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Rosy dawn, the orient flushing,
Dews o'er purple flowers that flow,
Crimson wings of martyrs, blushing
Like the blood ye shed below
Yet in light celestial glowing,
Gems that pave Jehovah's hall,
Eden streams in music flowing,
Rills o'er opal rocks that fall,
Lambs of God careening o'er us,
Robed in more than regal sheen,
Sing aloud in pealing chorus,
"Hall Holy Queen!"

rows, the miseries and almost incurable universal degradation and corruption into which mankind had sunk, proving man's powerlessness, when left to himself, to stem the tide of moral evil, much less to re-generate and sanctify himself; and thirdly, the great political unity that combined the discovered world within the bounds of the discovered world within the bounds of the Roman empire, in order that it might serve as the earthly foundation and basis of the great kingdom of revealed truth—the Catholic church, to be established by the Messiah. We shall glance briefly at these outlines of ancient history in relation to the coming of the world's Redeemer.

In treating this subject it is not my purpose to attempt to fathom the dark undiscovered ocean of God's designs, nor with impious hand to tear away the thick veil that hides His eternal secrets from the profane gaze of mortals That were a word has thrown upon them. It is permitted us to follow the light of reason and the light of history, when they lead on to the road along which the lamps of revolution between

revelation burn.

Besides, we deal not here with the mysteries of unfulfilled prophesy. We speak of that which has passed from the misty region of prophesy to the domain of

As in His eternal decrees God resolved that 4,000 years should clapse ere He sent our Redeemer, so He must have were scattered over the face of the earth, and remain to this day a living monument of his Advent.

But not amongst the Jews only, but even

of pleasure. He and his posterity were con-demned to a life of ignorance and unnum-bered privations, and were doomed to end

rows, the miseries and almost incurable moral evils that characterized them, and perfectly they acted it! Whilst other on the other hand the ardent expectation, the long-drawn sighs, the burning desires, for the coming of the Redeemer, and the passionate cry for divine help that everywhere prevailed and found utterance in antiquity. Three greatcharacteristics stamp the state of the ancient history in relation to the Advent of Christ, and stand out in such prominence, as to arrest general attention—I mean the universal expectation of a Redeemer that then prevailed—secondly, the universal degradation and corruption in the content of the dignity of a God—the Jewish people had but one doctrine, one policy, one fixed idea, and that was to announce, to foreshadow, and to appear the content of the dignity o universal degradation and corruption into which mankind had sunk, proving man's the Redeemer. They were conscious of the divine mission with which they were charged, and hence nothing could distract, nothing could avert their attention from it. They devoted all their energies to the transfer of the transfer o promise and quickened the great expecta-tion of nations, defined more precisely the characteristics and attributes of the divine object of that expectation, and unrolled the scroll of time, and laid as it were the scroll of time, and laid as it were their fingers on the precise spot at which He was to bless the world by His holy presence. In fact, everything in that nation spoke of the expected hiberatornot only the bible, which was their only book, and which might be considered an exercise the scroll of the scroll the profane gaze of mortals. That were a rash and useless and impious undertaking. No man can see the face of God and live, neither should any man with the farthing light of his own unaided intellect, presume to scan the eternal purposes which lie buried in the mind of the Deity. But it is lawful to judge of events by the light which God Himself in His revealed word has thrown upon them. It is permitted us to follow the light of reason and the light of history, when they lead to liumine the world. The whole Jewish and the light of history, when they lead in the light of the considered an open register in which each prophet came in his turn to write a page or a paragraph, until it was, as far as the old testament is concerned, completed by the coming of him it predicted, not only it but all their rites, ceremonies and services pointed out and foreshadowed the from the rising sun of justice that was to illumine the world. The whole Jewish and the light of history when they lead to prophet the page of a paragraph, until it was, as far as the old testament is concerned, completed by the coming of him it predicted, not only it but all their rites, ceremonies and the light of history. to illumine the world. The whole Jewish nation was styled by St. Augustin a great prophet that consoled humanity by perpetually reminding it of the long expected succour. For upwards of there thousand years this monumental people kept alive the promise of the Messiah, and when their mission had been fulfilled they were scattered over the face of the arth

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Boundary, 28--Feast of the Holy Innocents, Monday, 29--St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr. Double.

Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and B cisely what we find to have been the case, both from sacred and profane history.

Adam, naving transgressed the divine command, was banished from the garden of pleasure. He and his posterity were condemned to a life of ignorance and unusual traditions beliefs, and were inserted in their distributions. The wild terrors of shipwreck. The dide of a Redeemer and the doctrine of a divine incarnation were interwoven a supreme ruler would come forth from sucretairs. —Cicro.—De Repubnica, —III., 6. Suctomus and Tacitus affirm that anold and constant tradition prevailed throughout the east, that at that period a supreme ruler would come forth from sucretairs.

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remembered the time when he had powers that brought him into sensible intercourse with God's holy angels." His memory still preserved the echoe of the voice of God w. Iking among the trees of the garden."

This view is eminently philosophical and correct. Man in his fallen state is not like a beggar who has been always poor; he resembles rather a dethroned and captive monarch who chafes against the chains that bind him and yearns after the chains that bind him and yearns after the glories of the royalty he has lost. Men

light to the fallen star, glory to him who in danger's hour es cold on the field of war, it ye mock the exile's heart when ye tell aught save the home where he pines to dwell. dwell.

Mankind felt the bitter pangs of exile, and, like the poor prodigal in the gospel, they longed to return to their Father's were scattered over the face of the earth. forests; it found expression in song along the banks of Chinese rivers, in the philo-

of pleasure. He and his posterity were condemned to a life of ignorance and unnumbered privations, and were doomed to end that life in the throes and agonies of death. But God, ere banishing man from the flowery walks and cooling shades of paradise, promised him a Redeemer—one who should come at some distant time not then defined to undo the evils caused by the fall, to rescue man from the clause of oppression, to recall the sentence of eternal death pronounced at the gates of Eden, to cancel the warrant of his exile and misery, and to restore a lost, priceless inheritance to a fallen race.

Driven beyond the walls of paradise, man carried this promise with him, and cherished it more dearly than a miser charsise his gold. But for this promise with him, and cherished it more dearly than a miser charsise his gold. But for this promise with him, and cherished it more dearly than a miser charsise his gold. But for this promise with him, and cherished it more dearly than a miser charsise his gold. But for this promise with him, and cherished it more dearly than a miser charsise his gold. But for this promise with him, and cherished in their various systems of religion as precious gems of truth that gleamed and sparkled through that gleamed and sparkled through that surprise and founded them. Men then, as now, felt the want of a Redeemer; they looked into their immost souls and there experienced a by the fall, to rescue man from the clause of the thick darkness that surprince of all the thick darkness that surprinced them. Men then, as now, felt the want of a Redeemer; they looked into their immost souls and there experienced a by the fall, to rescue man from the clause of their sunlit lakes. They mused of their sunl

They were sick at heart in the invisible world, and by fair means or foul they would break into it. It is like all old tradition of the tree of life still lingering upon earth. They strove by by illicit means to reverse the curse which drove us from paradise; but their very crime bore witness to their earnest crying for reunion to the God whom they in all lost! And the same author adds that r "in the very depths of pa anism man still remembered the time when he had powers that brought him into sensible intercourse that brought him into sensible intercourse and sheer impotence for good that it might grasp with greater avidity at the heavenly and sheer impotence for good that it might grasp with greater avidity at the heavenly and sheer impotence for good that it might grasp with greater avidity at the heavenly

Roman Empire.
For 4,000 years it had been falling from felt they had been dethroned from the dignity in which they had been first created; that they had been banished one iniquity into a greater—from one depth of corruption into a lower depth, created; that they had been banished created; that they had been banished from their primeval inheritance, and hence they wistfully and earnestly looked out for him who would restore them to their lost inheritance. Like exiles in a foreign land, they pined after that paradise from which they had been expelled, or rather after that eternal paradise of which the former was but the imperfect shadow. And no theory of ethics, no system of religion found any acceptance from them if it held not out the prospects of a new life and of a return home to the bosom and friendship of God, from their weary banishment in the region of sin and sorrow.

Go talk of spring to the trampled flower, of light to the fallen star.

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Rot very to him who in danger's hour Lies cold on the field of war, light was a proper that the mercy of God stooped in the incarnation to lift up fallen humanity, and to plant it once again on the pleastal of its olden dignity and upon the elevated plane of its immortal destinies. Never was corruption so deep and universal. The world was at that period a vest temple of idols. Man—reason-gifted man—and to burn incense before the most infamous of divinties—he bowed himself down before sticks and stones, some adored the sun, moon and stars, others prostrated themselves in adoration before the vilest animals, some even worshipped the very vegetables which grew in their gardens.

gardens.

Rome itself, mighty Rome, that had caused all the nations of the known world to pass beneath its yoke, became, in its turn, the slave of their errors and vices. gardens. house. It would be impossible to show within the narrow limits of this lecture how widespread was the tradition of a Redeemer among pagan pation. how widespread was the tradition of a Redeemer among pagan nations. It must suffice here to say that it obtained amongst them all. It prevailed at Rome, amongst the Goths and Scandinavians in their cark forests; it found expression in their cark gons of virtue and examples of morality, and worth were only to be worshipped and appeased by the foulest and most revoltsophy of Confucius and resounded in the immortal strains of Virgil along the yellow waters of the historic Tyber. In his fourth eclogue he sings of the approach of the new and harmy accounted to the new accounted to the

that were the slaves of his day to wear distinct costumes one would be astonished at the small number of freemen that would be left. This fact gives us a startling idea of the contempt of man for man which then prevailed and of the fearfully degraded state of society. What fearful cruelties! What terrible attractions

They appeared by thousands in the Roman amphitheatre and butchered and mangled each other to death, to the delight of as-sembled Rome. No war was so destruc-tive to human life as they. These sangui-nary speciacles, according to Lypsius, de-voured twenty and thirty thousand men per month. Besides the torrents of blood that flooded the amphitheatre the gladi-ators were introduced at feasts and tore ators were introduced at feasis and tore each other to pieces amid the supper tables, to the delight of the assembled guests. All Rome, the whole pagan world rushed to those horrid butcheries. Red hot iron bars were employed to compel the unwilling wretches to fight. Men revelled in the shedding of blood, in the sight of gaping wounds, and in the rattle of approaching death. And when a gladiator fell wounded and was no longer capable of continuing the fight thousand of hands were raised to give the signal of death; but if he sued for pardon the pleasure of refusing it was reserved to the youngest Roman ladies present. Pity seemed to have fled the human breast and unrelenting cruelty filled its vacant place. The people thirsted, tiger-like, for the effusion people thirsted, tiger-like, for the ellusion of blood. Trajan, reputed the most humane of Roman Emperors, ordered gladiatorial games, which lasted twenty-three days, during which time ten thous-and men and eleven thousand wild beasts mangled each other to death. Those ferocious habits were become so natural that the victims themselves lent them-

that the victims themselves lent themselves to them by a stupid resignation. They no longer remembered that they had a right to life. Death, which snaps in twain all other ties, failed to burst the chain of their servitude; its eternal shadows afforded no refuge or shelter to outraged liberty. The shelter to outraged liberty. The brows those shadows were to settle on forever bowed themselves in the dust to adore for the last time the god Cæsar, and as the doomed victims passed before his throne on their way to death they cried out: "Are Caesar morituri te salutant." But the smoking blood of these slaughtered gladiators cried to sent our Redeemer, so He must have kept the world in continual expectation of His advent, for if man felt no want of a Redeemer, if he were perfectly satisfied with his own degraded condition, and experienced no desire of emerging from it—if he were so completely enveloped in the horrid gloom of despair, as oped in the horrid gloom of despair, as creation. Society was rotten to the core.

Three huge plague-spots then covered as were torn from their distant homes and

He heard it but he heeded not, his eyes
Were with his heart, and that was far away.
He recked not of the life he lost nor prize
But where his rude but by the Danube lay
There were his young barbarians all at play.
There was their Dacian mother, he their sire,
Butchered to make a Roman holiday
All this rushed with his blood, shall he
expire,
And unavenged? arise ye Goth's and glut
your ire.
The other crime to which I alluded was
as universal and as heinous, as when if

to utter against those gigantic excesses in well defined as a picture of the works of which we could not believe if not convinced God in man, and of the works of man in Another crying iniquity of the time were the gladiatorial games. The gladiators were men brought captive from conquered provinces or were slaves and criminals condemned to death for capital crime. truth and love. And here we shall not draw upon our imagination. We shall open the Book of Daniel, and shall see there unveiled the whole plan of God regarding the disposition of nations for that which is the centre of the world's history,

which is the centre of the world's history, the coming of the Messiah.

We therein read (chap. 2nd), that
Nebuchadonoser had a dream which on
waking he could not recall to memory.
Daniel interpreted the dream as follows: of kings, and the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, and strength, and power, and glory, and after thee shall arise up another kingdom inferior to thee arise up another kingdom inferior to thee
of silver, and another third kingdom of
brass, which shall rule over the whole
world. And the fourth kingdom shall be
as iron. As iron breaketh into pieces and
subdueth all things, so shall that break
and destroy all these. But in the days of
those kingdoms the God of heaven shall
set up another kingdom that shall reases be destroyed, and His kingdom, that shall never be destroyed, and His kingdom shall not be delivered up to another people, and it shall break in pieces and shall consume all these kingdoms, and itself shall stand

We have here a sacred map on which the hand of God points out to us the kingdoms which were to succeed each other, until they all make way for the kingdom of Christ—we see here the kingdom of Nebuchodonoser giving way to that of the Medes and Persians; this in its turn is swallowed up in the Empire of Alexander the Great, whilst the latter is succeeded by the Roman Empire, on whose ruins the kingdom of Christ is established forever. The execution of this divine plan bore so plainly stamped upon it the impress of the hand of God, that even pagan his-torians and philosophers, though ignorant of what it meant, were seized with aston-ishment, and proclaimed aloud that there was something truly divine in the won-derful formation of the great unity of the Roman world. Titus Livy wrote under the influence of this impression, for he begins his history of Rome by the reflection that the origin of the greatest em-pire the world ever saw could not but be the work of the fates, and the effect of the special protection of the Gods. Cicero, the great Roman orator, was but the organ of this public sentiment, when he exclaimed,

"What man so stupid as not to admit (CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.)

The Legend of the "Forget-Me-Not."

Ere this earth of ours had fallen Beneath Sin's and Satan's sway, Into Eden's blooming garden Came the Lord of all one day. Bud and blossom shook their perfume O're the pathway were He trod, And the flow'ret's primal incense Rose up from the virgine sod.

