





The Farmer's Wooing.

The daisies nodded in the grass, the buttercups were sleeping. And just across the river sang the farmers at their reaping.

ANGLO-SAXON.

When Mr. Jordan, in the interests of society, embarked for the first time upon his educational course at the mature age of forty-five, and found out to his own unbounded astonishment that he had been talking prose all his life without knowing it, he discovered to the world an amount of ingratitude simply appalling.

How far then does the Anglo-Saxon element prevail in the English language? There are two ways by which we may estimate the value of any particular element in a language,—by its quantitative or by its qualitative value.

The English language consists of about 38,000 words, including not only radical words, but also all derivatives except the preterites and participles of words. Now in Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Lexicon, there are from 25,000 to 28,000 words. Of these one-fifth are now reckoned obsolete.

By collating a certain number of passages from our best authors (the Bible, Shakespeare, Milton, &c., &c.) it will be found as a general truth, that in our most idiomatic writers one-tenth of the words are non-Anglo-Saxon; in our last idiomatic about one-third.

Is pauperism more prevalent in Catholic than in Protestant countries? We clip the following from the Spectator (London, England, Dec. 20th, 1879, page 1602.) and commend it to the prayerful consideration of all those bigots who have persuaded themselves, with the London Times, that "Protestantism is worldly prosperity; Catholicism worldly decay."

entirely blame-worthy in their objection to the non-Anglo-Saxon, and especially to the Latin element of the English language, all who know the infliction we have escaped in escaping Johnsonianism will admit. Take Jeremy Taylor, Sir Thomas Brown or Burton for instance. In Jeremy Taylor we find "finest" for sad, "effigiate" for conform, "reversed" for scattered, "deturpated" for deformed, "deordination" for confusion, "clancularly" for secretly, "ferity" for fierceness, "corruption" for rebuke, "immorigerous" for disobedient. Surely, this were an infliction most devoutly to be forefended! But, if this is not sufficient, take the following parody of Johnsonian English, as a specimen of what we have escaped: "As I perambulated the champain I obviated a rastic and interrogated him as to the altitude of the sun and the longitude of the whale, and as he did not respond with a rotatory percussive of my baculum, I reduced his perpendicular to a horizontal position."

As to the view expressed in the Catholic World we do not write to criticise. We write without the World's article before us, and with only the vaguest remembrance that the writer is more or less opposed to Anglo-Saxonism.

Whether it will require sacrifice of human life to settle this land question I will not prophesy; but this I know: that Christ sympathizes with all the distressed, and a voice sounds in every Irish peasant's ear, saying, "I was hungry, and you did not give me to eat."

THE ROBBER'S HAND.

We have heard a good deal lately of intelligence amongst the Italian clergy which the Pope has taxed himself severely to relieve. It will have occurred to many minds that confiscation is responsible therefore, yet few would dream of the extent to which confiscation has been carried. Some months ago we showed that in Rome alone some twenty churches and convents have been seized, despoiled, and converted into barracks, magazines, or gymnasia.

MR. GLADSTONE AND CARDINAL MANNING.

Mr. Gladstone, previous to starting for Scotland, made direct overtures of reconciliation to Cardinal Manning. The ancient friendship of these eminent personages, dating from Oxford, and cordially maintained up to a decade ago in spite of the widely divergent tenor of their later life, has been frequently alluded to by each.

CONVERSION OF A RITUALISTIC "PRIEST."

"Father" Dunston, known to the public through the Norwich Monastery, England, has severed his connection with the monastery of "Father" Ignatius, at Llantony. He first offered his services to the London City Mission, and actually preached once. Next day he put himself into communication with Monsignor Capel, and after eight days' quietude and study has joined the Catholic Church.

(Catholic), 729; in Neuchatel (Protestant), 684; in Berne (Protestant), 72; in Tessin (almost exclusively Catholic), 12. From which it is safe to conclude that in Switzerland, at least, the development of pauperism is much less affected by religious causes than by local conditions.

It is announced that the novelist, Dumas, has written a new book against the Jesuits. Of great singers, the critics are wont to say that when they become worn out, they come to America; this is hardly just, but of writers, it is true that just when their popularity wanes, and a tour de force is needed, they attack the Jesuits.

"The worst paid curate is expected to preach twice on Sunday with the persuasiveness of a journeyman tailor, and the eloquence of a barrow."

Such was a sentence in a speech delivered by Lord Carnarvon at a Church Conference a few weeks ago, as it came from the telegraph office; and all the editorial ingenuity was needed to discover that for "journeyman tailor" should be read "Jeremy Taylor," and that the "barrow" should have a capital B. It is not telegraph clerks alone who are fallible in these matters; the printers divide with them the honors of adding an element of imagination to the priest's sentences, of which, perhaps, the penmanship is not too plain.

Since the Franco-Chinese treaty of 1860 the Catholics in China have regained much that they lost. An English paper says that in many places the missions support themselves, while other missions have large revenues and are able to support the weaker ones.

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THE QUESTION OF LAND MONOPOLY.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE ON THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Talmage made an appeal for the suffering Irish to his congregation in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Sunday last. It was answered by a large subscription which he proposes to send to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for distribution.

After the hymn Mr. Talmage arose and very deliberately looked over the congregation. "I wish what I say," he began, "to be received in silence, without any demonstration of approval or disapproval. If it is right, it will approve itself; if it is wrong, it will fall powerless." Advancing to the front of the platform, he continued: Matthew xxv. 35: "I was hungry and ye gave me meat." Owing all California, Australia and Colombia; all the prairie of the forest and all the buffaloes of the plains; all the wild duck in the marshes and all the plover and robin redbreasts of the sky; all the fish in the five oceans, all the grainfields in the two hemispheres, all immunity for space and all eternity for duration;—and yet hungry!

The great question of every civilized country now is, how much property a man shall gather up and roll down from generation to generation; so that in time one man might own a continent or the whole earth, and have the capacity to sell water at so much a gallon and to place a tax on sunshine and fresh air.

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and starvation, the more ghastly by their surroundings. The Irish are a generous people, and in its distress Ireland has a right to call on America. She has always been our friend. The patriotism and eloquence of Ireland have been an inspiration to orators and heroes all the world over, and these have laid all nations under obligation to her. Now she sits in the shadow of death, and the scene of 1846 is about to be repeated unless relief comes speedily.

Protestants and Catholics of America! I implore you to forget all ecclesiastical distinctions and put your shoulders and your heads together for the relief of Ireland. Merciful God! shall it be that while our barns and storehouses are crowded, we shall be unresponsive. This morning I entwine the shankrope around the cross, and I have a voice louder than the groans of Ireland: "I was a hungered." By every exhausted sack of oatmeal; by the blasted harvest field; by the blanched cheeks of women and children crying for help; by the 400,000 graves of those who perished in the famine of 1847, and the vaster number of graves of those who perished in 1848, I implore you not only to give, but to do it quickly. I gather up the plaint of the helpless children and the sobbing mothers whose children are dying on their breasts, and the groans of men who can no longer fight the wolf from their doors, and the wailing of the starving, and I intone them all in one heartrending cry for help. I am sure you will be faithful. When you do distress comes you will have the right to expect swift relief. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him from trouble." And when the last great day of assizes comes the Judge will bend to you and in remembrance of this day say: "I was naked and you clothed me; I was hungry and you fed me. Inasmuch as ye did it unto me, ye did it unto me."

At the close of the sermon a collection for the benefit of the Irish was taken up. Mr. Talmage announced that the proceeds would be sent directly to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.—New York Tribune, Monday, 1879.

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RESTITUTION—A FACT.

Three years ago or so a prominent Catholic young lady of the city of—on her way to the cathedral church one evening, lost from her neck a gold chain, on which was suspended a miraculous medal of Mary Immaculate, with the young lady's name engraved thereon in pretty design. Being the gift of a dear, dead friend, and the medal having received a special blessing from the hands of the saintly missionary priest Father Wininger, S. J., a more than ordinary value was attached to both by the owner. Time passed, and many little petitions were whispered, begging Our Blessed Lady to restore the lost medal and chain. As the name was engraved on the medal, she clung steadfastly to the idea that one day it would be returned.

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"Madam, is the name of your daughter Miss—?" "Yes that is my daughter's name." "Well," said the somewhat abashed questioner, "did the young lady lose a medal and chain—a 'Child of Mary' medal, I believe?" "Yes, indeed, the lady replied; "my daughter did lose one, very precious to her for many reasons. To obtain its recovery, she has invoked divine and human aid. I know she petitioned good St. Anthony with novenas and prayers."

On the mother receiving the medal, she thanked the bearer for its safe return, although it seemed to her somewhat considerably darkened in its appearance. The lady could elicit naught of the person who brought the article to her, or what causes or means led to its return, after three years of its unjust possession; but, from the surroundings of the case, and the person who returned it being a nominal Catholic, there is no doubt whatever that its restoration was through the holy agency of the Tribunal of Penance. Some poor soul laid the burden of its sin at the feet of God's minister, during his holy Christmas Feast, and received strength and grace to restore an ill-gotten treasure to its rightful owner.

