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THE CEREMONIAL OF HOLY WEEK.

At the Last Supper, our Lord took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "This is my body which shall be delivered for you."

THE WIFE OF A DECEIVER. No, no; Christ being the Son of God, and God himself, equal in all things to his Father, could do all things—whatsoever he pleased; and it pleased him in his great goodness, mercy and love, to give himself, his very body, his very flesh, and his very blood, to his now redeemed and ransomed children, under the material forms of bread and wine; and we firmly believe it, because we believe him to be all-mighty, and all-true, and all-good.

ONE SOLITARY CANDLE. The Gentiles are long buried into the shadow of death. The Jews have just renounced Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The twelve Apostles have gone off in dismay. Fourteen candles, fourteen lights are extinguished! But one lone candle stands to throw a glimmering light on a world either dead asleep, purblind, or intimidated. That one remaining candle symbolizes Our Lord and our Jesus Christ. And he himself, who is the Light—the true Light, is about to set—to set, indeed, but to set all the more gloriously, to rise in all the radiant effulgence of his new corporal attributes of agility, subtlety and immortality. This last candle is not put out quite; it is only hidden—taken behind a screen. That candle, that light, will full soon reappear in the splendor of a new day, and shine in the midst of a new people—who had had, indeed, a glimpse of it in the beautiful star that the Magians saw in the East—thirty-three years before—a light to be presently put up on a magnificent and colossal can, called the Paschal candle—a light raised so high up as to cast its resplendent rays over all the world, that all the nations of the earth may see that wonderful light and be attracted to it by the aroma of a thousand flowers and frank incense—the materials with which the Paschal candle is composed. It is to shine always until the great festival of the Ascension, until the consummation of the world, when all the mortals shall take their flight towards the immortal realms of eternal bliss or misery!

MOST FORCIBLE ARGUMENTS. Such being, then, the firm faith of Catholics the world over, it is not to be wondered at to see them celebrating the day commemorating the Institution of this August and Eucharistic Sacrament with all possible devotion and splendor. Indeed, this solemnity inspires to all the true and devout children of Holy Church, so much genuine holy joy, that they cannot help but to express it strikingly and fittingly by suspending, for the day, their mourning and sadness, and giving vent to their gladness in various ways. The Mass is, therefore, celebrated with great pomp and magnificence flowers deck the altars; vestments of the richest stuff are worn by the Ministers of the Mass; that song of joy—long suspended—"The Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—is cheerily intoned by the celebrant, and joyously caught and intoned by the choir; the organ awails in exulting strains; bells—large and

small—peal forth, in solemn cadence, during the whole recitation of that beautiful hymn of the Mass. However, the Gloria is no sooner ended, than both the bells and the organ are hushed into complete silence, until the following Saturday, when they shall recover their voice at the voice of the risen Christ. But let us not anticipate. On that Day—Holy Thursday—there is generally only one Mass said; and the rest of the clergy, priests included, receive Communion from the hands of the celebrating Priest or Bishop. This is done to represent what was performed in the cenacle: Jesus giving communion to his chosen twelve; the celebrant represents our Lord and the clergy symbolize the Apostles. The office for Holy Thursday is commenced on the previous evening by the psalmody of Matins and Lauds the first two and the principal of the seven canonical Hours of the Daily Divine Office; and the office for this and the two following days is called "the Office of the Tenebrae." A few words on

