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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1885

NOTWITHSTANDING the attempts of the Toronto people to belittle Montreal and injure its trade...

THE Toronto World has always been a tough little sheet to beat in controversy, but our victory over it has been complete in the matter of the Cabinet Ministers' wife's letter.

THE "Jog day" theory seems to be played out in New Jersey, and mad dogs do flourish exceedingly with the thermometer at a very low temperature.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP FABRE feels annoyed and indignant, and justly so, at the conduct of an evening contemporary, the Montreal Daily Star.

THE following little incident which occurred in the Banking offices of Eugene Kelly, of New York, who is personally raising \$100,000 for Mr. Parnell and the Irish party...

"My heart is in any cause where there is oppression," said Edmund J. Jerzmanowski when he dropped into Banker Eugene Kelly's office yesterday morning.

"It is really remarkable," exclaimed Banker Kelly, as he thanked the giver cordially, "how the present appeal to give constitutional liberty to Ireland has broken down all the barriers of nationality and awakened a universal sympathy."

all as enthusiastic for the cause as Irishmen and Irish-Americans themselves.

SOME attention is being drawn in the United States to the steel question. It is a singular thing that the steel rails, necessary for the various railways, have to be imported in spite of the protective tariff.

ATTENTION is being drawn, and none too soon, to the condition of the buffalo in the United States. It is stated on good authority that there are at present only seven hundred head of buffalo left, and of these, one hundred and eighty are in the Yellowstone Park.

ORANGEMEN SNARLS.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the pernicious influence of the Orange faction in Ireland will not prove of sufficient potency to cause trouble at a moment when the ship of state seems well before the wind.

The fanaticism of the Orange faction is equalled only by their hypocrisy. They mouth about loyalty only as long as it serves their ascendancy and sectarian interests.

And so the Orangemen continue to rave. Let them rave. In Canada, as all know, the order is one from which any person of respectability and education now shrinks.

THE STAR AND MGR. FABRE'S CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULARS.

THE Montreal Daily Star has never been remarkable for either propriety or scrupulousness in its attempts to furnish sensational news to its readers.

The Daily Star continues this disreputable game, and in its issue of last evening it makes a revelation of Episcopal instructions of the

most strictly confidential nature with the same utter recklessness and disregard of consequences as if it were engaged in relating the dirty details of some dirty scandal to which it is so accustomed.

The Daily Star had no excuse for publishing the contents of His Lordship's letter; it knew that it was private and confidential, for it unblushingly parades the fact that "the letter concludes by an injunction to the effect that 'any priest who will make known its contents to any member of the daily press shall immediately be suspended from his ministerial functions.'"

A man is very far gone when he glories in the accomplishment of an evil deed—when he is pleased with the ruin he effects. And so must the perversity of a public journal be intense and deep when it prides itself on a performance that laughs at religious authority, that violates what society holds most sacred, that is calculated to wound the feelings of a venerable and respected dignitary of the Church, and to give rise to discussions which should have no place in the public prints, and finally, that brings nothing but dishonor and discredit to the performer.

CHRISTMAS.

IT was in the fourth century, after a long controversy between the Eastern and Western churches, that Julius I. fixed December 25th as the day for the celebration of the nativity of our Redeemer.

Such persons do not understand the human heart, nor do they understand the true economy of religion. All the forms of the day's celebrations are protestations against selfishness. On that day the Child was born at Bethlehem who preached a gospel that has brought comfort and solace to the hearts of countless millions.

"THE DEVIL QUOTING SCRIPTURE."

THE Orange Tory administration at Ottawa must indeed be laboring under very grave disabilities when it gets its organs to cry to religion and to the Catholic Church for help.

THE LEGAL FRATERNITY.

Rumors have of late been numerous as to grave matters which are likely to occupy the attention of the General Council of the Bar concerning irregularities committed by some of the legal profession.

has been known to go to small tradesmen and make terms with them as to collecting uncertain debts, taking half the cost if successful and nothing if the reverse.

A PETITION FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE people of Newfoundland are also getting tired of Orange domination and ascendancy. They have set themselves the task of driving Orangism from places of public trust and power, and have invoked the aid of the Imperial authorities to accomplish their praiseworthy object.

THE BRIGADE STAFF.

A good deal of speculation is being indulged in concerning the Brigade Staff in this district. It is thought the Government may order a change of quarters next year, and a new D.A.G. will arrive.

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Mgr. Taché is the Bishop who has spoken and whose judgment we have followed when His Grace said in his manifesto: "I will not dissemble that the pain I have experienced since the beginning of our troubles, instead of being relieved, was greatly increased during the last three weeks."

GENEROUS ASSISTANCE FOR IRELAND.

