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NOTES FROM PARIS.

Our Lady of the Students—Outrageous upon the... Paris, Nov. 30th.—On Sunday last an interesting ceremony took place at St. Sulpice.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A PRIEST. A terrible scene took place on Sunday last in the Rue de Valenciennes.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT. GOSHAM, N.H., July 14, 1879. Grants—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you.

REASONS WHY THE PREMIER AND HUSBAND OF THE QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR EMBARRASSED PROTESTANTISM. The Queen Ranoanina died on the 30th day of March, 1868.

OUR HABITS AND OUR CLIMATE. All persons leading a sedentary and inactive life are more subject to derangements of the Liver and Stomach which, if neglected in a changeable climate like ours, leads to chronic disease and ultimate misery.

ABDUCTING A CHILD. A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DISAPPEARS WITH A SEA CAPTAIN OF 45—A CHERMANYAN WHO WOULD'S MARRY THE FAIR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Ada Brennan, the adopted daughter of Patrick Brennan, a resident of Astoria, left her home for school yesterday morning a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

she accompanied Captain Gordon, it is said, to the residence of the minister of the Baptist church; Gordon told the minister that he and the girl wished to get married, but the minister was not satisfied and refused to perform the ceremony.

Nothing was seen of them after 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the car was a few blocks from Hunter's Point bridge. The abduction was reported last evening to Police Sergeant John Whitcomb of Astoria, who went with Mr. Brennan and other citizens to police headquarters in Brooklyn, from which a general alarm was sent out.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.

MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES IN TEXAS. INTERESTING LECTURES BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO. Last evening His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto lectured in St. John's Hall, Bond Street, on his experiences as a missionary in Texas.

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THE QUEEN'S SECRET.

CHAPTER XXVI. (CONTINUED.)

"Know thee? Why should I know thee? angrily demanded the knight. "Why shouldn't ye though? I'd like ye'd tell me that."

"I'll tell ye all time enough; but I'm in a hurry now; so stay there till I come back; and he vanished round the corner of the old building in a twinkling.

"What art mad?" demanded Sir Geoffrey. "Not entirely," responded Beddy, with his usual coolness; "but I soon will if you hold on this way."

"Why, meanderer?" here, a breakin' my heart after ye, when ye ought to be at home in yer bed."

"I ordered thee off a score of times, ye villain; but it was all in vain."

"O, powers of patience, listen to this, Consumption to me," cried Beddy, striking the pommel of the saddle with his fist.

"What I did before I saw thee—take care of myself!"

THE QUEEN'S SECRET.

CHAPTER XXVII.

After the murmurs of surprise, and whisperings of suspicion, caused by the detection of Whitrat Maobairn in the cell, had ceased, Alice conversed a moment in private with father Peter, and then retired to a remote corner of the apartment, where she sat down to recover her composure.

"I never shall leave England without my father," firmly responded the young girl.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Nell; "hand ye peace, hand ye peace, bairn; if I durst risk the journey, I'd no fash myself muckle about yer consent."

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the one who answered to the name of Master Miller; and, doubtless, the same whom Plimpton met at the palace gates on the night...

"Who art thou to speak me by that name?" demanded the fellow, attempting to lay hold of her dress. "Keep thy hands off, sirrah!" commanded Nell, with a voice of authority...

"Nay, deny it not, master; thou hast a warrant to seize the person of Alice Wentworth, and thou'lt now come hither to execute it."

"Nay, but I've had commands to return as soon as I had seen the girl, and marked her dress, and the spot where she may be found, and report accordingly."

CHAPTER XXX. Nell saw that it was now impossible that Alice and the two other persons in whom she felt so great an interest could escape...

Holloway's Pills—Easy Digestion.—These admirable Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys.

both, and of Alice Wentworth against the captivity of Plimpton. For herself, she felt assured the knowledge of such a secret would prove her best safeguard through all her difficulties.

"Wee! wee, it canna be helped noo," she muttered to herself, drawing her hood closer round her head, and proceeding on her course through the woods.

WHERE TO SEE THE GREAT TROTTERS OF NEW YORK.

No two men in America have had more experience with fine trotting stock, and none as better judges than Calvin M. Priest, of the New York Club Stable, 28th street, near Fifth Avenue, and Dan Mace, of the Excelsior Stables, West 29th street, New York.

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND IRELAND. IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.—THE PRESENT IRISH PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION DENOUNCED.—THE DUTY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE PREMISES.

Another cause was the Protestant ascendancy, by which he meant that unfair method of excluding all Catholics from places of any sort of superiority and shutting them out from any position of influence.

The Montevideo Academics says:—"The Protestant population of Halifax and St. John was recently thrown into a fever of excitement by the Rev. Mr. Mathurin, of the Anglican Church, before a large congregation of that denomination."

"Ireland's Sufferings and Ireland's Hope."

