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UNCLE MAX.

CHAPTER I. Continued. I drew my hand away with an offended air; when Uncle Max wished to punish me...

case. Aunt Philippa does not mean to be kind, but she often lets me see that I am in the way, that she is not proud of me...

with their own personal happiness; they wish to include the whole world. She wanted to inoculate in me her own spirit of self-sacrifice. I can remember some of her short, trenchant sentences now...

fortunes were promised to him, but the goodly heritage was snatched away before his eyes, and he was called away in the fresh bloom of his youth...

she was as powerful as a young Amazon. Her nature was more sombre and took color from her surroundings. She was like a child in the sunshine; plenty of life and movement distracted her...

lung in short thick lengths about her neck; it was always getting into her eyes, and was much oftener thrown into the air than she would fling like an unthinking thing...

CHAPTER II. BEHIND THE BARS. It was quite true, as I had told Uncle Max, that the scheme had no new one...

CHAPTER III. CINDERELLA. As I opened the school-room door a half forgotten picture of Cinderella came vividly before me...

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

HAM BALLS—Stir one-half cupful bread-crumbs with two eggs previously well beaten...

GRAHAM CRACKS—One quart of butter, one teacupful of soda, one teacupful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar...

MOCK-SAUUSAGE—Soak dry bread in water. Chop fine, add cold, chopped fine, salt, pepper, onion, etc.

CHOCOLATE CAKE—One egg, one cupful sugar, one-third cupful butter, one-half cupful sweetened condensed milk...

HELMETS—One cup of butter or lard, two eggs, one teacupful of sugar, one teacupful of soda...

JOHNIE CAKE—Two cups of Indian meal, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, shortening...

HOT WATER GINGERBREAD—One cup of molasses, one teacupful soda, one teacupful butter...

PORK CAKE—One pint of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of chopped pork...

PARSNIPT BITTERS—Boil six parsnips tender, wash them, cut them into small pieces...

GERMAN SOUP—Melt half an ounce of fresh butter in a saucepan, when very hot add half a pound of minced beef...

CREAM SHERBET—One quart cream, three eggs, one teacupful orange-juice, and six ounces pulverized sugar...

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP—Wash and scrape a head of celery and put into one pint of boiling water...

ENGLISH OATEN CAKE—These cakes are made from the Scotch kind of oatmeal...

Copper wire, number 8 or nine, makes a neat and handy clothes line...

If the clatern or sink smells offensive, two ounces of saltpeter, dissolved into a quart of warm water...

The farmer's homely fare may be plain, but is generally known of what it is composed...

To cleanse a chamber sink wash it in cold water with plenty of soap, and rinse well...

The question is asked, of what is the "currant jelly" so largely used by bakers composed, that it can be bought by them at less than five cents per pound?

It is said that corns can be cured by applying a volatile bread-crumbs and vinegar as hot as can be borne.

It is a fact not general known, says London Society, but a most important one for the making of tea...

A good life preserver. T. Milburn & Co. March 10th, 1886. I was completely relieved from that dreadful disease, dyspepsia...

LAW IN BRIEF. A note dated on Sunday is void. Ignorance of law excuses no one.

A written agreement proves itself. A contract made with a "unatic" is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

An agreement without consideration is void. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision. If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership. Written instruments cannot be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary and natural meaning of the words used.—Exchange.

BACKACHE IS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart-Wed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The seveneenth Annual Meeting of the Company was held at its Head Office, in the Town of Waterloo, Ont., on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1887...

The President, J. E. Bowman, Esq., having taken the chair, on motion W. H. Riddell, Esq., Secretary of the Company, acted as secretary of the meeting.

It affords your Directors much pleasure to be able to submit to you the following report of the affairs of your company as at the 31st December, 1886, showing the past year has been one of great prosperity and satisfactory progress.

The volume of new business—the premium income—the interest on our investments—the number and amount of policies in force—the net and total assets—the reserve and surplus, have all been largely increased, and the amount paid for death claims is only a little more than last year.

Table with 2 columns: 1886, 1887. Rows include Total Cash Income, From Premiums, From Interest, From Dividends, etc.

The amount of new business for 1886 is 37 per cent. greater than that of 1885, yet the ratio of expense to income has only been increased by one-third of one per cent.

We desire to call your attention to the rate of interest on our investments, from which our interest income is so largely derived. Previous to 1881 our interest income has enabled us to allow eight per cent. on our interest bearing reserves...

My husband strained himself with over-work, causing him to be laid up for several weeks, and suffering great agony, which doctors failed to relieve...

There is much more than a mere wedding in the remark of the old bachelor who paid attention to a maiden lady for twenty years, visiting her regularly every night, when called for marriage...

Every act is a word in the exhaustive vocabulary of love. Kiss and caress are pathetic and eloquent in the dialect of love...

George Legault, of Tyrasid, Ont., says he can heartily recommend Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pain, his father and mother having suffered for years with rheumatism, and all remedies failed except Yellow Oil.

The unrepresented sale of Boeck's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is, without doubt, the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds, and the severest of Lung troubles...

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John Wannamaker is to build a hotel in Philadelphia for women who earn their own living.

THE DISPENSARY.

Said to be a Cure for Diphtheria.—Rectified oil of turpentine (oleum terebinthina) rectified in an Earthen exchange to be an infallible remedy for diphtheria. For children the dose is one teacupful in the morning and the same at evening.

For children the second dose can be mixed with milk, which will render it easier to take. The results is really marvelous. The inflammation of the abnormal diphtheritic spot in the throat grows lighter at the edges, and in this way they gradually shrink until in twenty-four hours they disappear entirely, leaving no sign.

For Sprain on Bruise.—Hot water is the best thing that can be used to heat a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne for fifteen or twenty minutes, and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear.

For Fainting and Syncope.—The common practice of raising persons to a sitting posture is often sufficient to destroy the spark of life which remains. The death of an eminent English statesman a short time ago gave opportunity to the coroner for emphasizing this fact.

For Vomiting in Young Infants.—Dr. A. C. Smith, of New York (N. W. Lancet), recommends one grain of calomel to one ounce of lime water; to this add one pint of pure water, and give teacupful of the mixture every ten minutes.

Milk and lime water, taken warm, constitute, according to the Medical World, one of the best of foods in the treatment of acute diarrhoea.

The Girl of To-day. (Castroville Tex., April.) If there is anything we know less about than we think we do it is the girl, and of this the girl is glad, for there is nothing she hates to be known about her so bad as the truth.

We have been acquainted with her for a long time and watched her pranks from afar, seen her cut the "pigeon-wing" and knock the "backstop" in the back yard, when she thought she had no spectator; but still we didn't know her.

From the time she is big enough to swing on the gate and tie a ribbon in a double bow-knot she begins to locate a sweetheart, and she keeps this up until she is in the back yard exercising her talents dissecting stove wood.

She may be a little dull on mathematics, but invariably solves the problem of putting a No. 5 into a No. 3 shoe.

She will wear out two old dresses running around to find out how to make a new one in the latest style.