THIS PECULIARLY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE may prove interesting to you. And first, the term Tenebrae is a purely Latin word, meaning darkness, gloom, so called, 1st, because that Office is sung at night; and 2nd, because the prayers following the Benedictus are recited when all the lights in the Sanctuary are put out. This complete extinguishing of light symbolizes the great sadness pervading a Christian hearts in the whole Universal Church, on account of the Passion of our dear Lord. But as it necessary to have lights for the singing of the office, a great triangular stand or chandelier is placed in the middle of the choir, somewhat to the right of the altar, and is surmounted by fifteen wax candles, which are successively, one by one, extinguished. The first one put out is that standing on the branch facing the gospel side; the second on that facing the epistle side; and so on alternately. All these things have some appropriate signification. The triangle—which is made equilateral—typifies the indivisible Trinity of God. The fifteen lighted candles represent fifteen persons: the twelve Apostles, Jesus Christ at their head, standing at the apex of the triangle, the Jew, and lastly, the Gentile. The chandelier is put on the right side, to show that the chosen people of God were first in possession of the light of faith. The extinguishing of the lower most candle on the left side, signifies that the Gentiles were the first to lose the belief in the Light of the Word. The second candle put out is that on the right end of the right side; and it is emblematical of the fate of the Jews, losing the living light they had so jealously, and yet not unalteringly, preserved for so many centuries. They themselves suffer their candle to die out. The extinction of the 12 next candles represents the dispersion of the twelve Apostles who ran away, for dear life, when they saw their Master apprehended. Peter, it is true, stood brave and faithful for a little while; but miserably fell and fled at the voice of an obscure maid-servant whilst he was warning himself in the court-yard of the Pretorium. John, more courageous, or, I should rather say, more loving, followed his dearest Lord up to the place of his crucifixion; but only "died off," or *laque*, as the gospel relates, and not without having lost his cloak, in his flight from the grip of the Jews. Now there remains but

the death of nature's God. In the first ages of the Church, however, this little noise was made by the celebrant, simply as a sign that the office was ended; and that all might retire. Another symbol has been attached to this slight circumstance but it does not seem to be sufficiently accredited; and, therefore, will not mention it here. So much for the Office of the Tenebrae. It must be remarked that during these days, no hymn is recited; neither are the "Deus adjutorium," the Capitulum and the Invitatorium, the Dominus vobiscum said; the benediction is not given; the Gloria Patri is not said at the end of the Psalms. All that which reveals sentiments of joy and gladness is eliminated, and that which in-y excite sorrow and sadness is introduced. The color of the vestments is either black or purple; pictures are veiled; the altars are stripped of everything. All is a sombre and sad, A MOURNFUL EVENT is about to transpire; at decide is full soon to cover the face of the death with an awful pall of dismay and gloom, the whole nature is on the eve of a dreadful impending calamity; for the God of nature itself is about to be delivered into the hands of a blind and infuriated rabble thirsting for the blood of their God and Saviour. He is to suffer every kind of out-rages, innumerable blows and excruciating torments. He is to die. But his unspeakable sufferings and ignominious death are however, the prelude of a glorious resurrection with all the concomitants of the glorified bodies. Then, the victory-proclaiming, the triumph-heralding and the joy-giving alleluiahs, a thousand times repeated and echoed, will be gloriously and merrily heard in every hill and valley of this and other Christian lands, to be at once reverberated clear, loud and joyous in every Christian heart—in the heart, I fondly trust, of every one of my kind hearers, to whom I wish a very good night.

A characteristic advertisement in its straightforward business talk is that of J. J. H. Gregory, the veteran seedsmen of Marblehead, Mass. Mr. Gregory's reputation for fair dealing and exact fulfillment of promises is a hardly annual, and has never failed to justify the entire confidence of his customers. All who want reliable seeds should be sure to send for his 1891 catalogue.

IRISH ORIGIN OF SCANDINAVIAN NAMES. An Unthought-of Result of the Norwegian Invasion of Ireland. Though there must be less Scandinavian blood in Ireland than here (England) the North men seem at their first coming to have mingled more with the rest of the people, identified themselves more with the national politics, so to speak, of Ireland, than they did at their first coming into England. The reason of this may very well have been the anarchic condition of the former country which, whatever the point they wished to attack, seemed for the invaders some allies. Let us note one proof only of the admixture of Celtic and Scandinavian blood during the Viking occupation of Ireland—the extreme commonness at this very day in all Scandinavian countries of the name Niel and its derivatives Nielson, Nielson, etc., our Nelson probably. Yet that name is not Scandinavian, it is true Irish; and every Scandinavian Niel or Njall from (as before) Burnt Njall, down to our Niels, Nielsons, and Nielsons, must, doubtless, have an Irish ancestor of the race of the Northern or Southern Hy-Njall. Cormac is another name which be same common in Scandinavian countries, especially in Iceland. Such names would spring from marriages—names very early became fully recognized—between the Vikings and the Irish. The Vikings attacked Cork Harbor for the first time in A.D. 822.—C. F. Keary's Vikings in Western Christendom.

