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Ready by the fire, Kitty, once more uneasy,
I dunno what could have happened Cath...

CHAPLAIN XXI.

LORD CASTLEREAGH'S DINNER PARTY.
His chapel wrecked, his flock scattered by
persecution, himself constrained to seek safety...

pleasure with surprise, cordially extended a
greeting hand; while Hugh O'Byrne, who
only had known the stranger by sight, as a
Catholic clergyman, doffed his hat in respect...

this fellow? Lord Castlereagh, with in-
minating grace, advanced, shook hands cordially
with his guest, whom he thanked for the
favor of his company, and introduced him to...

What is this disease that is
coming upon us.
Like a thief at night it steals in upon us
unawares. Many persons have pained about the chest...

AMERICAN TRADE THREATENED
WHAT MAY FOLLOW THE FEDERATION OF
THE BRITISH COLONIES—PROTECTIVE
CUSTOMS UNION—WHY CANADA DOES
NOT ASK FOR RECIPROCIITY.
The telegraphed accounts of Sir John
Macdonald's speech at Toronto on Wednesday...

\$20,000,000 worth goes from Canada.
Under imperial federation all, or nearly
all, would go from Canada. Under the
proposed scheme the exports of Canada...

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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.

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. Review says about the situation: "In the Province of Quebec there has been a moderate degree of restriction in most 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's potteries, are the main suspensions reported. Woollen 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. Woollen 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."

We are afraid that this is too good to be true. A good many of our citizens will no doubt open their eyes when they are told that our industrial interests are in such a flourishing state, and that only four or five hundred hands are without employment. Either Bradstreet must be the victim of a gross mistake and misinformation, or the public must be laboring under a strange and inexplicable illusion. At Quebec, Three Rivers, Lachute, St. John's, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Valleyfield, in fact at all the manufacturing centres in the Province, there is, according to the Review, no idleness, no reduction of wages and no shortening of time. The only noteworthy failure in all these centres was the closing of a potteries establishment at St. John's, leaving sixty hands idle, equal to reducing the wages \$2,500 per week. It is to be hoped that this is not a rose-colored view of our industrial situation. Bradstreet leaves the other provinces of the Dominion out in the cold and takes no notice of how their industries are progressing. No information is afforded in regard to the fishing, mining, lumbering and ship-building industries, so that no comprehensive view of the whole situation can be taken and no definite and adequate conclusion can be arrived at.

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 wilfully 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 "wilfully" and "for any purpose," and by an ingenious circumlocution gets a completely misleading 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 "wilfully" or "not wilfully," 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 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 most 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 as favorable a 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."

THE CHRISTMAS ORDINATIONS.

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. F. Fully, Providence; A. Crevier, E. H. Vannier, G.S.C. Minor Orders—Messrs. J. U. Brul, 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, Duquesne; 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, Stratton; R. A. Hamon, Sherbrooke; J. E. Fagan, J. J. 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. Traber, London; J. A. Hurley, Providence; T. J. Gibbons, F. M. Cursey, St. Paul. Priesthood—Messrs. G. L. Leclerc, N. J. Morin, G. P. 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. H. May, Hartford; R. J. Cullen, Kansas City; J. T. McEntyre, J. T. McGovern, New York; N. J. Horan, N. J. Plante, J. B. Sekenger, Portland; D. J. Coughlin, W. H. McNamara, Providence; E. A. Bellevue, F. L. Carney, St. Jean; T. Dwyane, E. 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. 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, diocese; Patrick Garrity, of Portland, diocese; Subdiaconate—J. E. Brien, of Ste. Anne de Perade; Robert Higgins, of Burlington, diocese; H. Grenier, of Three Rivers, diocese; Priesthood—L. Lamoth, of Ste. Maurice, diocese; St. Sever, diocese; Priesthood—E. J. Baril, of St. Pierre le Beccarie, diocese; L. O. Triggane, of Somerset, diocese; A. Cote, diocese.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MURPHY.

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

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.

