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A TALE OF THE TIMES.

CHAPTER KIII-(Continued.) True philosophy—true philosophy! Let the poor help one another, and God will send a bene diction upon them. The world is 'down upon them,' as Father Mick said—but sometimes they do not do justice to theinselves. A treasure of happiness the poor may make for the poor, if the head and hand be ready to assist each other .-Every day of the seven, and every hour of the a kind word and kind look, and kind deed, which money could not buy, they may bestow without being the poorer. And, then, kindness begets kindness; there is no heart in the world like that of a poor man's, for yielding an abundant harvest of gratitude to any who will take the trouble of sowing the seed. Alas! since the world will have their toil-and think them paid when they receive the hundredth part of what their poor sweat earns, why not ever and always strive to make sunshine on their own road by love?—
Reader! are you a poor man? Well—begin -begin to love the poor like yourself, and make them all as happy as you can.

Shaun a dherk pursued his way-still on foot; he passed through Clonmel apparently unobserved; went into a low house by the way side, about a mile from the city, in the Kilkenny road; he talked to the littlest of the children, and praised them to their grandmother's willing ear; and finally, to the astonishment of the old dame, who, at seventy, was 'knitting socks for little Paddy, he gave them a penny for gingerbread. Shaun had a principle, though he did not call it by that name, and it was to make every one, young and old, as happy as he could. 'It cost nothing, he used to say, an' twas bether than atin' and dhrinkin' to many a soft heart; and, then,' he added, 'it made 'welcomes,' where a boddagh would find only black looks, an' would desarve 'em.'

A boddagh is a dark selfish kind of dog, whose mission is to bring night with him, always-and cold rain, and snarling. Keep clear of a bod-dagh, dear reader; and, ob, never be one.

The beggarman waited till the supper was laid on the table-and, moreover, he had a good place and a kind welcome from the father of little Paddy and little Peg, and little Lucy. A fine mealy potato, and a piggin of milk, are not despicable fare in the shadow of a mountain, and in the company of honest men. Shaun a dherk ate 'lashins,' and left 'lavins,' and was almost thanked for his company in the bargain. Tipperary, wonderful in its strong passionsrich benevolence and glowing traditions—and hardly ever understood. Tipperary has the Irish heart, with blood untainted as the faith that warms and rules it-to be plain, we love Tipperary, and have sound reason for our affection;so, reader, ' you will bear with us,' at Mark Anthony says.

At seven o'clock, Shaun a dherk lit his pipe -covered its head with a tidy tin cap, which was held by a brass chain to the shank, pushed and Shaun stepped up to the side of the rock, his hat down upon his head-took his wattle in his hand, and after many a slan lliv, or ' farewell,' he made for the road.

The beggarman turned to the left, and asceuded the hill. He made straight for 'Slieve na Mon.' Shaun took out his beads on the lonely way, and commenced to say his prayers.

Wonder not. The beggarman was one of a class which would not be convinced that Justice has her own path; and that, dragged from her road, she is transformed into Anarchy. He was her self appointed officer and daring representative, and Religion herself was insufficient to convince him he had mistaken his misssion and mistrbss. He gave up the practice of confession. because a clergyman could receive only to correct and upbraid him; and gave up the graces ing. and hopes of communion, although he often shed tears when he saw people approach the altar ;he preferred his own convictions to the sentence of authority, and so far was fit to be a Protestant -but, as he was convinced he was right, he prayed on. 'Some one must give the poor justice, he used to say; the wrong head never saw that, if every man with a sure aim is to be the minister and judge of justice, we shall have a disordered world.

In reality, Shaun a dherk's mission was practical Protestantism, for Protestantism can never give security to order.

So far we give a reason for Shaun's prayers: and we-that is the writer-knew Shaun, and talked with him, and argued with him, and we an honest fellow-though wrong headed.

At dusk our traveller had entered far into the like a huge wall before an irregular encampment | strument. of small hills, or rather hills of magnitude and of every [shape and form. Slope and point, and lengthening ridge, and green table-land: gorge, blood-your hot blood,' he said.

in wild profusion, and suggest the reflection, threatening called his companion, who took his was carried to meet the police—he was in the that many a lawless chief made law and right place at the carriage-door, had himself proceed- possession of the tall young man; and Eddy was within the sanctuaries when roads and traffic had of up the road to the cottage. Shaun made laughing vociferously at 'what a likeness owld not multiplied the inconveniences of robbing the use of his time in finding a sheltered nook in a Nick's son would make agin Master Gerald at rich to help the poor,' the profession of former highway philanthropy.

About a quarter of a mile from a small house, whose conical-formed chimney just peeped over the arm of a little hill, Shaun crossed the road, and crossed the ditch and hedge olso. His gait was very much more free, and his various infirmities had very much diminished. He was straight, bold, and clastic, but his dress remained the same day, they are in communication: and how many and he, of course, could at any moment be him-

self 'again,' like the king in the tragedy.

Making an angle with the house, he bent his course into the heart of the country. He trod it like a man to whom every inch of the ground was familiar. He looked at the rocks as if they had been old acquaintances, and the retiring nooks he eyed like a connoisieur. At length he came to a high rock—a high and far projecting granite from behind which he had a perfect view of the entrance to the house above noted. Here he nay, fashionably dressed. He ran-in evident sat down for a while, and seemed to commune perturbation he flung himself at the carriagewith himself.

The moon rose beautiful; the moon is beautiful among the hills-the crests all lighted up, and the long skadows crossing one another; while here and there the little streams flow on in their gentle murmurs, as if troubled by the beams that reveal them in their hidden road.

In half an hour a horseman rapidly passed the bridle-road-a very narrow one which wound from the highway around a hill-foot, and approached the house with the conical chimney.

Shaun a dherk started. Shaun had a glass, and he employed it. Steadily, as if he had become 'incorporate' with the rock, Shaun looked at the horseman; he looked for some minutes.

'She-e!' said Shaun, 'She-e!' he repeated, which meant, 'It is he!'

Shaun then took off his 'ridin' coat'-his large over-coat with all the pieces in it, and having carefully folded the same, he placed it under the rock. He added a long flannel vest to the riding-coat, and then took off a pair of gaiters literally made of rags. He smiled as the 'tournure' of his legs displayed itself, and he laid his metamorphosing babiliments aside. Finally, he looked what we saw him on the second occasion of our meeting him-a man of fine proportions, and of an agility worthy of his symmetry.

'Now,' said Shaun; 'now, colleen!' he said, drawing forth from his bosom a double-barrelled pistol, which he viewed with the complacency of a parent. 'You'll do your bisness,' he added, and he drew the palm of his hand from the mouth of the pistol all along the shining barrel, till it rested on the lock.

At this moment, or not long after, a shot was heard at a great distance.

'Glory to your hand!' cried Shaun, but not loudly.

Then afar was heard the tramp of horses' feet, and Shaun grasped his weapon more firmly .-After a little, they approached nearer and nearer, which at the same time shadowed him and assisted his view. He looked along the main road, of which he saw some pieces here and there along towards Kilsheelhan, and on the opposite direction towards Clonmel. With fixed gaze he wait- still, apparently insensible. ed; and plainly, plainly as possible, he saw on one of the pieces of road two men on horseback. and behind them a post-chaise, which was driven

by a man in a white jacket. 'Good!' said Shau a dherk.

And now the carriage came thundering up the mountain road, while consultations were frequent between the two horsemen, and one of them ocrasionally flew to the vehicle and looked in. At length it stopped -stopped at the mouth of a borheen, which Shaun had evidently been watch-

The beggarman turned his eye from the carriage in the direction by which it had come, and and had allowed the whole process of abduction having looked for one moment, he placed his pistol in his bosom, and circuitously approached as nearly as he could to the travellers. He listened with all the attention of deep anxiety, and the

sharpness of a practical ear. First one of the men approached the door, and having opened it gently, placed his foot upon the iron step; a shrick announced the presence of a lady. Then there seemed some pleading upon the part of the man, and resistance on the part of the female, while gradually his action was becoming more animated, and his voice and some words were distinctly audible. 'Absurd,' 'attachment,' 'love,' 'force and so on, came to the believe made him happy at last; for Shaun was beggarman's ear, and seemed to shake him like band.' shocks of a battery. Three times he had his pistol raised, and three times he looked towards mountain. The breast of Sheve na Mon' is the Clonmel road, and lowered the deadly in-

Fainn ruddheen beg, fainn, said Shaun to himself; wait a little, wait! Oh, your hot

commanding place, and deliberately examined his the 'Sizes.' priming, putting the pistol on full cock.

'I am the hand of justice,' imprously Shaun said; 'I am the hand of justice, and I'll sthrike.'

All this time there was an occasional sob, but so shrick, and the sob seemed bysterical or involuntary.

' Brave colleen!' said Shaun. There was heard a low whistle-very, very

'Thrue to the last,' said Shaun, when he heard

the whistle; 'thrue to the last! God bless your purty mouth, a vic!

And now coming from the cottage were seen a woman and two men. They all came rapidly but a strange man was in advance, both of the female and the man who had been with the carriage. On approaching, this last appeared well, door; it swung open, and he put in his head;there was a violent shriek and a struggle.

' Mercy! mercy!' cried the lady." 'This is all vain nonsense,' cried the aggressor, 'resistance is out of the question. Tho' I die, you are mine.'

'Sha,' said Shaun, covering him with the pistol. 'We'll see, agra,' continued the beggarman presenting his arm, and looking like a statue in the moonlight—he was so fixed.

Just then two men crept in beside him. 'Weng 'em,' said one, in a low whisper. ' Welcome,' answered Shaun, just as low.

Then the attention of all was directed towards the entrance to the 'borheen.' One of the first two men got into the carriage; the welldressed man stood outside; there was a scuffle; shriek upon shriek of agony awakened the echoes of every hill around; the subdued curse-the confusion-the tramp-the rearing of the horses -the going to and tro of the coach, and the cries of the new-come woman and boy were frightful beyond imagination. In the midst of all the well-dressed man tore the lady half out of the carriage.

The shrieking was incessant; the struggle was one of life and death; the destroyer's left arm was round the lady's waist; the right was stretched out, crying to the woman of the collage for a handkerchief; at the same moment, the captive was almost entirely drawn forth, the woman of the cottage standing behind her.

' In the name of justice,' said Shaun.

and himself senseless with fear and pain, was Mr.

'The lily o' the valley !' said Shaun, whispering into her ear; 'your mother Mary heard you, ma lanav (my child.)'

'You,' said Ailey Moore. 'Oh, thanks to the great God.

'Shaun,' murmured Eddy Brown. 'Shaun caught the hawk.'

The two men had long fled, and the unfortunate postillion was on his knees declaiming about his innocence, and asking mercy. Boran lay

'I think I'd better hae warned the pleece.' said Mr. M'Cann.

'Sartinly, and demand a good reward,' said a tall young man, laughing. 'You'll go with the cat; a worn-looking person, with shabby brown good woman for the night,' said Shaun, address. coat sat at the corner of the table, writing; a ing Ailey.
'The pale woman,' said Eddy.

' With her !' said Ailey.

'Shaun had her here to meet you,' whispered Eddy in her ear.

Ailey saw with a glance. Shaun had discovered the conspiracy—had made Mrs. Colman engage to keep a young lady for a few days, to be performed.

But my father,' said Ailey. He's warned not to expect you to-night,' an-

swered Shaun. Boran groaned. 'Help him into the carriage,' said Shaun;—we'll be merciful even to 'him.' Oh, you cab-

bage-lafe-sowld spalpeeen, that ought to know

me; and he stooped to his ear. You murdherer-you chate-you siducer,' whispered the beggarman. 'Yer caught, ain't you?' The pale woman approached.

'Mrs. Colman,' continued Shaun; 'thank the great God that he's not your daughter's bus-

'Your daughter?' she asked. Was your servant, Miss Ailey, when he put said the young gentleman with the cat. a hand in her.'

'My God!' exclaimed Ailey. 'God is just,' said the beggarman. 'And Shaun a dherk,' said little Eddy.

Ailey went to Mrs. Colman's; Shaun went to ravie, precipion, and shelving rock, are all around | The man who had been importuning and look for his wearing apparel; Nr. James Boran vant.

CHAPTER XIV .- THE TRIAL, AND MANY THINGS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

There were many interests concerned in the trial of Gerald Moore, and therefore many agencies employed in bringing matters to a crisis. Of course each was influenced by some motive, and each aimed at some eud-public justice being an infinitesimal part of either the object or the impulse by which people were swayed. Mr. Joyce Snapper desired the pleasure of ruining the accused, because he was fond of ruining everything and every one, and because, in this case, his pride, if so it can be called, aided his propensity. Mr. Salmer hated the prisoner, because he found him his superior, and because he crossed his religious views. Mrs. Salmer disliked him because his sister was handsome and a Papist, and because he ridiculed her pretensions to apostolic inspiration, a quality which she found essential to combat 'Romanism' in Kinmacarra. And a whole legion of other people wanted Guilty,' to guard against some personal evil, or to gain some personal good. No one cared for justice.

There was a great array of lawyers on each side—an immense army of 'wigs, Whigs, and wags,' as a very witty gentleman observed when he heard the list rend over. How and why the Crown made such an exertion to convict, we have already intimated; how and why Mr. Gerald Moore made such an exertion, the reader half knows, and to know the remainder, he must have patience. Having said so much, the way is cleared for progress.

Some innocent people imagine that the scenes enacted in a court house are all extempore, and that the ingenious question, the witty retort, the luminous aggregate of interrogatories, &c. are all fresh from the 'laboratory of the brain;' they are very much mistaken. There is great rehearsal for a trial; in fact, a frightful rehearsal -a rehearsal so wonderfully laborious, that it is wonderful, like a certain Drury-lane player of sixty years ago, they do not know the parts too well to remember them. Every witness rehearses, together and separately—it is nothing but rebearse-rehearse; so a counsellor, a friend of ours, wonders very much that there is not many more people mad than at present fill our lunatic asyluin.

We congratulate, from our own convictions, the Crown Solicitor, upon his position and duties. He is the only man at the bar not ex-There was a flash-a report-and lying on posed to the tiresome worry of ' preparing witthe ground, his right arm shattered to pieces, ness.' By a fortunate appointment, his business is to be paid for going through this purgatory, and to make out other fellows to bear the flames. Happy Crown Solicitor.

In the back room of an hotel, two nights before the trial, were five or six gentlemen, each and all remarkable for their power of preparing witnesses. There were three wax lights on the table, which was mahogany, and two on the mantel-piece, over which was a large mirror. Several decanters were on the table also, and a dozen glasses, generally containing a remnant of sherry or port. An old gentleman, the Crown Solicitor, was asleep on the sofa; a very young gentleman, with very full whiskers, and large blue eyes, sat in an arm-chair near the fireplace, and was rubbing down a cat—a real tortoiseshell smart, intelligent-looking man, of fifty, stood by the back of a chair, and looked at the scrivener; and the sixth, a man with a short neck, broad shoulders, and tremendous length of arms and hands, stood with his back to the hearth while it.' he smoked a pipe of ' Cavendish,' and perspired profusely.

'Finished,' said the worn-out looking scri-

'Very good,' exclaimed the intelligent looking 'Well, how will it go?' inquired the man who

'Much depends on Boran's testimony. We can easily keep his trial back, and his testimony will be available until he's convicted,' said the

man of fifty. 'The rascal!' cried the smoker, taking the pipe out of his mouth, and spitting into the

The man with the cat looked daggers at the smoker.

Boran is very bad, timidly remarked the

'My father, .I believe, saw him yesterday, Here a knock was heard at the door.

'Come in,' roared the smoker. The man with the cat looked disgusted, and

looked at the sofa also. A message from the gaoler,' said the ser-

Let him in,' said all. 'What the d-l are you all about,' cried the Crown solicitor, opening his eyes.

'The prisoner Boran is dead,' said the mes-

'Dead?' shouted all together. Even the man with the cat and the scrivener were much

'He tore off the bandages of his arm,' replied the messenger, and when discovered had nearly died from hemorrhage.

'Lost!' said the crown solicitor.

And then all looked at one another, and were

'The circumstances are still strong against the accused,' timidly remarked the scrivener.

'The hour of his arrival home that night makes the proof of an alibi impossible. The two Fordes saw him, and one of them swears to his having fired the shot. The property found there and the beggar-man will prove the con-

'The beggar-man be d-d,' remarked the man of fifty; 'he knows more or less than he says; I swear he knows more, but the infernal devil is not superior to him.'

'The case will go on of course?' demanded the man with the cigar.

'Confound the whole squad of you,' cried the man on the sofa; 'go on to something else .-Are we to sit here singing the obsequies of some clown from Connamarra or Cook-street? Go on,' he said.

There was a dead silence. Conticuere omnes. A great man had spoken-i.c., the man who pays the damage. We would like to see the man who has an unchangeable opinion against the learned gentleman on the sofa, simply to advise him to a more rational coursethat is if he expects anything whatever, justice or generosity from the man on the sofa.

We would not conceal from the reader, too, that Mr. Gerald Moore's counsel had a long sitting and a vigorous discussion; but they were all doing their own business, not the business of the Crown. Every one of them was remarkable also for strong opinions on certain subjects, which strong opinions were reprobated be their learned friend on the other side.' For sake of the charity, humanity, and so on, of the portion of the bar which we have the honor just now to picture, we must say that their position to each other is not at all so great as some people may suppose. In truth and faith, the honest people differ only on the question of means-ends are all identical. One man thinks 'the practice' is best consulted for by one set of tactics; another man thinks 'the practice' is best consulted for by another set; but this is their only difference. which surely is nothing about which to quarrel. Practice is the darling petted, pursued, flattered, worshipped; practice is the most wonderful harmonizer of all discord and the most powerful exnositor of all enigmatical forensic phrenzy, that philosophy or religion has ever revealed.

Well, Moore,' said a gentleman with a massive head, auburn hair, and clear gray eye;well, Moore, shall we hang your namesake?' he

What think you?' the learned counsel addressed, replied. 'Oh, Mr. Leader,' replied the first speaker.

you are in authority.' "An authority for giving my friends 'rope," replied Counsellor Moore.

Good reason for giving them 'rope' sometimes, not to be strangled yourself, or pulled beyond your depth, my angler,' retorted the

'Oh, hang such wit,' replied Mr. Moore. 'Nay, you might give it rope.'

'And so I do. I only wish that it would use

'Come!' said a tall, powerful-looking lawyer, give me the cross-examination of Shaun a dherk.

'I'm in there,' remarked Moore; 'but you may 'Shaun' if you please. Take care of him,

he's stinging and poisonous.' Don't fear, Shaun is an old neighbor of mine and paid me the honor of a visit more than once.

I'll manage Shaun.' 'Hear, hear,' cried all.