Then He called the flowers around Him, To give each its hallowed name; And, like planets round the day-god, In scintiliant throngs they came; And as each receives its title, Filled with joy it went away, To begen the earth's green vesture Till the final recokoning day.

But one sweet and little flow'ret, With timid, azure eyes, Suffused with dewy moisture From the feunts of Paradise— Came back sad and half reluctant, And whispered as in shame; "Dearest Lord I have forgotten That fair gift of Phine—my name

Then a sympathetic radiance
Beamed upon Jehovah's face;
He took up the little flow'ret:
With a sweet and and tender grace;
And whisp'ring to it sortly
add, "Though thine's a lowly lot,
"Thou art dear to Me forever;
"Go thy way—'Forget-me-not!"
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THE TWO BRIDES.

BY REV. BERNARD O'REILLY, L.D.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Nor were the farmers—the regular in-habitants of this wild and picturesque region—out of harmony with the glorious nature amid which they lived. They were manly, independent, truthful, honest, and most hospitable. Hiawassee, who had mapped out carefully the path which he intended to follow, was also personally acquainted with nearly every one of these Carolinian mountaineers at release door he might have to knock for shelter or hospitality. They all knew Francis or hospitality. They all knew Francis D'Arcy, at least by reputation; and so as they wended their way upward around the shoulders of the Black Mountains, no settler's hut was so small that it had not a warm welcome for the man who had been for half a century the benefactor of the whole country. Politics had not been for half a century the benefactor of the whole country. Politics had not chilled the warm currents in these gener-ous hearts. The men had, like the grand forest-trees of their mountain-slopes, a rough exterior that covered virtues un-counted and priceless.

It was the 25th of May. By avoiding

the most traveled roads, and proceeding slowly and cautiously, the party had arrived within a fair day's journey of their goal. They had reached before sunset a plantation, or a clearing, rather, far up in the bills, and contiguous to a mountain stream that originated in the deep snow-beds near the summit of the ridge, and ran full and fierce down the heavily-wooded glen even in the hottest summer months. The settler had consummer months. The settler had con-structed a rude saw-mill at r favorable spot on the creek, which he and his three stalwart sons worked to their no small profit,-floating the heavy planks and the oak staves which they manufactured down to the broad river in the valley beneath, when the waters were at their highest. It was a wild spot for a human habitation. But the soil was fertile on the steep mountain-slope, the timber wa

of the finest, the game abundant the whole year round, and the settler's large and solidly-built dwelling was never without plenty; and with plenty there was peace, contentment, freedom, and inde-The proprietor was an old friend of the D'Arcys. Indeed, he had worked for the founder of Fairy Dell long before the lately-destroyed mansion had acquired the princely proportions in which the incen-diaries found it. And Francis D'Arcy had been to old Thomas Coolidge a true friend in more than one emergency. S far the Coolidges, who had the reputatio

of being thriffy and well-to-do in the world, had been unmolested by the marauding bands that disturbed the country. Probably these lawless men had a wholesome fear of the Coolidge rifles, which rarely, if ever, missed their aim. But once or twice since the beginning of the present month of May, single way-

farers, of no prepossessing appearance, had dropped in under one pretext or another

This circumstance had made the family suspicious, and the father and sons agreed among themselves that the house should not be left unprotected by day, and that they should never absent themselves by Old Thomas, however, had two o three days before the 25th returned from Augusta, where he had withdrawn a handsome deposit in one of the city banks, alarmed, as he well might be, at the commercial ruin which was already falling on the South. This journey and its motive had not been unobserved in the neighborhood of Asheville, little as Thomas Coolidge and his some troubled the inhabitants with the visit or business fransaction.

He was a not unpleasing type of th North Carolinian mountaineer, this Thomas Coolidge, whom his sixty years of unceasing toil hardened into the toughness of the oak or hickory of the surrounding forest. He was tall, broadshoulder d, with abundant gray hair that shaded a face as brown as mahogany, but lit up by a pair of large blue eyes, and a smile as sunny as that of a girl of thirteen. His three sons were even more stalwart than their father, with frank, open countenances, abundant black hair, and an easy, cordial manner that bespoke a fearles spirit and a warm heart. Their two sis ters were married and living at some dis tance. Their mother, an intelligent and mild-mannered dame of fifty-five, showed signs of robust health and hard work, but bore no mark of decay. She was now aided in her household duties by a neice, -a handsome girl of nineteer, named Nancy, not unknown to Rose D'Arcy and

The whole family had come out to meet their visitors, and stood in front of their spacious and comfortable dwelling-house. every countenance beaming with pleasure and flashing a hearty welcome to their

guests. "Well, Thomas, you see I had to go all the way to Spain in order to pay you and Mrs. Coolidge the visit I have so often promised you," said Mr. D'Arcy, shaking warmly the farmer's hand. "And you, Mrs. Coolidge, I am so happy to see you with your good looks and your good

plied. "I reckon it would improve my good looks any day to see yourself and Miss Rose, and her bonny sisters, and Mr. Charles, who is grown to be such a fine gentleman."

gentleman."
There was a hearty hand-shaking all round. Mr. Coolidge and his sons busied themselves in finding shelter and fodderfor the horses, and in conversing with the gentlemen on local news, while Mrs.

Coolidge and Nancy were attending to the comfort of Rose and her sisters. There was delicious milk to slake the thirst, was delicious milk to slake the thirst, after their long and exciting ride, and some good old apple-jack for the soldiers. It must be said that all preferred Mrs. Coolidge's sweet milk to the more stimulating beverage. And so, the first travelstains removed, and their thirst appeased, the whole party were assembled, some seated, some standing, on the broad veranda of the house, overlooking the clearing on the almost precipitous hiliside, with a full view beyond the tree-tops beneath them of the valley of the Tselica, and the mountain-walls that inclosed and intersected the vast tableland through vast tableland through intersected the vast tableland through which the river flows. The sun had gone down behind Mount Pisgah a few minutes before; the blue,

transparent haze of evening shrouded the shoulders of the lofty hills, but all seemed impenetratable darkness in the shadows of the deep ravines. Their eyes turned half-wistfully, half-fearfully tow rd Fairy bell; but the Dell itself was concealed from their view by a spur of the inter-vening mountain, and all gazed in momentous silence toward the loved spot, as if they would pierce hillside and forest and gloom, and scan every hidden feature of the familiar landscape. Even the Ken-tuckians followed with instinctive sym-

pathy the direction taken by their friend's eyes. "I had never conceived anything so magnificent as such a sunset, and such a country!" exclaimed Captain Hunter, carried away by his enthusiasm.
"It is so unlike sunset at Ronda," said

Charles, turning to his grandfather. "This beautiful world seen at evening from Ronda is all full of man's creations and

"God preserve our valleys," said Mr. "God preserve our vaneys." said Mr.
D'Arcy, reverently, "from the desolation
which man's passions have inflicted again
and again on Andalusia!"
"But what can man's passions find in

our valleys to tempt them to destroy and desolate?" asked Rose. "We are not wealthy, as were the Spaniards or the

oors."
"Ah, my child," he replied, "the highways of commerce are like the streams that fertilize and bear with them plent and peace; but the highways of armed warfare only bring pillage, plunder, and bloodshed,—fire and sword, and slaughter and ruin. Armies, even now, are preparing, on both sides of these mountains, to sweep through our valleys on their er-rand of invasion and destruction. They shall meet here like adverse tides in narshain meet neer are averse tues in har-row channel, foami g and contending for the mastery,—making our poor people the prey, alternately, of the victor and the vanquished, as the fortunes of battle

cnance to change."
"I fear it must be just as you say, sir,"
said Captain Hunter; "yet I think that
our friend Mr. Coolidge has placed his
nest far out of the reach of the storm of chance to change.

"Why so I" Mr. D'Arcy.

"There are always some twenty or thirty men, well armed, who sleep there. Besides, Hiawassee and our friend Jamie, here, have nicely caught and punished the leaders. They are now safe in the county jail, and I reckon they will either get the halter for all their ill deeds, or well either them a does of lead if over they we'll give them a dose of lead, if ever they get free again."

This is news to me, Hiawassee," said Mr. D'Arcy. "Why have you not told

"For one good reason among several," said the old chief. "Both men wear the Confederate uniforms; at least they pretend to bear commissions from the Confederate government."

"And you were not willing to offend our dear friends and companions by men-tioning the names of cut-throats, who boast the honor of serving the same

cause? "Precisely!" was the answer. "The scoundrels only make use of a name dear to the South to cover their own crimes." "By Heaven, I would shoot them like dogs!" exclaimed Captain Hunter. "And

I rejoice to have come here, if for no other purpose, to tear the mask from these murderous villians."

And in such discourses the evening passed away rapidly.

passed away rapidly.

The travelers were too weary to push their vigil far into the night. Besides, it was needful that they should be on foot and on their way to Fairy Dell before dawn. So the family relinquished their beds to the ladies and Mr. D'Arey, old Coolidge, with his wife occupying the small attic overhead, and the military antidemental the cheeks D'Arey and the gentlemen, with Charles D'Arcy and the three young Coolidges, stretching them-selves on floor and bench wherever they chose. Sleep, with the deep calm of the lovely May night, soon settled on the entire household,—on the eyes of Francis D'Arey last of all.

This strange way of coming back to his ruined home, without having by his side either of the angelic women who had made that home so bright, so blessed by the poor or the weary-hearted; the memory of the day when he first resolved to find amid the wild solitudes of Fairy Dell a refuge in which he might be free to profess and to practice, in perfect inde-pendence, the dear religion of his fathers, free to rear his children according to his own lofty ideal of parental duty, and free, as well, to employ his wealth and his ener-

providence of the Father for the preservaprovidence of the Father for the preservation of his dear ones and his own. Much
had been given to him; what he held
most dear had been taken. But Death
had only come to his household, like an
angel of light and consolation, to claim
back the precious souls that this life had
been constantly chastening and enriching
for the higher and more blissful life of
the never-ending future.

It had been, throughout his long caveer,
the custom of Francis D'Arev—one con-

the custom of Francis D'Arcy—one con-tracted under the noble masters who had trained his boyhood and early youth,—to close his day by a brief review of his conscience, calling himself to account for the uses to which he had put the last twenty four hours, and concluding with the four hours, and concluding with the Litany of the Saints. In this most beau-tiful but little understood form of prayer, he had ever found a new and incre delight. For, both in examining to what use he had put the day just passed, and in reciting the Litany, the blessed company of the City above seemed to become present to him: the veil was withdrawn, and there before him was the Mercy-Seat, the Majesty of the Godhead visibly enthroned, and the glorious throng of faithful angels and faithful men. On this night, after blessing, as usual,

his grandchildren, and saying sweet words of comfort and encouragement to his cherished Rose, he seemed to pass behind the Veil, as he closed the door of his little room, and knelt for his nightly devotions. A sweet and heavenly sense of nearness to that Blissful Presence, and that exul-tant multitude on high, stole over him. And when the old man of eighty-two laid his weary limbs on the cottager's humble his weary limbs on the cottager's humble couch, the vision departed not. From out the shining ranks of glorified men and women came well-known and most dear forms and faces,—father, mother, wife, daughter-in-law, children and grand-children, dead in infancy or childhood or early youth,—forms and faces that had made of Fairy Dell a paradise on earth. His wife, whose teacher and guide, in spiritual life, he had himself most truly been, and his lately-lost daughter-in-law, whose soul leaned, like that of her husband, so much on his great fatherly soul, they stood by him, he thought; they smiled on him ineffably; they spoke words which flooded his heart with joy; they seemed to beckon to him as to one whom

From this half-cestatic trance he is sud-denly awakened by the loud and angry barking of the farmer's watch-dogs, by shouts and muttered curses, and the sharp cracking of rifle-shots. He is on his feet in an instant, for he had only divested himself of his coat as he threw himself on the bed for a brief rest of a few hours. In another instant, he stands, fully dressed, in the farmer's kitchen, and hears Rose's voice calling to him in hurried, fearful

"Do not stir from your room, my darling," he says to the frightened girl, whose head is thrust out from behind the door. "Dress yourselves quietly and in silence, and keep away from the window in the accorner of the room. We shall soon drive away these vagabonds."

"Oh, do not go out, dear grandpapa,"

"Come in and stay with us, grandpapa,"

"I fear it must be just as you say, sir," said Captain Hunter; "yet I think that our friend Mr. Coolidge has placed his nest far out of the reach of the storm of war."

"Yes," said Mr. D'Arey, "this spot is entirely out of the way armies would be likely to take. And so, I once thought, is Fairy Dell. But marauders always find anen in every country who are ready to lead them wherever they can find forage or plunder. I hope, Thomas," he continued, addressing Mr. Coolidge, "that these lawless bands won't trouble you?"

"I'm about the only one they've not troubled, so far," replied Coolidge, "that these lawless bands won't trouble you?"

"They about the only one they've not troubled, so far," replied Coolidge, "They don't like to get within reach of the boys' rifles. I don't think they'll trouble Fairy Dell again, sir."

"Why so ?" Mr. D'Arey.

"There are always some twenty or "Let me go out and stay with us, grandpapa," sid the terrified voice of Maud, while the bolder Genevieve uttered not a word, but completed her toilet in silence.

"I shall be with you presently," the old gentleman said. "Only be quiet and do not say a word."

"Tom Coolidge," shouted a voice from the nearest bushes at the end of the clearing, and where the shadow was deepest, "we have no quarrel with you. We only them them to get that old Cherokee and Jamie McDuffie. We have soores to settle with them. Send them, and we'll let you shout your ears, and shoot yourself and your white-livered curs of sons."

"Let me go out and story with us, grandpapa," stay that we've hit old Francis D'Arey? "You don't tell me that we've hit old Francis D'Arey?"

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"Let me go out and speak to these men," said Mr. D'Arcy. "I think I know that voice. I can settle with them, and they would not dare to harm an old man

"You shall not go while I live," said Hiawassee. "Or you shall go by my

"And I say the same," McDuffie added. "And I say the same," McDulne added,
"I am putting you all in danger, sir,"
continued the brave young fellow. "Let
me speak to that midnight murderer.
For I know that voice, if I know that of

my own father."

"Not one of you, gentlemen, shall leave this house, while I and my boys have arms to defend it and you," old Coolidge here said, as he tied his ammunition belt around his waist. "Come, my lads, keep a sharp look out at the windows. Let the women folk go up to the attic, where balls can't reach 'em. I reckon we can lay out a dozen or more of these scamps before they can force our doors or set tire to the house. Come, be quick there!" he continued, as the fiercer barking of the dogs intimated that the

ssailants were breaking cover.
The Kentuckians—who could not tell The Kentuckians—who could not tell the number of enemies they had to deal with, had examined their weapons care-fully, and kept themselves in readiness to fully, and kept themselves in r a bodyguard to Mr. D'Arcy and act as a bodyguard to Mr. D'Arcy and the ladies—now allowed themselves to be directed by old Coolidge. The men, Charles D'Arcy included, were stationed at the openings in the house. Every light was put out, and every voice hushed.