A. M. SULLIVAN NATIONAL TRIBUTE.

The following subscriptions have been received for the National Tribute to the family of the late A. M. Sullivan:

Table listing names and amounts: Edward Murphy \$10.00, James O'Brien 10.00, M. Longman 10.00, etc.

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.

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...

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.

A BANK'S CHARITY.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

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.

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.

THE BRITISH PREMIER.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gladstone received 160 telegrams of congratulation yesterday. In spite of his 75 years he looked younger than most hard-worked New Yorkers at fifty.

UNSUCCESSFUL EMISSARIES.

The emissaries of the Mahdi who were sent to ask the King of Abyssinia for assistance were not allowed to enter Abyssinia.

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.

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.

A committee of the Typographical Union succeeded after repeated attempts in securing an interview with Sir John, and laid before him their grievance regarding the tyranny practiced by the managers of the Mail in refusing employment to all those in any way connected with any labor organization.

The date of the meeting of the Ontario Legislature has not yet been officially announced. To-day the city enjoys the first day's sleighing of the season, and a revival of business for the holidays is anticipated.

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, to arrange for the removal of the remains of the late Dr. D. W. Cahill from the Holy Wood cemetery, Boston, to Glanevin, Ireland, where a plot of ground adjoining the grave of Daniel O'Connell has been reserved for the purpose.

LORD LORNE'S PORTRAIT. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The portrait of Lord Lorne, the late Governor-General of Canada, by Miss M. G. M. is a masterpiece of art. The likeness is so true and so full of life that it is a pleasure to look at it.

CONDAMNATION OF MORMONS

CONDAMNATION OF MORMONS—The... last night to give expression to the sentiment of the city on the subject of Mormonism.

We most earnestly call upon our Senators and representatives in Congress to heed the appeal of law-abiding American citizens in Utah, and to show this threatening polygamous hierarchy, by passing what has come to be known as "the Clancy bill."

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.

It is these various humiliations and reverses that account for the extraordinary soreness of feeling that has been created by the Niagara treaty. The confusion is increased by the calling back to London of the fact that the angry comments of the English press have improved the chances of the scheme in America.

"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. The Dublin Castle party has been urging Earl Spencer to proclaim all these meetings, but the Lord Lieutenant has thus far resisted the pressure.

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.

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 especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Morrison's spinning mill at Dundee has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

If your hair is turning gray, don't use the poisonous dyes which burn out its life and produce many diseases of the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor is positively harmless, and will restore the natural color of the hair, stimulate its growth and bring back its youthful gloss and beauty.

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 Czars.

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 cough of six months standing had reduced me to such an extent that I was unable to work. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion, and before three bottles were used I am glad to say I was restored to perfect health."

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."

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 fifth prize of \$75,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday last, when he arrived and proceeded to draw \$15,000 in money at the hands of M. A. Dauphin, personally. He is a nephew of Gov. Jno. Magoffin, of Kentucky, who made himself famous by his refusal to President Lincoln when he called upon the State of Kentucky for men and money.

THEY LEARN

THEY LEARN—The... of the cellar, and the plan to store apples on shelves. Then the dealer's apples may be readily seen without handling over the whole contents of a barrel or box.

Aside from keeping two or three good cats around the house and barns 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.

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.

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 plants show on the clear surface of the bay.

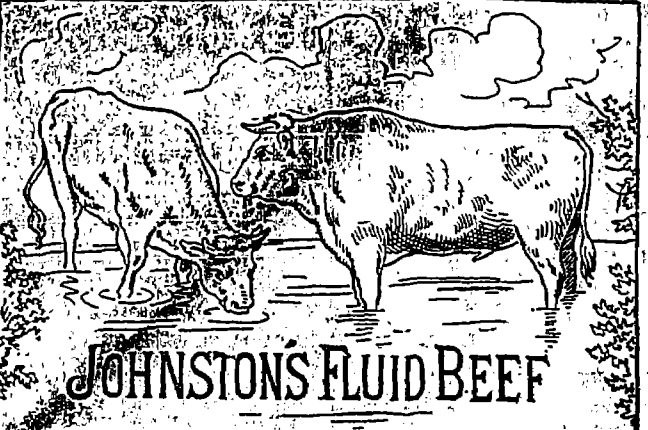
CARE FOR THE HENS. One of the difficulties which many farmers experience with their poultry is that fowls persist in leaving their own houses, however comfortable and snug they may be, and exposing themselves to the hard frosts here they soon become a nuisance around stock. The best way to remedy this 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 thus 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. 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 while 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.

