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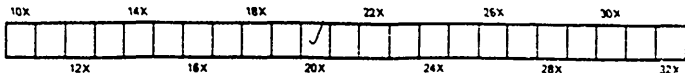
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Latest Mail from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

When Mr. Keen visited Belfast a Mr. Chamberlain informed him with pride that the most beautiful images had been removed from St. Clement's church in that city. The last cross that on the spire had been taken away is that of the Virgin Mary.

An amusing scene took place on Wednesday night in the Tontine Buildings, Armagh, during the performance of a play called 'The Drama of Life.' Just as the heroine was about being put to death by the guillotine, an unexpected member of the audience, named John McKenna, a cattle-dealer, jumped on to the stage, and brandishing a chair, drove off her assailants, and rescued the lady.

The death, which took place last week, of Mr. Patrick J. Colan, proprietor and editor of the Nationalist and Leitimer Times, Carlow, is deeply regretted by all classes of the community in which he lived and laboured. The funeral obsequies, which took place from the Cathedral, Carlow, after Requiem Mass, were most imposing.

Some Cork tradespeople seem to be woefully wanting in consideration for the feelings of aristocratic customers who may happen to be beheld hand with their accented. Some time back an officer in a linen regiment purchased a cap, price 5s. 6d., of a tradesman in Cork. Having sent in his bill six times and received no reply, thereby making himself another expense out of pocket, the tradesman at last communicated with the colonel of the regiment on the subject. He then received the following letter from the officer and gentleman:—

Your communication of November 16 reached me some days ago. Your impertinence so astonished and shocked me that I at once placed the matter in the hands of my solicitors in London, by whose advice I determined to be guided. I have their reply to-day, and regret to learn from them that in the present unsatisfactory state of the law it is not possible for them to have you punished for your gross and unprovoked insolence. I may mention that it is my custom to pay bills at Christmas, a custom from which I can see no necessity to deviate in the present instance.

The Cork Board of Guardians unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the Catholic claim in the matter of university education. The Protestant members of the board spoke in support of the resolution. A trial trip of the electric trolley took place in Cork. On the return journey they were obstructed by a number of Jarvis. The police had to interfere and take the names of the offenders.

Mr. Vesey-Knox, M.P., has written to the secretary of the Derry Nationalist Association, intimating his intention to resign, and stating that family responsibilities necessitate this course.

There passed away to his eternal reward one of the most venerable prelates in Ireland, the Very Rev. Richard Killen, P.P., V.F., formerly County Down, in the diocese of Down and Connor. Father Killen had attained the ripe old age of 84 years, almost 60 of which were spent in the incessant discharge of his priestly duties, and a grand old ecclesiastic, revered by his contemporaries, and regarded as a model and a shining light by his juniors in the priesthood. Father Killen was born in the year of Waterloo, in the parish of Duncraig, County Down. It will be of interest to Irish readers to learn that a memorial tablet is about to be erected to the memory of the Rev. Patrick Dromey, the father of the gifted Brother Sisters. The cost of the memorial has been borne by admirers of the family, who, with the exception of the youngest daughter Anne, were all buried in the parish church of Haworth, of which their father was the incumbent. The tablet bears a grand medallion portrait of the quaint looking Irish clergyman, and underneath is an inscription recording the facts of his birth, at Kilmalee, County Down, on St. Patrick's day, 1777, and his death at Haworth parsonage, on June 7th, 1861, with a list of the various places where his ecclesiastical life was spent.

When Mr. Keen visited Belfast a Mr. Chamberlain informed him with pride that the most beautiful images had been removed from St. Clement's church in that city. The last cross that on the spire had been taken away is that of the Virgin Mary. It would seem as if one were reading of savages seeing the treatment of the emblem of our Lord's Passion. 'God forbid,' says St. Paul, 'that I should glory in ought save the cross of Christ.' And the Protestants glory in treating it with contempt. The action of the Belfast Water Commissioners in rejecting a Roman Catholic applicant for a position in their employment and subsequently employing an admitted inferior Protestant candidate, is strongly commended on in this week's London Truth. In doing so, says Truth, they 'have just given an illustration of the religious intolerance which seems to be invariably manifested when any public servant, however humble, has to be appointed in that city.'