"Don't fire till you see your man and are sure of your mark," Farmer Coolidge sides they were separating. "These

said, as they were separating. "These varmin ain't going to do us any harm."
Scarcely, however, had they all taken Searcely, nowever, and they are their appointed stations,—Hiawassee and Charles D'Arey being posted near the two little windows in the attic, where the women were crouching and praying in silence,—when Frank Coolidge, the far-

"My God, they've set fire to the baru?"
"Let the barn burn!" cried his father. They only want to get us out and shoot

at us."
"By Heaven!" exclaimed Captain while Hunter, "your barn shall not burn while I carry a rifle. Now, who'll follow me?"
And out he sprang through the window, shouting, "Three cheers for Davis and Dixie

At the sight of the Confederate gray, and the gold-laced uniform, a man ad-vanced from behind the nearest trees, cryrs. Coolidge, I am so happy to see you the your good looks and your good looks and your good looks and your good lath."

"Thank you, sir," the good dame rewont, heartily thanked the all-directing to face, and hand to hand," was the reply, to face, and hand to hand," was the reply,

"I shall tell you my name and insist on

knowing yours."

There was no time given to answer this challenge. For, fast on the heels of Captain Hunter, the three Coolidge boys had rushed out and made for the barn, whence the smoke was already issuing in thick volumes. A volley of rifle bullets was aimed at them, and one one bullets was aimed at them, and one or two shots whistled by Captain Hunter, without doing any harm. The barn door was open, and the frightened animals were driven out, while old Coolidge and those who remained in the house felt tempted to join Captain Hunter. He, with his three Kentuckians, was advancing to where the hulk of the available. with his three Kentuckians, was advanc-ing to where the bulk of the assailants ieemed to be concealed, calling on the latter, in the name of the Confederate cause, to go home and abstain from such cowardly work as these midnight attacks work as these midnight attacks

cowardly work as these midnight attacks on pe ceful people.

The reports of rifles from the roof of the dwelling-house, and the shrieks of women in the attic, soon recalled Captain Hunter's attention to the post of danger.

This is what had just happened.

Mr. D'Arcy, anxious to recall his Kentucky friends from evident danger, had gone out on the veranda in spite of the remonstrances of Jamie McDuffle. So far there had been no bloodshed. And Jamie himself had been kept indoors by the himself had been kept indoors by the earnest prayers of Mr. D'Arey, who hoped that the marauders would depart without adding murder to arson. No sooner had Mr. D'Arey shown himself outsooner had Mr. D'Arcy shown himself outside of the door, than two bullets in rapid
succession whizzed by him, one of them
penetrating the door itself. In an instant
Jamie was outside, with his arms around
the old gentleman, and covering him, as
well as he could, with his own body.

Jamie's gigantic stature was well
known to the assailants, and D'Arcy was
about the size and build of Hiawassee.
In the uncertain moonlight and the deep
shadow of the veranda, the long white
hair was not distinguished. At Jamie's
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shadow of the veranda, the long white hair was not distinguished. At Jamie's appearance, therefore, a yell went up from the nearest timber, and several shots, but too well aimed, were fired at the two tall figures. Jamie's right arm powerless by his side, and Mr. D'A with a slight groan, staggered heavily forward against the nearest post, and then lay prostrate at the feet of the wounded

Let us hasten over the scene that fol-Let us hasten over the scene that for-lowed. Jamie McDuffie almost forgot his shattered arm in the horror and grief that came upon him at the sight of the man, whom all his lifetime he had loved and revered above all human beings, lying bleeding and helpless at his feet. Even wounded as he was, he knelt by the side of his worshipped henefactor, worsteing of his worshipped benefactor, protecting him with his own body against the bullets that still kept dropping around the door.
At length Captain Hunter ran up at
the shouts of McDuffie, and seeing the
bleeding form of his father's friend he

dashed back to where the assailants were, still keeping up their deadly fire. "Men!" he shouted, "or incarnate devils, "Men!" he shouted, "or incarnate devils, as I think ye, do you know that you have murdered Francis D'Arey?"

"No?" said a gruff voice from the timber, and which was soon followed by the appearance of the speaker hinself, who advanced to within some ten paces of the Kentuckinn—"No?" You don't tell me

Alas! war is at all times cruel and undiscriminating, but civil war is ever the most fiendish in the passions that it evokes and the destruction it works.

Still, the truth of history demands of us o say, that for one instance of inhumanity called forth by our civil strife, there are a hundred known examples most exalted generosity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WOMAN A LADY.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing that cannot be lost or found. No art can restore the grape in its bloom. Familiarity without confidence, without regard, is destructive that makes woman exalting and ennobling.

"The world is wide, these things are small;
They may be nothing, but they are all."
Nothing? It is the first duty of a oman to be a lady. Good breeding is ood sense. Bad manners in a woman good sense. are immorality. Awkwardness may be ineradicable. Bashfulness is constitu-tional. Ignorance of etiquette is the result of circumstances. All can be con-doned, and not banish men or women from the amenities of their kind. But self-possessed, unshrinking and aggressive coarseness of demeanor may reckoned as a State's prison offense, certainly merits that mild form sive restraint called imprisonment for life. their manners. It is a bitter shame that they need it. Women are the umpires of It is they to whom all moote society. It is they to whom all mooted noints should be referred. To be a lady is more than to be a prince. A lady is always in her right inalienably worthy of respect. To a lady, prince or peasant alike bow. Do not be restrained. Do not have impulses that need restraint. Do not wish to dance with the prince unsought; feel differently. Be sure you confer honor. Carry yourself so loftily that men will look up to you for reward not at you in The natural sentiment of man towards woman is reverence. He loses a large means of grace when he is obliged to account her a being to be trained in propriety. A man's idea is not wounded when a woman fails in worthy wisdom; but if in grace, in fact, in sentiment, in delicacy, in kindness she would be found wanting, he receives an inward hurt .-Gail Hamilton.

The established Church costs England \$58,000,000 annually.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

It is all very well to have wealth, if good use is made of it, but houses and farms and bank stocks and bonds are not unfailing sources of happiness; nay, they often prove an annoyance and burden to life. There is something that often comes with wealth that mars the joys that should accompany it. Before a man is aware this something has sapped his humanity and he stands out alone in 'the world, soured, vain and selfish—a being to make angels weep and devils grin and chuckle.

"Go sell what thou hast and give to the

poor," was an injunction to a young man by the Saviour, and we read, also, that his command made the young man "very sorrowful." But the further impressive words were uttered: "I say unto you that a rich man shall hardly enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Under such that a rich man shall hardly enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Under such teachings, and with the experience that wealth brings many evils in its train, it is strange that the human family should jeopardize every hope, tire the livubs, worry the brain and stain the hands in the eager chase for riches. The question should come to all forcibly—to the business man in his counting-room, and to the professional man in his studies: "What am I striving for?" What are we building for future happiness? The What are we piness? The "What am I striving for?" What are we building for future happiness? The world was made for happy men and women. Its beauty and variety, its beautiful supplies of comforts and luxuries teach us the fact more forcibly than words that this world was designed for the alcode of happiness. But havey men words that this world was designed for the abode of happiness. But happy men and women are never found outside of happy homes. We pity the millionaire who boasts in his pride that he can pur-chase with his gold the precious commod-ity of happiness. It is something that gold will not buy. It is not for sale. Therefore if any reader of these lines Therefore, if any reader of these lines feels that his home is not the ideal place he has in years gone cherished and anticipated, it would be well to stop and

anticipated, it would be well to stop and inquire the re-son.

Does the tired wife who has been fretted with the annoying duties of domestic life light up with a smile at your coming? Do the little ones stand at the window and peer into the gathering gloom to note your explicits anymore or make to note your earliest approach, or make the house ring with joy when the door opens to admit you? No? Well, then there is something wrong. Stop, before you live another hour and seek cut the

cause of this discord in your life.
Husband and wife may well stop occasionally and consult together as to the
best plan to make home happy. Wealth
alone will not do it. The honors of the alone will not do it. The honors of the world and the rounds of fashionable life soon grow insipid, and we must ever turn to the home to find the chief object of life. If there were some potent method of ob-taining it, or if it could be purchased. taining it, or if it could be purchased, what a demand for it there would be And yet, when it lies at our doors, or is placed in our hands, we often fail to

grasp and retain it.

It is said that "familiarity breeds contempt." This can only become true betempt." This can only become true be-tween husband and wife when the nobility of manhood and womanhood has been forgotten and laid aside, and has been forgotten and laid aside, and selfishness and vulgarity taken the honored place. People must try to make their homes happy. Let the husband try for three months to enter his house and leave it as he did in the days of his woocostly experiment; and if the trial of a year does not make every room of your home, no matter how humble, ring with happiness then you may set it down that the devil has a mortgage upon it, and the sooner he foreclosses it the better. But you will not be disappointed. The happy heart will make the happy home, and a heart will make the happy home, and a love; love to God; love to man.

THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAM-MERGAU.

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people of Oberammergau, who, in ad dition to the ordinary occupation of their mountaineer life, are, like the people of mountaineer life, are, like the people of Berchtesgaden, famous at woodcarving, to which they devoted the long enforced leisure of the winter, are just now engaged, might and main, in pushing on the preparations for the celebrated Passion Play, which will be performed in the Alvina relleg to the second of the property was according to the Alpine valley next year, according to the traditional rule which fixes its representation at intervals of ten years Next summer, a miniature migration of nations will be taking place into those Bavarian highlands, where, according to Goethe's saying, dreaming and reality are so interwoven that it is not easy to distinguish the one from the other. In order to give sufficient accommodation to the crowds sufficient accommodation to the crowds who are expected to flock to see those celebrated performances, the people of Oberammergau have built a new theatre, which will give room for nearly six thousand spectators. Almost the entire space allotted to the spectators is uncovered. We may be allowed to see, in this of ferce expressions of the control of this al fresco arrangement, an assurance that the inhabitants look forward to fine weather on the days (only Sundays and holidays) upon which the performances will take place. There are one hundred rows of seats, each intended to accomm date sixty persons. The front seats, the admission fee to which will be moderate will be fitted with wooden benches. the seats at the back, which are raised, will be provided with cone-bottomed chairs, and will be sheltered from rain and sun by a roof; the occupants of the more comfortable positions will naturally be required to pay a higher entrance fee The orchestra will not be visible. This precisely as in the Wagner theatre at Bayreuth. Possibly, the influence of the highest personage in the Bayarian kingdom may be traceable in this arrangement the royal chateau of Lindenstage enclosed on three sides. In front is a great open space, at either side, of which the choruses, which play so important a part, will be ranged. The amount ex-pended up to this by the people of the valley is about 2,000*l*. But, to complete the preparations, including new scenery and costumes, another 1,000l, or more will be needed. The entrance prices will vary from one shilling to eight shillings. The number of persons who will, in one capacity or another, be engaged in the performance will amount to nearly 700. The chief actors and solo singers are nineteen in number. It is no exaggeration to say that the entire population of the control of the contr

the valley, with the exception of the infants and a few old people, will take part in the performances. All the decorations and costumes are being prepared on the spot.

THOUGHTS ON RELIGIOUS EDUCA-TION.

Talent if divorced from rectitude will prove more of a demon than a god .-- Chan-

Popular education to be truly good and ocially useful must be fundamentally re-

ligious.—Guizot. The education of a young man to behave

well in society is of still greater importance than making him a Solomon in knowledge.—Lord Kames.

All education should be religious and intended to train the child for a religious end: not for this life only, but for eternal life.—Catholic World

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We value the enlightenment of the mind, but we don't prize less the culture of the heart; and of the two the latter is the more

important.—Archbishop Alemanny.

We shall never know our real calling or destiny unless we have taught ourselves to consider everything else as moonshine compared with the education of the heart. -Sir Walter Scott.

Religion is not a thing apart from edueation, but is interwoven with its whole system; it is a principle which controls and regulates the whole mind and happi-

ness of the people. -- Lord Derby. He who, in the education of youth, neglects the will and concentrates all his energies on the culture of the intellect,

succeeds in turning education into a dangerous weapon in the hands of the wicked.

—Leo XIII. A lower dogma never was maintained than this of a wholly secular education, or one more utterly impracticable. The subject must inevitably die under the operation, and religion must come back again into our schools and colleges, to save them from inantic and extinction. them from inanity and extinction .- Prof.

AFFECTION.

[From Chambers' Journal]. We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence in an affectionate feeling is weakness. They will return from a journey and greet their families with a dist net dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lotty splendor of an iceberg, surrounded by its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth than one

a more unnatural sight on earth than one of these families without a heart.

A father had better extinguish his boys' eyes than take away his heart. Who that has experienced the joys of friendship, and values sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is beautiful in nature's scenery than be robbed of the hidden treasure of his heart?

Who would not rather have his wife. Who would not rather buthan bury his love for her? than bury his over for her? Who would not rather follow his child to the grave than entomb his parental affection? Cherish, then, your heart best affections. Indulge in the warm and gushing emo-tions of filial, parental and fraternil love. Think it not a weakness. God is love. Love God, love everything, and everything that is lovely. Teach your children to love; to love their God, to love their ing. Let the wife practice the easy thing that is lovely. Teach your children charms that won her lover. It won't be a costly experiment; and if the trial of a parents, to love every one; to love all that is hearing in partner birds flowers &c.

STRANGE MISTAKE.

A queer story reaches the correspondent of a contemporary from St. Petersburg. Lady Dufferin went to court to be presented to the czarina. On arriving at the Winter Palace she was shown into an A letter from Munich says: "The good ante-room, as she thought, where an aged lady whom she took to be a mistress of the ceremonies, was seated on an ottoman.

The lady entered into conversation, but
in a frigid Russian style. The handsome
Irishwoman with the Hamilton blood in
heavier here little with the first the first the conversation. her veins has a little pride of her own, and thinking the Muscovite waiting-woman was rather patronizing to the wife of an ambassador, assumed a "stand-off" air on her side. The ceremonious dame became more ceremonious and almost haughty At length she asked, "Have you so daughter lately ?" "Pardon me, mao. move in the same circle. Pray, who may your daughter be?" The answer led up to a tableau. "The Duchess of Edinburgh," said the stately old female, who was no other than the Empress of Russia herself.