Greater activity than ever is manifested in Irish-American circles to swell the contributions to the National Funds, which are the means of Ireland's political warfare against England for the acquisition of her legislative independence.

In New York the well known banker, Eugene Kelly, has set himself the task of collecting one hundred thousand dollars for Mr. Parnell and his party; associated with him are some fifty of Gotham's most influential and wealthy citizens.

Ireland only demands what is already enjoyed by Canada and Australia, viz., an Irish government in accordance with the constitutionally expressed will of the majority of the people, carried into effect by a parliament and university solely and directly responsible to the people.

This full and loyal representation of the Irish people in Westminster, supported as it ought to be by the munificence of the Irish abroad, will ultimately insure a final solution to the fundamental question, underlying all discontent and ill-temper on both sides of the channel, and thus an end will forever be made of the irrepressible conflict between Ireland and England, that has for centuries attracted the attention of the world.

Mr. Parnell and his party have surmounted extraordinary obstacles in the recent Parliamentary contest; but it must not be forgotten that the cause of Home Rule labors under graver difficulties than those which are met with at the polls.

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box. Never, indeed, was liberal pecuniary assistance so indispensable to the Nationalist cause as it is now, and therefore it is that we appeal to the ardent friends of Ireland who read the Sun.

NOT TO SERVE POLITICAL PURPOSES.

YESTERDAY in the Catholic churches and chapels of the diocese of Montreal a pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Fabre was read, giving authoritative communication of Pope Leo's Encyclical, Immortale Dei, to the faithful under his jurisdiction.

DISCORD AMONG THE ORGANS.

THE Government organ in the East is not in accord with the Government organ in the West.

The Toronto Mail last week warned the Tories to prepare for action, as the present parliament could no longer exist and under the circumstances should dissolve.

The Montreal Gazette begs to offer with the Mail, and to say, with very little regard for its confrere's intelligence and sensitiveness, that the rumors of a dissolution of Parliament, and appeal to the people before another session are not worthy of serious consideration.

POPE LEO ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

POPE Leo XIII. has addressed a letter to the Catholic hierarchy of England on the subject of Christian education. The Holy Father commends the vigilance of the clergy and laity in looking after the religious training of the Catholic children, and strongly approves of the system of parochial schools as established in America.

The future condition of the State depends upon the early training of the children; the wisdom of our forefathers and the very foundations of the State are ruined by the destructive error of those who would have children brought up without religious education.

BRANDY OF THE PERIOD.

People sometimes think they drink brandy, but it may be interesting for those who labor under the delusion that they are imbibing some "pure French Cognac" to be informed that the article in question has almost ceased





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CURE HEADACHE. Headaches are usually induced by costiveness, indigestion, foul stomach, or other derangements of the digestive system...

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Sold by all Druggists. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

A MANIFESTO FROM THE PATRIOTIC UNION. DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Patriotic Union has issued a manifesto enlarging the scope of organization, so as to include all those who desire to preserve the unity of the Empire...

CARDINAL MANNING ON THE IRISH QUESTION. LONDON, Dec. 24.—An article on the Irish question, supposed to have been written by Cardinal Manning, appears in this week's issue of the Tablet, the Catholic organ of England...

NAVAL FIGHT AMONG OYSTERMEN. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Reports from Lower Chesapeake show that oyster pirates are giving the State police a lively time...

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sixty headaches and others of the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c., are the most annoying symptoms...

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. The Russian army balloon service was lately visited by two lieutenants of aappers, who, with a professional aeronaut, accomplished a journey of 106 miles in five hours...

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THE BEST COUGH CURE. The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, is one that loosens and discharges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation.

A GERMAN NATURALIST FINDS THAT THE EASTERN hemisphere affords 269 plants and 58 animals useful to man, while the Western world contributes only 52 plants and 13 animals.

A ORYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all worms.

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IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Irish Parliamentary Fund, including John Gallagher, Michael Casey, and others.

ALMONTK, Dec. 24th, 1885. Sir, I enclose bank draft for thirty-six dollars for the Irish Parliamentary Fund...

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DYNAMITE IN CHICAGO

AN INFERNAL MACHINE PLACED AT A JUDGE'S HOUSE DOOR—DISCOVERY PREVENTS DISASTER. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A little before 9 o'clock this morning a can of peculiar construction was found on the front porch of Judge Lambert Tree's residence...

THE CHICAGO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

MR. PARNELL UNABLE TO ATTEND. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League, received a cablegram from Mr. Harrington, M.P., Secretary of the National League in Ireland...

TO THE PUBLIC.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF NORTH AMERICA.

The alarming development and aggressiveness of great capitalists and corporations, unless checked, will inevitably lead to the pauperization and hopeless degradation of the toiling masses.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE NEW KING ARTHUR.—"An opera without music." By the author of "The Bunting Ball." Square 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

TRAGEDIES IN AUSTIN.