An Eloquent Lecture by Rev. F. F. Clarke of London.

A highly respectable and large audience were present in the Academic Hall of the Gen, in this city, on the evening of the 6th inst., to hear the Rev. F. F. Clarke, B. D., M. A., Oxford, lecturer on the subject of "Ireland's Sufferings and Ireland's Hope."

As Nell concluded her soliloquy, she found herself at the door of the hut, to which she had directed Wittrot MacLairn to conduct Southron from the Pascook Tavern, and where the latter, now in the company of the Earl of Leicester, waited to receive the child and carry it home to Ashley Park.

THE CAUSES OF THE DISTRESS.

But what were the proximate causes of all this destitution? One of them had been the failure of the harvests, of which the English people and Protestants were always ready to say that God had sent a famine on Ireland to show his disfavor towards "Popery" and the Catholic people of Ireland.

PROTESTANTISM IN IRELAND.

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The lecturer then said that this state of affairs could not go on much longer, for people in other countries would soon get tired of hearing how the Irish people were being swept out of Ireland by emigration schemes.

fact that there was less crime in Ireland than in any other country. (Applause). Another of the fallacies of the Englishman, he said, was that Ireland was over-populated.

The lecturer concluded his eloquent address by saying that he looked forward to the time when Ireland's population would be doubled, when Ireland itself would be covered with prosperous farmers, contented and happy with their own land, which no landlord could take from them.

THEATRICAL ARITHMETIC.

FACTS AND FIGURES AS TO COMPANIES "ON THE ROAD."

During a recent tour the following statistics were collected: There are on proportional tours through the United States 227 travelling theatrical companies.

When these figures are examined by expert managers they will be found fault with as being far below the mark in many cases, especially the last item in the list.

Total outlay \$12,981,000 The travelling companies play at the various theatres on shares, receiving about sixty-five per cent of the gross receipts nightly.

MONTREAL'S PROGRESS.

In 1851-2 the population of the Island of Montreal was as follows:— Montreal City 57,715 Montreal County 19,666

Population of Montreal Island . . 77,381 In 1881 the population of the island was as follows:— Montreal City 140,747 Hochelaga 40,479 Jacques Cartier 12,345

Population of Montreal Island . . . 193,171 These figures show an increase of 260 per cent in thirty years. In manufacturing enterprises the development has been in a still greater ratio.

It may be interesting to add that there are in the United States, so far as I have been able to obtain records, 1,817 theatres and halls equipped with scenery and furnished for theatrical performances and used for that purpose.

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GOLDEN FRUIT BITTERS, the best tonic ever introduced. A simple package of the Golden Fruit Pills goes with every bottle, and when used according to directions the result is unprecedented. Sold by all druggists.

TORTURING A PUPIL.

A TEACHER'S CARELESSNESS TOWARD A LITTLE GIRL WHO WOULDN'T SIT WITH THE BOYS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Tony Laymiller is a teacher in a country school in Stark county, five miles south of Canton. He was arrested yesterday, charged with assault and battery.

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVES TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 6.—It is stated that the Pope has appointed Dom Smolders as Papal representative in Canada, and Mgr. Sepplaci as Papal representative in the United States.

A JUDGE CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Henry James, the Attorney-General, has written a letter to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge taking exception to the conduct of the counsel for the defence in the O'Donnell case.

Review of Books, &c.

THE YOUTH'S CARRIER.—The November number is replete with interesting and instructive subjects for young readers. It also contains several fine illustrations.

THE PASTY.—This is the title of a lively magazine for young people. Its pages are well calculated to amuse and instruct the young ones.

THE AVE MARIA.—A rich table of contents is offered by this sterling Catholic magazine in its November number: The Church of God: its Evidence and Characteristics, by the Very Rev. Jos. Santos, S. J.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE, an illustrated monthly, is now undertaking by the Pictorial Associated Press of New York.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—The December number of the Catholic World contains the following table of contents:—1. Hendrik Conscience; 2. The Four Sons of Aiel; 3. Inability and Private Judgment; 4. Benigno Benneker, the Negro Astronomer; 5. A Post of the Reformation; 6. Ireland under Elizabeth; 7. Dynamic Sociology; 8. English Catholics and Public Life; 9. Armistice; 10. New Publications.

THE AMERICAN TOURIST GAZETTE.—The November number of this journal is at hand, and presents, as usual, a valuable amount of information for travellers of every description.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S MAGAZINE.—For variety, liveliness and interest the contents of the December number will send the Commercial away up in the estimation of its readers.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for this December closes the forty-second volume of its leading farm journal with a most excellent number. It contains over ninety fine original engravings by Forbes, Trumble, Folsom, Hahn, and other artists.

A STATE GOVERNOR IN TROUBLE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The guests at the Riggs House were startled last night by a report that Adj. Gen. Dalton, of Governor Butler's staff, had come to Washington with a warrant for the arrest of Governor-Elect Robinson of Massachusetts.