She will break the point of her brother's knife making a crack to peep at strangers when they come visiting.

She will greet you with the most bewitching smile and laugh at your stupidity when you are gone.

She will walk three blocks out of the way to get a peep at her beau, and then pass by without looking at him.

She will talk with you two hours without being able to repeat a word you have said, but will know how long you have worn your duds and how many buttons have lost their grip.

She will attend church, listen with absorbed interest to eloquent and pathetic sermons, then return home and exclaim upon the horrible fit of Miss Snow's new tabe, mince over delicacies with the most fastidious taste, then slip back in the kitchen and eat a raw potato.

She will wear out her best pair of shoes dancing all day, then attend a ball at night and complain of being out of practice.

She will spend all her nights in a carefully worded letter, in the most precise hand, to her Simon Suggs, then scratch off a page to her sister the Old Harry couldn't read.

She will be the most devout creature on earth, and hate the earth that Sallie Grimes walks on.

She will be industrious and economical for a month, then spend her savings for a red ribbon.

She will slouch around the house for a week making preparations to look neat on Sunday.

She will flirt with all the best young men in the neighborhood, and finally marry some knotty-headed Jim Crow.

A Reporter's Romance. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED A CHILD-WIFE BEFORE BEING RE-ALREADY MARRIED.

New York, April 2.—There is much interest expressed in the fair play of the investigation regarding the probable result of an investigation ordered by Judge Donohue yesterday afternoon in the case of Michael P. Tyrner and Lilly Curry, who formerly lived in Chicago, and who is called a Western authoress.

Love must have expression or it will die. It can be kept forever beautiful and blessed, as at the first, by giving it constant utterance in word and act. The more it is allowed to flow out in delicate attention and noble service, the stronger and more satisfying, and more blessed it will be.

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and P. O. address.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, BRANCH OFFICE, 37 Yonge St., Toronto.

Dr. Holmes characterizes Westminster Abbey as "a great museum of gigantic funeral bric-a-brac."

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Elick's Anti-Consumption Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A broken head is never what it is cracked up to be. Mother Graves' Worm Expellor is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

HOW TO TELL THAT EGGS ARE EGGS.

A good egg will sink in water. A boiled egg which is done will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle.

The boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh laid.

After an egg has lain a day or more the shell comes off easily when boiled.

A fresh egg has a lime-like surface to its shell. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell.

Eggs that have been packed in lime look stained and show the action of the lime on the surface.

Eggs packed in bran for a long time smell and taste musty.

With the aid of the hands, or a piece of paper rolled in funnel-shape and held toward the light, the human eye can look through an egg, shell and all.

If an egg is clear and golden in appearance when held to the light, it is good; if dark or spotted, it is bad.

The badness of an egg can sometimes be told by shaking near the holder's ear, but the test is a dangerous one.

Thin shells are caused by a lack of gravel, etc., among the hens laying eggs.

Many devices have been tested to keep eggs fresh, but the less time an egg is kept the better for the egg and the one that eats it.

A HAPPY EVENT. We clip the following from the Chicago Times, of the 27th Feb. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Ward Cooney, of Armprior, Ont.

Last Tuesday, at the Cathedral of the Holy Fame, in the presence of a large number of friends, Mr. James Wallace Murphy, of Butte City, Montana, and Miss Fannie B. Callaghan, formerly of New York and recently of Oak Park, were united in matrimony, Rev. Father Murray, chancellor of archdiocese, officiating in the ceremony, which was that of a Roman Catholic.

The bride with relatives and friends, journeyed at the Grand Pacific hotel, from which place the carriages containing the bridal party left for the cathedral at 10 15 a.m.

Candles were erected at the entrance of the hotel and church, and a magnificent carpet formed a pathway from the carriage door to the altar, over which the bride, escorted by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Morrissey, and preceded by two little ladies (Miss Gertrude Morrissey, and Miss Edith Prune, aged 7 years) continued as fairy queens in pink silk, draped with white tulle, and with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, as crowns.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations (natural flowers) with which they bedewed the path of the bride to the altar, where the expectant groom, supported by Judge Nicholas, was in waiting, Miss Minnie and Florence Aleson, of Chicago, with the fairy assistants, Miss Minnie and Florence Aleson.

These ladies were costumed similar to the little fairies, with the exception that white satin was substituted for the pink silk of the little ones.

The bride was attired in white satin, with court train, trimming of Egyptian pearls and Spanish guipure lace, high corsage.

The veil was held in place by a diamond spray of the gift of the groom, and looped with spray of lilies of the valley, a pearl-covered prayer book and a bouquet of lilies of the valley bordered with white roses being carried in the hand.

As the bride and her attendants proceeded up the aisle, the organ pealed Weber's grand nuptial march. The contracting parties were paired on a prie Dieu, with the bride in the center, and her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Morrissey, Judge Nichols, of Waukegan, served as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the Grand Pacific Hotel where a private party was entertained at dinner, covers being laid for twelve. Later in the day the newly married couple left for Butte City, Montana, their future home.

The Catholic Mother! what hidden beauty in the words, what rhythm! what quiet suggestions of all that is purest and best in woman, noblest and fairest in nature!

We speak of the mother, and each heart bows in reverence at the mention of a word so nearly akin to God and heaven. But the Catholic mother! all the mother's supposed rights, no aggressive militant in the ranks and fallings of men.

She is the queen of home; that is her supreme sphere, where love is her throne, and the attendant ministers Purity and Truth. Her face, as she moves through her well ordered household, bears the imprint of the Madonna and reminds one of some fair picture of the olden times, and when she speaks, it is as if her home,—"I thought others speak louded you hear her alone."

Cultured, gracious, intelligent, refined, she is thoroughly conversant with all the topics of the day, with which she becomes acquainted, not for the sake of argumentative discourse, or the mere gratification of being styled a "strong" woman, but rather that she may be the fitting companion of her husband, the pleasing, intelligent confidant of her children, the wise, earnest director of their moral and intellectual aspirations.

She is radiant as her, like the bright rays from a beaming star, with the heart of the fairest flowers of meadow and worth; the violet and the rose are there, the chrysanthemum and the lily, and those that bloom in God's own garden, shed not a sweeter fragrance than do these heavenly exotics in the heart of a true woman. At her side, men grow nobler, girls truer, children happier.—Morning Star.

D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Seed Annual for 1887, comes to hand in its usual charming style. The claims put forward in the annexed extract are founded on truths for which many thousands all over the continent can vouch.

