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King Humbert has, it is said, received and TARM FOR SALE-A GOOD FARM. BEING accepted an invitation to visit the German Trafaigar 20 acres, wild be solution of the so court at Berlin next spring. It is stated that the Pope intends to confer upon the Crown Prince of Germany the Order of Christ of the first-class.

Tachio, Dec. 20, 122. TARM FOR SALE - CONSISTING OF 200 Tacres spiendid iand, biack loam on clay, and consisting of east juit if and west j lot 18 con. 14, in the township Laniskillen, county Lamb-ton : 130 acres cleared, the balance well timber-ed, and Jeing within a short distance of Petrolia. makes it valuable for cord wood, where there is always a good demand, and within 14 miles from Wyoming, a good unarket for grain. The fairm has been requested by the authorities of Neufchatel, Switzerland, to leave the place. tinople h s committed sticide by stabbing himself to the heart during a fit of insanity. always a good demand, and within 1; miles from Wyoming, a good market for grain. The farm is in a good istate of cultivation and well drained, and suitable for either grain. roots, or grazing : a good brick house, irick milk house, hard and soit water. large orchard, the usual outbuildings in good repair. For further particulars and by

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Vienna correspondent hears from a reliable source that France has determined to permit no interference with her programme in Ton-quin, and to enter into no negotations whatever for peace with China until the French troops occupy Bacninh.

The Cologne Gazette's Paris correspondent says that during his recent visit to England the Marquis Tseng concluded a secret treaty with England, the conditions of which are that England engages after the taking of Sontay to offer her mediation with France.

China declares that the furthest concession she will make is the division of Tonquin and the relinquishment of her suzerainty in Annam. Bacninh must remain Chinese. A female captain of the Salvation Army by Eng and's mediation a treaty in accord-

ance with the desires of China is effected. China undertakes to cede the island of Hainan The Portuguese Consul-General at Constanto England. The Stundard's Paris correspondent denies

the truth of the report that Marquis Tzeng has concluded a secret treaty with England. A member of the Marquis Tseng's statfin an A Jewish school and synagogue in the Galata suburb of Constantinople, were destroyed by fire Sun ay morning, and fifteen interview said no rupture of the relations students burnt to death.

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UNITED STATES.

The Toronto Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 1883.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

There have been fifty four murders and two fundred and four suicides this year in ew York city. Three hundred children are sick with carlet fever in Atlantic City, N. J., owing to

the want of proper drainage. Judge Reid on Saturday declared unconsti-utional the Sunday law recently enacted by

the City Council of Nashville, Tenn. Archbishop Gibbons has been appointed by the Poue to preside over the Catholic Council to be held in Baltimore next year. An 'immensely rich mine in Minnesota, the location of which was lost years ago, has been accidentally rediscovered by a Minneapolis

The American hishops, before leaving Rome agreed upon a policy to be adopted by the Catholic clergy of the United States towards

the second she was advised that the authoriout of sight a chisel and a small ties were on her track and came to this city. Her defence is that the party whose name saw which were only partially con-cealed beneath his coat. The sight she forged attempted to come a sharp game of these tools confirmed my suspicion. I caught the rogue by the collar and on her and she in turn played one or him. jerked him out of the corner, at the same time calling to the foreman, who came to my

A Missouri Man Trades His Wife and a Baby for Another Man's Wife.

GALENA, Mo., Dec. 21.-Nathan Massen-gale fell in love with the young wife of Hiram assistance. In another minute Dandy Ber was our prisoner. And what do you think he had been doing? With his chisel and saw gaie fell in jove with the young wile of Infram Loomis, and offered to give Loomis Mrs. Mas-sengale and a baby in exchange for Mrs. Loomis. The proposition was accepted, but Mrs. Loomis tried to take with her a horse he had been cutting a hole through a panel in the back of the seat directly under the window. I knew instinctively what he was after. and we lost no time in finishing the work he she claimed. Loomis objected, and he and had begun. Groping in the aperture I found what I expected to find-the missing dia-Massengale had a shooting affray before the horse was recovered. Everything is now mond earring. This explained the thief's real quiet.

