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## THE IRISH CRISIS.

#### KILKENNY THE BATTLE GROUND.

The Gathering of the Forces-Charges and Counter Charges-Mr. Scully Opposing Sir John Pope Hennessy.

DUBLIN, December 10.-Mr. Paruell arrived at Kingstown early this morning. A body guard of 200 of his supporters, the me, would not put me to such an ordeal, Parnell leadership committee and other deputations who had travelled from Dub-me to be, and for what, please God, I will lin on a special train were on the pier to receive him. The deputation was and my fellow-countrymen (Loud Edward Harrington, M.P., were the first against Irishmen. Well, I invite them. members of Mr. Parnell's party to leave It is said I was absent from the fight. the steamer. They were loudly cheered Ah, gentlemen, when Wellington retired as they came down the gang plank. to his winter quarters within the Torres Timothy Healy, M.P., Maurice Healy, M.P., and Mr. Kenny, M.P., opponents of Mr. Parnell, travelled in the same boat easy to make excuses for secession and with the Parnellites from Holyhead. As defection, but I tell you when the day they came ashare they were subjected to comes for measuring the amount of hostile demonstrations by the crowd, my shortcomings (cries of "no") and while there were shouts for Parnell those of my opponents, the balance will mingled with cheers for Mrs. O'Shea. not be against me. (Shouts of 'down with Mr, Parnell, accompanied by Mr. Camp- the ren gade.') I'did not plead sickness, bell, his private secretary, was the last passenger to quit the boat. As he pro-when I was crippled in health and ceeded to the waiting train the crowd strength and felt doubtful whether I became enthusiastic in their demonstra- would ever again come before you-not tions, and he was cheered again and the time to confront me with a move-again. A number of addresses were pre- ment of mutiny (cries of "bravo") sented to him, in reply to which he ex-pressed his thanks for the welcome that and cowardly (cries of "Healy") than had been extended to him. He said he ever a commander-in-chief was called did not fear the result of the fight he had upon to face. Ah, yes; they bided their undertaken. He had never led the Irish time. They thought I was dead and that party wrong in the past and he would they might play around my corpse and not do so in the future. The Town Clerk divert the Irish nation from the true not do so in the future. The Town Clerk presented Mr. Parnell with an address

#### EXPRESSING ADMIRATION

of his "resolute resistance to the insolent dictation of Gladstone," and assuring him of support in his "noble work."

The train then hauled out and after a short run arrived in Dublin, where a large growd had assembled in and about the crowd had assembled in and about the know where to affix the stain they sought station to welcome Parnell. As soon as the train came to a standstill, Timothy Healy hurriedly descended from the coach, entered a cab and drove away. He was recognized by the crowd, however, before he reached the cab and was greeted with groans and shouts of "Chief Justice Healy." The crowd was so dense that Parnell with difficulty made his way through it. Finally he reached a cab, which he entered with Matthew Joseph Kenny, M.P. The crowd surrounded the cab, unharnessed the horse, and then Parnell's enthusiastic admirers drew the | to date :-cab through the dark streets until they reached Mr. Kenny's house, No. 15 Rutland square east. As the cab was rolled along the streets the crowd followed sing-ing "God Save Ireland." The quick pace gave active exercise to a dozen stal- tration societies-For, 78; against, 72. wart policemen who followed the cab. Upon his arrival at Mr. Kenny's house Mr. Parnell made a brief speech to the crowd that had accompanied him there. In his speech made upon his arrival

the chair, and a vote of confidence in Parnell was passed amid great enthusiasm There was another BURST OF CHEERING

as Parnell arose to speak, He said : I have been accused of absence from the field of battle, but I did not intend to plead to-night either excuses or reasons, believing that you, having confidence in issues involved without reckoning with you and me and without taking into account the

#### UNDYING RESOLUTION

of our race that when they found a true him of support in his "noble work." The address contained this declaration: "The people will not accept any home rule scheme not giving to the people full control of the police and power to settle the land question." "The train they have don't and after a "The train they have don't and after a the land question." to attach to me."

Mr. Parnell said that if Gladstone, instead of waiting nine days after the verdict; had whispered to him that his retirement was necessary, he (Parnell) would have saved his coinrades from the position in which they placed themselves by the Leinster resolution. He referred cynically to Gladstone's talk of resign-

Following is a summary of Irish opinion as expressed by resolutions adopted by officials and organizations up

up for several minutes, during which by the present Government. If he is re-Messis Kenny, and Campbell, the two elected the Tory Government will resume Redmonds, and others forced their way coercion, recoive a new lease and the to the platform. When the tumult had struggle for home rule be lost to the living generation. The final question which rests with the Irish nation is, subsided the Lord Mayor was installed in "Lose all for Parnell or win all without him." Home rule with Gladstone is sate.

Liberal leader reventing his plans which, they say, would be foolishly to give advantageous opportunities to Ireland's tion of his hearers: He insisted on the coclusion of the Roman Catholic Cledeter difference in the transmission of the Roman Catholic Gladstone desired to dictate. He was Church to establish matrimonial impedibound to publish his conviction that the ments, because she was charged with the retention of Parnell in the leadership of the Irish party would wreck home rule. Why should a man of S1 waste the brief cause she always exercised this power, as remnant of his life in a struggle

#### DOOMED FO FAILURE ?

The signers offered Parnell an opportunity of temporary retirement with a view to his eventual reinstatement, but it never gave the jaintest chance of a settlement. His fatal manifesto was an appeal to the hatreds between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland and mokes it impossible for him hereafter tooperate with the Liberal party.

#### The manifesto concludes :

" FELLOW COUNTRYMEN :- The issue we submit to you is one upon which the fortunes our of country must depend. May God defend the right."

There are forty-seven signatures attached to the manifesto, headed by Justin McCarthy.

#### PARNELL SPEAKS OUT-

DUBLIN, December 11 .-- Mr. Parnell started for Cork this afternoon, where he expects to receive as enthusiastic a reception as was given him here. Great preparations have been made by the Lord Mayor of Cork. and a committee for his trimonial contract, being inseparable reception and all along the route com- from the sacraments, is beyond the mittee have been formed by his friends | reach of the authority of the state. The to meet the train and express to him their confidence in the loyalty to his leadership of the Nationalist party. An enormous crowd was at the King's Bridge depot when he departed and the cheering an enthusiasm was as great as it was last night.

#### (Continued on third page.)

## THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

#### **Opinions of High Ecclesiastical Author**ities on the Subject.

"Unfortunately there are many who are willing to overlook the great good a paper may be doing, but who are quick to point out some slight error which can casily be remedied. . . . The man who enters the Catholic editorial chair and is afraid to risk an occasional blunder, has mistaken his calling and is of but little use in the battle of truth."-Cardinal Gibbons.

"Wherefore since custom has made newspapers a necessity, Catholic writers ical law, whether general or particufor them should labor princip toapply to the subration of society and the defence of the Church that which is used by the en my for the destruction both of the one and the other."—Pope Leo XIII. to the representatives of the Catholic Press,

# CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE.

## Official Statement in the "Semaine Re-

ligiouse" on Mixed Marriages. A very large congregation assembled in St Patrick's Church last Sunday evening

to listen to Rev. Father Martin Callaghan's The signers say they refuse to abandon sermon on "Christian Marriage." He Gladstone for Parnellor to insist upon the presented his matter in an interesting and forcible style, surpassed himself in eloquence and logic and riveted the attenproper administration and due reception of the saorament. And, secondly, behistory abundantly testifies of the existence of this inherent power. He showed she had this power because she neither usurped It nor held it from a temporal sovereign, and proved her exclusive right because the state lacked this power. The state could not have this power, whether we considered matrimony as a contract or as a sacrament. If the state had this power Christ would have said without any purpose to the Prince of the Apostles: "Whatever ye bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever ye loosen on earth shall be loosened in heaven." If the states had this power Christ would not have properly provided for his church which lie endowed with nnity of government. There were two great societies in the world—the church and the state, the former having for its end the happiness of this carth. hence the state is subordin-ated to the church. The charch alone can have anything to do with what concerns the validity of the matrimonial contract. Other contracts may be within tne jurisdiction of the state, but the mafrom the sacraments, is beyond the reverend gentleman defined the nature of mixed marriages and gave many instructive details on the maaner in which mixed marriages may occur. He then removed the principal misapprehensions on the subject of mixed marriages and

showed the opposition of God to such by bringing forward texts from the Old and New Testaments, which he developed into so many pertient arguments. He concluded by urging his hearers to be grateful to Christ for having instituted the church, the great benefactress of our race, and to be loyal to her authority as

Mary Queen of Scots had proved to be. The Semaine Religieuse, the official organ of the Archbishop of Montreal, contains an authoritative statement as to the law said to be from the pen of Chancellor Emard. After an exhaustive review of the law the statement says:

From this, which we have just mentioned, it follows that in the province of Quebec, by virtue of canon-

spite of a nullifying impediment, it is true this marriage is null. The supposed spouses have not the right to lead a com- How Father Lacombe Tried to Preserve life. It is their indispensable mon duty either to legitimatize their or to separate absolutely. union But in this last case, before contracting a new marriage, they must submit to the formalities attached to a

declaration of nullity of marriage pronounced by competent authority. These procedures, dictated by wise laws and designed to pronounce in an authentic manner the nullity of a marriage, certainly invalid, offer valuable guarantees for public morality and the security of persons, and put an end to the embarassments created by illegal interferences.

## An Aged Priest Dics.

NEW YORK, December 10-At St. John's college, Fordham, yesterday, the Rev. Edward Doucet, a priest of the Society of Jesus, died after a long illness. Father Doucet was a native of Three Rivers, Que., where he was born in 1825. When nineteen years old he became a member of the Order of Jcsuit. He studied theology at the scholasti-cate of Laval, France. His eloquence, assisted by a fine presence and his powerful bass voice, made for him a reputation in his mission work. In 1866 he became rector of St. John's College, which position he held for three Failing eealth caused him to years. give up this charge, and he made a trip to Europe. After his return he was made instructor in philosophy at the college. He retained his classes in this branch to within a year of his death. Though for many years an invalid, only failing eyesight caused his retirement from active professional duties. His death was due simply to a general de-cline. In his connection of forty-six years with the society of which he was a member, Father Doucet became known to and was loved by the clergy through-out the whole country. His loss is particularly felt by those who were formerly his pupils and associates at St. John's.

#### Defles the Church.

ROME, Dec. 14.-In his speech opening the Italian Parliament King Humbert said : "Following the tradition of my house during the tweive years of my reign, I have always secured respect for the power of the state which only those who are enemies of our institutions can fear or threaten. As a jealous guardian of the rights of all I have also guaranteed the rights of the religion of my ancestors, at the same time maintaining the greatest respect for that liberty of conscience which honorably marks our age. But I never permit my sovereign authority to suffer derogation in the name of that religion. The Italian monarchy ditions and is for all a pledge of peace nothing to fear

## A PATHETIC STORY.

the Blackfoot Indians.

Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly, pays a grand tribute to Very Rev. Albert Lacombe, O. M. I., vicar-general of the diocese of St. Albert, Northwest Territory, Canada, who accompanied Bishop Grandin to this country about three years ago. The history of the conquest of the wilderness contains no more pathetic story than that of how the kind old priest, Father Lacombe, warned the Blackfoot Indians against the coming of the pale-faces, writes Mr. Ralph. He went to the reservation and assembled the leaders before him in council. He told them that the white men were building a great railroad, and in a month their workmen would be in that virgin country. He told the wondering red men that among these laborers would be found many bad men seeking to sell whiskey, offering money for the ruin of the squaws. Reaching the greatest elo-quence possible for him, because he loved the Indians and doubted their strength, he assured them that contact with these white men would result in death, in the destruction of the Indians, and by the most horrible processes of disease and misery. He thundered and he pleaded. The Indians smoked and reflected. Then they spoke through old Crowfoot:

"We have listened. We will keep upon our reservation. We will not go to see the railroad."

But Father Lacombe doubted still, and yet more profoundly was he convinced of hernin of the tribe should the "children" -as he sagely calls all Indians-lisobey him. So once again he went to the reserve, and gathered the chief and the head men and warned them of the soulless, diabolical, selfish instincts of the white men. Again the grave warriors promised to obey him. The railroad laborers came with camps

and money and liquors and numbers, and the prairie thundered the echoes of their sledge-hammers' strokes. And one morn-ing the old priest looked out of the window of his bare bedroom and saw curling wisps of gray smoke ascending from a score of tepees on the hill beside Calgary. Angry, amazed, he went to his doorway and opened it, and there upon the ground sat some of the head men and the old men, with bowed heads, ashamed. Fancy the priest's wrath and his questions! Note how wisely he chose the name of chil-dren for them, when I tell you that their spokesman at last answered with the ex-cuse that the bullaloes were gone and food was hard to get, and the white men brought money which the squaws could get. And what is the end? There are always tepees on the hills now beside every settlement near the Blackfoot reof that religion. The Italian monarchy is founded on plebiscites as well as tra-ditions and is for all a pledge of pages when I was there and said : "Mark me. and liberty. That monarchy is also In fifteen years there will not be a fullblooded Indian alive on nadian Through all that revolutionary railroad building and the rush of new settlers, Father Lacombe and Crowfoot kept the Indians from war, and even from depredations and from murder. When the half-breeds arose under Reil, and every Indian looked to his rifle and his knife, and when the mutterings that preface the war-cry sounded in every lodge, Elie Adam, formerly sexton of St. Gabriel the war-cry sounded in every lodge, church, Point St. Charles, against the Father Lacombe made Crowtoot pledge his word that the Indians should not rise The priest represented the government on these occasions. The Canadian statesmen recognize the value of his services. He is the great authority on Indian matters beyond our border; the ambassador to and spokesman for the Indians.

#### AT MR. KENNY'S HOUSE

to those who had escorted him, Mr. Parnell said he was confident that with the youth of Ireland on his side he would win and the common sense judgment of the Irish people would rally in the true path and refuse to allow the country to try's cause at whatever personal sacrifice, be dictated to by any man however eminent. The Parnell leadership committee during the day presented Mr. Parnell ship. It would have been casier to have during the day presented Mr. Parnell ship. It would have been easier to have with an address, emphasizing in the left him undisturbed, but such a course strongest manner the condemnation of the "miserable and contemptible posi-tion" the seceders had assumed. It said regarding our appeals to remember the they had belied their own utterances, had been false to their pledges of fealty and to their constituents and had ignored the principles with which, under Mr. Parnell's guidance, they had achieved the only success ever resulting to them from Parliamentary action.

National league. Several deputations that will tend to save Ireland from dewaited upon him and reiterated their struction." determination to remain firm in his sup-port. While on the street to-day a hostile crowd threatened Mr. Healy, who was compelled to seek protection from the police.

Parnell consulted with his supporters during the greater part of the day. At 7 o'clock this evening he went to the Man-sion house, where the procession was to form. There the crush and the

#### ENTHUSIASM WAS SO GREAT

that Parnell and companions found difficulty in reaching the door. The crowd was enormous, and the people were case, but when the time came to do this tightly packed and wedged in together. he remained silent. the procession a start was made amid the and denounce the multitudes of English After nearly an hour spent in forming crash of a score of brass bands and the friends of liberty as English wolves. waving of torches. Parnell rode in the Lord Mayor's carriage at the head of the Bishops express the same opinion of Mr. line. Just as the procession started a Parnell and he cannot mend matters by line. Just as the procession started a calling nicknames. score of enthusiastic men unharnessed calling nicknames. the herses and took their places, dragging the carriage in triumph the whole way to the Rotunda, Parnells received an ovation all along the route and at the hall experienced the greatest difficulty in hall had been blacked almost to sufficient to be a vindication. The signers' position before Ireland is hall had been blacked almost to sufficient of a reply received from Locateminoury the signers' position before Ireland is incommended in the province of Outario no mar-ing to pri-side he found it impossible to reach that if the continued as leader the stage over the hasks of the reporters in the stage over the hasks of the reporters in the stage over the hasks of the strict start and an interview with the Sponthalf or a course of attack, whereas it ought the stage over the hasks of the reporters and mis deposition the stage over the hasks of the reporters and mis deposition and leaves relations of the sponther for the work. The manifesto says --He (Pariall) must be aware that his and a cause of attack, whereas it ought the stage over the hasks of the reporters and an experiment to sufficient to sufficient to sufficient the stage and an experiment to sufficient to sufficient the stage over the hasks of the reporters and mis deposition the stage over the hasks of the reporters and mist be aware that his and a base strict, and the passed to the stage over the hasks of the reporters and the passed to the stage over the hasks of the reporters and mist be aware that his and a base strict and with nothing for many and leaves relations the short the others for the follow strict and the base of the reporters and and leaves relation when the short the short to sufficient to another the short the short to another the short the short the short the short the short to another the short the short to another the short the short the short to another the short the sh

Boards of Town Commissioners-For Parnell, 15; against him, 80. Boards of Poor Law Guardians—For,

18; against, 3. National League branches and Regis Trade and Labor societies-For, 14 against, 0.

Other organized bodies-For, 50 against, 5.

Public meetings-For, 31 ; against, 25. THE ANTI-PARNELL MANTFESTO.

