How an Irish Archbishop Was Arrested for "Horse Stealing" ~A Famous Ecclesiastic-Suffering Imprisonment Rather Than Dis-Close Confessional Secrets.

The death of the Most Rev. Daniel McGet tigan, Archbishop of Armagh, which was announced in yesterday's papera, will recall to the public the curious fact that His late Grace was "Primate of all Ireland," while the Archbishop of Dublin is titularly "Primate of Ireland."

The dead Archbishop suffered imprisonment for refusing to disclose the secrets of the confessional. It is rather a peculiar fact that his popularity and his rise to power dated from his conviction as a horse thief.

Archbishop McGettigan was born in Cloughancely, County Donegal, the son of a well to do farmer, who gave him a good pre-liminary education. He went to the famous Catholic College of Maynooth, and after ordination was sent as a curate to Glenswilly, in the diocese of Raphoe, which embraces the greater portion of the County Donegal. ILLICIT WHISKEY.

The glen of Glenswilly was then famous for the distillation of illicit whiskey, and the sale of the products of the mountain stills riginated what was known all over the connery as the "Glensville decree." At christenings, wakes and weddings "potheen" was a necessity, and therefore was never wanting. Payments for the "native" were always made in the autumn, when the har-vest had been gathered in. If there was any dispute about payment a secret court was held and the case was tried before a jury of the neighbors. This was, in fact, a general practice with the people of Glenswilly, who could not be induced to recognize the regular law of the land as made at Westminster. If the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff the "judge" issued his "deoree" authorizing the seizure of any property the defendant might possess which could easily be carried off and disposed of. This decree was more binding and more respected than any decree of a regular court.

AKRESTED AS A HORSE THIEF, The dead primate, then the curate of Glenswilly, joined with others to put an end to tois state of affairs, as great abuses and injus tice had begun to grow out of it. In the confessional a man told him how he had seized his neighbor's horse on one of these "decrees" and had sold it at a fair in a distant town. The priest insisted that before he would give the penitent absolution he must recover the horse and restore it to the owner. The penitent finally promised to do so and said he would leave the horse in the priest's stable. On the third morning the priest found the horse in his stable and notified the owner to come for it.

This reached the ears of a magistrate who regarded priests as the biggest kind of criminals. This magistrate, who was also a land agent, sent for the man whose horse had been stolen, and told him that if he would not prosecute the priest or make him tell who had actually stolen the horse, he would eject him. The priest refused to disclose the secret of the confessional and was arrested as the thief. He was taken a prisoner to Gifford, the county town of Donegal, and put on trial. In reply to the counsel for the Crown the farmer said he found his horse in the priest's stable. The horse had been stolen from him a week previous. The Assize Judge and all others connected with the case knew well that the priest had not only not stolen the horse, but that his connection with the matter had been guided purely by a spirit of right and justice. The offer was made to him that if he would give the name of the real thief he could go free. To this the priest replied that were his life at stake he could not betray the secrecy and sanctity

of the confessional.
"Then," said the Judge, "the horse was found in your possession and before the law you are the guilty party, and I sentence you to three months' imprisonment in the County jail on bread and water."

DONFIRES ADLAZE.

Father McGettigan served his term, and on his liberation every hilltop and mountain in Donegal was ablaze with bonfires and the re-Donegal was ablaze with bonfires and the rejoicings of the people resounded through the Done Ryan. 100 combinations in the interest of the landowning class and the holders of land bonds. 100 owning class and the holders of land bonds. 200 The position amounts to nothing short of by the way, was also named McCarting. by the way, was also named McGettigan, was then growing old and ill able to attend to the episcopal duties of his large, mountainous diocese, where in those days locomotion meant "shanks' mare," the jaunting car or horseback. The people agitated the question of the appointment of a coadjutor, and Father McGettigan, the man who had been convicted for horse stealing, was chosen, with the right to succeed the old Bishop on his death. The Roman authorities, who had heard of

the young priest's sacrifice for the faith, promptly indersed the choice of the priests Dlamond Dyes and it easily explains their and people, and the ex convict was made a bishop. His administration of the diocese of Raphoe was very successful, and he did much to put down faction fighting and all kinds of

When the primal see of Armagh—the see of St. Patrick—became vacant, some fifteen years ago, Dr. McGettigan was chosen to fill it by the bishops of Ireland, the bishops having the appointment to that see.

