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HEAD TESTIMONIALS:

From Genl. Governor Havelock.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 1st June 1883.

DEAR SIR—The eye-glasses and spectacles purchased from you in December last have given me comfort and satisfaction, and I never experience any strain upon my eyes after using them.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Lieutenant Governor.

From David Sterling, Esq.
CHARLOTTETOWN, 1st June, 1883.

I have been wearing a pair of eye-glasses purchased from you in December last, and I can remark with truth that I see perfectly the smallest print, with ease and comfort, by artificial light.

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Mr. C. P. BURBANK writes from Kirby, O.,
Jan. 1, 1883: "Last fall my hair commenced
falling out, and in a short time I became
nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of
AYER'S Hair Vigor, which stopped the falling
of the hair, and started a new growth. I
have now a full head of hair growing vigor-
ously, and am contented that but for the use
of your preparation I should have been
entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur
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I speak of it from my own experience. It
has conditioned the growth of new hair, and
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knows the value of the preparation ever failed
to give entire satisfaction."

Ms. O. A. PARSONS, writing from St. Elm
St., Charlottetown, Mass., April 11, 1883, says:
"Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair
came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was
fast getting bald. On using AYER'S Hair
Vigor the falling stopped and a new growth
commenced, and in about a month my hair
was completely covered with a short hair. It
has continued to grow, and is now as good as
before it fell. I regularly use it, and use it
as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials
to the efficacy of AYER'S Hair Vigor. It
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Roman Intelligence.

ROME, Jan. 21, 1884.

The Pope has despatched a corner
stone and a marble altar slab for the
chapel to be erected at Cahirciveen,
County Kerry, Ireland, in memory of
Daniel O'Connell.

On Thursday a very beautiful wreath
of myrtle flowers and leaves with orna-
ments in fine gold, sent by the German
Association of the Pine Verein, was
placed on the tomb of Pius IX. in the
Church of San Lorenzo beyond the Walls.

On the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter,
Friday, the 18th, the members of the
Circulo di St. Peter were admitted to the
Pope's Mass and received Holy Com-
munion from his hands. After they had
taken another Mass and partaken of a
collation, his Holiness conversed with
them and addressed them on the subject
of the harsh warfare waged on all sides
by the revolution against the Church and
the Pope, one phase of which warfare
was displayed in the present pilgrimage
to Rome. He also exhorted them to be
on their guard against any one who
should attempt, even in the smallest
degree, to lessen the mission of a Redeemer,
of these principles in which neither the
present Pope nor any of his successors
will ever be found wanting.

On Monday Cardinal Caviglioli, Arch-
bishop of Lyons, was received in a
well audience by his Holiness. The
Cardinal was accompanied by his secre-
tary and four young priests of the
diocese of Lyons. A deputation of the
Chapter of St. John Lateran went to the
Vatican on same day to thank his Holiness
for the dispositions he had under-
taken in connection with the celebra-
tion of the works of restoration in the
great cathedral church of Rome. The
French Ambassador to the Vatican was
received in special audience on Tuesday
morning. The former Minister of Aus-
tria to Athens, the Prince von Wrede,
was also received in private audience on
the same day. At other audiences during
the week the Holy Father received
Signor Silveira, ex-Minister of Foreign
Affairs of Madrid; two English members
of Parliament, Messrs. James and Shield;
and Baron Stillfried, formerly one of the
most eminent leaders of the Catholic party
in Austria.

The second procession of pilgrims to
the tomb of Victor Emmanuel in the
Pantheon, took place on Wednesday last.
In some respects it was a more picture-
que display than that of the 24th. Many
costumes of municipal servants gave it
at intervals an old world look, and
several flags and banners of consid-
erable beauty and richness. The
wreaths were also pretty, especially one
from Palermo. It was otherwise a
comparative failure in evidence by the
fact that the number of persons who
entered their names for pilgrims amount-
ed to 18,856, while the number who
came to Rome was only 6,492. Thus,
12,364 demonstrators remained at home.

