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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

With the close of the year it is well that all old accounts should be settled. We have sent out a large number of bills to subscribers in arrears, and up to date the returns have not been as large as they should be.

The New York Evening Post says: "Any man, Irish or other, who would attempt to blow up the Queen with fishing tackle, charged with horse medicine, is a fiend, and the shameful apathy of American public opinion on the subject should be held up to the scorn of the world."

The Orange demonstration at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, took place on the 26th. There was no trouble nor bloodshed, as the Orangemen were deterred from carrying out their threats of parading through the Catholic quarters of the town, and of continuing their work of destruction against the churches and convents.

DAIRY farmers and butter merchants have an old enemy in "butterine" to contend with, but egg producers and dealers have a new difficulty to meet in the shape of artificial eggs. Our Yankee neighbors have an establishment which turns out upwards of a thousand per hour. The yolks are formed of a paste of Indian corn flour, starch and other materials. The whites are formed of albumen chemically identified with the whites of eggs.

WHAT effect the Redistribution Bill will have on the number of the Irish party depends largely on the manner in which the

Boundary Commissioners will do their work. These Commissioners will be entrusted with the task of mapping or carving out the areas of the constituencies, and the Commissioners selected for Ireland do not possess the public confidence, and are known to be extremely hostile to the national movement.

CORPORATE bodies are capable of many performances which bespeak neither soul nor conscience, but it is seldom that such an unfeeling and arbitrary regulation was made as that recently laid down by the directors of the London and Provincial Bank for the guidance of the lives of those who happen to be in their employ.

MR. GLADSTONE has forwarded a contribution to the fund which is being raised for the benefit of the bereaved family of the late A. M. Sullivan. According to the Liverpool Times, contributions in furtherance of this meritorious object are pouring in from all quarters of Great Britain, as well as Ireland.

FARMERS in several of the Western States are actually burning their corn for fuel. They find it to be cheaper than coal. There must be something radically wrong when breadstuffs have thus to be destroyed. One of the principal reasons given by the farmers for this destruction is the impossibility of marketing their grain at the present low prices, unless the railroad companies consent to reduce their freight rates.

It is becoming clearer that the Nicaragua treaty is intended definitely and effectively to abjure the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The argument advanced by Lord Granville that this treaty was to remain in force indefinitely, has been met by Mr. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, with the declaration that civilized nations do not make treaties of that kind.

From the day of its foundation, the city of Boston has been the impregnable stronghold of Yankee bigotry and know-nothingism, and on its civic gates were written in large letters, "No Irish nor Catholic need apply."

Paddy Donovan, Billy Welch, Jerric Mulane and Jennie Nugent were elected Aldermen. John Lynch, John Sullivan, Mike Lynch, Bill Murphy, Hugh Brady, Frank Murphy, Sam Lombard, William Henry, Ned Quigley, Pat Kearns, J. Doherty, Jas. Gallagher, Jno. Gallagher, Wm. Regan, Dick Murray, Tom Denny, Patrick Cassidy, Martin Folan, Billy Daly, James Murphy, Dennis Horgan, Sam Kelly, John Barry, Tom Kelliher, Frank White, John MacNamara, Tom O'Flynn, Pat Costello, Frank Kelly, Ned Butler and John Lee, were elected Councilmen.

A STARTLING CONFESSION.

THE new Chief Secretary for Ireland is creating quite a sensation in England and quite a revolution in Ireland. His latest order to Dublin Castle is that the chief of police enquire into the character of appointments to the detective force made by French, the disgraced director, who has just been sent to jail for the commission of abominable crimes.

The significance of these utterances, coming as they do from the head and mouthpiece of the Irish Administration, cannot be over-estimated. They contain a confession which is as startling as it is unparalleled in the history of all civil and political government. It is a clear and unqualified plea of guilty that justifies every measure taken by the Irish people and their national representatives to drive English misrule out of Ireland.

THE DEPRESSION IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

While the effect of the present industrial depression is bad enough, Bradstreet's Review publishes the results of an investigation into the condition of the manufacturers in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec which would indicate that the depression has been somewhat exaggerated. Our contemporary has secured information from 1417 manufacturing establishments distributed through 65 cities and towns in Ontario. The reports show that 1,345 of these establishments were either fully or partially in operation, while 72 were found to be wholly closed up.

these about 500 are located in Montreal, the remaining 100 being distributed throughout the other cities and towns of the province. This is what Mr. Bradstreet says about the situation: "In the Province of Quebec there has been a moderate degree of industrial depression among manufacturing establishments in various lines; but work has been resumed in most cases, and there seems to be no severe industrial depression of the laboring classes. The railway interests, as in Ontario, have discharged a portion of their employees and the dependent branches have therefore, reduced forces accordingly. Most of the 500 idle men in Montreal were in railway workshops, and they, together with 60 idle hands about the St. John potteries, are the main suspensions reported."

