

Slipping Away. Like a leaf on the current sea, With never a break in their rapid flow, We watch them as they pass on by, Into the beautiful past.

THE WEAKNESS OF PROTESTANTISM.

Notwithstanding all the claims which the modern Exact Thinker makes to exact thought, it is remarkable that he should resemble so much in exactness and logical thinker, Don Quixote, so closely as to imagine that phantoms are real; and to fight with all the weapons in his possession a row of windmills.

compose the committee of revision to be very fallible, as rendered in the vulgar tongue? Zealous Protestants have been known to declare that they would die for the Bible—the King James' version. Will they be as ready to die for the revised version? No Protestant believes that King James was infallible or that the committee of revision was infallible.

SOLPERS IN DUBLIN.

The following is an extract from a pastoral letter addressed by his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McEgan, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, to the clergy, secular and regular, in reference to the festival of the National Patron—St. Patrick. The pastoral was read on Sunday in all the churches and chapels of the archdiocese.

"NOGARTH AROON."

THE IRISH PRIESTS THE NATURAL LEADERS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE—THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT Nihilistic OR COMMUNISTIC AMELIORATION.

At the banquet of the St. Patrick's Society of Chicago, to the fifth toast, the "Hierarchy and Clergy," the Rev. Father Riordan responded as follows: MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hope you will enforce strictly the ten-minute rule and not permit me to go beyond the limit.

LOCAL NOTICES.

PETHICK & McDONALD'S stock of spring tweeds and cloth is now complete, embracing all the newest novelties in suitings and pantings.

THE SADDEST OF SAD SIGHTS.—The grey hairs of age being brought with sorrow to the grave is now, we are glad to think, being a thing of the past.

THE FACILITY OF THEIR CONVERSION.

Christianity did not have to uproot an idolatrous system of worship which had taken deep root into the whole social system. It came as a supplement to what was already believed, the religion being simply a pastoral people.

the thousand who were present were looking on and listening but to form a topic for their idle conversation. I have knelt in prayer under the arches of Notre Dame, but I knew that, although the old religion of the French people had once more taken possession of its magnificent cathedrals, it had not touched the hearts of the people.

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Two Men.

There lived two men—one was an Exact Thinker, the other a Catholic.

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The annual address was delivered by Mr. John Riley, Secretary, in presence of His Honor Lieutenant Governor and staff.

Your Honor, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—While I fully approve of the laudable desire of the management of the Institute to adhere to the established custom of having addresses delivered at its annual soirees by members of its own body, and whilst highly appreciating the honor conferred in having been chosen to address you this evening, a painful sense of my inability to do justice to the task imposed upon me gives rise to feelings of regret that one better qualified should not have been selected from amongst its many members to represent the Association on such an auspicious and important occasion.

She is a rich and rare land; Oh! she's a fresh and fair land; This is a dear and rare land.

The mere fact of never having seen her shores or trod her sacred soil does not, however, prevent us from being fully conversant with the history of the triumphs and trials of that Green Isle, nor does it de-

tract a mite from that attachment, which, with that characteristic peculiarly our own, we have inherited for her and which, I venture, to say, is not second to even that of her own sons; so much so, that we might in a sense be compared to the Norman invaders of old who settled on her shores and becoming so fond of the country and so thoroughly imbued with its spirit, became actually "more Irish than the Irish themselves."

ever presented to the indignation of the world. I have no desire, nor is it my intention, to dwell upon those trials this evening, preferring rather to draw a veil over them than shock your feelings with the details, and because I feel that in this large audience there is not one, be he of whatever nationality or origin he may, whose heart has not melted in sorrow at the contemplation of Ireland's wrongs.

certainly doing a most noble work, and in years to come will be found the fruit of the planting of the seeds being sown within these walls. Such societies as these have ever been the means of bringing out the national talent of our people, and similar bodies can be pointed to in the past for examples.

THE "LION OF THE FOLD." On March 6th, the Most Rev. John MacHale, Archbishop of Tuam, completed his 93rd year.

Mr. Riley was frequently and deservedly applauded throughout his address, and he received during the evening was the recipient of the congratulations of many deserving friends.

MR. B. R. McLEOD'S SPEECH AT THE ST. PATRICK DINNER, QUEBEC.