An Octoroon Fatally Poisoned by an Un-welcome Suitor.

could leave the car he knew his only course was to get rid of it. As he had no pal with him, he dropped the jewel down the crevice in to which the window slides when it is low ered, hoping to be able to recover it at some future time. He came very near succeeding, too, but a miss is as good as a mile, they say. I suppose the lady thought so when she got back her diamond."

Society Leagu

BHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—An anti-secret society league was formed here to day. Ad-dresses were made by J. W. Zhelps, of Ver-mont; Rev. J. P. Stoddard and President Blan-ohard, of Lincoln College, Illinois. The latter said Wm H. Seward and Edward M. Stanton were anti-masons. He apple of Thaddens Stevens, an anti-Mason who led the House of Representatives, and said the lodge is the evil genius of the United States. Besolutions were adopted denoming all severs societies, and declaring that the Masonic lodge. "which is in active operation in every city and considerable villages in the contry, fills our offices, secolar and divine, with its pa tisans, shapes our political destinies, and teaches a corrupting morality subversive both of the Christian religion and of free institu-tions." The resolutions descript organization. <text><text><text><text> Army of the Republic an insidious, dasger-ous, and useless form of secret organization

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom.

Trouble is feared in Tipperary, owing to a number of farmers of that county refusing to pay the police tax.

Victoria C. Woodhull is said to be living a quiet domestic life in England as the wife of John Biddulph Martin, a wealthy banker, to whom she was married a few years ago.

Moody and Sankey on Sunday concluded a most successful fortnight's mission in Steppey, and will resume their services after the holidays at Clapham. Engagements have been made to the end of July.

Detectives are watching the surgeries of three Irish doctors between Holborn and the Strand. Every patient is scanned as he eners or leaves, and is followed if suspected. The object is a mystery.

General Pryor, O'Donnell's American coun-sel, is credited with having received £3,000, and Charles Russell 500 guineas of the amount contributed for the defence of O'Donnell, the

contributed for the defence of O'Donnell, the balance of the find going to the maintenance of O'Donnell's wife. The amount she re-ceives, however, cannot be large. Is introducing Lord Lornest a meeting in Excert half last week, Sir Alexander Galt disavowed for the Catholic Irishmen of Caff ada any sympathy with the atrocious senti-ments of the Fenians of New York. He declared that Irishmen in Canada were as happy and contented as the natives of Eng-

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to agree, and were discharged. John Moylan, a farmer who recently re-turned from America, has been shot dead at Clonbur. It was an agrarian outrage. The assassin shot Moylan in the chest with a gus. Moylan fell, and the murderer again a med at him. Moylan's wife threw herself upon the prostrate form, when the assassin dragged her of and threatened to kill her. He then tired at the wounded man, killing him. There is no cline to the murderer. Moylan had taken possession of a vacant farm.

A terrible explosion, supposed to ha caused by an interval unachine, occu Birkenhesd on Monday. Nobody wa

the windows of all the houses in the vicinity. The men who were watching the canister

and forefathers as an illustration. But Lord

was good for the bird it was decidedly

smarter man than I think you are."

object in taking the number of my car that day. He had stolen the diamond out of the woman's ear, but as she missed it before he

MOOREHOUSE PARISH, La., Dec. 24. --Rowell and Adams were rivals for the affec-tions of Ida Lewis, a beautiful octoroon. On Saturday Ida went to an aged negress to have her fortune told. Rowell had previously bribed the woman to tell Ida she was de-stined to marry him, and if she refused to induce her to drink a love philter he had pre-pared. The programme was carried out, and when the girl objected to marrying Rowell

when the was seized to drink the preparation, when the was seized with convulsions and died in horrible shony. Row II field. The begine reserved a trade dollar has not ser-vices.

