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TOUT SORTE DE CHOSES.

The Mobile Register gives as one of the reasons for the increase of crime, the increase of libertinism, fostered in its growth by the fastidious periodicals and publications with which the land has been flooded.

A man walking in St. James street met a friend, looking strong and hearty, whom he had recently seen in very poor health. The secret of his recovery was he used of the GOLDEN FRUIT BITTERS, which he said "built him right up." Said by all druggists.

Sarah Stockton has been appointed physician of the female department of the Indianapolis Insane Hospital. She is a graduate of a Ohio college. This is the first official recognition of a female physician in the history of the State.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.—For Pimples, Freckles, Tan and all itching Tumors of the Skin, use Prof. Low's Magic Skin Soap.

A benevolent-looking old man obtained the signatures of Illinois farmers to petitions asking the Legislature to tax church property the same as other property, and transformed them into promissory notes.

HIGHLY APPRECIABLE.

One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is highly agreeable to take, and all varieties of Worms, tapeworm included, can be safely expelled by it, without recourse to harsh and sickening drugs.

Many of the Prussian officers have for a long time been learning Russian, and what was called the Railroad Regiment is now studying it. Their knowledge of French was found very convenient in 1870-72, and one never knows when a language may come in usefully.

THE BEST PROOF.—FOR BLOOD.

"I sell more Burdock Blood Bitters than I do of any other preparation in stock," says J. Jucker, druggist, Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in the city he will get a similar answer to his query—a proof that it is the popular medicine for the blood, liver and kidneys known.

A man of the name of Coles, who had the monopoly of rat killing in Paris, has just died. He used to feed exclusively on the produce of his sport. Eight or ten times a week he had nearly died of indigestion; this time he expired after a heavy meal of rats before the doctor could be called in.

A PARALYtic STROKE.

W. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., suffered with palsy and general debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, without avail, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

An interesting torpedo experiment was made a few days ago in the roadstead of Toulon, in France. The object was to ascertain whether a torpedo containing seven hundred kilograms of powder, which had been submerged for six months, was damaged by its protracted contact with the water. An explosion was readily effected by the electric current, proving that vitality was maintained, but whether the destructive power was unimpaired is not determined.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Frank Hink, Wilton, Ontario, Toronto, some time ago received an injury by an accident on the G. T. E. The severe contusions were quickly healed by the use of Hayward's Yellow Oil.

Parisians are eating mushrooms baked in bread crumbs.

HOW TO TREAT WEAK LUNGS.

Always breathe through the nose, keeping the mouth closed as much as possible. Walk and sit erect, exercise in the open air, keep the skin scrupulously clean, and take Hayward's Pectoral Balsam for coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles.

An expert (in a London will case) lately stated that pencil marks rubbed out revive when the texture of the paper returns to its normal condition. The existence of these marks proved most embarrassing in the case in question. The Boston fire, too, proved that pencil writing was more enduring than ink.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT.

The best medical authorities declare that worms in the human system are often induced by eating too freely of uncooked fruit and too much meat, cheese, etc. Whatever may be the cause, Freeman's Worm Powders are speedy and sure to cure; they destroy the worms, and contain their own anthelmintic to spoil them.

THE SIGN OF WORMS are well known but the remedy is not always so well determined. Worm Powders will destroy them.

Prince Hatfield, although a great distiller, points out that the German revenue might easily be increased by raising the duty on spirits, which is only 0.58, against 9.68 in Holland, 9.10 in England, and 8.12 in Russia. He, however, might not suit Distiller Bismarck, who drives "a roaring trade" in ardent spirits.

WORMS often cause serious illness. The cure is Dr. Low's Worm Syrup, it destroys and expels Worms effectually.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Dr. J. N. Robinson, Medina, O., says: "In cases of indigestion, constipation and nervous prostration, its results are happy."

The largest farm in the world is probably that of Samuel Mackay of New South Wales. He has 700 miles in one direction, and comprises 5,000,000 acres, and has been nearly all reclaimed from the desert.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Counsel for the delicate.—Those to whom the changeable temperature is a protracted period of trial should seek the earliest opportunity of removing all obstacles to good health. This cooling Ointment, perseveringly rubbed upon the skin, is the most reliable remedy for overcoming all diseases of the throat and chest, quinsy, relaxed tonsils, sore throat, swollen glands, ordinary catarrh, and bronchitis, usually prevailing at this season, may be arrested as soon as discovered, and every symptom banished by Holloway's simple and effective treatment. This Ointment and Pills are highly commended for the facility with which they successfully contend with influenza; they ally in an incredibly short time the distressing fever and teasing cough.

Indianapolis is taking an independent course. Desiring to secure the National Conventions she has employed stationers to show that her forty-nine hotels can shelter and feed 13,975 persons and her boarding houses and private residences as many more, and that her business men will invest \$55,000 in a hall to seat 10,000 people.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both. 142 (ts)

John Bright makes notes and headings of his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memory all the important passages. Gladstone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely to the moment. The late Lord Derby, too, "Report of Debate," wrote down every word and committed his speeches to memory. In one of his letters he says that all his principal speeches cost him two sleepless nights, one in thinking what he would say, and the other in lamenting that he might have said it better. Taliers were equally precise. O'Connell and Gambetta spoke always on the inspiration of the moment.