HOW HE GOT LEFT. Dr. McGettigan was a large man, standing about six feet two inches, and was of a very amiable disposition and led a very simple amiable disposition and led a very simple life. Many good stories are told about his simplicity and the ease with which sharp people could "te-ke him in." One is that once while living at Bellyshannon a band of travelling tinkers visited that town. A virage of a woman in the band wanted to get married to a diminutive dealer in donkeys. The priest "Prescription." Now I am as well as I ever refused to partiage coverage. refused to perform the matriage ceremony and sent her to the Bishop. Knowing othing of the antecedents of the parties, he Bishop put the fee for a "dispensation" to get married at a guinea, belleving the

parties did not possess and could not procure that amount. ' Very well," said the virage, closing the parlor door behind her with a bang. She returned in about half an hour, leading the diminutive donkey dealer by the arm. She laid down the guinea and asked that the extension should proceed. The Bishop had to keep his word and performed the job. As the bride was leaving she took from her bosom a piece of paper, and, handing it to the Bishop, remarked. "You can now go and redeem your overcloak." The piece of paper was a pawn ticket. When the woman left the Bishop the first time she took his large Balmoral cloak from the hall and carried it to the solitary pawnshop in the town and got two guineas on it. She paid one onines for the ceremony and had the other by down the guinea and naked that the ceremony

town and got two guiness on it. She paid one guines for the ceremony and had the other to celebrate the wedding with.

Dr. McGettigan's successor in the See of Armagh is the Right Rev. Michael Logue, also a Donegal man, who some years ago was very active in relieving the distress in that part of affould Irelan 1.

UNIONISTS AND TORIES. IARTINGTON DECLAPES THE ALLIANCE MOT SATISFACTORY GOSOHEN'S PLEDGE HAR-TINGTON BENTENCED.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Lord Hartington presided at the conference in Westminster hall to day of Liberal Unionists. Many leaders of the party were on the platform. Six hundred delegates were present. The Earl of Derby offered a resolution in favor of increased exertion to strengthen the Unionist party. Lord Hertington, replying to a vote of confidence, denied that the Unionists had deserted Lineral principles, which, he said did not belong to one man or party. If they had agreed to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule solueme, they would have falsified the pledge they had made before the general election. They were told that the mode of operation in Ireland had been changed, owing to the sympathy of Englishmen, but they did not see such a great change. "Remember Mitchellstown" has been flung forth to animate the passions of the people in their struggle against the law. Every method of open resistance, short of rebellion, has been resorted to with the tacit consent of Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal leaders. The Unionists had a satisfactory understanding with the Conservatives, and would continue to act with them.

COSCHEN'S PLEDGE. Lord Hartington presided at a banquet in tne evening. There were 750 guests present, including all the landing Unionists. Mr. Goschen, in the course of a speech, said that as a member of the Government he would say deliberately that he did not believe there would be advanced a single principle, executive, administrative or fiscal, which would cause any difficulty between the Conservatives and the Dissidents.

HARRINGTON SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 -Edward Harrington, M.P., was tried in the Trales court to day on the charge of publishing in his paper, the Sentinel, reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labor. Notice was given of an appeal. The court offered to release Mr. Harrington on his own recognizance if he would agree not to publish any more reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the league, but he refused to give such a promise. The court declined to state the case for appeal.

MANDEVILLE'S PUNISHMENT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Mandeville, who is a prisoner in Tullamore juil, has been subjected to a bread and water diet for forty-eight | tial hours for refusing to clean his cell.

DILLON'S ANALYSIS.

LONDON, Dec. S .- Mr. Dillon, in a speech at Islington this evening, said the Nationalists intended to publish an analysis showing that the persons on the platform at the re-cent meeting in Dublin addressed by Lord Hartington were chiefly Casile officials, Orangemen and lawyers.

IN A DREADFUL CONDITION.

Hattle E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says; "My cough was dreadful; I could not | most powerful instruments of defence against sleep at nights on account of it; but when I used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I had rest was quickly cured. All druggists sell this invaluable cough remedy,

A man came into a printing office to beg s paper. "Because," said he, "we like to read newspapers very much, but our neighbors are all too stingy to take one."

A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS. Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenila, Parry Sound, Ont., says: "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for croup, sore throat, and a out foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody."

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Denis Darragh.
Plantagenet, Nov. 30, 1887.

The longest tunnel in the world is in Hungary. It is ten miles and a quarter long, ten feet high, and five feet and a quarter i wide.

