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sign of being non compose mentis is the harmiess idea he entertains of federation of the empire.

Mr. Editor, you must excuse me for dwelling on this subject at such length and with so much fervor, for I feel deeply on it. It occupies my thoughts morning, noon and night, and even when I am tying a piece of red tape round an official package I fancy I am finging shackles upon the limbs of the fiend Parnell. I cannot restrain myself; blood is thicker than water, and the O'Regans are descended from Irish kings. (I think I've mentioned this before). While tumbling on my couch last night, settling the affairs of nations in my own way, I hit upon a plan which, if acted upon, may be the salvation of the Irish (and perhaps the English) landlords. Suppose Gladstone and Parnell burst up the aristocracy between them—which indeed is but too probable—what will become of the landlords? Shall they, like the old French nobility, pass out of existence and leave their sons behind them working with their beautiful hands at vile occupations? Not if Myles O'Regan can help it. What I propose is this Let twenty millions of acres of the best lands of the Northwest be set apart and enclosed and termed tae "aristocrally reserve." Let fifty thousand marble palaces be constructed and fitted up in the latest styles, and twenty thousand bottles of champs and capter the landlords be attached to each palace, and let some millions of deer, pheasants, grouse, hare and rabbits, and all possible kinds of game, be scattered throughout the enclosure, which must be surrounded by a high stone wall, and then let the landlords be transported hither, far away from the Gladstone-Bright and Parnell and other miserable Socialists and Communists, wherein they can carry out their theory of government without let or indrance. It would not be abed deas at the far thoughout process. restrain myself; blood is thicker han which and the O'Regasa are descended from Irish kings. (I think I've mentioned this before.) While tumbing on my couch least night, settling a plan which, if acted upon, may be the superison of the Irish (and perhaps he English) land-lords. Suppose clindstone and Farmel burst up the aristocray between them—which indeed is highly land-lords. Suppose clindstone and Farmel burst up the aristocray between them—which indeed is highly land-lords. Suppose clindstone and Farmel burst up the aristocray between them—which indeed is help it. What I propose is the Large the lord of the Monte of t

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THE OLD DONEGANA HOTEL CONVERTED INTO A HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST.

march to Nay Aug Grove, where a plo-nic will be held under the auspices of the various Societies.

The convention will be held in the Academy of Music, Wyoming Avenue, and on the evenlags of the 4th and 5th there will be entertailments consisting of music, addresses, &c. held in the Academy of Music and Father Matthew Hall. The net proceeds of the pic nic and entertainments will be douated to the St. Partick's Orphanage, Hyde Park.

The Societies of Luzerne and Lackawana Counties, will use every exertion to do honor to the delegates to the National Convention and to the cause they represent.

We understand a delegation from Montreal will attend the Convention.

ST. BRIDGETS PARISH.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DENIS MURNEY.

After Grand Mass on Sunday last the principal parishioners of St. Bridget's, neembled at the residence of Father Lonergan, and presented to Mr. Denis Murney, an address, accompanied with a well filled purse as an acknowledgment for services rendered in connection with the parishioners, of St. Bridget's now near its completion:—

The following is a copy of the address:—

To Denis Murney, Eq.:

Sir.—We, the undersigned, selected from the parishioners, of St. Bridget's, in viewing the many services rendered by you on all occasions when the interest of the parish, the Church, or more particularly the poor were concerned, have many services rendered by you on all occasions when the interest of the parish, the Church, or more particularly the poor were concerned, have many services rendered by you on all occasions when the interest of the parish, the Church, or more particularly the poor were concerned, have

institution, Lanctot, Lepage, Depuit, Boulac and the Grey Nuns themselves, have contributed.

