THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE, DECEMBER 10, 1890.

A VOICE FROM AFAR.

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Ween not for me :--Be blithe as wont, nor tinge with gloom The stream of love that circles home, Light hearts and free 1 Joy'in the gifts Heaven's bounty lends Nor miss my face, dear friends |

A sea before A see colore The Throne is spread, —its pure still glass Pictures all earth scenes as they pass, We, on its shore. Share in the bosom of our rest, God's knowledge, and are blessed.

-Cardinal Newman.

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

A QUEER LADIES MAID.

The lovely little village of Bexley, in Kent has recently been startled by a strange discovery. A lady, whose staff includes several female servants, was visited by a detective, who requested permission to see and examine the members of her household, as he was searching for a suspected character. The request, though considered very extraordinary, was at length complied with, and each servant was interviewed in turn. After the last one left the room, the man from Scotland Yard appeared puzzled, and pointedly asked the lady of the house if he had seen all the servants. She assured him that he had, but added as an afterthought, "I have not called my ladies' maid, as she has been with me two years, and I know that there can be nothing against her." The detective, while politely informing the lady that he quite believed all she stated. pressed her to permit the ladies' maid to be called, which was done. Directly after the girl entered the room, and, without a moments hesitation, the detective slipped on her wrists a pair of handcuffs, saying, as he did so : Well, Bill, we have run you to earth at last." The trim ladies' maid turned out to be a man in disguise, who had been "wanted" for some time, and it is fair to mention that he, or "she" had always conducted "herself" admirably, and knew "her" duties remarkably well.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN A DOWRY.

Dowry is an antiquated provision for daughters, behind the genius of the age, incompatible with the dignity of American men and the intelligence and freedom of American women. Besides, there are very likely to be two, three, four or more daughters in a house ; how could a man of moderate means save for all of them ? And what would become of the sons? The father who gives his children a loving, sensible mother, who provides them with a comtoitable home, and who edu-cates fully all their special faculties, and teaches them the cunning in their ten fingers, dowers his daughters far better than if he gave them money. He has funded for them a provision that neither a bad husband nor an evil fate can squander. He has done his full duty, and every good girl will thankfully so accept it .- Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, in The North American Review.

THE KITCHEN.

OYSTERS.

Fried a la Monroe, they are drained, seasoned with a trifle of cayene, rolled in crumbs, then in a mixture of beaten egg and cream, again in crumbs and fried a few at a time in boiling fat. Another way Island, Picton, N.S. to fry them is to have a hot griddle lightly buttered; lay on the oysters which have been fried in a clean towel, and as quick as they brown slightly turn with a broad-bladed knife or pancake turner. Serve on a hot dish and pour over them a little melted butter. Oysters, a la Villeroi, make an elegant fish course. Put a gill each of cream and veal both over the fire in a large shallow pan and when hot lay in three dozen oysters, first draining them well; let them get scarcely hot through when drain and return the liquor or broth to the new thickening it with a tableau the pan, thickening it with a tablespoon-ful of flour wet with cream. Add two beaten egg yolks, salt, pepper and mace or nutmeg; simmer for a minute, taking great care not to curdle the eggs, lay in the oysters, mingle thoroughly and pour out into a broad flat dish to cool. When cool join the oysters in pairs, masking them well with the sauce, roll in crumbs, then in egg and again in crumbs ; fry in hot fat and dish on a napkin laid on a hot dish. Garnish with lemon, parsley and stoned olives. French cooks send round with this dish a boat of tomato sauce. hot fat as every one knows, and as many know also the result is often lamentable. The mistakes commonly made are in not having the fat hot enough and in serving the oysters insufficiently drained. Each oyster as it is lifted from the hot fat should be drained for a second on a piece of brown "kitchen paper." They also should be thoroughly drained and dried before rolling in egg and crumbs. The test of the heat of the fat, if you have no thermometer, is to throw in a bit of bread; if it browns almost instantly the fat is hot enough. Fried oysters should be served at once with sweet butter, salt and pepper, a dish of cresses or cut cabbage and thin sandwiches of white and brown bread and butter. In the ordinary way of arranging oysters in layer with crumbs, a common error is to use too many crumbs and thus make a sort of pudding, quite at variance with the true idea of scalloped oysters a la Soyer. Soyer's method is superior to any other. It is as follows : Scald two dozen oysters in their liquor ; drain and catch the liquor, which return to the fire, thickening it with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed together; stir it over the fire until thickened, season with salt, cayenne or white pepper and a second tablespoonful of butter cut in bits. Butter some scollop shells or a small baking dish, sprinkle with crumbs, put in the oysters and sauce, sprinkle crumbs over the top and brown in a quick oven.

hall, with many doors, carved in Ionic if he had calculated the amount required style, of the Irish oak. Overhead is a nuder the bill and by what area it was the gilt frames, or the hundred and one plebiscite. addresses to Mr. Parnell, which have overflowed into the hall, and the gay il-By the fireplace is a great basket heaped with wood, but the grate looks long fireless. The library seems to be the only room, with its bow windows looking over the valley, its arched recesses for bookshelves, its fine mantel-piece and decora. ted ceiling. That is the desk at which Mr. Parnell writes when he is here, and in the window seat, a heap of reviews and newspapers, dating, perhaps, from his last visit, for the dust lay upon them.

