

OURSELVES ALONE.

The work that should to-day be wrought... Do not till to-morrow...

To long our Irish hearts we schooled... In patient hopes to bide...

Oh, let its memory be enshrined... In Ireland's heavy fetters...

Remember when our lot was worse... Sunken trampled to the dust...

The "foolish word impossible"... At once, for eye and mind...

When doctors disagree who shall decide?... The people decide by "throwing physic to the dogs..."

ARCHBISHOP CROKE.

HIS APPEAL TO MR. GLADSTONE.

DUBLIN, June 2.—Archbishop Croke concluded at Thurles yesterday one of the most extraordinary campaigns ever known in Irish ecclesiastical history.

It is a word that imports the depopulation of our country; that imports the degradation of our people; that imports the transportation of them beyond the waters to foreign lands in search of the means of a livelihood...

and let no man henceforth be turned out of his land, unless it is quite clear that the money which should have made his engagements was wastefully and foolishly dissipated.

WE MUST ACT ON THE DEFENSIVE. We must offer passive resistance to those opposed to us, and in that way they will get tired of the contest, because a whole united people have never yet been defeated.

NOT A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. In the strict sense of the word, it is a constitutional movement. It is a lawful movement. It is a movement which we intend to push forward by moral force alone.

WE GET OUR RIGHTS.

and that we will enlist on our behalf, not the sword, nor the gun, nor the cannon of France, or of Spain, or of Italy, or of the United States, but the intelligent opinion of the intelligent nations of the world.

WE WILL NOT BE DECEIVED. We will not be deceived by the promises of the politicians of the day. We will not be deceived by the promises of the politicians of the day.

When doctors disagree who shall decide? The people decide by "throwing physic to the dogs," and trying Burdock Blood Bitters, and the result is always satisfactory.

MONTREAL MANNERS.

The Montreal Post very properly presents an address offered to the Irish Catholics of Montreal by the promoters of the Allan banquet.

Chairman—MR Gault, M.P. Victor Hudon, Col Stevenson, C.J. Courso, M.P., Edward Mackay, John J. Arton, A. McGibbon, Andrew Robertson, F.W. Henshaw, Jacques Grenier, David Morrice, James Stewart, S.H. Ewing, A.W. Ogilvie, Hugh McLennan.

It will be observed that there is not an English-speaking Catholic name in the list. We deeply regret to learn, upon the authority of THE POST, which we cannot dispute, that the omission was not due to that thoughtlessness or want of consideration which Protestants are prone to display when the interests or the feelings of their Catholic neighbors are concerned, but was the outcome of a deliberate understanding among the manipulators of the arrangements.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

"She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times." She, therefore, sees it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, and it is the first appearance of any symptoms of ill-health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety.

THE LONDON CATASTROPHE.

LONDON, May 31.—A new phase of the late disaster is given by Robert D. Kilgour, a survivor. He says that before the vessel tipped the people were panic-stricken, and those nearest the side tried to rush overboard, not noticing in their blind haste the wire railing around the deck. They came against it with such force that they were thrown back, and the crowd behind them surging forward trampled and mangled them to death.

THE RICHELIEU RIVER.

SCENERY—HISTORIC REMINISCENCES—A MAN OF THE NAME OF "PETRAULT" AND WHAT HE DID IN '37.

It is singular that so few pleasure or health seekers find their way here from among the dust-covered, smoke-swallowing, half-mothered citizens of Montreal. It is a fact that when the people of Cork or Limerick, or the south of Ireland, want to leave home and enjoy their holidays elsewhere they seldom think of visiting the far-famed Lakes of Killarney, which lie in unparalleled loveliness right under their noses, and in like manner I am afraid the Montrealer ignores the beautiful country surrounding him, in which there are spots, within two hours' journey by rail from Notre Dame Cathedral, which he would go into raptures over if he found them in any other country.