"It has always been our aim to supply our customers with seeds which prove on trial to not only the best, but the most profitable sort for them to grow. This compels us to be very conservative in regard to new sorts, and we refuse to offer any variety, no matter how highly it may be praised, until we are satisfied by practical tests that it is not only distinct, but is in some points, at least, superior to the varieties now in cultivation. At the same time we are constantly on the watch for improvements and take every pains to familiarize ourselves with the characteristics of the novelties brought out in this country and Europe, and to offer them as soon as they have been proved to be valuable. We look, too, for improvements in the stocks of old sorts, and are unceasing in our efforts to secure them. In many instances the stocks we offer are as much of an improvement on the ordinary ones as are those offered as distinct varieties by many seedsmen. Address D. M. Ferry & Co. Seedsmen, Windsor, Ont.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment exert a rapidly favorable effect in all these diseases which are induced by exposure to damp or by great changes in temperature. They will therefore be found eminently serviceable to those who work in iron foundries, copper mines and collieries. These well-known remedies present manifest advantages in respect of use and effectiveness, being entirely compounded of vegetable drugs selected with the greatest care and regardless of price. When used in accordance with the simple printed directions which accompany them, they act surely but mildly, and do not interfere with the daily work. There are but few diseases which are not capable of cure—or, at all events, of great relief—if Holloway's remedies are perseveringly used.

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More Facts.

STERLING, ILL., August 22, 1885. We feel we must write something of the success of Hop Bitters. Their sale is thriftable that of any other article of medicine. Hence we feel it but justice to you and your Bitters to say that it is a medicine of real merit and virtue, and doing much good and effecting great cures.

Yours, J. F. & H. B. UTLEY.

HAYESVILLE, OHIO, Feb. 11, 1884. I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me so much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take \$100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and got the best of results from their use.

C. B. MERCER, M.D.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15, 1885. We take pleasure in giving you a notice and a new story of the Hop Bitters. We used it. We use it, and we know it deserves it.—The Register.

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1886. Hop Bitters Co. : Sirs—I was given up by the doctors to die of a nervous consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me. They are having a large sale here.

LERROY BREWER.

GREENWICH, N.Y., Feb. 12, 1885. Hop Bitters are the most valuable medicine I ever knew. I should not have any mother now but for them.

HENRY KNAPP.

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1885. I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver and stomach troubles, and I am superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2, 1886. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co. : I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never done before with any patent medicine.

J. J. BARCOCK, Physician and Druggist.

KANOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1886. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Holloway & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. MCCLURE.

The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in this country. We have large sales, and they are making remarkable cures.

W. H. BISHOP & CO

MICHAEL DAVITT AND THE SCOTCH GILFLOERS. Michael Davitt will soon make a tour in the North of Scotland, the Sutherland Crofters' Association having invited him to address one of their meetings. He has thus answered their invitation.

"I accept with pleasure your invitation to address a few meetings in the Highlands. The people of Ireland are quite prepared to meet the infamous policy of landlord repression by the Tory Government and are able to conquer it themselves. But, should we obtain the address of the democracy of Great Britain in the struggle, we will bring iniquitous landlordism, along with the eighty-seventh coroner act of the century, so deep in the mire of defeat that no power of the classes will ever be able to resurrect again that system of legalized robbery and extermination."

Mr. Davitt will soon go northward.

CHRISTIAN NAMES OF GIRLS. "Give your daughter but one name in baptism," cried out a thoughtful clergyman once, "and she ought to be perfectly content with that."

This brings us to speak of a custom coming, only too much into vogue of dropping the good, old-fashioned English terminations of female Christian names and adopting the "ie" termination, in imitation, probably, of the French. Hence our Julie, Sallie, Caddie, Mattie, Follie, Lucie, Minnie, Nellie, Katie, and so on, to the neglect of the old-fashioned names which are the true names of the Christian names. It is derived from the Hebrew, and signifies exaltation. The Magnificat will show the great exaltation of Mary, the Blessed Virgin, who was Mother of the Son of God made man. In all ages since her name the name of Mary has been considered to be the most sacred and in each of the families it is almost always preferred for a daughter.

Let the great name of Mary, therefore, continue to be preferred. It is not only endorsed to us by religion; it has ever been a favorite name with the poets.

But our fair friends will be content with the actual plain, old-fashioned names given them at the sacred font. And let them not only eschew modern innovation, or rather affectation, in their names, but let them also learn to love the old, robust habits and trains of thought, taste and feeling prevalent in the days of their mothers and grandmothers, and in each of the families it is almost always preferred for a daughter.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

THE SENSE OF HONOR IN BOYS. There is a great confusion in boy's notions of honor. You should not go to the teacher with tales of your schoolmates, but when questioned by those in authority over you—parents, guardians or teachers—it is your duty to tell who did a mischief or broke a rule, no matter what result to yourself or how unpopular you become. Boys have a false honor which hinders them from doing the right thing, and which ought to be ridiculed out of them. The most cowardly injuries and injustices among boys go unchecked and the weaker are abused and bullied in a way every decent boy should resent because this false notion of comradeship leads them to lie, pervert, or keep silence to screen the guilty. Teachers and friends ought to put down this ignominious policy of "sense of honor," for something more intelligent and upright. When you know of a wrong, and keep silence about it when rigidly asked, you become a partner in the wrong. It is a pity that boys and grown people do not carry the same strictness of principle they show in screwing lullies and frauds into points of genuine honor.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions for THE POST and TRUE WITNESS will be acknowledged only by change of Label attached to paper.

SIR HUGH CHILDERS has protested against several provisions of the Crimes Bill.

MAJOR SAUNDERSON, the representative of a faction that every year reddens its hands with murder.

MR. EX-TREASURER ROBERTSON figures out a surplus for Quebec, in spite of the fact that he handed over the books twenty-two millions in debt.

THE Government has been convinced by the press of the unwisdom of the famous passenger's baggage Customs regulations.

THE Gladstonian success in carrying the Birmingham elections of delegates to the Liberal Association is convincing proof.

AN American exchange, commenting on the reports of Lord Lansdowne's fears, pertinently observes: "The Canadians are a peaceful people."

THE shade of George Brown must be uneasy, if darling objects in this life have an interest to those who have passed away.

It is announced that Lord Lansdowne has given orders to resume the war of eviction next week in Ireland.

SOME sections of Nova Scotia do not appear to regard the exclusion of American fishermen from their ports as an unmixed blessing.

MR. CHARLES NEWDEGATE, whose death was announced by cable recently, was famous in his day for his opposition to what he was pleased to style "Popish Encroachments."

speech in support of the proposition and amused, if he did not instruct, the members by his extravagant contentions regarding the evils which he feared...

ACCORDING to the Toronto News, "Mr. Chapleau is a patriot for revenues only, an eloquent and dramatic talker, a fluent and courageous prevaricator, the ally of railway sharks..."

THE other day we received by mail from England a bundle of tracts, published by "The Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union."

THE number of persons evicted at Luggacurran and rendered homeless by Lord Lansdowne is 123. We see by the Leinster Leader of April 2nd that it has been decided by the Athy guardians to obtain legal advice as to whether the Marquis of Lansdowne is not liable to a penalty for not notifying the relieving officer in each particular case of eviction of the sub-tenants of Messrs. Dunne and Kilbride, at Luggacurran.

It now seems pretty certain that the Irish question will lead to the formation of new party lines in Great Britain.

While the Irish people are howling for a legislature of their own, we in Canada are being legislated to death. At the present moment there are six Canadian Parliaments in full blast.