THE LONDON GENERAL Omnibus Company, who have given a fair trial to the experiment of using Belgian horses, have given it up.

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR DECEMBER 1883.

THURSDAY 13.—St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr. FRIDAY 14.—Of the Octave. Fast. Consecration Bishop Brondel, Vancouver, 1879.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The success which has attended the efforts of our agents and patrons in extending the circulation of THE TRUE WITNESS during the present year is unprecedented in the history of any journal of its class in the Dominion.

ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending accounts to all subscribers in arrears, and request their immediate attention thereto. As we desire to enforce payment in advance in all cases in future, we request each subscriber to remit all arrears due and add the amount of subscription in advance for the coming year.

NEW AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as agents for THE POST and TRUE WITNESS in their respective localities. They are empowered to collect subscriptions and enroll subscribers:—Mr. M. E. McNell, P. M. Irish Cove, N. S.; Mr. D. Allan, P. M. Marlboro, Ont.

The Forty-eighth Congress, which has just begun its first session, consists of 325 members, exactly five times as many as sat in the first Congress under George Washington.

The English Tory press are furiously assailing the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Trade, for having consented to ask Mr. Parnell to recommend a person for the existing vacancy on the local Marine Board at Cork.

The Catholic Herald, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., but now of Boston, comes to us in a fine new dress and form. We congratulate our worthy contemporary on the advanced step it has taken, and hope that its many signs of prosperity will go on increasing with its usefulness.

The Rotunda in Dublin promises to be the scene of another grand national demonstration to-morrow evening, on the occasion of the presentation of the Testimonial to Mr. Parnell. Six hundred covers will be laid for the guests who are to attend the banquet in honor of the Irish leader.

who has been wisely keeping counsel with himself, and whose prolonged silence has made the English press feel so uneasy, will, no doubt, avail himself of the opportunity to unfold at judicious length the policy which the National party intend to follow during the next session of Parliament.

In a recent issue of this paper our Toronto correspondent called attention to the fact that a prominent Orangeman had become editor of the Canadian. This will explain to the readers of the weekly reprint of that sheet the disgraceful attack made in its last issue on the Catholic Record and its editor, Rev. John Coffey, a priest who is esteemed and respected in every portion of the Dominion.

The Cubans are stubborn people to deal with on the question of slavery. Slaves they have had, and slaves they think they should always have. Slavery in Cuba is the cause of much trouble to the Spanish Government, and all efforts in the direction of stamping it out are sternly resisted by those who thrive on the sweat, sufferings and misery of human beings.

The Daily Witness does not consider consistency much of a jewel or a thing much to be prized. For instance, it takes the greatest delight possible in reminding its readers how the English people used to "cut off kings' heads," and nothing but words of praise and admiration flow from its pious pen for the brutal regicides.

Jacob Kalnborn has turned informer against the men arrested in connection with the dynamite conspiracy to blow up the German Embassy in London. There is evidently no monopoly in the "informing business" by the Irish. This Kalnborn has testified that Wolff, the central figure of the plot, had intended the explosion should exceed in effect the explosion at the Præd station of the Underground railway, and that there was no danger of their being arrested, because the police were accomplices, and intended to obtain a reward which they would share with the other conspirators.

The London Times, in its bigotry and prejudice against the Catholic Church, suggested that Lord Ripon, the Viceroy of India, was a poor and narrow-minded person because at "the mature age of 50, or thereabouts, he apostatized from the religion of his fathers."

The Echo could also have asked if the founders of the various sects of Protestantism were poor, narrow-brained persons, as they all abandoned the religion of their fathers?

THE APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATORS.

The successful attempt of two of the Directors of the late Exchange Bank to have themselves nominated, elected and appointed as liquidators to wind up the affairs of the bankrupt concern, must attract the attention of commercial and financial circles to the

unwise and deficient legislation contained in the Banking Act, passed last session. This act gives liquidators extraordinary powers in the winding up of a bank; their will is almost supreme and their action cannot be practically restrained. It is, therefore, perfectly clear that the position of liquidator is one which should be filled by a person recognized as competent, reliable and disinterested. It would be scandalous to give the powers of a liquidator to a man whose interest it would be to conceal transactions, misrepresent facts, and color proceedings which may have led to the collapse of the institution.

THE MARITIME DECADENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

During the last fiscal year the United States exported domestic merchandise to the value of \$804,223,632. The imports during the same period amounted in total value to \$723,180,914 on which customs duties aggregating \$210,637,293 were collected. This represents the high average ad valorem duty of 42.8 on all the dutiable goods imported. In connection with these official figures, the American people see a dark contrast between them and the figures that represent their shipping interests.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE EXCHANGE BANK.