SEVERAL HORRIBLE MURDERS VEILED IN MYSTERY. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 26. A spec. a. rom Austin says: Two terrible crimes are committed here early Thursday morning...

CHOLERA IN VENICE.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—Many people are fleeing from the province on account of the cholera. The Austrian government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the frontier.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

The trade situation is devoid of noteworthy features at the moment, most wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, though groceries continue good.

FLLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

THE FLOUR TRADE.—Western millers appear to be determined to do business direct with consumers, not only in Eastern sections, but in the heart of this city.

MEAT, &c.

Considerable owing to the greater number of millers offering goods on this market than formerly. Sales of ordinary brands have taken place during the past week at from \$3.50 to 4.00 in round lots...

GENERAL MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The market has ruled extremely dull during the week. Very little wheat is shipped to the country, as millers can get all they want at their own doors.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD &c.—The aggregate of trading during the week has been limited. Consequently jobbers and dealers buy only from hand to mouth.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—There is a good demand for choice fall creamery with sales of jobbing parcels at 20 to 21c, some holders refusing to sell at outside figure.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—The demand during the week has not been active, although a fair business in the aggregate is reported.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway—Cattle 510, sheep 1,505, calves 80.

THE HORSE MARKET.

There is little doing in the market at present, although there is a fair supply of animals. Traders from across the lines are around town again, but their business is not sufficient to strengthen the trade here.

GLOVES FOR PRESENTS!

This evening we offer large lots of lined and unlined kid gloves of the best makes at extremely low prices for New Year's Presents.

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With all Kid Gloves from 50c up to 90c, we give a neat New Year Card and a Fancy Box.

MANTLES FOR PRESENTS!

This evening we offer very special inducements in Ladies' Winter Mantles, Dolmans and Ulsters for New Year's Presents.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!

This evening we offer several large lots of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Silk Handkerchiefs at extremely low rates for New Year's Presents.

SILK MUFFLERS

Very Choice Silk Mufflers to be sold extra cheap this evening.

TUQUES AND SASHES.

All Tuques and Sashes to be sold very cheap this evening for New Year's Presents.

UMBRELLAS FOR PRESENTS.

Buy a Silk Umbrella this evening for a New Year's Present.

CURTAINS FOR PRESENTS.

To be sold this evening, several lots of Lace and Raw Silk Curtains, very cheap. They make a very acceptable New Year's Present.

DRESSES FOR PRESENTS.

Hundreds of Odd Lengths of Dress Goods, from eight to fifteen yards in length, to be sold cheap this evening for Presents.

S. CARSLY, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL.

DAME JEANNE MELANIE BAYNAL, Insituted on the 21st December, 1885, an action for separation as to property against her husband, Bertrand Baynal, of the same place. CALIXTE LE BIEVE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

KNABE PIANOFORTES. UNEQUALLED IN Tone, Touch, Workmanship and Durability. WILLIAM KNABE & CO., Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Mo. 112 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

A DASTARDLY PLOT FOILED. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—A bold attempt was made on the night of December 23rd to blow up the big bridge of the Southern Pacific Railway crossing the Rio Grande river several miles above this city.

The microphone—an electric stethoscope whose sensitiveness to the faintest sounds has been described as making the walk of a fly seem like the tread of an elephant—is likely to become of great use in medical diagnosis.

The wife of a man who disappeared from Dallas, Tex., offers a reward for him "dead or alive."

At Mason Valley, Nev., a man named Holland has raised three kittens that he obtained from the nest of a wildcat that he had killed.

BIRTHS.

O'SULLIVAN.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at 187 Vitre street, the wife of M. O'Sullivan, of a son.

MURDOCH.—At 69 Adam street, Portland Maine, December 20th the wife of Ralph E. Murdoch, of a son.

DIED.

SENNETT.—On Saturday, Dec. 26, James Sennett, of H. M. Customs, aged 29 years.

HANNAFORD.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Stephen Hannaford, aged 38 years.

MURRAY.—On Saturday, December 26th, Mathilda, only daughter of Patrick Murray, aged 21.

MURTAUGH.—On Dec. 19, at Randolph, Geo. P., aged 23 years, eldest son of Robert Murtaugh.

MOORE.—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Dominick Charles, in his nineteenth year, of the late Dominick Moore.

MOORE.—In this city, on the 22nd inst. Margaret Sullivan, aged 32 years, wife of late John Moore, and niece of P. Millard, T. R.

HURLEY.—At Notre Dame Hospital, the 24th inst., Mary Rachel Hurley, 86 years, beloved wife of Daniel Hurley.

O'NEILL.—In this city, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, last, of congestion of the brain, Patrick O'Neill, aged 48 years, late of the Northwestern Telegraph Company.