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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 patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its one and principles that it will remain, what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely independent of political parties, and exclusively devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN WALSH, Bishop of London.

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

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TILDEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

We are assured that Gov. Tilden has abandoned his aspirations to the Presidency. We can hardly credit the assurance. But we are of opinion that Gov. Tilden is not as strong in public favor as he was four years ago.

THE MAINE EMBROGLIO.

The difficulty in Maine has for the present subsided. But no one can doubt that at the Presidential election next fall that difficulty will assume a new feature.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND THE LORD MAYOR.

The refusal of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to take part in the Lord Mayor of Dublin's banquet took every one by surprise.

doning the expensive and empty pageant of a state dinner, to devote the money which would otherwise be thrown away in giving a few hangers-on of the castle an opportunity to insult a famishing nation, to the relief of the hungry.

THE LIVERPOOL ELECTION.

The election made necessary for the borough of Liverpool to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Forr will be looked to with much interest.

PROF. SWING.

If we may believe the Advertiser, "Prof. Swing, of Chicago, has been preaching a remarkable series of sermons on Protestantism."

This is remarkable; very remarkable. And to us it is all the more remarkable from our inability to put our finger with any degree of definiteness upon "Protestantism."

regret, then, as we said, if Prof. Swing gives up "the protest" idea. And yet give it up, (we think even he will admit) he must. Where, then, is Protestantism? Is Anglicanism Protestantism? No; decidedly not, says the Methodist.

SECTARIANISM.

Sectarianism has its roots in the besetting pride of the human heart, which will not brook the salutary restraint of even rightful authority.

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WE ARE in receipt of a most flattering letter from one of our subscribers in Seaford.

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THE FANATICS AT WORK.

Years ago a society was established by the frequenters of Exeter Hall, England, which had for its object the evangelization of the Irish race. It was eminently successful in every point except making progress. The combination was called the Irish Church Mission Society. Its parents have become ashamed of it, and now we suspect this is the society which wishes to be known as the Irish Society, which might be constructed into anything you please, from a Base Ball Club to a Church Synod.

Rev. John Roe, late of London, Ontario, Canada, has received a letter from Wm. Fitzpatrick, of Dublin, Ireland, and this is the letter, with Rev. John Roe's introductory remarks, which we take from the Free Press of last Saturday, stowed away in a sort of a spare-room corner of the paper where matters of no moment are usually packed out of sight.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Sir,—You will do a great favor by inserting the following letter, which I received from the Secretary of the Irish Society. The teachers of that society are suffering terribly from the distress, and they are virtually excluded from the ordinary relief, owing to the peculiar position they occupy in being connected with a strictly Protestant Society.

They are loyal subjects of our Queen, and are in no way mixed up with any of the seditious movements which are the curse of Ireland. Yours very faithfully, J. Roe. Dublin, Dec. 27th, 1879.

My DEAR ROE,—I perceive that efforts are being made through Canada and the United States to send relief to the distressed districts in Ireland. Will you press upon all the Irish Society carries on its work in the most distressed districts, and that our Irish teachers in those districts are suffering, especially in this respect. Our funds being low, we were compelled to reduce the work and earning of the teachers. We have saved this year £450, but the poor teachers are the losers. Therefore, if our friends wish to relieve real distress, they will enable us to resume the full employment of these teachers, thus giving them money for work done, and giving wider and deeper circulation to the Word of God. I will write again on this subject.

Yours very sincerely, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK. REV. JOHN ROE. Wm. Fitzpatrick is doubtless well aware that the word of God is preached in Ireland in a most efficient manner by the beloved clergy of the true church. Wm. Fitzpatrick also knows that the people of Ireland are in many respects much better Christians than their fellow-subjects of England and Scotland. Wm. Fitzpatrick will find in England men who cannot tell you who our Blessed Saviour is, having never heard of him, but Wm. Fitzpatrick will look in vain for such a man in Ireland.

The impropriety and impudence of carrying on this soup business in the face of the existing distress will be recognized by all men who are accustomed to take a common-sense view of matters and things. We doubt very much if the bulk of the Protestant clergy will not be the first to frown on this cowardly, little-souled scheme, which has been given to the public by Wm. Fitzpatrick through John Roe.

MISSION IN HAMILTON. THE Redeptorist Fathers, from Quebec will give a mission to the people of Hamilton, commencing the first Sunday in Lent. The learned and pious Father Henning, who preached a retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, London, some time since, will have the management of the mission.

MERRITT.—Will subscriber kindly write again and give us his name. The letter spoken of has not come to hand. A CHARGE OF LARCENY.—Detective Phair arrested a man named Rugerson, who has been in the city for some time as agent of the "Kennek Pills," on a charge of larceny. He was endeavoring to dispose of some gloves at such low prices as to arouse suspicion. When taken in charge he indignantly denied the accusation and stated he had got the articles to sell from a friend in Stratford. A telegram was despatched to Stratford, the accused being detained in the meantime.

A POPULAR CANADIAN RAILROAD.—The Rochester Express says:—"One of the most interesting popular railroads in Canada is the Great Western, which, with its numerous branches, literally overruns the Province of Ontario. In riding over it the passenger is struck with the comfort of the coaches, the civility of the officials and the despatch with which he is furthered on his journey.

A REMARKABLE MONTH.—The present month, February, 1880, will be a very remarkable one. It will have 7 1/2% Sundays. The honor falls to the lot of only three years in the present century, namely, 1824, 1852, 1880. From these numbers, it would seem that there are five Sundays in February once in 28 years, but this is not the case, 1880 plus 28 is 1908, but February 1908 will not have the leap year. The years will be 1920, 1948 and 1976.

FATHER O'SHEA.

HIS DEPARTURE FROM GODERICHS.

The following is the address to the Rev. Father O'Shea and his reply, which event took place in the Goderich church after High Mass on Sunday, 25th inst., previous to his removal to Seaforth: REV. AND DEAR FATHER O'SHEA,—We, your sorrowing congregation, in assembling to bid you farewell, feel keenly the loss we are about to sustain, and in our humble petition to our beloved Bishop, besought him in words as forcible as we were respectful to spare you to us. But his Lordship, knowing the wants of the diocese, has thought proper to remove you to another, and we hope more suitable parish. And we, as dutiful children, bow that stem but time-honored discipline of the church—submission to legitimate authority in ecclesiastical as well as civil law. Our small congregation dear Father, has been highly honored by his Lordship in leaving you with us so long. We could say in truth, that we had the zealous and the finished scholar, the great preacher, the pulpitor orator of Western Canada, whose sorrowful sermons could melt to repentance the most impenitent sinner, whose silvery eloquence would do credit to the noblest cathedral in the land, and whose many private virtues had earned their unequalled laurels through the retirement that would fain conceal them.

Dear Father, the removal of the good priest from a fond congregation has always been a sad parting, and let us assure you our's is no exception for even our little children love to hear your name. But our grief is somewhat mitigated by the recollection of your being stationed near us, and that we may often have the pleasure of a visit from you. We will always take pride in calling you our own priest, and you take with you the love and veneration of all your congregation, which time can only obliterate and death efface. In conclusion, dear Father, we ask you to accept of this purse as a small token of our affection for you. And we respectfully ask you to remember your Goderich congregation, when offering up the adorable sacrifice in your new mission.

W. M. SAVAGE, P. O'HARA, W. M. SEYMOUR, B. L. DOYLE, B. MACCOMBE, W. D. SHANNON, JAMES DOYLE, E. FROUCH, P. CARROLL. Goderich, Jan. 25th, 1880. REPLY. My dear children, you have really taken me by surprise. I did not think it possible that affection could prompt sentiments of such lavish praise as you have bestowed on me to-day. Little did I imagine that I would become the recipient of such a substantial present, and for which accept my sincerest thanks. Were any one wanting as an assurance of your kind wishes and veneration for me this beautiful and too flattering address, together with this tangible token of your generosity with which it is accompanied, would more than suffice to expel the slightest doubt beyond recall. But such proofs, my beloved children, cannot make you any higher in my estimation. Your everyday acts long ago convinced me that the zeal and earnest thoughts in your heart were for the glory of God and an unfeigned esteem for me, your unworthy pastor, in whom you ever tried to recognize the voice of Jesus, when I spoke from the altar in His holy name.

If there are times in our lives when more than a passing sense of loneliness bears upon us, to a priest that time comes when his connection with a congregation whom he loves and whose feelings towards him are reciprocally shown, is about to be severed. Calling to mind your devotedness to the Church of God, your frequent reception of Him in the Sacrament of His love, your large attendance at Masses, not of obligation, and especially during Lent, your docility in obeying my least command, I must confess the thought humbles me. If there is any one thing from which I derive special consolation to-day it is in the Catholic zeal and piety manifested by the young men and women of Goderich. To them is committed the charge of keeping alive and unsullied the faith of the church of God. They are the foundations upon which in the vast future will be erected edifices to propound and propagate her doctrines, and hence, I cannot help feeling proud of their heaven-inspired devotion which is due to their faithful correspondence with the grace of Almighty God, and I firmly believe the pious prayers of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, under the direction of the good Sisters of St. Joseph, have been a powerful means to bring down that grace on not only themselves but on all.

