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Fresh Light on History.

FATHER GERARD, S. J, ON THE GUN-POWDER PLOT.

(London Tablet, November 16.) In our issue of last week we quo-

a great extent the history of the ently inevitable," conspiracy is known with absolute pertainty. As Jardine puts it, The outlines of the transaction were too notorious to be suppressed

discussed to-night.

Elizabeth, though most cruel, were the mildest and happiest in comparison with those of James. This inevitably excited disappointment and indignation, and it was not wonderful that some violent and turbulent ted from The Western Mail a short spirits amongst them should be paragraph summarizing a lecture ready for viclent remedies. The on the Gunpowder Piot, given by conspirators were eminently such Father Gerard, S. J., at Cardiff, characters. So well known were The South Wules Argus, of they that nine years previously,

or disguised; that a design had been characters, hired a house close to blown to pieces on the Tuesday? plain how it happened that Percy or disguised; that a design had been the House of Lords, From this Besides, would these workmen fail was killed and not taken; giving a House, with the King, the Royal they dug a mine through the inter- to notice the mine or other sus-House, with the King, the Royal Family, the Lords and Commons, and that this design was formed by Catholic men and for Catholic of the Parliament House so as to purposes, could never admit of con- construct a chamber inside for their withdrawing room, being only let the roads bad, and the days short. troversy or concealment." This, feet thick, and at it they worked The session beginning on November in, and the fugitives had done it in Reasons will be given, which happened, it is impossible that the How was Fawkes to keep possession servants. Moreover, though the seem difficult to answer, to show Government should not have known and carry on his operations upper-latter could not get down in three that even in its main outlines the of it. What became of the earth coived? How was he to get into days, they contrived to get up to Government story is certainly untrue; that it was invented to conceal the truth; and that all the evi
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true; that it was invented to conceal the truth; and that all the evi
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the guards and the crowds of clusion on an all-important point. dence points unmistakably to the conclusion that Cecil (Eurl of Salisbury) to King's Prime Minister, if he did not actually originate the heighborhood was plot, at least knew of it long before the pretended iscovery, and worked it for his own ends. This was must have resounded far around. It is said the Parliament stairs to a strong flood-tide was to be of no historical value what the belief at the time and for long It is almost impossible to believe. the belief at the time and for long It is almost impossible to believe running, making London Bridge im- ever, being fu'l of deliberate and afterwards, not only universelly that this work at the mine ever passable down stream. All this, as studied fabrication and falsification amongst Ca helics, but amongst in- took place; the more so, as when has been said, is quite bewildering. of evidence. In that which they telligent Protestants. Osborne the House of Lords was taken down, speaks of its management as "a no trace of the breach in the wall contrive a plot and then discover it, ber was a large room, common'y ing priests, and mon of position.

Elizabeth these plots were unquestionably a favorite device of Walpecially amongst the recusants, others and by himself. Neverthesingham, as these of Squires and could intercept letters from Paris less, as is proved by documents in Parry, while it is certain that he to Brussele, or Rome to Naples, and the State Paper Office, he had two knew all along of Babington's con- had information of what passed in wives living, one in London and one spiracy, and worked it for the de- the Papal Court before it reached in Warwickshire. Sir Francis struction of Mary Queen of Scots. the Oatholics, Yet they were said Moore, an eminent lawyer, told Walsingham's successor as secretary to have known nothing of the Gun- Bishop Goodman, that having ocwas Cecil, and his contemporaries powder Plot till the day before Par casion to be out late at nights he unanimously judged him capable of liament met. The end of the story had more than once seen Percy doing the like. At this time, he is equally strange, Cecil saw the coming out of Cecil's house at two was threatened with the loss of that letter to Mounteagle two days be- in the morning, and "wondered power, which he velued above all fore the session, and we have it what his business was there." Again things. The King did not like from himself that he at once divined Percy having been absent in the him; the nobility were jealous of that there was gunpowder under North, returned to London on Sathim, the people hated him; and he the House of Lords for the purpose urday, November 3rd. Of this had powerful rivals ready to sup- of blawing it up. Yet for ten days Cee I makes a great mystery, deplant him. He especially dreaded he did nothing. Not till the morne claring that he had with infinite the influence of the Catholic party, ing of the 5th itself was the search difficulty discovered the fact from whom the King seemed inclined to made which "discovered" it, and Fawkes. There is, however, in the favour. For a time at least the then he talked of the "miraculous" State Paper Office a pass, dated Gunpowder Plot relieved him from nature of this discovery so shortly October 25th, to Percy, from the his difficulty and made him all pow- before the intended catastrophe. the Lords Commissioners of the erful. It must be added that while There is certainly some colour for North, to post to London on the Prime Minister of England he was Bishop Goodman's view, that all King's especial business, and chargin receipt of a secret pension from was contrived for stage effect. But ing all mayors and sheriffs to supply the King of Spain. The Catholes would any man in his senses have him with three good horses on the of England had been cruelly perse- left a store of powder so long in road. It would not be hard for the cuted under Elizabeth. The Penal such a place in the hands of a man Secretary of State to learn the

