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(From the I re-means Journal, Dublin) (have the meet unquestlomble an interity for obtaing that the reports from Lard Mitcheser, received by the War Office through I or Rob orts, both as to the general condition and prospects of the campriga and the state of things in Cape Colony, have created the greated punic in the Cablact Now, for the first time, they cannot something like the truth about the heal they have led bosse in South Africa. Lord Kitchester is not a chitafrons gentleman who is prepared to take over the responsibility for the biunders of his predecessors, and he so told the War Office exactly, without observable to the war office exactly, without observable to the second of the predecessors, and he so told the War Office exactly, without observable to be opened by possimistic architecture to the opened to the members of the fact so topocked possimistic architecture for the confort themselve architecture for the confort themselve architecture of the cablact try to comfort themselve.

in fact so topolessly possimist, are his reports that some members of the Cabinot try to confort themselves with the belief that he is supposely evagerather the difficulties, so that he over some them his achievement and appear all the greater. I am told, however, that he helds out no expectation of success, but speaks of the greater work of military reconstruction that must be undertaken before the campaign can be pursued under proper conditions.

I further levern truet Lord Kitchener lays special and significant stress on the dangerous state of feeding in Cape Colony and the extensive precautions that must be such to cope with a probable insurrection. These present that must be taken to cope with a probable insurrection. These present that must be taken to cope with a probable insurrection. These present that must be taken to cope with a probable insurrection. These present fluids in the Colony, and the strength of the Colonial contingents of the control of the control of the colonial contingents of the Colonial contingents over those peculity streek with the superiority of the Colonial contingents over those correct in largest possible proportion of Colonials in the fresh levies no has asked for as an imperative requirement of the companies.

The receipt of this unauranthelp picture of problems to be faced, counting on the top of the apilon Kop disaster and the abandonment of the relief. Ladysmith, probably accounts for the companies. The receipt of this unauranthelp picture of problems to the faced, counting on the top of the apilon Kop disaster and the abandonment of the relief. Ladysmith, probably accounts for the source fluid of the companies. The receipt of the think when they are facing the frontal attack of the Opposition, to find themselves unexpected continued by their new virtual-commander-in-Ohlef in South Africa. Due Lord Kitchener always lights early for the Boors in South Africa. They are oppealing pitcously to the volunteers to come reveal of the think reputs. They are appealing the consection

recknoed as constituting one of the military forces the world herty is a present of the military forces the world herty is a present of the military forces the world herty is a present of the military forces the world herty is a present of the world for the first present of the correspondence between the cannot be overlooked to be ignored, even by a country struggling for its iffo. The time and purpose of that re-union give it as ignificance that cannot be overlooked it is accordingly denounced and dereied in the suant terms by the Union its Press. But the bluster of these organs of a decaying nation has been force or meaning than ever. The time has gone by when English means the control of the countries of the Boors, Englishmen will be brought to a properly mese frame of mind, and will begin to realise that before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they set out to achieve equality in countries which though the standard before they do not be accounted solidarity of the frish Party, properly exploited, outil be made a powerful influence in enforcing this lesson; and there is every hope that the opportunity will be availed of.

The Boers are a lightly practical race, and have a rare gift for utilising their opportunities. For instance, it am credibly informed that Ludgsmith is known at Protoria, not by its proper of a few days. If an act, the lightly military practice, the countries of the standard proper in the case of the Australian contingent of the countries of the standard proper in the own of the standard proper in the case of the Australian contingent feathers in which it is known at Protoria, not by its proper in the case of the Australian contingent f

pointlog, the Mail on this occasion morpes the precaution of paining the morpes the precaution of paining the morpe of its author, logs free with the statement itself, by the counter or publicity beforehand in taking this messure of soft preservation, the faulty Mail is following the best and latest models. It is expertly what Mr. Bartour has obne with the generals at the front. And the precaution was the subject of the precaution was the subject of the Daily Tail message of the original iffracted harmages the cred by Buller to this troops to force cressed the Tugola Tantawas the 'Rey of Ladysmith, and, although fuffer found the key, his advance was fruittee, because the Beets buried the