Sept. 14th, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co., Toronto: I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Hop Bitters, and they have done wonders for me. I am well and able to work, and eat and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Hop Bitters. SIMON ROBBINS.

The Stamese Embassy in the United States, numbering thirty persons, including three ladies and twenty-one attendants and servants, is expected to arrive in this country this month, having already reached France. The Embassy contains two princes of royal blood.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them. 144 G

A Professor Wood tells us that the much-dreaded and would-be ejected cochroach has 300 teeth.

Mr. Thomas Hughes is the leader in a movement to establish at Bogby, Tenn., a school on the lines of the English public schools, to be called the "Arnold School," in memory of Dr. Thomas Arnold. A board of trustees will consist of four Americans, four Englishmen, and four Burgelans of either nationality.

Advertisement for a medicine with illustrations of bottles and text: "SORE THROAT, FROST BITES, BURNS, SCALDS, DEAFNESS." Includes a small illustration of a person.

The first railway in Spain was laid in 1848. It was but fifteen and a half miles long. The system has not grown very rapidly, however, and now only covers 6,000 miles.

NEW BOOKS.—THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER, by Rev. Wm. Stang, 2 mo., 112 pp. Price, free mail, 25 cents. SHORT MEDITATIONS to aid pious souls in the recitation of the HOLY BARY, 24 mo., 338 pp. Price, bound free mail, 50 cents. FR. F. STER & CO., Publishers, 62 Barclay St., New York.

Lord Spencer has been staying with Lord Drogheda in Kildare, and six extra polo went to take care of him.

Advertisement for JACOBS OIL with an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "TRADE MARK, THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN." Lists ailments like Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc.

Advertisement for THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Lists ailments like Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Includes a small illustration of a person.

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Advertisement for N. H. DOWNS' VEGETABLE BALSAEM ELIXIR. Text: "Has stood the test for FIFTY-THREE YEARS, and has proved itself the best remedy known for the cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough and all Lung Diseases in young or old. SOLD EVERYWHERE. Price 25c. and \$1.00 per Bottle. DOWNS' ELIXIR." Includes a small illustration of a bottle.

FLORIDA EXCURSIONS. Travel 2,500 miles and 12 days' board for \$166. Leave Boston every Thursday. For full particulars write to W. H. E. & Co., 82 D'Vosville St., Boston.

THE QUEEN'S SECRET.

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

His various remarks on this score at first rather amused than surprised Biddy; for he was aware how seldom they had been spoken to Sir G. Grey, shut up as he continually was in his library; and he naturally supposed they had formed their estimate of him more from hearsay than personal experience. But when he heard them commencing to each other their fears respecting the sequestration of his property, and the possibility of their losing their salaries, in the event of Sir Thomas Fitzpinto's seizure of the place, the smile of pleasure on his honest face turned instantly to one of contempt and scorn.

"Mad," said one; "y, marry, is he, mad as a martlet; have I did not see how he laughed and shook his fist at the foul fiend?" "And his eyes," said another, "how fiery they looked!" "Learning hath creased his brain," said a third; "and so they'll doubtless bring him to the madhouse, which folks say the queen is building near Richmond. Verily Master Sewall here hath often prophesied he would die raving, and his daughter be driven like a beggar from Brocton. God's life, I'm right sorry for the master, for he was easy to serve, and grudging us not plentifulness of ale and venison."

"And Mistress Alice? what shall become of her?—live in a convent?" "Tut, tut! Thou'rt a fool, man; there be no convents now. Didst not know the queen hath made a new law to suffer no female virginity in the kingdom but her own? Ha, ha! thou'rt as ignorant of state affairs as Hall Wallthrift, the ploughman!" "Well, and pray tell us, Master Biddle, an thou'rt so wise, what's to befall ourselves?" "Why, thou'lt be driven hence without as much as a noble to pay scot at the next hostelry—ha, ha!"

"Nay, by my good sooth, thou'rt mistaken there, Master Wiscare." "How so, comrade?" "Why, I'll even come beforehand of the queen's warrant, and make sure of mine own. Gadzooks, sir, we have better claims to the silver ladies and tankards, and such like valuables as were under our safe keeping, than the queen's majesty, I trow, or this Sir Thomas Fitzpinto, either."

"And wilt take the oath also?" "The oath?" "Ay, of the queen's supremacy, as folks call it; otherwise thy plunder will buy thee but small comfort!" "How so?" "Why, they'll hang thee for contumacy."

"Nay, nay, I bate hanging most damnably. I prefer swearing to hanging." "What! and burden thy conscience with perjury?" "Gramercy, man, I'd be a fool not to swear to save my head. And look ye here, master; we're bound, moreover, to obey the queen; so, if she command us to forswear Papistry, it's our duty to submit. And hark thee, hark thee, comrade; I fear me Papistry will make but a poor recommendation to a new place, an we be driven from the old."

"For my part," said the first speaker, who stood in the centre of a group of five or six—"for my part, I have not heard the mass since All-hallowmas last." "Not since Father Peter refused to assent thee for pliffing?" "Paugh! 'twas but a small matter of waste."

"A leak in the wine butts—ha, ha! comrade, thou'rt a most dogmatic and unaccountable wine-bibber." "Hoogh, then! an it be an unpardonable sin to plifer from the wine butts, master, methinks thy chance of salvation will be but small."

