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ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.

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> Life. BY FATHER RYAN.

▲ Baby played with the surplice sleeve Or a gentle Priest—while in accents low The sponsors murmured the grand "I be-fieve;" And the Priest bade the mystic waters

how-"In the name of the Father, of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit"-Three in One. Spotless as a lity's leaf! Whiter than the Christmas snow ! Not a shade of sin or gricf-And the Babe haughed sweet and low.

A smile flitted over the Baby 's face-Or was it the glean of its angel's wing, Just passing then, and leaving a trace Of its presence as it soared to sing A hymn, when words and waters win To grace and life a child of sin ! Not an outward sign or token That the child was saved from woe; But the bonds of sin were broken, And the Babe laughed sweet and low.

A cloud rose up to the Mother's eyes And out of the cloud fell grief's rain fast— Came the Baby's smiles and the Mother's

Came the Baby's smiles and the sights Out of the future or the past ? Ah, gleam and gloom must ever meet. And gall must mingle with the sweet! Yea, upon the Baby's larghter Trickled tears—'tis ever so— Mothers dread the dark hereafter ; But her Babe laughed sweet and low. And the years, like waves, broke on the

And the years, the waves, brow on the shore Of the Mother's heart and her Baby's life; But her lone heart drifted away before Her little boy knew an hour of strife! Drifted away on a Summer eve Ere the orphaned boy knew how to grleve. Her humble grave was gently made Where the roses bloomed in Summer's glow:

The wild birds sang where her heart was And her Babe laughed sweet and low. He floated away from his mother's grave Like a fragile flower on a great stream's

He heard the moan of a mighty wave, That welcomed the stream to the ocean wide;

a higher degree of gratitude than to see whose charity has been confined to reliev-ing the wants of the body. I mean those heroic souls who have endeavored to ad-vance the standard of christian perfection, and where his a the christian perfection, wide; out from the shore, and over the deep He sailed away and learned to weep. Furrowed grew the face once fair, Under storms of human wee; Silvered grew the dark brown hair And he wailed so sad and iow, and whose lines have been given to that work, charitable par excellence, of bringing And he wailed so sad and low. The years swept on use erst they swept. Bright wavelets once-dark billows now; Wherever he sailed, he ever wept; A cloud hung o'er his darkened brow; Over the deep, and into the dark, But no one knew where sank his bark. Wild roses watched the mother's tomb, The world still laughed—tis ever so; God only knows the Baby's doom That laughed so sweet and low.

LONDON, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1879. THE VENERABLE MOTHER BARAT. ever docile to the voice of duty. In 1800 the Sacred Heart community had its be-CENTENNARY CELEBRATION AT THE SACRED HEART CONVENT.

ginning. It sprang into existence during one of the most trying periods of modern history. Society was disturbed and fear-ful outbreaks already threatened to work the destruction of all 1 w and order. The path of the forward is worder. Friday last, the 12th inst., was a day of

general rejoicing for all the members of the Sacred Heart, and that community here in London joined with its sister Barat was no exception to the rule. Not-withstanding these, so admirably did she plant the tree of the Sacred Heart family ting the centennial of the birth of their venerable foundress. The rapid growth of this community is something extraordi-lands, protecting in its shade the souls of nary and the good work that it is performthousands of lovers of Jesus Christ, who, nary and the good work that it is perform-ing is indeed great. It is seldom that we see within a century a community assume the immense proportions this has. Com-mencing some eighty years ago with a few pious ladies, directed by a holy and zealous in a fashioned its conduct with the world mencing some eighty years ago with a few pious ladies, directed by a holy and zealous priest of God, it claims to-day a member-ship of nearly six thousand. In this age of irreligion it is certainly consoling to think that there is such an army of pious souls as this constantly knocking at the door of Drvine Mercy, in behalf of poor sinners, and winning, by the holiness of their lives, a passport to God's regard. Their houses are to be found in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, England. Ire has fashioned its conduct with the world, or that we look upon that Heart as the object of its special love, the peculiar ap-propriateness is manifest. In the first days of the society impious hands were raised against the holiest institu-tions of the Church, blasphemous-tongues denied the most cherished doc-trines that Christ had delivered to His Apostles, every insult that the malignity Their houses are to be found in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, England, Ire-land, Spain, Austria, United States, Canada and South America, and in all these countries are winning golden opin-ions from those who, though they view their work with no partial eye, yet are obliged to testify to the great good done by this society. Apostles, every insult that the malignity of infuriated and impious men could suggest was hurled against God. It washis Sacred Heart that felt these fear-ful injuries and it most that felt these fearwas his Sacred Heart that felt these fear-ful injuries and it was but fitting that that heart should be consoled by the earnest devotion and love of some cherished souls, the sweet offering of whose tender attachment might stay the anger of God and plead before the shrine of Christ's heart for sinfal and degraded man. Like a faithful band of gallant warriors which, overcome by outnumbering legions and seeing its last hope depart, will even in the moment of its despair cling around its by this society. The good ladies of the Sacred Heart are remarkable the world over for the exquisite taste they display in decorating the resting place of God, and on Friday last they surpassed themselves in ornamentlights altar on which was to repose the sacrament of God's love. Innumerable lights burned around the ostensorium which contained the Blessed Eucharist, and which rested on its throne above the the moment of its despair cling around its

flag, and offer its life as a reparation to the wounded honor of its country, with such heroism have the members of this religious order devoted their lives to the adoration and love of the Sacred Heart of tabernacle of the altar. In the morning solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Tiernan, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, and in the evening, after the benediction a sermon was preached, of which the following is preached, of adoration and love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus despised by many and unknown to the multitude. Were it permitted us to penetrate the secrets⁶ of Divine Providence, how many wonders might we behold brought about by the devotion to the Sacred Heart? How powerful has been that unobtrusive but telling advocacy that has gone up to heaven in one con-tinued plea for the last eighty years from the members of this religious body? How the tender heart of Jesus must open to their eloquent appeal. Looking at it in this light, it is impossible to estimate the good they have done. When we exwhich the following is an imperfect synopsis: The world has ever endeavored to keep alive the memory of those who have been public benefactors, and in its desire to perpetuate their names it has spared no trouble or expense. When we consider the object of their beneficence, and con sider how great has been that relief brought to suffering humanity by the this light, it is impossible to estimate the good they have done. When we ex-amine their conduct with the world we will find that it is based on their Divine model and that the spirit of their union teaches them to keep ever before their mind, that their lives should be the copy of that of their Redeemer. His heart was meek, and humble meekness and humility are pointed out to the members of the Sacred Heart as the virtues which should charac-terise their dealings with the world. The heart of Jesus was kind and sympathetic —see it instanced in the case of Mary exercise of their philantrophy, we cannot but admit that it is but just that they should be remembered with gratitude. There is, however, another class of public benefactors which demands from us even a biokender of the state of the state

This picture delighted those present so much that a repetition was necessary. As the curtain rose the gigantic shoe was crowded to its utmost capacity with youngsters, who appeared from the hall like a slipper full of marbles. The second tableau was the "death warrant of Mary Queen of Scots." The ladies who acted in this tableaux was to ladies who acted in this tableaux went to great expense in preparing and obtaining the historic costumes for this picture, the Queen particularly being represented with historic truth. The same may be said of the gentlemen who brought the 15th and 16th centuries back to our sight, with their dittering armong and held.

its work is appreciated.

15th and 16th centuries back to our sight, with their glittering armour and battle-like helmets. I never saw a better or a more historic looking Queen Mary on a stage than the one represented by Miss Theresa Hagan. The attendants were re-presented by the Misses Taverner, Mary Powers and Josephine O'Brien; Leicester b Major Moore; Melville, by Mr. Audette; Sheriff, by Mr. Routh; Duke of Kent, by Mr. Gfroerer. No. 3. Statuary, "Spring," by Miss Dolan. Spring was here represented by a young flower-crowned girl with flower wreath. The face and arms white, drapery

ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment in aid of the St.

wreath. The face and arms white, drapery white and antique. A pure white orapery white and antique. A pure white posta-ment gave this number, with the addition of blue and red light, a marble-like ap-pearance, and was well received and ap-tended in the actions. plauded by the audience

No. 4. Song, "Infelice," by Ernani, was sung by Mr. F. Filgiano with excellent

sung by Mr. F. Filgiano with excellent taste, and was deservedly encored. No. 5. Tableaux, "Execution of the Queen of Scots." The same persons as m t bleaux No. 1, with the addition of the headsman, by Mr. Jas. O'Brien. No. 6. Statue, "Summer," by Miss Aggie Hogan. This statue was well re-ceived and had to be shown twice. No. 7. Scorg, "Onea Action "No. A sthem

Cerved and had to be shown twice. No. 7. Song, "Once Again," by Arthur Sullivan, delivered in his usual brilliant style by Mr. N. I. Power, the principal tenor of St. Mary's Cathedral choir. No. 8. Tableaux, "Rebekah at the Well," Pabalea Mis Conic Mailean Well."

HAMILTON LETTER. GREAT SUCCESS OF THE CHARITY

Vincent de Paul Home, of which I spoke in my last correspondence, came off last night in Mechanics' Hall. The noble Mrs. T. N. Powers deserves the greatest mission of charity carried on in this in-stitution is deserving of the heartiest sup-port by the whole community, and the crowded hall gave witness to the fact that

make the entertainment successful. A great deal of credit is also due to Mr. Sommerville, who furnished the armors, some costumes of the time, and an excel-lent representation of a house, for scene and tableaux No. 2 and No. 5. The Sta-tuary was arranged and set in their re-spective positions by Mr. H. A. Wilkens, the sculptor, who had every one of his pieces to show twice. The programme was an excellent one, combining a pleasing and instructive va-riety. The first tableaux, "The old woman who lived in a shoe," prepared the aadi-ence for what was to come. A mammoth ence for what was to come. A mammoth shoe, crowded with about forty young-sters, in and around the shoe, and the old woman about to punish a disobedient child, presented itself to the audience.

This picture delighted those present so

On Tuesday, December 7th, His Lord-ship the Bishop of Hamilton administered the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to quite a number of candidates in Cayuga, and on Monday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, administered Confirmation at Walpole. CHERUBINI. Hamilton, Dec. 17th, 1879.

THE IRISH HIERARCHY.

FORCIBLE LETTER ON THE STATE OF IRELAND.

SLIGO, November 4, 1879. My DEAR DR. PHILLIPS:-In reply to your letter, I have much pleasure in expressing my entire approval of your acting as chairman at the public meeting to be held in your town on the 17th inst. to be held in your town on the I7th inst. and I request you will assure the meeting that the objects for which they will have assembled, and which are so well and wisely expressed in the printed resolutions to be proposed, have ny deepest sympathy. For weeks and months past since the first evidences of distress appeared amongst us, I have been using every effort to provide means of relief. I have found many landlords, indeed, all I have Rebekah, Miss Greig; Maidens, Miss Mc-Kinty, Miss McHenry, Miss O'Brien, Miss conferred with, both in this country and St. Thomas, December 15.—On Satur-Kinty, Miss Mellenry, Miss O'Brien, Miss Walsh, Miss Kerrigton, and Mr. Andette. This tableaux had also to be shown twice. No. 9. Statuary, "Autumn," by Miss for the general relief of the laboring class. Walsh. This statue was very much ad-mired and had to be shown over again. No. 0. Miss Lizzie Egan delivered "Let Me Dream Again," in her usual grand style. This lady, who is an ornament of of St. Mary's choir, has has night again given proof of her high ability and talent. As an encore she gave "Come Back to Erin," which also gained great applause. No. 1. Tableaux, Act IV. Seene III, Henry V.:--King Henry, Mr. M. J. Walsh, Duke of York, Mr. T. Egan, Pages, Soldiers of the time, &c. This tableaux was also well arranged, and dimitted and proclaimed that neither the Math; Date of Fork, Mr. 1. Igan; will be glashy recognized and attested Pages, Soldiers of the time, &c. This at your meeting. It must, however, be at your meeting. It must, however, be used and proclaimed that neither the just and humane conduct of a certain number or class of landlords nor the good intentions of the executive, are a remedy angel hovering over them --this marble like group, with their snow-white drapery, white faces and flowers, presented a pleas-THE IRISH LAND LAWS, THE CONSTANT AND LEVITABLE EVILS OF white faces and flowers, presented a pleas-ing sight to the audience. The names of the little performers were Misses Rosie Fitzpatrick, Walsh and Dufly. No. 13. Violin Solo, "The Carnival of Venice," by Dancia; delivered by Mr. F. Dotaville with fair precision. No. 14. Tableaux, Joan of Arc:—Joan of Arc was represented by Miss Taverner: soil is deprived of its fruits and treat It must ever appear a cruel, revolting injustice to keep millions of acres waste and unoccupied, and to keep the greater part of the arable land of the country undrained and unimproved, not yield-ing half its natural produce, whilst countcolonial erown, imked like a chiselled figure, and was much admired. No. 16. Song—"Will o' the wisp," by Mr. M. Walsh. Mr. Walsh a member of St. Mary's choir, has a very fine baritone volce, and knows well how to use it. He well deserved the hearty applause bestowed on him

van made the whole picture a magnificent representation of the Emerald Isle. The entertainment closed with the grand tableaux, No. 22, "God Save the Queen," a grand melange of all tableaux and stat.ary, and with a beautiful display of Bengal lights, to the greatest satis-faction of a highly pleased audience. Mrs. T. N. Powers deserves the greatest praise for her entiring energy and taste feel great pleasure in expressing my belief that in advocating and effecting this reform the most influential Irish landlords will unite with the representa-tives of the tenant class. We cannot censure landlords for using rights con-

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pieces to show twice. Mr. Moody, of this city, furnished the coloured and Bengal lights. and ruinous character of those land laws; we must lay the blame on the Legislature and Government; and it is to them we Mr. Moody, of this city, furnished the coloured and Bengal lights. Prof. D. O'Brien, organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, presided at the piano. There is no use of bringing up the old stereotyped phrase: "in his usual brilliant style," as every one of your readers know the young and talented professor well enough to suppose that his style of accompani-ment gave an immense surety and stay to the performers. Amongst the audience 1 noticed the Rev. Fathers O'Leary and Glaven, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. Fathers Keongh and McGuire, St. Patrick's, and the Rev. Father Brohman, St. Joseph's church, Hamilton. From Dundas, the Rev. Father Lennon, with quite a number of his congregation which gave amble proof the high esteem the rev. gentlement is held in by his flock in the valley city. On Tuesday, December 7th, His Lord-bin the Bichon of Hamilton administer

on Dec. 11, Almon Drinkwater was con-victed on a charge of bigamy before His Honor Judge Boswell, and was sentenced to six month's imprisonment.

