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the poor fellow, and that dirty, black English... May the curse—on no, I won't curse them...

CHAPTER XVI. IN JAIL.

I'll never forgive him, your reverence; it's no use talking to me. I'd be more than mortal if I did; and if I give up my revenge, you may have my anger.

What a terrible feeling of revenge which had resulted from his unjust condemnation. He suspected that he had been wilfully and deliberately put in this position...

He began to tell the priest about it. He was glad that the time was so near; he could almost count the hours now. He would have chosen death a thousand times over...

Yes, Ned; it's a glorious thing to suffer for one's country; and the noble-hearted priest drew himself up—I had almost said proudly—as he said the words.

Why, Ned, you might do it this minute, without putting your foot outside the door of this miserable cell, and you can do it better here than if you were running about the woods of Blinadee Castle...

Well, your reverence, I suppose we don't think about it as much as you might do; but sure, how is a poor fellow like me to suffer for God?

for Old Ireland, have suffered for God too; for there are but few of them who were not persecuted for their faith as well as for their politics.

Well," he said, smiling, and Father Cavanaugh was pleased to see the smile, "if it will be pleasant to your reverence to tell me, sure I'll be glad to do something for the other world, if I can only do it here."

"Here, man! Why, I told you here's the very place to do it. Now, if your blessed Saviour, who died on the cross for you, came and asked you to stay here in this dark cell for six months to please Him, and to put up with all the trials you would have in the jail, would you refuse Him?"

"If I saw Himself, glory be to His blessed name!" he added, after the reverent habit of the Irish people when they utter a holy word, "sure I don't think I could be refusing Him."

"You would not refuse Him, Ned, I am sure of it; but He is asking you to do something for Him now, to suffer something for Him; and I am afraid, my boy, you are not willing to listen to Him. Ned, you said awhile ago I was to have you your anger. Now, when you give up your wild threats of revenge, I know all it costs you to do it, and God knows too, which is of far more consequence; and surely you will not refuse Him the least." "Remember, when you go against your own feeling and inclination, and do what you know is right, no matter what it costs you, you are suffering for God, and isn't that something worth living for?"

"It's true for you, yer honour, but it's far'd." "Of cor so it's hard, Ned. It's hard for you to be in jail, it's hard to be shut up here a prisoner; but it would be a thousand and a thousand times harder to be shut up in hell; and Ned, those that keep anger in their hearts against any one, no matter what he has done to them, will not get to heaven, for there will be no anger there, so the less we have to do with it here the better."

"An' sure, sir, you would not have me without feeling, an' I here in jail, an' innocent man, for his fault and shame. Even if they let me out of this time—and God knows what they'll do, for a poor man has little chance with them—there's my character blasted for life, and the bread taken out of my mouth, for I'll never fire a shot or train dog for him again."

"Ah! then, Ned, but it's hard to beat the sense into you," replied the priest, pleasantly. "I know it is hard, I say it is hard, and I tell you, for your comfort, that I think it's just one of the very hardest cases I ever heard of. But, man, have sense, and tell me if you ever heard of a soldier who got a great victory complaining how hard it was? Why, the harder it was, the more honor he got; and the harder it is for you to forgive those who have wronged you from your heart, out and out, the greater the victory, and the greater the glory and honor you will have from the Great Judge of all at the last great day."

The priest had been gone some hours, and Ned had thought very seriously over all he had said. He began to see, as he had never seen before, that Christianity required something more even than a mere forgiveness of injuries; that to suffer wrong, and pardon the injurer of the suffering, was infinitely more noble than the most bitter revenge which enmity could obtain.

THE TARIFF CHANGES.

THE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED IN THE BUDGET SPEECH—THE SUGAR DUTIES REVISED. OTTAWA, March 30.—The following are the resolutions amending the tariff submitted by Hon. A. W. McLellan to-night in his budget speech:—

Resolved.—That it is expedient to provide that the following rates of duty shall be assessed and collected on each of the articles hereafter named on and after the 30th March, 1886, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts now in force in so far as they provide for assessing and collecting any different rates of duty than the rates here provided or which are inconsistent therewith:—

Almonds, shelled, a specific duty of 5 cents per pound. Almonds, not shelled, and nuts of all kinds not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of 3 cents per pound. Baking powder, a specific duty of 6 cents per pound.

