St. John's, Nild., May 21.—Special cor-St. John's, Mid., May 21.—Special correspondence of the Gazette says the proposal made by Sir. William Whiteway and his co-delegates, before the House of Lords, on behalf of the colony, were of the local Legislature should pass that the local Legislature should pass the to enforce on ourselves the chical That the confere on ourselves the object an act to condition of the conditionable and oft-denounced modus rirentitionable and oft-denounced modus rirentitionable and oft-denounced modus rirentitionable and oft-denounced modus rirentitionable and oft-denounced modus riversities and oft-d uonable with that the award of the arand along appointed without the knowburners appeared of our Government, as leage of the treaties themselves, was corwell as the contemplated or expected.
The delegates did not before hand inform the local Legislature or any member of the Government as to their intentions; and it was some time after, that, on the arrival of the mail, the nature of the proposls made by the delegates at the Bar of the House of Lords was made known. The first feeling was one of surprise, disappointment and chagrin. That we should place the gag in our own mouths, should place the gag in our own mouths, at the bidding of Lord Knutsford, seemed hamiliating. Then we had been for two years protesting fiercely against this modes rireadi, and cursing it in all the modes and tenses. We had been declaring angrily that to submit the lobster question to arbitration was an admission of a doubt as to our an annual as to the outrageous chains set up by the French, for which, in the treaties, there was no warrant; and as to nes, mes, we held that our interpretaon Assention of privinege, and the result of the first of the delegates were asked for father information before any action was taken. The substance of their information was that they found that no but if, in his langied superior wisdom other course was open to them if the omer course was open to them it the receion bill was to be successfully op-posed; that only thus could the sympa-ity and support of the Liberal party be secured, or any help obtained, in any quarter, in resisting Knutsford's bill; that to repudiate what they had done

ALIENATE ALL PARTIES

and prove most injurious to the best interests of the colony. Now came the crash. The House of Assembly, still in privilege debated the matter. Strong disapproval of the action of the delegates were expressed, the Hon, Mr. Bond taking the lead, and, it is reported, arguing Government organ in the Legislative denned. After a prolonged sitting the House of Assembly adopted a resolution august assemblage in the House of Lods, the delegates had spoken in the name of the colony, and pledged it to a cetain line of action. No doubt was England, what would the world think of us if, after all this, we repurliated their proposals? It was a most unfortunate resolution at which the House of Assembly arrived.

After descusing the obstinate and obstantive conduct of the Legislature the correspondent proceeds:-At length Sir William, driven to desperation, sent a telegram in which he intimated that if the Legislature refused to pass the required act, in accordance with the proposals they had made, but one course was open to him-to return to Newfoundland and disolve the House of Assembly.

This threat at once restored the members to their senses. Visions of a general election—of facing their constituents after only two sessions,—of the chances of losing comfortable berths, told powerfully. The House met once more to reconsider their resolutions. The modus rivendi resolutions were then passed.

The Antiquity of Litanies.

The Litany of the Saints is so called because by it we beg the intercession of the blessed inhabitants of heaven, addressing them sometimes collectively, according to their different classes of apostles, martyrs, confessors, etc., and sometimes individually. The Litany of the Saints is of ancient origin, and was used in the East at the time of St. Bazil the Great, who died in 397, more than 200 years before the pontificate of St. Gregory. Hence Cardinal Baronius says, in his notes on the Roman Martyrology, that it was impossible for him to deter-mine the origin of the Litany, but that

tury. The Litany of the Holy Name of in heaven, on earth, and in hell must bow at the name of Jesus, because in Him, and in Him only, is salvation and hope of life, and therefore with good reason may we cry out, whenever it is mentioned, "Have mercy on us."

THE IRISH CLERGY.