Mr. Powell, one of the owners of th Mr. Powell, one of the owners of m Gladstone gold mine, Madoc, on Friday weighed a brick of gold, and it turned the scales at three pounds and a half. It is valued at \$880. Mr. Powell states that this one the result of 143 hours' crushing. The average yield to the ton was \$40.

Belle River, Ont., Dec. 13 .- This morning a man named Hugh Kennedy was found dead on the side of the track of the G.W.R. near this place, some passing train having struck him. The papers in his possession give his name as above, and also that he has been in the army, a dis-charge being amongst his documents.

Penetanguishene, Dec. 15.—Yesterday while a number of the young people of the village were out on the bay skating, a yoang man named Joseph Gendron, and a young girl named Amelia Cloutier, while crossing a weak part of the ice, broke through, and, although a number of people were with them on the ice, before they could render them any assistance, they were both drowned.

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BOTHWELL GRAND CONCERT AND LECTURE.

It is most encouraging to see what rapid progress is being made in forwarding church and school work in the country parishes, and in none is there to be seen more real advancement that in that under the care of Rev. Father McGrath, of bothwell. On next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, a concert and lecture will be given in the Town Hall of that place. The choirs of the Bothwell and Thamesville in the rown have and Thamesville choirs of the Bothwell and Thamesville missions, assisted by some foreign talent, will combine to afford hose who attend a musical treat the like of which is seldom heard in the vidage. The lecture will be heard in the vidage. The lecture will be heard by Father O'Mahony, of the will comome to any the seldom musical treat the like of which is seldom heard in the vilage. The lecture will be delivered by Father O'Mahony, of the the surrounding country will turn out in large numbers, and thus show their ap-modiation of the energy and earnestness modiation of the energy and earnestness preciation of the energy and earnestness of their good pastor. We can promise them an evening's entertainment which will well repay them for the small outlay. others with the spirit which animates themselves. We read with admiration the record of those Saints who graced the



A grand promenade concert and draw-A grand promenace concert and draw-ing of prizes will take place in Ridgetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20, 21 and 22, the proceeds to be day using the reliable to lose sight of their example. This is not the ease with those who may be said to be of our own times, January 20, 21 and 22, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Catholic church in that place. The list of prizes is large, comprising one hundred and thirty-five articles of considerable value. We hope the people of this district will assist their good pastor in his efforts to give them a church wherein they will be able to receive the consolations of our holy religion. Trickets for the draw in those holy religion. Tickets for the drawing of prizes, and all information, may be ob-tained by addressing Rev. Father Michael, O. S. F., Chatham, Ont. . -10+ .

THE LIFE OF CHRIST .- Parts 21 and 22

souls nearer to Jesus Christ. There is heart of Jesus was kind and sympathetic —see it instanced in the case of Mary Magdalen. The Venerable Mother Barat's life was remarkable for these too, and their practice was ever taught by her. When we consider the great benefit con-ferred upon society by that superior training which characterises the educa-tional establishmets of this metion love for admiration natural to man, and in this may he found a great incentive to deeds of charity. It is true that this motive is not the highest, nor is it always the principal one, but it sometimes has more to do with our actions than we would wish to admit even to ourselves. Comparatively few indeed can be found training which characterises the training tool the tool of this order, we cannot help but feel grateful to her who communities are devoted to the cause of in the world to extend their hopes beyond the present, and find in the rewards of a future life the incentive to deeds of selfthe poor and needy, and we cannot find autified. The world is slow to approve of what is opposed to its teachings, and will ever throw obstacles in the way of those who, in the interests of the soul, terms sufficient to eulogise their noble work, but there is a class of society ex-posed to special danger from the position they occupy in the world, and to these have the daughters of Mother Barat docated them danger are highly the second point to a more perfect life than that to which it invites its votaries... Thus it is hard to estimate how immense has been devoted themselves, working thereby a good that is simply incalculable. But there is a practical lesson to be derived the work of those moral benefactors who have endevored to lead others to from these considerations, and it is this: The virtues of your venerable foundress should not only be the subject of your ad-miration, but should also be the model after which you should shape your lives. the sacrifices of the religious life. The interior struggle which must he gone through before they can bring themselves Let then the offering which you make her to-day be the resolution to imitate her virtues. By doing this you will one day merit to be united to her in heaven. A man named Daniel Winger residing

in Norwich, was killed by being thrown and of a wagon Wednesday last.

On Saturday, a man, latel convicted of killing a horse by over-driving, was sentenced at the St. Catharine's Sessions to three years in the Provincial Penitenhistory of the early Church. The sacrifices of their lives are something that tiary.

Mrs. R. Brown has been arrested this surpass our ideas of human endurance but whilst we admire their great love for God and their charity for their fellowmen, ans. K. brown has been arrested this morning as an accomplice and assistant in the murder of her husband and daughter, at West Winchester. The trial commences before seven Justices of the Peace and the Directed Based of the Peace and Jas. Dingwell, Esq., County Attorney.

Alex. Gibson, charged with a robbery at Princeton, and theft of an overcoat at Brantford, was tried at the Police Court, Brantford, on Monday, found guilty in both c ses, and sentenced to two years in the Provincial Penitentiary for each ofthe Provincial Penitentiary for each of-fence, the sentences to run concurrently. At Cobourg, Thursday night, a stranger attending Court here entered the Arling-ton Hotel and called for a drink. Mr. Herbert Stanton, the clerk, refused to at-tend to his wants, whereupon the stranger drew a revolver and shot at Mr. Stanton, but fortunataly mixed his rightmend rested on that fair land, her mind was early impressed with all the terrible results that follow when men give free rein to their passions. It would seem as if divine Providence cast her days in these evil but fortunately missed his victim, and shattered a plate glass mirror. He has not yet been arrested. times, that her soul, being strengthened

THE LIFE OF CHRIST.—Parts 21 and 22 of this magnificent work, issued by Benziger Bros., New York, is just out. An agent is canvassing for the work, and those who give him their order, or who send direct to the above firm, in New York, will, we feel confident, never regret being in possession of such a really valu-able book.

Fitzpatrick, Walsh and Duffy. No. 13. Violin Solo, "The Carnival of Venice," by Dancia; delivered by Mr. F. Dotaville with fair precision. No. 14. Tableaux, Joan of Arc:—Joan of Arc was represented by Miss Taverner; Data of Personal Law Mr. (1998).

Duke of Burgundy, by Mr. George an alien.

Stanton. No. 15. Statue of Canada, by Miss Annie Taylor. This statue, with flag, shield with Canadian coat of arms, and colonial crown, linked like a chiselled

bestowed on him. No. 17. Tableaux, "The Challenge," Messrs. Frank Egan and Mr. George Staunton. No. 18. Statuary Group: Industry, No. 18. Statuary Group: Industry,

jail. Norwich, Ont., December 13.—This morning Thomas Whitefield, who lives four miles from here, in the township of Windham, was found dead in his house. He was a bachelor and lived alone. When found he was lying on the flocr, his clothes covered with blood, and several wounds appeared on his face and head. When sober the deceased was a respectable, hard-working man. He has been drinking very hard of fate, and to this is attributed very hard of late, and to this is attributed his death. Some suspicion of foul play have been rumored. An inquest will be held on Monday morning.

Amherstburg, Ont., December 12 .- At 8:30 this evening a terrific explosion oc-curred which startled the whole town and curved which startled the whole town and shook every building in the place, break-ing windows in many places. The plate glass in the front window of Johnston's Bank and all the windows of Turner's grocery was shattered. It has been learned that it was the nitro glycerine and mica powder stored on Fox Island by Dunbar for blasting at the lime kiln. There was about three tons stored there. There has about three tons stored there. There has been none used for three weeks and it is supposed that some one has been meddling with it, or it may have been caused by the bush burning on the island. Fear is ex-pressed that damage has been done on Elby Island. Some of Dunbar's men will go to the Island to-night to ascertain the cause. Great excitoment mercule has cause. Great excitement prevails here. The citizens ran out in the streets, think-

Staunton.
No. 18. Statuary Group: Industry, Justice and Education—represented by Miss Aggie Hogan, Miss Dolan and Miss Wash. Except the statue of Chanda, this was the best production in statuary, and was much admired.
No. 19. Song, "The Marseillaise," delivered by Dr. Filigiane. The old and respected favorite of our Hamilton audiences earned new laurels last night again. Every young and fresh, time doeen not seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and fresh, time doeen not seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and fresh, time doeen not seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and fresh, time doeen not seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything to do with our Hamilton and the seem to have anything the drapery of green and gold, and the beautifully-gilded harp, kindy loaned for this cecasion by Mrs. Fhillip Mantin. The graceful figure of MissSuff.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

The World From the Sidewalk.

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Did you ever stand in the crowded street, In the glare of the city lamp, And list to the tread of the million feet In their quantity musical tramp? As the surging crowd go to and fro Tis a pleasant sight. I ween, To mark the figures that come and go In the ever-changing scene.

Here the publican walks with the sinne Here the production walks with the finite production of the production of the production of the And the priest in his gloomy cowl, And the swalks in the motley crowd With Lazarus, check by jowl, And the daughter of toil, with her fresh young heart As pure as her spotless fame, Keeps step with the woman who makes her matt In the haunts of sin and shame.

How lightly trips the country lass In the midst of the city's ills, As freshly pure as the daisied grass That grows on her native hills ! And the beggar, too, with his hungry eye, And his learn, wan face and crutch, Gives a blessing the same to the passer-by A's he gives him little or much.

When Time has besten the world's tattoo, And in dusky armor dight. Is treading with celoless footsteps through The gloom of the silent night How many of these shall be duntily fed And shall sink to slumber sweet. While many will go to a sleepless bed, And never a crumb to eat !

Ah me! when the hours go joyfully by. How little we sop to heed Our brothers' and sitters' desparing cry In their woe and their bitter need! Yet such a world as the angels sought This world of ours we'd call. If the brotherly love that the father taught Was felt by each for all.

Yet a few short years and this motley throng Will all have passed away, And the rich, and the poor, and the old, and the young Will be undistinguished clay, And lips that laugh and lips that moan shall in silence alike be sealed. And some will lie under a stately stone, And some in the Potter's Field.

But the sun will be shining just as bright And so will the silver moon, And just such a crowd will be here at night And just such a crowd at nco; And men will be wicked and women will

sin, As ever since Adam's fall, With the same old world to labor in, And the same God over all.

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

THE TWO BRIDES.

CHAPTER XXIII. THE SHADOWS STILL DEEPENING.

To-day Death seems to me an infant child Which her worn mother, Life, upon my knee s set to grow my friend and play with Ha

Has set to grow my friend and play up ne; If happy so my heart might be beguiled To find no terrors in a face so mild.— If haply so my weary heart might be Unto the new-born milky eyes of thee, O beath, before resentance reconciled."

Most joyous was the meeting of Mr. Bingham with his venerable friend, and hearty the welcome which he exright tended to Rose, her sisters, and the Ash-tons. The latter were now to part company with the travelling companions -a most tearful parting for the ladies, and a most reluctant one for Mr. Ashton ladies. and Mr. D'Arcy. The passport and the order to the Federal commanders and civil authorities given at Washington by the kind-hearted President, were amply sufficient to get Mr. Ashton and his family safe beyond the belligerents' lines. With the D'Arcys the way to Fairy Dell, though seemingly much easier and safer, was beset formidable difficulties, as our

narrative will show. It was now about the middle of May;— oh, how different from thet peaceful birth-day celebration at Fairy Dell, two years before, was this anxious parting of friend in the great Western city ! The city itself seemed changed into a vast military depot, through which bodies of infantry and cavalry were constantly passing, many of them bearing the too evident signs of

Stripes displayed on a few ships in the harbor, his soul was stirred by the sight of the dear old flag, the tears came into his eyes, and he took off his hat reverently to that sacred emblem of nationality to that sacred emblem of nationality under which his father, grandfather, and and bled for liberty. It was not that he had a strong leaning

toward the South, in which he was born and hid beed reared, or that his opinions were swayed by the declamations of fanatics at the North or at the South. But his stay abroad during the first stages of the mighty contest had convinced him that foreign nations rejoiced at the downf ll of the great commonwealth created by the sword and the unselfishness of Washington. Had he been half a rebel in heart the joy of the European press at the break, ing up of the Union was more than sufficient to make him an enthusiastic Union soldier. And such he now yearned

In these sentiments he was encouraged In these sentiments he was encouraged to persevere by Mr. Bingham, whose soul was enlisted in the cause of the Union, though he carefully abstained from any immixtion with political factions. He was sustained still more by his grandfather, who never wavered for a day, or an hour, in bis, ellogiance to the cantral gracement in his allegiance to the central govern-ment. Like both of these reverend ment. Lake both of these reverend guides, however, Charles was careful never to thrust his sentiments or opinions on the company into which he was thrown. He was, boy as he was, more inclined to action than speech. He knew that Eastern Tennessee, as well as the adjoining mountain districts of North Carolina, and, mountain districts of North Carolina, and, indeed, the whole of the mountainous country eastward as far as Virginia, would be a vantageground hotly contested for by both beligerents. He was aware that in his own native county every man must be a soldier, and fight for one side

or the other. So, he longed to be at home, by the side of his brother Gaston. During their stay with Mr. Bingham they received a most pressing invitation from a dear old friend in Kentucky to spend a day with him. Mr. Hunter --such was the name of this gentleman--was only a year or two younger than Mr. D'Arcy, was of the same religious faith; had been, like him, a staunch Whig so had been, nike him, a statuch whig so long as the old party lines had not been blotted out, and had also been, till quite lately, a strong Union man. He believed firmly, however, that the rapid rise to power of the Free Soilers and Republicans constituted a real danger for Southern in-fluence, and that their declarations of hostility to slavery meant a violation in the near future of the federal compact, and of the rights conferred by the various compromises enacted by Congress since 1820. Four members of the Hunter family were at that moment in the Confaderate ranks. All these circumstances made Mr.