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in order to be of value must be pure, strong, quick of action, and easy to use. These qualities are only to be had in the celebrated popularity. 32 colors. 10 cents each. At all Druggists

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SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. "What in the world has happened to you since the last time I saw you " asked one lady of another when they met on the street the other day ; "I can't understand it. Then you were pale, hargard and low-spirited, and I remember you said that you hardly cared whether you lived was in my life. No woman who suffers as I did, ought to let an hour pass before procuring this wonderful remedy.

Man must work. He may work grudgingly or gratefully. He may work as a man or as a machine.

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"Do let's 'ave " little hair," said a fat English matron rid. g in a street bus; "hit's too ot to ride, and wo 'ot to walk ; I ham hintirely hupset."

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Donegal man, who some years ago was very active in relieving the distress in that part of Hollows's Corn Cure. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

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THE SCOTTISH DEPUTATION Which Went to Ireland, and Their deliverance from threatened eviction of an Report.

Condition of the Country as They cound It -A Bliter Commentary Centuries

The executive of the Scottish Liberal As anciation, at a meeting held in Uctober, commissioned a number of members to convey to the Irish people the sympathy of Scottish Liberals with them in their struggle for Home Rule, and to report to the association the condition of the country. The delegates recently returned home after a journey through Ireland, and made a very full report. The conclusions they have come to are:

"1. In reporting upon the condition of the country, the deputies were impressed with the isolated and helpless condition of the Irish Government. Entirely out of sympathy with the people, and repre-senting a privileged minority, who for centuries have made Ireland the victim of their cupidity and misrule, the govern-ment, with the laws which it administers, is regarded as a foreign and hostile element in the country, and, as such, is shunned, despised and Lated. Constitutional methods of procedure in the administration of law and justice are recuced by the authorities to a farce. The executive, located in Dublin Castle, is simply a military despotism, controlling the country by means of a resident magistracy of its own nomination, a vile system of espionage, and an overwhelming force of armed police and regular soldiers. The former are met with, carrying their rifles, on every country road. Every village and town has its barracks, with a detachment in direct communication with Dublin Castle, always ready to oppress and attack the people with a violence and brutality inconceivable in our more favored

country

"2. In these circumstances, it is a matter for congratulation that the spirit of the nation has not been quenched. The National League, which is a lawful and orderly combination of the people for mutual defence, has been developed from the urgency of the situation. The league, which has its branches everywhere, includes in its membership the best men of each district, and usually the priest of the parish In the large towns the mayors and aldermen and the most influencitizens are, as a rule, prominent members. Tois great national organi zation has its headquarters in Sackville street, Dablin, where a large staff of official, directed by Mr. Harrington, M.P., virtually carry into practice the great Liberal principle of 'Government by the people for the people.' The League invariably exercises its powerful ir fluence for the maintenance of gooial order and the suppression of violence and crime. Where its influence is weakest, as in County Kerry, outrages prevail. It has taught the people that moral influences, directed within constitutional limits, are the agrarian injustice and oppression—the root cause, as every one knows, of Ireland's miseries.

"3. The deputies had opportunities of examining into the operations of the plan of campaign—another organization for mutual defence, but not associated with the National League. They were impressed with the absolate necessity of some such method of defence, if the tenantry on rack-rented estates were to be saved from ruin and dispersion at the hands of semi-bankrupt landlords and exacting mortgagees. In the two cases which came under their notice, the one ar estate with large and the other with small and poor holdings, they were struck with the moderation and more than the fairness, to the landlord, of the proposals made for settlement. They were also impressed greatly with the organizing power, and the military discipline and endurance Sir,—Please and enclosed \$16.50 in aid of the fence instituted by the plan. If what the defence instituted by the plan of the workputies saw was a fair specimen of the working of this novel organization, as it undoubtedly was, it presented nothing more than a necessary and reasonable combination for defence against iniquitious exactions by a dominent landlord class occupying the seat of power and using it for their own selfish ends.
4. Under the coercion hill as administered by the Tory Government, these com-

