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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter 4th day, 5h. 25m. p. m. South.
Full Moon 12th day, 11h. 14m. a. m. South.
Last Quarter 19th day, 11h. 54m. a. m. E.
New Moon 27th day, 11h. 57m. a. m. E.

DAY OF WEEK	MOON'S AGE	RISE	SET	MOON'S POSITION	MOON'S DISTANCE
1 Tuesday	1.5	7:39	10:14	7.5	1.2
2 Wednesday	3.0	8:18	10:54	15.0	1.4
3 Thursday	4.5	9:00	11:36	22.5	1.6
4 Friday	6.0	9:54	12:21	30.0	1.8
5 Saturday	7.5	10:51	13:09	37.5	2.0
6 Sunday	9.0	11:51	14:00	45.0	2.2
7 Monday	10.5	12:54	14:54	52.5	2.4
8 Tuesday	12.0	1:00	15:51	60.0	2.6
9 Wednesday	13.5	1:09	16:42	67.5	2.8
10 Thursday	15.0	1:21	17:36	75.0	3.0
11 Friday	16.5	1:36	18:33	82.5	3.2
12 Saturday	18.0	1:54	19:33	90.0	3.4
13 Sunday	19.5	2:15	20:36	97.5	3.6
14 Monday	21.0	2:39	21:42	105.0	3.8
15 Tuesday	22.5	3:06	22:51	112.5	4.0
16 Wednesday	24.0	3:36	24:03	120.0	4.2
17 Thursday	25.5	4:09	25:18	127.5	4.4
18 Friday	27.0	4:45	26:36	135.0	4.6
19 Saturday	28.5	5:24	27:57	142.5	4.8
20 Sunday	30.0	6:06	29:21	150.0	5.0
21 Monday	31.5	6:51	30:48	157.5	5.2
22 Tuesday	33.0	7:39	32:18	165.0	5.4
23 Wednesday	34.5	8:30	33:51	172.5	5.6
24 Thursday	36.0	9:24	35:27	180.0	5.8
25 Friday	37.5	10:21	37:06	187.5	6.0
26 Saturday	39.0	11:21	38:48	195.0	6.2
27 Sunday	40.5	12:24	40:33	202.5	6.4
28 Monday	42.0	1:30	42:21	210.0	6.6
29 Tuesday	43.5	2:39	44:12	217.5	6.8
30 Wednesday	45.0	3:51	46:06	225.0	7.0
31 Thursday	46.5	5:06	48:03	232.5	7.2

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Roman Intelligence.

ROME, Dec. 12, 1883.

His Eminence Cardinal Manning was received in farewell audience by his Holiness on Sunday evening. On Monday a deputation from Buenos Ayres, representing the Catholics of that place, who came to Rome to present the Holy Father with the Peter's Pence collected in that land, were received in special audience. An address in Spanish was read to his Holiness by Senor Montegriffo, in reply to which his Holiness said that the love and attachment of the Catholics of Buenos Ayres to the Apostolic See were well known to him, and that their contributions to Peter's Pence, which each year he unfailingly received, tended to confirm it. He exhorted those present, and through these all the Catholics of Buenos Ayres, to continue steadfast in the faith, to increase in love for the Chair of St. Peter, and to be always united, as union was the most powerful weapon against the enemy. "Make known to your compatriots," said he, "that the Pope blesses them and gives them all the benedictions he can impart to them." The audience lasted half-an-hour, and the Pontiff made known to the deputation that he invited them to Milan to receive Holy Communion at his hands.

A theological disputation was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Propaganda College, in honor of the American Archbishops and Bishops at present in Rome, and a number of Italian and foreign Prelates. Amongst those present were Cardinal Simeoni, Prefect, and Monsignor Domenico Jacobini, Secretary, of Propaganda, the American Archbishops and Bishops, Mgr. Grasselli, Prefect of Studies, Propaganda, and several other Bishops. The subject matter discussed was the *Prolegomena to Dogmatic Theology*, divided into two parts and several theses. The disputants were two students of the North American College, Edward Hanna, of Rochester, and Edward Pace, St. Augustine, Florida, their opponents were Signor Zappalà, Bohemian, student of Propaganda, and Signor Terzibastian, of the American College. The discussion was closed by an admirable commentary made by Mr. Hanna, on the Psalm, *Veni creaturas Domine*. The Cardinal did not attend, and the subjects discussed related to the young disputants on their success on this occasion.