D'Arcy hesitate to accept the invitation so cordially extended to him. For he was weary of political discussions, and averse to mix in company where angry passions were likely to take the place of the genial and cordial hospitality of by gone times. Nevertheless, as his path homeward across the mountains lay through Kentucky, it might not be prudent to decline the friendly aid of families as influential and widely respected as the Hunters. So both he and Charles accepted Old John Hunter's hospitality, Rose and her sisters remain-ing behind, intent on their daily labers in the hospitals.

In this they did wisely. Both banks of the Ohio were then alive with men bent on aiding to their utmost one party or the other in this fratricidal war, or no less other in this fratricidal war, or no resson, that the D'Arcys so delightful to our Ken-bent on driving a thriving business at the the D'Arcys so delightful to our Ken-expense of both sides. For if there was a patriotic thust in the ranks of both to a patriotic thust in the ranks of both to make what each deemed the good cause concealed — made all the fatigues and the source of the read seem to the young men make what each deemed the good cause triumph, there was in the bosom of the numerous herd of speculators a no less fierce ardor to make money out of our misfortunes. Among the latter Mr. misfortunes. Among the latter Mr. D'Arcy could have found riany men well acquainted with every road and by-path in the lowlands, and with every pass in the intricate mountain masses of the Alleghanies. But they were not the guides to whom he could trust the safety of his granddaughters. Mr. Hunter was delighted to see his old riend. He had invited to meet Mr. D'Arcy the most influential men in his friend. neighborhood,-some of them, indeed, the st influential men in Kentucky. All however, with one or two exceptions, were ardent Secessionists. The travellers were not slow to perceive that neutrality or moderation of opinion was intolerable in a country where every man had been in a country where every man had been obliged to take sides openly. Charles was beset by the young men present, and, in-deed, by the ladies, with every possible argument, to join the Confederate cause. But Charles' head was not easily turned by flattery, and he had been till that moment not very accessible to the softer passions, while he knew perfectly how to av just as little or as much as he pleased say just as fittle or as much as he pleased to those who questioned him. Both grandfather and grandson were splendid specimens of Western manhood, and the ladies and gentlemen pre-ent were prompt to acknowledge it. These were, besides, natives of a Southern State, and going thither at the very moment when it wa of vital importance to save North Carolina from going over to the Federals. S although Francis D'Arcy could not persuaded to approve of secession, and although his grandson respectfully declined to wear the Confederate colors that more than one fair hand would have tied to his button-hole, Mr. Hunter resolved that h should himself accompany his old friend till he saw him safe on the other side of

sage at Liverpool, he saw the Stars and Bingham during her delightful stay near him. He had been the trusted spiritual guide, both of her parents and her grand-father, and her own as well. The venerable priest felt a most fatherly interest in this beautiful soul,—so full of rich promise, so capable of the most ex lted heroism, so simple and humble in its unstained innocence, so wise in the divine instincts that directed its aims and swayed its feelings, and so strong in its capacity for action and

"What do you prophesy of my little Rose ?" Mr. D'Arcy had asked him, on the eve of their departure for home. "That I shall be blessed with possessing

"That I shall be blessed with possessing my darling grandpapa for twenty years more," Rose hastened to reply, as she looked up beseechingly at Mr. Bingham. "That you shall be the joy of his life till his latest day, my dear child,"answered

till his latest day, my dear child," answered that gentleman. "That is a safe prediction, my prudent prophet," said Mr. D'Arey, laughing; "but pray do not be so oracular." "Should I point out the day and hour whon she is to leave all things to follow---" "Her husband?" said her grandfather, pressilly. merrilly.

mernily. "The imperious and irresistible call of love!" replied the priest. "How many years is it now since you called me to Augusta to unite her father and mother ?" he continued. "I remember the day well," said Mr.

"I remember the day well, said and D'Arey. "And I remember, too, your prophesying so truly of the happiness our dear Mary was to shed around her—on parents, husband, children, servants, al! within her home and outside it."

And so they set out, but without old Hunter.

Our travellers met with Hiawassee and Our travelers met with Hawasse and Jamie McDuffie at Lebanon. A most joyous meeting it was, and the dangers that beset them, though it recalled to all except the Kentuckians the disasters that bed of late defined the best of the bad of late darkened the home of the D'Arcy's. Still, joy far predominated in the minds of the girls. For they knew that, of all living men, the faithful Cherokee could best guide them through the labyrinth of mountain-paths between them and their home. Captain Hunter and his friend, Lieutenant Boone, refused to turn back. They had promised old Mr. Hunter to see his friends safely in Ashewille or bary Dell, and they would fulfill their promise. Besides, Mr. D'Arey had faseinated the two young officers by his varied learning, his most interesting con-versation, and the ascendancy of a proud name, most honorably borne, and of a character superior even to the advantages character superior even to the advantages of birth and education. They forgot the political opinions that divided him and his family from them, as they listened to his story of the settlement of Kentucky by their own ancestors,—the noble de-scendants of the Maryland Pilgrins, and of the set which they and the Diverse of the part which they and the D'Arcys bore in the establishment of American independence and nationality. Had they fallen earlier under the spell of Francis D'Arcy's superior learning, wisdom, and particitism, it is doubtful whether they had ever espoused the Confederate cause, so lofty was the ideal which he held up of American freedom, and of the duty sacrifice everything toward preserving and promoting it. The chivalrous young men had also contracted a warm friendship for Charles D'Arcy. He was one of their own—one of whom they might well be proud. And there was in him a charm that made all his grrat qualities most lovable: he was as innocent as a babe, and as brave as a lion.

However, it was not only respect for the grandfather, and friendship for the grand-son, that made the companionship of

HOW A DYING PRIEST SAVED A SOUL.

Among the priests attached to the hurch of Saint-Paul-Saint-Louis, in in Church Paris, was a Spanish priest, remarkable for his tall stature, his fine black hair, and his dark and grave countenance. [One a Yankee bumpkin would call a

Dandy priest."] From his military walk, it was easy to From

guess that this priest had once wielded the sword, and people listened without surprise to the history of that brave calvary officer who had fought bravely upon many a battle-field against the enemies of his country and his king, and

who finally laid down the sword for the Cross. This priest was Padre Capella. After spending some years at Saint-Paul-Saint-Louis, where he won the esteem and affection of everybody, Father Capella was appointed to a little cure on the outskirts of Paris. Here he was greatly venerated by his good and simple parishioners, who were nearly all garden-ers. His goodness, his firmness and his military frankness overcame all pre-judices, and even all antipathies, and the good he did there during his too short stay good he did there during his too short stay

was incalculable. It was on the eve of his death; the last Sacraments had been administed to him, and he was wrapped up in his thanks-giving, offering his last sufferings and his event, which was about commencing to agony, which was about commencing, to God At this moment a woman came suddenly into his room, and going to his bedside said to him: "Father, such-a-one, whom you know

very well, is very sick; we are very un-easy about him, because he won't allow t priest to go near him; and when Father B. came to see him, he turned his back apon him and wouldn't listen to him." "What a pity ! such a good fellow," said Father Capella, with sorrow. "And if I was not dying myself, perhaps he might

was not dying mysel, perhaps he might have received me." She did not finish the sentence. A sublime ider gleamed upon the soul of the priest; raising himself up in his bed and joining his hands together, he said, "My God! grant me only a little strength!" and after a moment of recol-lection. he turned suddenly to those near lection, he turned suddenly to those near him, and sold : "Dress me !"

him, and sid: "Dress me?" Overcome with surprise, no one ven-tured to move. Stapified, 'hey listened to that expiring voice, which had so gained his tone of command, to do an impossible thing, and they began to think he had be-come delirious. "Dress me," he repeated, in a voice not to be disregarded

not to be disregarded.

A smothered exclamation broke forth

from every one present. But the dying man, whose remnant of life had centered in his unshaken will, held out his trembling arms, and his already motionless limbs, and as if by some sort of electric impulse, his attend-ants silently proceeded to dress that body that seemed to call back its life that it might hasten to save a soul. "Now carry me to the sick man," said

the priest. "Ah! mon Dieu! he will die on the way," they all cried in despair.

He without heeding what was said or done around his bed, absorbed in his own

fixed horoic idea, directed the necessary things for the administration of the last Sacraments to be brought him. When all was ready he said; "Let us be off and

prayed silently.

be quick about it." With unspeakable emotion his attend-ants took up that body which all along the and took up that body which analong the road swayed from one side to the other at every step they took. The sovereign will alone prevailed, and lived alone, never permitting a cry or a murnur to escape him during all that long journey. With his head resting upon his breast he mayed silently.

BETTER THOUGHTS.

"The busiest are the happiest," "Empoyment produces chearfuine is the salt of life."

and, in my mind, no proof at all of courage, at least, not moral courage, which dares do nothing (however pleasing to man), that is offensive to God."—Judge Jenkins.

If we would have powerful minds, If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These in-clude nearly all that is valuable in this life. life.

The man who labors most to augment the happiness and contribute to the plea-sure of others, will, in spite of all adverse circumstances, be the happiest of all men himself.

In order that we may be able to place a proper estimate upon the actions of our neighbors, we must needs look into the ecret springs and motives of our own. Understanding our own spiritual wants, we will be more disposed to treat others with charitable consideration.

heard, however many the accusations prefered against him; every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defence as well as the accusation, and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar situation.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by heat, or violence, or accident, may as well be broken at once; it can may as well be broken at once; it can never be trusted after. The more grace-ful and ornamental it was, the more clearly do we discover the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Coarse stones, if they are fractured, may be orna-mented again; precious ones, never.

Love, it has been said, descends more of the love which God has manifested

ss, where in all charity we ought to condone and sympathize.

In the fathomless depths of the sca the waters are stillest; the heaviest weight of ief and woe is that which the afflicted speake information of the most and count, the greatest joy has no voice or language to give it expression; the most impressive prayer is voiceless—wordless; the most impressive preacher of mortals is the silent one whose lips are cold in death.

In the fathomless depths of the sea the waters are stillest; the heaviest weight of grief and woe is that the afflicted spirit bears in uncomplaining silence; the purest and deepest love is that which speaks through the looks and touch; the greatest joy has no voice or language to give it expression; the most impressive prayer is voiceless-wordless: the most impressive preacher of morals is the silent one whose lips are cold in death.

Against slander there is no defence. Hell cannot boast so foul a fiend, nor man deplore so fell a foe. It stabs with a worl, with a nod, with a look, with a smile. It is a pestilence walking in darkness, spreading contagion far and wide, which even the most weary traveler cannot avoid. It is the heart-searching dagger of ed a course of lectures through the States.

reconcile me to the Church, or when I read my abjuration, and publicly confessed the Catholic Faith; for the basis of all true nobility of scul is Christian humility, and nothing is more manly than submission to God, or more reasonable than to believe God's on His own authority."-Dr. Brownson.

son. Let us continue to write, not for glory, but for Jesus Christ. Let us crucify our-selves to our pen. If nobody should read us in a hundred years hence, what does it signify? The drop of water that falls into the sea has gone to swell the flood, and the flood never dies. "He who has been of his time," says Schiller, "has been of all time." He has done his work. How many books are now forgotten on the many books are now forgotten on the shelves of our libraries that contributed three hundred years ago to bring about the revolution we are now witnessing! Our forefathers themselves are unknown to us, but we live by them. I advise you strongly to go on working, and if I were the director of your conscience I would lay it on you as an obligation.—Father Lacor-dain to Compare daire to Oranam.

DAVITT AND EILLEN.