THE RICHELIEU RIVER.

from the time it strays away from Lake Champlain until it loses itself in the St. Lawrence, can show as many points of interest—scenic and historic—as any other river on the continent, except, it may be, the blood-stained Potomac. And this is precisely the time to appreciate the beauties of the Richelieu; in July and August it will be too late; the grass and the trees will have lost the bloom of their May charms, and with it the heavy sensuous perfume from the foliage.

THE DERBY. FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE RACE. LONDON, June 1.—The race for the Derby Stakes at Epsom Downs to-day was won by Lord's Iquois; Peregrine, 2nd; Town Moor, 3rd. The jockey, Archer, who rode Iquois, received a tremendous ovation on returning to weigh. Iquois won cleverly by half a length, with two lengths between Peregrine and Town Moor. The time of the race was 2 mins. 50 secs.

A WEDDING PARTY.

this very morning in which the bridegroom was a desperate case. The bride was arrayed in clothes containing as many colors as the whole trousseau of the Princess Stephanie, and the groom, who had a cigar half way down his throat and wore his hat on his right ear, gracefully waved his hand to all creation as he wended his way to Church.

It is surprising how industrious and useful are the habitants children, even of tender years. One of them, six years old, rowed me over the river yesterday after hitching up his father's horse, and was expected to do a certain amount of potato hoeing in the afternoon. The child of the city might shine while showing his country cousin around the back slums, or teaching him how to roll up a cigarette, or how to get into the circus without paying, but alongside his rural protegee when in the country he would look small indeed. God made the country and man made the town. There can be no more charming sight than that part of the Richelieu lying between Beloit and St. Denis. St. Charles and St. Marc's lie between. It was at St. Denis, that the royal forces got such a rough handling from the habitants in 1837, and at St. Charles, where they were defeated after a brave resistance. L'Isle de Carri, three miles from St. Charles, is also a pretty place. A man named Petrault, who was out in 1837, has left a reputation behind him in this district, similar to that of Michael Dwyer, of Wicklow, or Hector of Troy. It is told, on what I consider excellent authority, that he once engaged a whole company did this devil of a Petrault, and shot down a dozen of them, they all the time thinking they were in presence of a strong force of rebels, from the fact that Petrault had three men loading his musket for him and made as much noise as Stanton. He was afterwards captured on suspicion and taken to Montreal, but his answers to questions asked were so truthful, so sanguinary, and so naive, that he got off as a lunatic, the authorities wisely supposing that none but a fool would admit that he had killed twenty or thirty men during the insurrection, or that he would engage to fight a whole company, Bussy d'Anboise like, if confronted with them, and if he was given a few men to lead for him.

Do not drug the system with nauseous purgatives that only debilitate. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own Cathartic, it acts at once upon the Bowels, the Skin, the Liver and the Kidneys, arousing all the secretions to a healthy action. It purifies the blood and cures all Humors, even the worst forms of Scrofula, and tones up the Nervous and Debilitated.

THE DESECRATION OF OUR CEMETRIES.

We take the following extract, in reference to the above subject, from La Minerve of the 24th May:—

It is our pleasant duty to deny, and with proper authority, the odious suspicion which it was tried to cast upon the honesty and indubitable fidelity of our brave guardian of the Mountain Cemetery, Mr. Jos. Deschamps. Everyone could see last Monday the following column in a journal of the city, published without doubt inadvertently: "A man named Shaver would have taken the tombstones from the cemetery, effaced the inscriptions, and would have sold again these stones which did not belong to him."

Reader have you tried every known remedy for Chronic disease, Impure Blood, disordered Liver or Kidneys, Nervous and General Debility, Constipation of the Bowels, with the manifold sufferings pertaining thereto? Have you given up in despair? Try Burdock Blood Bitters; it will not fail you. A Trial Bottle only costs 10 Cents, Regular size \$1. Any dealer in medicine can supply you. 42-2

THE ST. HUBERT SUPERNATURAL MANIFESTATION FIASCO.