And so the morning of the great criminal trial broke upon the city, which had waked before its time to watch the result of interests and exertions of which every one was aware. Long before the hour for opening the court houses, the gates were besieged; and a strong guard of police could with difficulty keep order. Crowps of women mingled with the men; and every one remarked that so many young and handsome faces had never been seen at her Majesty's town of assize. There was a large sprinkling of priests, too, more than had ever been seen before on any like occasion; and quite a gathering of of the gentry. In fact it was a great! display, and the police during that day rose into unwonted importance? The Brush and an English

The attorneys are a great race during an as]

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size. Men of one idea; they run-they fly whithersoever the idea directs; and their bagsfat or lean, according to the circumstances of its master's kitchen, is held by the neck so firmly, energetically, that you would say the attorney's bag wanted to get to 'court' in spite of its lawful master, and bidding defiance to any other bags. Then the counsellors and their bags, and their strut and rollicking air, to show that their minds are full of fun, which they don't feel, and their pockets full of cash, which they never counted. Every great counsellor has five or six small sized attorneys running at his heels, all designed to show what a first-rate adviser or plead- against the powerful Emperor of Russia, we said also er he is, and how full of business. The management of the profession is a great element of measures taken by the Russian Government not success—and why not, pray? Does not the management of things, so as to represent his own cause to the eye of the public, prove his capa- Statements with the greatest care, and by informacity to manage the cause of the public, so as to affect the jury or the judge.

We could of course make due report of the proceedings of the crowd-the cheers for 'Repale,' and the loving 'burra for O'Connell!' how the local genius reverged itself upon local bigotry or folly; and with the irony for which a Tipperary mob is remarkable, celebrated the beauty of fright—the 'justice' of some villian, and the 'sanctity' of some debauchee; but we may at another time have a better opportunity and more heart for such labor. At present we asequently, setting on one side the Concordat agreed do not wish by the humour of our friends outside to mock the grave condition of our friends within; for, reader, our case and our characters are as real as written history.

Moreover, we may as well allow the mounted police to come along the main street—the absurd halberdiers, with their silver-laced bats, white coats, yellow vests, and leggings, to follow; the braying trumpet, to be heard at some distance, announcing the coming judge (a disloyal fellow said the braying trumpet was a very fit instrument for preceding the judge of ass-size), the sheriff's white wand pointing to the stars out of the window of the judge's carriage, and the rush behind and before, and at the side of the same, 'and so on,' as our friend Mr. Joyce Snapper used to remark.

The Right Hon. —— was on the bench, and beside him was the Lord of Kinmacarra.-Down perpendicular to the bench, at each end of learned gentlemen, left of the judge, were the especially by means of mixed marriages. Oblideen left or the judge, were the left orphars have been sent into distant countries boys with baskets of soda and confectionary; and in a box, from which the mysterious rod shot Priests have been illtreated in a horrible manner, deforth-shot forth nearly as far as the dock, was spoiled of their property, reduced to frightful misery the sheriff.

The press was also in attendance, and minded or made their points to catch the electric sparks of wit to flash from themselves, and to seize the that the priests and laymen sent into exile are dethoughts which they deign to immortalize.

'All ready,' whispered Mr. Frylie, the Attorney-General.

'Hem, hem!' said his antagonist, Mr. Bonnell. And then there was a great unrolling of venerable brethren; and we are unable to restrain briefs' (why, on earth, are they asiled briefs?) our tears when we think of the faithful who endure and gentlemen put up their glasses to their eyes all the persecutions by which the Russian Govern--and they raised up the papers-and they com- ment endeavors to annihilate the Catholic teligion menced to read them all with great rapidity and of its empire. attention. The public is to understand that it is in a few minutes they make the preparations for has undertaken against the rights, the ministers, and these noble manifestations which the public is to the property of the Catholic Church, we are further

as every one had always seen him. The expression of firmness, perhaps pride, so natural to him was, ever so little, deepened, and he was scrupulously neat in his attire. He stood easily and hesitated to forbid all communications between him freely, and looked towards the bench. Old Fa- and his diocess, declaring that Paul Kzevonski, his ther Mick was near Mr. Bonnell, and all our old friends, or nearly all, were here and there around the witness table. Shaun a dherk was not visson. Words fail us to quality and reprove such an
ible, nor was Mr. McCann. The silence was act. Who will not be profoundly astonished to learn

word was heard with a distinctness almost painful. The right hon, gentlemen was earnest and impassioned, and developed the case with much clearness. Occasionally Bonnell played upon his trascibility by a humorous commentary, but all agreed that he was perfectly master of the case, and put the various circumstances, each in its own place, with fine order. He spoke of the causes of enmity between the accused and the murdered man; of the gloomy character of the tinue to exercise the functions of Vicar-General, which prisoners mind; of the importance to the prisoner of obtaining a certain bond; how the prisoner was seen on the night of the murder, and by more witnesses than one, to pass near the respectable laborer in the act of firing the shot; the hour was defined by his return home, the servant being ready to swear to his arrival within a lew minutes of the murder. His handkerhad been committed; and he could not, in the face of such evidence, but congratulate the country upon the efficiency of Mr. Joyce Snapper, J. P., S. T. P., who, notwithstanding the high character of the prisoner-his pretensions, and his popularity, boldly pursued this case until he brought it to its present position. 'And let me say, concluded the candid and ingenious Mr. Fryle, that it is not creditable to the claim of the prisoner, to behold on his part an array of the Book of Wisdom be addressed to them - Ye have counsel, which it is said cost one hundred pounds and more, while he holds in his possession the arrears of many years rent, due to a noble lord, whose name I need not mention. I call upon the jury to do their duty, and to vindicate by their verdict, the fallen character of their noble country, and the blood of an honorable son of their soil.

Mr. Frylie was heard with awe, and they looked at him when he closed, as one would look at his father's murderer, a regiment of soldiers being present.

(To be Continued:)

ENOYOLICAL LETTER OF THE POPE TO THE POLISH CLERGY. Rome, Sept. 17. The following is believed to be the authentic text of the encyclical letter recently addressed by the

" Castel Gandolfo, July 30, 1864. "We, Pius IX., to the Archbishops, Bishops, and other ecclesiastics of the Kingdom of Poland and of the Russian provinces in communion with the Holy

Pope to the Polish clergy :-

See :"When, upon the 24th of April last, a day sacred to St. Fidelia of Sigmaringen, we bitterly deplored at the College of the Propaganda the sad and lamentable situation of the Kingdom of Poland, and the inconsiderate revolution which had broken out that we had learnt from the newspapers the rigorous only to repress the Polish insurrection but also to extirpate the Catholic religion from that kingdom. We added that it was necessary to verify these sad tion derived from the most authentic sources, because it is not well always to rely blindly upon the press. But, venerable brethren, we have now ascertained with profound sorrow, from abundant testimony worthy of belief, which has been transmitted to us, the truth of the rigor with which the Russian Government does not cease to pursue the Catholic Church in Poland, her members, and the faithful. We have learnt, indeed, with certainty that the Government, long since the enemy of the Cutholic Church, and animated by the desire of leading all its subjects into schism, has seized upon the pretext of Poland, it has promulgated a host of laws and de-Catholic writings, and favouring, upon the contrary, the diffusion of books and newspapers opposed to Catholic doctrine, prints filled with gross insults against the Vicar of Christ upon earth and against this Apostolic chair, and having for their principal object the perversion of the Polish people. The Russian Government has further never ceased to forbid communication with us and with the Holy See, to the people against the Catholic priests, and to hinder from their dioceses and sent into exile. An extraordinary number of Greek Catholics already dragged into heresy by shameful machinations have found themselves prevented from returning, as they had same, were two lines of lawyers-young and old wished, within the pale of the Catholic Church An of our heart. -enough to complicate any case, and to make incalculable number of our brethren of the Latin anything legal, or the contrary. Behind the Confession have been torn from the Catholic Church, jury. Opposite his lordship were the witness under pretext of tutelage, and taken from the Cathotable, the dock, and the gallery, which looked all lie Church. Thus innumerable Catholics of every faces. About the bench, in various places, were age, of either sex, and of every rank, have been ri bronzed 'orange women,' selling their stores- gorously persecuted and transported into remote regions. Catholic churches have been profaned and converted into non-Catholic temples or barracks. sent into exile or thrown into prison, and even put lista. to death, for having continued to offer the aid of their ministrations to the wounded and the dying upon the field of battle. It must be added to this prived of our religion, and that the Catholics of Lithuania have had to choose between exile into distant countries and apostacy. All these measures, and others equally deplorable, are unceasingly em-ployed by the Russian Government against the Catholic Church. This causes as profound sorrow,

"In this cruel war which the Russian Government see by-and-by. The amiable public, of course, believe them — and so we chronicle all the Government banished into distant regions our ven-Reginald Moore stood within the dock, such erable brother Sigismund, the noble and worthy Archbishop of Warsaw, after having torn him from his see, but it has further not scrupled to order that he should be deprived of all authority and all episcopal jurisdiction in his diocess and has also not Vicar-General and Bishop of Prusa in partibus, appointed by us suffragan of the Archoishop of Wursaw, will suffice to administer the diccess of our dear that the Russian Government has falsely adopted the belief that it could deprive the bishops of a mis-Mr. Frylie rose and opened the charge; every sion given by the Holy Spirit of an authority received from God, and never subordinated to lay authority, and could remove them from the government and the administration of their diocess? While condemning and reproving this error, we must at the same time declare plainly and aloud that no one can obey these orders, but that all must render faithful obedience to our venerable brother Sigismund. who is the true and legitimate Archbishop of Warsaw. We doubt not, also, that our dear son Paul Kzevonski, calling to mind his duty, and refusing to obey the orders of the Russian Government, will conhave been intrusted to him by his legitimate superior, the Archbishop of Warsaw, and will in all things, and

in every way, hasten to obey his orders. "But while taking Heaven and earth to witness, oh, venerable brethren, we deplore and reprove the place of assassination; he had been seen by one persecutions which the Russian Government does not cease to exercise against the Church, we are very far from approving in any way the revolutionary movement inconsiderately carried out in Poland. All the world, in fact, is aware with what care the Catholic Church has always recommended and chief was found on the spot where the murder taught that every person should obey the constituted authorities, and that each should submit bimself to the civil power, so long at least as its orders are not contrary to the laws of God and of the Church. For this reason we deeply regret that the Polish insurrection should have excited the Russian Government to persecute and oppress the Church still fur-

While condemning and reproving this revolt, so injurious to Obristian and civil society, it is our duty to call urgently upon those who direct the people to employ all their strength, lest the grave words of received this power and this dominion from the Most High, who will ask of your works and will cal police, a body which they regard as utterly unfit sound the depth of your thoughts, for as much as, for the duties assigned to it, on account of its 'exosing the ministers of His Kingdom, you have not clusive constitution and well-known identification judged equitably, neither have regarded the law of with the feelings, sympathics, and even disorders of justice, neither have walked according to the will of one section of the community." These and other God. He will manifest himself unto you in a terri- grave abuses are ascribed to the condition of the ble manner, because they who govern other men municipality, whose influence has never been well or shall be judged with extreme rigor, for more com- wisely exercised for the promotion of the welfare of

we call upon them to observe good faith, and to un- to result in such fearful scenes as were lately wit- The memorialists declared that they had been grossderstand that when nations are removed from our nessed. The Oatholics of Belfast, they affirm, yield by deceived by the assurances of the Peace Commitholy religion, from its salutary doctrines, from the to none in respect for the law, and they look for the tee. - Times Cor.

obedience due to God and to the Church, and when justice, the full measure of equality, and the protecthey are cut off from communication with the Holy See, they are defiled by every error and the most pernicions vices. It results from this that these nations, having lost the fear of and respect for God, having shaken off the ties of gentle religion, and forgotten the obedience due to God and to the laws of His Ohurch, allow themselves to be carried away by every licence and by a lawless life, and, acting grace they bring upon a flourishing and enterprising according to their caprices, despise honor insult authority, rise up against the Princes, and refuse to obey them,

"But in the extreme grief caused by the immensity | with full powers to inquire into and investigate these of the evils which weigh, oh, venerable brethren, upon you and upon the faithful confided to your care, indirectly connected with the origin and continu-we are in no slight degree consoled by your virtues, ance of the riots, that so remedial measures fully in your firmness in detending the Church, and in enduring so many fatigues and tribulations for the Catholic faith. And as you know that blessed are they who are persecuted for justice sake, that it is glo-rious to suffer for Jesus Christ, and that they who persevere until the end shall be saved, we are convinced that, relying upon the Lord and upon the honor of His might, you will continue to fight with invincible courage for the defence of His Church and side of the question. for salvation of souls, calling to mind, 'Quod non sunt condignæ passiones hujus temporis ad futuram gloriam quæ revelabitur in vobis.' (St. Paul to the Romans, chap. viii., 18)

"We send you, therefore, this letter to arouse more and, more your episcopal courage to support tisans on both sides may be inferred from the followso many sufferings to watch over the flock intrusted ing extracts. The Mail says:—
to your charge, and to spare neither care, nor advice, nor fatigue, that the faithful under your jurisdiction may abstain from all evil, and remain constantly firm in the practice of the Catholic faith and hibit its contemptible origin. Of the six persons religion, without ever allowing themselves to be who appointed themselves on this business, here is conquered and dragged into error by the enemies of not one occupying a position in society entitling him upon with us, and trampling underfoot the public both. Consequently we pray, we conjure the faith to speak for the Roman Catholics of Belfast. A deconventions which protect the Catholic Church in ful committed to your care, and who are so dear to putation led by Mr. Bernard Hughes, the baker; Mr. us, with all the affection of our heart, to remain Daniel Rogan Brannigan, the vintner; and Mr. Ancrees contrary to the Catholic religion, prohibiting constant to the Catholic faith, religion, and doctrines, drew J. M'Kenna, the sensation editor of an obscure which they have received by the special grace of the Lord; that, giving precedence thereto above all things, they may be firm in the way of the Lord, and in all the works which affect the love of God and of Church.

"Be persuaded that we, in the humility of our beart, do not cease to address day and night fervent | morfal' as an indelible disgrace, and repudiate it as prescribe oaths contrary to the Divine laws, to excite prayers to the most clement Father of Mercies, to a treachery for which it would be hard to find a pathe God of consolation, that He may cover you with | rallel." the latter from preaching, to teach the difference | His great virtue, that He may protect you with His existing between Catholic truth and schism, foroid- arm, that He may guard and defend you, that He ding under the most serious penulties the abandon- may take in hand your ways, that He may deliver ment of fatal heresy and return to the bosom of the the Church from the calamities that afflict her, that Belfast. True to their mission, the journalist and Catholic Church, Ministers of religion have been He may abate the pride and obstinacy of her eneexpelled from their convents, which have been con- mies and continually shed over you the salutary dew broadcast the secus of future strife—to maintain, in verted into barracks. Bishops have been removed of his bounty. In token of this and as a particular all their activity, the causes of the late disturbances, proof of the special love we bear towards you in the and to prevent the application of any effective mea-Lord, we herewith confer upon you, with all the sure of prevention. But, while these interested pro-clergy and faithful committed to your charge, our pagators of strife are earnestly pursuing their speclergy and faithful committed to your charge, our Apostolic benediction invoked from the very bottom | cial object, the Catholic population of Belfast are

Given in the 19th year of our Pontificate, "PIO PAPA IX."

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

On the festival of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, the 8th ult., there was a solemn profession in the Loretta Convent, Omagh. The young lady who renounced the world and gave herself up to the service of religion, was Miss Susan Doberty, daughter of Mr. William Doherty, Diamond, Londonderry .-She enters religion under the name of Sister Evange-

On Sunday, recently, the splendid new Church of Clogheen (Tipperary) was solemnly opened and consecrated by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Lord Bishop of the diocese. From an early hour the town was crowded with persons. The day was beautifully fine. The church is erected on the site of the old one in Main street, rather in the centre of an unusually spacious and enclosed piece of ground, the property of Lord Lismore, generously granted to the Catholics of the parish by that nobleman.

The Most Rev. Dr. Leaby, the Archbishop of Cashel, has appointed the Rev. J. B. Hanly to the vacancy of Cashel, redered vacant by the removal of the Rev. John O'Dwyer to the Administratorship of Thurles.

We have been credibly informed that the Most Rev Dr. Cantwell, Lord Bishop of Meath, has received through the Most Rev. Dr. Dixon, Primate of All Ireland, the Papal Briefs for the consecration of the Reverend Dr. McNulty, Coadjutor Bishop of

Within the last week, All Hallows' College, Dublin, has sent to their respective Missions the following Clergymen :- Rev. Mr. Hudson, Monteroy, California; Rev. Mr. Scanlan, San Francisco, do.; Rev. Mr. Walsh, Alton, United States; Rev. Mr. Hamill, Boston, do.; Rev. Mr. Broderick, Chicago, do.; Rev. Mr. M'Gauran, Dubuque, do.; Rev. Mr. Lynch, Mary-ville, California; Rev. Mr. M'Grath, Talford, England; Rev. Mr. O'Brien, do., do.; ac.

Dublin, Sept. 24.-A deputation from the Roman Catholics of Belfast waited yesterday upon Sir Thomas Larcom, the Under-Secretary, at Dublin Castle, to present a memorial addressed to the Lord-Lieutenant. The Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General were present. The deputation consisted of Mr. Bernard Hughes, Mr. William Ross, Mr. Daniel Rogan Brannigan, Mr. Edward M'Hugh, Mr. John M'Laughlin, and Mr. Andrew J. McKenna, editor of

the Ulster Übserver. Mr. M'Kenna read the memorial. It is stated that the memorialists believed the originators of the late riots were actuated by feelings of animosity towards Catholics generally, and directed all their efforts to their serious injury; and that the recent disorders were but an aggravated form of displays which anqually take place in Belfast and other districts of Ulster. "These displays, so offensive in their char acter and so fatal in their results," are under the auspices of an organized confederation, and with the connivance, if not the approval, of those bound to suppress them. They further stated that, on the 8th and 9th of August, illegal, disorderly, and provoking exhibitions, eminently calculated to lead to a serious breach of the peace, were permitted to take place in the public streets and thoroughfares without any effort being made for their suppression; that these exhibitions, some of them revolting in the extreme, were followed, and with equal impunity, by rietous conduct of a most serious nature, and that on the morning of the 12th of August the Catholic Penitentiary, under the care of the nuns, was wrecked, and several peaceable Catholics, male and female, were cruelly maltreated while proceeding to their work in the mills; that although notice of these outrages have been given to the magistrates, no adequate measures were adopted to prevent their recurrence, an the morning of the 15th of August they were renewed with still greater violence, and the flame which had thus been kindling for an entire week was allowed to spread into the dimensions which it thenceforward assumed. Taking these circumstances into account they declared their want of confidence in the local authorities and the local popassion is felt for the lowly, but the powerful shall the town. They declare that so long as secret so-be powerfully tormented. ("Wisdom, chap. iv., 4, cieties, having sectarian objects, are countenanced or tolerated, there will exist in that mixed commu-5, 6, 7)

We pray, also, the great Prince of the earth, and nity fruitful elements of discord, which will not fail not fail and fearful scenes as were lately wit-

tion from unconstitutional attacks to which, as subjects of the empire, they are entitled. They declare that though smarting under a sense of injuries, they are actuated by no sectarian spirit, but are solely desirous that an end should be put at once and for ever to the unhappy dissensions which are not more deplorable in the ruin they cause than in the discommunity; that they therefore pray their condition may be taken into the serious consideration of the Government, and that a Royal Commission be issued their statements, as well as all matters directly or adequate to the requirements of the occasion may be speedily and successfully introduced. The memoial was signed by 5,000 persons. A conversation in reference to the subject having taken place, Sir Thomas Larcom said the representations which had been made by the deputation would receive every attention from the Government. The Protestant party will soon come with their memorial stating the other

In the meantime, the Dublin Evening Mail expresses its indignation at the 'unparalleled audacity' of the statements of the memorial, and asks for what reason they were received privately? Why were the reporters excluded? The spirit of the par-

privacy of the proceedings. The simple publication of the names of the 'deputation' was enough to exprint, are hardly the persons whom the body of respectable Roman Catholics would select to expound their views to the Viceroy; nor, in all probability, would those persons have dared to assume the functheir neighbor, and which belong to the Catholic tion if the chair of Government were not filled for Church.

