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WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 26, 1890

COMPLAINT is made that the English-speaking boys of St. Mary's College are not given equal chances with the French boys of showing their capabilities before the public.

THE Congress of Panama, held in the year 1826, laid down the principle on which the head of the republic of Brazil now defies the autocracies of Europe.

If the object be to spend their surplus, building a navy is about as good a way as our neighbors can take to effect that purpose.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has the happy faculty of never speaking without saying something. A good instance in point was his speech at the Boston merchants' banquet.

In view of the disturbing rumors afloat in Europe, it may not be uninteresting to glance at the physical condition of the several crowned heads.

JOJO to intense nervous prostration. Francis Joseph, of Austria, is a melancholy, heart-broken man. His Empress is doubly afflicted with solatia and melancholia.

It, as Mr. L. O. David alleges, harsh, unequal laws are a great cause of the immigration from this province to the United States.

Last week Mr. Curran, M.P., laid before Parliament a petition from the City Council of Montreal, the Board of Trade and Chambre de Commerce.

The events of the week in the Dominion Parliament have not been altogether devoid of interest.

The Ryker matter, which has been pending for some time, came before the House in the early part of the week.

he wound up his speech, however, by stating that he could furnish evidence that would place matters in a different light.

The Fall of Bismarck.

No political event has occurred for a long time so profoundly interesting as the resignation of the Chancellorship of the German Empire by Prince Bismarck.

Whatever may have been the causes which led to this step, it will be regarded by the world as a declaration by the Emperor and an admission by himself that his ideas of government are no longer practicable.

Bismarck has so long been regarded as a controlling influence in European politics, that his retirement must have a disturbing effect.

He did, however, "go to Canossa" before he retired, but in many a former instance, repentance came too late.

Other forces, however, combined to make his retirement a necessity.

One of his great aims was to destroy constitutionalism, for he always cherished a supreme contempt for representative institutions.

Bismarck sought to destroy constitutional government and establish absolute Imperialism, with an hereditary line of Hoenzollerns on the throne.

If mankind would be content to travel on from generation to generation in the old ruts, his dream would be possible of fulfillment.

Thus the retirement of Bismarck indicates the beginning of a new epoch in European history.

Isolation or Reciprocity—Which?

In this issue we give a complete synopsis of the United States tariff bill.

into the United States. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the misfortune this policy must inflict on our agricultural interests.

These measures give a new turn to the relations between the two countries, and the leaders of the Democracy have declared that they will support the Reciprocity movement because it is acceptable to the Liberal party of Canada.

There can be no question as to which is the best policy for the farmers and the masses of the people generally in this country.

From the tone of the Conservative press we should judge that the Conservative Government at Ottawa will not respond to the Reciprocity invitation.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness."

With characteristic alimines, "the only religious daily," for revenue, makes an attempt to stab the reputation of one of Montreal's most honorable and respected citizens.

It is with the greatest joy that His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke delegated lately the Rev. Father Dufresne, parish priest of St. Stanislas in this diocese, as vicar general.

If we were inclined to adopt the tactics of that paper, we could give some names and facts about the liquor trade of Montreal that would make some people howl.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy.

The policy of the TRUE WITNESS with regard to public men, of the Catholic faith, is to give them all the assistance in its power.

The Kaiser's Absolutism—A Dangerous Element in the Peace of Europe.

BERLIN, March 23.—The North German Gazette supplies some much desired light on the causes leading to Prince Bismarck's resignation.

The negotiations between Prince Bismarck and Dr. Windthorst with reference to Guelp fund and the attitude of the Clerical party in the Reichstag were only connected with the crisis so far as the Chancellor refused to subject his resignation to the deputies to any council.

with which he is connected. For these reasons we deem it our duty to express the hope that so long as the electorate of Quebec West think fit to send a Conservative to Ottawa they may not fail to secure the services of one who has proved by his past record able and willing to protect the rights of his race and creed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Catholic Charity.

Requimall, B.C., March 10, 1890. DEAR SIR,—After reading so much about the party trouble in Ottawa, I can't help but wonder you this isolated card of thanks.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Hewlett desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$200 the proceeds of a concert held on the 15th February, 1890, for her benefit.

Opening of a Noviciate of the Ursuline Order in the Diocese of Sherbrooke.

[Special Correspondence of TRUE WITNESS.]

During the last thirty years several religious communities of women have been established in the Eastern Townships.