Archbishop Croke on their Position,-

What they have done for Ireland. The Archbishop of Cashel, made his riennial visitation to Clerihan on the 20th ult. The parishioners afterwards presented him with an address to which is grace made the following reply:-My dear friends, my tirst duty, and it is a pleasing one, is to thank you sincerely and from my heart of hearts not only for the address which you have just pre-sented to me, but for the reception you gave me. Even while on my journey from Fethard here, the music of your band cheered me as I tended to rouse my spirits and to make me believe, as I firmly do believe and have reason to know, that the people of this district are true to faith and fatherland, as are the people of every other district in the county Tipperary (cheers). I have, indeed, as you remark, spoken a good deal and written something on Irish rights and against Irish wrongs and persecutions from time to time. I shall continue to do so as long as life is left me, and continue to defend the brave people of this country and assert for them those inalienable claims which, as free citizens of our grand old country, we are justly entitled to floud applouse). I thank you in general for the expressions of filial deference paid to me. One thing, however, towards the end of your adress pleased memore than the treaties, we near that our interpreta-tion was plain and inquestionable. Now we found that our delegates had pledged is to a course of legislative action which is to a course of legislative action which implied an abandonment of our former future as regards the cause which I repositions, and a reversal of our entire present (applause). It is the fashion now positions, and a reversal of our entire present (appartise). It is the fashion now policy in connection with the "French amongst a certain gang of people—few, shore." No explanations has been furnished, and the whole thing was involved and, as far as possible, to discredit the hished, and the whole thing was involved in mystery. Next came a request from the delegates that the Legislature would pass resolution pledging themselves to ble men, but not good politicans. But what good and consider which the lines had such as a constant to the lines had such as a large data. passa resonation plansing the innes laid inner legislative action on the lines laid what good and sagacious politicans we down by them in Sir William's address. would be if we sided with them. Where-The matter then came before the House as, because we are against them, we are of Assembly in privilege, and the result | bad, if not corrupt and misleading poli-

and greater experience, he declares you are gone in the wrong road and that you will not heed to his silly counsels, he prochaims you to be a whig in politics and no longer worthy of his friendship. The bishops and priests have always been the friends of the Irish people (hear, hear). They suffered together; they fought on many a field of blood together. The bishop in olden times, and especially in Ulster, not only took the crozier, but took the sword in nand as well, and fought against the enemies of their Church and country (applause). For 200 years the priest and people have been lighting the constitutional struggle for that they had exceeded their powers and freedom, and have brought us withthat they had exceeded their powers and should not be sustained. It must be remembered that the Premier and Speaker, as well as the Hon. A. W. Harvey, the foverment organ in the Legislative try. There is no change on the part of Cancil constituted the majority of the delegates whose conduct was thus concerned they are as true to the countries of the priests or people. So far as that is delegates whose conduct was thus conconcerned they are as true to the country now as ever, as determined to secure their rights. We see that we can obtain condemnatory of the action of the dele-them peacefully, legally, and constitucondemnatory of the action of the den-gates, and declining to carry out their proposals. It is stated the only two members voted against this resolution. It was certainly a rash and ill-advised if we were not true to both, at least until resolution to adopt, and far from credit- they have shown symptoms of deserting able to the House of Assembly. It dishomered our crossen and trusted delegates the possible, and I will be one of the first to denounce this English connection, English distributed to humiliate them in and was calculated to humiliate them in the first said was calculated to humiliate the first said was calculated to humiliate them in the first said was calculated to humiliate them in the first said was calculat the eyes of the world. Before that (applause); but so long as they are true pitiful and the treatment of the people to us, and as long as that Grand Old Man
—who took us up five years ago, and, by
so doing, forfeited the allegiance of his so doing, forfeited the allegiance of his best friends—is true to us, we, please struction of a few light railroads which the districts dothis, and on the strength of their assurances the British Government had agreed to modify their own action in connection white the bill. What would amongst us Irishmen—whether on one brick, Deel, the Partry Mountains, where side of the present disastrons struggle or on the other-let me counsel toleration seemiy contentions (applause).

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An Agreement.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The evicted trades men of Tipperary have accepted the landlords terms and have been reinstated in their shops. To-day was observed as a holiday in Tipperary, in celebration of the settlement of the disputes, which story, and glorious Gougane-Barra, equal-include those of the Smith-Barry tenant ly famous as one of of the beauty spots include those of the Smith-Barry tenant

An Unpleasant Passonger.