Mr. President, Mr. Vice-President and Gentlemen.—I regret that the St. Andrew's Society is not represented by one more able than myself to return thanks for the handsome manner in which you have honored the toast of the sister societies.

I believe that it has been the custom of the representatives of the St. Andrew's Society at this annual dinner on St. Patrick's day to claim kinred with the Irish as belonging like them to the great Celtic race.

Archbishop of Tuam. Going back further we come to Michael O'Garra, who succeeded in the See his brother Bernard O'Garra, name not to be found in any Irish Directory; and yet any one who opens O'Garra's King James's Army List, will see that Colonel Oliver O'Garra's regiment of the Continent was its first and distinguished of the Irish regiments in France.

It is a remarkable fact, perhaps not generally known, that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin has attached to it the right of presentation to two studentships in the Austrian Empire founded by an O'Garra for two young men of Irish blood going into the Austrian service, who are entitled to accoutrements, horses, and equipment. The predecessor of O'Garra was Francis de Burgho, of the Clanricarde family, one of the greatest warriors of his day, whose forerunner was James Lynch, Archbishop in the time of James II., and whose prayer is extant, circulated by him, calling upon the faithful to pray that the Queen of James II. might be delivered of a man child.

We have now arrived at John de Burgho, who was Chancellor of the Confederation of Kilkenny during the time of Rintoul, and before whom O'Garra, who in 1645 was sent by the Confederation of Kilkenny to disclose the Seats at Sligo, and was slain in the field. His predecessor was Florence Conroy, of whom our own poet Denis Florence McCarthy has written so much. When the morning of Tuam, he never stood within his diocese, having been exiled by the Government owing to his being Chaplain of the Spanish Fleet, which arrived in Kinsale about 1602, and likewise Chaplain in 1688 on board the Admiral's ship of the Spanish Armada.

In the middle ages, and during the great schism, one of the Archbishops of Tuam was placed by the anti-Pope, in the chair of St. Jarlath, from which he was ejected by the legitimate Pope on his return from Avignon. The Archdiocese of Tuam was unknown as an archdiocese until 1150, when, at the Council of Kells, Cardinal Paparo bestowed four palli on the four Archbishops.

THE KNOCK MIRACLES.

The following interesting letter relates how a Canadian Protestant has been cured of rheumatism in the limbs by the use of the Knock cement.

Hull, Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 8, 1881. Very Rev. Dean Edmund, I am much pleased in writing to you to say that I have enclosed \$300 dollars for Masses to be said in thanksgiving for having obtained a great favour through our Most Blessed Lady of Knock.

In December last I wrote to you for a piece of your holy cement, which you freely sent me. It was for a neighbor of mine, who was suffering from a sore leg, supposed to be rheumatism, and, he being a Protestant, I did not know if it would do him good or not. However, I have given it to him to drink, being dissolved in water, and with the water which he has drunk, before I gave him the cement to use, his foot was so much swollen that he could not put a boot on it; also the whole leg was swelled to above the knee, and when sitting on a chair he could not move his leg without lifting it with his hands.

My wife and myself have said prayers for him every day since he commenced to use the cement, and we have offered them to our Lady of Knock. Very reverent dear father, I am now happy to inform you that he is able to move his leg as well as he wishes; the swelling, too, is all disappeared, and he is now able to walk without the aid of a cane, but I hope by the time this letter will reach you, and a Mass said for him at Knock, that he will be perfectly cured.

Some time ago I promised our Lady of Knock, if she would do me the favour of having a portion of the cement sent me to publish, that I would send a present to her altar at Knock, which I will do in my next letter to you. And this man, who is using the cement, is not aware of what he is using to cure him, but so soon as he is perfectly cured I will be only happy, too happy, to give the name to the public, that I would send a present to her altar at Knock, which I will do in my next letter to you. And this man, who is using the cement, is not aware of what he is using to cure him, but so soon as he is perfectly cured I will be only happy, too happy, to give the name to the public, that I would send a present to her altar at Knock, which I will do in my next letter to you. And this man, who is using the cement, is not aware of what he is using to cure him, but so soon as he is perfectly cured I will be only happy, too happy, to give the name to the public, that I would send a present to her altar at Knock, which I will do in my next letter to you.

JOHN O'CONNELL.