In regard to the reported supernatural manifestations at the village of St. Hubert, dwelt on at great length by two of our evening contemporaries, the mother of the supposed possessed girl says there is no truth whatever in what has been published concerning it. They are the creation of the brains of some over zealous reporters, seconded by the stories of a few religion crazed villagers.

We clip the following from one of our French evening contemporaries:—"We have obtained up to the present moment from touching on the ghost stories published during the past few days, because really, we did not believe that with nonsense, peculiarly adapted for the amusement of idle and imaginative people, should be reproduced and commented upon by contemporaries who have the reputation of being serious. But it seems that some of our city papers have allowed themselves to be duped, and it was a matter of competition among them to see who could send a reporter to St. Hubert for the simple purpose of having a little girl of twelve years laugh in their face. This child seemed to be much amused at the curiosity of the visitors, and according to her own statement, she was afraid of nothing. In reading the articles published about this pretended mystery, one can easily discover the evident absurdity of the facts they at least endeavor to describe in an interesting manner. It is by similar absurd stories, published in the columns of the press, that we have gained for ourselves in foreign countries the reputation of being simple people and far behind the age, and that we are looked upon in Europe as being half-civilized."

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The race for the Epsom Manor Stakes, two years old, five furlongs, was won by New Haven Bogie; George 2nd; J. R. Keene's North Star 3rd. Six horses ran. Immense crowds went to the races, 19,000 going by rail from Victoria station alone, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and a large party of friends.

Iroquois' victory created great excitement, and rejoicing among a large number of Americans present. The horse was well backed by them, and the owner wins a heavy stake. The riding of the winner by Archer was masterly. Archer says he "did exactly" have won the race by three lengths if it had been required. The betting immediately before the start was 11 to 2 against Iroquois and 14 to 1 against Don Fulano.

The Liver is the grand purifying organ of the system; when inactive or obstructed bad blood and ill health are certain results. Burdock Blood Bitters cure all diseases arising from disordered Liver, Stomach, Bowels or Kidneys, purifying, restoring and strengthening. It regulates the Bowels, cleanses and enriches the blood, and imparts tone to every organ of the body. Trial bottles 10 cents. 42-3

FURTHER MANIFESTATIONS AT KNOCK.

An extraordinary manifestation of heaven's favors to this holy spot took place on Monday night, the 9th inst. About eleven o'clock on that night some pilgrims went to the Gable of the Apparition to recite their prayers, and immediately on these being commenced the countenance of the figure grew life-like, the extended hands were drawn together, and with upturned palms, assumed a posture of benediction. The hands would again part from each other and assume the position given them by the sculptor, but frequently would the right hand move slightly to and fro, and sometimes bless the awe-struck worshippers. This extraordinary occurrence was witnessed by several members, and the writer has had converse with three of them. For two hours did they remain at the gable, and all this while the miraculous appearances continued. The three with whom the writer has been speaking agree in the main in their narration of what they beheld, but one of them, a Scotch gentleman, told the writer that, on his leaving the enclosure, he, and he alone, had a full and distinct vision of a priest seated about a dozen yards from the gable, and kneeling at the priest's feet was a man as if confessing, and my informant assured me that he distinctly heard the priest speak, and saw him raise his hand and place it on the head of the seeming penitent. Neither this statement nor that of all three has the writer had any reason to do other than accept as true.

WIT AND HUMOR.

In our infancy we cut our teeth; in our old age our teeth cut us.

There is generally thought to be a good deal more pleasure in bringing on the gout than in bearing it.

Pascal excused himself for having written a long letter by saying he had not time enough to write a short one.

Before marrying a woman for her money consider what a terrible incumbrance you will find her in the event of its being lost.

A stranger in St. Louis, thinking he recognized his coat on the back of a pedestrian, shouted "Stop thief!" and about thirty of the inhabitants disappeared down a side street.

A man was so cross-eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The Judge told him that it would be three years.

The Chinese are a queer people to go to market. A man at Canton writes that a neighbor of his laid in, for his winter provisions, a hind-quarter of a horse and two barrels of bird-dogs, the latter salted to keep.

