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CALENDAR FUR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Fab. 25, St. Ethelbert. THURSDAY, Feb. 27, St. Liander. FRIDAY, Feb. 28, Lunce and Nills. SATURDAY, March 1, S. David, Pat:on of Wales SUNDAY, March 2, Sasond Sanday in Lent.

MONDAY, March 3. St. Aldred. TUBSDAY, March 4, St. Casimer.

Banking and Carrency.

Banking and currency are being discussed just now in England and the United States as well as in Canada. Although there are not the same reasons in those countries that exist in this for the discussion. there nevertheless appears to be an uncasiness among financiers which betckens something unusual. It may, however, be noted that the trouble arises from the vast and constantly increasing stores of capital for which it is becoming more and more difficult to find legitimate employment. Not only is there a glut of merchan. dise, but also a glut of money and, while new markets are being sought for for both, the one has an advantage not possessed by the other. This consists in the fact that merchandles can be disposed of in various ways, while money being cosmopolitan and held for it, value in loans has depreciated and it Is depreciating at a rate which brings bankers, money-lenders, investors of all sorts within eight of the time when interest on large amounts will reach a minimum. The prollem befor the bankers is, therefore, how to keep up the price of money and at the same time pay dividends on capital without using it. But, as tramp steamships came Into operation when there was a glut of ships, so tramp capital has come into existence, and the syndicate with millions is reaming the earth for employment. Thus the Greenbackers' millenium of chesp money is coming about, not through an irredeemall; paper currency, but through the accumulation of savings. A proof of the difficulty experienced in finding paying investment: is to be seen at every city on the continent in the magnificart buildings erected by monied corporations. We may be sure these institutions would not indulge in architectural extravagances at great risk for small or hypothetical returns if they could find a more profitable use for their money. Currency, of course, acts in sympathy with capital, and governments are not flow to see the advantage they are getting over the money linders by a process for which the peoples owe neither of them any thanks. Yet, while capital depreciates, the currency must not, and the value of the dellar is regulated by its purchasing power. Here again the bankers are face to face with another problem. The dollar will purchase more of a given article than the dollar can produce through the combined efforts of capital ond labor with the raw material thrown in. The resources of the earth, the enterprise and labor of men are vastly, nay. inexhaustably, greater than the needs of mankind and their development has been so rapid of late years that the existing system is threatened with disruption. A change is, however, inevitable and a worll-wide orisis can only be averted by bringing it about gradually.

WITNESS el scring Mr. Devlin Warden the council would be doing him as much honor as he would be doing it by accepting the position. Charles Davin is well known in O. tawa county, cerved its interests faithfully in trying times, upheld the dignity and honor of Ostawa county even when the flushy writers of the Spectateur were still obscure soribblers .---He is one of the venerable figures of our county, beloved by Conservative and Liberal alike, yes, popular in all parts of the county and much esteemed in the city of Hall. He is a man of sterling honesty and broad heart and we venture to say that when in March

the county council re-assemble, no man will be made more welcome, more warmly greeted. than Mr. Deviln. We know not what his intentions are ; we know that it was with d fficul y that he was induced to accept the mayoralty of Aylner. Perhaps he would re. fuse the Wardenship of Othawa county, but, whether or not, it should be offered to him. The Spectaleur says that it is strange that a Conservative council should have elected Mr. Devlin its mayor ; and why strange ? Does it ignore that it was the general desire of the people that Mr. Devlin should return to the position which he filled with so much dignity and ability. Mr. Davin was not selected because of his politics, but rather because of his moderation and generosity in matters politioni. Mr. Devlin an enemy of Hull ! But did he show much enmity when he and his : son-at the sacrifice of their business faterests here—seponsed and warmly supported Mr. Rochan's candidature ! Mr. Devila the enemy of the lower end of the county ! Did

oandidature of Mr. Papineau | He is sufficiently known to be entrusted with any position in the gift of the people of Oltawa County.

he show himself such when he endorsed the

"If it is our turn to have an English speak. ing Warden, much as we respect all the members of the council, it will not be too much to say that no member deserves the position more than Mayor Devlin. His past services are sufficient warranty that he will discharge the duties of the position in a most | their behalf. acceptable manner."

