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D'ARCY SCOTT'S TOUR Impressions of His Trip Through Iroland

'After spending several months in Europe, taking in the Coronation and afterwards the scenic beauties of Ireland, Mr. D'Arcy Scott has returned hone, says The Cttawa Citizen. As president of St. Patrick's Society, and as a member of other national organizations, Mr. Scott has done much to promote the Irish cause, locally, and so it was but natural; that he should spend not a little of his time while away enquiring into the condition of affairs in Erin's Isle. His views as related to a Citi-! zen reporter will be of interest.

"The Irish people," sain Mr Scott, "are of course very hospitable. I had the pleasure of stopping a lett days with both Mr. John Redmond and Mr. William Redmond. They were both extremely kind to me and took much interest in Canada and Canadian affairs. I met many prominent Irishmen, both Home Rulers and Unionists I also had the good fortune of hearing several Irish debates in the House of Commons. As far as Home Rule is concerned I am perfectly satisfied that it is coming, and perhaps much sonner than some may expect. The parliamentary party is strong and united. It has an experienced and able leader in Mr. John Redmond. He is not only one of the greatest parliamentarians in the empire, but is acknowledged to have no superior and perhaps no equal as an orator in the British House of Commens to-day. Mr. Redmond is respected by all parties in the House, and always gets a good hearing when he ppoaks.

ENGLISH IN POLITICS.

"There have been unmistakable signs of the steadily increasing unpopularity of the present government in England, while the Liberals seem to be making some successful effort to regain their lost power and influence with the English people. Of course it must be admitted that the Rosebery wing of the Liberal party is likely to cause some trouble, but far it is dimcult to say just who strength they possess. I met Lord Rosebery and heard, him and his lieutenants, Mr. Askwith and Sir Edward Gray, speak at the Liberal league banquet. They all touched lightly on the Irish question, but were vague and indefinite in what they said. I came to the conclusion that the Roseberyites were waiting to see how the cat would jump, and that they were prepared to go whichever way would best suit their polition ambitions. In his speech Lord Rosebery said he was not in favor of an independent parliament at Dublin.' By making this statement he was avoiding the Issue. There ware doubtless many Home Rulers who

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don't favor 'an independent parliament at Dublin,' and while many think Iroland is outlitled to it, and should have it, it is certainly not what the Irish party is asking for. Mr. John Redmond, at the coronation meeting in Dublin on Aug. 9th, speaking as the leader of the party, made the point quite clear when he said that they were prepared to accept the same settlement which Gladstone and Parnell had agreed to in 1886. That, as everybody knows. was not an indpendent parliament at Deblin,' but a responsible legislature to the imperial parliament, to legislate for and govern frish affairs.

MISGOVERNMENT OF IRELAND "The present method of governing, or rather in governing, Ireland by coercion is a disgrace to the British empire Ireland is as crimeless a country as there is in the world, yet in addition to the municipal police there is a standing army of 15,000 Irish constabulary costing the people millions of dollars annually who are kept by the Government to hound the people and prevent free speech and other recognized rights of a British subject. Under the Crimes Act, which is something like martial law, and which is now in force in marry of the countlesof Ireland, special magistrates called removables are appointed by the chief secretary to try political offences. These men are usually Government hangers-on, and are subject to be dismissed by the chief secretary at any time, so that if they don't make it unpleasant for the Government's political opponents they know what will happen to them. FOLLOWED BY BLACK DEVILS.

"I had a rather novel experience of English government in Ireland myself. I went over to the west to see what they call the congested districts and to vist the De Freyne estate, where many of the tenants are advantages of our country to the being evicted. I was met at Castlerea by Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Mr. is employed in or about the Canadian Webb and Mr. Johnston, who are in- building, "It seems to me," said Mr. terested in the management of the Scott, "that business methods if no-United Irish League in Roscommon County. I noticed a good many conitable: standing around, but as the are so many of them in Iroland I at least ninety per cent. of did not pay much attention to them. I who visit the exhibition." However, upon leaving the station with Mr. Johnston to take a drive through the De Freyne estate, I was | very much he is glad to get home and much amused to find that I was is "perfectly satisfied that Canada closely followed by two constables on is the finest country in the world and bicycles, carrying revolvers and batons. I drove from about half-past ten in the morning till seven at night I to be thankful for in their form of with these men at my beels. Sometimes I would leave the jounting car I-was driving on and walk through the fichts to see the tenants. The "black devils," as they are sometimes called were not content with remaining on the road till I returned to my car, but would follow me up to the tenants' houses and hang around to try and hear what we would be talking about. We traveled about 30 miles. It rained part of the day and I did not see the constables eating any lunch, so I fancy they were not so much amused with their

presence. LAND LAW REFORM:

day's experience as I was with their

"The position of affairs in .the west shows the absolute necessity of remedial land laws. The people are all crowded together on the poor bog lands and the rich lands are reserved for the cattle, not the poor prople's rattle, but callle of the wealthy giazier or the absentee landlord who never visits Ireland or spends a sixpence there. What the people of Ireland want, not merely the Nationalists, but also the Unionists, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Uister, in fact everyong except the landlords, is 'compulsory' purchase,' that is, powers to be given the congested districts board to expropriate the landlords' interest in the land without the consent of the landlord, so that the board may then sell to each tenant the freehold in a sufficient quantity of arable land to enable him to live on it, parliament to supply the money to pay the landlord, and the tenant to repay the government in annual instal-

ments. Their arrangment is now car-

ried out when the landlord consents to sell, and is found to work very well. The board some time ago bought the estate of Lord Dillon. I visited the former Dillon tenants. who are now frecholders, and found they were perfectly happy and contented. Their land was being drained and new houses built and a general appearance of prosperity was coming over the district. Adjoining the Dilion freeholders is the Da Freyne estate, where Lord De Freyne is electing tenants for non-payment of rent. The people could not possibly and a government in Ireland subject live on the small holding and pay rent from what the land produced. When the rents are paid they are paid out of money earned principally by servant girls in America, and harvest laborers in England. The rent that Lord De Freyne is asking is 33 per cent. more per annum than the instalment of purchase money that the Dillon freeholders are paying the government each year, and which will in a stated number of years be paid off. Such a state of affairs cannot long exist, and it is the opinion of

many on both sides of the political, fence that 'compulsory purchase' will become law within the next year or two. After a visit to Ireland one can readily understand why the people don't gush much about the advantage of British rule. It seems to me that we in Canada would not be as proud of the British empire as we very properly are if we were governed as Ireland is."

CORK EXHIBITION.

Mr. Scott said he wisited the Cork exhibition and was proud of the splendid exhibit that Canada has there One thing, however, which he says "does not reflect much credit on the agricultural department" is the fact that while Canadians have been sentover there to look after our exhibits. and explain our resources and, the people not a single Irish Catholic thing else would make it appear necessary to the department to send

Mr. Scott said that while he enjoyed his visit to the old country that Canadians have much to be proud of in their country and much government.11

THE UXBRIDGE PICHIC

Editor Catholic Register: Dear Sir-Having read in last week's Register an account of the picnic held at Elgin Park, Uxbridge, Labor Day, under the ausploes of the Catholic congregations of Port Perry and Uxbridge, I was very much amused while perusing the part of the programme in connection with the gold watch contest between Miss Nellie O'Brien and Miss Agnes Whalen. It seems both ladies and their supporters; on either side worked hard for victory, and while Miss Whalen was declared the winner of the watch I, think Miss O'Brien is entitled to something in the shape of a consolapurse-she being ahead at the first count. I have not the pleasure of the acquaintance of either of the young ladies, but in justice to Miss O'Brien I would say the promoters of the picnic should award her a substantial teniuncration.

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DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

His Lordship the Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor. D.D., at Gravenhurst

The congregation of St Paul' Church, Gravenhurst, had the pleasure on Sunday of a visit from His Lordship, the Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor, D.D. of Peterborough.

On Saturday afternoon, the happy children, who had been thoroughly drilled by the constant and arduous. labors of the pastor, Father Collins. assisted by Miss Brennan, an . with high anticipations of the Seven Gifts' of the Holy Ghost, assembled in the Church and were put to the test by His Lordship, to answer and give reasons for the faith that is

Much interest was manifested in the services of Sunday, large gregations being in attendance, and they were very impressive, the altarbeing well illuminated. The first devotion was at nine o'clock, when Mass was celebrated by His Lordship, and the little ones in an orderly and edifying manner approached the Holy Table, and received from the lands of His Lordship the Sacrament of the Eucharius. The singing: was by the Confirmation Class of

High Mass was sung at 10.30 a.m., by the pastor, Father Collins. At the conclusion of the Mass, Mr. Robusual, singing in superb voice the "Veni Creator" by Bordese. The little children were also re-assembled in the church for the event of the day, namely: the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, in the execution of which His Lordship was attended by the Reverend T. Crowley, of Peterborough. After the administration of the Sacrament, His Lordship asked the little ones to stand and recite the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary, which they did in a clear and uni-

form voice. Then His Lordship, in eloquent and touching words, addressed the childrep and the parents. He began by remarking that this should be a day of great joy to them-the greatest they had experienced-and why? Because of the magnitude of the grace they had this morning received. He gave them solid and pointed instructions, inspiring them with high ideas of the gift, of faith and grace, and encouraged them to continue the way of learning and piety, they had so well commenced, that they were now firm in the faith, and he hoped they would never falter on the way, nor turn to the left nor right, but keep on in the narrow path that finally leads to life oternal. They must watch and pray and avoid the ocea-

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sions of sin. Frequent the Sacraments, and thus show by their lives their gratitude to God for all Ho had done for them. He also speke to them upon the importance of corresponding with the graces received by. the Sacrament of Confirmation, advising them to abstain from those vices, which children of their age are liable to fall into.

He called upon the parents to set a good example to their children, by practising their religion, and avoiding such un-Christian acts as drunkenness, swearing, etc., that was calculated to scandalize the little ones. And he exhorted the parents to be watchful over their children, That this sacrament would strengthen children to avoid evil and do good, to keep away from sin and bad company, and to be more pious and attentive to their prayers

He then exacted from all of those who were confirmed a piedge of to- tells of Pere Labat, above all his 'tal abstinence from intovicating liquors until they would attain the age of twenty-one years, which they should not forget, hoping that they would have sense enough at the end of that time to renew it for twentyone more years.

In his address to the congregation, he mentioned the necessity of enlarging the church to accommodate the many tourists who attend the divine services during the summer months. It has been calculated to commence this work during the month of October.

Vespers at 7 p. m. was sung by the pastor, Father Collins, and after the recitation of the beads, His Lordship delivered a most instructive discourse, taking for his text, the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, seventeenth verse: "For God sent not His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world may be saved by Him." The Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor is not only a made and impresgive speaker, but has a most gental. manner, and possesses a splendid delivery.

Before the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Miss Clara Clairmont very long ago. And they did him rendered in her sweet and impressive great wrong here; they gave him a "My God and Father While I Stray," which was most acceptab-

Throughout the services of the day the choir did splendid singing. Worthy mention is due the pastor,

Father Collins, for his tireless energy on all occasions such as this.

THE CURSE OF MARTINIQUE (Written for The Register.)

Great and stirring events frequently give rise to or revive traditions or superstitions of a country. Every land has its legendary lore, more or less based upon history, and the Island of Martinique is no exception to this general rule. The terrible fate of the beautiful and flourishing city of St. Pierre last May, was well calculated to awaken memories of olden prophecies, in that land of extreme ease, or rather indolence, where the eatm luxury of Creole life has scareely ever been disturbed, the jearful work of Mont Pelee, in its sessaic upheavals, surely afforded group, ork for the revival of such like traditions and stories of old. One of the most interesting in the Curse of Pere Labat, The story is still current with the natives of Martinique how this famous priest cursed the Island and predicted all that has happened. That there is very much of the legendary interwoven by fertile imagina-

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shoes and cursed it, foretelling the horrors that Jiave come to pass. On the other hand the historian of Martinique, Leicadio Hearn, in his work, "Two Years in the French West

tions with the historical facts, we

cannot doubt. The tradition says that

the priest on leaving Martinique

shook the dust of the land from his

Indies," shows Pere Labat as, being

recalled to Europe by the authority

of his Order, and as ever afterwards

begging and wishing to return to

Martinique-the land of his love-but

dying without ever having had that

consolation This is a contradiction,

for if he was so attached to the Is-

land, as the historian says, and as

would seem quite natural on account

of all the ties that bound him to the

place, it is not at all probable that

that he would have cursed it on leav-

ing. Of course we must take with

certain reservations all that Hearn

account of the priest's dual charac-

ter of mork and layman We of to-

day, who know all that our mission-

aries have done for the civilization

as well as the Christianizing of the

New World can readily understand

how at the remote period of two

hundred years ago a priest could have

been engaged in building up at once

the temporal prosperity and the spir-

his mission carried him. At all

events, abstraction made of what is

purely legendary, of what is recorded

as history, but devoid of an exact

fitting into the life of a religious,

we will find the story of Pere Labat'

and of his famous curse very inter-

for the purpose of saving space, but'

its leading features will be found in

We will, however, begin with the

tradition of the Curse as told in the

folk-lore of Martinlane. It is an ab-

"Ah, Pere Lahat," she exclaimed

at my first question. "Pere Labat"

was a good priest who lived here

given by an evil tongue is worse

than a serpent's bite. They lied about

him; they slandered him until they

try. But before the Government em-

barked him, he took off his shoe and

he shook the dust of his shoe on the quay, and he said: I curse you, Q

Martiniquef I curse you! There will

be food for nothing and your people

will not even be able to buy it!