"How show ye that?" "Why, between thee and Master Sewall, there hath been little else than pliffing and stealing for three years gone. Hark thee man; I know more than thou woul'st of; for albeit London is somewhat of a journey hence, there be newsmongers enough to carry us tales of Madam Sewall's shopping, and costly dresses, and companies, that tallies but ill with her husband's limited wages. Marry, hath he not more oxen in his barn, and crows in his purse, than his master? And there's Hollybree, the best half of Sir Geoffrey's farm, now made over to him and his heirs forever; and there's Brookdale in possession of his brother-in-law, Luke Davidson, not to speak of but four horses in his stable, when five years gone he had well nigh a score; and then the fences all broken down, and the gates unbolted, and the deer park without an antler to grace it; and worse than all, the old gentleman himself can hardly come by a sixpence to share with the beggars. As for thyself, master, there be meagles enough of thy honesty, too; so, gadzooks, an ye must speak of the sin of pliffing, tell thy story to some one less acquainted with thy misdeeds, and thy friend Sewall's, than Ganon Hippinwall."

or miss thy prayers of a morning, why, it was nothing but penance, and prayers, and fasting, and alms, and pilgrimages, and contributions and restitutions, till one was nigh afraid to slip a dram from a claret glass, or borrow a bodkin from the housewife's store."

"Ay, servants had small liberties in't," said the tall fellow, again shaking his head. "Hugh! when I was fool enough to be led by the old priest, here," continued Stiles, gathering confidence as he proceeded, "I had neither good luck or fortune, neither house or land, gold or silver; and now, since I gave up my masses and confession, I have prospered beyond all credence."

"Humph! said Hippinwall; "but thy change of fortune's not hard to account for, methinks." "Ay, ay," laughed three or four voices, "it comes of his changing his ghostly father—the black gentleman for the gentleman in black—ha, ha!"

"Peace, peace, my masters, and a truce with this foolish speech," said a servant, who had just entered the circle waving a knife in his apron; "see, see, Biddy Connor overhears ye."

At the mention of Biddy's name, every eye in the group turned in the direction of the door. Biddy, seeing the distrustful looks of his fellow servants directed to him, moved carefully away from the dark corner he had occupied behind the door, and advancing to the stairway, was about to follow Sir Geoffrey, when, stopping for a moment to replace the ankers of a stag which had fallen from the wall, he chanced to hear the steward conversing with a person in a little room close to where he stood.

"In good sooth," said a trembling husky voice, which Biddy instantly recognized as that of Wattle Wabble, an aged and privileged mendicant, who had long frequented the hall—"In good sooth, Master Sewall, he must be mad as a cat, or his mind ill at ease, for he hath not thus passed me by without a nod or an amorous these twenty years."

"Ay, verily, Wattle, he hath been ever a good friend to thee," replied Sewall. "May God reward him for't. Indeed, it was but Monday last he stole a new doublet from his wardrobe, when Biddy Connor bad gone to Upton, and gave it me to wear on the Sundays and holidays."

"Ah, poor, silly old man! it's time he squandered his means, day after day, till he hath not left himself where'er to pay his servants' wages, at last."

"Marry, that's passing strange," said the mendicant, "for he hath a very goodly estate, and spends little for his bodily comfort; and, moreover, many of thy city friends speak much of thy great savings since thou camest hither."

"Savings?" "Ay, verily, that thou'lt laid by well nigh an half score bags of bright angels for sweet little lady Alice, when she came to be married, two or three years hence."

of the old man, as after each knock and call, he turned his bald head to listen for the reply. At length, weary and disheartened, he might sat down upon a bench near the door, and spreading his hands upon his knees, looked fixedly on the floor for a time, in sad and melancholy mood. Biddy now stepped up quickly to his side, and touching him gently on the shoulder, asked him why he sat there.

Sir Geoffrey turned his mild and sorrowful face for an instant, and then nodded towards the door. "She's not in," said he. "Who, Mistress Alice?" "Ay—for she cannot surely have fallen asleep—ah?" "No danger iv that, in the laste," replied Biddy.

"I was but last night I left her," pursued the knight, musingly. "Ay, coores it was." "The place is damp. I know that; yet there could be little danger of a cold of her's—." He hesitated, as if ashamed, or afraid, to say what he thought. "O' what?" said Biddy. "O' her dying in the—"

"Dying, sir?" "Ay, in the damp, foul air," he replied, endeavoring to smile, himself, at the supposition, and yet anxiously eying Biddy all the while. "Begorra, that's not bad," said the latter, and he rose and went to the door. "Nay, was there I gone since midnight?" repeated Sir Geoffrey, quipping the words.

"Faith is she, sir, and half way to London by this time." The knight rose up, and leaning his trembling hand on Biddy's shoulder, gazed at him in speechless apprehension. "Listen to me, Biddy," he ejaculated, at length, in a low, husky voice; "for fear had already palsied his tongue and puckered his lips—"Listen to me, and be not afraid. I will learn thee not. But tell me truly, is she—the lost one?"

"Ay, speak the truth, or I'll curse thee; speak or I'll strangle thee," he muttered, and caught Biddy by the throat. "Who?" "Alice. Has he taken her away?" "Hippinwall?" "The knight nodded.