The Late Mr. Biggar, M.P.

The death of Mr. Biggar, M.P., causes the deepest sorrow throughout Ireland and in the hearts of Ireland's sympathisiers the world over. He was a man of rare power, unflinching in principle and indfatigable in his exertions for the triumph of the cause of his native land. Mr. Parnell had no more devoted f. llower, more disinterested friend or wiser counsellor than Mr. Biggar. His career is too recent not to be well known to our readers. The universal testimony from all sides to his stirling worth, patrictism and integrity is simply gratifying. Seldom have we seen the verdict of the public so unanimous in praise of a departed atatesman. The ardor and uncomprimising vigor he put into his battle for Ireland's cause must have made of him not only a redoubted but a hated fos to many. Yet. to day, associate and adversary join in their praise of his noble character. Ireland has lost a valiant son whose place cannot easily be filled. Let us hope there may be many amongst the ranks of those who would serve her to imitate his noble example.

Parnell.

future when the question shall have been submitted to the people most directly concerned, when a new distribution of seats in the North west shall have been arranged so as to ensure to every element its voice in the determination of the question, meets the requirements of the cocasion. Let us hope that we have heard the rast of Mr. McGarthy's pet projects for some time to come. The cost to the country of the recent debate in Parliament would have met the whole expanse of the French language in so far as official printing is concerned for the next quarter of a century.

The Redistribution Bill and St. Ann's Ward.

The Government of the Province have intro duced into the Legislature resolutions whereon it is intended to base an act increasing the representation in the Legislature of certain portions of the Province. With the general features of the scheme there is no fault to be found. It seems as far as it goes to be a step towards representation more in proportion to the population and importance of the sections of the Province dealt with.

We desire, however, to call attention to what seems to be an injustice in the distribution of representation between the wards of this city. We find that whereas the present Montreal West is to be given two members, St. Antoine and St. Lawrence Wards being allotted each one, Montreal Centre is to stand as it is with the exception that the East Ward is lopped off. The anomaly in this arrangement is that while St. Lawrence Ward is to have a member of its own, St. Ann's Ward, with a population some ten thousand and odd greater than that of the former ward, is to form part of a constituency and to have its choice of a representative controlled by the votes of the West and Centre Wards. Will the Premier please explain the reason of this discrimination against what is considered the distinctively Irish-Oatholic Ward of the city? Will the member for Montreal Cantre in the Legislature tell us what he inbands to do about it ? We doubt if the electors of St. Ann's Ward will be perfectly satisfied with this arrangement, and think it would be advisable for their representative, if he purposes again sesking their votes, to speak up on

CERTICS of our militia system who find fault with the Government for not enrolling and drilling a larger active force do not sufficient'y study the situation. This country has all the m litle it requires, and, if the reserve be merely a skeleton establishment, that is a'l it was ever intended to be, except in case of an invasion, when it would be called up as a second and third line of defence. But apart from the militla, Canada really possess. es a highly trained, compact and efficient regular force in the military schools. The artillery, cavalry and infantry arms are all that could be desired and quite large enough in point of numbers for all practical purposes. Parliament has always been penurious in grant ng militia supplies and whenever the spirit of economy was started the militla estimates were the fint to suffer. Experience has likewise demonstrated the exceeding difficulty of keeping country corps in a state of tfillency, and as there has been no need of their services for a number of years past, they have been allowed to dieband. Neither men nor (fibers could be found to give up the | three years, and advised them in that time to their corps when it was plain that there was minds to live happily together ever after-

than discretion go where they know they are minute, each she t being estimated to cost one