Amongst the arrivals were several from
the excitingly Radical centres of Fort
Laveana, and other revolutionary towns.
These were cheered as they passed along
the streets, for their conversion from
Radicalism to Monarchy, or their prac-
tical protest against the revolutionary
spirit of the districts they represented
was regarded as a great triumph. They
had, on their departure, encountered the
opprobrium of their fellow-citizens, by
which the names of the Monarchists were
on their return journey the train by
which they were travelling was assailed
by a shower of stones from indignant
republicans; the windows of the car-
riages were broken, and one individual
was very severely wounded in the head.
A Protestant proselytising association in
Florence was represented in this pro-
cession, and it was composed largely of
women. The banner borne by this
group, on which the name of the associa-
tion was written, was like the rest of
the banners, prevented from being
brought within the church. On Monday,
the 21st January, the first and last in-
stallation of pilgrims to the Holy Sepulchre,
and it is to be hoped that Rome
will then be at peace again.

On Friday the city of Rome was
startled by the account of an atrocious
murder which was committed on the
previous night. The victim is Mgr.
Fulgencio De Cesare, Superior of the
celebrated Abbey of Montevergine, near
Avelino. This prelate, who was Postu-
lator in the cause of the Beatification of
Maria Christina of Savoy, the aunt of the
late Francis II., ex-King of Naples, lived in
the Via della Partecipazione, close to the
Piazza Barattini. On the morning of
Friday the door of Mgr. De Cesare's
apartment was observed to be open, and
when his servant Ferdinando Vais, a
Neapolitan, who has been seven years in
the employment of the deceased prelate,
entered his room, he beheld the horri-
ble spectacle of his master lying dead,
covered with blood, and from the wounds
at the servant as the author of the horri-
ble crime. The motive seems to have
been robbery, as several objects belong-
ing to Mgr. De Cesare and a sum of
money supposed to have been taken
from a bureau of the dead prelate were
found in the possession of Vais. There
are evident signs of an attempt to set
fire to the bed in which Mgr. De Cesare
slept, and other indications of very strong
weight all pointing at Vais as the
assassin. The news of the crime pro-
duced a deep impression at the Vatican,
where Mgr. De Cesare was regarded
with great respect. It is reported that
Leo XIII. sent a prelate to inquire into
the circumstances of this deplorable
assassination. The deceased prelate was
seventy-two years of age.

A Symposium on Religion.

MOR. CAPEL MEETS A RABBI, A UNIVER-
SALIST, AND AN INFIDEL.

Mgr. Capel, with his crimson cloak
thrown over his shoulders, delivered an
address before the Nineteenth Century
Club at the house of Mr. Courtland
Palmer, in Gramercy Park, last evening.
His subject was "The Catholic Church,"
and he had been invited to come and tell
the club what the Catholic Church be-
lieves, and then to be attacked and to re-
ply again, after the true manner of the
modern symposium. He stated the prin-
ciples of the Catholic Church in terms
which may be condensed as follows:

"The Catholic Church maintains that
man is endowed with intellect to know
truth, with will to do good. He is gift-
ed with reason which, among other cap-
abilities and by its own power and light,
can know of the existence of God, of the
immortality of man's soul, and of man's
responsible dependence on God. But the
Church holds that there is another
body of truth called revelation, giving
still more extensive knowledge concern-
ing God and man. This revelation be-
gan with the promise of a Redeemer,
and ended with the ascension of Christ.
All dogmas since formulated by the
Church are but explicit declarations of
the several truths contained in revelation.
We hold that such revelation is essen-
tially personal being really and essen-
tially distinct from the world, infinite in
intelligence and will and in all perfor-
mances, this personal God creating all men
to be saved, desiring the salvation of all,
and putting within the reach of all the
necessary help for such salvation. The
Church holds that between reason and
revelation there never can be any real
discrepancy, since the same God who
gave the one gave the other. Here it is
important to remember the gulf separating
the facts in nature from the scientific
theories advanced by men. The dimness
of a man's knowledge about his Creator,
the weakness of a man's moral nature,
the responsibility of man to God, and
the goodness and justice of man's Maker
not only rendered revelation possible,
but also necessary; and the Catholic
Church holds that revelation being
made, there is the need of an authorized
teacher and guardian of it, so that in all
times, for all persons, and under all cir-
cumstances, the individual may know
the teaching of God. This implies the
infallible or divine authority, exercised
though it may be, through weak, sinful,
fallible agents. The commission not to
the individual, is to be looked at. Reason
has the right to examine the credentials
of such commission, but being convinced
the commission is genuine and has emanated
from God, who cannot deceive nor be
deceived, reason has but one duty, to
accept the message, though it may be
delivered by the most unlearned, and
therefore infallible authority was
given to the organic body called into ex-
istence by Christ, and which received on
Pentecost Sunday, as its perpetual
principle of life the Holy Ghost. From
that day forward a human divine organ-
ism existed on earth, easily discovered by
the look Peter on which it was formed,
and by the marks of Unity, Apostolic-
ity, Catholicity, and Holiness, which are
of the essence of its being and its
purpose. This is the Church of Christ,
the pillar and ground of truth.