And finally, it has since obtained a National sanction from the fact that it has been adopted by nearly all the Nationalist representative bodies in Ireland. The only objection I have seen urged to the Limerick proposal is that it might lead to a repetition of Committee Room 15. This objection disappears, in view of the fact that no one even contemplated that a vote should be taken at the conference, or that any attempt should be made to impose on a minority the will of the majority—the only object of a conference being to ascertain whether by friendly discussion a basis could be arrived at on which the Nationalist members could once more be united.

Whether the attempt which has been made to bring about a friendly conference of the Irish members succeeded or failed in the immediate future no one can doubt that much progress has been made during the last few weeks towards a reunion of the Irish Board of Guardians, and the other public bodies who have co-operated with them have good reason to congratulate themselves on the very already achieved by their action. Yours truly,

JOHN DILLON. The Parliamentary Committee appointed at the instance of Sir Thomas Esmond to enquire into the possibility of bringing the Irish gold ornaments in the British Museum transferred to the Museum in Dublin has begun to work. Several questions on the subject were asked in the House, and the replies from the Government benches were to the effect that the transfer would be impossible owing to the rule in the British Museum that nothing which had a place in its collections could be removed. Finally, after repeated questionings from the Irish benches, Mr. Balfour agreed to appoint a small committee to investigate the subject.

The Limerick Unity proposal came up before the Dublin Corporation, and after opposition by Ald. Mendis, on behalf of the Redmondites, and Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Conservatives, the resolution was carried by 14 to 11. It will be interesting to English-speaking Catholics to learn that the stepdaughter of Mr. John Morley has taken the veil in High Park Convent, Droichead. Her entrance was delayed for some little time, owing to the death of one of the most prominent and distinguished founders of the institution known to the world as Mother Tobin. But she has now for some time been engaged in the active duties of the convent.

At a meeting of the Dublin Cattle Traders' Association, Mr. James Talbot-Power referred to the difficulties of the problem in the West, and said that the people could not live on the unsuitable patches of land which they at present occupied, and owing to the climate, the soil, and the conditions under which the people live, the potato must fail, as it had in the past. The Government would have to do something to deal with this great problem.

LIMERICK. Considerable political curiosity and interest has been awakened by the announcement of Lord Emily's severance from the Unionist cause, and his adoption of the demand for Home Rule. Particular interest also attaches to the declaration of the Hon. William Cosgrave, Clandon Castle, Mr. Treacy is a member of Lord Emily's household. The following is his address to the voters and ratepayers:— 'Fellow-countrymen—I am a candidate for the representation of the (above) division for the county council, and beg to solicit your votes and influence. I am in favour of Home Rule, and will support the Catholic University Bill, also compulsory land purchase and the Landlords' demands for the full one acre, and I shall also support all other beneficial legislation which may at any time be brought forward for Ireland. The interests of the ratepayers I shall specially guard. Give me your votes then, fellow-countrymen, and I shall use my best endeavours in your behalf, as I have no personal ambition. Your interests and those of my country alone I have at heart.—I am, etc., "WILLIAM C. TRENCH."

MAYO. Demonstrations under the auspices of the United Irish League were held in Charlestown, County Mayo, and in Headford, County Galway. Mr. John

Dillon M.P. was the principal speaker at the former meeting, whilst the Headford demonstration was addressed by Messrs. Denis Keenan, J. J. Dillon, and John Roche M.P.s.

WEXFORD. A new and striking proposal which the church has, says the Wexford Free Press, in the isolated parish of Ballymore, which for size, sub-stantance, and architectural beauty has long been a national curiosity, is that it should be replaced by a magnificent edifice, and a grand substitute for that relic of the great times which it displaces. This new church, situated as it is on a rising slope overlooking the Atlantic and within hearing of the wail of the wild sea waves, will be a veritable star of the sea, and a beacon and comfort to mariners, and what will prove so handsome to their ears in the still bright morning as the sound of its musical bell, reverberating across the surface of the deep. Most ornate in design and finish, this new church is now all but completed.