newspapers have long been regarded with merited suspicion, as they are usually concocted with a view to what will tickle American readers rather than with a strict regard to trath. One of these correspondents and nounces that all negotiations between Eogland and the United States as affecting Canada have narrowed down to correspondence in regard to the Behring Sea and Alaska baundaries questions. A satisfactory settlement of these matters is hoped for before very soon. If "narrowed down" means that an arrangement satisfactory to both governments has been reached on all other questions, this will be regarded as good news. But if it means that only these two questions have been arranged, while glad that so much has been done, the prople of this country would prefer that, instead of narrowing down, there should be widening up. The policy towards this country is spitefully childish, and is giving as much annoyance to American business interests as to Canadian. The visit of our city fathers to the cities of the west has shown an enermous, solid and increasing community of interests between those cities and this city as the natural ocean cutlet to the vast commerce of the west along its natural highway by navigation and rail down the St. Lawrence. The rail route from Minneapolis, via Saul; Ste. Marie, to Montreal is an air line that might be fitting y described as "as straight as the crow flies," The value of the argument in favor of the abortest land haul to the sea is irresistable, and really estabilahes a stronger bond between the American West and the Oanadian East than any political considerations can ever unde. By making Montreal fully capable of ac-

comedating this trade, a great advance will be given to proposals submitted by business men fer a mutually agreeable arrangement of all possible disturbing questions.

THE facility with which divorce may be obtained in several States in the neighboring Republic has led to a carious social development. What are known as "aight mar riages" are now of commen occurrence. These are marriages made with the understanding that the union is a mere temporary arrangement to be dissolved when the parties have grown tired of even other or met with some other "affinity" that pleased them better. Society where such proceedings are tolerated must have became so loose that a time cannot be far off when the ceremony will be dispensed with altogether, and wide spread demoralinstion will be the result. Occasionally, hewever' jadges are found who nut a wholesome check on these temporary marriages. In Milwaukee a couple who had been married on sight sought divorce on the usual plea, but the judge refused to grant a separationin toto. He ordered that they live spart for

that when persons possessed of more stal miles. It is capable of firing two shots per obnoxious and where their preaching is more apt to create had blood than to lead to good results, they should not force the question of civil rights. The part of a good citizen, especially a woman, is not to give offence. Disparcents from Oitawa to United States obnoxious and where their preaching is more thousand five hundred dollars. At a trial of on the Baltic are to be armed with these gans, also the Russian naval stations on the Northern Pacific and on the Black sea, They

are the heaviest guas yet constructed. No-

thing equal to them can be mounted on ship-

beard.

SHOULD Prince Bismarck undertake the role of peacemaker between Russia and Austria, he will succeed if it be within the power of mortal man. Germany, after all, has most to fear from a war, because she would have ensmiss on both sides of her, while her latent strength is one of the strongest guarantees of peace. The fact is that all nations are feeling the tension of present strained relations to the point that either peace on a olear under standing, or war which will result in such an understanding, must soon be decided on. Bat the best sign that the former will prevail is to be found in the even tenor of the money markets of the world. Were the danger of a conflict really near, this would not be the case. There are, however, inflaences at work which many prove too explaine even for Governments to control. Particularism, as it is called, the struggling of races and nationalities for separate recognition, is one of the greatest of these. Pansclavism in Russis, the mutual distractions of Croats, Zichs, Hungarians, Greeks, and Germans, constitute an interminable knot of quarrels for which there appears no solution without modifications of frontlers to which none will agree. Underneath all is moving the unknown forces of revolutionary narest, and this really applies one of the most powerful influences in favor of peace among the orowned heads.

ECONOMICAL conditions must have become strangely tangled in the United States, when Kansas farmers are burning corn for fuel and coal-miners in other states complain of scareity and cost of food. The alleged reason of this is that coal is dearer per bushel than corn. This is a reversal of natural conditions owing primarily to the government allowing natural deposits of coal to pass under absolute private ownership. Had the Government retained the right of regulating the production of coal, or at least legislated to prevent its being cornered by trusts, the farmers of Kansas would have cheaper cosl, the miners cheaper food and both would have a larger return for their labor. What both loss under the present system may be approximately estimated by the price American nabobs are willing to pay European princes and noblemen for condesending to marry their daughters.

A TRADITION has long been cherished by the Datchmen of Holland that their country was invulnerable. In case of invasion they fittered themselves that all they would have time needed for preserving the efficiency of settle their difficulties and make up their to do would be to open the shulces and the incoming sea would soon settle the invaders.