There will be clothing material for

nothing and your people will not be

able to get so much as one dress!

And the children will beat their mo-

thers. You banish me; but I will

We will see later on that he was not banished from Martinique, but

recalled to Rome by his Superiors,

for purposes of the Dominican Order,

But, referring to the condition of the

Island a few years ago-which is on-

ly accentuated by its still more ter-

rible condition to-day-the old lady

Ail that Pere Labat said has come true. There is food for almost

nothing and people are starving here

in St. Pierre; there is clothing for

almost nothing, and poor girls can-

not earn money to buy a dress. The

pretty reinied calicoes that used to

te two francs and a half the metre

now sell at twelve sous the metre;

but nobody has any money. And if

you read our papers you will find

that there are sons wicked snough to

beat their mothers. It is the maledic-

We will now turn from these le-

gends, and from the one that called

"Nearly 200 years ago, August 24,

1693, a traveller wearing the white habit of the Dominican Order, partly

covered by a black camlet overcoat

entered the city of Rocbelle. He was

very tall and robust, with one of those faces at once grave and keen,

which bespeak great energy and quick

discernment This was the Vero La-

bat, a native of Paris, Uen in Lis

30th year. Half-priest, half-layman, one might have been tempted to sur-

mise him from his attire; and such

judgment would not have been un-

vst. Labat's character was too lgrgo

for his calling-expanded naturally

naturally beyond the fixed limits of

the ecclesiastical life, and through-

cut the whole active part of his

strange career we find in him this

dual character of layman and monk.

He had come to Rochelle to take

passage for Martinique. Previously, be

had been professor of philosophy and

Mont Peles "Pers Labat's lantern,"

tion of Pero Labat.

to the historian's account:

come back agin!""

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woman of the Island that tells

story to an American reporter:

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Work.

some one placed in his hands a circus far issued by the Dominicans of the French West Indies, calling for volume teers. Death had made many wide gaps in their ranks, and various rolefortunes had reduced their finances to such an extent that rula threatened all their West Indian establishmentas Labat, with that quick decision of a mind suffering from the restraints of a life too narrow for it, had at once resigned his professorship, and engage ed himself for the passage

We skip some unnecessary details, and come to the catimate of Pera

Labat's work in Martinique "In less than two years Labat had not only rescued the plantation from bankruptcy, but had made it rich. and if the monks deemed him veritably inspired, the test of time throws no ridicule on their astonishment at the capacities of the man. Even now the advice he formulated as lar pack as 1720, about secondary cultures, about manufactories, about imports, exports and special methods, has lost little of its value Such talents could not fail to excite widespread admitation and a reputation in the colonles Leyond precedent."

As to how he had exercised his administrative talents we need bus turn to another page of the same history. "Labat," continues Hearn, "was

only 30 years old when he went to the Antilles—he was only 12 when his work was done. In less than 12 yesr he had made his order the most itual glory of the country with which | powerful and wealthy of any in the West Indies, lifted the property out of bankruptcy, to rebuik it upon as foundation of extraordinary prosperity. His career, as Reetz observer, soms to more than realise the labors of Hercules. His passage was memorialized by the rising churches, convents and schools. well as mills, forte and refinerion,

esting. It is somewhat summarized, Even cities claim him as their founder. The solidity of his architectural. creations are no less remarkable than their excellence of design; much the following extracts from Hearn's of what he created still remained what has vanished was removed by human agency, not by decay, when the old Dominican church at Bt. Pierre was pulled down to room for a larger edifice, the west men complained that the riot not be reparated, that the seemed single maters of rock. can be no doubt, moreover, that he largely influenced the life of the sidonice during those years, and empanded their industrial and commission

> cial capacities. sion and never returned from Europe. There he travelled more or less in after years, but finally settled at Parin where he prepared and published the voluminous narrative of his own voyages and other cutious books, manifesting as a writer the same tirelum energy be had shown in so many other capacities. He does not appear, however, to have been happy. Again and again he prayed to be sent back to his beloved Antilles, and for some unknown cause the prayer was always relused. To such a character the restraint of the gloister much have poured a slow altony; but he had to endure it for many long years. He died at Paris in 1788, aged 75 years."

This last remark about enduring the cloister merely shows that the historian judges the monk by a worldly standard, and one forgets that this great sacrifice was possibly the crowning glory of his life



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Ills Holiness Leo XIII continues to enjoy the uninterrupted good health with which he has been so long favored At this time of the year it is his custom to spend some hours every morning in his garden His Holiness has a genuine love of nature, and he delights in the shady avonues, the vineries, and the dif-Terent fruit crops. His visits to the Lourdes Grotto are paid regularly, and he likes to see the place carefully embellished with flowers. This grotto has been constructed on the pattern of the grotto at Lourdes, and Is a good imitation It is well that His Holiness should thus relax the strain of work, because the time is near at haml when he will be called upon to receive many large bodies of pilgrims. Already a pilgrimago has arrived from Sardinia Other pilgrims areicn their way from various parts of Italy and from other countries. In fact the stream of visitors will keep pouring in till March, when His Holiness will complete the twenty-fifth year of his Pontificate Arrangements are made for a grand demonstration at that time, and it as expected that there will then be an immense number of pilgrims in the city. M. Harmel, "le bon Pere," has arrived in Rome as the herald of French pilgrims.

The Holy Father amidst the anxieties incidental to his position has heen greatly encouraged by the Cathcolle Congresses recently held on the Continent. This has been notably so in the case of the German Congress just held at Mannbelm. The message ment to His Holiness by the Congress was of the most cordial character and his reply fully expressed the joy he felt. His Holiness, it may be hald, looks upon the power of the working calsses so well organized by the Catholics of Germany as one of the great supports of the Church in there days of trial, His Holiness, it may be added, was also much gratifield by the success of the Marial Conaress at Fribourg in Switzerland

UNITED STATES BISHOP FARLEY'S APPOINT-MENT

The Pope has confirmed the apmointment of Right Rev. John M. an auccession to the late Archbishop M. Combes, because they did Corrigan, and of the Right Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of Los Angelos, Cal., as Coadjutor to the Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, the latter with the right of succession.

Archbishop Riordan is expected to musch Rome shortly, both the Pope and the Papal Secretary, Cardinal Rainpolla, desiring verbal informathen regarding the Prous Fund question, now before the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague

Mgr. Vescla, Secretary of the Propaganda, at an audience which he had of the Pontiff recently, submita full report of the proceedings to the Congregation of the Propaganda September 1, and His Holiness ammediately approved the appointaments of Bishops Farley and Montmuchary, saying: "I hope I have satissed the Catholics of New York."

Archbishop Farley was born at Armagh, Ireland, in 1842 His classical education was begun at St McCartan's College. When he was seventeen years old he came with his parents New York. He entered St. John's Chillege, at Fordham, and so well greened in his classical studies did he prove to be that he was graduatfrom there after a year's course, to 1805. He then entered St Jo-Provincial Seminary at Troy. where he attracted the notice Chainal McCloskoy. Impressed the years man's talent and Lichy, Cardinal McCloskey sent him Mome to complete his theological while at the American College He secondard four years in this famous missignation, and in 1870 was ordainme the priesticod there.

the Cardinal McCloskey brought in Finisterre The Municipal Councils was given to the people of Baden to the Hon York as his private sec- of the communes where those schools celebrate thankfully this year, amidst Albert. He proved to be a to give their opinion on the subject, and father of their country, so it known (loud applause) All who knew and the Council of State will then may be granted to your Royal High- the members of the Religious Orders

venerable prelate. His duties brough him in contact with the leading dig nitaries of the Church, and his famo was not long in reaching Rome In 1881 Pope Leo named him as one of his private chamberlains, this honor carrying the title of monsigner Further evidence of the Pope's appreciation of the young priest was made apparent a few months later, when Mgr Farley was offered the position of rector of the American College at Rome, his aima mater Cardinal Me-Closkes by this time had become so attached to his secretary that he would not part with him, and the honor was not accepted. Compensa-

It was only six months afterward that he was consecrated titular Bishon of Zeugma and made coadjutor to Archbishop Corrigan He was conseriated Bishop on December 21, 1895. by Archbishop Corrigan The ceremony took place in St Patrick's Cathedral, the construction of which he had supervised while acting as Cardinal McCloskey's secretary

tion for this sacrifice came a few

years later, when he was made vicar-

general of the diocese under. Arch

bishoo Corrigan.

As coadjutor to Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Farley took upon himself a great deal of the work of the diocese In October last Bishop Farley sailed for the Holy Land It was while he was abroad that the death of the Archoishop occurred Bishop Farley was at the shrine of Lourdes when he received the intelligence He celebrated Massiat the shrine for the repose of the soul of his superior

FRANCE

The general position of the Relig-

ious Orders question in France is thus at present All orders recognized as of public utility, and especially those connected with hospitals, are allowed to exist on condition of complying with the Associations Law. In this way, Franciscans, Dominicana, Vincentians, or Lazarists, Oblates, Marists. Barnabites, the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, the Foreign Missions Society and several others are continuing their work in France, and are complying with the law. At the same time some branch-Barley, the Auxiliary Bishop of New cs of these Orders or houses, have York, as Archbishop of New York, been struck at by the July decree of separately apply for authorization as well as their mother-houses. This it will be seen was a Government trick to make persecution receive a semblance of legality By this stratagem even some of the Sisters of Charity and the Vincentians, or Lararists, were struck at. The Vincentians, for instance, although among the first to comply with the Associations Law, had to withdraw their members from ecclesiastical colleges at Nice and Evreaux Most of the orders will meanwhile be able to continue their good work in France, but under restrictions and by paying additional taxation The Orders which would not apply for authorization, as those named above did, have had to leave They were chiefly Benedictines, Jesuits, Assumptionists, Redemptorists, and some Orders of Nuns The Government is still engaged in hunting for Jesuits, as M Combes is uneasy in his mind, and fancies that some of his old enemies are living in and going about Paris in disguise. Thus a legal official has been visiting the former houses of the Jesuits in Rue de Seures, the Reu Monsieur, and the Reu de Madrid, where they had a large college. The official at two places found laymen, and at the Rue Monsier a lady, who claimed the property as her own and resented the ders is bound to come up in the of social order " Chamber in October, and we shall then see what M. Combes has been actually doing and hear all the technical and general criticism on his op-

The Eclair states that ail the schools kept by members of Religious Orders, which have been closed by the circular of M Combes, nave now The werved two years at St. Peter's applied for authorization, save one homage, with the hope that as it placy, succeeding the Rev. Francis are situated will, in accordance with the sympathy of the whole of Ger-Elletter, who had been made Bish the Associations Law, be called upon many, the golden jubilee of the King teaching that the world had ever

The same paper gives the following statistics. At the date of the passing of the Associations Law there were in France 5 Congregations of men already authorized, and 147 unauthorized, having altogether 3,206 estabtishments. There were 905 authorized Congregations of women, and 606 unauthorized The authorized Congregations of women had 10,970 establishments, and the others 2,282

In compliance with the Associations Law 61 out of the 117 unauthorized Congregations of men applied for authorization, and the remaining 83 were dispersed

Out of the 606 unauthorized Congations of women 551 applied for authorization, and the remaining 55 were dispersed

Of the applications for authorization for Congregations for men will be submitted to Parliament, and 3 to the Council of State Of the Congregations of women 395 applications for authorization will depend on Parliament, and 156 on the Council of State

There are thus at present in France 69 Congregations of men which are either authorized or have applied for ed, and 1,456 Congregations of women; which are either authorized or have applied for authorization, as against 55 Congregations dispersed.

In the case of the Congregations of women, the intention to comply even with an oppressive and unjust law is made so overwhelmingly manifest by those figures that the war against the nuns of the small minority of non-complying Congregations - most of which were trapped into their fail- Catholic Germany," was presided ure to comply-must have been undertaken in pure wantonness, or with sentiment to secure the refusal of authorization to the orders whose ap- the Archbishop spoke of the power plications await decision.

GERMANY

GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS The forty-ninth General Congress of the Catholic of Germany has been held at Mannheim and was one of the most successful meetings of the

At the first general committee meeting Herr Cardauna, editor of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, was strong in nearly every part of the elected amidst heart applause, Presi- land. The secretary informed the dent of the year's Congress It was meeting that the course of system- makes a feint of snapping at her She resolved to send the following tele- atic apologies which had been inauggram to the Holy Father; "The General Congress of the Catholics of Germany, which begins its proceedings to-day at Manheim, humbly born, of Cologne, who is a welcome begs the Apostolic Blessing in order that the speeches and resolutions may redound to the glory of the Holy Catholic Church and the welfare of the Fatherland With the assurance of respect and obedience, it joyfully looks forward to the happy day on which His Holiness will reach the years of Peter, and it earnestly prays to God to preserve for many years yet His Viçar who so gloriously rules

the Church." To the Kaiser the following telegram was sent "The General Congress requests your Majesty to acaccept the expression of our most respectful homage and unaiterable fidelity Gladly do we agree with the sentiment expressed by Your Majesty at Aachen that simplicity, the fear of God, and high moral views are the ground upon which Christian life must be built, and that in Christ crucified and in no other is slavation True to our country as well as to the Faith of our fathers, we shall, in friendly emulation with our feilow citizens of other beliefs, keep interference of the former agent. The of God and respect for the Governwhole question of the Religious Or- ment as the most powerful supports

> The following telegram was despatched to the Grand Duke of Baden "The forty-ninth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany, assembled from all parts of Germany in the commercial capital of Baden and attended by thousands, sends to Your Royal Highness the expression of its most respectful devotion and loyal

decide on the applications for author- ness to feign for a long time yet knew how to honor the purity of over the fair land of Baden "

> Replies to the messages were read later at the Congress Cardinal Rampolla sent the following telegram which was received with a storm of appliause "The Holy Father joyfully accepts the homage and good wishes of the General Congress of the Cath >lies of Germany In expressing his thanks he gladly imparts the Apostolle Blessing to all present at the Congress. At the same time he hopes that he will be able to give his blessing to you and to all who come to Rome with ther German pilgrimage next year "

> Herr von Lucanus telegraphed on behalf of the Emperor of Germany "His Majesty the Emperor and King has graciously accepted the expression of fidelity on the part of the Catholics of Germany assembled at Mannheim, and has commanded me to convey his thanks to the General Congress "

The Grand Duke of Baden thanked the Congress in the warmest terms for the telegram addressed to him.

