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NOTICE.

Subscribers should notice the date on the label attached to their paper, as it marks the expiration of their term of subscription.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Toronto Telegram, is always writing about Ireland, and is always blundering and uttering lies.

It is now certain that a compromise has been effected between the German Government and the Vatican, a compromise which a few years ago was not anticipated.

We have received "The Manual of Government in Canada" for review. This is a legal work written by Mr. D. A. Sullivan, a rising barrister and legal writer of Toronto.

It is now agreed on all sides that the dangers of a famine in Ireland have not passed away and that the money pouring in from America and Australia is not nearly sufficient to meet the demands.

In the prophecies of politicians are worth anything, the Jingo regime in England will shortly come to an end. The feeling of confidence indulged in by the Conservatives immediately after the dissolution of Parliament has given way to a feeling of doubt.

likely to go in with their full strength, unaided in obtaining the wish of their hearts, which is an equitable measure of self-government for Ireland.

The American papers are unanimous in predicting a very large, in fact an unprecedented, wheat crop for the coming season. The last one was also unprecedented, and no doubt each year, except unforeseen causes arise to prevent it, will tell the same tale.

The British Parliament was dissolved yesterday, and the usual speech from the Throne on such occasions was read by the Lord Chancellor to about a dozen peers and a like number of ladies.

The Land League. Before Mr. Parnell left Montreal he advised, as he did in other places, the formation of a Land League, which is to assist the people of Ireland in their struggle for a settlement of the land question.

They consider their rights, but the moment the shadow of hunger disappears from over the land, evictions on a gigantic scale will begin. It is this, great Mr. Parnell, would be prepared for, and hence, his appeal to his countrymen and their sympathizers at home and abroad.

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The Approaching Conflict. It is a sad travesty on the boasted science and Christianity of the age that the last quarter of the century should witness such a terrible state of affairs in Europe, the most civilized continent of the world.

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Nationale, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clavin. The artistic execution of this piece was fully worthy of the applause which it elicited. The serio-comic ballad, "Robin Hood," by Messrs. John Dougherty and D. Broderick, met with a like reception.

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