LONDON, December 11—The anti-Parnell members of the Irish parliamentary party have issued a manifesto to the Irish peo-

ple. In this they say :--"Feeling bound to protect our counwe found ourselves under the sad neceswould have left every man of us a country, evinced an illjudged determination to maintain his untenable position, thus threatening to plunge Ireland into a conflict which may overwhelm her and cause her present fair prospects to disappear forever. It is the duty of Irishmen now, irrespective of all consideration Mr. Parnell devoted several hours to-day to effecting a reorganization of the United differing from him, to adopt a course

After detailing various reasons for their action, the signers of the manifesto add that whatever judgment Ireland may pass on themanifesto her cause hangs on the issue, and the signers, will abide by the judgment, they being the nation's servants. They enumerate the charges against Parnell as follows :

1. He speaks as if he were the injured party, whereas he alone is responsible for

the present deplorable situation. 2. He pledged himself to repel the charges in connection with the O'Shea

3. He does not hesitate to renounce

4. But the English wolves and the Irish

election was the most ungenerous taunt ever uttered. The effort to sustain Mr. Parnell without playing Ireland false is

Februarg 23rd, 1879. "The importance of Catholic literature and the Catholic press must not be for-gotten. They are schools, and schools not only for the days of youth, but for the entire time of life, aud they deserve,

and should obtain, our warmest encouragement."—Archbishop Ireland.

" The charge is made that the Catholic press is not free to express itself as its conductors desire. Le it be free, I say, to do its part for God and country. Men will make mistakes-the best among us will occasionally go beyond the exact bounds of judiciousness, but better, I say, liberty with mistakes than mistakes with slavery.-Arcdbishop Ryan.

" Finally, Christian parents, let us beg your carnest consideration of this im-portant truth, that upon you, singly and individually, must practically depend the solution of the question, whether or not the Catholic press is to accomplish the great work which Providence and the Church expect of it at this time. So fre-quently and so forcibly has the providential mission of the press been dwelt upon by Popes and Prelates and distinguished Catholic writers, and so assiduously have their utterances been quoted and requoted everywhere, that no one certainly stands in need of arguments to be convinced of this truth. But all this will be only words in the air, unless it can be brought home to each parent and made practical in each household. If the head of each Catholic family will recognize it as his privilege and his duty to contribute toward supporting the Catholic press, by subscribing for one or more Catholic periodicals, and keeping himself well acquainted with the information they impart, then the Catholic press will be sure to attain to its rightful development and to accomplish its destined mission."-Pastoral Letter of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore.

#### Checked.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Gaulois, says Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, on December 1st sent identical notes to the Governments of England and France notifying them that Italy intended at an early date to send a military force to is true there occupy Tripoli. Italy, however, has in Canada.

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1. The marriage of two Catholics before a Protestant minister is null. 2. The marriage of a Catholic and an

unbaptized Protestant, made without a dispensetion of the impediment of disparity of creed, is null. This dispensa-tion is never granted when the marriage is celebrated before a Protestant minis-

ter. 3. The marriage of a Catholic and a baptized Protestant before a Protestant minister is valid.

As to the province of Ontario, the nullifying impediment of clandestinity does not exist, because the Tametsi decree has never been promulgated there, but there, as here, there exists that of disparity of creed, and there, as here, it is absolutely forbidden to Catholics, under the most severe penalties, to present themselves before a heretic minister, as a minister of religion, to receive the sacrament of mar-

#### THE CIVIL LAW.

What is the civil law on these different points?

riage.

It is not the same in Ontario as in Quebec, no more than the canonical law.

For us the two legislations are in accord in that which concerns the two impediments of which we have spoken. Marriages contracted by Catholics, whether between each other or with heretics, are recognized by the civillaw in the same man, er and measure as the ecclesiastical law.

This agreement was guaranteed to us by the Quebec act, the clauses of the capitulation and the treaty of Paris; it is formulated in full in the code, and the most indisputable authorities not long, ago fixed in a definite manner the jurisprudence in the matter of marriage for the Catholics of this province.

Our civil law recognizes then :

1. The nullifying impediment of dis-parity of creed.

2. The nullifying impediment of clan-destinity for Catholics contracted between themselves.

before Protestant ministers by Catholics with baptized heretics.

not run counter to positive laws or give a jurisdiction which they could not admit.

is true there are many illegal marriages

We do not believe it,

and is always ready to welcome prairie-not one." any reform aiming at the welfare of the people, whose love is the foundation of the throne.

#### A Sexton's Rights.

A curious case was heard before Judge Tait, in the Superior Court, Montreal, ov. Tuesday. This was an action taken by churchwardens, for balance of salary alleged to be due him. Adam holds that he was engaged by the year, and his services having been dispensed with at a date previous to the expiry of twelve months, he now claims salary to the end of the year. Father O'Meara and several notables of St. Gabriel's were examined. Judge Tait, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

#### Mgr. Langevin.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 .- L'Evenement says nothing official has been yet learned regarding the reported resignation of Mgr. Langevin, but it is said that Cardinal Taschereau has decided that Mgr. Guay's presbytery at St. Anne de Restigouche, which he erected with his own means, cannot be taken from him by the successor appointed by Mgr. Langevin until he has been reimbursed for his outlay.

#### Notre Dame.

Dr. E. P. Lachapelle was on Sunday elected warden of Notre Dame Church, vice Mr. Joseph Lacaille, retired. The Fabrique now consists of Messrs. J. C. Auger, T. C. DeLorimier, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Jos Lacaille, Mayor Grenier, W. Marchand and Rev. Cure Sentenne (chairman.) After vespers the Cure entertained his associates to supper.

#### Vatican Societies.

ROME, Dec. 16 .- The Pope has appointed a commission consisting of Cardinals Rampolli, Reglia and Apollino, and three laymen to organize and direct the movements of the Catholic societies in Italy. This action is regarded as indicating that the Pope's intentions are to take a more active part in politics.

#### The Pope's Health.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.-A despatch to the BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the National Zeitung from Rome says there is much anxiety at the Vatican over the condition of the Pope, who has been scriously affected by the extremely cold weather. Dr. Ceccerelli, 'His Holiness' physician, is prepared for the worst.

#### OBITUARY.

An old and well known resident of Montreal, James Daroy, caretaker of the City Hall, died last week, after many years service. He was a native of Ireland. His funeral took place on Saturday, and was attended by Mr. Glackmeyer, city clerk ; Mr. Gosselin, assistant city clerk; Aldermen Thompson, chairman of the City Hall Committee, and, therefore, Darcy's principal; Rolland, Conroy, Cunningham and Griffin; ex-Ald. Donovan, Chief Hughes, ex-Chief Patton; Mr. Thomas, assessor; Detective Cullen, sub-Chief Beckingham, Messrs. Downs, Filiatrault, Pearson and Fitzpatrick and 'others. 'The funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Toupin officiating.

#### The McGreevy Charges.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Tarte has resumed his attack upon Messrs, McGreevy, Larkin, Connolly & Co., by publishing a lengthy open letter to Sir John A Mac-donald, in which he summarized the charges of conspiracy and plundering made by him regarding the Quebec Harbor and other contracts, and declares that since 1882 the Hon. T. McGreevy, acting as the agent for the firm of Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., secured \$200,000.

#### Mr. Foster's Trip.

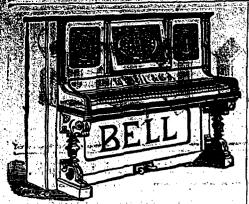
OTTAWA, Dec. 15 .- The Minister of Finance at latest accounts had returned from Trinidad to Barbadoes, and at all : points which he visited he met with the most cordial receptions. He expected to reach Jamaica on the 12th and, according to present arrangements, will sail from Bermuda for New York on the 25th. There is every indication that Mr. Foster's visit to the West Indies will prove most beneficial to the development, of trade between Canada and those

A Montreal despatch says the Whole's sale Grocers' Guild will curtail credits on sugars and molasses to 30 days, on canned goods to 60 days and on dry groceries 90

# It may be objected that if our doctrine.

3. The validity of marriages contracted As to the license, it certainly can-

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Chapter VII (Continued). "No, no. To-morrow won't do. Luke Dillen, come down at once, or I'll go or my knees to that old she-wolf of a grandmother of mine, and ask her to send storms of hail, snow and wind on you and yours, and your house. The words were uttered fiercely and

rapidly. As this threat of his always immediately preceded quarrelling, the head at the window was withdrawn, and in a few moments the door opened and the two entered.

Dillon's shop, lighted by only the candle the owner carried, looked like a lofty wine-vault festooned with enormous fungi. From hooks in the ceiling hung great misty fishing nets, long whips, bridles, hands of cordage; here and there glittered columns of fishing rods, with shadowy capitals of landing nets; against the counter stood saddles on stords. the counter stood saddles on stands; against the walls, in racks shone guns and blunderbusses; on the counter were powderflasks.

The proprietor, a short, gray old man, turned to Tom and asked, in a querulous voice, "Now, what is it you want at this unseasonable hour of night?"

Before replying, Tom went up close to Dillon, and put his hand on the old man's. shoulder, "My friend David Lane wants to buy a gun."

"A gun !" cried the old man, in amaze" ent. "A gun ! For what?" ment.

"To shoot sea-fowl on his own property, the Bishop's Island," returned Tom with dignity. Then he added fiercely, "And he's going to do his best for me against the old she-wolf; he promised me that. Now, are you answered, Luke Dillon ?" "But, but—"

"Ah! Is that the way you are, Luke Dillon? Maybe you'd like to have her at first on trial for a month or two. She'd soon find out where the roof is bad, she'd soon and out where the foor is bad, and the sashes rotten; she'd soon scrape the putty out of the sashes and the mortar out of the slates. Tell me this, Luke Dillon, how would you like to be killed in your sins by a stack of chimneys follows the more that the falling through the floors? Tell me that, Luke Dillon; for she'd do that while a gull would be lifting a sprat out of a shoal!" The dull eyes of the Fool were looking fiercely into the eyes of the old man, and the mute's muscles stood, as it

were, at attention. "But has he got a license ? 1 daren't do it unless he has got a license. It would be as much as my own llcense is worth."

never see another tenpenny of Killard's money, for I'll go to Blake's for tackle, and you'll have the winds of winter in

towards the light. Several gold pieces glittered on the red palm.

Dillon stared in wonder. Where could the ragged man before him have got gold. Gold was almost unknown at Killard, Notes and silver and copper were to be one gold piece. There existed a pre-indice against the yellow metal. The oid guineas! Ten golden guineas! " found there in small quanties, but not man wavered for a moment. He counted the pieces with his eye; five sovereigns they seemed. But before he spoke he considered the risk. If any evil came of this gun, what trouble there would be ! This ignorant man with a bad name, living in the heart of some great secretthis dumb desperate man-what could he want of a gun? Nothing good. Sea-fowl? They were valueless — that is, Lane could do nothing with them. To trust fire-arms into the hands of this out-cast and this half-witted man! No! the risk was too great ; he'd take none of it. Then he said, "I daren't do it ! I daren't do it. And even if I did the police would take himself and the gun. No one can have fire-arms without a license. The district is proclaimed." "You won't tell the police, I won't tell the police, he can't tell the police ; as to the hag of wickedness, she can only blow the hag of wickedness, she can only blow and yell, but neversay a word. 'Take the yellow gold and give the gun, or you're done with the gold and silver of Killard, and the storms will be your blankets to-morrow night. Give the gun, at once, for we must be going; it's late, and we have to tramp the road to Killard before day. I want to steal back in the darkday. I want to steal back in the dark-ness, or she'll see mc. The boy is all by himself on the Island, and if the witch knew that the father and I were away she'd raise a whirlwind and kill the boy. Give the man the gun, Luke Dillon." When Tom spoke in the interests of his friends, the Lanes, there always seemed to be some trace of reason in his words te appeared capable of calculating the effect likely to be produced by certain thoughts or considerations. At other times he never looked outside himself, times he never looked outside himself, but spoke without any regard to effect. "I won't, I won't—and now that's all about it and you may go. The shopkeeper's voice and manner were now final. Tom made signs to Lane. Lane looked doggedly at the old man and showed no intention of moving. "Besides" continued the gunsmith "Besides," continued the gunsmith, you don't know how dear guns are. They cost pounds and pounds. Now here's one of the cheapest I have, and it's ten guineas." piece, not worth a couple of sovereigns, and showed it to Lane. He thought upon second consideration, that it would be better to ask an exorbitant price; onc onite beyond Lane's power to pay, than to refuse point blank to sell. A long pantomine ensued between lhe Fool and Lane. The bright sharp eyes of the deaf mute glittered with swift intelligence. He made rapid angry gestures, breathing hard the while. At length his TTACLY WARE breathing hard the while. At length his friend seemed to comprehend. HOURE FURNISHING and BUILDING Hardware, Plated Warts Onder, AC. Frices very low at I 1/3: A. SURVEXER'S, & St. Lawrence St. RECISTRY Office for Servants. RECISTRY Office for Servants. The black hag scraped the sense out of my head and the speech off his tongue. The black hag scraped the sense out of my head and the speech off his tongue. Therefwas only enough for one making for one making the sense out of my head and the speech off his tongue. Therefwas only enough for one making the sense out of my head and the speech off his tongue. Therefwas only enough for one making the sense out of the sense out of the sense out of the sense out of the speech off his tongue. Therefwas only enough for one making the sense out of the



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and there's only one head to plan and one found the sheds and died within the tongue to ask for what two carcasses want."

This "aside" seemed to weary the mute. During its delivery he had been carelessly examining the piece by the light, of the candle. He now placed the gin beside the candle and made signals to Tom.

"All right," replied the Fool, "let us go."

He opened the street door and stepped out. Lane, in following him, stumbled and knocked the candle down and extinguished it. The mute stopped and groped about.

"Tom," said the old man, in a tone of relief—he was glad to get rid of his visitor-"tell him not to mind the candle; I'll find it myself."

The Fool re-entered, and, having touched Lane, the two were soon after in the street. As soon as they were gone, Dillon shut the door and bolted it.

The old man went into the back room -he did not like striking matches in the shop. Presently he returned with one burning in his hand. He sought and found the candle. When it was lighting, he rose from his stooping position and reached out his hand for the gun. With an oath he started back. He was about to rush to the door, and rouse the place and follow the two, when suddenly his where. eyes caught something glistening at the distant end of the counter. Hastily he

approached the spot.

Then suddenly the light came back to his eyes. Something peculiar in the coins riveted his attention, and he whispered in a low yoice, as though he doubted the evidence of his senses and expected to wake up in a moment and find it day-

light: "I said ten guineas, ten guineas! thinking he had no more than five sovereigns. There were only five coins then in his hand. But these are not

SIBLE. BUT, FIRST A STRONG HAND TO SET YOU FREE.

sight of human eyes. It was not a season for tears. People had no time to indulge sentiments. They sat pale and awe-stricken; carefully, heedfully, watching and noting how the plague fluctuated, who fell; guarding themselves and those dear to them against risk, and swiftly burying the dead. Burying by day and by night. Burying the dead calmly and remain to see all, all depart from us ; our portion is the silent chamber and the debreak earth for next? Here are our young daughters, our mothers, our wives, our lusty sons, our fathers. Call the roll. Pay no heed to the places vacant already. But which of those that answer now will fall asleep to-morrow ?"

"Good-bye, sweetheart 1 I am going a journey into the country, and shall not be with you for a week." "A week! A whole weary week. How

long. On the fourth day they had buried

him, and on the fifth they had forgotten "He is but three days gone," she

cried, "and I shall be three days gone away forever before he returns. The The gun was gone, but on the counter shadow of night is gathering on my lay ten pieces of gold. He took them up hands. Look! A week seemed long in blank wonderment. He weighed when he was going, and now a weck has them dreamily on the ends of his fingers. grown to Never !"

Never! Who said never? The world had conspired to separate them for a week, but in four days heaven marred

The little village of Killard suffered severely from both the famine and pestilence. One-fourth of its inhabitants directly opposite were Lane stood, hung a had fallen victims. Within seven days rope with a loop at the end, and from of each other, honest John Cantillon and the loop depended a confused tangle of his faithful wife, Bridget, came to the cordage. The villagers knew that this churchyard, never to depart until the rope formed the bridge. They had often

would catch his son suddenly and press him wildly to him, and then betting him down, regard him almost derively for a moment covariate eyes, and then hadrily avery. All this perplexed the child. Sometimes, after required, the boys would go up to him and wind his arms around him, and gaze into his eyes with a sad. him, and gaze into his eyes with a sad, destioning look, as though in protest. For a while the love of the parent pre-dominated, and he would kies the boy; then, when the latter moved his lips, the father concealed his face with one hand, ing rainbows around the turf, and fell slowly on his listless hands.