The proceedings of the Congress passed off in the most satisfactory way, and excellent work was done Many important matters, such as the authorization, as against 83 dispers- Labor problem, the Roman question, the present position of the Church, and the agitation against ducling, received attention There was a procession of the members of Catholic Labor associations, and no less than twenty-five thousand persons took part in it The grandeur of the demonstration was a surprise to the natives of the city

The general meeting of the Volksverein or "People's Association for over by Herr Brandts, and addressed by Archbishop Norder, Herr Reinthe object of stirring up anti-clerical hard. Father Bonaventure, O. P. and other men of influence IIs Grace for good exercised by the Association, and expressed the hope that it would continue to increase, especially in South Germany.

> Dr. Pieper, the general secretary, stated amidst applause that during the past year the Association numbered 185,000 members. He gave the figures for the respective districts, which showed that the Association is urated was much appreciated by the Catholic people, the lectures being well attended Justizrat Karl Trimspeaker at the Congresses, delivered an able address, pointing out that the Association is an eminently practical organization. His remarks were received with enthusiastic applause

The modern attacks on the Church came under consideration, and an admirable speech on the subject was delivered by Dr Karl Bachem, a member of the Reichstag Catholics. he said, were not surprised at such warfare, it was the lot of the Catholic Church At the end of the Kulturkampi many hoped for a time" of rest and peace, but to-day Catholics were again in the midst of a struggle The objects of both attacks were the same, though the methods adopted were different. It was now sought to bring all the popular antagonism against the Church into one stream in order that Catholicity might be borne down by a flood Witness the flerceness with which the Pope, the Bishops, the Religious Orders, the moral teaching of the Church, celibacy, and the confessional were assailed These attacks made no impression on educated Catholics before ourselves the great object of To them who kept in view the realmaintaining and extending the honor ly grand ensemble of the history of the Popes and Bishops—a picture with which nothing in the whole history of the world could compare-all the dark spots to which opponents so eagerly pointed were the merest trifies which did not interfere with the picture's general effect. In the same way, educated Catholics would not be misled by the attacks on the Church's moral teaching That teaching rested on Divine revelation Its scientific development it had received from the purest and noblest minds If misunderstandings arose on little points here and there, that hid not

their belief and of their lives When celibacy had existed for so many centuries, were Catholics to do away with it because their opponents did not like it? Have you said Herr Bachem, addressing his audience, known anything of the improprieties of which our opponents speaks (Loud and general cries of "No"1 Have you not rather found the relief and consolation which a good confession gives? (Loud and general cries of "Yes ') The speaker went on to observe that when the enemies were so numerous every post must be occupied, every soldier in the ranks must receive encouragment and the greatest possible freedom to render service, Canon Law and usages which had suffered owing to the welfare carried on by opponents must be reestablished, and the work of education conducted with unabated real Dr. Bachem's speech made a decided impression on the meeting

HUMOR IN HORSES Only those who are untamiliar with animals doubt that they have a senso of humor Jimmy is a lively road horse who has ideas of his own and very original conceptions of what is amusing. One day the children had crected a small tent on the lawn, and sat within it drinking lemonade and playing that they were banditti. Jimmy walked softly up to the side of the tent and slowly inserted his nose through a convenient slit Eyes and ears followed and, his head once within at the back of the unsupicious revelers, Jimmy gave one tremendous sneeze, of that kind which is half a

The banditti fell back in every direction and the horse, withdrawing from the tert, laughed silently to himself before going back to his grass-cropping Jimmy's favorite anusement is that of scattering a flock of sheep. When he is feeding with them in the pasture he suddenly stops cating and then dashes among them, sending them scudding over the hillside Then he stands watching them until they again settle to their nibbling, and after a short luncheon of his own repeats the pleasing diversion Although this horse is the gentlest creature in the world, it pleases him exceedingly to frighten anyone who has shown timidity in his pres-

Jimmy's two mistresses harness him without trouble or danger, but he delights in alarming one girl cousin who visits at the house Sundry fidgetings and nervous starts of her own were enough to show Jimmy of what manner and temperament she was, and he is merciless in taking advantage of that knowledge If she enters the stable where he stands accepting the harness in the most docile manner, he opens his mouth, showing a wicked row of teeth, and sons with him, and Jimmy apparently is then repentant

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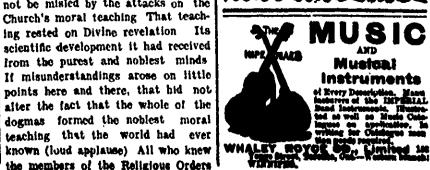
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The month, my Queen, which brings than food. thy natal day:

And yet we give it to thy Dolors Sevenf And lo, the strains have scarcely | in her will.

died away Which hymn'd thy bright Assumption into heaven!

But ah, though sinless, thou wast born for woe:

For deepest est joy! And since God fashion'd woman's

heart, we know, Stronger than man's-more pure from self's alloy-

He gave to thine a love beyond all

And with it, strength for pain be-

yond all pain: That when thy destined Spouse, th'

'Almighty Dove, From thee, His own "seal'd fountain, free of stain,

Should form for us our Jesus' Sacred Heart.

That Heart might prove the duplicate of thine: They love, thy sorrow, for its chosen

'And only more intense because di-

What marvel, then, that we, who sing this moon The Triumph of the Cross, beside

They Seven Swords of woe and this

After our gaze upon thine infant

Born to be our sweet Mother, we re-How dear it cost thee. Lovingly we

The mystic septem in the year's Sep-

tember: For truly children of thy Dolors we. -Father Edmund of the Heart of Mary, C. P.

- FOR BABY'S COMFORT.

Light and loose clothing and frequest bathing or cool sponging are necessities for the infant in hot weather.

'Plain boiled water, given between leedings, will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless. Never put a bottle nipple into your mouth and then into the baby's nouth. This will often prove danperous.

THOUGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER. | necessary. Sleep at night is better

An infant is a creature of habit. and usually responds to the wish of the mother, if the mother has order

More infants' lives are taken by overfeeding than by starvation Never liken an infant's digestion or diet to your own

Do not feed the baby because it cries. This may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stom ach at such a time.-Food and Drink

PAMPERING OF CHILDREN.

At Waterville, Me., a stand had been erected close to the station, and from there President Roosevelt spoke In speaking of the citizen he said

"Every father of a large family and being an old-fashioned man, believe in large families .. knows that if he has to do well by his children he must try to do well by himself Now, haven't you in your own experience known men-and I am sorry to say even more often women-who think they are doing a favor to their children when they shield them from any effort? When they let the girls sit at case and read while the mother does the housework? Don't you know cases like that? I do. Yes, a boy will be brought up to be very ornamental and not useful. Don't you know that, too? Exactly. Now those are not good fathers and mothers They are foolish fathers and mothers They are not being kind, they are simply being silly.

"The only way by which, in the long run, any man can be helped is by teaching him to help himself Of course there may come sudden cafaclasyms where you have got to extend help with a free hand Thinking only by the immediate need, not of the últimate results Of course new conditions will arise here and there, especially in the complex industrial life of great cities, where you must shape legislation of the country on a new basis to meet the new conditions But fundamentally it is true that the only permanent betterment in the condition of any nation is to raise the standard of individual citizenship throughout the nation"

SEASONABLE SALADS.

Salads may be prepared from almost all vegetables, many fruits; with water and gargle frequently. nuts; meat; fish and shell fish, and with it. these, used either singly or in combination, form an almost unending woulds, mix one cup of boiling water and

to take it place. Above all, let your salads be daintly served, not thrown in a heap on to a dish, with some thin, watery dressing over the top. If your supply is small, let it be served in individual dishes on the crisp, fresh, dry lettuce leaves

emphasize the word dry, for I have frequently seen otherwise tempting salads spoiled through the lettuce being wet and consequently forming a miniature river at the bottom of the dish. Let the vegetables be cut into neat dice, not rough chunks, and let them be thoroughly mixed with, at any rate, a portion of the dressing before serving. When meat or fish are used, marinate them with a mixture of oil and vinegar, using twice as much of the former as the latter. and drain it off an hour before serving, at which time add the vegetables and seasoning. The salad dressing used may vary much from a simple French or Italian dressing to a rich mayonnaise, while for those who object to the flavor of oil, although this is an exceedingly healthful article of food, melted butter may be used as a substitute

Whole Tomato Salad -Take a firm tomato and empty its contents, adding them to some cold law and celery hashed up very fine, mix with mayonnaise dressing, add a pinch of salt and a pinch of paprika pepper Mix it well and fill the tomato with this mixture. The tomato must be served very cold, so as to have this salad a success. Use one tomato for each guest.

Apple Salad -Pare, core and slice tart apples. To four apples sliced add one-half cupful of chopped walnut meat Cover with whipped sweetened cream, put on ice and serve

Clicken Salad -Large young chickens are best. Boil them the day before in as little water as possible Add salt and pepper. Cover in an earthen dish and leave in the liquor until cold. When cold, remove the skin and all fat and cut the meat in strips and then in dice. Allow threepound chicken will make about a quart of salad. One quart serves ten

AUTUMN HOUSE CLEANING.

A little cold tea mixed with warm water and applied with a soft woolencloth will make stained woodwork look bright and fresh.

A reliable furniture preparation for cleaning picture frames and restoring furniture, especially that somewhat marred or scratched, is a mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one part spirits of turpentine. It not only covers the disfigured surface, but restores wood to its original color, leaving a polish upon the surface. Apply with a weolen cloth, and when dry, rub with woolen For highly-polished furniture, the simplest method is to go over the surface with a cloth wet with paramine oil and let it rest for an hour or more This will solten the dirt and will fill any scratches with oil, thus preventing the water from reaching the wood. After the dirt is softened, wash the surface with a soft cloth, with soap and water, using Castile or some other mild white soap, rub very dry and then wipe with a solt cloth wet with turpentine and paralyne oil. Let this rest for a short time, then polish with a soft cloth. When a surface is much marred or extremely dirty it will be well to omit the washing and clean the surface with powdered rotten-stone and oil

Wipe clean and finish with the paraffine oil and turpentine. A method for cleaning carpets which has been pronounced in every way satisfactory is to make a suds of good white soap and hot water, adding enough fuller's earth to secure the consistency, of thin cream Then, after providing a number of clean cloths, a scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a bucket of fresh water, pour some of the cleaning mixture into a bowl, dip the brush into it and brush a small piece of the carpet at a time, washing it with the spong and cold water and drying with the cloths. When it has all been gone over in this way, let it dry

BAKING SODA VALUE Good for insect stings Moisten a pinch of soda with water and apply to the wound.

For pimples, fever blisters, burns, poison from ivy, mix one teaspoonful of soda with one-half glass of vinegar and apply with cloth to face and hands just before retiring.
For bathing, add a little to

For sore throat, hold a small quantity in the mouth, or mix a little

For cuts and barb-wire fence wounds, mix one dessertspoonful of Feeding at night after the third variety, for as soon as one thing apply with a soft rag as hot as month is both inconvenient and un goes out of season there are a dozen can be endured.

CHILDREN'S CORNER 5.....

LITTLE MISS SOLOYON

Her real name is Kohlsagt, and her papa owns The Chicago Evening Post, in which the little story is printed Little Miss Kohlsaat had lost a much-beloved pet dog and had mourned it for many weeks. One day she happened to see the familiar hairy, gray nose sticking out from the luxurious wraps of a fashionable carriage A handsomely dressed woman sat beside him, "Crackers" was in strange company, but there was no mistaking the half-sed, halfwhimsical look in his fuzzy eyes The carriage was going very slowly

and was near the pavement. With a ery of delight the little girl called, "Crackers!"

The dog gave a whine of joy and sprain in a long, curring bound to the side of his little mistress. With wrigglings and shakes that almost broke him in two he jumped about her and licked her hands for sheer

But the woman in the carriage glated angrely Her coachman drew up at the curb and the woman tried to get back the dog

"No, it is my dog, ' said the wo-

man, "and if you don t let him go I shall call an officer." "But he is mine!" insisted Miss

Kohlsaat "He knows me and he doesn't pay any 'tention to you'' "Come, come, my child, give him

up at once'" "I'll prove that he's mine," re plied the child, with determination By this time quite a crowd of passersby had collected, and the sirl, with the dog in her arms, faced ber antagenist as a lawyer faces

"Can your dog stand up and beg" said she.

"Yes," answered the woman "Can he jump through a hoop?" "Yes "

"Can he lie down and play dead? "Yes." "Yes,"

"Can he dance on his hind feet?" "Yes."

"Can he say his prayers?" "Yes."