On Saturday afternoon several of the medical faculty, including Dr. Rottot, dean of the faculty, Dr. Eachapelle the Secretary, Dr. Ricard, Dr. Dejenais and Dr. Berthellot, with Mr. Alphonse Oulmet, the Secretary of the faculty of law of the University of Laval, accompanied by several representatives of the city press, we nover the building, and when they had in ished their inspection Dr. Ricard, in a few well selected phrases, pointed out the advantages that would be conferred upon the city, especially upon the East End, by the establishment of this new hospital. Yesterday. Monseigneur the Bishop of Montreal, solemnly blessed the place, and there were present amongst others the Cure of Notre Dame, the Rev. Perc Cazeau, Superior of the Jesuits. Pere Charpenais, Superior of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Beaubien of Cote St. Paul, Collin. Directory of the Seminary. Large, Martineau, Rousillon, Sorin, Toupin, Superior of the College of St. Lawrence, and several other ecclesiastics. Amongst the other gentlemen present were the members of the medical faculty above named—Dr. Hingston, Dr. Beaudry, Dr. David, Dr. Imrie. Dr. Ross, and Count de Foncault, Ald. Genereux, Messrs. Renaud, Cladie Jønnet, Doucet, Bolvin. We may state in conclusion, that anyone desirous of assisting this noble enterprise, will be gladly received by Dr. Lachapelle, St. Lawrence Main street.

Personal.

-Brett Harte is popular in England. -The Grand Duke Alexis is in London.

-Mark Twain wears a hat a mile too big for -Dr. Tanner receives an awful number of silly letters.

-The Duke of Beaufort has left Canada for England.

-The will of Sir Dominic Corrigan is being contested. -James Gordon Bennet arrived from Europe

-The Emperor William of Germany, is in splendid health.

-Sir Fox Maule Ramsay, eleventh Earl of Dalhousie, is dead.

-Lord O'Hagan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was once a reporter. -Sara Bernhardt is so thin, that she is invisible from a side view.

-The freedom of the city of Limerick has been presented to Mr. Parnell. -An Alabama boy named Paris Green, has died from eating paris green.

-The English poet Swinburne, worships Victor Hugo almost as a God.

-Lord Paget, who commanded the 4th Dragoons at Balaklava, is dead. -Sir John A. Macdonald is very popular in England with both whigs and tories.

-The Irish Castle papers have not yet done praising the Duchess of Marlborough. -Senator Conkling says a good many men live and thrive on Sunday school twaddle.

-A jury at Milan, has acquitted General Beet of stealing the golden fleece of Don Carlos. -It is said that Dr. Tanner has grown shorter by three inches, since his long fast commenced.

-King Leopold's statue was unveiled in Lon-don on the 22nd, in presence of the Royal family. -It is said that the Hon. John O'Connor is engaged writing another letter explanatory of the first.

-General Grant will, it is reported, accept the Presidency of a mining company in New

-C. G. Dyett, teller of the Bank of Montreal, Goderich, committed suicide on Thursday the 22nd inst.

-Mr. Ruskin has consented to run against Mr. Bright for the Lord rectorship of Glasgow University.

-Abdurahman Khan is grandson of the Dest Mahomed, who gave the British such a beating forty years ago.

—An address congratulating Bradlaugh on his return to Parliament is in circulation for signatures in Montreal.

-John Martin, Parliamentary messenger at Quebec, has cleared with \$3,600 government funds entrusted to him.

-Princess Zorka, daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, who is to marry Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, is 17 years old.

-When Sir Robert Burdett died lately. over a million dollars were found in old n ugs and dirty bundles all over his house. The French General Thomassen is organizing the Greek army, while the Germans are doing the same for the Turks.

-The Grand Duke Constantine will be glad of General Skobeloff's death. He bore him a deadly

hatred, and all about a woman. -It is rumored that Mr. Tasse, M.P. for Ottawa, and editor of Le Canada, will shortly assume editorial control of La Minerve.

—An English correspondent represents the Sultan of Turkey as able and temperate, but the most faithless scamp in Europe or Asia.

—Alas, for the good old times. Mr. Ellis Macartney. M. P., for Tyrone, is the only Orangeman in the British House of Commons. -Mr. Peter D'Leary in giving evidence before a committee of the House of Lords regarding the state of Ireland, mentioned Canada as a good emigration field.

-Lord George Hamilton says John Bright is liberal enough in giving away land which is not his own, and disestablishing a church to which he does not belong.