This singular man, dwelling apart from all the race save his child separated from mankind by the terrible affliction his father had deliberately sought to place upon him, had centred the whole affection of his dark and stormy nature on his boy. He had watched him day by day as he grew, and had solaced his soul with the thought of their continual intercourse. When he visited Killard his questioning eyes and hands were ever among children, it they were by. He inquired their ages took them up and weighed them, felt their limbs curiously, and when the balance turned in favor of his own child,

Now some canker had entered insome dark suspicion, some half-developed dread. Yet no alteration was visible in the boy. Tom the Fool, who was strangely quick to notice everything connected with his friends, saw the alteraresolutely, as though all reason for living had passed away, and there was only reason to die. Burying the dead in half-envious despair. Burying the dead as thongh they cried, "These go to their brethren who are before them; but we and in his nebulous mind there lay a band of exclusion round the Bishop's, and serted field. Are all we love to go bofore we go? Which of our kinsfolk shall we but could get no reply. The father he would allow no one inside this band. but could get no reply. The father seemed to deny the alteration, and was always angry when the Fool questioned him. Latterly Tom had been seldom a visitor to the Island. Often a whole month passed without his once leaving the mainland.

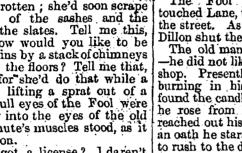
It was broad daylight when David Lane, carrying the gun, arrived opposite the Bishop's. He had paid Dillon five times the value of the gun, but it was not till next morning the gunsmith discovered that with the gun had disappeared a half pound canister of powder. This canister was now in Lane's pocket

Lane threw the gun down, and, standing on the edge of the cliff, looked round, as if to make sure no one watched his movements. Not a soul was in sight. At the point where he stood, the distance from the mainland to the island was no more than sixty feet. It seemed almost had conspired to separate them for a week, but in four days heaven marred the conspiracy. Those were times thick with sombre horrors in Ireland. Let us hope men may never see their like again. The little willage of Killard suffered like the blue bloom under trees in summer. Down the side of the island, rope with a loop at the end, and from seen him cross from the Island,





CARROLL BROS.



"He has the gold to pay you with, and I have the silver of Killard at my back; and if you don't take the gold you'll

summer on you and yours." He made a few rapid gestures to his companion. The latter opened his hand



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CHAPTER VIII.

A SOUND FROM THE ISLAND.

Between the years 1844 and 1854, famine and pestilence visited Ireland. People perished of hunger in the streets, in the fields, in the churches. They crawled from remote villages in the weary hope of obtaining food in the towns and cities, and were found dead by the wayside. Some who reached towns or cities by night, and knew not whither to turn. lay down near bakehouses where bread was being made at midnight, and were taken away stiff and stark before the first woman came to purchase. Men whose business took them abroad early, in the darkness, fell over the bodies of women taking their long rest on door-steps. Haggard, wild-eyed spectres of men haunted the roads and streets, and desperate mothers clutched starving infants to their barren breasts.

Before the Blight, beggars took offence if offered potatoes only, and potatoes rotted in trenches for sheer want of mouths to eat them. The Blight came, and those who had been donors to the poor gnawed cabbage stalks, or strove to allay the agony of starvation with grass and acorns and scraps of leather. In many districts there were for each day more people than loaves or potatoes. and from

such places hideous whispers, too awful for human lips to speak aloud. In the wake of famine, pestilence crept to the shore of the stricken land to finish the work of ruin. Time mowed with

In towns large wooden sheds were sounds over him. They cost pounds and pounds. Now fields, that they might die in sight of from toil. he seemed to stand in fear of here's one of the cheapest I have, and it's man. 'Most of these fugitives from soli-ten guineas.'' He took down a wretched old fowling.'' tide, after a day or perhaps, two days, very few, and became spasmodic. He

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oth later, the wife of David Lane found there a quieter | had ever seen him return. resting place than that afforded by the

lonely hut on the Bishop's Island. In the cottage of John Cantillon now dwelt Edward Martin and his wife Mary,

On the Island lived David Lane and indication of the muscular alertness of

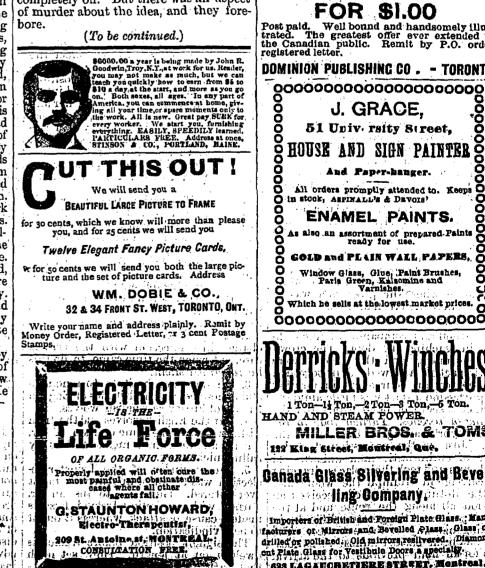
into the dull turf fire; at such times, when his father roused him by putting his hand on his son's shoulder, the boy would start and look up half-alarmed, half-displeased, as though he had been awakened out of a pleasant reverie. For some time before David Lane paid his midnight visit to Dillon's shop, there had been a marked change in the conduct of father and son. Since the hour the boy had been delivered into his father's hands

by the stranger who brought him from the inland, the elder Lane had treated the boy with the tenderness of a woman. no sickle then, but with a broad and He allowed him to do no rougher work universal wind. There were no fields of than bait the hooks of the hand-lines. men to slay and fields to spare ; but, like All else he did himself. He went to Kil-a storm passing through orchards when lard and sold the fish, and bought the a storm passing through orchards when lard and sold the fish, and bought the the fruit is heavy, all the trees were simple necessaries of their narrow home. shaken and each suffered loss. Burying | He kindled the fire, cooked the food, the dead was a monotonous toil; morn- and, when it was very cold, made a fire ing, noon and night. men were digging in the chamber occupied by the boy. graves and others were filling them in. Frequently he would take his child Often he who dug at dawn was covered in himself before sun-down.

Having satisfied himself that he was

unobserved, Lane stooped, and with his hands removed some clay from the brink. A large iron hook was disclosed. daughter of Cantillon, with their little child, a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl og six years. place.

his son, the latter being now ten years old. The boy was tall for his age, lank, long-limbed, uncouth. He possessed the hereditary bright eyes, but he showed no indication of the much long of the showed no indication of the much long of the showed no indication of the much long of the showed no indication of the much long of the showed no indication of the much long of the much So much the villagers knew, and further, that he, when wanting to leave did not know how, when he was once his father. He was slow to move. Such time as lay at his disposal was spent in the summer time lying on the short moss the loop back again? Often, when feeland looking at the sea; in winter he ing ran high against the Lanes, the peoloved best to sit by the fire, his chief de- ple had talked of coming in the night and light being to weave upon the darkness hoops and bows, and other designs, with a spray of glowing faggot. Often he would sit whole hours together gazing into the dull turf time, at such times





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What do we give to our beloved? A little faith all undisproved, A little dust to overweep. And bitter memoriles to make The whole earth blasted for our sake. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

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. . . Ay, men may wonder while they scan A living, thinking, feeling man, Confirmed in such a rost to keep; But angels say, and through the word I think their happy smile is heard— "He giveth His beloved sleep."

For me, my heart that erst did go For me, my near that erst all go Most like o thred child at a show, That sees through tears the mummers leap-Would now its wearled vision close, Would childlike on His love repose, Who giveth His beloved sleep.

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

## -----YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

#### A FELINE CLOCK.

the dark, and the reason they can do so prohibit female labor in certain indusis because of the peculiar construction of is because of the peculiar construction of tries, or to restrict it by regulations, and their eyes. You may have noticed that the same body may, if it sees fit, forbid in a moderate light the pupil or back part of pussy's eye is small and of an oval shape Even despotic Russia has issued decrees while in a full glare of light it becomes which regulate the hours of work for narrow. Now, in the dark, it expands to women and children according to the exa circle and nearly tills the surface of the eyeball. This peculiarity of the cat's eye is turned to account in a curious manner by the Chinese. The Abbe Hue relates that when he was travelling in China he asked his attendant what time it was. The man went over to a cat that was quietly basking in the sun, and, examining its eyes, told the Abbe that it was about two hours after noon, and, on being questioned how he knew that, he explained that a pupil of a cat's eyes were largest iu the morning and that they gradually grew smaller as the light increased till they reached their minimum at noon, that then they began to widen again, till at night they once more be-came large. The good Abbe was filled with admiration for the ingenuity of a more second time again, the good abbe was filled with admiration for the ingenuity of a more second time again. But in more be-with admiration for the ingenuity of a more second time again. people who could use cats as clocks. But it must be admitted that this way of telling the time of day is rather a loose one. and could only be trusted in very clear also. and serene weather, for temporary gloom or the darkness of a storm would sadly derange your four-footed clock and put it all wrong.

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Children between 12 and 14 years who many other spicy and appetizing viands have had a good elementary education are urged upon you with an impressive are allowed to work twelve hours a day; ness that knows no refusal. This repast those who have not, only six. This is to is washed down with frequent cups of enable the less educated to attend school vodki. That over, and then the visitor a part of every day. The French also feels as if he had eaten enough for forbid work on Sundays and nights to all twenty-four hours, the host says : "And boys under 16 years and all girls under now for dinner."

In view of the steps taken by the young German Emperor to improve the condition of his laboring subjects the present state of his German labor laws becomes interesting. Already legislation had done much at least in the direction of protecting workingwomen and children.

German children under 12 years of age are forbidden to take work in factories and mines, and those between 12 and 14 are legally restricted to six hours a day. Those between 14 and 16 years old may work ten hours a day in most of the industries, and at spinning eelven hours. Children are not allowed to work between half-past 8 o'clock at night and half-past | page to draw an utterly untenable 5 in the morning, nor on Sundays, except in cases of urgent necessity, to be deter-minded by the Bundesrath, or Upper house of Parliament.

It is noteworthy, however, that the German labor laws have as yet done little to protect workingwomen of mature age. The principal law on this subject provides Every one knows that cats can see in that the Bundesrath shall have power to night work to any special class.

igencies of particular industries, Children under 12 years, with a few specified exceptions are not allowed to work in Russian factories ; those between 12 and 15 years are restricted to eight hours daily, and may not work more than four hours continuously- Children under 17 years and women are not allowed to work been deprived of the power of selfin Russia in spinning or textile industries at night, and the Russian law requires employers to pay attention to the educa-tion of their working people.

Similar regulations and restrictions to those which have already described exist full grown men, but in many countries until the end. Father Fisette aud Mr. there are vigorous agitations to extend the limitations of law to workingmen

#### Kildare Cathedral.

The restoration of the ancient Catholic Cathedral of Kildare-"Kildare's holy fane," celebrated in song and story—is about to be resumed. The political sleight of hand performance called the head over. A very curious number is 142,857, which, multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives all of many of its most precious possessions. Although they do not share the religious years ago, was supposed to be worth belief of the majority of the people they considerable money which was never are not, however, devoid of that element of patriotism which concerns itself with the money hid by Mrs. Payson before the work of the people are not how double work of the people the lauable work of the preservation of her death. aucient manuments. Among such the old Cathedral of Kildare is accounted one of the most venerable and interesting. It exposure, are especially liable to Catarrh. stands upon the site of an edifice erected in the time of St. Patrick. Twenty years Balm offers a speedy, cheap and pernal number, with figures exactly the ago the work of restoration was com- maneut cure. menced in accordance with plans furnishwhen about

Falled.

Mr. Lecky, the historian, in his "History of England in the Eighteenth Century," says that of all the anticipations held out in 1800 none has been so signally falsified as the prediction that the union would take Irish affairs out of the domain of English faction. That is true, but the obvious deduction from experi-ence is, according to the New York Sun, that the right way to take Irish affairs out of the domain of English faction is to commit the management of them to Irishmen. The historian discloses his prepossessions by an attempt on bis last page to draw an utterly untenable analogy between Ireland and India. "There is," says Mr. Lecky, "no fact in modern history more memorable than the contrast between the complete suc-cess with which England has governed her great eastern empire, with more than 200 0000 upb linearts and box size and domain of English faction. That is true, her great eastern empire, with more than 200,000,000 inhabitants, and her signal failure in governing a neighboring island which contains at most about 3,000,000 disaffected subjects." Strange that a historian who shows himself upon the whole so candid and open-minded should not perceive the deadly insult implied in this comparison of Irishmen with the natives of India. These volumes have been written in vain if they have not demon-strated, not only that England has no moral right to govern Ireland, but that Englishmen have proved themselves unable to discharge the functions that they have shamefully usurped. Mr. Lecky himself bears conclusive testimony to the fact that Ireland never should have government.

#### Execution.

SHERBROOKE, December 12 .--- The convict, William Blanchard was hung here to-day for the murder of a man named Calkins, some time ago. About three weeks ago he was formally received into the communion of the Roman Catholic Church through the ministrations of Rev. Father Fisette, who remained with him Campbell, his lawyer, were with him until 11 o'clock fast night, after which he retired and had a couple of hours' sleep. At nine o'clock the prisoner was taken to the prison yard. The execution was most clumsily performed, the doctors stating that 20 minutes elapsed ere life was thoroughly good.

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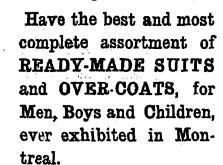
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#### THE LABOR WORLD.

The following resume of the labor laws of Europe, will be of interest to those interested in the subject here:

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large trades of the kingdom. The principal act of the congress was to pass a resolution in favor of reducing the time of laboring to eight hours a day, and of making eight hours a day's labor by act of Parliament. This was not passed, however, without a good deal of strenuous opposition on the part of some of the older delegates.

The meeting of this congress and the great strikes which are frequently taking place in almost every civilized country and region render the subject of what laws have been passed by the several nations regulating labor especially interesting at this time.

Thus far no European nation has passed a law limiting the time of the labor of adult male workingmen. Such measures as have been passed relate for the most part to the protection and limitation of the labor of women and children, and the greater part of these measures have be-

come law within the past fifteen yerrs. For instance, by a statue passed by the British Parliament in 1888, women and children between 14 and 18 years of age, who are engaged in the textile fac-tories are allowed to work only ten hours a day. Children under 14 years can work only six hours a day. In, other industries the respective periods of labor are increased over the figures stated by half

an hour. Moreover, no child under 10 years of age is permitted to work in an English factory at all, and all night work is for bidden to women, young girls and chil-, potatoes and rye. It is flery and colordren In France the limit of age is a little vanilla or orange. It is drunk from narrower, for in that country no child small cups that hold, perhaps, half a gill.

the late Mr. £7,000 was raised in the diocese of Kilsome £1,500 has been subscribed. It was primitively dedicated to St. Brigid. A portion of it is partitioned off for the accommodation of the small Protestant congregation who inhabit the neighbour hood.-Catholic Times.

#### Diocese of Peterboro.

The movement begun among the young men of St. Peter's cathedral, Peterboro, has been crowned with success. The Catholic Association is now an assured fact. All of the stock has been subscribed, and the club rooms will shortly be open. Commodious quarters have been secured for library and assembly rooms. The following are the officers of this society, who were elected at a represided : Hon. president, Right Rev. R. dent, Dr. Brennan; second vice-president, T. Doris ; treasurer, R. Sheehy ; secretary, John Corkery; Directors, J. J. Sheehy, L. Letellier, C. Dunn, A. Gough, W. Horkins, and W. Rudkins. The membership fee is only \$2 a year. The treasurer or secretary will receive applications for membership.

#### Ecclesiastical Notes.

Cardinal Taschereau has issued a cirular to the clergy on behalf of the Trappist monks. His Eminence announces that the order has received from the Quebec Government the five thousand acres asked for in the Lake St. John district, and adds that the labours of the monks in the way of teaching agriculture should help to stay the tide of emigration United States-ward. The prayers and subscrip-tions pi the faithful for the success of the Trappists will be followed by blessings, spiritual and temporal, for those who offer them. It appears that the Trappists have now four establishments in Canada. His Eminence has prohibited the circulation of the "Almanach du Purgatoire" for 1891.

#### Russians as Eaters.

The Russians eat on an average once every two bours. The climate and custom require such frequent meals, the digestion of which is aided by frequent droughts of vodki and tea. Vodki is the Russian whiskey, and made from less, and flavored with some extract like narrower, for in that country no child small oups that hold, perhaps, half a gill descent the inseparable interval in the country of the sentence of the inseparable in the country of the sentence of the sen

share your troubles and anxieties." He: dare. About £4,000, however, is still re- "But I haven't any." She : "Oh, you quired to complete the work, and of this will have some when we are married."

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#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17 .- St. Olympias Widow.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18 .- St. Gatian, Bishop and Confessor.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19.-St. Nemesion Martyr. SATURDAY, Dec. 20.-St. Christian, Bishop

SUNDAY, Dec. 21.-(Fourth Sunday of Advent-St. Thomas, Apostle. MONDAY, Dec. 22.—St. Zeno, Martyr. TUESDAY, Dec. 23.—St. Victoria, Virgin and Martyr.

CANON BROSNAN has received a letter from the head of the Irish College at Rome stating that the Holy Father had received and examined with careful attention the photographs sent him of the proposed O'Connell memorial church, and gave his Apostolic Benediction to the work. The project is receiving general support and approval. The Rector of the Catholic University at Louvain writes, "though O'Connell is not honored as a saint, he is one of the glories of the Church of the nineteenth century. Belgium will very willingly bring her pious offering." A conference is to be given in the Catholic Circles of the great Belgian cities in aid of the scheme.

