EXPOSURE OF THE INFAMOUS PARTISAN COMMISSION.

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at mas been fully decided not to allow the outrageous treatment of Clathollo employes of the Government by the political party now in power at Ottawa to pass. The Government managed during the late session to shelve the subject with some success; but in Parliament and out of Parliament; it will be pursued. On June 8, when the House was in Supply, and Kingston Penitentlary affairs were being discussed, Mr. Quinn said:

The Solicitor General forget to mention that owing to the cruticisms in this House last session, and owing to the resterated domands of the engineer Mr. Devlin, another commission was appointed to investigate the commissioners on whose report the deputywarden, storckeeper and engineer were dismissed. Mr. Devlin, the late engineer, asked for this commission and it was appointed. Any hon, gentleman who refers to the report of the commissioners will find that some three pages of it were covered with charges against Mr. Devlin. These commissioners held hum up as a man unworthy of any consideration, and it was even insinuated in the House that before this session Mr. Devlin would be behind the burs of the Kingston penitentiary as a criminal. Mr. Devlin commissioners, found there was nothing in nine-tenths of the Charges against Devlin, and boiled down the charges to five insignificant allegations of what was termed a conspiracy to defraud the Government. These charges were investigated at Kingston and Montreal, and I have no hesitation in saying that the commissioner who was appointed by the Department of Justice to investigated at Kingston and Montreal, and I have no hesitation in saying that the commissioner who was appointed by the Department of Justice to investigated at Kingston and Montreal, and I have no hesitation in saying that the commissioner who was appointed by the Department of Justice to investigated at Kingston the first part of the commissioner seculted in three respectable and honourable men being dismissed from the Kingston penitentiary. They have lain under these charges for more th them.
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Mr. Quinn. I do know about it, because having taken the interest I did in this matter last session, and knowing the manner in which these commissioners conducted the inquiry, I took the trouble of going to Kington to be present at the investigation, and I heard the evidence adduced before the commissioner, and I know what I am speaking about.
Mr. McGregor. I do not think you do.

Mr. Mctregor. I do not think you do.
Mr. Quinn. I am not responsible for the hon. gentleman's calibre or his power of thinking, but I leave the House to judge whether his thinking is right or not. It was not my intention to refer to this matter, as I understood an arrangement was come to is right or not. It was not my intention to refer to this matter, as I understood an arrangement was come to that the report of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary commissioner would not be debated this session, but it is necessary for me to say something, as some hon, members yesterday disregarded this understanding and made ex parte statements concerning the report, which should be corrected. Let me say that all these penitentiary commissions have been conducted in a most outrageous manner, and from beginning to end have been a violation of the first principles of justice. In the history of English law in England or any British colony there is no parallel for a commission carried on as was this commission sprointed to incurred in the Kingston and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiaries. Yesterday in speaking about this matter my hon, friend (Mr. Fitzpatrick) said:

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Solicitor Gene.al to think that he was a party to what was done by these commissioners, but let me read for his information the demands which were made by Mr. Onimet, then warden of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, at the time the commissioners first became the time the commissioners first began their inquiry, and we shall see from it how the commissioners acted at that time. The letter is as follows:

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To Mesers. Noton, Fraser and D. A.
Lafortone, Commissioners to inquire into the administration of the St. Vincent de Paul Peniterdiary,
Size—I have been formally apprised by the Department of Justice that you are sent here as a commission to inquire into the administration of the penientiary, and also possibly into certain charges made against me personally. I am at your disposal argent of the penientiary, and also possibly into certain charges made against me personally. I am at your disposal argent of the penientiary and the personal of the penientiary and the peniential penientiary and also what are the charges that you intend to investigate against me.

I must also respectfully state that having no legal training, I am unable by myself without a counsol to conduct my defence in a way to do justice to myself and properly bring before your commission the facts upon which your commission the facts upon which your commission the facts upon which your commission to allow me the the assistance of the legal counsel to properly defend not only my honour and resident, but also to protect and defend the honour of this institution and of those of my co-officers who might be affected by the investigation. Yours,

(Sgd.) Tel Oumer,

Warden.

St. Vincent do Paul,

St. Vincent de Paul, 20th April, 1897. The answer given by Mr. Noxon the chairman of the commissioners

The answer given by Mr. Nozon, the ahairman of the commissioners, to this letter:

St. Lawrence Hall.

Montreal 24th April, 1897.

Sir.—The commissioners having considered your request to be represented by counsel during the investigation into the arrangement of the natiuation under your charge, we have to advise that no one is employed to rossente the investigation to your prejudice, and it is not essential to an intelligent pursuit of our inquiries that counsel be employed by you to direct us in respect to them.