Never condemn your neighbor un- AN ENGLISH ACCOUNT OF THE ARRESTED MEN

Mayo, in the year 1846. His father was evicted in 1851, and the family went to reside in England; they settled in Lanca-shire, where they remained for 25 years years. Michael Davitt went to work in a cotton mill at Haslingdent at the age of 9, and he was a year at the labor when his rig t arm was crushed by the mill machinery, necessitating its amputation at abundantly than it ascends. The love of parents for children has always been far more powerful than that of children for their parents; and who among the sons of men ever loved God with a thousand part bookkeeper in the printing-office attached bookkeeper in the printing-office attached to the post-office there. Leaving that in 1868, he became a commercial traveller, to us? Life is full of sermons—of stirring themes for the essayist, moralist and philanthropist. Its mistakes, misfortunes, crimes, appeal to us with many tongues. Our sympathies are often touched at points where, perhaps, we ought to demn, and we frequently condemn, doubtless, where in all charity we ought to condems and supretting. HS6S, he became a commercial traveller, dealing extensively in fire-arms, an avoca-tion which brought him into difficulty, as a large quantity of his goods found their way to Ireland. On the 14th of May, 1870, he was arrested in London, with a gun-mith named John Wilson, from Birming-ham. He was tried at Newgate on a charge of Fenianism, and on the 17th of the set set of the s July, 1870, was sentenced, by Chief-Justic Cockburn, to 15 years' penal servitude; Wilson being awarded seven. Corydon was the informer on the occasion, and pirit bears in uncomplaining silence; the urest and deepest love is that which peaks through the looks and touch; the netestion here a confronted him in the dock. Davitt underwent his imprisonment in Clerken-well, Newgate, Milbank, Dartmoor, and Portsmouth for a short time, and then was sent to Dartmoor again, till, on the years and seven months in prison, he was handed a ticket-of-leave and discharged. He then went on a lecturing tour through England and Scotland, speaking in London and Manchester, Liverpool and Glas-gow, and on the 21st June, 1878, was examined before the Royal Commission, of which the Earl of Kimberley was working of the penal-servitude acts, and the management of convict establishments throughout the Kingdom. The evidence given by him on that occasion fills fifteen pages of the Blue Book, and contains several suggestions as to the classification of prisoners, etc. On the 23rd of July, last year, his health being in a precarious condition he went to America, and deliver-

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active and bloody warfare. Large numbers of the wounded and maimed were also lying in extemporized hospitals in the suburbs, tended by noble and devoted women, whose hearts only tasted of the bitterness of war, without any of its intoxication, and whose hands were only raised in prayers for peace, or employed unceasingly in binding up the shattered limbs of friend and foe alike, in healing their festering wounds, or in ministering in a thousand ways to the comfort of body and spirit.

Even during her short stay in the Western metropolis Rose could not be with-held from taking her part in these labors, and with her, Maud and Genevieve were ever to be seen vieing with their oldest sister in devotion and intrepidity. Rose had been trained to these labors of love by her whom she left reposing in the undying hope of the just, on the fair Andalusian shore. She had often seen her dear mother at Fairy Dell become a tender parent to the motherless sufferer, and a helpful sympathy to the poor, sick factory hand pining on his fevered bed for the voice and the hand of his sister far away. And among the crowd of the mained, the hope-lessly infirm, the sorely sick, and the dying in these military hospitals, Rose and her sisters found many a father, husband, son, and brother to whom their own loving ministrations recalled the sufferer's far away home, with all its womanly sunshine

and charity. Charley, as he had travelled westward from New York, and as the stern deter-mination of the men of the Free States grew fiercer in proportion to the suc-cesses of the Confederates and the vacillations and blundering of their own leaders, felt his soul glow within him with the desire of joining in the fray. In France, in Spain, and in England he had heard the triumph of the South prophesied as certain, the cause of the North spoken of as that of a corporation of manufacturer and shop-keepers, who wished to have the Cotton States under their own sovereign and exclusive control, because the latter produced what was indispensible to the industry of the former. In all three countries national prejudice or jealousy impelled the people and the press to speak of the downfall of the great Western Re-public—as of "the pricking of the great Democratic bubble." and exclusive control, because the latter

The young American, wherever he went, felt that it was not so much sym-pathy for the suffering South, or a righteous indignation in favor of the weak or the oppressed, and against the stronger and the oppresser, and against the stronger and the oppressors, that inspired European statesmen, publicists, and popular opinion, as their ignorance of the right and wrong in question, and unblushing harred of a meet and uppenpare frequencies. great and prosperous free people. So, when, on leaving Spain, and taking pas-

the Cumberland Mountains. In the last week of May, therefore, the travelers were to be all together at Mr. Hunter's hospitable mansion, and thence this gentleman and his youngest son, a Confederate officer, were to escort them on their way, accepting for further safety the company of two daring young spirits,

who afterwards made themselves famous in John Morgan's raids. Rose felt a sort of repugnance to part with her sick patients. She thought of Diego de Lebrija on his mission to Mexico, and offered up to heaven her devotion to the victims of our civil war, in order that her lover's mind might be illumined by the fullness of divine faith, and his heart touched with that sacred fire which makes the true man, the brave knight, as well as the devoted Christian. She had opened her virginal soul to Mr.

perils of the road seem to the young men perpetual holiday.

And now, with Hiawassee to guide them, and brave, jolly Jamie McDuffie to give them the aid of his stout arm, his give them the aid of his stout arm, his keen eye, and unfailing humor, they pushed on rapidly for Jonesville, avoiding the most frequented roads, and crossing the Bald Mountain ridge where the Nolichucky river breaks through it. From that spot their path homeward was one of extreme difficulty and danger.

The military leaders on both sides were aware of the importance of securing the passes of the mighty Appalachian range, where it stood, like a tripple line of fortifications, to guard all approach from the North and West, to the very heart of the Cotton States. The Federal Government, uncertain of the support its armies might expect in the border States-like a man threading his way through a cedar swamp -was slow and hesitating in possessing itself of the principal passes or . gaps.

The Confederates, among whom there was more unity of purpose, more enthusi-sm, and more "push," had determined to asm, and more "push," had determined to be masters of the Alleghanies. They were thoroughly acquainted with the country, a d had ready and zealous auxiliaries in the native population. So, at the very moment Francis D'Arcy was on his way through these mountainous tracts, roads were beset by numerous bands of volunteer horsemen, many of whom soon afterward, under John Morgan, committed such havoc among the Federal advanced posts. The country all around the Black Mountains, and westward along the valleys of the Tennessee and its affluents, wa warming with marauders,-too many of whom had nothing to lose and everything

gain in predatory warf re. Hiawassee knew well that the band which had desolated Fairy Dell, and was olding in terror the neighboring countie was increasing daily in numbers and boldness, and was held equally in execra-tion both by Union men and Secessionists. He and his companions had to use no little wariness in making their way to Lebanon without falling in with these cut-throats and outlaws. The difficulty now was to get back again unknown to them. Not far from Bakersville, Captain Hunter met with some men of his own side, and two of them volunteered to join own

the party for further security. Thus they pursued their journey, not without ap prehension or every needful precaution, but pleasantly, as befitted the lovely May weather and the marvelously beautiful country through which their way led-all the more beautiful now, all the more full of new surprises at every step, that the memory of Andalusia was still so fresh.

TO BE CONTINUED.

the bedside of the dyin On reachin man, he said to him: "My friend, we are both about to

appear before our good God. . .Shall we make the journey together ?. . I have

gesture of admiration. "My friend," continued the priest, "our time is short. . . trust yourself to .you won't refuse to make your Confession, will you ?'

The sick man, overcome by this eroism of faith, burst into tears.

Oh! yes, I will make my confession to you," he exclaimed. A heavenly smile broke over the pale tace of the Dataset Heavenly Priest. He made a sign to clear the room, and the two dying men were left alone together. A few moments later, the Minister of

God made a last effort to raise his hand over the head of the forgiven one, and the words of Absolution fell like dew

upon that resuscitated soul. "The priest called. "Extreme Unc-tion!" he said. The necessary things tion!" he said. The necessary things were brought him for administering this "Lift my arm and guide Sacrament. "Lift my arm and guide my hand," said he to his attendant. And his dying hand, glided, cold already, in a last benediction over the limbs of the sick man who seemed to revive under the icy touch, and under the unctions of holy

oil When the holy task was over, the priest pressed the heavy head he had just anointed towards him, and in a soothing tone said to him in a low voice: "Au revoir, mon ami!" Then turning to his attendants: "Take me home," said he in a scarcely audible voice. A moment later he added: "Now, Lord, let thy servant die in peace."

rvant die in peace. His heavy head now dropped upon his reast, his weary arms hung listlessly breast, his weary arms hung listlessly beside him, his eyes closed, and along that weary journey home one would have thought him dead were it not for the movement of his lips in prayer. last his home was reached, he was upon the bed, and in a few moments more he was dead.-New York Freeman's Journal.

Vespers at St. Peter's Cathedral are vespers at St. Peter's Cathedral are an attraction—sung by a hundred little boys and girls. Patient training at the beginning did it. The plan is Father Janssens, and Mr. Caul-field is the present director. The youngsters are experts in Requiem Masses, and are learning festive Masses. How many churches are ahead of us?— Richmond, Va., Visitar. Richmond, Va., Visitor. and asked him to hear my confession and

the assassin; it is the poisoned arrow whose wound is incurable; -it is the moral sting of the deadly adder. Munder is its employment,—innocence is its pray,—and ruin its sport. Loathe it as you would contagion, for it cloaks an infamous presence-the devil-whose favorite garb

Religion exalts the nature of man: it tames his rebellious passions; it gives pro-per direction to his aspirations, controls his actions and animates his hopes. Without it he would be, like rudderless ves-sel amidst the storms and tempests, the sport of every gale of passion and at the mercy of the waves. It is the most precious of all his titles, the most sublime of all his prerogatives, and the chief of those attainments that likens him unto God. He possesses nothing that he can compare with it; ancient descent, proud name, possessions, great learning, popularity—all these are mere vanity compared with the dignity which religion

imparts to him. In judging of human infirmities we seldom take into account the motives, often many-sided and mysterious, which lie behind human action. And this natural, for the action is necessarily open. while the motive is usually concealed. At best, all human judgment must be more or less fallible, for the reason that it can only appertain to the surface of things. It can know nothing of the inner springs that move the mental machine and control the mind in its every action. That the best of us were not born thieves or murderers is no credit to ourselves, but is rather due to fortuitous circumstances over which we had no more control than we had over our own birth. Therefore, it becomes us all to be charitable-evil, but of the evil-doer.

Religion exalts the nature of man; it tames his rebellious passions; it gives proper direction to his aspirations, con-trols his actions and animates his hopes. Without it he would be, like a rudderly vessel amidst storms and tempests, the sport of every gale of passion and at the mercy of the waves. It is the most precious of all its titles, the most sublime of his prerogatives, and the chief of those attainments that likens him unto God. He possesses nothing that he can compare with it; ancient descent, proud name, possessions, great learning, popularity all these are mere vanity compared wit

all these are mere vanity compared with dignity which religion imparts to him. "I never performed a more reasonable, a more manly act, or one more in accor-dance with the rights and dignity of human nature, though not done save by Divine grace moving and assisting thereto, than when I kneeled to the Bishop of Boston,

He intended bringing back his mother and sisters, who had gone to America previous to his imprisonment. However, he leave them a year or two decided to longer, until times would mend in Ireland. and he again landed in this country on the 21st of December last. It was his inten-tion to engage in the wholesale tea trade in Dublin, but he abandoned that idea for

a more favorable opportunity, and took to literary work and lecturing in England. He is the correspondent of the *Pilot*, and of an Irish-American paper in Puol, and of an insta-American paper in New York, and also occasionally contri-butes to Irish provincial papers. The part he has taken in the Irish land agitation, and which has led to his arrest, is well known. Mr. James Boyce Killen, barrister, is a

Presbyterian, and lives at No. 5 George's Place, North Circular Road. St. He has a wife and four children. He is son of Samuel Killen, farmer, and born at Kells, in the County of Antrim, 1 born at Kens, in the County of Antrim, in 1844. He received his early education at the Belfast Academy institution; sub-sequently entered the Queen's College, and became a gold medalist, M. A., and L. L. B. of the Queen's University. In 1869 he was called to the Irish Bar, and in that same year delivered a lecture on the "Spirit of Irish History," before the Queen's College Literary Society, the sentiments of which brought him into collission with the College authorities. Articles were published in the Dublin conservative journals, severely criticising lecture, and the matter was brought under the notice of Parliament the member for Armagh City. S Some the member for Arnaga City. Some time after Mr. Killen went to America. When he returned to this country he joined the Northeast Circuit. He never practised much at his profession, aving principally devoted himself to literary pursuits, and he was to some ex-tent connected with one of the National weekly journals. During the years 1876, 1877, and 1878 he was Barrington Lecturer on Political Economy in the Statistical Society of Ireland. Mr. Killen's grandfather was one on the men who participated in the rebellion of 1798.

The Ritualist ministers of England The fitualist ministers of England frequently attend Mass in Catholic churches. One of them, Mr. Grant, de-fends himself in a Ritualistic paper in the following language: "I know of no law in the English Establishment, nor of any Divine precept, which precludes me from attending Roman services at my pleasure." Mr. Grant is not alone in his practice, for he adds : "The practice is not uncompared by the service of not uncommon, even among the Ritualists of St. James's, Hatcham. I have met several members of the choir at Roman services.

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THE CATHOLIG RECORD.