The shareholders and creditors of the Exchange Bank, and the general public, have at last been afforded an opportunity of contemplating the ruin of that financial institution, and of ascertaining the causes of the disastrous collapse. Yesterday a meeting of the shareholders was held for the purpose of appointing liquidators to wind up the concern, the proceedings of which were given in our last edition of yesterday's issue.

On paper. If the capital and nominal reserve fund are taken into account, the total liability aggregates \$3,470,959. To meet these liabilities the Bank presents a table of assets which are worthless to an enormous extent, and which show the criminal and culpable manner in which the concern was managed. These assets on paper reach the total of \$3,150,304, but of this amount \$671,963 represents discounts overdue, \$440,000 over-drawn accounts secured, \$670,358 over-drawn accounts unsecured, and only \$305,941 can be classed as immediately available.

It would be difficult to make a worse showing than the above. It clearly proved the necessity of going into immediate liquidation. The responsibility of this condition of affairs lies primarily with Mr. Craig, the President and Manager of the Bank, but all the blame must not be attached to him. It was the duty of the Board of Directors to watch over and supervise his dealings and to check him when he violated either the regulations of the Bank or the laws of honesty.

AN ENGLISH MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

We would recommend the few Canadian journals that still are given to the miserable and contemptible work of persistently misrepresenting facts in connection with Irish affairs, to study and ponder well the following declaration made by a loyal member of the English Government. The Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, in speaking at Wolverhampton yesterday declared that "it is the bounden duty of the Liberal party to do its utmost to remove the just causes of discontent and disaffection in Ireland. It must no longer tolerate such a sham fraud and transparent imposture as the present Irish parliamentary representation system, where one in 25 has a vote.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.

A movement has been set on foot in Ontario to obtain for the Catholic population of that Province the same rights and privileges that are enjoyed by non-Catholics in the matter of education. The principle of separate schools is already recognized there, but all the advantages, material or financial, are on the side of the common schools, which are, in the end, for all practical purposes, Protestant schools.

PROTESTANTISM IN ULSTER.

"Protestant Ulster" is a phrase which has been made to do considerable work and to weigh heavily against the efforts of the Irish people, as a whole, to achieve their political freedom and to advance the social and material interests of the country. Orangemen and their leaders have always boasted of the staunch Protestantism of the North, and have persistently attributed to this religious element the prosperity, enlightenment, peace and order claimed by them as the distinctive features of their province.

The other day we published a table of figures, compiled from official returns, from which it is clear that the appellation of Protestant Ulster is quite unwarranted, for in the whole province the Catholics are in a decided majority over Protestant Episcopalians and Presbyterians combined. The figures are: Catholics, 833,566; Protestant Episcopalians, 379,402; Presbyterians, 451,629.

While the Catholics can be counted on to endorse and support, as one man, the national demands, it must not be imagined that the whole Protestant population of Ulster is opposed to the policy of the National League. The Orange faction, which makes all the noise, forms but an inconsiderable portion of the Protestant minority. Then again, as Mr. Healy's victory in Monaghan has abundantly proved, the Presbyterian farmers are in thorough sympathy with Parnell and the League. It is certain that if Lord Rossmore and his fanatical followers were not aided and encouraged by the soldiers and police in their riotous conduct, the Nationalists would have but little difficulty in carrying the day in the major part of the province.

THE "IRISH CANADIAN" AND ITS AUTHORITY.

The Irish Canadian is very angry because our Toronto correspondent told the general public who its editor was. It is, of course, not unnatural that a journal, which depended for support upon its claims of being an exponent of Irish Catholic opinion, should be annoyed at having the unpleasant fact revealed that it is edited by one so closely related to the Orange Sentinel. It is a blending of Orange and Green that perhaps will not be considered happy by the subscribers of our contemporary, but assuredly we are not responsible for the fact, and most people will be inclined to believe that it was only fair to the readers of the Irish Canadian that they should be made aware of it.

A CONTEMPORARY'S RELIGIOUS ABSURDITIES.

The Star, in discussing questions of a religious nature, is very apt to emit strange and peculiar views. It was only the other day that we were under the necessity of correcting the errors and of pointing out the nonsense that found their way into the columns of our contemporary while discussing the "relations of American Catholics with the Papacy." To-day we have again to draw its attention to a few more absurdities, this time written in favor of Protestantism. Commenting on certain objections made to the proposition by members of the English Church, "that the Bishop of Algoma be requested to select from the Church in England or Ireland a successor to Dean Baldwin in the rectorate of Christ Church Cathedral," our contemporary says "we do not wish to say anything for or against the proposition." And why not? We think that the proposition is highly objectionable; not because power would be given to the Bishop of Algoma to choose a successor to Dean Baldwin in Christ Church Cathedral, but because His Lordship would be sent on an equivocal, if not a useless mission.