A MISTAKE.

It is a great and often fatal mistake to take repeated drastic purgatives for constipation of the bowels, they induce piles and cause debility of the bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is a safe and perfect regulator of the bowels, arising the torpid Liver and all the secretions to a healthy action; acting on the Kidneys, and renovating and toning the system it is the most perfect means.

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LETTER FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH.

Dear Mr. Coffey, As you have become proprietor and publisher of the Catholic Record, I deem it my duty to announce to the subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its aims and principles.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881.

THE LAND BILL.

It now seems evident that there will be no land bill before Easter. Mr. Gladstone yet observes profound silence as to the details of his long promised measure.

MISINTERPRETATION.

A writer in the last number of La Revue Canadienne takes the American Government severely to task for an alleged interference with the domestic affairs of Britain in the matter of the Irish land agitation.

especially so when after promising reform in the land system, British statesmen carry through Parliament legislation tending to obliterate every vestige of free 'om in Ireland. It is a well understood, and a universally accepted principle of international polity, that nations ought, in time of peace, do all the good they can to one another.

AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

The attitude of determination assumed by Greece to enter into possession of the territory awarded her by the Berlin Treaty has of a certainty disturbed the powers. The breaking out of a war between States so unevenly matched as Turkey and Greece bodes apparently no good to the weaker nation.

A personal friend of Alfred Aylward, Joubert's Irish adviser, states in the Dublin Freeman that, throughout his stormy and troubled life Aylward has always remained a firm and fervent Catholic.

THE LATE MRS. GLEESON.

It is with much regret that we have to again announce this week the death of another exemplary Catholic lady, Mrs. Gleeson, wife of T. Gleeson, Esq., Merchant, of Sarnia. The sad occurrence took place on Tuesday morning, 29th ult., after about a week's illness.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN THE year 1880 a greater number of priests died in the Archdiocese of Cologne than in any year within the memory of man.

THE RIGHT REV. DR. CLEARY, Bishop of Kingston, arrived in New York last Saturday. He then proceeded to Toronto, making a short stay with Archbishop Lynch, after which he went on to his diocese, where he will be certain to receive a right royal welcome.

THE Harp for April contains an excellent wood cut of the lamented Monsignor Cazeau of Quebec, accompanied by a biographical sketch of the illustrious deceased.

IT is proposed to hold a series of races and other athletic sports on Twickenham Park on Good Friday. If we have not in our midst a number of out and out Bob Ingersolls, we have at all events many who are strange samples of Christianity.

IT is an interesting and terribly suggestive fact that the public-houses of London, if ranged side by side, would extend to a length of sixty miles. One can conceive that the money spent in them daily must be enormous—sufficient to maintain all the paupers in Great Britain.

THE Northwestern Christian Advocate, a Methodist paper, says that it is beginning to be seen that knowledge alone does not tend to make good citizens. Knowledge merely gives power—power for increased evil when the will and motives are wrong.

FATHER REICKS, of Heidelberg, makes some complaints that show how small is the number of those who compose the old Catholic sect. He laments that the German Mercury, the principal organ of Old Catholicism, has not over eight hundred subscribers, and that his own paper, the Old Catholic Messenger, is likewise unable to secure any considerable share of public favor.

WE HAVE just received a letter from the Nun of Kenmare, in which she states she recently had a conversation with a member of the late Beaconsfield administration, and from what transpired at the interview it seems probable that no Land Bill will be passed at the present session of Parliament.

sent session of Parliament. We must confess we had a strong suspicion from the beginning that this would be the case. Nor is it reasonable to suppose that such a measure will be carried at any subsequent session until such time as the people of the three kingdoms become educated in political questions and make a proper use of the ballot box.

ANOTHER outrage! The mansion house powder expedient having failed to draw odium on Ireland, for the reason that everybody looked upon it as a clumsy fraud, something must be done to keep the excitement up in order to show cause for coercive measures. It now transpires that a member of Parliament received a box which, on being opened, was found to contain a pistol, apparently arranged with murderous intent.

A BEARDED priest from the African mission of Dahomey, on the coast of Guinea, is the guest of the congregation of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Williamsburgh, L. I. Father Malone, the pastor, and again explained concerning the human sacrifices offered by these cannibals. Since the establishment of the mission, twenty-five years ago, of the millions of these people only about 25,000 have been received into the Church by baptism.