binations of the people for defence are about to pass through a fiery ordeal. The design of this measure is the suppression of all such The position amounts to nothing short of civil war in Ireland. On the one hand is a disarmed and helpless people, so far as physical means are concerned, but strong in their resolve to sacrifice liberty and life in defence of their just rights. On the other is a vast military and despotic power, supported by a large majority in the British Par-liament, and hounded on to action by the privileged and propertied classes, through means of the newspaper press and the enormous political power at their command. The National League opof Dublin Castle, and counsels the people to maintain stolid resistance and ratient endurance of consequences, be these what they may. On their part, the Irish people go into this last fight, as they believe it to be, not without cheering hopes of victory; for, besides having millions of their fellow-countrymen in America and the British colonies as eager and sympathetic spectators, there are also the millions of the British people, now coming at length to understand the Irish question, and resolved that justice shall be done. The conflict, as every thinking man must see, is essentially a 'soldier s battle,' and

fraught with consequences to which no human foresight may assign the limit. " 5. The deputies were brought into close contact with the leaders of the Irish people. As these gentlemen have been made the subject of unprecedented obloquy and insult in the British Parliament and in the London and leading provincial newspaper press, it may not be out of place that the deputies should state the impression made upon them

by the Irish leaders. "Sprung from the people, inspired with love of country and national sentiment. they are all men of middle life, of first class abilities, independence of character and indomitable courage. Their power, as practical poli-ticians, may be seen in the development and working of the National League, and the unfilinching fight for their country's deliver-ance which they have so long successfully maintained in the British Parliament. If any one of these foremost champions of their country's cause may, with propriety, be singled out, the peculiar circumstances of William O'Brien, and the pre-eminent place he occupies in the hearts of the Irish people, may afford an excuse for doing so. A true

ATION: land—brave old Treiand. No deeper wound could be inflicted on the Irish people than the imprisonment line a felone; cell of this noble man, for no other caused handle successful oppressed peasantry forming part of his own constituency. The deputies feel called upon likewise to state their impressions of the Catholic clergy, who are also leaders of the prople at this momentous period. Being the propie at this momentum period. Louis in "Unrestricted Reciprocity" and Commernaturally and necessarily conservative in Call Union, and illustrating most clearly the benefits that would accurate to Canada by the benefits that would accurate to Canada by the adoption of such plans. Referring to the difference of the National and Commernaturally and necessarily conservative in the control of the National and Commernatural Commernatur League, until the progress of events made it no longer possible to do so, if they were to retain their influence with the people. This they invariably exercise in the interest of social order and the suppression of crime. They manifest a marked anxiety as to the permicious effect of government by coercion, and maintain that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy can alone bring peace and prosperity. The deputies were much improsperity. The deputies were much im-pressed with the culture and superiority of the clergymen with whom they came in contact, and they cannot speak too highly of the hospitality and kindness which they experi-

enced at their hands.

"6. The prospect ever present to the deputies, in their mission to Ireland, was that of a spirited and intelligent people, dissatisfied and rebellious; possessing a country rich in natural resources, but harried and blighted by long continued misgovernment and agra-rian oppression. With the land of the country transferred to the occupiers on just and practicable terms, and with a constitutional government, representative of the people, established on the principles of Mr. Gladstone's home rule measure, a great future would undoubtedly be opened to the people of Ireland. Under a stable and patriotic government, it is computed that the country is capable of maintaining in comfort twice its present population from the products of the soil alone. The natural growth of such a population in developing the resources of so fertile a country would present an economic problem almost unique in these days, and of exceeding interest and importance. Moreover, as the superstructure of Ireland's prosperity under home rule must greatly depend upon the sheltering power of Great Britain, and as England would be the nearest and almost the only outlet for her produce, and the British empire the great field of her enterprising sons, it amounts to a moral certainty that the union, now repre-sented by a hateful troaty, and maintained by force, would rest on the sure basis of mutual interest and good will, and would be clurg to by the Irish people as en element vital to their prosperity and to their very existence as a nation.

"But considerations of material prosperity are by no means the only thoughts occupying the minds of the Irish poople in the prospect of obtaining home rule. A constant theme of conversation with the deputies was the moral elevation of the people under the administration of a national parliament. Notably a scheme of national education was talked of, also facilities for developing the arts and sciences, and the positions which religious teaching should hold with respect to these The views expressed were usually those held by the advanced section of the Liberat party. No more bitter comment on the government of Ireland by England can be offered than that, after 700 years of possession, the moral and material condition of the country should be what it is to-day. It is surely time that the Irish people should be permitted to try what they can do for themselves. But before that is granted to them, portentious events are likely to happen under the administration

of a Tory government." ANGUS SUTHERLAND, M.P. GILBERT BRITH, ex-M.P., HARRY SMITH, ex Sheriff, JOHN MACPHERSON, J. KERR.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S DEFINITION OF SCANDAL.