Rev. Wm. Stout, of Warton, was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system.

Great Holiday Bible Competition NUMBER 13. TRUTH. \$50,000.00. The magazine of the week... BIBLE QUESTIONS. 1. Is husband mentioned in the Bible? 2. Is wife mentioned in the Bible? CONSOLATION REWARDS. First grand prize will be given to the first correct answer to the foregoing questions. \$1,000 in gold. 1. Square Piano... 1,600. 2. Square Piano... 1,600. 3. Square Piano... 1,600. 4. Square Piano... 1,600. 5. Square Piano... 1,600. 6. Square Piano... 1,600. 7. Square Piano... 1,600. 8. Square Piano... 1,600. 9. Square Piano... 1,600. 10. Square Piano... 1,600. 11. Square Piano... 1,600. 12. Square Piano... 1,600. 13. Square Piano... 1,600. 14. Square Piano... 1,600. 15. Square Piano... 1,600. 16. Square Piano... 1,600. 17. Square Piano... 1,600. 18. Square Piano... 1,600. 19. Square Piano... 1,600. 20. Square Piano... 1,600. 21. Square Piano... 1,600. 22. Square Piano... 1,600. 23. Square Piano... 1,600. 24. Square Piano... 1,600. 25. Square Piano... 1,600. 26. 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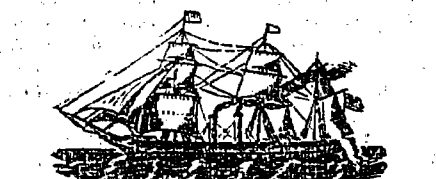
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Table listing ship schedules: Vessels, Tonnage, Commanders. Includes Polynesian, Sardinian, Sarmatian, etc.

The Steamers of the Liverpool Mail Line, sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY.

FROM PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL

Table listing ship schedules from Portland to Liverpool: Polynesian, Sardinian, Sarmatian.

FROM BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL

Table listing ship schedules from Baltimore to Liverpool: Polynesian, Sardinian, Sarmatian.

GLASGOW LINE

During the season of Winter Navigation, the Glasgow Line will be despatched each week from Glasgow for Portland or Boston.

FROM BOSTON

Table listing ship schedules from Boston: Buenos Ayrean, Scandinavian, Siberian.

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Table listing ship schedules from Philadelphia: Manitoba, Norwegian.

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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.

TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF IRELAND.

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 SCARLET 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 apple tree, gazing in wonder on that solitary blossom, the only one to be seen in the surrounding large orchard...

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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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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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.

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 120; Canada Pacific 45 1/2; New York Central 183.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The value of goods entered for consumption during the month of November, 1884, and 1883, was:

Table with columns for 1884 and 1883, listing values for dutiable goods, coin and bullion, and free goods.

Table with columns for Produce of the mines, Produce of the fish, Produce of the forest, and Animals and their products.

Showing a total export value of \$10,931,522, compared with \$11,460,605 during the same month in 1883, or a falling off of \$529,083.

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McGLOTHLIN, On the 22nd inst., the wife of D. McGlothlin, aged 70 years.

McGOVERN—At Richmond, P.Q., on the 12th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Bedard, merchant, Ann Legan, aged 75 years, widow of the late Peter McGovern of Danville, formerly of Montreal.

McBRIDE—On December 22nd, at the family residence, 5th corner of Water St., Margaret, widow of the late John McBride, in her 86th year.

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