

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. S. B. Burdett, M.P., of Belleville, is slowly growing weaker.

Mr. E. A. Vidal succeeds his father as county treasurer of Lambton.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph last week was a decided success.

The Montreal wholesale drug firm of Kenneth Campbell & Co. has suspended.

Dr. Bell, county clerk of Hastings, has been stricken with apoplexy at Belleville.

The law library of the late Sir John Macdonald was sold by auction last week.

Owing to the big snowstorm only 500 cars of wheat left Manitoba during last week.

Up to the present \$4,000 has been subscribed in Kingston for the Macdonald memorial.

The Newington Parliamentary election has resulted in a victory for the Liberal-Radical party.

The gross value of the late Mr. Parnell's property is sworn at \$11,174 and the net value at \$6,252.

In answer to a correspondent, Lord Salisbury says he has held out no hope of a return to protection.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Dom Deloy, ex-Emperor of Brazil, in Paris last week.

Barney Linden, the famous forger, has been sentenced in Montreal to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

The French Government denies that it is thinking of certifying any question regarding the separation of Church and State.

The new commercial treaties between Austria-Hungary and Germany and Austria-Hungary and Switzerland have been signed.

The illness from which King George of Greece is suffering, which was at first stated to be chickenpox, is now pronounced smallpox.

The body of Michael Manion, about 50 years of age, has been found floating in the bay of Quinte at Deseronto. How he met his death is a mystery.

An Ottawa despatch says Mr. William Austin, of Fitzroy township, while walking in the woods was struck by a falling limb of a tree and so injured that he died.

The Mexican Government has been impeded to provide food to save the people of Durango and neighboring states from starvation. Drought caused the famine.

The Russian Government will advance money for food to peasants who prove that they possess animals, the object being to prevent a wholesale slaughter of animals.

Finding it impossible to arrive at any agreement with France, the Spanish Government has instructed the Tariff Committee to finally draft a new tariff for publication.

The Central Vermont, the Consolidated, and the Montreal and Ottawa, and the Montreal and Ottawa, have been consolidated, and will be under Central Vermont road control.

A terrible explosion took place on Monday morning in the Friedrichs-Hofen pit at Hemsdorf in Silesia, killing many miners and severely wounding a number of others.

George Macdonald received a private letter from his mother last week, and the Elgin county grand jurors for the quarter sessions had no work to do for the first time.

Thrombosis is epidemic in Upper Austria, an immense number of people are attacked. Horses, too, have been attacked and many deaths of valuable animals are reported.

The Ontario Provincial Fair will go to Kingston next year, provided \$5,000 is granted by the Government. The Agricultural and Arts Association so decided at a meeting in Guelph last week.

The London Daily Chronicle urges that a general public conference be set up between Ottawa, Canada, and St. John's, Newfoundland. It says Newfoundland has really been acting the part of a sorehead.

The London, England, Star says the British workmen have a hard time before them this winter and will not bless McKinley for it. For America's boycott is mainly unserviceable for the good returns.

Mr. D. A. McCall, of St. Williams, Ont., found a newly-made grave in a thick-set Turkey Point last week, and on digging down found a box with the body of a man in it. The case is a mystery.

At the Hamilton industrial works Tuesday afternoon Charles Carroll, an employee, threw his helper, a boy named John Walsh, on a moving sand drum, and the lad was frightfully injured. Carroll drew his wages and skipped.

A new volcanic island, 500 metres in length, has appeared southward of the island of Pantellaria, in the Mediterranean, near the scene of the submarine upheaval of a few months ago. Vessels are warned to give the spot a wide berth.

The whalerback vessel, Charles W. Wetmore, was towed into Astoria, Oregon, last week by the British steamer Zambesi, from Hong Kong. The Wetmore lost her rudder. The captain of the Zambesi claims damages to a very large amount.

The New York Central and Canadian Pacific railroads have contracted to haul 7,000 carloads of western grain over the Canadian Pacific, Rome, Watertown and Ogdenburg, and New York Central to New York for European markets within the next few weeks.