Boxes, cases and writing desks, fancy and ornamental, and fancy manufactures of bone, shell, horn and ivory; also dolls and toys of all kinds and materials, ornaments of alabaster, spar, terra cotta, or composition, statuettes, beads and bead ornaments, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Bolts, nuts, washers and rivets of iron or steel, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound and 15 per cent ad valorem. Bleaching, laundry bleaching of all kinds 25 per cent ad valorem.

Cider, a specific duty of 10 cents per imperial gallon. Cordage, manilla and sisal cordage of all kinds, a specific duty of 14 cents per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem.

Dedicated cocoanuts, sweetened or not, a specific duty of 8 cents per pound. Feathers, ostrich and vulture, undressed, 20 per cent ad valorem. Feathers, ostrich and vulture, dressed, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Fruit, dried, viz.: raisins, a specific duty one cent per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem. Fruit, dried, viz.: currants, dates, figs, prunes and all other dried fruits, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound.

ed that the change in the rates of duty on cigars and molasses shall apply only to importations arriving in Canada on and after the 31st day of March instant, and not to such articles warehouse prior to that date. Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, a specific duty of 14 cents per pound, and 25 per cent ad valorem.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

There was a large attendance of the members of St. Patrick's Society at the annual meeting held in their hall on 23rd ult., for the nomination and election of officers to act during the year. Mr. D. Barry, President, occupied the chair.

NEAR STARVATION'S DOOR. Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment.

LAFLAMME VS. THE MAIL.

The judges in the Court of Review, Mr. Justice Johnson, Justices Doherty and Tschersig, gave judgment on 31st ult. in the above case. It will be remembered that in this case the Hon. Mr. Laflamme sued the Mail newspaper (Toronto) for libel on account of a very damaging article reflecting upon his character.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

A large crowd of idle men from the city and outports of St. John's gathered around the Legislative buildings last night, forcing an entrance into the Assembly Chambers, and planting a flag bearing the inscription "Railway" before the Speaker, asked for work.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS AGREEMENT.

The agreement between England and France respecting the French claims on the west coast of Newfoundland has been confirmed by the Legislature of the colony, which declines to give it its ratification.

MUCH IN A LITTLE.

Hamilton Dowd, writing from Burns, Ont., says he was afflicted with chilblains which were very sore and painful and which nothing relieved until he tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil; less than one bottle cured him.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE PLANS.

LONDON, April 1.—The Fall Mail Gazette says: "The hostile tone of the Scotch Liberal press, as well as that manifested in most of the recent public meetings, has caused some of Mr. Gladstone's closest followers to doubt that the Scotch members of Parliament will support the Premier in any very broad scheme of home rule for Ireland."

A VALUABLE FIND.

James Alex. Sprout, of Orangeville, says he has found Burdock Blood Bitters to be the best medicine he ever took for kidney complaint, with which he was long suffering. He declares B.B.B. without a rival.

PEERS IN TRADE.

LONDON, April 1.—Just at present we have the curious sight of a number of peers in trade. The coat carts of an earl drive through the streets, supplying the black diamonds to phibian customers. A coronet is above the shop of a fashionable milliner, owned by a lady well known in the more select society circles, and who daintily discharges her duties.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Unquestioned.

Dr. R. M. ALEXANDER, Hannetsburg, Pa., says: "I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate is not equalled in any other preparation of phosphorus."

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND GRATITUDE.

A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women. "I was employed," she says, "in the work of a large farm-house. Overwork brought on sick headaches, followed by a deathly fainting and sickness of the stomach, until I was compelled to take to my bed for several weeks. Getting a little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which in a little while seemed to spread over my whole body, and threw in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally I could not sew, add I took to my bed for the second time, as I thought for the last time. My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the trees put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Sigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother bought me a bottle of Sigel's Syrup, which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken a whole lot of medicine for a great change for the better. My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little work. The cough left me, and I was no more troubled in breathing. Now I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy I am! I cannot express gratitude enough for Sigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Sigel pamphlets; but now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district. I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Sigel pamphlets; but now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district. I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Sigel pamphlets; but now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district." MARIA HAAS.