"Well, upon my conscience, now," replied Biddy, looking at his master in feigned astonishment, "it's worse yer gettin'; why, yer bestin' yer misery intirely, intirely, Sir Geoffrey—begorra, if ye forget so soon as that, I've afeared my trouble's only beginnin' with ye."

"Forget what, sir?" "Why, didn't I tell ye, this mornin' that Mistress Alice and Nell Gower had gone to a place near London, till this Fitzpinto leaves the country?" "Never, sir; it's a prodigious falsehood," cried the knight; "thou hast never told me a word out."

"Ough! yer not serious, Sir Geoffrey?" "Not a syllable of it, sir." "Well, look here now. May I never see—" "Stop, sir; I shall hear no swearing on the subject!" "O, this, by all the—"

"Peace, slave, I tell thee, or I'll smite thee east o'!" "Well, begorra, have it yer own way. I can't help ye," replied Biddy, submitting like a conquered man to the imputation. "But she's gone, any way, and expects ye'll follow her as soon as convenient."

"What, quit the place, eh?" "The very thing, sir; ye'll come with me and see yer daughter, that's if ye don't want to break her heart out and out."

"Nay," responded the old man, rising up, "I have no daughter to see. I had one once, out she ran away so long, and she died like an old fool, there, unknown and neglected, on the soil that bore it." And waving his hand to signify the inability of further attempts at discussion, he plucked up his cane, and shuffled off to the library, followed by Biddy Connor.

As Sir Geoffrey passed the little oratory, in which lay entombed the remains of Lady Wentworth and the Abbot of Allnbury, he could not resist the old habit of offering his daily prayer over the relics of the dead, and opening the door noiselessly, he took off his hat and passed in. Hardly had he entered, however, when he suddenly drew back in astonishment at seeing a human form kneeling in prayer at his wife's grave.

"Look!" who can that be?" said he, pointing out the object to Biddy. "It might be Father Peter," replied the latter at a venture. "Nay, Father Peter hath a short, brown beard, and his hair is long and gray; that man seemeth much older. But see, he rises, and approaches the secret entrance to the chapel! Ha! he hath found the mysterious opening, too, there, stranger?" at length cried the knight in a loud voice; "who art thou, and how comest thou to visit this chapel?"

The stranger turned slowly round, presenting to the spectators a noble and commanding figure, clothed in pilgrim's garb. His height was beyond six feet; a long, white beard swept the breast of his gray gabardine, and he held a tall oak sapling in his hand. "How comest thou to know the secrets of this chapel?" repeated Sir Geoffrey, walking close up to the stranger; "and why dost thou kneel at that grave?"

"To pray for the soul of Anne Howard, who once housed he buried there." "Ah, didst know her?" "Ay, long ere thou first saw her face." "And how knowest thou she lies interred here?" "I saw her laid in that grave, and heard the first shovel full of earth fall on her coffin."

"Ah!" "And ere the echo which followed it died away, I shook hands with thee, and passed through that secret door, and have not entered since till within the hour."

"God bless me!" exclaimed Sir Geoffrey, letting his cane fall, and clasping his hands in astonishment—"God bless me, man—ah!—thou must be Lord Henry!" "Euan!" said the stranger, interrupting the knight, and pointing to Biddy Connor, who stood wondering at a distance. "O, I'll go, by all manner I mean," said Biddy, promptly; and, turning, he passed out and closed the door behind him.

Here we must leave the old friends together to talk over the various reverses of fortune that they had experienced since they met there last, and remind the reader that it was subsequent to this secret and melancholy meeting, after a separation of twenty years, the pilgrim again suddenly appeared as the G-berinists, in the cell of Whitstone Hollow.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Biddy, having left Sir Geoffrey and the pilgrim in the oratory, hastened to ascertain what had become of Sergeant Houghton, and whether the servants had fulfilled their promise of strict watch over him till his return. On quitting the hall that morning in the troops of his habiliments, he had some fears of his safe custody, particularly since Houghton had himself betrayed an acquaintance with Sewall during the conversation at the abbey. The steward was a man whom Biddy always disliked, and disliked more because he tried every possible means to win his confidence, in view of retaining that of Sir Geoffrey through him. He was a sordid, unprincipled fellow whose sole object was gain, without the slightest scruple as to the where or the how he obtained it. Without honor or conscience, he hated not to take advantage of the simplicity of his master, to improve on his credulity, and to enrich himself at his expense. He was always a regular attendant at the confessional, and the altar when the priest visited the house, and took good care to sustain the reputation he had acquired for piety, by a meek and humble exterior, when in Sir Geoffrey's presence, or in the company of those whose good opinion was likely to benefit him. His bearing and gait, too, were more like those of an ecclesiastic than a man who had business with the world; his countenance modest and demure, and his words few and respectful, even to a fault. Biddy had often remonstrated with Sir Geoffrey on the danger of leaving the management of his property and his income entirely to this man. He pointed out to him various instances where his conduct of certain affairs had laid him open to grave suspicion. His large and valuable farm, for instance, which had become of late years twice as productive as his master's; his stock of horned cattle, the talk of the whole district; then the extraordinary expense he must have incurred in maintaining his wife and family in the metropolis during a considerable portion of the year. In the management of his master's more domestic affairs there was much to find fault with also. His horses were suffered to grow old and useless, Peppin being the only one that seemed to be cared for, because he was Mistress Alice's favorite; the fencoes were suffered to tumble down, and the stones to lie scattered here and there through the fields; the grass to rot uncut in the park; the weeds to overpread the avenue, with the single exception of that before the house, because it lay immediately under his master's eye; the gates, too, had rotted from their hinges and lay moss-grown on the roadside; the windows of several rooms in the upper story of the house were broken, and the rain had found its way in and rotted the floors. Then the paintings and the tapestries were neglected, and falling in pieces from the damp walls; all, forsooth, because no distaff came to the hall, and fees were misapplied. The plate, too, was missing; and, on occasional hints thrown out by the steward's city acquaintances that Mrs. Sewall's table was grander than could be honestly accounted for. Often and often did Biddy bring these matters under Sir Geoffrey's consideration, and implore of him to interrupt his studies for a while, in order to examine into the state of his affairs. But it was to no purpose. Sir Geoffrey never could find leisure; and, besides, Sewall was in his opinion a pious, God-fearing man; for he was pious at his religious exercises, carried a large prayer-book covered with calf-skin, and was never known to swear or drink wine; walked at a measured pace, and wore his clothes well brushed and neatly put on. He was therefore strictly honest—a man like him could not possibly be otherwise; and so poor Sir Geoffrey felt quite at his ease.