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THE BRIGHT AND DARK SIDE RICHES AND POVERTY!! How Monarchs are Abused. ROYALTY IN ENGLAND. THE QUEEN'S PENSION OF \$550,000

The bitter cry of outcast London has at last, let us hope, smitten the dull ear of society. The journals teem with suggestions, and the pulpits follow suit. It is conceded on all hands that the poor are something too poor and miserable, and that something must be done for them, and done quickly.

The community is divisible into three great classes—beggars, robbers and workers. The robbers make the beggars, and the workers toil for both. Now, is it not very remarkable that among so many philanthropic advisers it should seemingly occur to none that the first thing to be done is to get rid of the robbers?

Here we have a single family of perfectly useless royal people making away with a million per annum in the very teeth of the apostolic injunction which forbids them who will not work to eat. A million per annum would support 20,000 East end of London families in comparative affluence.

Before Norman William landed in England there was hardly a man or ecclesiastical benefice in the country that he had not by anticipation apportioned among himself and his fellow robbers. His own share was, to be sure, a handsome one, and though repeatedly confiscated and largely alienated, the Crown Lands were still of considerable value at the Revolution of 1688.

If the whole of the royal salaries were taken directly from the Consolidated Fund the cost of the Crown would then appear in all its shameful enormity. But its exact amount it is all but impossible to get down, so numerous and varied are the royal perquisites that turn up in the most unexpected action of the national accounts.

Table listing royal salaries and expenses, including Crown Princess of Prussia at \$8,000, Prince of Wales at \$4,000, Princess of Wales at \$10,000, Duke of Edinburgh at \$25,000, etc.

Altogether this retiring German lady cannot cost the nation less than \$550,000 per annum. She receives from a grateful people for doing nothing as much in one year as an American chief magistrate does in fifty-five years for being about the hardest-worked man on the Continent.

claims to the fact to prevent savings in any one category from being carried to any other. Now, it is well known that a good many stenciled offices in the royal household have been abolished; but what has become of the savings? Have they gone back to the Exchequer, as they were clearly bound to go? Not at all.

It is one of the many perfections of the said constitution that if the Sovereign were to commit a murder to-morrow, there is no provision for bringing her to justice. The Queen against the Queen, in an indictment at the Old Bailey, would be a constitutional *reductio ad absurdum*, which would nonplus the nation's wisdom of bench, bar, and parliament.

Now, the amazing feature of this unheard-of imposition is that the whole family are absolutely unfit to render the State any responsible service whatever. The royal suspension, aside, what part, for example, in it is world's business would any discerning man be disposed to assign to the Prince of Wales? Could he be trusted to drive a bus or a hansom? If so, that would be about the likeliest occupation for him.

Mr. Bergh is after the New York millionaires who pin butterflies to their dining-room bouquets. Jos. Baudin, M.D., Hull, P.Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits; I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as in fractures and dislocations."

FOR THE COMPLEXION—For Pimples, Blisters, Tans and all itching Tumors of the Skin, use Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. Plunger Walton not only lost heavily in England on his late betting tour, but he had to borrow money to get home with.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—National Pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator, and mild purgative for all seasons. Henry Irving said at a dinner in New York that the only quarrel he had with the reporters was for saying that he reminded them of Oscar Wilde.

A DIFFICULTY OVERCOME. It is often very difficult to get children to take medicine, and especially Worm Remedies, which they often require. Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is not only agreeable to take, but a safe and certain cure for all varieties of worms, including tape worms, that produce serious disturbance with children and adults.

free from the political corruption that hangs about the monarchy, I say, for my part—and I believe that the middle classes in general will say—let it come!! Amen.—London Ex. TOUT SORTS DE CHOSES. There are 11,000 one-legged men in the United States. One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine.

THE SIGNS OF WORMS are well known and the remedy is not always so well determined. Worm Powders will destroy them. President Arthur cannot wear a stand-up collar, because his neck is too short.

AN AFFLICTED CLERGYMAN. The Rev. Wm. Stout, an English clergyman, of Winton, was for 23 years a terrible sufferer with Scrophulous Abscesses, which the best medical skill failed to cure. The internal and external use of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and for nearly three years he remained hale and hearty.

A COURE FOR MORE THROAT. Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Acton, speaks highly of Haygard's Yellow Oil as a household remedy for colds, sore throat, stiff neck, croup, etc., as well as for burns, scalds, and other injuries of common occurrence in every family.

A TALE OF HORROR. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times publishes another letter written in blood, by a Nihilist in the Troubletskoi Bastion at St. Petersburg. It says the food of the prisoners is often mouldy, and sometimes putrid; dysentery and scurvy are prevalent, and the doctor is afraid to touch the patients.

JACOBS OIL. The trial of Wesley Bossy charged with rape, commenced at nine o'clock yesterday morning at Birmingham, Ala. The case was given to the jury at 5 p.m., and at seven a verdict of conviction and the death penalty was prescribed.

