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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1888.

The Liberal idea of Home Rule, as a speaker at the Esmond banquet said on Thursday night, is a free parliament on College Green. The Tory idea is to put Irish members of parliament in jail at Tuam.

A COMMISSION, nominated by the Pope, is examining a project of His Holiness for founding in Rome, on the occasion of the Jubilee, an extensive philanthropic institution for the benefit of the working classes.

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The Burlington, Vt., Free Press gravely discusses the possibilities of war between the United States and Canada, and pays the Dominion the compliment of being better prepared for a campaign than the Republic.

The final result of war with the Dominion of Canada could hardly be doubtful. Canada, or as much of it as the United States cared to occupy, would be taken and held.

a year on its militia. It has 70,000 stand of arms as good as our government could place in the hands of its troops. A 'jutant-General Powell of the Dominion, said the other day that Canada could now in forty-eight hours put 25,000 men in the field, and \$25,000 more, fully equipped, inside of one week.

We read in the Irish papers that His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, through his agent, Townsend Trench, has been guilty of an act of forcible appropriation of another man's property, for which he may have to pay very dearly in costs and damages.

CAN we wonder at Nihilism in America when we read in a New York labor paper of women sewing shirts, with their very heart strings for thread, and shivering for want of fuel? Miners in Pennsylvania wanting shirts and standing idle upon unmeasured stores of coal.

In a recent letter from Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Reilly, the distinguished writer gives the following personal view of the latest form of English Government persecution, which is so vividly displayed before the eyes of the world:

"Ah, well, if any one can discover in the authentic records of the Inquisition any prison treatment more barbarous than that which they are now inflicting on the heroic William O'Brien, and for what it is, at its worst, a political offence, and what I deem a most noble act of civic virtue, I should feel indebted to my teacher, Dr. O'Reilly, to set the fires of religious and political fanaticism which burned in the breast of Cromwell and that other Balfour still live in the bosoms of Lord Salisbury and his worthy nephew? But—thank God for it—England in 1887 is beginning to know and to hate with a thorough hatred the atrocious spirit which governed Ireland in 1687, and which Dublin Castle has so skillfully cherished ever since.

HOME RULE, as represented by Sir Thomas Edmond, obtained a splendid triumph in Montreal on the 4th inst. In numbers, enthusiasm and financial results, the event was thoroughly satisfactory. Not only were Irishmen present to help the cause, but also Scotchmen, French Canadians and Englishmen, whose eloquent and cheering words had the true ring of that patriotism which would extend the blessings of liberty to all classes and all peoples.

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THE UNIONIST BREAK UP.

Disintegration of the Liberal dissidents as a party is a great, pregnant fact in British politics. The feeling against Balfour and his outrageous methods is growing stronger every day in England. Hardly a week passes but defections from the Ministerial ranks are reported.

THE LIBEL LAW.

Judge Jetté's decision, that newspapers publishing the proceedings of public trials and reports of cases before the courts, thereby libel the persons tried and the parties engaged in the litigation, has opened a field for practice which a certain class of lawyers are hastening to occupy.

But Judge Jetté's decision is in direct contradiction to a decision given by Judge Davidson in this city a few months ago. We are, therefore, inclined to think that the view held in accordance with the recognized principles of British institutions is more likely to be sustained than a dicta founded on obsolete laws, enacted before the newspaper press was born, and framed for a state of society which has ceased to exist.

It raises the whole question of newspaper responsibility to the public who look to the newspaper for information of what goes on in the courts, in order that they may have a knowledge of the proceedings and those who take part in them.

Newspapers are not "obliged," said Judge Papineau, on the occasion referred to, "to reproduce the accusations, nor even the sentences against individuals."

Judge Papineau also said, "They (the newspapers) do reproduce and publish 'them' (court reports) for the purpose of 'making money by developing the morbid curiosity of a certain class of people for scandal and sensational news.'"

We have yet to learn that a judge on the bench has the right to accuse his fellow-citizens of the crime of debauching public morals for the sordid purpose of making money, without proof to sustain the accusation.

Let us remind all who feel even a passing interest in this matter that the purpose for which laws are framed is to protect the rights of the individual and the public. When a person is indicted, whether the alleged offense is an infraction of the civil or the criminal law, if a conviction follows, he has been legally adjudged the enemy of society, and it is the duty of every newspaper which professes to guard the community to publish the facts of his case, so that he may no longer occupy a position where he can exercise his peculiar talents to the disadvantage of the community.

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Lex datur propter regnum, non regnum propter legem.

A PLEA FOR UNITY.

Dr. Burns' letter to the St. Patrick's Society of this city, published in another column, echoes a sentiment which has frequently found expression during the struggle for Irish freedom.

Dr. Burns, like the Rev. Mr. Pepper, is a Methodist and an eloquent, patriotic gentleman, whose advocacy of justice to Ireland has won for him the unbounded admiration and love of the Irish people at home and abroad.