ENGLAND. KENSIT SCORES A SUCCESS. Mr. Kensit has terrorized the authorities of St. Paul's into dispensing with the carrying of the cross in procession in the Cathedral. The remarkable feature of the present situation in the Anglican Church is that the constituted authorities seem to be completely at the mercy of the lay leaders. Mr. Kensit has only to signify that he will protest against a certain part of the service in the Cathedral at London, and forthwith the part complained of is omitted. There is no one in the Church, and no body constituted possessing either the influence or the authority to put an end to the squabbles that are now raging. The Government are afraid to touch the question lest the whole fabric of the establishment should come down by the ruin.

CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM. The Tablet announces that the Hon. Ashley Morland, Edinger Hall, brother of Lord Auckland, has been received into the Catholic Church.

SCOTLAND. LORD ABERDEEN IN SCOTLAND. In Scotland, the Earl of Aberdeen will resume the duties of the office of Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, which, by permission of the Queen, has been undertaken during his five years' absence by Sir James Clerk, of Thillyponey, Vice-Lieutenant of the county. Haddon, Lord Aberdeen's family seat, is an immense and stately modern house, which was built from designs by Adam. There are fine gardens and a large, well-wooded, and very picturesque park, which contains three exceedingly beautiful lakes.

THE IRISH AND THE WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. Sir,—I desire to make a statement in your columns for which I would respectfully claim a wide circulation in the Irish-American press. Mr. Davitt has in the Westminster Gazette denigrated the allegations of Mr. Conan Doyle that the majority of the Irish who fought in Washington's army were not Celts, but Probyrianians from Ulster. A powerful confirmation of Mr. Davitt's contention as to the predominance of the Celt element among the Irish in Washington's army and of their splendid aid in the liberation of the United States from the foul and sordid tyranny of English domination is contained in a speech made by Colonel Luke Gardiner in the Irish House of Commons on the 2nd April, 1841, almost immediately after the acknowledgment by England of the independence of the American colonies. Colonel Gardiner, who spoke without fear of contradiction in the presence of persons on whom his statement must have grated, was himself not a Celt but an Anglo-Irishman and a 'Loyalist'—that is, a favourer of the system by which the interests of this country have been sacrificed to England and England's strangers. Indeed, fourteen years afterwards Colonel Gardiner, who had been raised to the Irish peerage with Lord Mountjoy, lost his life in the battle of Vinegar Hill, fighting, not against, but for the enemies of his country, 'America,' said Col. Luke Gardiner, 'was lost by Irish immigrants. These emigrations are fresh in the recollection of every gent in this House, and when the unhappy difference took place I am assured from the best authority that the major part of the American army was composed of Irish, and that the Irish language was as commonly spoken in the American ranks as English. I am also informed that it was their valour determined the contest, so that England not only lost a principal portion of her woolen trade, but also had America detached from her by the force of Irish emigrants.' Irish Debates, III, p. 120. Most markedly centred the Irish public either here or in the United States, that Ulster Presbyterian, whose aid to the cause of freedom in the war of American independence I would be the last to depreciate, spoke not the Irish but the English language.

I remain, sir, your obedient servant, J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL, Dublin, Oct. 8.

UNRECORDED.—Mr. Thos. Russ, Tynan, Co. Wick, writes:—'I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Ross's Eucalypti Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with these nearly three years, and tried the most expensive I could hear of or think of. Some of the would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it.'

Religion is Intolerant.

It is not the religion of the Bible that is intolerant, but the religion of the Pope. The Bible teaches that all men are equal before God, and that there is no authority on earth that can bind or loose on earth what is bound or loosed in heaven. The Pope, on the other hand, claims to be the successor of St. Peter, and to have the power to bind and loose on earth what is bound or loosed in heaven. This is a claim to a power that is not given to him by God, and it is this claim that makes the religion of the Pope intolerant.

Every world of that passage is a condemnation of St. Paul and his life-long conduct. It may, therefore, be acceptable to every man who holds St. Paul's doctrine, and who considers that apostle as the sublime and perfect example of a Christian missionary.

MR. F. FALLON, O.M.I. EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT OF MR. GERALD BALFOUR. Mr. Swift MacNeill, M.P., has published a sensational letter, which he has addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, in Dublin, Dec. 7.

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After the first and second admonition, avoid, knowing that such a one is subverted.' Epistle to Titus III, 10. And when he desires to warn the Philippians against heretical teachers, his expression is 'Beware of dogs' (Epistle to Philippians, III, 2).

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There is very little influence where there is no great sympathy. The best of us are imperfect judges of the happy case of others. Books are waste paper unless we spend in action the wisdom we get from thought.