On Thursday evening a Polyglot Accademia was given by the students of Propaganda in honor of the American Archbishops and Bishops present in Rome, and the subjects discussed of it in twenty-five languages were "The Glories of Catholicity in North America." Such a display of tongues is rare in Rome to-day, and it being given on the present occasion shows the high honor in which the representatives of the American Church are held by the Holy Father and, in consequence, by the Propaganda. The student spoke in verse, and these were the languages used: Hebrew, Chaldaic, Syriac, Armenian (literary), Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Chinese, Cingalese, Georgian—Asiatic languages, Greek (literary), modern Greek, Latin, Celtic, French, German, Dutch, Danish, English, ancient Slavic, Illyrian, Albanian, Russian, Bohemian, and Italian. Excellent music was rendered by an orchestra, and the choir of St. John Lateran, the concluding piece, *Gloria pro Pacifica nostra*, composed by Rev. Signor Boghi, who conducted the music at this Accademia, being specially applauded. Besides the dignitaries in whose honor the Accademia was given, there were present Cardinals Simeoni, Sbarretti, Hassan, Angelo Jacobini, twenty-four Bishops, Mgr. Stolor, Mgr. Hostoli, Rector of the American College, the students of the various foreign colleges, and a number of distinguished laymen.

On Friday afternoon, the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Ryan, of St. Louis, "the Boss-ut of America," preached in the Church of San Salvatore (St. Ursula) to a crowded audience. The subject treated of was the Human Soul of Christ, and in matter, form, and delivery, it was such a sermon as showed beyond a doubt that the title given to Dr. Ryan was amply justified. Save Father Falser and Father Burke, it is very probable that no preacher in English has reached such heights as has the Conductor-Bishop of St. Louis.

On Friday next Father Lockhart preaches in the same church, and on the following Friday, Mgr. Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, the *Monitor de Rome* learns from Berlin that Cardinal Hohenlohe is at Meiningen, where he is receiving the hospitality of his relatives. His absence from Rome will last four months. If his resignation as Bishop of Albano should be accepted, he will occupy the lowest place in the hierarchy of suburban Bishops, with the title of *episcopus suburbicarius*.

The Pope and O'Connell.

An Irish deputation, introduced by Mgr. Kirby, has recently had a private audience with the Pope. It solicited his approval of a scheme for erecting a church at Cahirciveen in memory of O'Connell, for which subscriptions are being raised privately in America, Ireland and elsewhere. About £2,000 have already been collected. The Pope, replying to the address, said he heartily approved of the scheme and blessed the undertaking. To show the interest he felt in it, he promised to give a foundation stone for the church and to commission some high ecclesiastic, probably Archbishop Croke, to lay it for him on the 6th of August. His Holiness expressed profound admiration for O'Connell, whom, he said, he remembered hearing in the House of Commons. "May this church keep the memory of Daniel O'Connell ever green," were his parting words to his visitors.

The oldest living priest, it is said, resides at Loughborough. He has retained the truly patriarchal age of one hundred and eight years, and has been eighty-four years in the sacred ministry.

The People and the Foxhunts.

A NEW WAY OF STOPPING A HUNT.

The following is from the *Wayford People* of Saturday, the 8th December:—"On Thursday last the Carlow and Island hounds met with an unexpected check. Last year these hounds were kept clear of North Wexford, but on Thursday last they again put in an appearance. The meet was at Shrub, and foxes found there usually make for the farm of Mr. Michael Finn, of Moleeg. Mr. Finn had recently been served with a writ for rent, and of course his heart was filled with love and admiration for the squires of the neighborhood. A number of farmers with their dogs assembled at Mr. Finn's, and when the fox arrived—which he did a considerable time before the huntsmen, for sorry are the steeds of the Carlow and Island hunt—they had a little hunt on their own account, and soon captured the unfortunate fox, which they held in 'durance vile' until the arrival of the 'gallant master' and his friends. When they attempted to enter Mr. Finn's farm he promptly stopped them, and his friends then and there let loose the fox, and with their own dogs, under the very eyes of the 'noble Nimrods' of the hunt, killed the fox. Not satisfied with this the people then elevated the corpse of the unlucky rhyard to a position on a lofty tree, where he could range under the nose of the horsemen on the road. That 'noble sportsman,' Mr. Watson, is said to have threatened dreadful things, but the quiet request of Mr. Finn to 'come on if he liked, and take the consequences,' seems to have had a soothing effect on him, as he soon after wended his way homeward in a melancholy manner, followed by his aristocratic (?) tail, and his numerous full-grown dogs. The farmers in the district have signed a notice to the effect that any trespasser will be prosecuted, and in case this notice be ignored they intend to poison their lands. The hunt would not have got as far as Moleeg without interference had not the intervening farmers thought it a pity to spoil the day's sport which was to come off at Moleeg."