Church.

Church. Roman Catholics of Belfast will look upon this ' me-

The Freeman's Journal thus remarks :-

"It will not be the fault of the Mail and of the Rev. Dr. Drew if peace be ever again established at and the divine are each laboring assiduously to sow wisely and humanely taking energetic measures to put an end to the system out of which all those evils arise. A deputation from Eelfast waited resterday on the Under-Secretary with a memorial for the Lord Lieutenant in which the origin of the late riots is clearly, but calmly and moderately, explained, and the remedy simply, yet forcibly, pointed out. The magistrates of Belfast have confessed that the police of Belfast cannot be relied on-the Catholic Bishop and 5,000 other Catholic memorialists express the same opinion-every sensible man in the country endorses that opinion, and we, therefore, anticipate that the Government must abolish the present system of 'Conservative' police guided by the Orange lodges, and undertake the first and paramount duty of a Government—the preservation of the peace and the protection of life and property."

A Black Brunswick Club is proposed to be started in Belfast, to be called the Orange Defensive (!) Association. Private circulars were issued to convoke a strictly private meeting ; everything, in fact, was as strictly private as if the originators felt themselves to be conspirators against the peace, lives, property, and welfare of their fellow-men. But the secret has cozed out. The terrific Kisbey, conductor of that Zoophyte the Belfust News-Letter entered the chair, and the dreadful Drew, reverend gentleman, came a long way to give them the benefit of his experience, he having been Secretary of the old 'Erunswick' popular interests seize upon those very bellicose pa-Club.' He exhorted them to take it as a model to triots and hold them up most unfairly as the repreresist the baneful influences of Popery - that terrible sentatives of Irish feeling. No opportunity to do plague that was devoatating the land, and encourthis ought to be given, and the best way is, to pass aged them to enrol as many members as possible.' His recipe for this shows the serpent's wisdom, but the red hot patriot. God knows it is time for the none of the dove's innocence. 'They should seek people of Ireland to engage in a really serious and out for this purpose men of standing-influential men-men of oily tongues and sweet lips; for they wers the persons to get in the funds.' Furthermore, he adds, 'They should thee go and never say did until they had swept away Popery from the land.' The Rev. Roarer came after. He moved a resolution stating a new organization was wanted to stem the ascendancy of Popery. He said 'he had no feeling of alarm,' from which we infer that he had been a good deal frightened. He made one or two important admissions, from which we augur peace for Belfast; he said: 'No doubt the enemy were in the last struggle victorious,' by which he meant that the Catholics had not only declined to submit to a gressors. Again he trusts that the Orangemen, smarting under their late defeat,' will unite. He winds up, as one would expect from his clerical charracter, with a bit of blasphemy, in which he compares the murderous Orangemen of Belfast to God, and Popery to the waters of the sea to which is said, 'thus far and no farther.'- Dublin Irishman.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.-It is to be regretted that the ill-feeling engendered by the late riots in Belfast, which it was hoped had died out, has been revived, and has led to a strike on the part of the Protestant artisans employed as the Queen's Island Iron Shipbuilding Works. Of 900 men and apprentices emfew centleman on both sides, requested the shipwrights to allow their Roman Catholic comrades to resume work with them, and to give them the right hand of fellowship, promising that bygones should be bygones, and that all the past should be forgot-The Protestants consented, and resumed

the Roman Catholics with acting treacherously, taking advantage of their frank conversation with one another, and acting the part of spies, in cousequence of which, it is alleged, two innocent men been dragged from their families and lodged in goal. The result was violent excitement among the Protestants, and a demand that some of the more obnoxious Roman Catholic workmen should be dismissed. This demand being refused, the men struck leaving the yard in the most quiet and orderly manner, and expressing their determination neither to commit nor to provoke a breach of the peace. Subsequently they held a meeting at which they adopted memorial to the Mayor. This memorial was presented yesterday, and was read by Isaac Clark, a member of the deputation. It purports to come from the workers on the Queen's Island, at Mr. M'-Lean's shipyard, and at Mr. Coates's ironfoundry, who had not participated in any way in the riots. It states that the magistrates received informations in private, issued warrants for the alleged rioters, brought them up totally unprepared, hastily heard the cases with closed doors; and committed the parties to prison without the liberty of giving bail. alleges that numerous warrants were issued against. Patrick street, and within some eighty feet of the the Protestant inhabitants, and against numbers of crossing, or line, from Lavitt's only to Merchant's their own bodies whom they knew to be innocent. quay. In deciding on this city, the committee hard

As the ordinary assizes will not be held for five or six months, a special commission will be lesned early next month to try the persons in prison on charges arising out of the late conflicts. There are 84 persons now in goal, of whom five are charged with riot and with having arms in their possession in a proclaimed district. - Belfast Cor. of the Times.

A great deal of flax is still spread under the rain. The green crops, however, are all flourishing. On the west coast great damage has been done to the grain crops, but turnips and mangold are particularly fine, and potatoes have rarely been more abundant or of better quality. — Ib.

Dilatory farmers in the western and some of the midland and northern countries are suffering severe. ly by the heavy rains which have prevailed for the last fortnight. Even in Down the grain crops, though all reaped, are but half secured. The re-maining half is in a deplorable state, all saturated with eight or ten days' succeeding rain, much of it being discolored .- Ib.,

The Board of Public Works in Ireland was estab. lished 32 years ago, and was intrusted with duties of the most comprehensive character. It has charge of loans for public works, advances by Government and repayments, Parliamentary grants, public buildings, landed property, improvements, drainage of land, the erection of farm buildings, laborer's dwellings, scutch mills, post roads, harbors, inland navi-gation, the supply of coals for public buildings, de-corations of Dublin Castle for public entertainments, &c. The office salaries amount to 24,500l., or at the rate of 38 per cent. for the working cost of the establishment. The official estimates for the salaries of the Poor Law Board are about 41 per cent. upon the sum received and disbursed under the head of poor relief. The official establishment salaries of the National Board of Education amounted in 1861 to 15,0001, or at the rate of 5 per cent. on the sum disbursed, whereas the Board of Works has spent at the rate of 24,000/. in disbursing 64,000/. So great a difference in this matter between these public institutions certainly demands explanation. The late chairman, Sir Richard Griffith, was supposed to have won the favor of the Government in a remarkable degree, by his anxious and constant efforts 'to keep down expenses,' in all the subordinate departments of this great national establishment, and not without success, as many of the clerks are said to painfully feel. But ye has not been equally successful in giving satisfaction to the landlords and others who have had dealings with the Board, nor to the public in general, who are far from thinking that such extensive powers and resources have been turned to account for the improvement of the country to any thing like the extent that might have been fairly expected. The Morning News of this day-naturally enough as a Roman Catholic organ-ascribes the shortcomings of the Board to its exclusively Protestant character. Out of 50 officials employed in its service it is stated that only eight are Roman Catholics, and of these only are holds a position of influence-Mr. J. Redmond Earry, the inspector of fisn-

Action or Inaction .- We do not believe that there is any 'party' in Ireland who really contemn parliamentary action as a means of redressing national grievances. A few persons here and there affect in their over ardent patriotism to go in for no. thing short of revolution, but happily they are insignificant in number, and their utterances smack too much of ready made war to be altogether sincere. These isolated individuals, whose desire for notoriety is perhaps, after all, their greatest fault, cannot be dignified by the name of a 'party' and certainly, their views will never obtain any considerable hold upon the country: It would be a matter of deep regret, if they did, for the best chances of the people to right themselves by safe and practicable means would be lost in a vain and ridiculous effort to attain what is impossible. We fear, indeed, that too much prominence has been given by several of our contemporaries to the idle vaporings of two or three persons at public meetings, to which they were not invited, and where their presence and their principle were alike distasteful. By commenting seriously upon the views, or pretended views of these enthusiasts, undue importance is given to their words, and although we know that the country cannot be deceived on the point, it is a fact that the enemies of by unnoticed, the cheap and trashy proclaimings of useful, and therefore hopeful project, to raise the country from its present fallen and depressed condition - Tuam Herald.

Assentesism .- The following has been sent to us for insertion: - For a man to make a rapid tour through a country, as Sir Robert Peel did through Galway and Kerry, and report on the state of the people, is worse than senseless. A person must go and stay in a district before it is possible to know the real state of the country; and I will defy any man of common sense or honesty to do so without coming to the conclusion, we must have an Absentee Tax. Go nearly where you will and enquire 'Whose the Catholics had not only declined to submit to a land is that? 'My lord So.and-So,' or 'Mr. Sobeating, but had actually whipped the Orange ag- and-so,' living abroad, or in England—the lands running to waste, and poverty stamped on all. Ch, it makes a mans heart ache at the dreary sight. Poor Kerry, where I am living and doing what I can for the people, is the focus of absenteeism. In London, this year, I sought the acquaintance of some of our large proprietors, and tried by every argument, and then of self-interest, to induce them to employ the people, and thus stem the fearful tide of Emigration-out 'let them go,' was the cold response to all my efforts. I then felt, if these men are so little alive to the cry of duty, or interest, it is the bounden duty of the Legislature to compel them to contribute towards their starving poor. I then began ployed in those works, only about 56 are Roman to think how could the tax be brought into practical Catholics. It will be remembered that after the operation. Not by putting it into the hands of Govrioting was over, a peace committee, composed of a ernment, who have more than their share of Irish public money already, but collect it through the medium of the Poor Law, without any additional expense-for there the value of all lands are knownand to have the sums laid out among the people on those estates as the landlords may like best-either in draining, reclaiming land, road making, building work; but it now appears the embers of strife were better habitations for the poor, or any of the thou-not wholly extinguished. The Protestants charged sand things wanting to be done. A landlord, or his agent, would only have to show his books, to see what amount of the 20 er 25 per cent. (as might be determined upon) would have to be levied. I merely throw out these practical hints, and hope the subject will never be allowed to slumber till it is the law of the land.

T. BEALE BROWNE.

Scarcely a day passes that the population of this county (Kilkenny) is not diminished by persons emigrating to America and Australia; and strange to my most of them prefer the land of slaughter to the antipodes. A correspondent in Thomastown writes to us to say that within the past five weeks it has been his lot to witness four scenes which have left an indelible impression on him : four families driven to emigration by landlord oppression. But the people are now becoming accustomed to this, and ere long the transition of the farmer to the emigrant ship will be regarded as quite natural .- Kilkenny Joninal.

The committee of the Matthew Monument have recently decided on placing the statue of Father Mat-'It thew nearly opposite to Mr. Donegan's house in done in strict accordance with the expressed wish Mr. Foley, the artist by whom the statue has been

On Monday evening, September 5th, pursuant to an advertisement, a number of respectable citizens assembled in the Mayor's office to hold a preliminary meeting, at which arrangements were to be made for calling a general meeting of the public, at which a collection for the O'Brien Monument would be proposed. The Mayor, Mr. Michael Egan, Mr. Michael Tobin, Mr. William Hearne, Mr. Timothy Rafter, and other gentlemen of position and well known for their political independence, were present. After a short consultation, it was decided to issue placards, cailing for a general meeting of the inhabitants

on that night week. IRISH BRWARE .- The method adopted for entrapping the unfortunate immigrants is very barbarous, yet at times it borders on the ludicrous. The week before we quitted Portland it had witnessed the arrival of about 400 luckless Hibernians, who had been bamboozled by an American agent in the Emerald Isle. He had paid their passage out, having lured them with the prospect of a golden harvest in the shape of the grand wages they would earn while employed on a railway the construction of which would occupy some years. They landed in the New World of so many fabulous promises only to find that they had been hoaxed, and that the line was all a myth. In vain they stormed and raged. Bountiesgreenbacks, probably-were thrust into their hands and whisky into their months, and they were marched away southwards, to end their lives in the dismal swamps, or to fall by the Confederate bullets. The Irish are enticed with soft sawder and their national liquor : the Germans with lager beer. The Germans are huddled together, with barrels of the seductive drink placed before them; and when they have reached the suitable stage of intoxication, they, too, are hurried off in sky-blue uniforms to the army of the Potomac, destined, in all human probability, to share the fate of the poor Irishmen .- Once a Weck.

In the judicial statistics of Ireland recently pub-

lished, writes the Correspondent of the Times at Dublin, there are facts worthy of special notice relating to the distribution of the Constabulary. We find a much larger number of the force in proportion to the population in the Southern than in the Northern counties; for example, the population of the County Autrim is 247,564; the population of Tipperary is about the same number, 249,106. But while 272 policemen are sufficient to preserve the peace in Antrim, 1,122, or more than four times the number. are required to keep the peace in Tipperary. Nearly the same disproportion exists in other countries . The Belfust News-Letter ascribes this difference to religion, and asserts that where the Roman Catholies predominate, there the Police establishment is numerous and costly; but in every county, which has Protestant majority of inhabitants, the Constabulary force is small and has nothing to do.' The cool audacity of this argument, written in the town of Belfast, and County of Antrim, in the month of September, 1864, would be amusing, if it were not, in truth, rather appalling. If it be intended as a joke, surely it is the grammest specimen of Scotch wut' that ever came from chief of Calvin. But supposing it to be seriously meant, what must be mental calibre of the Belfast Protestants to whom such logic is acceptable, while their town still bears in blood and wreck the marks of the most prolonged and brutal riot that has been known in Europe since 1848-a riot which gained the head that it did, precisely because there was no sufficient force of Police on the spot to cope with it, and because there was an atter absence of executive energy on the part of the authorities, who had the command of the Police. The argument, which the figures in question naturally suggest, is that the Constabulary force of Ireland is very ill distributed; and that the Police, which has comparatively nothing to do in Tipperary, should be sent to Antrim, where recent events have shown that the force at present stationed is utterly inadequate. It is an injustice to the taxpayers of Tipperary to maintain a force of police at the charge of that County, based on the exigencies of its condition from twenty to thirty years ago, when agrarian outrages were of frequent occurrence; and it is an equal injustice to the taxpayers of Antrim not to maintain a force in that County adequate to the de-

please to provoke a rupture of the public peace. Religious Intolerance. - Many and indignant are the communications we have received within the past few days from the hitherto quiet and peace living inhabitants of the town of Fethard, upon whom insult and contumely have been cast by a person supposed to be a Minister of peace and good will to all men.' On Tuesday last the remains of a man much lamented in his sphere of life-Mr. Lawrence Connell, of Carrigbawn-were being conveyed to the old Catholic graveyard for interment. The cemetry, however, has long since passed away from its former owners, and now comes within the jurisdiction of a certain Rev. Mr. Foote, rector of the parish. When the funeral cortege reached the gate, it was intimated to the officiating Clergyman, the Very Rev Dean Cantwell, P.P., that he should not be permitted to enter the grave-yard to read the last prayers over his parishioner. This certainly came very well (?) from a Minister of religion, to create feelings of indignation amongst a people at the very threshold of the peaceful home of the dead, by deterring the Priest in that solemn moment from praying to God over the grave of the departed. Flous parson! We are glad that very many good Protestants would never stoop to such narrow-minded bigotry, and though it may have some effect on your further promotion, yet such conduct as that persevered in on last Tuesday can only elicit the contempt of the high-minded and liberal members of the community of all grades and classes .- Tipperary Free Press.

fence of their lives and properties, whenever the Orange Society, on any of its anniversaries, may

We may remark that the growth of Dissent in Ireland is hardly less menacing to the Establishment than the pressure of the Catholics. The total number of Protestants of the Establishment is now | cool on the part of those zealous dignitaries. For 693,357. The number of Processant Dissenters is they themselves take care to let us know the only 596,820. In 1834, the figures were, 852,064 members answer which the Preachers of the Gospel can give of the Established Church, and 664,164 Dissenters. to this momentous question. "It is notorious," they The difference of numbers between the two bodies then was, in round numbers, 200,000. It is now less majority of the nation, are absent from the National than 160,000. This is the more remarkable, that it Churches and indifferent to public worship. The is generally supposed there has been more emigration alienation of the masses from the Ohurch and from from the ranks of the Ulster Presbyterians than from those of the Church Protestants, North or South; and yet the number of Dissenters exhibits such an immense relative increase that in ten years mire the Protestant Dissenters will probably be a majority of its interior arrangements are all fashioned upon the the Protestants of Ireland. At present the Presbyterians are willing to compound any political objection they may entertain to the Establishment for an himself thoroughly respectable, and neither his increase in the Regium Donum, which is annually tastes, his inclinatious, nor his sense of what he owes paid for the Consolidated Fund to their Ministers; but when they find that there is no likelihood of their succeding in this, we suspect the Establishment | tilence are found engaged in the destruction of huwill find them very bitter and implacable enemies .-London Tublet.

village of Kilmacrenan there is a parish school taught to edify the family circle by anything approaching by a Mr. Craig. One day last week a little boy named Diver, about eleven years of age, complained of two of his school-mates, named Diver and Gregg, for attempting to beat him. The teacher punished the lads for the offence, but, unfortunately the matter did not end there. When going home from school on the same day the two boys, true to their threats, amongst the lowest of the human race, and not commenced beating the lad Diver, knocking him down and heating him severely. The boy, on reach- resent the palming upon them such spiritual makeing home, which was hard by, complained to his parents of the treatment he had received, and, on deacon curates from such collegiate institutions, as examining his person they found him blackened all along one side. The poor boy took to bed, lingered a few days in great pain, and died on the 19th inst. The two lads who have taken away his life were instantly arrested .- Dublin Express.

It is stated that in making a new road, a lead mine has been discovered at Creagh, a short distance from Gorey, on the estate of Mr. Ram.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE NEW YICAR APOSTOLIC OF THE EASTERN DIS-TRICT .- The Very Rev. John Strain has been appointed by the Holy See to succeed the late Right Rev. Bishop Gillis, as Vicar Hoostolic of the Eastern District of Scotland. It will be remembered that Dr. Gillis never had a coadjutor, and the Diocese has consequently been since his death without a Bishop. Some months ago the Rev. Mr. Strain was called to Roms on a special mission, and was received at the Papa! Court with much honor and distinction. The Bishop elect was born in Edinburgh. After studying for some years in the old Scottish Seminary of Acquiortis, he proceeded to Rome, where in the Scots College there he finished his studies, and was ordained Priest. The greatest portion of his Missionary labors was spent in Dalbeattie and over the Stewartry of Kircudbright, where, like his predecessor in the same Mission-the Right Reverend Bishop Carruthers, he was for many years the only Catholic Clerryman. He had also charge of the Dumfries Mission for a short time, whence he was removed to the Rectorship of Blairs College. The election has caused deep and sincere gratitude, for no one could have been elected more thoroughly identified with the Eostern District, than he now chosen to rule over it as Bishop. His arrival in Edinburgh is looked for daily, where it is supposed his consecration will take place immediately.

