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IRELAND

IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT THE LAND WAR

DUBLIN, May 9.—The Government offers a reward of £10,000 for information given within three months which will lead to the conviction of the murderers and £1,000 for private information. The Government will grant a free pardon and extend the special protection of the Crown in any part of the Queen's dominions to any persons other than principals who will give the information required.

have averted the horrible deed of Saturday. Davitt refers Mr. Forster to the speech made before his arrest, in which he predicted the accumulation of crime that would result from the policy Mr. Forster was pursuing, and held him responsible before God.

DUBLIN, May 15.—The Coercion bill having alienated the sympathies of the people, there is no longer that readiness to give assistance and information to the authorities in search of the assassins as manifested at first. A number of Spiritualists have been pestering the authorities with the results of their divinations as to the hiding place of the assassins, the names of the murderers and the number of the car. Their suggestions met with no attention.

SERMON

FATHER BURKE

GOOD FRIDAY!

One of the largest congregations that was ever gathered within the walls of St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, crowded that edifice last evening to hear the Passion Sermon preached by the Very Rev. T. N. Burke, O.P.

comes down, and, oh, to-day tolls and labors, wading through a very sea of His own blood, until, by His work and toll and suffering, He batters down with His dying cries upon the cross the barrier that sin had built up between God and man.

A MOONLIGHT REVERIE.

The shimmering, blue St. Lawrence Wide on its banks is seated. And still on its banks is seated. The city of Ville Marie.

OBITUARY.

Rev. James Chadwick, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, England, is dead. Sir John Rose Cormack, the celebrated surgeon and physician to the Hertford Hospital, Paris, is dead.

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, May 14.—The following appeared in yesterday's Canada Gazette:—Total amount of specie in circulation on the 1st May instant was \$14,391,169, being an excess of specie and guaranteed debentures, \$1,653,072.78; excess of unguaranteed debentures, \$1,206,630.75; total excess, \$2,859,703.36. Balance to the credit of depositors in Government savings banks on February 29, 1882, \$11,270.87.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

The morning papers sent their reporters to the different churches last Sunday to ascertain by actual count, the number that attended church. The day was beautiful and one calculated to bring to the Protestant churches all having new bonnets, new suits, and those dressed up in the latest array. The following is the result:

Protestant Assembly 50000

Churches

Baptist 4512, Methodist 2482, Episcopal 2015, etc.