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The death is announced of John Hayden, Esq., Wicklow (brother to Edward A. Hayden, Esq., T.C., Dublin).

Templemore (says the Freeman) is about recovering its ancient prestige. It has resolved once again to have erected on its hallowed soil a "noble temple."

A MIS-NAMED ACADEMY.—In these columns some little time ago we dealt not alone with the anti-Irish spirit that existed amongst the members of the Royal Irish Academy...

Mr. O'Donoghue, M.P., on the LAND QUESTION.—At a special meeting of the Kerry Tenants' Defence Association held on Saturday, Mr. J. J. Long, President...

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GREAT BRITAIN.

London has forty-eight Roman Catholic churches.

The Privy Council has advised the grant of a charter of incorporation for the borough of Taunton.

The Lords of the Admiralty have formally expressed in a letter their admiration of the conduct of all concerned in the Arctic Expedition.

DEATH OF GILBERT BLOUNT, Esq.—It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Gilbert Blount, which took place, in consequence of an attack of pleurisy at his residence in Montagu-place on Monday last.

On Sunday 12th Nov., the Most Rev. Archbishop Eyre administered Confirmation at Dalry, Ayrshire. In the evening his Grace preached, taking for the subject of his discourse the gospel of the Sunday.

CHARITY SERMON.—A large congregation assembled at Mass in Holy Cross church, Great Cross-street, Liverpool, on Sunday, 12th Nov., when the Rev. Father Brady, O. M. I., preached in aid of the poor schools attached to the church.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL TOWNLEY.—Colonel Townley was buried on Friday last in the ancient vault of his family in the chancel of Burnley parish church, where its heads have been laid for many centuries.

The Very Rev. J. MacLachlan, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Seminary, Partickhill, Glasgow, preached a powerful sermon at Gumbock, Ayrshire, on Sunday last.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SOCIETY, CONCERT GLASGOW.—The twenty-third annual concert of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in West Scotland, was given in the City-Hall, Glasgow, last week.

The lately published life of Prince Albert shows that, if he favoured the furious bigots who called for the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, the Queen did not. Here are her words:—"I would never have consented to say anything which breathed a spirit of intolerance."

THE ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN OF THE FUTURE.—It will be interesting to some of your readers to learn that there is a growing scarcity of evangelical curates in England.

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LONDON CIVILIZATION.—We are going back to the time of the Mobecks and Pinkindies of the last century, with a difference, however. Learned judges, with the vividness of expression which carries Irish genius away even on the bench, have compared certain Dublin street shindies to the Bulgarian atrocities.

blackguardism of these rowdies rendered the streets almost impassable, especially to ladies. A request for additional constables being refused, the inhabitants have taken the law into their own hands...

The arbitrary steps recently taken by Major Bond Superintendent of Police at Birmingham, in England, carrying out the law against drunkenness, have caused great dissatisfaction in that city.

DEATH OF LORD HERRIES.—We have to announce with great regret the death of Lord Herries, which occurred on Sunday morning at his hotel in Berkeley-square. His lordship's health had been in an unsatisfactory state for some time past.

THE BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY have abolished the offices of Managing Director and Mechanical Superintendent, and have appointed Mr. H. Abbott to the general superintendency.

UNITED STATES.

Rev. Fr. Langcake, S. J., has closed a very successful mission in Mamaroneck, N. Y. Hundreds who had neglected their religion for years, approached the Sacraments with evident fervor and devotion.

Some gentlemen who have been prospecting in the neighbourhood of Pyramid Lake, in Nevada, report having found in the neighbourhood of a place called Black Rock two springs that flow about eighty or ninety gallons of petroleum per day.

The South Carolina Senate and the Republican House, have in joint session canvassed the vote for Governor, and declared Chamberlain elected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Morton, of Indiana, submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to provide for the election of President and Vice-President of the United States by a direct vote of the people.