## The Irish Funds.

Justin McCarthy, as sole surviving trustee of the Parnell fund, has been served with a writ at the suit of Timothy Harrington, John Redmond, Clancy, O'Connor, Kenny and Richard Lalor, all of whom are members of the Parnellite section of the Irish party, who claim that the funds are subject to trust in favor of themselves and other members of the National League. The petitioners request the removal of Mr. McCarthy from the trusteeship, and

pray for the appointment of a proper trustee. Mrs. Parnell is included in the writ as co-defendant, as administrator of her husband's estate. Mr. McCarthy says no proceedings in an English court can affect the control of the funds. His own suit against Mr. Monroe, the Paris banker in whose custody the funds were placed by the trustees, to recover the money, will probably be reached by Easter. Mr. McCarthy does not entertain the slightest doubt as to the success of his suit.

## A False Cry Concerning Separate Schools.

(Continued from first page.)

The rev. gentleman professes to be no alarmist about the spread of the Catholic religion in this western country, but at the same time he gives all the alarm he can, and endeavors to fill his disciples with anything but feelings of love and charity for the adherents of that faith: in fact his collaborators in the Baptist field have been noted for the sonorous loudness of their anti-Catholic tocsin ever since the days of the Puritan Roger Williams. Yet the Church pursues the even tenor of her way, notwithstanding all that; she goes on building temples to the glory of God, founding hospitals for the sick, establishing schools, colleges and seminaries of learning throughout the land; providing asylums for the poor, the fallen and the orphan; for the orphan and the aged; but we fail to discover the progress made by our Baptist friends in the same domain of charity.

The learned theologian said he loved Romanists, but he hated Romanism. We are pleased to hear on such good authority that he is a being and not a myth; but they hate Romanism, whatever its composition may be. One would think that there were enough sects in the world without inventing another, but as the numerous Protestant denominations had no point of unity among them, they constructed Romanism so that they would have a common fetish that could be held up to their credulous hearers as the edifice of the Catholic Church, who would thus be led to believe that because the visible head of the Christian Church lives in Rome, this nondescript agglomeration of absurdities which they call Romanism must be the religion of Catholics. But our rev. friend is assured that this phantom production of fanaticism bears no more resemblance to the Catholic faith than his own form of religion bears to Catholicism, the proof of which is within his reach, and within the reach of all earnest seekers after truth, whenever he or they shall apply at the proper source, then they will see that Romanism is not Catholicism.

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## MR. GLADSTONE

On the Situation—The All-Pervading Labor Question

A London despatch says that on Friday last four hundred of the rural delegates to the National Liberal Federation conference, which opened yesterday in Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, partook of a breakfast this morning at which the principal guest was Mr. Gladstone. The Liberal leader was accompanied by his wife. When Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone entered the room there was a scene of great enthusiasm. The delegates rose to their feet and cheered them, and again and again. After the delegates and their guests had partaken of the breakfast Mr. Gladstone addressed them. He said he was pleased that the deliberations of the conference were attended with union, moderation and decision, which, he declared, were necessary precursors of victory. Mr. Gladstone said he thought the time had come for the commencement of continuous efforts to bring about rural reforms, and these efforts ought not to be terminated until their just ends had been attained.

Mr. Gladstone said the labor question had a wide range. Home rule was part of the labor controversy, as the bulk of those in whose behalf they were struggling were laborers or small farmers. The condition of the rural laborers was almost an urgent question. The proof of this statement lay in the constant migration of these laborers. Every endeavor ought to be made to keep the laborers at home. He hoped to see labor candidates for seats in Parliament increase in number and they ought not to be saddled with election expenses. Mr. Gladstone enforced upon his hearers the necessity for parish councils, which, he maintained, were a necessary complement to local government. He held that the laborer should have free access to land and the local authorities ought to be given power to purchase or lease land for this purpose.

Mr. Gladstone urged the abolition of the common law against conspiracy. This law, he said, had given rise to proceedings that were adverse to the liberties of the people. Speaking with particular reference to this law, Mr. Gladstone said: "We must provide for the rural population of Great Britain as well as for the same class in Ireland. Nothing must be a crime which relates to the prosecution of labor in their interest or because it is done by a combination of men unless it be an offence against the letter and the spirit of the law."

Mr. Gladstone strongly advocated that parish councils should be charged with the control of parish charters, the care of roads and commons and of rights of way. They should also see that the schools and dwellings were in proper sanitary condition. He said some scheme ought to be devised to offer the laborer, after a long and blameless life, something better than the workhouse. Until that was done society would not have discharged its duties and the aims of the present conference would not be fully attained.