YEAR after year the works of noble men long since dead wield an influence for good over the hearts of mankind. They do not grow old with time. The lessons of St. Augustine, Thomas Aquinas and Thomas a Kempis, are as fresh to-day as they were centuries ago.

THE Catholic Standard says that some one who knows how to write pointedly and incisively has prepared and had printed for circulation among members of the British Parliament a letter addressed to the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, in which he shows up Mr. Gladstone's inconsistencies in a way that must be anything but pleasant to the British Premier.

IT APPEARS that the personal influence of the Viceroy of India has a great deal to do with the progress of Christianity in that country. Mgr. Antonio Tosi, a member of the Franciscan Order, Bishop of Rhodiopolis and Vicar-Apostolic of the Punjab, East India, writes to the United Catholic, of Turin, for the purpose of making known to the entire world how much good a true and sincere Catholic can effect when placed at the head of a nation, even though it should be still pagan or Mohammedan.

only to be the champion of coere on for Cork. You could play bear-leader to the Bulgars, the Slaves, the Neoplaton, and jungle his chain in the ears of Europe, out the quiet extinction of millions of your own people was an everyday matter that was beneath the sublime loftiness of your comprehension.

ARCHBISHOP BLANCHET, of Oregon, has resigned the episcopal office. His truly beautiful and apostolic Farewell Pastoral concludes with these words: "At the age of eighty-six years, we feel we are growing old like a garment and that, our generation being at an end our time has at last arrived to retire into a place of rest and solitude, in order to recount to God all our years in the bitterness of our soul."

PRESIDENT GARFIELD speaks warmly and decidedly on the Utah question. In this matter we wish him God speed. He goes on to say: "Polygamy must end—shall be stamped out. This plague-spot on our institutions must be banished. I ask you, as my friend, to take your stand in the Senate and fight this evil until it is crushed out of existence. We must, however, save from illegitimacy the 70,000 children in Utah born of polygamous parents."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
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There is at least one common-sense and out-spoken Protestant clergyman among the many clerical readers of the Guardian, says the Liverpool Catholic Times, "as the following letter, written in its columns by the Rev. Arthur A. Dawson, and headed 'Irish Aggression,' will show—"

There is any truth in the rumor that some of the Anglican Bishops are going to consecrate a Bishop, and send him to gather proselytes in Spain? How is this, if so, consistent with our position as a National Church? What right have our Bishops in Spain? The Pope is consistent, though, as we contend, unwarranted, in sending his Bishops here; but we surely are most inconsistent if we claim liberty for each National Church, and yet invade another Christian nation with our Bishops.

EVENT DE WITT TALMAGE has ranged himself on the side of the oppressed people of Ireland, utterly disregarding the opinions of those of his own sect who will say as little as possible in her favor for the reason that the Irish nation acknowledges the authority of Rome, and rejoices in its Catholicity. The following is an extract from a letter sent by the gentleman alluded to in reply to an invitation to be present at a dinner given in Brooklyn on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet.

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The Czar has cancelled the Russian loan of 300,000 roubles granted Serbia as compensation for losses in the late war.

A large petard exploded at the door of the Carmelite Church, Madrid on March 29th, doing considerable damage.

The Governor of Wisconsin on Tuesday signed the Bill giving municipal suffrage to women, by a vote of 122 to 76.

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Herr Most, publisher of the Prichet, a Nihilistic journal in England, has been indicted for publishing a libel concerning the late Czar, and urging the people to murder.

The new Prohibition Law of Kansas forbids the use of wine at the Lord's Supper, and provides for the clergyman who administers it a penalty of two years' imprisonment.

A telegram has been received by the Czar that if Sophie Perovsky, one of the Nihilists arrested for participating in the killing of the late Czar, is executed, his death will speedily follow.

A despatch from Vienna says that the Russian Councilors will start shortly for Rome to continue, direct with the Vatican, the negotiations relative to the Roman Catholic Church in Russia.

A construction on the Rock Island Road, near Wallut, Iowa, collided with a freight train on Wednesday, March 30th, demolishing the cars of the construction train, including the engine, in which were twenty-five employees, all of whom were injured, and one fatally.