The Rev. Dr. Pullman, Universalist-
was then introduced as a defender of
Protestantism. He said that all that
had been said by the Monarchist Capel
had resulted in a reaction which made Pro-
testantism a necessity. Modern civilization
was the outcome of Protestantism.
It was yet too early for a perfect creed,
but we can know already that this is
God's world, and not the devil's. This
should suffice us.

Rabbi Gottlieb said that once before
he had fallen in with a Rabbist which
with whom, of course, he had a religious
discussion. The prelate said: "If you
are right, we are wrong, and if we are
right, you are wrong." "I am sorry to
say," added the rabbi, "that he left no
standing place for Protestantism. Ab-
solute and perfect truth," continued the
rabbi, "is found on no particular side.
Every religion which is given by
God, and which has morality for its
basis, reflects one or the other side
of the universal truth. The Quakers,
I think, approach most nearly to the
ideal of the Founder of their faith."
Unitarianism he defined as "modern
culture with a slight flavor of Christian-
ity." He considered Methodism to be
organization as far as it was consistent
with individualism. Romanism was orga-
nization without that limit. Attacking
Monsignor Capel's argument, the rabbi
said that if reason can prove the exist-
ence of God, immortality, and our respon-
sibility, there is no need of revelation.
Of course God created all men to be
saved. Had he not done so, many
would prefer to be among the lost, rather
than among the saved. "There is
a stamp on the forehead of us all,"
said the rabbi, referring to his race,
"the stamp of unparalleled martyr-
dom; but that the time will come when
all men will see the truth as we see it
we still and will ever hope."

T. R. Wakeman, speaking in behalf of
Agnosticism, said that the universal
church was not that of Monsignor Capel,
but was that of humanity, into which
revelation would in time transform all
religions.

Monsignor Capel briefly replied to
what had been advanced against him.
Many ladies and notable people listened
to the discussion.—New York Sun.

It is understood that Gen. Laury has
now tendered his resignation and will not
resume his duties after his three months
leave of absence expires. Col. Williams
has not withdrawn his charges against
the General in reference to the Coburg
camp trouble.

Management of Clay Soils.

From the older sections of the country
there is an increasing number of com-
plaints that the tilled soil is becoming too
clayey for profitable working. One
would think from the enquiries that the
quantity of clay had seriously increased. No
satisfactory reflection is needed, however,
to show that it is not the quantity of clay
but the proportion that has changed.
There seems to be more clay because there
is less vegetable matter to keep its
particles from running together. It is a
sign that the land has been unwisely
worked. When we hear farmers com-
plain that their farm has become too
heavy from excess of clay we are re-
minded of the little incident recorded in
Genesis. After Adam and Eve had eaten
the forbidden fruit they discovered that
it was very improper to go without
clothes. And the voice of the Lord came
to them with the searching questions:
"Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast
thou been eating of the tree whereof
I commanded thee that thou shouldst
not eat?" In like manner the stickiness
of soil which follows moving it while
wet, is the sign that some of the rules of
good farming have been disregarded.

Heavy soils are almost always rich in
the mineral deposits of plant food. Their
great need is sufficient vegetable matter
to keep them in good mechanical condi-
tion, and a system of underdrainage that
will cause surplus water to find a way of
escape below the surface. If land is of
clayey character, the fact that it is roll-
ing, or even hilly, will not obviate the
need of underdrainage, and most telling-
ly, the land, the more liable it is to wash
to gullies, especially if cultivated for
years. All through the older Southern
States there are hundreds of fields of red
clay that have become wholly unproduc-
tive. These lands are generally rich; but
supposed, the clods into which it forms
locking up the fertility and preventing its
exhaustion. But for this safeguard the
system of over-cropping must have
proved far more destructive than it now
appears.

English farmers rate heavy soil much
more highly than any others. Even the
stiffest clays are underdrained and made to
produce the heaviest crops of wheat. In
time, American farmers will learn to
manage heavy clay soils, and what is
true of England will prove true here.
In the Northern States, we have one
advantage over the farmers of temperate
England. Our severe winters pulverize
clay soils so far as the earth is
frozen. Fall ploughing, to enable frost
to penetrate deeply, is necessary to
good crops on heavy land that has ap-
parently been exhausted. Part of this
advantage is lost if the surplus water is
not taken off beneath the surface, and es-
pecially if the soil is plowed or cultivat-
ed while full of water.