THE Grit organs, as a rule, explain the general disaster which attends them at the polls by saying thet they could not win "in face of the rampant corruption and unblushing bribery, etc., etc." But a recent election trial in Ontario seems to indicate that Grits are easily bought. The bill of particulars charges a Conservative with having bribed a voter with a cigarette! This is at the rate of ten cents a dozen. Mesmerism "in batches" and H. H. Cook's \$27,000 election present a strange contrast. Grit votes are evidently cheap and it might not now be amiss to reduce the duty on cigarettes at present \$2 per pound and twenty-five per cent before the next general election.

"THE Hon. Mr. Mercier politically

one opinion. To try to gloss over the sin is acting an unwise and unkindly part. There seldom has been a case in which there has been graver reason for the cry, "Save me from my friends." At the same time we have no sentiment but a supreme scorn for those hypocritical purists, whole rage is really directed against the powerful political adversary whom they have persistently villified for years, and whom they did not scruple to employ perjury, forgery, and other vile means to ruin, absolutely accusing him of connivance with murder. Our feeling is a blending of surprise, shame and grief, principally grief, not alone for the in-dividual, but for the dear land whose interests have been darkened by the cloud which enshrouds him. But this will pass. The curtain will lift with God's No man is indispensable in this help. world, and if the lesson be taught us-a lesson we have often tried to e nforce in these columns-that one-man power is a false political doctrine-that principles should be the rallying cry, not personssome good may come out out of evil. Individuals may falter or stumble; indi-viduals will die-the cause is immutable, impeccable, immortal.

## Church and Republic.

In an article in The Forum for December, Jules Simon, the French statesman, touches upon the question of Church and State in France, in a manner at once candid and judicious. Referring to the proposition for the abolition of the budget for public worship, he says it would cost the Radicals dear. The amount voted annually to the authorized churches is fifty-two million francs, and the neccessary result of suppressing this grant would be absolute liberty of worship. Regarded from the point of view of those who advocate complete separation of Church and State, Simon regards the proposition as justifiable on republican principle. But, as he truly observes, politics are not conducted solely on principles; facts also must be reckoned with. The facts he cites are these: There are fifty millions of Catholics in France, and it would be impolitic either to dissatisfy them or to make their clergy independent. He then goes on to observe that the peculiar organization of the Catholic Church gives to its clergy a power possessed in the same degree to no other body. For centuries every government has understood that it must be treated with on a footing of equality, and for this concordats have been made -compromises which have cost the State dear, and which take away from the Church much of its own free direction. which is demanded with increasing force see the danger of the proposition. As M. Simon says, those who ask it feel really no concern about the rights of conscience. They do not want to allow the clergy any of the advantages stipulated for them in the concordat, but at the same time these Radicals want to preserve those which the concordat grants members had their price. Useful, perto the State; for instance, the power of haps, he may be to remind us of what nominating the bishops-a singular way of understanding a bi-partite contract. In the meantime, while waiting to realize their plans fully, the Radicals have moderate Republicans a group of vexatious and irritating measures which nothing justifies, and which have made dangerous enemies for the Republic. In these measures M. Simon sees nothing but cause for profound regret. Religious congregations have been dissolved; hospitals and schools have been secularized; the exterior signs of religion-the "Calvaries" on public squares, the Crucifix in schools, in hospitals, and in justice courts -have been suppressed; the priests have been excluded from all connection DUTCH merchants, according to the with the distribution of charities and churchmen. Furthermore, the application to the clergy of the military law will time at this very moment, it is not possible to foresee the consequences.

press upon French statesmen the wisdom lug Mr. Monette, is by no means pleasing of maintaining that position. Italy, as a to the Opposition. Their organs enmember of the Triple Alliance, and as a deavor to put the best color. on the dark despoiler of the patrimony of St. Peter, disaster which has befallen them, but not is at enmity with both France and the with much success. They pretend that Vatican. This naturally tends to the Mr. Paradis is not, strictly speaking, a preservation of friendly relations between the Vatican and the Republic, for, according to the conditions of European. politics now prevailing, the Pope naturally looks to France for support and countenance in his efforts to preserve the independence of the Church. That the men at the head of affairs in France fully appreciate the value of the Pope's friendship has been shown frequently of late, and the toast of the French navy, proposed on a recent occasion by Cardinal Lavigerie, was significant of the change coming over the relations of Church and State in France. As the Rome correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times pointed out in a recent letter, Cardinal Lavigerie holds the same rank in France that Cardinal Manning does in England, that is to say, the head of the Catholic hierarchy. His public acknowledgment that the French Republic is the legitimate form of government for France, and his engagement that the clergy will follow his example, are matters of the highest importance as precursory of bet-

#### The Crisis in Ireland.

ter relations between Church and State.

Sir John Pope Hennessy, the candidate at Killkenny, nominated by the faction opposing Mr. Parnell, is a typical specimen of the sort of men that would find their way into parliament again should the master hand of the great leader be removed. A politician by profession and a placeman by nature, he is a survival from the most inglorious period of Irish representation in the English parliament. As everybody knows, who has read about or remembers the days when Isaac Butt was endeavoring to build up an Irish constitutional party, there was a class of court. men who could always be depended upon to accept situations under the crown, and thus break up the solidarity of Mr. Butt's party. Mr. John Pope Hennessy was one of that class. Therefore his reappearance at this juncture revives the memory of that time and invokes the suspicion that he has not forgotten the days when convenient subserviency in an Irish representative was sure of a reward. Sir John got his reward in a colonial Until now, the Republic has refused to governorship and has served the British suppress the budget of Public Worship, government with ability and faithfulness. He is a man of ability and has by those who either will not or cannot demonstrated to a nicety the old English saying that Irishmen are able to govern every country on earth except Ireland. Nevertheless it would be a profound mistake to elect him. He represents an eruption and is an anachronism. He

comes to the front now as the ghost of the Pre-Parnellite movement, when Irish

Government supporter. But the chief organ of the leader of the Government in 38 this Province, L'Electeur, did not take this view of the case, in a frenzied appeal to the electors of Napierville, in the course of which it distinctly stated that" Your choice will be made between Mr. Monette, the candidate of Hon. Mr. Laurier, and Mr. Paradis, the candidate of the Tory Government at Ottawa." It is also pretended that Mr. Paradis opposes the Government on its commercial policy but in an interview with the Empire correspondent the Hon. Mr. Chapleau casts some light on this point. He said :

"When the newly elected member for Napierville consented to be a candidate at my request, he frankly told me that he would come out as an independent, and as I have always claimed for myself perfect independence in Parliament, I could offer no objection, although I knew Mr. Paradis to be a Conservative, as the Witness has been frank enough to admit. He told me, moreover, that he had confidence in the present Administration at Ottawa, and that Sir John Macdonald's reign has been a most beneficial one to the country at large. Mr. Paradis like-wise said to me : 'You know that Napierville is a frontier county, and it is most important for us to have as free an intercourse with our American neighors as possible.' The Secretary of State asked his candidate if he would vote for reciprocity with the United States, leaving the duties on English products, when Mr. Paradis replied that he would never be in favor of a treaty with the United States that would be unfair to the interests of the mother country."

The substitution of the blue flag for the red in the famous rouge constituency of Napierville is not a little significant. It is good earnest of the sweep that will be made of the Opposition at the general election which it affects to be so eager to

#### Sir Ambrose Shea.

That the administration of the British Empire, like that of the United States, has passed into the hands of the Irish people, has often been demonstrated. It seems now that Sir Ambrose Shea, our noted and respected compatriot, late of Newfoundland, has not only assumed the government of the Bahamas, but has redeemed a neglected part of the Dominions of the Crown from the slough of despondency into which the West India possessions have been sinking since the emancipation of the slaves. That illexecuted scheme, benevolently designed, but carried out by people who evidently thought that the payment of so much per head for the colored people was the 'end all" of slavery, has, as is well enough known, produced much misery. But a new existence is opening up for that part of the West Indies. Mr.



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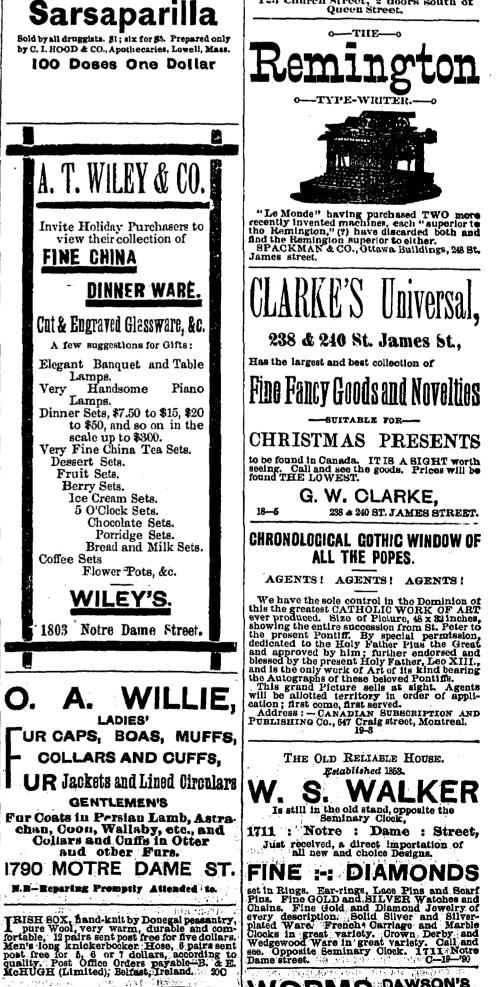
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popular story, sold the British besiegers | with public instruction. These meaof their city shot, which was to be sures, M. Simon says, have irritated the returned within their walls from the militant Catholics, and have brought back mouth of the enemy's cannon. This is to their ranks a number of lukewarm supposed to convey an idea of the keen business principles of the people referred to. They have just afforded another ex- still more exasperate this hostility ; but. ample. The funeral of their late popular as the law is being applied for the first sovereign was fixed for a certain day. December 4, so as not to interfere with the Feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, a season of joy, highly advantageous to the tradespeople. But the Czar telegraphed that he desired to attend and asked for a that two days adjournment. Immediately, we are told, "a deputation of dealers in toys and other articles suitable as gifts waited | complished facts and makes the greatest upon the ministry, presented their case, and the result was that toys and dolls carried the day against the Czar." The Dutch evidently put their "thrift" before "funeral baked meats."

THE Universe has been severely taken to task for preserving a strict silence concerning the lamentable exposures connected with Mr. Parnell. But it gives a straightforward explanation of the course it has followed which has so sterling a ring about it that we think it deserves reprinting and perusal on this side of the Atlantic. It is in marked contrast with many of the other criticisms that have appeared in "friendly" journals :

Silence, it seemed to us, was the most charitable course-the more so that the man is of our own nationality, and has the Holy See and for the Republic to vices to Ireland. If he is to be roasted, we said to ourselves, it shall not be urged against us that we turned the spit. On the anoral aspects of the affair there is no the more as eldest son of the Church. The Conservative victory in Napierville last week, when Mr. Paradle won this old room for controversy. There can be but All considerations of sound policy im- time and banner Reform county, defeat- before the Fire Commissioners; and new 

While he regards these attacks as wan ton and regrettable, M. Simon does not think them irremediable. He points out

"The policy of the Catholic Church is not one of rancor; it adapts itself to acpossible use of them in its own interest. It is inflexible only with regard to dogma. The Church, irritated and threatened does to the State to-day all the harm it can; reassured and treated with steady kindness, it will quickly become neutral."

From these observations by one of the | ard his skin? Admitted it may truly fear of Papal aggression. Indeed signs are not wanting of a wide-spread and growing popular revulsion against the ests of France to be on good terms with

we ought to avoid, unless we want to go back to the bad old days. Like the old Romans, British politicians always strive to put in practice the classic wrested from the weakness of the more motto "Divide and Govern." This is, we firmly believe, the bottom of the movement against Parnell. The plot was watched by the tories. They had failed ignominiously in the Pigott conspiracy, but they found another tool in O'Shea. They knew the peculiarities of Mr. Gladstone and counted on the straight-laced puritanism of many who follow his lead. To split the Irish party and divide them from the English Liberals was the game. Apparently they have succeeded, but the whole truth has yet to be made known. At any rate, the Irish people know that Parnell has brought them nearer the goal of their hopes than any leader they ever had before. They see that he is admitted as holding a place in the front rank of the ablest statesmen of the day. As a master of parliamentary tactics and a personality of masterful power, he has no superior anywhere in the world. To ruin and drive such a man out of position as leader of the Irish nation, would mean the assured triumph of the enemies of Ireland for another generation. Knowing this, Irishmen whose eyes are open to the facts of the situation cast all other considerations aside and stand by Par-

nell. As for the friendship of English parties Mr. Blake well said in the Dominion House of Commons that Ireland never obtained concessions from the good will of British parties, but only from their fears. Does anybody imagine that the tiger has changed his spots, or the leop-

foremost of French public men, it will be be that a wonderful change has taken gathered that the Church in France is a place in the sentiment of the people of power that cannot be trifled with. The Scotland, Wales and parts of England, republicanism of the people does not in- towards Ireland under the educating include enmity to the Catholic clergy nor fluence of Mr. Gladstone and his Liberal colleagues. -But in the face of threatened disintegration we must believe in the leader who has proved himself true, not persecuting tendencies of the Radicals, in those new found friends who would who, if they could have their way, would have his countrymen desert him when abolish all religion. But now, more such desertion means the ruin of the than at any recent period, it is the inter- cause to which he has devoted his life.

Bowers, of the Newfoundland Colonist, sends us certain excerpts showing some of the most recent work done by Sir Ambrose. He has arranged for the construction of a cable between Nassau and Canada. He has also arranged for steam communication between the islands, and the Nassau Guardian says :---

We have also reason to believe that through Governor Shea's influence with the Canadian Government Nassau will be brought within the scope of the steam service now in operation between Halifax and Jamaica, the steamers calling at this port both on their way to and from Jamaica. This, without probably any expense to us, will bring us into direct communication with Halifax and Jamaica and will open the markets of the Dominion to our commerce. Lumber, provisions, and other important articles will be obtainable in exchange for our salt, sponge and fruits.

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MR. DAVITT is usually a calm, clear headed man; but if the telegram which attributes to him the statement that the fate of Home Rule depends on the struggle in Kilkenny is correct, then he must be failing in that robust national faith which he once confessed. The great cause does not depend on any one man, much less on a casual parliamentary election. It has survived the Union, the struggles of O'Connell, the disappointment of Butt. It will survive the disgrace of one who after all is but following a well beaten track, stained with the tears and sufferings of noble and often silent, but none the less noble pioneers of Ireland's later legislative freedom.

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## (Continued from first page.) THE IRISH CRISIS.

When the train with Parnell reached Mallow station to-day a majority of the assembled crowd hooted and jeered, only a few cheers being raised for Parnell. At Cork an immense crowed had gathered, and the arrival of the train was the signal of an extraordinary outburst of enthusiasm.

In his speech at the Rotunda here last night Parnell said : "I would only too nellites' action, was invaded by citizens willingly, as a man whose heart delights to compromise, who is anxious ro meet Messrs. Maurice Healy, Learny and Morenemies and the objections of the anxious, and present my smitten, cheek to the smiter, if by so doing I could pre- pressing approval of Mr. Parnell,s depovent the other cheek from being smitten. was anxious to give Ireland breathing time to postpone the terrible issue. Why was I refused the opportunity ? Why did Gladstone, nine days after the meeting, allow the Leinster meeting before hinting that my retention was dangerous? Had he but whispered that my retirement was necessary I should have hastened to consult my comrades and rescue them from the position in which they placed themselves by the Leinster reso-lution." He proceeded to

#### REFER IRONICALLY

to Gladstone's talk of resigning. He reminded his hearers that Gladstone in 1886 carried the whole weight of home rule sigled handed against every opposition. slept last night at Urlingford, whence he "We were amazed," he said, "at his drove this morning to Rathdowney. strength and courage. His herculean feat Messrs. Davitt and Tanner also started convinced us that he was the man to for Rathdowney with the avowed intensettle the great Irish question. We came tion of confronting Parnell publicly. before you on that platform, but in com-Messrs. Harrison, O'Kelly, Edward Haring we did not surrender our indepen- I rington and Joseph Nolan, members of dence. (Loud cheers.) It is because of Parliament, joined Parnell at the Ossory this that this great statesman and rival hotel. Here a deputation of tenant led leader of his own people asks you to farmers from the Aghadoe, Galway, surrender your independence and depose branch of the league presented an ad your leader. We are here to-day to say dress declaring conlidence in Parnell. to Mr. Gladstone, 'We respect you in In expressing his thanks for the adyour position ; we acknowledge your im- dress Parnell said he rejoiced to see so mortality and the strength and power ex- many sterling farmers among the people hibited by you on so many and great rallying around him. It was an assurbattle fields, but we decline to fuse with ance that Irishmen would never more you. We decline to surrender to you the submit to English dictation. The seal of independence which has produced in you Kilkenny would be put upon his sixteen the mind in which you are to-day, and years' work. (Cheers.) Mr. Harrison which, please God, will continue till it | then addressed the deputation. He said has produced the fruition of our hopes. he regretted that the Irish members of (Cheers.) There is one distinction be-Paritament opposing Parnell had degrand old man-and his colleagues. It is music halls, hurling a woman's name at the distinction between the tail wagging | their former teader. (Cries of "Shame.") the head and vice versa (laughter), and It was unmanly, ungenerous and unthe message that Ireland sends back to Irish. (Cheers.) the Grand Old Man is : "Resume your During the meeting at the hotel place as leader of your party, back up Messrs. Davitt and Tanner arrived sible and

#### PERMANENT RESULT."

(Cheers.) Parnell made sarcastic reference when they measured the depth of the was greeted with roars of laughter and purposes of Labouchere and Prof. Stuart they would be in a position to estimate Mr. Parnell and party avoided the is a movement of hypocrisy by a man tions. whose home rule is skin deep, but whose purpose so characteristic of the spider and the fly, the speaker declared the precompared with the intensity and intoleraccept office from the English Government is your charter; hold fast to it. (Cheers.) "That is the ground on which I stand to-night and on which you must stand if repeat will all the force and energy my day. which to-night gives me vitality and power."

resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing Mr. Parnell and the Freeman's Journal, and calling for the resignation of Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy, who represents Newry in Parliament, because of his having supported Mr. Parnell. The Clonakilty Board of Guardians have denounced Mr. Parnell and have resolved to withhold the collection of the tenants' fund. The Carrick-on-Suir Board of Guardians have rescinded their vote of want of confidence in Mr. Parnell. At Templemore a meeting of Town Commis-

sioners, called to protest against the Parwho cheered stormily for Mr. Parnell. rough to-day delivered addresses before the Douglas branch of the League, exsition.