Says the New York Herald: "Bibliomania often takes on peculiar phases in its burged march. For instance in 1854 a Catholic tenant named Kennedy was driven out of his home by a Protestant landlord named Stone, because the tenant allowed a Catholic priest, Fr. Brady, to celebrate Mass in the house."

The Pennsylvania coal trade has never been so dull as it is at present. According to a careful computation it is discovered that over 500,000 tons of the different sizes and grades of anthracite fuel have been manipulated in such a manner that those purchasing from the heaviest producers connected with the late monopoly have been subjected to downright extortion.

well informed coal circles that business is unsteady, and there is a very strong probability of no improvement with the opening of 1877.

THE COAL TRADE.—BAR STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE ANTHRACITE REGIONS.—THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN OUT OF WORK.—DISTRESS AND LAWLESSNESS.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 4.—There is a lively prospect of trouble in the anthracite coal regions before long.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY was celebrated in Montreal in a very quiet manner. The sons of Auld Scotia wore bunches of heather in their hats. Service was held in Stanley-street Church, when an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Baxter from Hebrews, xi, 15.—"Mindful of that country from which they came out."

CANADA.

The Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on January 3, for the despatch of business.

The track of the Hamilton and North-western Railway is laid nearly to Milton.

Refrigerator cars are to be placed on the Inter-colonial Railway for the carriage of fresh fish for the Montreal market.

The latest news from Quebec is to the effect that the Lieut. Governor is sinking fast. The last rites of the Church have been administered, and the doctors give him up.

Late fires in Oshawa have drawn attention to the loss of valuable time in getting the steam fire engine to where it is urgently wanted, and the necessity of substituting horse for men power in its handling.

The Brockville and Ottawa Railway have abolished the offices of Managing Director and Mechanical Superintendent, and have appointed Mr. H. Abbott to the general superintendency.

The towns of St. Johns and St. Hyacinthe, which were for the most part destroyed by fire, are being fast built up, notwithstanding that many of the inhabitants left for the States soon after the fires.

JOURNALISTIC CHANGES.—Messrs. Troy & Co., the original proprietors of the Toronto Tribune having sold their right on that journal publish their valedictory in Saturday's issue, and Mr. McCrosson the new proprietor and editor publishes his prospectus.

The cost of the proposed St. Catherine's, Ont., water-works will be \$160,000. The city has issued debentures for \$200,000 for the construction of the works, whose system will be gravitation, the reservoir being 165 feet above the business part of the town.

The men hunting up people who have not registered their partnerships lately visited Ailsa Craig, and served writs on no less than four firms in the village. As the penalty is \$200 in each case, they expect to make in Ailsa Craig alone \$400, they receiving the half of the penalty.

The American company that bought Mr. Hott's farm near Plinton, in Kalendar, expect large returns from the rich indications shown up to the present time. The Express says a mine is being worked in the eastern part of the township, and a shaft is sunk in the Township of Barrie, from both of which the indications are that they will prove very rich.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Alexandria, 5th.—It is rumored that an action is about to be entered against the County Council of Glengarry for the recovery of damages sustained by Mr. Albert Robinson, whose leg was broken by the upsetting of a paddler's cart on the Military road.

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The Kingston News has the following respecting the work of the Dunkin Act in Prince Edward:—"We learn from excellent authority that the passage of the Dunkin Act in Prince Edward has led to an increased consumption of whiskey and a corresponding decrease in the consumption of ale and beer, and as a consequence more drunkenness."

LOBROUGH LEAD MINES.—The mines are situated in the township of Loborough, about six miles east of Sydenham, on Mr. Rousebourn's farm. The operations have been carried on for some time by an English Co., who employ thirty hands in preparing the phosphate for market.

THE SIAMI-POX EPIDEMIC IN MANITOBA.—FEARFUL RAVAGES OF THE DISEASE.—Official advices received at Ottawa confirm the report that the most terrible outbreak of small-pox ever known in the Northwest is desolating Gimli and the Icelandic and Mennonite settlements.