THE Speech from the Throne at Ottawa contains but four subjects of first-class importance. The announcement of negotiations for the settlement of the Fisheries dispute will be received with satisfaction.

THE shade of George Brown must be uneasy, if darling objects in this life have an interest to those who have passed away. "Rep by Pop," for the attainment of which he sacrificed so much, is more dishonored in the Dominion than ever it was in the old provinces of Canada.

MR. BLAKE touched the keynote of the Irish question, so far as it affects Canada, in the House of Commons when he pointed out the fact that a certain degree of enmity was engendered in the United States towards this country on account of the treatment meted out to Ireland by the British Government.

a general election and the interests of the Tory party were of more consequence than the cause of Ireland. They were afraid of the Orange vote. "Now, having got over that difficulty, their Irish patriotism has revived and they are ready to 'resolute' to any extent."

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Had the policy of conciliation advocated by Mr. Gladstone been adopted, the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign would indeed be a jubilee, for it would mark the close of a national feud that has persisted in misery, sorrow, famine and rebellion for seven centuries.

But it seems that the great mass of Englishmen are almost equally apathetic, and show no striking evidences of enthusiasm over the event. Indeed there are some communities so unmindful of the glories of the reign of Queen Victoria, that they refuse to take any stock whatever in the jubilee celebration.

"That we, your loyal subjects in the ancient borough of Cocker-mouth, do pray your Majesty (though not humbly) that, in consideration of our having, during a period of fifty years, contributed our quota of 385,000 pounds (\$1,925,000) annually paid to your Majesty, as well as having also provided for your offspring, in a lavish manner, amounting in the fifty years, at compound interest, to no less than 84,000,000 pounds sterling (\$420,000,000), in addition to which we have, at your Majesty's wish, provided lucrative and almost nothing-to-do situations for your German relations and others--we, therefore, in common reasoning, ask your Majesty to hand over one year's income (\$1,925,000) to erect some useful and lasting memorial from a grateful Queen to her loving subjects for having, during so long a period and under many trying circumstances, contributed so liberally towards the support of yourself, family and friends."

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. The public accounts of the Dominion, presented to Parliament last Friday by the Minister of Finance, show that the gross public debt of the Dominion on the 30th June last was \$273,164,311, an increase of \$8,461,734 over what it was at the same date in 1885. The total estimated value of Dominion assets on the 30th June was \$30,065,234, a decrease of over eighteen millions in one year, leaving the net public debt \$243,109,107.

The total revenue received last year was \$39,177,040, and the total expenditure \$89,011,612, leaving a deficit of \$49,834,572. The total amount paid as interest upon the public debt last year was \$10,137,008, an increase of \$718,586 compared with 1885. In addition to the ordinary expenditure before given there was \$12,324,714 expended upon capital account, of which \$3,672,584 was for the Canadian Pacific railway, \$630,641 upon the Intercolonial and extensions, about \$1,300,000 for canals, \$363,000 for the Esquimaux graving dock, \$130,653 upon Dominion lands, and the balance upon smaller works; \$2,701,249 was paid as subsidies to railway companies. Of this latter sum \$1,051,590 was paid to the Northern & Pacific Junction Railway. The loans to harbor boards, etc., amounted to \$8,147,065. Receipts from Dominion lands amounted in 1886 to \$116,795, not being nearly sufficient to meet the expenditure upon the same account.

The collection of revenue last year cost \$7,808,751, an increase of \$64,875. The total receipts from the Intercolonial railway were \$2,383,200 and working expenses \$2,489,248, leaving a net loss of \$106,048. The net loss on the operation of the Prince Edward Island Railway last year was \$61,150. The total receipts on account of superannuation were \$87,075, and expenditure on the same account was \$200,655. The average rate of interest upon the public debt increased from \$3.80 in 1885 to \$4.02 in 1886. The ordinary public expenditure increased by over four million dollars last year. The expenditures for civil government, fisheries, geological survey, Indians, legislation, mounted police, penitentiaries, subsidies to Provinces and collection of revenues show considerable increases.

These accounts are extremely unsatisfactory. They betray an amount of recklessness in expenditure utterly uncalled for and inexcusable. For the details we must wait till the Auditor-General's report is before us; meantime we call public attention to the figures, which, in their magnitude, exceed the worst years of Tory management and fully sustain the charge of an enormous deficit without anything tangible to show for it.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Blake's attitude at the opening of Parliament, Thursday, disposes of the story about his retirement from the leadership of the Opposition. His speech on the nomination of Mr. Oulmet for the speakership gives an intimation of a vigorous and aggressive Opposition. We should judge by the sarcastic bitterness with which he assailed the ministry for the election dodges that he has arrived at the conclusion that there is no use in wasting fine phrases, or mixing matters with men who have been so reckless in their language as they have been corrupt in their conduct. It may be the desire of the ministry to hold a short session; the electoral rascalities by which several seats were stolen from the Opposition, and vast numbers of Liberal voters practically disfranchised, will not justify the Opposition in allowing the Government to run the business of Parliament with a high and easy hand. Mr. Blake returns to the Commons with a largely increased following and enormously improved

morale. He has not been beaten in the late contest, he has been cheated; and the sense of a great wrong deepens the determination of the Liberals to fight the Ministry to the uttermost on every available occasion. The Ministry is weaker far than it was a year ago. Its prestige is shattered. Its following has lost the old solidarity, and will quickly develop into caves and rings. Even when the Ministry had over 70 of a majority, combinations were formed which forced it into the expenditure of many millions to avert defeat.

We do not anticipate a very short or a very pleasant session, and as for the parliament itself, we do not believe it will survive half the legal term. It was conceived in corruption and will perish of its own rottenness. Justice, fair play, a pretence even to legality, and deference to the prejudices of decency, have been flung to the winds by those who have shown themselves ready to sacrifice everything but office. It would, therefore, be the extremity of pusillanimity to lower one point in the conflict till justice is obtained and popular rights restored.

MR. CURRAN'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Curran has taken time by the forelock in giving notice of a resolution in the House of Commons in favor of Home Rule for Ireland and deprecating coercion. We congratulate Mr. Curran on the alacrity he has shown in acting on the advice of THE POST. He is doubtless anxious to make amends, as far as he can, for his miserable abandonment of the Irish cause last session. It only needed that he should introduce this resolution now to complete the condemnation of his former vote. For if this resolution is right and proper now, how much more so Mr. Blake's must have been a year ago? At that time Mr. Gladstone was pressing his Home Rule bill as Premier of England and as an expression of encouragement from the Parliament of Canada would probably have decided the fate of the bill favorably. But Mr. Curran voted against the resolution, helped Sir John and the Tory Orange clique to smother the expression of Canadian sympathy with Home Rule, and now he seeks the dismal consolation of protesting against coercion, for the blame and the shame of which he and the Tory party of Canada are in a measure responsible.

