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Mr. Foreman, betrayed to the Span ish authorities through a confession made to a priest. As this state

night of August 20th last, but at almost the last hour a woman came
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statement, believing that possibly and paved the way for a repentant year, where there is an opportunity dead. But he was still alive and bealth and general well-being. They member of the league to make his to gratify secretly our ill will to our full confession of the plot under a neighbors. Catholics, we are ent. The promise was given and the use of the verbal stiletto which, the confession made. An hour if it does not kill, leaves a rankling

afterward the civil guard was on Mr. Foreman wrote on November 27, and the Herald's correspondent

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GEO. E. HUGHES. Hidden Foes-

(Sacret Heart Review.)

St. Valentine's Day, just passed, afraid, are not entirely free from

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only on the authority of Cardinal ambulance surgeon to the

year, and sent the following unmis-takable answer:

Right. Rev. Lord Bishop: Your this respect.—Ave Maria. mental sort, and not merely the who the foe may be. It not only mayer, who is actually living and of Arc, one of the most wonderful mayer, who is actually living and fulfilling his episcopal functions. As to the effair of which you write had care it also places under the ban of suspension? But if the Tribune writer had care it also places under the ban of suspensions. As to the effair of which you write it also places under the ban of suspensions. As to the effair of which you write it also places under the ban of suspensions. aked for his recovery, his hips were badybruised and his body turned black from
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After a vote of thanks to Mr. Mo-Laugh in for attending, the meeting adjourned.

P. M. Grant, Secretary.

Morell, March 3rd. 1897.

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President McKinley begins his official correct with a temperate and concervitive inanguish address. His remarks on the currecty question and his observations concerving the tariff are merely gassest intensuels in line with the pictures of the party. It was not us to be expected the president would have much to say on those points that was not said before, as the subjects have entered upon no new phases since the object have not said upon no new phases since the object have not said upon no new phases since the object have not said upon no new phases since the object have not said upon to new phases since the object have not said upon to new phases since the object have not said to the said as testisgible hours to deal with the tasiff, whereas in the regular course of create it would not be taken up nutil next December. The portion of the luangural address which night have contained a surprise, and which will be regarded as one of the greatest importance, is that concerning foreign affairs. The tasiff and carrence belong to the sanate. What the pass shout the relations belong to the density of the passing relations belong to the density of the passing relations belong to the density of the position of post master general for the passing relations belong to the density of the position of post master general formation of the course of the post to the density of the post to the tasification by the sanate will probably as to the sightless of the country to other nations to approve the treaty with frost British in the post for ratification by the sanate will probably as the treaty of the formation of the country of other nations of the operation of the own plans and purposes. As canators and congress men have been presidently declaring war against fipain, and going about the simple of the formation of the power of the post of the power of t

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g revenue by taxes on imports, while

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WE regret to learn of the death, in New York, of Mr. D. O. M. Gaul, son of the late Pierce Gaul, at one time a prominent business man in this city, and latterly of Montague Bridge. The deceased held an important position in the Art House of Messre Knoedler & Co., New York, in whose employ he had been for fifteen years. His mother and sister, Mrs. McDonald, reside at Vernon River Bridge. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

A TELEGRAM states that Joseph Martin has been blackballed at St. James' Club, Montreel. Let us see: Imi's this the "Joseph" who went to public meetings in Manitoba a few years ago and assured the French Canadian electors that their exhects would be maintained, and that they need not fear to support the Liberal candidate. And isn't this the same "Joseph" who, having obtained the French vote that he wanted, introduced and graried through the Legislature the Manitoba Echool Acts, in violation of his promises, as well as of the law of Canada? The man who did this deserves to be drummad out of the country. No wonder he was blackballed by St. James' Club.— Ex.