JACOBS OIL advertisement with image of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for rheumatism and other ailments.

GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN advertisement featuring a central image of a man and text describing its effectiveness for various pains.

A BOON TO MEN advertisement with a large central image of a man and text promoting the product for men's health.

THE JAVA DISASTER. Boston, Dec. 8.—The barque Wm. H. Essex, from Manila, May 25th, via Batavia, which has arrived here, brings an interesting story of the Java earthquake. She reports that on August 27th—Babi Island bearing N. by W. distant five miles—at daylight, noticed a heavy bank, rising from the westward, which continued to rise, the bank suddenly falling to 29.40, and again suddenly rising at one jump to 30.70.

THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS, His Outspoken Opinion. The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character, by the value of Warner's SAFE Cure published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised many of the friends of the cure, and reading their testimonies I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it.

Dr. Lewis advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing his medical expertise and the effectiveness of his treatments.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL. ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME-COMMITTEE MEETINGS-CARNIVAL NOTES. The Executive Committee of the Winter Carnival met Friday night at the Windsor Hotel, Mr. E. D. McKittrick in the chair.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME. Monday, February 4. Morning and afternoon—Commencement of curling bonspiel, if practicable. Grand hockey tournament on outdoor skating rink.

GRASPING BILLS OF LADING. granted at Liverpool and Glasgow, and at Continental Ports to all points in the United States and Canada, and from all Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow. Connections by the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways via Halifax; and by the Central Vermont, and Grand Trunk Railway (National Despatch), and by the Boston and Albany, New York Central and Great Western Railways (Merchants' Despatch), via Boston, and by Grand Trunk Railway Company via Portland.

BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS advertisement with a central image of a man and text describing its benefits for blood purification and overall health.

ALLAN LINE. 1883—Winter Arrangements—1884. This Company's Lines are composed of the following Double-Engined, Clyde-built, IRON STEAMERS. They are built in water tight compartments, and are adapted for strength, speed and comfort, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience suggest, and have made the fastest time on record.

THE STEAMERS OF THE Liverpool Mail Line. Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Portland every THURSDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land mails and passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, and are intended to be despatched.

NEWFOUNDLAND LINE. The Steamers of the Halifax Mail Line from Halifax to Liverpool, via St. Johns, N.F., are intended to be despatched. Caspian, Monday, Dec. 3. Nova Scotia, Monday, Dec. 17. Frusian, Monday, Dec. 31.

GLASGOW LINE. During the season of Winter Navigation, a steamer will be despatched each week from Glasgow for Portland, and each week for Boston or Portland to Glasgow direct, as follows: FROM BOSTON. Waldensian, Saturday, Nov. 24. Nestorian, Saturday, Dec. 28.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING. granted at Liverpool and Glasgow, and at Continental Ports to all points in the United States and Canada, and from all Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow. Connections by the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways via Halifax; and by the Central Vermont, and Grand Trunk Railway (National Despatch), and by the Boston and Albany, New York Central and Great Western Railways (Merchants' Despatch), via Boston, and by Grand Trunk Railway Company via Portland.

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PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD, And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months.

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (For Internal and External Use). CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc.

MAKE HENS LAY KERRY, WATSON & CO. WHOLESALE AGENTS, MONTREAL.

BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS THE ONLY VEGETABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Sick Headache and Bilio-sness.

YOUNG SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB. (INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS.) RECORD FOR 1883.

For Intermediate Championship. WON BY Y.S.L.C. 1st match, 2nd June, Mechanics, of Montreal, 3 games to 2.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

SOUTH AMERICA. INDIAN BARBARITIES—BOLIVIA AND CHILI. PANAMA, Nov. 24.—The mails from Peru bring advices of a serious uprising of Indians near Huancayo, where the most barbarous outrages have been committed against the Whites, fire and lance having been indiscriminately employed.

PREPARING FOR SPRING IN THE GARDEN. Wherever a crop is taken off, it will be a great gain to manure and plow or spade the land, leaving it rough during the winter.

HE SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE. B. N. Wheeler, of Everton, some six years ago was attacked with the most distressing form of inflammation of the lungs, leaving him with a severe cough. He speaks highly of Hayward's Pectoral Balm, which cured him, the complaint not having troubled him since.

MGR. CAPEL SAYS IT'S A FALSHOOD. THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS NOT OPPOSED TO MODERN THOUGHT AND EDUCATION.

Every seat in Central Music Hall in Chicago was filled to listen to a lecture by Mgr. Capel on "The Catholic Church and Modern Thought." After a graceful introduction by the president of the Union Catholic Library Association, Mgr. Capel said he again presented himself before a Chicago audience with great pleasure.