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HAMILTON LETTER.

Sunday Evening in Dundas.—New tions for the St. Augustine's Church Via Crucis—Historical, Moral and Philosophical—Clerical Items.

VIA CRUCIS.

The ceremonies of the Church are arduous and impressive in their performance and full of sublime religious significance. They are performed first for the soul of God, and agreeable example set by Him while on earth, for the purpose of defining and illustrating the various offices of church; and lastly, to excite with breaths of her observing children, sentiments of reverence and devotion to the administration of the Sacraments, which are the divine origin and the noblest of the most mystic and noble of Divine grace; in the makes use of the grandest ceremonial to remind us that God's omnipotence, as shown in this great sacrifice, is worthy of our fullest gratitude and adoration; and in the blessing of the altar, vessels and vestments, she us that whatever is set apart for divine service or devoted to holy should be treated with extraordinary respect.

A ceremony of the class last week took place in the church of St. Augustine, on Sunday evening last. Five months ago, a new and costly set of tions of the cross was ordered from treat—the old set, though venerable age, and still capable of use, being now keeping with the dignity and sanctity of the church. After some delay the anxiously expected Statu length arrived, and preparations were once made for their erection. Ver T. J. Dowling, Vicar General, was gaged to perform the ceremony, but one holding the rank of his vicar-general being eligible for the —and directing and assisting were the Very Rev. Dean O' Kelly, priest, and his curate the Rev. P. L. The church was crowded to the doors, and well lighted and warmed.

THE CEREMONY.

At the appointed hour the celebrant in surplice and stole, with the vestments above named, and preceded a joyous and attendant bearing the incense, and holy water, entered the church, and proceeded in the following manner: All knelt at the lower steps, while the choir sang the hymn Creator Spiritus: Come, O Creator, Spirit, bleed, and in our souls take up thy rest. Come with the gifts of bread and wine, to fill the hearts which thou hast made. The Spirit of God is necessary us true religious animation. We therefore invoke that Spirit at the beginning of all our important act- order to their fit and proper perfor- mance, to guard against all evil in- This is a faint expression of the t contained in the prayer which our brant now recited: "O God, who light of the Holy Ghost didst just hearts of the faithful, give us by the Holy Spirit, a love and a constant e of our comforters. Defend, we besee by the intercession of the Blessed this thy people from all adversar- snares of the enemy; through Ch- Lord."

The Holy Spirit being thus the celebrant asks God to bless the crosses and pictures intended honor of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that their appearance may always us of good and holy acts, and that ever studies to honor the only Son of God, shall obtain His blessing and enjoy eternal glory in heaven. Sprinkling the crosses and picture holy water, that they may give health and cleanliness to those who devoutly practice this devotion, an- ing them to show the fervor and an- tion of the truly pious prayer, "Bless, O Lord, these crosses, be- thy Holy Cross thou hast redeemed world from the power of demons by thy passion overcome the prin- who delighted in the corrupt first man through the fruit of hid- den tree." The power of the re- rendered so great by the sorrow- our unfortunate father Adam, forever crippled by the saving which the new Adam, our Savi- "Let those crosses be blessed sign of the cross, in the name of the and of the Son, and of the Holy G- those kneeling and praying bet- may find health of mind as sung the Salve Maria.

HISTORICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE.

The Te Deum being sung, the livered a large and modest ex- the excellence and utility of exercise, the Way of the Cro- some valuable historical referen- same. The pictures hung on walls to-night, illustrating Lord's sorrowful journey, were beautiful, and appropriate de- the house of God. Those w that the money could be bette- alms to the poor, forget that traitor, was the first to utter- ment, and they forget also the- five employees, all of whom were injured, and one fatally.

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At the appointed hour the celebrant, in surplice and stole, with the rev. gentlemen above named, and proceeded by a pious and devout assembly of the faithful, and yet in a manner that did not detract from the solemnity of the occasion.

The Holy Spirit being thus invoked, the celebrant, with a voice full of power and authority, blessed those who were present, and pictures intended for the honor of Our Lord Jesus Christ, praying that their appearance may always remind us of good and holy acts, and that whoever studies to honor the only begotten Son of God, shall obtain His blessing here and hereafter.

