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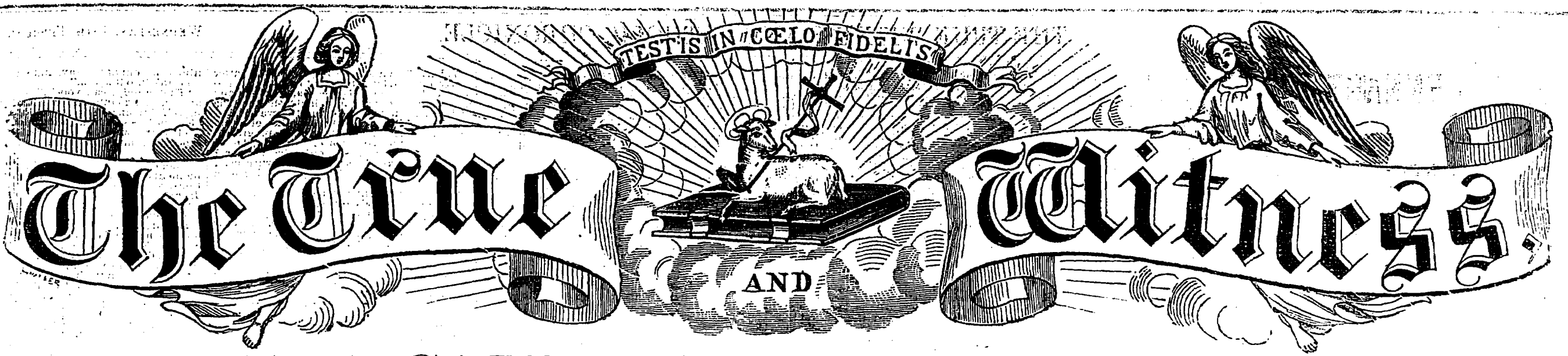
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VOL. XXIX.—NO. 27.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

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Parliamentary Notes.

OTTAWA, February 15. Their Excellencies held what is technically termed their first drawing-room reception last night, at the Government House...

looking for something, that the Toronto affair was beneath his notice, and that, in fact, he aims higher—he aspires to a seat on the Bench...

Tramps in New Hampshire. The law which has almost wiped out tramps in New Hampshire is about to be applied in New York State.

The Fisheries. The Boston Advertiser opposes the attempts which are being made by Gloucester fishermen to obtain the rescinding of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty.

Canadian Oarsmen Abroad. The engagement of Wallace Ross, of Halifax, to row Frank Emmett, of the Tyne, over the Thames championship course, March 10th, for \$1,000, is attracting much attention among boating men...

Mottoes and Nicknames of the Regiments of the British Army. The 23rd are the "Royal Welsh Fusiliers," generally associated with the Principality by the nationality of many of the men...

American Sharpshooters in the Russian Army. Letters were received in this city on Saturday from the members of the American corps of riflemen who, at the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war, sought service under the Czar as sharpshooters.

THE UNION OF THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY is now almost an accomplished fact, nothing being wanted to complete the harmonious but a few little final arrangements.

An Ingenious Robbery. An ingenious means of robbery has just come under the notice of the Paris police. A man dressed like a peasant, and carrying on his back an apparently heavy burden...

Cremation. Says the London Truth: So far as I am personally concerned, it is a matter of absolute indifference to me whether my mortal remains are burned or dissected after I have gone to investigate the great *peu-etre*.

Religious Statistics of Europe. According to Hubner's "Statistical Tables of all the Countries of the Earth," there are in the German Empire 25,000,000 Evangelical Christians, 14,900,000 Catholics, 28,000 Orthodox Greek Christians, 512,000 Jews, 6,000 of all other denominations or of none.

The Jesuits and Politics. The Paris Univers reports that Father Beech, the General of the Society of Jesus, has recently addressed the following letter to the Father Provincials of the Order throughout the world.

Progress of Canada. It is a general impression that the development of the natural resources, population, and industries of Canada is not exceeded by that of any country in the world.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. London, February 13.—The Government has chartered the following steamships to take reinforcements to the Cape of Good Hope:—"The England" and "France," of the National line, take the 17th Lancers; the "Egypt" and "Spain," of the same line, the 1st Dragoons; the "Russia," of the Cunard line, the 58th Regiment; the "China," of the Cunard line, the 94th Regiment; the "Olympus," the Royal Engineers; the "Palmyra" and "Marmora," a battery of Royal Artillery; the "City of Paris," of the Inman line, the 21st Regiment; the "Clyde," "Queen Marzaret" and "City of Venice" will take drafts and an Army Service Corps, and the mail packets "Pretoria" and "Dublin Castle" will take the 91st and 60th regiments.