Woolen and cotton mills have generally resumed, though at about 10 per cent. reduction in wages. Detailed reports are as follows: "In and about Montreal the staple interests are doing fairly well, with the exception of the mechanical industries. The Grand Trunk Railway have discharged men from their workshops and reduced the wages of all employees. The Canadian Pacific Railway have discharged workmen, but have not reduced wages. One founder has discharged nearly 100 men and reduced wages, but other foundries, engine shops, etc., are fairly busy, employing the usual number of men and not reducing wages. It is estimated that there are from 450 to 500 men idle. Leather and boots and shoes are steady; no reduction. Woolen factories report no discharges. Of cotton mills there were some wholly and some partially idle for about two months, prior to November 10, but since then work has been resumed with full force, although at reduced wages, estimated at \$4,000 per month."

THE RECORDER AND THE "SALVATION ARMY."

His Honor the Recorder has delivered his judgment in the case of the "Salvationists" who were arrested and tried for obstructing a public thoroughfare without the permission of the Mayor. The judgment, which covers a good deal of space, is, to say the least, an exceedingly queer one. There is as much "sermon" in it as there is legal argument, and the one is as erroneous as the other is faulty. In his theological mood the Recorder says: "All that my religion teaches me is that if these persons (the Salvationists) have been baptized and are sincere in their creed and live in conformity with their creed they are Catholics. The Catholic religion does not teach His Honor anything of the sort. Again, the Recorder remarks: "All that I know is that in singing hymns to the Divinity and praying to the Jesus of the Catholics, they (the Salvationists) have done the same act as the Catholics in their processions." There is an old saying that comparisons are odious, and we must say that a more odious one was never made. Why should the Recorder drag in the name of "Catholic"? Why should he institute a most offensive and uncalled for comparison between Catholics and a body whose name is synonymous with immorality and blasphemy? "The Salvationists," says His Honor, "have only done the same act as the Catholics in their processions." Using the Holy name with irreverence and coupling it with riotous songs, such as "He's a jolly good fellow," is blasphemy pure and simple, and is not the same act performed by Catholics. We are astonished that the Recorder should have shown such lack of taste, not to say judgment.

As to the legal aspect of the decision, we doubt if there is anything more solid or unquestionable in it. The by-law, in virtue of which the Salvationists were arrested, reads as follows: "No person shall willfully give or make a false alarm of fire or watch, or shall employ any bellman, or cause to be used any bell, horn, bugle or other sounding instrument (save and except at any religious or military ceremony or procession); or shall employ any device, noise or performance tending in either case to the collection of persons on the street, sidewalks or other public places to the obstruction of the same for any purpose whatsoever, without permission of the Mayor."

charged against them and for which they were arrested. But instead of getting at these two essential facts, His Honor hangs round the words "willfully" and "without any less ingenious circumlocution" and got completely away from the spirit and finished by perceiving himself that the intention of the "prisoners" was to bring the people to church and not gather them in the "street and obstruct the same." But it strikes us that the duty of the law is to deal with facts. When a man is brought before the Recorder on a charge of drunkenness, His Honor does not examine what the man's intention was, whether he got drunk "willfully" or "not willfully," but with evidence of the fact, and the man gets his one dollar or eight days, as the case may be. There was no question of religious intolerance involved in the arrest of the Salvationists, and the Recorder would have done better not to have made it an element of discussion. His Honor concluded that the prisoners would have to receive the benefit of the doubt, and said: "The Court reached this conclusion with very much pleasure, recognizing that the Protestants have acted very generously toward the Roman Catholics in the performance of their religion, even in their processions."

Indeed! How thankful the five-sixths of the community ought to be to the other sixth for generously allowing them to practise their religion and to hold processions? Perhaps the Recorder does not know that when Catholics hold processions, they do so according to law and with the necessary authorization. The Salvationists could do the same if they fulfilled the conditions, and if the Chief Magistrate of the city considered their conduct and proceedings to be decorous and calculated to serve the interests of morality and religion, but if he had reason to believe that the opposite would be the result, then his duty would be to refuse them civic recognition.

SIR JOHN AND HIS MUSKET.

At the late Toronto convention of the Conservative party, a plank was adopted condemning all agitation and all utterances in favor of Canada's political emancipation. Sir John Macdonald, in his speeches on that occasion, emphasized his ardent love for the British connection and declared that "there never could be a change in our positions without a war." The Premier even went further, and in a moment of excitement when his feelings outweighed his judgment, exclaimed in schoolboy fashion, "There can be no possible change. I for one carried my musket as a boy in 1837, and I will shoulder my musket again for the purpose of fighting for British connection." This is silly bluster, and is unworthy of the veteran statesman who, six years ago, sanctioned the war cry, not only of his party, but also of the country: "If the National Policy for Canada is going to hurt England, why so much the worse for British connection!" That was the cry that made Sir John and his party what they are to-day. It rallied the country around their standard and gave them complete sway over the destinies of the Dominion. And now the Premier and his followers stultify themselves to the extent of swallowing those words of patriotic assertion and of uttering a fitful acquiescence in the perpetual vassalage of this Canada of ours. The cry now is: "If British connection hurt Canada, why so much the worse for Canada!" Unless the Canadian people are as changeable and as purchasable as their leaders, this latest cry will drive them from power with irresistible force. Even Sir John's Cabinet, a unanimity of opinion does not exist regarding the future position of Canada. Not all of them would bear a musket to shoot down a Canadian who would seek for the national sovereignty of his country. The echoes of Sir John's speech, in which he declared that there was no possible change for Canada, and that there could be no change without a war, and that he would be there with his musket, had scarcely died away when the Hon. J. A. Chapeau, Secretary of State, laid it down in eloquent terms that the problem of Canada's future mode of existence was to be solved by Imperial Federation or by Independence. These are the words used by Sir John's colleague: "The annexation cry is still ringing in the ears of those who have not forgotten the movement of 1840. But that cry is one of bitter disappointment, it was going to say of disloyalty. A scheme for the establishment of a commercial Zollverein with our neighbors has also passed away. Among the Liberal visions were there not also the dream of a Pan-Anglo Council for all the Anglo-Saxon nations? But it is evident to any attentive observer that the next generation will solve those problems of the future mode of existence of our country either by the political federation of Great Britain and her colonies, or by the peaceful assumption of an independent power by this Dominion." And which of the two modes here indicated would commend the support of the Secretary of State, if a choice had to be made? Independence without a doubt! And now will Sir John load his musket and take aim at Mr. Chapeau for placing this alternative of "disloyalty" and "treachery" before the country? Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Week advises that the question be allowed to sleep "till the London Federation Committee brings up its report, an event which no one who was present at the banquet, except the youthful chief himself, has a chance of living to see. The Schoolman's chimera, 'buzzing in a valium' was hardly a more unprofitable subject of debate. The very attempt to impose on the free colonies the yoke of Federation, as it would be called, is a irritating question respecting the distribution of power, the appointment of burdens, and the fiscal system, would place in jeopardy the bond of affection of