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THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY. Russia and France Preparing for War.

BERLIN, March 29.—Semi-official organs are advised to ignore the renewed war rumors and not to notice reports emanating from various sources which indicate an aggressive action on the part of France and Russia.

The Czar today decorated M. Briois, military attaché of the French legation, personally presenting him with an order and with a laurel wreath and also giving him a rare malachite vase and a portrait of himself and the Czarina.

An interview had with General Obtenchev today by a representative of the Reichsbote, the General declared that the increasing rapidity of the Russian preparations will enable the Czar before the close of the present year to abandon his attitude of peace and to force any issue which he may deem necessary to obtain his ends.

The Cologne Gazette asserts that it is the intention of the Czar to initiate and develop an offensive policy on the old lines by claiming supremacy.

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Special]—Chauncey M. Depew and Third Vice President H. Walter Webb met Mr. Van Horn at the Grand Central station, Saturday, and made an agreement with him by which they will give the Canadian Pacific an entrance into New York.

USERS SMUTTED. LONDON, March 30.—The money lenders of London are stirred up by a bill in Parliament to cut off a lucrative part of their trade, that of advancing money to the minor children of wealthy and noble houses with the express understanding that the sum is to be paid to them several times over when the minor becomes of age.

ceedings for perjury unless he pays. The new bill not only makes it a crime for the money lender to procure one of these affidavits, but also provides that even after a person has come of age, a promissory affidavit executed wholly or partly for money borrowed when under age, shall be void as to such money.

THE IRISH EXILE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ST. LAURENT. Mr. J. F. O'Meara's Able Oration on the Occasion—Memories of the Past—What Irish Heroes Live Done.

TORONTO, March 27.—The budget debate of the session has begun, nothing of much importance has been developed. Though the treasurer is new to his office, perhaps because he is new to it, he has chosen to follow more or less closely the lines of financial expedition laid down by his predecessors.

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Messrs. C. J. Doherty, Q.C., and J. N. Greenhills, Q.C., have intimated their intention to appeal to the Privy Council from the decision rendered by Chief Justice Doherty in the Court of Appeal maintaining the legality of the royal commission appointed to look into the Pacaud-Tarte \$100,000 scandal. In spite, however, of this declaration it is believed by a good many that no such appeal will be made, and that Messrs. Wheat and the two Quebecers will soon be asked to "speak now."

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Cuticura Soap advertisement with image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for a medicine or product, mentioning 'L. Monde' and 'Remington'.

Remington TYPE-WRITER

Advertisement for Remington typewriters, showing an image of the machine.

NEW AND ASSORTED STOCK OF DECKER BROTHERS

Advertisement for Decker Brothers pianos, listing various models and prices.

THE NEW WEBSTER

Advertisement for Webster's International Dictionary, highlighting its features and availability.

A GRAND INVESTMENT

Advertisement for a financial investment opportunity, mentioning 'Russian Intrigue'.

Russian Intrigue.

Calcutta, March 30.—A despatch from Manipur, Province of Assam, brings news of disaster to a force of native troops there. It seems that James W. Quinton, chief commissioner of Assam, has recently been investigating some serious troubles which have occurred among the native chiefs.

Purify Your Blood

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, claiming to purify the blood and cure various ailments.

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FATHER GILLIGAN.

A Legend told by the People of Castle Island, Kerry.

The old priest Peter Gilligan Was weary night and day, For half his flock were in their beds Or under green sods lay.

Once while he noddled on a chair, At the moth hour of eve, Another poor man sent for him, And he began to grieve.

"I have no rest, nor joy, nor peace, For people die and die," An I later cried he, "God forgive! My body spake, not I!"

And then, half-joking on the chair, He knelt, prayed, fell asleep; And the moth-hour went from the fields, And stars began to peep.