A few weeks ago the Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Reilly, the gifted author and correspondent, addressed a letter to Irishmen in all parts of the world, urging them to use their utmost influence to resist the growth of that sentiment that would countenance the employment of incendiary measures and substitute the secret societies, with their weapons of assassination and dark conspiracies against individuals, for the leadership of Parnell and the guidance of the Irish hierarchy and clergy in the great struggle for liberty now going on in Ireland.

Perhaps at no period in the history of the Irish struggle has there been a greater need for unity and patience, and it is a matter of profound satisfaction to all who desire an early and a happy termination to that struggle to find Protestant ministers joining with Catholic priests in the generous effort to unite all Irishmen in one single body for the settlement of an unnatural feud.

As the battle for Home Rule stands at present, the part of Irishmen in Ireland is to maintain a firm array—to allow no discord from within or no amount of pressure from without to create disorder in their ranks.

Thus united and thus sustained by crime, Irishmen at home can bear or forbear, can suffer all that the utmost malice of rampant Toryism can inflict during the present winter.

Toryism—that is, landlordism—gone mad, is rousing into active and intense antagonism the masses of the people in England, Wales and Scotland. There passes not a day without some large accession to the glorious army which Gladstone leads against landlordism and Dublin Castle.

Of Irishmen and the friends of Ireland in America I would ask at this critical hour, big with the fate of the country and the people so dear to us, that they would strengthen the hands of Gladstone and Parnell by discountenancing all violent and revolutionary methods—all secret organizations, all unwholesome and unblended attempts which would turn away from a people struggling in the agonies

of eviction and starvation, the sympathies and prayers of all Christendom. Of my brother clergymen in the United States and Canada I would also ask—as they love the name of suffering Catholic Ireland; as they wish to see that kind of the saints restored to freedom, to peace, to prosperity that they use all their influence, all their endeavors in counselling the peaceful, constitutional, legal methods recommended to Irishmen by our venerated Holy Father, sanctioned by the Irish hierarchy, and urged by Mr. Gladstone and the Irish Parliamentary party, as the sure means of triumphing over prejudice and injustice.

I beseech the members of the National League in every city and town throughout the United States to protest openly and energetically against every attempt, no matter by whom made, at the present moment to introduce dissension and division into the ranks of Irishmen.

Great difficulties have been placed in the way of Irish patriotism by those who have fostered prejudices against the Irish people. Unfortunately, these enemies have been aided in their work by noisy, indiscreet agitators, who, by advocacy of wild, criminal expedients, have done incalculable mischief to the cause they professed to serve.

LOYALTY AND ANNEXATION.

Commenting on the abuse heaped upon Mr. Ellis, M.P., for his paper, the St. John Globe, advocating annexation, the Halifax Chronicle recalls the correspondence that passed between Mr. Alexander T. Galt and Sir John Young, Governor-General of Canada, when the former gentleman was offered a knighthood.

"I regard the confederation of the British North American provinces as a measure which must ultimately lead to their separation from Great Britain.

"The present connection is undoubtedly an embarrassment to Great Britain in her relations to the United States, and a source of uneasiness to the Dominion, owing to the insecurity which is felt to exist from the possibility of a rupture between the two nations.

"I do not believe the advocacy of these views, at this time and in these circumstances, ought to be offensive to Her Majesty's government, or be regarded as detracting from my duty as a subject of the Queen, but I cannot honorably accept the proposed distinction while holding opinions which may be regarded unfavorably, and that being known would have prevented the offer being made to me by Earl Granville.

Upon this the Chronicle observes: "There was no howling by the Governor-General or by the Home Government about Mr. Galt violating his oath of office. He was not called upon by any foetus to resign his seat. He received his patent of knighthood, and was thereby acquitted of disloyalty because of his advocacy of the separation of Canada from Great Britain, and the establishment of an independent Canadian nationality.

A TRUE VIEW OF RECIPROCIITY.

A writer in the January number of the Magazine of American History presents a statesmanlike view of the question of unrestricted reciprocity. He justly considers it the most important subject before our people and one of great interest to the United States. The policy by which the present ruling party obtained power has failed to fulfil the promises of its advocates.

tion amount to? The number of Canadians who have sought homes and employment in the United States is computed at one million two hundred thousand. Does this fact not sustain a blood relationship with our immediate neighbors, apart from the common kinship which we both alike owe to the mother country, far closer than what exists between us and Great Britain? Every year this relationship is getting closer, while that with England is diminishing.

The appointment of the Fisheries Commission was hailed with delight in this country as affording an opportunity for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. Our people do not forget that under the old treaty, between 1854 and 1866, the aggregate trade of Canada and the United States between themselves rose from an annual average \$14,230,763 in the eight preceding years to \$50,339,770, in gold, in the third year of its operation, and to \$34,070,955, war prices, in its thirteenth. Of this last volume in 1865-6, \$34,714,383 were exports from British North America.