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JOHN DYKE, Canadian Agent at Liver-pool, has been retired, and Alfred Jury, a well known labor agitator, of Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

Ir is understood that Senator Landry will introduce a remedial measure into the senate during the coming session, and that its provisions will be similar to Hon. Mr. Dickey's bill.

to Contractors," tenders are invited for the completion of the interior of St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross. This will be a matter of interest to contractors.

for Wright, P. Q., has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and has been ap-pointed Canadian Emigration Agent in Ire-land, at a salary of \$1,800 a year and ex-

JAMES E. McDonald, M. L. A., Cardi-gus Bridge, received a telegrom the other day stating that the brigt. Caspian was sold at Halifax for a satisfactory price. The vessel was jointly owned by Mr. Mc-Donald and Captain Gordon. THE Quebec Official Gazette, published on Monday last, contains a proclamation

on Monday last, contains a proclamation fixing the next general provincial elections on the 11th of May, except for Gaspe, In this issue will be found the advertise-

In this issue will be found the advertise-ment of the St. Patrick's Day proceedings in this city, under the anspices of the Benovolent Irish Society. An enjoyable time is promised to all who attend the performance at the Opera House.

A FORMON mail arrived by the Capes on Saturday, another by the Stanley the same day, and still another by the Capes on Sun-day. It will, therefore, he seen that in the matter of foreign mails at this time of year it is not unfrequently a feast or a famine.

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Typ trial of Archibald McGown, for the murder of Margaret McKenzie, which was conducted at Georgetown last week, was concluded on Saturday forences. After a short deliberation the jury acquitted McGowan, on the ground that he was lusane at the time he committed the crime. The Court ordered that McGowan be kept confined in King's County Jail until the pleasure of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is known.

LESOLIEL, the paper started by the notorious Facand, to take the place of L'Electeur, has been placed under the ban by Mgr. Lebrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi.

SEAR POINTER, the king of harness race horses, with a record of 2.025, was sold in New York last week for \$15,000. James A. Murphy, of Chicago, was the purchaser.

The St. John Sun remarks that it is now within a few days of eight months since Laurier took office. The public expenditure for the fiscal year beginning last July is now close on a million dollars ahead of the outlay in the previous year, and the revenue three quarters of a million less. Still is the face of this, hardly a week passes but an official announcement is made about cutting down expenses.

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THE officers of the Benevolent Irish Society for the ensuing year are: Patron —Lieutenant Governor Howlan. Presi-dent—Peter McCourt, re-elected. First Vice President-Richard F. Madigat Second Vice President—Andrew Sullivan Thomas Driscoll. Sergeant-at-arms— John Bolger, re-elected. Ward and Charitable Committee—William Cantwell, hairman; Stephen Toole, John Corcoran, ames Heunessey, Thomas Hughes. Mar-nals—John Connolly, Chief; P. Berrigan.

JAMES IRELAND, a come well and favorably known in Charlottetow died suddenly on the C. P. R. train as was entering the station at Amherst or Friday evening last. Mr. Ireland was in Friday evening last. Mr. Ireland was in conversation with a passenger, and was suddenly noticed to put his hand to his mouth and giving a sigh ex-pired immediately. The sad affair created quite a sensation on the train. Mr. Ireland was a middle aged man of fine physi-que. He belonged to Halifax. Heart failure was no doubt the cause of death.

On the Sunday evenings of Lent a serie of special sermons will be preached in St Dunstan's Cathedral. The first of the se day, and still another by the Capes on Sunday. It will, therefore, he seen that in the
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"Welcome and great the meed.
But in the Valley of Doubting
My spirit were faint for need "Had not the decreat guardon Come in that far-off time, When resonant bells of Fency Rung me their earliest chime

"Ere critic knew to cavil— Them on a creaming child Rhyming in crudest fashlou A listening mother smiled." The best my gift hath brought me?
Enthusiast! it was this—
Chrism before the conflict,