It is better to sow a good heart with kindness than a field with corn, for the heart's harvest is perpetual.

I would rather make people religious through their best feelings than their worst—through their gratitude and affection rather than their fears and calculations of risk and punishment.

It is not, perhaps, much to light of, but it is certainly a very important lesson, to learn how to enjoy ordinary life, and to be able to relish your being without the transport of some passion or the gratification of some appetite.

What an incalculable field of dread and sombre contemplation is open to every man who, with his heart disengaged from himself and his eyes accustomed to the sharp observations of his life, walks through the streets of a great city.

It is imprudent to leave a certain business, because its gains are slow, and embark in another, to which you are an entire stranger, for it is a sure sign of imprudence to rush into wild and visionary speculations because one out of a hundred may have succeeded.

As we grow older, and sometimes a hope, sometimes a friend vanishes from our path, the thought of an immortality will press itself forcibly upon us, and then little by little, as the sun's pillar grain after grain, the garner of a future sustenance, we learn to carry our hopes and harvest as it were our wishes.

Do not look on the trials of life only with the eyes of the world. Reflect how poor and minute a segment, in the vast circle of eternity, existence is at the best. Its sorrow and its shame are but moments. Always in your brightest and youngest hours I have wrapped my heart in the contemplation of an august fatality.

We may talk of the fidelity of books, but no man ever wrote even his own biography without being compelled to omit at least nine-tenths of the most important materials. What are these—what six volumes? We live six volumes in a day! Thought, emotion, joy, sorrow, hope, fear—now proudest they would be if they might each tell their hourly tale.

The illness of the body usually brings out a latent power and philosophy of the soul, which health never knows; and God has mercifully ordained it, as the customary lot of nature, that in proportion as we decline into the grave, the sloping path is made smooth and easy to our feet; and every day, as the films of clay are removed from our eyes, death loses the false aspect of the spectre, and we fall at last into its arms as a wearied child upon the bosom of its mother.

One of the errors of our times is the unwillingness to stand apart and alone for God. Men flit from one work to another with faith in every man's mission but their own. Believe in God and then believe in your own work. Believe in your own mission. Believe that God can take you, a young man or young woman, unknown, unused by prophet or seer, and, putting power into you, can make you the helper and saviour of others. Take a large view of your own high calling, of God, and you will feel the struggling of a thousand lives in the compass of your own soul.

PAPAL CONSTITUTION ON THE ROSARY.

The promised Papal Constitution on the Devotion and Confraternity of the Holy Rosary has at last appeared. Much curiosity has been entertained in all quarters with regard to its contents and some had anticipated that the bonds which united the Rosary Confraternity with the Order of St. Dominic would be considerably weakened, and that the control of Prelates might very possibly pass away from the Order. It is to be feared, however, that in so far as the Rosary is concerned, the Constitution—an admirable summary of the object and statutes of the Confraternity—is altogether of a most conservative nature. Here and there it may make some little change in the existing law, but it is only with the desire that the Confraternity may be henceforth more easily introduced among the faithful and its vast spiritual benefits become better understood. The Pope, indeed, almost seems to go out of his way in order to emphasize the fact that the charge of the Confraternity is a trust committed to the Dominican Order "which from its earliest days has been peculiarly devoted to the veneration of the Blessed Virgin, and which itself gave birth to and assiduously propagated the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary"; and, moreover, the Holy Father again and again in this constitution points out the dependence of the Confraternity on its one supreme head, the Master-General of the Friars Preachers. The constitution opens by reminding the faithful how constantly since his accession to the Papal Throne Leo XIII. has set himself to study the best way of safeguarding the Church and Faith committed to him. One of the surest means of protecting the Divine interests, he has found by experience to be the Rosary. He recalls to mind his previous efforts to extend the holy devotion and

confraternity... wish that men and women of every class... condition may be brought... spiritual and moral life... the time being, of the Order of St. Dominic... the Rosary Confraternity... no future election of the Confraternity can anywhere be held as valid and true unless a diploma of institution be obtained from the same Master-General. As to past elections made without the Master-General's letters patent, their defect must be remedied within a year, but they may be regarded as valid until that period expires. To formally erect the Confraternity in a church the Master-General should appoint some priest of his Order, or, if there be no house of Dominicans in the district, some other priest acceptable to the Bishop of the diocese. The Master-General may not remit his powers, altogether and without limitation, to provincials or to any other priests. The faculty to make such delegation once granted by Pope Benedict XIII. in favour of provincials beyond the seas is henceforth revoked, and it is necessary power may be given to such provincials to erect the Confraternity in a certain definite and restricted number of churches within their jurisdiction. The Confraternity can be erected in public churches and chapels to which the faithful enjoy free access, always excepting the chapels of convents of women.

