

NASHUA, N.H., June 27.—At the meeting of French Canadian societies here, Major Edmond Mallett, of Washington, read the following letter from President Cleveland:—

**HOW NOT TO LIVE ON \$1,000 A YEAR**  
**A WARNING TO GIRLS INCLINED TO BE EXTRA-**  
**GANT.**

His salary was \$1,000 a year, and he had just been elected to the position of chief of the New York Light House and been

proposed to Miss L. were both exquisitely happy until she said: how lovely our home

"And you don't know  
 will be, George. It shall be a home, indeed  
 for all the pleasures of rest and of joy and comfort  
 I'll call the housekeeper up, every morning  
 and—"

"The housekeeper?"

"Yes, yes, dear. Now, don't forget, you  
 naughty boy," I'll tell the housekeeper to set  
 the cook to work."

"The cook?"

"Of course; and I do hope we can get  
 French cook. I love French cooking. And I'll  
 like the dining-room girl too—"

"The dining-room girl?"

"Yes, yes. I'd like a brisk, tidy, rosy-  
 cheeked English dining-room girl. I don't  
 care much about the chambermaid."

"Why, my darling, I'm afraid—"

"Now, now, you bad, old boy; you must let  
 your little girl have her own way when it comes  
 to the house servants. You can engage a  
 butler, if you like, and, of course, you'll get the  
 coachman; but when it comes to the laundress

like it!"

It looked longer as he sat in his ten-by-twenty room an hour later trying to "figure out" how the wages of the cook and housekeeper and the painter and all the rest of them *ought* to be paid on \$19.23 $\frac{1}{2}$  per week. He hasn't figured it out.

### SOUL ENERGY.

A remarkable movement has taken place which appears to have had its origin on the Pacific coast of the continent, and which has extended to the other quarters of the globe. It is stated that two millions of persons, in all the world, are taking part in the movement. On the 27th of every month, at a fixed hour, each person engaged in the movement, simultaneously enters into what is called "soul communion" and seeks by a combined effort of soul energy, to promote the cause of peace on earth, and all men will to it and to making good the millennium. To ensure simultaneous action a time table is given to each individual adapted to the particular locality in which he may be

situated, and the "soul communions lasts for thirty minutes. All the details are very cleverly arranged, and the participants are not left with no reason to doubt the reality of the experience. A selected large number of persons are directing their thoughts and energies to precisely the same objects and ends. The participants in the movement declare their confidence that the combined action cannot fail to produce the most beneficial results.

Is there a "soul" or is not? The question is much more difficult to answer than would appear to be the case. The first consideration is whether there really exists such a thing as "soul energy." And here let it be observed that science has never yet been able to detect the difference between life and death. When death takes place the body is in precisely the same condition as when the change has not taken place; something has gone but what change has ensued or what is the something that has departed, the most profound science has not yet detected. The theory has been

advanced that all Nature is pervaded with two invisible fluids. With the one we are slightly attracted and call it electricity, but of the second, which is actually the vital fluid, we have no positive knowledge whatever. If this theory is correct, and a fluid resembling electricity in some of its characteristics is the cause and sustainer of life, then such an influence as this fluid exerts within the range of practical science, and its interaction with the discovery of its laws may produce the most extraordinary results and the most stupendous changes. The subject is deeply interesting, and the movement of the "whole world soul community" is well worthy of consideration. Should we have been more fully disposed to follow the movement, we can put them in communication with its leaders.—*Ibucaygon Independent*.

**IMPORTANT FROM ROME.**

It is announced in Rome that the Pope will send a friendly and comforting letter to the Irish Bishops, expressive of his constant purpose to abstain from anything which could in the least check the true interests of the

**FOR CANADA'S SEIZURE AND DETENTION OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BRIDGEWATER.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Secretary of State has officially called the attention of the British Minister resident at Washington to the case of the American ship Bridgewater, unlawfully seized by the British in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a few miles from the coast of the Dominion of Canada a year ago, and detained for eighty-one days at Shelburne. The owners of the Bridgewater were confident that the Canadian Government would make compensation, as the gross illegality of the seizure and detention was admitted and the ship unofficially released by the latter Government. The Government of the Dominion after the rejection by the owners of the Bridgewater of a proposition for a release conditional upon promising immunity for the seizure and detention. The Dominion, however, decided not to entertain the claim, on the ground, purely technical, that the vessel had been lawfully seized by the Dominion officials. The claim was presented to the State Department a few weeks ago, and has been promptly presented to the British Minister for settlement.