November 7, supplied its readers when the Queen was ill, it had been made about everything else—even game had been secured, to hang the with the following lengthy report proposed to lock them up as a pre- as to where the conspirators had spaniel that had caught it, "that cautionary measure, they being procured their crowbars and their his patron's art might not be sus Father Gerard, who spoke entire- "hunger-starved for innovations" beaver hats; but about the powder pected;" and in this case there ly without notes, said: The account of the Gurpowder Plot published by the Government of King James I., has in its main outlines particular in the robellion of Essex, "ocllar" where much of it, at least, no firearms, and might all easily been implicitly accepted ever since when some of them had narrowly must still have been. Moreover, have been captured. The men the above attraction, at least in this country; but the escaped the gallows. This being so, for 73 years afterwards this "cellar" killed were just the most important complicity of the Catholics as a as Lord Castlemaine says, it was no continued to be let out in the same witnesses, being the original conbody has long been discredited by hard thing for a Secretary of State careless fashior, and filled with all spirators—Catasby, Percy and John respectable historians. The com- "to know of them as men fit for sorts of lumber, so the discovery Wright, with his brother. This plicity of Father Garnet, the Jesuit, his purposes. The story of their could not have caused the great ter- fact excited much comment at the discussion, with the result that Mr. ment is incredible. According to ed. In 1678 Sir Christopher Wren "many did not stick to affirm that Gardiner, the latest and best of our this, so secretly did they work that reported this letting of the cellar to the great statesman, sending to aphistorians, who has given special at- those at the head of affairs had n be unsafe, and then, not before; was prehend these traitors, gave special tention to this period, pronounces suspicion of danger till the eve of instituted the traditional "search" charge and direction for Percy and Once to the account given by Garnet of him- the session of Parliament, when on the eve of Parliament, More Catesby, Let me never see them self to be in all probability "the ex- warning was given by an anoymous extraordinary still, and altogether alive, who, it may be, would have act truth." But while in these de- letter to Lord Mounteagle. bewildering, is the fact, vouched for revealed some evil counsel given. tails there is admitted to be doubt, "Never," it was said, "was treasen it has always been believed that to more secret and ruin more appar-

and other work-folk in his house to But the details will not bear examination. First, we are told, putting a house in order on the its putlished narrative the Governthese men, known as desperate Monday which was to have been ment thought it necessary to exfor at least six weeks, getting only 6th, it would be in the occupation one, though they had not relays of

the more odious and hateful the was not. It was above ground, the Gunpowder Plot was startedthat the plots in the reigns of Eliza- all without the Government having principal "conspirators," He had beth and James have this common any idea of what was going on! till three years before bean a Profeature—that they proved highly We must remember that this transfer, and very wild and licentious advantageous to those against whom same Government had its spies in his life. He then became a Caththey were directed. In the time of everywhere, was informed of olic, and apparently a very fervent

Laws, in the words of the late Lord like Guy Fawkes, if he had thought movements of one who travelled in age as any since the foundation of would be interesting to know what ed, Percy fled with the others from the world." They hoped for tolera- would have happened if a match London, and when they were overtion from Junes, who had assured had been applied to that powder, taken at Holbeche, in Staffordshire, them they should have it, and who The compirators applier to have he, with three others, was shot dead. did at first greatly mitigate their sufferings. Then suddenly the policy was changed, and they were persecuted more reverely than ever, so that it was said that the times of covery," searching inquiries were by no uncommon thing, when the

man who shot Percy, John Streets, of November Fawkes had carponters was granted a pension of 2s. a day (equal to £1 at present) for life.

reason which will not bear investi-

presented in eaurt they did not stick We, have, moreover, clear evi- at what amounts to plain forgery, neat device of the Treasurer's he appears to have been found. The dence that, long before this, the Gov- as Mr. Jardine admits, and they being very plentiful in such plots." story goes on that after a time the ernment, through its secret agents, tampered with documents and gar-Goodman, Auglican Bishop of Glou- conspirators discovered that be- were "working" a Catholic plot, bled them, as suited their purpose, ce ter, says that he "would first tween them and the Peers' Cham- with the special object of implicat- withholding all that told in favor of the accused and presenting all that to show his service to the State, and described as a "cellar," which it Eighteen months earlier—just when told against them. They also freely employed torture, under which Guy treason were, his service would be running the whole length of the one of their "setters" offered to imthe greater and more acceptable." building, 70 teet long and more than plicate sixty priests and Jesuits, and so-called confession. No reliance We are teld on the authority of 24 feet wide, which had been used was told that twenty would do, pro- can possibly be placed in a story Lord Cobham, that James himself for storing cosls. This they hired, vided they were big fish, and were marked with such features. In fine, used afterwards to call the 5th of and abandoned the mine. Mean given names of such as would serve were the evidence against Father November "Cecil's holiday," and while they had bought their pow-Archbishop Usher is quoted as fre- der, and stored it across the Thames ments might be quoted to the same which so much has been heard, onequently saying that if Papists knew at Lambeth. This again suggests effect, and Cecil himself, unguarded, tenth part as strong as that against what he knew, the blame of the many questions. We are told that ly admits that before the Mount- the Government of James I., it gunpowder treason would not lie on there were over four tons of it, pur- eagle letter he had information of a would long ago have been accepted them. In the reign of Charles II. chased in the name of the chief con- "practice' intended against the as conclusive. The more the fact we find an ultra-Protestant writer spirators, just the men known to Parliament, even by the actual con- are investigated, the more are all complaining that some in his days have been most dangerous. How spirators, Bancroft, Archbishop of the threads found to lead in one looked upon this plot as a romantic did they, without exciting suspicion, Canterbury, declared that it was alstory, or politic invention, or State procure this quantity? Then it ways necessary to insinuate a first heard it expressed by the late trick, and class it with fables of the had to be ferried across the river, "Judas" among the Catholics, and character of Jack the Giant-killer. hauled up the Parliament-place—a there were strong reasons for he authority as an historian few will