They slowly into millions grew, And leaves shook in the wind; And God covered the world with shade, And whispered to mankind.

Upon the time of sparrow-chick, When the moths came once more, The old priest Peter Gilligan, Stood upright on the floor.

"Ochone, ochone! the man has died, While I slept on the chair!" He roused his horse out of its sleep, And rode with little care.

He rode now as he never rode, By rocky lane and fen; The sick man's wife opened his door, "Father! you come again!"

"And is the poor man dead?" he cried, "He died an hour ago." The old priest Peter Gilligan, In grief swayed to and fro.

"When you were gone he turned and died, As merry as a bird." The old priest Peter Gilligan, He knelt him at that word.

"He who hath made the night of stars, For souls who tire and bleed, Sent one of His great angels down To help me in my need."

"He who is wrapped in purple robes, With planets in his care, Had pity on the rest of things, Asleep upon a chair."

—W. B. Yeats.

DECREPIT NATIONALITIES.

THE CONTINENTAL "REPUBLICS."

A Review of the Political Pandora's Box Opened on the Noble South American Hemisphere.

America is the home of republics, yet how many of the citizens of the United States can give a correct historical or geographical idea of our neighboring nations? The total area of the American Republics is 11,605,807 square miles, while the Spanish, British, French, Dutch, and Danish possessions in America amount to 3,777,510 square miles. The total population of the American Republics is about 120,000,000, while Germany, France, Austria, and Belgium have a combined population of 121,000,000. Therefore there are ten citizens of the Republics of the New World, and in Germany, France, Austria, and Belgium, 152 persons for each square mile.

Of the American nations, 64,000,000 people are enrolled to the United States, 2,500,000 to the Republic of Mexico, 3,800,000 to Central America, 1,500,000 to the Republics of Haiti, and 42,000,000 to the South American nations.

The largest republic on the American Continent is Brazil; that is if we do not count Alaska as part of the States. Give Brazil a territory equal to Texas and Arkansas, and she is equal to all of the U. S. This great

SOUTHERN REPUBLIC can give to each of its citizens 100 acres of coffee, cotton, or sugar estates, and throw in 110 acres of Amazon jungle with their rubber supply. It Uncle Sam would banish 10,265,000 of his subjects to Alaska, where each could have 30 acres of gold mines and 6 acres of seal islands, the remainder of his children would be entitled to 36 acres of our farm-lands, under the Henry George doctrine. The smallest republic of the New World is San Salvador. Her area equals Massachusetts, and she has a population of twice the inhabitants of Boston. Guatemala, the country she has been endeavoring to conquer, is seven times larger and has twice her population. Among the great nations of this Continent, the Argentine Republic ranks third in importance and in area. This nation is about one-third the size of the United States, and if placed on our map would cover all the region east of the Mississippi River and extend beyond over Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Indian Territory. She extends from 2 degrees north of the tropic of Capricorn, to 55 degrees south or more than 2,200 miles in length. If we were to invert her southern portion and place it in the corresponding latitude of the north temperate zone, the island of Terre del Fuego would be in the vicinity of Hudson Bay, the home of the reindeer. This island is now rented by an Englishman, from the Argentines, who has placed 800,000 in sheep and put them on the island. They are seen grazing here every month in the year. Temperate South America, owing to the open seas surrounding it, has the

EQUABLE CLIMATE. A person can travel the whole width of this zone in mid-winter (July) and never see a snow flake except in the highlands. On the other hand excessive heat never prevails. The temperature in January (mid-summer) seldom passes above 80 degrees. The nights are cool. I cannot remember the time when one or two light blankets were not necessary for comfort.

