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ILL-WON PEERAGES.—OR—AN UNHALLOWED UNION. By M. L. O'Byrne.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued. "That chap of ours seems to be under some apprehension of our being played the same trick that Cromwell played upon Owen Roe O'Neill, and stopped me to impart a timely caution to temperance."

"Which will never be," said Hugh, carving a quarter of lamb, "while bad laws maintain a strife of creed and a code of cast in country."

"Faith, I'm not so sure of that," said Captain Courtney, dissecting a chicken; "you seem to me, like great Caesar, to have but to say, 'Veni, vidi, vici.' Our craven hearts have given you good foundation to build upon, in which case I bespeak the crown for my Ethel."

"Well, now, that's hard," returned Ethel, pointing, and so ambitious to be queen. "I think you're all men, and your ambition may culminate in it." And Percy Esmond, darkly frowning, broke short his sentence.

CHAPTER XXXV. PLOTS AND EVENTS. While in scenes of sterner action Mars, with brand uplifted, rules the hour, and Bellona waves her fiery torch over embattled hosts and leagued towers.

shame, coldly callous to a nation's agonies, and the future ruin of their posterity, while subserving their own petty selfish present interest; for basely bartered honour and country, no cheek blushes, a pain of remorse moves no torpid conscience.

Within the circuit of her own centre, Lady Alicia Luttrell, no nearer to her aim and object than when she had first set out, but rendered more impassioned and self-willed by resistance, now casting off all reserve, is as desperately intent upon accomplishing her favorite project, and determined to remove every obstacle thereto, callous to what crime and suffering must be involved to herself and others in the transaction.

"I'm very sorry," apologized Colandisk, wiping a bloody nose. "I was in such haste;—I have such good news;—I want to see Miss Fitzpatrick;—I didn't know there was company."

"I am going now, Patrick," she replied, curtly as she withdrew. Guildford desperately threw himself between her and the door: "Alphonse, I won't stand this," he cried, and looked appealingly to Father Fitzpatrick.

"Then, my poor fellow, it is all settled, and you are again a bachelor; but don't go shoot yourself in a fit of despair; you are young, and the world is green yet; cheer up, you have not yet called its last flower, and you'll soon find another to adorn your bosom."

"Not know what I mean?—yes you do, you little rogue!"—he put on the same captivating smile that had once allured her novice heart. "Haan't all Dublin for the last week been hearing with it? Didn't I, at the first club, see you and your sister and to-day, just as you were, in the drawing-room, with the woman who's Damer's daughter, but the daughter of Dobbs the knife-grinder and his wife Peggy?"

"You are married to her," said Alphonse, boldly. "But, you spiteful little elf; I married the daughter of a I should say, of Mr. Damer, not of Dobbs the knife-grinder. No law can bind me to abide by an imposition."

"But is it fair to take advantage of such a quibble. Had you married me as wealthy Alphonse Fitzpatrick, and I turned out to be, not another in person, but in name, you would have deserted me too."

"By Jove! there's fine advice," exclaimed Guildford, indignantly. "No, no," he continued, with a much aggravated air; "I have a character to sustain, which prohibits me from maintaining connection with fustian persons; moreover, think, good Lord, of the encouragement of relations, and these sort of people have whole colonies. No, if you please. But, you provoking fairy, you only say it to tantalize me, and make me love you more, if it were possible."

"Oh, you need not love me, Mr. Colandisk," she quickly rejoined, "for it will serve no purpose." "Yes, but it will, though," he as wilyly returned. "You are your own mistress. Your uncle, Don Antonio—fine old fellow—has, I hear, settled upon you sixty thousand pounds, besides a large sum to your brother, which, he being a priest, and not having children, will, of course, revert to you. Now, you know you love me; you remember how grieved you were when that infernal Jerry stepped between us; so let's have no more childish play about it;—name the happy day that will make Duganwan shrike;—there's a dear."

"Mr. Colandisk," returned Alphonse, severely, "once for all, there must be an end to this folly. A few months' severe tuition have lessened me at last in wisdom and experience. I am not the silly child you last saw me, dazzled with the glitter of a toy, and covetous of its possession. Henceforth, undisturbed and finally: we meet in public only on the formal ground of most ceremonious acquaintance; if you transgress that boundary, we must pass by as strangers."

"You incredible despot, you are not serious!" cried Guildford, sobered by her stern, imperturbable tone, which impressed a conviction of her deliberate purpose upon his mind. "See, I know what you're at, he blurted out, in his awakened dread of losing the prize: "you want to make a convert of me by holding out. All right, I'm just as willing to go to chapel as you are, indeed, I'd just as soon be a Catholic as a Protestant, for I hang me! I see any difference between them, except that the Catholics fast, which, I suppose, makes them stubborn and melancholy; so there's every impediment to our happiness removed, and—" The door opening cut him short. "Soon as you are disengaged, Alphonse, uncle wishes to see you," said Father Fitzpatrick, bowing to Colandisk, whom he only knew by sight and hearsay. "I am going now, Patrick," she replied, curtly as she withdrew.