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dered in the last few years sixteen persons. The victims were nearly all members of her TEN PURE SHORTHORN BULLS, COTSown family. She insured their lives first and D sheep, and Berkshire swine logues on application; inspection invited. Apply to GEORGE MILLER, Riggfoot Farm, received the insurance money after their deatns. The woman has contessed. It is supposed she poisoned five of her own chil dren.

Catarrh.

A Rome despatch says :- During the sit-A NEW TREATMENT WHEREBY A PER-MANENT cure is effected in from one to three treatments. Particulars and treatise free on receipt of stamp. A. H. DIXON & SUN, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada. ng of the Chamber of Deputies recently two men in the gallery caused great confusion by shouting "Viva Oberdank" and throwing copies of Oberdank's will into the body of the Chamber. They were arrested. Oberdank is the man who was arrested at Trieste Business Chances.

while manufacturing bombs a year ago. He contessed he drew lots in a society to BUFFALO BUSINESS COLLEGE-ESTAB-LISHED thirty years-affords young men unequalled advantages for obtaining practical which he belonged to determine which memr should assassinate the Emperor of Ausation ; experienced teachers tria, then on a visit to Italy, and the lot fell college buil ding in him. He intended to throw a bomb into erica : six hundred students annually ; larbe i Instrated cataloue free. J. C. BRYANT SON. Buffalo, N.Y. e garden of Miramari Castle to accomplish the deed. He was subsequently hanged.

TOR SALE - A STEAM SAW MILL-IN American salt Meat in France. good working order. 30 h.p. engine, 35 h.p. r, in township of Amaranth, county of Duf-A debate was held in the French Chamber f Deputies recently on M. Bert's interpellation ferin; railroad station on a joining lot; will be sold cheap. Address JOHN LARGE, Camilla P.O., Ont. oncerning the withdrawal of the prohibition against the importation of American salted meats. M. Bert demanded that the with-

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subject had been discussed. M. Hérisson, DR. RYERSON-SURGEON FOR THE EYE, Ear, Throat, and Nose, to Toronto General Minister of Commerce, opposed the motion. de said experience showed that no case of Hospital - 317 Church street. Toronto; h 9.30 a.m. tolp.m., 4 to 5 p.m. Saturdays exce richinosis had occurred daring the time when ne tree importation of pork was permitted. The adoption of the order of the day pure and

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imple was demanded by the Government, out the motion was rejected by 273 to 200.

An order of the day proposed by M. Bert was carried by 280 to 221. M. Herisson after-

ward declared that he accepted the vote, the

the decree permitting the importation of

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esult of which would be the withdrawal of

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It is reported that Col. Sartorius has sucdies have been recovered. The flames eeded in revictualing the garrison of Sinkat spread so quickly that escape by by the doors with two months' provisions turough the aid was cut off, and the children had to leap or f friendly natives. It is hoped the garrison were thrown from the upper windows into t Toka wil be similarly relieved. blankets he d to receive them, many receiving

A letter from Admiral Galiber, the French mmander in Madagascar, states that dur-A despatch from the Hague says :- A maring the night of November 16th the Hovas attempted to abduct the Queen of the Sukaried woman named Vauderlinden has been arrest d at Leyden charged with having murlavas from Madagascar. The attempt was frustrated by the fire from a gunboat and

landing a party of riflemen. In the Soudan.

The British Government has explicitly in-

ormed the Egyptian Government that it will not attempt to re-conquer the Soudan nor will t permit Egypt to make the attempt. England, however, is willing that any other Power should do so at Egypt's request providing the Khedive incurs no expense in the undertaking. England is willing to assist in the defence of strictly Egyptian territory if threatened by El Mehdi.