I take this opportunity to thank our separated brethren, many of whose familiar faces I can recognize to-day, for the brotherly and generous spirit they have ever shown towards this congregation, either by blending their voices with those of our disinterested choir or by aiding us in our pecuniary distress, and I trust that you will ever render assistance to one another as far as lies in your power, for Christianity demands it. Thanking you again for your magnificent offering, believe me, I shall ever remember the people of Goderich, both Catholic and Protestant.

A PAPER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—There has just started in Baltimore, Md., a weekly paper for Catholic children. It is called THE CHIMES. It has four pages of stories, poems, puzzles, parlor magic, legends, anecdotes of distinguished persons, and interesting miscellany. Its price is only two cents a copy, or one dollar a year. Send for a specimen number to THE CHIMES, P. O. Box 31, Baltimore, Maryland, or, better still, send on the price of a year's subscription and get good reading for the entertainment of your boys and girls.

QUEBEC.—Up to Tuesday the Irish Relief Fund footed up \$4,600, with some portions of the city and outlying places to be heard from. PRIZE HISTORICAL QUESTIONS.—We are requested to state that the "J. Walsh" of whom honorable mention is made by the judges, is Master James Mureddach Walsh, of Quebec. Mr. Thos. Payne, of Guelph, and Mr. W. Walsh, are fully authorized to do business for the CATHOLIC RECORD.

SEAFORTH.

From our own Correspondent.

On Sunday last the congregation of St. James Church were agreeably surprised by the appearance of Father O'Shea at the altar. Although rumors have been current for some time past of contemplated change in the Irish town mission, still until last Sunday nothing definite was known, at least by the congregation. High Mass was commenced by Father O'Shea at 10.45. The choir as usual acquitting themselves in admirable style and even adding fresh laurels to their already high reputation as excellent singers. At the conclusion of the last gospel, the Rev. gentleman announced to the congregation the new changes which had been made by the Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, of London, and that he himself was to be their first pastor. He regretted that Rev. Dean Murphy was unavoidably called away to attend a Church opening at Sarnia, and he should have had a proper introduction to them. He thought, however, that the preliminary was hardly necessary, as most of the parishioners were already well acquainted with him, and such was the fact, as they had had the extreme pleasure on various occasions of listening to his sermons and sermons, delivered in all of their own church previous to his appointment over the new parish. Father O'Shea then read the Gospel of the day, and delivered an eloquent commentary thereon, which was listened to throughout with unflagging attention. As a pulpitor orator Father O'Shea has few equals in Western Canada, and anything which might be written on this point could hardly add to his well-earned reputation.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh has certainly conferred a boon on the Catholics of this mission, and for which they feel deeply grateful, and doubly so for having sent a clergyman to assist in their spiritual wants, who in addition to his piety and zeal for the Church of God, possesses the happy faculty of commanding respect and veneration from all with whom he comes in contact. His labors in Goderich in this respect have been crowned with complete success, and Protestant as well as Catholic churchmen prize others in doing honor to the man who was mainly instrumental in bringing about such a happy state of affairs. We understand that before taking his departure for Seaforth, Father O'Shea was made the recipient of an address, accompanied by a very substantial gift, by all parishioners and friends in Goderich. And, while we welcome the change, which has given to us a parish priest of our own, and placed the Catholics of Seaforth and vicinity on equal footing with others throughout the diocese, at the same time we feel the deepest regret at parting with one who by his energy, piety and sound practical knowledge of men and things, added to his piety and zeal for the advancement of our holy religion, raised the Catholic church and its interests in Seaforth to the proud position which she holds to-day. Rev. Dean Murphy, who by his sermons, watched and tended the growth of this mission, as a parent would do in guarding and protecting his child. Ten years ago when he commenced to build our church the prospect was anything but encouraging, yet he worked on and succeeded in completing a substantial edifice, which has since by means of his lectures and sermons, have all got by his energy, piety and zeal. He has succeeded in paying off this vast debt, left scarcely one-fourth of the whole remains unpaid, and during all that time he has gone on erecting churches in other parts of his extensive mission. Blythe, Wingham, Brussels, Drysdale and Mitchell, have all got by his energy, piety and zeal. He has also been considerably improved and almost entirely rebuilt. Looking back over the past decade of years, one is forced to pause and admire the matchless pluck, religious enthusiasm and great financial ability required to tide over the numerous difficulties which must have presented themselves from time to time during those years of depression which swept over our fair Dominion. Surely Dean Murphy is entitled to a higher reward than earthly hands can confer. That he may be long spared to his people is the sincere wish of yours occasionally, "SHAMROCK."

OTTAWA.

LATEST ITEMS FROM THE CAPITAL.

About \$5,000 has been collected in Ottawa towards the Irish relief fund. A movement is on foot to get the members of the Civil Service to contribute each a day's pay for the relief of the poor of Ireland. A six-year old son of Mr. Wm. Kerr had a narrow escape from being killed on Friday evening. On leaving over the banisters of the stairs he lost his balance and was precipitated head foremost to the floor below, a distance of about thirteen feet. The unfortunate little fellow was picked up unconscious. On Friday night while Mr. Brobery was absent from his store on Sparks street, someone managed to get away with his cash box, containing \$175. It seems Mr. Brobery left it in his room over the store on leaving, and when he returned it was gone. How it disappeared is a mystery. A young clerk who was in charge of the place during his absence said he knew nothing of the robbery.

On the 29th a man had a narrow escape from being buried alive. He was a small-pox patient in one of the hospitals, and had apparently died of the disease. To all appearance the man was dead, and he was duly placed in a coffin and taken to the cemetery, where a grave had been opened. The sexton and others who were conducting the burial were started at hearing a groan emanating from the coffin, and on the lid being raised it was found that the patient had revived apparently back to life. It was a clear case of suspended animation. The man was taken back to the hospital and to-day was much improved, being now in a fair way of recovery. His narrow escape from being buried alive will be an episode in his life.

The Toronto Mail says that it believes the Insolvent Act will be repealed at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament.

CORUNNA.

THE DEPARTURE OF FATHER WATTERS FROM HIS OLD PARISH.

The announcement to the people of Corunna and Lambton that the Rev. Father Watters, their kind and beloved pastor, was about to leave them, after seven years of zealous labor, was received with universal sorrow and regret. During Father Watters' long incumbency in the arduous mission of Corunna he endeavored himself to his people by his courtesy and kindness, so that the announcement of his intended departure to the people, was to them the signal for the expression of their high esteem and appreciation of his labors. Last week we published the address and presentation of the people of Port Lambton mission.

The Catholics of Corunna mission also highly appreciated Father Watters, and regretted, not less than those of Lambton, his departure from their midst. Here he was presented with the following address and a large purse of money: ADDRESS. To Rev. Father Watters, on leaving Corunna Mission, for that of Goderich.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We the Roman Catholics of Corunna Mission, having learned with deep regret of your intended departure from our midst, and the loss of your self-denying labors, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without tendering you our most heartfelt thanks for the many spiritual and temporal blessings received while under your spiritual care. Beneath your fostering smile virtue has bloomed into fullness and beauty, and sin and sorrow have learned repentance and joy. Nor can we, Rev. Sir, allow the estimable services of your uncle, that venerable and holy priest, Rev. Father McGauran, to go unnoticed, and ask you in your friendship of heart, to convey to him on behalf of the congregation of Corunna, our kindest and heartfelt gratitude for the many favors conferred during his sickness and health, in prosperity and adversity. He has endeavored himself to us, on all occasions, temporarily as well as spiritually, nor can we ever feel other than grateful for his many kind services rendered to virtue and education, as well as the lasting impression made on the minds of our children both by precept and example.

Dear Father Watters, yourself as well as your venerable uncle, Rev. Father McGauran, have initiated your divine master in going about doing good. May the lesson you have taught us, strengthen with our strength, and the seeds you have planted ripen into a glorious fruition. Rev. and dear Sir, it is now nearly seven years since your advent amongst us, that time has passed between us in harmony and pleasure. Your noble words remain after you, a lasting memory, and a proof of your energy and ambitious desire for the welfare of ourselves and families, both in a spiritual and temporal view. You have through your zealous perseverance made many necessary and very substantial improvements to our Church and church property, as well as finished the pastoral residence, and paying off many old contracted and outstanding debts. It is therefore to us, as it must be to you, a matter of very great pleasure to know that all your undertakings have been a great and grand success.

Rev. Sir, you have in your foresight and thoughtfulness, well as your energy and the advancement of our holy religion, seen the necessity of having a church in the growing village of Court-right, wherein your people could attend at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and join in returning God thanks for His many mercies and blessings. The manner in which you grappled with this necessity, a further proof of your energy. We are glad to know that your suggestions were so cordially met and approved of, that our good and holy Bishop himself gave the generous gift of \$100 towards commencing and helping on the good work. You have yourself opened a subscription list which has been generously signed, with the hope of your successor being able at some future time, to finish the good work you have commenced.