"do not," he said, "like to be rude, but in face of these and similar facts, the assertion that the Catholic Church is opposed to education is a distinct falsehood." The lecturer gave instances of the cruellest and brutalities formerly practised against Catholics in England and the hostility to their efforts to establish institutions of learning, and yet, he said, to-day it is the habit of the inspectors of education there to turn to the Sisters of Notre Dame for the most perfect teachers and model schools.

The lecturer showed that the wondrously beautiful cathedrals, palaces, masterpieces of art-works that certainly manifested higher intellect than the building of grain elevators and Brooklyn bridges—were the products of the Catholic Church. The thinking people outside of the Church in this age, he said, necessarily and logically agnostics and rationalists.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness. Sir—'This pitiful, 'tis wonderful pitiful!' that some musical instrument dealers will, like 'dogs, delight to bark and bite' each other. I never do, 'I go for' the piano, and sometimes for its maker, in a sense, is private property; but the poor little dealer—well, he is not public property, and unless he does something very wicked, such as importing pianos from New York by way of Hamburg, or abusing the Weber, I let him pass.

HEALTH FOR ALL. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. This Great Household Medicine Basks Amongst the Leading Necessaries of Life.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Searching and Healing Properties are Known Throughout the World. FOR THE CURE OF Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers!

"THE POST," The Catholic daily newspaper of Canada. LIVE! SPIXY ENTERTAINING! Contains the latest news from all over the world.

DR. J. L. LEPROHON. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 287 ST. ANTOINE STREET. MONTREAL. 13 ft

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, indigestion and preventing the constipating complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels.

DR. KANNON. O.M.M.D., M.C.P.S. Late of Children's Hospital, New York, and St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, &c. 219 St. Joseph Street, opposite Colborne Street. 15-6

DESTRUCTOR OF HAIR! ALEX. ROSS' DEPILATORY. Removes all facial hair, such as whiskers and mustaches, without injury. Price \$1; sent securely packed from England by post.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE. Located in the leading Commercial College in Canada. THE LOCATION is in the Business and Educational centre of this Province.

MONARCH LIGHTNING SAWING MACHINE. A Great Saviour of Labor & Money. Sent on 30 Days Test Trial.

ICURE FITS! When you cure a fit you mean merely to stop a fit for a moment and have them return again. I suggest a radical cure. I have a medicine for the cure of Epilepsy, called FALLING SICKNESS, a life-long cure. I warrant you to cure the worst case. I have others who have failed in a dozen cases, but my medicine cures. Send at once for a trial and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Postage FREE. We want one for a friend, and I will cure you. Address Dr. H. G. BROWN, 111 Pearl St., New York. 18 Cent

\$2,000 Worth of Watches GIVEN AWAY EVERY WEEK. With the People's Friends Journal, of New York.

CHEAP FARMS. NEAR MARKETS. The State of Michigan has more than 4,000 miles of railroad and 1,800 miles of Lake transportation, schools and churches in every county, public buildings all new and at low prices.

BONDS.

WITH FIVE DOLLAR. You can buy a whole IMPERIAL AUSTRIAN VIENNA CITY GOVERNMENT BOND, water bonds are issued and secured by the Government, and are redeemed.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CO. 100 FULTON STREET, CORNER OF BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. ESTABLISHED IN 1874.

A PERFECTLY RELIABLE ARTICLE—OF—HOUSEHOLD USE—IS THE—COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER. It is a preparation of pure and healthy ingredients, used for the purpose of raising and shortening, calculated to do the best work at the least possible cost.

WILL'S MANUAL! THE WORLD'S GREAT BOOK OF SOCIAL AND BUSINESS FORMS. 310,000 COPIES. THE 37th EDITION—just out of press—contains (in addition to the vast amount of information useful to everybody in every country) the Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Devonshire, Legal Forms in every-day use, Statistical and Reference Tables, and hundreds of forms that combine to make a volume so indispensable to every man in the Dominion.

ADVERTISING. Contract made for this paper, which is kept on file at office of LORD & THOMAS, McCormick Block, Chicago, Ill.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. I have a medicine for the cure of Epilepsy, called FALLING SICKNESS, a life-long cure.

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5-TON. From Levers, Steel Springs, Brass TARE BEAM. JONES & BINGHAMTON, REGINA, SASK., CAN.

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WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR. A NEW DISCOVERY.

For several years we have furnished the Dairyman of America with an excellent artificial color for butter; so marvellous that it has with great success everywhere receiving the highest and only prizes at all International Dairy Fairs.

ONTARIO PULMONARY INSTITUTE, AND HEALTH RESORT. 274, 276 and 278 Jarvis Street, (corner Gerard), Toronto, Ont. M. Hilton Williams, M.D. M.C.P.S.O. Proprietor.

Permanently established for the special cure of the various diseases of the HEAD, THROAT and CHEST, including the EYE, EAR and HEART, viz., Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Consumption, Catarrh of the Throat, etc.