By bringing this resolution forward now Mr. Curran is entitled to no thanks. He did not presume to do so, we think, without consulting his leader, and if Sir John has consented to it, the concession is owing entirely to fear of the Irish men of Canada, whose resentment at his contemptible conduct of last session he was made to feel bitterly during the late elections. Tories in Canada are just the same sort of stuff as Tories in England. They never yield anything to justice or right. Only when Irishmen strike terror to their hearts do they come to reason and concede, through cowardice, what they should have given freely as a matter of justice.

For these reasons we do not thank Mr. Curran for jumping in with his resolution on the first day of the session. His hurry was to get ahead of Mr. Blake or some other Liberal. Our only regret is that the framing of the resolution had not been in hands more firm and faithful to liberty as well as Irish nationality, which would have been the case had Mr. Curran been less precipitous. Then we would have had a stronger, clearer, more emphatic declaration than the one which, in all probability, we will have now to accept.

MERCENARY PATRIOTS.

A good idea of the sort of people whom the English Government proposes to endow with despotic power in Ireland is given by the letters read in the House of Commons by Mr. Harrington. The Tories accused the Nationalists of being "mercenary patriots," but these letters show that the patriotism of the landlord class is about on a par with that of the American tramp, who is a thief by nature and a beggar by profession. These letters are gems in their way, and exhibit the writers in the nakedness of their meanness, and show the characteristic obtuseness of the pap-suckers who seem to see nothing wrong in writing what a man of honor would die before committing to paper. The first is by a person styling himself "Knight of Kerry," who addresses the Lord Lieutenant as follows:

"MY DEAR LORD--The kindness which your Excellency has shown me since I have had the honor of being known to you encourages me to apply to you on a subject deeply interesting to me, although I fear it will need all your goodness to excuse the presumption of the application. My brother, Stephen Fitzgerald having but small provision, my father applied to Lord Clarendon, when Lord Lieutenant, for a situation for him, and received an encouraging reply; but nothing having resulted therefrom, he continued to live an idle life at home (laughter), and fell into habits injurious to himself, and trespassing to his family (loud laughter), who could but lament to see considerable talent, united with an excellent natural disposition, completely going to waste. (Loud laughter.) He has lately, I rejoice to say, been leading a different life, and he is now a most energetic and successful man, and I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient and obliged servant."

Of course the Vice-Chancellor was unable to resist so touching an appeal, which involved "more than temporal interests," and Stephen got the appointment, idle, worthless, dissipated vagabond though he was. And now he is one of the magistrates who is to have supreme power under the Crimes Act in Ireland.

Another letter is from a person formerly well known in Canada--Lord Monek. He pleads for his brother-in-law in these affecting terms: "My brother-in-law, who is a captain in the 17th Lancers, is very anxious to obtain some employment which would increase his income."

He is, unfortunately, not on good terms with his father (laughter); and as he has nine children (laughter), and very small means at present, his circumstances are very uncertain. (Laughter.) I understand there are now two vacancies in the office of stipendiary magistrate, and I think he would be very well qualified for that position."

Lord Donegall is another brilliant specimen of the Irish Loyalist, who is ever ready to assist the oppressor. He has an imprudent cousin, "well qualified for anything," for whom he begs in this disgusting fashion:

"MY DEAR LORD--First let me offer you my sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and let me beg of you, if you should have it in your power to appoint a cousin of mine (laughter), Captain William Vernon, of Windsor, Belfast, to some place or other that may happen to fall into your hands, such as stipendiary magistrate. (Opposition cheers and laughter.) He is well qualified for anything (laughter); was a long time on the Bench in Wales, and is a magistrate for County Antrim; added to which he has a very large family, and is very poor. (Renewed laughter.) If you can do anything for him you will greatly oblige yours, very sincerely."

"DONEGALL."

Such are the patriotic Loyalists of Ireland, and a more contemptible set of beggars, according to their own showing, never existed.

LANDSDOWNE.

THE POST has impeached the Marquis of Lansdowne before the people of Canada for being guilty, in his treatment of his Irish tenants, of crimes as heinous and as repugnant to justice and humanity. Day after day we have published cable despatches, reports from O'd County papers, and speeches and letters from men on the spot, all of which bear irrefragable testimony of the truth of the charges. Anxious to display their subservience or, perhaps, via a smile of approval from a man regarded by his countrymen as the worst of a cruel, sordid tribe, certain Tory editors in Canada have attempted to reply to THE POST. But they have reduced nothing to effect in the most remote degree the overwhelming mass of testimony which goes to prove Lord Lansdowne one of the most cruel, bloodied, vindictive, avaricious, heartless characters known and execrated in history, tradition and present experience as a rack-renting, evicting Irish landlord. In the estimation of twenty-five millions of Irishmen that character is held, as Wesley held the slave trade, to be the sum of all villainies!

It has been said by some of Lord Lansdowne's apologists that we have condemned him on insufficient evidence. What, we wonder, do they consider sufficient evidence? Throughout Queen's County, where the evictions have taken place and in the neighboring counties large public meetings have been held at which resolutions condemning Lord Lansdowne's barbarity were passed without a dissenting voice. Will any one pretend that men living on the spot, eye-witnesses of the brutalities committed by Lord Lansdowne's orders, are all, priests and people, rich and poor, rogues and liars? Let us look at some of this testimony. In the Leinster Leader of April 2nd, 1887, we find a report of a meeting of the Athy Board of Guardians, Mr. D. Whelan, in the chair. Mr. T. P. Lacy proposed the following resolution: "That we condemn in the strongest possible terms the action of the Tory Government, in aiding and assisting those cruel and heartless evictions which at present disgrace our country, and of which we have had such sad experience in this union within this past week on the estate of Lord Lansdowne, who holds office himself under Mr. Balfour's eviction cabinet."

After several speeches, strongly condemnatory of Lord Lansdowne for wrecking the homes of some 70 poor families, the resolution was carried unanimously. At Moore, Athy, Maryborough, Phillipstown, Abbeyleix, Gaigue and other places public meetings were held, at which similar resolutions, but much more strongly expressed, were adopted and subscriptions taken up for Lord Lansdowne's unhappy victims.

We also read in the paper above quoted that a meeting, largely attended, was held in Carlow, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the tenants evicted by Lord Lansdowne at Luggacurran. The report says:--

The large room was thronged with people. Amongst those present being the Rev. Edward M'Avonagh, administrator; the Rev. Father Byrne, O. J.; Rev. J. Gully, O. C.; Rev. W. J. O'Connell, O. J.; Rev. J. J. O'Connell, O. J.; Messrs. T. Keogh, Busherston; T. Mulhall, T. C. solicitor; John Kelly, P. L. G.; P. J. Conlan, M. Governey, T. C. M. O'Reilly, &c. The Rev. Father Kavanagh, who, on taking the chair, was received with loud applause, said the object of their assembling there that evening had been made known to the public by the posters which had been sent out. They were there to express their sympathy with those tenants of Luggacurran who had been evicted from their homes during the week by Lord Lansdowne. The history of the case was so well known that he had no occasion to repeat it. The tenants of Luggacurran had demanded a reasonable reduction in their rents, and this had been refused. Then they took another way what was the only way left to them of finding redress--they adopted the Plan (cheers). The Plan had been approved of by their leaders in the political world, and it also got the sanction of a sufficient number of their ecclesiastical guides for the people to admit it and accept it as a just and moral means of defence against unjust landlordism. He had lived for six years in the Queen's County, and knew that Mr. Kilbride and Mr. Dunne were held in the highest respect and esteem by every one in the county. They had sided with the people, and had been foremost in every good work going on in that part of the county for the last six years. The people had the greatest love for them, and there was not, he could say, two such popular idols in the whole of the Queen's county (cheers). Mr. John Kelly, P. L. G., said that he had the pleasure of not only knowing most of the Luggacurran tenants, but of being intimately acquainted with some, he had great pleasure in proposing the following resolution, which he was sure would meet with the unanimous approval of the meeting:--

