Britain's Unrighteous Crusade.

Goldwin Smith writes in The Weekly Sun: To the valor of the Gordon Highlanders and their comrades, British or native, who scaled the perilous palisade at Dargal, unstinted praise is due. There is nothing to limit our pride in their achievement. In doing a brave soldier's duty they were not concerned with the merits of the cause. But to us, if we as British subjects are morally partakers in the "punitive expedition," the merits of the cause are a matter of some concern. They are at least, if in our hearts justice has not entirely given way to Imperial aggrandizement. These mountaineers owe no natural allegiance to the British Crown. Nor are they bound to surrender themselves to the dictates of "the forward policy," or the alleged need of a "scientific frontier." It cannot be said that as savages they are the legitimate prey of a civilized conqueror, since if they share the Afghan character, they have a good deal of sentimental, if not of material, civilization. They are probably not more uncivilized than the Scotch Highlanders were two or three centuries ago, or than the Swiss were in the time of William Tell. Nor is it much against them that their patriotism is fired by religious zeal, which is called fanaticism when the religion is not ours. Righteousness, just at present, is at a discount; Jingoism has everything its own way. Yet history may almost apply to nations that which the Psalmist has said of men She could not easily point to a righteous nation which had been forsaken, but she could easily point to an unrighteous nation which after a course of rapacious aggrandizement, when it seemed to be raised to the height of grandeur, has been forsaken indeed.

St. Mary's Fancy Fair.

Will open on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd, at St. Andrew's Hall and continue till Wednesday the 10th.

The refreshment table is in charge of Mrs. Devine. Mrs. Murphy will have a splendid display of fancy articles. Another fancy table will be cared for by the young ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The candy and flower tables will be supervised by the members of "Our Lady of Good Counsel." The programmes for Wednesday and Saturday will be furnished by the young ladies fancy drill corps, Thursday 4th by the League of the Cross, Friday 5th and Wednesday 10th concert under the direction of Miss Kate Clarke, Monday 8th by the Truth Society, Tuesday 9th concert under direction of Mrs Smyth. The various societies—A.O.H., I.O.B.U., C M.B A. and Foresters, etc., propose selecting an evening, for a social muster at the Fair. The outlook is good, and everything indicates a successful issue.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL.

Oak Hall.

Manager Alloy has opened a special clearing sale at Oak Hall, which is now in full swing, and during which new and well-made garments can be had at prices very much reduced from those regularly charged. The opportunity thus offered is one that should not be missed by intending purchasers.

St. Paul's Bazaar Postponed.

The bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, announced to take place on Nov. 8, 9, 10th, has been postponed until January 1898. In the meantime the ladies and societies of the parish are busily engaged in making preparations for a successful fair.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, tried a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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October Examinations.

The following are the testimonial winners for Oct. 1897. Boys' Dept. Form IV, Excellent.—O. O'Brien, A. Drohan, O. Smillie, F. Walsh, F. Cartan, J. Maloney, F. Kelly, W. Oster. Good:—J. Barff, J. Connors, J. Doe, R. Murray, P. McGarrigle, E. Beer, J Madigan, W Murphy.

Form Senior III, Excellent.—T Cain, J. Fennell, A. Gardreville, H Lavelle, J Gardreville. Good.—A Grossi, J Nolan, A. Herbert J. Donovan, T O'Brien.

Form Junior, III, Excellent.—A. McDonald, J. Ford, J McEvoy, T O Hanley. Good—E. McGaffrey, J. Hogerty, A. McNeill, W. Lynch. G. Roe, W. Hance, F. Murphy, T. Hanson, R Kinsella, W. Tomlinson, J. Kennedy.

Form II, Excellent—C. Grossi, J. Tenute, S. Adams, W. Bennett, F Murphy. Good—E. Duffy, J Lynch, W. Grady, A. Murphy, T. Murphy, E. Fennell.—BRO JAMES, Principal.

MONTHLY EXAMINATION.

Seniors:—A. Drohan, O. Smillie, J. Doe, J. Connors, C O Brien.

Juniors:—W. Oster, F. Kelly, F. Walsh, J. Maloney, J. Madigan.

The above are the names of the first five boys in Form IV, St. Mary's in the monthly examination for the month of October, 1897

Sir Wilfrid to Mr. Crean.

The Canadian Gazette (London, England) makes the following reference to a present given by the Premier to that prince of railway conductors, Edward Crean of South Quebec:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a magnificent national welcome on his return to Canada. But he had a special welcome from G.T.R. conductor Ned Crean. "Ned," it seems, is one of the Premier's greatest admirers, and when Sir Wilfrid was in Ireland he purchased in Dublin one of the finest blackthorns that ever charmed an Irishman's heart, had it richly mounted in silver, with the engraved inscription, "Ned Crean, from his old friend, Wilfrid Laurier," and presented it to the delighted Ned on his return. Ned's gratitude found expression in characteristic fashion. As he took the "Kippeen" from the Premier's hand he said: "May the heavens be your bed, but may it be a long time till you get there."