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Cleveland's War Message.

ic correspondence between the Venezuelan question be submitted Governments of Great Britain to arbitration, and citing the Monand the United States, relative to roe doctrine as authority for mak the Venezuelan matter, as well as ing this demand. To this note suing such a menacing document whose boundaries are in dispute country possessed of rare opportunities of knowing, that he is about an integral portion of Bridesirous of securing a nomination tish Guiana. The Monroe doc for a third term of the Presi-trine takes name from certain prodency, and that a pronouncement so anti-British as the one in question is considered the most power-The two propositions which he ful means of stiffening up the enumerated and which are since weak-kneed electors and uniting known as the Monroe doctrine, the different political factions in his favor. Another opinion is that the Venezuelan matter is be looked upon as a field for only made the pretext for bring- European colonization, and seconding about trouble with Great ly that Europe must not attempt Britain, so that a blow may be to extend its political system to struck at Canada, which our Re- America, or to control the political publican neighbors are wont to condition of any of the American regard with a very jealous eye. In any event, it is plain that Pres- declared their independence. ident Cleveland has acted from Supposing we were to admit, for ambitious and selfish motives, a argument sake, the validity of Friday last. The artistic appearance pre course most reprehensible and ex- this Monroe doctrine, it could have ecrable in the executive head of a no possible bearing on Great Brigreat nation. He takes no ac tain's rights to the territory in count of the dreadful conse- Venezuela, ceded to her by treaty quences of a war between these from the Dutch, in as much as she two countries. Granting, as is acquired this territory in 1814, altogether likely, war does not nine years before the Monroe doc-follow; still the injury to com-trine was proclaimed. But Lord merce and the element of insecu- Salisbury points out that the Monrity injected into the public mind roe doctrine has no existence in is of itself most disastrous.

and enquire what the trouble is of the time demanded it, and the about, it will be found to be something in the nature of a line-fence dispute. A small matter; surely, to paralyze the commerce of the trine, however, Premier Salisbury world, and set two great nations by the throat. Venezuela, as our readers know, is one of the South American republics. It is situated between the 1st. and 12th. degrees of north latitude, and 60th. and 73rd. degrees of west longitude, and borders on the Carribbean Sea, the Atlantic, British this continent and its fiat is law Guiana, Brazil and the United upon the subjects to which it con-States of Colombia. It has an area of something like 420,000 more preposterous assumption be square miles, and a population of imagined? For instance, have a little over two millions and a we Canadians no rights on this quarter. But a small percentage continent; can we not enjoy our of the inhabitants is pure white, "free institutions" and advance the balance being the progeny of our "individual happiness," exdifferent Indian tribes mixed with cept "by your leave, United European and African blood. States?" Secretary Olney says The boundary between Venezuela that the "inexpedient and unand British Guiana is made the natural character of the union beoccasion for the present dispute. tween a European and an Ameri-British Guiana was first acquired can state is so obvious that it can from the Dutch in 1796 by conquest and military occupation, Salisbury spiritedly replies that and these Dutch possessions were "Her Majesty's Government are ceded to Great Britain by treaty prepared emphatically to deny it in 1814. Venezuela at that time on behalf both the British and had no recognized existence, and American people who are subject Spain, the former possessor of the to her crown. They maintain that territory bordering on Guiana, the union between Great Britain was a party to the treaty of 1814, and her territories in the Western

THE HERALD and did not object to the frontiers Hemisphere is both natural and claimed by Great Britain, as for-expedient." PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY, has lately written on the matter, roe doctrine, is met and demolish

garding their particular duties at this district to protect their subjects, that which follows a supine submission that the union between Great Britain and her territories sions that this country is imperiously summoned to make are such as no selfafter discharging our religious duties, the boundary rights, as they would not be anxious for any more to our mind, there is no more meristood, until such time as a thor- courts of arbitration, considering torious manner of celebrating Christ- ough survey could be made by the contemptible subterfuges they Congress in connection with the war- prepared to admit that the recognition quarter of the globe, could possibly subterfuges that the

States thought proper to interfere, and through their Secretary of State, Mr. Olney, addressed a note WE publish elsewhere, in this to the Government of Great Briissue, a summary of the diplomat- tain demanding that the whole of the bellicose message bearing Lord Salisbury has replied in a on the case, which President most firm and dignified tone, set-Cleveland thought fit to transmit to Congress. A perusal of the correspondence, and attention to the facts of the case cannot fail to convince any fairminded reader that the ground taken by the converse to the facts of the case cannot fail to convince any fairminded reader that the ground taken by the converse to the facts of the case cannot fail to convince any fairminded reader that the ground taken by the converse to the co

ternational law, justice or fair cern and that the Government of rect Canadian-Australian steamplay, wholly untenable. And the Great Britain consider themselves ship line, of which Huddart is conviction forces itself on all disquite competent to deal with it managing owner. The government are quite ment-fully recognizes the loyal that President Cleveland was ac-willing to submit to arbitration co-operation to this service. tuated by ulterior motives in is the determination of any territory ony has given to this service. It is thought, by those in his own but it is altogether out of the ence to it, and this action of New question to expect her to arbitrate positions contained in a message