Rev. Sir, since you commenced your arduous ministrations among us, it is no false flattery on our part to say, that you have gained the good will and respect, not only of those belonging to our faith, but that of our separated brethren of all denominations. Your piety and ever tolerant conduct have earned for you an esteem that can scarcely die out of the hearts of those with whom you have come in contact, and the poor and afflicted will miss their kind benefactor. We beg you, Rev. Father, to accept this purse as a spontaneous tribute of affection and sincere love from your flock, coupled with our very ardent wish that in your future sphere of usefulness the Almighty will bless, preserve, and grant you length of years, health and strength to discharge the holy duties of your ministry.

We will ask you, Rev. Father, to remember us in your fervent prayers before the throne of God, and particularly at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We on our part will never forget in our prayers the good and noble priest to whom we are forced to-day to say "Good Bye."

Signed on behalf of the congregation of Corunna. JOHN MCGILL, JOHN MYLIN, DENIS BENNETT, PATRICK HOLLAND, PETER LAFFER, PETER DEBOUTRAY.

Corunna, Jan. 25th, 1880. In conclusion, we may add that never was a priest more regretted by his people than Father Watters. They assembled in large numbers on Monday 26th Jan., to wish him a final adieu and success in his new field of labor in Goderich. His venerable and much respected uncle, Rev. Father McGauran, proceeded with him to Goderich. Let there be no mistake about this, that the Myrtle Navy tobacco is manufactured from the finest Virginia leaf. No higher quality of leaf can be purchased for any tobacco made. It is selected with the very greatest care, and treated with the most approved processes for preserving the flavor of the tobacco.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

The widow of Mr. Patrick Jourdan acknowledges the receipt of \$2000 the beneficiary due on the death of her husband. The association must certainly prosper, if the prayers of the widow and orphans are of any effect.

Miss Maria E. Nardin, as guardian of the infant child and only heir of John Cuffey, late of Branch 1, Niagara Falls, N. Y., received, on Jan. 24th \$2000.

Mrs. Norris, wife, and administratrix of the estate of the late Patrick Norris, of Branch 8, Buffalo, N. Y., was on the 24th Jan. paid \$2000.

Mrs. Devlin will, in a few days, receive from the supreme recorder of the C. M. B. A., the sum of \$2000, beneficiary due on the death of her husband, Mr. J. Devlin. The total amount received per beneficiary fund, by the supreme recorder, Mr. L. J. McParlin, up to, and including Jan. 26th, 1880, was \$30,598.00. The total amount paid out of said fund for beneficiary claims up to said date was \$29,476.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$1122.50 to be applied towards the payment of death claims.

Several branches have not yet paid up the last assessments of which they have received notice. All Branches that have not paid up late assessments should do so at once. There should be no assessments made so long as there are delinquent members ready to pay death claims, and the Supreme Council should enforce this. Branches that respond to call promptly should not suffer through the neglect of careless Branches. From the membership at present there ought not to be more than one assessment for every two deaths. We see only very few Branches have paid up assessment twelve, and some have not yet paid assessment eleven.

Branch eight, Buffalo, mourns the loss by death of Bro. John J. Maker. Michael Biggins, a member of Branch thirteen, Bradford, Pa., died recently of pneumonia of the lungs, aged twenty years.

The funeral sermon of the late Daniel Barrett, President of Supreme Council of the C. M. B. A., was preached by the Rev. Father Saunigan, of Niagara Falls, spiritual director of Supreme Council. The sermon was beautiful, and will undoubtedly be long remembered by all who heard it.

BRANCHES IN CANADA.—No. 1, Windsor, Ont., Ed. Hanrahan, Rec. Secretary; No. 2, St. Thomas, Ont., Hugh Daly, Rec. Secretary; No. 3, Amherstburg, Ont., H. W. Deane, Rec. Secretary; No. 4, London, Ont., Daniel Barrett, Rec. Secretary; No. 5, Bradford, Ont., Daniel O'Connor, Rec. Secretary; No. 6, Stratroy, Ont., P. O'Dwyer, Rec. Secretary.

Amherstburg, Jan. 25th, 1880. At a special meeting held this evening by Branch No. 3, C. M. B. A., of Amherstburg, the following resolutions were adopted relative to the recent and unexpected death of Supreme President, Daniel Barrett, Esp. of Medina, State of New York. Mr. Deane, the Rec. Secretary of the Branch, delivered an impressive eulogy upon the character and services of the deceased.

The resolutions were moved by Mr. Deane and seconded by Mr. John G. Maloney, Fin. Sec. Resolved—That although the warning words have been heard by all, that "It is appointed unto all men once to die," at the sudden and unexpected death of Daniel Barrett, Esp., the Supreme President of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of America, has taken the members of this Branch greatly by surprise, so words fail to express the feeling of gloom, with which the sad news has enveloped its members.

Resolved—That while bowing in humble obedience to the wisdom of that Divine Ruler, who causes the death of the flesh to be but the commencement of a never-ending life of joy to the just man, we cannot refrain from expressing deep regret for the loss of one whose services were so useful and necessary to this youthful and rapidly growing association, of which the deceased was the head and front. Nor does this Branch forget to send greetings, the condolence of its members, to his suddenly bereaved widow and family, who most keenly feel the loss with the tenderness of affectionate hearts.

Resolved—That the Branch charter be draped with crape for the space of thirty days, as a sign of mourning for one whose signature being thereon, will remain as a memorial of his connection with this Branch.

Resolved—That the spiritual adviser of this Branch celebrate a low mass of requiem, for the repose of the soul of the deceased at the expense of the Branch, at as early a day as possible, and that due notice being given, the members will make it a duty to assist thereat.

Resolved—That at the meetings of this Branch, that may be held within the period of thirty days, prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased be said by the Branch.

Resolved—That these resolutions be entered at length upon the records of the Branch, and that the Rec. Secretary forward a copy duly attested and sealed with the Branch seal to the Supreme Council through its supreme Rec. Secretary, and that he also furnish copies for publication to the Amherstburg Echo, the Lockport N. Y., Catholic Visitor, the Essex Record, Windsor, H. W. Deane.

THE CITY'S WATER ACCOUNT.

A LITTLE BILL FROM THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. The following account has been sent by the Secretary of the Water Commissioners to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and will be submitted at the first meeting of this Committee: London, January, 1880. The Corporation of the City of London. To the Water Commissioners, Dr. Water for the residents, one year, \$1,500,000. To January 15th, 1880, at \$200,000 per year, \$2,000,000. City Hall, supplied by meter, 114,629 cubic feet, at \$15 per 100,000 cubic feet, \$17 14. Water supplied to Victoria Park, for 1879, 14,000,000 cubic feet, at \$15 per 100,000 cubic feet, \$21 00. Water for Hospital, 1,000,000 cubic feet, at \$15 per 100,000 cubic feet, \$15 00. Fire Station, 1,000,000 cubic feet, at \$15 per 100,000 cubic feet, \$15 00. Total, \$6,881 74.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

MURDER AND ARSON AT LUCAN.

THE DONNELLY FAMILY EXTINCT.

Lucan, February 4.—About two o'clock this morning a number of armed persons rapped at the door of Wm. Donnelly's house at Whales' Corners, in Biddulph, and William's brother, John, arose from bed and opened the door, whereupon he was instantly shot dead by one of the persons. They left at once, and proceeded directly, it seems, to the house of the old man Donnelly, who lived about two and a-half miles from Whales' Corners. With the old man there lived at the time his wife, his son Thomas, and a niece. A son of Michael Connors, of Lucan, happened to be sleeping in the house at the time. The murderers, who were all armed with guns, bludgeons, picks, shovels, etc., broke into the house and began to break everything and batter every living person in it. Connor's son, in the confusion, crept under a bed, and his hiding place saw the other inmates beaten to death with clubs. The man was then set to the house, evidently for the purpose of concealing all tracks of the crime, but young Connors managed to escape from the burning building, while the bodies of the others were almost consumed by the fire. There are more out-riders, as gathered from the news from the scene. The affair demands the most searching investigation. Dr. Hosack, Coroner, will hold an inquest immediately.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Those having a horse and desiring a good business should notice the U. S. Mop Wringing Company's advertisement in another column.

FITZPATRICK'S PREMIUM STAINED GLASS FOR CHURCHES.—Costs less than inferior works. Received Prizes at London, England, 1871, and Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876. Sent everywhere. Address—Box 226, Stapleton, Richmond County, N. Y.

AIRD & CAMERON'S, meat market, 266 Dundas street, are offering to the public best quality of meats as follows: Best quality roast beef and porterhouse steak, 9c; sirloin and round steak, 9c; shoulder neck and shoulder roast beef, 7c; leg of lamb, 9c; hind quarters, 8c; fore quarters, 7c; lamb chops, 9c; stewing lamb, 5c to 6c; shanks of beef, 10c to 12c; beef, 4c to 5c; sausages, 10c; suet, 7c; corned beef, 4c to 5c; 7c to 8c; pickled tongue, 25c; pickled pork, 25c; roast pork, 7c to 9c; pork chops, 9c; boiling beef, 4c to 6c; poultry at lowest prices. Orders taken and delivered promptly. Don't forget the place. Next door to Harkness' drug store, Dundas street.