Brio-a-Brac.

The gorgeous hue of sunrise and sunset is Nature's pink of perfection.

One of the railroads running out of Charlottetown, N. C. has adopted the 24-o'clock idea.

It was not because Tennyson's last poem was barren of merit that Her Majesty called him Baron.

Oscar Wilde has written an ode to his son. That is the reason the son has been blushing so much recently.

Thirty-eight different nationalities, each speaking its own language, were foreign to all others, live under the sceptre of the Czar.

A Dutch paper calls attention to a vegetable wool called kapok, which is grown in Java and has been recently exhibited in Amsterdam. Its practical application seems doubtful.

They were speaking of popular songs, when he remarked—"There's 'Down in a Coal Mine.'" "Ah, no," said she, "I doubt that. The poor miners don't sleep on feather beds."

The memorial to be erected in St. Petersburg to the late Czar will have six cupolas on columns of porphyry, given by the present Czar, and will be a Masovite structure of the seventh century style.

Amenities of Journalism in Kansas.—The mealy-mouthed, mocking, untruthful, wire-wired hireling across the track has joined the new band. To, to, Bab, we are doing lots of job work printing now and cannot spare the time to play with you.

The Emperor of China eats with gold-tipped ivory chopsticks, and sleeps on a Xingpo bedstead, carved and decorated with ivory and gold, the same which the Emperors Kang Hsi and Chien Ling used in the last two centuries.

A singular phenomenon is reported from Malgeburg, Prussia. In the corner of the yard of a house on Broadway the asphalt pavement was lifted several inches by a vigorous growth of edible mushrooms that had sprouted in spite of want of air and light.

Will Carleton's first poem, "Betsy and I are Out," to which the waste basket of the Toledo Blade, to which paper it was originally sent, but it was afterwards fished out and published one day when there happened to be a scarcity of "copy."

According to the Chicago Herald divorce still keeps ahead of matrimony in that city. The other day there were fifty-one decrees of divorce issued and forty-three marriage licenses. At this rate it will be only forty years till Chicago has no married people at all.

Speaker Carlisle is said once to have challenged an exasperating litigant to fight a duel. The latter accepted promptly, and as was his right, selected the place and weapons, which he chose to be, respectively, Boston Common and clapboards. Mr. Carlisle let the matter drop.

The prayer-book now in the pew President Arthur uses, at St. John's Church, is the same that has been used by all, or nearly all, the many Presidents who have attended that church. It is a plain, large-sized book, bound in smooth black morocco, with "President's Pew" printed in gold on it in plain Roman text.

England spends six times as much money for war actual and possible as she does for education. France spends fifteen times as much, and Russia eighty times as much. Even in the United States, where the army is upon a footing of the least possible proportion, and the navy is scarcely worthy the name, much more is spent upon them than upon the public schools.

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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.

To write anything like a satisfactory review of the year, now gone forever, one should have more space at his command than the Herald can afford. Hence we shall have to content ourselves with touching generally upon the salient points that have passed into the chronicle of the year, and assumed the dignity of history, confining ourselves neither to latitude, longitude, time nor country. It has been a sad year for mankind. Since the first day of January, 1883, terrible calamities have occurred, both on sea and land, and human life has been offered up in hecatombs at the shrine of every false god with whose name we are acquainted. There have been earthquakes on a tremendous scale, and steamboat horrors, theatres and churches have been burned, and the grim trinity of sisters—denominations, fratricide and slaughter have gone hand in hand around this world of ours, shrieking with the excitement of our achievements. The gigantic European war men spoke of with bated breath when the year opened, has not come upon mankind, but it is in the air. It hangs ominously over the world in a black cloud, and it will burst some day for men whisper of it now more mysteriously than ever, and it is bound to come. But there have been wars, and there are wars besides. The close of the year witnessed great slaughters in the Sudan, a comparatively new name in geography, but whose sands are destined, it seems, to drink up the blood of many a gallant army. It is situated on the confines of what is known as that dark continent in which Europe is eager to enter in quest of commerce and aggrandizement, not to speak of the religion and civilization which are to follow in their wake. They again from far off Cochinchina the note of war are faintly heard, for France has rights in Tonquin, the Celestial Empire does not feel inclined to respect just, in fact, the same rights as all potent nations claim, the right of might. In the British world affairs are unsettled, and that is all that can be said of them. There is going on, as between England and Ireland, that kind of war which was unknown until lately, which a hundred years ago would have been carried on under more sanguinary conditions, and which, save that little blood is shed, is fierce, and implacable, and obstinate; it is possible to conceive. The public opinion of civilization has become powerful to encourage the weak in their just struggle, and restrain the strong, else long ago the cry of battle would have been heard in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland. The year about to close has done much towards bringing about a better understanding between the two islands, though recent events might not lead one to think so.