> were in substance as follows "That America was no longer to different colors, communities which had recently

from President Monroe in 1823

international law, it was promulgated by President Monroe, be-When we come down to facts cause he considered the exigencies scope of its operations was limited by a subsequent Congress. While not accepting the Monroe docdoes not feel himself called upon, so much to demolish the "doctrine" itself as the development of it contained in Secretary Olney's note, which he proceeds to explode Among other things, Secretary Olney says that, " to-day the United States is practically sovereign on

fines its interposition." Could hardly be denied. " To this Lord Every point of

Dick Lore time's revolving cycles has brought around the Christman season. Obristmas is the mast jyour festival in the ecclesive and a general condense and a general consideration of the season of the property of the contraction of the contr At this point in the controversy excellent care of the commission- pute, which has now assumed so serious States are entitled to claim that the prothe Government of the United ers, if found prowling round where an aspect, Mr. Olney carries his argu- cess of arbitration shall be applied to they have no business.

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> cabinet minister. The Premier the inspiration of Great Britain, who at able arrangements at an early date portion by arbitration only if you first ment with these agree to abandon to me such other por- "But they (the British government) tions as I may designate." Continuing Cannot consent to en ertain or to su Mr. Olney says, it is not perceived now mit to the arbitration of another posisuch an attitude can be defended, nor or a foreign jurist, however eminent how it is reconcilable with that love claims based on the extravagant pre of justice and fair play so eminently tensions of Spanish officials in the last characteristic of the English race; and century, involving the transfer of large holds that if such position be adhered numbers of British subjects who for

therefore, instructed Mr. Bayard to lay the views given before Lord Salisbury and said " they (the views) call for the definite decision upon the point whether Great Britain will consent or decline to submit the Venezuelan boundary question in its intiraty to impartial arbitration." Expressing the President's hope that the conclusion will be on the side

the hope, however, a result not to be

next annual message.

Lord Salisbury's reply is addressed t firesides, and these must be defeuded at all Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, under date of November 26th last. This dealt only with the application of the Monroe doctrine in the case at issue, and was followed on the same day by another note discussing the boundary dispute At the outset Lord Salisbury states tha so far as he is aware the Monroe doo trine has never been before advanced on behalf of the United States in any written communication addressed to the government of another nation. He ives what he believes is the British nterpretation of the doctrine, and maintains that the dangers which were apprehended by President Monroe have no relation to the state of things in which we live at the present day, and adds, with thinly covered irony, that it is intelligble that Mr. Oiney should invoke the defence of views which enjoy so high a popularity with his own fellow countrymen." The dispute between Great Britain Venezuela, avers Lord Salisbury, is a controversy with which the United States have no apparent

Monroe; that it is not a quest on of the colonization by any European power of various conservative clubs maintained that merly claimed by the Dutch. According to Mr. Somerset, who has lately written on the matter, in the Nineteenth Century, the Dutch, before they gave up Guiana to the British, "obtained an unwilling concession to a part of the Cuyuni river, and a general self-completely outwitted by the specific of the

to the boundaries of British Gui- July 20th last, and deals with the who possess dominion in the western ana. There will be a few red boundary question at great length. Be- hemisphere, and still less can they accoats down there that will take ginning at the very inception of the discept the doctrine that the United ment of the American claim for arbi- any demand for the surrender of territration based on the Monroe Doctrine tory which one of those states may down to the present time, and gives em- make against another." Lord Salis-9th received a telegram from the interpolation of President Monroe in full, ment that her majesty's government Liberal-conservative association of and notes that "its pronouncement by have not surrendered the hope that the Victoria expressive of thanks for the Monroe administration at that par- controversy between themselves and the choice of Colonel Prior as a ticular time was unquestionably due to Venezuela will be adjusted by reason-

o, it should be regarded as amounting many years enjoyed the settled rule of in substance to an invasion and con- the British Colony, to a nation of differquest of Venezuelan territory. In con- ent race and language, whose political clusion, Mr. Olney says that in these system is subject to frequent disturbcircumstances the duty of the President ance, and whose institutions as yet too circumstances the duty of the President appeared to him unmistakable and imperative. To ignore Great Britain's assertion of title and her refusal to have that title investigated, and not to protest and give warning against the subsertion of title and her refusal to have description has ever been involved in mber of eight pages, printed in three that title investigated, and not to pro- the questions which Great Britain and test and give warning against the sub- the United States have consented to stantial appropriation by Great Britain, submit to arbitration, and her Majest'ys of the territory for her own use, would government are convinced that in simibe to ignore an established policy with lar ci cumstances the government of which the honor and welfare of this the United States would be equally country are closely indentified. He, firm in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature.

Washington advices of the 18th, say

that several senators were thoroughly in earnest about the President's message and proposed to back him up in the numerous conferences of senators, and there appeared to be unanimity among of arbitration, Mr. Olney concludes the senators that an appropriation with the pointed statement that if the should be speedily made that would President "is to be disappointed in enable the administration to equip an army if it was necessary to call one inanticipated, and, in his judgment, cal- to the field. With this idea in vi-w, artillery, and not exceeding 5,000 heavy guns for fortifications, to be procured boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. Beutelle (rep. Me.)
suggested a reference to a committee,
but made no objection to immediate
consideration. Hitt supported the bill
in a brief speech, as did also Crisp
(dem Ga.) At the conclusion of
Crisp's speech, the previous question
was ordered by unanimous vote amid
applause and the bill passed without a
dissenting voice.