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neighbor exalted to the level of divine love. When the disciples had indignation against the Magdeline for pouring oint-ment on our Saviour's head, saying: "To what purpose is this waste, for this might have been sold for much and given to the poor ?" Our divine Saviour rebuked them, saying: "The poor ye have always, but me you have not always." The Magdeline might pour ointment on Our Saviour's head without injustice to the poor, because He was there only for a time; but he was not always to be there, therefore has he exalted the poor to his therefore has he exalted the poor to his place, and has made them His tributegatherers, and appointed them to receive for Him that tribute of our ointment, which it was the privilege of the Magdeline to give to Him in person. Has it never occurred to you, beloved brethren, to envy the pious Magdeline her high privilege of pouring contrast on the privilege of pouring ointment on her Saviour's head?-and have you never bewalled your lot, that you were not born in those days, in order to the enjoyment of a like privilege *l*. Ah! senseless soul! Your Saviour has anticipated your envy and your regret, and (because he must go to his father) has left you his poor to anoint and care for—(to feed and elothe)—

²⁵ reaped an abundant harvest—there is no crime in that. He finds his barns will not determines to build larger; there is y no erime in that. After his barns are built and his harvest secured therein, he determined to eat, drink, and make good cheer. There is no crime in all this—for take notice he does not say, soul! ent too much, drink too much! and be riotously merry; all he determines to do is to "eatl finding to the and to the nations. By robbing the poor man of the riches I gave you for hamighty God in His infinite wisdom calls him "a fool" for all this: Alanghry God brands him with that title of utter reprobation which the sacred seriet used

to yourself what God gave you for the common good. You do not give a thing which is of your free choice—you only wipe out a debt, which you owe. St. Austin says the same: "The things that are superfluous to the rich are necessary for the poor—if you retain them, you keep what does not belong to you." But here I shall doubtless he met by an the superflucture of the spiritual. But I say to you this day, that if I met the Pope and a beggar, I should not know which to bow first. For if the Pope is Peter, and Peter is Christ, so the poor man (by yittle of that decree, "as often as you did it to one of these last are did it to are "is Christ also.

to recognize your Jesus under the garb of his poor ? and to go out to that poor man as to your Saviour, with all the powers of your soul in that title of astonishment and

to which we take much pleasure in refer-ring our readers, because we believe in it and can conscientiously and heartily reand can conselentiously and heartily re-commend it. We refer to Hall's Hair Renewer. We remember many cases in our midst of old and middle aged people who formerly wore grey hair, or whose locks were thin and faded, but who now have presentable head pieces, and with no little pride announce to their friends that they haven't a gray hair in their heads. It is a nardonable neide and the world world your anothin? Nothing more than is necessary to satisfy your love of show? Nothing more then is necessary to satisfy

which I suffer." Then taking his hand he dipped it gently into the water, and, though the canon drew it out immediately, so great was the heat he experienced that the flesh all about the place which touched the water fell off even to the hone. The Stirt these table heat he experienced that the ness an about the place which touched the water fell off even to the bone. The Saint than told him the cause of this great suffering: "I suffer this great torment for no other and having a great content for no other offence than for having recited the breviary hastily and with distraction. For, while I was counsellor of the Emperor's court, and having a great deal of business to attend to, I did not recite the divine office at the proper hours, or with devotion. This is my only fault." Then, begging the canon to join with him in prayer to obtain the cure of his hand, and also his own liberation from his great sufferings, he suddently disappeared, leaving the canon cured, and filled with fear of God's indements.

judgments. Dear children, learn from this example how displeasing it is to Almighty God to hurry over your prayers, or say them with indifference and inattention. Prayer opens the gate of heaven, but only when said with fervor and attention.

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London, Ont., May 23, 1879. London, Ont., May 23, 1878. DEAR MR. COFFEY, -As you have become proprietor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and puttons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in fits tome and principles; that it will remain, what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely in-dependent of political parties, and exclu-sively devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests. I am confident that under your experienced man-nessand efficiency; and I therefore caused in-nessand efficiency; and I therefore caused commend it to the partonage and encourage-ment of the clergy and haity of the diocese. Believ Wite.

Believe me, Yonrs very sincerely, + JOHN WALSH, Bishop of London.

MR. THOMAS COFFEY, Office of the "Catholic Record."

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"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God, how incomprehensible are his judgments and how unsearchable His ways." One of the most illustrious et nubes pluant justum. Let fall your of those glorious saints of God, whose names and memories are enshrined in characters of gold in every Catholic heart throughout the world, lost in the contemplation of the perfections of his divine master, and of his wonderful mercies towards his fallen creatures, exclaims in the ful. The happy time is come that witness of that mighty faith and love which marked the specific character of his splendid soul: "Oh, the depth of the riches, of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God, how incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways." The tremendous mystery of the Incarnation of our Sovereign Lord and Master, which is so shiningly reflected in this glorious solemnity of Christmas, in virtue of which the Eternal Son of the Eternal Father assumes all the form, reality, and substance of our mortal nature, and the extraordinary manner in which this great mystery of love has been accomplished, afford us excellent reason for lifting up our hearts and souls in like manner, and of exclam- and of the knowledge of God, how whereas now they do not get one ing with the great Apostle of the incomprehensible are His judgments Nations: Oh, the depth of the riches, and how unsearchable His of the wisdom, and of the knowledge of God, how incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways." Not thus did he manifiest his mercies towards those myriads of unhappy angel spirits who had rebelled against his sovereign majesty. They belonged to that order of creature, the fairest and most perfect that were ever fashioned by the Omnipotent hand of God. They were creatures specially dear to God, enshrined, so to speak, in the innermost core of His affections, for they were the masterpieces of His creative power, they were beautiful beyond comparison, and they shone before Him clothed with a splendor that surpassed the embodied glory of ten thousand suns. These Angels had had the misfortune of offending Almighty God. They sinned but once, and by a mere sin of thought. and for this were they stripped of the splendor of their glory, this were they expelled for from heaven, expelled irrevocably, without hope of pardon, of redemption, of recall. Let us change the picture. A creature formed from out the slime of the earth, an animated lump of clay, of a nature inferior in every respect to the angelic nature, appears next upon the scene. This wretched worm had the infamous ingratitude. the unparalleled effrontery to rise up in impious revolt against His Sovereign Master and Creator, and strike at the Majesty of God. What was the result? If the Almighty had not manifested to us the wonders of his goodness, most assuredly we of whom became the wife of the Duke country. would be forced to admit that in the of Alba, and the other Empress of might of his offended justice he France. When Eugenie heard of her struck this worm to the earth, and doomed him to a punishment far

of the wisdom and of the knowledge The loss of a throne, exile, the death of God, how incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways. What was the result? The bowels of God's infinite mercy were moved to pity in behalf of His fallen creatures. He pardoned His guilty but most unhappy child. He promised him a Redeemer, a Divine Mediator, who should stand between him and his offended Father, whose

blood should wash away the hideous stain of sin which had disfigured the incomparable beauty of his soul, whose prayer should rise to heaven with all the strength of God, and purchase back for his fallen creature the glorious inheritance of heaven which in strict justice he had irrevocably forfeited. The long night of spiritual bondage which for four thousand years had lain like a hideous pall upon the bosom of the world has passed away forever. The sleeping world is at length awakened, and a voice from out the wilderness rings upon her expectant ears with all the strength and clearness of an angel's tongue:-Oh, people of

Israel, do penance, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His path. Every valley shall be filled up, every mountain and hill shall be overturned, crooked ways shall be made straight, rough ways plain, and all flesh shall see the salvation sent from God. Rorati, coeli, desuper, dews, ye heavens from above, and let the clouds rain down the just one. Oh earth ! thrice blessed and sanctified, rejoice. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for the great promise of heaven is fulfilled. The light of God streams in upon the darkened world. nesses the accomplishment of the most stupendous mystery of love that the Omnipotence of God has been ever known to manifest. The glory of heaven comes down to hold loving intercourse with earth, the great God of heaven and earth divests Himself, as it were, of the splendor of His divinity to put on the form and substance of our mortal nature. the Creator becomes a creature, God annihilates Himself, and all for what? To give us signal proof of the marvellous love He bears us, to preserve us from the dreadful consequences which our own sinful folly had entailed upon us, and to save a sinking world from destruction. Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom

This, therefore, is the wavs. great mystery of the Incarnation, whose mystic excellence it is our have none. loving duty, during this holy and festive season, to commemorate and praise. This is the blessed fountain, whence issue every choicest gift and aristocrats appointed by the Lord Italy. We deny it. Rome was of no of a nut too large for it." He has no blessing in unceasing streams of love and mercy on the world, purifying every defilement, staunching every wound, and preparing our souls for their happy entrance into the glorious home of God which the prayers and blood of Jesus Christ land. have permanently and unreserved!y secured for us. This is the pivot of our glorious faith, this is the blessed ark which is alone capable of preserving us poor tempest-tossed mariners upon life's ocean, and of leading us safely over the troubled waters of the world to the haven of perpetual happiness and peace. Let, therefore, this blessed Christmas time fill our hearts with memories and feelings of the holiest and most grateful kind.

of her son, and now the death of her Few women have had mother. deeper grief in so brief a time.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

The Free Press maintains that Ireland enjoys the "benefit of equal laws with the rest of the empire." The Free Press is too Free in many respects; too Free with sophisms of the flimsiest nature that a child may see through-too Free with broad assertions, not one of which can be substantiated-and too Free in condemning people and causes of which it is totally ignorant. How can it be said that Ireland enjoys equal rights and laws with the rest, or with any portion of the empire? Take Canada for instance. Does Ireland possess the power of legislating for itself? We obtained this vital privilege after the rebellion of 1837, and were England to attempt to rob us of this right and privilege to-morrow Canada would arm itself, to a man, and treat England to a rebellion such as she has not experienced since the days of Bunker Hill.

Equal rights with the rest of the Empire! What arrant nonsense. Why, Manitoba is better treated. British Columbia enjoys more rights. Each of those Provinces with populations varying from six to eighteen thousand, are little kingdoms in themselves; they make their own laws, levy their own taxes, provide their own charitable institutions. their own schools and colleges and courts of law, &c.

Since this Province of Ontario began the work of self-legislation, what plebiscite of 1870 was the highest a change for the better has been experienced in every market city and village. Toronto, the seat of Government, has nigh doubled its wealth and its population, every other city and him to an unhonored grave. But village has advanced in almost equal did it bring happiness to the people, of proportions.

Let England try the same experiment with the settling of Irish diffi- challenge contradiction. culties, and who can doubt of a similar result? And surely, if provinces of the size and extent of Ontario and British Columbia be capable of selfgovernment, why not Ireland with its population of six millions.

But the Solomon of the Free Press will cry out: What could they do with their self-government that is not done for them now? What, indeed ! Well, they could have an equal share with England and Scotland of the revenues of the United Kingdom, cent.

2nd. They could have their own

THE TEMPORAL POWER.

The evacuation of Rome by the French, the storming of the Porta Pia, and the subsequent capitulation of the eternal city, were occurrences which followed closely on each other in the eventful but gloomy autumnal days of 1870. Then came the plebiscite, a mockery of popular suffrage intended to secure sanction for an act of robbery.

exercise of his benign sway over his

We desire not the destruction of

into which it is rightfully divided,

But we wish above all things to

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but we desire to see Italian influence We have a very particular regard felt in the future as it was felt in the for popular suffrage duly regulated and conscientiously exercised. We have at times in these columns found literature. We wish to see Italy fault with Catholics in continental Eupeaceful, progressive, happy. rope for their very great negligence in exercising this essential right see Rome restored to its imperial of citizenship. In doing so, we felt greatness in the vast domain of impelled by a conscientious feeling of Christianity. right and encouraged by the efficacy of such action, as shown in recent Swiss and Belgian elections. But A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT. for plebiscites and universal suffrage we have a particular dread and

horror. They are a mockery of rage on truth was first perpetrated freedom, a prop of tyranny (we mean which gave to James Anthony Froude the tyranny of demagoguism), and the title of historian. If inaccuracy a bulwark of fraud. malevolence and misrepresentation could be construed into claims for

We have a very distinct remembrance of the last plebiscite under the such a title, his right to wear it were Imperial regime of France. We recollect very clearly the enormous majority rolled up in favor of the though every emanation of his brain Imperial dynasty and the amended given to the public establishes more constitution.

Yet of what avail was that name so exalted, we must, we supmajority on the 4th of September pose, by the inexorable logic of a following? A few months elapsed, fait accompli, if not acknowledge the and an angry mob in the French title, at least keep silence as to its metropolis overturned all that the legality. Mr. Froude has now taken the

plebiscite had set up. The Roman Nineteenth Century for a vehicle of scandal in its way that ever shocked gloomy forebodings concerning the public honesty. It brought Victor future of republican in titutions in Emmanuel to Rome, to keep him the United States. He sees danger there a few months, and then consign to their stability in the presence respect to the nation, stability to the millions of Irish Catholics, unassimi-Government? We deny it, and lated, after years of citizenship, with the mass of the American people,

The Italian nation was never, we alien in religion, race, and feeling. affirm, less at peace with itself, less His language is the language of an respected abroad, less steady in its unbeliever, an unbeliever in God, an adhesion to its governing system unbeliever in humanity. He declares than at this very moment. The a"real belief" necessarily intolerant, unification of Italy has been a source and then proceeds to show that the of taxation, licentiousness and begweakness of Protestantism lies in the gary. It has no redeeming quality. fact that it is not a "real belief." We know that many of the former "Protestantism," he declares, "has Italian principalities were mere remveiled its crest, and no longer even nants of feudal imbecility, and professes to interfere with conduct at have no wish to see them re-estab- all, and wearied with its confusions lished. But the temporal power of the and ineffectualities, many amiable Papacy was an honor and a safe- persons are inclined to take the guard to Italy. Its Government was Church at its word." wisely and efficiently adminstered.

Then he adds:-

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glad acclamations of a country delivence to the institutions which protect him in the pursuit of life, liberty and ered from the joke of a stranger, would summon the Holy Father to the happiness.