"That we enter our solemn protest against the cruel and heartless evictions and attempted extirpations now being carried on by the Marquis of Lansdowne and his agent, Trench, on the honest and industrious tenants at Luggacurran for the non-payment of a rent admitted by the sub-tenants to be from 40 to 50 per cent. too high, and we pledge ourselves to support by our voice and purse the tenants struggling against this existing capacity of tyrannical landlordism."

Mr. Kelly--The Marquis of Lansdowne is well known to be one of the worst and most cruel landlords amongst the many of his class with which the Irish people have to deal (cheers). If he were not so he would not have selected for his agent a man whose family has generations ago been notorious for the murder of the Irish people (hear, hear). This is not, as fifty or one hundred years ago, that the Trenches were notorious for throwing the people out to die in the misery of want. This is murder if a man takes up a gun and shoots his enemy; but it is not murder for an agent to put 600 or

800 people out of their homes to die, perhaps, on the mountain side (cheers). No, this is not murder; but legal eviction according to the law of England. We are all, however, hoping the days are near at hand when work of that kind will be put a stop to by Mr. Gladstone (cheers, lion). (The resolution was passed unanimously.)

The Rev. W. Maher, addressing the same meeting, said:--

He had been present at the scene of those disgraceful operations going on on the property of Lord Lansdowne: He had gone in the face of a storm of hail and snow that he might be present at these scenes of horror, and he expressed his feelings of sympathy with those victims of Lansdowne and Trench. It was shocking to see poor men from 70 to 90 years of age, and women and little children, thrown out on the bleak mountain side at such a time of year, and in such a season of weather. And all this time Trench but not the courage to appear himself, but sent to represent him a man who had run away with the taxes from Kerry (groans). He (Father Maher) had said on Wednesday at Luggacurran that the nucleus of tyranny was not dead. There was an avenging angel some place or other; and so sure as there was a God in Heaven such tyranny as he had witnessed would one day be avenged, and that day was not far distant. (Cheers.) The people who have avenged it. The Queen's County was like one in standing by those evicted tenants. He congratulated the priests and people of Carlow in having taken the initiative in starting a fund to recoup those tenants. He approved of the suggestion of Mr. Kelly that Carlow should build at least one house. Father Keogh was prepared to give a ten-acre field at Luggacurran for the purpose of erecting houses, and the people would build up a town right against the gates of Trench's great estate at Luggacurran (cheers). The people of the neighboring counties, Kilkenny and Kildare, were with them, and the action of the people at Carlow would be nothing to that of their kind in Canada, who would roll the agitation up to the gates of the Governor-General's palace (loud cheers). When the news of the Luggacurran evictions rang through Canada in the press the Irish people would have something to say as to whether the £20,000 they were paying to the Governor-General was to assist in exterminating their kindred at home (applause).

We have also the report of a meeting held by the Ballyrans and Wolfhill people. "To give expression to the feelings entertained towards those who were the principal in violating the sanctity of peaceful homes, and casting upon the bleak hillsides shivering babes and decrepit men and women, and weeping with unnumbered savagery all and everything that barred the progress: the hirings of the hand thief Lansdowne, and his unnatural ally, Trench."

Mr. W. Hughes, after a speech in which he described Lord Lansdowne as "a legalized plunderer," moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:--

"That we in common with thousands of our fellow-countrymen enter our indignant protest against the robbery and confiscation carried out in Luggacurran during the past week by the ministers of the law at the bidding of Lansdowne and his heartless agent, J. T. Trench. Such proceedings are a disgrace to the name of Ireland, as such inhuman and devilish evictions are an outrage concentrating an outraged public opinion upon the monstrous injustice, thereby hastening the day when the foulest system that ever cursed a free and Christian people will be totally abolished."

Mr. Thomas Lawler, in seconding the resolution, said:--It is only fitting that we should on this occasion give expression to our sentiments regarding the events of the past week. Mr. Trench or his master, the Governor-General of Canada, as emulating Cromwell's example in driving out the people of Luggacurran and putting in their place the refuse of the most degraded type. But it is only for a brief period. He will fail to terrorise us into submission.

Chairman--Gentlemen, I assure you it needs no words of mine, as is evidenced by your enthusiasm, to commend this resolution for its adoption. While we have this legalized robbery perpetrated on our midst we will have nothing discontent, and if you will, voted reb'ion. For by what right can any man claim 50 per cent. beyond the fair value of a man's farm? The act of 1870 purported to protect a tenant's improvements, but when circumstances occur which he has no control throws him into arrears the landlord, on one fell swoop, confiscates the industry and exertions of a whole lifetime. He brings down a swarm of emergency men, and police and casts you out on the roadside; but let our unconquerable determination to watch the home-steads, come what may, be our safeguard against the greed and robbery which has so long threatened. In the year 1847 thousands were cast into the ditches to die, or, if spared from death by starvation, were transported over the seas to enrich every land under the sun by their own. But how changed are things since then. In those times we had no sympathy, no cheering multitudes behind you, but you had, on the contrary, close in your track the inevitable 'land-grabber' hovering round like a vulture, ready to seize the spoils. But now we have the sympathy of the civilized world. In the late struggle we are engaged in with this horde of avaricious drones. The Luggacurran men are the advanced guard.

Here we must cease our quotations for to-day. We could fill column after column with like testimony from the best men in Ireland regarding the brutalities and outrages perpetrated by Lord Lansdowne's orders. And forsooth we must not speak, because the author of these infamous, against which all Ireland is ablaze, and for which men of heart and conscience throughout the civilized world hang their heads in shame, is Governor-General of Canada! More shame for a man claiming, not only respect, but loyalty from a free people, to be found guilty of crimes that are a disgrace to our common humanity.

In view of the evidence we have produced, we ask any fair, honorable, humane man if THE POST is not more than amply justified for the stand it has taken against the monster in human shape who now defiles the office of Governor-General of Canada?