Needless to say, President Cleveland's message, oreated no small surprise in London. But matters, generally moved along in their ordinary way. The Marquis of Salisbury hold his usual Weinesday reception at the foreign office. The French, German, Italian and Spanish ambassadors, and Austrian and Dutch charge d'affaires were present. United States Ambassador Ravard was absent. It is understood that Bayard was absent. It is understood that Bayard was absent. It is understood that the British government had not been informed officially of President Cleveland's message in regard to the proposed commission in connection with the Venezuela pared to accept the responsibility for the boundary dispute, and great Britain will follow the usual diplomatic course until follow the usual diplomatic course until section is these by the United States from time to time to shield themselves. the United States have no apparent pratical concern. Continuing in short pithy sentences, he says it is difficult, indeed, to see how the question in controversy can materially affect any state or community outside those primarily litterested; that the disputed frontier of Venezuela has nothing to do with any tute a grave menace. Necessary instruc.

South American states which endeavour from time to time to shield themselves behind her mighty influence. Hence the five time to time

of the questions dealt with by President tions will be forwarded to the authorities

in the western hemisphere is both summoned to make are such as no self-Although the matter submitted to natural and expedient, but they are not ruling an empire that has roots in every who are always dear to the neart of the neart of the Defining Sea award. It is only, they are very voluminous. Mr. of international law. They are the neart of agree, and thus matters continued our opinion that the members of till last summer, when, through to make Christmas for them a joyful to make Christmas for them members of Oiney's note to Mr. Bayard concerning to make the members of the united States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the united states are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the members of the United States are necessarily concerning to make the united states are necessarily concerning to make the united states are necessarily concerning to make the united part of European states is highly inexpedient, but the recognition of this inexpediency does not cover the preposterous de-diency does not cover the preposterous de-ductions from the Munroe doutrine which Olney's despatch puts forward and Mr. Cleveland makes the basis of the most as-Cleveland makes the basis of the most astounding proposal that perhaps has ever been advanced by any government in time of peace since the days of Napoleon. No commission appointed by a power which is not a party to the dispute will be recognized by us as having title of any sort to pronounce upon controverted questions of for the first time been extended to cover and to which Mr. Olney has added comments and inference against which an emphatic protest must be made. The American traditions will not be strengthened by Mr. Olney's claim of moral superiority of firm endorsation to the principle enunciated by Monroe, and defines Great Britain's position in this frank manner:

"She (Great Britain) says to Venezuela:

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"Sh that the ground taken by the Government of the United States, whether regarded from the states, that this Venezuelan matpoint of view of diplomacy, interest of the grant of the strong extra the you can take your chances of getting a mineral value, and follows this stateand calmly upon our rights as an independent state, and if necessary take practical measures to assert them. Professor Wm. G. Summer, of Yale College, New Haven, Conn., the economist writes to a local newspaper that he has been incorrectly reported on the Venezulan question. He says: "I dissent from every statement of history or lay contained in the president's message. All proceeding in the matter are unjustifiable. The suggestions of the message seem to me undip gestions of the message seem to me undip-lomatic and mischlevous. There wil be sober second thoughts to this matter. War with England would be grave business for our sons and our property. If we are only playing with a notion for war, leaving ourselves secure, we shall not cut a good

> ority on international law, said that he be-lieved that England's position in regard to the boundary of Venezuela was the right one. England, he said, seized the terri-tory in dispute under the right by which unoccupied land may be claimed, and made unoccupied land may be claimed, and made it valuable. There is an unclaimed strip of land on the other side of Venezuela in every respect as valuable as that in dispute England, he said, has twice established a boundary line and in every way attempted to act fairly. He declares the sentiment aroused in America is an almost insane one. Our naval men, he stated all eggenerations are the sentence of the said of th one. Our naval mon, he stated, all agree that we are in no position to cope with England upon the waters. Why Americans should forsake an alliance with the Anglo-Saxons, her own kindred, and take up with those of Spanish decent, seems to him incomprehensible. The South American republics are continually changing their position, and if the United States intends to become their champion it will keep the country involved in diplomatic controversy with European countries. W. A. WEEKS, Co.,
> Dec. 10,—3i Wholesale & Retail
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> At this season of peace and joy, it is infortunate that we are obliged to have so with the fact at such an early date as will enable him to lay the guns for fortification, to be procured by manufacture in the arsenals, or by contract for manufacture, or by direct usual to make previous unofficial overtures purchase, in this country or elsewhere according to the discretion of the upon the situation before any proposal of president, The sum of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of the bill. Hit (rep. 118s) and the house a bill approprision of the bill. Hit (rep. 118s) however, is ungrudgingly admitted, of departments when the house a bill appropriappropriated to carry into effect the provisions of the bill. Hitt (rep. Ils.) introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$100,000 for yayment of expenses of a commission to examine into the boundary between Venezuela and Britatieh Guiana. Bentelle (rep. Ms.) suggested a reference to a committee, such that the time without full knowledge of the Eaglish case, being in possession of only the Venezuela side of the question. Such a "bolt from the blue" could only evoke a logical argumentative reply which, although courteous in tone, naturally embodied the opposing Eaglish views. It is frankly recognized that the Uniced States government, having once started on the unusual course indicated will find it extremily elv difficult to remodel its attitude now elv difficult to remove elv difficult to now elv dif earing in mind the elements the Washing ton government has to consider. There is however, a strong official conviction that when the matter is fully considered by the American public and when the present burst of excitement has somewhat subsid-ed, the common genge of the nation will realize that the true interests of the Am-

erican people are hardly affected at all.