> Felix Meier of Detroit has devoted ten ears and \$7,000 to the construction of a clock. It is eighteen feet high, eight broad, and weighs two tons. It has a great variety of automatic devices, but the most remarkable are those connected with the striking of the time. At the end of every quarter hour an infant in a carved trikes with a tiny hammer upon the bell, which he holds in his hand. At the end of each half hour a youth strikes, at the end of three-quarters of an hour a man, and at the end of each hour a greybeard.
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> Death then follows to toll the hour. At the same time a large music box begins to play, and a scene is enacted upon a platform. Washington slowly rises from a chair to his feet, extending his hand, presenting the Declaration of Independe The door on the left is opened by a servant, admitting all the Presidents from Washington's time; also de facto President Hayes. Each is dresed in the costume of his time, and the likenesses are good. Passing in file before Washington, they face, raise their hands as they approach him, and walking naturally across the platform, disappear through the opposite door, which is promptly closed behind them by a second

> It is our painful duty to record the death of Mgr. Zachi, a devoted cham-pion of the Church which occurred at Paris on the 19th ult. His virtues and apostolic labors, of which it would require a volume to speak adequately, were admired and appreciated throughout the Catholic world. He died at the venerable

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There's never a garden growing With roses in every lot; There's never a heart so hardened But it has one tender spot; We have only to prune the border To find the loget-me-not.

There's never a path so rugged That bears not the print of feet; And we have a helper promised For the trials we may meet.

There's never a sun that rises
But we know 'twill set at night;
The tints that gleam in the morning
At evening are just as bright.
And the hour that is sweetest
Is between the dark and light

There's never a day so sunny But a cloud appears; There's never a life so happy But has its time of tears. Yet the sun shines out the brighter When the tempest clears.

an extensive tour of the European Conti-nent, and spent several weeks in Ireland and England, during which he devoted much attention to the land agitation, and much attention to the land agitation, and the distressed condition of the people in the former country. He had long inter-views with Sir Stafford Northcote, chan-cellor of the Exchequer; the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Lieutennant of Ire-land, and Mr. Lowther, the Chief Secre-tory in relation to the condition of Ire-

we had no bread, but during the past three years we have succeeded in raising wheat, and have now good bread. We built a mill, with water power, at St. Albert last fall. Our houses are all frame. We are comfortable, but of couse we have to endure many hardships." Father Leduc added that within the last few years a number of Canadian immigrants of different religious faiths had come among them, and that the prospects of the various tribes is very promising. He has been in times of searcity of food in France or and that the prospects of the various tribes is very promising. He has been fifteen years engaged in the work with Bishop de Grandin.—Catholic Review. THE FIRST VICTIM OF THE IRISH the Governments, for salus populi summa lex—the chief care of a government is to FAMINE.

An inquiry just held at Innishowen by the coroner has disclosed the sad fact that absolute starvation exists, and has had its discovered by the sad fact that absolute starvation exists, and has had its overcharged with seas of water, lay close to the earth, and incessantly inundated it. You no longer see the nice, fleecy clouds of former days. The last winter was so severe that few singing-birds have survived. Potatoes were a total failure in many places, whole fields having been blackened by a single thunder-storm."

absolute starvation exists, and has had its first victim. The deceased was the wife

of a cottier tenant holding, in some way, a small patch of land. The hard times

came on the family without anything to fall back upon. As a consequence, they soon found themselves in the face of

sheer want. The mother sank under it and the coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of the doctor and other wit-

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A very interesting ceremony was witnessed last Tuesday in the Convent of the

and was received into the Sisterhood of the

"What is your opinion of the rent aginesses, have come to the conclusion that death resulted from congestion of the lungs, brought on by cold and want of nourishment. The family, whose remaining members are cast on the charity of the people about the place, reside in the parish of Desertegney, barony of Innishowen, county Donegal. A visit to their wretched habitation disclosed the presence of want in its worst forms—no selves. They could not take the hint thempresence of want in its worst forms-no sort there was none, save a cupful of Indian meal. Fire was represented by a little heather, the use of which proved the utter lack of ordinary firing. That destitution exists in many instances is beyond doubt, and it is by no means central to the death from it will be isolated for was hear a sort the shared the shared the land. one or two cases. It appears that abatements of rent have been granted in the district, in some instances the reduction being 25 per cent.; but this case sadly demonstrated how little use is an abatement of rent when there is not money for the necessaries of life.

nessed as the custoff in the convention of the Sacred Heart, at Manhattanville. Miss Honora Farley, having completed her novitiate in the Order, made her last vows,

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, OF TORONTO, ON THE IRISH SITUATION.

HIS COUNSEL TO ENGLISH STATESMEN.

The Most Rev. John Joseph Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, who arrived on the White Star steamer Adriatic, on Friday last, in company with his coadjutor, Bishop of Armidale, Australia, has been on an extensive tour of the European Conti-

the toil of the farmers.

PLAIN BUT FORCIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

"Now let me sum up," he continued,
"as I did with the English statesmen, my remedies in brief for the present land troubles and distress in Ireland. First, the landlords must come down about a half in their rents. That, I think, cannot

of waste lands, arterial drainage, and the construction of railroads in remote districts. When those benefits are bestowed upon us, their acknowledgment on our part will be proportionate to such favors. Had Ireland her own domestic Parliament, legislating for the common weal and Had Ireland her ewn domestic Parliament, legislating for the common weal and dispensing relief with paternal solicitude in the hour of need, those ever-recurring years of distress and famine would be unheard of in this country as in all civilized nations where the well-being of the people is the patriotic object generously sought for by their representatives their own Parliament, unhke socially wretched and down-trodden Ireland, whose fate in modern times has been guided by Saxon gentlemen confessedly ignorant of our wants, or, what is still worse, heedless of our very necessities, especially whenever the real or pretended welfare of their own country is concerned. By all means let the people be rooted in the soil of their native land. s still worse, heedless of our very necessi-ties, especially whenever the real or pre-tended welfare of their own country is concerned. By all means let the people be rooted in the soil of their native land; be rooted in the soil of their native land; let their pecuniary relations with their landlords be decided by periodical valua-tion; let those and similar well-digested projects to be demanded with vigor and one came to y a single thunder-storm."

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THE "TORONTO GLORE" ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

Later accounts from Ireland, more detailed than those transmitted by wire, indicate that the danger of famine is more imminent than had been supposed. London press correspondents in Ireland find a great many cases of hardship to explain away, many humane landlords are making large remissions of rent, and relief committees are being formed in every part of the island. Sir Arthur Guinness remitted thirty per cent, of the moneys due him, though he has, like his father before him, spent every penny of rental on the improvement of the estate from which it is drawn. He states that he would have made the remission at an any accleration of the response of the state from which it is drawn. He states that he would have made the remission at an any accleration of the response of the state that he would have made the remission at an any accleration of the catholic Review:

Bostox, December 9, 1879.

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ountry is desirous and able to arrange its affairs by taking some local part of its transactions off the hands of Parliament which may liberate and strengthen Parliament

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Early in the present century there was but one bishop in that country, the Rt. Rev. John B. Cheverus, who was consecrated November 1, 1810. When the three new dioceses granted at the recommendation of His Emmence Cardinal McCloskey shall be creeted the United States will show in all sixty-four episcopal

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ter of Public Instruction has given special orders to the superintendents of monuments throughout the kingdom to furnish all necessary aid and information to the learned monk in the fulfilment of his important office.

Within the pontificate of Pope Pius IX. twenty-four new bishopties and 130 new discesses were created. Thirty of the latter were in the United States. Early in the present century there was influence, also, went far to establish them in the good work which is now going on

so prosperously.
Since my arrival in Lima I have felt only two shocks of earthquake; the first, in June, was very violent and prolonged; the second, though powerful, was, thanks be to God, of short duration. Is it not stringe that people who thus live, as it were constantly on the brink of the grave, should be so far from God in any. intelligent or patriotic mind. (Applause.)

. . . If we take off its shoulders that superfluous weight by the constitution of secondary and subordinate authorities. I ham not going to be frightened out of serious measures of the kind because it may be said that I am condescending to the prejudices of Home-Rulers. (Hear, hear.) I will consent to give to Ireland nothing that is not to be upon equal terms offered to Scotlaud; but the man who shall devise machinery by which some portion of the superfluous sees and eight vicariates apostone.

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London, Ont., May 23, 1879.

DEAR MR. COFFEY,—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its one and principles; that it will remain, what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely independ not of political parties, and exclusive devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests. I am confident that under your experienced mungement the Breast will. London, Ont., May 23, 1879. to the promote of the properties of the confident that under your experienced management the RECORD will improve in useful-ness and efficiency; and I therefore earnestly commend it to the patronnge and encouragement of the clergy and laity of the diocess.

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Yours very sincerely,
+ John Walsh,
Bishop of London. MR. THOMAS COFFEY, Office of the "Catholic Record."

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1879.

WE wish our subscribers, one and all, the compliments of the season.

THE IRISH QUESTION AGAIN.

There can be no room for doubt that the Irish land agitation will engage the most carnest attention of Parliament during the coming ses sion. The action of Lord Beaconsfield, to which we adverted in a recent issue, in granting £20,000 to drain waste lands, and the recent very emphatic declarations of Mr. Gladstone in reference to the agitation, show that something practical will be done to relieve the distress admittedly existing, and remove at least in part the causes of that distress. The history of Ireland shows, that concessions made by the British Parliament have never been of that thorough and radical stamp calculated to secure the immediate removal of grievances. But time works wenders even with legislation. The land act of 1870 had many commendable features, but the influence of the landlords in Parliament was then too great to attempt the passage of a more radical measure. Besides, the British people imagined that having gone so far as to overturn the Irish Protestant Church, they deserved the everlasting gratitude of Ireland, and that, for at least half a century, Ireland would be content to send her one hundred representatives to Westminster to vote strictly according to the dictates of British Parliamentary chiefs.

The land question was thus dealt

with in what we on this side of the water would term a "slip-shod" spirit of expediency, and the education question was thrown overboard for a session or two, only to drag down a government too weak to approach it in a spirit of justice. Several Canadian journals, in their references to the Irish land agitation, have been betrayed into an amazing amount of intolerance, ignorance, and, at times, we must say, an utter disregard of truth. Some have had the hardihood to deny that any real cause of distress and discontent existed; others have blamed the priests as the source of all Irish evils and grievances; others, again, have made sweeping assertions of the most barefaced audacity in reflecting on the various phases of the agitation, taking every occasion to insult the nationality and manhood of Ireland. We have before us two documents of undoubted weight and undisputed authority to prove that distres at this moment is prevalent in Ireland, and that immediate steps should be taken to remove the discontent and suffering brought about by that distress. We have the memorial to Lord Beaconsfild, signed by seventy Irish members of all creeds, religious and "there can be no doubt but that the distress will be severe and widespring, and that in several extensive of the potato crop and of the fuel of employment, will involve a considerable number of the small farmers and laborers in absolute destitution."

condition of the agricultural interest | welcome at Leith, and the enthusias | by a few arrests or executions must throughout the kingdom, proceed tic rejoicings at Edinburgh was end in absolute failure. to urge on the Premier "the necessity of taking immediate steps to prevent and mitigate, as far as possible, this calamity." This memorial is signed by members of such pronounced conservatism as Messrs. Archdall, of Fermanagh, Beresford, Armagh; Goulding, Cork City; Fortenham, New Ross; and Taylor, Coleraine; by well known liberals such as the Messrs. Whitworth, stitute a parallel between these dis-Messrs. Cogan, Kildare; O'Connor, Don, Roscommon: and Swanton. Bandon; by Nationalists so trusted as Messrs. C. S. Parnell, Meath; A. M. Sullivan, Louth; O'Gorman Mahon, Clare; and Biggar, Cavan; from that in which the other lived, and by nondescripts such as Messrs. P. J. Smyth, Westmeath; and O'Donoghue, Tralee. When they speak of the distress as a "calamity" the least that could be expected from others is an honest and impartial examination of the case.

The other document we have reference to is the series of resolutions adopted by the Bishops of Ireland at their meeting last month, the first of which declares, that "it is the urgent duty of the Government to take effectual measures to save the heroic resignation she has shown in people from a calamity which has come upon them through no fault of their own."

No comment on a declaration so precise, so earnest, and so resolute, is required. We refer to these two documents simply to show the agitation has a veritable raison d'etre. We have the satisfaction of knowing added a charm to her exalted from recent declarations of the Liberal leaders that if the Government of Lord Beaconsfield neglect to apply a prompt and efficacious remedy to the evil, they are prepared Catholic Spain. In this age of into propound a policy in accord with gratitude, when rancor, hatred and the views of the people of Ireland, a policy humane, just and generous, a policy the success of which will do high honor to British freedom and from every court and capital in strengthen the connection between Europe have been conveyed to the two counties.

THE EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The story of the noble but unfortunate Mary Stuart has long been looked upon as the saddest in the annals of royalty. It has been told and retold till one should fancy it worn threadbare, but its rehearsal never fails to open in every humane breast a fountain of grief and draw from every eye a tear of deepest sympathy. Her beauty, her heroic fortitude, the dazzling splendor of her early career, all serve to bring into blacker of the Czar. The audacity be than the trinkets on which many color the treachery which betrayed her, and the misfortune which never abandoned her. She was Queen of France by right of marriage, Queen or Scotland by right of succession, and Queen of England by right of legitimate birth. She reigned in the bright days of innocent girlhood as Queen of France, was for a brief time acknowledged Sovereign of Scotland, and died because of her versally practiced by Russian latent claim to the crown of England. As wife, as queen, as mother, her life was marked by trials, by sufferings and by disasters all borne with a magnanimity honorable to her royal race. Her death at Fortheringhay threw the glory of martyrdom around the misfortunes of a life ing what it thinks the best means to already ennobled by heroism. In times to come, Chiselhurst will rival advocates of absolutism into con-Fotheringhay for the gloomy honors | tempt, and the whole system into of sympathy in unexampled opposition to public opinion. The adversity.