#### A FUNNY EPISODE.

An amusing incident occurred in connection with United Ireland Mr. O'Brien's paper. It appears that much of the stock in it is owned by Mr. Parnell and as it has turned against him he ordered it to be seized which was accordingly done. The same night however the office was recaptured by the anti-Parnellites. The next morning the office was again taken by Mr. Panall he opening the door with a crowbar the edition of the paper he wished to suppress however has been issued.

#### PARNELL'S MOVEMENTS.

DUBLIN, December 15.-Mr. Parnell slept last night at Urlingford, whence he

tween the Grand Old Man-for he is a scended to the foul abuse of London

your legitimate authority, and when you and begun to speak from waggons have put yourself in the position of an in the market square. Several the utterances of the friars and left the independent leader such as ours is, then, hundred persons were grouped around church. The priests in the pro-cathedral and not till then, will we allow our leader to treat with you upon equal terms, the link party could not whitewash nell's actions. which alone can assure a lasting, poscalling the seceders "gutter sparrows." Then stopping suddenly and pointing to Parnell, who was leaving the hotel in a hall, occupied the platform and passed a carriage and driving off, he shouted, resolution supporting Parnell. They also carriage and driving off, he shouted, to the promise of English money to start "He is clearing out now. Tallyho! passed a resolution calling upon J. Pink-anti-Parnell papers, and declared that The fox has got away." This sally erton, M.P., for Galway city, to resign.

the magnitude of their opponents' force. market square and managed to de-Parnell said the movement against him part without any collision of the fac-

As they were passing through the vil- Mr. Davitt's meeting at Johnstown was a hatred of Ireland is not skin deep. The lage of Durrow a crowd of peasants gave features of the movement are aberration of judgment and invincible ignorance. Reterring to office to Irish len. They were freely given, but there where the lage of office to Irish len. They were freely given, but there where the lage of the movement are aberration of judgment and invincible ignorance. lcn. They were freely given, but there members made by the "grand old spider" was no response to his call for cheers for in good faith, and with the singleness of Parnell. December 15. — The NEW YORK, December 15. - The Herald's special Kilkenny cable says :-sent crisis was as a feather in the balance "It is impossible to overstate the exertions of the priests in this struggle. They able character of the situation which are working night and day, in the church would result should a single Irish mem-ber forget his pledge. That pledge not to Mr. Parnell. The influence of Parnell's name on certain elements is magical. It is true these elements are the most unruly and ignorant of the population, but at a time like this their extraordinary enthusiasm and pugnacity may draw we are to succeed. We stand at the part- many of the better class to their side. ing of the ways. It is an issue meaning Still the anti-Parnellites are overflowing life or death to the constitutional move- with confidence, though, like the ment. You cannot, if you would, avoid Indians, they take no chances. They the issue forced upon you. I have not are working overtime, which is more promised you absolute success, but I than Mr. Parnell has done before topoor words can give that Ireland can win upon no other line, and if our constitu-tional movement is broken, sundered, discredited and forgotten, England will be fore a fore with that impressible force face to face with that impressible force he would meet Mr. O'Brien when the latler arrived in Paris.

it was only at Gladstone's request that Parnell

RETAINED HIS POSITION.

Dillon defends Gladstone's action in the present crisis and says the cry of dic-tation is absurd. The Irish party, Dsllon says, re-elected Parneil as leader because it did not suppose he weuld allow his personal feelings to prevail when the safety of his country was at stake.

He condemns Parnell's revelations of private conversation with Gladstone and Morley. But for the O'Shea divorce case and Gladstone's letter, Dillon thinks, the above two English statesmen would not have been "singled out for gross and monstrous insult," nor unfounded charges of treachery and attempts to corrupt the Irish party have been made. Dillon also says Parnell insulted his colleagues when he said, "If you wish to sell me I want you to get a good price." He expresses confidence in Gladstone's and Morley's good faith in adopting Home Rule, but says he relies mainly on the independence of the Irish party and the unity of the national feeling of the Irish race for a satisfactory Home Rule bill. Dillon still hopes the conference between O'Brien and Parnell may result in restoring unity to the party. tion. to every free man, and if I could meet him in Ireland I should tell him to his quite apart from English politics, not a fit leader for a party aspiring to be free." He, however, applies to his friends in Ircland while fighting for their cause not to forget what Parnell has done in the IN FAVOR OF PARNELL.

During the celebration of Mass at Kilkystart on Sunday Father Gillian, the officiating priest, denounced Parnell very severely. While he was speaking the whole congregation arose and left the church. A meeting was then organized by the parishioners outside the church and a vote of confidence in Parnell was unanimously adopted.

At the Franciscan church at Ennis the friars denounced Parnell for his moral and political action. Several members of the congregation became offended at the utterances of the friars and left the at Ennis made no comment upon Par-

At a meeting at Galway, called by the clergy for the purpose of denouncing Parnell, Parnell's supporters filled the

The officers of the Cork corporation are about equally divided in the support of Parnell and his opponents.

#### HENNESSY'S DEEDS.

Messrs. Davitt, Hennessy and Tanner also spoke at Freshford and Johnstown. When it was proposed to extend the interesting lecture, alter Divorce act to Ireland he had the honor introduction and could not imagine the Irish people condoning and offence which | following cast of characters : could make such an act necessary. The point was cheered.

mit torship."

The Parnellites have obtained an interlocutory injunction to suppress Suppressed United Ireland. Father Fahey, of Woodweeks's imprisonment, was released today and left for Kilkenny to assist Mr. and streets, are crowded at all times by Parnell. At Rathdowney Mr. Davitt had unwilling idlers who are correct into an enthusiastic audience yesterday of idleness. 4,000, while only about 200 listened to Mr. Parnell. Captain O'Shea says he will refute Mr. Healy's statements about his (O'Shea's) entrance to Parliament.

HEALY BLOCKS THE WAY.

NEW YORK, December 16.-The World's London cable says : Much now depends upon what Mr. Parnell's friends can do to alence Tim Healy's tongue until the time ting was opened by religious exercises for the conference with Wm. O'Brien in Paris, but Tim is on the warpath and threatens to expose Parnell's intrigue as but he says Parnell has plunged Ireland influencing O'Shea's election for Galway, into a conflict which wrings the heart of in a manner which will prove awkward for every Irishman with pain and humilia- the Irish members who at the time wink-He has done this for a purely per- | ed at Parnell's misdoings. There is no sonal end. Dillon remarks :- "Since he doubt that Healy and Biggar knew more commenced his Irish campaign Parnell about Parnell's relations with Mrs. has used language and done acts revolting O'Shea than anybody else in the Irish party. Now Healy is exposing it bit by bit in his speeches. So far he has made were beginning to bear fruit, as was eviface that unless he very much altered his tone and method of procedure he was, Mrs. O'Shea drained Parnell's purse of illict selling. The rev. father also dwelt money which should have been devoted upon other matters of interest to the to the cause of Ireland; second, that members, after which he withdrew. when the Irish members, in an important crisis, were searching everywhere for Parnell, Mrs. O'Shea deliberately kept Costigan. Three new members were adspite of his present action, is due to him members when they besought her to ar- to the benefit branch. who for ten years and up to three weeks range an interview for them with Parago was the leader of our race and one of nell. If this sort of thing continues, man of the committee of management. the foremost figures in European politics. | much information which was suppressed | was read. Mr. Doyle stated that the want by Parnell's non-appearance in the of time made it necessary for him to Divorce Court will be dragged to light. tender his resignation, and although preand unless O'Brien can suggest some vailed upon he could not withdraw it. compromise which will assure Parnell's (Mr. O'Connor moved, seconded by Mr. temporary retirement, Healy will gradually tell all he knows.

## "THE BOLD BOY OF WICKLOW."

First Entertainment of Sarsfield Court -Catholic Order of Foresters in st. Ann's Hall.

The inaugural entertainment of Sars ield Court, No. 183, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which was held in St. Ann's hall on Wednesday evening, 10th inst., was most successful in every re-spect. The Chief Ranger, Mr. James Mills, presided, and in a neat speech introduced Rev. Father Strubbe, C.SS.R. who delivered an eloquent address, in the course of which he paid a deserving tribute to the Catholic Order of Foresters and explained the many advantages, temporal as well as spiritual, to be gamed by belonging to the order. He referred to the great success the order had met with since its establishment in Montreal last February, and expressed the

hope that the Sarsfield Court would prosper; and that on the occasion of their next entertainment a very large increase A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the rev. father for his eloquent and

and offered to retire from public life and But I must not be misunderstood. No society of the inferior workmen outside pledge can bind a man to do a wrongful of the union, which, joining forces with act. If any member of the National the middle and upper classes could elect Committee finds that he cannot accept members for the next Parliament pledged the pledge, he should resign and go to to pass a bill whereby Trades Unionists the electors, if he can find any constitu- refusing to allow an inferior workman to ency prepared to break with the well- (work for what he can get be obliged to tried policy of the last decade and com- | pay from their funds for his support until itself to the perilous course of such times as he can obtain another situhanding the parliamentary funds of ation. The Unionists would have then the country to the practically un- no necessity to strike at all. This is the checkered control of an individual dicta- only way to prevent a few men from monopolising Labor. Monopolies of all kinds should be crushed particularly in labor and when we see the thousands of men idle at all times who would work if ford, having served his sentence of six they were allowed we can only say it is a burning shame. The wharves, bar-rooms,

> W. STREET. Montreal, Dec. 10.

#### st. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society.

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society was held last Sunday afternoon in the hall of the society on St. Alexander street. The meetand instruction in St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Rev. J. A. McCallen, who administered the pledge of total ab-

stinence to twelve persons. Hon. Senator Murphy presided, supported by Mr. M. Sharkey, vice-president, at the business meeting, and the at tendance was very large. The Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., delivered a short address, in the course of which he said that he felt that their efforts in the good cause

The minutes and reports were present-Costigan. Three new members were adpast for Ireland, nor the respect which, in him in hiding, then lied to the Irish mitted to the ordinary branch and five

The resignation of Mr. P. Doyle, chair-James Connaughton, that the warm thanks of this society be tendered Mr. Doyle for the valuable service he has rendered the society during the six years he had held office. The motion, which was supported by Mr. J. J. Costigan and Mr. A. Brogan, N.P., who spoke warmly of the indefatigable labors of Mr. Doyle to advance all matters affecting the society's interests, was carried unanimously. Messis, A. Martin and James Tierney were nominated as delegates

to the Irish Catholic temperance convention. Considerable routine business was transacted and the meeting was brought

to a close. A meeting of the committee of management was held subsequently, when Mr. A. Brogan, N.P., was elected chairman.

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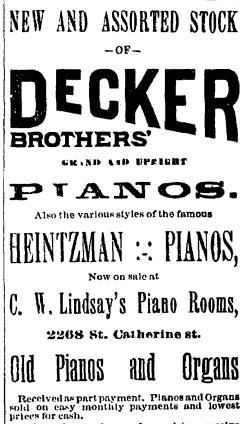
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#### THE BURSTING OF THE STORM.

KILKENNY, Dec. 14.-At the mass

parties to catch the electors at Freshford. | with no uncertain sound. Forty-five minutes saw a crowd collected in the market place, headed by Father he says they must do so on the platform play.

#### MR. DILLON'S MANIFESTO.

John Dillon to-day issued a manifesto against Parnell. He said, that in the meeting in the interest of Mr. Scully, the miserable quarrel now going on in Ire-Parnellite candidate, held here yesterday, land his main object has been to induce Mr. Parnell made an address. He warned both sides to abstain from all bitterness the electors not to trust Sir John Pope of language which might render it diffi-Hennessy. Sir John, he said, came before cult for them to fight together in the them with a record that well qualified future against the enemics of Ireland. him to be a leader in a party of rene-gades, there being no party to which he had not belonged save the Irish party. Mr. Parnel recalled the whole life of the opposition candidate and concluded as ocposition candidate and concluded as charges Parnell has levelled against memfollows : "The electors must ask him bers of his party and the extraordinary whether he intends to go to Parliament violence of the methods to which he has as the place-hunter he has always been sought to suppress all expression of opior as an Independent Nationalist. If the nion hostile to himself, renders it difficult reply is ambiguous, away with this distion. Dillon trusts, now, that the Irish honest, time-serving politician." There was a race between the opposing people will let their opinion be known

If they declare for Parnell's leadership Shortall. The Parnellites, however, joined with the anti-Parnellites in the meeting, shouting to Mr. Davitt, "You're welcome." Mr. Davitt, after asking for a for home rule through the good will of the bortall. The Parnellites, however, definite ending to all hope of winning home rule through the good will of the fair hearing, said: "You know I never English people, and there is only one sought any man's favor. I have ever been faithful to Ireland. I have never been faithful to Ireland. I have never ighting for it, Dillon believes Parhesitated to sacrifice myself for the nell's, new policy means the re-cause." Cries of "You are right, Davitt; vival of the hatred between the we honor you for it," came on a roar of Irish and English people which had durapplause from the whole concourse, the ing the last five years been dying away. Parnellites evidently desiring to see fair He declares that some of the language used in Ireland on both sides has been

Mr. Davitt said he would not have disgusting and humiliating to every true

#### THE COLLECTIONS.

The following circular letter has been issued to the treasurers of societies collecting funds for the Irish cause :---

In view of the recent unhappy occurrences in Ireland we think it desirable to communicate again with you in refeience to any funds in your possession arising from our late meetings. Before we left Ireland a clear understanding had been arrived at with Mr. Parnell and with the Irish Parliamentary party as to the purpose to which the fund to be collected in America should be devoted. It was agreed that it should be used for the support of the evicted tenants in Ireland. and chiefly for the support of those ten-ants who have been evicted in connection with the agitation of the last four years, by which loyalty and sacrifices the Irish cause has been most signally advanced. Dr. Joseph E. Kenny, M.P., and Alfred Webb, M.P., two gentlemen who were appointed by us in consultation with Mr. Parnell to act as treasurers of the fund, have taken opposite sides in the present controversy, but in any case we are quite confident that the money sent to them will be honestly applied to the purposes for which it was subscribed. We would, therefore, earnestly request you to forward immediately any funds in your hands to Dublin by draft payable to the oint order of Dr. J. E. Kenny and Alfred Webb.

> (Signed) JOHN DILLON. WILLIAM O'BRIEN. T. P. O'CONNOR. T. D. SULLIVAN. TIMOTHY HARRINGTON. T. P. GILL.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S LETTER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.-Archbishop Walsh's among them again. letter in Suppressed United Ireland urges McCarthy to keep his pledge to sit, act and vote with the party, always in the forefront. "The discreditable device of calling members to account for standing by their party instead of by Parnell," he remarked, "has been resorted to not without temporary success, but every one knows that the assertion that the pledge was to an individual leader is There are an immense number grossly untrue. Calumny has been a of inferior mechanics and workfavorite weapon in the hands of our ene- men generally to-day out of work, remies to misrepresent you as pledging spectable young men compelled to come Mr. Davitt said he would not have taken part in the fight against Mr. Par-nell had the letter not seized United Ire-land, which was as much his property as it was Mr. Parnell's. The National League branches in South and East Down have voted against the Parnellites. At Middleton, Cork, the Jideal league branch voted forty-four to twenty six to support Mr. Parnell. At a stormy. Nationalist convention at Newry

which the dramatic section of the St. Ann's Young to move the rejection of the act, and it Men's society presented a stirring and was rejected. He saw no reason for its patriotic drama in three acts, entitled, patriotic drama in three acts, entitled, The Bold Boy of Wicklow," with the

following cast of characters : Lanty O'Dwyer.......Mr. W. J. McCaffrey. Pat Kelly, an inn-kceper.Mr. Morgan J. Quinn. Doogan, a drover, ......Mr. W. E. Finn. John Cantwell, the Squire's brother, Mr. Wm. Cassidy. George Cantwell, son of the Squire, Mr. J. Gethings. Dick Kelly, a poor idiot.....Mr. P. T. Walsh. Lieut Joyce, fof the Royal Mr. J. Gethings. Dick Kelly, a poor idiot.....Mr. P. T. Walsh. Lieut Goodsoul, firish Ch'tab'y (Mr. M. Marier Old Connor, a miller.....Mr. T. M. Jones. Frank Connor, his son.....Mr. D. P. McGrath. John, a servant of the Squire's...Mr. M. Casey. Kennedy, a tenant-at-will...Mr. John Morgan. Duncan, Captain of the Smugglers, Mr. W. F. Moore.