When the subsoil is clay and the sur-
face soil is vegetable mould, much
damage is often done by too deep plow-
ing. Subsoiling clay soil is a bad
policy than turning the soil, retentive
to the surface. When once the vegeta-
ble matter in the soil has been buried
deeply, it can never be all brought up
again. The only course then is to
saturate and manure the soil as the land
has been plowed previously. This, es-
pecially the manuring, is that which few
farmers are able to do.

Though vegetable matter is highly
important for heavy soil, it does not
follow that green manuring is always
helpful to immediate fertility. We have
known large growths of fodder corn and
Hungarian grass plowed under late in
the season, when the soil was follow-
ing was rather injured than benefited.
In some cases it makes the soil too
porous, thus causing it to absorb and retain
a large amount of water which alter-
nately expands and contracts by freezing
and thawing. In other instances the
green manure plowed under late in the
fall turns sour, forming the green scum
on the surface which is the common in-
dication that humic acid is being gener-
ated to poison all vegetable life. When
green manure is plowed under early in
the season, however, it never fails to
produce good results. Its fermentation
not only increases heat, in which heavy
soils are usually deficient, but it dis-
integrates the particles of soil and thus
makes available much plant food that
would otherwise have been locked up in
clods. While it is true that these green
manures give back to the soil no mineral
elements not first taken from it, yet the
fact is undoubted that soils abounding
in clay will endure this exhausting process
longer than others. That which heavy
soils must suffer from is a system of
cultivation and cropping which exhausts
their due proportion of vegetable mat-
ter. When this is gone, the labor of
tilling is greatly increased as the crop is
lessened. When clay soils are properly
managed they are not difficult to work.
They are less liable to insect ravages
and less subject to injury from severe
drougths than those of a sandy and
gravelly character.—Boston Cultivator.

The Late Wendell Phillips.

George Jacob Holyoake, writing of the
late Wendell Phillips said: "Stories
I oft heard told of his perils and triumphs
on the platform exceeded anything I
knew of in the annals of oratory. One
of his repartees has lately appeared in
English papers. It occurred in the days
when all the churches preached in favor
of slavery. One day a minister met Mr.
Phillips, and thinking to be smart and
unpleasant, said to him, 'If your busi-
ness is to promote the freedom of slaves,
why do you not go South and attend to
your business?' 'May I ask what is your
business?' said Mr. Phillips. 'Oh my
business is to preach the gospel and save
souls from hell.' 'Then why do you
not go to hell and attend to your busi-
ness?' was Mr. Phillips's answer; and
the point of the reply was that it was
about as pleasant, and quite as safe to go
down South at that time, pleading for
slaves among planters, as visiting the
sinning kingdom would be, and the
preacher know it. It may be said of
Wendell Phillips, 'God honored him by
making all the worst men his enemies.'

Mr. Sullivan's Mission

HER REPORT FAVORABLE

Provincial Secretary has received the telegram from Ottawa: OTTAWA, Feb. 19th, 1884. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, writes to Mr. P. E. Island.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, Feb. 14. reported that the English, French, and Italian navies have been ordered to the Mediterranean.

DUNDAS, Feb. 14. a person was drowned here yesterday in a pleasure boat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. report of the Protectors board of inquiry was sent to Congress yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 14. a banquet to-night at the Marquis of Salisbury in aid of the Egyptian fund.

LONDON, Feb. 14. the latest telegrams from England are of an exciting nature. It appears the Irish were against the Government in the want of confidence vote.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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A BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED.

Post Office Building Burned Down.

ESTIMATED LOSS, \$250,000

Since Sunday morning, the 15th July, 1860, when whole blocks of dwelling and other houses were destroyed in Charlottetown, and damage to the extent of fifty thousand pounds inflicted, nothing like the fire of last night has taken place in the City.

Included, counting the more pecuniary destruction, so far as can be estimated up to this, the fire that broke out early this morning in Mr. Kennedy's Confectionery Store is the more destructive of the two.

The following is the history of the disaster so far as our reporter could obtain it: Mr. Kennedy, the Confectioner on Richmond Street, was in the act of placing some rat poison in a closet in rear of his premises at about a quarter to one o'clock this morning and had with him a common kerosene lamp, which he placed on a small elevation convenient, while adjusting the poison.