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30 DAYS TRIAL. DR. JONES' VOLTAGE BELT. BEFORE—AND—AFTER! Electric Appliances are sent on 30 Days' Trial.

BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY. Bells, &c. MENEELY BELL FOUNDRY. Favorably known to the public since the establishment of the first Fire Alarm and other bells, also Chimes and Pells.

AT THE VATICAN.

An Interesting Letter from Bishop Clery... His Interview with the Pope...

To the Editor of the Post and True Witness: Sir, The following letter of His Lordship...

S. Maria in Postrua, 143 Via di Tordinona, Rome, 15th November, 1883.

To the Rt. Rev. James Farrelly, Administrator of the Diocese of Kingston...

My dear Monsignore: Myself and Father Kelly arrived safely in the Eternal city on Tuesday, the 30th...

In presenting the Peter's Pence to the Sovereign Pontiff, I called his special attention to the three bills of exchange...

tive and unjust conditions that render it practically inoperative in most of our rural missions...

cess by the confraternity, will sanctify the hearts and homes of my people in the likeness of their life in Nazareth...

I remain, my dear Monsignore, I AM, YOUR OBLIGED SERVANT, JAMES VINCENT CLERY, Bishop of Cleary.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding that the Government had issued a proclamation...

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Herald's Washington special says: Frelinghuysen is preparing to transmit to Congress...

EARNINGS OF THE FEDERAL BANK. The half-yearly statement of the Federal Bank shows net profits of \$181,000...

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1883.

New York stocks, from the opening up to 1 p.m., were very weak and sickly looking...

The money market remains easy, with a very moderate demand for money from all sources. Rates of discount are 7 to 7 1/2 per cent...

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The unsettled weather and the breaking up of the snow roads just as they were beginning to get into good shape...

GRAPEFRUIT.—Sugars have been slightly reduced, sales of round lots of granulated having occurred at 5 1/2, and we quote 5 1/2 to 5 3/4...

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers have had a quiet week, stock taking being the order of the day...

Wool.—While the number of buyers having positive wants is not very great, the feeling on the market is steady...

Ons.—The oil market is quiet and generally steady. A few lots of steam refined oil are reported sold at 7 1/2 to 7 5/8...

PARAFFIN.—The market is steady. There is a fair demand for consumption. We quote:—Car 10 1/2, 16 1/2, 22 1/2, 28 1/2, 34 1/2...

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An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

Calvert, Texas, May 3, 1882.

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral...

"While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough...

"I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the PECTORAL constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases."

Thousands of testimonials testify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL...

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

KNABE PIANOFORTES.

ONE UNQUALIFIED IN TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY. WILLIAM KNABE & CO. Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, No. 112 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

here at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Tin plates move slowly at \$5 10 for U charcoal and \$4 50 for coals. Bar iron firm at \$1 90 to \$2, and prices are likely to advance as stocks become depleted...

City Breadstuffs, Dairy Produce and Provisions.

The grain and flour markets continue quite nominal. Some sales of coarse grains are reported in the country for shipment...

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers have had a quiet week, stock taking being the order of the day, but retailers have done a good business. Leather dealers say they do not expect any improvement in trade until after Christmas...

Wool.—While the number of buyers having positive wants is not very great, the feeling on the market is steady. A cargo of wool from the Cape on Montreal account has arrived at Boston. Foreign is quoted at 17 to 19 for Cape, and 22 to 30 for as to quality for Australian...

Ons.—The oil market is quiet and generally steady. A few lots of steam refined oil are reported sold at 7 1/2 to 7 5/8. Cod oil is quiet and inused inactive. Cod liver oil is strong, but without much business at \$1 90 to 2.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL. Catholic Home Almanac, for 1884, containing 80 illustrations, including an Oil Chromo, 12mo., paper... 25c. Catholic Family Almanac, for 1884, containing 25 illustrations, 12mo., paper... 25c.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! Idols: Or "The Secret of Rue Chausée d'Antin, 12mo., cloth... \$1.25. Names That Live in Catholic History, 12mo., cloth... 1.00.

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D. & J. SADLER & CO. (CATHOLIC PUBLISHERS), 275 Notre Dame Street (Centre) MONTREAL.

ADVANTAGE! As stated some days ago, we are now holding a SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

S. CARSLY. Immense lot of new STRIPED WASHING SILK for Christmas Presents, to be sold at 30c per yard. This line of silk is sold at other shops from 45c to 60c per yard.

REMNANTS. Immense lot of Remnants of Dress Goods measuring from three to twenty yards in length will be sold at very low figures for...

S. CARSLY. Immense lot of Remnants of Silk Velvets, Silk Plush and Velvetines.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court. In the matter of the will of John Joseph...

BANKRUPT STOCK. In order to introduce our goods quickly and cheaply, we have decided to sell our goods at 50% to 75% off the original price...