-Dale, the Canadian cricketer, who was arrested in England for desertion, received a sentence of 38 days in the first instance, which was changed to a year on his attempting to break from the guard.

rom the guard.

- Lord Palmerston prophesied that Mr. Gladstone would create a revolution in England, and die in a mad-house. He never prophesied that at the ago of 80 the old sinner himself would compromise a crime, consent by paying £20,000.

- The names of Bishop Lynch, of Charleston. Bishop Loughlin of Brooklyn, and Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, N. J., have been submitted to the Pope by the other Roman Catholic bishops for the selection of a cradjutor to Cardinal Mc-Closkey, their preferences being in the order given above.

Correspondence.

"THE RETREAT" AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS.

Sir,-Would you permit me to say a good word for "the Retreat at la Bonne St. Anne. kept by an English speaking Catholic lady, and kept in a way very much superior to any other in the place.

An experience of sleeping in St. Anne two years ago, made the prospect of another night by no means pleasant; but I must say that last week I enjoyed a clean bed, a clean room and most splendidly cooked meals, and at most moderate charges. The best way to see the place is to go down quietly and arrange with your family for a week or two's rest at "the Retreat." You will be made at home, have delightful company and find in the son of the lady who keeps the house, a highly intelligent guide who speaks both languages. Yours sincerely,

BY TELEGRAPH.

RUROPEAN NEWS.

nople despatch says :- "Gen. J. Skobeleff's mother left here on the 17th inst, in a carriage for Tehirpan, with money and medical supplies for the hospital there. She was at-tacked when half way on the road by armed men. Mme. Skobeleff was killed and a servant and steward where dangerously wounded. Considerable money was stolen. Gendarmerie were sent out in pursuit of the murderers. A later telegram reports that a Russian captain named Mussof, who committed the crime, has been captured. When arrested he shot himself with a revolver and is not expected to recover. The steward and a coachmen have since died. Mme. Skobeleff had been here for some time organizing schools and hospitals.

the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain, has issued a circular to all the Home Rule organizations in Great Britain, summoning them to appoint delegates for a Convention at Newcastle on-Tyne on the 9th of August, and stating that it is of the utmost importance now that attention should be directed to Ireland, and that Irishmen in Great Britain should show they are not slackening in their advoency of Irish rights.

London, July 22. - The Queen has ordered the erection of a monument to the late Prince

In the west of England, under some of the most popular landlords, there are at the present moment over 32 estates for sale covering nearly 4,000 acres, although in the district the harvest prospects, the same as in the south, are of a most encouraging character. The hay

at Gibraltar, is ordered to stop all leave of officers to sugland, as well as bring up the troops at the Rock to as high a state of efficiency as possible, and the same instructions have been issued to the commander-in-chief of the forces at Malta. Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour's squadron in the Mediterranean is to have all the ships therein fully completed with ammunition and stores immediately.

The Fenians of Manchester and Salford, the latter being a parliamentary and municipal borough in Lancashile, in the suburbs of Manchester, entertained last night an American Fenian delegate to dinner at Manchester. During the speech making, Mr. D. Oliver, a leading delegate, denounced Irish landlords in eloquent terms, and expressed hopes that Irishmen in Great Britain would rally to the support of the Feni n cause, and take advantage of the present state of things to press their measures by fair means if possible, and foul if necessary. Several of the more moderate delegates favored the idea of waiting to see what would come of Parnell's scheme of Home Rule convention, which was summoned to be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 9th of August.

tressing contagion.

BERLYN, July 22.—A correspondent of the Tagsblatt says there is a rumor that the Turcomous have captured and beheaded Gen. Skobeloff, while he was reconcited in person near Banian. in Eastern Turkistan, where he had been erecting fortifications to command the only pass across the Himslayas which is practicable for artillery.

BECLIN, July 26.—It is eared the good understanding among the powers respecting Turkey, will be disturbed when it is necessary to proceed from mere negotiation to real action.