According to the statutes of the Ursuline Order, when a new convent is founded, it is always with the view that the new institution will not remain idle.

The Ursuline Monastery of St. Stanislas includes ten religious. A great number of young girls, Catholic and Protestant, coming from every direction, attend the institution.

Stanstead, March 21st, 1890.

DAVITT'S NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

He Will Work for the Advancement of Labor and Home Rule.

LONDON, March 22.—Michael Davitt is about to establish a weekly paper here entitled the Labor World.

Those who know Michael Davitt need not be surprised that the paper which he will edit will be a radical, thorough-going paper.

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the sudden smouldering anger which exists in the Bismarckian circle. The papers have hitherto avoided touching the dangerous and delicate question of the Emperor's interference in ministerial responsibility.

WILLIAM A SELF-WILLED AUTOCRAT.

The complaints with which Bismarck's retirement is now generally regarded may soon be replaced with regret that the country is left at the mercy of a self-willed autocrat.

THE MONARCHICAL PRIVILEGES.

The Emperor in a written communication sent by him to Bismarck early last week explained his views of monarchical prerogative.

THE GREAT MEDIATOR.

Pope Leo Offers to Act as Arbitrator in Disbanding the Armies of Europe.

ROME, March 18.—I have the authority of the Vatican to announce that the Holy Father has offered to act as mediator through which the simultaneous disarmament of the European nations might be brought about.

Leo XIII. has taken a bold stand. He holds that the claims of the modern states which are draining the health of Europe and inflicting great suffering upon the toiling masses is anti-Christian.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

I am authorized to announce that the Pope has written a document dealing with the entire problem raised at Berlin. This has been diplomatically communicated to the Papal Nuncio in Germany.

A GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

It is admitted that if the millions of armed men who tramp upon the bread of the poor were stripped of their uniforms and set to work creating wealth, a great deal of the present distress in Europe would disappear.

SWEATED TO DEATH.

Bitter Cry of the Oppressed London Tailors.

LONDON, March 23.—The East End tailors' held an enormous mass meeting to-day, at which their wretched condition was mournfully discussed.

PETITION THE QUEEN FOR HELP.

and also to send an appeal to the International Labor Conference at Berlin to consider their case and if possible take some action on their behalf.

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The boot and shoe makers are also dissatisfied with their condition, and a strike in that trade is imminent.

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THE TARIFF BILL

Reported to Congress by the Republican Majority.

Some Sweeping Changes - Farm Products and Live Stock Duties Made Prohibitory - The Metals and Ores Schedules

The Tariff bill prepared by the Republican majority of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives... The duty on steel rails is reduced \$4 a ton...

THE EASTERNWARE AND GLASS SCHEDULE shows several increases and some changes in classification... The duty on sugar is fixed at 5 cents per pound...

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MEDICINES. Borax is added to the list of drugs... The duty on borax is 5 cents per pound...

LIVE STOCK AND FARM PRODUCTS. Horses and mules are dutiable at \$30 per head... The duty on wheat is 10 cents per bushel...

oil 60, cottonseed oil 10, per gallon... The duties on fish are not much changed, except that fresh fish not specially enumerated is charged 10 per cent.

THE EASTERNWARE, GLASS AND MARBLE. The easternware schedule shows an almost uniform increase throughout the classifications... The duty on glass is 10 cents per square foot...

THE WOOL AND WOOLLENS SCHEDULE. The classification of wools is not changed... The duty on wools of the first class is 10 cents per pound...

PAPER AND PULP. The paper schedule is readjusted... The duty on paper is 5 cents per pound...

SUNDRIES. Crackers are charged from 100 per cent. ad valorem to 50 per cent... The duty on sugar is 5 cents per pound...

ST. JOSEPH. College Students Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Patron Saint... The day was observed with fitting ceremonies and doings.

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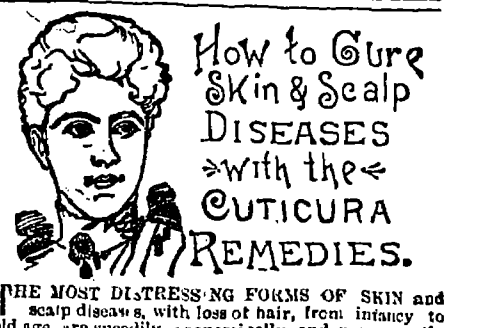
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any existence! And the Judges have believed them! No the journals of the House of Commons will recite... The telegram was a curious hearing also on the present day of the Tribune. The Times itself started the cry that it is important of the charges from the political point of view have been proved.