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CHRISTMAS. Christmas has once more returned with its happy memories, its sacred inspirations and its bright hopes.

Recollections of the past, so long kept silent, will be freely exchanged, and the old, once more, are carried back, if not in reality, at least in spirit, to the scenes of their youth.

We trust and wish that our readers will enjoy all the happiness and pleasure which flow from this festival; and to all and every one THE TRUE WITNESS sends a hearty greeting of a "Merry, Merry Christmas."

THE TORONTO CANADIAN asks if any of our foremen or other employes are Orangemen. Not to our knowledge. Still we are not positive in the case of the printer's "devil."

WHAT political crime has the Hon. Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, committed that he should be subjected to the nauseating slime of the Irish Canadian's praise?

THE English craze about depositions and the exposure of those who are engaged in chronic plotting and the "terrible Fenians." The sensational rumors have been traced to the Montreal News Agency—an organization that performs the same duties as our Associated Press here.

For a temperance organ, the Montreal Daily Witness often uses very intemperate language. Its intemperance in this respect borders on the "D. Ts." when it has anything to say about the Pope, the Jesuits or the Irish.

Comment on the above is unnecessary; but we will remind our contemporary that temperance in language is a thing as much to be cherished and cultivated as temperance in drink.

THE Toronto Weekly Canadian tells its readers, with an appearance of great glee, that we are angry because, in referring to its dishonest and despicable tactics, we used strong language.

out his article, Mr. Froude furnishes abundant matter for serious thought and study to all those who take their notions of the Irish people and of their country at second-hand and from polluted sources, and who would mould their opinions on old prejudices, just as Mr. Froude did himself in the early part of his career.

"When will a stop occur in the supply of dupes—instigated by robbers in American saloons and encouraged by rascals in Ireland, some of whom have seats in Parliament—to go to the gallows and into servitude for long terms up to life? There is hope for Ireland, however, in the fact that it took, thirty-eight thousand pounds and a banquet to induce her leading disturber entirely to divest himself of fealty to his Sovereign and loyalty to the Empire, even when these had grown to be very tattered garments upon him."

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FRUDE ON THE SITUATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. Mr. James Anthony Froude, who a few years ago was the most brilliant apologist of English misrule in Ireland, and who kept the talented Father Tom Burke so busy in railing his "big thumping English lies" about the Irish people and the country, is out again in a review of the situation in the United Kingdom.

THE PROVINCIAL CABINET. Rumors of all kinds concerning the presence of Hon. Mr. Mousseau at the head of Provincial affairs, and even concerning the existence of the Cabinet itself, are being industriously set afloat by parties with whom the wish is evidently father to the thought.

LIBERAL AND TOLERANT. Our Irish exchanges contain a very notable speech, which was delivered by the gentleman who has been elected Mayor of Waterford for 1884.

SUSPECTS FOR HIGH SHERIFFS. Earl Spencer, the red monarch of Ireland, finds himself, this year, in a very awkward fix in connection with his task of selecting and appointing high sheriffs.

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rumors, of which, as it freely confesses, it knows nothing. This morning the Gazette publishes a short special despatch from its own Quebec correspondent, which seems to be both contradictory and inconsequential.

If the meeting of the Cabinet was not called for the purpose of discussing its resignation, how is it certain that the resignation of all the Government will shortly be issued in? It does not look as if the Ministers were about to extinguish themselves to suit the convenience of our morning contemporary, and they are certainly not inclined to do so at the bidding of an evening cotem.

These statements are singularly corroborative of what the national representatives and the national press have been preaching ever since the inauguration of Irish agitation. The language of Mr. Froude is also strongly indicative of the wonderful change that is coming over Englishmen who are in the least inclined to study and examine the relations between England and Ireland from an impartial and unprejudiced standpoint.

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on these facts, could not help being struck by the spirit of liberality and tolerance which was so generously manifested by those who differed from him in creed. In his speech, returning thanks for his election, Mr. Allingham said:

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LAND AND LABOR.

KNOWLEDGE BY RON. T. V. POWDERLY IN NORDHEIMER'S HALL.