Only in one church in each place may a Sodality of the Confraternity lawfully be established, but in places where more than one erection has been made, the Master-General may, at some time or other, in the matter, re-erect the Ordinary may name several churches to the Master-General for the erection of the Confraternity.

THE POPE AND THE FRANCISCANS.

Pope Leo XIII has issued a letter to the Master-General of the Order of Friars Minor, the opening sentences of which are:—"As the good-will which we have long felt towards the Friars Minor and attested by various acts has made us eager to think and approve of what we considered would be most profitable to you, so now it moves us to observe zealously the course of your affairs and the general discipline. For we desire nothing so much as that the Franciscan Order, possessing such a high reputation, and so many merits, should continue to flourish uninterruptedly—may, that, with God's help, it should grow by the keeping of the common rules and the cultivation of the most exalted virtues and ambitions, and this in such a manner that it may not merely consult for its own interests, but may apply the wealth of its doctrines, strength, and energy to the use and advantage of all men. Wherefore it has seemed right to touch in this letter upon a few measures which it will be useful to take, and we desire you, who hold the highest office of authority in your Order, to see to them in your prudence."

The letter goes on to deal with matters of higher studies, the holy Scriptures, the art of preaching, and continuing it says:—"As we have said elsewhere, we should much wish that your benevolent energy should go beyond the bounds of the monasteries and flow out more widely to the public benefit. It is related of the holy Father St. Francis and his most distinguished disciples that they all gave themselves up to the people, and that they were wont to occupy themselves with ardent zeal in providing for the welfare of the masses. Look around you now at the men of to-day and the present condition of affairs. You will plainly see that it is a time in which you should assume the same custom and earnestly imitate the examples and methods of the ancient members of the Order. For certainly at the present time, if ever, the safety of States depends to a large extent upon the people, and therefore to be closely acquainted with the masses and to lovingly help them by instruction, warning, and consolation, living as they are not merely in want and toil, but amidst snares and dangers which surround them on every side is the duty of the clergy, both regular and diocesan. If we ourselves have addressed Encyclical Letters to the Bishops on the Masonic sect, the condition of the nation, the principal duties of Christian citizens, and other subjects of the kind, it was mainly for the sake of the people. We did so, that by means of these Letters they might learn to know their rights and duties, take heed unto themselves and properly consult for their salvation. Now, the Third Order of Franciscans affords excellent means of rendering aid and service to the community. If formerly it succeeded in stirring up the hearts and in nourishing everywhere the love of virtue and the practice of religion; if sometimes it was even powerful enough to bring about kindness, harmony, and tranquillity in days of turbulence, why may it not renew those ancient and fruitful blessings? It will certainly stimulate far greater zeal amongst men if it possess in larger numbers assiduous preachers and helpers who shall strive to propagate the faith amongst their fellow-citizens, and in this manner set forth conspicuously its character, its mild rules, and the benefits to be hoped for from it—and this by preaching, by the publication of writings, by meetings, in a word, by every suitable way. Assuredly you have never been and are not espine in this matter, but you must remember that constant attention and a progressive zeal are required from you; for they who have given a salutary example to the world ought above all others to struggle for its preservation and extension.

Your power of attaining the good

of the Order... the stability which comes of concord, mutual charity, and the most energetic individual zeal in the observance of the common discipline. Let the younger members, hearing the word of their superiors, strive to advance each day in virtue, and let the conviction be fixed deeply in their minds that for a man in religious life nothing is so pernicious as to wander without definite aim—half-heartedly, or to be content in the light very far from the monastic enclosure. Let those who are advanced in years offer an example of perseverance to others; they should especially apply themselves ungrudgingly and with pleasure to carrying out those rules which are not the same as formerly. The Order of Friars Minor, since they have been established by legitimate authority and for their own advantage. And you should also devote yourselves with your whole soul to making your vocation and election secure through good works.