VIENNA, July 25 - Montenegro has formally informed the Powers that she w'll at once com-mence hostilities against Albania. General Teherneyeff is expected to arrive at Belgrade on Tuesday.

VIENNA, July 26.—The Montenegrins raided on some trult and cattle near Cemerica, but were repulsed. Albanian villages have been burned.

London, July 24.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that the Czar, if he has not already morganatically allied himself to the Circassian Beauty, is on the eve of so doing, notwithstanding that intimations of the most protentious nature have been giving him doom is scaled in the event of such being carried out. H.R. H. the Duchess of Edinburgh is caused considerable grief and anxiety by her father's inexplicable resolution.

LONDON, July 24.— At a meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, who are hostile to the Compensation bill, they resolved not to support the third reading of the measure;

London, July 25.—A Constantinople despatch says it is estimated there are 50,000 Turkish soldiers in Albania, and an entire army corps on the Greek frontier. The Turkish press are extremely hostile to Europe.

LONDON, July 28.—The Times this morning asks the House of Lords to reject the Irish Compensation bill.

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Lendon, July 26.—The House of Commons, this evening, by a vote of 303 against 237, passed the third reading of the Irish Compensation Bill. Several of the Liberal members spoke against the bill, but the majority of the dissenting Liberals abstained from voting. Colonel Tottenham, who moved the rejection of the bill, caused a sensation by reading some statistics showing that the majority of evictions had occurred in districts to which the bill does not apply.

London, July 27.—Several continental newspapers announce that the Queen of England sent the Suitan an autograph letter urging his compliance with European demands. The report is discredited in London.

The Government of Servia has ordered all its transport vehicles to be repaired, and held ready for immediate use. It is taid that Bulgaria and Servia are negotiating with a view to possible events in the Balkin Peninsula.

It is said that the Greek Government will soon

pressed on hearing of the marriage, and at last in despair put an end to her life. The sad oc-currence created a genuine sensation in the American colony.

AMERICAN NEWS.

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—This morning news was received of a terrible disaster on the Detroit river about a mile above Grosse Isle, whereby fifteen lives were lost by a collision between the propellor Garland and the steam yacht Mami. The Mami had on board Father Blyenburg, of the Trinity Catholic Church of this city and his altar boys, sixteen in number. Father Blyenburgh and four boys were saved; twelve bors, two women and the engineer were lost. The Mami was cut in two amidships. Mami was cut in two amidships.

CARADIAN NEWS.

Lariviere.

QUEBEC, July 26.

Yesterday the festival of Sie. Anne was celebrated with great solemnity at the shrine at La Bonne Sie Anne, where the attendance of pilgrims is reported to be something enormous, large numbers having gone down by the steamers yesterday and to-day, and almost as many more by lan1. It is estimated that during last week 7,000 pilgrims visited the shrine.

-England won the International ritle match by 79 points.

-Ireland won the Elcho Shield at Wimbledon by one point.

-Mormon missionaries have been expelled from Germany.

-Sevenly-four deaths from yellow fever in Savannah last week.

-Sothern has retired from the stage for a year on account of his health.

-Austria is preparing to take part in the demonstration against Turkey.

—The greatest anxlety is caused by the symptoms of fever now prevalent in Ireland.

-The Irish compensation bill was passed in the House of Commons Monday night by a vote of 303 to 237.

It is stated that the 100th (Canadian) Regiment, now stationed at Bengal, is to return home shortly.

—It is rumored that General Skobeloff was captured and beheaded by Turcomans, while reconnoitering.

—The steamship Hazledean, from Bilbao for Newcestle-on-1yne, was sunk by collision in the English channel.

-The Russian Government has imposed additional import duties on foreign means and cattle which will prohibit their entry into the

-Mr. Parnell has notified Home Rule organizations to appoint delegates for a great Home rule convention at Newcastle-on-Type on the 9th of August.

Judge Stuart gave judgment in the Admiralty Court of Quebec in the Atalyana case, in favor of the snip, with all costs against the Crown. Notice of appeal of the Privy Council was given.