The American who first mistrusted him now confides in his honor, rightful diminions. That that day will comewe have no doubt. That it will and rewards his intelligence by raiscome within a comparatively brief ing him to posts of honor, distinction period there is every probability. and responsibility. The religion he follows directs his daily conduct so Italian nationality-we desire not the as to make him the envy and admidisruption of the sovereign states ration of the thousands who support a system which offers no rule of life.

The Irish American women, true to the noble traditions of their mothers, are renowned through the land for past-in every nation stimulating learning, adorning art, and elevating adherence to those laws of virtue, morality, and decency, disregarded by the Protestant paganism of modern American society.

The assimilation, which Mr. Froude fears will never take place is day by day becoming a reality. But, for the very reason he himself gives, it is not the Irish element that will merge into the American, but the latter into the Irish.

He dreads the persecuting tendencies of the latter. When and where were these tendencies ever manifested? The Irish people, wherever in a majority, have, at all times, exhibited a breadth of feeling which Protestant majorities have never apwithout a question. But in this age proached. They have thus far shown his is not the only ill-gotten title, and themselves good citizens of the Republic. They have been brave on the battle-field, prudent and eloquent, clearly his unworthiness to enjoy a as is their wont, in the senate.

Their growth has been marvellous, it has been providential, for, with their growth, and with their possible ascendancy in the future of the nation, the progress and permanency of the Republic is bound up. The greater their influence, the more surely will the moral and social evils which afflict the Union disappear, and the advancement of the people be placed on a solid footing.

The predictions of Mr. James the Republic of several Anthony Froude will be taken for what they are worth, but we are ininclined to think that the genius of American liberty will thus address him:---

> Prophet of evil, forever boding ili Still must that tongue some wounding message bring

His hostility will draw attention to he causes which have contributed to the advancement of the Irish people in America. It will open a spirit of enquiry which will not rest till it has found the truth. The discovery of that truth will serve the very purpose which Mr. Froude has written to destroy.

CARDINAL CULLEN.

No prelate of the Catholic Church

As a man of genuine piety and true

undertakings, his voice was ever

raised to forward the interests of his

was often blamed by men who held

the misfortunes of his country and

and we are glad to see that strong

we understand, is to take the shape

of a grand national Cathedral, and

signified their willingness to sub-

scribe large sums to this grand

Pilot: THE Irish Catholics of

Ottawa, Can., have held an indigna-

tion meeting over the slanders pub-

lished in their city by a paper called

the Herald, which is edited by an

Irish Catholic. A long report of the meeting has been sent to the *Pilot*,

but we have no space to spare for ad-

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THE Vatican has been informed that

the King of Abyssinia will shortly

release the Bishop of Massain from

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Pour forth thy praises, oh my heart, in an unceasing stream of gratitude glad, oh ransomed, happy soul, for monopolists, save the lives of milthis day is born to you a Saviour who lions is Christ your Lord. SACERDOS.

Pilot: Among recent deaths is that of the Countess Montijos, mother of the ex-Empress of France. She was the daughter of a Scotchman named Kirkpatrick, who filled the post of English Consul at Malaga, and married there. Not long after her own marriage the Countess Montijos went Asylums and Houses of Providence to France with her two daughters, one are conducted in every Catholic mother's illness, she hastened to Madrid to join her, but arrived too late to see her alive. Nine years

system of education, their colleges and a University, whereas now they

3rd. They could have their County Councils elected by the people, as in the feudal tenure. It was alleged Canada, instead of a grand jury of that Rome was a necessity to united Lieutenant.

4th. They could impose a tax upon absentee landlords, and make it profitable and honorable for them to the Italian statesmen declare that stay at home and spend their capital they have been strengthened by the ot \$20,000,000 every year in Ire-

5th. They could open a direct trade with France, Spain and America, establish a National Policy against English manufactures, exactly as Sir John A. has done, and as the Free Press advocates is the very best thing to be done, and thus set up Booms and HUMS in Ireland which would soon make factories and furnaces spring up in every seaport and inland town of the country.

6th. They could, in years of famine or unwonted scarcity, prohibit exports of provisions from Ireland, and love to God. Rejoice and be and thus, at the expense of a few

7th. They could abolish the poor law tax, the most exorbitant and most grinding on the nation, viz.: 2s. 6d. on the £1, or 120 mills in the dollar. And that in the most simple manner possible, by turning over the union workhouses to the Sisters of Charity, who would run them on the same principle as our Orphan

For these, and many other considerations too numerous to hint at. it can be seen at a glance how obtusely ignorant and blind the

The people subject to its sway were happy. Whatever of unhappiness did exist could be traced, not to the Government, but to the anomalies of

are Trent and Trieste to-day. After nearly ten years of experience, can forced acquisition of Rome. Whatever their declaration, whatever their profession as to the result of that acquisition, the scrutiny of honest

public opinion can have but one verdict to pronounce, a verdict of condemnation and reprobation. At no time since 1870 did the outlook appear brighter for an early and complete restoration of the Temporal dominions of the Papacy than it does just now. We see Italy without an ally or a friend. To France she owed whatever of greatness she achieved under Piedmontese rule. But in the days of French disaster and humiliation she was found applaud ing the work of the victor. She was the ally of Bismarck. But now he

has spurned her alliance for that of her eternal foe Austria. Whither then, shall she turn ? To the icy embrace of a Russian alliance. But in found where they have always neighbors. stood. They should, after each con-

defeat, with the retrocession of aticism, the Ireland of America has

Better to believe in the Virgin deserved more at the hands of Ca-Mary and the Saints than in the tholic Irishmen than Cardinal Almighty Dollar on week days, and Cullen. Renowned for his learn. on Sundays in a religion which has ing, he ever shone conspicuous no rule of life to offer, and rattles in as one of the ablest bishops of his day. its old dress like a shrivelled kernel patriotism, the interests of the more necessity to united Italy than faith in any religious system to ele-Church and of the Irish people were vate mankind and thus perpetuate ever nearest his heart, and while his republican institutions. He avers far-seeing prudence enabled him to contempt for Protestantism, which he guard his flock against dangerous very justly repudiates as an expounder of the moral law, but expresses horror at the advancement afflicted country. Like O'Connell, he of Catholicity, which he considers diametrically opposed to liberty, to extreme views on Irish politics, - t enlightenment and to the republican even these must acknowledge that institutions of America. The Irish his great heart ever sorrowed over people came from a land which for centuries had been the resting place that his prudent restraint of the more of oppression, of the most rigid, turbulent of his flock often saved merciless and absolute type. They them from serious consequences. He were broken in spirit, for they was an ornament to the Irish Church, had come from a land wherein intellect was enslaved by ignorance, they efforts are being made to perpetuate were exiles by virtue of an awful visihis memory amongst the people he tation, and for years yearned for the loved most after God. The memorial, land they had left. They came to a land which owed Ireland a great deal, they came to a people who already many of the nobility have should have been large-minded erough to overlook the failings and excesses of a race guided, even in their vices by generosity. But on

their very arrival they were met case of hostilities between Russia and by an outcry of brutal malevolence the allied forces of Germany and and with unmistakeable declarations Austria, where would her legions of hatred, which, as a matter of stand in opposition to the gallant course, at once drew a line of separatroops of Austria? They should be tion between them and their new

But with all their disadvantages, fliet, be found occupying the post of with all the hostility, with all the humiliation and defeat. With their efforts of hatred, prejudice, and fan-

Lombardy and Venice to Austria, the grown in wealth, in intelligence, in Italian kingdom would be speedily political activity, with marvellous more dreadful than that which he have brought many sorrows to the had inflicted on the rebellious woman whom Louis Napoleon made Irish laws and rights, and of Ireland's the people, not spoken through a the battle field the Irish citizen of plebiscite, but spoken through the the Republic has shown his adherplebiscite, but spoken through the the Republic has shown his adher- in his behalf.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 19.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Governor-General has presented bronze medals for competition to the Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, and the Ottawa Institute.

ONE of our city contemporaries admits there is a pressing need of relief in Ireland, and charitably ing tours. He held forth in Dundas urges all Canadians to assist the movement. But the same journal Sunday evening last, and told us the thinks it would be demon-like to strike gospel was spreading all over the at the root of the prime cause of these periodical visitations of distress.

IT is reported that the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Kirby, the reverend and widely-known Rector of the Irish but you find it most profitable to College in Rome, has resigned that play on the key which will be apresponsible office. He will, how- preciated by your hearers. ever, still remain in Rome to dis charge his duties as one of the pre-lates attached to the household of His Holiness.

LORD SALISBURY and the Duke of Richmond might with justice be set down as representative tyrants. At a recent meeting they are reported to have deprecated the agitation of land reform, opposing peasant proprietorship, and admitting that there is general depression, but suggesting tend them more bigoted and less no remedy. Those men are evidently of the class who believe that law and justice are intended only for the this newspaper uses them) one of the wealthy.

THE HAMILTON Times gives away a plug of Myrtle Navy tobacco to those who pay for the Weekly Times in advance. We can commend both as being of excellent quality. But stay! what will the gentle, lamb like Montreal Witness say of this base conduct. Our Montreal friend will not advertise tobacco, which, we "suppose, conveys the idea that there is no salvation for those who use Myrtle Navy or any other brand,

SUNDAY has long been the greatest day of the week for the show business in Cincinnati; not only are all the regular theatres open, but several larger variety concerns run at no other time. The police have now the regular theatres open, but several undertaken to prevent all Sunday entertainments. If this sort of business were carried on in a Catholic country we would be calmly told it was all owing to the presence of Popery, and the need of gospel literature.

A ROME dispatch says great dis-The Municipal Council is to meet to-day to consider measures of relief. Can this be possible? We were told that Victor Emmanuel's entry, the spread of the scriptures of the spread of the scriptures, whilst it is at the same wealth and comfort to the *beaujated* Romans. This "great distress" was something very rarely seen under the sway of the Popes. But was something very rarely seen conducive to health. under the sway of the Popes. But it is ever thus when liberty runs CRIME is generally supposed to be wild. more prevalent among the lower orders of society than among those AT a conference of Baptist clergyof higher casts. A strict investigamen in New London, Conn., last Monday, the Rev. W. A. Smith read a paper on "The Personality of Satan." The reading was followed former crime presents this supposition. The only is, that among the itself by a very earnest and protracted dis- in a grosser form and is openly cussion. Though not put to a vote, and defiantly committed, whilst still the conference to a man spoke among the latter, an air of respectaon the affirmative side of the quesbility is thrown around it that rention, "Is there a personal being anders it less observable to the looker swering to the name Satan?" And on. Its frequency is in proportion to now we must all be good. The next the numbers of the class. Hidden discussion will likely be as to his crime is no less a sin in the sight of nationality, what's his fighting weight, and other equally interest-ing the sight of the sis the sight of the sight of the sight of the sight of th ing characteristics. His eyes, whether he be clothed in broadcloth or decked in rags. He is

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Catholic Church to education and enlightenment, would take a short lesson from such testimony as that rendered by Mr. Taylor. naught caravansaries, where they can hope for miserable shelter at the best. And they will have to endure all the inconveniences of the wretched winter of the West of Ireland in

order to assist the landlords-not to receive their rents (such delusive REV. MR. BEAUDRY, one of those peculiar reverends who can see nothhopes are being now speedily abaning good and everything bad in doned), but to turn out their miser Rome, is again on one of his lecturable tenants and leave them to die of suffering in the most inclement season of the year by the roadside. street Centre Methodist Church on Nice occupation for the British soldier ! Something different from Zulu hunting or Afghan raiding. world, mentioning in this connection Then there will be night patrols, Rome, France and Spain. Well, this is refreshing: "The gospel is spread-ing in Rome." The gospel is spread-ing from Rome, Mr. Beaudry, and double work, incessant orderly duty, and all sorts of vexatious and harrassing services inseparable from the sort of semi-hostile occupation of you know it as well as anyone, the country in which they will be

engaged.

"WEAK, imaginative people, disturbed by theological controversies, Catholic Standard: ONE of the secular (anti-Catholic) newspapers, are imposed on by the pretensions of in an article intended to give point a Church, which sits so calmly in the midst of the confusion, and claims to its opposition to Catholic Schools, exclusive possession of truth."-Mr remarked that Catholic parents have Froude in the North American Review. an "undoubted right to give their children a Catholic education if they This is how the above statement prefer to do so," and that it has strikes the editor of the Buffalo Catholic Union :--- "Be it known to all "no objection to Catholic schools esmen that drivelling idiots of the tablished for that purpose, except that they make the children who attype of John Henry Newman, imbeciles like Henry Edward Manning, liberal." That is just (interpreting are 'imposed on by the pretensions of "bigoted" and " liberal" in the sense the Church;' but gigantic intellects like James Anthony Froude, though merits of Catholic schools. They make the children who attend them they admit that 'Protestantism has failed,' after a precarious existence of "more bigoted," in the sense that three hundred years, and Catholicity has increased in strength daily for a those children understand better and period of nineteen centuries, look with scorn on both religions, and hold fast more tenaciously to the doctrines of true religion, and have no sympathy with modern Liberal-ism, which attaches equal value— that is, no real value at all—to truth carve out one for themselves. When Gladstone wrote against the 'Vatican Decrees,' he was glieving over his sister's conversion to the faith. When Froude commenced his present article his brother Hurrell Froude INSPECTORS SOMERVILLE and had just expired, fortified with all the Clappe, of Wellington County, in rites of the Catholic Church, and betheir annual report, say :-- " Our queathing \$250,000 to members of trustees are crying out against the that communion. We see where the shoe pinches. number of teachers; if they advertise

they say they can hardly carry home from the post office the applications MR. MALLOCK, in the Nineteenth which come from the four quarters Century some little time back, wrote: "My criticisms of Catholicism are not the criticisms of a Catholic, but of a complete outsider-a literal als from clergymen and friends are sceptic-who is desirous, in consider so numerous and of so excellent a character that it is hard to weigh ing the religious condition of our the merits of the applicants and time, to estimate fairly and fully select a fit and proper person for the character and the prospects of the vacant situation. Had we rethe one existing religion that seems quired them, Wellington could have still capable either of appealing to or sent one hundred intermediate and of appeasing. Looking at the third class teachers into the work of Church of Rome from a strictly logiof appeasing. Looking at the Church of Rome from a strictly logi-cal standpoint, it is hard to see how, if we believe in free will and moral-ity in the face of these medaem discussion. to supernatural religion, and Catho-licism as its one form that still survives unshattered, I conceive that the imagination of the world has been to a great measure paralyzed; but that it may be seen eventually tion of facts will show the fallacy of that it never has been in any way convinced; and that nothing is wanting to revive the Roman Church into stronger life than ever but a craving amongst men for the certainty, the guidance, and the consolation that she alone offers them.