Scotland is struggling hard for Catholicity, and the Church is already rapidly adding to its numbers in several parts. In the far North, poor and almost forgotten, there is much to edify, much to command, both in the Clergy and laity, but like their most learned and virtuous Bishop, they seem to ceurt only retirement and poverty. There is scarcely a Missionary beyond the Dee, who is not pinched with poverty, who is not in want of what many would consider necessary. In many cases, he has indeed little to do; but is that a pleasure or a pain? Perhaps a baptism or a sick call in a month, but ten or twelve miles to tramp it. He has only his Sunday's Mass, Sermon, or Catechism-true, but for days he not a congenial soul to commune with; not a Catholic within miles. Yet there are men of great talent and virtue among the Clergy here - Pastors of great zeal doing wonders seemingly out of nothing. Chapels and schools are rising on all sides. Very lately a new Mission has been started, and a neat chapel and houses built at Nairn, by the exertions of the Rev. D. M'Kenzie, who was sent to that rising town, just after completing a suitable chapel in the wilds of Stratherrick. Not many years have rolled by, since a magnificent church was built at Buckie, and now the present incumbent, Mr. Clapperton, has just opened the largest and best laid out schools in the North. The clergyman of Keith is forming plans for suitable schools to accommodate the children of his increasing congregation. The old and inconveniently distant Presbyterium at Bruemar is being replaced by a commodious house attached to the chapel. 'All Britain, I may say, is now interested in the hardships of the Glengairn Mission, and the appeal of the pious and zealous Pastor is weekly calling forth substantial assistance to his proposed erection of a respectable chapel and habitable house, which certainly he does not enjoy at present. Then there is Abardeen, which truly stands forth a mystery of progress. Since that most energetic and talented clergyman, the Rev. John Sutherland, was placed there, religion has really advanced with rapid strides. Much, much do the Catholics of Aberdeen owe to his natiring zeal and self sacrificing devotedness. May Heaven reward him for his great labors. He has indeed proved himself a good shepherd to his flock, and procured for them many advantages. When he came there a few years ago, there was only the low and damp chapel in Justice street, hidden in a disreputable locality. Now, there is the magnificent Church of the Assumption, in Huntly street, which may vie with any Catholic church in Britain. It still wants a spire. Woe to the notorious Blaikies of Aberdeen, whose iniquity robbed the Trustees of Mr. Menzies, and seems to have rendered them unable to discharge their debt to the funds of that church .-Ten years ago, a Nun would have been a curiosity never expected to be seen in the streets of Aberdeen. Now, thanks to the Rev. Mr. Sutheriand, there is a commodious Convent of Franciscan Nuns, built expressly for them, and connected with a boarding and day school, supplying first-rate education to upwards of sixty young ladies. There are also schools for the poor in Constitution street, and an academy for the boys in which the higher classes of education are taught by Mr. Clarke, a student of the Irieh Ca-tholic University. Mr. Sutherland has also the glory of first introducing to Scotland the Sisters of Nazareth, those devoted mothers of the poor, who go about gathering provisions for the destitute and infirm of all ages, from the deserted infant to the bed- er on the Caprera Island. Whatever may be the ridden octogenarian. Before the little Sisters of the Poor made their appearance in Scotland, these Sisters of Nazareth had a comfortable home provided for the poor of Aberdeen. They are now considerably enlarging their premises, and as their charity have raised the funds of the object in question extends over all the North, the public should know choose to entrust their present to the Member for their wonderful undertakings that the kind-hearted may assist them. Again, what may Scotland not expect from the newly appointed Bishop of Edinhurgh, the energetic Dr. Strain, who is to be so honored as to be consecrated by the Pope highly himself on the 25th instant? - Cor. of the London Tablet.

" Is the Gospel preached to the poor?" is a question which the Deans of St. Asaph and Manchester, the Archdeacons of Chichester, Coventry, Ely, Here ford, Llandaff, Montgomery, Wilts, and York, and Canon Eaton, of Chester, and the Hon and Rev. F. England on Sunday, the 18th instant. Now we must say that this invitation to hundreds of the Clergy of the Established Church, to prefer publicly a bill of indictment against themselves, is rather say, "that the poor, the working classes, the great Christian ordinances, and the imminent social dangers and evils involved therein, are admitted by all.' The great difficulty of the Established Church in dealing with the poor is that its clergy, its services, model of perfect respectability. The parson, a family man, and very often the father of a family, is to the safety of his family are likely to prompt him to carry the gospel message where poverty and pesman life. He has not been taught to look for exalted piety in rags and tatters; and were he to find it A Boy Killed by Two Schoolfellows. - At the he could not, with any sense of propriety, invite it to social intercourse. The ciergy of the Established Church have of late been looking about them for substitutes; but these will not do. The poor are proud. They know and feel that religion was intended for them as well as for rich, noble, and fashionable people, that Christ and His apostles labored among the more socially exalted; and therefore they shifts as scripture readers, bible-women, half-baked St. Bees and St. Aidan's at Birkenhead. They know right weil that if any gentleman in the parish was sick, or wanted instruction, the parson himself would visit him and pray with him; and therefore when the working classes in lanes and back streets, who have no carriages to come to church in-who give no dinners and exchange no visits; who have noth-

interesting—complain of illness, those about them regard it as a degradation when the substitutes for the parson are the scripture-reader, and the biblewoman. The poor feel keenly, and resent by neglect of their religious ordinances the slight upon them by the inferior instrumentality supposed to be good nomaniac? Garibaldi has seen many odd specimens enough for the saving of such souls as theirs. If of English eccentricity before now, and must dread acripture readers and bible-women be required, their the very name of an English visitor. But, of all the scripture-readers and bible-women be required, their services should be restricted to the wealthy and well instructed. The blind should never be employed to lead or guide the blind, or the ignorant to instruct the ignorant. The poor are those who require the most learned, and the most experienced, and the most socially influential teachers. General indifferentism is also produced among the working-classes by the excess of religious controversy in the pulpits of the Established Church. The working classes grow weary of the incessant din about Popery, while they listen in vain for reproofs of vices which prevail on all sides of them, and which are eating like a cancer into the very heart of society. The fraudulent bankrupt rearing his head unabashed, and the lady of spotted reputation and scandalous antecedents occupying a prominent pew or seat in the church, both hang in pleased and assured confidence upon the lips of the preacher, confident that the errors which he will reprove will be those of persons who never enjoyed, or were likely to enjoy, the advantages of his teaching. Religious controversy is only safe and efficacious where the voice of contradiction cannot be heard, and where inquiry is impossible, as was the case in England, Scotland, and reland, with respect to Catholics during the prevalence of the Penal Laws. When there were neither Catholic Priests nor Catholic books to be found in these islands—as was virtually the case which is these islands—as was virtually the case which is the last centuries—then of St. John of Jerusalem, had taken her in the last ablished Church was done during the journey. The Hospital was so fiercely attacked for this scandalous interference with the last company of the Habeus Corpus. Act, that its it is as imprudent as it is uncharitable to leave flagrant breaches of the decalogue unreproved in an excessive eagerness to figure as a disputant about supposed errors of belief on the part of those not in communion with the Established Church. There are few noted controversial preachers who if the real truth were known, would not be found to have un- who, laboring under insanity, was conveyed to an settled the faith of more persons belonging to their own communian than they made converts from forms of worship which they held to be erroneous. Who in Hull, twenty years ago, could have imagined such a thing as the grandson of the then No-Popery Incumbent of St. John's becoming a Jesuit, and giving a mission to Catholics in this very towu? would expect such a wonder as the daughter of the late Lord Roden becoming a Catholic, and an exemplary one? And yet these things have happened, and others still more surprising - proving that controversy is the very reverse of a protection against the spread the spread of opinions and principles about which authorizative inquiries can be instituted. The great mistake which many religious controversialists make is the overlooking this very important consideration. Men turn to books and to authorised exponents of doctrines for confirmation of what they hear in pulpits-and the result is for them, very often, directly the reverse of what was intended. There tore, if the proposed simultaneous sermons of inquiry be preached in the Churches of Hull on the 18th inst we recommend that the scope of such inquiry be made as wide as possible-and that it include au examination of the capacity of any Church to preach the Gospel to the poor by such ignorant and irresponsible agency as the Law Church party of the Established Church has adopted for that sacred and exalted purpose within the last few years. - Hull Advertiser.

GARIBALDI AND WHATELY .-- Some person or persons unknown have agreed to present Garibaldi with a yacht. The idea, we may say candidly, though it was one broached by ourselves, was a good one. Unfortunately, it was not taken up by the public ; the grand Caprera testimonial movement was a failure. and it would be well if the fact were recognized by ail parties concerned in its promotion. There are people, however, who can never learn when to leave well alone; and a few busy bodies of this class have volunteered in the name of the English people to offer

a yacht to the brave Italian soldier.
We have no objection whatever to the three tailors of Tooley street, or to their modern successors. In their own line they are estimably and worthy members of society; our only complaint against them is ther assumption of the title of 'We, the people of England.' If any proof were needed of the fact that this yacht is not a national gift, it would be found, merits of Mr. Whalley, he is not qualified to act as the spokesman of the English nation. Still, the choice of a representative is matter for private dis cretion. If the handful of ladies and genuemen who choose to entrust their present to the Member for Peterborough, they are perfectly at liberty to do so. Our sole interest in the subject arises from the danger that appears to threaten the mental, if not the vital powers of Garibaldi's life. 'Done to death by Maynooth' seems likely to be the epitaph on some Caprera tombstone. For Mr. Whalley, be it known goes out to Italy on a Mission. A pilgrim in the search of truth, a neophyte anxious for instruction he wends his way Caprera-wards. At a meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the United Kingdom Alliance, the chosen champion of the anti-Papal faith explained the doubts and difficulties which have long R. Grey, of Morpeth, greatly desire may be made the troubled his mighty intellect. It is true that the subject of sermons in all the National Churches in assembled tectotallers refused to listen to him. They came to hear a lecture on the evils of intemperance they were treated to a disquisition on the miquities of Maynooth. Buteven an unsympathetic audience could not hinder Mr. Whalley from making the disclosure of which he had resolved to disburden himself. A shadow of doubt, so it seems, has perplexed the mind of the Lord of the Orange Tower. Columbus himself doubted of his discovery when he found that all his contemporaries looked upon him as a lunatic; and a similar hesitation had for the moment shattered the stubborn self-reliance of the assailant of Popery. The fact that everybody refuses to argue with him seriously is one, he acknowledges with a candour worthy of a better cause, that demands explanation. Whenever he broaches his favourite hobby, he can get nobody to listen to him. He is counted out in the house of Commons; he is laughed at in the Press; he is hooled down at the hustings; be is interrupted with groans and laughter at an assembly of total abstinents. Uriah Heep liked to be despised, but Mr. Whalley has not attained to that height of equanimity; he craves for human sympathy, he longs for the hearing of his fellow-men and so he has resolved to fathom the mysterious cause of the delusion which induces mankind to refuse to listen to his words of wisdom. In search after truth the member for Peterborough has resolved to visit Caprera. The hope that there, if nowhere else, he may obtain an answer to the question which perplexes him, has made him volunteer for the duty of presenting Garibaldi with the votive vessel. With this yacht in tow, the ship that bears Mr. Whalley and his fortunes is to sail for the sunny South ; and if the winds and waves should spare the life of the Orange crusader, he will, to use his own expressive words, 'endeavour to light his little lamp at Garibaldi's fire.' The General is to be induced to take a voyage in company with the man whom Americans would describe as his 'liberal donator,' and during that trip the grand problem is to be propounded solemnly: 'What is the extraordinary aberration of intellect and judgment which, in the opinion of many

prevents the Member for Peterborough from bringing

the question of Maynooth properly before the public?

the General's profound meditation during his yaching

are neither over-cleanly, nor their own conversation | Whalley will be always at hand to jog his faltering attention. Morning, noon, and night, at daybreak and at sunset, during his meals and while he is smoking, this awful question will be constantly put to him by his entertainer—'Why do ninety-nine hun-dredths of my fellow-countrymen consider me a moodd visitors with whom he has been pestered, surely the oddest must be this English Senator, who seeks Caprera, of all places in the world, to learn why his fellow-countrymen write him down an M. P. for Peterborough .- Telegraph.

Since young Master Vausittart met a Jesuit dressed in a long blue cloak behind a hedge, the Protestant press has not had so dainty a topic as that of the young English lady, who was last week forcibly carried off on the Ostend boat screaming and invoking. the glorious British Constitution, under the charge of three Nuns-doubtless to some foreign Convent. where she was to be taught to dig a foot of her own grave every day, or, if refractory, he built alive into the wall. At this tempting bait all the placid pools were stirred, and the Telegraph sprung on the hook like a hungry pike. The other journals, warned by sad experience, cruised aloof, and left the barb and the bonne bouche where they were. But a score of Correspondents objurgated each other, and the Home Office, and the Corporation of Dover, until at last, that body undertook to search for the facts. Then it was proved that a young girl, the child, we believe, of Belgian parents, suffering from violent mania, was removed from England at that date, under the usual medical certificates, to a celebrated luna- to return. We regret to state that this disobedience tic asylum at Bruges; and that, at earnest entreaty of orders has led to some serious unpleasantness, and medical officers thought it incumbent upon them to issue the following notice: - The medical officers of the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizaberh present their compliments to the Editor of the Daily Tele-graph.' In a leading article of the 17th September, he has commented upon the statement of a patient asylum in Belgium, and referred to her as having come from the hospital, to which they are attached. They beg to be allowed to state that she was not a patient of the hospital, nor a member of its community of nursing sisters, nor was she ever seen by the medical officers, who indeed only learned the occurrence from the notice in the papers. They understand that the patient was merely at the convent for a few hours before proceeding to her destination.

"St John's and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 47 Great Ormond-street, Queen's square, Bloomsbury,

Sept. 20 " The Corporation of Dover, however, as soon as it found the error into which it had been led, stated all the facts in vindication of its own character: but there is in the corporation one worthy disciple of Mr. Whalley, who could not quite see that the proceedings were altogether constitutional. This gentleman's name, strange to say, is Mummery, but he is evidently not one of the Mummeries of Superstition; for here is his speech as it appears in the Morning Post under the heading of "the Mare's Nest at Do-

"Mr. Mummery said he also joined in the expression of thanks to his worship, although he felt that the explanation was not altogether satisfactory; for one did not like to think it possible, even under the circumstances which had been stated, that it was in the power of any one to transport a British subject in this way against her will. However the Roman Catholic Church might justify such a state of things, few Englishmen would see sufficient justification for such an act."

Let us hope that Mr. Mummery will induce Mr. Whalley to introduce a bill to declare that it shall be penal henceforth to restrain lunatics, and a capital offence to employ the strait waistcoat .-- London

No National Church-if we may use the phraseever yet went astray that was distinguished for Ultramontanism, - and on the other hand the history of the Church furnishes, unhappily, many melancholy examples of apostacy and schism in those countries which set up Nationalism as contradistinguished from Ultramontanism, -and evinced a disposition to crap at and resist Roman interference in their internal ecclesiastical affairs. In and is not only Catholic still, but the great propagadist of Catholicity in the more receasly discovered portions of the earth, and in various quarters of the old world; while England which was ever grumbling against Roman interference and ever asserting Nationalism against Ultramontanism, is, alas! covered with a leprosy of herezy and schisin.— See the miserable state of Portugal since Feemasoury and revolution have erected what is called the Jusitanian Church as the antagonist of Ultramontanism. Of the Church of that country alone can it be said in modern times that the Supreme Pontiff felt it his duty to pronounce a public censure upon the Hierarchy for their neglect of duty and the flagrant decay of religion and morals in the nation under their spiritual charge. And so it has been from beginning. All heresies and schisms have been attacks upon Ultramontanism. - Weekly Register.

THE MURDER OF MR. BRIGGS .- The coroner's inquiry into the murder of Mr. Briggs terminated on Monday. Muller was brought forward for identification. Mr. Lee, who saw the two men in the railway carriage with the murdered man, was unable to swear to the identity of Muller. Mr. Briggs, jun , believed the hat which was found in Mullers posses sion was the one worn by his father on the night of the murder. The prisoner declined to put any questions. The jury returned a verdict of 'wilful murder' against Muller. The prisoner was then removed to Bow-street. When the adjourned magistrate examination was resumed, and a considerable amount of evidence was taken. Mr. Digmel, hatter, spoke to having made the hat produced, to order, for the late Mr. Brigge. It had, he said, since been cut down and neatly sewn under the band, but not by a regular hatter. It is understood that the prisoner will be committed for trial.

Additional .- At the close of the examination Mr. Flowers asked the prisoner, as a matter of torm, if he had anything to say in aswer to the charge.

Prisoner-'i have nothing to say now.' The witnesses were then bound over, and the pri-

soner was fully committed for trial. DR. COLENSO AND HIS DEFENCE .- Dr. Colenso, Bion the recent proceedings and charge of the Bishop John, who has married four wives in successionof Cape Town at his primary metropolitical visita- all widows, and each having a large amount at her tion of the Diocese of Natal. He contends that, by credit in the Savings' Bank. His present wife, who the hastiness and precipitancy of Bishop Gray, not was a widow as well, refuses to give him the control merely his own personal interests are concerned, but of her bank book. We admire her shrewdness in that far graver issues have been raised of vital consequence to the whole National Church; in fact, no less than this - whether her Majesty's supremacy shall any longer be maintained in matters ecclesiastical affecting the Clergy of the Church of England within the province of Cape Town, and, by inevitable consequence, within the other colonies of the British empire, if not ultimately within the mother country itself.

The number of marriages of divorced persons in 1862 were three times as many as in any previous year, and the number is still increasing.—The London Comet.

It appears from a recently issued blue-book that This, in Whalleyan phrase, is to be the subject for year there were in England and Wales 5,995 known the General's profound meditation during his yaching thieves at large under sixteen years of age, and 28,ing whereof to make presents; and whose dwellings | tour; this is to be the theme of his holiday task. Mr. | 261 above that age. - Ib.

A woman charged on Saturday at the Westminster Court, with an outrage on the assistant matron of Ohelsea Workhouse, revealed the interesting fact that in gaols prisoners have to pick two pounds of cakum per day, in workhouses paupers have to pick three pounds in the same time. Truly there seems to be no crime like poverty. - Standard.

A LIBERAL MINDED RECTOR .- Or Monday the children of the Cobridge Catholic school had their annual treat. They marched in procession, with flags and banners, through Burslem, back to Cobridge, and then to a field engaged for the purpose on the Birches Head Farm, where they were provided with tea, and buns, &c. Some of the scholars had procured the services of the band of the Burslem Rifle Volunteers, who headed the scholars in their murch. While passing through Burslem, we are informed that the procession was met by Rev, Dr. Armstrong, the rector, who ordered the volunteer band to leave it, alleging that he would not permit them to join in the procession of a Roman Catholic school. The band refused to obey the rev. doctor's order, and accompanied the children to the field. It appear that Dr. Armstrong then went to the commanding officer of the Burslem Rifle Corps, Captain Twigg, and induced him to give an order for the band to return. This order was not, however, communicated to the band until eight o, clock in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Leith and the scholars had then left the field, and the band was engaged in playing for some of the friends of the scholars, who were amusing themselves with a dance. It is presumed that some misunderstanding occurred, as the band did not obey the order that the members of the band have been required to send in their instruments and clothing. We understand that a court of inquiry is to be held upon the subject .- Staffordshire Sentinel.