which freedom, the best preserver, and which is not least cherished by those who look forward most confidently to the day when the measure of freedom shall be complete.

THE REPUBLIC AND THE DOMINION

A Winnipeg contemporary, as an argument against any closer relationship between Canada and the United States, draws a most unpleasant picture of the life of the American Republic, and attempts to show that on the whole it is in a very unwholesome condition. The writer overlooks the virtues of the government and the people and only takes note of the diseases from which the Union is suffering. The political corruption, the growth of monopoly, the menace of communism, the illiteracy of the negro, the spread of Mormonism, the frequent miscarriage of justice, the laxity of the marriage laws and other unpleasant features of life in the States are dwelt upon with vigor and persistence. All the faults are given ample prominence, but the virtues of the nation are conveniently ignored. Many of the gravest issues now before the people are incident to development and are not essentially of the system. The American people have already met and overcome obstacles quite as serious, and will probably effect a favorable solution of the others. The Chicago Herald points out that the United States have made greater progress than Canada has, and it is, therefore, probable that the Union is nearer a settled condition than the Dominion. The American people have had some questions to deal with in the past which Canadians may not have to encounter, and some of the sins charged against them are the result of the revolutions in which these issues have been decided; but, asks our contemporary, "who will say that Canada will not have as many problems to solve in the future? Mormonism may become a British institution after all. Canada has already had a taste of monopoly. It has had corrupt Cabinet Ministers and Premiers. The bitterness of its political feuds is not excelled on this side of the line. Its business and social life has shown symptoms of rottenness at times unequalled by anything in the States. As it grows, and as under the stimulus of great business and political movements society in remote localities takes on a chaotic condition, we may expect conditions to prevail there which will not be so very different from those which have marked our extraordinary growth. There is room enough for two governments north of the Rio Grande, and there is no disposition in this country to reduce the number. If Canada is satisfied so are we. The States revolted from the Crown to which Canada is still subject more than one hundred years ago. Canada has remained in leading strings. The States have struck out for themselves. The States constitute one of the great powers of the earth. Canada is rarely heard of even here except as a refuge. So far as achievements are concerned there is in the parallel much reason, we think, for Canada to wish independence, and no reason for the United States to envy it in its dependence. If there is less morality, public and private, in this country than in others, which we do not admit, it would not be lessened by changing our form of government, nor would the Canadians, if so much more virtuous than we are, be contaminated if they lived under a President rather than a Viceroy."