If the Argentine should make an equal division of her acres, each one of her 6,000,000 people would be entitled to a ranch of 100 acres, upon which his cattle, sheep, and horses could graze throughout

the entire year, and 80 acres for the raising of wheat. Ten years ago these people were importing wheat from the States. To-day they are our greatest American competitors in the European markets, exporting millions of bushels per annum. Chili is unfortunate in not having a great amount of tillable ground. However, her mountains afford fine pasturage for sheep, goats, and cattle. She is the England of South America, while the Argentine claims to be the "United States" of South America. Chili takes great pride in boasting of her Armada and her conquests. She endeavors to imitate John Bull in all his grasping ideas of gaining colonial possessions, and in doing so she has bankrupted her treasury and lowered her credit. The national debt of Chili is the greatest of all the American nations, and is increasing each year owing to the great cost of supporting her navy. Combinations of governments and the "Monroe Doctrine" make

THE CHILIAN NAVY

a useless toy for this titular Englishman. There is one country she is desirous of whipping—that is the Argentine Republic. But the Andes are not as yet impassable, and the Chileans are afraid of invasions by land forces. If the Argentine would agree to remain on their side of the Andes, the Chileans would be pleased to find an excuse for waging war. The large army of the Argentines could soon exterminate the Chileans and leave their fleet out at sea.

Chili, as well as the Argentine, has made rapid advancement during the last ten years, and there has been a development in the fine arts, manufacturing, and agriculture. Chili can only afford each of her citizens 75 acres on the side of a mountain, where he can graze his cattle while he is mining for coal, copper, or silver. Oh yes! in place of the mountain-side a Chilean might have 75 acres of the desert nitrate-lands or guano deposits his nation stole from Peru and Bolivia during the late "unpleasantness." Chili occupies the same area as Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, and has 2,500,000 of inhabitants, while the above States have a population of 16,000,000, or two times above New York, away to the far south, there is a Republic in the clouds, having a population of 2,000,000 of souls and occupying a territory equal to one-seventh of the area of the United States. Robbed of her seasport by Chili, Bolivia gained in elevation what she lost in area. By equal division each one of these highlanders is entitled to a fruit ranch of 60 acres, and a barley or corn-field of 100 acres, or 160 acres

OF SILVER MININGS.

While Bolivia is situated in the tropics, on account of her elevation she has a temperate climate. Bolivia was formerly a part of Peru and was known as "Upper Peru." When the Washington of South America, Simon Bolivar, traversed the Andes with his liberators and wrenched from the Spanish their American possessions and formed them into republics, Upper Peru formed itself into a separate nation, and took the name of Bolivia in honor of the greatest hero South America ever produced. Peru is about the same size as Bolivia, and each of its 2,600,000 inhabitants are entitled to 111 acres of land, which they can select in any climate from the extreme torrid to the frigid zone, or in humidity from a desert to a region visited by the most terrific thunder-storm known. On the coast most of the natives have grown into manhood without ever having seen rain, snow, or ice, except the white canopy of the distant Andes. Every known fruit and vegetable can be raised in Peru. In the mountains of this country the Incas first utilized the potato, and their descendants are using several tuberous plants of the potato family which are entirely unknown to the outside world. From this wonderful country and its ancient inhabitants came three very important drugs, the adoption of each in its time having quite revolutionized the science of therapeutics. What would our physicians do to-day without quinine, sassafras, and cocaine? Upon the pages of Peruvian history are written

THE SLIGO ELECTION.

Michael Davitt led his adherents, all ducking their heads and some covering themselves with rugs to avoid the fusillade of stones. Mr. Pinkerton, M.P. for Galway, had his head cut and several others were injured. On trying to enter Easky the anti-Parnellites found the road barred by a formidable array of Parnellites, and on the advice of the police they retreated in the direction of Sligo and another shower of stones and other missiles. The party reached Sligo in the evening, where they addressed a large meeting. They gave an account of the day's happenings and the treatment they had received, which they declared the Parnellite leaders organized on the previous night in Sligo. They all vowed vengeance. The fusillade of stones continued until the party was half a mile from Easky. A car with a couple of newspaper men following 100 yards behind the Davitt party were attacked by Parnellites and the occupants were thrown to the ground and were seriously hurt. They were obliged to stop at a village to have their wounds dressed. On learning who the wounded men were the assailants expressed contrition. A telegram from Ballina reports that Dr. Tanner was seriously assaulted by a hostile mob to-day, being knocked down and dragged through the mud. Mr. Morrone, M.P. for the South-east division of Cork, in a speech at Youghal to-day, challenged his colleague, Dr. Kenny, to seek

A RE-ELECTION WITH HIM.