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CATHOLICS IN THE TRANSPARL

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Ser, There has been a good deal of discussion smer, the ware began me to the position of Loman cathonic. In the the proof of contact rations in the framison, star must. I riving been mad that they were subject to penel distribution. These were femal by Pr. Ley ds. again of the Transstant in Eur-ope, who mad it appear that perfect ope, who must if uppear finet perfect religious equantly had occur establish-ed. In order to learn the exact tenth the London Tablet, the learing organ of English Catholice in and supposed to reflect the views of Cardanat Vaughau, made independent caquicles and pub-

dressed to Mr. Wilsom Redmond mis follows:

"With reference to my letter to you. etc. By article 20 of the Grondwet (constitution of 1858 it was stipulated that the Into Reform of Church should be the church of the state, and in article No. 21 it was ind down that the nation would admit no Roman Cathe the churches in their midd, and no other Protestant churches than those in which the same Christian doctrine should be preached as mentioned in the Heldelberg catechism. Those chaoses, however, were cancelled by resolution of the Yolkerand of June 18, 1870, article 151, whereby absolute religious freedom was granted."

Communiting upon the letter the Tables of the Communiting upon the letter that whatever may have been the case in the past, at the present moment there is no discrimination against either Jews or Catholics in the Transanal." If then proceeds to show that the implication attaching to Dr. Leyds' letter is contrary to the facts. It quoty a letter written before the outbreak of the war by a correspondent who signs hinvelf "An Irish Catholic" and who, it says, has been a real-dent of Johannesburg for many years, to show the practical inconveniences to which Catholics were subjected:

"No Catholic is allowed to hold or qualify for a Government position unless is becomes a member of the Protestant Church, es if the bear a full-blood burgher of the land. Just Janey is the contrary to the facts. It is the there is a full-blood burgher of the land. Just Janey is the with the Boers on many a tatterfield, not being able to qualify for a Government position unless its becomes a member of the Protestant Church, es if the server is the contrary and the quastion of disabilities and leading nationalists; and his may influence and the facts of the leading Catholics amongst its members of the Protestant Church, es if he has a full blood by the with the Boers on many a tatterfield, not being able to qualify of a Government Gateto (States Courant) to which Green and Janey et al. The server was a popolited to wait and th

was clearly stated the fact that this applicant must be of the Protectant religion."

The Tablet produces other witnesses, such as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Yryburg in Cape Colony and Mr. J. P. Fitspatrick, author of the "Transraal from Within," to confirm the above. But the most conclusive evidence is afforded by the law itself. Here it lateral was a superstant of the Mr. J. 1899.

"Regarding the appointment, the suspension, the discharge, the leave of absence, and the securities of officials in the service of the government of the South Affords Republic.

Article 15.—Application must be written in the languages of the country and must be written in the languages of the country and must be written in the pulleant's own handwriting. They must be accompanied by a certificace of burghership from the field cornor of the district, which must tested clearly whether the applicant is entitled to vote as a turgilar or is naturalized; and proof must be enclosed that applicant is a member of a Protestant church." of Large discretions that Their asks what is to be shought of the character of the man who has been a leading pirit in Transvanl rollities? The na swer should be easy.

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to listen to it.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN McMAHON.

On Thursday last, Mrs. John McMahon, one of Toronto's old and most respected residents, departed this life at her late residence, 28 florasword Avenue. The deceased was 28 florasword and the long residence here, had a her land believe and the little and lit

and during hr wedded its was a me type of the Catholic wife and mother. Her sorrowing husband and live sons survive her.

During hr long lilness she manifected great pattence and bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude and resignation; and her death severs one of the links that bind the rising exteration with the brave men and no ble women who cherished the faith of Ireland on the shores of Canada.