Northwest is desolating Gimli and the Icelandic and Mennonite settlements. In a population of about seven thousand, in the east side of Lake Winnipeg, the death average 180 daily. No male men are left on the spot, but the Manitoba Government is endeavouring to send doctors.

VALUABLE PROPERTY CLAIMED.—When the construction of the Rideau canal was commenced certain portions of the By estate lands were taken by the Ordnance Department for the uses of the canal; a large portion of the land thus reserved has never been used, and the heirs of the estate now claim it under the Rideau Canal Act which provides that lands taken from private owners at Bytown for the uses of the canal, and which have not been used for that purpose shall be restored to the party or parties from whom the same were taken.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.—The President of the Toronto Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. H. C. Carson Woods, formerly of Quebec, and now of Sydney, Australia, stating that he has been greatly struck with the advantages which Australia offers as an outlet for Canadian produce and manufactures.

LATEST NEWS FROM MANITOBA.—WINNIPEG, MAN. Dec. 5.—There is a perceptible modification in the disease at Gimli and elsewhere. The hospitals are a success. The Icelanders show great apathy and fear. The Gimli doctors are attending six other stations. Dr. Beldome has been despatched to the Fort Alexander, and Black River Indians and vaccinators have been sent to the Lake Manitoba and St. Peter's Indians.

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THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS.—You have often heard of the "Divine Right of Kings." This is not a Catholic doctrine and never will be, but it was once a Protestant doctrine. Only since the Reformation have some kings, such as Henry VIII., Louis XIV., and James I., revived the old pagan idea of the centralization of all power, civil and religious, in one person.

Amongst young Sheridan's schoolfellows was the son of an eminent physician, who boasted that his father was a gentleman, professionally attending the nobility. "And so is my father, and as good as your's any day." "Ah, but your father is an actor, Dick, therefore it is impossible that he can be a gentleman. You may think so," rejoined Sheridan, "but I don't; for your father kills people, and mine only amuses them."

At 8 o'clock in the morning the proprietor of a small saloon put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off, when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloon keeper crossed the street to the officer and said: "Dot blace is glosed for von week." "What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Well, I can't stand such foolings around. In de first place a man comes in and says: 'Well, Dilden is elected,' and he kicks over the chairs. Putty soon comes anudder man in und says: 'Hooray! Hayes has got 'em now!' and he kicks over the dable. Anudder mans in a liddle while comes in und galls out: 'No-pody is elected any more!' and he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a week, and I am gless discouraged. If somepody says Dilden is elected, I pelief dot; if somepody says nopody is elected I pelief dot; if somepody says Hayes is elected I pelief dot; if somepody says von goeing to some dots right away." "Yes, it don'tyther one!" consoled the officer. "Tell all der peys dot I have glosed up for returns, und dot somepody gan't get in," replied the man and he turned his face homeward.

Sheridan was to give a grand dinner to the leaders of the Opposition, but had no wine to offer them. On the morning of the day fixed he sent for Challee, the well-known merchant, who had stopped the supplies, and told him he wanted to settle his account. The importer, much pleased, said he would go home and bring it at once. "Stay," cried the debtor "will you dine with me to-day?" Lord—Sir—, and so-and-so are coming." Challee was flattered, and readily accepted. Returning to his office he told his clerk that he should dine with Mr. Sheridan, and therefore leave early. At the proper hour he arrived in full dress, and was no sooner in the house than his host despatched a message to the clerk at the office, saying that Mr. Challee wished him to send up at once three dozen of Burgundy, two of claret, two of port, &c. &c. Nothing seemed more natural, and the wine was forwarded just in time for the dinner. It was highly praised by the guests, who asked Sheridan who was the wine merchant. "The host bowed towards Challee, gave him a high recommendation, and impressed him with the belief that he was telling a polite falsehood in order to secure him other customers. Little did he think that he was drinking his own wine, and that it was not, and probably never would be, paid for."