Close to the lamp was a lot of light tissue paper—almost transparent—and highly inflammable—which is used for wrapping round confectionery. It seems that, from some cause or other, the lamp fell off the elevation on which it had been placed, the oil ran over the tissue paper which took fire, and in a few moments, the whole place, with kerosene and paper, was one sheet of fire.

from which Mr. Kennedy was glad to escape with his life, to give the alarm. The fire engines arrived on the ground with unusual promptness, and worked as hard as they know how, but the materials at their command, as an extinguishing force, were not for one moment fit to cope with the flames now spreading themselves out in all directions. Before fifteen minutes had elapsed, the buildings on either side had caught, and the efforts of the firemen were divided, and therefore weakened. When the fire first broke out the air was calm, and the breeze of wind blowing came from the south. Soon after, however, it veered round a few points, and freshened, and kept on blowing strongly from the south-west, until the whole block between Stanger's Corner, on Queen Street, and the St. Patrick's Hall, corner of Richmond and Great George Streets, was in ashes. Very LARGE CROWDS had meanwhile assembled, most of whom led unwilling hands at the hose, in saving goods, and making themselves useful where required, but when it is said and done, it was but little that could be accomplished in presence of such a fire. Messrs W. A. Brown & Co.'s dry goods store and the Post Office building took fire about the same time, and although a good many made their way into the office and composing room of the latter, not much was saved, as indeed it was impossible, from the rapidity with which the fire was spreading and devouring the wood-work on structures along the block, just as if they were tinder. Over Nalms' store resided Mrs. Ann Fendrop, and Mrs. Garland—a venerable old lady—who sat on her couch utterly bewildered and helpless, when Chief Engineer Laro broke into her room, and grasped her by life-saving intent, the time not being.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPANIES, ETC., DESTROYED:

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REBORN DEATH.

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South Shore, Lot 65, Feb. 18, 1884.

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DREAM ON.
With the moonlight bright are peering
Through the ivy-curtained pane.

THE WRONG MAN.

BY THE HON. MRS. A. MONTGOMERY.

CHAPTER XI.—(CONTINUED.)

Mother Frances Xavier and the little
Sister returned weary beyond expression
from Gorty, where many a terrible malady

The night was fast closing in, and the
question of where they were to lodge be-
came an anxious one. Appeal was made to
the military commander, whose answer

The widow's son was to show them the
way, an office he accepted civilly, but with
no alacrity.

"I cannot go further than our end of the
village. I have no pass-ward."

"That is true," rejoined his mother.
Jean knows some of the sentinels, because

Thus escorted they set out on their ex-
pedition. They had gone some distance
before they discovered that they were walk-

As they passed post after post, the senti-
nel, in a not un-melodious voice, sang out:

"Did you hear how we passed on from
sentinel to sentinel?" said Madeline to the

"I wondered why they were laughing,"
said she, amused herself at their incongru-

As soon as they reached the limit which
their younger guide could pass in safety, he

"I indeed, ladies, I do not know. I can't
lodge half my own men, much less do I

"Impossible! There will be no train till
six o'clock to-morrow morning."

"We cannot spend the night in the
village street," mildly suggested Madeline.

"There is but one thing I can do, and that is
to offer you my room. It is really the only

"It was so frankly said that Madeline at
once acquiesced cheerfully; and indeed there

found they had to contend against a gen-
eral disposition to allow them to take
that supper, although no other was open to

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Half an hour later the good-hearted Ger-
man, after unpacking his kit to get out his
blankets for them, left them to repose, with

When morning came, he was at the
station long before they were; but after
taking a friendly farewell of them, the stout

Not many days later, Madeline found
herself located, with her two companions,
in a convent at Heilbrunn. The nuns

At the entrance of every village, a sol-
dier with a drawn sword, flashing close to

Madeline's face, would harshly command
the humble little party in their unpretend-

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They strained their eyes to see
the towers of Strasburg Cathedral, mourn-

They had experienced in obtaining permis-
sion to travel along that road since from the

Before they reached Courcelles, they came
upon acres of ground, not far from the

They crossed the deep, silent, rapid-flow-
ing river, its black waters sweeping by

At length, Jean suggested that there was
a newly-married couple, who had no chil-

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she went to attend to this, Madeline ap-

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priest, who entered the room with the

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among women had become the matron of a
hospital. She admired her for having her

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at the last rites. A great change had come

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gravely:

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she lives, I will call and explain to her the
last wishes of the poor fellow at whose

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