Closing her arms tightly about the dog, the child cried, triumphantly: "Well, this dog can't! He is mine, then "

And she walked away with THE BELL WOLF.

A settler on the upper Mattawa River, Canada, caught a woll last winter. He had read that ships were sometimes cleared of rats by fastening a bell around the neck of one of them And the idea occurred to him, says The New York Sun, that in a similar manner he might clear the adjacent woods of wolves. He therefore fastened a bell on the woll's neck and released him.

After the snow had nearly disappeared he allowed his flock of sheep to exercise their lambs in the fields near the house. While he stood watching the gambols of the lambs the sheep pricked up their ears as if intently listening Then, with much much bleating, the white flock raced to the woods

Wondering at this strange freak on the part of the animals, the farmer went about his work. About an hour later the sheep returned, but it was soon discovered that one of the lambs was missing

The next day the same thing occurred, and again a lamb failed to return The children tried to keep the sheep in the fields, but when they could not do this they followed them into the bush. They reported that they distinctly heard a bell tinkling in the distance

Then it dawned upon the farmer that the bell he had fastened to the neck of the wolf was the samewhich had been borne by the lather of the flock in the previous summer The quick-eared sheep had recognized the sound of the bell and, true to their instincts, had hastened to join their last year's companion They found not exactly a golf in sheep's clothing, but a woll with a sheep's bell attached to him and ready to dise on spring lamb.

The farmer will not release any more belled wolves

A FUNNY COMPLINENT. Two women and a bright little

girl; says The Kansas City Journal, occupied scats in a Prospect avenue car one evening. The little girl attracted attention by her questions cine.

reached Eighteenth street that the climax came At that point the car makes a long stop. While it was at a stardstill a pretty woman, evidently a friend of the two in the lat pass

O dear' There', Mrs Sargeant My' She is such a handsonic woman' ' said the mother of the bright little girl to her friend

"Yes, she is beautiful," assented the friend The little girl was clooking out of

the window after the figure strolling up the hill Presently she turned in her seat "Say, mainina, you look just like

"Do I, dear" asked the mother, sweetly. "Yes Just 'zactly-all 'cept the

that lady "

head " The little girl is still wondering why the car full of people laughed

THE SUPER-SENSE OF ANIMALS

When engaged in locating a railway in New Brunswick, Mr. James Camden, a civil engineer, was compelled one night by a very severe snowstorm to take refuge in a small farmhouse. The farmer owned two dogs -one an old Newloundland and the other a collie. In due time the farmer and his family went to bed, the Newfoundland stretched himself out "But he's my dog," said the little I by the chimney corner, and Mr Camden and the man with him rolled themselves in their brankets on the floor in front of the fire

The door of the house was closed by a wooden latch and fastened by a bar placed across it Mr Camden and his man were just falling asleep when they heard the latch of the door raised They did not get up immediately, and in a short time the latch was tried again

They waited a few minutes, and then Mr Camden rose, unfastened the door and looked out Seeing nothing, he returned to his blanket, but did not replace the bar across the door Two or three minutes later the latch was tried a third time. This time the door opened, and the collie walked in. He pushed the door quite back, walked straight to the old Newfoundland, and appeared to make some kind of a whispered communication. Mr. Camden lay still and watched. The old dog rose and followed the other out of the house. Both presently returned, driving before them a valuable ram belonging to the farmer, that nad become separated from the rest of the flock, and was in danger of perishing in the storm. Now, how did the collie impart to the other dog a knowledge of the situation unless through some super-sense unknown to us?-Forest and Stream

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AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT The Toronto dailies of Saturday last in blished extended reports of an interesting judgment delivered to the aligh Court of Justice by Mr & A Anglin, K C, sitting for Mr. Justion Forguson The case, which is known as the "lee Lake School case" was heard at Gore Bay towards the end of August, the evidence taking several days and presenting many features of general pub-Tic interest, as there was revealed a rarely complicated fight among rate payers and trustees over the site of a new school house. The legality of minutes of board proceedings and tho power of ratepayers and school officlals were searchingly tested

The lucidity and value of the judgment delivered by Mr Anglin are widely, and on every hand approvingly, commonted upon The Manitoulin Helormer, for instance, says: 'Mr Anglin has won golden opinions from the Bar, here and those of the public who attended the court, for the patience, uniform courtesy and the emiment ability he has displayed in the

It is, indeed, a great pleasure to The Register to observe such signal and hearty appreciation of one of our leading Ontario Counsel learned in the law. It is also an almost unique fact in connection with so important a judgment that it was entrusted to a King's Counsel by the Vice-Chancelfor of the High Court, who was himself mable, through illness, to bear the strain of hearing and silting the great mass of evidence prepared in the matter on behalf of the litigants It is we believe, twelve years since alliko responsibility was passed over to a member of the Bar of Ontario By any of the Superior Court, Judges. his distinguished conduct of the case wholly died But as nothing in this world the reliance placed upon his judgment imowiedge of the law by the Judges. It is not, we think, too match to expect that Mr. Anglin may, moon grace the High Court Bench of this Province.

TIALT

IS PARTY GOVERNMENT ESSEN-Mr. A. J Balfour is the father of the sectrine that government by one in the record of their proceedings is of two political "Parties" is essential to the maintenance of strong administration in British countries, if and in all nations recognizing the America and throughout the British principle of representative instituthens. It will not be denied that Firsty is the most practical plan for Beitish Tories, who have their properry, and privileges to preserve as against the increasing influence of the common people. In their case Party mimply amounts to a trust or com-Bination, just as railways and manu-Cacturers in the United States comhine to keep up rates and prices Wherever such a class exists there must, of course, be a Reform Party. mtherwise the landed and privileged copes would always have things their own way. So that as long as land-Bordism and aristocracy hold together in the form of a political com-Dination in the British Islands, the Barty System must stay there, as in it alone, the people have the means not rocking out their ultimate salva-Min. Mr. Balfour's doctrine is there-More quite unassallable in its application to the politics of the United Ringdom. In Canada, however, our problems of government are very dif-Begelf class in our society. There is danger that sue may be created; but we stand everyone in the country, has a fair chance. The late Sir John A. Mattennid not only denied but membel the British idea of Party mat for Canada when he name mil his governing force the "Liberal-Monographie: Party.". In a liboral the combination suggested by

class deficitions. m the distill of Sit John A. penals. Tories, have arisen in Can- based, as he had parted with the pan bowel complaints in summer.

ada, though happily they are a very insignificant minority, who would detach the first part of the name so long borne by that political division of citizens whose opinions they profees to espouse There are few who would be "Conservatives" mire and simple, who would apotheosize Sir John Macdonald as another Disraeli, and offer homage to his memory by an imitation Primrose League With the collapse of Impertalist propaganda this little group has practically sunk out of sight

Common sense would, accordingly estimate the respective merits of the two nominal parties in the Dominion and Province by endeavoring to discern wherein their policies conflict Is there really any conflict? Some emmently clear-sighted persons tell us they are unable to see it. When The Globe talks with a light heart of the prospects of coalition in. On tario, many must be forced to the conclusion that even the straight outand-out professors of Partyism do not know what they should do if a deadlock be presented at the meeting of the Legislature

GERMAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZA

On another page we publish a summary of the resolutions and debates of the German Catholic Congress What in inspiration there is in the triumph of these strong German Catholics! They formed their organization with its parliamentary executive at a time when the state was officially arrayed against the Church, at a moment when the nation had its strongest leader, Bismarck, at a moment when "man of blood and iron" was at the pinnacle of his power and when his word was law to the army and the Legislature For years an apparently unequal struggle was maintained but in the end justice was vindicated and the weak prevailed

To-day there is no life and death combat. The Pope and the Kaiser are acclaimed with the one voice of loyalty and confidence But the organ:zation is sustained unfalteringly Other opponents have arisen who are as much the foes of the State as of the Church Against these the Cath-

olic ranks are maintained solidly, The German lesson cannot but be profitable to all earnest Catholics throughout the world It is true that in most countries the fites of sectarian rancor have died out Perhans they may never again be rekinwith the spirit of fanaticism on the state rather than the Church Make the state irreligious That is the idea. That is the object of German and French Socialism England and America will have their turn The faithful in Germany see the splondid opportunity thus offered to earnest Catholics The dominant note that loyalty to the Church and to the state are one and inseparable As it is in Germany, so it is in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Empire

Hon Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, who is making a tour of the west has been banqueted by the Catholic Club of Winnipeg

The Associated Press' Rome correspondent says the Vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev Diomede Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate for the Dominion of Canada, to Washington as Papal Delegate in the United States

In life and death a priest So was the late Father Hinchey of Hamilton, whose estate is valued at \$4,-320, \$4,000 of which is life insurance. His library is valued at \$1.-000. Most of the money was left to charity He willed \$1,000 to his mother in Arthur

The litrarian of the Royal Irish Academy writes to The Tablet supporting the theory that the tradiditional accounts of Cromwell's massacre at Wexford are overstated, if not entirely false. He mentions that Hamilton, after a few days' illness a collection of letters, formerly in the possession of the late Mr. John Hardiman, have recently come into the possession of the Academy which go to support the view, but it must be said that none of the documents which he quotes at all materially strengthens his argument. There is a who sitic is unmaturel; considered as letter from Mr. John Lingard, dated is joss'st casts ridicule upon any Can-31st May, 1847, admitting his inabilmiles Party that would limit itself ity to recall the authorities on which and nothing else. Use it promptly to the statements in his shirtory are cure cramps, distribuca and all other

pers utilized by him There is also a letter from Dr. Kelly, of Maynooth, who investigated the subject at the suggestion of Dr Lingard, and who says that he could find no authority for the massacre of the women around the Market Cross, but that "one very old man said be heard when a boy that two or three nuns were massacred there, but the general tradition points out a certain spot between the Ci ss and the place where Cromwell's soldiers entered as being the very point where the indiscriminate massacre ccased "

A. O. H. CONDOLENCE

Whereas, It was with feelings of deep regret that we the officers and members of Div 1, A O H learned of the sad death of Bro Francis Ruttedge, brother of the President of Div. 1, and himself, when in life,

member of Div 5, A O H, and Whereas, By his sad demise our order has lost a true and faithful member, and one when in bealth, by his regular attendance at the meetings of our order, demonstrated his zeal and enthusiasm in the work of our organization

Therefore, be it, Resolved, that we the members of Div 1, A O H, tender to Bro Jos Rutledge and the members of his family our sincere sympathy and sorrow for the sad affliction that has come upon them and trust that God who in His in finite mercy and wisdom, knows all things best, may comfort them in their sad hour of pereavement, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this reso lution he forwarded to Bro Rutledge, spread on the minutes of this meeting, and forwarded to our National Hiberman, Catholic Register and Record for publication

Vincent McCarthy, Joseph Marshman, George J Deven, Committee on Ro-

RYAN-SEEA

A wedding of great interest both in Toronto and Hamilton took place in the latter city last week bride was Miss Ruby Shea, daughter of James Shea, the known merchant, and the groom M P. Ryan, merchant, Toronto It was a very pretty wedding, though attended only by relatives and a fev very intimate friends of the bride and groom, the groom's family being in deep mourning owing to the death of relatives

His Lordship Bishop Dowling performed the ceremony that made Mr Rvan and Miss Shea man and wife, and he was assisted by the cathedral

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret McGuire, Chicago, and Miss Alma Daley, St Catharines. The flower g.:!s were Miss Marian McGuire, New York, and Miss Louise Voi ard, St Catharines. The quartet of assisting ladies were cousins of the bride. The groomsman was T Rigney, Kingston Frank Coffee, Frank Burns, Jack O'Sullivan, Toronto, and Robin Shea, brother of the bride, were ushers

The music was especially pleasing, and J L Chernier was the organist. He played wedding music from Lohengrin while the wedding party was entering the cathedral, and on the departure therefrom he played selections from Mendelssohn A feature of the music was the singing of Mrs W A McGuire, of Chicago, sang O Salutaris A harp band playod an Ave Maria

The bride was exceedingly attractive in white duchess satin with heavy lace and chiffon trimmings. She wore bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried lilies of the

OBITUARY

MR WILLIAM O'BRIEN, HAM-

Hamilton, Sept 5-There passed away, in St Joseph's Hospital yesterday, at the age of 72 years, a citizen who had made Hamilton his home a great many years, and who had merited and received the respect of all who knew him Mr William O'Brien died in St Joseph's Hospital after an illness of five weeks' duration He is survived by a widow and grown up family, consisting of Messrs J F O'Brien, of the Inland Revenue Department, Dundas, Mr E C O'Brien, of the Inland Revenue Department, Guelph Mr H L O'Brien, of the Meriden Britannia Works, this city, Mrs Barrett, wife of Mr J. K. Barrett, Inspector of Inland Revenue, Winnipeg. Mother Augustine, of New Bedford, R I, Mrs J R Freeding and Miss Ada, of Providence, and Miss Maud,

DEATH OF MISS BURKE, HAMIL-

TON. Miss Nellie Burke, only daughter of Mr. Martin Burke, of Dundas, dled last week in St Joseph's Hospital. of typhoid-pneumonia Her bother Michael died on Monday, Sept. 1, in Dundas, of the same disease, and also actor a few days' illness. Miss Burke was 36 years of age and was beloved by all She was a sister of Mr John W. Burke and of Father

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FATHER CONWAY ON IRISH AFFAIRS

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full Text of the Deliverages-As Eloquent and Instructive Statement of the Existing Situation