The statues (14 in number) are painted in oil, 8 feet over all, and 4 feet wide. The frames are of black walnut. The figures and scenery are vivid and natural, and aside from their religious aspect, are unexceptionable as works of art.

The choir sang well throughout, and in some instances remarkably so. The Benediction hymns were especially beautiful sections, very well performed.

After that each station was put into its place: The celebrant kissed each cross and picture, through respect for that on which our Saviour died, and for the places where he had suffered, and read the meditations and prayers as well as recited in making the public Way of the Cross.

The pictures hung on the church walls to-night, illustrating our Divine Lord's sorrowful journey, were extremely beautiful, and appropriate decorations for the house of God.

bows to the British flag, and the noble Lord bends his knee to the empty throne of the British Queen. After a very excellent and useful devotion of the Way of the Cross was not originated by the priests, as ignorant people would have it. The first to tread that sorrowful journey was Jesus Christ himself 1800 years ago, from Pilate's house to the hill of Calvary, carrying with him his heavy cross.

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Next week came the young men's retreat, which was somewhat similar to the first mentioned, and what a pleasing sight it must have been for Pastor and parents to see nearly 100 fine looking Catholic young men go to the Holy table on Sunday.

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THE LATE MONSEIGNEUR JEAN BAPTISTE PROULX.

This venerable and esteemed ecclesiastic, who died at his family home on the 25th ultimo—Lady Day—was born at Lachine, near Montreal, on the 5th May, 1805, and was consequently in his seventy-third year.

His Grace Archbishop Lynch in one of his visits to Rome, and although France was the land of his forefathers, he had a much stronger desire to visit Ireland, owing to his intimate connection for so many years with the Irish people in this country.

Amongst the number of friends who surrounded the deceased were, we are informed, Hon. Messrs. de Beauherville and Masson; Monsieur le Chevalier de Beauherville of Quebec; Messrs. Sciotte and Auger of Montreal; Tailon of Sorel; Leon and Arthur Globensky; Arthur and Emile Simond; Arthur Lacoste; Alexandre de St. M. D. de St. M. D. de St. M. D.

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Pray then, my dearly beloved brethren, so that if dear Monsignor Proulx has not already entered into the joys and the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven, he may very soon enjoy the sight of his Ireland, which he so fully served during such a long period of years in this earth.

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circumstance which went to show the respect in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Gleeson and his family have the sympathy of all the community. But grief such as theirs is hard to console. Still they have the consolation to know that she did her duty faithfully and well, and that her will be a rich reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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QUEBEC LETTER.

DEATH OF MONSIEUR PROULX.

The arrival of the news of the death of Monsignor Proulx, the venerable Vicar-General of Toronto, and the estimable colleague there of our own venerable Bishop, who occurred at Terrebonne on the 25th ult., has been one of the principal events since my last note.

The death of a man whose life was up all the pleasures and engagements of this temporary world to devote herself entirely to the work of alleviating the sufferings of the sick and attending the wants of the poor and the erring ones is also announced.

Friday of last week having been THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION, and consequently a holiday, all the public offices, public offices and banks were closed, and Divine Service was held in the different churches.

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Impressive Funeral Services in the Sarnia Catholic Church.

On Tuesday morning, 27th inst., one of Sarnia's most exemplary Catholics, namely, Mrs. Gleeson, wife of T. Gleeson Esq., passed away from this life after a very short illness.

Her death has not been one who was a helpmate and a companion in the true sense of the word. She was the true companion of his life and partaker of his joys and sorrows.

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The Shamrock.

When April rains make flowers bloom And Johnny-jumps-up come to light...

SILENT SUFFERING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE UNIVERSE. Sir,—While noisy sufferers make themselves heard...

men, thus providing for thirty families for some weeks from funds I collected by the sale of shamrocks in America...

Let me add that I think far too much is said about land bills and all they are expected to do for Ireland...

THE LADY BLANCHE MURPHY.

THAT passed away during the week a Catholic lady whose name as a writer is favorably known to numberless American readers...

On Tuesday (last week) one of our Sisters in passing through the infants' school some little time before the classes had been begun found a poor little innocent babe literally dying for want of food...

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There was no God in heaven. At the time of birth of St. Thomas there was a great ungodly going on, and human intelligence was opposed to Almighty God.