OPPOSITION TO AN IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The following letter has been addressed to the editor of the London Times:—"Sir,—It is very noteworthy that the three members of Parliament who have undertaken to explain in your columns how a deep-rooted hostility to a project for setting up a university for Catholics in Ireland is consistent with having voted power to an Irish Legislature to do the same thing five years ago, all give totally different answers. In the second place, it must be observed that all of them evade any statement as to the grounds of their hostility to the project. 1. Mr. John F. Ellis goes no farther than to say that he did assent to the proposal of 1893, and that he does not retract it, but for the rest he thinks questions as to his consistency as a member of Parliament either have not arisen or are of no public interest. 2. Mr. Perks defends himself and the great body of Liberals by the statement that "few" of them knew in 1893 of the university clause, which the

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THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898. Calendar for the Week.

Dec. 29 - St. Thomas a Becket. 30 - St. Sylvester. 31 - St. Sylvester. Jan. 1 - Epiphany.

A noble obituary announces the death of Right Rev. Thomas Nalty, D.D., Cath. O. Bishop of Meath, consecrated in 1864.

Hon. Edward Blake's Glasgow speech, which we publish to-day, marks the most hopeful phase of the Home Rule struggle since the passage of Mr. Gladstone's bill.

Whilst the Irish representatives enter upon the New Year with increased strength and unflinching determination, the English Liberal party is at sixes and sevens, leaderless and without a policy.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman whose personal official experience of Ireland has fixed his opinions as to the real and imperative needs of the people, is a Home Ruler from principle and for policy.

As to Ireland there were no principles which he had ever possessed on that subject which he was in the least degree prepared to recant or disavow.

county government were found to count the Irish people then the Liberals would be found to be wrong. If, on the other hand, it was found not to count them then the British people would not be slow to acknowledge it a mistake.

The Toronto Children's Aid Society. We publish in the present issue further articles from The Toronto World regarding the inhuman treatment of parents whose offspring have become wards of the department of neglected and dependent children.

The World has since, however, given the public a statement, the accuracy of which we have not seen questioned, of the Cooper case published in this issue.

What right has Mr. Stuart Coleman, or the Toronto Children's Aid Society, to take a mortgage on a human life, or stand between a child and its mother? Why should the provincial department of neglected and dependent children recognize such a mortgage and accept it as a legal warrant for holding this little Cooper girl?

As to Ireland there were no principles which he had ever possessed on that subject which he was in the least degree prepared to recant or disavow. He believed, as he had always done, that the delegation to subordinate bodies of local powers, both of legislation and administration, was a process which was needed to set free the Imperial Parliament, which was calculated to reconcile nationalities with imperial sentiment.

We have spoken with frank kindness of Mr. Keelo, believing that if

uninfluenced he is capable at all times of discharging his delicate duties conscientiously. There is no room to doubt that external influences are anxious to tie his hands, blind his eyes and make a tool of him.

The New Penny Stamp

"We hold a vaster empire than has been" is the blank verse quotation put upon the new penny postage stamp by Postmaster-General Mulock.

It was but merciful that such barren juvenility should be overlooked by the public, and it is probable that the Ode would have remained dead as the dodo, or the epic on the publisher's shelves had not Mr. Mulock resuscitated a line of it to put the seal of jingoism upon the new penny stamp.

However our business as taxpayers is more with the financial than with the poetical aspect of the new penny stamp. Some Canadian papers have been using the expression "imperial penny stamp."

Death of Mr. Charles Ryan. GORETOWN, Dec. 21.—The remains of one of the pioneers of western Canada, Mr. Charles Ryan, were interred to-day in Greenwood Cemetery.

Division No. 4, of the A.O.H. held their regular meeting on Wednesday the 21st inst. The President, Bro. Jas. Connelley, presided. The usual formalities were gone through with. The business was brisk and instructive. A special committee reported that all arrangements

had been made for holding the annual church parade of the Division to St. Paul's, 10th, Power street, on Sunday evening, January 13th. The Rev. J. J. Heald will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Horrible Absurdities of Telepathy.