Rev Father Conway, of Norwood, Peterborough diocese, recently returned from an extended visit to Ire 1 emnly declared as follows "Be it en land, called upon the editor of The Register this week and was asked to people of Ireland to be bound only give his opinion upon present conditions among the Irish people Father Conway said Things are in a better condition than he over

saw them before and money more plentiful. The cause of the ease of money is the good crop, but if it were not for the effect of the land reform laws all the money would have gone into the pockets of the landlords and the people would be as poor as ever Especially in the case of those who have been able to take advantage of the Land Purchase Act are the signs of improvement evident, though they are seen in lesser degree in all cases upon which the Land Courts have fixed the rents. The sperience of the benefits derived from the partial reform, impresses all sensible people throughout the Island that Home Rule would bring

thing more determined in consequence The other side of the picture is, of course, the uncalled for application of martial law practically to the whole country, including the capital In this connection Father Conway said he would like to see Mr John Redmond's "coronation speech" in Dublin in the hands of every citizen of Canada. By request The Registr publishes the important deliverance

nothing but good, and the demand

for Home Rule has become if any-

MR REDMOND'S SPEECH The Chairman, Mr Redmond, who on rising was received with applause, said This meeting of the Nationalist representatives of Ireland in the capital of our country on the day when the King of England is being crowned in London is an event of National and historical importance (hear, hear) This Party as a body has formally withdrawn from all participation in the Coronation celebrations, and we are assembled here to-day to place once more upon record the protest of our people against the usurpation of the government of Ireland by the English Parliament (hear, hear) Gentlemen, the event which is being celebrated today in London is one of great historic significance and importance (hear, hear). The Monarch of this mighty Empire is being crowned, and there are assembled in London representatives from all parts of

THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSENTEE -Ireland (applause) Gentlemen, in Ireland Edward VII. is not a Constitutional Monarch (applause) No English Sovereign has been a Constitutional Monarch in Ireland since the Union, and to-day the Nationalist representatives of Ireland renew the protest-which has never been allowed to die for one hundred yearsagainst the desiruction of our Constitution and the usurpation of the government of our country by England (applause) One of the unfortunate facts of the political situation of the day is that, notwithstanding the of Parnell to accept such a settlediscussions on the Irish question which have been going on continually for the last twnety years at any rate in England — I fear the bulk of the English people, and very many of the most powerful of Eng-

Empire to acclaim Edward VII es

the Constitutional Monarch of these

land's statesmen do not yet understand the crue nature of the Irish demand or the grounds upon which it rests (applause) And I trust, gentlemen, that I may be forgiven if on an occasion of the peculiar character and extraordinary importance of the present occasion, I briefly recapitulate the main historical and constitutional grounds on which Ireland's assembled here in this room these points are only too plainly familiar (applause). Now, we claim that Ireland is not bound, morally or legally, by any laws which are made by the Sovereign, Lords and Commons of Ireland (applause). We specifically deny the moral or legal and consti tutional rights of the English Parliament to legislate for Ireland (applause) Upon what does this claim rest? The Irish Parliament-people certainly in England seem quite oblivious of the fact-the Itlsh Parlia-

ment was almost coeval with and absolutely co-ordinate with the Parliament of England, and THE FIRST IRISH PARLIAMENT of which we have any authentic records, sat in 1295, and from 1295 until 1495 that Parliament was absolutely supreme, a sovereign Parliament, and no law made in England. was binding in Ireland, and although in 1495 what was known as Poyning's Law was passed, which provided that the heads of all Bills to be introduced into the Irlah Parliament were first, to be approved by the King and Privy Council of England, still that law was an Irish law (hear. hear), passed by an Irish Parliament, and did not sacrifice the inlependence of the Irish Parliament or recognize England's right to make laws for Ireland (applause) It reserved a co-ordinate authority with the English Parliament, and this condition remained unbroken-ave, remained unquestioned until the reign

of George I., and then; in 1710, "an

English Act was passed which en-acted that the English Parliament had power of making laws for Iroland Now, that clause was always resisted by this country (applause) Ireland never for one hour, ceased to protest against it, until at last in 1782 the freedom of the Irish Parliament was obtained by the great measure which Grattan, backed by the

Irish Volunteers, passed into law (applause) The Act of George I was repealed, and the English Act of the 23rd of George III, Chapter 23, sol acted that the right claimed by the by laws enacted by His Majesty and the Parliament of that Kingdom in all cases whatsoever, shall be, and is hereby declared and ascertained for ever, and shall at no time bereafter be questioned or questionable (applause) Well, we know that eighteen years after that solemn declaration it was disregarded, and the Irisl Parliament which tasted for five hundred years was destroyed by the Act of Union Gentlemen, the Act of Union was carried by force and fraud,

by treachery and falsehood (applause) Speaking to an ordinary Irish audience it is unnecessary for me to labor these facts, but I hope you will forgive me if I attempt in a few observations to place our case upon record just as if we were making our case to England and not speaking here upon Irish soil (hear,

MR LECKY IN THE SECOND VOL UME OF HIS HISTORY SAYS The sacrifice of Nationality wa extorted by the most enormous corruption in the history of representative institutions It was demanded by no considerable portion of the Irish people, it was effected without a dissolution, in opposition to the universali majority of the representatives of the counties and considerable towns, and to innumerable addresses from all parts of the country The Union was a crime of the deepest turpitude, which by imposing with every circumstance of infamy a new form of Government on a reluctant and protesting nation has vitiated the whole cause of Irish opinion" Lord Grey, speaking after the Union in England, pointed out that there were 300 members in the Irish Parliament. Of that number 120 members strongly opposed the Union, and 162 voted in favor of it, and of these 162, 106 were placemen in the pay of the English Government (applause) Now from that day to this IRELAND HAS NEVER CEASED TO PROTEST

against the usurpation of the Government of Ireland by the English Par liament. She has nover ceased to protest according to the circumstances and the opportunities of the moment She has protested by means of armed insurrections, and generation after generation has witnessed brave and gallant men sacrificing their lives in prison cell or on the scaffold in defence of Irish freedom (applause) She has protested against it by agitation-never ceasing agitation-protested against it from gen eration to generation, on the floor Irish representatives have been sent (applause) It is quite true that Ireland has from time to time been willing to compromise her claim for the restoration of Grattan's Co-ordinate Parliament. For example, she was willing in the days of Isaac Butt to accept a place in a federal union She was willing at the time ment as Gladstone offered And I say here to-day-and I claim that I am entitled to speak on this point with authority (hear, hear)—I claim today that Ireland and the Irish Party stand, on this question precisely, where Parnell stood in '86 (hear, hear) Although that is so, Ireland has always denied and

IRELAND STILL DENIES THAT THE UNION WAS BINDING upon her either legally or morally

(applause) And here on this historic occasion we have assembled to renew our protest and to place it upcase rests, even though to all of us on record Well, England thus destroyed our Constitution in 1800 What has she given us in return? Has she given us in return her own Constitution? Nothing of the kind Never for one single hour since the Union was passed has Ireland been a constitutionally - governed country (hear, hear) Never, for one hour has the Sovereign of England been the Constitutional Sovereign of Ireland Ireland, in effect, has since 1800 been governed as a Crown Colony, with certain empty forms and pretences of Constitutionalism Never for one hour has the English Government of Ireland obtained the assent, or approval or confidence of the people of Ireland Never for one hour have the elected representatives of the majority of the Irish people had the control or even a potent voice in the government of this country Never for one hour since then has the English government of Ireland rested upon anything except naked force and unabashed corruption. Never for one hour has the British Constitution been in force in this country, whose Constitution was destroyed. Why, the mere fact that in one hundred years, eighty-seven Coercion Acts have been passed by the English Parliament for Ireland, in spite of Irish protest, is sufficient to establish the facts that I have adduced. Martial law, suspension 'of 'the lishess Corpus Act, suspension of trial by jury, suppression of free speech these have been the permanent blessings conferred one Ireland by the destruction of the Irish Con-

form, largo or small, has ever been outsined by purely constitutional methods (applause) Let any Englishman who questions that, answer this question. Let him

POINT TO ANY SINGLE ACT OF JUSTICE OR REFORM WHICH HAS NOT BEEN EXTORTED

in one way or another from the Bri tish Parhament by force or by fear (applause) Catholic Umanoipation, falsely promised before the Union, granted, in the words of Wellington, to avoid civil war The Church Act and the Land Act, produced by the influence of Fenianism (applause) 1 was interested the other day in lead ing an article which appeared in the ear 1881 in The Nincteenth Century, written by the late Lord Derby Mr Gladstone has in these recent times often been censored by declaring that the Church Act and the Land Act were the result of Fenianism Let me quote the words of the late Lord Derby, who cannot be questioned as an adequate and representative exponent of English Unionist opinion He said "The Fenian movement agitated Ireland from 1864 to 1867, producing among other results the Clerkenwell explosion Mr Oladstone's statement as to the effect of this and similar attempts on the public mind of England, though too significant to be ignored, is too familiar to be repeated. I have too often heard this speech consured as un wise For me it has always seemed that the exact and naked truth should be spoken without now regretting the Disestablishment of the Irish Church, or the passing of the Land Act of 1870, but it is to be regretted, that for three times in the century an agitation accompanied by violence should be shown to be the most effective instrument of redressing Irish wrongs" (bear, hear) The Land Act of 1881 was carried by the agitation of the Land League, and what is our experience to-day? The Chief Secretary for Ireland declares

A SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND QUESTION

on the basis of purchase is an urgert necessity He declares that the delay of justice is a denial of justice (cheers) And, yet, because the movement in Ireland is not strong enough and overwhelming enough-I suppose because it is not violent enough and unconstitutional enough (cheers)-the Chief Secretary introduces a halting and miserably inadequate measure (hear, hear) And even for this measure he cannot obtain from the Government adequate time for discussion (cheers) No Ireland is not a constitutionally governed country. Having robbed us of our Constitution, England has given us none instead of it in Ireland (cheers) English rule to-day rests solely on force and corruption, and we, the Nationalist representatives of the people, decline to stultify ourselves or abate our principles by participating in the celebration of the Coronation of King Edward VII as a Constitutional monarch (loud cheers) Allow me for a moment to turn to another aspect of our case. The suppression of the Constitution in Ireland has been followed by disasters unparal-

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"They ain't to know a thing about it unless they mistrust It's to be a real surprise," said Lou Harlow, poising borself like one about to take a flight, in the doorway of Mrs. Green's kitchen "You must come, Mis' Green. 'T' will do you good, to get out You're too , much shut up Sarell will miss you if you don't come She'll want to see her neighbors, if nobody else is there. Get 'Rastus to bring you down "

Mrs. Green set the teapot further back an the stove and murmured an indefinite "M'm". The antikhouse door opened with a rattle of pails. Lou's eyes turned slightly in that direction as she talked on persistently

"Brother Ed was going to stop yesterday and invite you, but he had to go another way, so I stopped in now. It's rather late to be giving invitations, I know, but it's all been planned in such a hurry that we are out and out flustered I thought, too, that I might stir you up to coming better than Ed could It does seem too bad not to have a lot of folks at a tin-wodding surprise party Everybody's to bring something besides refreshments, you know. I've the cutest little oatmeal cooker that I got at the five-cent store in the city, and I Shall take that. Well, I won't hinder you any longer from your supper Good-by. Now, do came if you can Good-by."

The kitchen door timed its closing Fith mathematical accuracy to, the string of a young man from the ilkhouse Through the window, Mrs feen saw Lou's innocently surprised tart and cordial tow, but the bit talk, that followed was inaudible her She felt certain, however, at it was about the surprise party III those Harlows ain't managin'!" her mental comment "But it'li ke more'n a pretty puttin' on to ake Lou, one mite engagin' to 'Rass, I guess "

Rastus came in presently, and, afer washing at the sink, sat down to supper. He was thin and not over tail, with a vivid boyish complexion and a chin like his mother's, marked by a decision that almost severe coldness of gray blue eyes accentuated It was only when 'Rastus smiled that one knew how winning his face could be.

"Lou Harlow stopped in to ask us to a tin weddin' surprise at her brother Will's Probably she mentioned it to you," said Mrs Green, as she poured the tea. "I shall have to carry somethin' in the shape of tin I wonder if the dipper, I got of that pedler last week won't do. I took it for rags. They, do pay so little came up at a brisk trot, but his widow with an overgrown daughter for rags now, I declare it's hardly worth savin' 'em Il it hadn't been for them old overalls of yours I shouldn't made out enough to get this dipper ".

"Likely they won't have more'n seven dippers," said 'Rastus, helping have rode down well enough I know himself to a second dish of apple Sauce.

Mrs. Green looked disturbed.

"Well, dippers is, handy. Every ousekeeper needs two, and they use p quick. Dippers nowadays ain't what dippers used to be. There's pardly one to be got but has a Weakness in the solderin'. I don't know what's more provokin' than to have a dipperful of water como plashin' on the floor and leave nothin' but a handle in your fingers." The quick bright smile flashed over Rastus's face.

Better carry a pan or something that kind."

His mother took the question as

ôloundly serious.

I haven't one I, could spare. Can't, stop for the Blake girls, 'Rastus? by like to get out, and it's rather for 'em to walk now they're fail' I declare it goes to my heart to poor Miss Betsey so meechin' ly. She doesn't seem to know ther her things is on straight or Last Sunday 't was all I could o keep my mind on the sermon wantin' to straighten her. false 'Twas twisted so the partin' over one eye., And it's real pac to see Miss Harriet hoverin' her sister and fussin', to make comfortable, when all the time Harriet's the oldest. Mics Bet-Min't but sixty-eight. I shouldn't er if 'twould chick 'em up conable to go to the surprise party venin'.'

i, you can take 'em; I'll walk. ald be too crowding in the bugat, the business wagon. There's

icke loose.!!