Mr. Parnell made a triumphal entry into Sligo yesterday. He was escorted by fifty carloads of supporters from the rural districts armed with blackthorn. He was received with jeers by the townspeople. Mr. Davitt and his supporters afterwards made a counter display. Three hundred police and a squadron of cavalry were in readiness to prevent any collision between the opposing factions. Previous to the arrival at Sligo of Mr. Davitt a fight with blackthorn sticks took place on the steps of the town hall. Subsequently Mr. Parnell complained that he had been assaulted during the progress of the rally by one of the residents of the town. This place was crowded all day yesterday with persons who had come to attend the market held here. Mr. Parnell visited outlying friendly districts in the morning with the object of gathering his supporters together for the purpose of accompanying him in his formal entry into the town. The voting classes here were unmistakably hostile to Mr. Parnell. The struggle which took place on the steps of the town hall, in which Mr. Parnell claimed to have been assaulted, was a contest between the two factions for the possession of the hall. Each side fought fiercely, but the Parnellites being assisted by the police finally overcame their opponents and victoriously entered the building. When his friends got inside Mr. Parnell made a speech in which he described a "cowardly attack" which had been made on him by a townsman named McHugh, who Mr. Parnell claimed, had threatened to "swab the streets with his body." The remainder of the speech was a mass of vituperation of the seceders from his ranks.

On returning to his hotel Mr. Parnell attempted to deliver a speech from a window, but was compelled to desist owing to the howling and yelling of a body of McHughites, who drowned the speaker's voice.

DUBLIN, March 29.—Michael O'Brien Dalton has written to Timothy Healy apologizing for the assault which he made on the latter at Cork. Dalton deems that any one had instigated the assault and begs Mr. Healy to remember that he (the writer) had just been released from jail and was smarting under an unjust accusation.

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Caracas, a magnificent structure erected to his memory by the Venezuelans, and under a canopy of marble, silver, and gold, donated by the different republics of the Southern Continent. This, the Mt. Venturo of South America, lies in one of the most beautiful valleys of the Andes. Throughout the pages of American history Simon Bolivar will stand next to Washington, and as the Father of the South American Republics. Here Baron Von Humboldt paid his respects to the Venezuelans by erecting in 1803 a stone sun-dial.

Hayti is known as the "Negro Republic" of America. It is the most densely populated nation of the New World, having about 800,000 inhabitants, and an area equal to Vermont, 10,204 square miles. Natives are entitled to only eight acres of land. Foreigners cannot own real estate, but many of the coffee estates are rented by Germans. I asked one of the landlords of Hayti, once, why they did not allow foreigners to own real estate. He said, "We are now a happy people, not over-taxed or over-worked; but if we should allow the Anglo-Saxon races to purchase our lands, it would not be long before we would be reduced to serfs, the same as our brethren in the States." They intend to control their country and utilize the rich soil and mineral lands only as they need it to eke out an existence. There are no schools that amount to anything, and only about 10 percent of the people can read and write. Morality is quite unknown. Of the children born in Hayti and San Domingo (which is only a trifle better than its western neighbor, 80 per cent are illegitimate.)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