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again in masquerade. Appoint the rendez-... "Wait a moment and I'll be with you, here, Alicia, fork out a check for five thousand, payable out of ten."

young girl, concerning whom her friends are suffering excruciating misery; but since you are not able or willing to aid us in quest of her, I wish you good evening."

FARMERS' FOLLY. Some farmers adhere, even against the full flight of fact and discovery, to the old-fashioned folly of coloring butter with carmine...

BOOK NOTICES. A PROTESTANT CONVERTED TO CATHOLICITY BY HER BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK. Catholic Publication Co., St. Stephen's Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.

SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION. The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth...

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have sent out a large number of bills to subscribers in arrears, and up to date the returns have not been as large as they should be. As a newspaper, no more than any other business, can be run on an empty treasury...

The British Exchequer is pretty well emptied. The government has to face a deficit of \$75,000,000 in the budget for the current year...

The Irish party has properly refused to accept the government's proposition to limit the operation of the Crimes Coercion Act to one year.

How people are aware of the fact that in the ranks of Canadian journalists we have a brilliant Chinese editor. Our celestial confrere 'Yan' the Brockville Recorder.

The French Government have declared rice to be contraband of war in China. The British Foreign Office protests against the action...

Even the baby province of Manitoba is talking about secession. The patriotic citizens therein say that the Federal powers have trampled on their rights...

The next danger which Mr. Gladstone's government will have to face will be the demand for an extra four or five million pounds for the Sudan war.

bination to refuse the grant will be much stronger than the one which only left the Government with a majority of fourteen on the vote of censure. The Radicals, who are opposed to any kind of war in the Sudan, will not consent to the expenditure of more money in an aimless war...

This members of the Grand Jury paid a visit of inspection to the Iseane Asylum at Longue Pointe. A thorough investigation was instituted from cellar to attic, and the condition of the patients as well as the management by the Sisters were found to be irreproachable.

It may not be generally known that Osman Digna, the Mahdi's right-hand man, is a Frenchman by birth. He was born in the old French town of Rouen in the year 1832, and had a very interesting career.

It is much to be regretted that a few of our esteemed French contemporaries cannot venture on the appreciation of a political opponent, or undertake a discussion of his utterances, without introducing an element of either pessimism or of fanaticism which is positively objectionable and damaging under all circumstances.

Among the important changes in the tariff announced by the Finance Minister in his Budget speech last night, is the one made in the duties on cigars. The impost on this article averages at present only about 10 per cent, while the average duty on imports generally is about 20 per cent.

Our esteemed contemporary the Ottawa Sun enters a very strong protest against the existing law of libel. As the law stands, says the Sun, any bound who is not even worthy of the whip of an honest man is in a position to pursue and prosecute and injure the publishers of a newspaper...

to the hint thrown out by the Sun, and to put forth an effort to secure fair and necessary protection from libel laws.

Last Wednesday President Cleveland sent names of his Cabinet Ministers to the Senate for confirmation. Contrary to custom the Senate referred to give the list its immediate consideration and approval, and refused all the nominations to committees.

The London Advertiser, edited by Hon. Mr. Mills, is strongly opposed to the idea of the Canadian Parliament paying out of the Canadian treasury the expense of fitting out and sending a regiment to the Nile.

Orange intolerance and animosity, which of late years has brought so much disgrace upon Newfoundland and caused its people so many heartburnings, has passed from the mob into the Legislature of the Island.

EXCLUDING PRODUCTS OF FOREIGN CONVICT LABOR. The American Congress adopted a resolution the other day prohibiting the importation of cheap labor under contract to compete with the workmen of the United States.

The object of this resolution is excellent and must necessarily commend itself to the approbation of parliament, as it will certainly do to the labor interests of the country.

have been pouring their products into Canadian markets at a ruinously low valuation and to the injury of the Canadian operative and artisan. The prison contractors of the United States were obliged to come to this country with their goods...

THE MENACING MUSCOVITE.

Another trouble is gathering over Mr. Gladstone's head in the shape of a threatening war cloud on the Afghanistan frontier. There is a rapidly growing apprehension that a collision is near at hand...

For a number of years past the Russian advance has been more diplomatic than military, but now the time is judged ripe for encroachments of the latter description.

THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS AFTER THE NILE EXPEDITION. The Canadian voyageurs have returned to Canada, having left behind them a number of their comrades still in the Sudan...