What the War Cost. The St. Petersburg Gazette admits the cost of the late war to Russia to have been 887,000,000 roubles. It does not clearly appear whether the rouble here means the silver or the paper rouble.

Trade With Africa. The allusion made by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, in his speech at Stroud, to the new market which it is the desire of the British Government to make available for English commerce and English industry in Africa has attracted much notice in Germany...

Counterfeit Coin in the United States. The amount of counterfeit coin in circulation in the United States is said to be \$2,000,000, besides the number of genuine pieces made fraudulent by the removal of part of the metal.

The Amherst Mystery. There is but little to note regarding the Amherst Mystery for the last week. Miss Esther Cox has recovered from a sore throat from which she was suffering, but is considerably troubled with a cough.

For Liver Complaint use Dr. Harvey's Antibilious and Purgative Pills. COUGHS AND COLDS ARE OFTEN overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs or some chronic Throat Disease.

MANY, MANY YEARS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, has stood the test of many years, and never known to fail.

AN OLD KING, THEY CALL HIM Herod, was said to be eaten up by worms. There are many here and now, who are almost in the same plight as the King Herod had no Worm Lozenges, but we have BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBITS or Worm Lozenges, which do the work of destruction to the satisfaction of every one but the worms.

Prison Labour. There is, no doubt, a good deal of force in what the workmen say in relation to convict labour. What they may be said in brief to be that it is manifestly unfair of the Government to bring the labour of the convicts in the Central Prison into the competition with the labour of honest men.

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LYLOYD PENNANT.

A TALE OF THE WEST. By RALPH NEVILLE, Esq. (Reprinted from Duffy's Hibernian Magazine.)

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"None, ma'am; there wasn't a letter last week but two, barring Mr. Pinner's—only for the Castle, in truth, the office might be shut up—and them, too, was for common people." "Now, Neddy, my dear," said Mrs. Mahony, as she took an affectionate "mind, you be more particular in future."

Before she returned home a special messenger was despatched to Mr. Pinner, the miller near Dublin, carrying a letter to the Parish Priest of the place, requesting him to post the enclosure, which was redrafted to Colonel Blake, in London. Mrs. Mahony was so excited, she inquired of more than ordinary excitement; she drove from one neighbor's house to another, demanding news, and hinting at the coming of events which would be of great importance to her.

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CHAPTER XX.

Brown held a horse the following morning, for which Mr. Pinner was to be paid. When he reached the castle he was ushered into the library, where Mr. Pinner, Mr. Sharp, and Mr. Mahony were waiting. The unwelcome visitor was very coolly received.

"I have assessed this moment, that you stand in danger of your life. I myself can prove, if necessary, that he threatened to burn down your house. Now I can just take by the hand of the man who threatened to burn down your house, and I can just take by the hand of the man who threatened to burn down your house."

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The Irish Borough Franchise.

On Friday night in the British House of Commons Mr. Meldon's motion in favor of assimilating the Borough Franchise in Ireland with that of Great Britain was defeated by 187 to 55.

The Plague.

A New York contemporary has raised the question: "Has the plague reached Nova Scotia?" We do not know whether this was intended for a joke or not, but we think our contemporary is a little too sensational this time.

"Subsidized."

The Mail venates the Reformers because the "Independence of Parliament was prostituted to the use of contracting members, presided over by a Speaker who was subsidized."

The Lieutenant-Governor.

It looks as if the French Conservative members of Parliament were determined to oust the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. The ominous rumors we have heard from time to time have been followed by ominous actions, and now we see that a caucus yesterday afternoon in Ottawa, and that the Letellier question was discussed.

The Impertinence of the Press.

We are not surprised at people talking about the "impertinence of the Press." A gallant soldier in South Africa with a small command is left to face a force of armed warriors twenty times outnumbering his own.

resistance. A short account of the disaster is sent to England, and a frank and soldierly admission of the defeat is made. "Forthwith the jockdaws of the press shut 'Imbecille, imbecille' and without trial, without being heard, without particulars, without anything but journalistic impertinence, a brave and stern soldier, a man who has won his spurs, and who has hitherto worn them with honor, is cried down by some miserable quill driver who 'knows no more about 'setting a squadron in the field' than we do about the direct sea route to the North Pole."