LITERARY REVIEW.

The principal feature in the TRANBATTANT lation of so important a literary work. A fine portrait of the author of the poem ; who is member of the French Academy, appears on the cover of the masarine, which also contains articles by Emile Begerat, Henri Rochefort, and Henry Maret, discussing the suppression o the play. In this number is begun a series (

the play. In this number is bright a series () newspapers, by Guy de Maupasant, entitled "Vagrant Life." The opening paper is a slach-ing criticism of the Paris Explaition, and especi-ally of the E fiel tower. The magazin presents another interesting novelty in beginning the publication of a newly discovered manuscript by Arthur Schopenhauer, the father of Pessimiam. This manuscript consists of a series of brilliant This manuacrips consists of a series of Drilliant epigrams, and was found by a tourist in a hotel at Frankfort. Other features are a graphic ac-count of the life and death of the f-mous Spanish tenor, G-yarre ; a critique of Walter Besant's sequel to Ibsen's "Doll's House"; a continuation of Dumas' Max ms; a poem by Lord Tennyson, and the conclusion of the serial, "Rosmerbolm." The music is a delighted song by Edward Grieg. "The Young Princess" (words by Bj ruson), and three is an extended sketch of the I fa of this greatest of Norweigan composers, (328 Washington St.) Boston. \$2.00 a year.)

THE ARENA .- It is evident that the editor of The Arena intends to keep his places of openess to all sides in the discussion of the great religious, social, ethical, and sconomic problems of the hour. The March number of The Arena will con'sin the first paper the Key. Geo. B. Cheever, D. D., on od's Voncher for the Verbal Infallibility God's of His Word and Man's Destiny through Esernity. Bishop Spaulding, and Canca W. H. Fremantle, of Oxford, England, representing Protestantism, are announced to review O.J. Ingereoli's paper on God in the Constitution at an early date. The March Arena will also be peculiarly interesting to the lovers of dramatic art, as Mo j-ska's description of her debuts in San Francisco and London appear in this issue, and are written in a manner that is sure to captivate all readers. A fine portrait of Modjeska as Ophelia scompanies this paper. A. U. Wheeler (Nym Cripkir), the brilliant dramatic critic. also has a thoughtful paper in this same number entitled, "The Ex-tinction of Shakespere" The "Divorce Question" as hitherto handled by the American Review, says the editor of The Arena, has been conspicuously incomplete in the presentation of all sides of this great problem, -in fact, a varb body, embracing many of the most competent reasoners on this great question, have not been heard because of the conservatism and timidity which is the bane of jourcalism to day. W. A. H. Murray begins a beautiful Cana-

dian idyl, or Indian legend, of the nurthren tribes ensitled, " Ungave." It is a prote poem of a high order, much resembling "Mamelons," which appeared in the January and February Arcnas.

DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for March is not behind in interest to former issues. The leading article gives still further details of the history of Newfoundland; St. Brenden the bistory of Newfoundland; St. Brenden the first discoverer of Americe, is an interesting puper; No Place Like Home will be read in every family. The following are the other principal articles-Matthew Arucld's Poor Substitute for Religion. The Fing on the Schola. The Trune Conservation at St. Paul Schools. The Triple Consecration at St. Paul. Glimpses of Irish Industries. A Girl's Strata-gem. Three Colleges for Negroes. Commisgem. gem. Three Colleges for Vegroes. Commis-sioner Morgan vs. Senstor Vest. A Martyr of Charity. Papal Encyclical. The American Child and the Obristian School. The Beton Herald and Fasher Damien. There are in all thirty five articles, not including the juvenile department, and twenty pages of events of the month. \$2 a year; \$1 for six months. Address Donahoe's Magazine, Boston, Mass,