The Propaganda considers the conduct of the London *Times* and the London *Tribune* (the latter the organ of the English Tory Catholics), in misconstruing the Papal Rescript for the purpose of irritating the Irish extremely blameable.

On Friday evening, the 1st of June, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan, of Granby, was the scene of a most pleasant surprise. Their friends, to the number of about eighty, assembled to congratulate them on the anniversary of the 25th year of their marriage. In the following address which spoke for itself and testifies to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan are justly held, not only by these particular friends but by the entire community, they were presented with a magnificent silver service, as well as several other valuable and appropriate gifts. Ample justice was done to the splendid supper provided, which was followed by excellent music engaged for the occasion, to which the merry dancers kept time until about three o'clock, when the guests separated after an enjoyable time was spent by all, every one wishing the respected host and hostess long life and prosperity.

*To Patrick Callaghan, Esq.*

Srs.—The present occasion, being the 25th anniversary of your marriage, affords an opportunity to your numerous friends, not only to offer you their congratulations, but to place upon record their appreciation of your personal worth. Both as a man and as a tried friend, your integrity and straightforward dealings have always commanded the respect and confidence of your fellow townsmen. We therefore present and ask your acceptance of this silver service, as a slight token of the high esteem we entertain towards you and Mrs. Callaghan. Hoping that you both will be long spared to your family and always enjoy your present comfort.

Yours, in behalf of your friends,

THE ITALIAN PRESS' CRITICISMS.

ROME, June 29.—The *Posseio Romano* believes the Pope's encyclical will not make any change in the existing situation.

The *Francesco* says that the utterance of the Pope is no longer a majestic affirmation of the lordship of the church, but rather resembles the cry of ship wrecked persons who see the waves rising around them.

JAMES CAROLINE,  
THOMAS GRAY.

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A long step toward the maturity of any passion has been taken when once the fact of its existence in the soul has been squarely recognized. There it is, for good or for evil, to be cut down and destroyed if its root be noxious; to be lopped and pruned if the seed of eternity be in it, and made ready to yield its fragrance to the breeze.

The *Refurma* says the Pope has the best means of knowing that the Government so far from following a policy of persecution has only pursued a policy of defence firmly applied but carried out within the strict limit of equity and prosperity. The Pope himself refutes the accusations of his own organs against the Government. The principal point of the Pope's second rescript relating to Ireland will be the Vatican's responsibility in relation to the Government.

either trait in a teacher; to be counted with it in either case and not evaded. . . . This is a very short bit of eternity that we are going through at present, and the Infinite God, who is charity, has doubtless better things in store for us than mere human love. At the same time, it is well to remember that we shall keep our humanity and our identity forever, and so will not be likely to lose our memory of whatever was worth saving in ourselves, or in those by our love for whom now our love for God is made evident.—*Leah R. Dorsey, in Catholic World.*

**PLENTY OF TIME TO WIN IRELAND'S CASE.**

LONDON, June 30.—Mr. Morley, in a speech at Chelsea, last night, said that the Liberals had plenty of time to win the Irish battle, to which they were determined to devote themselves firmly, resolutely and unflinchingly. The recent debate in Parliament had compelled the Government to admit that the National League was still ubiquitous, and that crime in Ireland was dependent upon coercion. The action of the magistrates had desecrated the reign of the law and substituted the arbitrary will of a prac-

### A MARRIAGE THAT WAS NO MARRIAGE.

New York, June 30, (Special).—The *Herald* is publishing today, concerning the reported marriage of Miss Edith Elsie Gwynne, a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Wm. Fearing Gill, a gentleman who spent last winter as a successful promoter of private theatricals, that both parties have admitted that the only ceremony performed was the placing of a ring on Miss Gwynne's finger by Gill and his declaration that under the laws of New York State they were man and wife. No witnesses were present. The Vanderbilt family is distressed over this matter. Miss Gwynne's sister, Miss Lettie Gwynne, declares there has been no mar-

**ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.**—Grasshoppers recently appeared by the million in this vicinity and seriously threaten annihilation of the crops. A vigorous warfare is being waged against them. Several contrivances for catching and destroying them are being used. It has been decided to pay \$1 a bushel for the hoppers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—(Special)—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association, issued yesterday, states that the depressed condition of trade which it finds prevailing is due to a hesitation to extend operations pending tariff legislation and the impending threat of free trade. "Heavy importations of manufactured products," it says, "under our present badly arranged tariff, especially of iron and steel and textile fabrics, also contribute to the prevailing reaction in business."