

A BROTHER'S CONSOLATION. By M. C. "They buried him on the 'Rock' at the foot of the 'Round Tower'."

Military News. THE COLONY OF THE 90TH.—Col. Evelyn Wood, C.B., V.C., is to be gazetted to the vacant Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the 90th Highland Infantry.

INDIA.—The Government is stated to be in possession of intelligence from the Viceroy of India which favors the idea that Russia does not consider the present period opportune for a war between Shere Ali and England.

THE ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE says that Major-General W. Wilby, C. B., has been appointed to the command of the troops in Ceylon.

THE COLONY OF THE 10TH FOOT.—The colony of the 10th regiment has fallen vacant by the death of General Sir John Garcock, G.C.B.

HIGHLAND REGIMENTS.—Of the four Highland regiments stationed in India, the 72nd is the only one which has been included in the Afghan expeditionary force.

The whole of the troops in garrison at Woolwich were turned out recently on the pretended alarm of an enemy approaching from Beven Oaks.

DEATH OF COL. BRET.—The death has been reported at the War Office of Lieutenant-Colonel John Brett, on the Retired Full-pay List, late of the Rifle Brigade.

Lecture on Thos. D'Arcy McGee, by the Rev. Mr. Roy, in Quebec. [From the Quebec Telegraph.] Last night the Music Hall was well filled to listen to the lecture delivered by the Rev. James Roy, of Montreal.

Personal and Otherwise. Spurgeon will not visit Canada. Harriet Hosmer will soon visit America.

Miscellaneous. —Playing football by electric lights is all the rage in England.

—The sexton of Dagonham parish, Essex, in England was buried alive while digging a grave.

—The 2,000,000 of cigars now annually consumed in this country, about ninety per cent. are of home manufacture.

—A Chichester juror went to one of the parties in a lawsuit, while the trial was in progress, and said: "I'm on the make, and if you'll give me \$75, I'll guarantee you the verdict."

—The Rev. Levi Little handed to a conductor on the Old Colorado river, a paper, a ruler, a pencil, at the same time explaining that, in his opinion, a distributor of tracts ought to be allowed to ride free.

—A San Francisco man has formed a California Society for the Suppression of Trade Frauds and Detection of Inconspicuous in Weights and Measures.

—To Judge by German "Official Journals," Bismarck is endeavoring to palliate his view toward Socialism by improvements in the condition of the laboring classes.

—A queer hunting scene, and one that provoked much comment, occurred recently in the vicinity of the station at London.

Hamilton Catholic Literary Association. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall of the above Association was densely crowded on Tuesday, Dec. 2, on the occasion of another of their series of free entertainments being given by the Association.

Obituary Notice. "REQUISITAE IN PAUCE." Rev. Francis Joseph Lepers, O. M. I., the highly esteemed Director of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Ottawa, was called away to his reward on the 28th ult., at the residence of the Oblat Fathers of Montreal.

Canada, to whom the diocese of Ottawa is especially indebted. Here and in the diocese of Montreal the eloquent missionary devoted himself, with his characteristic ardor and zeal, to the fulfillment of the motto of his order, "To preach the Gospel to the poor, he hath sent me."

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Address in reply to the Royal Speech was moved in the House of Lords, and a debate began.

Earl Granville complained of several omissions in the Queen's Speech, particularly of the absence of any mention of war in South Africa, which was viewed with great anxiety by those most acquainted with the colony.

Lord Cranbrook, Secretary of State for India, declared that he accepted the entire responsibility for his despatch, and would not withdraw a single sentence.

The Duke of Somerset cordially supported the proposition of the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, to repeal personal charges, to the effect that he had deceived Parliament, by denying that there had been any change of policy towards Afghan.

Lord Beaconsfield then addressed the House. He criticized the attitude of the Opposition in raising a personal question, and challenged them to attack directly the justice and policy of the war.

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AGRICULTURAL.

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