His Lordship Bishop Fabre made the following ordinations at the Grand Seminary. Tonsure—Messrs. J. A. Ethier, Montreal; E. J. Murphy, Brooklyn; J. Paquet, Burlington; J. F. Bowen, J. H. Brinkman, J. B. Wilhelm, Duquesne; F. V. Duffy, Halifax; E. A. Bessette, Ottawa; T. J. Longman, J. J. Fully, Providence; A. Crevier, E. H. Vannier, G.S.C. Minor Orders—Messrs. J. U. Brull, F. X. Charbonneau, C. F. R. Filiatrault, E. J. E. LaChapelle, C. W. Martin, J. T. Proulx, J. Robillard, Montreal; J. V. Martin, Alton; J. Hauptmann, Brooklyn; E. M. Callaghan, D. E. Coffey, J. Turcotte, Burlington; J. Leveseur, Chatham; H. J. Hemesath, P. J. Hoffmann, Dubuque; E. J. Broderick, J. M. Cunningham, J. C. Lynch, Hartford; T. J. Carey, Kingston; A. Debeard, London; P. J. Rudkins, Peterborough; J. P. Nelligan, Portland; T. J. Fitzpatrick, D. F. Sheedy, Providence; T. Corbett, St. Paul; J. J. Farrell, Scranton; R. A. Hamon, Sherbrooke; J. E. Fagan, J. F. Tyrrell, Springfield; T. B. Healy, G. F. Kane, Trenton. Subdiaconate—Messrs. A. J. Cantonguay, W. J. Hebert, A. P. Hogue, G. J. Payette, J. J. St. Jean, A. J. Sauriol, Montreal; M. J. Horan, Albany; J. Sanson, Grand Rapids; D. C. McRae, T. P. O'Connor, Kingston; W. J. Quirk, Manchester; J. J. Libert, Egoria; M. J. O'Brien, Peterborough; W. Flynn, J. F. Haney, Providence; P. Z. DeGelles, G. E. Dion, H. L. Filiatrault, G. J. Lavallee, St. Hyacinthe; T. H. McLaughlin, A. O'Grady, J. M. Prendergast, Springfield; J. A. Lawrence, Trenton. Diaconate—Messrs. J. B. Beauchemin, J. M. Landry, C. J. Robson, Montreal; E. Pidgeon, Albany; T. Quigley, G. F. Traher, London; J. A. Hurley, Providence; T. J. Gibbons, F. M. Cursey, St. Paul. Priesthood—Messrs. G. L. Leclerc, N. J. Morin, G. F. Plouffe, S. R. Tranchemontagne, Montreal; J. C. Daw, P. Fallon, C. H. Johannes, B. Wittauer, Alton; E. J. Connell, J. J. McAttee, Brooklyn; J. B. Brunon, Colorado; T. J. Kelly, H. E. May, Hartford; R. J. Cullen, Kansas City; J. T. McEntyre, J. T. McGovern, New York; N. J. Horan, N. J. Pianta, J. B. Sekenger, Portland; D. J. Coughlin, W. H. McNamara, Providence; E. A. Bellevue, F. L. Carney, St. Jean; T. Dwyane, T. X. Gores, P. E. Heffron, St. Paul; W. T. Fineran, T. J. Fitzgerald, D. F. McGillicuddy, Springfield; L. P. Minehan, Toronto; W. J. Fitzgerald, Trenton.

THE CHRISTMAS ORDINATIONS.

Last Saturday the Bishop of Three Rivers made the following ordinations in the chapel of his seminary. Minor orders—Anthony Dwyer, of Springfield, diocese; John McKeown, of Bonaventure; Patrick Garrity, of Portland; Subdiaconate—J. E. Barry, of St. Anne de Perle; Robert Higgins, of Burlington; diocese; H. Grenier, of Three Rivers; deaconate—E. Lamotte, of St. Maurice; M. Lacroix, of St. Sever; Priesthood—E. G. Baril, of St. Pierre; B. Beaudet, of Nicolet; J. Somers, of Nicolet; A. Cote, of Nicolet.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MURPHY

On Christmas Day the members of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Beneficence Society...

The address was signed by the Rev. M. Callaghan, President; Messrs. F. C. Lawlor, W. Lawley and J. Costigan.

Mr. Curran said the idea of presenting their picture was a happy one, the selection of the artist to execute the pleasing task was happy...

A BAKES' CHARITY.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

The City and District Savings Bank has just distributed \$10,800 among the following charitable societies...

EUROPEAN EVENTS.

Unjust Suppression of Episcopal Income—The Policy of Repudiation—The Memoranda of the Commune—The Story of the Massacre of Archbishop Darboy—The Morin Murder—Spain and the Independence of the Holy See.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times writes:— Even the French Government has been prepared to own that the income suppression and reduction of the incomes of the French clergy is not only unjust but impolitic.

THE MEMORANDA OF THE COMMUNE.

Henri Rochefort publishes in the Intransigent a series of letters which prove that M. Thiers was actually responsible for the death of the Archbishop of Paris and the murder of the other hostages.

MADAME CLOVIS HUGUE'S VICTIM.

Morin died on Sunday night last, after having received the Last Sacraments and giving edifying evidence of his religious sentiments.

FAVOR OF THE TEMPORAL POWER OF THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF.

The Italian Government demanded explanations from the Spanish Minister. These were given, but in such a way as to be offensive to the Holy See.

CATARRH.

A new treatment has been discovered whereby this hitherto incurable disease is eradicated in from one to three applications.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.

Will you please correct the misrepresentations in my testimony at the trial of Curé Pepin? I stated I was 65 years of age instead of 53, and had lived 49 years in St. Antoine instead of 42.

READ THIS

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE. Every bottle of it is warranted and can, therefore, be returned if not found satisfactory.

DEATH OF TWO IRISH NUNS.

Two aged Irish nuns were buried on the 4th inst., says the Dublin Freeman at the 5th, one in the conventual cemetery of the Presentation Convent at Tuam, under the shadow of the Archbishop's Cathedral, and with the blessing of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly; the other in the restful little rural ground of the Loreto Convent at Balbriggan.

ANOTHER "ARMY" ARRESTED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Considerable excitement was caused in town by the arrest of the Salvation Army here, consisting of two women and three men.

MURDERED ON A RANCH.

FOUR WORTS, Texas, Dec. 29.—A special from Sierra Blanca says:—Thomas Morrill, a well known cattle man, and his wife, were today discovered on Merrill & Mailley's ranch, discovered on Merrill & Mailley's ranch.