REMOVAL.—Wm. Smith, machinist and practical repairer of sewing machines, has removed to 253 Dundas street, near Wellington. A large assortment of needles, oils, bobbins, shuttles, and separate parts for all sewing machines made, kept constantly on hand.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—J. McKelvie has removed to A. J. Webster's old stand. This is the Sewing Machine repair part and attachment emporium of the city. Better facilities for repairing and cheaper rates than ever. Raymond's celebrated machines on sale.

J. TURNER, dealer in fruit, fish and game of all kinds in season, Dundas street, near Strong's Hotel, goods delivered promptly at the lowest rates.

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Pleasant to the taste, Nature's brain and nerve invigorator. The only safe and reliable Hypophosphites for overworked brain, worry, anxiety, excitement, late hours, business pressure, nervous prostration, wasting diseases, functional derangements, who it purifies and enriches the blood, clears the skin and invigorates the brain, nerves, muscles, renews the wasting functions of life and imparts energy and vitality to the exhausted forces of the body. It cures nervous debility, overworked brain and heart disease. Prepared by B. A. MITCHELL & SONS, 114 Dundas street west, north side, London, Ont., Brit. 59-1. Ask for Mitchell's Hypophosphites.

FRAME COTTAGE.

TO RENT.—A Good Frame Cottage and about one acre of land in Petersburgh in the immediate vicinity of the bridge. The house has been recently put in thorough repair, has two bedrooms, a parlor, dining room, pantry, and kitchen, and a good brick cellar. A market garden would find this a most eligible place. Rent moderate. Apply at this office.

The History of a Life.

Day dawned within a curtained room, Filled to faintness with perfume, A lady lay at point of doom.

NEWS FROM IRELAND. DUBLIN. A revised list of those seats which the Home Rulers intend to contest, or to purge by the expulsion of the trimmers, will soon be published.

LIMERICK. Lord Francis Osborne, brother of the Duke of Leeds, has declared himself to be a Home Ruler, and ready to come forward as a candidate for Limerick City at the next general election.

CLARE. The Freeman's correspondent, writing from Killarney on January 7th says:—"Day by day, week by week, the conditions of the poor and unemployed laborers in this miserable poor place is becoming more critical."

MEATH. On Jan. 7th, a shocking murder was committed at Mornington, in the county Meath, about two miles distant from Drogheda, the victim being a servant girl, named Emma Bonchier, and the perpetrator a girl of the same station in life, named Margaret Skean, Skean was employed by a gentleman, Mr. James H. Brazabon, J. P., who had some time ago, owing to her violent temper and ill-conduct, dismissed her from his service.

LOUTH. On Jan. 7th, Nicholas Leech, Esq., T. C., Lawrence-gate, Drogheda, was sworn into office as High Sheriff of Drogheda. He has appointed as Sub-Sheriff, James McCarthy, Esq., of Newfoundwell and Hope Mills, Drogheda. Mr. McCarthy was also sworn into office at the same time.

KILKENNY. John Power, Esq., J. P., of Prospect county, Kilkenny, has, uncollected, reduced his last September rent 20 per cent. on the townlands of Glantha, Einnisnag, and Lawans, in the above county.

KILDARE. Rev. T. J. Rawson, London, writing to his tenants, Old Killeen, county Kildare, has made an allowance very nearly equal to 30 per cent.

KING'S COUNTY. The various police stations in King's County and the adjoining portions of Galway, have been communicated with to hold themselves in readiness in case of further contingencies in the West. Preparations are being made by the officers to have their men ready at a moment's notice.

WESTMEATH. The people of Mullingar and the surrounding parishes had the good fortune of assisting, on Jan. 4th, at one of the most solemn and interesting ceremonies of the Catholic Church—the consecration of a Bishop. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Mullingar, having been appointed by His Holy See Bishop of Ross, in the West Indies, selected his native town as the place wherein he wished the solemn ceremony of his consecration to be conducted. Vast crowds assembled to assist at the solemn functions. Among the clergy present were—the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Ardagh, the Bishop of Liverpool, &c. After the Gospel, the Rev. Dermot Cole, preached at great length on the dignity of the Christian priesthood, and finished a magnificent discourse by asking the prayers of all present for the Bishop about to be consecrated. In the evening the band of the "Holy Family" discoursed a pleasing selection of music in the market square.

CORK. On Jan. 5th, on the occasion of the interment of Miss Hodges, daughter of the Rev. J. Hodges, of Ballycotton, the fishermen assembled in a body, and would not allow her remains to be placed in the hearse, but carried her on their shoulders seven miles to Clony for interment. To do this they gave up a lucrative day's fishing.

The Local Government Board have informed the Clonkilly Board of Guardians that they will recommend to the Board of Works the application of the Guardians for a loan of £700 to construct water works for the town. The guardians are in consequence advertising for tenders for the execution of the work. Mr. Joseph Chester, Nagle, a gentleman well known in the neighborhood of Mallow, who was the possessor of large estates in the district, and his wife, both died on Jan. 2nd. Mr. Nagle lived to a patriarchal age, and during a lengthened possession of his property he enjoyed a deserved reputation for the liberality and kindness which he displayed to his tenants. He was a son of an ancient county family, and he always manifested a noble pride in being a near kinsman of the sainted Nano Nagle. Mr. Nagle died at his residence in Devonshire, in which county he occupied a leading position. He survived his wife (a daughter of the late Earl of Portsmouth) by only eight hours.

KERRY. It was mentioned at a meeting of the Dispensary of the Ballyduff District, near Listowel, that a woman named Dea had died there of starvation on Jan. 6th. It was also stated that but for the fact that

Mr. Hewson had taken into his employment 120 laborers, the distress in the district would be very severe. As it is, however, there are still 460 laborers unemployed there, all of whom were on the verge of starvation.

The Earl of Listowel has been giving employment to the laborers of his estate at Fingus, near Listowel, since the beginning of November last. This work has been the means of helping many poor families to pass over the trying times—since the works opened—in a comfortable way. The hire allowed to workmen for the greater part of the time was 10s. per week.

A large body of unemployed laborers assembled, with their wives and children, in the square of Listowel on January 9th and marched to the workhouse to put their case before the Guardians. When informed that the latter could do nothing for them they shouted that they would not stand hunger much longer.

LIMERICK. Lord Francis Osborne, brother of the Duke of Leeds, has declared himself to be a Home Ruler, and ready to come forward as a candidate for Limerick City at the next general election. He is a convert to Catholicity and an advocate of temperance.

CLARE. The Freeman's correspondent, writing from Killarney on January 7th says:—"Day by day, week by week, the conditions of the poor and unemployed laborers in this miserable poor place is becoming more critical. There is no work of any description of kind between the wretched people and starvation are behaving with a degree of inhumanity and callousness which is positively shameful. I made it my business to-day to visit the wretched abodes of several poor famishing creatures who came to my house with their tale of woe, and scenes of misery which I witnessed were quite as bad as in the darkest hours of the fearful famine which decimated the country in '46-7-8, a period which I remember well. Private charity has done much to alleviate the general distress, but it would be unfair to expect that the large-hearted giver of that charity could keep on giving still. In addition to the charity to which I refer, there has also been sent across the Atlantic from the United States and distinguished Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, a donation for the poor of the poorest parishes in the Diocese of Killarney. Considering, however, that there are somewhat about forty-two parishes in the diocese—all of them poor—the amount for each parish must of necessity be small.

TIPPERARY. The unions of Cashel and Tipperary, in the counties of Tipperary and Limerick, have been added to the list to which the facilities and advantages in obtaining loans are to apply.

The residence of Mr. Michael Mookler, at Baulinagh, near Clonmel, was set fire on Jan. 4th, and the corn stacks were burned. There was nearly £1,000 worth of corn destroyed.

When the day for paying Admiral Otway, of Castleway, Kenagh, his bill had come, all his tenants assembled at his offices, but the greater number of them were unable to pay him at that time, and to those he granted another month to enable them to do so. On Jan. 5th the month expired, and those to whom he had granted the month came cheerfully to pay their rents, but he was so touched by their honest but poverty-stricken looks that he returned to them their entire half-year's rents, which amounted to £50 18s.

WATERFORD. On Jan. 6th, a man named Keefe was driving a mule and car in which there was five hundred of eulm, along the road at Ballingarry, when a boy named Daniel commenced irritating the animal by prod- ing him with some sharp instrument. The mule turned to evade his tormentor, and in doing so slipped and fell. One of the shafts of the car at the same time struck Daniel in the chest, and bore him down to the ground, the weight of his body forcing the shaft through his body, and literally pinning him to the earth. Death was almost instantaneous.

ANTRIM. The reports of the Belfast linen trade prospects are of a very cheering description.

Dr. Hume, coroner for one of the districts of the county Antrim, died on January 9th, at his residence, Crumlin. Dr. Hume has one of the most active politicians in Ulster, and was prominently identified with the cause of tenant-right. His presence was familiar on the many political platforms, and he was a widely-popular man on account of his characteristic good nature.