Germany and France on the one hand, and Germany and Russia on the other, have been growing at each other all through the year, and many a time it was thought the proper parties would "cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war." It would seem, however, that the dream of Socialism—now becoming alarmingly powerful—has not only kept the seekers after earth and glory in check, but has drawn the Kings and Emperors into an alliance for mutual protection, as against their discontented subjects. Germany, Austria and Italy have formed a triple alliance, into which Russia and Spain are desirous of entering. What power or combination of powers can face such a quintuple alliance?

On this continent we have had profound peace, and a year of bright prosperity, and although during the past month or two notes of warning have been heard from the seers of the commercial world, they have merely the effect intended both in Canada and the United States, of stopping over production, and causing the people to go slower. Two great works were finished during the year, the Brooklyn Bridge and the Northern Pacific, while two others have made gigantic strides forward—the Canadian Pacific and the Panama Canal. Our own Island has pursued the even tenor of its way, blessed with peace, prosperity and contentment, though this last named virtue would not be so marked off that it touches a golden hope when dwelling on a subject of great public interest. We refer to winter communication with the mainland, a problem which can only be solved by steady union among islanders when dealing with the matter, perseverance, and an impression created in the minds of the general government that until it is solved, the terms of contract have not been complied with.

We wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

We do not wish to be inaccurate and, therefore, will not say that Messrs. Phips and Fielding, two prominent Nova Scotians, have been in Ottawa since Confederation looking after railroad matters. They have, however, been there for a long time, or if not so long, they must have spent a small fortune going to and coming from the federal capital. It is always Phips and Fielding in the *Assapatoles* every morning, and every evening it is Fielding and Phips, or Phips and Fielding. We hope Sir Charles will give them a railroad or an answer, for surely you are tired hearing about their movements.

Our Esteemed Contemporaries.

NEXT to pleasing its readers, the great object of the HERALD is to please its esteemed contemporaries. We can fairly claim that in the first we are eminently successful; but as regards the second, it pains us to confess we cannot say the same with any degree of accuracy. If we were not charitably disposed we might imagine that our contemporaries were actuated by sordid, selfish motives in their Christmas attack upon the HERALD. We might be tempted to think that the spontaneous outbreak in their late issues has been caused by envy or jealousy at our unprecedented success and the rolling up of our circulation to their loss and prestige; but being of a benevolent frame of mind we prefer to believe that such attacks are due to causes of a nature purely literary. Our contemporaries are aware that newspapers are not fall in public estimation in an exact ratio with their intrinsic worth as journals useful in commercial life or in the family circle, and that being so, jealousy is altogether misplaced. The HERALD can no more help being bright than can our contemporaries be dull and vapid. What vexes the soul of our competitors for public favor and patronage is not the fact that the HERALD is steadily growing in popularity, but that it should grow and flourish without a corresponding growth of excellence, literary or otherwise. At all events this is how we understand it, if we are wrong the *Patriot*, *Examiner* and *Presbyterian* will be kind enough to correct us, or to explain. The *Patriot* says we are proud, the *Examiner* says our articles lack finish, the *Presbyterian* exactly asserts that the Christmas poetry of the HERALD was blasphemous. Now, from these criticisms the ordinary common-sense reader would infer that the *Patriot* prides itself on its poetical originality, the *Examiner* on its brilliant finish, and the *Presbyterian* on its deep sense of what is due to Christianity in its broadest aspect. Believing, as we do, that the last-named journal is really in earnest, we shall simply say that poetical license is allowed in verse by even the most sanctity of writers, and hence we shall take advantage of such license to say in defence that it was not imperative on the poet or any one else, to "take a cup of liquor," even though it were "generous port wine," as a cup of water would, and probably did, answer the purpose just as well. Disposing of our other critics is more difficult. Every one knows the editor of the *Patriot* is a poet. The aphorism *Poeta nascitur non fit* does not apply to that celebrated statesman, for every one also knows that his orations delivered to the unfortunate Sioux Indians abounded with the most brilliant flights of fancy. We need not strain our minds to bring the ex-Governor in imagination before us making one of those celebrated speeches, nor our ears in listening to him while he soars aloft to the sublimest heights of poetry from which the following might be an extract:

Come ye maidens of Kewatin,
Bring your aged sachems with you,
Bring your brothers, let them listen
To the great orator chiefain,
Who has far from Prince Edward Island,
While he sits in swain your blankets,
"Missus crit sand in your snar,
Heardon to the strains he sangeth,
But it would appear as if the editor ex-
hausted all his poetry in Kewatin, they did not require a poet in the Mackenzie Government, and we see nothing but prose in the *Patriot*, and pretty poor stuff at that. As for the *Examiner*, its force is crushing, its sarcasm is withering, as witness the following tremendous philippic:

"THE HERALD would stand higher in the community and show forth the fruits of the intellect which it claims to possess, if it were fitted with its own business, or at least refrained from attempts to promote its interests by trying to injure the characters of its contemporaries. The inconsequential reason given by the HERALD for its attacks upon the *Patriot* and the *Examiner*, and the confessed manner in which it is expressed, prove that the motive of the HERALD is malicious, and that its literary finish is nil."

We cannot believe this editorial paragraph is original. It must have been taken from Addison or Steele, or perhaps it is a translation from the *Mingos* of that celebrated author Quashebaum. But it is really very fine and polished. What, after all, have we done to merit such a fearful castigation at the hands of the able editors of the *Examiner*. The *Examiner* and the *Patriot* contain paragraphs every evening taken from American, English and Canadian papers which they palm off on a confiding public as their own. It is not fair, it is not honest, it is not journalistic, and, as we have remarked, it is apt to confuse. The HERALD may be proud, it may lack finish, but it is, at all events original, and when it is not, credit is given to whom credit is due. We wish our contemporaries the compliments of the season.

THEY say extremes meet, and that too far east is west. The enterprising newspapers of Newfoundland and Dakota are a proof of this. Their language is equally polite, pointed and polished, especially pointed. This is how the Constitution of St. John's, Newfoundland, deals with an opponent:

"We wish the contemptible toady of the *Mercury* to understand that we have no reference to our criticisms of the *Little's* of the Supreme Court Bench as we can do about the fifth wheel of a coach; and that when we have said as much as we can occupy we shall do it as faithfully, as honestly and as truthfully as we shall do so of every other institution in the land."

And then our contemporary goes on to scourge the Supreme Court with a bunch of scorpions.

Commission and Omission.

THE editor of the *Patriot* has not, it would seem, received our remarks upon his public career in an unfriendly spirit, and dismissing them as unworthy of any serious attention, he proceeds to assail the Dominion Government for what he considers their neglect of this Province in several particulars, more especially in the matter of representation in the Cabinet. The terrible calamity which has deprived the Island of the services of the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries is, in some measure, also responsible for the position in which it finds itself. At the last Dominion election the Conservative party here was without a leader in Dominion politics, and, as a consequence, came out of the contest with considerable loss, returning but two members, the Opposition in every case leading the polls. It is not surprising, then, that in the reconstruction of the Cabinet this Province was not included, and, in this seeming oversight, the *Patriot* affects to see a deliberate intention to do a gross injustice to the Island. In this we think our contemporary is not consistent. When Mr. Laird retired from the Cabinet he was fully aware that his successor was not to be chosen from among the Island members, not even from the Maritime Provinces, but from Ontario—that is to say, from the largest member of the Confederation, and already the most influential, whose contempt for the smaller Provinces was notorious, and whose Ministers had not been backward in expressing their opinions that the Island was in the annual record of more than her share, and a great deal more than she was worth. We say that Mr. Laird knew that the Island was to be unrepresented after his retirement. He was then, if his own words are true now, a party to the commission of a gross injustice to the Island. Or perhaps he may say he was not so aware. Then he was criminally indifferent to the interests of his constituents. Why did he not make it a *sin qui non* that the seat he vacated should be filled by one of his colleagues? If this was his plan, he has failed to carry it out. But we incline to the belief that he had full knowledge that, with his retirement, our representation at the Council Board ceased.