A. M. SULLIVAN NATIONAL TRIBUTE.

The following subscriptions have been received for the National Tribute to the family of the late A. M. Sullivan:— Edward Murphy \$10 00, James O'Brien 10 00, M. Longman 10 00, T. G. Shanahan 5 00, Bernard Tansy 5 00, Alexander Farrell 5 00, G. Curran, Q. C. M. P. 5 00, Oram McGreevey 10 00, William S. Murphy 1 00, P. Wright 5 00, Denis O'Connor, Drummond, Perth. 1 00

CITY NEWS.

—Sir Francis Hincks' new book has been published. —Detective Cullen has a double case hunting watch awaiting a claimant. —It is proposed to change the names of certain streets in the ward of Hochelaga.

INTERESTING NOTES.

An Ontario drummer, a member of the C. E. T. S., was at a leading hotel in the city lately when his ribbon and badge attracted the attention of the Landlord.

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A VILE PLOT.

TRINITY, O., Dec. 30.—An adventurer named Buckley, 30 years of age, came here last summer and formed an acquaintance with Mrs. Cronwell, a widow, aged 75.

THE APOSTOLIC COMMISSIONER.

HIS DEPARTURE YESTERDAY.

On Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a large number of members of the clergy and citizens met at the Oblate Fathers' college, on Visitation street to accompany Mgr. Smeuders to the station on the occasion of his departure for Rome.

LONGUEUIL.

A meeting was held last night at Deemer's hotel for the purpose of selecting names for mayor and councillors for the ensuing year.

LOST OVERBOARD AT SEA.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The schooner J. B. Saint, Capt. Kommer, from Lingan, reports on the morning of the 19th inst., one of the crew named John McAdam was washed off the deck by a heavy sea which struck the vessel, and was drowned.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hiram Chesler, a prominent businessman and church deacon, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of committing adultery with Mrs. Sheldon in Chicago.

BREVITIES.

They still have mosquitoes in New Orleans. Fathers of large families are now hankering for a bankruptcy law.

PAINELL AND THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Mr. Parnell is announced to deliver an address upon the subject of Parliamentary Redistribution on Tuesday next in this city.

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TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Typhoid fever is very prevalent in Toronto. Snow is five feet deep on a level near Port land, Oregon. Rev. Mr. Cline, formerly of Montreal, has accepted the charge of the Baptist church in Halifax. Over twenty thousand men are out of work in St. Louis, two-thirds of whom are skilled artisans. It is understood at Washington that France intends to hold altogether aloof from participation in the Nicaragua canal question. At Reading, Pa., Kate Klapp, daughter of a wealthy citizen, has been clandestinely married to Francis Newman alias Hardimand, an ex-convict. Circumstances are claimed to have been discovered which will render complete the chain of evidence against certain New York aldermen charged with bribery. The waterworks by-law at River du Loup having been defeated by the electors, the town council, with the exception of the mayor, who opposed the measure, resigned last night in a body. We learn from Boston that the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics Institute is about to go into insolvency. It had a capital stock of \$200,000 and the indebtedness \$225,000. The institute has given a number of great industrial exhibitions. SPIRITUALISTIC MURDERS. CHESTER, Wyoming Territory, Dec. 30.—Sunday night, Wm. Pearson, a farmer who is a strong believer in Spiritualism, imagined he had received orders from a higher power to kill his infant. When he had finished his wretched work he showed what he had done to his wife, who is also a Spiritualist. He then said if she would either throw it out or to the same. Both were found yesterday half frozen with their throats cut but not yet dead. Pearson revived sufficiently to make a statement. The pair will probably die. LOST OVERBOARD AT SEA. HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The schooner J. B. Saint, Capt. Kommer, from Lingan, reports on the morning of the 19th inst., one of the crew named John McAdam was washed off the deck by a heavy sea which struck the vessel, and was drowned. Deceased was 18 years of age and a native of Louisiana. ALLEGED BLACKMAIL. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hiram Chesler, a prominent businessman and church deacon, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of committing adultery with Mrs. Sheldon in Chicago. Sheldon says he will also bring suit against Chesler for breaking up his home. The deacon claims it is a scheme to fleece him out of \$5,000, and he has entered a cross suit. BREVITIES. They still have mosquitoes in New Orleans. Fathers of large families are now hankering for a bankruptcy law. A healthy thirteen-month-old child in Rolla County, Missouri, has three distinct heads. Atlanta, Ga., among other evidences of prosperity, has a fighting chicken valued at \$250. In India a husband can cut his wife's ears off for certain offenses. It is sometimes done, too. The authorities of Santa Rosa, Cal., are banishing Chinese laundries from the heart of the city. Hoops and bustles are to be the fashion in the spring. Then the street cars will have to be enlarged. Henry Watterson is confident that "future Presidents are being born in Texas at the present moment." The very newest fashion at the dinner table in London is for the hostess to have all sorts of quaint and curious little articles containing salt, pepper, oil, vinegar, sugar, etc., placed before her guests for their exclusive use and benefit. No one else has anything like them. When an elephant catches cold medical treatment is apt to include large doses. Perhaps the most gigantic dose was prepared lately in Cincinnati. Five tubs filled with whiskey, molasses and ginger were given to each elephant in a show, and the mixture was apparently enjoyed. One can hardly imagine an Englishman dining on a leg of mutton which came frozen from Buenos Ayres, but the thing can be seen any day now. Shipping frozen carcasses of sheep is now a regular business, and as there are 100,000,000 sheep in the Platte district, it is likely to grow. A Brooklyn young man is quite "gond" on "Hamlet." Reading it to the girl of his heart last week, he came to the passage: "Or if thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool." "Is that a proposal, dear?" she asked. "Yes, darling," he replied. And they settled it there and then. The superintendent of the New York Women's Protective Union gives an interesting account of the wages of women belonging to the union. Attresses of the ballet and utility get from \$5 to \$7 and from \$18 to \$30 a week. Milliners each from \$6 to \$18, dressmakers from \$8 to \$38. Housekeepers get from \$80 to \$100 per month. This includes board. Trained nurses earn \$20 to \$30 a month. Proof-readers earn \$12 to \$14 a week. Saleswomen earn \$1 to \$12 a week. Teachers of languages earn from 25 cents to \$1 an hour. Telegraph operators get \$500 a year. THE J. G. WORTS ESTATE. TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The last will and testament of the late J. G. Worts, Jr., has been filed in the Surrogate court. William Worts Beatty is appointed sole executor, with full power over the management of the estate, except \$50,000, to be invested in the education of his children. He also bequeaths his late residence and all appurtenances to his wife, the residue of the estate to be invested and the income apportioned to each child equally on attaining his majority. The personality is between \$250,000 and \$300,000. It is with regret that the news of the death of Rev. Canon Theophile Sicard de Carufel has been received. The deceased was born at Maskinongé, and studied at the college of Nicolet. After ministering for some years in the parish of Notre Dame de Carmel he was appointed curé of Ste. Anne de la Perade, where he died, and where during his lifetime he was greatly esteemed. —During the past week there were 110 interments in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION—THE... The great event of the past week in this city and province was the Conservative convention and the grand banquet in celebration of Sir John A. Macdonald's fortieth year of public life.

