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CHRISTMAS.

The silent yet ever revolving wheel of time has once more brought us to the bright season of Christmas with all its social inspirations, its hopes, its joys, and, to some, its sorrows.

The result of the election in Kilkenny is certainly a great blow, but we cannot think it in any way reflects the feelings of the Irish people.

The report that Mr. Taillon is shortly to be called to the Senate gains strength. No more suitable nomination could be made.

The late Hon. Mr. Chauveau, in his will, provided that his valuable library was to be offered, first, to Laval, and then to the Government.

It is the wish of the Holy Father that every branch of labor be represented in the workingmen's pilgrimage to Rome in September next year.

There is something instructive in the record of by-elections for the House of Commons since the general election in 1887.

Lower Canadian Education. The young men of Mount St. Louis Institute, who have organized a Literary Union, were fortunate enough to secure a lecture for the opening of their course from Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Mercier is not to be congratulated on the position assumed by him with reference to the bill introduced by Mr. Parnell to amend the law governing the

sufrage. Of course his motives, of the member can readily be understood, but the premier of the province should have taken some other stand than the one he did.

The pests known as "liars on space," who endeavor to injure Canada by sending false despatches of various kinds to the United States, have recommenced their evil work.

The local opposition organ in Peterborough lashes itself into fury because the farmers of the country decline to be led by the nose by the missionaries sent out by the Grit propaganda and believe the statements of these stump romancers.

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of his own followers. But Parnell is not a modern Aton to be hunted down and torn to pieces by his own hounds.

A Misapplied Doctrine.

The Americans do not seem quite to understand the true meaning of what has come to be known as the "Monroe doctrine." Spreadeagleism and ignorance has interpreted it so long and so loudly as meaning the continental dominance of the United States, that at last it has almost come to be regarded as meaning this impossible and insolent theory.

The Situation in Ireland.

The election of Mr. Fairbairn in South Victoria is a most emphatic pronouncement of the Canadian electorate against unrestricted reciprocity.

Meantime the Irish people are compelled to endure the jibes of a hostile press and sneers of hereditary enemies.

One fact should have great weight with the Irish people: it is that the London Times and the whole tribe which follows it are the most enthusiastic, uncompromising Anti-Parnellites.

of the people of this country seem to feel that "Canada for the Canadians" is just as good policy now as when they pronounced in its favor in 1878.

The history of all great movements for constitutional reform in England has been pretty much the same in every instance. Beginning with the advocacy of a minority, it has steadily progressed in the face of the most bitter and frequently of the most violent opposition.

In this country we can but await the chapter of events, giving what moral support we may in the direction of conciliation and a renewal of that solidarity in the Irish ranks which Parnell created and seems the only man capable of carrying to a successful conclusion.

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THE CHRISTMAS PIE.

Some poets to raptures delightfully drift, And hurry young lovers to mating; While others to measure exactly strive The cadences of a quatrain to fit.

Brave Young Douglas.

BY LINDA BELL COLSON.

BEFORE a rude log shanty, built in a small irregular clearing in the yet unthinned forest of fifty years ago, a boy stood watching a slight opening in the trees opposite.

than his brother's farm. It was a bad season of the year to begin farming, but Mr. Macrae was obstinate in refusing his brother's offer of hospitality for the winter.

Though Douglas and Janet longed ardently to be allowed to remain where they were, they stood in too much awe of their father to make known their wish; and so, on a chill November day, with drearily falling rain, the first logs of the new home were laid.

man keep whisky. Red man want whisky!" "We haven't any in the house; you had better go back to the settlement," shouted Douglas.

Again he hammered on the door, shrieking like a madman in broken English and in his native tongue, and uttering blood-curdling screams which almost paralysed his listeners.

smoke a swaying body, and a heavy fall told him the shot had taken effect; then his senses left him.

Two months later, Mr. Macrae, wearied of a life for which he had neither inclination or ability, disposed of his farm and returned with his children to Scotland, where he decided, for Douglas's sake, to make his home.

sportsman) borrowed the captain's gun to have a shot at four wild ducks that were hovering on the surface of a smooth shallow lagoon within easy range of the steamer.

Our first evening beyond the Arctic Circle was a sight never to be forgotten. Slowly, calmly, grandly, the great sun sank towards the black, sailless void of the infinite sea, like a noble soul overwhelmed by unjust misfortune.

Just then there was a sudden bustle and clamour of voices on the forecast, and then one of the disputants, who had run forward to see what was the matter, came running back in high excitement.

"These whales seem to be tacticians," said a tall, keen-eyed American, with the scar of a Confederate bullet on his brown cheek; "they're going to outflank us, like the Irish soldier who surrounded his prisoners."



THE SHRINE OF ST. NICHOLAS.

"We are all good children."

cult to realise that the incidents of the last few minutes were not all some hideous dream.