"But, 'Rastus, I can't bitch old Nell, You know how she acts the minute we get out-caperin' and pull-

"I'll be on hand to look out for you " 'Rastus pushed away his chair, and the door closed after, him.

'Rastus was not long in finishing the chores. When he had harnessed old Nell to the Concord buggy and hitched her to a post by the back door he came in to shave Mrs. Green was sitting by the kitchen window, dressed in her best yown. a black alpaca, with fashionably large sleeves. It had just been made over, and the size of the sleeves was

supposed to offset the scantiness of the skirt. At any rate, as she told the neighbor dressmaker, "there was" n't any more pieces, and 't was better the scrimpin' should come in the skirt, for one's skirt didn't show in one's coffin, and if she was to die sudden before styles changed, why, the waist would do nicely for her to be laid out in "

A moon in its second quarter was showing above the eastern horizon as 'Rastus walked across the lots after helping his mother off Beyond, at the end of the lane, was another house, old-fashioned and yellowpainted There lived Mr and Mrs English, two childless, middle-aged people They were coming up from their house now As he waited by the fence in the shadow of a filac bush he could see them distinctly in the clear moonlight-two somewhat bent figures, stepping irregularly. Between them walked another figure, with youthful poises of head and shoulders, and his heart gave a queer little jump at the sound of a girl's laugh

"If I haven't stove my thumb into this cake," Mrs English was saying "Never mind, ma. Turn it 'tothe side to when you hand it in, and nobody'll notice," suggested her husband.

The musical girl laugh sounded again

"Let me carry it, Aunt Martha" With a thrill of satisfaction 'Rastus saw the napkin-covered plate change hands. The slim quick-stepping figure was ahead of the others now As she reached the gate he seized the coveted opportunity, and moved forward, awkwardly snatching off his

hat "Good evening, Miss Holland Let me open the gate for you."

Never did gate latch so long refuse to lift, and when she had passed through, was it not to pause and turn back with a pretty "Oh, deart" How he blessed the rose branch that caught her skirt, and so held her for his releasing "Thank you." she said demurely, looking at him with the moonlight in her eyes. Old Nell mother was alone, sitting very and holding the reins far apart

"The Blake girls couldn't come Miss Betsey had a bad turn last night, and Miss Harriet didn't want to leave her So you see you could you've spoiled your new shoes a-trottin' through the wet grass 'cross lots."

"Well, you won't have to ride home alone," said 'Rastus, happily, as he helped her out. What were new shoes in comparison with that interchange of glance from a girl's eyes? "I don't believe the Harlows were very much surprised after all, mother. When I got here every window was lighted We're early, too "

One by one, in twos and threes and merry family loads, the guests arrived, and there was talk and laugh and interchange of kisses among the women, an awkward standing aloof or scraps until the elder masculine element drifted to the kitchen, the younger to the long hall, and the sitting-room circle was strictly femi- thing in the turn of his head remind-

Lou Harlow, bustling about among the guests, was more busily hostesslike than Mrs. Harlow herself,

"Sarell never mistrusted until the last minute." she was telling every one. "When we suggested her fixing more'n usual for the evening, she said she just knew something was

"Yes, it was a real surprise until then," corroborated Sarell Harlow, her usually quiet face very animated, "I didn't suppose any one would remember that Will and I had been married ten years to-day. It's real pleasant to have one's friends so remembering."

Mrs. Oreen, taking inventory of the tin things on the table, smiled beus all, and I don't want to inignly upon the speaker. She had found, but one ? disper among the pile, and naturally feit the prestige the repose of his face indicated of being the only person who had

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Dodgson, the local merchant's wife, began talking at her elbow.

"How nice You Harlow looks tonight. That lace at her throat is very becoming. I hear something about her and your 'Rastus How's

Mrs Green drew herself up stiffly "Folks can hear a good deal," she said -

"Rastus looks rather young to think of marrying And Lou-why, she's-let me see" Mrs Dodgson screwed herself into arithmetical puckers "She's three years of n 'Rastus! I remember she was born the same year as my Ameret."

"Oh, well, it's the fashion nowadays for men to marry ol'n, themselves," Mrs Green answered, with a blandless born of remembrance that Mrs. Dodgson's own son had wedded a woman ten years his senior—a just entering her teens-and that th affair was very displeasing to his

But her neighbor's friendly inquisitiveness set her into a new train of thought What if Lou Harlow had been the one whom 'Rastus had fancied Before her rose a vizion of heavy bread, cake smelling of saleratus, careless housekeeping, which she knew to be the rule at the Harlow homestead She thought of what it would be to live day after day with Lou's giggling laugh, her persistent chatter and good-natured officiousness Looking across the room at one who but a few hours age she characterized as "that flitterin' little Holland girl," she noted with a stirring of pride akin to what she felt in 'Rastus, the trimness of the black-gowned figure, the quiet manner, the delicate contour of a face whose prettiness did not conceal decision and capability 'Rastus was talking with ber now, his attitude marked by that new dignity which his mother had noticed of late Someed her of his father when he had come courting out Pemigewasset way, where she lived as a girl.

When came a homeward movement among the guests, Mrs. Green pauxed, talking in the open door on her way out. Her quick eye had recognized two .young figures at the gate, and she turned her back upon them, barring the progress of Mr and Mrs. English.

"I have enjoyed it all so much; haven't you, Mis' English? I do think a surprise tin weddin' the best way of romemberin' the anniversary It don't make so much work for the folks of the house Seems to me it's a pretty long while since you and your husband have been up to take tea with me. Now, why can't you be a-mite more neighborly and come soon? Say Wednesday Nothin' to hinder, Well, I'm real glad And you are to bring your niece. Not have given an unduplicated article, Mrs. in any girl of my own I like to nee

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a bright face like hers roung once in a while I guess 'Rastus must have got the horse unhitched by this time

Good-night. 'Rastus was patting Nell's nose as he stood by her when his mother came out. Retta Holland was still at the gate, waiting for her aunt and uncle, and Mrs Green smiled as she passed. Mother and son drove along the bush-fringed lane at a plodding gait, for old Nell seemed in an indolent mood, and 'Rastus was loath to urge her on The moonlight lay white and beautiful over everything

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John O'Connor, Exq., Toronto. DEAR SIR-It is with pleasure that I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say that your Benedictine Salve has done more for me in one week than anything I have done for the last five years. My allment was muscular rheumatism. I applied the salve as directed, and I got speedy relief I can assure you that at the present time I am free of pain. I can recommend ony person afflicted with Rhaumatism to give it Yours truly, (Signed) S. JOHNSON 288 Victoria Street, Toronto, Oct. 31, 1901.

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475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept, 18, 1901.

John O'Connor. Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont .: DEAR SIR-I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again. My husband bought a box of the Benedictine Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and in four days was able to do my work. I would be pleased to recommend it to any one suffering from Lumbago. I am, your truly, (MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE

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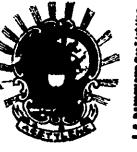
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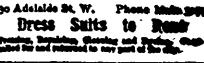
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father taken by the hand and lead

back from the da-k road they were

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of Light, which leads to God, to

A YOUNG DIPLOMAT.

I have a little son eight years old

He is smart and bright and for mis-

chievousness I think he can't be beat-

en. I was sitting in a room one day

reading and smoking, when he camo

sauntering up to me with the fore-

finger of his left hand in his mouth

I thought at the time that there was

something wrong, but said nothing

"Pa," he said alter a while, 'I

didn't get one demerit in school to-

"You didn't, Willie?" I interrogat-

ed, throwing a rather flerce look up-

on him. "Weil I'm sure that's a

"Yes, and I carried a bucket of

coal up for Kate after school," he

went on, still keeping that finger in

"Why, you are getting very consid-

"Yes, and I brushed your coat all

"No, Willie, you didn't do that?"

I said, looking frowningly at him,

for I knew he had been up to some-

"Yes, I did, pa, and I lit the gas

"And I shined your best shoes un-

til they glitter like Sister Ella's

"Is that so? What else have you

"Well, I studied all my lessons in

school, got out at the regula time,

said 'yes, sir,' to Uncle Joh and

helped the hostler around the

you? Are you going to get sick?"

"Why, what is the matter with

"No, tir," he replied, twisting

around a trifle, "but I'm going to be

better boy-at least for a while."

"You are? Well, I'm glad to hear

There was a short pause and then

he said: "Here, pa, are two cigars

for you I bought them with my own

spending money. I'll buy you a box-

At this juncture he placed both lit-

tle arms around my neck and sobbed

"Oh, pa," he asked, "do you like

"Why, of course I do," I replied,

"No, but I've got something to tell

"Certainly I would. Tell me what

"All right, pa I w --lear, good

old pa. This morning Billy Button,

Tommy Todd and myself were play-

ing ball, and I couldn't catch very

well, so I went in and got your brand

new stovepipe hat and caught with

that Pa, that hat must be made of

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off nice and clean "

in ma's room for her,"

"Well, now."

looking-glass "

stable."

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Heaven!

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A SECRET VOW

(An Original Story.)

show into a richly decorated cham-"ber in Pine Villa, and rested on the meare-worn and sorrowful face of a

-cforty winters come and go. This man was Sir Arthur Deane, rand by his side sat his fair daughter Mabel. Her hair was golden, falling in long ringlets over her shoulders, avhile about her tips played an an agelic smile, on which both joy and . Norrow were strangely mingled Sorwe row, because she knew her father s To life was obbing away, and she fully asked me if I were Sir Arthur

we hone in the world without either

"Mabel!" How that word sounded Laifaintly through the still room "Yes Lather! What is it?" "Draw your thair nearer the bed, for I feel that 71 must speak to you while I have yet "Mbe, strength." He sighed, and Mabei so opeyed, with the tears dimming her leautiful eyes. "Now, Mabel, my t sarling! Give me your hand-there-Mesat will do Oh, Mabel, kiss me be-. Inc I begin." The very touch of those pure lips of yours seem to give strength to my lips to utter what I

> Father, begin, or you will not be & uble, as your strength even now is rearly exhausted." .

"You are right, my darling Mabel Thewill take all my strength to tell you what I loathe. Yes, yest The every thought makes my, heart ache Listen to all I must say, and for ... Cod's sake do not despise your poor

Marold Mather for his weakness. - "Wears, years ago, when I was but a a Thory, I had a very dear friend, a ... loy of about my own age. His name Massin Reynolds. We loved each . Ather very dearly Oh, so dearly that > weercould not bear to think of the a solayswhen we had to part, each to go Shis own path through life! We to manhood, and scarcely were www separated through our school

L Ya mys in Dublin. But one day, when I mans yet only twenty, years old, a artelegram came to me, saying my fa-Wher was very ill, and I must hasten retacence to Pine, Villa.

Twhen I arrived home, the house all stillness, for grim death had and claimed my father. I met respillear mother, and she seemed to Il-Mermined to be brave. I suppressrecolumy sorrow in her presence, and -34 deverything in my power to avert . Ther thoughts, but of no use

"Mafter my father's remains were replaced in the family yault and all af-Exales settled, I found that our estate The theavily encumbered, but still I describer bothered my mother with the Tingenwiedge of these facts. Everything constructione for my dear mother, but was use. I saw clearly her life was

Mrawing to a close, so I hastened for TAO. T Ponfessor, Father La Marie. This Taxing hory man came, did all in his somer for her spiritual welfare, gave Morathe last rites of the Church and aleca withdrew. After he had gone a will expression settled on her face, wal early the next morning her soul se arred from this world before her Meavenly Judge. Her last words were: "Oh, Sacred Heart, have pity on me!"

A sad expression settled on the latier's brow, and Mabel, seeing he was setting weak, left his side and to a small table at the farther and of the room and poured nut a plans of wire Returning, she handed the glass to her father with these words: "Dearest father, drink thisit will restore your strength! Her isther supped the w enthen handed tack the glass.

"Mabel," he said, "for your-sake l

ment proceed.

Matide my mother's death, I receivmil. a letter from my friend Sir Aus-Am Reynolds asking me to go and speed a few weeks with him He had Line married acarcely a year. His Tumo was all happiness; for he was (Missing with a loving wife and dar-Jing son, whom he called Frederick.

willis invitation was so pressing, cuad my grictish heavy-since I had in little better than a year lost both my parents-that I thought to be with the dearest friend I now, had on marth and a change of scene would do wee good, no I accepted' his invita-

"Manie phe lines morning, when the

. The last rays of the setting sun | mantle and all nature was 'beauty' in itself, I set off for the station. We arrived in due time. The trip on the train gave me time to study my, man who had seen about two and future, for I knew that the estates which were then mine were heavily in debt.

"While I was in the midst of my reverie, the conductor called out "Campron Station ' I at once arose, and, taking my hat and coat, the next moment saw me standing on the platform of the station Just then a man tapped me on the shoulder and Translized the awful feeling of being Deane I bowed assent. He got my luggage and soon we were on our way to 'Greenwoods.'

"When I arrived, I was received with a hearty welcome from Sir Austin Reynolds and his wife. Oh, Mabel! It was like a new life to me I seemed to forget my past troubles and enter into the life of my faithful friends When I was at 'Greenwoods' only a week, there came a fair-haired graceful girl-the daughter of Captain Ashin -to spend her summer i vacation When first I saw fair Alico Ashley my whole heart went out to her Well, Mabel, there is no use delaying over this, for you know I married Miss Ashley, and she became your mother, but died only a few days after your birth " A low moan seemed to force itself from Mabel's lips, but still she listened.

