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THOS. COFFEY.

Letter from His Lordship Bishop Walsh.

London, Ont., May 23, 1878. Dear Mr. Coffey, you have become proprietor and publisher of the Catholic Record.

Mr. Thomas Coffey, Editor of the "Catholic Record."

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAR. 18, 1881.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LONDON FOR 1881.

- 1st. All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday till Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept on one meal.
- 2nd. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some tea or coffee.
- 3rd. The precept of fasting implies also that of abstinence.
- 4th. There is neither fast nor abstinence to be observed on Sundays of Lent.
- 5th. It is not allowed to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent.
- 6th. There is no prohibition to use eggs, butter, or cheese, provided the quantity prescribed by the law of the fast be complied with.
- 7th. Lard may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, etc., etc., when butter cannot be easily procured.
- 8th. The Church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence) from flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness or the like.

THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.

The most startling occurrence which has taken place for many years was flashed across the Atlantic last Monday morning. The Czar of all the Russias has at last met his death at the hands of an assassin.

upon itself. The mills of God, as the old saying has it, grind slowly, but they grind surely.

MR. SAVAGE RAISES A TEMPEST.

SOME years ago in Ireland a Protestant clergyman happened to be going along the road, when he came in contact with a man engaged in breaking stones.

ONE OF THE MEN OF '48.

SPEAKING of the crisis which occurred on the imprisonment of O'Connell, and the stand which Smith O'Brien took on that occasion.

A white-haired missionary. A Zulu's thoughts to vary. Gave him about a peck of tracts, remarking: "This is a nuisance!"

A SCHOOL-MAM'S IGNORANCE.

THE following circumstance is related as having occurred in Philadelphia a few weeks since. It exhibits in a marked degree the lamentable ignorance displayed by a class of persons from whom we would naturally expect a tolerably correct acquaintance with the fundamental doctrines of the Catholic Church.

"PROFESSOR" FRANKLIN-POET.

THE PROFESSOR called upon us. "Do you want to buy original poetry," he asked, in a sweet, poetical tone of voice.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

WE HAVE frequently drawn attention to the urgent necessity of Catholic parents using every endeavor to guard their children against the contamination of the Boy's and Girl's story papers.

reach of any child. They are stories of criminal life. The leading characters are youthful criminals, who revel in the haunts of iniquity.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT last year devoted \$100,000 to the relief of the Irish people. A request was made that the amount should be spent in buying food for the needy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MRS. PARNELL said at a Newport land league meeting that when she was in Ireland recently all her letters were opened at Dublin.

transmitted by honorable men who are above party prejudices, and who will not consent to transmit fabrications even at the behest of a government.

MR. GLADSTONE has declared he will introduce the Land Bill on the earliest possible opportunity.

THE OLD VIOLIN.

Though toneless, stringless, it lies there in dust. Like some great thought on a forgotten page.

It is reported the Boers will be offered almost complete independence and virtually independent legislatures, a la Canada.

WE HOPE THE LAND LEAGUE WILL RAPIDLY EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS INTO ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

THE placing in power the landed proprietors. These men will legislate for their own profit only, utterly disregarding the rights of the mass of the people.

O'SHEA, NEW YORK, HAS NOW IN PRESS A CHOICE VOLUME OF POEMS CONSISTING OF SELECTIONS FROM OUR MODERN AMERICAN CATHOLIC POETS.

THE daily papers have gone crazy over the death of the Czar. This is the case in nearly every matter of great moment which transpires.

MR. REDPATH writes from Ireland to the Chicago Inter-Ocean: The history of Catholicity in Ireland has made the Catholics the most tolerant church of modern Europe.

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persistent advocates of every national scheme for national advancement.

THE BOSTON TRAVELLER DEALS IN THE FOLLOWING POINTED STYLE WITH THE READERS OF SENSATION STORIES.

It is all very well to talk of the duty of the parents "supervising the children's reading," but who shall supervise the parents?

THOMAS CARLYLE HAS BEEN VASTLY WRITTEN ABOUT DURING THE LAST FORTNIGHT.

THE Philadelphian Standard, and written about with an extravagance of eulogy which has called forth a timely "Counterblast" from a correspondent of the Times.

"RARELY," SAYS THE DUBLIN NATION,

"has the hierarchy of Ireland done a nobler or more splendid service to the cause of their country than in sending to Pope Leo the letter which break down an infamous system of land tenure, such a pronouncement, so uncompromising in its tone, will bring joy and comfort to the Irish heart.

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