The Zulu War.

The Zulus have brought a terrible chastisement on themselves. Into the merits of the war in Kafirria we do not intend to enter. Who is right or who is wrong is not now the question of the hour.

Afghanistan.

The war in Afghanistan is not yet over. Our forces are falling back from Candahar; it is denied that civil strife prevails in Cabul, and Yakoub Khan is said to be collecting his forces, which are reported to be gaining confidence.

Wine Is True?

The lumbermen had a meeting in Ottawa the other day, a telegraphic summary of the meeting was sent to the papers, and in that summary it appeared as if the lumbermen were against Protection. Now, however, another report comes to hand, and this morning's Gazette contradicts the report that appeared in the same paper yesterday, for we learn that the meeting was in favor of Protection and not against it.

Representation of Minorities.

The Americans are making an effort to bring about the representation of minorities. England has done something in that respect, and now the people of the United States are attempting something in the same line. It is an odd fact that when the Conservative were returned to power at the last election in England there were more Liberal votes polled over Great Britain and Ireland than there were Conservative votes, and yet the Liberals were defeated.

House of Commons. In England the system is, in a three-cornered constituency, that there should be two representatives for the majority and one for the minority. This is fair. It gives the minority a chance of being heard. It does not stifle the voice of those out of power, as is done in countries where the Representation of Minorities is not law.

Promotion by Influence.

The English people made a great fuss about Promotion by Purchase in the army. The system was attacked and denounced, and ultimately it was abolished. The English army has, on the whole, benefited by the changes, and the people congratulate themselves that another step in the right direction was made when Promotion by Purchase in the army became a thing of the past.

After fifteen years' service the "Steward at Rideau Hall" was picked over the head of "Civil Servant." This looks hard. There may be some extenuating features about it, but the case of "Civil Servant" is the case of thousands of others. One successful political campaign is enough to place a man at the top of the ladder in the Civil Service, and the question of "fitness" or "experience" amount to nothing at all.

Revival of Business in the United States.

The news from the United States is encouraging. The Herald is jubilant, and it points out that three years ago there were 60,000 idle men in New York, while now there are only 11,395. This is encouraging. Even during busy times there are always thousands of unemployed in New York.

Carpenters' and cabinet-makers' wages are reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75; bricklayers, plasterers, painters, and sawyers from \$3.50 to \$2.25 and \$2.00; blacksmiths from \$3.00 to \$2.00; tailors from \$4.50 to \$2.50; and shoemakers from \$3.50 to \$2.00.

And what is the cause? The Globe attributes the cause of this revival of business in the United States to the fact that the hard times first began there, and it is natural that the hard times would cease there before they would cease where they began later.

Prison Labor.

How is the question of Prison Labor going to be settled? We see that the workingmen of Toronto are in arms against it, and they appear to excite some sympathy. What to do with prisoners has always been a grave question? They must be fed, and they must labor. But the moot question always has been—What are they to labor at? It is manifestly unfair that Prison Labor should enter into competition with honest labor.

Independence in Politics.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald says that there is some talk about forming an "Independent" party in Parliament. We do not know what truth there may be in the report, but we are not over-anguine that there is much foundation for it.

dependent calibre in the House of Commons to undertake the formation of such a party, we believe the country would receive the news with pleasure. At present each side puts its own views *colours de rose*, and it is hard to get at the truth of anything.

Dead.

We regret to announce the death of the Ottawa Herald. When that journal was started the Irish Catholics of Canada looked forward with pleasure to its advocacy of their interest. But now it is no more—from dust to dust it has returned—and we are left the simple heritage of remembrance.

Canada at the Paris Exhibition, the fishery award, the cattle trade, trade with France and Spain, the Canada Pacific Railway, stamps, weights and measures, the census, ordnance and admiralty, the estimates, readjustment of the tariff, and a measure of government insurance; but not one word about Protection, makes up the sum and substance of the Speech from the Throne. The one word which Canadians looked for—Protection—finds no place in the utterances of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Volunteer Militia.

The other day we were told that the heads of departments in Ottawa had decided to resist political influence, in order that individuals in the various departments should be benefited by it. They had, we were told, resolved to keep political influence as much as possible out of the Civil Service.

Mr. Costigan, M. P.