The Arabic official newspaper at Cairo says the Governor of Berber has telegraphed to the Khedive that Hicks Pasha and three thousand Egyptians were killed in the fight with El Mehdi's forces, but that Alaed Din Pasha with the remainder of the Egyptian army is encamped at Melbass, where his troops are being provisioned by friendly tribes. The Governor of Dongola telegraphs a detailed ac ount of the fighting between Hicks Pasha and El Mehdi. He maintains that the Egyptians were victorious, and that the army is intact and is now encamped at Melbass. He adds :- "El Mendi is at El Obeid, having been deserted by his former followers, wh drawal be postponed until a special bill on the reproached him with not being the Mehdi

because he had failed to vanquish the Egyptians by divine aid."

GENERAL,

The south Australian wheat crop is expectcued the next morning. ed to be largely over the average. The President of Mexico has ordered the establishment of offices throughout the Re-public for the redemption of nickel in silver. Merchants receive nickel cheerfully.

The inhabitants of Las Vegas, in New exico, are in a state of excitement over the discovery of gold while digging the foundation for a building, and the entire city is convert ed into a mining camp.

The Chinese steel corvette Ninthin has been launched at Kiel. She carries ten Arm-During the nickel riots in the city of Mexico on Friday President Gonzales was attacked by a furious mob while riding in his London Times hears from good carriage, and was only released upon the an rival of the troops. Several of the rioters authority that the Chinese troops took no part in the defence of Sontay, and that the French losses in the recent battle there were were killed.

Advices from Peru say that on the march from Pacocha to Moquequa a number of Chilian soldiers mutinied and plundered a hacienda. As a punishment, one soldier out of every ten who afterwards joined the main body was shot.

The police of Havana captured on board a steamer from Vera Cruz a noted crimina who had come to Cuba to organize a band o The King of Abyssinia is massing troops at Adua, and threatening Massowah. It is stated that about the 1st of December some bandits. Amongst his effects were jound portant papers showing that the services of bandits are used to foster political agi byssinian chiefs attacked an entrenched Egyptian position near Massowah and massatation.

cred 500 Egyptians. It is reported that Gen. Bavala, the representative of Nica byssinia is making war preparations on a ragua, after obtaining a guarantee of three per cent. from the Government of Salvador on ten millions, is now in Guatemala on a A Saigon despatch savs :- According to adices from Hué dated the 14th inst., Yocduc has been proclaimed King of Annam. The similar errand. The money raised upon this guarantee will be expended in the construcnatives were greatly excited, and an attack ion of the Nicaragua canal. apon the French legation was feared. The frim attitude of M. Champeaux, the French

esident, alone prevented an attack by the In other words, purchases on mere guess work-who buys for his or her relief Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dys peptic Cure. The fact is too well known to eave room for any peradventure that it is a sovereign curative for Indigestion, Costiveness. Impurities of the Blood, Kidney and Female troubles, and other infirmities.

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied, and ease is only to be acquired with \$475. She admits having obtained money on mediation if China does not ask for it." A the greatest labour .- Steele,

ago, and since then has been buffeted around here and there, but has never fail d to tell the correct time. It is a large, circular, flat, dutchy-looking thing of Swedish make. The maker is unknown, as ts its origin, but the fact that it did service in the Texas Republic is well established.

ized, and under cover of the intense darkness It is a New Hampshire gentus who is credof the night shot down these gentlemen, who ited with using an auger profitably at a ball game. Hundreds of boys found the view refrained from shooting because the streets were full of boys and men not connected with the difficulty, and to have fired would, perrom an adjacent free hill shut off by a tigh There was a wild search for cracks, haps, have been to kill many innocent per but the fissures had been carefully battened Only one of the negroes has been ap-To whittle a peephole would have been an hour's job. Then the Yankee drew an auger sons. prehended. At a meeting of the City Coun and quickly bored through. An eager throng pressed upon him with beseeching requests for a loan of the tool. "I wouldn't have this auger dulled for anything," he said, "but I'd il held to-day, upon a full investigation o the causes leading to the difficulty, they de clared it was the result of a personal alter-cation between John T. Posey and John James. and that the friends of both parties just as soon bore a few holes, though I've go were drawn into the conflict, but that neither to tax you 5 cents per bore. Hand over a politics nor race prejudices actuated eithe nickel and I'll punch the board. First come John James, the leading negro in the party. first served. Here we are. Where'll you have it ?" The man took in something like \$2 ifficulty last night, was killed this morning While his arrest was being attempted h before the demand for his services ceased. fired three times, and was killed by the citi Early rising has been held as a special virzens who were trying to arrest him. tue and the fact that the early bird catches the worm has been indicated by our father

A DIAMOND THIEF.