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1. To bring into the organization every department of productive industry. The necessity for united action in that connection had already been referred to.

2. To secure for the toilers a proper share of the wealth that they create, more leisure, and more of the advantages of society.

3. Substitution of arbitration for strikes wherever and whenever practicable.

4. To secure for both sexes equal pay for equal work.

5. The prohibition of the employment of children in mines, workshops, etc., before attaining their 14th year.

6. To abolish the contract system. He spoke in strong terms against the unfairness of convict labor on the honest workman.

7. To prevail upon governments to have a national money circulation; to have the government issue the money itself for the people.

8. The recovery for the people of the public land given away to land companies and private speculators.

9. The lecturer quoted figures to show that some 255 million acres of land in the United States had been given to railway companies and others, and said that there were more tenants in that country than in Ireland and England.

10. In conclusion, the lecturer remarked that the Knights of Labor had a Herculean task before them, but it would be by education alone that they could attain their ends.

11. Mr. G. W. Stephens, in proposing the vote of thanks, said he endorsed the opinions expressed by the Hon. Mr. Powderly in his lecture.

12. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Geo. Clark, and put to the assembly by the President of the Knights of Labor in this city, Mr. Keys, and carried with great applause.

13. Mr. Powderly, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said the best thanks they could give him is to adopt the principles of the Knights of Labor and assist, by every just means, to elevate and educate one another.

14. The Hon. T. V. Powderly is a pleasing and powerful speaker. No way tremors, as he was evidenced by the great attention paid to his remarks for the space of nearly two hours.

THE COMING PLENARY COUNCIL.

HOW IT WILL BE CALLED BY THE POPE AND THE MODE OF TRANSACTIONS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The announcement that the American Catholic Bishops in Rome have decided in favor of holding a national or plenary council in Baltimore in November, 1884, is an absorbing topic in Catholic circles here.

The Council will be called by orders from the apostolic delegate, appointed by the Pope to represent him in the business. This delegate will most probably be Archbishop Seprool whose appointment was announced some time ago to visit this country with powers from Rome.

The Council will consist of all the Archbishops, including Cardinal McCloskey, the Bishops, heads of religious houses, abbots, principals of church colleges, and chief men of the religious orders of the Catholic Church.

The Council is sent to each person who is to be a member by the Pope's representative, and he must obey the command to attend, or send a good and sufficient excuse if he cannot obey it.

Each Bishop or other member of the Council also brings with him one or more priests as theologians, who take an important part in the proceedings. The business of the Council is considered and shaped originally by the congregations of theologians, who are simply committees appointed by the apostolic delegate, with duties similar to those of a committee of Congress.

On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken.

FRANCE AND CHINA. FRENCH VICTORY—THE OUTPOSTS OF SONTAY CAPTURED—FRESH BASIS OF NEGOTIATION.

HONG KONG, Dec. 20.—The Chinese still hold the fortress of Sontay. It is reported that 1,000 Chinese were killed and wounded in the fight, which occurred on the 14th. Two of the outworks were also captured, and the citadel is surrounded.

DYNAMITERS ON TRIAL. EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—At the trial of the dynamiters to-day, a witness testified he found in the houses of the prisoners newspapers and documents showing their sympathy with the (Irish) agitation.

organization. The prosecution was then closed. The prisoners entered a general denial of the charges. The witnesses for the defense were mostly relatives of the prisoners and called to prove alibi.

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of the Glasgow dynamiters has retired. The Judge occupied two hours in delivering his charge.

WOMAN AND HER DISEASES. Is the title of a large illustrated treatise by Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., sent to any address for three stamps.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. MURDER AND SUICIDE IN QUEBEC—TWO MONTREALERS THE VICTIMS—KILLS PARIS SHOT BY JOS. MURDOOHEY, WHO THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—A horrible murder, which ended in the suicide of the murderer, occurred this evening in a house of ill-fame in St. Helen street, St. Roch, kept by Eugene Billard.

A SINGULAR MARRIAGE. A singular marriage episode occurred in the chambers of Judge Freeman in Erie, Pa. When he entered them, he found a handsome young lady handsomely dressed awaiting for the arrival of some one to marry her to the shabbily dressed, homely man sitting in the rear of the room.

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN ON THE O'DONNELL EXECUTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A large meeting was held this evening at Ford's Opera House under the auspices of the Olan na Gael to express in the words of the call, "An American opinion and feeling in regard to the judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authorities."

THE TIMBER TRADE. There are about eight million feet of square white pine wintering over at Quebec this season.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Barthold statue was completed yesterday.

of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, he said the backbone of certain party would resent the appointment of any man said to be under the influence of England as the head of that committee.

THE O'LAYTON-BULMER TREATY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President yesterday sent a batch of correspondence to the Senate regarding the Clayton-Bulmer Treaty.

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LIFE IN THE NORTHWEST.

SWINDLING THE EMIGRANTS. A LABORER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE IN TORONTO.

Among the poor Irish people, says the Toronto World, who live in the red row on Conway street, are a Mrs. McLaughlin and a Mrs. Adley.

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most profitable to raise pure-bred swine for the pork barrel or for the market either. Postrity—Unless the hounds be warm and the food wholesome and abundant, the hogs will furnish very few eggs.

WORK IN THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. A Word to Farmers.—That for cultivators "Summer is the time for work; winter the time for reading and thought."