The noble lady whose recent bereavement in the death of a venerated mother—the last link which bound her to earth—the entire world deplores, has had a career the early brilliancy of which draws into deeper gloom the treachery which forced her abdication of the regency on the memorable 4th of September, 1870, her flight from Paris and her exile in England. It also, in its contrast with her recent afflictions. brings into fullest notice the depth political, wherein it is stated that and intensity of the latter. For in any way the advancement of the seventeen years she shared the splendor of a monarch reputed the of the Empire. Whatever improvespread during the coming winter and most, powerful in Europe. The charm of personal beauty, the grace districts the almost complete failure of womanly virtue, the fascination of courtly gayety, contended in min- upon which it is itself based. supply, combined with the absence | istering to the success and brilliancy of the favored Eugenie. But all this away, and, as with Mary Stuart, the

obliterated by the overwhelming sorrows of Fotheringhay, so with Eugenie. The splendors of the Tuil- liberality. That statesman who releries, the adulations of the people lieves the church from persecution and the admiration of Europe are will certainly deliver the masses forgotten in the shadows which the from oppression and deserve distincdeath of the Emperor and the tion higher, and honor more lasting, massacre of the Prince Imperial have drawn around the exile home terity to Peter the Great. of Chiselhurst. We seek not to intinguished personages. Their lives are in many respects too dissimilar to permit such apposition. The state of society in which the one moved is so altered by the influence of events that it were impossible by comparison to give full expression to the salient characteristics of these noble. but afflicted, women. The greatness of their misfortunes, and the intensity of their sorrows, will ever give them a name in history which the dazzling splendor of royal or im-

perial success could not confer. The ex-Empres was ever esteemed. at home and abroad, for her own great personal worth. We doubt if she were ever so estimable as in the her adversity. All her hopes have been rudely shattered-all the ties of affection which bound her to humanity have been remorselessly snapped in sunder. But she bears her misfortunes nobly. Even when no cloud darkened the horizon of her existence, her religious devotedness character. But now, when nothing but religion could be her stay, we see her sustained by that heroic faith which seems indigenous to the soil of unforgiveness rule supreme, it is gratifying to see such spontaneous outbursts of sympathy as those which the sorrowing ex-Empress. The life of this noble woman, taken in all its phases, offers the sublimest example of devotedness, heroic resignation and fortitude presented by the age we live in, and is a lasting tribute to the ennobling influences of that religion which has purified humanity by exalting womanhood.

NIHILISM.

another attempt on the life Christian festival would this gift of these compirators impresses us foolishly spend their money. with the belief that they must be powerful in numbers and in strength of organization.

The Russian system of Government is such as to develop and strengthen conspiracies of that type. The Imperial court has never been free from conspiracies of a revolting character, and the peculation uniofficials demonstrates the utter absence of good faith in the public

life of the Empire. Absolutism may in many regards be a strong system of Government, but with a nation growing in intelligence, knowing its wants, and seeremedy its grievances, it brings the Russian Government cannot in its troubles expect any large measure of sympathy from the other nations of Europe. With the Imperial family, indeed, all must sympathize, for freedom can have no association with murder and treason.

With the system of Government itself, it is quite another thing. The course of the present age dishonored persecution in Poland, It has shown no desire whatever to promote masses of the people in any portion ment has been made has been controlled by the Government with the view of perpetuating the very system

That improvement has evidently been utilized by the Socialists, or, as brilliancy and success soon faded they are termed in Russia, Nihilists, to promote the growth and advance-

What is needed in Russia is a broad-minded spirit of reform and than that awarded by a grateful pos-

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

It is an old and time-honored custom at this festive season to present some little gift to those we love, and though our friends, the grocers of London have determined, and wisely so, to discontinue it, still their action is not likely to effect any great change in others on this point, and hence a word of advice may not be out of season. Very frequently the gifts selected are of very little practical benefit to those receiving them, being often some ornament or other the possession of which will not be conducive either to the moral or material advantage of the recipient. In the selecting of Christmas presents, due regard should be held of the amount of good to come from the presentation, and our selection should be made not only with a view of testifying our esteem for the object of our bounty, but also of forwarding his interests. To our Catholic familes nothing will bring more lasting benefits than the possession of good Catholic literature. It is true that we have many very excellent Catholic literary works, but then it is also a fact that they are generally read but by one or two members of the family, and then "laid on the table." These books are, many of them, expensive, and a great number of our people are unable to obtain them. but there is a means of furnishing good Catholic reading to the members of our families, and at the same time of conforming to this old custom of bestowing Christmas gifts. No father could make a more fitting Christmas present to his family than to furnish it with a good Catholic paper. It is not a gift that will be thrown aside in a little while, but will come every week, fresh and wholesome, to furnish the members of the family with that information which will enable them to keep pace with the times, and at the same time will be perfectly free from anything that can taint their faith or morals. The Russian Nihilists have made How much more in keeping with this

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

An incident which occurred recently in the French Chamber of Deputies might be studied with advantage by some of our English statesmen. For some time past the trade of France has been suffering, and the depression has kept on increasing, until many find themselves, through want of employment, in absolute distress. In this trying want the legislators of France are neither idle nor silent, but with that paternal care of the subjects for which this country is remarkable A motion was made by the Minister serious injury, has been sentenced to of the Interior that five millions of francs be voted for the purpose of assisting those in need. Nor did he the person of a landlord should be stop at this, but in the course of his | held in such high regard before the remarks said that if this sum proved insufficient, the Government would not hesitate to ask for a further grant. On his motion being put to Ireland, the chamber, it was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote standing 524 to 3.

How differently do they do things on the other side of the chanel! Russian Government has in the There a considerable portion of the United Kingdom is threatened with itself by a fierce and unrelenting starvation, and urged by the prospect of the ruin that stares them in the face, they have raised their voices to protest against such a state of affairs. We do not find British statesmen proposing any means of alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate. From the premier down to the veriest hanger-on of the Government skirts, all pooh pooh the misery that weighs upon the at times! Irish portion of her majesty's kingdon, and instead of undertaking something to bring the people help,

burthens on the country. Evidently starvation, in the eyes of many of them, is good enough for the Irish, whilst the eminently charitable would suggest the breaking up of Irish homes, and the inception of a new colony in Zululand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Pope Leo the XIII. has conferred upon Dr. Ward, of the Dublin Review, the Commanda of the order of St. Gregory the Great, for his services as a Catholic journalist.

It really seems that every Romish priest" who has soiled his clerical vesture, is yet clean enough to be an edifying Methodist. We say it sadly and wonderingly, not harshly.—Pilot.

THE Duchess of Marlborough has written to the Times appealing to England for funds towards the relief of the distress in the west of Ireland. The Times warmly supports the

In Boston a committee appointed to investigate and report in regard to the present status of the Moody converts, reports that with very few exceptions, the converts have returned to their former ways.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH arrived home Friday morning. He was met at the station by a numerous deputation of the clergy, leading laity of the diocese, and others, and was escorted by a torchlight procession to St. Michael's Cathedral, where appropriate services took place.

AT the close of the Plymouth prayer meeting Friday evening, Beecher, speaking of the American Bible Society, said: "For me, I won't give a dollar to a Society that prints a Bible notoriously false in some parts, and which the Society knows

GREAT preparations are being made for the celebration of Christmas at Rome. It is rumored the Pope intends to appear on the grand balcony of St. Peter's, and give the benediction to the city and world, which has not been given since the capture of the city by the Italian forces.

PARNELL has sailed for America, having left Queeenstown on the 20th instant. A deputation of tenant farmers, leading citizens and town commissioners, bade him God-speed. A large crowd assembled to witness his departure, and a band played a number of Irish airs.

The regalia of an Orange Lodge was lately sold in Montreal b auction for the rent of a hall where their meetings were held. This is deplorable. The emblems of our civil and religious liberty sold by auction for non-payment of rent. But what's the use of keeping these things in stock, when they can't be worn on the street. It may, after all, be a stroke of business.

In Ireland it makes a vast amount of difference whom you strike. A man in Canada, or any where else. would be sentenced to about thirty days in jail for knocking down another individual. But in Ireland it is vastly different. The evicted tenant who a few weeks since assaulted hasten to the relief of the suffering, his landlord, without inflicting any five years' penal servitude. We do not approve this man's conduct, but we cannot for the life of us see why law. If it were another "mere Irishman" who was struck down, 2s 6d would in all probability satisfy the majesty of the British constitution in

> Some funny reasons are given for divorce among our neighbors across the lines. In New York Catharine Burgemman wishes to get a separation from her lord and master because he sometimes came home inhim at meal times to frighten his mother-in-law, and protect himself against her propensity for throwing forks at his head. Some time ago we heard of a damsel who wished to be separated because her husband amused himself by squeezing her hand on a red-hot potato. What a convenient thing a divorce court is

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would take measures to alleviate the distress in Ireland without an uprising of the population. While taking care of the material prosperty of the Irish the Government would, above all, insist upon the mainten-ance of order, and would never coquette with any demand for Home Rule, which reasonable, responsible statesmen of all parties knew to be impossible. Sir Stafford might have approached the truth more closely had he said: "We will give a small measure of relief to them Irishmen when the state of the country and public opinion forces us to do so. We will give it sparingly and begrudgingly. We will take care of the material prosperity of the Irish with the same soli-

citude as we have that of the Zulus.

In an article in the Christian Union,

on current literature, Mr. M. F. Sweetser speaks of the pernicious papers published for boys and girls. He says: "The most serious attack of unbeneficial literature is made upon the youth of the country, and its avenue of advance is through the flash newspaper and the low grade of cheap novels. The number of the former is legion, and their general uniform is illustrated by sensational head-lines and tawdry woodcuts. No fewer than twenty-five of these papers are published in New York alone, and it is estimated that they have three million readers every week. Many others are printed in other cities and count their added millions of readers. the ordinary channels of the mails they are scattered broadcast through the country by the news companies, and their coarse illustrations are seen on every news stand and in the stationery shops of the remotest hamlets, amid the pastoral innocence of the hill-country and the prairies. There is no other agency which is so effectually leavening the nation, for the flash paper penetrates to solitudes where even the circuitrider never appears, and far beyond the blue and white signs of the telegraph companies.

Bonafide Professors .- We are aware that Judge Booth and others connected with the Law School vere sceptics and unbelievers in the Bible, and that some of the medical professors were in the same predicament; but we were not aware that the students in some of these schools amused the classes by mock prayers to God, and that they are wont to speak of the necessity of a law regulating and (of course) licensing abortion to prevent the too rapid increase of population, and the nuisance of tramps. Such things are now said by one and another to be done. A medical student informs us that mock prayers are no novelty in the college where he is maticulated; and a graduate from the Law School last June undertook to prove to us that the religion of Christ had not improved but injured the system of law and jurisprudence among men.

We find this quotation from a Chicago paper in the New York Witness, which otherwise, so far as we know, does not protest against the iniquity of bringing up a people irreligiously, one of the fruits of which, as it might have inferred from this extract, is already perceptible here in the realization of the old curse, that those who administer the law shall be corrupt.—Brooklyn Review.

A PITTSBURG dispatch, dated 22nd, says a pitched battle occured in the Reformed Presbyterian Church last night over the election of the Rev. Nevin Woodside as pastor, his ponents refusing to permit him , preach, and endeavoring to subst. tute another minister. The police were called in and succeeded in quieting the riot. Several arrests were made. The church this morning presents a sorry appearance. The pews are broken and of gas globes strewn over the door. Hymn books and Bibles are scattered n all directions, and a large quanity of hairpins and bangs have been gathered up. The utmost indigna-tion prevails in church circles. The matter will be investigated by the Presbytery. The rival pastors were

in the thickest of the fray. THE REAL PROPERTY.

SCHOLASTIC ANNUAL FOR 1880.—By J. A Lyons. It is with genuine pleasure we hail this neat little annual. Without any doubt it is, both as regards literary toxicated, and threatened her life merit and typographical workmanship, with a large stick. Gustav, in representations one of the year best we know of. From Prof. Lyon's well known ability we expected much and in past years were not disappointed. We are happy to add that his effort for 1880 is fully equal, if not his effort for 1880 is fully equal, if not superior, to anything he has hitherto given us. The astrological predictions are as nacy as ever, whilst the different articles evince a high order of literary merit. The poetical selections, too, are choice and well sustain the character this spicy little annual has already won for itself. The oration of Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, delivered at Notre Dame University in 1868, is one that is alone worth the price of the book, and we recommend SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE delivered an address on the 20th at a position, the perusal of which cannot but be profitable to them. We exceed our be profitable to them. We exceed our beautiful and the profitable to them. The memorialists, after this very clear and concise statement of the St. Germain-en-Laye, the felicitous clear and concise statement of the statement of the St. Germain-en-Laye, the felicitous clear and concise statement of the statement of the

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Christmas is Coming.

Christmas is coming!
Over the land the tidings are borne.
Borne by the snow farles, borne by the frost spirits,
Christmas is coming!—God's peace to all

Christmas is coming!

Into our houses the echoes are to-night brought.

Brought by the home-angels—brought by our little ones.

Christmas is coming!—Good will to all!

Christmas is coming!

Down in our hearts old graves open wide.

Dome and give us back treasures departed

Christmas is coming!—God help us a ll!

Out of the steeples the church bells are pealing
Pealing sweet music, pealing old anthems,
Christmas is coming!—God bless us all

Christmas is coming!
Creation is ringing with cestatic singing,
Singing of Angles—of Saints and of good Christmas is coming !-God loves us all !

LECTURE BY HIS LORDSHIP THE and BISHOP OF LONDON.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

that there are Gods, or when he does adthat there are Gods, or when he does admit, does not also acknowledge, that it is to their particular protection our immense empire owes its origin, its growth and its preservation." "Submit to Rome," cried out Agrippa to the revolted Jews, "the Gods are for her; without the aid of the Gods could she have conquered the world, and caused so many warlike nations to pass beneath her yoke? Without their aid could she have governed the world, to conquer which it was but necessary to show the dazzling arms of her soldiers?" And Polybius, who wrote before either Livy or Cicero, was struck with the mys-

They felt that all those great events which were transpiring were controlled and directed by a supernatural power for some hidden and mysterious end. In fact, it is impossible not to recognise the hand of God in the greatness and glory of the ternal city and of the empire of which it was the capital. The lever of events raised was the capital. The lever of events raised up that city from the obscure muddy village of Romulus to the mighty marble Rome of the Casars. The Roman legions marshed to the acquired of the result. marched to the conquest of the worldtheir eagles flapped their wings in triumph over the boundaries of the discovered earth—Rome sat enthroned on the seven mills, the queen of nations, the mistress of the world, but she handed over that seat of empire and of royalty to christianity, which has sat enthroned on it ever since, and willumtil time shall be no more. "Those," says the infidel Gibbon, "who are curious to contempted. "Those," says the infidel Gibbon, "who are curious to contemplate the revolutions of mankind, may observe that the gardens and circus of Nero on the Vatican, which were once watered by the blood of the were once watered by the blood of the first Christians, have become far more renowned by the triumph of the persecuted religion. On that same spot Christian Pontiffs have erected a temple that far transcends the ancient monuments which formed the glory of the capitol. Deriving their pretensions to universal empire from an humble fisherman of Galilee, they have succeeded to the throne of the Cesars, and after giving laws to the barbarian conquerors of Rome, have extended their spiritual jurisdiction from the shores of the frozen ocean to the banks of the Pacific."