The people of Canada speak confirming the above.

Reynold Connors, N.B., Jan. 10, 1886. Dear Sir,—I wish to inform you the good Sigel's Syrup has done me. I had been ailing some time, and one of your handbills came in my possession, and I bought a bottle, and found my health so much improved that I thought I would say a few lines to let you know of the benefit it has done me. My body here speaks well of it. JOSEPH WALKER, Richmond Connors, N.B.

SPRINGFIELD, N.H., Oct. 15, 1885. A. J. WHITE, Limited. Dear Sir, Sigel's Syrup gives good satisfaction where ever used. In one particular where the cure was complete, it was secured as a miracle, was greatly benefited by your medicine. Yours respectfully, J. M. MORRISON.

IRELAND'S DISTRESS.

LONDON, April 2.—The House of Commons this morning at two o'clock took up the motion of Mr. Morley on the Poor Relief (Ireland) bill, which passed by a second reading. The text of the Government bill for the relief of destitution in Ireland and for the relief of guardians to make grants of food to the poor, subject to the sanction of the local Government board. The first two sections of the act passed in 1883 for the relief of distressed inmates are revised, but the total amount of grants must not exceed £10,000. Strictly defined, the object of the bill is the granting of relief to the poor in kind, on such conditions as the local Government may specify. Mr. Morley said: "Since 1862 no person is included in the occupation of more than a quarter of an acre of land which would receive relief except in the workhouse. It was now proposed, subject to certain restrictions, to include persons out of the workhouse. To do this the person occupying less than a quarter of an acre this relief would be food only, and the provision would only remain in force to December 31, 1886." Messrs. Nolan, Dillon, Healy and Saxon followed in brief, pithy or tender speeches explaining the necessity for the bill, and each thanking the Irish Secretary for his proposition. In a few days the bill will undoubtedly become a law, and in the meantime the Government are forwarding to the West coast of Ireland seed potatoes and other provisions for the famine-stricken inhabitants.

A MANIA WIFE ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HER HUSBAND WHILE HE IS ASLEEP—A NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, ONE, April 2.—A shocking affair occurred in the township of Westminster yesterday wherein an inoffensive farmer, Nathan Griffith, was nearly dead to death by his wife. The rash deed was committed while she was laboring under the hallucination resulting from religious excitement. The woman has of late become insane with "religion," which inspired her with a desire, as she expressed it, to kill her husband and go preaching. About 4 o'clock in the morning she quietly arose from bed, opened a drawer in which her husband's razor was kept, and then opening the murderous weapon approached the bed upon which her husband was slumbering. She drew the razor across his throat, and then restored the weapon to its accustomed receptacle. The shock aroused Griffith, who, on feeling his throat, realized what had happened. He arose with the blood gushing from the wound, and wrapping a towel around his neck aroused a lady in the house, whom he deputed to have a medical man summoned. A medical examination revealed a 2-inch gash in the throat, one on the left side about three inches long, laying the arteries bare, while the second was cut straight across a little lower down as far as the windpipe, which was pierced. The man is very low from loss of blood, but his wounds were stitched up and his recovery is possible.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, MEN.

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. G.

There is on the plantation of Captain John L. Martin, near Washington, Ga., a pine tree that bears acorns and pine bars with great impartiality.

At all fancy dress affairs in London the popular dress is the Margaret a la Ellen Terry.

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country. Even Mr. Gladstone and other eminent members of the English Parliament, as well as Mr. Sexton, Mr. Healy, and other Irish M.P.s, admitted in the House of Commons that it was unbecoming and of questionable taste on the part of the Canadian Government to offer our volunteers the said medals...

A KETTLE OF FISH.

Canadian "statesmen"—save the mark! as they say in Ireland—have a nice kettle of fish to fry in Dominion politics. Prince Edward Island wants a submarine railway which will cost something like \$5,000,000.