Dundreary pointed out that while the maxim A Clever Theft and How it was Discovered. An old horse-car conductor, telling a Chicago for the worm. On a recent occasion a Baltireporter of his experience with thieves on his more girl determined to make early rising a ars, mentioned the case of "Dandy Ben " test of affection, and promised to two lovers well-known pick-pocket, whom he had arrested that on a certain day the first come would be favoured with her hand and heart. We one day after a lady passenger had discovered the loss of a valuable diamond earring. night opine that love won at a lottery of sleep He was searched," said the conductor essness is not worth much, and in this case the from the crown of his hat to the soles of ompetition led to a first class row. The be ated lover proved belligerent and had to be ar his boots, but

THE DIAMOND WAS NOT DISCOVERED. rested and locked up. In his case love did not laugh at locksmiths and instead of enjoy-ing the pleasures of the marriage feast, It was not on his person, I was beat : and when Dandy Ben sarcastically asked me if I was satisfied, I told him I was. 'Well, then he had to languish in the cold cells until res m not,' he said; ' you will hear from me And taking a notebook from his The state-rooms were all taken on the again.' pocket, he coolly took down the number o steamer from New Haven to New York, much to the chagrin of a Naugatuck gentlemy car and stepped off. The car was again man. At last, however, a clergyman, at the suggestion of the clerk, consented to searched for the earring, but in vain, and the unhappy lady who had lost it was inconsolable. share his room with the Naugatuck man.

"Was it never found ?"

The former took a bible from his pocket and "Yes. One morning, a few days after read a chapter to himself and then knelt in prayer without asking the other to join him this event, I was lostering about the car-barn, having a half hour between trips, The only n nis devotions or noticing him at all. He then divested himself of his clothing, placed other person around was the foreman of the barn, and he stood in one of the wide-open doo s, when a shabby, rusty, dilapidated old his wallet carefully under his pillow and said to him : "There, I have put my money and tramp came limping along. looking as forlorn and wretched as the last rose of summer. It watch under my pillow for safe-keeping, and f you get up in the night and steal it the Lord will punish you." "Well," said the other, "I have left my watch and money in was a cold morning, and the old fellow sidled up to the door, and then sudden y whisked my clothing on that chair, and if you get up and run away with them you are a much inside to escape a fiercer gust of wind than usual. With a rather fatigned air he asked the foreman's permission to sit down in on

of the cars, where he could rest and be out of the wind for a few minutes. He seemed so The Sportive Maids of Port Jervis. harmless and tired and cold that the foreman A group picture of ten of the handsomest consented, and the old chap shutfled along oung ladies of Port Jervis was offered as a orize to the young man writing the best etter to the postmistress of the Fair at Carinto the barn. He passed three or four cars, ooking at the number on each, before he finally clambered into one and sat down in I noticed this, but not with surprise, for I had recognized the man. I don't know low]

PENETRATED HIS DISGUISE

Arrested for a Forgery in Canada. DETROIT, Dec. 24 .- A woman stopping at

the Cass house under the name of Mary St. lair was arrested Saturday night on a charge f forgery aileged to have been committed in St. Thomas, Ont. The arrest was made on a telegram received by the Superintendent of olice from the authorities at St. I homas. The woman was found in the sitting-room, and was somewhat surprised at her arrest Her right name is Ethel E. Loves iale, and she gives her age as 30. She admitted the charge, and will be held until the arrival of an officer from St. Thomas. It is alleged she orged two notes, one for \$50 and one for