-Lord Hartington, in the House of Commons spoke of the situation in Afghanistan as being still very critical and full of peril. The new Vicercy of India, he stated, had a scheme for the pacification of the country.

Review of Pooks.

and in every respect it is a periodical ranking with the very best in America. It is edited by a man who has himself won a name in current literature. Mr. James Haltigan. Intending subscribers may have the Celtic Monthly for \$3 a year, or \$1.50 half-yearly, by addressing the editor, No. 37 Nusrau street, New York.

This magazine for August contains a sketch of Sir bominic Corrigan, "Catholic Ireland;" Mus Emigrant's rong; The Battle of the Boyne; High Treason; Contentment with our lot; Cardinal Newman on the conversion of England; The Philosophy of Irish history, by John O'Connor Power, M. P.; Mr. Shaw, M. P., on Home Rul, O'Connell, &c., &c.

THE CATHOLIC MONTH:

This standard Catholic magazine for July contains a review of Theodore Parker's life of the Prince Consort; The doctrinal authority of the Church; Thesphrastus and his successors; The Peruvian of other days; The adventures of tactive Catholic students; Anglicans and reunion; Peacock's repressor; Connemara Convents, &c. D. & J. Sadller & Co., Montreal.

This is the title of a work published by T. Berthiaume, of Montreal, and translated from the Swedish by Mr. L. W. Marchand, Clerk of the Montreal Court of Appeals, in the interests of the Historical Society of Montreal. It is written in a lively, racy style, and is well worthy of perusal, by the student of natural history of this North American continent more particularly.

CLAIMS OF A PROTESTART EPISCOPAL BISHOP TO APOSTOLICAL SUCCESSION DISPROVED: With various misstatements of Catholic fatth, and numerous charges against the Church and the Hoty See, corrected and refuted. By S. V. Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo. In two parts. Buffalo, Catholic Publication Company, 1880.

The said that the Greek Government will soon to call out the reserves.

A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says:— All that the Suitsh fears is the danger of a foreign fleet appearing before his capital; and on this point he has been reassured by his naval authorities, who declare that at the present moment no fleet could force the Dardanelles without losing a large proportion of its salus, and that in a few days the defences may be increased a hundred-fold by means of torpedoes.

Constantinople, July 24.—The Montenegrin Envoy has taken his departure.

Constantinople, July 24.—The Montenegrin troops in Europe have been increased by an addition of 800 men to each battailon.

Rome, Jul: 28.—The Popolo Romano has reason to believe that Cardinal Nins, Pontifical the Best of the Pope, and does not intend to resign. There is the Roman Pontifical and the Ordinal of Edward; continued Xi.—Discrepancies between the Roman Pontifical and the Ordinal of Edward; continued Xi.—Discrepancies between the Roman Pontifical and the Ordinal of Edward; continued Xi.—Conclusion. Contents—Part 2. I.—Introductory. II.—The Edwardine Ordinal continued Xi.—Discrepancies between the Roman Pontifical and the Ordinal of Edward; continued Xi.—Service of the Pope, and does not intend to resign. There is the about 35 years of age. Up to a short time sto, she was said to be admined to the Martinot or world if yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself on the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself of the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself of the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself of the Fore own life yesterday by poisoning herself of the Fore own life yesterday by poi

open rebellion.

-Switzerland has no army, no mavy

and no foreign policy.

-There are more than fifty French

vomen studying medicine in Paris. -The Victoria, Australia, Irish wlief

-All the Australian colonies show an ncreased revenue for the present year.

-Next to England, Hungary is one of he oldest parliamentary countries of the world.

-The father of Mrs. Tom Thumb

-The number of French magistrates who have resigned rather than enforce the anti-Jesuit decrees is 110.

-Seven thousand medical men in

England have petitioned Parliament to pass an auti-vaccination law.

-Philadelphia boys are fined \$19 for

tying a tin pan to a dog's tall, and the fun is not regarded as worth the cost. -The reported engagement or the

-A Rome correspondent writes that the rumor that Italy is opposed to the cess on of territory to Greece is totally unfounded.

from the West, will be married to Mr. I syssest Grant, Jr., about the 15th November nex'

-San Francisco is not yet done with women pedestrian matches. Race after race, with much the same party of contestants, draws crowds.