Now that the battle of education is raging answ, in Palisment, the country, and the press, the friends of the undenominational system would do well to cast a glanes at the country in the counter influence of the continent where it has had free play without the counter influence of Voluntary schools to confuse the country and Prance, where it has had practically the exclusive control of education for a full generation, supply the most instructive object leasons as to its effect on the ratio of crime to population, and the teaching furnished by both countries is identical in the conclusions to be deduced from it. In both conclusions of the wide diffusion of knowledge, apart from religious inatraction, would seem to footer, instead of the Calbillic Cateobiam, "the control of education of the wide diffusion of knowledge, apart from religious inatraction of the converse of the Calbillic Cateobiam, "the control of cateobiam, and the converse of the Now that the battle of educat would seem to foster, instead of checking or diminishing the crim-inal tendency, since in both, crime, important point is that youth should and more especially jevenile crime, is startingly on the increase. The latest confirmation of this fact, so full of sinister angury for the fature of society, comes from Italy. and more appealed y invention trieds, in startingly on the increase. The states confirmation of this first, to fall of sinistic angary for the first of stoicty, comes from Italy, where it has been almost under the control of man." He then produce of child off-controls on the country of the jettles of colicial discources on the opanies of child off-controls on the country of the jettles of the country. Higher Controls Rospier of the Great States in the Country of the jettles of the financial of the produce of the return by develope on the return by developed on the return b

different penel institutions had grown from 15,037 at that date to 28,536 in 1894, while Italy hold-among all the nations of Europe the disastrous primary in orimes of thood, leaving far behind over Spain, where the national temperament is not less fierce and fiery than that of her own people. The pet theory of State educationalitis that crime is a function of ignorance, is explaided, by the figure of attendance in Elementary sobools in Italy, where they have increased between 1871 and 1891, from 1723,000 to 2,245,000. Meanwhil he advance of precocity in crime as a stil more rapid rate of progression is evinced by the ratio reached by prisonera under age of one-fifth of the total while of these a very large proportion had not yet attained their fourteenth year. Meantime the laicinstion of education has reached in Italy an ideal perfection which should make it the model to held up to the admiration of ell advocates of the system far surpassing here even that of France, where the fruits of the Revulution might have been attained their fruits of the Revulution might have been attained the rippen to an aper of precocious depravity, and it serves despends the rippen to an aper of precocious depravity, and it serves core in the received to rippen to an aper of precocious depravity, and it serves core in the received to rippen to an aper of precocious depravity, and it the fruits of the Revolution might bave been expected to ripen to an earlier and more fall-blown maturearlier and more inil-blown matur-ity. In the latter country, the achers are obliged to inculcate ence, it is to the working of the Volome amount of axiomatic morality, untary system, and the efforts made untary and the efforts made untary by the state of the efforts made untary by the state of the efforts made untary by the efforts made untar euch as the elemen ary precept-that the pupil should not kill, ate 1 immunity is due.—London Tablet

or cheat; but in Italy, it would seem that even this bald recomsendation of good conduct is omlum, no doubt because tainted, with olerscalism. Yet it was of France that Doctor Lebon wrote, that the existing system of education " trans forms those who receive it into suemies of society," and that "art; ants, of every nationality under the some. I visited recently a Zulu submidling palaces for schools, it will be necessary to build prisons for the while charming villas abound on the

important point is that youth should is, the garden of South Africa. The

nouse of juvenile crime, and a nu

Fr. James O'Haire, who is travell at Durban, which is the port of Natai, eral districts. I have not yet been It is a town of about 30,000 inhabit able to visit them all, but I have seen

every side, while flowers are every-where. Indeed, Natal is called, and



aries in this part of the dark continent-are doing to bring within the Church of God the great Zulu people. You may guess the power and strength and vastness of the Zulus when I tell you that if united they could bring into the field an army of 100,000 men. I said Mass in the chapel of the In-dians in Durban. Later I celebrated Mass in the church of the Zulus in by an Austrian priest who stood be-side me. Ask the prayers of all Catholics in the old continent that health and strength and long life and beaven's choicest blessings may come to the great vicar-apostolic of Natal, whose zeal and energy and prudence and charity have ioltiated, and still control, this magnificent apostolate for the Zulus and their tribes. I must, howthe idea that the trappists alone are engaged in this glorious propaganda for the conversion of the Zulus. The bishop vicar-apostolic of Natal is him self an Oblate of Mary Immaculate,

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