

JAMES REDPATH TO LECTURE ON THE IRISH FAMINE.

The announcement that Dr. James Redpath is to lecture in Boston on "Famine and Landlords" will excite wide attention...

On arriving in Ireland, he presented letters of introduction to both the land-owners and the landless. He was rather prejudiced against Mr. Parnell and his agitation...

It was something to have a man with a heart and brains, to tell the truth, the English Government and their officials, the landlords and their agents, kept up one cry that the famine was exaggerated...

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The famine is not dying; it is growing. Mr. Redpath says: "In June, July, and August, if the present rate of contributions is not maintained, the famine will count its victims by the tens of thousands."

The Irish people everywhere should remember the advice given them by this able and honest writer. He has put before the world the truth of Ireland's condition. His words have weight, for no man could accuse James Redpath of saying anything but what he believed.

THE OLD CATHOLIC SCHISM.

The star of the Old Catholics in Switzerland, says the Vienna Post, is fast sinking. Their churches, which they had taken from the Catholics, are empty, and their parish priests, nominally by the state, gradually disappearing.

WHOSE FAULT?

It is nothing novel now to see a Mr. or Miss Kelly, an O'Toole, or McCarty attending regularly at an Episcopal or Presbyterian Church. Old Father Sullivan for years pounded the desks of country schools in this locality as a local Methodist preacher.

shelter or perhaps a home, and in return robbed them of a home or gift more precious than life itself. Could the ancestors of the Protestant O'Sullivans, O'Tooles, McCarty's, and hundreds of others but see their children or grandchildren kneeling or sitting in a Protestant meeting house, how happy they would feel to be more easily imagined than told.

The opportunities offered for hearing Mass or being present at instructions were not taken advantage of and at home religion had no place. Old folks then and somewhat to blame for the loss the Church has suffered here.

TOUCHING INSTANCE OF SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF IT: A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

There are but few preparations of medicines which have stood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence. Joseph Rusin, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a public benefit."

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1880.

The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario, will receive tenders addressed to him at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and endorsed "Offers for Coal," up to noon of Saturday, 15th of May, for the delivery of the following quantities of coal at the sheds of the institutions named.

BUSINESS ITEMS

REBORN'S stock of boots and shoes for spring and summer wear has arrived. The quality of the goods surpasses anything of the kind ever imported into London before.

WINLOW Bros. boot and shoe store has been removed from 121 to 113 Dundas street, opposite B. A. Mitchell's drug store.

J. TERSEK, dealer in fruit, fish and game of all kinds in season, Dundas street, near Strong's Hotel. Goods delivered promptly at the lowest rates.

A MONTZON, importer and wholesale dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, smoked fish, game, oysters, etc., City Hall buildings, Richmond street, London, Ont.

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ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON. 1,000 tons soft coal; 175 tons hard coal, large egg; 90 tons hard coal, chestnut.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON. 1,000 tons soft coal; 80 tons hard coal, large egg; 30 tons hard coal, chestnut; 20 tons of fuel to be delivered at the pumping house in the city.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB, BELLEVILLE. 400 tons soft coal, 45 tons hard coal, large egg.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, BRANTFORD. 600 tons soft coal, 200 tons hard coal, stove size.

The hard coal to be either Pittston, Seranton or Lehigh. Tenders to name the mine or mines, and to designate the quality of the coal, and, if required, to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name.

Accepted bank cheque for \$50 must accompany each tender. Tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and to be addressed to the respective institutions.

Specimens and conditions of contracts may be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JUNE next, until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JUNE next.

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By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 20th March, 1880.

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For further particulars apply to the Superior, or any Priest of the Diocese.

TENDERS. Competitive designs for the Provincial PARLIAMENT AND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING OR BUILDINGS.

Proposed to be erected in the Queen's Park, in the city of Toronto, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Department of Public Works for Ontario, in the well known room of the first day of August next.

Information and particulars as to the extent and character of the said buildings, and the terms, stipulations, conditions and regulations under which they will be so received, and with which they are to comply, and also as to the proposed site, and the same, may be obtained at or upon application to the office of this Department.

Subject to such terms, conditions, etc., the following premiums are offered: For the design most approved, \$2,000. For that approved as second best, \$1,000. For that approved as third best, \$500.

The designs for which said premiums will be awarded are to be selected and approved by the undersigned, and the same, accompanied by specifications are thereupon to become and be the property of the Province.

C. E. FISHER, Commissioner of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Ontario, Toronto, 20th April, 1880.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. TENDERS FOR IRON BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE.

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