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St. John, N.B., May 27.—The Norwegian barque Capellae came to anchor off St. John nurbor this morning in charge of Second Mate Andersen. She sailed from Santos March 24, and on the third day out Captain Thomsen was taken sick with yellow fever. Three days afterwards the first mate was also stricken with the same disease. Captain Thomsen died on April 6 and the mate Thomsen died on April 6 and the mate died on the 9th of the same month. land if there wasn't a potato grow within

it was certainly of the greatest antiquity. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin has been recited from the earliest ages, both in public and in private. Quartis is of the opinion that it originated with the twelve Apostles. It is called the Litany of Loretto because it is sung every Saturday with great solemnity in the Church of Loretto. This magnificent edifice encloses the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin, which was transported blessed Virgin, which was transported by the ministry of angels from Judea to display in the end of the thirteenth centrel and the people of Parliament to represent member of Parliament to represent member of Capture of Capture in place of Capture, who was resulted mons, took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Gladstonian candidate who in a victory for the Gladstonian candidate who was force the Litany of Loretto. This magnificent edifice encloses the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin has bucking lammshire in place of Capture Raleigh's present of the American tuber to Youghal, county Cork, was as fatal a gift to the Irish people, as England's gift of free run from Jamaica to the citizens of Cork. Just look at the spectacle of Ireland at this moment: The farmers sell their own good beef and mutton to the English, and buy the tough beef of Chicago steers instead; they sell their own defeated the same candidate who was the loop of the Original American tuber to Youghal, county Cork, was as fatal a gift to the Irish people, as England's gift of free run from Jamaica to the citizens of Cork. Just look at the spectacle of Cork. Just look at the spectacle of Cork. Just look at the spectacle of Cork. Just look at the street to Youghal, county Cork, was as fatal a gift to the Irish people, as England's

suasion, whose father was a working corn and live on Indian meal, and now Jesus contains the various attributes and clerk, but by daring operations in Americal clerk on but ter and buy Danish butter instead not a securities has amassed a fortune of ter and buy Danish butter instead not a securities has amassed a fortune of ter and buy Danish butter instead not a securities has amassed a fortune of ter and buy Danish butter instead not a securities has a massed a fortune of ter and buy Danish butter instead not a securities has a massed a fortune of terms of the securities and the securities has a massed a fortune of the securities and the securities has a massed a fortune of the securities has a massed a fortune of the securities and the securities has a massed a fortune of the securities has a ma the Anglo-Jewish community.

Quite Evident.

ROME, May 27.—The Fanfulla says: The statement that the Pope was trying to mediate in the New Orleans dispute is discredited because it would imply papal recognition of the Italian monarchy. The Marquis di Rudini has had an important interview with United States Minister Porter and the New Orleans question has assumed a fresh phase.

Not to be a Princess.

London, May 26.—The Queen has de-ided that the Duke of Fife's daughter, the recently-born granddaughter of the Prince of Wales, is to have only the rank and title to which she is entitled as the daughter of a Duke. The Queen came decision is final.

More Orders for Mercier.

and Shehyn received from his majesty the King of the Belgians a high mark of distinction. His majesty was pleased to send a special envoy from his court of Brussels to Paris with the ribbons and insignia of office of the order of King Leopold for Hon. Mr. Shehyn, and for Hon. Mr. Mercier the highest order that can be conferred, that of commander of the Order of King Leopold. The ceremony of initiation took place in the drawing rooms of the Hon. Mr. Fabre, Canadian commissary in Paris.

His Influence Gone.

LONDON, May 28.—In reply to Samuel Montague, M.P. for Whitechapel, who asked Mr. Gladstone to join in claiming for the Russian Jews the rights accorded Mohammedan subjects of the Czar Mr. Gladstone writes: "Possibly at one time I had influence with the Russian lovernment, but when Premier in 1885 I had ample proof that the influence was gone. The pressure of the civi ized world based on ascertained facts is the best mode of proceeding. A widely affective organization of the Jews ought to enable the preparation of a statement showing the exceptional nature of the laws bearing upon the Jews in Russia, and the total absence of reason for such

A Strange Boast.