It is an advantage to have the Island represented in the Cabinet, we shall doubtless find upon enquiry that this Province received immense benefits from Mr. Laird's presence there during the three years that he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior. He cannot claim credit for the *Northern Light*, for that vessel was a natural consequence of the Terms of Union—neither can he point to the Railway nor the St. John's Dredge, for these were contracted for by the Conservative Government, although the former, when constructed, furnished a convenient asylum for many of Mr. Laird's followers, while the latter offices were filled by needy hangers-on from Ontario. Nor is he entitled to all the praise for such paltry sums as were expended upon our harbors and breakwaters, for he had no hand in their construction, the Commons as a rule, and all slopping over with detraction and zeal for the Island.

Then what did he do for the Island? When Mr. Laird accepted of his nomination, he was received by acclamation, and then again after the midnight attack in January, 1871. It might reasonably be supposed that after such repeated expressions of respect and admiration, he would have been filled by needy hangers-on from Ontario. Nor is he entitled to all the praise for such paltry sums as were expended upon our harbors and breakwaters, for he had no hand in their construction, the Commons as a rule, and all slopping over with detraction and zeal for the Island.

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What's Lacking.

THE *Examiner*, unaware that lengthy reviews of the year are not now published by any except backwoods newspapers, came out on the last of the month with, for the *Examiner*, so well written a resume of the year's history that we are forced to conclude its preparation occupied many a weary hour, and taxed the vast intellects of its numerous editors to their fullest capacity. We, however, should be the last to complain of the review since its luminous review has thought the existence of the HERALD a matter of importance sufficient to dedicate to it considerable of its space in common with great men, great nations, and great institutions. But we must complain that the review is not strictly correct. The criticism on the HERALD should have been written in the dose administered to a suffering public for 1882, as the HERALD was then alive and flourishing in a manner the most annoying to its ill-wishers, even at that early stage. It seems to us, therefore, that the HERALD must look like a nightmare on the breast of the *Examiner* clique when they had to drag it into review in a manner so *malpropose*. In the review it is said of the HERALD that "though fairly well-written, it lacks an indefinable something that it possessed when its columns were under the control of a gentleman." It is possible that the editor of the HERALD would not feel complimented in being included in the group the *Examiner* classifies under the general head of gentlemen, which we take to be synonymous with the title of Esquire, so lavishly, so generously, and so indiscriminately bestowed by our contemporaries in every season. From what is known of the *Examiner's* history and present surroundings we should judge it would not be quite a proper place to go to the HERALD for the purpose of granting, however that all its editors are descended from George the Fourth (though we know several of them are not), granting that they all have clean hands we speak literally, there is still something lacking in them which is not at all indefinable—they lack EDUCATION, they express themselves as brutally as Zulus who are taking their rudimentary lessons in the English language. We wish the editors the compliments of the season.

Editorial Notes.

A cable dispatch from London says that the Orangemen of the north of Ireland have offered to organize a corps of volunteer militia to aid the Government in putting down the Nationalists. This would, however, necessitate the formation of another corps to take charge of the Orangemen.

It is stated, on what is considered very good authority, that Miss Mary Anderson, who is now playing at the Duke of Portland. The duke's young handsome, and has an income of four hundred thousand pounds. Mary Anderson has beauty, virtue and genius.

There is a mean way the Honorable Mr. Laird has of breaking through his moral obligations. He promised to build an exhibition hotel, but the *Mail* would secure him the balance of a sum between sixty and seventy thousand dollars he did not draw, and now when the HERALD has secured it to him, he backs out of the exhibition, and the *Mail*, which he says, has drawn \$130,000 from the exhibitor. But Sir Leonard did not promise to build a hotel.

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Voyage Round the World.