Should there come under our steption any matter reflecting upon your official conduct, notice will be given you, and ample opportunity offered to call witnesses if noeessary to make clear your relation to them.

I am sir, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) Jas. Noxon.

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(Sgd.) JAS. NOXON.
Chairman.
Telesphore Ouimet,
Warden of St. Vincent de Paul
Penitentiary.
This is dated the 24th of April, 1897; yet my honorable friend made this statement:
The commissioners commenced their investigation into the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in the month of April, 1897. They proceeded with the investigation, and towards the month of August they had practically completed their labours. As the result of the freport they made at that time. Mr. Ouimet, the warden, was recommended for dismissal.
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So that these commissioners did not, in accordance with the letter which they sent to Mr. Ouimet, give him any notice of the charges brought against him, or the witnesses who gave evidence before him; but, contrary to their letter, they sent to the Department of Justice in August, 1807, a report, as a result of which Mr. Ouimet was dismissed from his position as warden. My honorable friend also said that Mr. Ouimet made representations to the department, and asked for an investigation. That is quite true; he did so. But my hon, friend makes this specific statement:

statement:

My hon. friends will find by the report that whereas these specific charges were communicated to Mr. Cuimet about the 15th September, yet because of the absence of his counsel and witnesses, there were numerous delays, all resulting from the action of the warden, and I concurred in these delays sixed for by him

Now, my hon. friend, I am sure, stated then what he believed to be accurate in every particular. I do not charge him with any bad faith. I charge him with lack of information on this question, and I charge the commissioners with having made these representations to the Department of Justice in order to ever up their own neglect of duty; because I am informed by Mr. Ouimet—leading counsel of Montreal, whom I am sure my hon. friend would believe even against the commissioners—that only on one occasion was the commission prevented from sitting as usual on account of the absence of Mr. Ouimet's counsel. That was one cossion on which hir dreenshield was obliged to be absent from Montreal, and could not attend their investigations, it was dut to the absence of one of the commission. On every other cossion when the commissioners could not proceed, wither on account of the absence of one of the commissioners. I think three adjournments occurred, either on account of the headen of the own of the commissioners. I think three adjournments occurred, either on account of the absence of one of the commissioners. I think three adjournments occurred, either on account of the absence of one of the commissioners. There was nother peculiarity about this commission was nade to the Department of Justice for which Mr. Ouimet knew nothing, and on which he made a decand from the Department of Justice to grant him a subacque

no sitting at Bt. Vincent de Paul penientiary then; there was no chance given to him to cross-examine the wincesses who had given evidence against him, there was no chance given to call witnesses in his defonce. They were poor men, and he was obliged to bring them to Montreal to the Bt. Lawrence Hall, and pay their expenses. He could not, of course, get one of the convicts of the St. Lawrence Hall, and pay their expenses. He could not, of course, get one of the convicts of the St. Vincent de Paul ponientiary out of the prison to give evidence in his favor, and it was impossible to cross-examine them on any evidence they had given against him. It was impossible for him to have reference to the documents and other articles in the penitentiary which were necessary to find evidence either against him or in his favor. He was put at suormous expense to engage counsel, and when this counsel attemped to cross-examine witnesses on questions that did not bear immediately on the garticlear charge against him, all reference to them was ruled out by the commitseiners. These are matters which the hon, gentleman could not know, but which the commissioners used as a piece of petty tyranny for the purpose of carrying out what they thought they had been appointed for, that was, the dismissal of Mr. Ouimet as warden. What was the fact? I will not state this as a matter proven before the commission ristate though the city of Montreal and through the wild or such the most notorious criminals, possibly the would give them privileges such as the wearing of monstaches if they would give them privileges such as the wearing of monstaches if they would give them privileges such as the wearing of monstaches if they would give them privileges such as the wearing of monstaches if they would give

Death of a Well-Known Irish Priest.

Mitchelstown, Ireland, June 25.—
Mitchelstown to-day presented an aspect of the deepest sorrow and mourning for the death of its venerable pastor and greatest benefactor. Several hundred telegrams were received from influential and representative people in all parts of Ireland, testifying to the universal sorrow at the death of Dean O'Regan, and expressing grateful appreciation of his prost and enduring services to faith and fatherland. Mr. William Abrahm, Parliamentary representative for great and enduring services to faith and fatherland. Mr. William Abraham, Parliamentary representative for North-East Cork: Captain Donelan, and Mr. Denis Kilbride M.Ps., tolegraphed from the House of Commons, expressing their deep personal sorrow at the demise of one of Ireland's most devoted and veteran patriots. Mr. William O'Brien telegraphed from Westport, expressing much sorrow at the death of his friend and fellow-townsman, and inquiring when the funeral will take place. Mr. Justice Johnson wired that he was sorry to his heart for the death of his dear of friend, the Dean. Mr. Thomas O'Brien, honorary secretary of the Mitcheler town National Federation, received the following telegram this evening from the Irlah Parliamentary Party :— "House of Commons, Friday Evg.

