prince Albert.

-Drunkenness is said to be greatly on the increase in London. Ten years ago the per-England to the Roman Catholic faith. It sons arrested for drunkenness or for being will be headed by Cardinal Mauning, and the | drunk and disorderly numbered 21,625, where-Duke of Norfolk will carry the standard of St. as last year they had increased to 38,892, or by nearly fifty-seven per cent.