El Mahdi is advancing on Khartoum. Dynamite explosions have recommenced in England. All the London beauties are jealous of Mary Anderson. Hochelaga was formally annexed to Montreal on Saturday. Sir Richard Cartwright has been elected for Haron by acclamation. The strike on the Canadian Pacific has ended, and business is resumed. Henry Smith, M. P. for Kent, Ont., has been named on election politics. The Canada Pacific Railway strike has collapsed, and traffic is fully resumed. An excursion from Ottawa to British Columbia will take place on the 19th Feb. The Boston league base-ball club will pay \$25,000 in salaries for the season of 1884. The Governor of the Sudan thinks it will require a few days to a son of Senegal. Sir Hector Langens's eldest daughter will be married in a few days to a son of Senegal. The French steamer *Marcano* arrived at Halifax on Wednesday in a disabled condition. The reported negotiation of a secret treaty between England and China is denied in London. Binns the new executioner, has on his "business" card, "E. Binns, successor to Marwood." The American Fire Insurance Company of New York has retired from business on January 1. The *Newfield*, in port at Halifax, from her career on the coast, reports no wrecks at Salted Island. Mr. Tuke says evidence is accumulating of the benefits of his system of assisted emigration. Ermine has now descended so low among the lower classes as to be regarded as only fit for mere show trials. A diabolical little clique prompted and directed the so-called Farmers Convention at Winnipeg. It is said the transfer of Canadian Pacific stock from American to English hands is going rapidly on. The Limerick Corporation has resolved to rename Wesley Bridge. The new name is "Starbald Bridge." The White Star line steamer *Celtic* is overdue at Liverpool. She left New York on the 12th December. A steel corvette for China, carrying ten Armstrong guns and a torpedo boat, has been launched at Kiel. A cable dispatch from London says that the Orangemen of the north of Ireland have offered to organize a corps of volunteer militia to aid the Government in putting down the Nationalists. This would, however, necessitate the formation of another corps to take charge of the Orangemen.

Letter from Myles O'Regan.

Mr. Editor: I regret to find that the Hon. David Laird has not risen unanimously and spontaneously in answer to my appeal to carry Her Majesty's mails between the two Capes, and I hereby brand him from this moment as a traitor to his country. My first pleasure in his to make himself useful for once in his life, and even if he were drowned, as I remain, or should have remarked, in my last letter, he would be no great loss as he himself would be the first to acknowledge. He has now missed the opportunity of making for himself a name (he has already lost a name) by his conduct in the above local legislation, and he will never more have such a magnificent chance presented him. For what does that well-known author W. Shakespeare say? There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. For my part, I shall make no more such offers to undeserving men. I shall, in future, follow Mr. Louis Davies as being the more patriotic of the two. I perceive by the papers that there is a Grit reaction, and our party is coming into power as fast as ever it can. We are stirring up the farmers in Manitoba, and are preparing in all directions in the good cause, lifting up the standard ever so high, and success is certain if we only just have a little more patience and perseverance. But we must be active, as Mr. Editor, and we must pray above all things for a succession of fearfully bad harvests. If we could, for instance, manage a blight on the potatoes, or have all the oats killed by early frosts, what a splendid thing it would be! The potato bug was a sad failure. I was at the Grit caucus in Ottawa when the idea originated of turning the tide of political sympathy in our favor in the Island. But alas, my suggestion was only half acted upon, and all on account of the niggardly spirit that has characterized our proceedings of late. I advised that potato bug to the value of seven hundred and fifty dollars be purchased, I like accuracy, but Patterson, of Brent said no. Perhaps I had better, however, give you a condensed account of the proceedings taken from the minutes.

BLAKE—Gentlemen, we must do something, and at once, the standard is down in the dust. Has any gentleman angust to propose for the general good of the Grits? LAIRD—Only that it would be sinful, I would suggest that we settle an insurance in the Northwest. We can, however, pray for early frosts, to kill the wheat, and then blame the Tories for calamity. BLAKE—You should speak in the interests of your own Province merely, which I believe is Prince William, or Prince Edward or some such name, lying out in Baffin's Bay. MACKENZIE—No, it is in the Gulf of Mexico. O'REGAN—(Impetuously.) Pardon me, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, latitude— BLAKE—Enough. Let it suffice it is somewhere. O'REGAN—I move, seconded by the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, that the sum of \$750,000 be at once invested in Doryphora decuminate, that they be shipped to Prince Edward Island, there to devour and destroy the potato, and consequently bring on a reaction. MACKENZIE—I don't know what is meant by Dory For, or what good she can do in the Island, but for my part I dissent altogether from the project. I would be willing to vote thousands for bribes—I mean election expenses, but not a cent for Dory. LAIRD—If Mr. O'Regan will so amend his motion as to make the amount one hundred dollars, he shall have my vote. And so, Mr. Editor, it was amended, and in consequence the number of bags imported was so wretchedly limited in number that the scheme turned out a dead failure. Such a pitiful lot of bags as they were, too, no bag should I not utter my great beauty on come out all right if Davies were present. He, at least, has the courage of his convictions, and shall, in future, receive my vote. He is not in the Island, but I will follow him and remain in politics. But, in truth, I am getting disgusted with politics, and everything else. The Toronto *Telegraph* is right; there is nothing in it. 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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A LAMBER MAN arrived on Monday night at ten o'clock, and another last night at the same hour, which took a considerable time to distribute.