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

Mrs President Harrison holds the position of honor in the March Ladies' Home Journal as the surject of an unusually interesting article Mrs Harrison in the White House by A. J. Halford, brother of the President's private sec-retary. Mr Halford certainly presents the best picture of domestic life in the Executive mansion ever printed. Mrs Harrison has personally authorized this article, and a new and a most beautiful portrait of her accompanies views of ber own room, Mrs. McKee's room and other apar meuts in the White House not usually photographed. The famous English novelish The Duchers tells young women, us a more read-able article, How to marry Well, while Dr. Talmage also talks to them about love of seciety and fashion in a way girs will like and profit by. A clever artile on A man's Liess of Home Comfort is by Percy Vere, while a prominent New York editor sketches The Home and Haunts of Walter Scott beautifully illustrated. Maud Howe, Mrs. Whitney and Kate Tannant Woods furnish spleodidly illustrated stories; Louise Chaddler Noulton and Rose Hartwick Thorps each has a porm ; while other articles Women can make money, "Farev Work for Odd moments, Side talk with Girls, Words for Young Authors, What Constitutes Success, All About Flowers, Practical Housekeeping, Hints for Home Dressmaking, The Lavest Fashions. Sames, stories, poems for children, needlework for the industrious, suggestions for mothers, and a thousand and one other things cover every. autiject in which women are interested. The Journal is certainly a plendid magazine, growing better all the time, and yet is kept at its low price of One Dollar a year. Published at 433 435 Atch Street, Philadelphia.

Ottawa County Wardenship.

A few days ago Mr. Charles Davlin, sr., was elected Mayor of Aylmer, Qie. A better selection of a ohlef magistrate for the ancient and picturesque town could act have been made, and we heart ly congratulate the townsfilk on securing the service of as atla olvio affairs.

It is now proposed to offer Mr. Deviln the wardenship of the county of Ottawa as a further recognition of his capacity and standing in the community. Upon this subject the Aylmer Times contains some remarks which will be warmly endersed by sli who have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Devlin. The only discordant voice is one raised by interested parties in Hull, through the columns of a paper published there, who, as the Times says," makes a mean appeal to sectional feel-It protonds that in the syent of ing. Davlin's election the interests of Mr. Hall would suffer. We were under the impression that in matters municipal Hull was distinct from Ottaws county. If so, is it not somewhat impertinent on the part of this Hull paper to diotate to an outside municipality who shall be its chief magistrate. Speciateur dees not know The the Mayer of Aylmer when it affirms that he would lend countenance to any movement derogatory to the interests of any portion of the county of Ottawa. He is

The vindication of Mr. Parnell from the foul aspersions cast upon him by his bitter ensmiss, is becoming day by day more emphatic. The report of the Royal Commission, could not do less, than remove all imputations from him and his collesgues on the oriminal charges. The rest signifies nothing. The Times has paid for its slanders, not only in cost, but in loss of preatige and reliability. And now we have the latest slander gradually vanishing into nothingness. It appears the solicitors of vile Captain O'Shes, have thrown up his case and refused to act any longer for their client, who has been forced to engage other and less reputable professional men to act in their stead. The day is not far distant when daylight will break in on the latest dodge of the enemy and, once more, we shall find the great Irish leader laying his fues prostrate.

Germany.

The recent elections in Germany have proved aurprise to the leaders of the old Liperal and Conservative parties. The Socialist element has doubled its strength and its success has been altogether unprecedented. In some places grave riots have taken place and serious collision, between the people and the military, resulting in less of life. Should the socialist element make much more headway, it is difficult to predict, what the result may be. Bismwrck is now an old man, being in his 75th year. There does not appear to be any statesman in the Empire capable of filling his place. Undoubtedly, no one will ever be able to control the affairs of the State, as he has done and is wilful and capable of taking action, any day, that may precepitate a crisis. Without the controlling influence of the great chancellor, elements of danger, now kept under, would immediately make themselves manifest, and not the least, is the strength now being displayed by those who abhor Bismarck and his policy.

The Debate Closed.