REMOVAL.

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unexpected.

Spiritual Director.

LOCAL NEWS.

The RECORD office has been removed to The following are the provisions of the the building formerly occupied by Samuel new school act relating to school trustee Stewart as a stove warehouse, six doors elections in the Province of Ontario:

 A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for the office of Separate School Trustee shall take place at noon on the last Wednesday in the month of December annually, or if a holiday on the day following, at such place as shall from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Separate School Board, and in municipalites divided into wards in each ward thereof, if the Board in its discretion thinks fit.
 The Separate School Board shall by 1. A meeting of the electors for the SUDDEN DEATH.—Last night Mrs. W. C. Hore, Talbot street, died very suddenly of bleeding of the lungs. Although she had been ailing some time nothing serious was apprehended, and her death was quite unexpected.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

No. 5 WARD.—Mr. Nicholas Wilson, jr., is out as a candidate in No. 5 Ward for Alderman, and should receive a large support. He is a young man who was grown up in the ward, and we would be glad to see him in the Council. 2. The Separate School Board shall by resolution name the returning officer or officers to preside at the meeting or meet-ings for the nomination of candidates, and in case of the absence of such officer, the chairman chosen by the meeting shall preside, and the Separate School Board shall give at least six days' notice of such THE FORTY HOURS' ADORATION .- This devotion commenced in St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday last, and continued

meeting. 3. If at the said meeting, only the until Friday morning, when it closed by Solemn High Mass. Special devotions to the Blessed Sacrament were held every b. If at the said meeting, only the necessary numbers of candidates to fill the vacant offices are proposed and seconded the returning officer or person presiding shall after the lapse of one hour declare such candidates duly elected; but if two or evening, at which a short exhortation was delivered. During the day con-fessions were heard and numbers ap-proached the Holy Sacrament. more candidates are proposed for any one office, and a poll in respect of any such office is demanded by any candidate or IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY .- The regu-

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The regu-lar monthly meeting of this society was held on Friday night last. The meeting decided, seeing that the St. George's Society had refused to join in a union distribution of Christmas cheer for the poor, irrespective of nationality, to pro-ceed in the usual manner, and the fellow-ing members merged as a first second secon office is demainded by any candidate or elector, the returning officer or chairman shall adjourn the proceedings for fulfilling such office until the first Wednesday of the month of January then next, when a poll or polls shall be opened at such place or places, and in each ward, when such exist as shall be determined by resolution of said trustees. 4. The poll or polls shall be open at the hour of the clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open until five o'clock

ing members were named as a Committee to attend to the details of the Christmas Eve distribution:—Messrs. Keary, Smith, Fraser, Long, Sharman, Cronyn, O'Mara, Regan, and Drs. Mitchell and Sippi. Seventeen new members were elected. and shall continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longor, and any

Seventeen new members were elected. FATHER MATTHEW SOCIETY.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society held in St. Peter's School House on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, John Ranahan, jr.; Rec. Sec., Charles Regan; Fin. Sec., Stephen Dwyer; Treas., Wm. Curry; Marshall, John Curtin; Steward, James Jamieson; Exceutive Committee, Messrs. Connell, Mulrooney and P. Dwyer; Rev. Father O'Mahony, Suprimal Director.

6. The returning officer or person presiding shall, on the day after the close of the election, return the poll book to the Separate School Board, with his and P. Dwyer; Rev. Father O'Mahony, STEAM HEATING.—An event occurred in this city on Friday that marked an epoch in the progress of London-the in-troduction of steam under the Holly solemn declaration thereto annexed, that the poll book has been correctly kept, and system. At 3:30 p.m., in the presence of Mr. Birdsdell Holly, the inventor of the system, and the Directors of the London contains a true record of the votes given at the polling place for which he was

returning officer. 7. The Separate School Board shall add up the number of votes for each candidate Steam Heating Company, Mrs. Geo. S. Birrell and Mrs. I. Waterman ascended for any office, as appears from the pool book so returned, and shall declare elected the stairway and turned the steam on amid the congratulations of those assem-bled. About sixty pounds of steam was e candidate or candidates having the highest number of votes, and shall at noon, on the day following the return of the poll soon rushing through the pipes, and everything was found to work splendidly. books, put up in some conspicious place in the Municpality, and at one or more of the school houses therein, a statement showing the number of votes for each candidate; and a majority in number of A SAD PICTURE .- A pitiable sight was witnessed a few days since in this city. A man and woman from Tyrone, Ireland, just arrived out, came into the city on the seven o'clock train and went to the Emithe Trustees remaining in office shall be quorum for the foregoing purposes.

8. In case two or more candidates have

as possible. To the requisitionists who so kindly signed the documedt just put into my hands, beg to return my sincere gratitude. days of her most undisputed ascen-dancy. In other words, with regard to supernatural religion, and Catho-licism as its one form that still sur-GENTLEMEN,— I now most respectfully solicit your votes and influence for Mayor during the ensuing year, and remain, behalf of the Company, was submitted, in which it was stated that their negotiations had been fairly successful. The negotia-tions with the Wabash line were well thereat, shall be held on the last Wednesday in the month of December in each year; NEW GOODS! or if such Wednesday be a holiday, then on the next day following. We hope the Catholics, not only of this We hope the Catholies, not only of this city and the adjoining municipalities, but throughout Ontario, will evince an in-creased interest in school trustee elections. There should be no indifference in this matter. If we desire good schools we must have on our Trustee Boards intelli-gent men, interested in the cause of Cath-olic education—men who not only be olic education-men who not only be-lieve in the principle of Separate School education, but who are able and willing to devote a part of their time in properly discharging the duties of said office. It not unirequently happens that the burden of the work of Trustee Boards is left in the hands of two or three of its for themselves in the above pursuits owe for themselves in the above pursuits owe their training to this gentleman. He has left after bim in London, and many other places, works of art which will for all the to come be monuments of his genius and perseverance. For many years he had charge of classes in our Mechanics' Insti-tute, and we regret for the sake of our young people who desire to become ac-complished in art studies that Mr. W. has changed his residence. We cannot but envy Hamilton. It is a serious loss to London. Mr. Wilkens has charge of the Hamilton Industrial Night School, recently inaugurated in that city, and we have no doubt those who take lessons from him will be more than satisfied at the result. work with still greater zeal to bring our schools to a state to which we could point with pride. NOTICES.

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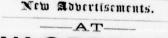
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We wish to draw the particular at-tention of our subscribers this week to a matter that concerns us very much. Those of our patrons whose year has ex pired would confer a favor if they would remit their renewals at once. Some, no doubt, there are who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

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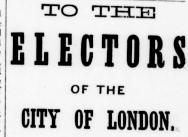
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A DISPATCH from Dublin, dated no respector of persons, and does not borrow His wisdom from the December 13th, states that a man philosophy of this world. He judges all men alike and will reward them named Dempsey and his family, who were evicted from their holdaccording to their works. Those ings at Loonamoor yesterday by the who pride themselves in their superior knowledge and respectasub-sheriff of Mayo, with a large bility and who presume or these adforce of police, remained upon the scene of their eviction throughout vantages to sin with impunity, will the night. The spectacle was a pitibe held to a stricter accountability than the poor wretch who has no able one, and the sight of the homething to boast of but his ignorance less family sitting on the roadside did not tend to impress the multiand degradation. Much will be expected from him to whom much has tude of people with a more favorable opinion of the land laws and the been given .- Catholic Columbian. manner of their execution. The

Pilot: "PLENARY power" is the Dempseys were taken to Ballina today, where they were afforded temspecial prerogative wherewith the Commander of Her Majesty's forces

in Ireland is clothed just now. He THE late Bayard Taylor, writing may send troops hither and thither, before Victor Emmanuel's seizure of Rome, said:-"The City of Rome has instructions from England, and he is as he pleases, without waiting for Rome, said:—"The City of Rome has more free public schools than New York, in proportion to her popula-tion, and what is still better, a larger proportion of children attend them. Mr. Taylor certainly could not be accused of any partiality to Catholic instructions or governments. Would it not be well if some of those who delight in expatiating on the ignor-ance of benighted "papists" and whose grandes to reatorize efforts are used to bewail the opposition of the



SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED IN THIS CITY

The following explains itself, the list being in the hands of Mr. D. Glass, Q. C., and Mr. H. MacMahon, Q. C.: We, the undersigned of the city of London, Canada, having heard with sorrow of the distress and destitution now negative in Instand and heard heard heard

oprovaling in Ireland, and being desirous of aiding in alleviating that distress as far as possible, subscribe the amounts set opposite to our respective names as dona-tions to the Irish Relief Fund of this city.

David Glass	\$100	
H. Macmahon	25	
Chas. S. Hyman	25	
W. R. Meredith	25	
J. H. Fraser	25	
Wm. Glass	25	
J. Shanly	15	
R. Bayly	10	
Chas. Murray	10	
Josiah Blackburn	10	
J. Cameron & Co	10	
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Chas. Hutchinson	10	
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W. McDonough	10	

THE MAYORALTY.

had been fairly successful. The negotia-tions with the Wabash line were well tions with the Wabash line were well under wey, and would no doubt result in improved arrangements. This report was also adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the delegates. During a brief discus-sion on the general report, one of the directors stated that the present Canadian Manager, Mr. F. Broughton, had effected a saving of nearly £200,000 a year, and that the service of the Company had been rendered much more efficient. The meet-ing passed off very satisfactorily. ing passed off very satisfactorily.

DRAWING, MODELLING, &c.—Mr. H. A. Wilkens, late of London, has started classes in Hamilton in drawing, modelling, and the higher mathematics. We have always felt a certain degree of regret that London has been deprived of the services of Mr. Wilkense, Mony of energies of the services of Mr. Wilkens. Many of our young men who are now making a name and a fame for themselves in the above pursuits owe will be more than satisfied at the result.

BURGLARY.—A burglary was com-mitted at the grocery store of Mr. Joseph Holman, corner of Wellington and Horman, conter of weinigton and Horton streets, some time during Sunday night. When Mr. Holman's son arose in the morning, he found the rear door un-locked and the key lying on the floor. When Mrs. Holman entered the store a heat time of terms he has found the

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





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FIVE PER CENT.

Upon the paid up capital stock of this insti-fution has been declared for the current haif year and the same wil be payable at the of-nices of the society, on and after Friday, the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the light to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

F. B LEYS, Manager,

THE CATHOLIG REGORD.

Who Shall go First.

Who shall go first to the shadowy land, My love or I ? Whose will it be in grief to stand And press the cold, unanswering hand. Wipe from the brow the dew of death, And catho the soft fluttering breath, Breathe the loved name nor hear reply, In anguish watch the glazing eye: His or mine ?

Which shall bend over the wounded sod, My love or 1? Commending his precious soul to God, Till the doirful fail of the mulfied clod Startles the mind to a consciousness Of its bitter anguish and life distress, Dropping the pall o'er the love-lit past With a mournful murmur, "The last-the last,"

My love or I?

Ah ! then, perchance to that mourner there, My love or 1 ? Wrestling with angulsh and deep despair, And angels shall come through the gates of

And angers small come through the gates of brayer. And the burning eyes shall cease to weep, And the sobs mell down in a sea of sleep, While fancy, free from the chains of day, Through the shadowy dreamland floats away; My love or 1 ?

My love or I ?

Which shall return to the desolate home, My love or 1? And list for a step that shall never come, And hark for a voice that must still be

And numb? while the half-stunned senses wander back To the cheerless life and thorny track; Where the silent room and the vacant chair Have memories sweet and hard to bear; My love or 1?

And then, methinks, on that boundary land The mourn'd and the mourner together shall stand. Or walk by those rivers of shining sand. Till the dreamer, awakened at dawn of day, Finds the stone of his sepalcher colled away, And over the cold, dull waste of death, The warm, bright sunlight of Holy Fuith, My love and I'

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Tenants' Central Defence Association, held in Dublin on Nov. 18th, Mr. Parnell and about twenty others being present, resolutions were adopted, solemnly calling upon the Government forthwith to institute public works to meet the existing crisis in Ireland; requiring the Irish landlords to make equitable rent reductions, and sup-plement the expected action of the Government by affording employment on their estates during the winter; affirming that the universal peasant proprietary sys-tem was imperatively needed, and sug-gesting that the question of organization and future Parliament policy upon the land question should be referred to a conference, to be held in Dublin before the re-assembling of Parliament, in which elergymen of all denominations might, amongst others, take part. Mr. Parnell stated that the most feasible plan to establish immediately a peasant proprietary would be to employ for the purpose four millions of the Church surplus, the State to advance two-thirds of the purchase-money, to be repayable during a term of 35 years, and the landlords to receive 21 years' purchase, the sum being payable during that period. There was considerable difference of opinion expressed as to the details and effect of Mr. Parnell's scheme.