ARMAGH. A man named John Atkinson was accidentally drowned in a mole hole, in the townland of Derrymacaree, on January 5th. He was accompanied by a wife and eight children.

On January 3d, the house of a small farmer, named John Reynolds, near Belleek was entered by a party of men, some of them carrying arms, who beat him. The house of Moses McConnell, the bailiff, on the same property, was also entered by an armed party, who threatened him.

DOWN. A man well known in Down, the elder of the County Court, named Baker, and residing in Castlewagon, recently made two attempts to take his own life. He first tried strychnine, which he mixed with liquor, but the mixture refused to stay on his stomach. Foiled in one way he attempted another, and began to chew the heads of juniper matches. This placed his life in danger, but he has recovered owing to skilful treatment.

On the night of Jan. 2d, between nine and ten o'clock, when Mr. Thomas Potter Miller, owner of Ardview House, Killybegs, county Down, was sitting in a parlor which is situated in the back of a house, a gun loaded with shot was discharged through the window. Fortunately none of the shot took effect on Mr. Miller, but the window was completely riddled and the furniture of the apartment more or less injured. Although Mr. Miller and his servants rushed out as soon as

possible no person could be observed about the premises. A man named Samuel Hewitt, and his son John, have been arrested in connection with the shooting. The elder Mr. Hewitt is a tenant of Mr. Miller, and was under notice to quit. He held a half year's rent, which the landlord refused to take, insisting on the full rent.

FERMANAGH. The Messrs Fowler, of Liverpool, have granted an abatement of 25 per cent. on the half-year's rent to the tenants on their Fermanagh estate. Francis J. Graham, Drumgonn, Maguire-bridge, has individually gone over each tenant's circumstances accordingly. In some instances where Lough Erne flooded the tenants' lands he has accepted no rent at all.

CAVAN. On Jan. 9th, Owen King, a small farmer in comfortable circumstances, resident on the townland of Drumnavid, in the parish of Drumgonn, on his way home from Cotehill fell into Mottinagh river, and lost his life.

The Local Government Board have refused to grant a sealed order to the Guardians of the Cavan Union to give of employment until the workhouse can accommodate no more. There is room for 400 inmates yet.

GALWAY. The Town Board of Guardians, on Jan. 9th adopted resolutions to the effect that private aid was insufficient to meet the wants of the people, and that unless public works were undertaken the present famine would be as fatal as that of '47. On Jan. 6th, four large demonstrations were held at Riverstown, Mohill, Loughrea, and Killeoman. Resolutions of the usual nature were passed. Mr. Mitchell-Henry, M. P., and Mr. Davitt addressed a meeting of about four thousand persons at Loughrea. Several of the local clergy were present, and resolutions condemning the exaction of rack-rents and demanding abatement were passed.

On Jan. 9th the police were ordered out to protect the process servers in distributing ejectments on several estates in Connemara. On the property of Mr. Martin, Vose Oughtera, the people tore down walls along the roads, so as to render the latter impassable for the cars, and threw stones at the police, two of whom received rather serious injuries. Notwithstanding the resistance all the ejectments were served.

Allo-bodded men are roaming about from one place to another in the Athlone district in search of work, but to no avail. Some of the people would long since be starving were it not for their priests, who convened a meeting of the shopkeepers of the town, and resolved to abolish Christmas-boxes and get up in their stead a relief fund. Many permanent improvements could be effected by the landlords.

MAYO. On Jan. 3d, a process-server named McGrath was attacked while engaged serving ejectments on the property of Mr. Vose Oughtera, at Ballinrobe, Mayo. His assailants included both men and women. The ejectments were taken from him, and he was so savagely beaten that he now lies in a precarious condition, and the resident magistrate has taken his deposition. One man was arrested.

On Jan. 3d, a process officer named Langley, accompanied by his son, attended but failed, to serve processes for the recovery of rent on the tenants of the Gowell and Knockrickeed townland, adjoining Balla, who have refused to pay rent to the tenant, Mr. Henry Beatt, C. E., and County Surveyor of Wicklow. He brought his son with him for protection, and immediately on entering the townland he was met and surrounded by a crowd of people, who stopped him and took the legal documents from him. They then handed him back to him, but made him pay every one of them one by one on pain of promised punishment. Neither he nor his son can identify any one of the persons, although no attempt at disguise was made. The police have made every inquiry into the affair without any success.

SLIGO. On Jan. 6th, a process-server named Farmer, who was serving a large number of people near Carrowhubbick, was seized by the people, and hanged from a tree by the feet until every process in his pockets was shaken out and destroyed. He was then taken down and sent to the Emiscrone police barrack, where he remained for the night.

LEITRIM. J. D. Peyton, Esq., of Longford, has directed an expenditure of upward of £700 on his estates in the county Leitrim for the relief of the small farmers and laboring classes, and has generously given his tenants an abatement of 30 per cent.

A daughter of Florence McCarthy, the Irish National Bard, died last month in Belgium.

What a marvellous man is the Archbishop of Tuam. The Mayoist College Calendar tells us that he was Lecturer on Dogmatic Theology as far back as 1814—that is to say, 65 years ago!

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy will probably return to Ireland in May after making a tour in India and Africa, at the close of the Victoria Parliament.

Meetings.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—The regular meetings of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at their rooms, Carling's Alley, 10, near St. James's, Dublin. All members are requested to be present. H. D. LONG, President.

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ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON AND DR. KILROY.

Years ago the powers of our country, principally of Irish and French origin fought manfully against the adverse circumstances of their condition. The trackless first succumbed to their energy and perseverance. Rude huts—rude, but comparatively comfortable and invariably happy homes were hastily built of logs. Toil and perseverance was the maxim, and toil and perseverance has conquered. Peace and plenty were the rewards of this industry. Magnificent farms and beautiful homesteads are now to be seen in the place of the humble hut, and thick forest. But the people in every phase of circumstances never lost sight of the necessity of having a place of worship, very humble, indeed, were the little temples which the poor people of these times possessed. But they were the very best they could afford. They did not, and do not, in their prosperity forget their obligations to the Grace of all thy mercies. Every town and village, and through many places in the rural districts do we now witness the erection of magnificent churches dedicated to the service of our divine Lord. The one of which we are about to speak reflects honor on the study, faith and liberality of the good and faithful Catholics of Sarinia. The erection of this magnificent edifice also speaks volumes for the energy and business ability of the beloved parish priest, Father Bayard, through whose exertions the erection of the present edifice has been brought about.

Last Sunday was set apart as the day on which the building was to be solemnly consecrated, and at an early hour the church was well filled. Amongst the congregation were observed, prominent Catholics from Port Huron, Point Edward, Fromfield, Moorstown, Petrolia, Cornua, and the townships adjoining, and three or four residents of London. At the conclusion of the dedication the high mass—*missa pro populo*—was celebrated. Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Huron, was Celebrant; Rev. Father Van Law, of Deacon, and Rev. Father Ferron, of the Cathedral, as sub Deacon. After the Gospel of the Mass, His Lordship preached a magnificent sermon, of which the following is but a faint and imperfect synopsis from the second chapter of his sermon, which was observed, and which was a most earnest; upon your devoted and zealous clergy, your own large-heartedness and generosity, and I am happy to hear, upon the liberality of your Protestant neighbors. In this church Almighty God will be adored and glorified; His Holy Word will be preached in purity and integrity; His praises will be sung; and the reasonable by the sufferings of Christ will be rescued from the servitude of Satan. His Lordship then proceeded to remark how natural it was for Catholics all over the world to subscribe even from their smallest earnings to the erection of temples for God's glory, and the reasonable of their doing so, for they knew they were building a house not for man but for God, not for the wants of the perishable body but for the wants of the imperishable soul. If men will toil and labor for a lifetime in order to secure comfort and ease, and surround their old age with luxury and ease, why should they not also give a portion to the house of God, in order to secure their future happiness, and prepare for themselves an eternal home in the heavens? If the dearest affections of our hearts cling to the surroundings in which our youths were nurtured, and vigorous manhood, why will not our hearts also cling fondly to our holy church in which we grew up into spiritual manhood, fostered and strengthened by her sacraments? Men at all times have felt a strong desire to contribute some place in which to adore and glorify God, and the forgiveness of sins. Of all the temples we read of in the old dispensation the greatest was Solomon's. Its stately grandeur and sublime magnificence had been the especial pride of the Jewish people, but in an evil hour the invaders upon their homes, polluted their sanctuary and razed it to the ground, and themselves and their children driven into exile; but on returning from their captivity they commenced the erection of a new temple, and with trowel in one hand and sword in the other wrought day by day in spite of the attacks of their enemies. The prophet foretold that the new temple would be far inferior in design and construction to the temple that was destroyed, yet that it would be infinitely greater, because the desired of nations would visit it and follow with the glory of His presence. And now, my dear friends, said His Lordship, this is the consideration which makes the poorest Catholic church in the country infinitely superior, in the eyes of her children, to the greatest temple of antiquity; because we believe the desired of nations fills our temples with His Holy and mysterious presence; because we believe the Son of God is really present, and is truly offered up as a sacrifice to God under the appearance of bread and wine. His Lordship then proceeded to deal with the doctrine of sacrifice, and travelled over the history of mankind from the fall of Adam to show that it had never fallen into disuse, and was already the great central act of worship of Almighty God. It sprang from the need which had been always felt of acknowledging the supreme dominion of God, and their total dependence on Him, and not only His dominion and their dependence, but also the forfeiture of their lives to divine justice by the commission of sin. Wherever men were found the great act by which they worshipped God was the sacrificial act. Abel and Cain and the