"The members of the Iriah Parliamentary Party town in London desire to express their grief and profound cance of the loss the Iriah national cance has custained by the čeath of the Venerable Dean of Regan, who has for two generations occupied a position in the forefront of the national movement.

"Signed on behalf of the Iriah Party—John Dillon. Edward Blake.

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"Signed on behalf of the Irish
Party—John Dillon, Edward Blake,
Michael Davitt, T. P. O'Connex."

Ceded to Germany.

MANILA, July 2, via Hong Kong, July 4.—It is stated by the highest Spanish authority that Spain has ceded Yolo, in the Sulu islands, to Germany, who will maintain an autonomy on the remainder of the islands under Spanish protection. The Princess Wilhelm and the Irene have left in the bay a small party of half caste Chinese.

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The agitation for autonomy underspain has no support. It is further stated if the Americans bombard Manila the Gormans will interest.

Aguinaldo's party, seeing the attitude of Germany, will oling closer to America. The German Count Herr Malaban, has tried to ingratiate himself with the robels, but found that the robels rested him with reserve. The feeling against the Germans ie very bitter among the robels, but most friendly towards the English.

Signs of Civil War in Spain

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Tuesday night, says:—Disorder is spreading among the military, the zerowig in the city are getting rictous, and everywhere signs are apparent that the population is arming for war. Mashai Martinez Campos and the Caphin-General of Madrid have held long consultations as 6 ways and means of preserving order.

A CANVASSER'S EXPERIENCE.

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From the Journal St. Latherines.
One of the most recount witnesses about Fenthill and vientity regarding thevirtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pillis is John F. Price, who is widely known in the Ningara District as he has been on the road as an advertiser and canvasser for six years, and that shousands of acquaintances. His complete our ohas addictives the late to the reputation of this great aedictine. Hearing of Mr. Price's sufferings and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is sufferings and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is sufferings and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is mulciples and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is mulciples on or off without assistance, and have often been compelled to have my food cut for me at table. In the winter of 1897 I was attacked with la grippe which settled in my kidnoys. I then became so ill that I was compelled to abandou all employment. At that time the became so ill that I was compelled to abandou all employment. At that time as overal medicines and accorded in Buffalo and St. Catherines without getting any rolief, so my confidence in medicine was about gone. I was getting no rest easy or night and was becoming despondent, finally I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Fills. I did so and have used in all cight boxes, and am now able to state that I feel better than in the past ton years. These pills are the nearest to a specific of anything I over used, and they are the cheapest and best medicing will give Dr. Williams' I have been continued that I think it my duty to publicly make this statement. If all who are suffering will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a flonest trial, I am sure topy will be an enthusiastic m their praise as I am.

(WRITTEN FOR THE RECISTER.)

On the Jubilee of the Rev. F. Robleder June 29th, 1898.

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Long may be dwell among us, So gentle and so true, 'Till heaven crowns his labours And be joins the "chosen few." R. C. D.

A Statement from the Tablet.

The Rome correspondent of the "Tablet' writes: "Mgr. Kelly, Rector of the Iriah College, is expected in Rome from Ireland, whither he was called to assist at the death-hed of his mother. In the event of Mgr. Sheeban, Bishop of Waterford, being appointed to the see of Kingston, Onario, it is considered possible that Mgr. Kelly may be named as his successor."

Camara Haif an Englishman.

Admiral Camara, commanding the Spanish Cadiz Reet, is English on his mother's side, for his father, who was a marine captain, married a Miss Livermore, of Liverpool.

Pather Donevan's Appointment.

bishop Dowling of Hamilton has ap-pointed Rev. P. Donovan paster of the new parish of East Brantford.,

LATEST MARKETS.

TOBONTO, July 6, 1898.

On the cut in Chicago at the opening to day September wheat was quoted at 71c; at the closs September wheat was quoted at 71c; at the closs September wheat was quoted at 683c; puts on September wheat 673c, calls 324c.

694c; puts on September corn 323c, calls 824c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Whest—The market is unsettled, the offerings are not large and prices are practically unchanged. There were sales of red winter at 78c west, but a good many holders are asking 80c or more. Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1,02 for No. 1 hard Toronto and west.

Flour—The demand is low and the market is dull. Most holders are asking \$4 for larrels in cars west, but there is not much doing except in special brands. Buyets would probably pay \$3 85 or \$3,00 west.

Millfeed—Shorts are scarce and firm and are quoted at \$14, and bran is dull at \$3 west.

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Corn—Is steady at 34c to 35c for Canada
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