BOSTON'S EVACUATION. The British Troops Left the City on St. Patrick's Day. March 17 is Evacuation day. In 1776, on St. Patrick's day, the British forces, under Lord Howe, evacuated Boston, their progress being accelerated by the extremely critical position in which they had been placed, as the result of a strategic movement by General Washington.

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SOLITUDE.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own.

LADY KILDARE; Or, the Rival Claimants.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

The Lady Kathleen breathed heavily. Perhaps she feared that he would compel her to accompany him in his flight.

"The possession of these jewels will bring suspicion upon you as being a common house-breaker," she said. "You cannot dispose of them without suspicion."

"Oae last word, Nicol," she said. "There is something I have been wanting to say to you, but I could not. Perhaps this is not a fitting moment to say it, but I cannot let you go from me with these words unaided."

"The sweet voice trembled, as the Lady Kathleen continued: 'I loved you once, Nicol Bassantyne, with a girl's sort of love that was no more than a childish fancy.'

"She held out her little white hand to his blood-gladly one, and looked at him with a gaze so kindly, so pitying, so sorrowful, that the bad man's heart—for he had a heart somewhere within him—melted within him."

CHAPTER XXVII.

For the third time sounded that midnight summons upon the great door of Connor Hall, and this time it was so loud and imperious in its wild clangor as to arouse the household from their beds.

without making matters worse. Delaney had already gone to the door. "Then I'm lost!"

"Perhaps it is not the police. I will see. The Lady Kathleen gazed into her boudoir, and locked the door opening into the corridor. Then she softly and swiftly undid the fastenings of her great, wide French windows, and stepped out upon the balcony, into the midst of a group of plants and shrubs in pots.

"A group of men were below, most of them mounted. One of these men held the bridles of two riderless horses. The men who had come upon these horses were those who were besting the loud tute upon the door."

"The Lady Kathleen sped back to her dressing-room, finding Bassantyne in the attitude in which she had left him. "It is the police, guided by Lame Bill!" she said breathlessly.

"This is a private entrance, never used nowadays," said the Lady Kathleen as she hurriedly drew the rusty bolts and bars. "It is screened on the outside by a heavy growth of ivy, and will probably escape the notice of the police. I will gain all the time I can for your escape. No go!"

"The Lady Kathleen had surmised truly. The narrow door into the house wall, grown over with ivy, and unobscured by a porch, had escaped the observation of the policemen. There were no watchers outside."

"The officer interrupted the old steward. He was a man of some education and character, and had much of the vaunted Irish olivary. The aspect of the lovely young creature, with her unbound hair and her great blue eyes, full of mingled haughtiness and terror, appealed to his sense of gallantry."

"My lady," he said, "we have received information that a person known as Gentleman Bob, and under various other aliases, a fugitive from the penal colonies, is living under your roof."

"The Lady Kathleen forced a smile. "Mr. Bassantyne is my husband," she said dead-stiffly. "If you desire to see him, Delaney will conduct you to his door. But why do you couple the vulgar name of some thief—with that of Bassantyne?"

ceived. This is an unpleasant duty for me, my lady, but I must obey orders. I hope that it will turn out that there is some mistake, and that Mr. Bassantyne can make matters clear at headquarters. I have been to Mr. Bassantyne's room, but he is not in. Is he not in your chamber?"

"The officer followed his example, leaping to the ground. The light of a dark lantern was thrown upon the dark heap in the roadway, and the policemen uttered simultaneously a cry of surprise."

"The officer began to give credence to Lame Bill's story, which until now he had disbelieved. He examined the footprints in the dust on the stairs, and as he did so his newly formed suspicions strengthened. It became evident to him that this noble young heiress had been deluded into a marriage with a runaway convict, who had taken to flight on the approach of danger."

"The officer, alive now to the desperate character of Bassantyne, and sternly resolved upon his capture, bowed assent to these suggestions. Will was taken up upon one of the horses of his companions, while Lame Bill, with the bloodthirstiness of a sleuth-hound, set out to follow the trail of Bassantyne!"

"The truth is," said the officer in command, as he mounted and led the way to the park, "if the fellow's story is true, Bassantyne was off here ago—soon as he discovered that the body he had hidden in the hollow had disappeared. And he would have made that discovery soon after dark, when he went to bury it. He is well mounted, and on his way to Dublin or Waterford."