Some girls were asked by one of the inspect ors at a school examination whether they knew the meaning of the word "scandal." One little girl stepped forward, and, holding her hand up, attracted the notice of the inspector. He d sired her to answer the question, upon which she uttered these memorable words: "Nobody does nothing, and everybody goes on telling of it everywhere."

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhes or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrholds or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headachs and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. I'o correct all this, If not effect a oure, try Green's August Flower; it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

It is astonishing how rapidly the electric light is coming into general use. It is being employed for publicly lighting our large cities. It dazzles our eyes with its splendor as we pass along our thoroughfares at night. But with all its splendor and utility, it is not as light and beautiful as the biscuit mads with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

NIL DISPERANDUM.

"Never despair," is a good motto for all. If afflicted with any lingering disease, re-member "while there is life there is hope." Never despair of relief until you have tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It cures diseases of the stomach, liver and blood when all other medicines fall.

The Brooklyn Eagle claims that President Cleveland will live in Brooklyn. We violate no confidence in stating that President Cleveland will live for five years longer in Washington.-Detroit Free Press.

There is dauger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Biokle's Anti-Consumptions. tive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Countryman (to bride in restaurant): How do you like the cheese, Mirandy? Bride (trying to reach Schweitzer case): I don't like it at all, John. In the fust place it don't smell right, an' in the second place it's all full o' knot holes.

may afford an excuse for doing so. A true son of nature, large hearted, sympathetic, independent, and brave, William O'Brien is a patriot of the highest type. His last words at Middleton, before sentence was passed upon him; are characteristic of the man:

'Proud am I say that I have spent a good many years of hard labor for the Irish cause, and I shall not grudge three mont more for dear old Ire
grudge three mont more for doing so. A true holes.

THOSE TWIN FOES to bodily comfort, Dyspectation, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspectic Cure. Its that the source of complaint should be removed. Which was their insistance upon the right of and present, or at least so near that no conference could be held privately. The magistrate promised that the source of complaint should be removed. The extraordinay police presautions which were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins, were are defined as and regular polices in search of deposits of dynamite upon the right of and necessity for having a constable or jail official present, or at least so near that no conference could be held privately. The magistrate promised that the source of complaint should be removed. The extraordinay police presautions which were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are the removal of the bowels. The purpose the favor that the source of complaint should be removed. The extraordinay police presautions which were put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are put in farce when Callan and Harkins were are promised that the source of complaints the more of complaints and present, or at least so near that no could be held privately. The magistrate promised that the source of complaints are promised that the sou

COMMERCIAL UNION

Mr. Chariton, M. P., Answers Some of the Objections to the Project.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., in a recent address to his constituents at Waterford, Ont. dwelt at considerable length on Commercia Union, defining the meaning of the two terms. "Unrestricted Reciprocity" and "Commerobjections raised against the project, Mr. Charlton said:—
The first objection to consider was that England would veto it. The parties making use of

this implied threat were, as a rule, very little concerned at to what England might think of the N.P., and at the time that policy was adopted theatened to resent and defy interference. What, he would inquire, would be Eng-land's object if she interposed her veto Would not the step be taken to promote her own interests at our expense? It would be a more odious and oppressive exercise of power than was the passage of the Stamp Act that led to the American revolutions. Our business was to look after our own interest and prove loyal to our own country He did not believe that England would suffer from the proposed change. Increased wealth and progress would bring in their tram increased trade and larger imports. In the arrangement of a common tariff between the two countries important modifications of the American tariff could, no doubt, be secured—modifications so important as to much more than compensate England for any loss she might for a time suffer in her Canadian trade. The second objection to consider was that it would be impossible to get such a treaty. The indications are that the Americans are quite ready to enter into such an arrangement. The present time is peculiarly favorable for securing an advantageous treaty, for it seems to offer the only avenue for an escape from the difficulties which surround the settlement of the fisheries dispute. Beyond question our commissioners can now ob-tain a highly favorable arrangement for Com-mercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity, and if they do not obtain such an arrangement they will be open to the suspicion of having betrayed Canadian interests. The third objection to consider was that it would lead to Annexation. On the contrary, he believed that it would end the Ameration agitation. That feeling was created by a desire to secure Free Trade. Give us Free Trade and we had all that we desired. The fourth objection to consider was that it would prevent our getting as good terms for Annexation ten or fifteen years hence as we could get now. The answer to this was that the Commercial Union party were not seeking for Annexation or making terms for it. We desired to preserve our own political autonomy and at the same time secure the prosperity of the perple of Canada. The fifth objection to consider was that it would make our tariff higher. A revision of the American tariff willing the likely toleave their duties higher than our own are at present. The sixth objection to consider was that the arrangement will not yield revenue enough for our wants and direct taxation would follow. Even if this were the case no great harm would result if the country secured increased prosperity. Our revenue would be collected more cheaply. We would save the payment of wholesale and retail dealers' profits on the duties; would save loss from incidental taxation, and real-