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it is contended, she surely will find a better from time to time to shield themselves pany of Canada," for the purpose of behind her mighty influence. Hence the doing a general Life Insurance Busi-

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In the U.S. senate on Friday, the Vene

THE Manitoba Legislature has been A general election will take

TWENTY-FOUR men lost their lives in the Nelson mine, near Chattanooga, Tenn., by n explosion on Saturday last.

WHILE talking to her son on the main treet of Tweed, Ont., a few evenings ago, Mrs. Robert Gordon of that town, suddeny dropped dead.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Hon. W. B, Ives, Sir Wm. Van Horne, F. G. Shaughnessy and Premier Bowell met in consultation at Ottawa on Friday last on the fast Atlantic

On the 30th of November, the overdraft

This morning's Guardian is double the red, black and blue. We congratulate our morning contemporary on the appearance of this Christmas number,

STANLEY BROS are offering their whole tock of Ladies Fur and Cloth Jackets and Capes regardless of cost. This means dollars saved for anyone who wants these goods, as this firm is noted for the high grade of merchandise sold by them. Read

their ad.

In consequence of Christmas coming on Wednesday, we have anticipated our date of issue by twenty-four hours, and go to press on Tuesday. By this means we trust that most of our readers will have the HERALD for Christmas reading.

THE London Globe of Monday says that the financial kings of the old world are firmly resolved that such a horror as war between England and the United States shall not occur and they will not hesitate to employ any means to prevent it.

THE date of the Burns Anniversary Conert has been changed from Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, to Friday evening, Jan. 24th, when it will be held in the Opera House. An elaborate programme is in course of preparation, and a grand concermay be looked forward to.

OUR agent, Mr. O'Brien will, in a few days visit Cardigan Bridge, Georgetown, Montague and adjoining districts in the interests of the HERALD. We trust our friends will give him a kind reception and be prepared to settle any balance that may be due for subscriptions.

As announced in our last issue, Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this midnight, Christmas Eve. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. B. McDonald, of Rustico. In our service and a full report of the sermon.

tne New York Central Railroad, says The war scare has already cost the to me for \$25,000.

of Canadian defences. The military members of the House of Commons are a unit fords. It is said that parliament will be consolidated. There were two failasked to appropriate a sum of money to test smokeless powder.

THE shipment of cattle from the United States to foreign countries is making very poor showing this year. Only 24,578 Elegant SCOTCH TWEED cattle were exported in September, as against 33,169 head in the corresponding month list year. For the first nine nonths of 1895 the exports amounted to many worth up to \$11.00 194,582 cattle as compared with 314,460 for the like period in 1864.

UNDER the caption "Fresh Light or History," we publish on our first page, today, an article that throws a flood of light on the "Gunpowder Plot." This ponsible for that atrocious undertaking. To those desirous of knowing "what to ecommend a careful perusal of this ar-

THE Kermesse in aid of St. Joseph' Convent closed on Friday evening. It was decided success, about \$600 being realized. The following articles were won by hose whose names are appended : Picture and Easel, Rev. J. C. McLean; Canary, Miss Carry McAulay, Tracadie; Five-story Cake, Miss Maggie Curley; Cushion, M. P. Hogan; Oil Painting, Miss Emma Wisner; Chair, Mrs. Edward Cullen; Cake, Arthur McRory; Fancy Picture Mr. Frank McMillan.

OUR readers will remember that the international yacht race fizzled in New York harbor last September, principally on account of the interference of excursion steamers. Bearing this in mind, a member of the London Board of Trade, on learning of Cleaveland's warlike message to Congress, sent this humorous despatch to the President of the New York Board of Trade. In case of war, when the British war fleet get across see that they are not han pered by excursion steamers.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on Friday sent an important message to congress on the financial situation. Withdrawals of gold he says, threaten such depletion in the government's gold reserve as brings us face face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This position is intensified by the prevalence, in certain quarters, of a sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuou financial operations.

CARTER'S Prince Edward Island Almantime I had leeches applied and derived no beneac and Miscellaneous Directory for 1896
fit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in
the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found has been laid on our table. It contains much valuable information on topics of importance to every business man, and farmer. The make up of the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial Governments information about the judiciary, the nagistracy, the educational and other public offices and much other valuable atter of a kindred nature is here set rth in compact form, The mechanical ork was performed at the office of John oombs, and, needless to say, is first class. The price of the Almanac is 15 cents. No

The People's Paper

The Sf. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 pages) has reliable correspondents in almost every section of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and covers the news of the Maritime Provinces to an extent far beyond that dreamt of by any of its contemporaries. Send for a sample copy, which will be mailed free to your address. Every page is full of good reading. The latest news of the world will be found in its columns, together with reliable market reports, sporting events, farm and dairy matters, marine intelligence, Talmage's sermons, short stories, and much pure reading for the home circle. If you have a relative or friend living in a foreign land, mail him THE WEEKLY SUN. It will keep him in touch with the old home and well posted on all that transpires in Bluenose territory. Only one dollar a year. Address: Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John, N. B.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

laborer died recently in Lyminster, Arundel, England, whose wages while until be was 73, when he had saved Remember, from now till New Years. asual sieze, an eight page paper, printed in he managed to live for twelve years longer, with a little help from his former employer; then, as he outlived his saving, he had to be relieved by the Poorlaw official, dying a pauper

> "Get" Howard of a lease of 70 miles of the Labrador coast for lobster canning purposes, has evidently attracted the attention of other canners. How ward's plan of operations is to work a ten mile stretch each year, so that at will have recuperated. To day the money can be saved by trading with us. department received an application from a canner of Liverpool, N. S., for a lease of a ten mile strip east of Kegashka, Labrador.