We are happy to be able to state that we have now on our exchange list that bright little Irish newspaper, the People's Advocate, published in Monaghan, Ireland.

Mr. EARLE'S CONCERT, which is to take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday next, will, no doubt, be a grand success.

The Rev. Father Carroll preached a very eloquent sermon last Tuesday at Grand Mass. On Sunday and on New Year's Day he spoke strongly against the practice of treating visitors to intoxicating liquors, and urged its discontinuance.

There is now in full swing a tobogganing machine belonging to a company in Charlottetown, which is bound to make the Park lovely this winter.

Mr. THOMAS ROBERTS, the dentist, has imported a fine rowing machine of unique pattern from Boston. It is easy of management, can be used for hours without tiring the oarsman, and is formed so that the seat can be moved backwards and forwards without trouble.

Mr. J. F. LEWIS, who has for the past year very acceptably performed the duties of Accountant in the Charlottemount Agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left yesterday afternoon to take a position in the head office.

REVEREND FATHER CARROLL has re-established the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society in this city, and hopes to have a membership of three thousand. He has also organized a tea party for the children attending St. Patrick's Sunday School classes, which took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall, and was a very successful affair.

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The mail steamer Cappon, arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland on Monday morning, after a long and very rough passage.

The St. John Evening News states: The Steels Cattle Shipping Company have shipped 1,100 head of cattle and 1,200 sheep since the middle of March last.

New Year's Day passed off with the usual salutations and greetings. The weather was all that could be desired, sleighing was plentiful, and there was consequently plenty of driving.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28. The programme of the Parnell party includes county government without office authority, on the part of county officers. It also includes legislation looking towards the sale and parceling of the London Corporation Irish estates.

CAIRO, Dec. 28. Thirteen hundred Egyptian troops have arrived at Khartoum from Fawad. They met with no resistance on the way. The troops raise the garrison at Khartoum to 4000 men.

LE PARIS, Dec. 28. The Paris states that a definite agreement has been concluded between the Suez Canal Company and British subjects upon terms which are stated to be satisfactory to the company.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch from Canton says the victory has been ordered to send the Tientsin and other vessels to the coast.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Charles Bradlaugh announces his intention of formally taking possession of his seat as a member of the House of Commons for the borough of Northampton.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported there that China, acting under the advice of European powers, has withdrawn her troops from Manchuria.

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The Markets.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Eggs per dozen, 25 to 27 cents; butter, dairy, 25 to 25 cents; Butter, from country stores, 18 to 20 cents; new factory cheese, 11 to 12 cents; beef per quarter, 5 to 8 cents; mutton, carcass, 5 to 7; lamb 6 to 8; veal 5 to 6 cents; potatoes, 25 to 30 cents; turnips, per barrel, 75 to 90 cts; hay, per ton, \$12 to \$14; P. E. Island white or black oats, 45 to 50 cents; pork, mess, \$14.50 to \$15.00; P. E. Island mutton, \$17.00 to \$17.50; P. E. Island thin mutton, \$18.00 to \$18.50; P. E. Island prime mutton, \$18.50 to \$19.00; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$19.00 to \$19.50; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$19.50 to \$20.00; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$20.00 to \$20.50; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$20.50 to \$21.00; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$21.00 to \$21.50; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$21.50 to \$22.00; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$22.00 to \$22.50; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$22.50 to \$23.00; P. E. Island extra mutton, \$23.00 to \$23.50; P. E. 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reached their hotel only a short time before the hour of the table d'hôte dinner.

to repeat the question, and he answered,
'Only for a time. I shall see you again at Vervey.'
Madeline laughed.

and made his reply without looking at his
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