THE GREEDY AND OBSTRUCTIVE LORDS.

The House of Lords will resist the proposal to give Home Rule to Ireland. The 402 hereditary legislators, those men who are supposed to possess the "divine right" to rule, will, as a matter of course, oppose the attempt to give Ireland her own again.

JAY GOULD'S CONFESSION.

The statement made by Mr. Jay Gould concerning the strike on our railroads, do no credit either to his head or his heart. He states that investigation has proved that the Knights of Labor are not, according to his theory, in any degree formidable.

NAILING A LIE.

The enemies of Ireland are leaving no stone unturned to weaken Mr. Gladstone's hands in the present crisis. The British press—that bitter foe of Irish liberty and advancement—is busily engaged in filling the public mind with fear...

THOSE MEDALS.

The Government has decided not to put the names of the volunteers on the medals destined for those who served in the late North-West rebellion.

gram, sent the following characteristic reply:—'The statement that Sullivan or I have condemned Parrell's peaceful policy is an unqualified falsehood, which could only have emanated from an enemy of the League and a traitor to Ireland.'

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Another famine in Ireland! The wolf is again at the door of our people in the motherland. The Arran Islands are swept by the plague, and hunger, gaunt and grave, is playing havoc among the chaste maidens, the patriotic manhood, the faithful mothers, and the tottering children of our race.

THE BEATY-WOODWORTH AFFAIR.

The members of Parliament and the hangers-on of the two houses always seem to relish a scandal, and if anything of the kind is on the tapis the committee rooms are generally more crowded and greater interest exhibited than when the business of the country demands attention.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE SECEDERS.

All the opposition offered to Mr. Gladstone in the very heart of the Cabinet has not made him yield an inch. The veteran statesman will conquer or go down with the record of a magnificent effort to heal a feud of ages.

growing. Later on it was sent abroad that it might possibly require an expenditure of half a million of dollars to prepare the electoral lists. Now we are told that slow estimate of the annual expenditure that will be necessitated by the Franchise Bill places it at a million dollars.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

The events that have transpired during the past week in the great field of American labor show that the men at the head of that important organization known as the Knights of Labor are possessed of a sagacity and moderation which entirely justify the confidence put in them by the vast army of wage earners on this American continent.

found it necessary to "sit" once "admirer" the "last rites" of the Church. The dying judge prepared himself to meet death with Christian resignation and fortitude. The hon. gentleman suffered intense pain, but was conscious until about twenty minutes after seven o'clock last night, when he peacefully passed away.

Joseph Alfred Mousseau was born in the month of July, 1838, at Berthier, and was consequently only 48 years of age. His father's name was Louis Mousseau, and that of his mother Sophie Deuceau de Grandpré.

In the year 1890 Mr. Mousseau was called to the Bar, and soon attained considerable prominence, early showing a great aptitude in his profession, with the result that he was created a Queen's Counsel in 1873, though a very young man.

His entrance into public life was made in 1874. He declared himself a Conservative, and remained steadfast in his convictions. In the above year he successfully contested the election of Bazar, his opponent being Mr. J. B. Bourgeois.

As Mr. Frederick Turner, the Grand Secretary of the Knights of Labor, lately said to a reporter:—"Capitalists are beginning to understand the principles of our organization, and are ready to consult and treat with us."

POLITICAL BLACKLEGS AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The passage at arms between Mr. Beaty, M.P. for West Toronto, and Mr. Woodworth is one of those little chinks which let in much light. Although a great deal was known before of procedure in these cases, this revelation can now leave no one in any doubt as to the scandalous transactions and tremendous swindles that have been carried on by the persons permitted by the Government to feed upon the unfortunate Northwest.

DEATH OF JUDGE MOUSSEAU.

The news of the death of Hon. Justice Mousseau spread rapidly through the city last evening and was everywhere learned with painful surprise. Though it was known that for the past week he had been suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs, it was not anticipated that his end was so near.

find himself tripped up by his more astute colleague, who telegraphed from London and New York that he had "got the money," but had not. The "Russian" was so sorely presented his doing so in London, and in New York they said "we were as corrupt as they were," and wasted security. Then the two brothers fell out over the plunder, and in the Railway Committee yesterday dealt in the most violent recrimination.