The resolutions endorsed by the convention do not call for any special reference. They will of course be approved by Conservatives and condemned by Reformers.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AND THE "MAIL." A committee of the Typographical Union succeeded after repeated attempts in securing an interview with Sir John.

INDIA HOSTILE TO ENGLISH RULE LONDON, Dec. 24.—Private correspondence from India represents a very dangerous condition of affairs in that Empire.

DR. CAHILL'S REMAINS. New York, Dec. 23.—Representatives from various Catholic organizations met at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, last Monday evening.

LORD LORNE'S PORTRAIT. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The portrait of Lord Lorne, the late Governor-General of Canada, by Miss M. G. B. is an artistic and beautiful work.

CONDEMNATING THE MORMONS

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While prompt and radical legislation on the part of Congress is a virtual necessity to arrest the growing evil and avert the dangerous conflict, hereafter we must depend for the permanent reformation of the people of Utah upon that system of Christian schools now carried on in that territory by Christian and patriotic citizens of our country.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK. LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of rage and despair which is the universal mood in England this week with the conduct of its foreign affairs.

Lord Granville's special visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden is taken to indicate the seriousness of the alarm in Ministerial circles, and there is a supposition that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs is making a fight for Ministerial life.

"OPENING THE DOOR TO GERMANY." LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London Times says:—"The annexation of a portion of New Guinea and other islands in that vicinity by Germany will expose the Government to popular execration in Australia and to a severe censure in England."

NO MASS MEETING—NO FOX HUNTS. DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Mass meetings of the Irish National League are announced to be held at twenty or more places next Friday, which is St. Stephen's day and a general holiday.

P. J. SMYTH, M.P. GONE AT LAST LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Patrick James Smyth, the member of Parliament from County Tipperary, Ireland, a nominal Home Ruler, has accepted the office in the Home Department which was offered to him several months ago.

LUCK IN BLUE GRASS TO MOBERLEY. The happiest man in New Orleans yesterday was Mr. John M. Moberley, Assistant Cashier of the Mercantile Bank of Harrodsburg, Ky., who was the holder of one ticket No. 66,950, which won the capital prize of \$75,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday last.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT has increased the navigation tax on minerals from five to twenty cents per ton.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, heals the inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives strength—makes blood, tones up the nervous system, and will cure Consumption in its early stages.

A committee of locomotive engineers has been in session at St. Louis considering the threatened reduction of wages on Gould's southwestern lines.

"Russia is more and more ignoring liberal ideas, and paving the way to a tremendous explosion," is the conclusion of a Times correspondent's report on the social, political and financial condition of the Empire of the Czar.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from premature decline of power, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Illustrated book for three letter stamps. Consultation by letter free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. A. Westport writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda."

A HALF OR WHOLE BOTTLE OF MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLUID WATER mixed with the water of the bath is of great use to invalids and all delicate or nervous persons, as it revives and braces up the failing strength, and soothes the most irritable nervous system.

John Smallworth, of Vincennes, Ind., will sue 450 persons for \$500 each because they said he ought to be tarred and feathered when he married his fourth wife.

Mr. D. Morrison, Farmham Centre, P. O., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says:—"George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

It is rumored that Theodore Tilton means to re-open the Beecher-Tilton case in a series of newspaper articles. Theodore ought to go on a north pole expedition.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all nights for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously using the Oil."