There is considerable excitement on the stock market in Boston in sympathy with New York. The prices fell off on Friday as much as per cent. A meeting of the Stock Exchange was held to appoint a committee to go to Washington and represent to the President and Mr. Olney, the Senators and Speaker of the House of Representatives they are not correcly informed of the opinion of the business men of Bos ton in the present political crisis which calls for more careful consider ation than it is now receiving.

Dealings at the New York Stock Exchange Friday were attended with unusual excitement and prices broke badly. Before the opening of the local stock market it was known there that prices for Americans in London had broken anywhere from one to four per cent. The result was a great rush to sell stocks the minute the board opened for business. The next issue we will give an account of the local operators, who had become weakened financially by the recent break in the industries, were forced to sell. This added to the depression. No discrimination was used. Gilt edged issues, as well as rattlecountry \$1,000,000,000, in depreciated traps were thrown on the market values, and it has been going on only three apparently regardless of the price days. I met a man yesterday who owns Rumors of heavy withdrawals of gold nost of the swamp in Venezuela which is for export to Europe this week had in dispute. He said that he would sell it demoralizing influence. Money which had been ruling at 4 per cent. and under to the stock exchange borrow THE present war scare is beneficial in ers, suddenly rose to eighty per cent., calling attention to the inadequate nature and a number of banks began to call in loans. Three stock exchange firms were forced to the wall, S. S. in demanding from the government the Sands & Co., Nichols, Frothingham e-arming of the militia with Lee-Met- & Co. and Desfresville & Co., at the

An effort is being made in Gloucester, Mass, to consolidate all the fish age. business under one gigantic head. business under one gigantic head.
Boston commission merchants and fish men for a long time had practically a He leaves a wife, two daughters and a monopoly of all the fresh fish and son to mourn, much salt fish landed by Gloucester vessels, while they themselves do not own any fishing crafts, in fact many have not a dollar invested in this in dustry and only sell on commission at a large profit, while the producers very often do not get sufficient returns to pay expenses on the voyage. Edmund W. Morris, fish dealer, New York, recently visited Gloucester. It has been learned his mission was in the interest of a gigantic combine to be formed for the purpose of consolidating all remember on the 5th, of November," we the fish business with headquarters at New York, The Fulton market herring company, Fulton fish market, has been organized as an auxiliary of the gigantic scheme, with Mr. Morris as Manager, and a long list of subscribers. As far as known all these parties reside in New York and vicinity. It is their intention, i is said, to solicit a few Boston and Gloucester dealers with leading merchants of the Britsh provinces to join the combine.



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Wholesale and Retail.

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supply the one thing needful. Mrs. KENYON WILLIAMS, May 21,1894. Cave Springs, Ga. Similar letters from other mothers. Don't be persuaded to accept a substitute!

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Literary Notes

Jerome K. Jerome has written a ser of short stories for the Ladies' Home Jour nal. They will be published during the ensuing few months, under the caption of !! Stories of the Town." Mr. Jerome por-It stories of the lown.

If the series is the first of which he calls "Blase Billy." The series is interesting from the fact that it constitutes the first short stories that "Mr. Jerome has ever written directly for an American periodical.



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And her son in the gloom was sighing. Ah! her grief as a pall o'er her spirit For the hope of aid had faded; "Oh, my Lord! my God! speed Thy

priest," she said; "Cast Thy guiding light 'round his holy Send Thy soldier forth ere I meet the

Forth the call, and the priest obey'd it. O'er Kausas plains at the dawn of day, Tow'rds Southern bound'ries bounding, Like a monster flinging the smoky spray O'er the trembling train on the iron way, And its scream through the wood re-

sounding, Comes the panting, fiery iron steed, With an eager traveller gazing. Oh ! the prairie priest, in this hour of need, Looks to heav'n alone for the needed speed, Andangelic bands for the dying plead-See the sparks from the engine blazing !

Not far from Cimmarron's silv'ry tide Stands the iron charger foaming, For the journey ends on the Kansas side, And the Southern lands are both bleak and

Kansas soil, For his task is far from finished;

For one hundred and sixty-one miles o O'er the plains and the bluffs where tor-

rents boil, Through the woods and wilds where serpents coil,

Lies his course, with hope diminish'd! And he eagerly turns and glances.
"Oh! my Soggarth aroon! Take my reins

in hand, For the widow's voice is calling, And this steed of mine, with its mot

grand, On the rugged hills and the rolling sand, In its pride shall sweep o'er the lonely land While the shades of night are falling.

