

LAND AND LABOR.

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1. To bring into the organization every department of productive industry. The necessity for united action in that connection had already been referred to.

2. To secure for the toilers a proper share of the wealth that they create, more leisure, and more of the advantages of society.

3. Substitution of arbitration for strikes wherever and whenever practicable.

4. To secure for both sexes equal pay for equal work.

5. The prohibition of the employment of children in mines, workshops, etc., before attaining their 14th year.

6. To abolish the contract system. He spoke in strong terms against the unfairness of convict labor on the honest workman.

7. To prevail upon governments to have a national money circulation; to have the government issue the money itself for the people.

8. The recovery for the people of the public land given away to land companies and private speculators.

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THE COMING PLENARY COUNCIL.

HOW IT WILL BE CALLED BY THE POPE AND THE MODE OF TRANSACTIONS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The announcement that the American Catholic Bishops in Rome have decided in favor of holding a national or plenary council in Baltimore in November, 1884, is an absorbing topic in Catholic circles here.

The Council will be called by orders from the apostolic delegate, appointed by the Pope to represent him in the business.

The Council will most probably be Archbishop Seprool whose appointment was announced some time ago to visit this country with powers from Rome.

On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

FRANCE VICTORY—THE OUTPOSTS OF SONTAY CAPTURED—FRESH BASIS OF NEGOTIATION.

HONG KONG, Dec. 20.—The French forces have captured the principal outpost of Sontay, embracing five strongly fortified villages.

HONG KONG, Dec. 20.—The Chinese still hold the fortress of Sontay.

It is reported that 1,000 Chinese were killed and wounded in the fight, which occurred on the 14th.

Two of the outworks were also captured, and the citadel is surrounded.

The Minister of Marine has received the following telegram from Admiral Courbet, dated before Sontay, Dec. 16.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN QUEBEC—TWO MONTREALERS THE VICTIMS—KILLS PARIS SHOT BY JOS. MURDOOHEY, WHO THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—A horrible murder, which ended in the suicide of the murderer, occurred this evening in a house of ill-fame in St. Helen street, St. Roch, kept by Eugene Billard.

A month ago a young girl, aged 19, named Elise Paré, arrived from Montreal and went to reside at Eugene Billard's.

It is said that Mulrooney has been for some time barkeeper at the Richelieu Hotel, Montreal.

THE O'DONNELL EXECUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A large meeting was held this evening at Ford's Opera House under the auspices of the Olan na Gael to express in the words of the call, "An American opinion and feeling in regard to the judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authorities."

Congressman Robinson, (New York), presided, and stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman whom England had murdered, nor did he suppose he would be the last.

Congressman Calkins said he was not here because he had Irish blood in his veins, but because he had always been a lover of liberty and because he hated tyranny and intolerance.

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THE CLAYTON-BULMER TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President yesterday sent a batch of correspondence to the Senate regarding the Clayton-Bulmer Treaty.

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A SINGULAR MARRIAGE.

A singular marriage episode occurred in the chambers of Judge Freeman in Erie, Pa.

When he entered them, he found a handsome young lady handsomely dressed awaiting for the arrival of some one to marry her to the shabbily dressed, homely man sitting in the rear of the room.

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AGRICULTURAL

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Horses—Regularity in feeding is more important than is usually appreciated, with horses as well as with milk-producing cows.

Cows—Milk cows are generally doing double work at this season, and should be fed and cared for accordingly.

Sheep—When lambs are dropped this month almost constant care will be required for a few days, especially if the weather is very cold.

THE TIMBER TRADE.

There are about eight million feet of square white pine wintering over at Quebec this season.

PAIS, Dec. 19.—The Barthold statue was completed yesterday.

LIFE IN THE NORTHWEST.

SWINDLING THE EMIGRANTS

A LABORER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE IN TORONTO.

A Place not fit for pigs—Overcharged for board and outfit—No money for the wife—The family suffer in consequence.

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ORCHARD AND NURSERY.

The First Duty Here is to take care of what we have. See that fences and gates are secure.

Rabbits and Mice will continue to do mischief. When the snow is deep and has a slight crust, rabbits can reach the lower branches of trees and prune them after a "system" not given in the books.

FLOWER GARDEN AND LAWN.

Little can be done here just now. If snow lodges in evergreen trees, shake it out at once, before it gets icy, or the branches may be broken.

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PIANOS FOR THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

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