The Worcester Granite Company has posted notices that no workmen will be employed after Jan. 1 excepting total abstainers from intoxicating liquors, day or night.

A man at St. Albans, Vt., was heard to remark that he would give 20 cents for a cat. The next morning twenty two boys were on hand, each expecting to go away 20 cents richer.

THEY LEARN

THEY LEARN. Pickering, Ont., Dec. 23.—The school children of this town are learning to store apples on shelves. Then the apples are placed in a barrel or box, and the whole contents of a barrel or box are put in a pile of shavings, sawdust or other refuse about mill or factory in your neighborhood. It is drawn and placed on the manure pile during the middle days of winter.

Aside from keeping two or three good cats around the house and barn every farmer should remove loose boards and rubbish, which make a harbor for rats, mice and other vermin. Rats and mice destroy millions of bushels of grain every year, besides doing much damage to fruit trees and other property.

It is a good plan for young farmers to guess weights of their hogs at killing time and then test on the scales. It will also show how much shrinkage there is in carrying piggy into pork. The ability to guess weights of live stock closely is a valuable acquisition for any farmer, not only in buying, but in making his price for selling on the hoof.

As cold weather begins fowls will need extra care to see that they get fed regularly and plenty of water. Lack of water will make the fowls light, however liberally they may be fed. In an experiment where some fowls were killed twelve hours after feeding, but without water, the undigested corn was found nearly whole in their crops. Where they had access to water the crops were empty, showing that digestion had been rapid.

While an excess of barnyard manure is liable to make an overgrowth of poor quality potatoes, this danger is lessened by drawing manure in the fall and early winter, so that it will be thoroughly mixed with the soil. With the average potato crop of the country yielding less than ninety bushels per acre, and highly manured fields yielding three to five hundred bushels per acre, it will not do to try growing potatoes without manure.

A cow kept by herself will give better results than the same cow in a herd with others. The single cow will be better fed, and a more important point, so far as butter-making is concerned, will be the fact that nearly all the butter will be got from the cream, which is never the case when the milk and cream from a herd of cows are mixed before churning.

By the middle of December the entire beds of strawberry plants should be covered up with straw, leaves or any thing similar will do as well) to the depth of two or three inches, entirely covering up the plants and soil, so that nothing is seen but the hay. By April the plants so protected will show indications of growth, when the hay around each plant is pushed a little aside, to assist it in getting through the covering, so that by May the fully developed plant shows on the clear surface of the bay.

The disease called foot rot is most prevalent in wet seasons, or when in any season the flock is pastured on low, marshy land. An experienced keeper says that years ago he found that he could not keep sheep more than a week or ten days without having them get lame from sore feet. Returning to higher pasture quickly checked the difficulty. When the disease has progressed far the sore must be cleaned with blue vitriol, or if carefully applied, sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol. The flock should be examined before turning into the yard for the winter. Foot rot is very contagious, and if one sheep has the rot in the yard the entire flock will soon be affected. Treading down the material in a small yard the sheep will pass over the same surface many times a day.

CARE FOR THE HENS. One of the difficulties which many farmers experience with their poultry is that fowls persist in leaving their own houses, however comfortable and snug they may be, and expose themselves to the hard frosts here they soon become a nuisance around stock. The best way to remedy this evil is to partition off a small room in the barn exclusively for their use. It should be removed from horses or other stock, and the fowls should be confined to their own apartments, at least during the night. A few fowls shut kept by themselves around barns will prove very profitable, as they will eat much that would otherwise be wasted.

HORSE CONSTIPATION. This condition can generally be relieved by giving a feed of four quarts of apples or potatoes every night for a week. Try this for a week, and if satisfactory results are not obtained place a kettle containing four quarts of water over the fire. Add to this one pint of clean flaxseed. Boil until thoroughly cooked and the liquid is reduced about one-fourth by evaporation. Put four quarts of sweet wheat bran in a clean pail and add a tablespoonful of salt. Pour the flaxseed tea, with the seeds into, fore he is to have a day's rest. Repeat this once a week through the winter. Many horses are benefited by giving them from two to four quarts of dry wheat bran daily, dividing it into two feeds and giving it with the grain morning and night. This has a tendency to prevent constipation and gives the coat a bright, glossy appearance. Some horses will thrive better on six quarts of oats and four quarts of bran daily, than upon eight quarts of oats without the bran.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Outwardly.—Before the discovery of these remedies, many cases of sores, ulcers, &c., were pronounced to be hopelessly incurable, because the treatment pursued tended to destroy the strength it was incompetent to prevent, and to exacerbate the symptoms it was intended to remove. Holloway's Pills exert the most wholesome powers over the unhealthy flesh or skin without depriving the patient from fresh air and exercise, and thus the constitutional vigor is husbanded, and the most malignant ulcers, abscesses, and skin diseases are in process of cure. Both Ointment and Pills make the blood richer and purer, instead of permitting it to fall into that poor and watery state so fatal to many labouring under chronic ulcerations.