## Canada and Newfoundland.

The commercial war now raging between Canada and Newfoundland is attracting great interest in political circles. It will be considered by the Cabinet to-morrow. The additional duties just levied by Newfoundland on Canadian goods simply means that the act enacted five years ago by the Newfoundland Legislature imposing extra

duties on the products of those countries which had free access to the Newfoundland fisheries, but still impose duties on Newfoundland fish, and which has not hitherto been enforced against Canada, will now be put in force. Or rather, that an attempt will be made to enforce it, but there are grave doubts whether these extra duties can be levied on Canadian products, as the act relates to countries whose fishermen have access to Newfoundland waters, and as Canadian fishermen are not accorded the privilege of fishing in Newfoundland waters, it is very doubtful whether the courts will sustain any attempt to collect such duties. This is, however, a matter which the importers of Newfoundland will probably attend to; and it is quite likely that Mr. Whiteway may find that the laws of his own colony do not allow him to both exclude Canadian fishermen from Newfoundland waters, and also impose differential duties on Canadian products because Newfoundland fish is not admitted free into Canada after Canadian fishermen have been excluded from Newfoundland waters.

## OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. PATRICK O'NEIL.

On the 23rd Nov., Mr. Patrick O'Neil, of the Township of Peel, so favorably and extensively known for a period of nearly half a century, breathed his last at the ripe old age of 74. The late Mr. O'Neil immigrated from the County Kerry, Ireland, in the year 1817, and settled in the township of Peel, which, at that time, was principally in a state of nature; but, by dint of perseverance and enduring trials in a few years he succeeded in surmounting many difficulties, peculiar to his condition in a new country, and earned for himself a comfortable home, where he befittingly maintained himself and family, which consisted of nine children, eight of whom are still living, seven sons and one daughter. The Church of St. John's, Arthur, was deeply draped on Thursday, the 25th, when a grand Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dougherty. The sacred edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased. At the conclusion of the service the Rev. Father Dougherty, in feeling terms, reviewed the life of the departed, whose life was Christian and exemplary, such as might be imitated by those he left behind. The remains were interred in St. John's Cemetery, Arthur. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jno. O'Donnell, John Sheridan, Anthony Sheridan, Stephen Farrell, John Lyons and Clement Neil. An unusual feature was the presence of the seven stalwart sons of the deceased, remarkable for their size, scarcely any of them being under six feet.

THE LATE MR. PETER MOHAN.

Mr. Peter Mohan, for thirty-six years a highly respected and worthy resident of Normandy, passed away on the 24th Nov. The deceased was a native of the County Monaghan, Ireland, and was born in the year 1820. Coming to Canada in 1840, to seek a home beyond the reach of the cruel and tyrannical landlords of that time, after wandering through different parts of the country he finally settled in Normandy. The death of Mr. Mohan is deeply regretted by his many friends who admired him for his candor and sincerity, truthful and neighborly disposition. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church, after which the remains were conveyed to the last resting place, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

THE LATE THOMAS DOYLE.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, a native of the County Wexford, Ireland, died on the 25th Nov. after a protracted illness of many months. The deceased was born in the year 1830. He settled in the township of Normandy in 1857, and being industrious and economical, he soon laid the foundation of a comfortable home. Mr. Doyle was a man of rare qualities of head and heart, honest and truthful at all times. Next his love of God was his love of native land, and often he was heard to wish that God would spare him length of days to see free old Ireland have Home Rule, and freed from the control of Irish landlords and English despots; a hope, alas, he did not realize. He leaves a wife and four daughters. The remains were taken to St. Peter's Church where a Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul, by the Rev. Father Owens, after which they were borne to St. Peter's Cemetery, by the largest concourse of sorrowing friends, witnessed for many years.

MR. ALEXANDER WORKMAN.

Mr. Alexander Workman, of the well known firm of Workman & Co., hardware merchants, Ottawa, passed away at his late residence on Wellington Street, on Saturday morning. A week ago to-day deceased sustained a paralytic stroke which was followed by another on Sunday, rendering his left side completely paralyzed.

The late Mr. Workman was born in Ballynacash in the parish of Durragey, county of Antrim, Ireland, on May 28th, 1798, leaving him at the time of his death 94 years and seven months old. When 21 years of age he married Mary Abbott of the same place, and sailed for Canada, on April 20th, 1820, arriving at Quebec a month later. Deceased, as a councillor, represented old Bytown during 1851 and 1852. Again in 1859 he was elected councillor, and the following year he was elected to fill the chief magistrate's chair, which position he occupied with great credit during '60, '61 and '62, when he retired from municipal life. The late gentleman never forgot that he was an Irishman, and though not a Catholic, his private charity was given out without regard to his personal religious training.