GREAT STORMS

And Loss of Life at Sea-An Unknown Schooner Lost with all Hands.

Sr. JOHN, December 3 .-- The recent cold snap, during which the mercury got down to 10 degrees below zero, is followed to-day by a heavy snowstorm, and unless rain sets in there will be fine Newfoundland schooner is frozen in at Point du Chene. A terrific northwest yesterday swept the breakwater and cleared off everything moveable except the hoisting engine. Lumber and car rails, ties, tools, etc., were swept off, and the contractor's loss must be heavy. Three lobster factories, owned respectiveby Job Allen, Whallen and Milege renholm, were wrecked, Job Allen's loss is fully one thousand dollars. Trenholm's five hundred and Whallen's one hundred. The dikes were swept and six hundred tons of hay destroyed. This, with the short crop, will be a serious blow to the farmers there.

Intelligence was received to-night of a fearful disaster in the Bay of Fundy off Harborville, Cornwallis, a topmast schooner being capsized and going down with all hands. The disaster occurred at one o'clock Monday afternoon, two miles distant from the shore, being witnessed by parties on the land, who, in the heavy storm, was unable to render assistance. The vessel sank ten minutes after turning over. She was running on a lee shore before a northerly gale, carrying a two reefed main sail, the whole fore sail and jib. The identity of the schooner is unknown, but wreckage began to wash ashore two hours after the disaster. This consisted of chain boxes, painted yellow; broken dories, painted the same color; cabin doors, the galley and the box cover for patent steering gear. She had two jibs and looked like an American tishing schooner, an impression that seems to be borne out by the wreckage cast ashore. There is no name on any of the wreckage. If the unfortunate vessel was a fishing scooner she no doubt had a large crew. Those who witnessed the disaster think the vessel was making for Parrsboro.

In Prince Edward Island fifty vessels were reported frozen in and numerous disasters announced as occurring on the Atlantic coast. Numbers of wrecks took place at St. Pierre Miquelon. The steamer "John Davis" was wrecked at Toney

curious gallery, balustraded and framed limited. The estimate, he said, placed in, also of oak. It is eerie with its great the total at less than £100,000,000. He empty fire-place and the dark pictures of advised Mr. Balfour to withdraw the still life, and with all that dark wood concession removing the twenty years' about; even the cheery Philistinism of limit but to adhere to the ratepayers'

Mr. Balfour replied that he estimated overflowed into the hall, and the gay il-lumination, do not take from the ceriness. the purchase at £95,000,000. The bill in providing for an advance of £33,000,000 would make a great impression and would greatly simplify the problem. He room in use. It should be a beautiful would reconsider the question of the room, with its bow windows looking over twenty years' limit. The ratepayers' plebiscite scheme he considered a valuable alteration to the measure. Refering to evictions which might arise from default of the tenants in buying the land Mr. Balfour denied that the state would would become evictor. That process, he stated, would be undertaken by the land commissioner, acting in the interests of the local authorities.

Expansion of the Empire.

It is highly interesting news that the dominions of Queen Victoria are to he extended through the operationz of the Britis cruiser now engaged in discovering a suitable rout for the new cable across unless rain sets in there will be tine the Pacific, between the colonies of Aus-sleighing to-morrow. Word comes from tralia and British Columbia. The com-Moncton that several schooners are likely mander of this cruiser, the Egeria, is hoisting the British flag on all the islands in the Pacific that are not under the gale and high tide at Cape Tormentine protection of any foreign power. The cammander of the Egeria has been sruising over thousands of miles of those parts of the Pacific in which they are multitudinous islands that have not been "under the protection" of any European Government, that he is cruising there yet. After leaving New Zealand last year he struck northward and ranged through the Fiji group, where he found scores of sunny and sea-girt isles that seemed to be waiting for the British flag which he hoisted over them. From the Fiji group he went still further northward this year to the Phœnix group, where his previous experiences were repeated under the British flag. At the time of our latest advices he was moving eastwardly from the Phœnix group through Polynesia, and it cannot yet be told how many other unprotected islands he will take under British protection be-fore he reaches British Columbia in North America. The Foreign Office of British Government is, of course, fully apprised of this British commander's remarkable operations in the annexation line, with the assistance of the British cruiser Egeria; yet no allusion to these new and important territorial acquisitions of Great Britain was made in her Royal and Imperial Majesty's speeck sent to Parliament last Tuesday.

The commander of the British cruisers Egeria is nstensibly and actually engaged bed for a new telegraph cable; but at the same time he takes occasions during his cruise to perform some other interesting exploits in her Majesty's service among the islands that rise above the surface of the Pacific. In these times there seem to be new conquests waiting for the rule of the B. itish Crown in Polynesia as well as in Africa and Asia .- N. Y. Sun.