patriarchs offered sacrifice; Melchisedek offered a sacrifice of bread and wine, and the doctrine of sacrifice would be lost, lest it should be swept away with the course of time, Almighty God selected from His people a special family which he raised to the dignity of the priesthood. At the confusion of Babel, when the people separated into various quarters of the earth, they carried with them the various truths which had been received from their fathers, and when many of those truths were in the course of time lost or forgotten, they clung to the doctrine of sacrifice as a thing too precious to lose sight of. In every age and every clime God was worshipped by this central act which we call sacrifice, and the religion of the Jewish people was the true religion until the advent of Jesus Christ. It was the religion revealed by God. It is true it was incomplete, as it only foreshadowed the good things that were to come; it was but the shadow of the reality which was to come to pass. Now there can be no shadow without its counterpart in reality, consequently the shadow of the old law has its counterpart in the new dispensation. We find two kinds of sacrifices in the old law—the bloody sacrifice of Aaron and the bloodless or bread and wine sacrifice of Melchisedek. We find the sacrifice of Aaron completed and fulfilled by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. There was the reality, the substance that gave meaning to the sacrifice that was shadowed by the priesthood of Aaron. But where was there in the new dispensation a sacrifice answering in reality to the sacrifice of Aaron? Where was its counterpart worship? It had no reality since the death of our Redeemer, which fulfilled the bloody sacrifices of the old dispensation. Not so with the sacrifice of Melchisedek. In the 109th psalm we find some remarkable words addressed to the Son of God by His Eternal Father:— "Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedek." He does not say a priest for ever according to the order of Aaron, but of Melchisedek, who offered the sacrifice of bread and wine. But how is Christ to become a priest according to this order? This great mystery took place at the Last Supper. It was the solemn evening on which the Son of God was parting with His beloved disciples. He was about to die and leave a legacy to His disciples and their followers for ever. He was about to make His last will, and spoke as one not about to deceive. He must be clear and concise and direct. Taking bread into His hands He blessed and broke, and offered to His disciples, said, "Take ye and eat; this is my body, which shall be offered for you." He does not say this is the figure of my body. Taking a chalice of wine He gave thanks and gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which shall be shed for you." He does not say it is the figure of His blood. Thus was instituted what we call the sacrifice of the mass, the clean oblation of the new law, which is perpetually applied to the souls of men and by the words, "Do this in commemoration of Me," he became a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedek, because after instituting the unbloody sacrifice of bread and wine, He commanded its continuance for all time. St. Paul, in various parts of his writings, clearly indicates the existence of a real, true Christian sacrifice as the great public act of divine worship in his time. His Lordship here cited from Hebrews, xiii ch., 10, 20, 21st verse, as well as several other places, which he developed with great skill and power, and which, he sought to show, clearly proved the existence of the sacrifice of the mass in Apostolic times. He then quoted several of the early accredited Christian writers to show that the Eucharistic sacrifice was in their day the great public act of Christian worship, that the Church had received this doctrine from the Apostles and the Apostles from Christ. The remnants of altars in the subterranean passages where the people of the early Church were forced to bury themselves in the frescoes on the walls representing the priests clothed in the same vestments as the priests to-day, clearly show this belief that inspired the music of the church, and made the canvas breathe and live, and transformed the block of stone into living life, for these things were done to adorn the Lord's house in which the counterpart, the reality of the shadowy sacrifice of Melchisedek, was to be offered up forever.

The church was again crowded in the evening, when vespers were sung, followed by a lecture. The Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, was the lecturer, and his subject was of the progress of the Catholic Church during the last hundred years, not only in Europe, but in America. He said ninety years ago Russia, France, Austria, Spain, and Portugal were at war with the Catholic Church. Pius the 6th died a prisoner in infidel France, and as the cardinals had been scattered in all directions the enemies of the Papacy were sure there would never be another Pope. Never before had Peter's bark careened so near the water's edge. Yet she rode the storm in safety, and 1800 saw "Cherubini" Pius 7th, in Rome, through the instrumentality of England and Russia, two anti-Catholic powers. He next pictured the trials and final triumph of Pius 7th, and closed by stating that the Catholic Church came through her many conflicts, purified and invigorated, whilst all else had changed. Regarding England, he stated that one hundred years ago it was as much as a priest's life was worth to appear on the streets of London wearing a Roman collar,

and that when Bishop Milner first assembled his priests (about 70 years ago) to consult for the welfare of the Church, he had to gather them in a common tap-room, and put pipes in the windows and pewter beer mugs on the tables to shield ourselves from the mob, so that those entering or passing by would think those present had gathered for a jollification. How changed is all since then! England has now two Cardinals and a very large staff of well-educated and thoroughly devoted clergymen, with monasteries and nunneries springing up throughout England, Scotland and Wales, as if by the stroke of an enchanter's wand. Whilst the Catholic Church gathers weekly into her fold large numbers of the noblest and most highly educated in the land, there is hardly a nobler family in England, Ireland or Scotland that has not given one or more of its members to the Catholic Church within the last twenty-five years. Turn nearest home. A hundred years ago in the neighboring States the Catholics stood in the ratio of 1 to 110, with only 30 or 40 priests and bishops. Now the Catholic population is one to six, viz., about 7,000,000, governed by 12 archbishops, 55 bishops and over 6,000 priests. Even here in our own favored Canada, 40 years ago there was but one bishop between Sarinia and Quebec. Now in Ontario alone there is an archbishop and four suffragan Bishops and 216 priests attending 323 churches. He predicted that as the Catholic Church has already triumphed over the most adverse influences which the age could possibly bring against her, she will continue to triumph over every new combination in the ages to come.

The architect of this complete and beautiful church is Mr. Geo. Waddell, of this town, whose skill is of the highest order and whose work takes a front rank among Canadian architecture. Mr. Henry Wenino was the contractor for the carpentering, &c., sub-letting the slating to Mr. E. R. Davis, of Detroit, and the galvanizing and iron work to Mr. John Mahony. The painting and graining, as already mentioned, was performed by Messrs. Taylor & Son; the plastering by Mr. Jas. Ellison; and the masonry, stone and brickwork by Messrs. Blacker & Scott; so that the entire work, with the exception of the slating, was done by Sarinia mechanics. How well each performed his part may be summed up in the single remark that each did his best—which is saying a great deal.

The building was contracted for a cost of \$15,528, exclusive of the windows and ironwork to \$8,000, which will be specifically voted by the congregation. It is the intention of the Building Committee to level and beautify the grounds— which cover about four acres—next summer, besides erecting a neat and substantial fence. As soon as their new cemetery is completed (which will add to the present one, thirty-one double and thirty-two single, which will comfortably seat about 600 persons, with sufficient room for twenty additional pews when occasion requires. The pews are of open pattern, being made of oak with walnut ornamentation, and all hand-laid finished. On the outside of each double and single panel, in which is laid a cross, the sacred monogram, "I. H. S.," being enclosed on each in a neat design in black letters. All the pews are supplied with improved kneeling benches, which can be folded back when not in use; and sleeping book racks, in which are placed the Gospels. Our reporter was informed that this is the first church in Ontario which is seated with this pew; and competent judges say that, irrespective of creed, the church is not only the best seated in the Province, but that it is one of the best arranged in Western Canada. The Marquette family, from Windsor were engaged to perform the musical portion of the service. The different members are gifted with excellent voices, and exhibit careful training. The principal pieces produced were Laetitia Mass, Rossini's "O Salutaris," and Lambillotte's "Ave Maria."

A collection was taken up at morning and evening services, which realized about \$600.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

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The London Daily Telegraph (Liberal) on the state of affairs in Ireland—"Every day brings nearer the dreadful time when the last morsel of food shall be eaten and the cry of famine, poignant now, shall rend the heavens, and death and disease shall stalk through the land. Ireland's fight for existence claims indulgence for her soldiers. While the upper classes live in luxury, the

Irish farmers, whose humble qualities are many, are slow to complain, and would rather hide their grief than parade it."

DUBLIN.