## A Warning.

The London Standard's Rome correspondent says: "Explicit declarations have passed between France and the Vatican with the view of promoting cordial relations between that Government and the Papal See on the part of France. It was stated that the Government did not desire to attack the Pope, but that the question of internal order constrained the Government to maintain its own

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authority. To this the Vatican replied that it did not desire to foment a rebellion and had advised the French bishops to be prudent, but it could not impose a definite line of conduct in regard to such a delicate question.

## IRISH CATHOLIC NOTES.

(Dublin Freeman.)

It is rumored in Waterford that the Rev. Dr. W. Keane, O.P., has been appointed to the Bishopric of this diocese.

It is announced that the Pope has appointed the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop assistant at the Pontifical Throne.

The Bishop of Limerick has left Rome en route for Ireland. It is the intention of Dr. O'Dwyer to spend some days at Naples on his homeward journey.

A very successful retreat was brought to a close on Sunday evening in the Catholic Church, Athy, by the Rev. Fathers Bohan and Sheridan, Carmelites, Dublin.

We regret to announce the death of Father Tufts, S.J., the well-known Jesuit, which sad event took place on Sunday evening at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street. Father Tufts was a distinguished theologian, and filled the high office of Provincial of his Order in this country for several years. High Mass and the Office for the Dead took place on Wednesday, December 2nd, at Gardiner street Church.

On Sunday last the Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., Cookstown, visited Magherafelt, and preached a special sermon in the Catholic church there on behalf of the new convent and schools which have recently been erected in Cookstown, in the immediate vicinity of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Canon Rice was warmly welcomed by the esteemed parish priest of Magherafelt, Very Rev. Canon Donnelly, and his worthy assistants, Father McWilliams, C.C., and Father O'Callaghan, C.C. The collection amounted to the substantial sum of £48.

Father Kelly, parish priest of Drumore West, County Sligo, recently presented for alleged libellatory language, and sent to goal for three months in default of finding bail to be of good behavior, has been released on the certificate of the medical officer of the prison stating further imprisonment would injure his health. His fellow-prisoner, Father Clarke, will, it is stated, also be shortly released on the representation of the chairman of the Prison Board and the Medical Inspector of the Local Government, who visited the prison on Saturday last.

The ceremony of dedicating the new High Altar in Marshalestown, county Wexford, took place on Sunday. The Most Rev. Dr. Brown officiated, assisted by a large number of priests of the diocese. Father Fitzmaurice, O.S.F., preached an eloquent sermon. The church was thronged, and the congregation subscribed most liberally to defray the heavy expense which had been incurred. The material composing the altar is of Sicilian marble, with colored marble pillars of Siena and Galway green marble, the design being gothic, of a simple, but effective kind. Too much credit could not be given to the Rev. James Murphy, C.C., for his zeal and energy in erecting such a magnificent altar.

We regret to announce the death of a gifted young priest, the Rev. Patrick Brennan, of the Society of the Holy Ghost, brother to the Rev. N. J. Brennan, of Blackrock College, county Dublin. Born in 1857, in the Diocese of Ossory, he entered the scholastic life of the society in the college of the order at Blackrock and Paris, he was sent, after his ordination, a little more than three years ago, on the Australian mission. Here his great ability and genial disposition had already won him a name, when the hand of death came upon him and cut short almost at its beginning what promised to be a very brilliant and useful career. The many friends whom he made at Blackrock College and elsewhere, will hear with sorrow of his early death.

The Archbishop of Dublin has laid the foundation stone of a new facade to St. Michael's Church, Dublin. The proposed addition, which will open into Halston street, will consist of a chancel 62 feet wide, an embattled tower 86 feet high, with a turret of 110 feet. The walls will be of ashlar, with the masonry in picked Finglas limestone. The dressings, window tracery, mullions and door jambs will be in chiselled Kilkenny lime-

stone. There will be two entrances from Halston street to the sanctuary. The chancel will be lighted by a perpendicular Gothic window of six bays, with tracery and elaborate tracery. The window of the chapel, tower, and bell chamber will be of two bays with tracery. Beneath the bell chamber a place is provided for a clock, with three dials, each 64 feet in diameter. The hours will be struck on a large bell placed at a height of 52 feet.

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