The Leeds Mercury states Brother Ignatius and one of his brethren made their appearance in the city of York on Saturday. The curiosity of the citizens was raised by the singularity of their garb, each wearing their canonical robes. They had also sandals on their feet, and their heads at the crown were closely shaved, They visited the Castle (where they made a lengthy stay), and amongst other objects of interest, the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Willred. Here they knelt for some tine before the alter, evidently engaged in prayer, after which they pressed their lips to the floor. A number of Roman Oatholies were in the church, and mistaking them for high functionaries of their own faith hent their knees before them for their blessing-This the "Father" and his brother bestowed in Latin. Afterwards it was discovered who the pair roaly were, and then their proceedings assumed the charater of a good joke.

UNITED STATES.

The Mobile Tribune is agreating the subject of employing slaves as soldiers.

The tobacco crop for the present year in the three principal tobacco rising counties of Maryland will be only about two thousand two bundred hogsheads. These counties have formerly yielded three-fourths of the entire crop of the State-forty-five thousands hogsheads-and the great falling off is said to be caused by the scarcity of labor.

The telegraphic reports in our last impression stated, on the authority of the New York Tribune, that 'an order will be issued by General Grant to shoot every guerilla, burn every house, and drive out men, women and children from the guerrilla-infested region of the Shenandoah Valley.' We were informed a short time ago, on good Federal authority, that the term 'guerilla,' in Virginia, has particular significance. Persons called guerillas are not guerillas proper, but they come to kill Federal soldiers in this way: the army encamps in a locality; and when it marches it leaves stragglers behind, who secrete them selves in barns or garrets. These, when the army has moved, live upon the substance of the farmers-kill their cattle, their pigs, and poultry, and eat them, in fact, out of house and home, while they practice nameless indignities on the women, or murder the old men left at home who resent. The soldiers who thus behave are not the better class of those who compose the Federal armies, but the scam which those armies have gathered from the cities, and made worse from the naturally demoralizing tendency of war. The result is, the people gather and this United Kingdom we have a remarkable in- kill these men whereever they find them; and that stance of this fact. Ireland, which has been even women fire on them. It is natural that they in the character of the gentleman who has been de-puted to convey the gift to the simple-minded dwell-maintained the faith through ages of persecution, stinct of self-preservation. But it is horrible. General Grant's order, if it be really issued, will make the killing more general, and very much promoto the operations which General Sheridan has begun, the whole ending in one grand result, namely, killing the whole population of the country, men and women and children. And wherefore all this slaughter ! To re-establish a political union, which was in the first place based on a rebellion against the con-

stituted authority of the King, and which has, during the whole period of its political existence, de-clared every July 4th, as a paramount article of political creed, to be set up on high among the people, almost for worship, that it is the inalienable right of all men to seek for liberty and happiness in the way which seems best in their own eyes, that all govern-ment is of right instituted for the benefit of the governed, not for the advantage of rulers, and that therefore, in view of these sacred rights thirteen British colonies did a most virtuous act in rising in rebellion against the crown and dignity of His Majesty.

It is probably only fair to Gen. Sheridan to notice that he acts under the direct orders of his superior officer. The following appeared some days before the order of General Sheridan. We have already published it, but its reproduction is interesting here: --

"To all the damage you can to railroads and crops carry off stock of all descriptions and negroes, so as to prevent further planting. If the war is to last another year let the Shenandoah valley remain a barren waste.

(Signed.) It is in the face of facts of this kind and the bloody results which we have been called upon to record, that we have been blamed, because we could not honestly avow any sympathy with the Northern States in their war upon the South, for dominion .- Montreal Guzette.

A story has been going the rounds of the American press of a woman who married four husbands one after another, and procured the bounty on each. The woman, we presume, is rich enough now to re-tire into private life. But somewhat similar to this shop of Natal, has prepared a lengthened statement is a case we heard of the other day of a man in St. taking this stand, though it may disappoint the aspirations of some of the widows.

The Oswego Times has the honesty to declare that the excitement got up at Buffalo and other places along the frontier, relative to an invasion from Canada, is nothing more than a ruse to escape military service in Virginia. The troops ordered to guard Buffalo are so many exempt from the dangers of facing Lee's veterans; and as the quota is easily filled to the extent of the strength of these stay-at-home regiments a good stroke of business is accomplished to the satisfaction of the peace-loving Buffalonians. It emphatically repels the slander of plots hatching in Canada against the peace of the border towns. Who,'it asks, 'for a single moment anticipates a raid from the Canadas upon our northern frontier? An evident clincher, that!

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ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR. OCTOBER-1864.

Friday, 21-St. Hilarion, Ab. Saturday, 22-Of Immaculate Conception. Sunday, 23-Twenty Third after Pentecost. Pa

tronage of B.V.M. Monday, 24-St. Raphael, Arch. Tuesday, 25-SS. Chrys. and Daric, M.M. Wednesday, 26-St. Evaristus, PM. Thursday 27-Vig of SS. Simon and Jude, A.P. The "Forty Hours" Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament will commence as follows :-Saturday, 22--Recollet Church, Montreal.

Monday, 24-St. Luke. Wednesday, 26-Ste. Beatrix.1

We have been honored by instructions to pub lish the annexed in the TRUE WITNESS :-An extract from a Circular of His Lordship, the Bishop

of Montreal, to the Reverend Clergy of his Dio

PATRONAGE OF ST. JOSEPH, ? Sept. 15th, 1864.

"We authorize by the Present, the Sisters of Charity established at Ottawa to collect in the City and country places of this Diocese, in the churches, as well as through the city, in order to help them to finish their Hospital. We recommend them in a particular manner to the benevolent charity of our Diocesans, who are all interested in the success of this important undertaking; because in the first place it will highly honor the Catholic Religion; and in the second because our young chanty-men will find in the said Hospital whilst passing through Ottawa, compassionate Mothers, who will lavish on them the most charitable care whilst suffering from diseases contracted in the chanties.

" Besides this Hospital was commenced under the kind Patronage of a Bishop who has rendered, and still renders great services to this Diocese, by the assiduous care he takes of our raftsmen and travellers, personally, and by his zealous ism. The latter, like their French prototypes Missionaries.

our most lively sympathy, as it was undertaken carry off, and by their revolting, incredible by a pious Community originally from Montreal, and which should be our glory on account of the important services which it renders to our Religion in a city where the wants will grow in proportion with its new position.

" As it will be almost impossible for the two Sisters named to make this collection, to follow me through all the parishes I visit, I would recommend you to spare them such fatigue by collecting yourself, or by having it made by some Sisters of Charity of your parish, or those of the vicinity, or by other persons of your choice.

"I am sure you will exert all your zeal in fawor of those good young rafts-men who ought to engage all our interest, more especially since they have become so orderly in their conduct during their passage down our rivers. This marked improvement all know, is due to the Missions of the Oblates Fathers amongs the Chantiers, and to the charity of the good Grey Nuns in their Hospital.

> I am most cordially, Sir, Your devoted Servant, † IG., Eveque de Montreal.

> > NEWS OF THE WEEK

Although there has been no renewal of the riots at Turin, there exist amongst the liberal or revolutionary party throughout the Italian Penınsula a profound sentiment of dissatisfaction with the Treaty lately concluded betwixt Louis Napoleon and Victor Emmanuel, and a feeling of bitter hostility towards the latter for having agreed to waive his pretensions to Rome as the capital of his new kingdom. Instead of armed outrages however we have constitutional agitation, public meetings, and manifestoes, through which the malcontents make their grievances public, and hope to influence their rulers. At Turin meetings have been held, in which a remonstrance was adopted reminding the government that the Piedmontese Parliament has already committed itself by proclaiming Rome as the capital of Italy, and that the transfer of the seat of government to any other city signifies the renunciation of Rome, and consequently of an Italian Kingdom. At Naples a large meeting in which liberals of all shades took part was held

tia was displayed, and resolutions to the same effect were passed. Thus there is war betwixt Victor Emmanuel, and his subjects, and for this we certainly ought to feel grateful to the Treaty of September 15th. A new Piedmontese Ministry, with General Marmora at its head has been formed.

Could we look upon the transfer of the seat of government from Turin to Florence as anything more than a provisional or temporary arrangement, we might indeed find cause for rejoicing in the results of the late diplomacy: but we fear that the Opinione of Turin but too faithfully reflects the idea of Victor Emmanuel when it tells us that, " the government of the King is obliged to transport its capital to Florence as the first step on the road to Rome." This, notwithstanding the rejoinder of the Memorial Diplomalique to the effect that the Opinione should have said "the government changes its capital in order to show publicly and solemnly that it renounces Rome"-is we believe the plain truth of the matter, contemplated no doubt by the framers of the Convention. The Italian Liberal or revolutionary party do not yet read events in this light, and hence their hostility to the Treaty and its signers.

no opinion upon this transaction, nor does it appear that his assent was so much as requested by either of the contracting parties. He will, so it is pretended, be left free to raise an army estimated at 15,00 men for his own protection against the revolutionists aided no doubt as the latter will be, effectually though secretly, by the Sardinian government; but it is pretty certain that should the Pope succeed in putting his army on a good footing and making it really efficient, it will but furnish a pretext for another outrage upon the laws of nations and public morality by the Piedmontese. The situation of the Holy Father is thus surrounded by difficulties, and his enemies all over the world, from the London Times down to Mr. George Brown in the Toronto Globe are in extacles at the prospect of his speedy downfall.

Of domestic news we find nothing of interest in the English papers. The Dublin Evening Mail asserts as one having authority to speak that Lord Woodhouse is about to succeed the Earl of Carlisle as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Gold at New York since Saturday has been quoted at 218. This of itself is a sufficient commentary on Yankee war telegrams, and official reports of brilliant victories over the rebels .-More authentic than these reports are the tidings we receive of the hideous excesses of the Yankees in the Shenandoah Valley, perpetrated by orders from Grant and Sheridan. The worst acts of the vilest leaders of the French bordes of assassins in the Reign of Terror, are equalled, if not surpassed by the agents of Yankee Jacobinspare neither, sex nor age. They deliberately This holy and great work merits specially and wantonly destroy and burn all they cannot cruelty towards the old men and the women o the South, they seek to make amends for their own deficiencies in the field. For all these things there will be no doubt a fearful reckoning with the Confederates.

> THE CONFERENCE AT QUEBEC .- The delegates from Canada, and the Lower Provinces bave been in session during the past week; but as their proceedings have been conducted with closed doors nothing official has as yet been published with respect to their deliberations. Nevertheless we have had daily semi-official utterances from the Globe the organ of our Clear-Grit President of the Council, and from the Montreal Gazette, a paper generally suspected of speaking under Ministerial influences, and to whose statements therefore a quasi official importance attaches.

> What we gather from these sources amounts to this: That with great unanimity the proposition that " a union of the B. N. A. Colonies is desirable," has been adopted, but that the same unanimity does not obtain as to the nature or details of the said desirable union-the general sentiment however being strongly in favor of a Legislative or Incorporating Union, with the farce of guarantees for Lower Canada's peculiar institu. tions. We also learn that the idea of a Viceroy is favorably entertained, and that it was generally admitted that the governors or executive heads of the several local governments, should be nominated by the central government. The Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Herald. writing under date 13th inst., enters more into details, and assures us that the tendency of the discussions so far, is favorable " to an adjustment of the relations between the general and local governments (if these terms are properly applied) -on such terms as to circumscribe as much as possible the powers of the latter; making them little beyond municipal Corporations for the transaction of the affairs of their respective localities."-Montreal Herald, 15th inst.

We are the more inclined to give credit to these statements of the Herald because they tally exactly with what Mr. George Brown in on the 28th ult. There was no rioting: but a the Globe of the 1st., and 8th of August last, firm determination to insist upon Rome and Vene- and the Montreal Gazette repeatedly, have al- ence Frazer of New York City.

ready told us on the same subject. The words of the Globe were at first received with incredulity and much indignation by the French Canadian press favorable to the Brown-Cartier Ministry. The Canadien, the Journal de Quebes even the Minerve, denounced such a scheme of Consederation as that which the Globe and the Gazette proclaimed as the scheme agreed upon by the Ministry, as rumous to Lower Canada, as the extinction of her autonomy; they refused to believe that a scheme so utterly at variance with. rather contradictory of, the public declarations of Sir E. Tache had received or ever would receive the sanction of the French Canadian members of the Ministry; and the Canadien of the 26th August last concluded an indiguant criticism on the statement of the Globe, that the Ministry had agreed to a plan which would make of the several local governments, little more than Municipal Corporations exercising only limited and delegated functions with the significant reminder: that though the French Canadian people had reposed a generous confidence in its political leaders, " if it be deceived its awakening will be terrible." It is perhaps well to refer again to the article in the Canadien, as we should regret to see so much good indignation The Sovereign Pontiff has as yet pronounced evaporate. Thus spoke then our Ministerial contemporary but a few weeks ago; and we do hope that his words may find an echo in the bosoms of all Canadians :-

"If power proceed downward from the central government to the local governments, instead of proceeding upwards from the local governments to the central government, if sovereignty is inherent in the latter instead of in the States, there will be no Contederation; there will be but one sole power delegating some of its secondary attributes to provincial municipalities, completely subject to its will, and subdued by its omnipotence.

"If Mr. Brown or others, dream of imposing on us a Legislative Union of all the Provinces, let them spare us their hypocrisies, and let them not try to make us accept a virtual Legislative Union, under the name of Conefderation."—Canadien, Aug. 26th, 1864.

Brave words these! will they be followed by as brave deeds? Time will soon show; for it is now a moral certainty, that the scheme which the Globe announced as the scheme agreed to by the Ministry; which the Montreal Gazette advocates; which the Journal de Quebec of the 6th ult. denounces as 'an expensive tyranny, which whilst oppressing would beggar us;' which the Courrier du Canada, the Canadien and even the Minerve unite in condemning-is the only scheme that has any chance of finding favor in the eyes of Mr. George Brown; and is one which will be imposed upon us if we do not speedily awake from our apathy, and postpone the interests of party to those of our country, and of

In the hints, or semi-official utterances as to the proceedings of the Conference, we can find no aljusion to the all important question of the ' Double Majority;' no information as to whether the principle is to be applied in the Canadian Legislature to any project of "constitutional changes" that the Ministry may lay before it. This question is nevertheless to Lower Canada a vital question : for if the" Double Majority" be not by the Lower Canadian section of the Ministry insisted on as a condition sine qua non, it is evident that Lower Canada is without a voice in determining her future; and that the Upper Canadians, aided by two or more votes from this Province, have it in their power to impose on us the most odious political changes, in spite of all that Lower Canadian representatives can say or do. The people of Lower Canada should see to this in time; and with one voice should call upon the Ministers whom they have honored with their confidence to take a resolute stand, no matter what the consequence, upon this vital question of the "double majority."

The little Province of Prince Edward Island, with its \$1,000 of a population, will have an absolute voice, to affirm or reject any propositions that may be made affecting its future relations with the other British North American Provinces. Is it just, will the people of this Province tolerate, that the same opportunity to determine their future shall not be given to 1.111. 000 of Lower Canada, as is given to the \$1,000 of Prince Edward Island?

CONSECRATION .- On Monday last the new and handsome chapel of the Grand Seminaire was consecrated to the service of the Living God. The office was performed by His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, after which Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton. In the afternoon there were Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

week with a visit from the greater part of the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Quebec. On Monday evening their Lordships proceeded to Three Rivers, there to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of that Diocess, and the fiftieth anniversary of his Priesthood.

RECEPTION. - Was received into the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church on Thursday the 13th, in the Chapel of the Providence Convent of this City by the Rev. M. Fabre, of the Canons of the Cathedral, Edward Clar-

Anglicanism are not purely dogmatic, but are moral as well. It is not only a Colenso, or one of the bother themselves or the sheep of their pastures with mysteries, and dogmas, and such like extravagances of the middle ages-by their conduct, by their peculiar domestic relations, and their disregard for the common deciencies of life are provoking controversy, and apparently precipitating a rupture betwixt all that is Christian in the Establishment, and the State its creator. Thus the matter stands.

There is to be held in the course of the current month of October a meeting or Congress of Anglican dignitaries, at Bristol; and of this Congress the Rev. Dr. Elliot, Dean of Bristol, bad been named one of the Vice-Presidents. But this nomintion gravely offended some of his rev. brethren, more particularly Archdeacon Denison, another Vice-President of the Congress-in that it seems that the Very Rev. Dean of Bristol has lately availed himself of the provisions of the English Divorce Law, and has taken unto himself as wife, a person whose name figured a short short having allied himself with a divorcee, is, according to the ancient doctrine of the Anglican sect as well as of the Catholic Church, living in a state of open but legalised adultery; and in consequence the more conscientious members of his sect, who do not believe that an Act of Dean of Bristol.

broken out. Archdeacon Denison publicly ad- p. 15, and tells us truly, that in Canada,dresses the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, stating that the Dean of Bristol having put himself in a position "irreconculable with the law of the Church, though it be not only allowed but sanctioned by the law of the land"-he, Archdeacon Denison has withdrawn his name from the list of Vice-Presidents of the approaching "Church Congress." He says :-

"Under these circumstances, I have withdrawn my name; having special regard to the fact that the point at issue in this painful matter is, whether the aw of the Church is to be regarded by Churchmen as of no authority, so soon as it ceases to be in accordance with the laws of the land, or whether it is to be regarded as having under such condition the same binding authority as before."

This letter having been made public, the Dean of Bristol publicly replies; not denying the soft impeachment, but rather professing his readiness to vindicate his conduct, in living in a state of concubinage with a married woman .-At the same time, feeling no doubt that his position is a delicate one, that his connection with a divorcee is somewhat open to criticism, he also resigns his nomination as Vice-President, and withdraws from the Congress altogether.

This is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and contains within it the germs of a controversy, as ong, as animated, and as important as that which growing out of the publication of Essays and Reviews, has only just been terminated by the verdict of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The issue, however, if the point raised by Archdeacon Denison come before the Courts cannot be doubtful. The law of Christian marriage given by Christ Himself may have been once the law of the Church of England, as it is, as it ever has been, and ever will be, the law of the Catholic Church. "Whom God bath joined together let not man put asunder." But the State, or Imperial Parliament, has seen fit to repeal this divine law; and has given power and commandment to its judges to declare and pronounce to suitors, male and female before their Courts, being guilty of adultery or other uncleanliness, that they are absolved from their marriage vows, and that in their case the law of God has been set aside. As the creature of the State, as the "Church as by Law Established," the Church of England can plead no higher law than that of the Imperial Parliament; and though Archdeacon Denison may be able easily to show that the Dean of Bristol has grossly violated divine law, and the fundamental principles of Christian morality; that his alliance with a divorcee is a scandal upon his Christian profession, and the sacred ministry which as a so-Montreal has been honored during the past called priest in Christ's Church he pretends to exercise-it is vain for him to expect to obtain a verdict against the lax-living dignitary of the Anglican Establishment.