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"The social no less than the business connections of the two nations constantly existing, the present does seem a most favorable occasion for the termination of old disputes, the cultivation of the kindest feelings on both sides, and the establishment of a system of commercial intercourse embodying the best possible guarantees for the future peace and prosperity of the two great kindred nations, so much alike in origin, experience and probable destiny.

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NEGRO CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

Some very interesting facts are disclosed in a handsome little pamphlet issued by Rev. John R. Satterly, of St. Joseph's Seminary, of Baltimore, an institution established for the training of colored missionaries to go among their African fellow-countrymen in the southern States.

Concerning the religion of these people, we learn that there are 3,000,000 communicants and members all told, claimed by the various Protestant sects. 100,000, hardly, are Catholics. 3,000,000, and more, consequently, have no professed religion; not, indeed, from any fault of theirs, for they are naturally a religious people; but because there are none to teach them.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is attending Methodist revival meetings at Ottawa. It will be a good thing if somebody should yank the old sinner to the pentitent bench and get him to tell all his experience. What a tale he could unfold!

AND now the meeting of the Federal Parliament has been postponed till near the end of February. This is probably owing to the delays arising from the Washington Fisheries negotiations. It would never do for the Government to have the question of settlement discussed in Parliament before the terms had been agreed upon.

MY COUSIN'S STORY.

"Cousin John, this is my eldest daughter, Catherine," my father said, and the strange-looking gentleman...

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EDUCATION. The Brain the Material Organ by Which the Mental Faculties are Manifested.

[By W. McK.] To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS: Every part of the human system has undoubtedly been created for the performance of its function...

material organ, upon which it is entirely dependent for its manifestations upon earth, these manifestations are suspended or disordered when this organ is diseased.

If the mind could be deranged, independently of any bodily disease, such a possibility would tend to destroy the hope of its immortality which we gain from reason for that which is capable of disease and decay must die.

The phrase, 'derangement of the mind,' experts in the medical say, conveys an erroneous idea; for such derangement is only a symptom of disease in the brain, and is not the primary affection.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Can trace this change or not by physical signs, obvious to the senses, or not the less certain of its existence.

OBITUARY. It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of John Harper, which took place at his father's residence, Zone township, Kent county, on Saturday evening, December 31st.

JUBILEE GIFTS TO THE POPE. ROME, Jan. 10.—Sixty thousand pilgrims have come to Rome. Thirty-five thousand Italian, 5,000 French, 4,000 German, 2,000 Spaniards, 52 cardinals and 500 bishops are now here.

MAKING ROOM FOR THE TROOPS. The inmates of a group of houses belonging to the Czestochowa monastery, near the western frontier of Galicia, have been ordered to vacate their buildings, which are wanted for the Russian troops.

SECRETARY SUTTON ON O'CONNOR POWER. LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—John P. Sutton, Secretary of the Irish National League, in America, has expressed in vigorous language his opinion of O'Connor Power, who stated on landing in America a few days ago that there was no difference between himself and the Irish nationalist Secretary Sutton says the coming of O'Connor Power to America has no connection whatever with the Irish National League, nor would they in any shape or form accept him as a confederate or consent to him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

despatch alleging to come from Harrington which stated that American contributions since 1885 have been very small. Mr. Sutton refused to believe that Harrington was the author of any such statement, but if he was he must have had a very different set of constituents from the large financial aid from America.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS. For the following comparative report we are indebted to H. C. Talbot Esq., Superintendent of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles.

MONTREAL MARKETS. TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1888. All the markets this morning presented an animated appearance and they are the best attended since the holidays. The display of beef is remarkably good and there is a ready demand and prices were the highest of the season.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Wheat, Flour, Corn, and other grains.

Table listing market prices for different types of Cheese.

Table listing market prices for various types of Meat.

Table listing market prices for different types of Fish.

Table listing market prices for various types of Pork.

Table listing market prices for different types of Eggs.

Table listing market prices for various types of Game and Poultry.

THE HORSE MARKET. The receipts at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for the past two weeks have been 107 horses received and 171 shipped out.

COMMERCIAL NOTES. Hemlock bark is quoted at \$4 to \$4.40 a cord at Magog, the latter figure for extra. Lard and tallow in Boston are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.85, with Nova Scotia ditto at \$6.75 to \$7.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT AMHURST IN 1887. The value of imports at Amhurst in 1887 was \$112,375, on which \$31,544 duty was collected. There was an increase of \$25,000 in the value of imports and of \$5,000 in duties collected.

LAKE FISHERY. Lake fish are scarce; no pickled whites to be had; trout have been selling at \$4, but \$4.25 is now a hard; the loss of 500 packages in Owen Sound tends to make the market very firm.

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Prof. W. H. H. H. H., the famous meteorologist of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered under a very form of chronic nasal catarrh."

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NOTE AGAIN. The best interests of distant customers is closely studied.

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