Mr. Geo. P. Holland. ...Mr. T. C. En blem. ......Mr. T. Foley ......Mr. I. Kelly. .....Mr. J. Kelly

Sandy McPherson

#### Peasants, soldiers, etc., etc.

The St. Ann's Young Men have long since established their reputation in the dramatic art, and their latest effort has been fully equal to their latest effort has been fully equal to their previous per-formances. The play ran smoothly throughout, and all acquitted themselves well, the "Bold Boy," Mr. W. J. McCaffrey, coming in as usual for the lion's share of the appleurs. lion's share of the applause, Messrs. J. Quinn, W. E. Finn, and T. M. Jones meeting also with a good share of en-couragement for their faithful interpretation of their respective parts. Incidental to the play a number of stirring songs, choruses and dances were introduced, in which Messrs. T. C. Emblem, T. Foley, Geo. Holland, D. Kiely, John Morgan, J. Kenehan and others, dis-tinguished thermalistic difference of the second s tinguished themselves. The musical portion of the entertainment, assisted by an excellent orchestra, was under the direction of Mr. P. Shea, while the stage management was under the supervision of Mr. W. F. Finn. The society's old time and popular stage manager, Mr. P. . Cooney, was on hand for the first time after his long and severe illness, in order to cheer on the "boys," all of whom were delighted to have their "old reliable

#### An Anti-Monopolist.

#### To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS :

SIR,-I would like to call the attention of your readers to the following most important fact if you will permit me and suggest a remedy also.

#### Parochial Divisions.

An interesting point has been raised in connection with the new parish which it is pronection with the new parish which it is pro-posed to erect at Grande Ligne, to be formed from portions of the parishes of St. John's, St. Valentin and L'Acadie. The cunonical decree has already been issued and proceedings are now in progress for the civil erection of the parish, the whole based on the desire and will-ingness of a total majority in the three parishes interested. The people of St. John's, however, raise the point that there must be a majority in each of the parishes interested, othewise the new parish cannot be erected. The case will, no doub, be referred to the Attorney-General, and should his decision be in favor of the contes-tants, serious complications might arise, as hitherto the erection of new parishes has always been based on the demand of a majority taken in the parishes interested as a whole.

"There Goes McManus," "Night Ma-loney Landed in New York." The last toney Landed in New York." The last was sung in Brooklyn lately with tremendous success. "Barney, Come Home," "My Dear Old Irish Home," "Irish Jubilee." Fresh supplies cabled to England for. "He Ain't in It," "They're After Me," "Now, That's What I They're After Me," All at 102 or 112 I Think, Don't You." All at 10c, or 11c by mail.

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#### A British Election.

LONDON, Dec., 16.—An election to fill the vacancy in the Hcuse of Commons for the Basetlaw division of Nottinghamshire, caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Beckett, was held yesterday. It resulted in the return of Sir Frederick Milner, Conservative, who received 4,881 votes against 3,663 for Mr. Mellor, Liberal. At the last election Mr. Becket, who was a Conservative, had no opposition. e strata, an asserte to the A CARLES AND A REAL

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Sleter Sorrow "sit beside me." influst, wander, guide me; e take thy hand in mine, if are mine, and th ne. Think not, Sorrow, that I hate thee-Think not liam frightened at thee-Thou art come for some good end, I will treat thee as a friend. I will say that thou art bound My unshielded soul to wound, By some force without thy will, And art tender-minded still.

I will say thou givest scope To the health and light of hope; That thy gentle tears have weight Hardest hearts to penetrate.

FIVE MINUTE SERMONS By the Paulist Fathers.

-R. M. Milnes.

In to-day's Gospel Our Blessed Redeemer bids us learn a lesson of con-St. John the Baptist. "What went you out into the street to see ? a reed shaken with the wind ?" This form of putting a question about what everybody knows to and after the fashion of those "Reformers' an example he is to us, my brethren, since so many among us are fickle as any reed shaken by the wind, fickle and cow-ardly and inconstant. How often have you not promised God to keep away from bad company, and gone back to it before a week was out? Are there none here who cannot refuse an invitation to go to the saloons? And is it not true that what we know to be dangerous in the newspaper we often read from a silly curiosity—the very charm of the scrpent which stings us? Hence are Our Lord's words well selected by the Holy Church for this season of Advent, which is that of good resolutions. In Advent we need to rise up from our creeping posture and stand erect like men, courageous, steadfast and true. We need to emulate, or ot least imitate that most manly figure whom Our Saviour places in the foremost ranks of human greatness, saying: "Amen I say to you, there hath not risen among them that are born of women a greater than John the Baptist." Take him for your model, my brethren, when you prepare, by a good confession, for your Christinas communion. Let your mind be made up, simply set and determined, against aŊ sin and all occasions of sin, to be hated and shunned finally and forever.

And St. John is pointed to by our Lord as a model of self-denial. "But what went you out to see? a man clothed in soft garments?" There is, in fact, no saint so conspicuous an example of the virtue of self-restraint as our Lord's precursor. He lived in the desert, fasting and watching, from childhood, clothed in no soft garments, but. like Adam and Eve when driven out of Paradise, dressed in the skins of beasts. Yet The supremacy of reason over appetite, of the man over the animal-that was the one only way of mortification of the flesh. but also for justice' sake, because we have Abbey. sins to atone for. St. John was our Lord's forerunner, and began his mission by calling the people to penance: "Do penance," said he, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." We know that a Kingdom of Heaven made up of sinners must be a kingdom of penance. Let us all lay our Lord's lessons, drawn from the Baptist's life, carnestly to heart, and by constant prayer, fasting, abstinence, and hodily mortification of all kinds, win for ourselves an interior sorrow for sin and a fervent love of God.

the history of America Are they His progress at the Bar for a man of h aware that Catholicity was planted in the American continent, in Greenland, by priests from Ireland, and that in 1112 slow. He held for a time a county count the See of Garder was, crected by Pope Paschal I, and Eric appointed first bishob? (John Gilmary Shea's history of States, the Catholic Church in the United vol. i, p. 11). All know, or should know, that Columbus, to whom is popularly ascribed the honor of discovering America in 1492, was a Catholic and dispatched under protection of Catholic and of the grited writers who made the reput dispatched under protection of Catholic monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. When, in 1497, a ship from Bristol, under Cabot, bore the first band of English employer for the first band of English employer for the first band northern shores of our continent, a Cathogivenits present name by John Ponce

de Leon, a Catholic and native of Spain. The colony of Maryland was founded by stancy and also one of self-denial, from refugees driven from England by the bigoted followers of Henry VIII, who were determined that none should worship in Great Britain save in the manner be beyond question is here used by Our Lord to express a fact universally ac-knowledged. St. John the Baptist was the very reverse of a man who is shaken majority of Catholics, passed an act and tossed about by every wind that blows. He was a determined man. He was constant in his purposes. He was of a positive disposition. St. John the Baptist never sweraed a hair's breath from what he know to he the right path. What what he knew to be the right path. What | souri was Father Padilla, who was killed near the banks of the Missouri, and was the first martyr the Church can claim on the continent. The first Mass said in New England was on the Island of St. Croix. now called De Monts or Neutral Island. Besides these historical data, the young Catholic should be able to support, and give reasons therefor, the Church's position in regard to the invocation of the saints, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, the granting of indul-gences; who will be saved and who lost, miracles, marriages and divorces, the confessional, communion in one kind. the real presence, the school question and so forth.—Catholic Youth.

## Public Works Projected

OTTAWA, December 13. - Application will be made to Parliament next session for an act to incorporate the Ontario and New York Bridge company, with power to construct a bridge for a railway across the Magara river near the town of Niagara Falls, to be open to all railway companies in Canada and the United States on equal terms and with power to collect tolls. The Northern Transcontinental Railway Company of Canada is applying to Parliament for power to build a railway commencing at Prince Albert, on the North Saskatchewan river, thence to the west end of Lake Athabasca and along the Great Slave River valley to the McKenzie River to its junction with the Liard and thence to the valleys of the Tangilla and Stikine rivers to the when the water begins to boil." easterly boundary of Alaska.

## A Startling Seance.

Lospos, December 12 .- Joseph Edgar Bochm, the sculptor, died suddenly from he was not a penilent. He had never heart disease, it is thought, in his studio committed a single sin. Why, then, this evening. He was engaged in a bust such self-denial? Because, in the first of Princess Louise and the latter called at place, he was a man, and he wanted to the studio in relation to the work. She be master of his appetites. He aspired found the artist's dead body in a chair. to rule his passions and his appetites by Shocked, the Princess fled and gave the his reason, and no man can be sure of alarm. Boehm was born in Vienna in success in that except by actual conflict 1834. He had resided in England since and real victory—often repeated victory. 1862, and was an associate of the Royal academy of London. He had excuted a colossal statue at Bedford of John Bunyan, the aim of St. John, and he secured it by a colossal equestrian statue of the Prince of Wales for Bombay, a statue of Thomas But he also practised self-denial out of pold of Belgium. The Government sympathy with us poor sinners, who gave him the order to execute the statue must do it not only for manhood's sake, of Lord Beaconstield for Westminister

slow. He held for a time a county cour judgshir, but soon resigned it, and h had walked the hall for six and thirty years, and was in the very front rank o his profession, when, on the passing of the Land Bill; he was made judge of the new Land Court. He was one of the earliest members of the '48 party, and on of the gifted writers who made the repu

of English-speaking Catholics to the one of the most estimable of men. H was a devoted Catholic, his piety being lic priest came with him. What is now as sincere as it was unostentatious. His the State of Florida was discovered and charities were liberal and unceasing. He always remained an Irish Nationalist At the last College election he voted for the Nationalist candidate, and his las public utterance was a fine article of Davis in an English magazine, in which he proclaimed his devotion to the Home Rule cause. To the last he cultivate letters with an honest and zealous love He was an accomplished scholar, as i evidenced by his version of the grea French e<sub>l</sub> ic, the "Song of Roland."

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A proffesor was lecturing on "Afte Man-What?" A listener remarked tha it was "generally the bailiff or some woman."

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Pa: "Have you seen with the micro scope all the little animals that are in the water?" Tommy: "Yes, papa, I saw them. Are they in the water we drink ?" "Certainly, my child." "Now I know what makes the singing in the tea-kettle



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#### An Ill-Ruled City.

Orange Tammany. Ever since the Editor | with the story that the Prince and of the Orange Sentinel ascended, three Princess upon their marriage will proyears ago, to the Mayor's chair, the city to all intends and purposes has been under the thumb of the Lodges, and their local satellites. Three years of power has only whetted in them the appetite of civic tyranny ; and the result is that now, at the close of Mayor Clarke's third term, the members of this Toronto Orange Tammany are like municipal tigers who have tasted blood. The Mayor, it is understood, is to stand for a fourth term—a very unusual and undesir-able proceeding—and, perhaps, if the "machinery" that elects him can be kept that long together, he may get even a fifth term. In the meantime the condition of civic affairs is currently believed to be far from satisfactory. The city's finances are low, and incompetence and extravagence have marked eacry branch of the administration. The civic departments are no better than so many Lodge rooms, and the "pass word" and the "grip" are the essential prerequisites for either municipal "deal" or emolument, or civic position .- Catholic Review.

Should Inform Themselves.

Not infrequently it happens that a Catholic tinds himself in company with Protestants, where religion is discussed. Sconer or later the 'talk drifts toward the Catholic Church. Usually, the Prot-estants know little or nothing about the topic. And, we are sorry to say, the Gatholic person of the present day is of-ten 'unable to dispel their ignorance. This is the case, too, with. Catholics who are perfectly loyal to their Church and sceept relatively and absolutely all her doctrines. But they have not informed themselves, either from lack of oppor-tunity, or carelessness: For instance are there 'not maky young Catholics innormatic of the operations. Is weak as additinguished one. He was an absolutely all her to real for the 'Bar, to which, in due course, he was called. His career at the Bar was a distinguished one. He was the beau ideal of a Chancery lawyer, profoundly learned, and in his own quiet way a skilful and persussive advocate. Sconer or later the talk drifts toward the Catholic Church. Usually, the Prot-

A Curious Rumor.

The curious rumor comes from Rome that the recent visit of Princess Helene with General and Mme. De Charette to the Vatican was connected with a project for the marriage of this charming and accomplished daughter of the Comte de Paris to the Duke of Clarence and Avon-dale, otherwise Prince Albert Victor of Wales, the object of the visit being to bring about, if possible, some arrange-ment by which the Princess might withdraw, in accordance with the English act of settlement, from the Catholic Church. The rumor is improbable on the face of In civic affairs Toronto seems to be it, but originates in quarters where the threatened with the permanent rule of an truth should be known, and is coupled ceed to Ireland, where the Prince will take up his abode as Viceroy of that island. We give the story under all reserve, but its origin makes it proper at least to notice it. The intimate relations between the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Comte and Comtesse de Paris have certainly been drawn closer than ever during the last year, and if the grandson of the Queen is to marry a Uatholic princess at all it would be impossible to find in Europe a wife more womanly charming and accomplished than this younger sister of the Queen of Portugal.-Freeman's Journal.

#### Member of the Legislature.

In addition to the testimony of the Governor of the State of Maryland, U. S. A., a member of the Maryland Legislature, Hon. Wm. C. Harden, testifies as follows: "746 Dolphin St., Balto., Md., U. S. A., Jan. 18,'90. Gentleman: I meet with a severe accident by falling down the back stairs of my residence, in the darkness, and was bruised badly on my hip and side, and suffered severely. One and a half bottles of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. Wm. C. HARDEN," Member of the State Legislature.



## OUR LADY'S SYMBOLS. Washing December snow is white-We think of thee ; December skies are blue-, We think of thee.

December stars are bright, And all the world is light When thy moon gracefully Glides out for thee, The snow thy symbol is, Immaculate.

The blue thy symbol is-In hope we wait. The moon and stars are thine. Gifts of thy Son divine. Thou, from all sin-stain free, Come, take our hearts to thee !

-LAWRENCE MINOT in Ave Maria. 1.1.1

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

GOOD TASTE IN GHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Good taste discriminates between the needs of country and town, and does not send an opera glass or the party-bag to the farm-house; neither does it give the boy a book which he ought to like, but tries to select one to complete his favorite series. Children's stockings are sometimes filled from the standpoint of maturity. Utility and not suitability governs the choice of their contents. There has been many a disappointed, sorrowful heart on Christmas morning because the powers that be, forgetting their own childhood, had catered to the tastes of forty instead of those of four. The young girl who "adores olives" perplexes her plain old auntie by the presentation of a queer little dish for which her domestic economy finds no. use. It is wise not to consult our own preferences, but to discover and gratify the individual fancies and fads of others. On the principle of like attracting like, the most valuable gift too often finds its way to the one who needs it least. In some cases good jugement dictates the giving of money as the kindest thing to to be done. How often some poverty-straightened one has sighed over the expensive gift. "If I only had the money this cost." No field atfords a wider opportunity for the exercise of common sense than Christmas giving. Women, themselves but are a positive blessing

by exercising jugdment, not only benefit in their example to the entire sex, and the Yule-tide of 1890 will be a happy one indeed if common sense is more employed in Christmas gifts:-HELEN JAY, in Christmas Ladies' Home Journal.

#### SENSIBLE GHRISTMAS HINTS.

Buy no more than you can afford. Give no gift where you do not delight

to. Shop no more than you have the strength for.

Entertain only within your means.

Keep your Christmas nerve, and muscle, and heart, and hope, and cheer, first for your own home, your own fireside, your dearest, your closest, your sweetest and then for the homeless, the fireless, the unloved, the "undcared," and be true, true, true to let the last Christmas card that goes to your post-office, or the last "Merry Christmas" that crosses your lips?

We are generous people, and a happy people, and a Christian people, and we must keep our festival with sincerity, honor, intelligence and good sense, if we would keep it alive and "in Hisname."-ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS, in Christmas Ladies' Home Journal.

#### A CHOICE CHRISTMAS CAKE.

One of the best authorities on the editorial staff of The Ladies'

Clothes or cleaning house with ordinary soap is like rolling a heavy stone up hill: it takes main strength and agood deal of it. The same \_ work done with Pearline is like rolling the stone down hill-it's easy ; quick; true; goes right to the mark; and with very little labor.