IRELAND'S PLEA FOR HOME RULE.

On the 5th of April, after an unwholesome and unfortunate union of eighty-six years, the English Government, through the mouth of its Prime Minister, will take up the motion for a divorce between Great Britain and Ireland.

As the N. Y. Herald pithily puts it: "Ireland is standing in the doorway of Westminster, intensely expectant and desperate. England is wrestling with two impulses—one to slam the door in her face and the other to give her what she asks and let her go."

A parliament in Dublin is demanded—nothing more. Home Rule is the birth right of every people; it is the cradle of national harmony, of prosperous development, and of popular contentment.

The European as well as the American continent, remarks our contemporary, is today covered all over with local legislatures. During the last two generations instances of conceded autonomy have been greatly multiplied, and empires are to-day at peace in all their mutually repellant parts which would be continually torn and rent by rebellion but for home rule.

A Dublin parliament would be no novelty, then, nor yet an experiment. The British Empire would be stronger with it than it can ever be without it. It would directly benefit England by developing the resources of which Ireland has been cruelly robbed. It would change Ireland's backward stagnation and convert a bitter foe, threatening for revenge, into a strong friend.

THE POST

ENDORSED BY THE PEOPLE.

Is view of the statement made on the floor of Parliament by the Honorable Minister of Inland Revenue, that The Post and True Witness did not voice the popular sentiment of the country on the public questions of the day...

To tell them of their evil ways. Dear Sir, -I am proud of the independent stand you took against Sir John and his Orange party. I wish you every success, and long may you live to tell them of their evil ways...

He could not delay subscribing for it. Dear Sir, -Having of late, through the kindness of a friend, the pleasure of reading your invaluable journal, The True Witness, I now appreciate it so much on account of the mainly stand you take...

The duty of every Irish Catholic. Dear Sir, -Your paper is one of great success and satisfaction, and it is the duty of every Irish Catholic that has not yet subscribed for it to make no delay but send at once for it...

Wholesale dealer in truth. Dear Sir, -Enclosed you will find subscriptions for two copies of THE TRUE WITNESS, one copy for Luke Savage, the other for Mark Savage...

He sends all the Irish in the parish. Dear Sir, -There are only two Irish families in this parish besides myself, and I send you their names as new subscribers, also that of Mr. Joseph Smith...

The castlereagh of the Dominion. Dear Sir, -I enclose you my subscription for another year. I hope you will not spare the ink to crush the Castlereagh of the Dominion...

What an old supporter of Sir John says. Dear Sir, -Please find four dollars for my subscription to THE POST. I wish you all success for the noble stand you have taken in the cause of right and justice...

A fearless defender of truth and justice. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find my subscription for this year. I think it right to say I appreciate your valuable paper as being the fearless defender of truth and justice...

What they think of it in Prince Edward Island. Dear Sir, -Please find amount of two subscriptions for your excellent and independent paper, one for myself the other for Donald McDougald...

A rev. oblate father's kind wish. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find my yearly subscription to THE DAILY POST. I hope the circulation of THE POST will largely increase out here and everywhere...

The pleasure it gives down by the sea. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find the subscription price for your paper for the current year, and in the meantime allow me to mention the pleasure with which I receive and read your valuable paper...

Gaining strength and popularity among all classes. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find my subscription for the coming year. As an old admirer of your truly valuable paper, I feel both gratified and elated at the noble stand you have taken in defending the rights and interests of the oppressed...

You have shown. It is to be hoped that such a government cannot last long. As my subscription expires the first of May you will find enclosed the renewal for 1887, also for George Laughlin, of Forest Mills, Ont., and I hope it will not be long till I will send you some more.

NOVA SCOTIA SAYS ITS TONE HAS THE TRUE RING ABOUT IT. DEAR SIR, -I have recommended the TRUE WITNESS to a friend as one of the best and most interesting Catholic papers in the Dominion...