Cold Waves

Are predicted with reliable accuracy, and people liable to the pains and aches of and very positive, he went with them rheumatism dread every change to damp rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although Hood's Sarsaparilla is not claimed to be a posi-But they repeated they had both seen it The Land Purchase BIII. LONDON, December 2 —In the House of Commons to day Mr Balfour moved that the Irish Land Purchase bill pass its second reading. Mr Ellis neural neural part declar blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, that he convinced his disappointed visconstitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from rheumatism, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial; it will do you good.

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BREEDING UP.

If the best farming does not always pay, poor farming never pays, says W. W. Stevens, in "Stock Farming," this month. So it is with stock ; if the best stock does not always pay, poor stock never pays. So there is no longer any excuse for breeding common scrub stock in any civilized community, for improved stock on every farm is sure to pay better than scrub stock. Then it behooves every farmer, large or small, to grade up to full-blood sires all the farm stock and then to get the full-blood stock as fast as possible.

CELERY.

Probably no class of people suffer more with rheumatism than farmers, says an exchange, and yet the remedy for this dreadful disease is, or should be, right at hand, says a paragraph in the London Horticultural Times. If celery were eaten freely, sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. It is a mistaken idea that cold and damp produce the disease-they simply develop it. Acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause. If celery is eaten largely, an alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be neither rheumatism or gout. It should be eaten cooked. Cut it into bits and boil until soft in as little water as possible. Add to this half as much milk as there is water in the celery, thicken with flour and season with butter, pepper and salt. If you cook it nicely and give it a fair trial, I am sure you will as soon leave potatoes out of the daily bill of fare as celery. It is nice as a sauce for any kind of cold meat or fowl, or for roasted poultry or game of any kind. Children will like it poured over boiled potatoes, or it may be drained from the sauce, mixed with mashed potatoes, formed into little cakes and browned. A ready-witted woman

Late by 100 Years.

will find numerous ways of serving it.

Some years ago a newspaper, published in Newcastle, Eng., commemorated its centennial by reprinting its first issue. in the work of exploring the bottom of It was a very small sheet, so a copy of the Pacific for the purpose of finding a the reprint was folded inside every one of the current number. During the afternoon of that day a middle-aged coupled called at the office and informed the clerk that they had come in answer to the advertisement in the morning's paper, which directed applicants to inquire at the office of the paper for par-culars-the man to attend to cows and the wife to act as general servant in the A BALDWIN Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bank. house. The clerk could not remember such advertisement but, to oblige them, as they were evidently from the country







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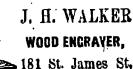
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Mr. Parnell's Home.

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its second reading. Mr Ellis moved an amendment, declar-

ing that the bill was an unsafe measure as regarded the Imperial exchequer and was unjust to the occupiers of the land.

Mr. Gladstone said he found nothing in the changes made in the bill since last session that was likely to render its character more satisfactory. There was a removal of the twenty year's limit, with a proposal that the country ratepayers have power to vote whether or not the county funds should become liable for sums borrowed in the purchase of lands. Did Mr Balfour recognize the probability that the rate-payers' vote might stop the purchase of land in many districts?

Mr. Balfour nodded assent.

Mr. Gladstone reminded the House that as particular circumstances prevented the presents of the Irish members it would be a great mistake to pass a land Oysters are breaded and fried plain in ot fat as every one knows, and as many now also the result is often lamentable. bill that was opposed to their desires and convictions. The want of Irish authority went to the root of the whole matter and impelled every true friend of Ireland to oppose the bill.

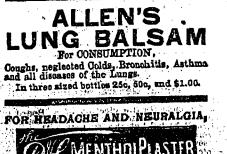
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Legal Tinkering.

So far over a hundred bills have been introduced in the Quebec Legislature this session. At least 60 per cent. of the whole are designed to alter the existing law, very often to suit some private case. This disposition to tinker the statutes and the codes has long been v public grievance against Quebec law maker, but it was never evinced in such degree as this session. It suggests that those were wise ancients who ordoined that whoever proposed a change in the law of the state should present himself with a halter around his neck, to be put to use if his idea failed to commend itself to the wisdom of his fellows.

A Grave Rumor.

LONDON, December 2.-Arnold Morley, Sir Feorge O. Trevelyan, Campbell-Ban-nerman, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Granville and Shaw-Lefevre assembled at Gladstone's residence to-day and conferred for an hour with the ex-Premier.

The subject discussed was the retirement of the Liberal leader. It was decided to convoke a meeting of the Liberal peers and members of the House of Commons to hear a statement by Mr. Gladstone.

-Gatherings of carpenters should be governed by plane rules.

-In legal matters we often hear the expression, a lengthy brief. This shows what law is.

<u>—A Russian lady proposes to form a</u> corps of Amazons. It is a happy thought. A few choice Russian epithets and names. hurled at the enemy would put the boldest to fight.

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itors that they were exactly some 100 years too late. Certainly this was "something new under the sun."

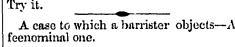
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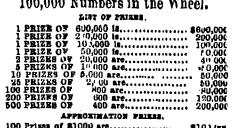
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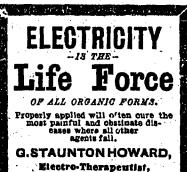
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