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All dirt must go before PEARLINE. It robs woman's hardest work of its drudgery-(?. praiseworthy theft, by the way). The question is-does it or does it not hurt the hands, clothes or paint? We tell you it don't -but we are interested (as well as you)-so ask your friends who use it; you'll find most of them do; the annual consumption is equal to about three packages a year for every family in the land. But better yet-get a package (it costs but a few pennies, and every grocer keeps it) and

try it for yourself-your gain will be larger than ours. Beware <sup>Peddlers</sup> and some unscrupulous grocers are offering imitations which they claim to be Pearline, or "the same as Pearline," IT'S FALSE-they are not, and besides are dangerous. IAMES PYLE. New York

can only liken it to a chant which expressed last year his unalterable views Indians often use, and is saic to prevail regarding the heartless, unchristian treatvery much in Hindustan. The Patriarch is on important business

in England with regard to his dominion. He has had an important interview with Lord Salisbury. Last week His Beatitude was the guest of His Excellency the Turkish Ambassador. While on his way to England he was received by His Holiand important interview. The Pope, who has amongst other things promised a col-lege in Rome for the Chaldean students, has already founded one at Mossul, where the ruler resides. Peter Elias XII., who claims an unbroken patriarchal succession from St. Thomas for stantinople and Rome. In 1865 he was to represent the patriarchal office at the centenary of SS. Peter and Paul. In 1874 he was consecrated Bishop of Gar Zezira, and four years later was made Patriarch of Babylon. His Beatitude, who can write and speak in seven languages, is an authority on theology, philosophy and science. He rules a vast though thinly populated dominion in the East, with a population of about 200,000 souls.

#### What is a Bishop?

"What is a Bishop?" was a question put recently by Mgr. Billard, Bishop of Carcasone, before an immense congregation assembled to witness the consecration of the new Bishop of Soissons in the Cathedral of Rouen, France. Mgr. Billard answered his own question by a splendid discourse, which has been commented on in various quarters. Before results ("sentences of deat defining the role of a Bishop, he quoted to justice and humanity." household editorial staff of The Ladies St. John Chrysostom: "Speak not to me Home Journal gives the following of thrones or diadems. Every phase of earthly glory is infinitely surpassed by the greatness of the priesthood." "If," said the speaker, "these words of St. John Chrysostom apply to the simple disease. Priest, does not their significance increase when we apply them to the Bishop, the Priest par excellence? Is he not a second Moses, and do we not see in him that sacred thing which the ages of faith called a 'second majesty,' the first being the adorable majesty of God? Woe to the sectaries who do the saturic work of snatching souls from God. With them the true Bishop is no longer as gentle as a lamb. He exerts rather the strength of a lion in endeavoring to rescue from the hands of their enemies the souls dear to God. He is ready to shed his blood for these souls. The cross which he wears on his breast is a perpetual exhortation to self-sacrifice. Were there a figure in marble symbolizing the liberty of the Church it should be veiled at this hour to represent the sorrow of her Bishops and of all her true children. To use the words of the great Fenelon at the consecration of the Elector of Cologne, Oh, God, grant Thy Church other Am-broses and other Augustines—pastors who do honor to their ministry by their Apostolic courage."

ment of the poor evicted tenants, he expressed a fervent hope that the Government may, in its wisdom, adopt some means of restoring them to the homes they had themeselves created by the sweat of their brows, and which were hardly less dear to them than life itself. "Can it be questioned," asks his Lordness the Pope, with whom he had a long | ship, "that it is the bounden duty of the Government of the country, by provid ing useful remunerative employment, to save thousand of our deserving poor tenants not yet evicted from the horrors of starvation, which owing to the disastrous failure of the potato crop in many districts is now staring them in the Roman Church of the East, was born the face in the near future? All the at Mossul, in 1840. He first studied in forces of the empire would be employed his native town, and alterwards at Con- to drive back a hostile army menacing the lives of any portion of the people. ordained priest, and afterwards appointed What enemy is so destructive as famine? Vicar to his predecessor. In 1867 he re-turned to Rome with a Chaldean Bishop adopted for preventing the recurrence adopted for preventing the recurrence of those and scenes, so sheking to every feeling of humanity, of which we have lately read such harrowing accounts from a distant part of the country." The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, writes. "Here in the West we shall, I fear, have a very anxious time during the approaching winter and spring in watching and caring for, as best we can, the thousands affected by the disastrous failure of crors, and in consequent danger of wanting the very necessaries of life. Meantime, the evicted tenants have a present and pressing claim upon us, to which we are bound to respond in the political and social interests of our country, apart from the high motive of succouring our suffering fellowcountrymen, who are the victims of a legalised land system that is entailing

Deare, T. A. Bourke, and Trustee O'Brien, all of whom spoke either of the good the C. M. B. A. was doing or could do, and of how to carry on the work of getting recruits. On motion of Trustee O'Brien the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to devise and report a plan of operations at the meeting for the installation of officers. The chair appointed Bros. Deare, Bourke and Meloche. The Branch adjourned at 10.30 p.m., and the mem-bers at the invitation of the officers elect proceeded to Bro. M. Rochford's new place and partook of refreshments in honor of the occasion.

#### A Step in the Right Direction.

Although it may not appear so at a first glance, one of the most important amendments adopted at the last Supreme convention was that instructing secretaries of Grand Councils to forward printed or type-written copies of the minutes of said Councils to each member of the Supreme Committee on Laws at least one month prior to the Supreme Council session, and for the Supreme Committee on Laws to have printed or type-written copies of their report upon the same, ready for distribution at the opening of said session. Under this amendment those who are charged with the framing and revision of our laws will have a better knowledge of what they are voting for or against than was possible under the old system. As a proper auxilliary to this amendment the Committee on Laws of Grand Councils should also have printed copies of such recommendations as in their judgment are for the welfare of the Association ready for distribution among the members of the Councils to which they belong at the opening of said Grand

For New York Grand Council, Sergt. John Fitzgerald, of New York City. Pennsylvania Grand Council, J. A.

Canada Grand Council, City of Ottawa and Province of Quebec, F. R. E. Cam-peau, of Ottawa city; N. W. Provinces, P. O'Reilly, of Montreal.

Province of Ontario, except City of Ottawa, ex-Mayor Francis Cleary, of Windsor. New England States, L. J. McParlin of

Lockport.

New Jersey, Sergt. J. Fitzgerald. Illinois, W. J. Bulger of Chicago.

should make these officers feel by the way we post ourselves on all that is being

done by them, that if they wish to retain confidence they must cont nue to

work done by the conventions of which

they are a part. How many branches can

get a good report from their representa-

# COMMERCIAL.

General firmness has again to be recorded as having prevailed in trade circles during the past week. There is not likely to be any ma-terial change until the holidays are over. For the next week or two the principal trade activity will centre on those lines influenced by the Christmas and New Years testivities. Grain.

Grain. Grain. The grain market continues quiet, no business being reported. We quote: No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$400; No. 2 do., \$1,03 to \$1.05; peas, 73 to 74e per 68 pounds in store; Manitoba oats, 44c; Upper Canada do., 40e to 46je; corn, 72 to 73 duty pald; feed barley, 59e to 52c; good multing do., 550700c; rye 60. The flour market rules steady with a quiet jobbing trade in the leading brands, and no holders disposed towards concession for the sake of inducing business. Patent, spring, \$5.703\$5.50; Patent, winter, \$5.1035540; Straight roller, \$4.75384.80; Extra, \$4.4034.50; Superfine, \$4.00034.10; Fine, \$2.553 \$3.50; City strong bakers, \$5.59; Strong bakers, \$5.50; Superfine bags, \$1.753\$1.90; Extra, bags, \$2.00632.20; Contmeal, rolled, \$2.403\$2.50 Butter.

#### Butter.

As before reported. From 226723c is the rul-ing for creamery, while Townships' dairy runs from i8c@20e, and we hear of business to local grocers at the outside figure for a mee lot. Western is steady for the better descriptions at lac@14c

 Western i steady for the octor descriptions at 14c@114c.
Choice late made creamery, 22c@2%; Choice Townships dairy, 19c@2%; Hold Township dairy, 15c@1%; Western rolls, 15217; Choice Western, 14c@15]c; Medium grades, 11c#12]c. Provisions.

Canadian short cut, per brl, \$102\$16.50; Mess pork, western, per brl, \$162\$16.50; Short cut, western, per brl, \$16252\$17; Hans, city cured, per 1b. 10c@11c; Hans, canvased, per 1b. 10c@ Hige; Lard, Canadian, in pails, Sic@84c; Bacon, per 1b.9c@10; Lard, common refined Sca84c.

#### Eggs.

The tendency is to increase in price. Limed eggs which are in good demand are now held for 22cm2k and fresh for 24cm27c. Held stock is not much enquired after, but 25c is about holders'ideas. Cheese,

Market quite, with no urging of sales, and holders stick to their ideas about value. In New York there appears to be an enquiry for inney lots, while the hometrade is no important. Finest late made, sjc@94c; Fine stock, 94c; Medium grades, 94c@94c; Cable, 50s.

#### Dressed Hogs.

The arrivals of dressed hogs continue rather asy under heavy receipts car itos offering at \$5.552\$5.60 and sales and jobbing lots at \$5752

#### Poultry.

Poultry. In good jobbing demand. Choice cleaned pleted turkeys have sold readily at luc, infeolor and medium stock selling for beau and prices led fair to stiffen but farmers had better not hold too tenaciously. The best geese offering sell freely at 7c, but the bulk of the receipts are hard to move at leadic, owing to the poor con-dition in which they arrive and the stovenly way in which they are packed. Owing, no doubt, to the advance in turkeys there was a brisk demand for chickons to-day-better than there has been for some days-and while any-thing extra nice sold at 7/c, a fair quotation is fease. Ducks continue duit at ScaNic.

#### Montreal Farmers' Markets.

New Jersey, Sergt. J. Fitzgerald. Illinois, W. J. Bulger of Chicago. Kansas, Petter C. Becker of Leaven-worth, Nebraska and Iowa, Dr. J. T. Kinsler of Omaha. Colorado, T. H. McDonald of Denver. On Our Chief Dutles. (From the Union and Times.) What the association has done in the past is nothing compared with what it can be made to do, when members begin to realize that each and every one of them has taken an obligation that im-poses duties that should be always borne in mind. Among the chief of those duties is the extercise of their best judgment in selecting men to office who are capable to satisfactorily perform its functions. Nor is it enough to feel that when we have voted for men whom we believe best fit-ted for the office that we have performed our whole duty in this respect. We should make these officers feel by the

## Montreal Horse Exchange.

The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending Dec. 13, 1890, were 58; Left over



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### GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING. WILL TAKE PLACE

At the Academy of Music, New Pricans,

TUESDAY, January 13, 1891. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$300,000,

100,000 Numbers in the Wheel.

LIST OF FRISES. 

results ("sentences of death ") so opposed

Council's sessions. Supreme Deputies C. M. B. A. Burns of Pittsburg. Michigan Grand Council, J. B. Todenbier of Detroit.

excellent receipt for a Christmae cake in the December number :

Cream one pound of butter and add one pound of solt white sugar. Beat fourteen eggs very light, the yelks and whites separately. Sift and warm one pound of flour, and add it by the handful to the sugar and butter alternately with the yelks and whites. Stir in one tablespoonful of mixed essence of lemon and one tablespoonful of mixed spices, beaten very fine and sifted. Have ready two pounds of stoned and chopped raisins; two of currants, picked washed and dried; two of citron, cut small; two pounds of almonds, blanched and pounded with rose-walter, and one gill of sweet cider. Mix the fruit and cider thoroughly into the cake, and bake it very slowly and carefully.

#### The Irish Church.

Certain eccentric persons having as-serted that the ancient Celtic Church did not owe allegiance to the Holy See, are dealt with a follow by the ditta of the dealt with as follows by the editor of the Catholic Times :

That the whole Celtic Church believed in Papal Supremacy we know from the "Canon of St. Patrick." That canon-a copy of St. Patrick's autograph is preserved in the Book of Armagh, the actual copy of which is now in existence—was written before A.D. 727. Here it is :--"Moreover, if any case should arise of extreme difficulty, and beyond the they invited the fait that to flock into the knowledge of all the judges of the nations cathedral. The day of a 39th anniversaof the Scots (Irish), it is to be duly re-ferred to the chair of the Archbishop of the Gædhill, that is to say, of Patrick, and the jurisdiction of this Bishop (of Armagh). But in such a case as aforesaid, if a matter at issue cannot be properly disposed of by him with his counsellors in that investigation, we have decreed that it be sent to the Apostolic seat, that is to say, to the chair of the Apostole Peter, having the authority of the city of the members of the clergy and of the Rome." Those monks of Iona were born laity, who could be seen filling the church and trained in Ireland, where that canon and trained in Ireland, where that canon was in force. The Church of Iona formed a portion of the Irish or Celtic true love in which the venerable prelate Church.

Chaldean Patriarch of Babylon, who is at present visiting the western cities of Europe, is the religious, political, and of the Immaculate Conception. civil ruler of his people, having full juris- ing therefore teach ye all nations," Matt. diction over Mesopotamia, ancient 28 19. Assyria, Babylon, Persia, and Media; and the Turkish Government consider him one of the highest dignitaries in the land. The litingy in these parts differs somewhat from ours, and in all the churches of his dominion the Mass is said somewhat from ours, and in all the Galway Convention for the relief of churches of his dominion the Mass is said in Chaldean. The form of celebrating the mate effect for the relief of the poor somewhat from of the Mass is said in Chaldean. The form of celebrating the hardships and privation, in most cases the service, the only Agency under Govern-mate effect for the relief of the poor evided, is and privation, in most cases withile avened bread. The Mass is in part accompanied by a kind, of chant, which makes the service very interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a kind of chant, which makes the service very interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting, two protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting to the service very interesting to the protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting to the service very interesting to the protocol and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting to the protocols and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting to the protocol and rearrest of it. Having fully a conservery interesting to the protocol and rearrest of th 

#### Archbishop Tache.

Last Tuesday the chimes of St. Boniface tolled with a particular charm as cathedral. The day of a 39th anniversary of a glorious episcopacy was dawning upon a reverend prelate and beloved father at the same time. His Grace the Most Reverend Alexander Autonin Tache, who was the worthy object of this worthy festival, must have felt in his heart that the numerous years of apostolic labor, which he has spent in this country, were not lavished on an ungrate-ful generation. For the presence of both is held. At 10 a.m. a solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Al-An Oriental Prince Bishop. His Beatitude Peter Elias XII., the N. Pelletier and Elie Rocan, and a sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Father Cherrier, parish priest Go-

#### The Evictions in Ireland.

The Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter to the recent

Popularly called the king of medi-cines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrotula, salt rheum and all other blood

C. M. B. A.

The membership of the order on July 1st. 1890. was :

ι	Branches	Member
•	New York148	12,000
)	Pen'vania 90	5,000
ľ	Pen'vania 90 Michigan 54	4,000
1	Canada 136	5,000
5	Ohio 35	1,500
L	Sup. Councils 18	900
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The following were appointed official organs at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Canada Grand Council: The London Catholic Record, London; the Irish Canadian, Toronto; the Weekly Catholic Review, Toronto; L'Association, Quebec, (French); the C.M.B.A. Journal, Montreal; the North-West Review, Winnipeg, and the Antigonish Casket, Antigonish, N.S.

On the 4th December, Branch No. 1, C. M. B. A. of Windsor, Ont., held its election of officers for 1891. There were nearly one hundred members present. The elected are A. J. E. Belleperche, Pres. ; P. E. Panet. 1st V. P. ; J. DeGursey, 2nd V. P.; P.J. Keough, Rec. Sec.; J. Lucier, assistant Rec.-Sec.; S. Gignac, Fin.-Sec. ; D. Cronin, marshal; A. Mittmesser; Guard, and W. J. McKee, J. Mooney and T. D. Kinsella, trustees. Grand President MacCabe's answer to the open letter of the branch was read. The Grand President states that he is gratified to find that Branch No. 1 approves of his advice to refrain from discussion on points of difference, at least publicly; as it will be time enough to do so when matters now under submitted to them. He thinks the sug-gestion of a conference as stated worthy of consideration, but sees two difficulties: Birst if nothing came of it the submitted to them. He thinks the sug-First, if nothing came of it the Archbishop would be placed in a any inquiries being made, at any very uncomfortable position, and second, he fears that the Supreme Council would be the session of the Council, as Council would not move one step to pay our beneficiaries; but we plainly from the position it has lately assumed, remember hearing that the representaa position which he says he must designate by the term arbitrary, if not by a "slate" at one of the private meetings stronger word. He concludes by saying it will always afford him pleasure to hear from Branch No. 1. After the election of the trible cares of the addresses on the good of the association were made by ex-Mayor Cleary, Dr. Resume, Chancellor Walsh, H. W.

tives? We venture to say very few. How many representatives know what is being done at conventions? To this we answer, not enough of them. Do branches want the proof? Just ask your representa-tives to the Binghampton convention, on your next meeting night, why there was not an assistant secretary appointed at that convention, and see how many will be able to answer. This may seem a simple matter, and of little importance, but a glance at the proceedings of former Councils at the proceedings of former Councils will show that the appointment or election of an assistant secretary was almost invariably one of the first acts performed. That it was omitted this time was not a matter of accident or forgetfulness; there was a reason for it, which we will give, dosc. Try them. after first giving a chance to find out how well your representatives are posted in the matter. WAS THIS A CASE OF FORGETFULNESS? As we rode along toward Binghampton chatting about the association in general and the convention we were about to attend in particular, we heard a prominent representative remark : "I have one object in going to this convention, and that is to ascertain why it takes the C. M. B. A. so long a time as it does to pay its death claims, and I pr pose to find out before I get back." During the conversation that ensued, we told the worthy brother that we had in our trunk some data on the subject that we had compiled, showing in detail the dates of death, time of paying the claims, and the number of days that had elapsed between the events, for some consideration by the executive of the months back, and that it would be at his Grand Council of Canada shall have been service at any time he might desire it, service at any time he might desire it,

tive referred to was placed upon the

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our confidence they must continue to merit it. Our representatives to Councils, especially, should be held to a strict ac-countability for the manner in which they represent our views, and they should be also held accountable for the report they are give to process of the islugic. they are able to make to branches of the single.