Archdeacon Denison is no doubt right in so far as he goes, but he does not go far enough .-He was a Christian before he was a member, or an office-bearer of the Anglican Establishment; and he is therefore right in refusing to communicate spiritually with one who openly and scandalously violates the law of Christian life. But

Anglican Difficulties. The troubles of throw up his offices of emolument in an Establishment which tolerates on the parts of its ministers conduct scandalous, and irreconcilable now famous seven, who disturbs the peace of the with the fundamental precents of Christian moral-Government Israel by untimely speculations as ity. The law of divorce is now part and parcel to the meaning and extent of Inspiration, the of the law of the land, and therefore of the Angorigin of the Pentateuch, and the credibility of lican Church. Its ministers are bound to recogthe miracles, or supernatural element in the nise and obey it; and he whom conscientious Bible; but even staid dignitaries of the Church, scruples will not permit to recognise and frankly men who abhor speculation, and who care not to obey that law, has, and can have, no place, or logical standing ground in the Church of Eng. land as by law Established.

> THE CROWN AND THE CONFEDERATION."-Three Letters to the Hon. J. A. Macdonald. By A Backwoodsman.

We have had many letters and pamphlets on the present constitutional crisis and the political future of British North America, but none conceived in a better spirit than this little brochure by A Backwoodsman, of which the greater part appeared in the columns of the Montreal

The writer is hopeful, more hopeful than our actual circumstances warrant, of seeing established in British North America a system of hereditary monarchy. A Confederation, he argues truly, need not necessarily be democratic; for kingdoms, and oligarchies can confederate, if they be so minded, as well as republics; and therefore, he argues for the retention of the monarchical time ago in Sir Cresswell Cresswell's Court, and | principle of Government in any form of union whose real husband is still living. The Dean in that may be adopted by the British North American Colonies. Why should it not be so? he asks; what reasons have we for fearing that monarchical principles are losing their hold on the reelings of the people of this Continent, still subjects of Queen Victoria.

We respect the writer's motives, and heartily Imperial Parliament can annul, or make of none sympathise with A Backwoodsman in his loyalty, effect, the law of Christ, decline holding inter- and his attachment to the principles of hereditary course with their peccant brother, the Very Rev. | monarchy; but the reply to the questions which he asks, and unfortunately only too true a reply, A newspaper controversy has thereupon is to be found in his own words. He tells us at

"for many years, the power of the Crown has diminished, is diminishing, and ought to be in-

Yes, but how? Why has the power of the Crown for many years been on the decline in Canada? for this effect must come by causefrom some force operating either from within, or from without; from something in our actual social condition, or from something alien to that condition, and imposed on us by a power ab extra, which as yet we have been too weak to resist.

But for these many years Canada has been

left perfectly free to develop and work out her own political life. That political life is the natural out growth of her social life; and anything remarkable in the former, whether for good or for evil, is essentially of Canadian origin, and is infallibly indicative of the direction in which the tide of popular sentiment is setting-towards or against monarchical institutions. Unimpeded by any artificial obstacles, the flow of the current may be slow, but its direction is uniform, and by studying it we can assure ourselves with infallible certainty whither it is tending, and to what haven it will drift us. Left then to ourselves. no force ab extra acting upon us, and working ourselves out, as it were, we find, in the words of A Backwoodsman, "that

"for many years the power of the Crown has diminished, and is diminishing."

In other words, left to ourselves we are drifting day by day, surely even if slowly, away from that principle of hereditary monarchy which our author hopes to see restored and flourishing on our ungenial soil. Is not this a vain hope? or have we any valid reasons for believing that the causes which have brought about the steady decline of the power of the Crown in Canada shallcease to operate, and be replaced by other forces impelling in a contrary direction? A Backwoodsman adduces no reasons for such a pleasant belief, and indicates no torce at present in existence likely to arrest or even deflect the strong and steady current towards democracy, and democratic institutions, whose effects he notices in the decline of the regal or monarchical nower.

We know that in Lower Canada amongst the Catholic clergy and laity, probably also amongst the Anglicans, there is a strong sentiment of loyalty, and a rational attachment to monarchical institutions. But in Upper Canada the case is different; and though even there vestiges of the ancient political faith may still be found, it is not too much to say that the great mass of the people are socially and politically Yankees. How indeed could they have grown up anything else upon the mental pabulum furnished to them by Mr. George Brown and their most favored political leaders? Cross the Lines from the States into Lower Canada, and you at once find yourself in a new country, amongst a different race of people, with habits, and traditions the most dissimilar to those you have just left. Pass however from the State of New York into Upper Canada, and you will not be conscious of any change, because the social life of the people on one the same principle which impels him to throw up side of the Lakes, and that of the people on the his appointment of Vice-President of the Bristol other side, are essentially the same. The tenden-"Church Congress," should also impel him to cies in short of Upper Canada are essentially Yankee,democratic,and anti-monarchical, and upon no other hypothesis is it possible to explain the decay of the power of the Crown in Canada which our author notices and laments.

And if this is so, it is in vain to expect the restoration of that power in its primitive vigor, or even to preserve what fragments of it are left. The Restoration of the hereditary monarchy in England under Charles II. was an easy matter, because the mass of the people had never lost their royalist traditions, and bad acquired a salutary but painful lesson in the military despotism of Cromwell: thus the subsequent Revolution was directed, not against the office but the person of the King. In France, on the contrary, all attempts to restore hereditary monarchy, whether under the elder or the younger branch of the Bourbons, have proved failures, because the instincts of the people, and their social life are opposed to it. Monarchy, indeed, they have got, and must have, because France is a great military power; but hereditary monarchy they have not got, and cannot have, because they have no counterpart thereunto in their social system; and because the final object of all their revolutions has been not liberty, but equality, and because they have got, not an aristocracy, but merely a bureaucracy. Is not this also very similar to the social condition of the people of North America?

Admitting then the facts as stated by A Backwoodsman that the "power of the Crown has diminished, and is diminishing," and that this diminution of that power is the work, not of any authority external to us, but is our own doingthe patural and inevitable consequence of our social system-we come to the painful conclusion that the regal power cannot be restored, and that we may be very thankful if we can maintain what fragments of it the democratic and Yankee tendencies of our age have yet left us.

ROAST PIG, AND CONFEDERATION .- Most of our readers will remember affectionately dear Charlie Lamb's " Dissertation on Roast Pig:" how it was first discovered by the accidental burning of the Chinese swine herd's but, that the flesh of animals might be burnt or roasted, and that flesh so burnt or roasted was savory to the palate; how the discovery having been promulgated, houses in China were constantly burnt down, so that the Empire was in a constant blaze from one end to the other : and how in process of time a Chinese sage like unto the English Locke arose, who made the further discovery that the flesh of swine, or indeed of any other animal, anight be cooked (burnt as they called it) without the necessity of consuming a whole house to dress it. These things Elia tells us on the strength of an ancient Chinese manuscript : and in them we think that there is much which our constitution-tinkers and Federation-mongers would do well to ponder, and from which they might and to the entire community.

It is not necessary to burn down a house to roast a pig; for the end desired may be attained by simpler and much cheaper methods. Neither is it necessary to fuse down and recast all our political institutions into the form of a Confederation to obtain the ends proposed by our Canadian constitution-tinkers, since these ends can be all effectually accomplished by a shorter, simpler, cheaper, and every way more agreeable

The end which our political sages, which our quite as effectually attained by a Zollverein, or a commercial league, betweet the several Colonies of B. N. America. The one great object which compels States to confederate, and which alone makes a Confederation desirable or profitable, is in the case of Colonies, or dependent Provinces, necessarily wanting, since the Imperial Government manages for them all their foreign zoar. affairs, and provides for their protection against external enemies. All that as Colonies we want to effect by means of a Federal Union-the adoption of a common tariff, of a common system of currency-everything in short in the commercial or fiscal orders which Confederation proposes to accomplish, can be quickly, effectually and cheaply accomplished by means of a simple commercial league betwixt the several Colonies-enacted by their respective legislatures, ratified and guaranteed by the Imperial Government, so as to be beyond the reach of any particular local legislature. It is not necessary in short to burn down our whole house simply in order to roast

That is to say if the "roasting of the pig" be the sole end in view. It would of course be otherwise if the burning down of the house were also one of the ends aimed at, as we greatly suspect is the case in so far as Lowcerned. All the commercial and fiscal advantages that a Confederation or political league could give us, we could obtain through a Zollverein or simple commercial league—but in that

end of the agitators for "constitutional changes" would still be left unaccomplished. In China, though men of all ranks loved roast or burnt pig. they loved also dearly their houses: and so when it was shown to them that by the use of the gridiron, by means of a string, and, as knowledge increased on the earth, with the aid of a spitthe pig might be roasted or burnt without the necessity of consuming a whole house, the Chinese promptly availed themselves of the sublime discovery. If our Canadian sages do not likewise, if they still persist in consuming our entire political edifice, it is because they not only want to eat roast pig, but because in the house of Lower Canada they see something which in their opinion should be destroyed, or got rid of.

ORDINATIONS.—His Lordship the Bishop of Tloa, Administrator of the Diocess of Quebec, conferred the following Orders on Sunday the 9th inst. in the Cathedral of Quebec :--

Messrs. A. Fafard, sub-deacon, elevated to the sacred order of deacon, and P. Doberty, acolyte, to that of sub-deacon.

Messrs. J. Graham, of the Diocess of Kingston, Pantalion Begin, A. Gırard, A. H. Gosselin, C. Berulie, and W. Couture, all of this diocese, upon whom the clerical tonsure had been conferred, were promoted to Minor Orders.

His Lorship also conferred the tonsure upon Messrs. L. Lambert, G. Roy, L. Gauthier, J. O. Faucher, J. Girard, and A. Boucher, of the diocess of Quebec; S. Leblanc and A. Mac-Eachen, of the diocess of Arichat; and Thos. Maloney, of the diocess of Kingston.

Wednesday morning, the tonsure was conferred upon Messrs. B. L. Chabot and J. L. Francœur, both of this diocess, and professors in the Levis College.

The following Orders were conterred in the Cathedral of St. Hyacinthe on the same day by His Lordship the Bishop of that Diocess :-

Sub-Deacons-M.M. Edouard Letourneau and F. X. Bouvier. Minor Orders - M.M. H. Balthazard, E.

Blanchard, F. Dignau, L. Bartley. The following received the Tonsure :-

M.M. Luke Bartley, and Thomas Harking, both of the Diocese of Portland.

The following Orders were conferred on Sunday morning last, the 16th inst., in the Chapel of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, by His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Dr. Larocque, Bishop of Saint Hyacinthe: -

Diaconate-Rev. Michael McAuley, of the Diocese of Burlington.

Sub-Diaconate-Rerds Michael Supple, Boson; L. Bartly. Portland; F. X. Geffroy, Montreal; M. Legare, do; E. Casaubon, do; A. Jodoin, do; L. M. Deschamps, Saint Hyacinthe.

ORDINATION AND CONFIRMATION .-- On Wednesday, 21st ultimo, His Lordship Bishop Lynch, assisted by Rev. J. B. Proulx, of St. Mary's Toronto, and Very Rev. G. R. Northgraves, Pastor of Barrie, conferred the holy order of Priesthood on Rev. Kenneth Campbell, in the Church of Beaverton. The Very Rev. Mr. Northgraves preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. In the sanctuary were present, Rev. L. Brairie, Pastor of the place; Rev. Mr. Kederive instruction highly profitable to themselves leher, his assistant; as well as Rev. Messrs. Vincent, Farrelly, Laurent, and Gribbon.

> Brock mission, where he had the happiness of | bestowing Confirmation on forty-five persons .-Toronto Freeman.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies of Charity of the St. Patrick's Congregation in announcing the gratifying result of the Orphaus' Bazaar, -viz: Four Thousand Dollars, nett -beg to render their very sincere thanks to a generous and truly charitable public, by whose aid this splendid success was attained.

The Ladies acknowledge with pleasure and gratitade, that they found the hand of charity opened to them on every side - all distinction of country Canadian Ho-tis and Bo-bos propose to them-selves from the expensive and cumbrous means of bearing been forgotten in the spirit of genuine charity. Where all have opened their bearts so tenderly to the Orphans call for help, the Colonial Confederation, is one which would be Ledies would wish to avoid the special mention of any class; but they deem it their duty to express their particular thanks for the large contributions, so kindly bestowed, of their Protestant fellow-citizens. Warm thanks are also due to the St. Patrick's Congregation, who, notwithstanding many other calls, on this occasion exceeded their proverbial generosity. The Ladies beg kindly to thank the different Irish Societies for their efficient aid in the Bazzar. They also feel much indebted to the TRUE WITNESS and Daily Transcript, for their friendly and gratuitous notices of the Orphan's Ba-

In conclusion the Ladies very heartily join with the little Orphans, so bountifully provided for, in praying that God may bestow with a loving hand His choicest blessings on all their charitable bene-

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Sr. LAWRENCE, October 11, 1864. Sin,-It is always a subject of the deepest interest to every true Catholic to note the progress of our Holy Religion throughout the civilized world, and this must be my apology for trespassing on your space for the insertion of a short report of the doings of the Chief Pastor of this Diocese, surreunded by 3 few of his clergy, in the united missions of Kemptville and Merrickville on the 27th and 29th ult. respectively: my sole reason for neglecting this duty of friendship last week was, that I hoped to have seen it discharged by an abler pen than mine. But since this has not been the case, I consider it only scant justice to Father Harty that his successful efforts in the good cause should receive that publicity which is strictly due to them, but which his own modesty would have prevented him from giving them. Taking into account the numbers confirmed in both his churches, namely, "The Exaltation of the Holy Oross," Kemptville, and the "Church of St. Anne," Merrickville, which are fifteen miles apart from each other, over two hundred and fity candidates reer Canada, and our Clear-Grit allies are con- coived the sacred rite of Confirmation at the hands of his Lordship, Right Revd. Dr. Horan, Bishop of Kingston; and any one at all conversant with the many distracting and onerous duties of a missionary priest in Upper Canada, will be able to form a pretty accurate idea of the extraordinary amount of labor Father Harty underwent in preparing those postucase, the house, the autonomy of Catholic Lower lants, the majority of whom were of tender years, for the proper reception of the sacraments; that his Canada, would be left intact, and so one great Reverence did his work effectually was fully evi- spot, among whom were Drs. Wherry, Moffat and do, \$6,00 to 7.

denced by the demeanor of the children throughout. Of Father Harty's genuine Irish hospitality, I shall say nothing. For those who enjoy his intimacy, it were superfluous, and to strangers I would merely suggest to go and judge for themselves. Yours obediently,

VIATOR.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Coroner's Office, Vienna, Oct. 11, 1864. DEAR SIR,-You will oblige by giving publicity to the following, hoping it may reach the eye of the de-ceased's relatives:-

"FOUND DROWNED .- On Sunday, October 9th, an inquest was held by L. J. Gundry, Esq., on the body of an unknown man, who was found drowned upon the beach on the farm of S. M. Trinball, Esq., in the Township of Bayham. The body was that of a large, middle aged man, about 6 feet high; had on a pair of number 'nine' square-toed land boots; a long brown worsted stocking, marked with black worsted 'T. W. 2; had on black pants of light summer cloth, lined with factory; andthere was tied around his nack by a piece of tape a Roman Catholic emblem, known as the medal of the Immaculate Conception,' which medal was sewed up in a small

By so doing, you will confer an act of charity.
Yours respectfully,
Lewis J. Gunday.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. MR. TRAHAN AND REPLY.

Richmond, September 26th, 1864.

TO THE REV. LUC TRAHAM, CURE OF BICHMOND. Reverend and Dear Sir .- It is with regret that we have heard of your approaching removal from our midst-as unexpected as it is unwelcome; and now, when perhaps we may not for many years have a like opportunity afforded us, we cannot permit you to depart from the neighborhood, without expressing, for ourselves individually, our high appreciation of your character as a Christian and a Gentleman; and of testifying, if you will suffer us so to do, although being all of us of a different religious persuasion from yourself, the universal respect, esteem and affection, with which you are regarded by all classes and denominations in the vicinity, without reference to

creed or nationality. Your unremitting attention to your pastoral duties it does not fall to us to note, although we fell that these must have been religiously and conscientiously performed; but it is permitted us to allude to the readiness ever evinced by you when called upon by others, or hearing yourself, of any case of sickness or suffering. Night and day, at all sensons and in all weathers, you have ever been at the beck and call of the poor, the sick and the afflicted, aiding them with your advice and consoling them to the best of your ability. Particularly we may refer to the year 1854, when that terrible disease, the Asiatic Cholera was prevalent in this Village and neighborhoud, when your care and attention to those attacked with that terrific disorder was such as to call forth the expressed admiration and thankfulness of the resident medical gentleman here, since deceased, Dr. Fowler, with whom you were most frequently brought into contact.

Accept Reverend and Dear Sir, our best wishes for your future welfare and happiness, and that the God whom we worship in common may guard, and bless you is the sincere prayer of Yours, very respectfully and affectionately,

F. C. Cleve, Mayor of Richmond; W. H. Webb, M. P.P., Aylmer; G. H. Napier, Registrar; J. H. Gra-bam, M. A., Principal of St. Francis College, and Fellow of McGill University; G. K. Foster, Jr.; H. C. Lloyd; A. H. Hamilton, M.D.; S. Hethrington; W. E. Wadleigh; W. Brooke, Advocate; Thomas Mackie; M. M. Teit, Advocate; Thomas Tait; Don-ald Macleay; W. S. Miller; W. S. Noad; J. N. Gee; W. A. McPherson; Charles Hall; Wm. Irwin, G.T. R.; W. C. Tait; S. S. Bowers, M.D.; W. F. Gouin A. Wilcocks; F. Gouin; W. E. Jones, A.M., J.P.

REPLY.

Gontlemen and Dear Friends,-Permit me to answer in few words your kind address, which puts me in confusion by the expression of your great and too good feeling for me; which high consideration I do not deserve.

The deep deep sorrow, and trouble, in which I am. do not permit me to have any other reflection, than On the same occasion His Lordship visited that of having separated from my good and sincere friends and the place to which I had become so much attached : for fourteen years of residence in delight ful Richmond, had given me opportunities for making acquaintance with so many sincere and faithful friends, and prevented me from feeling that the years

had passed so rapidly away.

If I had known and seen, before giving my consent to my removal, the things which I now see, but too late, never, never should I have left my delightful situation and my pleasant company, and my heart would not now be rent as it is by the deepest regret. But Providence has ordered it so, and I must be humble and submit. You, gentlemen and dear friends. lose very little by my departure-only a simple individual who was always ready and well pleased to help in good works and to be in the company of his friends, whatever denomination they belonged to. I am at present in my new residence, but my heart and mind are still, and will always be, in Richmond amongst my dear friends. The good feelings I have for you all, of every class and denomination-matters that never influenced my good opinion of youshall always continue with me so long as I live.

Please accept my humble but sincere thanks for your politeness and consideration, not forgetting your great generosity as evinced towards me, and my gratitude towards you forever. I pray that your good wishes, which you offer me

may fall upon yourselves, and that we may meet soon again and live together,

Your respectful and devoted Servant, L. TRAHAN, Priest.