Never was there a historic point of view so vast, so true, and so well authenticated. Daniel foretells it, Livy and Cicero bear it witness, Bossuet traces it out in his immertal discovered the content of the capitol. The content of the capitol. The content of the capitol of

Bossuet traces it out in his immortal discourses on universal history, and Gibbon courses on universal history, and Gibbor confesses it. This point of view was that of the wisdon and mercy of God disposing events for the salvation of the world. Looking at the facts of history from this standpoint, we assist at a majestic scene where all the intrigues of policy are disentangled and seen through, where all the destinies of nations are knit together and explain each other, and where Cyrus and Alexander the Great, the Ceasars, Constantine and Charlemagne figure as the actors in a sublime drama, as the Ceasars, Constantine and Charlemagne figure as the actors in a sublime drama, as the personages of a mighty plot which finds its donowement in Christ and his church." And why all this? Why were empires built up but to be destroyed? Why were thrones raised and then shattered into fragments? Why was Rome belied on by Providence to graph drags. helped on by Providence to crush dynastics—to trample down thrones—to sweep away in the tide of victory the barriers that had hitherto divided nations and peo-ples, and to absorb and swallow up all dis-tinct nationalities in its own? Why was it divinely helped to bring the nations within its pale, to govern them by the same code of laws and instruct them in the

same language—the Latin?
For the best and wisest of purposes,
"The Desired of Nations" was to be the
Saviour of the entire world and not of merely a part of it. His religion was to be universal. Now, in order that this might be the case—in order that His holy religion might extend itself rapidly over the earth might extend used rapidly over the earth —it was necessary to knock down all those barriers and walls of separation that had hitherto divided the races of men—it was necessary that mankind should return to

its primitive unity.

Since the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel, the human race was cleft asunder and split up into distinct tribes whose respective languages threw a gulf of separation between them. In those men of different nations rarely met save on the battle-field. But, at the time marked out in the eternal decrees for the redemption of the world, it was fit that the human race should be established on the basis of its primitive unity, that it should once again become one family in order that all the members of that family might partake of the benefit of the redemption. This the Roman legions effected. The various peoples subdued by their brilliant victories lost their distinct come one family in the Roman Empire, and had one common language—the Latin.

The decree of the confusion of tongues was saveled, for each for which the decree of the confusion of tongues was careful for each forward that the confusion of tongues was careful for each forward that the confusion of tongues was careful for each forward that the confusion of the confusion of tongues was careful for each forward that the confusion of The decree of the confusion of tongues was revoked; for, as before that decree, according to Genesis, chapter xx: "All the earth was of one tongue, and of the same speech," on the ruins of the Roman world He to at the period of which we speak, ac-

cording to Pliny, the naturalist, (His Nat. III. 5,) "Rome had brought back to a common language the savage and discordant idioms of the human race." The world, therefore, was so constituted that Christianity on its coming would find mankind as one great family speaking a common language. The Gospel could make rapid marches and quickly reach the various members of that family by means of the great military roads which had been opened from one end of the means of the great military roads which had been opened from one end of the Empire to the other. The Apostles could preach the glad tidings to the children of men in one language, So that every eye could see and every ear hear the revelation of the word and of the glory of God." Thus did God make use of Cyrus, of Alexander the Great, and of the Cussars to carry inte execution the prophery of Isaiss. carry into execution the prophecy of Isaias the prophet, (Cap. 40-v. 3,45,5). "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God, every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain, and the glory God shall be revealed, and all flesh together shall see that "the mouth of Lord hath spoken."

I fear, my dear friends, I have trespassed Livy or Cicero, was struck with the mysterious aspect of affairs, when he observed that "events were bringing the world to a certain unity." It was Catholic unity which was being prepared in the unity of the Roman world. the Roman world.

Men then wrote and felt as if under a divine influence, and as if breathing an atmosphere impregnated with the divinity. They felt that all those great events which were transpiring were controlled and

could do nothing towards its own regeneration, it would feel the acute pangs of its moral disease; and would therefore appreciate a heaven-sent remedy, it would grow appalled at the dark abyss of its degradation, and would, therefore grasp with avidity at the succour held out to it

rapid glance at the material, or political state of the world, and have essayed to show how admirably and providentially Rome was prepared to be the site of the new kingdom which was to be established by the Messiah, a kingdom which was not to be transitive like.

west mysterious whisperings of a great event traversed the world as invisible mesconscious of the near-approach of the Messiah, and falsely believing that He would be a powerful temporal prince, engaged in a bloody contest against the collossal power of Rome, in order to win back their lost liberties, whilst Herod, conscious of the near approach of the birth of that new king who was to rule the world, that new king who was to rule the world, and ignorant of the object of his mission, passed a decree of death against all male children born within the year in his jurisdiction. At this solemn period of the world's destinies a profound peace prevailed—the sword rusted in its scabbard—the war horse crunched his oats at leisure, or neighed in savage freedom along the pastures of his master—warriors reposed from the toil and tumult of war—the

temple of Janus was closed at Rome. In the words of Milton:

No war or battle sound
Was heard the world around,
The idle spear and shield were high uphung
The hooked chariot stood
Unstained with hostile blood.
The trumpet spoke not to the armed
throng.
And kings sat still with awful eye,
As if they surely knew their Sovereign
Lord was by.

Amid this profound peace, the prince of peace made his appearance in the world. He came not amid thunders and lightnings as on Mount Sinai. He came gently as the dew of heaven and in the gently as the dew of heaven and in the helplessness of infancy. He came not in the splendor and pomp of a temporal prince. He first appeared to us in the swaddling clothes of a poor child and in the squalid poverty of a stable. Though infinitely rich he became poor that he might give us a share in his infinite riches; though eternal, he was born intime, that he might give us a share in the eternity of his happiness. He but touched the earth and fountains of living waters sprang up and overflowed the world, cleansing and regenerating it, and changing it from a dreary desert into a blooming the state of the

be destroyed, and His reign, which never shall end, till time shall be no more. The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt

But fixed his word, his saving power realins

His realm forever lasts, our own Messiah

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish presented an address and a beautiful set of furs to the Rev. Father Dillon on last Saturday. The gift was a thoughtful and kind one, and we are sure that it will be appreciated by the rev. gentleman. It is often the lot of the Catholic priest to toil in the interests of others, and to see his labor go unacknowledged and unrewarded. True it is that he seeks not his reward in this world, but looks to an hereafter for the recompense of his labor. However, it is always gratifying to see one's efforts ap-preciated even this life, and we have no doubt that the kindness of the good ladies of St. Mary's will only tend to increase that zeal so characteristic of Rev. Father Dillon. St. Mary's has already won a name for itself for that cordial unanimity with its priest which is ever that the gift of Saturday last will increase that feeling a hundredfold. We cordially congratulate Rev. Father Dillon, and wish him many years in which to work in the him many years in which to work in the interests of St. Mary's. The following is

the address:

REV. AND DEAR FATHER:—The accompan ing humble offering we beg you to accept, as a slight, a very slight testimony of the sincere respect, we beg to add, of the sincere affection, which animate us towards you, and also of our deep appreciation of your unremitting toil in our interests. We know full well that you interests. We know full well that you seek no human approbation, that there is but One whose esteem you covet, yet, not-withstanding, we will venture to say now what our hearts have long felt, that in your unwearying labors in our midst we have a portraiture of the zeal and charity of our divine Master, who for our souls' welfare has allotted to you this portion of

His vineyard. We feel confident that we express the unanimous sentiment of your flock, when we beg that God may bless you with His choicest benedictions, and spare you long to minister to the spiritual wants of your

gratefully devoted people.

Signed on behalf of the ladies of St. Mary's parish, MRS. CONROY, KATE REGAN, MRS. LARKIN.

MRS. LARKIN,
MRS. HARGREAVES.
The reply of the rev. Father was
couched in the most touching language,
and showed how deeply he felt their kind-

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

The Catholic World opens the new year with a strong and attractive array of arti-cles. The opening article, entitled "The Plea for Positivism," is a review of a posi-tivist reply to Mallock's "Is Life Worth Living?" The article is plainly the work of a man fully competent to discuss the high moral and philosophical question raised by Mr. Mallock. The positivist plea receives rather severe handling. "The Polemics of Light Literature" is a lively incursion into the lighter regions of polemics. "The New Educational Law in Belgium" and the "American Side of the School Question" are both articles dealing with living subjects and giving food for reflection to those interested in the vexed question of education. The paper "On Man's destiny" will interest the philosophers and theologians. The third of the admirable series on "Christian Art" takes bright historical sketch of a memorable character. "My Christmas at Barnakeery" ends as jovially as it began. "Our Christmas Club" is a seasonable story. "Follette" gets better as it goes. There is an important letter from the World's Roman correspondent, and the number closes with the review of "The Year of Our Lord 1879."

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ELECTRICAL WONDERS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The *Herald* states that Edison has finally elaborated a lamp for the use of electricity, simpler than any lamp in common use, simple as a gas barner itself, and more manageable. He also contrived a battery for household use which can be adapted to any different number of lamps, and to other uses also. It can light a house at night, and run a sewing machine or rock a cradle all day. After many experiments with platinum, Edison produced a fairly satisfactory lamp, but he has now discarded the metallic bur-ner for a burner of carbonized paper, en-closed in an air-tight globe of glass. He ner for a burner of carbonized paper, en-closed in an air-tight globe of glass. He has discovered that a carbonized bit of cotten thread, when incandescent gave a most brilliant light, and resisted the strong current of electricity. Experi-ments with many other substances dis-closed that paper, thick like card-board, give the best results. The entire cost of constructing the new lamp is not more than twenty-five cents. During the fifteen mouths in which he has been working on the lamp, Edison also contrived a generation machine, elec-trometer, sextuplax telegraph, important trometer, sextuplax telegraph, important improvements in the chalk telephone, and discovered an efficient remedy for rheumatism and neuraliga. It is also rumored that he obtained a chemical preparation which will take from \$200 to \$500 per ton from "tailings" or sand thrown away by miners, as having been worked out, from which the present process obtains nothing.

STEAM HEATING .- The inauguration of the steam heating system in the St. Paul's Church on Sunday was a complete success, the church being kept genially warm despite the great blizzard raging outside. It is the intention to have the system in troduced into St. Peter's Church, and the recent tests having demonstrated the value of the steam heating system, it will doubtless be greatly extended in its opera-

Christmas Musings.

chalice, Low in his temple bowed.

"Good will to men, and unto God be glory,"
This creed sublime, O bells of nations, ring
Till earth's remotest realms have learnt the
story
O Bethlehem's infant king.

O linger with us, yule-tide glad and holy, The best bright jewel of the golden year; Pour from your plenteous horn to high and lowly. Your gifts of joy and cheer.

Shine o'er us, angel-light, from heaven descending, That told the shepherds of their Savior's And let us feel that we too have been spending. A day with Christ on earth.

Hamilton, Dec. 8, 1879.

Angeligue,
"Enfant de Marie."

donia, was found drowned on Thursday. An attempt was made to rob the Brant-ford express office on Friday morning about one o'clock, but was baulked by a party inside, who, after outside for some time, made the would-be intruder aware of his presence.

An old beggar woman named Jane Barret, of St. John, N. B., was searched, having been accused of theft, and was found to have fifteen bags of money sewed up in her clothes, the whole amounting, it is said, to \$2,000.

In Elora, on the 20th, at the raising of the wind house, on the Credit Valley Railroad, in this place, one of the bents fell, striking Michael Mulrooney, of Guelph, on the head, killing him instantly.

An old man named O'Connor, a shoe maker from Toronto, went to Clarksburg on Saturday and put up at Fanson's Hotel. During the day he became slightly intoxicated and about three o'clock in the afternoon fell dead from his chair in the

is two Magistrates for committing her and two against. The matter has been submitted to the County Crown Attorney at Cornwall, and it is expected he will make as evenly a decision as possible. It is believed he will commit her. The feeling among the people is that she should be committed.

Donald Campbell, a fine young man, aged 22 years, was on Thursday attending his brother's wedding, at Bowood, East Williams. After the marriage Campbell fired a salute, when the gun burst, blowing his hand clean off. A piece of the barrel cut an artery in his neck and he bled to death in haif an hour.

of Anderson, was drowned by falling through a hole in the dock at the foot of Richmond street, Amherstburg, some time late Wednesday night. Nothing was known of the accident until this morning when the body was found by a young man named Wilkinson. Deceased having fallen head first into a hole in the ice under the dock, was therefore unable to

Patterson were getting their teams of the yard at Wilson's Hotel, when th of the yard at Wilson's Hotel, when they got into some difficulty. Patterson attempted to strike Giles, who drew a pocket-knife and stabbed Patterson. The knife entered below the ribs on the left side. Owing to the quantity of clothing Patterson had on, and the knife being a small one, it only penetrated three-quarters of an inch. Giles is under arrest.

An attempt was made on the life of Dr. Melburn, of Drummondville, while driving through Stamford, about two o'clock Thursday afternoon, by a man named Levits, a stranger to him, who struck him a severe blow in the forehead with the back of an axe which he carried over his shoulder when met in the road by the deater. The would is a serious one and octor. The wound is a serious one, and he doctor lies in a critical condition at his home in Drummondville, attended by Dr. McGarry of the same place. Levits has been arrested and placed in the lockip at Drummondville. Napance, December 19.—The Commi-

Napanec, December 13.—The Commis-sion appointed to investigate the dis-crepancies in the accounts of the treasurer of Lennox and Addington, Mr. Edward Hooper, M. P., has closed its labor. An idea of the amount in dispute is given when one of the commissioners informed Mr. Hooper that if the interest was co pounded upon the amounts unaccounted for, it would go a long way towards liquidating the whole debt of the county. When it is remembered that the total debt is something over \$160,000, the matter cannot be regarded otherwise than very seriously. The Commissioners will forward their report to the Lieutenantgovernor-in-Council within ten days, and it will be laid before the Ontario Government for consideration in due course.

FOR THE " RECORD." Once again our city bells are ringing
Their tuneful echoes of the heavenly shore
once again the minstrel bands are singing
The song we loved of yore.