"Mabel I must make haste I am wasting my time and wearing myself out!"

"When Austin had been married about five years and his little Fred. had then seen four fair summers. terrible disease, "The Yellow Fever," raged in the district of Greenwoods Austin fell a prey to the plague and his beautifut wife was taken from him Then he was taken ill himself, and it was when his doctors told him, he could not live, that he thought of settling his business He sent for me and made me guardian of his son He had £100,000 in money and this he gave into my keeping to place it in some bank and leve it to accum- ed to see the holy man. ulate urtil his son should become of age and inherit Greenwoods. Two days after these arrangments God called him from the world of s.n Then I returned home, bringing with smile seemed to settle on his face me little Fred I-did all I, could to The good father knew that his life make him happy. But what did I do with the money? As I told you before my estates were heavily in debt, so I took the £100,000 and paid off my debts, thinking I should have accumulated it again before Fred should be of age. But business failed me, and now on my death-bed I find myself no better off. Oh, Mebel, Mabell I cannot pay back this money, but you, and you alone, can

cancel this debt!" "How, father?" "Listen, Mabel, while I tell you. Fred. loves you. Yes, my darling, he

Tras told no so, and asked me for your hand in marriage. If you will consent, Mabel, you shall have the estates between you, and Fred. will never know about the £100,000. Oh, Mabel! Promise me you will become the wife of Fred."

Mabel sat staring at her father, completely overpowered. All was was deathly stillness until her father raised his head and said "My darling daughter, do you loathe me for my sin? Speak-Mabel-speak!" Mabel could only fall on her dying fath-

er's bosom and weep. After the lapse of some minutes, Mabel controlled herself She sat ບຸງ and said "Father, I am so glad you told me all We can arrange you!" matters now and Fred, shall have his own, and you can die happy." "Thank God!" murmured her fath-

"Listen, lather, to your own Mabel Would you not like to know on your death-bed, what your daughter's

future career, must be?" "Oh, Mabel, I can die happy, if I only knew you future lifetime was

happlly provided for." tigather, I ask of you only one request, and I hope you will not re-

fuse your only child " "Anything, anything. I shall grant to you if it will make you happy "

"Oh, father! How happy those words make me But I must tell you. father. I can never become the wife of Fred Reynolds "

Ay those words escaped the lips of In a little country parish is a Mabel Sir Arthur Dence started, a Rev. Father Fred. Reynolds,

deathly pallor settled on his face, and a grean escaped his lips. He recovered himself and looking into his daughter's dewy eyes almost groaned the words "Spare me, oh, my darling daughter, for whom I would sacrifice my very life; have pity on me, and do not let me die in debt, in sinl"

Mabel raised her father's wasted hand to her lips and kissed it, almost passionately. Then she said. "Father, let me tell you of a longcherished thought of mine. Do you remember the summer we visited France, and the three weeks we stayed in Paris?"

"Yes, darling, I remember,"

"Well, during our stay there, I visited the convent, and, oh, the very air of that holy place seemed to give me a new strength. The whole place had such a quiet, sanctified air about it, and the kind, modest nuns gained my heart, and when we were leaving I took a solemn vow that I would join these holy nuns and devote my life to the service of God But, father, I loved you so dearly I could not leave you in your old days alone in the world without a wife or another child to comfort you. Father, I love Fred as I would love my own brother, and am so glad your have told me all I am sorry I shall grieve him, but-

Mabel hesitated Then she sad "Father, will you not settle your affairs before you get any weaker" "What shall I do, Mabel?" answer-

ed her father. "I will go and send John, the footman, to the town for the lawyer, Mr. Lindsay," and with these words Mabel stooped and kissed her father's white forehead, and then

withdrew. About eight o'clock that evening the lawyer was ushered into Sir Arthur Deane's chamber, where no time was wasted in doing justice to Frederick Reynolds. It was found that the estate should bring about £200,000, of which £150,000 should go to Fred £25,000 to Mabel, small legacies to the servants and the residue to char-

itable institutions After the lawyer had taken his leave, Mabel slipped into her father's room and asked him if she should send for good Father La Marie (now, a very old man). Her father's look full of joy and hope was enough to convince Mabel that her father wish-

Father La Marie soon sought the bedside of his dying friend, and after Sir Arthur Deane poured out his heart to his confessor, a heavenly, and Fred. were summoned Mabel stole to her father's bedside, and took his hand in hers Slowly he opened his glassy eyes, and for one moment they rested on the sorrowful eyes of his daughter. With these words, "Thank God; thank God! I die happy!" his spirit passed away.

Mabel fully realized now that she was alone in the world The whole shock broke upon her at once, and with a low moan she fell prostrate to the floor. In a moment Fred was by her side, and with the help of a servant, carried her to her own room, where she lay half unconscious for two days.

After the remains of Sir Arthur Deane were placed in the family vault, and the will read, Mabel went to Fred, and asked him if he would remain at "Pine Villa" until all business was settled, "Fred.," she said, "I leave on Monda for Paris, where I intend to enter a convent in about another month and devote the remained of my life to the service of God "

Fred. stood as one in a trance Then collecting himself, he said Mabel, forgive me, but I must tell you I love you! Oh! Mabel, I love

Mabel stood with tears in her eyes Then she said: "Fred., we shall still be as a brother and sister."

"Oh! Mabel, I read your heart! You are a noble woman, but I must sucrifice my love for your happiness We must part now, forever. Farewell, Mabel, farewell!" And he stooped and kissed her snowy hand.

Harly the next Tuesday morning, Mabel was ushered into the convent parlor, and a month later she received her first-vows, and started on her duties and work for God Now, you may see the happy face of good Siste: Mary Oecilia moving about the hospital, her kind hand administering to the wounded and weak, and her low, soft voice comforting many a repenting sinner on his death-bed.

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by all the young, and the pride at HOW SEA-BIRDS QUENCH THEIR

slake their thirst?" But we have never seen it satisfactorily answered until a few days ago An old skipper with whom we were conversing on the subject said that he had seen these birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm-cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles or even further off, and seud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness

PROGRESS OF NEW CHURCH. The new Catholic Church in course of erection at the corner of Close avenue and King street, Parkdale, is rapidly approaching completion. It is expected to be ready for opening service early in November. The Separate School in connection with it will soon be fit for occupation.

week people could be easily led to | the belief that some groups of three. four, five and six persons pacing the sidewalks paid the whole taxes levied on the district over which they traversed, owing to their monopoly linked at that.

THIRST.

"Sunshino."

The question is often asked, "Where do sea-birds obtain fresh water to

How long sca-birds can exist with out water is only a matter of conjecture, but probably then powers of enduring thirst are increased by habit, and possibly they go without water for many days, if not for several weeks -Golden days.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT On many occasions during the past of the whole thoroughfare-and often

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than usually anxious over the safety of her husband, and accordingly a parish clerk received a slip one Sunday morning, bearing the words "Captain Wilson, having gone to see, his wife I saw crape on the door next morndesires the prayers of this congregation on his behalf " Unfortunately, by the misplacement of the comma after the "sea," the congregation were told that "Captain Wilson having gone to see his wife, desires the pravers of his congregation on his behalf "-Cornhill Magazine

TIME HAS TESTED IT - Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives, that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the other people work. early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles What is so cagerly sought for must be good.

ONE REASON.

"Why do men always laugh when they hear jokes about losing money at horse races?"

"That," answered the unlucky person, "is because a laugh is often used to conceal an aching heart."-Washinton Star.

A CHINESENCONVERT.

Hum Bow, a Chinese convert to the Catholic faith, has been received into the church by Mgr. Racicot, V.-G., in Montreal. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The church was crowded to the doors, a great number failing to get scats.

FIRESIDE SPARKS. Capital Exercise-Turning

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"John," said a physician, "did Mrs Green get the medicine I ordered?" "I guess so," replied John, "for

ing." Teacher-What is a synonym' Bright Boy-Tis a word you can use in place of another one, when you don't know how to spell the other one.

"My wife's millinery bill came in to-day." "Big, of course?" "Ot course" "Make the usual kick?" "No. I had just bought a 60-dollar Panama hat "

Meyer - What do you consider the best sign of spring weather? Gyer -The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch

"Did you divide your bonbons with your little brother, Mollie?" "Yes, ma, I ato the candy and gave him themottoes. You know he is awfully, fond of reading "

An ignorant but well-meaning individual came near getting into trouble at a wedding reception, for wishing the beautiful young bride "Many happy returns of the day."

New Office Boy-A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago. Editor-What did you say to him? New Office Boy-I told him I was very sorry you weren't in.

The Mother-Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had. The Father-Just as if the dear little thing could tell him. The Mother -Well, she did. She said, "Goo, goot

Counsel for the Defendants (sarcastically)-You're a nice fellow, aren't you? Witness for the Plaintiff (cordially)-I am, sir, and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you.

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TRANCE'S ANTI-CATHOLIC CRUSADE

The following is published in The New York Freeman's Journal.

Rome, Aug. 21, 1902. Reverend Dear Str-Some days since I wrote you regarding the question of the "Religious in the Philippines." It occurs to me now that some account of the facts which are daily transpiring in France might interest the readers of The Freeman It is now more than thirty years since was the regular correspondent of The Freeman in Rome, and it seems familiar to send a line to the old paper from the Eternal City. I have only recently come to Rome from France, and there also the question of religion is causing much excitement, but there is no difference of opinion among the ecclesiastical authorities For the benefit of those who have never been in France, I may as well say thatit is a great mistake to imagine that the French Republic is like ours Whether the people are or are not fitted for a republic like ours. I do not pretend to discuss.

It is, however, absolutely certain that if this French affair be a republic, ours certainly is not There is as much difference between the French Cabinet and our Cabinet and the French President and Mr. Roosevelt, between the French Assembly and our Congress, as one could well imagine. The nearets approach to the French Assembly which I have witnessed is Madison Square Garden during a dog show, and about feeding time. I make the comparison with due and most profound apologics to the dogs. That there are decent men -gentlemen, in the Assembly, I do not for a moment question, but the rowdy element predominates. The famous Tillman episode would not provoke much comment there: I am aware that the representative of the American press which is published at Paris gives different views of matters, and yet I see no reason to change my judgment. The New York Herald is a remarkable paper. The Paris edition is excessively Heraldesque-if I may coin a word. The present ministry is a very fair representative of the Chamber of Deputies. The President could hardly be called a "strenuous" person. He is good natured and looks comfortable draws a fine kalary, wears good clothes and

lives in a palace-Voila. However, there has come a stormy time for Mr. Combes, the present head of the ministry. Under the late Government, the Chamber passed the occasion, of many disturbances. Under this blessed Republic, parents are not permitted to send their children to any school they may prefer, but it is sought to compel them to send them to one of the Government establishments. There are many old fashioned folks over here who want to have their children taught that there is a God and that we have certain duties to Him, but the Cabinet thinks that would hurt the Republic. To insure the sending of the children to the Government schools the Cabi-

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net adopted the simple means of closing the other schools, and expelling the teachers. No one but a burglar The order was given to the drumor some other sharp-witted fellow would have thought of so simple a thing It is quite true than in many

cases, all the parents protested that they wanted their children taught ideas of religion and morality, but that has nothing to do with the essence of the question, which resolves itself into the simple proposition The Republic is supreme It reminds me of the old satire of other days, when the ten Government was prohibiting certain manifestations which were said to be miraculous, and some wag placed a placard with the following inscription. By order of the King, it is forbidden the good God to

perform any miracles here.

Any religious order in France, no

matter what it does-nursing the sick, tending the poor, caring for the orphans, visiting the distressed, must humbly ask Mr Combes for permission to continue its labors. The gentle Sisters, who on every field where France has fought, have followed her soldiers and nursed the sick and cared for the wounded; who have exposed-and often lost-their lives that they might succor the wounded, who have been crowned with decorations for conspicuous gallantry; who have done more for France's name and renown than soldiers or sallors - the Sisters of Charity have been expelled from their homes at the point of the bayonet by order of Mr Combest They teach the little children to love and fear God and to love Fre .ce, but Mr. Combes drives them out into the street, puts a seal on their doors and forbids their return And this is a republic! Now, naturally one will say there must be a reason for this What have the Sisters done? The Government does not even pretend to accuse them of having done anything. merely says that no religious organization shall exist without first hav-

ing applied to Mr Combes for permission to exist and carry on work, whatever it may be, and Mr Combes gives or refuses permission as he pleases. Not so many years have passed since some of the predecessors of Mr Combes decreed that for the safety of France it was necessary, to de-

throne God, so they took a woman of had character, and they said she was the new divinity typitying Reason. Mr. Combes thinks the ten commandments are apt to hurt the Republic, hence there must be no religious instruction. Seriously, Mr. Combes is leading up to a revolufamous, Association Laws. They are tion which will bury Mr. Combes and being put into effect just now, and his so-called Republic, and his presthe execution of the law has been the ent supporters will establish what they desire—another Commune

> But I set out to tell the many thousands who read The Journal of an incident in the application of Mr. Combes' laws.

Paris.