-Savannah street car conductors are seventy.

—This year's yield of tea in India is estimated at 70,000,000 pounds, nearly double that of 1877. Ten years ago it was under 4,000,000. -The London Home Hospital- As sociation for paying patients has opened its first establishment. Every patient will be attended by his own doctor.

_M. Emile de Girardin, who has just

completed his 75th year, was entertained at dinner upon that occasion by the stail of his -Mr. G. W. Williams the colored Representative from Hamilton County, in the olito Legislature, is writing a history of the colored race in America.

gun (adopted by the Russian navy), is even more dendly than the Gatting. It can be carried up into the maintop if necessary,

--- Upon the same floor, in a pulsee at Florence, the offices of the Supreme Court and the Royal Lattery bave recently been located. Access to the lattery is ensiest.

-In an article on pompous business

prople the Losds (England) Express says that Dimisands of dealers in the world become bank-rupt every year through incivility.

expelled the other day from the Rue de Sevres to go? The Voltarian members of the French government will perhaps reply. From Sevres to China.'

-The Egyptian Government is faily paying its Jadgment creditors in full, with twelve per cent. Interest, and all creditors under \$1,250 without judgment will be paid in fuil in a

-Crowds of excursionists go up

nightly by the railway to see Vesuvius illuminated by electric light. The traffic at night is greater than in the day lime, and there are not enough cars to meet the demand.

-The so called Bad Lands of Minnesota turn out to be very good land, and settlers are raising first rate crops this season. A branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad is penetrating the region, which is being rapidly settled.

-The total number of paupers in

to bed about forty years ago, at Middletown, Mask, and never got up again. Their disease, if they lad any, was merely a lack of vitality. Cynthia died recently, and Elizabeth is very

-The effect of the expulsion of the

-A Methodist missionary, sent from Chicago to Virginia City, reports as follows:
"I made a canvass of the town and find everybody crazy for gold, but I was unable to find a Christian, though the saloons were numerous"

University of Bologna, a young lady received her diploma of Dootress, surpassing the students of the other sex in anathmy, physiology, and chemistry. At the University of Turin a fair girl graduate obtained a similar degree of success in law.

—"If," says a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, "we can conceive Italy without Piedmont and Lombardy, or Austria without its German provinces, it would give some id-a of what Afghanistan would be without the Province of Candahar."

-No harvest will ever again be reaped

in England, says the London Spectator, which will exempt farmers from the terrible competi-tion that American freeholders can offer—com-petition which has scarcely begun and which will become sharper with every mile of railway laid down and every new ship built.

LONDON, July 20 .- The Times' Constanti-

London, July 21.—Parnell, as President of

Imperial in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

crop is somewhat deficient. London, July 21 .- Lord Napier, of Magdala,

London, July 21 .- The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland telegraphed to a friend this afternoon that the distressing symptoms of typus and other levers now prevalent in Ireland caused him the greatest anxiety. It is believed that a staff of surgeons and nurses somewhat similar to those engaged with the Red Cross Society will be formed with as little delay as possible, and despatched from here, to, as far as practicable, ameliorate the suffering and arrest the progress and ravages of the dis-

Vienna, July 22—Austria is actually prepar-ing to join the naval demonstration in favor of Montenegro. Each power will contribute two men-of-war and two squadrons will be under joint English and French command.

consequently an important section of the sup-porters of the Ministry will abstain from voting on the question on Monday.

AYLMER, Q., 23.—After six days' evidence in the Oka trial, the jury, without retiring, ren-dering a verdict of "Not guilty" against Louis Lariviere.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED. -Satisfactory harvest prospects in Ireland. —A general native rising in Basutoland is anticipated.

-A London cable announces the death of the Duchess of Somerset.