The American magazines are displaying the first symptoms of an inclination to allow the war echoes outside in their editorial columns that which they could not lose its literary balance during the recent national development has but one favorable article in the January issue, by President Eliot of Harvard.

Champion of Voluntary Schools.

It is impossible to withhold admiration from the man whom the people of this province recognize as champion of the idea of voluntary schools. This is Mr. Laurence Baldwin, barrister, formerly editor of The Church Evangelist. Mr. Baldwin is an excellent fighter. He seems to have fully estimated his undertaking, and is not discouraged by slow progress.

A Mother Cannot Steal Her Own Child.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Dwyer, in the Criminal Court, to-day sustained the demurrer made to the indictment returned against ex-Mayor E. M. Magowan, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Magowan and Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Magowan's sister, upon charges of child-stealing.

J. M. + J. D.—Athens Church Debt.

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League of the Cross.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch, League of the Cross held on Tuesday evening last a resolution of approval was unanimously adopted upon the death of the beloved uncle of the Recording Secretary Mr. Walter Tyrrell.

St. Paul's.

The children of St. Paul's school will give their annual concert on Monday evening, January 2nd. A very excellent programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening is expected.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Dec. 24.—The following interview with the Very Rev. Father Codrington, a Spanish Dominican, lately returned from the Philippine Islands, is confined to certain important points on which the American people desire light.

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to their own truth in the charge that the natives gave only short leases of their lands and taxed the natives for their own improvements? None whatever? Were there grave dissensions in the early part of the contest between the natives and the Spanish friars, and did the conflict end by the order refusing to give any more natives as members? No.

ORDINATIONS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 23. On Saturday last at St. James' Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bruhier presided at a large ordination. Those elevated to the dignity of the priesthood were: P. McDonald, J. B. Aubry, J. J. Brien, T. B. Michaud, J. Racine, G. H. Chabrier, A. J. Ouintette, J. F. LeFrance, B. Brunel, M. Clermont, M. LaChapelle, F. N. Toussaint, Montreal, T. F. Brown, Burlington, J. Whelan, Chatham, N.B., T. Conroy, E. Donlon, G. J. Ehl, H. J. Reinfart, F. X. Roseler, A. J. Wagener, Dubuque; C. M. Brohman, J. P. Cummings, W. C. Gehl, Hamilton, James Doulan, Hartford; A. A. Sylvestre, Manchester; N.H.; J. O'Brien, Peterborough; H. Sylvestre, Brandon, H. S. Desautels, St. Hubert, J. T. Delahanty, P. J. Meahan, I. Ross, Springfield; W. A. Doyle, Syracuse.

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Tonsure.—J. E. Hefferman, J. M. Melancon, Montreal; A. S. Fisher, Nesquehony, John Ryan, Pembroke, J. A. Carey, Portland, A. E. Lepretre, A. M. Gu, Franciscan.

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NEW YEAR MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas starts out upon the New Year with droll, boisterous and colorful... Miss Martha Lucrotia Frisbie Todd was very rich and very odd... What made her odd? That was begun when she was born, the only one...

epitaph of pain. The only efforts that have been made in this century to alleviate the tortures of the battlefield were both due to the initiative of a Russian czar... The Pope and the Sultan. Rome, Dec. 15. The progress of events in the Sudan has been closely followed by the Pope...

FRISBIE FUN. Frisbie Lieutenant (down engineering tube) — Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube? Voice from the engine-room — Not at this end, sir... "Why did Centerburg go to Egypt to see the English lick the Derivishes?" Harvard — He wanted to get a new college yell, and the Derivishes are hot on that...

The Pope and the Sultan. Rome, Dec. 15. The progress of events in the Sudan has been closely followed by the Pope, who proposed to entrust to the Coptic Catholicos the work of spreading Catholicism in Egypt and the Sudan in connection with his scheme for the unification of the Eastern Churches... Mr. Mulvey's Lecture. On Tuesday evening of last week a very successful meeting of our Cathedral branch of the Catholic Truth Society was held in St. Vincent's hall...

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and the instruction of the evening was given by Mr. Thomas Mulvey, barrister, who spoke upon the attitude of the church towards the physical sciences, with special reference to geology, astronomy and chemistry... Freehold Loan & Savings Co. DIVIDEND No. 79. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the company has been declared for the two months ending 31st December, 1898...

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