At length the great debate on the dual language question has been brought to an end. Mr. Dalton McCarthy has had an opportunity of judging how far his views are in accord with those of his colleagues in the House of Commons, and the perple of Canada, have enj-yed the spectacle of the two great political parties joining hands, to frown down intolerance and njustice. Whilst all good men regret that fanatics should seize upon every pretext to arouse passion and prejudice. they have reason to rejoice that the leading minds of the country, without distinction of political prodivity, have given the strongest evidence, that they are most anxious that Canada should be the home not only of toleration but of the broadest liberty. The amendment of the Minister of Justice, a man of duty, and places duty before say | which was carried by an overwheiming majori-

no probability of their services being required. Thus Canada has all the military forces she has any use for. It would be sheer folly to spend more money on them. The cost of maintaining the present or t blishment's abit) large enough in proportion to our population, and there is no prospect of the country having any cause for the employment of a larger army than it at present possesses.

Our of seventeen thousand pupils attending the High Schools of Ontario eight theurand are training for the profession of teachers. It would seem from this that state education is being greatly overdone in one direction in the sister Province. There cannot be remunerative employment for so many teachers. But the evil of so many young people crowding into an already overcrowded profession is emphasized by the fact that the great mejority of them are sons and daught ra of farmers whose great ambition is to get away from farm life and work and obtain what they erroneously consider more genial employment. In spite of all that has been urged against liaving the farm, the young people will leave it whenever they get the chance. The facts that but few of those who sought city omployment succeeded in their ventures, and that the failures are many and painful, do not deter the younger generation from making the same fatal mistake. There is, however, a sort of education much needed and one which is sure to open a career of of usefulness and success; it is mechanical and worthy a gentleman to preside over their still doing. The young Emperor appears to be training. What the world wants to day are educated hands, not heads stuffed with "ologies" and crammed to pass a out and dried examination. Mechanical training schools where boys and girls may be taught useful handlersfts are the great need of these times. Really first class mechanics are scarce and command good pay, where mere schul. actic acquirements are at a discount and their possessors poorly paid.

> In anticipation of trouble at Hull on Tuss. day the 18:h inst., the date fixed for Miss Wright's evangeliosi meeting, the Premier Mr. Mercier took measures to effectively preserve the peace and protect her sgainst vielence. Judge Dagas and twenty Montreal policemen were in Hall, and, though there were no signs of opposition to the evangeliz. ed by an earthquake. We do not believe log young women, she did not appear. There was no public meeting and no disturbance. As Miss Wright had appealed to Mr. Mercler for protection which he at once granted, her failure to hold the meeting must | power of modern ordnance may be formed be taken as showing that she has come to the from a description of a big gun made recently

excellent plan for curing quarrelaomeness smong young couples and also of putting a stop to the marriage on sight. But what a terrible state of society that must be where such doings are tolerated.

THE departure of the British Government from its traditional attitude towards the Vatican, in manding general Simmonl on a aduction to the Pope; has given rise to considerallispeculation as to the reasons which lid to the step. These are now explained. The opening of Africa to the colonization enterprises of Earopean nations has brought into prominence the relations of the missions in various parts of that continent to the governments which have undertaken to parcal out the land. It is therefore held of the utmost importance for each power to be master in its own colonies. Eagland is seeking some control of the Catholic missions, to the exclusion of French influence, and Lord Salisbury wants to have the Arabbishop of Multa made scolesiastical head of all missions in the British dependencies likely to be formed in Northern Africa and Egypt. The point is a very important one, as missions under foreign control could be made very troublesome. It is said that a satisfactory understanding has been arrived at,

CHOLEBA, which has for morths hung about the valleys of Tigris and Euphrates, is reported as having made considerable inroads it. Perela. News of it having crossed the western boundary of that empire has been recelved from time to time, and it is now announced to the facelby of medicine at Paris that there is an alarming increase of the disease in Central Persia and the Turco-Paralan frontier and that the inhabitants are fiseing northward. The fact that influenza has almost always preceded visitations of cholera has increased the alarm felt at the spread of the latter disease. But the Medical Record says there is no reason for slarm. Obolera has existed many times before in the East, but has not necessarily come West, "Cholers may come to America next sum. mar." it says. "New York may be destroy. either event is probable." Still it would be well to be prepared for all possibilities.