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

We are in receipt of Sadlier's Catholic Directory for the current year. Its publication is an annual event of interest to all who watch the marvellous growth of the Church in the English speaking world...

report of one diocese delayed the publication of the Directory until now, although all the rest of the matter had been in type months before. Thus every report in the volume is official and can be fully relied upon.

The highest recorded number of baptisms in any one state during the year 1883 was 23,738 in Ohio; the lowest, 352, in South Carolina.

At this present rate of growth it is not unreasonable to predict that before many years the Catholic population of the United States will outnumber all other religious bodies combined.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mayor Beaugrand's inaugural address was a sound, sensible and happy effort. There were no flourishes in it, but there was much wise counsel and useful suggestions.

In a city like this when the severities of winter are about to pass away and to uncover pestilential elements, the approach of warm weather ought to be accepted as a signal for closer observance of the laws of health.

DUBLIN'S NEW ARCHBISHOP.

LECTION OF DR. WALSH. Dublin, March 10th. Rev. Dr. Walsh, the President of the College of St. Patrick, has been elected Archbishop of Dublin...

Besides this they did not act enough to eat. They were put on rations like the soldiers, and had to be satisfied with one pound of canned meat and one pound of hard tack per day.

But their grievances did not end in Egypt. On their way from Alexandria to Quesada, in the troopship Poonah, their treatment was simply disgraceful.

We don't know that the voyageurs are entitled to much sympathy; we imagine many people will be inclined to say "Survive them right."

The cleaning of the streets and the work of the scavengers have not been effective in the past, and the new Mayor promises that the contractors for this service will receive a fair share of his attention.

Besides exceptional vigilance and activity on the part of the Board of Health; there is also required on the part of the citizens a resolute effort to conform to the diet and habits of their daily life as much as possible to the given requirements of health.

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THE BALL

to-night was the brilliant finale of the inaugural ceremonies. It was held in the unfinished new building, an immense structure, enclosing a rectangular court yard, more than three hundred feet long by over one hundred feet in width.

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Table listing prizes for the Louisiana State Lottery, including Capital Prize of \$75,000 and various smaller prizes.

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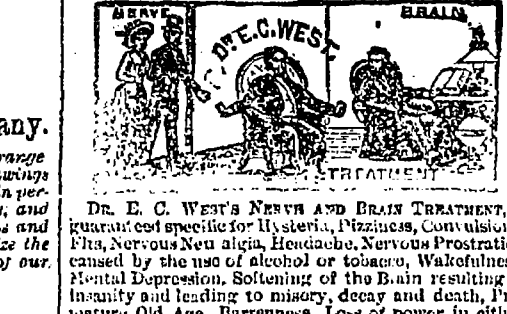
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This Great Household Medicine Works amongst the Leading Neurologists of LIFE. These Famous Pills Purify the BLOOD, and act most powerfully, yet soothingly, on the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS & BOWELS.

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It is an infallible remedy. It is especially rubbed on the Neck and Chest, as salt to meat, it cures Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and even Asthma. For Glandular Swellings, Abscesses, Piles, Fistulas, Gout, Rheumatism, and every kind of Skin Disease, it has never been known to fail.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION - FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 3.

Sir Leonard Tilley rose to move the House into a Committee of Ways and Means, and said it was customary to refer on that occasion to the financial position of the country. It was said the Government had increased the aggregate expenditure, but he asserted that the taxation had not increased beyond the proportionate increase of population.

The hon. member continued to say that the revenue from foreign exports in 1878 to 1884 had been \$1,000,000, and that the revenue from the Dominion had been \$1,000,000. He said that the revenue from the Dominion had been \$1,000,000.

Boys and Girls who are growing rapidly should...

Boys and Girls who are growing rapidly should, to ensure strong and healthy constitutions be given regular ROBINSON'S Phosphorized Emulsion, to keep up the waste that is continually going on in the system during the growing period.

W. H. Morton, of Athens, Ga., has a hen that lays two eggs at a time.

In this country the degree of heat and cold are not only various in the different seasons of the year, but often change from one extreme to the other in a few hours, and as these changes cannot fail to increase or diminish the perspiration, they must of course affect the health.

There is one divorce for every sixteen marriages in the State of Ohio.

Holloway's Pills - Sleeplessness, flatulency, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by those famous pills, of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world.

The average number of eggs laid by an ordinary flock of hens is eight and a half to ten, yet instances are recorded where a hen has laid 250 eggs in one year.

Confidential advice, to either sex, on delicate diseases. Book three letter stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

An eccentric old man in Washington finds delight in keeping up a home for elderly and debilitated cats.

Man's inhumanity to woman makes countless thousands maimed, would be an applicable rendering of Pope's line, in view of the indignities she has suffered and pains undergone at the hands of unskillful physicians and quacks.