HE NEVER AGAIN WILL BE GUILTY OF THE SAME SIN. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription and another for Mr. T. Landreau and Daniel Keough; it will aid the good cause and help you through with your hard fight...

To help us through the fight. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription and another for Mr. T. Landreau and Daniel Keough; it will aid the good cause and help you through with your hard fight...

NOT ALL BIGOTS OR FANATICS IN ONTARIO. Dear Sir, -I enclose herewith my subscription to THE TRUE WITNESS for this year, hoping you will continue to be the advocate of right and justice...

A paper like it needed in P. E. Island. Dear Sir, -Be kind enough to add my name to your list of subscribers and forward me your paper upon receipt of this...

Success and prosperity. Dear Sir, -I am well pleased with the paper, and I wish you success and prosperity, and you will find enclosed my yearly subscription. I wish you a long life.

A bunch of subscribers. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find eleven subscriptions for THE TRUE WITNESS for 1886 for the following names: James Moore, Michael Moore, Edward Moore, Arthur Moore, S. A. Fallon, Thomas Fallon, James Walsh, Thomas McGarvey, James F. Smyth, all of St. Agnes de Dundee, and Fred. Lechance, of Huntingdon...

Let them be defenders of the Catholics. Dear Sir, -Please send as soon as possible THE POST to the Rev. Father Dequo, parish priest of Riviere des Prairies, Co. Hochelaga. I receive your paper regularly, and I wish you every kind of success for your papers. Let them always be friends of right and justice and the true defenders of Catholic interests.

He would not be without it. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription for your excellent paper, THE TRUE WITNESS, which I would not be without for ten times the subscription.

Cannot honest men be found. Dear Sir, -I send you my subscription for 1887, the 24th year I have taken the paper. Keep on. Do not spare old Jack. He has shown the cloven foot at the 11th hour. Cannot honest men, not robbers, be found to carry on the government. I depend on you to throw your valuable paper on the right side...

It will henceforth be the other way. Dear Sir, -Accept my sincere thanks for the patriotic stand you take in Canadian affairs. I have been a supporter of Sir John, but now it will be the other way, as I think every one of your readers will do the same.

His wish is being most fully realized. Dear Sir, -For the enclosed remittance please send THE TRUE WITNESS one year to Mr. Charles McDougald, Maniwaski, Que., and another year to myself.

THE POST AND ITS OPINIONS GREATLY ADMIRED IN ONTARIO. Dear Sir, -Seeing the splendid stand THE POST has taken in our recent Northwest troubles, I will keep up my subscription. I greatly admire THE POST and its opinions on Canadian and English and Irish politics, and I hope that you will get all the support you so well deserve.

THE MAINTENANCE OF EQUITY AND JUSTICE. Dear Sir, -Enclosed find my subscription for the present year. I am greatly pleased with your paper and feel proud of the bold and defiant stand you have taken.

Why the paper is endorsed. Dear Sir, -I wish to continue a subscriber to your noble paper, and long may it prosper for the mainly way it goes ahead in the Irish cause and in the defence of the Church, and the bold stand you have taken in the Riel agitation.

Why we are encouraged. Dear Sir, -THE POST, of which you have the editorial management, has taken up the defence of our unfortunate fellow-citizens of the Northwest with so much frankness, courage and patriotism, that I feel obliged, to prove you my esteem and admiration, to withdraw from the other English papers the encouragement which I gave them, to send it to your valuable paper.

He likes to read them. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription for another year. Your paper is growing better every week. Long may Mr. Cloran be able to write! I love to read his editorials - they are good.

The prayer of a Newfoundland Lander. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription in advance for THE TRUE WITNESS. You deserve every possible support from Catholics here and elsewhere for your manly and independent stand.

A noble stand on all public questions. Dear Sir, -Please find two subscriptions: one for myself and the other for Patrick Murphy. We are proud to see the noble stand you have taken on all public questions.

Manly and truthful articles of a spirited paper. Dear Sir, -THE TRUE WITNESS has failed to reach me for the last two issues. As we here are in perfect accord with your attitude on the Riel question we feel aggrieved to miss any of the able, manly and truthful articles which may appear in your spirited paper.