ORCHARD AND NURSERY. The First Duty Here is to take care of what we have. See that fences and gates are secure. In those unfortunate localities where animals are "free comers"

AGRICULTURAL. FLOWER GARDEN AND LAWN. Little can be done here just now. If snow lodges in evergreen trees, shake it out at once, before it gets icy, or the branches may be broken.

GREEN-HOUSE AND WINDOW GARDEN. Bulbs potted last fall may be brought, a few pots at a time, to the window or greenhouse, and given water, gradually at first, and more as the leaves increase.

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AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

THE MAYO CONSPIRACY CASE—MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cork, Dec. 19.—The trial of the seven men charged with conspiracy to murder Lordardo in the County Mayo was concluded to-day. The evidence further revealed the details of the assassinations of the late Lordardo and the late Lord de Ros. The evidence was given by the late Lord de Ros, who testified to having fired the shot which killed the late Lord de Ros. He also testified to having fired the shot which killed the late Lord de Ros. He also testified to having fired the shot which killed the late Lord de Ros. He also testified to having fired the shot which killed the late Lord de Ros.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The local branches of the Irish National League have formed a Municipal Council. Mr. Alex. Sullivan, President, made an address, in which he referred to the cable reports that Mr. Fenwick was about to make bargains with the British Government about office, and said Mr. Fenwick had concluded much by legislation, never anything by bargains; no power on earth could hinder the Irish in their march to liberty but the Irish themselves. A cable despatch from Wm. Bodwin stated that he would be in Chicago in six weeks.

A WISCONSIN ABSCONDEE.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Alfred Digby Howard, the junior member of Kirchoffer & Brandon, solicitors, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, until recently bore an unblemished reputation. He formerly resided at Milwaukee, Ontario, where he is well connected. One day last week his firm received \$15,000 in cash from Smith & Corry, of Port Hope, with which to make payments on some Manitoba lands. Howard abstracted this money from the safe, it is alleged, and absconded. Deputy Sheriff Lincoln, of Denver, was notified to look for him, and a telegram sent by the officer to Mr. Pinkerton states that Howard was arrested under the alias of Stuart. On searching Mrs. Howard's rooms almost the entire amount of the stolen money was found carefully hidden in her bureau. Mr. Kirchoffer arrived here from Winnipeg yesterday, and left on the noon train for Denver. Howard cannot be extradited for the offence, but can be kept in jail under the absconding debtor law.

A FIGHT FOR A MINE.
Exciting contest at the Ophir Company meeting.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—At the Ophir Mining Company election to-day a bitterly contested fight occurred between Flood, who held control, and Sharon, who was anxious to possess it. It was the most exciting scene the great Halls-Norcross fight in 1866, when the shares of that mine rose to eight thousand dollars. At midday the Nevada Block was surrounded by a large crowd anxious to learn the drift of the voting. Shortly before the close of the poll, and when Flood was a long way ahead, Richardson, of the Bank of California, holding the Sharon certificate and proxies, appeared and voted 47,105 shares. W. H. Wright then cast 1,480 solid votes for Flood, giving him the victory, with 50,922 against Sharon's 48,855. The stocks sold to-day at \$20 cash, and seller ten days \$7.

Much of the food we consume is worse than lost by the inability of the stomach to digest and assimilate it. Leading scientists have lately concentrated much attention upon the chemical composition, preparation and physiological effects of diet, and in this connection it has been admitted by experts everywhere that **JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF** is the most important achievement of the present day as a concentrated aliment combining in the most approved proportions and conditions every element essential to the perfect nourishment of brain, nerve, bone and muscle.

Mr. Labouchere thinks Sara Bernhardt ought to play "Lady Macbeth" to perfection, as the Thane's wife was probably young, slim, lithe, blonde and green-eyed.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—Rational pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator, and mild purgative for all seasons.
Mr. Monrore Conway has been lecturing to large audiences in Melbourne.
No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the iodide of Potassium and iron, ever offered to the public.

LIFE IN ALASKA.

AN INTERESTING NARRATIVE FROM PORT WRANGLER.—A LIVELY SCENE IN A COUNTRY.
New York, Dec. 19.—Regarding the trouble at Fort Wrangel Dr. R. Kendall, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, says it began in October, after Rev. S. Hall Young, minister of the mission church, left for the United States to lecture on "Life in Alaska." McFarland, of South Carolina, teacher in the school, took Dr. Young's place in the pulpit. McFarland and his wife who was his assistant in the school, whipped two big Indian girls because they came into the school with snowshoes on. The girls ran away to friends in the village. They belonged to the Girl's Home over which Mrs. A. B. McFarland, McFarland's aunt, was matron. Next Sunday McFarland preached vigorously against the girls, and Mrs. McFarland got up in her pew and defected them. McFarland yelled to her to sit down, and she told him to sit down. He pushed her out of the pulpit, grabbed her by the shoulders, and put her down with force. After that McFarland was very unpopular at the Fort. He held religious meetings every night, and a report was sent to New York that he was crazy. Rev. Robert W. Hill, superintendent of the mission, who has headquarters in Portland, Ore., went to Fort Wrangel and has adjusted affairs satisfactorily for the present.

AN ACTRESS' QUARREL.