jerked open the door and stepped inside. While doing this I caught the sound of a hurried movement on the part of the occupant of the car, and by the time I got my eyes on him he was leaning back in his corner feignthe first one, and says before she could get | ing sleep. But he had not had time to put

hour been ordered that "instant dismiss negro butcher. Going off, Posey returned with some friends, when without warning is to be visited upon any man detected in giving information to the press. The occasion of the party were fired upon, and Jonn Posey this fulmination is that an election of an offi-Carnot Posey, and Jasper Nicholls were rid er after some months' canvassing with printled with buckshot and instantly killed, H ed ballot papers and a public-house Ellet dangerously wounded, and Fritz Hallder slightly wounded. The negroes had organately took place, and the press got to know of it.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Prairie.

The experiments with the new rifle which proposed to put into the hands of the British troops in place of the Martini-Henry are now completed, and commanding officers of corps, to which a limited number was issued for the purpose of submitting them to an exhaustive test, under varying conditions, have been ordered to make their report forth with. The tests have been carried out at the

principal military stations with very satisfacbry results, and though the new weapon is a ittle heavier (about 6 oz.) than the Martini-Henry, it is claimed that it possesses advantages over the numerous patterns of rifles possessed by Continental armies, its muzzle velocity being 1,570 feet per second, while its penetrative power is shown in the fact that a bullet from it will penetrate a -inch iron plate at 200 vards. Among the other advantages of the new rifle, the breech action of which is the same in principle as the Martini-Henry, are these :- "To prevent the inconvenience experienced in holding the rifle when the barrel is heated

long-sustained or rapid fiting, a hand-guard of wood is fitted to it. The leaf of the back-sight is graduated and marked on the left side in ranges from 500 to 1.500 vards. The long lines on the right side divide those ranges into half-hundreds, and the short lines into quarters : so that there is a line for every 25, 50, and 75 yards between the hundreds, from 500 and upwards. A wind-gauge s attached to a slide, and moves in either direction. It is considered that the smaller gradations on the leaf of the back sight will enable a so dier to correct his elevations more eadily, while the wind-gauge will him to make allowance for wind and

deflection without laying off the target. A back sight for long-range shoot-ing is fixed to the whole of the experimental barrels, and a long-range front sight from 1,000 to 2,000 yards is issued with

each rifle, secured to the upper band by spring. Two quick loaders, each holding six cartridges, are also issued with the rifle which, when required for use, are hung on the side of the body of the action. This quick loader is acted upon by a zig-zag spring, which always presses one cartridge to the opening in a convenient position for the sol-dier to load by the pressure of the spring forcing the bullet up the inclined plane. The present service weapon, the Martini-Henry, was adopted for the army in 1869.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Rev. John Burtwright, of Weyland, Mass. the oldest Unitarian clergyman in the United States, is dead. He was born in 1790. Col. Elijah Stansbury, of Baltimore, rominent member of the Association of Ole Defen iers, is dead, aged 92. He was once Mayor of Baltimore.

Rev. Joseph Gluck, for some years rabb of the Jewish synagogue in Toronto, died at his residence, 19 Neison street, on Tuesday so readily, but the minute I laid eyes on that

old tramp I knew it was Daudy Ben. didn't seem to notice me, or, if he did, week. On the following day the remains were conveyed to the synagorue, where Rev. He he Rabbi Phillips, the present rabbi, preached the funeral sermon. Referring to the deloubtless thought his disguise was all-sufficient: I wondered what new game the rascal was up to now, and concluded to do a little ceased, he said that his days had been occu watening on my own hook without imparting pied in the most sublime and noble of mis sions, viz., the teaching of the knowledge of God amongst His people. He was of noble character, amiable disposition, and a friend to the needy, and having occulied a position the secret of my discovery to the foreman. sauntered to and fro for several minutes, trying to decide the best course to pursue to find out the trick-ter's game ; then, all of a sud-den, a thought struck me. Without any furwhere such qualities were especially valuable his removal from amongst his people would ther hesitation I walked directly and rapidly to the car door which the tramp had entered be doubly dep ored. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to the Jewish burial ground, being followed by a long procession of carriages. Rabbi Gluck was a Hungarian by birth, and was about forty-nine years of age at the time of his

death.

ed. A fuse a foot and a half long found near by.