We are called upon to record another frightful accident, attended with loss of life, which took place yesterday afternoon. The sad affair was caused by immense bolders of rock faling from Cape Diamond on to the roofs of several houses in champlain street, tumbling two of them to ground, burying the inmates within, and forcing the other from its foundation where it now hangs in a very dangerous position. The accident took place in the immediate vicinity of the spots were on the 17th of May, 1841, the terrible avalanche took place, causig such fearful loss of life. The particulars so tar as we have been able to gather them are as follows :-

About half-past four o'clock in the afternoon a loud crash was heard in the vicinity of the old Custom House, and in a moment afterwards two of the houses immediately opposite the Police station were tumbled to the ground burying the inmetes in the ruins. Another large stone house owned by Mr. John Day who occupied the upper part, the store and lower part being occupied by Mr. Lesneur as a Ship Chandlery, was also considerably shattered but fortunately withstood the shock. The rock in the rear, towering some sixty feet over the roofs of the houses, gave way as if cleft with a knife, when some sixty tons of it fell carrying everything with it. The house adjoining Day's belonged to the heirs Lewis and was occupied by three families, the basement by Mr. McCann and family, the middle portion by James Heyden, stevedore, and family, 8 in all; and the attic by Mr. Deegan, moulder. The other building which fell beneath the weight of rock and rubbish was the property of Mrs. Widow Scott, and was oc-cupied by Mr. Matthew Battle, as a boarding house. Battlewho was in the yard at the time had a miraculous escape, as also his whole family.

Rowan. The Rev. Father Magauran, the Rev. Dr. Dunc, V.G. of Chicago, now on a visit to this city, and a French Canadian clergyman of the Seminary were also early on the spot doinh all in their nower to relieve the sufferers. Mr. John Laird sent up, from his coal wharf a number of shovels, and a large party at once set to work to clear away the fallen rubbish and stone. The Water Police worked untiringly under the superintendence of their chief, Mr. Russell. There was no lack of aid, so that in less than an hour all that were known to be in the fallen buildings were taken out. All were saved with the exception of the four whose names we give below. A child belonging to McCann, and a seaman boarding with Er. Battle are however, missing, but whether they are among the ruins cannot be determined.

The bodies after being recovered, and those who suffered from bruises were taken to the Water Police station where they were examined and attended to by Dr. Wherry, who was very active the whole evening. The bodies presented a frightful appearance as they lay in the Station House, being much bruised and swollen. Poor Heyden bore an excellent character as an honest and industrious man. From the quantity of rock which gave way, and the complete destruction of the two houses which were the most thickly inhabited, the wonder is that a greater loss of life did not result. As it is it is sad enough, and has created a feeling of sympathy all over the city for the unfortunate sufferers. The rock over-hanging Champlain Street is all in a dangerous condition and we think it the duty of the Engineer Department to have it examined. Whether the Government will compensate the sufferers for their loss or not we cannot say. A law suit is now pending between Mr. Day and the Imperial authorities on the ground that the clay and loose stone which was constantly falling frome the Cape had injured his premises.

The following is a list of the killed :-John Heydsn, stevedore, aged 40,

Mrs. Heyden, aged 33 years, Mary Heyden, aged nine, Janet McCann, aged nine.

Injured: - Thomas Heyden, son of John Heyden, severely injured; and Mrs McCann. Both of the injured parties were sent to hospital. The Coroner will summon a jury for the holding

of an inquest to-day. P.S. - Since writing the above we learn that Hay-

den's infant child, some two or three weeks old, has been taken out of the rdins, quite uninjured.

Mrs Deegon, who resided in the attics of the house

occupied by Hayden, singular to relate, escaped in the midst of the falling acbris, with her infant child in her arms, without receiving the slightest injury The roof was taken from over her head by a portion of the slide, and while the mass was ret in motion she rushed out on it with the child in her arms, and succeeded in making her way over the cliff in the rear of the house occupied by Mr. Lessueur, and down into the street. We are informed that, yesterday morning about

three o'clock, the rock was heard to split by parties residing in the vicinity, who were awakened by the noise which it occasioned, and which resembled, it is said, a slight explosion.

The usual nine o'clock gun was not fired last night, representations, at the request of the Chief of Police, having been made to the military authorities of the danger likely to ensue, in the present state of the cliff, from the concussion which it would produce .-- Quebec Daily News, 12th intt .

RECEIVED. - Per Rev. R. J. McDonald, Anisaig, N. S.-Rev. R. McGilvory, St. Andrews, N.S., \$1.

DESERTER CAUGHT .- On Wednesday a passenger on the steamer Argo, when on his way to detroit, degan to boast that he was a deserter from the British service on his way to enter the Federal ranks, and made very merry over his lucky escape. But he suddenly "came to grief" when Captain Fordes took him into custody and informed him that he could not be allowed to land. When the Argo reached the mAerican shore, the deserter, who gave his name as George Frederick sprang over the bulwarks and reached the dock. The captain however, was ofter him, and succeeded in dringind him to this side, where where he was immediately handed over to the authorities. He was examined before they Police Magistrate, wheh he was recognized Geoge Morris, who deserted from the 47th regt. when stationed at London about three months ago. He was remanded till Monday, to allow the production of further evidence .- Windsor Record.

William Jones, a negro, William Wilson, and Cartwright were arrested at Niagara on Sarurlay, charged with enlisting men for the United States service.

Counterfeits,- We are informed that photographic forgeries of the \$5 notes of the Bank of Brittish North America, Kingston, have been put into circulation. The forged notes look as if they had been steeped in oil, and have a glazed appearance; the vignettes are indistinct, and there is on the front a vellow impression to represent a photographic safety guard. On the back an impression like a water-mark appears, which is not on the genuine

Married,

At Muddy Branch, Chathem, C.E., on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Mancip, Peter Doyle, Esq., of Hawkesbury Mills, C.W., to Miss Marcella Cameron, of Chatham, C.E.

Died,

On the 30th ult., after a very long and severe illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, Duncan M'Donald, Esq., Williamstown, Glengarry, C.W., Catherine Stuart, widow of the late Ewen M'Donell, aged 84 years. May her soul rest in peace.

Concinnati papers, please copy. In this city, on Sunday, 16th instant, Mary Emmeline Leamy, the beloved wife of Thomas M'Gready, City Councillor, aged 21 years and 20 days.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS Montreal, Oct. 18, 1864.

Flour—Pollards, \$3,00 to \$3,25; Middlings, \$3,10 \$3,30; Fine, \$3,50 to \$3,70; Super., No. 2 \$3,85 to \$3,95; Superfine \$4,00 to \$4,45; Fancy \$4,45; Extra, \$4,60 to \$4,80 ; Superior Extra \$4,75 to \$5,00 ; Bag Flour, \$2,40 to \$2,45.

Oatmeal per brl of 200 lbs, \$4,75 to \$5,00: Wheat-U Canada Spring, 92c to 93c ex-cars; U. C. Winter, 90c.

Ashes per 100 lbs, Pots, latest sales were at \$5,55 to \$5,60; Inferior Pots, \$5,55 to \$0,00; Pearls, in demand, at \$5,65 to \$5,70.

Butter—There is a good demand, for New at 10hc to 16c; fine to choice, suitable for home consump-

Eggs per doz, 10hc 11c. Lard per lb, fair demand at 94c to 9hc.

Tallow per lb. 8c to 8lc. Cut-Meats per 1b, Hams, canvassed, 11c to 12hc ; Bacon, 5c to 6hc.

Pork-Quiet; New Mess, \$17,50 to \$18,00; Prime Mess, \$16 to \$00,00; Prime, \$16,00 to \$00,00.-Mont real Witness.

TORONTO MARKETS-Oct. 18.

Flour, extra Superior per barrel, \$4,46 to 4,65; Fancy, \$4,25 to 4,33; Superfine, \$3,85 to 3,95.... Wheat, Fall, per bushel, 85c to 92c; Spring, 75c to 82c...Barley, per bushel, 66c to 81c Peas, do, 60c to 65c. Oats, do, 34c to 37c. Potatoes, do, 55c to 60c. Beef, per 100 lbs, \$4.50 to 5.00. Eggs, per dozen, 10c to 13c. Butter, fresh, per lb, 18c to 20a; do, tub, 15c to 17c. Chickens, per pair, 30c to 40 Ducks, do, 40c to 45c. Sheep, each, \$3,50 to 4,50c. Oalves, do, \$3,50 to 4,50. Lambs, do, \$2,00 to 2,50. Hides, per 100 lbs, \$4,50 to 5. Sheepskins, each, 5Gc to 00c. Galfskins, per lb, 11c to 12c. Wool, per As soon as the alarm was given hundred to the 1b, 40c to 42c. Hay,per ton, \$10,00 to 13,50. Straw,

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CUURCH,

WILLIAMSTOWN.

BEG leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they intend holding a BAZAAR of

useful and fancy articles on MONDAY, THE 2nd OF JANUARY, 1865, and the four following days of the week. The proceeds of the Bazaar will go to liquidate the debt upon the Church. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Ladies, and also by the Rev. the Parish Priest: Mas. JOHN M'GILLIS, Williamstown. Mas. DUNCAN McDONALD, "

MRS. A. FRASER, Fraserfield.
MRS. DUNCAN McDONALD, Martintown. MRS. JAMES MCPHERSON, Lancaster.

TO LET,

A STABLE and COACH HOUSE, till the FIRST of MAY next, at No. 120, Fortification Lane.

J. P. & T. A. DAWES, Montreal, Oct. 13, 1864. Street.

FARM TO LET.

THAT well-known FARM, situated in the PARISH of Sr. LAURENT, containing 170 ARHENTS, to b LEASED for a term of years, (the whole or a part with THREE STONE DWELLINGS, and all the

other necessary Stables, Barns, and Out-Buildings. This Farm is well known to be one of the best in this Island for its produce of Barley, Potatoes, Turnips and other Vegetables. For particulars, apply to

P. CARROLL, Esq.

Or to the Proprietor,

PETER KING, St. Laurent, August 11, 1864.

S. MATTHEWS. MERCHANT TAILOR,

CORNER OF ST. PETER & NOTRE DAME STS., WISHES most respectfully to intimate to his Customers and the Public generally, that his Buyer has just returned from the European Markets, having made large purchases of well-selected WOOLLENS suitable for FALL and WINTER wear. He is now in a position to execute Orders to any amount.

N.B - NEWEST STYLES and sound material guaranteed, also, a perfect Fit.

S. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, Corner of St. Peter and Notre Dame Streets. Montreal, Sept. 1, 1864.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE,

THE PROPRIETOR of the OITAWA TRIBUNE, wishing to retire from the Newspaper business, offers for SALE the Ottawa Tribune Newspaper and JOB-PRINTING Office, on reasonable and accommodating terms. It has a large Subscription List, and the Office is encouraged by a liberal amount of Job-work,

The Tribune has been published in this city over Ten Years, and is the only Irish Catholic journal published in Central Canada. It has been conducted on the Cash principle during the last five years, so that the Subscribers are all bonn pde.

As the Provincial Government will remove to Ctuawa next Spring, this is a rare chance for persons wishing to engage in the Newspaper business. For further information, address R. E. O'CONNOR,

Tribune Office, Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1864. MONTREAL SELECT MODEL SCHOOL,

Nos. 2, 4, and 6 St. Constant Street. THE duties of this SCHOOL will be RESUMED on

MONDAY, TWENTY-NINTH of AUGUST, at NINE o'clock A.M. A thorough English, French, Commercial and Mathematical Education is imparted in the above

Institution, at moderate charges The Principal having enlarged his premises, is enabled to receive more Pupils this year than those

few years past. For particulars and Terms of payment, apply at the School to the Principal,

W. DORAN: August 24, 1864.

EDUCATION.

MR. DUKE has the honor of informing the inhabitants of this City and vicinity, that he will open a SCHOOL in CHENEVILLE STREET, in one of Mr. Martin's new houses, on MONDAY, the TENTH DAY of OCTOBER inst. The course of English will comprise all that is

necessary for Scientific and Commercial purposes .--In the Classical Department, all the Greck and Latin Authors necessary for entrance into any College will be taught. The French language also will Mr. D. assures Parents and Guardians that from

his unremitting attention to his pupils, and his experience as a Teacher, the most satisfactory results may be expected; and he feels convinced that a trial is all that is necessary to secure their esteem and patronage. Mr. D. would with pleasure devote a few hours of

the evenings to private Tuition, particularly to young gentlemen graduating in Colleges and wishing for distinction in the Greek and Latin languages, so indispensably necessary for professional Montreal, Oct. 6, 1864.

COLLEGE OF REGIOPOLIS

KINGSTON, C.W., Under the Immediate Supervision of the Right Rev E. J. Horan, Bishop of Kingston.

THE above Institution, situated in one of the mos agreeable and healthful parts of Kingston, is now completely organized. Able Teachers have been provided for the various departments. The object o the Institution is to impart a good and solid education in the fullest sense of the word. The health morals, and manners of the pupils will be an objec of constant attention. The Course of instruction wi include a complete Classical and Commercial Education. Particular attention will be given to the French and English languages.

A large and well selected Library will be OPEN

to the Pupils. TERMS: Board and Tuition, \$100 per Annum (payable halfyearly in Advance.)

Use of Library during stay, \$2. The Annual Session commences on the 1st September, and ends on the First Thursday of July. July 21st, 1861.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. The property of the contract o FRANCE

To this in the marting and the order The revolutionists hold it as an article of their creed that without Rome as its capital, there cannot be an United Italy. We believe they are not far wrong, and we more than believe that Rome they will never possess, and an United Italy they and their posterity will not see any more than their forefathers. Italy has been for ages and will continue to be a mere geographical expression. There are three obstacles to the realisation of the idea-France, Austria, and the Papacy-to say nothing of the ancient and enduring repugnance and repulsion of the people of the different States .- and of these three we believe the first to be the greatest, the most determined and the most interested. The French statesman or ruler who could really desire and encourage the unification of Italy under any but a French Prince must be an idiot and a lunatic. It has been the ambition of France, transmitted through generations, to make the Mediterranean discovery, from which you will not fail, I hope, to a French lake. A United Italy would not only profit yourself. Regretting that I cannot accede to dissipate that dream of ages, but facilitate and eventually insure the annihilation of French induence in the tideless sea. But if the fact and the reasons were otherwise, and France had as deep an interest in the unification of Italy as she has in preventing it, the alleged Treaty would be an absurdity, for it professes to guard specially against the very contingency which the Revolutionists are so anxious to bring about, and without which they declare that Italy cannot possibly become united. But if the Anarchists cannot reasonably be expected to acquiesce in such an arrangement as the alleged Treaty contemplates, there can be ne doubt that the Holy Father would not listen to it for a moment. In truth it would be so gross an outrage upon His Holiness to propose to him to place himself and his Capital and the Holy See under the protection of a man whom he has himself excommunicated, and who is still cut off from the community of the Faithful, that we are astonished at the audacity of any French journalist in giving currency to so odious an imputation upon the Emperor. There is no obligation upon the French to maintain an army in Kome, except the strong moral obligation which they took upon themselves when they restored His Holmess to his See and forbade the Austrians and Neapolitans to interfere with the right which they claimed of being themselves the detenders of the Papacy. But if France grew tired of discharging her self-imposed duty, she would have no pretension to treat the Pope as a puppet,-and Christendom would require that if she withdrew from her high post as protector of the Sovereign Pontiff, she should leave the way! open for the other Catholic Powers to take the place which she thought fit to vacate. This, however, is a contingency not likely to occur under the Emperor Napoleon III., who well comprehends what is due to the Holy See, to Franca and to his own dynasty,-and for these reasons -even it we had not others of a more affirmative character,-we dismiss the alleged treaty as a Predmontese fabrication .- Weekly Register. La France in an article upon the transfer of

the capital of Italy to Florence, says :-" This act which is about to be accomplished has another object in view than the solution aione or the Roman question. The fear and apprehension entertained by Italy arise from the attitude of Austria, and the military measures on the frontier are to provide against events that It is with sorrow and shame that every true Belgian might probably follow an alliance initiated by the late interviews of the Sovereigns at Kissingen and Carlsbad. Austria might remove all complications by relinquishing every ambituous afterthought in reference to Italy, even as Italy has done in reference to Rome, thus recognizing an accomplished fact; and finally, by pacifically settling the Venetian question, which otherwise threatens to be a permanent source of disquiet in Europe.'

PARIS, Sept. 28 .- The Constitutionnel of this morning publishes an article signed by M. Paulin Limayrac upon the Franco-Italian Convention.

The writer states that the Convention assures to the Pope the independence of his army and his financial arrangements. The writer conti-

The Pope could not refuse to accede to a convention without placing his enemies in the right. There is no secret understanding in the convention. Before the 15th of September a false state of things existed for all parties. Now matters have a true aspect for all : for Italy, who now has foreigners only at Venice-lor the Pope who re-enters the normal condition of his whole power - and for France, who, faithful to herself, will not have quitted Rome before having given to the Holy See guarantees against external dangers and the means of ensuring its security within."

By the death of Monsignors Bara and Gerbet the Sees of Chalons and Perpignan have become vacant, and the Imperial Government have nominated as successors to the deceased Prelates respectively, the Abbe Meigaan, one of the Vicars-General of the Archbishop of Paris, and the Abbe Ramadie, Cure de St. Jacques, de Beziers.

Tue Courrier de Bretagne gives an interesting account of recent experiments with the electric lights at Lorient. The night was dark, many spectators assembled, in addition to the engineers and officers comprising a commission appointed specially by the maritime prefect. First the great dock in which two ships were under repair, was rendered as light as day, so that the engineers were enabled to go down into it and examine all the details of the repairs. Next a signal mast was fixed, at 700 yards from the Duchayla and at 500 from the Panama steam frigates; the signals given by flags from the summit of the mast were rendered perfectly visible on board the two ships by means of the electric light. A third experiment caused great surprise and admiration. A diver descended 20 feet under water, and by means of the light was enabled to distinguish the decimal divisions on a scale which was sent down to him and to give proofs of it. This experi-

lished that an electro-magnetic machine may be permanenty fixed to light large workshops, submarine works, and narrow passages into harbors. It was further observed that when the light was brought to bear on the water shoals of fish were attracted by the unusual appearance, and contiqued to swim round the part lighted. Eels and other fish which were at the bottom of the sea come up to the surface.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY BEGGING LETTER .- The Messager du Midi states that Baron de Rothschild possesses the most voluminous collection of bagging letters that any financier ever received. They form a complote series. Among the number is one lately addressed to the baron containing the very tempting proposition that for the bagatelle of 50,000t. the writer would engage to show how he could prolong his life to the age of 150 years. The following is the baron's reply: Sir, It has frequently happened to me to be threatened with death if I did not give a sum of money. You are certainly the first that has ever asked me for it in proposing to prolong my life. Your proposition is, without doubt far better and more humane. But my religion teaches me that we are all under the hand of God, and I will not do anything to withdraw myself from His decrees. My refusal, moreover, does not in any way attack your your proposal, I sincerely congratulate you on the 150 years which you are called on to live in this

world.—Accept, &c., J. de Rothschild.'
The following is the number of persons which the largest churches in Europe will contain :- St. Peter's Rome, 54,000; Cathedral at Milan, 47,000; St. Paul's, at London, 25,000; Ste Sophia, at Constantinople, 23,000; Notre Dame de Paris, 21,000; Cathedral of Pisa, 13,000; St. Mark of Venice, 7,000.