"The officer replied to this speech only by directing one of his aids to make all haste to Wicklow, to report non-success, and to telegraph to all points to which the fugitive would be likely to make his way."

"He had then but one man remaining, besides Lame Bill, but the latter was a force in himself. The three ascended the park, examined the hollow in which Lame Bill had been hidden, and the latter told anew the story of his recognition of Bassantyne, his conflict with him, the victory of his adversary, and how he himself had been left, stunned and senseless, as dead; and how, an hour or so later, he had come to himself, and had crept out of the hollow to a running stream near at hand; how he had washed his wounds, and then made his way to the village, brimming over with fury and hatred. And he told also how he had obtained a horse at the Ballyconnor inn and had ridden to Wicklow, intent on obtaining vengeance on his enemy, and had made known his story to the police, had exhibited various proofs of his truthfulness in the shape of advertised rewards for 'Gentleman Bob,' his own wounds, and a convincing earnestness."

"All these facts Lame Bill reviewed, muttering threats of vengeance on his enemy, but no trace of Bassantyne was discovered. "He has given us the slip," said the officer at last. "He's not at the hall nor in the park. Of course he's not in the village. He has left the valley. There's only one chance left. If he hadn't got away by the time I sent the men to guard the mountain roads, we may find him a prisoner. As we shall go back by the south pass, we'll ride now to the north pass and relieve our guard!"

"Here, sitting his horse like an old Roman sentinel, they found the policeman who had been ordered to guard that end of the valley. "Seen anything of the fugitive?" demanded the officer eagerly.

"Nothing, sir," was the response. "There's been nobody along. I don't think the man went in this direction, but if he did he climbed the mountain, avoiding the road."

Lame Bill almost gnashed his teeth, in his disappointment and rage. "The officer expressed his regret at Bassantyne's undoubted escape. "But we've done the best we could," he added. "Fall in, my man. We're off for Wicklow, to report failure."

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THE LATE MR. BIGGAR'S SUCCESSOR. DUBLIN, March 18.—The Home Rules Convention of the west division of County Clavin today accepted as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons, made vacant by the death of Mr. Biggar, Vesey Knox, the Ulster Protestant, recommended by Parnell.





THE NEW IRISH LAND BILL

Introduced by Mr. Balfour in the Imperial Parliament—its Provisions explained—Farnell's Opposition to the Measure and Why.

LONDON, March 24.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced a bill for the purchase of land in Ireland and for the improvement of the poorer and more congested districts. The bill also provides for the establishment of an Irish land department.

Mr. Balfour instanced a holding, the gross rent of which is £107 and the net rent £100 yearly, upon which one year is due. The bill, he said, encouraged the tenant and landlord to bargain as to the price of the holding, and if they failed to agree refer the question of the price to the land department.

Mr. Balfour proposed that there was no danger of the guarantee fund being affected except in the unlikely event of a calamitous famine. He next explained that it was designed to use one fourth per cent as a local fund for the erection of laborer's dwellings.

LONDON, March 25.—The Freeman's Journal prints the report of an interview with Mr. Farnell on the subject of the Land Purchase Bill. He said that the bill would not incur to the Irish taxpayer; that the object of the Government is to inflate the value of Irish land to an inordinate extent.

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ENANTS INSURANCE FUND. In the case supposed this would amount to £30,000, of which the Government proposed to contribute £12 as the tenants' insurance fund to meet seasons of special distress.

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of which have transpired at \$14 in 50 bbl lots and at \$14 50 in smaller quantities. A lot of 55 bbls of Western short cut clear was made at \$13 25, and we quote round lots \$13 to 13 25 and small lots \$13.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—Receipts during the past week were 2,377 pkgs, against 1,062 pkgs for the week previous. The market remains in the same unsteady factory state as reported for some weeks past.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—The market has been doing a little better during the week, supplies having been scarce, and sales of Canadian fresh have been expected to arrive at 15c to 16c.

FRUIT, &c. APPLES.—The market continues firm and good to choice fruit is selling at \$4 to \$5 per bbl. Liverpool cables report a depressed market sales being called of Canadian fruit at poor prices.

FISH AND OILS. OILS.—The general market is very quiet and sales are difficult to effect. In the absence of business cables, market remains unchanged.

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