Side lights are sometimes the most effective in revealing the sin and sorrow of a great city. A short time since a young roman committed suicide in London woman committed suicide in London by jumping from one of the Thames bridges. A arge number of persons came to view the body to identify it as their daughter, and no fewer than three did identify it, though they were subsequently proved to be mistaker But the fact is unpleasantly suggestive of the number of young women who are wandering out of sight of their parents and sufficiently unhappy to suggest the possibility of snicide.

In the case of the Glasgow dynamiters at Edinburgh, the judge occupied two hours in delivering his charge to the jury. The jury found five prisoners guilty of all the charges, and five guilty of the first charge Five were sentenced to penal servitude only. for life, and five to seven years. Terence McDermott, Thos. Devaney, Peter Callaghan, Henry McCann, and Patrick McCulloch were sentenced for life. The judge in his charge said it had never fallen to his lot in all his legal experience to investigate a more abominable and despicable outrage. The jury recommended Kelly, McCabe, Deams, Donnelly, and Casey to the leniency of the court. as they were not aware of the extent of the operations of the Fenian society to which they belonged.

A deputation of Liberal workingmen of Derby went to Hawarden recently and pre-sented Mr. Gladstone with an address expressive of the sentiments of the Derby Liberals for the Premier, accompanied with a Crown Derby service of porcelain. In receiving the deputation Mr. Gladstone referred to the extension of the suffrage, regarding which he said a measure would ultimately, and he hoped would very soon, be presented to Parliament He had no fear of an enlargement of the suffrage, as past experience had shown that the admission of the people to the franchise gives more strength to the throne, and such a law would conduce to the greater union of all classes among themselves.

The Case of Lord Rossmore.

At the half yearly meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, held in the Orange hall, 49 York street, Dublin, on 6th December, 1883, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz :- Resolved. "That the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland desires to express, in the strongest manner, its indignation at the insult offered to the Loyalists of Ireland by the removal from the commission of the peace of Brother Lord Rossmore, D.G.M., Ireland, and G. M. of Monaghan, for his constitutional and courageous conduct at Roslea, on the occasion of a demonstration of the separatist and seditious party, on the 16th of October last, and, at the same time, the Grand Lodge in conveying in warm terms its confidence in Lord Rossmore, congratulates bin on the many stand be has made for the iberties of his fellow Protestints, and in maintenance of the integrity of the Empire."

Wise Sayings,

The superiority of some men is merely ocal. They are great, because their associates are little. -Johnson.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable .-Bruver.

Commonly, physicians, like beer, are best when they are old ; and lawyers, like bread, when they are young and new. - Fuller.

He alone is an acute observer who can ob serve minut ly without being observed .--Lavater.

When two people compliment each other with the choice of anything, each of them generally gets that which he likes least .-

Good manners are not a plant of court growth : for if then they were, those people who have understandings directly of a level for such acquirements, who have served such long apprentice ships to nothing else, would certainly have picked them up. -Swift.

roll Post, G. A. R., in that village. The prize was awarded on Saturday night to isidore Cohen; but judge of his surprise and chagrin when he received the picture to find that every pretty face had been carefully con cealed behind a veil, fan or parasol before the photograph was taken.

No One Buys a " Pig in a Poke."

nnann. It is considered urgently necessary The Paris Temps protests against the

umours of England's mediation between France and China, and adds, "France will always pay great attention to England's counsel, but must see her claims in Tonquin ecognized. It is not for Eugland to offer

such greater than were officially stated. The occupation of Sontay has been effected y the French force without any resistance, the Chinese having evacuated the position cn the advance of the French. The Chinese rces have been concentrated twenty miles

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