WEXFORD.

On Nov. 19th, at Ballyanne Park, New Ross, Mr. Seymour Hawkesly Acheson, son of Mr. Joseph Acheson, J. P.,

waited on the guardians of the Mallow Union again on November 21st, to repeat their demand for employment. The guardians had none to give, but they passed a resolution calling the attention of the Local Government Board to the request, and begged that the proper au-thorities may be informed on the matter. Reference having been made to the water question, it transpired that the guardians have informed the Local Government Board that they may require a loan of $\pounds 6,000$ to carry out the long-contemplated scheme during the next financial year.

CLARE.

Captain O'Moore Creagh, Bengal Staff Corps who is to receive a Victoria Cross for gallantry in Afghanistan, is another name added to the list of Irishmen who have distinguished themselves during the recent campaigns. He is the fourth son of the late Captain Creigh, of Cahirhane, county Clair. He formerly served in the

county Clair. He formerly served in the 95th regiment. At the collection of the Michaelmas rents, on Nov. 14th, on the lands of Lissy-voroheen and Gurtuefoehane, Kildysart district, belonging to Major Thomas Kelly Kenny, the agent, Mr. Matthew Kelly, J. P., notified to the tenantry the desire of the landlords to make a reduction of 10 ner cent, hesides his intention of morethe landbords to make a reduction of 10 per cent., besides his intention of impor-ting new seed potatoes, called "Cham-pions," less liable to disease than any other class, for the accommodation of the tenantry.

An inquest was held on Nov. 17th, at the County Clare Infirmary, Ennis, on the remains of a patient named Neylan, who was found dead that morning in the yard. It is supposed that while in a state of somnambulism he walked through a window and was killed by the fall. Deceased was about 70 years of age. The jury found a verdict of accidental death. inquest was held on Nov. 17th, at

TIPPERARY.

A Retreat of unprecedented succe A Retreat of unprecedented success is going on in Nenagh. Father McLoughlin, of Mount Alphonsus, Limerick, opened it on Nov. 16th. The eloquent gentleman preaches every night. His sermons have drawn the largest congregations ever seen in Nenagh. On Nov. 16th, at 3 p. m., fifteen hundred men assembled in the church to be enrolled in the ranks of the Association of the Holy Family. Association of the Holy Family.

Association of the Holy Family. A servant girl, named Mary Day, living at Ballyartella House, near Nenagh, the residence of Thomas Rochford, Esq., on Nov. 18th, attempted to cut the throat of a young woman named Mary Anne Loughnane, who was recently married to Mr. Rochford's servant man. It seems the girl, who is an Englishwoman, had been under the impression that Henry Loughnane, the servant man, would marry her, but he married the injured woman, who was the daughter of a small New Ross, Mr. Seymour Hawkesly Acheson, son of Mr. Joseph Acheson, J. P. taking a pistol with him, proceeded to the roof of the house for the purpose of shooting rooks. Passing through a door way leading to the roof, by some mis-chance the pistol exploded, and the charge went through his body. He was able to walk down stairs and tell his father what had occurred. Surgical assistance was immediately obtained, and he bore his pain bravely for twenty hours, during which time he sank slowly, and died in the arms of his father mediately escaped from her assailant, burst through an open window, and burst through an open window, and reached her father's cottage, which was at hand. The alarm having been given, Drs. Kitson and Moreton, Nenagh, were at once in attendance. It is thought the wound will not prove fatal. Mary Day has been arrested.

Dennehy, a small farmer living near Ban-teer, was found drowned near Mallow. It appears that he went security for some of his neighbors, and was sued in the County Court for the amounts, and was decreed. Knowing that his goods would be seized for the debts, and that it would reduce him to pauperism, the circumstances so preyed on his mind that to end his troubles it is supposed he conceived the idea of drowning, and carried his design into execution. A large number of agricultural laborers waited on the guardians of the Mallow CONVENT OF ST. JOSEPHtensive merchants in Back street, about the commencement of the present century. She was a daughter of Mr. Martin Burke, and the only representative of her family just now in the City of the Tribes is Mrs. Lee, of Forster street, widow of the late Mr. Frank Lee. The deceased enjoyed good health up to within a recent period, and was beloved and venerated by the pious community amongst whom she lived.

MAYO.

Constable Foy, of Ballycroy, who has been very active in hunting for the per-petrators of the "Mulranny outrage," has been fired at while standing at his barrack gate, but sustained no injury.

A man named Kelly, residing in the vicinity of Clardmorris, died instantane-ously from the effects of a kick from a mule, on November 18th. Great sympa-thy is felt for the family he leaves to mourn his loss.

Both the prisoners in costody in con-nection with the "Mulranny outrage" were discharged, on Nov. 20th, after the case against them had been investigated before the Ballycroy Petty Sessions Court. before the Ballycrov Petty Sessions Court. The first prisoner, James Cooney, a youth of eighteen, was suspected of having formed one of the party by whom the Messrs. Smith were assailed. Neither of those gentlemen, however, could identify him. The policeman by whom Cooney was arrested deposed that the outside of his cost hose traves of hose and the inside was arrested deposed that the outside of his coat bore traces of bog, and the inside of sandy soil corresponding to that found in the locality where the outrage took place. It is quite clear that a man who was in the habit of working in a boggy district might have soiled his clothes in the manner remarked by the policeman in so many different ways that these in so many different ways that these stains could not be regarded as important evidence. But Cooney's face showed signs of his having lain in straw or heather; and, what was far more important, the constable remarked that his eyebrows and upper lip were blackened. It will be remembered that the perthis discussed in the performance of the theorem of the attack had their faces thus disguised. It appears, however, that Cooney was able to produce nine-teen witnesses to swear that at the time of the integer her meanwhile a the integer of the second se of the outrage he was working at a considerable distance from the spot where it took place, and the weight of evidence being thus in his favor the charge against him was dismissed.

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KING'S COUNTY.

On November 12th Captain Burke, a gentleman residing near Clara, lodged information to the effect that on the pre-vious night a party of men attacked his house and broke several panes of glass. He got his gun and accosted the party, who ran away when they saw the firearms. Captain Burke is not a landlord, and the outrage is not believed to have reference to an agrarian cause. A claim for com-pensation for damages has been lodged.

MEATH.

MEATH. Mr. Neligan County Court Judge, pre-sided on Nov. 18th, in the Courthouse, Trim, and delivered judgment in the Dowth eviction case, allowing certain items of the claim, and disallowing others, reducing the sum claimed £1,856 to £520 19s. He allowed Mr. Elcock's represen-tatives only one-third costs, in conse-quence of the unfounded imputations that had been made against Mr. Gradwell, and also in consequence of a claim being made so much in excess of the amount to which the tenant was entitled. which the tenant was entitled.

have ably and faithfully served the prin-ciples on which they were returned in 1874, and that those gentlemen would again be returned by an overwhelming majority. The reverend signatories de-there the the prin-suggest, however, that a Catholic magis-trate should be appointed, to remove the clare that under such circumstances any attempt at a contest would be mischievous. This is understood to refer to public rumors that the licensed victuallers in-tended to spend a considerable sum of Donegray, money in opposing Mr. Sullivan's re-election, not with any hope of replacing him, but for the purpose of demonstrating their antagonism to the gentleman's temperance views.

WATERFORD.

A man named · Patrick Walsh, residing A man named Patrick Walsh, residing in Chapel lane, Waterford, on Nov. 16th, entered the room of a man named Broderick, and cut his throat with a razor. The injured man is dying. A woman named Mary McGrath, who went to Broderick's assistance, was attacked by Walsh, who cut her right car off. Walsh

was arrested, and was committed for trial to Waterford Jail.

Mr. Samuel Strangman, second son of Mr. Samuel Strangman, partner in the Brewing firm of Strangman, Davis & Co., was thrown while riding to the hounds, on Nov. 11th, and broke his collar bone.

ARMAGH.

The commissioners to inquire into the Lurgan riots of August 15 have reported to the Lord Lieutenant. They state that LOUTH. The Catholic clergy of county Louth, to the number of thirty-one, in view of a general election near at hand, have signed and published a declaration in which they deprester any causeless turnoil and con-tention in the county by a contested election having no bona fide purpose or prospect of success. They say that in present county members, Mr. A. M. Sulli-van and Mr. G. H. Kirke, are held to have ably and faithfully served the prin-tare ably and faithfully served the prin-

semblance of suspicion, and that the con-stabulary force should be permanently

augmented. On Nov. 17, John Uprichard, farmer, Donegray, within a short distance of Lurgan, was found to have committed suicide in his own house, by hanging. It appears that he put his head in a sack, and suspended himself to a beam across the house. Deceased was aged about fifty-four vears and was an unmarried near

CORK. Orders have been given to have the barracks at Michelstown prepared for the re-ception of troops during the present buyies, but it is said he lost some money, which was the cause of his committing the

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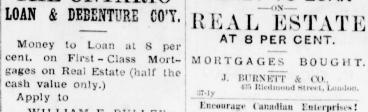
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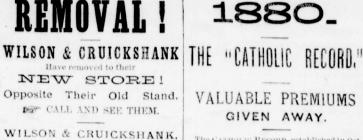
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IRELAND.

London, December, 12.—The Grand Jury at Carrick-on-Shannon found true bills against Davitt. Killen and true bills against Davitt, Killen and Daily for sedition. Counsel for the Crown presented writs removing the trials to Dublin. Rea, Counsel for Killen, protested, and advised Killen to protect the protect of the second second

Killen to remain in prison. The eviction of Dempsey was accomplished quietly. The tenants remaining on the property were forbidden to shelter the Dempsey family, who, at last accounts, remained by the roadside. London, December 12.—A Dublin

London, December 12.—A Dublin correspondent asserts that the Govern-ment does not intend to proceed with the prosecutions against Davitt, Daley and Killen.

Castlebar, December 12.—The sub-prefect of Mayo, with a large force of police, has gone to Loonamara to evict farmer Demsey, to protest against whose eviction the Balla meeting of the 22nd was hald held.

Carrick-on-Shannon, December 12.-Killen has been allowed to go on bail. This eems to confirm the announcement that the Government does not intend to press the prosecution of Davitt, Daily and Killen.

Killen. London, December 13.—A Dublin cor-respondent says the trials of Davitt, Daily and Killen have been abandoned. Davitt and Daily are practically at large without bail. Placards have been posted through-out the county of Kerry, it is believed at the instance of O'Donough, who has hitherto opposed the Nationalists, calling for a monster meeting at Killarney on the 26th inst. The language of the placards is violent, but advises agitation within the law. law

law. London, December 14.—Several large agitation meetings were held in the West of Ireland to-day. At Ballina a Catholic clergyman presided. A corps of pikemen surrounded the place. Letters were read from Parnell, Smythe, Power and Gray. Among the speakers were several clery. Among the speakers were several elergy-men and Browne, member of Parliament. Government reporters took notes. Browne stated some causes of distress in Ireland were the competition of American pro-ducts and bad seasons. All the speakers advocated the peasant proprietary system, a resolution in favor of which was adopted. At another meeting at Carrick-on-Shan-non Davitt, Daly, Killen and Brennan were present. The Grand Jury at Carrick--Shannon returned a true bill against Brennan.

Brennan. London, December 14.—Eight thousand persons were present at the Ballina meet-ing, and three thousand at the meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon. No authoritative intormation has yet been received of the withdrawal of the prosecution of D avitt, Daly and Killen. Daly and Killen. London, December 14.—Davitt, Killen

and Brennan left Carrick-on-Shannon to-day for Dublin. They were accompanied to the station by a large crowd. The At-torney-General arrived at Carrick last night and was escorted to his lodgings by twenty armed policemen

night and was escorted to his lodgings by twenty armed policemen. London, December 15.--On Saturday in the porch of the Limerick County Club House, an evicted tenant who re-sides in the County of Limerick, felled Lord Fermoy senseless with a cudgel. Arrosted Arrested.

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Cabul, December 12 .- On Wednesday General Macpherson occupied Sarkh Kota just in time to prevent a junction of the Kohistanis with a force from Ghu-zene. The Kohistanis, who occupied a position near Kotal, were disledged, leav-ing their standards. Our loss was a few slightly wounded. General Baker was a few to move by way of Charasib to take them

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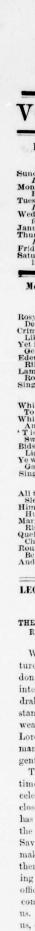
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London, December 16 .- A Chatham dispatch says that in view of the serious nature of the ate intelligence from Afghanistan troops now under orders for India will be despatched earlier than originally intended. The grave nature of the situation will delay the departure from India of some regiments which were about to return after long service in India.

Cabul, December 16.—Daoud Shah, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Afghan army, and who was sent by the Ameer to quell the revolt during the massacre of the British at the Ambassy, has been arrested.

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London, December 16.—The *Times* says that the news from Afghanistan in-dicates beyond a doubt that a crisis has dicates beyond a doubt that a crisis has been reached in our military operations more important than any through which we have yet passed since the commence-ment of the invasion. Happily the position we occupy and the resources at our disposal appear to render us better able to meet this emergency than any which has yet preceded it, but our strength is being tested more severely then hither-to.

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