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At a meeting on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Peltier was deposed as president and political director of La Justice. It is rumored that the Quebec ship carpenters will this season demand \$2.50 a day while working in the graving dock, and \$3 outside. Soft weather is driving lumber operations out of the woods in New Brunswick. They report a short cut this winter throughout the province. Harvey Wry, a brakeman on the Buctouche and Moncton Railway, slipped on the ice while shunting cars on Saturday and received fatal injuries. The bye-election in Portage La Prairie took place last week. Honble. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, being returned again by a majority of 61. Steps are being taken at Ottawa to organize a Canadian branch of the United Empire Trade League, for the purpose of advocating British commercial union. A meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a naval corps in Toronto was held on Thursday night, at which the project was considerably advanced. The Quebec Government evening classes at Hull were closed on Tuesday night. They were attended by about 700 pupils, some of whom were aged men. Quebec ship carpenters are making a move for shorter hours and more pay. They have been getting \$1.50 per day of ten hours. They now want eight hours and \$2 per day. John D. Lewis, a colored lawyer of Philadelphia, who recently died, bequeathed \$100,000 as a fund to aid in securing to colored persons in the United States their civil rights. It is said that the military school at Winnipeg is to be abandoned and the bell in the report is strengthened by the fact that one of the senior officers is to be removed to Kingston. The report for South Grey closed last week, and resulted in bringing down Dr. Landerkin's majority from 27 to 3. Dr. Landerkin's majority at the last Dominion election was over 400. It is understood that the firm of John Bland & Co., London, Ont., whose temporary suspension has been an annual event, have made a satisfactory arrangement with their Canadian creditors. Very Rev. Dean Wagner, of Windsor, is the possessor of some very old and very valuable pictures, sent him to sell in all of his church, which he has consented to exhibit in Montreal, at the request of Archbishop Falaris. Herr Buhl, a prominent National Liberal member of the Reichstag, had paid a visit to Prince Bismarck. Herr Buhl says that if Bismarck is elected to the Reichstag he will immediately afterwards appear in that body. The Workman's Congress, now in session at Madrid, has approved of the proposition to declare a general strike throughout Spain, should such a step be found necessary, to secure the adoption of the eight hours system. The South Grey Conservatives have nominated Mr. W. T. Patrie, miller, of Hudson, to contest the riding for the seat in the Ontario Legislature made vacant by the death of Mr. Hunter. The election takes place April 8. Staff-Sergeant Lester of the First Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment was found dead on Saturday morning in the Wellington Barracks, Halifax. His death is a mystery. He had been missing from the barracks for twenty-four hours. An enquiry has been begun into the death of Annie Morrison, the girl who died at the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, from, it is alleged, poor treatment and neglect in childbirth. It is also charged that no record of her death was kept by the city authorities. Robert Clarke, of Fredericton, aged 21, and a student of the New Brunswick University, who visited New York last autumn and underwent the Koch lymph treatment there with injurious results, died at home on Sunday. He never recovered from the effects of the lymph. At the assizes at Kingston last week, a true bill was returned against Peter Sharbot, the Sharbot Lake Indian, accused of murdering his wife's illegitimate child near that place last September. No bill was returned in the case of Sharbot's wife, charged with complicity in her husband's crime. A new law just promulgated empowers the French criminal courts, in dealing with certain transgressions, to postpone sentences for first offenders five years in the hope of the offender's reformation, and if there is no second offence the sentence is then void. Second offences are to be visited with severity. The Coroner's inquest respecting the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, of Belleville, who was murdered by her husband, James Kane, on Monday of last week, was concluded Thursday night. The verdict was that James Kane did feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, kill and murder one Elizabeth Kane. The murderer will be tried some time this month. The steamer Don has landed at Plymouth the crew of the German barque Humboldt, who when rescued had suffered terrible hardships and were in a dying condition. The Humboldt sailed from Alata, Mexico, in the Gulf of California, in September last, bound to Falmouth. On the voyage the crew were stricken with scurvy and became so weak that they were almost insensible. Their teeth loosened and their skins became swollen and livid. When spoken by the Don the Humboldt was disabled and sinking and all her boats had been smashed. Two of her crews were already dead. The survivors were so exhausted that they had to be hoisted aboard the Don. They had been ill for three months. COMPLETED TO DEADWOOD. The Burlington Route, C. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is now completed, and daily passenger trains are running through Lincoln, Neb., and Custer, S. D., to Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyoming. Sleeping cars to Deadwood.



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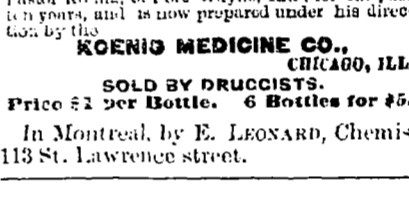
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