The Irish Catholics of Montreal are to be congratulated on the brilliant reception they gave last week to Mr. Costigan, the member for Victoria. As an Irish Catholic demonstration, it was, perhaps, one of the most successful affairs ever held in this city.

stration of last week proved two things. The numbers present—crowded as the people were to the doors, and unable as many were to obtain seats—proved Mr. Costigan's popularity; while his speech gave his hearers an opportunity of acknowledging that he possesses qualities of an order which eminently fit him for the discharge of higher duties than those which are at present within the range of his mission.

The Speech from the Throne.

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"MAN'S MORAL RESPONSIBILITY."

By DR. HENRY HOWARD, &c., &c., &c. "Our intention is to make our readers acquainted with this lecture. The subject which is treated therein reaches the highest topics of philosophy and theology, whilst its speculation comprehends, together with the penal code of societies, the care which is to be given to asylums."

"200 DRUMMOND STREET, 19th Sept, 1877."

"MY DEAR DR. HOWARD: "Accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me your interesting writings, and believe me,

"Yours faithfully,

"GEO. CONROY."

In my last conversation with the good Bishop in thanking him for his letter, I told him that there were some who threatened to send my writings to Rome and have them indexed, he smilingly said, very good, "let them send them to Rome, they won't be indexed."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Interesting Letter from Dr. Howard. To the Editor of the True Witness and Post. Sir,—I find it a good rule, when a man has said all he has to say, the less he attempts to say afterwards the better.

"Can Dr. Howard have overlooked the real significance of the struggle now going on between the Catholic Church and infidel materialism?" (Question in the Evening Post, January 30, 1879).

Presuming that the foregoing question was meant for me, I answer it thus: "I have not overlooked the significance of the struggle between infidel materialism and the Catholic Church, and I have seen no danger to the latter from the struggle except, in her or her friends, trying to stop free discussion. Christian materialism is, in the hands of the scientist, quite able to defend itself against infidel materialism. Whether true or false, the most successful cry that ever has been raised against the Catholic Church has been that she opposed free discussion. I deny that the Catholic Church, as such, has anything to fear from free and open discussion, and each and every question of the day, but she has everything to fear from trying to prevent such discussions."

Now, sir, I thought that in the foregoing I not only gave a very scientific, but a very sound Catholic reply to the question put by "G." I did not say that the accusation was true; I only said that it has been a most successful cry against her; and in saying she had nothing to fear from free discussion, I meant to show how strong my faith was. True, as NEWMAN says, "I can only speak for myself, and for myself I have the right to speak." I am not answerable for, nor do I trouble myself about, any feather-headed Catholic, whose faith is shaken by every wind that blows—men who fancy that every thing they have not brains enough to understand is an attack upon the Catholic Church. Well, sir, as I have said, I thought I was doing very well. But see how "G." accepts my answer: "I am surprised at such words being uttered by Dr. Howard. They are not the expressions which Catholics are accustomed to use, and simply evidence that insubordinate spirit which is peculiarly characteristic of the nineteenth century 'scientists'." (Evening Post, February 6, 1879). Pretty strong language, Mr. Editor.

"I must repeat, without any qualification whatever, that Dr. Howard's theory of body and mind being one is absurd, although, as he says, Catholic theologians have accepted both his premises and conclusions." "But Dr. Howard says mind and body are one, which is false." Dr. Howard is not in the habit of making assertions without being in a position to prove them. In the month of December, 1875, I read a paper before the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society, entitled "Man's moral responsibility from a scientific standpoint," in which I laid down the theory that "mind and body were one." A well-known theologian, a priest, was then upon a paper called Le Franc Parleur in which paper he gave a review of my paper. The following is a translation—

"MAN'S MORAL RESPONSIBILITY."

By DR. HENRY HOWARD, &c., &c., &c. "Our intention is to make our readers acquainted with this lecture. The subject which is treated therein reaches the highest topics of philosophy and theology, whilst its speculation comprehends, together with the penal code of societies, the care which is to be given to asylums."

As is evident the matter is extensive and very important. But Dr. Howard has been a match for it; his strong intelligence, his truly Christian notions in philosophy, a long and constant study of man and his physical and moral diseases, and consequently a great experience; such are the forces and knowledge which have helped the worthy doctor in his lecture. Man is a free being, and therefore responsible for his action; but he is free only when he acts with a deliberate will. Human liberty is constrained by many causes, and sometimes man is no more responsible, or he is but in a certain degree. Guided by the lights of theology and physiology, Dr. Howard gives the true principles of this serious question of free will. He describes the causes which trouble the voluntarism and the free will. These causes belong both to the physical and moral order, and develops them by examples which greatly elucidate the subject.