It only took place week before last and at St. Julian's Convent at Landerneau.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning when, in some mysterious way, the news was brought that the police and soldiers were coming to close the schools and expel the Sisters. In a thrice 'the appearance of the village changed. There was movement and, life in every house. Lights gleamed from the windows. In twenty minutes a crowd, slient, determined, gathered around the Convent door. Remember, these were the mothers and fathers who merely demanded that they should be permitted to send their children to such a school as they deemed best But Mr Combee sends his soldiers and police, as the soldiers and police are seat in Ireland to evice families, to drive the teachers away and close up the schools. At 3 o'clock lights were seen in the Convent where the Sisters were hearing Mass at that hour and praying that no blood would be shed and that the people would submit without resistance to the iniquitous law of Mr Combes. At 4 o'clock the soldiers came, accompanied by two Commissioners with their sashes of office. The women are massed around the door. At 4.45 admission is demanded in the name of Mr Combes, A man steps out from the crowd and

says in loud, ringing tones: "In the name of an outraged people, I protest against this scandalous act tell you here to your faces that all honest men only experience supreme contempt for those who have given you this work to do. You wish to drive away these women who teach our children. The parents will defend you enter-that Convent. We are determined to use torce against force. resist violence." One of the Commis- qualities,

sioners said. "I understand you,

mer, and he sounded the roll "Let all good citizens retire,' said the Commissioner A second and a third summons fell on unheeding ears "Long live liberty!" "Long live the Sisters," cried the men and women "Charge," replied the Commissioner, and the mounted police came in a gentle trot A young priest step. ped forward and, grasping the bridle of the first horse, said "Only over my dead body will you advance on these women." Inc mounted police reined in their horses for a moment "Charge," once more cried the Commissioner Canes and sticks were used by the men The soldiers could not break through the lines and they once again halted "Charge" came the summons the third time rode tato the midst of the crowd Some were trampled by the forces and some soldiers received plows with the sticks The women, however, remained grouped around the door. "Get away," cried the officer No one moved "Drive them away ' he cried out Another charge by the soldiers, who struck some women All left sake one girl, who stood at the door and would not leave until a soldier dragged her away Suppose she was your sister, what would you have done?

Victory perched on the banner of Mr Combes' brave soldiers in their war on women The door was broken down The Sisters were expelled, seals were placed on the closed door. and the Republic was saved

One officer has been found who refused to obey the order to attack helpless women, and he is in prison awaiting court-martial To-day Mr Combes and his door smashers are victorious, but what of to-morrow, or next week, or next year? Mr Combes is sowing the seed What will the harvest be?

The work goes merrily on. Convent doors are broken down Sisters are expelled, and for all Mr Combes cares they may starve Some have been compelled to return home to their parents And the Republic lives! It would be more than useless to remind Mr Combes of the story of those who have tried similar action in the past But has he forgotten the man of blood and fron, Bismarck? Little Mr. Combes would scarcely compare himself with the great Garman Chancellor. With the empire at his back, with a grand army flushed with victory, with a complaisant legislature, with a tribed and applauding press, the German Chancellor attacked the church and with a sneer he said; "I will not go to Canossa." He struck bravely and boldly against the Rock. But he retreated step by step and finally gave up the fight-a defeated man. Mr. Combes might profit by his example. Is Mr. Combes a knave or a fool? In his younge" days he studied for the priesthood. Now he has all the bitterness of an apostate. When he drops into the obscurity from which a trick of fate caused him to

emerge, let him not remain in his ungrateful republic. The presidency of the A P A. would just suit him. Let him come to the States. BENJAMIN J. KEILEY.

Bishop of Savannah. "I've asked Mr. and Mrs English to tea next Wednesday," said Mrs. Green. She cleared her throat at the cager interest on 'Rastus' face, and added what she knew would establish perfect understanding between herself and him.,"And I've asked the niece, too "

"Have you?" In 'Rasibs' voice was a thrill of such gladness as comes which one is twenty three and in love for the first time. "Hate you?" How much the boy, looked like his father in spite of having her eyes and chin! Mrs. Green felt a sudden allembracing motherliness that let the girl of his love into the depths of her heart. But she only said, in

matter-of-fact way. "I should think 'twould be real lonesome for the Englishes bein' as their house is where there a'n't never any passin' I should hate to live so far from folks. I wouldn't for anything,"

'Rastus turned and looked back toward the old yellow house. To him it seemed that under some circumstances he could live his whole life at the end of the road .- Mary Clarke Huntington, in The Independent

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The street market was quiet to day, with thint receipts and only a fair demand 3. for produce. The total deliveries of grain o ware about 1,500 bushels, and prices were street at 67c to 684.c. and 200 bush of red the higher at 67c to 684.c. and 200 bush of red the higher at 67c to 68c. and 200 bush selling ic higher at 834c to 314c.

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Cheese Markets.

'Campledford, Nept 16.—At the cheese beard to-day 1.810 bears were boarded, 5 sales:—Holgson, 600 at 9 15-16c; McGrath, 220 at 9 15 16c, Preston, 190 at 9 15 ltc., all

Toronto Live Stock.

The activity at the Toronto Cattle Mar ket was continued to day, and there was an excellent, demand for practically all classes of stock. The run was heavy, but an the offetings were sold, and the choicest fets weat very quickly. The range of prices is about the same as that of the digures of a week ago. There is a steedy call for good exporters and butchers', while forders are, comparatively scare. Small stuff is steady, and hogs are unchanged. The total run was 87 loads, including 1,545 cattle, 1,529 sheep and lambs, 40 catves and 522 hogs.

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by artificial famines, and hundreds of thousands of Lomes have been levelled by the crow-bar brigade People talk of the devastation in the Transvaal and Orange River Free State Horrible, inhuman, and disgraceful as that was, it was as nothing compared to what happened in Ireland under the so-called Constitutional rule of the English Parliament (cheers) The Transvaal after all was in a state of war. But in Ireland, in a state of peace, the homes of the people have been levelled, the population of our country has been largely exterminated or expatriated, and our fair and smiling fields have been laid waste and desolate (hear, hear). People sometimes speak of famine as an act of God-an impious phrase, in my opinion (cheers), never true any time or country, but in Ireland

the phrase is absolute blasphemy (cheers) The Irish famine has been the direct result of English misgovernment After all, Ireland, taken as a whole, is a rich and fertile island With a proper distribution of the population, and with the fostering care of a native government, a nopulation many millions more than the present ought to live in our land in comfort and happiness (cheers) And vet it has marked every part of the rule of Ireland by the English Parliament. In one great visitation half a century ago

A MILLION AND A QUARTER OF OUR PEOPLE DIED BY STAR-VATION

in the midst of a country which was actually at that time exporting food and grain to the English markets (applause), and which was all the was a Porliamentary return issued, from which it appears that during the three Famine years ending in January, 1819, Ireland paid in taxes to the British Exchequer £13,293,681 -and her starving people perishing of starvation in hundreds and thousands by the roadside-exported to England half a million head of cattle, one million sheep, half a million pigs, one million quarters of wheat flour, three and a half million quarters of oats and meal Good God, what a picture! Here is a country paying millions of pounds in taxation to maintain the glory of the Empire to which it is allied, a country exporting millions of beasts and millions of quarters of grain out of the country, and all the time hundreds of thousands of people dying of actual starvation by the roadside. In thinking of those days one almost seems to hear the echo of the cry which rang'through the land.

They are dying, they are dying Where the golden corn is growing, They are dying, they are dying Where the crowded herds are low-

They are gasping for existence Where the streams of life are flow-

And they perish of the plague Where the breeze of health is blow-

(applause) Gentlemen, from that day

THE POPULATION OF OUR COUN-TRY HAS GONE STEADILY

from eight and a half millions of men to four and a half millions now In the reign of Queen Victoria 225,-000 people died of starvation, four millions of people during that reign were evicted, four million eight hundred thousand people emigrated from the shores of our country, and it is still going on. People who come to this country and pay flying visits to the West of Ireland and see some of the congested districts go away with the idea that Ireland is all a barren mountain or bog Yes, the congested districts are poor, but the real secret of the position is that

THE RICHER PARTS OR IRELAND HAVE BEEN MADE DESO-

have been depopulated, and turned into mere cattle ranches Our industries have gone, our people are flying from the country There is all round universal depression, decay, and inisery, and with such a record, in the midst of such scenes Ireland, forsooth, is asked to take part in the jubilation of the Empire over the Coronation of that Monarch, who everywhere else is—at least it can be said of him-a Constitutional Monarch. Fraud, robbery, and murder have characterized the English usurpation of the government of our country. Why, for the last fifty years we have been

ROBBED IN THE MATTER OF TAXES

of hundreds of millions. Just in a sentence let me point this out. The accusation is made fagainst England that she is robbing this country by unjust taxation. A tribunal is appointed to accusation of the magnitude of the sentence of the pointed to consider the question, Appointed by whom Appointed by the accused (cheers), packed by the accused, a tribunal with a majority of Utilishers on it, appointed by the Ilritishers on it, appointed by the Coronation an occasion for boasting accused person, and when the very before the world of the unity and solidarity of their Empire, we, the land that verdict is thrown into the land that verdict is thrown into the land that verdict is thrown into the land that verdict is thrown into the land investigation of the Irish people, whose waster paper basket, and the English in the last of the Irish people, whose piling by year after year the taxes and fraudulent inchods suppressed and fraudulent inchods suppressed of their country, until to day it is ab-

solutely true that Ireland's contribution towards the expenset of the empire have been since that Commission sat increased by almost two million pounds a year (hear, hear) We pay for the navy, and we have no commerce for the navy to protect, we pay for the army, and WE PAY FOR THE ARMY, AND

WE LOATHE AND EXECRATE THE WORK

which it has been engaged (cheers), And England, in the face of these facts, asks us-expects us to join in the jubilation of the moment. No, gentlemen, we submit to the English usurpation of the Governmen, of Ireland, but we do so because we have no adequate means of sucressful resistance (hear, hear), but we loathe Linglish rule, and we will take no part in the jubilation of the Coronation. Speaking of the Government of Ireland in the year 1848, a distinguished Englishman, Lord Macaulay, used these words He said Ireland, in extent about one-fourth of the United Kingdom, superior, probably, in internal fruitfulness to any area of equal size in Europe, possessed a position which holds out the greatest lacilities for commerce, at least equal to any other country of the same extent in the world, an inexhaustible nursery of the finest soldiers, a country beyond all doubt of far higher consequence to the prosperity and greatness of this empire than all its far distant dependencies, were they multiplied four or five times over, superior to Canada added to the West Indies, and these both conjoined with our possessions at the Cape and in Australasia, and with all the whole dominions of the Moguls-such is the state to which you have reduced it, that it is a source not of confidence and strength, but of alarm and weakness How do you govern it? Not by love, but by fear, not by the confidence of the people time paying everbitant rates to in the laws and their attachment to maintain the glory and the power of the constitution, but by means of the British Empire. In 1849 there armed men and entrenched camps • * The misgovernment of Ireland has

been constant, uninterrupted, from the reign of Henry II. to that of William IV" And if one desired further testimony bringing the record down to this moment practically, I might read

THE DECLARATION OF MR GLADSTONE

in 1887. "There is so much record of failure in human affairs, go where you will to seek it—there is no such record of failure as in the treatment of Ireland by England for 700 years, during which time I must say there has hardly been 700 days-certainly not 700 weeks-of content and satisfaction. Every horror and every shame that could disgrace the relations between a strong country and a weak one is written upon almost every page of the history of our dealings with Ireland." (Applause.) And we hear English statesmen ailing us why Ireland is not loyal. Lord Rosebery the other day declared that if Ireland were only loyal he would be willing to confer upon her a Colonial constitution. Loyal—

LOYAL TO WHAT?

(Cheers.) Why, there is no race in believing that I needed some medithe world which, I believe, by incine, began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve strict is more inclined to sentiments Food I can truthfully say that this of loyalty than the Irish. Why do not these English statesmen give us something to be loyal to? What claim has such a system as that to loyalty? Grattan said that loyalty without liberty was corruption (cheers). What public liberty exists in Ireland to-day? The constitution is suspended. The most trusted and honored men throughout the length and breadth of Ireland are being sent as common criminals to English jails on vague charges of conspiracy, sent there by degraded tribunals consisting of paid and removable servants of the man who brings the accusation (hear, hear).

IN IRELAND THERE IS NEITHER LIBERTY, PROSPERITY, NOR LOYALTY

(hear, hear). There is oppression and poverty and misgovernment, and deepseated and justifiable disloyalty (applause), and to-day, if I may take it upon myself to speak the voice of this party on this historic occasion-I say to England in our names, "You may proceed with your Coronation jubiliations and celebrations, you may assemble all the nations of the world in London to witness an exhibition of the loyalty, and what you call the unity of the Empire, but you cannot hide from yourself

THE SKELETON AT YOUR FEAST (loud applause) You cannot disguise from the world that one portion of that Empire-and a portion which, all things considered, had probably as great a part in building up that Empire as England itself (applause) -a portion which was the home of a brave and noble race which has spread throughout the world the fame of their talents, their virtues, and their valor (applause)—that here lies at your very heart a people oppressed, impoverished, manacled, disloyal, a reproach to your civiliration, and a disgrace to your name' (prolonged applause). For these reasons, gentlemen, we, as a party, have decided to take no part in these celebrations, for these reasons I beg, with your permission to move THE RESOLUTION-

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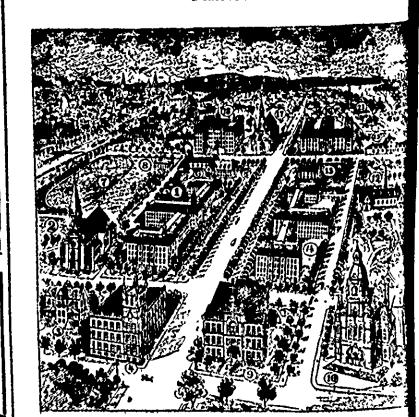
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