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Hon. Mr. Sheehy's budget speech in the Local Assembly last night gave a plain, unvarnished statement of the Provincial finances. It is by no means a gratifying exhibit, and furnishes convincing proof of the recklessness and mismanagement, to say no worse, which characterized the operations of preceding governments. Nor is it creditable to the late Ministry that they concealed the actual state of affairs while embarking on an extravagant policy of railway and other expenditures. The broad facts of the situation may be briefly stated. The total liabilities amount to \$22,143,447; the total assets to \$10,754,280. The net debt is \$11,389,167, exclusive of contested claims, amounting to \$4,534,470. The operations of the current fiscal year show a deficit of \$1,120,770. To add to the vexatious complications of the situation inherited by the Mercier Government as a legacy from their predecessors, there is a floating debt of \$3,788,481. To meet all these deficiencies and place the finances in a coherent shape, Mr. Sheehy proposes to negotiate a permanent loan

at 4 per cent. interest. This is obviously the only way to bring order out of the chaos in the finances of the province were found when Mr. Sheehy took them in hand.

The estimated revenue for the fiscal year 1887-8 from all sources is set down at \$3,216,022; the expenses at \$4,220,736; a reduction of \$872, 593 on the disbursements of the current year.

It will thus be seen that the Mercier Government has set themselves resolutely to work with the object of putting the affairs of the province in a business shape.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

(Special from our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, April 15.—The first work of the session was done to-day and in a sharp, decisive way.

He made a telling and effective speech, and moved that the clerk of the Crown in Chancery be required to telegraph the returning officers to transmit to him all the papers in the case, the poll book that the electors might be taken up by the House.

He replied to the speech from the throne. He is an elderly gentleman of good voice of rather high pitch. It was a usual effort, studied, and contained nothing new except perhaps a phrase here and there.

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UNITED EMPIRE AGAIN ON THE WARPATH—NO MORE RULE FOR IRELAND—NOTHING BUT COERCION.

To the Editor of THE POST AND TRAVELER: SIR.—The Herald of Tuesday, the 12th inst., has another characteristic letter from a respectable "United Empire" defender, his antagonism to granting Home-Rule to Ireland, and glorifying in his Tory proclivities as a Coercionist of the worst type.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Curran's Home Rule Resolution—Col. O'Brien's Milk and Water Amendment—The Queen's County Case—The Position of the Government on the Fisheries Question—Blood in the Moon—The Healed Headed Man in Parliament—Indignation Against Lord Lansdowne.

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Cheer up brave hearts in your Isle o'er the ocean; Cheer up my brave lads and sing praises with me, My trials and sufferings will soon be rewarded; For Parnell! Brave Parnell will soon set you free; Then drive away your sorrow, For you'll be free men to-morrow, Come then brave boys join your voices with me, Let the flute and the harp, Make it light each Irish heart, Hurrah for brave Parnell! O Ireland he'll free!

Yes, soon will that flag o'er Erin be floating, In freedom o'er Ireland, fair Queen of my heart, Each turn to the breeze old England defying, And the standard of Erin will never depart, Farewell to ev'nicious And landlord restrictions!

No more may our eyes ever gaze upon three, Farewell the English masters, Come join with me Canadians— Hurrah! for brave Parnell! O Ireland he'll free!

PROF. N. J. BERNE.

FUNERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

PASTORAL BY ARCHBISHOP LYNCH—HIS GRACE CONDENSES PAGAN HUMANITY WORSHIP.

Archbishop Lynch of Toronto has addressed the following circular letter to the clergy of the archdiocese:—

Rev. Sir—There are two abuses beginning to prevail, one of which is taken from Paganism, the other from ill-understood Christianity.

Paganism, indeed, paid great respect to the bodies of their dead, and this was all right in its way. But, not believing in the immortality of the soul, or that the soul had any real existence after the death of the body, all the reverence referred to the body alone. The Indians, who have a belief in a life to come, do, in their crude way, all they can to assist the soul after its departure from the body, laying beside the dead the arms and implements. Christianity teaches that the soul lives after the death of the body, and that all do not leave the earth sufficiently purified to enter as once into the joys of Heaven. Whence, whilst paying due respect to the remains of our friends, we turn our attention especially to the wants of the soul. In England, when Christianity was in its vigor, whilst the funeral itself was still a part of the Catholic Church of Christendom, the friends of the dead gave out doles to the poor on the day of the death or of the burial, or on the third, seventh or thirtieth day, that for these alms the poor might plead before God for the deceased. They founded monasteries and colleges, and every year a sum was set aside for the souls of the dead. Kings and nobles joined in this work. The decadence of Christianity in England brought about the sanctification of these trusts to the personal advantage of kings and nobles. The unjust retainers of these stolon properties will one day have to answer before God for their misdeeds.

The Pagan idea of reverence to the body only is again cropping up and influencing the customs of the present day. The charitable works of former times are giving way to grand display at funerals, magnificent coffins and heaped flowers sometimes shaped into ludicrous and unbecomingly wasteful displays. All this, apart from the Pagan idea of reverence to the body, is useless expense. It brings comfort, not to the soul departed, but to the pride of the living friends. None but Catholics in name only would think of imitating such examples. Flowers fade, but the doles of charity live forever in the treasury of Heaven.

If the dead could ask they would say, "All this display is of no use to me. If the money you thus squander in honoring my dead body were applied in the mercies of the poor or in sacrifices for my soul, then indeed it would bring me joy. Now the odor of your Pagan honors oppresses me. Many might cry out (perhaps not paid for) such as me."

We are glad to know that associations have been formed both in England and in the United States for the simplification of funerals, and that rich people who could well afford the expense are setting the example of simplicity in these matters.

We wish to warn Catholics against the abuse of extravagance in funerals. If friends wish to show their respect for the departed let them do so by at least paying for the carriage which conveys them to the cemetery. The Church permits a crown of flowers as a sign of heavenly joy on the head of the children only, who have not attained the age of reason. The simple shroud is all she allows on the coffin at the funeral of those who have reached the age of reason.

You are hereby enjoined to see that these rules of the church be for the future religiously and strictly carried out.

The other abuse of which we would speak is something altogether contrary to the spirit of Christianity. It is the custom of turning the day of grief and mourning into a day of pleasure and amusement, a day of theatres and horse-racing and prize-shooting. Our Lord has said that when the spouse is taken from them they shall fast. It is the universal custom that the anniversary of death be a day of silence and mourning. Her Majesty the Queen of England has, in this respect, set us a very good example by having religious services on the anniversary of her husband's death, and by summing up these occasions all her children and relatives. She does not give balls or parties or grand receptions on such anniversaries. Her illustrious example is a reproach to those who would outrage in this respect the traditions of Christianity.

For the profanation of Good Friday this excess is often heard from non-Catholic lips: "We have reason to rejoice on this day of our redemption." We answer, "You have more reason to imitate the venerable practice of the Catholic Church by that day grieving for your sins which caused Christ's passion and death, reserving your joy for the anniversary of His glorious resurrection."

Catholics must not be led away by the bad example of people who are too often in ignorance of the meaning even of the day, who know of Good Friday this only, that it is a bank holiday.

The usage of ceasing from business on that day is a relic of old Catholic tradition, and does not form a design to seek amusement but that people might be enabled to go freely to Church.

Yours in Christ,
JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH,
Archbishop of Toronto.
St. Michael's Palace, Toronto, April 4.