Once again from hut and hall and palace, Come Christ's glad worshippers, with anthems loud. To chant His praise, idrink of his sacred

Once again the fireside groups are meeting,
And homesteads glow with light and ring
with mirth,
And every heart is to heaven's music
beating,
"Good will and peace on earth."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. James Leith, hotel keeper, of Cale-

In the case of Mrs. Brown the decision

Wm. Morrow, a farmer of the township

were the parties who entered Allan McNab's fruit store, and Patterson's ticket office, the same evening, McNab lost \$25 worth of goods. St. Paul, Dec. 20.—A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says an explosion of nitro-glycerine on the Canadian Pacific

nitro-glycerine on the Canadian Pacific near Rat Portage killed four men and wounded three. The killed are J. C. Logan, foreman; John Frazer, Patrick Malork and Page. The wounded are William Couway, seriously: Lawrence Peters and Mike Kearney. One of the men while holding a can of nitro-glycerine slipped, while handing it to a companion. An affray occurred at Almonte on Saturday evening by which a man named Eiles, from the township of Ramsay, and Patterson were getting their teams out

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We wish to draw the particular attention of our subscribers this week to a matter that concerns us very much. Those of our patrons whose year has ex pired would confer a favor if they pired would confer a favor if they would remit their renewals at once. Some, no doubt, there are who wait until such time as our general agent calls on them. It sught to be borne in mind that subscriptions collected in this way entail on us a large amount of expense. Direct remittance to the office or payment to local agents, where such exist, will help us materially to make the RECORD more than ever a welcome visitor in the homes of Catholics. Send your money at once, in a registered letter, addressed "Thomas Coffey, RECORD office, London, Ont.," and it will come at our risk. We hope our numerous friends will bear this in mind, and remit their subscriptions without delay.

A Good Candidate.—We are glad to see the name of Mr. N. Wilson before see the name of Mr. N. Wilson before the electors as a candidate for alderman in No. 5 Ward. This gentleman is just the kind of men we should like to see managing the affairs of the city. His character is above suspicion, while his business qualifications, are of a high order.

subscriptions without delay.

Appointed Mr. Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association has appointed Mr. Samuel R. Brown, of this city, Deputy Director of said Association in Ontario. This is a good appointment, as Mr. Brown thoroughly understands the workings of the C. M. B. A.

Those having a horse and desirous of a good business should notice the U.S. Mop Wringer Company's advertisement in an

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TO THE

OF THE

CITY OF LONDON.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been presented with a largely signed requisition to allow myself to be nominated as Mayor for 1889. I now desire to state that I will accept the nomination, and if elected will, to the best of my ability, serve the city so as to prove myself worthy of the responsible position.

I will attend the different WARD MEET-INGS, and give you my views concerning matters affecting the interests of the City.

The time being short before the Election it will be impossible me to make a personal canvas of the whole city; I will, however, endeayour to call on as many of the Electors as possible.

as possible.

To the requisitionists who so kindly signed the documedt just put into my hands, beg to return my sincere gratitude.

GENTLEMEN,—
I now most respectfully solicit your votes and influence for Mayor during the ensuing year, and remain,

Your obedient servant

London, Dec. 16, 1879.

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MR. LEONARD

having received offers of support from a very large number of the electors of the eity, altogether irrespective of party, and having received a numerously signed requisition, has, after due consideration, decided to enter the contest, and is now in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

NO. 5 WARD.

i influence.
I am your obedient servant,
NICHOLAS WILSON.

NOTICE.

Nominations for Trustees of the Catholic Separate Schools of this city will take place on Wednesday, 3lst bec., 1879, at 12 o'clock, in the various Wards as follows. No. 1 Ward-Residence of J. R. Barns, York st.: Returning officer, Win. Burns, No. 2 Ward-Residence of J. P. O'Byrne, Eathurst st.; Returning officer, Samuel R. Brown. No. 3 Ward-Office of J. P. O'Byrne, Eathurst st.; Returning officer, School House, Clarence st.; Returning officer, John McCue No. 5 Ward-St. Mary's Separate School House, Clarence st.; Returning officer, Mr. Donoline, Waterloo St.; Returning officer, Mr. Quinn. No. 7 Ward-Residence of Mr. Donoline, Waterloo St.; Returning officer, Mr. Quinn. No. 7 Ward-Residence of Mr. Donoline, Waterloo St.; Returning officer, John Donoline, KEV. M. J. TIERMAN, Chairman; SAML R. Brown, Secretary Sep. School Board.

AGRICULTURAL

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DIVIDEND NO. 15. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Four and One-half (4) Per Cent upon the Paid-up Capital stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending the 31st December Instant, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company, Dundas street, London, Ont., on and after

Friday, 2nd day of January, 1880. The Tranfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

JOHN A. ROE,
Manager.

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FIVE PER CENT. Upon the paid up capital stock of this insti-nution has been declared for the current half year and the same will be payable at the of-fices of the society, on and after Friday, the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the light to the 3ist inst.,

F. B LEYS, Manager.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the City of London will be held for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor at the City Hall, on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER,

inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-noon; and that a meeting of the said elsetors will be held for the nomination of Aldermen and Water Commissioners, at the First Elec-toral Division of the several Wards of the City of London, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

day,
Also, that a meeting of said electors will be held at the First Electoral Division of the several Wards of the Clay of London for the nomination of one Thillies theory Trustee for each Ward, on W. 2D. NESDAP, the Sist December inst, at 12 o'clock noon. O'which all parties are required to take notice.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT,
Returning Offices,
Lordon, 23rd December, 1879,

DUBLIN.

Patrick Early, 22 Prebend street, Dublin, died in the Richmond Hospital on Nov. 24th, in consequence of injuries received by being crushed between the buffers of two railway carriages at Spencer

A young man named Loughlan was in charge of a horse and car when passing through Bullingate, near Carnew, when Mr. Carroll's dog ran out and bit the horse. The animal reared furiously, throwing theyoung man heavily on the ground. He rallied for a few days, but afterwards succumbed, and died.

KILDATO

KILDARE.

On Nov. 21st, a sad accident occurred on the Great Southern and Western Railway, by which an engine driver, named Michael Higgins, lost his life. It appears that Higgins, who drove the pilot engine stationed at Kildare, was on duty in Athlone, and left that place with the 2 p. m. train, when returning to Kildare. Near that station the piston-rod of the engine broke, and on looking out to see what was the matter, the revolving bar struck Higgins on the head, and killed him instantly.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The tenants on the estate of the Rev. Mr. Ayr, at Ballykealy, in the Queen's County, having been allowed an abatement of 25 per cent. on the last May rents, and a promise of a similar reduction on the last November half-year's rent, when such will be called on. Mr. Owen has given to will be called on. Mr. Owen has given to the tenants on this estate six months' time for the payment of the rents.

MEATH.

The post-office of Kels is watched night The post-office of Kels is watched night and day by the police, and a detective is placed inside, and screened from observation, while a constable remains outside in view of the letter-box. Every posting a letter is closely scrutinized. The thratening letters received some time ago by the Marquis of Headford and his agents, Mr. Mathew O'Connor, were posted at Kels. In consequence of this special work, both night and day duty devolves upon eight out of the sixteen devolves upon eight out of the sixteen police of the station.

On Nov. 24th, at a place called Bally-togher, within five miles of Oldcastle, a farmer named James Monahan fired two shots at a man named Bryan Brady, one of the bullets passing through Brady's trous-ers, but fortunately without inflicting any injury. Monahan was arrested on the injury. Monahan was arrested by a body of following day, and escorted by a body of police to Trim jail. Monahan holds land under a Mr. Tatlow, for whom, it seems, Brady is agent, and the cause of the shooting is attributed to a dispute about his

LONGFORD.

A man named James Skelly, of Carri-geen, parish of Ratheline, on leaving at a late hour the town of Ballymahon, on Nov. 21st, was attacked by a party of men, and severely maltreated. His life is in imminent peril. The following men have been appeared, and bedged in Longford in. been arrested, and lodged in Longford jail:

—Thomas Forde, Dan. Melia, Jas. Achmuty, and Michael Fox. The serious aspect of the case has created quite a sensa-tion. Skelly is a respectable farmer, in comfortable circumstances. No cause has been assigned for the outrage.

CORK.

The guards at Cork barracks have been increased at night. On Nov. 23d about

ing as the unions mentioned in the Govent circular. The Rev. D. McMahon, P. P., Boherbuoy, who attended the meeting for the purpose of making representa-tions on the subject, stated that the laborers of his district would certainly suffer through want if some employment were not provided immediately for them, and that any attempt to meet the emergency by the ordinary channels of relief would only result in pauperising the already hard-pressed ratepayers. There was an unusual number of applications for relief made, a large proportion of applicants being ablebodied laborers, who, failing to get any employment outside, had no re-course left but the workhouse. A memorial was read from a large number of the respectable inhabitants of the town, asking that a scheme for giving the town an adequate supply of fresh water should be immediately taken into consideration, with the view of providing some employ-ment for the laborers of the town. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the matter was referred to a public meeting of the townspeople, to be called for the purpose of considering the matter.

KERRY.

Rev. Father O'Connor, of Ballybunion, county Kerry, has arranged to deliver a series of lectures in England on the subject of the prevailing distress, its cause, and the remedy against a recurrence of similar calamities in the future.

On Nov. 28th, at Derreen, Clanrig, Kerry, Myles Brennan, a bailiff, while executing a decree on a farmer named Shea was pursued and attacked by the latter's wife, who had an infant child in her arms. She threw a stone at Brennan, which, striking him on the head, killed him on the spot. She was immediately arrested.

LIMERICK.

county Limerick, has been invited to contest the county on National principles and as a supporter of Mr. Parnell, who approves of his candidature in opposition to Mr. Syanan, whose absence from the land meetings has excited the disapprobation of the Nationalist electors.

CLARE.

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twenty per cent., according to the circumstances of each individual case. Surgeon-Major Greene, of Ennis, has given leases to his tenants in perpetuity at the Government valuation. ernment valuation.

At a full meeting of the Ennis Town Commissioners on Dec. 1st, Thomas Greene, Esq., presiding, the Board of Works' general circular, offering to poor law guardians and sanitary boards for carrying out reproductive works, in

On Nov. 28th, a farmer's son, named Patrick Barlow, living near Galbally, was fe and dead on the road, near Moore Abbey, and within half-a-mile from his father's house. The deceased went to the fair of Killorrery the previous day to sell a horse, and when coming home he met with the fatal accident. He was found on the side of the road, and the horse and on the side of the road, and the horse and car he was driving was capsized in the dyke. There was no mark of voilence on his body.

The Freeman of the 28th says:-"It would appear from some information which reaches us from the county of Tipperary that a very great change for the better had come over the demeanor of some landlords and agents who had been noted for anything but suavity of demeanor when dealing with their tenantry. They have not only given remissions of rent, or time to pay it, but have actually learned to be kindly and affable. All the tenants throughout the South Riding, we are informed— though we taket he statement subject to though we taket he statement subject to correction—have had the greatest satisfac-tion in dealing with their landlords or the agents. There is one solitary case, we are told, in which this rule does not prevail; but in this the exceptional party is neither landlord nor agent, but a middleman. Here the last ponny is screwed, or threatens to be screwed, out of the tenants. Fortudately his property is a small one, and those who are to suffer are very few in number. It is with sincere gratification that we learn of the changed mood of landlords, agents, and people. There is nothing which can so effectually tend to settle satisfactorily the vexed question which is now occupying all men's thoughts as mutual forbearance and consideration." as mutual forbearance and consideration.

WATERFORD.

On Nov. 26th, at Haggertstown, a well-to-do farmer, named Robert Dooley, at-tended the wedding of a relative. At the wedding supper he took a prominent part, but whilst engaged in carving for the guests he suddenly laid down his knife and fork reasonal bit the knife and fork, rose and left the room, and without speaking a word to anyone, died in a few minutes. Deceased was a married man, and leaves a widow and two

ANTRIM.

An old woman named Eliza Bell was found in Letlan Village, on November 24th in an exhausted condition, and was taken to the workhouse, Belfast, by the constable on duty. She was searched, and concealed about her clothes an Ulster bank deposit receipt, in her own name, for £150 was found. This was handed to the Master, who retains possession of it on the meantime.
On Nov. 24th, while the 9.30 train from

Belfast to Bangor was crossing Conn-water Bridge, it knocked a woman named Mary Colville, aged 55, killing her instan-taneously. A little girl of five years was with the woman at the time, and strange

by drowing near the village of Warings-town, county Down. It appears that the deceased, who was in a state of intoxica-tion, procedeed homewards from Warings-town with his son on that night. When they had gone part of the way his son left him and went to a place where he was engaged as a farm laborer. The deceased then returned to Waringstown, got some drink, and on his way home fell into a shallow drain, where he was found by his son next morning quite dead.

DOWN.

On Nov. 25th, before Edward Orme, Esq. R.M., a man named Jas. Magee was brough, up, charged with being concerned in the death of Mary Shannon, an elderly woman. It appears that very late on Nov. 22d the deceased left her home for Castlewellan to make some purchases. As she did not return for some time her daughter went in sear ch of her. About half a mile from the house the girl heard a woman shouting, as if engaged in a struggle, and shortly afterwards she found her mother insensible on the road. Magee was close at hand, and thought at first, it is said, to run away. He afterwards returned and carried the woman to the house of a neighbor, where she died. Magee, who is charged with having assaulted the deceased, was then taken into custody. The accused was remanded.

CAVAN. On Nov. 19th an attack was made by some twelve or fifteen men, some of whom were evidently armed with revolvers, on the house of a respectable farmer named Hugh Brady, who lives about a mile outside Virginia, on the road leading to Kells. Several shots were discharged through a window opening into Brady's bedroom, but fortunately for him he was not there. The cause of the outrage, which is at prevent unknown, is supposed to be of a personal character, but not in any way It is stated that Mr. Jeremiah Howe, of the Home Rule executive, native of the county Limerick, has been invited to control that this is the second time an attempt was

tion of the lungs, caused by cold and want of proper nourishment. It appears that there was no fire in the miserable hut in which she was found, other than that derived from a little heather, forming at best a miserable substitute for fuel, and especially so in damp weather. Of food or nourishment of any sort there was none, other than a handful or so of Indian meal. It is right to say that 25 per cent, reducother than a handful or so of indian meal. It is right to say that 25 per cent, reduction in rents prevails on the estates in the district, but obviously there is distress that any partial abatement cannot reach or help. The charity of some people has come in to save the poor woman's family from her fate. The husband is alive, but he has no means of bettering his position. Extreme destingtion is not merely position. Extreme destitution is not merely impending, but actually exists in many

An outrage of an agrarian character has sen committed in the vicinity of Shrule. he heads have been cut off four sheep and the tails off three heifers, and a milch cow, all the property of a man named Moran, who recently took a farm from Mr. Hugh McGrath, at the rate of £40, and higher rent than what his pred had been paying for it. At Annaghdawn, on 26th, the haggard of a tenant who paid his rent contrary to the wish of his neigh-bors was set fire to and completely demol-ished. A police hut has been erected there,

and the force of the neighboring stations considerably augmented.