A man in Michigan, not long since, committed suicide by drowning. As the body could not be found, the coroner held an inquest on his hat and jacket, found on the back of the lake. Verdict—"Found empty."

An express company that runs from the "Mississippi westward," in the contract printed on its receipt, disclaims responsibility, as carrier, for any loss or damage by fire, the act of God, Indians, or any other public enemies of the Government.

A proxy fellow was boring Jerrold with a long limping account of a practical joke, concluding with the information that the effect of the joke was so potent, "he really thought he should have died with laughter." "I wish you had," was Jerrold's reply.

A young gentleman, being pressed very hard in company to sing, even after he had solemnly assured them that he could not, observed testily they intended to make a but of him. "No, my good sir," said Colman, "we only want to get a stove out of you."

THE TRUE WITNESS FOR 1881.

The TRUE WITNESS has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation, and if the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering it may also claim a stride in general improvement.

This is the age of general improvement and the TRUE WITNESS will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us on all sides with more or less pretensions to public favor, some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them die of disease of the heart after a few years, while others, though the fewest in number, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem, which in fact is their life. However, we may criticize Darwin's theory as applied to the species there is no doubt it holds good in newspaper enterprises. It is the fittest which survives. The TRUE WITNESS has survived a generation of men all but two years, and it is now what we may term an established fact.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do. We would like to impress upon their memories that the TRUE WITNESS is without exception the cheapest paper of its class on this continent.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the hardest of times, and knowing that to many poor people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the old subscribers to retain it but new ones to enroll themselves under the reduction, they have no reason to regret it. For what they lost one way they gained in another, and they assisted the introduction into Catholic families throughout Canada and the United States of a Catholic paper which would defend their religion and their rights.

The TRUE WITNESS is too cheap to offer premiums or "chromos" as an inducement to subscribers, even if they believed in their efficacy. It goes simply on its merits as a journal, and it is for the people to judge whether they are right or wrong.

But as we have stated we want our circulation doubled in 1881, and all we can do to encourage our agents and the public generally is to promise them that, if our efforts are seconded by our friends, this paper will be accordingly enlarged and improved during the coming year.

On receipt of \$1.50, the subscriber will be entitled to receive the TRUE WITNESS for one year. Any one sending us the names of 5 new subscribers, at one time, with the cash, (\$1.50 each) will receive one copy free and \$1.00 cash; or 10 new names, with the cash, one copy free and \$2.50.

Our readers will be obliged by informing their friends of the above very liberal inducements to subscribe for the TRUE WITNESS; also by sending the name of a reliable person who will act as agent in their locality for the publishers, and sample copies will be sent on application.

We want active intelligent agents throughout Canada and the Northern and Western States of the Union, who can, by serving our interests, serve their own as well and add materially to their income without interfering with their legitimate business.

FROM THE HUB.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They purify the blood, soothe and strengthen the nerves and system, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and, in fact, make the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. They may be commended most unreservedly as the very best family medicine in existence. Though so powerfully efficacious, they are singularly mild in their operation, and might be given with perfect confidence to delicate women and young children. They contain not a grain of mercury, or any other noxious substance, and cannot do harm. Delicate females and all persons of sedentary habits will find these Pills a blessing.

Finance.

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Together with 4,800 Bonds, amounting to 1,583,200 florins—1 florin equal to 45 cents in gold. Every one of the above-named Bonds which does not draw of the large premiums must be drawn with at least 180 florins or \$79. The next drawing takes place on JULY 1st, 1881.

Every Bond which is bought from us on or before the 1st of April with Five Dollars, is entitled to the whole premium which will be drawn thereon on that date. Orders from the country can be sent with Five Dollars in registered letters, which will secure one of these Bonds, good for the drawing of July 1st. For Bonds, circulars, or any other information address: International Banking Co., No. 150 Broadway, New York City. ESTABLISHED IN 1874.

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