An idea of the enormous dimensions and

wards. If the old saying "absence makes From this sense of security the have just had the heart grow fouder" be true, this is an awakening. Chevalier Tindal, and old army officer, has written a pamphlet in which he shows that the strongest fortifications in Holland would be at the mercy of ironclade with long range gune in the North Sea. In osse of war between France and Girmany it is more than likely that Holland would be seized by Germany at the start, in order to secure the great maritime advantages that

belong to Holland. This would invite French occupation of Balgium and make that country again the theatre where the fate ci nations is decided.

A MEDICAL authority is of opinion that the scandals which are constantly coming to publie notice, are not so much the result of fully and weakness as ovidences of incipient in. eaply. By examining the merits of cases involving the character of men who have lived lives without reproach, and then suddenly fell into evil, the existence of disease was discovered. If this be the correct view of the distressing cases alluded to science and charlty are at one as to the way they should be regarded. But what a strange revelation of an unspoken fear it makes. More than ever it should warn all men to be on their guard against themselves, for it is also a sad dis covery made in this isquiry, that the most intellectual are often liable to this dauger, though in their case scandal is more likely to be a sign of disease than of vice.

The Boston Republic referring to the creze of American heiresses for marrying titled husbands for the sake of the titler, truly observes :---

"It is a had sign of the times. It bodes no good to the future of the republic. Money is the only real standard of respectability here now, and it furnishes the main avenue to preferment whether in society or in pulitics. And meanwhile the race for wealth goes on, The poor are equeezed down tighter and tighter that the rich may grow richer and richer. Some day there will be a rude awakening. Injustice and greed and selfish. ness cannot always prosper. There are etcinal principles of right which may be trusted to assert themselves some day. All plutooracles have felt their power in the past. And history always repeats itself."

The Duc d'Orleans Parconed.

PARIS, Feb. 23.-The cabinet at a meeting n-day considered the case of the Duke of Orleans, recently convicted of violating the ex-pulsion act and sentenced to two years' imbe taken as showing that she has come to the from a description of a big gun made recently prisonment. It was desided to remit the wise conclusion that a mission like hers for for the Russian government by Krupp. This sentence and conduct him to the frontier. The ather consideration. We question whether by ity, relegating the dual language question to the required in Hull. It may to and has a range of t relyed will follow is kept a profound conton. the " cenversion " of Oatholics is not re- monster weight 185 tons, is 44 feet long, 161 Dake will accordingly be taken to the frontier

Extradition.

HALIFAX, 6ab Feb., 1890, To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS :

DEAR SIB,-Does it not seen very remarkable how dynamits plots crop up so regularly when the extradition treaty comes up for discussion? The Irish constabulary are adep's at working up crimes and conspiracies when an exemple is vanting to the "law and ord: r government" in Ireland. Scotland Yard is to be depended on in Eogland, and there is a well paid and well distributed contingent of the Le Caron stripe to woond their off rts in the United States and Canada, and always ready at the right time to ex its animus sgainst Home Rule, Home Rulers, et hoo genus omne.

The new draft of the Extradition Treaty doean's suit the Salisbury Balfour Government; it is only the best of a bad bargain for them They would prefer to let all the international theves and swindlers run amuck, to giving up the dear privilege of hounding the based Insh over the world. Quite suddenly they have evinced a most suspicious horror at the immunity it would give to such oriminals as Guitean, not to speak-not for the world to speak-of the Phonoix Park murderers. All the while it is remarkable how reticent they are shout Orsini this time. It makes quite a difference whole ox is gored. They would be one-heat to brade every complexion of sconndrel for Irishmen who love their country. Some of them it may be with the love of deepair. Irish of the orthocox stamp they want or nuching per ins et refus. Here then is the real explanation of the explosive found in the Rotunda of the Washington capital. Yours truly,

HOME RULES.

Retreat at St. Patrick's Church.

The annual spiritual retreat of the men of the parish of St. Patrick's church began lass Suc-day evening at 7.80, she Rev. Fasher James A. McCallen delivering the first sermon, taking for his addect "The delay of Conversion." The