In her dying moments Mrs. McMahon had the consolation to be attended by her parish priest. Father Crube, and by her only surviving brother. Rev. Henry J. Gibney, P.P., Alliston, who administered the last Sacraments and read the last sad rites of the Church over his dying sister. This indeed was her great happiness to receive her dear Lord from the hamis of her brother. Her end was peaceful and she quietly passed away amidst the prayers and Ernodictions of the Church.

The funeral obsequies took place at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdon Rev. Father Gibney sang the High Moss of Requiem, assisted by Rev. Father McEntex, deacon, and Rev. Jas. Walsh, subdeacon. Amongst those present in the sanctarry were 'very Rev. 'Vioar-General McCann, Rev. Father Bennan, Rev. Father Rohleder, Rev. Father Cruice, Rev. Dr. Treacy, Rev. Father Cruice, Rev. Dr. Treacy, Rev. Father Cruice, Rev. Dr. Treacy, Rev. Father Cruice, Rev. Father McEntex, deacon in St. McLeal's cemetery. "Blossed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometi, shall find watching,"—Luke 12: 37)

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His Holinose Leo XIII. has once more shown his fatherly bearcolene to the coption action by bestowing the magnificent gift of 5,000 lire on the College of Propagada Fife, which sum is to be employed as dowries for the new patriarchal and celeoopal sees and the coolesiastical seminary of Yothn, recently established for the Coptic nation. Monsignor Sogaro, who has been appointed by the Pope Delegate Apostolic to the Coptic, has already proceeded to Africa, and will administer and provide for the investment of those moneys in the name of the propagada.

It will be remembered that a representative gathering of the Coptic nation which gathering of the Coptic nation which upon the propagada.

It will be remembered that a representative gathering of the Coptic Church and at the same time implore from his constant carrife for the Coptic Church is the re-establishment of the Coptic has the re-establishment of the Coptic haracoly. This intension, which, in his seal for the spread of Catholedty in the Each, has always been near and drar to the Holy Father's heart, was speedily granted, and the patriarchal and suffragan Coptic sees, problaised

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"Everybedy's Magazine" for March be rica in that sort of pleasant reading that combines instruction with quick and easy interest.

Of the important articles is "A Gimpse of the Germ World," by G. W. Whiterburn, M.D. This is the simple explanation for the month, and takes up the subject of bacteria and the enormous amount of good sleep at the humanity. It treats of their origin and labors in a fascinating way, and imports an astonibiling amount of information in a manner which makes it sick to the memory. Theodore Trany tells of "The Silk Industry in America." His article is the itest in the series, "Great American Industries," and tells a remarkable story of a wonderful success following canumbered failures. There are fifteen skort stories and articles of the type dictated by the policy of the magazine—mappy, bright, interesting and olean.

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At the last meeting of this Branch several names were proposed for membership and referred to the trustees for investigation and report. The annual reports of the Auditors and the Recording Secretary were received and adopted, showing the Huancial position in good standing. The Ontario organizer of the Association, Mr. Kidd, was present and gave a pleasing review of his successful work in calleting new members and for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. Hereafter it was determined that a debate should be held or paper read on some subject at the close of each meeting, so as to make such meetings interesting in a social and literary way.

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The young ladles of 8t. Agies Society neid their somi-annual "At Home" on Wodneslay ovening, the 14th 'mst. there being about one bundred and fifty couples present. Dingman's Hall never looked so pretty as when the gay throng, with their pretty costames, bound in the grand march. The or-ohestral music was of a high order. Rofrechments were served all evening and were much appreciated. The very energetic committee who had charge of the affair spared no pains to make the evening an enjoyable one, and descrive much present.

TO ANSWER FATHER YOUNAN.

The Mission for non-Catholles in Montrout recordly conducted by Father than the state of the sta

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Of life, you kiss me, and yet I dumbly
know
You will forget.
The summer comes. Ah, sweetheart,
love is sweet;
The very broath of God lies on the
land;
You draw me close to you, but
though my hand
In faith seeks yours, I dimly understand?
You will forget.
The earth grows chill. The banner of
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Flames gold and crimson in the
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