A temporary hut or barrock has been erected at Ratesh, in the parish of Kilconly, and four of the extra police force stationed at the Tuam Workhouse have been sent to occupy it. The erection of two more is in contemplation—one at Birmore is in contemplation—one at Bir-mingham, the other midway between Tuam and Castlegrove. A military de-tachment are expected to take up their quarters in the workhouse in room of the police reserve force, who have now been all distributed among the outlying stations. A memorial from the landed proprietors and tenant-farmers of the parish of Kilkconly has been forwarded to the Lord-Lieutenant showing that the inintroduction of police to Ratesh is un-necessary and unjust, inasmuch as there could not be found in Ireland a quieter or more law-abiding people.

MAYO.

Colonel Cuff, Deal Castle, Ballina, has through his agent, R. C. Baxter, Esq., given a reduction of 25 per cent. to all his tenantry. The colonel has at all times been considered an excellent landlord, and his lands have always been let at the valu-

An organized demonstration of unem-ployed laboring men was held at Ballina, on Nov. 28th. Large numbers of laborers paraded the streets of the town carrying was painted in black letters. On the first was painted in black letters, "Our wives and children are starving;" and on the second, "We ask our rulers for immediate employment." At seven o'clock an immense crowd assembled at Mr. Arthur Muffeny's large saw-mill yard, where the proprietor addressed them. He said he deeply sympathised with their distress, for the scenes of poverty and wretchedness which he had writnessed, and which he could prove were most heartrending. For the last eight months labor had been growing last eight months labor had been growing scarcer every day, and many of the laborers of Ballina had been striving to exist on one or two day's labor in the week, sending even their bed-clothes to the pawnshop to assist in getting food for their wives and children. But now almost the worst had come, and for mang weeks he had known staut laboring men now behe had known stout laboring men now be increased at night. On Nov. 23d about thirty men were observed in the field adjoining the magazine. They were warned off, and after some time dispersed.

At the meeting of the Kanturk Board of Guardians, on Nov. 26th, a resolution Collins, sixty years of age, met his death by drowing near the village of Waringsburg of Waringsburg and School of vide labor for the unemployed, and Ballina was one of these. He had drawn up a petition to be presented to the quardians, signed by the Catholic Bishop, and he councilled the unemployed laborers to present their petition respect-fully and moderately, and they would consider it favorably, and either give immediate labor or relief and save them from starvation. The meeting was very or-

ROSCOMMON.

On Nov. 23rd, at Moor, a village about a mile from Castlerea, a child named Coyne, eight years old, was sent out to bring in a cow, and not having returned within a reasonable time, suspicion was aroused and a search at once made, but no trace of him could be found till next morning, when his body was discovered in a bog-hole two or three hundred yards from his father's house. How he got there seems to be a mystery, but it is stated that the deaths of two others are tracted to this same bog-hole within the last two years.

SLIGO.

On Nov. 22nd, three prisoners were brought into the Sligo county jail in charge of Constable Councily and three other constables from Ballymote. They other constables from Ballymote. They are charged with forming a portion of a mob of men who with blackened faces attacked the house of a farmer named Lavan, at a place called Knockbrack, between the town of Ballymote and the mountain of Keash. It appears that at midnight Lavan's house was surrounded; some gained an entrance. He was pulled out and beaten with sticks, and his head was left covered with cuts. The police were early at the place next morning, and were early at the place next morning, and from the description given, Constable Toole, of the Knockbrack police-station, succeeded in arresting three men, named John Boylan, Michael Harte and Paul Langton. All of them are voung men of the laboring class, who live in the immediate neighborhood. The cause of the attack is supposed to be some suspicion that Layan reaid his rest. suspicion that Lavan paid his rent recently. Lavan at first identified the accused, but when before the magistrate he refused to prosecute. However, the prisoners were remanded.

The Guardians of the Dromore West Union have requested the High Sheriff of Mr. Robert Vere O'Brien, agent to Lord Inchiquin, has given a reduction of twenty per cent. to the tenants of Rinana, and has written saying that as his mother has the life use of the property he will pay it out of his own pocket. At the rent audit of the property of Mr. W. Wilson Fitzgerald, Adelphi, the tenants were given reductions of from ten to

of refuge for the fishermen when over-taken by storm whilst engaged in their perilous vocations along the dangerous and unprotected coast; the drainage and reclamation of lands, and such remunera tive and reproductive works as shall be recommended at such meeting, for the purpose of giving employment and assistance so urgently required by the small farmers and laborers of the barony, during the present dismal and distressing crisis. It was also resolved—"That a harbor in a convenient place on the Tire-ragh coast is most urgently required to save life, encourage and develop the trade of this large barony, as well as to give employment to the laborers and small farmers, who are already on the eve of dire distress; that a fair proportion of the money to be expended on public works be given to the distressed land occupiers to enable them to crop their lands in the spring, under the guidance of local com-mittees in their respective localities, and for draining and reclaiming their lands for their own use only."

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I summoned all my brass to plead My love for her was gold. "If you have any tin—agreed," She answered, oh! so cold.

I thought I'd zinc when she began, For I had not a "copper," But ere her web bronze round a man I hope oid Nickel stop her. H. C. Doge,

HUMOROUS.

Young ladies who wish to have small nouths are advised to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day: "Fanny Finch fried five floundering frogs for Francis Fowler's tather."

"Mary, I do not approve of your enter-taining your sweetheart in the kitchen," said a lady to her servant. "Well, ma'am, it's very kind of you, but he's too shy to come into the parlor."

"Why," asked a governess of her little charge, do we pray God to give us our daily bread? Why don't we ask for four days, or five days, or a week!" "Because we want it fresh," replied the ingenious child.

One of the great mysteries of nature is the hole in the heel of a stocking. How it gets there no one knows; the need of it no one sees; the philosophy of it no one can explain; the logic is: "Darn it."

"If I'm not home from the party to-night at ten o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me." "That I won't," said the lady significantly. "I won't wait, but I'll significantly. "I won't wait, but I'll come for you." He returned at ten precisely.

A hater of tobacco asked an old negro A nater of totacco asked an old negro woman, the fume of whose pipe was annoying to him, if she thought she were a Christian. "Yes, brudder, I 'spects I is. "Do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, brudder." "Do you know that there is a passage in the Scripture which says that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?" "Yes. which says that nothing undeath shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?" "Yes, I've heard of it." "Well, Chloe! you smoke, and you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, because, there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. What do you say to that?"

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"Why, I 'spects to leave my breff behind when I go dar!" When you commence to read a sensa-When you commence to read a sensa-tional novel, never weep over the troubles of the heroine. In the very first chapter she may be abducted by a blackhearted villian, and be threatened with instant death on every other page, and swallow a pint of strychnine in the middle of the book, but she will come out all right in the last chapter and marry Claude Edgar Fitzelgrence Montmorenei who turns out. the last enapter and marry Claude Edga. Fitzclarence Montmorenci, who turns out to be another man's son, and falls heir to two million dollars by the death of an old uncle in Australia who went there a year previous a poor man, and the girl's father who wanted her to marry the villian will put his hands on their heads and say "Rless you my children" and

npurities and corruptions into loathsome disease. and say, "Bless you, my children," and the villian aforesaid will look daggers and things at them and grit his teeth as he moves off handcuffed in charge of an officer. It always turns out that way.—

Norvistown Herald. on it enjoys is derived and the confidence which sicians all over the coun-, prove their experience ttesting its virtues have "Speaking of banquets," said Mr. Clemens, with a drawl "reminds me of a rather amusing incident that occurred and are constantly being s many of these cases are to me during my stop in snoky, dirty, grand old London. I received an invitation to attend a banquet there, and I went. It was one of those tremendous dinners where there are from eight hundred.

er medicine known, that more than to assure the best qualities it has ever dred to nine hundred invited guests. I hadn't been used to that sort of thing, and I didn't feel quite at home. When we took our seats at the tables I noticed PREPARED BY R & CO., Lowell, Mass., that at each plate was a plan of the hall, with the position of each guest numbered so that one could see of a glance where a friend was seated by learning his number. Just before we fell to, some one—the Lord Mayor, or whoever was bossing the occasion—arose and began to read a list of those present. No. 1. Lord So-and-so No. 2, the Duke of Something-or-other, and so on. When this individual read the name of some prominent political character or literary celebrity, it would Barn Lumber....\$11 00 hingles, per square. be greeted with more or less applause. The individual who was reading the names did so in so monotonous a manne that I became tired, and began looking

about for something to engage my attention. I found the gentleman next to me, on the right, a well informed personage, and I entered into conversation with him. I had never seen him before, but he was a good talker, and I enjoyed it. Suddenly, just as he was giving me his views upon the future religious aspect of Great Britain, our ears were assailed by a deafening storm of applause.

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harder and harder. "Who is it?" I asked the gentleman on my right. "Whose name did he read!"
"Samuel L. Clemens," he answered.
"I stopped applauding. I didn't clap any more. It kind of took the life out of me, and I sat there like a mummy and didn't even get up and bow. It was one of the most distressing fixes I ever got into; it will be many a day before I gorget it."—Chicago Times.

Old Ike Aroused.

"Look heah, Hanner, you an' me's bin gittin' 'long fo' nigh onter fawty yeath an' aint never had a fuss yit, but, fo' de Lord, ef ebber I ketches you pealin' taters Lord, ef ebber I ketches you pealin' taters an' scrapin' de ha'r offer pigs feet ag'n wid my razer, I'll wipe dis kitchin flo up so clean and slick wid you dat de cat can't stan' on it. Now you heah's, Ike a preachin' ter yer, an' if you 'spec' ter go to heabn wid my good will don't you pester my razer any mo." Han' me dem mushroom?" And Hanner pushed the dish of fried hog's ears over to her excited lord and lit out for the kitchen, where she commenced a waltz and song:

she commenced a waltz and song:

An' he used to scrub de handle
Ob de big front doah.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Regular Hanlan Stroke. "Bill! Bill! come here quick and see Teddy's dad coachin' him," said one Keokuk boy to another, in a suppressed tone of ecstasy, as he peeped through a crack in the woodshed and saw Teddy's father dressing him down with a strip of weather boarding.

boarding.
"Gewhillikins! see him swing that pad-dle, though," put in Bill, as he took a look, and then danced around with de-

light.
"Reg'lar old Hanlan stroke, ain't it?" added Cully, as he pushed Bill away for his turn to peek. "Gosh!" remarked Bill, when it came

his time to make observations, "gettin'in bout forty to their minit, hain't 'e?" "bout forty to their minit, hain't 'e ?"

"Leme see," demanded Cully, crowding
Bill out again. "Oh, crackey! that's so,
an' Ted hain't got no slidin' seat, either."

"Aw, thunder!" said Bill in disgust, as
he peeped in and saw Teddy dodge and
his father make a false stroke, give the
knuckles of his other hand an awful
whack, then drop the paddle and go dancing into the house, "the ole Gov's caught
a craban'out on the home stretch—fun's
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Lahore, December 18 .- The Gazette as-

A Calcutta dispatch says that in conse quence of the exceptionally heavy loss of superior officers in the recent conflicts in Afghanistan, the Indian Government has asked for volunteers, and a despatch goes forward to England to-day, making this known. The Government more especially desires good staff officers, and those skilled in transportation and commissary service. Preference will be given to young and smart officers, and tempting offers of promotion will be held out to them.

Calcutta, Dec. 19.—Gen. Gough left Jagdalak on the 12th for Cabul. Col. Norman, with two native infantry regiments, left Jeliabad with Gough's command, who, up to yesterday, had encountercd no serious opposition. A dispatch from Roberts, Dec. 13th, says he is at Shir-pur, and able to hold his own.

Gough's advance from Jagdalak has been delayed by scarcity of supplies. Con-voys will be dispatched daily from Grada-

New York, December 21.—The Tribune's

cables say that the Afghan disasters excite general alarm and consternation. The general alarm and consternation. The Queen is reported as greatly distressed, and she publicly blames Lord Lytton for suppressing and distorting information. The best authorities on Indian affairs say that Roberts was utterly ignorant of the enemy's preparations, and was obliged finally to fight his way round Cabul to Shirpur Cantonment, where he is com-pletely surrounded. Roberts' position is pletely surrounded. Roberts' position is extremely critical, but he may hold out if a supply of water is secured. Fuel is abundant, but forage is scarce. It is expected that Roberts will be compelled, pected that Roberts will be compened, within a month, to fight his way through the enemy. There is no possibility of reinforcements advancing before February, the transport service being deficient. The the transport service being deficient. The German staff derides the imbecility of the Indian Commissariat Department and regards Roberts' position as most critical. The Queen considers the mistake grave that it is reported she is disposed to abandon the Ministers of the Afghan

London, December 22.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Gen. Bright reports the movements of reinforcements all along the line. Gen. Gough marched yesterday for Cabul. Azmatullah Khar. Ghulza, chief of Laghman, who led the tribes in the recent engagement with Gen. Gough's command, is reported wounded, and his followers are deserting wounded, and his followers are deserting him. Reinforcements have been sent to Dakka in consequence of the report that the Mohammands are assembling, London, December 22.—The St. Peters.

burg Guzette says the Afghan revolt is due to the cruelty of the English victors. It s Roberts will gross cruelty towards

IRELAND.

Rome, December 20.—The Vatican has congratulated the Irish clergy on their attitude in reference to the political agita-

London, December 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough has asked the Lord Mayor of London to induce wealthy citizens to con-fribute to the relief of the starving poor in Ireland. She expresses a fear that the distress will be terrible unless private benevolence assists. New York, December 21.—The follow-

ing has been received here:
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Lahore, December 18.—The Gazette asserts that Gough's brigade has taken refuge in the fort at Jugdulluk. Several thousand Ghilzais are threatening it, and throwing up defences on the hills. Gough has only six days' provisions.

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London, December 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that Yakoob Khan's buried treasure, recently recovered at Cabul, was all' in Russian gold and some of the Afghan regulars were dressed in Russian uniforms, which in many cases had the Russian eagle on the buttons.

London, December 19.—The state of feeling at the War and Foreign Offices today is one of almost utter consternation. Lord Napier has been summoned from Gibraltar by telegraph to consult with the War Office. The opinion prevails that not only is General Roberts in danger of destruction with his whole army, but that a general mutiny may be expected in India.

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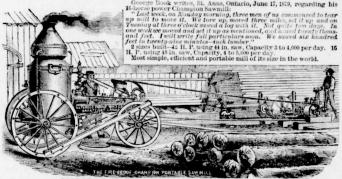
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