Endorsing our line of policy. Dear Sir, -Enclosed you will please find \$3.00 (three dollars) in payment for THE POST for one year. We trust that you will succeed in the line of policy which you have adopted in your province towards the present Government.

The kind wishes of an old subscriber. Dear Sir, -You will please find my subscription for renewal. I have taken the paper ever since it was started, over 34 years ago. I hope it will long flourish, and may God prosper it in every way.

All of the same mind. Dear Sir, -I saw a Protestant gentleman the other day, Mr. John Ferguson, and I was telling him I had the best paper in the Dominion and he said he wanted the same paper himself.

A fearless and reliable defender of Irish Catholic interests. Dear Sir, -Enclosed please find my subscription for THE POST to May, 1886. I consider your paper the most fearless and reliable defender of the Irish Catholics in the Dominion.

Neither an Irishman nor a Catholic. Dear Sir, -Please find enclosed my subscription for the paper which you will please continue sending me to the above address. I have received two copies of THE TRUE WITNESS, and I like the outspoken principles of it, although I am neither an Irishman nor a Roman Catholic, but an English Protestant and of independent principles.

Read this. For COUGHS and COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE. Every bottle of it is warranted and can, therefore, be returned if not found satisfactory.

A SUPPORT WOE SO WELL DESERVE. GROVE LAKE, POPE CO., MINN., MARCH 15, 1886. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed please find subscription to THE TRUE WITNESS. Hoping that all those of your subscribers who are lovers of justice and fair play to the high and low, to the rich and poor alike, will continue to give you the support you so well deserve, I remain, respectfully, WM. J. MARTIN.

Grateful appreciation. WEST OSOONIE, Ont., March 25th, 1886. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed you will find subscription in advance. I gratefully appreciate the stand you have taken in regard to the late Northwest troubles. I remain yours gratefully, PATRICK DEWAN.

The leading paper of the Dominion. COATHOOK, P. Q., March 29, 1886. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed please find another year's subscription. I am much pleased with your paper, THE POST, and consider it to-day the leading paper of the Dominion.

Long may it prosper in the cause of justice and truth. GRAND RIVER, County Kings, P.E.I., March 18th, 1886. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed please find the amount of subscription to THE TRUE WITNESS for one year. This will, I trust, compensate for the loss sustained by the stopping of your paper by Minister Foster.

A warm tribute to the paper. PROVIDENCE, R.I., 1886. DEAR SIR, -Endorsing so thoroughly as I do your views on the unpardonable maladministration of the present Conservative Government of the Dominion of Canada in the Northwest Territories, and admiring your praiseworthy and spirited defense of the poor Indians and half-breeds of that country...

They want it in the north-west. QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed please find subscription for THE TRUE WITNESS, which please send to the address. J. P. BEAUCHAMP, General Merchant.

A Dakotan's experience and knowledge of events. OMAHA, Dakota, March 12, 1886. SIR, -I here enclose three dollars for my subscription and also one for James McGurran of Cavalier P. O., Pembina Co., Dakota. I succeeded in getting one more subscriber for THE TRUE WITNESS and I wish it were one dozen, as I consider it a most valuable paper and a true friend to the cause of justice and right.

Advocate our rights at all hazards. APTO, Ont. DEAR SIR, -Please find enclosed the amount of my indebtedness to you for your much admired journal, especially on account of the stand you have taken in the Riel agitation. All the Irish Catholics in this vicinity heartily endorse your sentiments.

Satisfaction to all just and liberty loving citizens. MILBRIDGE, Ont., March 7th, 1886. SIR, -Although a little late, I take pleasure in renewing my subscription for THE TRUE WITNESS. I am also in a new subscriber, Mr. P. Dornally, of Queensboro. The stand you have taken on the Riel and Northwest question cannot but give satisfaction, not only to Catholics but to all just and liberty loving citizens at large.