Dumin, May 29.- The National says: Owing to the boast of Mr. Parnell that in the event of the death of Mr. McCarthy whom he declares to be dying), he, Mr. Parnell, will have complete control of the Paris fund to divide among his followers, the McCarthyites have taken the best French legal advice on the subject and find that, unless the consent of the late Joseph Biggar's son is obtained, Parnell can only control a third portion of the fund and that only after a long litigation, which the McCarthyites will take into every court in France. The league treasurer, Dr. Joseph E. Kemby, M.P., endeavored to gain Mr. Biggar's son's consent but was repulsed. The late Joseph G. Biggar, was one of the trustees of the Paris fund. Mr. McCarthy, the National Express says, is only suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

IRISH DISTRESS.

Scenes of Distress at various points-

starving men and women come in every Board" day (Poor Law Guardiaus), on the other—let me counsel toleration on both sides, so that Irishmen, though differing, may never be seen set against each other, thus gratifying the common enemy, by internecine strife and unseemity contentions (applause).

Board thy (100) lake the distribution in Board thy (100) ton, Boyle, Monastereden, Culmore, Kilton, Boyle, Monastereden, Culmore, Killaloe; to which place Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, sent two hundred and fifty dollars; Tralee, Kenmare, Brosna, Ennis, Ballymount, Achadoe, Bantry, Schull, Skibbereen, Dunmanus, Bandon, Clonakifty, where one hundred starving fishermen and their wives waited on the Page Law Groundings for hely ed on the Poor Law Guardians for help and had to march away as they came; Newmarket, Mallow, Castletownbere, Whiddy Island, out to Mizen head, and Oh! face of famine, beautiful and match less Glengariffe, renowned in song and of this earth, a'so afflicted with famine. The officials of Dablin Casta cad most of those places "congested districts," al-

Both were buried at sea.

A Gladstone Victory.

London, May 29.—The election of a member of Parliament to represent North Buckinghamshire in phase of Can-

about \$15,000,000 and who bids fair to bad article, but absolutely flavorless become one of the leading members in compared with Irish butter. Home Rule will do much for this country, if it changes all this and puts a stop to artific cial famines; but it will take Home Rule for many a day to reach the root of Irish evils. Ireland must produce a bet ter generation of men before she finds her present condition materially im-proved. — Peter McCoery in Donahoes Magazine.

Against Montreal.

The cattle trade are discussing with some vehemence the conduct of the rail way people in making the rates to their Boston connections so much lower than they do to their Montreal connections. The discussion arose out of a shipment of cattle from Bright, in Ontario, which were first billed to Montreal at \$56 a car and afterwards re-billed to Boston, when the freight was reduced to \$55 a car—the to this decision in spite of the fact that the legal advisers of the Crown concurred in the opinion that the Prince of of one dollar per car. The practical reof one dollar per car. The practical re Wales' granddaughter should rank as a sult to the railway is that after having Princess of the blood royal. The Queen's paid out the share due to the connecting railway of about \$24 per car it receives but \$31 for the \$56 it had already earned More Orders for Mercler.

Quebec, May 27. — L'Electeur announces on May 15 Hon. Messrs. Mercler railway charges her \$56 for the same service as is done to Boston for \$31. The Canadian railways have apparently been subsidized to carry traffic for the United States at one-third less than for Cana-

Post Office Robbers

Inspector Leary, of the Dominion police, has for some time past been engaged in working up the burglaries of post offices that have occurred in various parts of Ontario. He was to-day present at the trial of two men named Hendricks and Smith for burglaries committed at the Brussels Post office. Commissioner Sherwood says there is ample evidence to show that the burglaries in Western Ontario have been committed by an organized gang of crooks, many of whom are well known to the police. During the last few months a number of post office robberies occurred in the Ottawa district.

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