TESTIMONIAL. DEAR SIR,—I have been troubled with very bad impediment in speech, and was induced to go to the water cure.

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Father Burke took for his text the words from the Psalm, "God is wonderful in his saints." The words of Aquinas were revealed in many ways, but his greatness, majesty, and his glory shone forth with peculiar splendor in his saints.

Back on the Old Paths. Catholic Rites at an old British Cathedral. The ancient city of Llandaff beheld on the 21st inst., for the first time since the Reformation, a Catholic priest entering its cathedral precincts to perform religious rites.

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Papal Encyclical. The Osservatore Romano publishes an encyclical, dated March 2, in which His Holiness Leo XIII. proclaims the doctrine of St. Joseph, to be held through the Catholic world, on the 19th of the present month.

illuminating light—unless the heart was filled with love as well as the mind teeming with comprehensive knowledge. Was his heart as great as his intellect?

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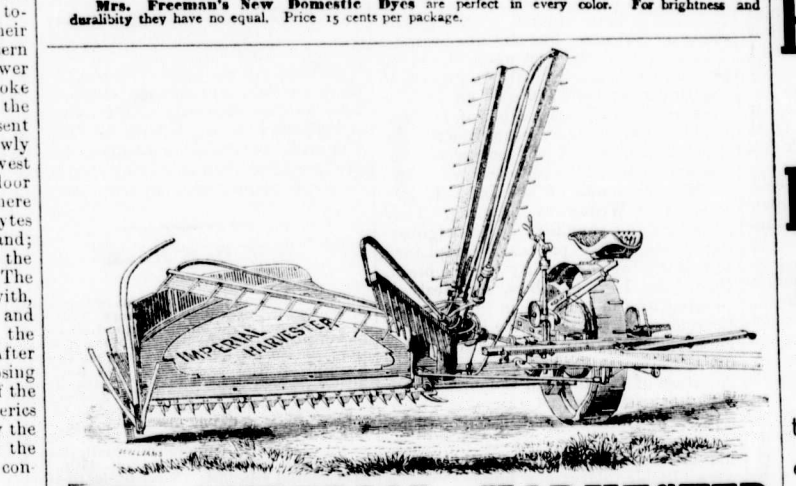
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"Gent" Again. A writer on Americanism defines "gent" as an abbreviation of gentleman, in more senses than one.

THE NUN OF KENMARE ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

Editor Catholic Record, London. Will you kindly find a place for the following letter which I have addressed to Mr. James Redpath, a gentleman whose name cannot be mentioned in Ireland without tears of gratitude.

ENGLAND'S LATEST GIFT TO IRELAND. MY DEAR MR. REDPATH, I have to thank you for your kindness in sending me the papers so regularly with your address to the American people on the state of Ireland.

When she had taken as much as we could venture to give her, she fell heavily on the ground and remained in a half swoon and half comatose condition near the fire for three hours.

Let me not blame either our country or our people. The Bay of Kenmare is at this moment literally teeming with fish while the people are living on potatoes and cold water.

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want of the common necessities of life, yes, better add of the coarsest food necessary for existence, is so great, that if any failure should occur in the present crop, there will, there must be another, and a most awful famine.

It is said the Government intend to propose a resolution cancelling "Donnell's" last suspension in the House of Commons. A Dublin despatch, announcing that the Land Leaguers are trying to organize local branches in Dublin to bring pressure upon the Government.

The Gazette proclaims twelve baronies of Cork county in a state of disturbance. The Parliamentary section of the Home Rulers have decided that the Irish vote in Northampton shall be thrown against Bradlaugh at the coming election.

The details of the riot at Ballaghaderin on Saturday, are as follows: The people attacked the police, who were obliged to fire in self-defence. Two of the rioters were killed, and thirty-two wounded.

The prisoners in Kilmainham goal, after the trial of the prisoners, were reported that they had accepted in lieu of the fare supplied them by the Land League.

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It is reported that Friday night's riot at the depot in the city of London, was the highest division of the senior class, and was conducted by the Rev. Father Twohey, Chairman S. S. B., His Worship Mayor Pense, Mr. R. M. Hersey, Chairman of P. S. B., Mr. James Wilson, Mr. J. A. McMahon, and D. Driscoll, all of whom displayed a deep interest in the proceedings.

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