Our attentive study of the splendid lecture of Dr. Howard is quite sufficient to convince everybody that the sickly, morose and weak minds are numerous, and that many crimes, turpitudes and scandals are committed by men who have not the free use of their will and of their reason."

"200 DRUMMOND STREET, 19th Sept, 1877."

"MY DEAR DR. HOWARD: "Accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me your interesting writings, and believe me,

"Yours faithfully,

"GEO. CONROY."

In my last conversation with the good Bishop in thanking him for his letter, I told him that there were some who threatened to send my writings to Rome and have them indexed, he smilingly said, very good, "let them send them to Rome, they won't be indexed."

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Dr. Oldright, of Toronto, in a letter to one of the papers calls the attention to the care that should be exercised in the selection of ice for general consumption. Though the process of freezing removes a great deal of impurity from water, yet it is quite possible to have ice so impregnated with decayed vegetable and animal matter as to be exceedingly dangerous.

On the site of the fortifications which, only a few years ago, held Vienna a prisoner, now runs the handsome modern street in all Europe, lined on both sides with magnificent palaces and public edifices, and extending circularly around the old city...

It was remarked during the late severe snow falls, that while some of the country roads were blocked, and almost impassable for teams by reason of the drifts, others were nearly bare of snow, rendering the movement of heavy loads extremely difficult.

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Norman Ward, a prominent engineer and inventor, lately declared in a long interview with a New York Herald reporter that the extremes of temperature subjected an iron ship to strains that made her unsafe. He gave his opinion that wooden ships are safer than iron ones, and recommended the following system:—I would recommend the building of composite ships.

Salmon in British Columbia. The past season has been one of the most successful in the British Columbia salmon fishing business, which, increasing as it is year by year with the most rapid strides, bids fair to become ere long at once one of the most important, as it is now one of the most paying enterprises of the country.

Home Reading. BEEF LOAF. One and one-half pounds of beefsteak chopped very fine, and free from gristle; two cups of rolled crackers (fine), one cup of cold water, one-half cup of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste, bake till done.

Home Reading. HICKORY NUT CAKE. Two tea cups of sugar, one half cup of butter, one cup of thin cream, three and one half cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted through flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted through flour, eggs beaten separately and one pint of chopped hickory nuts.

Home Reading. APPLES AND BACON. Cut some nice sweet bacon into thin slices and fry almost to crispness. Have prepared some greenings, pared, cored and sliced, and fry in the fat left in the pan from the bacon. The bacon should be kept hot until the apples are ready, when they should be taken and placed upon the slices of meat.

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Fire Alarms in New York. New York claims to have a very complete fire alarm system. There are 550 street alarm boxes and 700 miles of wire divided into sixty all-metallic circuits, so that the earth is not used as a return circuit.

Tramps in Connecticut. Connecticut is aroused on the subject of tramps. Her chief cities are in the line of travel that these knights of the turnpike take in their migrations between Boston and the East and New York and the South.

A City on its Knees. (Hamilton Times.) If for nothing else than for shame's sake, the authorities of the City of Ottawa should refrain from longer playing the humiliating role of begging at the doors of the Dominion Treasury.

International Copyright. The international copyright in books is a subject much discussed in the United States. At a conference of leading authors and publishing houses, held in New York the other day, a measure was recommended based upon the suggestion of the British Commission.

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AMONG THE HURONS AND IROQUOIS.

We ought now to give some account of the manner in which the Indians regard their dead...

1. The Indians hold in dread the souls of the enemies who have died at their hands...

Miscellaneous. Gaspe Bay is again clear of ice as far up as Little Cape.

A circus band played at a funeral in the town of Fenton, Ill.

The Empress of Brazil has presented the Queen of England with a dress woven of spider webs.

Princess Matilda, the niece of the King of Saxony, is one of the few marriageable daughters of Roman Catholic reigning houses...

But two locks of George Washington's hair are known to be in existence.

On one occasion in the neighbourhood of Hampstead-Heath, a ruffian driver was pummeling a miserable, bare-headed hack-horse.

Domestic and Useful.

IODINE STAINS.—Is there anything that will remove stains from bed-linen?—Ans.—Apply rectified spirits.

To Keep Worms out of Dried Fruit.—When it is stored after drying, put between every half bushel of it a large handful of bark of sassafras...

MUTTON OR LAMB RECHAUFFE.—Cut some slices of cold undereint mutton or lamb; put into a fryingpan with enough gravy or broth to cover them.