About one-third of all the banking done in the world is done in England.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

A one-eyed man lives in Williamstown, Conn. He lost the other while driving over a bad road, and he wants the town to pay him \$10,000 for it.

THE BEST COMBINATION OF BLOOD-CLEANING AND PURIFYING.

said that all the interests due upon the loans to the Canadian Pacific railway up to the present date had been paid, and are as follows:—\$147,136 on 17th August, 1884; \$273,750 on 12th September, 1884; and \$147,769 on 17th February, 1885.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved for all correspondence since the 1st January, 1884, relating to the withdrawal of gold from the government, and complained that the amount of gold held in reserve both by the government and the banks was insufficient.

Sir Leonard Tilley said there had been no correspondence except certain letters between the deputy minister and the banks. There was nothing to be feared as to the savings banks, as they were kept separate from the note circulation.

Mr. Hesse thought that government circulation should be substituted for bank issues.

Mr. Blake said the withdrawal of \$200,000 of guaranteed securities to purchase the gold importations spoken of had not been acknowledged in the Canada Gazette.

Sir Leonard Tilley said the transaction was not completed until Feb. 9, and so the figures were not corrected in time for the last monthly statement.

Mr. Wilson moved for copies of petition from the county council of the county of Elgin, praying for a general measure of relief to the municipalities of Ontario which have aided railways declared to be for Dominion purposes by granting bonuses to them.

Mr. Lister and Mr. Casey expressed similar views.

Mr. White (Hastings) said justice should be done to the provinces, but he did not think that either the provinces or municipalities of Ontario had any right to ask for a re-employment of the aid granted to railways.

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Mrs. A. M. Dauphin, a Quaker lady, of Philadelphia, has done a great deal to make known to ladies there the great value of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as a cure for their troubles and diseases.

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To lock the door of a house in Norway and remain inside is deemed absurd. At the same time, other public papers are left outside without being checked or even watched by an attendant, and the people are said to be so honest that none are ever lost or stolen.

Young Men! - Read This!

THE VOLTAIC BELL CO., of New York, offer to send their celebrated Voltaic Belt and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and other nervous diseases.

The Columbus Medical Journal reports a case of death on the fifth day, after taking eighty-five grains of bromide of potassium every four hours.

VISIT THE ROYAL.

The manufacturers of the Royal "A" Sewing Machine have opened a general wholesale office at 1437 Notre Dame street, near C.P.R. depot, Montreal, under the management of Mr. W. H. Turner, to whom all letters should be addressed. This will enable dealers in this Province to get their machines more promptly and conveniently. The company are desirous of establishing agencies in every county in the Province, where they are not already, and solicit correspondence from responsible parties. During Carnival week, one of the Messrs. Harnay Bros. will be here to meet dealers, and all will be welcome at 1437 Notre Dame street. Best wishes for the success of the Royal "A."

The complete weight of the largest steam hammer in the United States is 340 tons. It is 38 feet high, cost \$20,000, and was recently manufactured in Philadelphia for a Cleveland forge works.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 9. In reply to Sir R. Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Pope said it was not the intention of the government to request the Catholic clergy of Quebec to supply the government with information showing the number of resident Catholics in that province in the years 1883 and 1884 to test the accuracy of statements made touching immigration from Quebec in recent years.

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THE NIAGARA PARK

Jamestown, March 9.—Farmers' clubs in Chataqua Co. are circulating petitions to be presented to the legislature protesting against the Niagara Park scheme.

Don't You Do It.

Don't suffer any longer with the pains and aches of rheumatism, which make life a burden to you. Relief, speedy and permanent, can be procured at the nearest drug store, in the form of Kidney Wort, Ebrilidge, or the famous 'Golden Medical Discovery'.

THE GRAPE VINES.

The County Horticultural Society of Jamestown reports that only the Concord and Delaware grape vines have escaped the severe cold of the winter.

Home Items and Topics.

All your own fault. If you remain sick when you eat Get hop bitters that never fail. The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE

Weekly Review of Montreal Markets

A more favorable view is taken of the commercial situation by most business men, as payments are fair and the few failures that have occurred have been insignificant.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE—THE EAST SIMCOE CASE

Toronto, March 5.—In the House today Mr. Mowat introduced a bill relating to the devolution of the estate of deceased persons.

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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000

Table listing prize amounts and probabilities for the Louisiana State Lottery. Includes categories like 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts and odds.

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Men please place their orders for shirts early in March. Gentlemen at a distance will be sent measuring instructions by applying through post.

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Our value in WHITE SHIRTS will be found better than ever, and in usual, Perfect Fitting, also first-class material and workmanship.

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