#### Montreal Stock Yards.

The receipts of live stock at these yards for week ending Dec. 13, were as follows .--

If you are tired taking the large, oldfashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a

The by-law granting an option to an English syndicate to purchase the water power at Sault Ste. Marie was carried almost unanimously.

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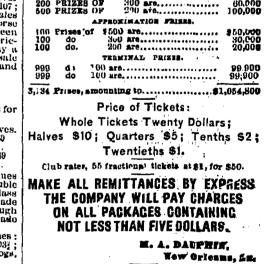
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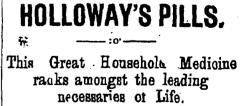
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE ONLY GENUINE.

#### UNITED STATES.

The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas has decided to take the election of a United States senator into its own hands.

of the seamless stocking and inventor of the loom to make it, died at Lowell. Mass., on Thursday, aged 58.

feiters who have been making and pass-ing spurious \$10 bills. Their headquarters were at Palestine, Ohio.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says the Oliver Iron and Steel mills will be closed for an indefinite time. No explanation is given and the excitement is great on the south side. This concern has been running five mills and employed 3,000 men.

A Kansas City paper says a company of English and American capitalists, known as the America Type Foundry Company, is negotiating for the purchase of all the type foundries in the United States. The capital is placed at \$20,000,-000.

#### CANADIAN.

Mr. James Crossen, owner of the car works, at Cobourg. died in Montreal last week.

Mr. James Stratton, collector of cus-toms at Peterboro', died of apoplexy last week.

Mr. Duncan Morrison, of Owen Sound, has been appointed junior judge for the county of Grey.

ment steamer Newfield blew up last ments which have been made in this week while the vessel was off the coast of Yarmouth, N.S. One man was killed and six badly injured.

was unseated by the Election Court last dow erected to the late Most Rev. Dr. an ancient "Noel," and merely adapted week, his counsel having agreed to a Furlong, in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, by the great composer, judgment against hum, without costs, rather than fight it out on a doubtful point.

At the non-ention at Lindsay, Ont., on Thursday, i.e. South Victoria, Charles Fairbairn, of Bobcaygeon, was nominated A Round Robin-The Legislative Council Conservative candidate, and William Lownsborough, of Marijosa, Reform candidate.

#### EUROPEAN.

The Sponish Government has officially recognized the Brazilian Repulic. Four hundred families on Achill Island

keep from starving.

altar lamp, inflicted a fine of 20s., compensation 10s and costs, or in default one month in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge, after which he was sentenced to THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE; one months' imprisonment.

A special jury have placed on record their solemn finding that District Inspec-tor Carter and the gang of cowardly ruffians who on the streets of Tipperary deliberately shot down the poor boy Heffernan are guilty, if not of murder, at least of manslaughter. In any civilized country the police in such a case would be compelled to answer from the criminal dock for their lawless act, but in this in-stance Carter and his braves will not only have their legal expenses paid, but proba-bly they will be rewarded with favor by the Government of Ireland.

Eighty-five thousand dollars' arrears swept clean away. This is the first pro-vision in the award of the arbitrators on the Draper's estate in the county of Londonderry. All evicted tenants are to be restored and allowed compensation in the form of a half year's rent for their loss by eviction. The £500 which the evictions cost is to be borne by the company. Finally, purchase is arranged in each case on a basis that will reduae the annual instalment on an average to half the Benjamin F. Shaw, creator of the idea poor law valuation of the holding.

" The Collooney and Claremorris railway will be commenced with the least possible delay, the government providing United States secret service officers the necessary funds for the portion behave captured a gang of seven counter- tween Charemorris and Tubbercurry. This portion of the line as passing through the poorest and most congested part of the district is to be first made." This was the reply of Mr. Balfour to the deputation from Swinford and Charles-town recently. If the Grand Jury of Sligo at the March assizes give a limited guarantee the government is likely to provide the balance for the extension to Collooney.

The erection of two new and beautiful stained glass windows in the Franciscan Church, Wexford, has just been com-pleted. One is the gift of the Brothers of the Third Order, while the donor of the other wishes his name to be miknown. The former window, on which a figure of St. Louis is represented, is placed on the right hand side next the altar, and the latter, in which the founder of the Third Order is represented, in the transept. The inscription on the window, the gift of the Brothers of the Third Order, is as follows : "Presented by the Brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis, Wexford, A.D., 1390, Very Rev. S. B. Hore, Spiritual Director." In these three pages are presented "Les Anges dans les Campagnes," "Noel des Bergers," "Il est ne le divin enfant," Father Hore deserves to be congratu-and "Dans cette etable," four simple, but Order of St. Francis, Wexford, A.D., 1390. church during his Guardianship. The windows were executed by Leopold Lobin, of Tours. It was this firm which [ Dr. Ahrens, M.P.P. for North Perth. supplied the magnificent memorial win-

## QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

-The Finances.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRUE WITNESS.)

QUEBEC, December 11.-Last Wednesday a passage of arms took place over the famous "round robin," in which an increase of indem nity was asked, and Mr. Mercier challenged Mr. are compelled to eat diseased potatoes to Leblanc to "step outside," but he did not. After a furious and useless discussion the The forte has sent an engineer corps speaker intervened, and the House proceeded o lay torpedoes at Benghazi, Tripoli, in to business. The difficulty arose as fo lows :-At the session of 1887 members were paid eight Chinese advices say that over twenty hundred dollars, and during the next session, Christians were killed at Loong Tuy Tsin after an informal meeting of the members of the Opposition and Ministerial sides, a Min-The National Council of Switzerland | isterial member was asked to use his influence The National Council of Switzerland
has agreed to grant applications from
other countries for the extradition of persons charged with political offences.
The freedom of the city of Edinburgh
which was receardly presented to Parnell,
has been withdrawn. At a meeting of the mannee just the same and afteroblaining the demand in writing from
was erased from the roll of burgesses.
The Duke of Nassau, who succeeded
King William of Holland on the throne
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has
taken the oath to maintain Laxen
bourg's national independence and territorial integrity.
IRISH NOTES.
Dr. Koch's method of cure in juber of the Dhibn hospitals.
A weekly newspaper, The Trish Labor
Orubid, officiated recently at an inter at was the blessing anew bell, cast by
May of Good Counsel.
A unique purchase has been made by
Mapre, of Dublin, and the gift of Mr.
Ralph Bowen, of the Church of the Ray, M. P. Langan is P.P.
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#### BOOK NOTICES.

## Christmas number, 1890. Macmillan, New York

This magazine appears in its usual Christmas beauty and double its customary size. The illustrations are fully up to the high standard of art and execution is generally conceded, however, that which characterize all that appears in its there will be a shove or two before the pages. As a frontispiece it gives the lice bridge forms properly. Opposite the head of Washington, from Stuart's noted | city the indications are that the ice will painting, executed for the first Marquis be firm in the course of two days should of Lansdowne, and now owned by Lord the present frost continue, thus giving Rosebery. It accompanies a pleasingly lice communication between all the vilwritten sketch of Sulgrave, the English lages on the south shore and the city beseat of Washington's ancestors. "Inns fore Christmas Day. The ice is said to and taverns of Old London" takes the be in excellent condition. The water reader into many curious and almost for-registers twenty seven feet and a half, or gotten nooks of the modern Babylon. A a foot higher than yesterday. On Lake finely illustrated article on the always St. Peter the ice is of poor quality. A hew attractions of Westminster Abbey, by Dr. Farrar, and a sketch of English day last while crossing, but the report convent life, may be noted as among the | does not say whether they got out again. most striking of the charming series At Sorel and Varennes there is good which go to make up this number. The crossing for horses and men and it is be-English Illustrated stands in the front ing taken advantage of to a large extent. rank of such serials and increases in At Belœil the ice is thirteen inches thick attractiveness as the volumes go on.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, November. New York : Leonard Scott Publication Co.

This number opens with a most lame and inconclusive article which wrestles with the absurd idea that the Church is an enemy to home rule. It is not worthy a place in so noted a serial. A better article, by S. R. Van Campen, on the Political Position of Holland, gives an account of the political system of that country and a forecast of the probable cflects of the retirement of the king from inability to conduct the government. Walter Lloyd reviews the famous book "Lux Mundi," which he does not think accomplishes its aim save to those already within the Church. Geoffrey Mortimer has a brief but thoughtful paper on the Intellectual Cowardice of Women. C. J. Rowe relates some amusing Housekeeping Experiences in the Australian Colonies, telling of the difficulties which beset mistress and servants in this remote part of the earth. The other articles are very well written.

FOUR ANCIENT CAROLS, with French and English words and four-part music by R. Oct. Pelletier, Montreal; D. Dussault, 59 Berri street.

The powder magazine of the Govern- lated on the many valuable improve- admirably arranged carols for Christmas tide. They will be found valuable and charming for home use as well as in churches. Many will learn from this edition that the music of Gounod set to Farnie's words, "Cradled all Lowly," is

#### Anarchist Prosecuted.

PARIS, Dec. 15.-It has been decided to prosecute the Anarchist. De La Bruyere, the accomplice of Gregoire, for conspiracy to defeat justice in assisting Padlewsky to escape. The Argentine Republic, whither Padl w ky is supp sel to have fled, will be asked to extradite him.

A cut and dried atfair-A load of hay, Light results-A heavy gas bill.

#### **Good News For Farmers** The Montreal ice bridge took yester-

day, followed by the first crossing of the season, when a man crossed on foot and pronounced the ice splendid for walking purposes, The first crossing from Longueuil last season was not before the 23rd of January. The present date is said to "beat the record" for early crossing. It day last while crossing, but the report ing taken advantage of to a large extent. and is being cut. On the canals it is fully two feet thick. Altogether the prospects for a good winter's local trade are very encouraging if the river is any criterion.

C. M. B. A.

Supreme Deputy Campeau, of Ottawa, called a meeting of the French C.M.B.A. members in Montreal, at the hall of Branch 83, Mignonne street, last night, for the purpose of forming a Grand Council for the Province of Quebec.

#### The Ship Laborers.

QUEBEC, December 15.—The members of the Quebec Ship Laborer's Society are vigorously opposing the movement to cancel their charter. They have present. ed petitions to the Legislature denying all the allegations of the petition presented against them, asserting that the signers of the same do not represent the commercial body of Quebce; that those more directly interested, the lumber merchants, distinctly refused to sign the said petition. The petition stated that the decline of the Quebec trade has not been due to the rules and regulations of the Society, but to the

#### Sitting Bull Killed,

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 15 .- A report of the death of Sitting Bull has been confirmed by advices received by Gen. Miles, who is now in this city, at his military headquarters here. He received two dispatches this evening, the first from Pierre, S.D., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no particulars. The other dispatch was from Standing Rock Agency. and stated that the Indian police started out this morning to arrest Sitting Bull, having understood that he proposed starting for the Bad Lands at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry under Captain Touchett, and infantry under Captain Drum. When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp, on the Grand river, about forty miles from Standing Rock, they found arrangements being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Bull and started back with him. His followers quickly rallied to his rescue and tried to retake him. In the melce that ensued the wily old chief is said to have been killed, and five of the best of the Indian police were also killed. One of the police jumped on one of Sitting Bull's horses and rode back to the sitting Buil's noises and role back to the cavalry and infantry, telling them to hur-ry to the support of the police, and then hurried on to the agency with the news of the battle. Nothing later than this has yet been received, but the death of Sitting Bull and of at least five of these Sitting Bull and of at least five of those who had captured him seems undoubtedly true.

have rallied around Parnell to protect the stragglers, and to continue the com-bat until an honorable peace is concluded .- Freeman.



In its Worst Form.

BENTON, LAP. Co., W18., Dec., '88. Bev, J. C. Bergen vouches for the following: James Rooney who was suffaring from Vitus Dance in its worst form for about 1½ years was treated by several physicians without effect, two bottles of Pastor Koenigs Nervel Tonie sured bin sured him.

aured him. St. Francis Wis. Oct 24, 1883 A member of my congregation used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic with good results. The patient was so nervous that he could not find sleep for weeks. He suffered from the most in-tense anxiety which hordered on insanity. I gave the person some of Koenig's Nerve Tonic and he continued to use it. The appetite returned gradually, the anxiety disappeared the headache left, and to day the sufferer, who had almost des-paired, is enjoying excellent health. Born. Elskump. Pastor.

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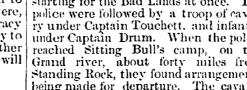
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#### REMEMBRANCES.

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want of enterprise of the Quebec business

anticipation of an attack by Italy.

by members of a heathen society.

other countries for the extradition of per-

pieces of antiquarian work as the Tara brooch, the Aidagh chalice, the Cross of Cong, and many other beautiful reproductions of antique Irish art.

Sir John Pope Hennessy, says the chosen for the representation of Kilkeniny in the popular interest. It is not a little significant at the present juncture that the choice of Sir John was placed before the convention which accepted him at the instance of Mr. Parnell, and it is also significant too that, at the present cur-nic memory that the Vilkening to the platform and the latter said a few words. chosen for the representation of Kilkenny cial moment, that the Kilkenny electors had not the slightest hesitation in giving the seal of their sanction to what Mr. Parnell suggested.

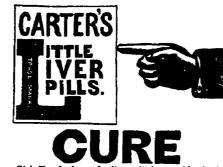
At Enniscoyrthy. the police summoned Thomas Whitney, who was formerly an emergency cartaker on the Cranroe evicted farm, for willfully entering the Cathe-dral and doing damage to a lamp on one

#### Mr. Laurier by the Sea.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 15 .- Mr. Laurier addressed a large meeting to-night. He talked Dublin Freeman, has been unanimously about reciprocity and all that sort of thing, but gave no particulars from a party standpoint.

#### The N. W. Troubles.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 .- The claims of Charles Bremner, the Battleford half-breed, for losses incurred during the rebellion, will be reopened shortly by the Government. Before leaving for England Sir Frederick Middleton declared that ed farm, for willfully entering the Cathe-dral and doing damage to a lamp on one of the altars. Whitney appeared in cus-tody, and there was also another charge listed against him for stealing twenty head of fowl from Mr. Daniel Swaine, Mile house. The bench first took up the hearing of the charge against Whitney or entering the chapel and breaking the



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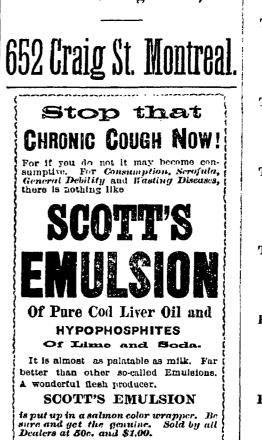
BERLIN, December 15.-A gentleman who has just returned from Thorn, west Prussia, tells of a balloon ascent in which he took part with an officer of the garrison, and during which a very interesting experiment was made. The balloon was lifteen by thirteeen metres, and required 1,000 cubic metres of gas to till it. The car was con-nected by telephone with the fortress. The apparatus worked splendidly both ways and the voice of the com mandant of the garrison could be dis-tinctly heard at a height of 600 metros. The war balloon departments, attached to all the German fortresses on the Rus sian and French frontiers, are well developed, and they could give scientific aeronauts valuable hints if military instructions could be made subservient to the advancement of science.

Ballooning.

A Simile.

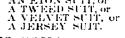
"History repeats itself," and the humiliating stampede of the McCarthyites is but a repetition on a small scale of the disastrous panic of Kinsale. In December, 1601, the English army, which had been besieging the Spanish in Kinsale, was itself besieged by the advancing Irish army under the great Hugh O'Neill. On the 24th of December the Irish army decided to attack the English from the plains, while the Spaniards would assail them from the city. The English, weak, de-moralized, and surrounded, were apparently doomed to defeat. Suddenly, and without any assignable cause, a panic occurred in the Irish ranks when they were within musket shot of the English ranks. Neither English nor Irish historians can account for it; but both versions agree that the Irish ranks "broke in confusion" before the English fired a shot, and in a few minutes their advance became a disorderly retreat, and the battle was lost. O'Neill rallied his cavalry and prevented the retreat from becoming a slaughter, but was compelled to retreat to Ulster. There, with his few but resolute followers, he carried on the fight for eighteen months, and finally, on the 30th of July, 1603, compelled the English commanders to grant him an honorable peace on terms far more favorable than was accorded to the panic-stricken fugitives of Kinsale. The present panic is fortun-ately limited to London. It will not extend to Ireland or to America, but even if it had cast its fearful shadow there

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