PARLOR ORNAMENTS.—Suspend an acorn by a piece of thread tied about within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a tumbler or vase...

Fashion Items.

Spring prints and percales are seen on the dry-goods counters.

Small bouffant draperies or paniers are arranged back of the waistcoat on all Parisian toilets.

Oriental silks, Persian and Egyptian silks, satins, velvets, brocades and corduroys are all used for waistcoats.

Very small figures, checks and stripes on white grounds, are the features in the new spring calicoes and percales.

The hat of the passing moment is the queue-tienne, in rough gray felt, banded with three narrow ribbons placed at intervals around the crown.

For street wear, under all circumstances, a very simple dress, although it be a little shabby, is preferable to one more elaborately draped and trimmed that has lost its freshness.

All morning toilets for the street should be short and very dark or black.

The favorite style of wearing the pendant is suspended by an inch wide satin ribbon around the neck, though the necklace and neck chain are still worn.

The famine in Morocco.

Our cable despatches have reported that starvation and disease prevail throughout the southern provinces of Morocco.

Debtors in Prince Edward Island.

The miseries of incarceration in a debtor's prison in Prince Edward Island equal those portrayed by Dickens in his sketches of the debtor's goal of the British metropolis.

Furnishing An Item.

The reporters and editors of a newspaper are always particularly fortunate in having a large circle of friends who take an interest in furnishing items for the paper.

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Fire-side Sparks.

A MAD BULL.—Anybody insane enough to buy for a rise in Turkeys?

YOUNG SMITH.—They say the Middlesex and Jerusalem Bank has smashed?

YOUNG SMITH.—I happen to know the contrary. "Bosh! I happen to know the contrary."

JACK.—Just look at that sneak of a robin! Wouldn't I catchup him if I had a chance!

YOUNG SMITH.—That's a good one! Jack; "Catchup a robin! For shame, Jack!"

YOUNG SMITH.—Ob, it's all very well, but if there is a bird I hate more than another it's a robin.

The spread of Nihilism has caused the Czar to make an increase in the political police to the number of 1,200 men.

The King of the Netherlands, in marrying the Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont, has taken upon himself a bride who is forty-two years his junior.

"Jewelry is being made in Germany from the pure blood of the ox."

What is the difference between the new electric light and a fool? One is simply marvellous; the other is marvellously simple.

Guest (leaving at break-up of party, to old family butler): "Quinnigan, that's no my coat."

Guest: "But it's no my coat." Butler (dryly): "A guid when folk dinna ken their ain coats when they leave this house."

The best sort of song—for a king would be a quaintest, for a publican, a quartette; for a publican's table, cans on it; for a hen, a lay; for a prize-fighter, a round; for W. E. G. a tree oh! for a dancing lass, a ballad; for her hymn; for the early bird, a dew wet; for an insane woman, a mad wriggle; for a French barber, an chanson combine; for a straw, a canticle; for a volunteer, corps us.

Jeffries examining an old fellow with a long beard, told him he supposed he had a conscience quite as long as that natural ornament of his visage.

On the 18th of last month, Lord Adam granted William Johnstone Carlyle, M. D., Langholm, decree of divorce from his wife, on the ground of her infidelity with the Rev. D. Sievright Smith.

CLEVELAND, O., February 13.—Charles McGill was hanged in the jail here to-day for the murder of Mary Kelly.

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Finance and Commerce.

Weekly Review of Trade—Wholesale Prices.

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Table with market prices for various commodities like Superior Extra, Extra Superior, Fancy, Spring Extra, Superfine, etc.

PRODUCE.—Wheat has remained nominal at unchanged rates.

GROCERIES.—Notwithstanding the depression in many other branches of trade, business in the wholesale grocery line has been fairly active during the week.

TEAS.—A change for the better is to be seen in teas, holders showing more disposition to meet buyers on favorable terms.

COFFEES.—Are unsettled at the following prices:—Java, 20c to 31c; Singapore, 21c to 24c; Maricabo, 20c to 22c; Rio, 18c to 20c.

FURS.—Generally trade in furs is remarkably quiet, but there is a fair demand for Canadian raw furs.

LEATHER.—Trade has been very dull during the week, and in fact ever since New Year's.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—No activity is noticeable in this line, which has been dull since the commencement of the year.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The recent snow-storms have had a good deal to do with the quietness in this trade.

BOOT AND SHOES.—Quiet and dull are the only words that can describe the state of business in this branch.

BEATTY. Plans Another battle on high prices.

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