DR. ROURKE'S LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening, the 27th, Dr. Rourke delivered a lecture in Kidd's Opera Hall, the subject being his favorite one—"Thomas Moore, the Poet of all circles, and the idol of his own." Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather and bad roads quite a crowd attended the lecture, amongst others we noticed Rev. Father Murphy, Dr. Hodges and Mr. Bane, Mr. O'Sullivan, of McKillop, and quite a number of Irishmen of all denominations, anxious to hear the praises of their talented countryman Tom Moore. Dr. Rourke, of Mitchell, acted as chairman in his usual able and happy manner. The Dr. said in introducing his friend Dr. Rourke it was needless to say their kind attention, as he was sure the subject chosen by Dr. Rourke was a favorite in all lands, but more especially with Irishmen, and would be ably handled by the Dr. He, Dr. Rourke was proud to be able to say that he loved the songs of his dear native land, and the melodies of Ireland's bard more than all. (Cheers.) Dr. Rourke, on coming forth, was loudly cheered. He commenced his lecture by giving an account of the birth and early youth of Moore. How he was almost in danger of being a lawyer, but his good genius watched over him and gave to Ireland the greatest poet of the age, and the man that would have probably made a very inferior poet-fogger lived to delight his country and the civilized world by his magic verse. Go where you will, from the palace of the Emperor to the log cabin in the backwoods, you will find the songs of Moore. It may be the costly edition of the prince or the fifty cent paper-bound cover of the peasant, the soul-stirring verses of our loved bard are cherished in the hearts of all true men. Who knows but to-day our countrymen, who are guarding the honor of England in the wilds of Afghanistan, are going into battle to the glorious music of some of Moore's grand songs, and to-day, after a lapse of half a century, the poems of Moore are found to be fast driving out the miserable trash of modern days. A brother poet says to Moore,

"I'm told, dear Moore, your lays are sung, Can't be true, you lucky man, By moonlight in the Persian tongue Along the streets of Isbahan." The Dr. referred to the age and times in which Moore lived and the society in which he moved. A general man who England with the nobility and royalty he did not forget his native land, and many of his most stirring and patriotic songs were written in an atmosphere which would be supposed to destroy any feelings of regard for his native land. The lecturer was eloquent when speaking of Moore's great poem Lalala. Ross's words read several extracts, which were heartily applauded by the audience; but the climax we reached when the Dr. recited

"She is far from the land where her young ones were born, and she has a heart that is full of the love of Emmet and Miss Curran, and the house came down when he gave the last portion of the memorable speech of Robert Emmet on his trial. When he came to the words, "until my country takes her place amongst the nations of the sea, let us man write my epitaph," the audience cheered to the echo. The Dr. made many other quotations and concluded his lecture amidst great applause. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were delighted and the Doctor's fame as a lecturer will go far and near. It is evident that he is a master of the art of pleasing an audience, and we hope to hear him again soon. The Doctor was ably assisted by Miss McKenna, who presided at the piano, and Mr. Thompson, who sang the Irish songs, and was loudly applauded at the conclusion of each piece.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. Race, of Mitchell, and carried unanimously. DUBLIN.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The London Junction Railway Bill was before the Railway Committee of the Local Legislature on the 29th. It passed the Committee by a vote of nineteen for to nine against and will be reported to the House.

Father Lacombe, who has been for 25 years a missionary among the Blackfeet in the north-west, has started east to arrange for the publication of the second volume of his Santeaux Dictionary. He also hopes to return accompanied by one hundred emigrant families for which he can provide choice locations.

James Flood, an old man living at or near Enniskillen, while out chopping in the woods near his house, was killed by the falling of a tree that was lodged in the one he was cutting down. It is supposed he was killed on the 24th, but was not found until the 30th.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. R. Stephenson, M. P., Rev. N. H. Martin, Wm. McKenzie and R. S. Woods, Q. C., waited upon the Kent County Council on Friday in behalf of the distressed people of Ireland. The council having been addressed by the gentlemen composing the deputation were pleased to grant \$500 for that purpose.

Guelp, February 2.—Henry Patterson, musician, late of the 7th Battalion Brigade, London, now of the Artillery Brigade Band, Guelp, attempted suicide on Saturday evening by striking himself on the head with a hatchet. He had inflicted six dangerous wounds when his wife, attracted by the noise, found him and took the hatchet from him. He is in the General Hospital in a precarious condition. The attempt is stated by poverty and starvation for his wife and three small children.

Some twelve years ago a number of sacred articles belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in St. Catharine's were stolen, and no trace could be found of them. On Tuesday afternoon five articles, a crucifix, two chalices and two other articles were found, where they had been buried, several feet under ground. It was

suspected that two Englishmen, and a man named Nugent, a painter, had committed the robbery—only one of them, Nugent, being arrested; the other two escaped. Nugent was finally brought to trial for the theft, but there was no evidence against him, and he was discharged. The articles found are worth about \$200.

TELEGRAPHIC.

RUSSIA.

Olessa, January 29.—It is rumored here that a Russian transport, having on board 2,000 troops, recently embarked at Astrakhan, and bound for Tikhisklar, was wrecked in a heavy gale and completely wrecked in the Caspian sea. The majority of the troops, if not the entire force, are known to have perished. It is understood they were on their way to reinforce Kauffman's expedition, which is to march upon Mery on route to Herat in the spring. Inquiries concerning the disaster, directed to the War Office at St. Petersburg thus far have failed elicit further particulars.

GREAT BRITAIN.

New York, Feb. 2.—A London dispatch says:—The authorities, it is understood, are taking extraordinary precautions to secure the personal safety of Queen Victoria during her progress from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Palace, to open Parliament on Thursday. It is believed that information of a projected attack, by members of the International Society, has been received. The entire route will be lined with troops.

Strenuous efforts are now being made, and the Sabatarians do not appear to be gaining the best of the conflict, for the opening throughout the land of the museums on Sunday.

Not long since it was stated that a confessional had been established in one of our oldest medical institutions on the Surrey-side of the Thames. It has now been established beyond a doubt that not only one but in many of the London hospitals ritualistic proclivities are not infrequent. Dublin, Ireland, February 1st.—The Government, it is believed, will not renew the Irish Constabulary and their resolving to do this is ascribed to the fact that the country, which now envelopes this country, and through which, it has gone, has been of a more peaceful character than their most sanguine apprehensions could have anticipated, and especially as the most ominous foreboding, and prognostications of wholesale slaughtering of landlords was invented by the detectives.

AFGHANISTAN.

Bombay, Jan. 28.—It is generally believed that the army corps will advance to Herat, and that the district will be transferred to Persia.

All the officers belonging to the Cabul division now on leave are ordered to rejoin their commands by March 15th, when operations throughout Afghanistan will recommence.

Cabul, Jan. 28.—The Ghuznees have sent word to General Roberts that they are determined to fight to the last extremity unless Yakob Khan is reinstated as Amier.

London, January 29.—A Cabul dispatch says the ex-Governor of Jelalabad is now within one day's march of Ghuznee; with a number of guns and some Sepoys, and has announced his intention to attack the British.

THE ST. PATRICK'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Notwithstanding other attractions—literary, musical and amusing—the reopening of the Victoria Hall, last evening, was attended by a very large and appreciative audience. Previous to the commencement of the programme, the President, Mr. Jeremiah Gallagher, in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, bade all a hearty welcome and thanking them for their kindness, bespoke a continuance thereof during the remainder of the season. The acting chairman of the Literary Club, Mr. M. F. Walsh, supplemented the President's remarks by a complimentary allusion to the neat and handsome and patriotic appearance given to the hall through the exertions of the governing body of the institute, and introduced Mrs. and Mr. M. J. Murphy, who opened the programme with a piano and violin duet performed in superb style, and for which they were loudly applauded. This was followed by recitations by Misses McKnight, Young and Maloney, and Masters James M. Walsh, Ed. McKnight, John Gallagher, Charles Boisvert, Walter Walsh and Leonard, all of whom acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner; the latter quite a child, made his debut in a manly manner, showing that his training had been well attended to. Mr. Thomas Desgan recited the "Death of the Prince Imperial" in a very touching manner. Miss Gallagher sang, "Oh take me to thy heart again" in a manner that gained her hearty applause. Mr. Treilly was greeted with applause and a comic piece "Monsieur Tomcon," in his characteristic style. Miss O'Malley sang the waltz song, "A leaf from the spray" splendidly, both as to voice and manner, and was heartily applauded. Mr. Bernard Jennings gave a patriotic recitation which was well received. Mr. J. P. Sutton, read D'Arcy McGee's "Famine in the land" in a spirited manner, showing that his heart was in his theme. An old favorite, Mr. P. C. Murphy, read "All quiet on the Potomac" and he acquitted himself in his usual excellent style. Next followed a piano duet by Misses Miller and Boisvert, and their performance of it was met by general applause. The entertainment was brought to a close by a quartette by Misses Boisvert and LaRoche and Messrs. W. H. Laloch and Lawlor, "Moonlight on the Lake," rendered in excellent style and the performers retired amid loud applause, during the proceedings, the acting chairman took occasion to apologise for a fact of the programme not containing a larger proportion of music; accounting for it by the many adjustments of the opening of the season necessitated by the work attendant on the decorations and also by the desire of the members to give way to a charitable bazaar, many of their friends having meantime made other engagements. He promised that at the weekly entertainments for the remainder of the season a fuller musical programme would be submitted.—Quebec Chronicle, Jan. 13th.

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