His share of the reward due by Irish Catholics. STARNESBORO, QUEBEC. DEAR SIR, -Enclosed you will find a subscription to THE TRUE WITNESS for one year; this is from a new subscriber, Theo. Daly, that I have got for you as my share of the reward that is due to you by every Irish Catholic in the Dominion for the noble stand you have taken in all that interests the Irish Catholics in the Canada of ours. Continue and fight for our rights and I hope you will be amply rewarded for it.

So much for the cabinet minister's wife. NEW RICHMOND, P. Q. SIR, -I enclose two subscriptions, one for myself and one for a new subscriber. So much for the Cabinet Minister's wife who stopped the paper. I wish your paper prosper.

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IRELAND'S HOPE.

Mr. Gladstone Calm Despite the Machinations of His Enemies.

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

Is it Home Rule With or Without a Land Bill?

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY. WESTMINSTER, March 30, 1886.

At numerous meetings held during the past week a very strong feeling has found expression against the financial part of Mr. Gladstone's scheme.

A PROBABLE CHANGE OF BASE. This being so, and Gladstone knowing it, what will he do? Most likely drop out of the purchase proposals quietly and take everything on home rule, pure and simple.

THE SCENE IN THE HOUSE. The first who entered was Mr. Childers, and he sat alone on the front bench.

NOT A SERIOUS QUARREL. Stories have been circulated about a quarrel between Mr. W. H. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill at a Conservative meeting at the Carlton club.

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tion of members. My own opinion is that the sooner the smash occurs the better; it will let us all know where we really stand and what the country wants on the Irish question.

A MOMENT OF RELIEF. The Parnellites were for once caught napping. The new members had gone to dinner, the old hands kept away.

AMONG OBJECTIONABLE NEIGHBORS. Among the minor incidents it was observed that Lord Hartington shifted his seat clear from one end of the second bench to the other.

ATTACKING TRANSPORTATION ABUSES. The bill before the House compelling railway companies to revise their freight rates has produced consternation among the great companies.

MONOPOLIES AND LABOR. The days of railway monopoly are ended and public interests must now prevail.

THE IRISH LAND BILL. THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL" GIVES A CLEAR VIEW OF GLADSTONE'S SCHEME.

DUBLIN, March 31.—The Freeman's Journal states that the Irish Land Bill which Mr. Gladstone will propose does not, as has been stated, involve either a compulsory purchase or the advance of any specified sum from the Imperial treasury.

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DR. O'REILLY'S ROMAN LETTER.

LUKE WADDING.

His Patriotic Work in the Irish College of St. Isidore, in Rome.

(From the New York Sun.)

Rome, March 1.—It is time to fulfil the promise given in my letter of Jan. 1, that I should say more about the church, monastery, and Irish College of St. Isidore, which ever ought to be deemed to scholars one of the most wonderful seats of learning.

Passing over the earlier and less important writings of Luke Wadding, the first scholar worthy of special mention is a Hebrew Concordance which he audited from a manuscript work by a brother Franciscan (Galasius), and to which he prefixed a treatise of his own.

Yet, I think American scholars of every creed will feel obliged to me for drawing their attention to this venerable establishment, the joint creation of Irish patriotism and piety, and of the princely liberality of the Roman Prelates.

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and was poisoned there by an assassin named in 1692. His brother and successor, named in Rome, in his 33rd year, soon after his arrival, and was followed, in a few months, to the grave by his other brother, who was only in his 25th.

It has ever since been a spot dear to the Irish heart, and in the not distant future perhaps a nobler monument than the slabs which record the virtues and patriotism of these noble exiles shall grace the heights of the Janicula.

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which time the actors in the different parts of the concert kept the audience spell-bound, the enjoyers departed by various ways and means to their respective homes.

The concert, from beginning to end, was a complete success, and reflects much credit on the actors and their moderators, and will serve as a fond souvenir of St. Patrick's Day, 1886, at Bourget College.

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NOTICE. A bill will be submitted to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, with the object of levying, by assessment, on the Roman Catholic Freeholders of the Parish of Sacred Heart of Quebec, a sum not exceeding fifty cents per acre per hundred acres of the value of the property assessed during ten years, for the purpose of defraying the construction of the Catholic church of the said Parish.

J. A. DAVID. Attorney for Petitioners.

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