—A London cable says news from the Cape indicates a speedy outbreak and a fresh war. -The British team won the Kolopore cup at Wimbledon, beating the Canadians by 74 points. -The ship Winchester, from Manilla for Montreal, has been lost in the Strait of Ma-

-Lord Roseberry has accepted the nomina-tion to the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University.

-Montenegro has notified the Powers of her intention to commence hostilities against Albania forthwith. —A small steamer, with an excursion party on board, was capsized on Lake Blenne, near Berne, and seventeen persons were drowned.

THE CELTIC MONTHLY: We have received this magazine for July. The Cettic Monthly is continually increasing in popularity, consequent on its great intrinsic worth. It has for contributors the leading Irish-American Herateurs of this continuat, including such names as Father A. J. Ryan, Stephen J. Mcany, P. S. Cassidy, John J. Flanagan, Michael Cayanagh, the Royd, W. J. McClure. It is thely and profusely illustrated, and in every respect it is a psychologic working.

DONOHOE'S MAGAZINE:

TRAVELS OF KALM IN AMERICA:

Patticularly.

THE MEMOIRS OF A CANADIAN SECRETARY is a publication by Dawson Bros., got up in pamphilet form. It is written after the Buttle of Dorking fashion. The Secretary gives a short review of Canadian events, from the time of Letellier's dismissal to the year 1927, during which period Canada proclaims her independence because the Imperial Government refases to guarantee her a loan of £8,000,000, is governed by a titled aris-ocracy, goos to war with the United States and is beaten, but through the interference of England obtains elemency, though at the sacrifice of some of her best provinces. Then comes on a civil war, in which the poor Liberals are sacrificed, &c., &c. The pamphlet is a political brochure of most dreary fashion, without a single touch of humor in its 42 pages.

CLAIMS OF A PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOP

ROUND THE WORLD.

-The Basutos of Fouth Africa are in

-The Belgian Socialists are demanding universal suffrage.

-The Celts were the first people in Europe who got salt by mining.

fund amounted altogether to \$158,370

-Italy imported during the last six nonths of this year, 250,000 tons of cereals of all

died lately, at Middleboro, Mass. He was of medium stature.

-Enormous natural caverns, one 600 feet long, have late'y been found near Wells, Somersel, England.

-Ladders of bows made of satin tre now the trimmings for caps; they are pluned on with gold headed pins.

Grand Duke of Hesse to the Princess of the Asturias is officially contradicted.

-A Paris paper says Victor Hogo's summer costume consists of white nankeen trousers, an alpaca lacket and vest and a straw hat.

-Miss Jennie Flood, it is reported

only allowed to carry 25 passengers. Montreal street cars sometimes lug along as many as

-M Sarcey, the French critic, says that when the Prince of Wales laughs at a theatrical performance loyalty makes very Briton laugh also.

-It is claimed that a new Sweedish

—Mrs. Langtry as Ffice Decies, posed by Mr. Millais at or his well-known pic are, was one of the greatencessful of the tableau recently given at Cromwell House, London.

-The official return gives the value of

-A mine near Ancona, Italy, was last month exploded with so powerful a charge of powder that a small yacht two miles of was lifted out of the sea and capsized by the con-

-Mlle. Cornebois, an Algerian by birth, and the first lady student in the Arrican colony who took the French degree corresponding to our B. A., has just distinguished herself as a translator at Horace.

-The Berlin correspondent of the Patt Matt Gazette says that Hismarck, like Napoleon I., is a striking example of how diffi-cult it is for autocratic natures to realize the de-fensive force of a spiritual power.

London, exclusive of lunatics in asylums and 888 vagrants, on the last day of the second week of June was 85.400, of whom 16.798 were to work-houses and 38,236 receiving out-door relief. -Cynthia and Elizabeth Taggart went

Jesuits from France is likely to promote their influence, inasmuch as it will so widely distribute them. Scarcely a day masses but we read that a detachment of them had settled in some new field.

-At the recent examination of the

The privates in the English army are clamouring for an increase of the meat ration. At present the Army and Navy Gazette maintains the want of sufficient meat drives the private to the canteen and to the public house to fill his stomach with beer to make up for the short supply of animal food.