izing that we were paying out money we would look more closely after the expending of it. The seventh objection to consider was that we could only make a treaty on disadvantageous terms. A sufficient answer to this was that we were not obliged to make one unless it suited us. The eighth objection to consider was that it would ruin our manufactures. It would certainly benefit nineteen out of every twenty of our population, and he believed that the manufacturers were needlessly alarmed. They have cheap labor and cheap capital. The proposed arrangement will give them 60,000,000 new customers. Let them make up their minds to enter the lists and fight the battle like men. Mr. Gibbon, of New Brunswick, who owns a large cotton factory, pro-Brunswick, who owns a large cotton factory, professes to have no fears of American competition. If our cotton men would put in good machinery, make a good article and be content with reasonable dividends, there was nothing to prevent their success. We have the hemlock for tanning all the hides that the continent can furnish. We have the cheap labor for converting the leather into boots and shoes for the million, and free trade would greatly expand this business. Our tweeds and woulden cooks are of superior quality and our woollen pand this business. Our tweeds and woollen goods are of superior quality, and our woollen manufacturers had nothing to fear from Commercial Uniou. In short, most of our lines would prosper under the proposed arrangement, and many of them would benefit enormously by it. The ninth objection to consider was that it would injure our chipping interest. Un the contrary, the opening up of the American coasting trace to our shipping interest would put it upon its feet again. Lastly, the man who objected to Commercial Union was generally found to say that we were ready to take Reciprocity in natural products as we had it under the old treaty. He, too, would be ready to take that or any other arrangement that would give Canada a decided advantage, but the Americans distinctly refused to enter into any such arrangement, and would only make a treaty that would be mutually ad-

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IT HAS FALEEN FLAT. TORY DYNAMITE AND DAGGER SCARE.

London, Dec. 7.—The Post's attempt to raise a "dynamite and dagger" scare by its publication of a story of an alleged plot has fallen flat. The story is so far-fetched and so obviously ridiculous that nobody can be found tonight who will admit that he swallowed it and the evidence already at hand, that the whole thing was a clumsy Tory scheme con-cocted to excite the prejudice of the supporters of the Government against the Irish to offset the increasing indignation caused by Balfour's persecution of the Home Rule leaders is incon-testable. The almost overwhelmning drift of current rumor attests the fact that the writer of the article was sent to Ireland by the managers of the Post, acting at the instance of Tories standing in intimate relations with the Government, for the purpose of working up a dynamite sensation in connection with the visit of Lord Harbington and Mr. Goschen to Dublin, and it goes without saying that in changing the original plans, or disregarding his instructions by substituting a scene involving a railway disaster and a fusited from revolvers for the orthodox one dealing with the common-place dynamite explosion he made a miserable failure. The prime mover of the complex machinery designed to furnish much needed excuses for the present policy of the government in Ireland is not yet known, but as the after-noon papers, much to the chagrin of the Post, take very little stock in the so-called revelations his identity is of very little consequence and the likelihood of his repeating the performance

is very small. Callan and Harkins were again arraigned in the Bow street Police Court, and, as was ex-pected, their case was postponed for another week, for which period they were remanded. week, for which period they were remanded. It is now suspected that the police are giving undue prominence to the as yet suppositious offenses of these men, and the necessary conferences between the prisoners and their countries. ferences between the prisoners and their counsel are becoming extremely difficult. During to-day's hearing Lawyer O'Brien, who has undertaken the defense of the presumed dynamiters, complained to Justice Ingham that he had been unable to hold private intercourse with his clients, as permitted by law, owing to the obstacles interposed by the police, among which was their insistance upon the right of and peressiby for having a constable or jail official

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