AT PLAY WITH THREE WHALES. AN ADVENTURE IN THE POLAR SEA. BY DAVID KER.

hush of a silence as deep and solemn as of a newly-created world, the glory of a fresh day spring broke over sea and sky, and the great resurrection was complete.

AN EXILE'S WISH. BY A. B. MCKERROW. Take me back to mother Ireland, Far across the ocean's breast,

Important Announcement.

In our issue of January 7 we shall make an important announcement, which, we hope, all our young readers will carefully study.

THE IRISH CRISIS.

THE GREAT BATTLE TERMINATED.

(Continued from First Page.)

These remarks were greeted with tumultuous cheers, after which the crowd began to disperse and the square soon resumed its normal aspect.

At Castlecomer to-day Davitt and Tanner addressed an open air assemblage dilating upon the incidents at Ballinakill and asserting that Parnell brought a hired mob there to attack them.

THE CONTEST.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—During the week the election contest in Kilkenny has been raging with all the violence of two fierce factions at work.

THE ELECTION.

Mr. J. Pope Hennessy Elected.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—Polling opened briskly this morning and everybody looked forward to a most exciting day.

As the morning advanced the state of affairs was somewhat clouded by an altercation which took place between Mr. Harrington and a number of priests.

It is stated that out of 5,700 persons entitled to vote at to-day's election 4,500 cast their ballots.

Mr. Healy to-day made an estimate of how the vote had gone, and the figures which the McCarthys hope will be the result when it is announced.

Table with 3 columns: Voting district, No. of voters, Healy's estimate of vote.

Majority for Hennessy 647

The official declaration makes Hennessy's majority 1,171, the vote being, Hennessy, 2,927; Scully, 1,356.

Mrs. John McLean writes, from Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1889, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

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CHANCELLOR J. J. KANE.

We were greatly shocked when we heard on Sunday, Dec. 21st, of the death of Chancellor Kane of Branch 26, C. M. B. A., Montreal.



THE LATE J. J. KANE.

While he wrote for most city papers he preferred to be independent of any of them and he succeeded in interesting the Bishop Engraving and Printing company in a book, "The Trade and Commerce of Montreal," which he was about to have published.

As Chancellor Kane had to attend to all the literary work and advertising, it naturally took considerable time. It was a great success, and the Bishop Engraving Co. were anxious to get him into various other similar enterprises.

The funeral service was held in St. Patrick's Church, and the body was sent to Richmond for interment.—C.M.B.A. Journal.

The Victoria Election.

TORONTO, December 18.—The full returns are now in from South Victoria and shows a splendid majority for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Charles Fairbairn.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

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A Bismarck, Dak. merchant, has offered \$1,000 for Sitting Bull's hide.

CRIMES EXPLAINED. LAMONTAGNE AND DAY HANGED. Sudden Death of Sheriff Webb While Discharging His Duties.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 19.—The execution of Remi Lamontagne for the murder of Napoleon Michel, his brother-in-law, at St. Ferdinand, two years ago, took place this morning.

Last night Lamontagne slept well and his spiritual advisers were there to receive him. Two monks had watched all night, and assisted the priest at the celebration of the mass.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 18.—Arthur Hoyt Day was hanged at 8:41 this morning for the murder of his wife by pushing her into the Niagara rapids on July 17.

THE IRISH CRISIS.

Discussed by the Club National—The Attitude of Parnell Assailed.

The largest attended meeting of the Club National, during this season, was held at their room, St. James street, Friday evening.

The subject of the Home Rule party? The subject elicited a great deal of interest among all present, mostly composed of young lawyers, doctors, journalists and students.

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OBITUARY. He died suddenly at his residence in St. Anicet, on the 6th inst.

According to M. Baillarge, who has just completed a table on the subject, there are in the province of Quebec 2,252 parishes, 5 archbishops, 22 bishops, 2,352 priests, 43 communities (male) with 250 members, 66 communities (female) with 944 religious, 1,914 churches, 317 missions, 17 seminaries, 3 universities, 63 colleges, 333 convents, 166 academies, 3,203 schools, 69 hospitals, 48 asylums, 1,157 parishes and 2,048,800 Catholics.

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to your church." The police again interfered and Parnell's party, who had left their cars again, took their seats and finally got away on the road.

The doctor apologized to Mr. Parnell for focusing him so much pain, but said it was unavoidable. Mr. Parnell replied: "Never mind the pain. Do your best; don't let me lose my sight." The doctor poured oil into Mr. Parnell's eyes and said he hoped the case was not as bad as that.

DUBLIN, December 18.—Parnell left Kilkenny to-day to attend meetings at Goresbridge and Gouron. He left the hotel in a closed carriage. His right eye was covered with bandages. It is not expected that he will speak at either meetings.

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