Paris, Dec. 19.—"Sarah Bernhardt," a satirical biography of Sarah Bernhardt, written by her former friend, Marie Colombine, has been the cause of a duel between friends of the woman, and of a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author. Sarah, because she was described as a "She Bernhardt," asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress at the civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded on Wednesday to Marie Colombine's residence and struck the author of the book in the face with her riding whip with her full force. Marie fled, pursued by Sarah who smashed everything in her way. Meanwhile friends of the two women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house.

If you are a frequent or resident of a malarial district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, biliousness and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

Lumbers, Mon, Feb. 2, 1880.
I have sold Hop Bitters for four years, and there is no medicine that surpasses them for bilious attack, kidney complaints and many diseases incident to this malarial climate.

H. T. ALEXANDER.
There are 17,961 more U.S. Government pensioners than at this time last year.

Loss and Gain.
CHAPTER I.
"I was taken sick a year ago with bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move."

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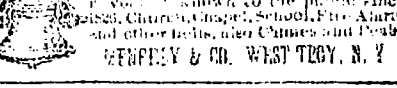


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Wait, wait through ages past go back, To low in the seep'd track...

Then ring, ye chimbes—ring every where: Ring out upon the frosty air...

TELEGRAMS.

SHIPWRECKED MARINERS. London, Dec. 21.—Several more of the crew of the steamer Saint Augustine...

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. Lisbon, Dec. 22.—There was a strong shock of earthquake here this morning.

COMPLIMENTING THE TROOPS. Paris, Dec. 22.—The Government has requested Admiral Courbet to express to the troops the satisfaction felt throughout France...

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED. The Government is not disposed to negotiate further with China before the occupation of Baojing.

AN OBNOXIOUS TAX. DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A large number of farmers in the County Tipperary refused to pay the police tax imposed by the Crimes Act...

THE SS. BOLIVIA ASHORE. Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The Anchor Line SS. Bolivia, from Glasgow for New York...

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THE ENGLISH FRANCHISE.

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AMERICAN HOG PRODUCTS. PARIS, Dec. 22.—A debate occurred in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on Bert's interpellation concerning the withdrawal of the prohibition against the importation of American salted meats...

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WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS. Last week we stated that the wholesale trade had fallen flat for the time being, and it has continued so up to date.

COGNAC.—Granulated sugar is still quoted at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, although for a large quantity, say 500 barrels, it is said the inside figure might be shaded.

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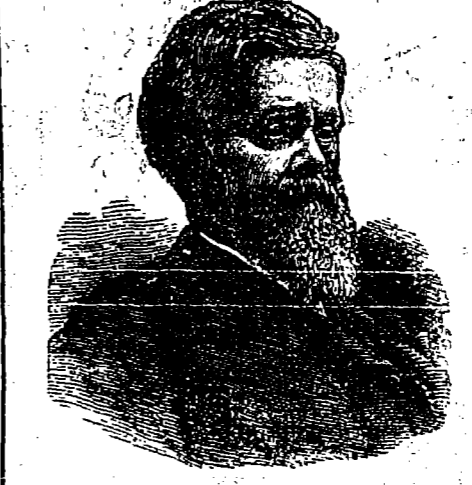
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DIED. SEMPLE.—Monday, 17th inst., at 961 Sherbrooke street, Isabel, infant daughter of Mr. J. H. Semple.

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MONUMENTS FOR IRISH PATRIOTS.

YOUNG IRELAND SOCIETY, NATIONAL MONUMENTS COMMITTEE, 41 YORK STREET, Dublin, October, 1883.

A Committee has been appointed by the Young Ireland Society for the purpose of erecting monuments over the graves of James Clarence Mangan, Terence Bellew MacManus, Colonel John O'Mahony, Sergeant Charles McCarthy, and Daniel Reddin.

In carrying out this intention, the Committee invite the earnest co-operation of all their fellow-countrymen. To those who have undertaken this task it seems that it is the duty of the Irish people to show that they are not unmindful of the priceless services which these soldiers of Ireland rendered to the National cause.

Mangan's life was devoted to the sacred task of teaching Irishmen lessons of self-reliance, and implanting in their minds an unquenchable love of liberty. Himself one of the master-singers of his country, he never for a moment swerved from the principle which his pen taught—that of making in his native land "for freedom's cause a highway."

That the grave of such a man should have remained practically unmarked so long in Galway, reflects but little credit on the national spirit of our people.

At for Charles McCarthy and Daniel Reddin, what need be said? To the minds of all patriotic Irishmen, these two soldiers of liberty were martyred as truly as were Theobald Wolfe Tone, or Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet. And John O'Mahony and Terence Bellew MacManus—do not their memories live imperishably in the warm hearts of their race? They struggled, as all true men should struggle, to strike down the oppressors of their native land. What was their reward? Death in exile; a nameless and neglected grave in the country they loved and lived for. Shall their last resting-place remain longer unhonoured?

We know that efforts have already been made to accomplish the task here set forth, and that those efforts were never brought to a successful issue. We are, however, convinced that it only needs earnest and sustained labor to bring about the result we desire. Ingratitude has never been characteristic of Irishmen, and we are satisfied that the appeal we now make to them for assistance will not remain unanswered.

The Committee contemplate the erection of monuments over the graves of J. K. Casey (Leo) and others, if a sufficient amount be received.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, FREDERICK J. ALLAN, WILLIAM P. BARDOU, Hon. Secs.

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