- Times' Paris Cor., Sept. 26. BEL GIUM. GHENT Sept. 6 .- The extraordinary Session of the Belgian Parliament, which commenced on the 23rd ultimo, is rapidly drawing to an end. I was present at the first sitting of the new Legislative Assembly and could not help remarking the conceited and arrogant looks of the Members composing the triumphant Liberal majority. Each time a Catholic Deputy dated to utter a word of protest against the unprincipled manner in which the late elections in many localities were conducted, as also when M. Delact, one of the representatives of the independent city of Antwerp, swore in Flemish (the language of the country) to observe, the Constitution, the Liberal side of the Chamber, and the rabble in the public gallery, gave vent to insutting and derisive shouts of laughter, which made me think for a moment that I was no longer an inhabitant of this constitutional and Catholic country. It was really painful to observe on the countenances of the Liberal Members and their base and flattering admirers, the absence of all decornm and respect, so essential to what constitutes the greatness of Parliamentary proceedings. Whilst waiting for admittance I was truly shocked on hearing the blasphemous and revolting language of the Liberal crowd that besieged the doors of the 'Palais de la Nation.' It would have caused to any English or Irish Catholic no great stretch of the imagination, to believe that he was standing amidst the uncivilised natives of some remote and barbarous nation, instead of the inhabitants of one of the most polished and Catholic capitals of Europe. However when we consider the base and unchristian means to which the defenders of Belgian Liberalism have recourse, in order to deceive and mislead the truly Catholic opinion of the country, no one need be surprised at the deplorable state of things I have just men tioned. The vile and filthy caricatures, offensive to religion and its ministers publicly offered for sale in the most respectable cafes and hotels of the capital and other large towns, by the venders of the Ministerial Journals, such as the Independance, the Echo du Purlement, the Etoile Belge, &c.; the disgusting and blasphemous songs sung by bodies of young men parading the streets and public places, the degrading and anti-Christian contents of the greater part of the Liberal books and newspapers, the ignoble and cowardly insults offered to respectable Catholics, and even to the Clergy themselves, at mid-day and in the very heart of our Belgian cities, are most assuredly a disgrace to the land and cry loudly to Heaven for vengeance. Catholic sees his beloved country dragged nearer to that horrible gulph of ruin and destruction, into which it must inevitably be plunged if the realous and united efforts of the Catholics of all nations are not immediately employed to rescue it from the almost hopeless state of degradation into which it has already fallen, and thus restore it to its glorious and exalted rank among the Catholic nations of the earth. However, I must contess that the good and religious people of this once happy little country

been held in the archieoiscopal city of Mechlin. ITALY. PIEDMONT. -- The Picamontese Government has committed another act of truckling to Russia. Victor Emmanuel has got a 'Hungarian Legion' at Turin-standing menace and insult to Austria. To this Russia makes no objection, but she does (it appears) object to refugee Poles being admitted into the ranks to the said 'Legion.' The order has come (as in the days of De Maistre) from St. Petersburg to Turic that the admission of Poles must cease. Turin of course obeys. And this is an independent kingdom: an European Power! Created by France, ignored by Austria, domineered over by Russia. 1ts deletion from the map of Europe may, if France so will, be a fait accomple any day of the week or

have much cause for thankfulness and hope at the

result of the great Catholic Congress which has just

By way of comment on the incident we have just mentioned, the St. Petersburg German Journal has an elaborate article proving to Turin that Russia is her best friend .- Weekly Register.

In addition to the telegraphic accounts, we have now some detailed particulars of the outbreak of the riot. The cause is the discontent of the populace at the proposal to remove the Italian capital from Turin, a measure which it is estimated will involve a loss of some £7,000,000 to that city. The following is from the Daily News correspondent :-

TURIN, Sept. 22 .- On returning from the post yesterday to the Hotel Troubette I found an exasperated population streaming down towards Piazza Castello, shouting "Revenge, revenge!" "Down with Ming-hetti!" "Death to Peruzzi!" and other alarming hetti l'' cries. I was told that the Gazette di Torino, a Ministerial paper, the organ of the Tuscan party, having published an article in which the Convention had been eulogized, the people had broken into its offices and smashed all they found in their way. This office being situated in the Piazza San Carlo, the police drew their short swords, and, charging right and left, tried to clear their way to the office of that paper. The people who were there as mere spectators suffered the most; old men, women, and children were wounded. The exasperated multitude then turned against their assailants; the Questura or police office was besieged the panes of its windows were smashed, and two of the policemen killed. At the first tidings of the un-happy affair, Marquis Rora, the Mayor of Turin, who was presiding at the municipal council, sent some of his councillors, who by fair words and persuasion succeeded in appeasing the exasperated population. It was, however, evident that without the greatest forbasrance on the part of the armed force, we should have more serious facts to deplore. The police had been withdrawn from the Piazza San Carlo, and carabinieri sent in their place. But, in the meanwhile, the news spread amidst the crowd that General Menabrea, the Minister of Public Works, and one of the negotiators of the Paris Convention, had stated at

would respect, and make others respect the principle created by the Turin Government only. of non-intervention at Rome, this moral guarantee THE POPE AND THE PRISONER'S CHILI was found by Marquis Pepoli, who proposed to transfer the Italian capital to Florence. The idea, therefore, was an essentially Italian idea, and not a French one. General Menabrea had scarcely ended his of a cheesemonger and robbed her, introducing himspeech when he saw the imprudence he had commitself into her house as a messenger from her husband. ted, and begged his colleagues not to register it as a written report of the Municipal Council. Three councillors, Revel, Sclopes, and Pouza di San Martino opposed, maintaining that Menabrea had spoken in his capacity of a Municipal Councillor, not as a Minister. The Council became very excited, and on a division, Menabrea's proposition was negatived, and was naturally spread out of doors. You may easily imagine the effect it produced, for in Mena-brea's speech every one fancied he suw that the Italian Government had given up Rome for ever. The artless tale touched the Pontiff; he patted the child's agitation therefore, was increasing every moment, and it was evident that the exasperated population would come during the evening into collision with | Holiness kept his word, making use of the most noble the carabiniers, who were drawn up in the square of prerogative of Sovereigns, pardoning the coining St. Charles, and before the Ministry of the Interior, cheesemonger, giving immediate orders for him to be the Piazza Castello. And such was unhappily the case. Turin, Sept. 23 .- The correspondent of the Daily

News again writes as follows :- Yesterday I had scarcely posted my letter when the rattle of musketry made me aware that fresh bloodshed had occurred. Two battalions of the 17th Regiment were ordered to place themselves under the porticos of the square, while another battalion had been placed in front of the police-office, which was also guarded by a troop of those ill-omened carabineers, who had naturally grown to unpopular. A large body of Lancers were patrolling the streets leading into the square, with out, however preventing the crowd from streaming into and stopping there. It was about twenty minutes past nine, when on a sudden, from the dense crowd, perhaps four thousand persons, who were closely massed in the square and in the adjoining streets leading into it, some heavy stones were thrown at the carabiners standing before the police-office. The stones having wounded two of them, they at once, without the three summonses required by the law, discharged their arms at random, as madmen would have done. The first effect of their discharge was that of wounding Cavalier Columbini, the colonel of the 17th Regiment. The orders given by General Della Rocca were pepemptory. The troops had been told not to use their arms, except in the extreme case of a powerful attack frowe the population. On bearing the rattle of the musketry, and seeing their colonel full to the ground, the battalion of soldiers which was on the right made a general discharge through the thick of the population. The battalion of the left at once also made a general discharge in the opposite direction, so that the crowd found itself in the very midst of the firing. Naturally enough, some soldiers fell on both sides, wounded or killed by their comrades. Twenty-seven dead bodies were lying on the ground, and about seventy, amongst whom were seventeen soldiers, more or less wounded. Seven women and three children were killed and many more wounded. A poor woman was killed at the corner of New-street, whilst leaning on the arm of her husband. An old man was also killed in the street of Santa Teresa whilst unlocking the door of his house. The scenes of the preceding night were naturally renewed, and the terrible cries of 'Revenge revenge!' rent the air.

Zight o'Clock-I consider the crisis over. The King arrived at Turin this afternoon. He sent at once for Signor Minghetti and his colleagues, and asked them to resign office immediately. This, of course, they did, and his Majesty has charged General La Marmora to form a new Administration. As soon as the news spread amongst the people there

was universal delight. The corespondent of the Herald rays :- 'The tragedy on Thursday was the result of a mistake. An attempt, it appears, was made to get too close to the soldiery, and a revolver was at the same moment discharged point blank in the face of one of the carabiniers. Hence the indiscriminate firing, in which many of the soldiers lining the square were struck to the ground. Hence a general panic, and, as the shots were supposed to have proceeded from the inoffensive bystanders, the double discharge upon them, which, of course, aggravated the matter, for as the soldiers fired in opposite directions and quite at ramdom, they killed or maimed many of their own com-

Tunin, Sept. 28 .- A letter has been published from the captain commanding the carabiniers in the Castello square on the night of the 21st inst, which tetes that the troops rere not ordered re IIIIor the people, but that the discharge took place by accident.

rades.'

Some Turinese citizens have published a manifesto stating their conviction of the necessity for the country to continue a course of legal agitation, in order to make parliament aware of its motives for opposing the Franco-Italian Convention. The manifesto further announces the formation of a committee to collect subscriptions in favour of the sufferers from the disturbances of the 21st and 22nd of September, and to promote an Italian petition to parliament against the Franco-Italian Convention.

The remonstrances addressed by the municipality of Turin to the government declares that the transfer of the capital signifies the renunciation of Rome, and protests against such a conclusion.

An official decree has been issued, convoking the Italian parliament for the 26th of October. The opening of the parliament has been thus delayed, in order to afford sufficient time for the formation of a

ROME. - According to private despatches which the Put ie has received from Rome, the Pope and Cardine! Antonelli, after receiving from the Ambassador communication of the Franco-Italian Convention, declared that they were in no degree aurprised at it, that they knew the status quo could not be for ever maintained by the presence of French troops in Rome, and that the Emperor had always allowed them to foresee the end of an essentially temporary intervention. The Pope is said to have added that for the present he had no observation to offer on the engagements taken by Italy towards France, and that he desired time for mature reflexion before making known his impression as to the new situation of affairs. The Debats, in a rather remarkable acticle, points out that, while the Constitutionnel complacently insists on the temporal power of the Pope being lengthened and saved by the convention, all the rest of the French press, from the Ultramon. tane to the ultra-Liberal journals, pass a completely contrary judgment on the future consequences of of that treaty. The Debuts declares its conviction that the Constitutionnel, in its second mind, is of the same opinion as the majority from which it professes to dissent .- Times' Cor.

Rome, Sept. 25 .- Monseigneur de Bonnechose, at the ceremony of receiving the Cardinal's hat, said : France has always wished, and still wishes, guarantees for the temporal power of the Pope. Emperor Napoleon also desires them, because he knows France :00 well not to be aware of this sentiment, and of the necessity for union between France

and the Holy See. After baving sent Major Parmentier on the Neapotan border to enquire into the brigandage about which the Piedmontese make so many complaints to the French authorities, as if it proceeded from the Papal territory, General de Polhes, who commands the French in Rome, has written to the Piedmontese General Villaret, to declare that the united efforts of the French and Pontifical authories can do no more than the Piedmontese to prevent that the reactionists should pass from one territory to the other; that if brigandage and reaction exist, in spite of the Italian army vainly busy for the last four years to destroy them, it is because the country is hostile to the Piedmontese Government, and that it is high time

THE POPE AND THE PRISONER'S CHILD .-- I mentioned in a recent letter, says the correspondent of the Post at Rome, the execution of two murderers at Rome. One of these criminals had killed the wife the said cheesemonger being imprisoned for coining false money. The poor woman left a little girl five years old utterly unprotected. A few days ago some passionate neighbors took the child to Castel Gandolfo and instructed her to go and kneel down before the Pope when he came out of his palace to walk, and to narrate to him her family misfortunes. The poor child did so in a very few words, calling 'Sante Padre! my mother is killed, and my out. father is in prison, and I am left all alone.' head indulgently, and said to her 'Go home again and I will send your father to take care of you.' sent back to his desolate home to act the father's part to his motherless child.

KINGDON OF NAPLES .- The following is an extract from a private letter dated Naples, July 30 :- " Public opinion has been greatly excited by the trial, at the assizes of Campo Basso, of a captain in the National Guard of Montecelfone, named Gian Tinyco, who is accused of the most atrocious acis. This modern Robesnierre has renewed the horrible crimes of the Septembriscurs, and the facts which are contained in the act of the accusation and appear hardly credible. By order of this executioner 127 persons have been condemned and put to death in the space of a week. The place of this butchery was a pool of blood.' From a letter to the beginning of August—' Not a tenth of the electors took part in the municipal elections at the scrutiny, as their voting tickets had been kept back by the government authorities. The hospital which usually supported 6500 persons, on the 1st January, 1863, contained only 4122, and in a few days teat number will be diminished; 800 persons will be sent away. The gaspillage and robbery of the funds are very great; the public works are stopped, and will not be continued as it is announced, until a new loan is made. The second battalion of the sixth legion of the National Guard has been dissolved without any reason being assigned. The National Guard of Toncella and Polyano di Villa Saufa have been dissolved. The delay of the payment of the pensions to so many individuals, who have nothing to depend upon but these small pittances, after years of hard work. is most cruel. The delay in the payment of the interest of the national debt shows the many difficulties in which the government is placed." Under the head of August 28- Our provinces are infested by brigands of all sorts. The means employed by the Predmontese Government to rid us of them only increase their forocity. They are now divided into small bands, which are the less easily surprised, and unfortunately even our peasants meet with no mercy, as they, too, are surprised, and looked upon as enemies, owing to a stratagem made use of by the Piedmontese, who, disguised as peasants, surprised a band of brigands, who, not suspecting treason did not even defend themselves, and were all taken prisoners. Our hospitals are full of wounded, and our prisons cannot contain the hundreds of innocent persons daily arrested on a mere suspicion of being connected with the brigands and their families. The other day I saw on the Place di Monte Olireto six children, escorted by Piedmontese soldiers, going to The youngest was about seven years old, prison. and the eldest ten. Their haggard looks and tired appearance showed that they had come from far. They were followed by a crowd of people moved by compassion interest. On enquiring who they were was told that they were sons and nephews of brigands who had been seized as hostages. I could fill pages on the subject, which would make you shud-

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- The Neue Freie Presse of to-day savs :-

"Earl Clarendon has explained to Count Rechberg the necessity for bringing the peace negotiations to a speedy issue. He also advocated the early inauguration of the rule of the Duke of Augustenburg, who would be recognized by England. Earl Clarendon further explained that the Italian question urgently required a solution, and that, should Austria form a Northern Alliance to oppose the latest movement of the Franco-Italian policy, England would not co-operate with her, although the latter was ready to support Austria should she lean towards the policy of the Western Powers."

To these overtures the Austrian Government, re-

served its reply. The Europa asserts that Austria intends to pro-

test against the Franco-Italian Treaty, as being a flagrant breach of the Treaties of Villafranca and of Zurich.

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

Thirty thousand Prussians are ordered into winter quarters in East Jutland, commencing at Fredericks, hafen and extending as far south as Horsers. The Austrians, we may presume, will remain at Veile, Kolding, and in South Jutland generally. The east and south of Jutland are the best parts of the province, the most fertile and clement. Over the wild and in great part barren west storms howl furiously the winter through and comparatively few inhabitants are to be met with. It is a pleasant prospect for the Jutlanders to have these 30,000 Germans pressing upon them until next spring, after having had them since the last. But the enemy's foot is on their neck, and they were told the other day of his generesity in not keeping altogether the land he had conquered with such prodigious expenditure of valor and blood.

POLAND. .

The sentences passed on the Polish ladies who condemned to five years imprisonment with irons; the Countess Wodzioka and Madame Zebrowska to 10 months of the same punishment ; Mesdames Alexandrowicz and Dymidowicz to four. All these have appealed. The trial of the Poles at Berlin still continues, and

the attitude and language of the accused remain dignified throughout. With the exception of some traders charged with having sold or forwarded arms (which proceedings the public accuser was obliged to admit were only acts of commerce, and without any political intention), all the accused openly avowed their sympathies for the Polish insurrection, and declared that they had freely contributed their services and employed their money as far as they were able. Prince Roman Czartoryski and Prince Nicholas Radziwill, Doctors Niegolewski and Niklewski, and the Abbe Kyemarkiewicz all expressed themselves in the same manner, and at the same time declared that, except in the indictment, they had never heard of projects against Pruusia. The accusation is principally based upon the assertions of Witnesses in whom little confidence can be placed, and is now reduced to a purely conjectural system. According to the indictment, the enfranchisement of Russian Poland could only be a prelude to the dismemberment of Prussia, and of that the accused must have been aware; therefore, in aiding the Polish insurrection they were guilty of treason towards the Prussian monarchy. An accusation cased on such hypothetical grounds hardly merits a refutation. The young Prince Roman Ozartoryski, grand-nephew of Prince Adam, who died in Paris three years back, took an opportunity of proresting against what is alluded to in the indictment as dynastic tendencies:

not exist. As a proof of our pretensions, a letter of Co., J. Gardner, J. A. Harte, Picault & Son, and ment was deemed conclusive. It is now estab- the Council that the Emperor having saked from the to give up the false system of accusing of complicity my grand-uncle, read on the 29th of November, 1859, R. Gray.

Italian Government a moral guarantee that Italy either France or the Holy See in a state of things to the Polish Historical Society of Paris, has been read, but Prince Adam does not say a word in that document to bear out the assertion of the law officers against us. The only right that he claims is to be permitted to be the first to succor his unfortunate countrymen, and afford sid to the national cause."

> I say, Bill, what do those chaps mean by an accordeon?" Don't you know ?-why, it's an eddicated bellows.'

> The schoolmaster's beat is less extensive than the watchman's. It is confined to his schoolhouse. Books in these days, are generally like some kinds

of fruit - a good many leaves and no fruit. Young lady, get your lover upon his knees, but

don't let him get you upon them. We generally prefer new articles to old ones-the new-maids to the old maids.

A fellow without credit finds it harder to get into debt than others to get out. When is a young man of the greatest use at sup-

per party? When he's a spoon. Recluseness has its uses. Men, like trees, must

stand far apart to grow large. When is an unibrella like a person convalescent?

When it is re-covered. A cross wife, like a bird of Minerva, does most of

her hooting at night. Do you endorse a scoundrel when you make your

mark upon his back? An elephant is a powerful animal, but the smallest

dog can lick him. Poor men plant and gather the corn, and the rich

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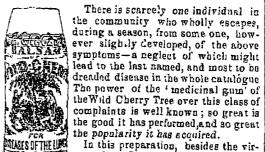
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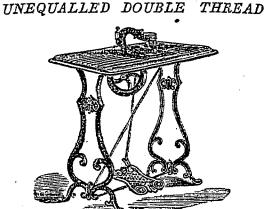
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