UNEQUALLED.—Mr. Thos. Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes:—"I have to thank you for recommending DR. THOMAS ECLECTRIC OIL for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

DIED

At the Rosein House, on Oct. 28th, 1897, Michael O'Donnell, aged 57 years, of heart failure. R.I.P.

LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—On the curb in Chicago at the opening to-day December wheat was quoted at 97c; at the close December wheat was quoted at 96½c bid, and May at 93⅜c bid; puts on December wheat 96⅜c; calls 97⅜c; puts on May wheat 92⅜c; calls 94½c; puts on December corn, 26⅜c; calls 26⅝c; calls on May corn 30⅜c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—There was a good demand today, the market was weaker and exports were buying at 84c middle freights, and 83c north and west; Manitoba wheat easier at $1.07 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, 96c to 97c afloat Fort William, and $1.01 Goderich and Midland.

Flour—There was a good demand and the market is firm. A lot of 500 sacks of 90 per cent. sold for export to-day at equal to $4 25. Cars of freight roller are quoted at $4.10 to $4 15 west.

Millfeed—Is steady; shorts are quoted at $11 and bran sold at $7 75 middle freights.

Barley—Dull and nominal at 30c for No. 2 and 24c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Dull and easier at 20c middle freights.

Rye—Was in good demand for export today and the market was firm, with sales at 44c middle freights.

Corn—Easier at 26c to 27c for yellow west. A very fine sample of new yellow was shown here to day by Mr. William Stark.

Oats—Were in good demand and firm with sales at 22½ middle freights and north and west for white.

Peas—In good demand for export and firm, with sales at 44c middle freights and 43c north and west.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The receipts are small, there is a good demand and the market is firm at 15½c to 16c for best pails, and tubs at 12c to 14c.

Eggs—The supply is fair, there is a moderate demand and the market is steady at 15c for fresh gathered and 12c for seconds and 13c to 13½c for timed.

Potatoes—There is not much inquiry. Prices are steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at 60c. Potatoes out of store sell at 60c.

Poultry—The supply is small, the demand is good and the market is steady at 10c for turkeys, 6½c for geese, 40c to 60c for ducks and 35c to 40c for chickens.

Baled Hay—The market is quiet. Cars on the track here are quoted at $8 to $8 50.

Baled Straw—Trade is slow and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at $4.50 to $5.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Owing to the wet weather to-day there were practically no receipts of grain or other produce on the street market to day, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Wheat white	$0 88	$0 00
do red	0 90	0 92
do goose	0 81	0 83
Barley	0 26½	0 35
Oats	0 24	0 26
Rye	0 45	0 45½
Peas	0 45	0 46
Buckwheat	0 34	0 00
Hay	8 00	9 75
Straw	7 50	8 50
Dressed hogs	6 15	6 25
Eggs	0 15	0 16
Butter, lb rolls	0 15	0 17
do tubs, dairy	0 12	0 14
Chickens	0 30	0 50
Turkeys	0 09	0 10
Spring ducks	0 40	0 60
Geese	0 05	0 06
Potatoes	0 45	0 55
Spring lamb	0 06	0 07
Mutton	0 05	0 00
Beef, fore	0 04½	0 05½
do hind	0 06½	0 08
Veal	0 06	0 08

Special Clearing Sale of Boys' AND Men's Clothing

For Full Particulars see Thursday's "Star."

Lot 1—Msn's Suits, reg. price 6.00 to 7.00, sale price - $ 4.95
Lot 2—Men's Suits, reg. price 7.50 to 9.00, sale price - - 6.65
Lot 3—Men's Suits, reg. price 10.00, sale price - - - - 8.35
Lot 4—Men's Suits, reg. price 13.00 to 16.00, sale price - 11.25
Lot 5—Boys' Overcoats, sizes 29 to 35, reg. price 5.00 to 8.00, sale price - - - - - - - - - - 3 75
Lot 6—50 Drab Hunting Vests, very special - - - - - 1.95
Lot 7—Men's Trousers, reg. price 5.00, sale price - - - 4 00
Lot 8—54 Men's Trousers, reg. price 3.00, sale price - - 2 50
Lot 9—89 Men's Trousers, reg. price 2.00, sale price - - 1 50
Lot 10—12 only Youths Dark Tweed Long Pant Suits, reg. price 5.00, for - - - - - - - - - - - 4.00
Lot 11—15 only Cape Waterproof Coats, reg. price 5.00, for 3 75
Lot 12—Boys' Two-Piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28, reg. price 2.00 and 2 25, for - - - - - - - - - - - 1.50
Lot 13—Two-Piece Boys' Suits, reg. 2.50 to 3.50, special - 2.35
Lot 14—Fine Worsted and Tweed Two-piece Suits, reg. price 4.00 to 5.00, for - - - - - - - - 3 45
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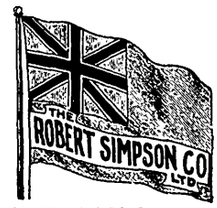

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