"Episcopal duty in some parts of Austria has its humorous side," says the Ballarat Courier. "One day, on his first journey abroad, was flung into the sea by a resolute gale, rising unexpectantly, with his chaplain's help, and surveying the place, the Bishop consoled himself with the reflection, 'I have left a deep impression in that part of the diocese, at any rate.'"

Sir Roger Tichborne, the original English claimant, is selling tickets in a Brooklyn theatre.

Abdul Hamed, Sultan of Turkey, has 484 wives.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Representatives of the People Once More in Their Seats—Lieut.-Colonel Outimet for Speaker—Brilliant Speech by Hon. Edward Blake.

(Special from our own Reporter.)

OTTAWA, April 18.—The session which has opened to-day is the first of the sixth Parliament of the Dominion. The scene in the house was a busy one, members rushing here and there, pressmen gathered in little groups discussing the situation and probable length of the session while hoodlars and carpet-baggers were as they are always in every part of the house. At three o'clock the members having been sworn in gathered in their seats in the Commons awaiting the summons from the Senate Chamber. They had not long to wait, three loud knocks upon the outer door and the sergeant at arms admits a small sized personage who announces a message from His Excellency the Governor-General. Then comes a general scamper and in a few minutes back they all come to the search having been in vain for no Governor-General has been found. They have been told however that they have neglected their duty and must return and elect a Speaker. Once in their seats Sir John arose and moved, seconded by Sir Hector Langevin that Lt.-Col. Outimet, M.P. for Laval, be elected Speaker. He referred in glowing terms to the honorable career of the nominee, who was according to his idea the right man in the right place.

The greatest interest centred in what Hon. Edward Blake was to say as he arose to follow the reading of the motion with a speech. He said he would not oppose the motion, but hoped the session might be uneventful. During the campaign, and in fact from the time when he stood up in his place in the House and voted for the resolutions condemning the Government for hanging Louis Riel, he had been called a coward and a calumniator, a traitor and a Rielite. Now was the hour of his vindication. For the very first time he himself had been accused of the crime of cowardice. He moved the selection of a man who was his co-conspirator and fellow traitor and calumniator, for the highest place in the gift of the House of Commons. As such he congratulated the gentleman on his elevation.

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Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

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It is my pleasant duty on the opening of Parliament to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and on the prospect of a coming season of peace and progress.

You will, I am sure, gladly join with the rest of the loyal subjects of the Queen in offering Her Majesty your sincere congratulations on her accession to the throne, and in giving expression to an earnest hope that she may be long spared to reign over her vast dominions.

The prominent position taken by Canada at the Colonial and Indian exhibition, recently held in London, has made the Dominion more widely and favorably known than before, and will, I have no doubt, contribute largely to the material progress by calling attention to the advantages offered by our country to the agriculturist, and by attracting the capital necessary for the development of its great natural resources.

Negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, with respect to which your Government has been fully informed and consulted, are still in progress, and will, we may be permitted to hope, result in an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to both nations. Meanwhile the necessary provision has been made for the protection of our inland fisheries. The papers on this subject will be laid before you.

Your attention will be invited to the expediency of establishing a Department of Trade and Commerce under the supervision of a responsible minister.

You will also be asked to consider the propriety of making such arrangements in the organization of the department of justice, customs and inland revenue as will provide greater facilities for the despatch of the large and increasing volume of business with which these departments are charged.

A measure will be submitted to you giving representation in the Senate to the Northwest Territories in addition to that which they now possess in the House of Commons.

Other measures will be laid before you among them will be found bills for the amendment of the acts relating to government railways, for providing a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for the improvement of the procedure in criminal cases, and for the further amendment of the Chinese immigration act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You will be asked, in order to provide against the possible interruption of the navigation of our great inland waters, for an appropriation in aid of the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Superior at Sault Ste. Marie.

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and the others which may be laid before you to your best consideration, with full confidence in your earnest desire to promote the development and well-being of Canada.

A PROTEST

BY THE CATHOLIC CLERGY OF CASHEL AGAINST THE CRIMES BILL.

DUBLIN, April 15.—The following protest has been adopted by the Roman Catholic clergy of Cashel and Emly:—"We, the undersigned, representing the Archbishop and Priests of Cashel and Emly, in conference assembled to the number of 120, enter solemn protest against the Crimes Bill, the measure being utterly without cause, SAVAGELY STRINGENT, and wholly in excess of the needs of the case. We believe that, as it passes it will lead to the commission of crimes exceeding in number and magnitude those that it is designed to check; that it will inflame the passions to a very high degree, embitter social relations, aggravate enmities, perpetuate national discontent, by placing power of a repressive and irritating character in the hands of an UNFRIENDLY VICTORY and his officials; that it will bring the working of the law into greater contempt than at present, and cause the finger of scorn to be pointed at the persecuting Tories by every liberal-minded man in or out of British Empire."

The protest is signed by Archbishop Croke, Dean Quirk, Archdeacon Kinane, Vicar-General O'Callaghan, and 116 others.

FARM AND GARDEN.

GENERAL AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Branches that were broken during the winter should be cut near to the trunk, smooth cut, made, and covered with grafting wax or thick paint.

Many dairy authorities agree that the salting of butter is bad dairying. The idea that it keeps the butter is an error. When butter is salted with brine the salt is most thoroughly incorporated with it, and the butter keeps best, as the brine stays there, but dry salt will disintegrate and may only in minute granules form.

A gentleman engaged in forest culture in Kansas states that he meets with the best success in raising trees by planting them two feet apart in rows that are eight feet from each other. In this space he plants and cultivates a row of corn and potatoes each year till the trees are all large enough to shade the ground and prevent the growth of grass and weeds.

When you get trees from the nursery, do not plant them hurriedly. Feel them in choosing a dry, sheltered place; open a trench, lay in the trees, in an inclined position, so that the tops will protect one another, looking to the L-bells that none may be lost or misplaced; cover the roots well with soil, leaving no air spaces, using enough water to shed water. The trees will be much better off than if planted out in cold soil, to be whipped about by the drying winds.

Vines that were pruned last fall, but little attention low. If, however, pruning was neglected, it may be attended to whenever the weather is mild. E. Williams, a prominent vine grower in New Jersey, says:—"Adopt some system temp-rud with reason and common sense and follow it. Prune severely if you would get fine fruit. Avoid using the vine to produce beyond its strength. More vines are ruined by overcropping than by severe pruning. Don't be too greedy."

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LONDON, April 15.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, resuming the debate on the Coercion Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the present alliance between the Liberals and Parnellites was based on the Liberal recognition of the fact that the wisest policy in Irish affairs lay in the acceptance of some form of Irish government which would tend to satisfy the Irish people.

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Mr. Healy was suspended for a week. The Daily News (Liberal), commenting on the occurrence in the House of Commons last night, says the Speaker deserves the greatest credit for the courtesy, impartiality and nice sense of critical occasion. Mr. Parnell will visit Ireland after the division is had in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Crimes bill, returning to London in time for the discussion of the bill in committee.

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