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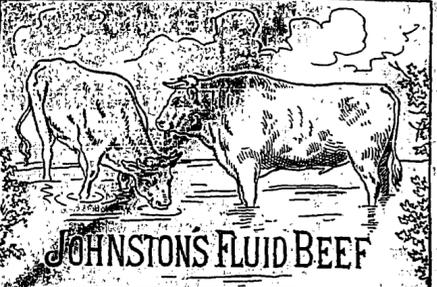
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THE EMERALD ISLE.

Cardinal Manning's Great Love for the Irish People - How some Atrocious English Lies were Contradicted - An Important Letter on the Propaganda Circular to be Made Public.

At the beginning of last month I wrote you that the Irish hierarchy, by a solemn resolution, had entrusted to Mr. Parnell in person and to the Irish parliamentary party the advocacy in the House of Commons of some of the dearest interests of the Irish Catholics.

Perhaps the readers of the Sun are not aware of the fact that Cardinal Manning yields to no man living in fidelity to long-suffering Erin. He is an avowed Home Ruler, and more than one of the English bishops share his sentiments in this respect.

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FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK

A recent visit to the old home... why blossom thou, as an exile from thy home? (October's wind is on the blast to brighten thy fading beauty.)

Such were the simple words then entered in my primitive Scrap Book, fifty years ago, on seeing an apple blossom in October, 1834.

That old tree stood close by the farm buildings. The pigeon or dove cot was at the west end corner of the buildings, and as we gazed upon that solitary blossom the pigeons, under a bright October sun, were disporting themselves in air; now alighting in the orchard, then in the farm yard.

There is a land, A spot of earth supremely blest! That land our country and that spot our home? Sacred and dear memories will ever cluster and gather around the home of our youth.

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JOHN KELLY IMPROVING. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For several days the political and social atmosphere of New York has been pervaded by ugly rumors affecting the mental condition of John Kelly.

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RUPTURE. BOAN'S IMPERIAL TRUSS. The last best with a spiral spring, ever invented. Never tips or moves from position, even the sixteenth of an inch.

FINANCE. The New York stock market opened strong at an advance of about 1 per cent. Consols in London sold at 99 and 99 1/2; Erie 14 1/2; Illinois Central 12 1/2; Canada Pacific 4 1/2; New York Central 18 1/2; The local stock market opened quiet.

WHISKEY, Dec. 23.—A second horrible outrage and robbery by hooded highwaymen in the past three days has roused the people of Wheeling to a terrible pitch. On Sunday six masked men entered the home of Mrs. Workman in the suburbs, and after horribly beating the family stole \$3,000 in gold.

A FAITH CURE FAILURE. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Emma Kimmiller died here on Saturday. Both she and her family were believers in faith cures and were members of a band known as "heavenly recruits." Emma refused all medicine, saying Jesus would heal her.

A LYNCHING EXPEDITION. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.—Saturday last, Charles Smith and Henry Davies, colored, were arrested on a charge of robbing a store in Johnson County and assaulting the clerk who slept there.

MRS. MACKEY'S PROSPECTIVE SON-IN-LAW. (From the Paris Gaulois.) Miss Mackey's betrothed, Prince Ferdinand Colonna, Prince of Galatro, belongs to the Neapolitan branch of the illustrious Colonna family, the Colonna Stigliano.

BURNED IN AN ELEVATOR. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—The grain elevator of Rainwater & Stearns was burned today. Rainwater arose from a sick bed and rushed frantically to the scene of the fire and offered a reward of \$2,000 for the rescue of two men supposed to be isolated in the upper story.

A YOUNG MAN'S INCURABLE. I first saw him in a social party. He took but a glass of wine, and that at the urgent solicitation of a young lady to whom he had been introduced.

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IMPORT AND EXPORT RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER. NOTES FROM THE CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICE. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The value of goods entered for consumption during the month of November, 1884, and 1883, was:

Table with 2 columns: Goods, 1884, 1883. Includes Durable goods, Coin and bullion, Free goods, Produce of the mines, Produce of the fish, Produce of the forest, Animals and their products, Agricultural products, Manufactures, Miscellaneous articles.

MONTREAL PRODUCE EXCHANGE. The grain business showed a little improvement. We quote—Canada red winter wheat, 64 to 86; white winter, 82 to 84; Canada spring, 82 to 84; and corn, 56 to 60c.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE TRADE. As the year approaches its close business puts on a holiday aspect. During the past week the movement of merchandise has been moderate, but no less than was to be expected, and for the next two or three weeks we shall have inactive markets to report.

EARLIER THAN USUAL. In past years we have sold all Surplus Stock of Mantles during our Annual January Cheap Sale at Reduced Prices.

GREAT SUCCESS. The present has been the most successful season in our Mantle and Costume Rooms that we have ever had. Through our buyer visiting the London and Paris Markets last in the Autumn, we have been able to show later novelties than previous years, also to offer better value.

A GOOD FINISH. In order to make a good finish to a successful season's business in this popular Department, and also to give the public an opportunity of buying Mantles, Dolmans, Jackets and Ulsters in time for Christmas and New Year's presents, it is decided to hold a grand clearing sale of our entire stock of Winter Mantles, &c., at greatly reduced prices during the present month.

SALE NOW GOING ON. THE PRICES. The reductions will be larger than we have ever made, and the stock being new and original marked prices, the best value in Montreal. The reduced prices, will, we think, surprise Ladies for cheapness.

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