Away, away, like a flash of light, Rides the priest to aid the dying-'Midst the gath'ring shades of the autum

With a flickering ray to illume his sight, While the winds in the woods are sigh

By the lands where the Indian spreads his

Where the bandit prowls at even-

Ah, how weary, weary the night is spent And how sorely, sorely the heart is rent, But still onward, onward the priest is bent While in hope he looks to heaven. From far-off homes, ere the dawn of day

Lights beam on the lands before him, And they mark the miles of the distant way From the Kansas line to the first relay, And the hours that have glided o'er him. With a start and a bound the charger springs,

Sees Canadian's distant valley, Where the stream with a leap its water

Where the creek in its pride through the be very great on the minds of the sycamore sings, Where the ranch from afar its welcon

Where the sturdy ranchers rally.

Bring forth, bring forth, at this dawn of From amongst the steeds you cherish,

From the strongest, swiftest of your relay, One to bear the father for miles away, That a dying soul may not perish. He is off! he is off by the "No Man's

Land." And its mounds that tell of danger; Oh, my Lord! my God! guide Thy ser vant's hand!

Save Thy soldier's path on his mission Let the wearied priest in gladness stand

By the couch of the dying stranger! At last, oh, at last, by the rushing rill, 'Midst the meadows the ranch is peering

And the dying woman is living still, For her heart is held by her holy will, And she knows that the priest is nearing Soon he bends at the side of the widow's

Soon the widow's soul is shriven, "Oh, my Lord, my God, bless the priest, she said, "For I've seen the light of his holy head-Then she went with courage to meet the

dead. And the "silver chord" was riven! For twenty-two hours he has ridden on, Without rest, or food, or water;

And three hundred miles o'er the plain has gone, Which the setting sun still smiles upon, In search of a dying daughter.

Oh, Prairie Priest, we shall hear your ne From the Texas plains up-swelling, And the winds and waves, with wild ac Shall be rolling back o'er the ways you

Tales that might gain you a warrior's fame 'Midst the halls of a regal dwelling. -Rev. T. A. Butler

Hood's Pills become the favourite catharitic with every one who tries them. 25. Zanibar under all its aspects, and Heart Review.

Protestant Minister on Anti-Catholic Calumnies.

Catholics know well that one of the hief obstacles to Christian reunion is, so far as Protestants are concerned, the prevalence among Protestants of mistaken, or even slanderous, notions of what the Catholic Church really is and what it teaches. To all acquainted with the extent of this ignorance and misconception the outlook for the removal of this obstacle, by any merely human means at least, is far from bright. But there can be no doubt that one of the first steps towards it must be to have Protestants them-selves begin to realize that they have been unjust in their thoughts about us. The trouble is that most Proestants wholly misunderstand us, and they remain immovably firm in this, ecause from their childhood up they because from their childhood up they have always been taught falsehoods about us by teachers who had themselves been deceived in good faith, as one might say. Our Protestant fel-

and faithful Christians as ourselves, Chad,

and then you will be only too quick to cheerfully and enthusiastically and thankfully say amen to all the above and far more also." The reader will observe from the extracts given above the earnestness and righteous spirit that actuate this Protestant minister, who is stirred that are afloat about us. The influence for good of such a letter as that must

multitude of readers under whose eyes it may fall. If only our non-Catholic brethern could be led to read and believed about Catholicity, all of them who are not innate rogues or too dull to reason would at once, according to their circumstances, begin to enquire in earnest. The

Services to Science.

Catholic missionaries render to the cause of knowledge and science, and Missions, Catholic missionaries have offices of the State with zeal, devotion adian cattle in reat Britain was suggested, Sir Charles was not inclined to think that the schedule of cattle was absolute that the schedule of the schedule ical and cosmographical sciences.

volumes and numerous geographical year ago now, in the person of Monmaps. In a rapid glance over the signor Tosi, S. J. The Churchman world, Groffier records the most informs us that Bishop Rowe, the new salient points in the geographical and Episcopalian prelate, when he goes to scientific work of the missionaries, Alaska, "will take with him Mrs. selecting the most learned and Rowe and the dog who was the conillustrious names. He signals out stant companion of his missionary especially the great work of Cardinal journeys and dangerous expeditions Lavigerie, and that of Gardinal along Garden river." With these com-



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19999999999999 on account of religion. Mr. Blagden 1.000,000, which procured for him change. sets out by saying that "it is well the most flattering rewards. We owe written, 'I said in my haste, All men to Father Schynze the exploration and written, 'I said in my haste, All men are liars.'—Psalms cxvi., 2; Romans maps of the countries situated to the maps of the countries situated to the hardest thing to accomplish upon this sin-cursed and devil-possessed earth is studies on the natives of Ubanghi, to get at God's truth, and to have His studies for which he had conferred show of reason, that Americans are truth have free course, and be glori- on him the Guarnier quinquennial responsible for the recent troubles in fied." To all of which Catholics, prize. At the north of the Congo, Cores, in which the Queen lost her

the lies with which Mr. Bligden is pencil and his missionary's cross, his chiefly concerned in this letter are the whole genius and his heart. The lies that are told about the Catholic letters of Father Barghero, a Ligurian, Church and the Catholic Christian were for a long time the only source religion. He says he has made an to which those in France, Italy and investigation of these lies. As to one class of them, he says: "And what is more, I have never yet found 'a lis more, I have never yet found 'a lis country of human sacrifice was And they lade in the autumn's gloaming, good Catholic, who would deny any-quick the priest of the Lord leaves the thing in The Word of God, from lid to lid; they don't deny all the fearful France. As early as 1861 he had Halifax Herald, the High Commissioner

and terrible warnings; nor do they lived for several weeks in that capital, try to wriggle and squirm from under and obtained an audience of King quest of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who de their awful denunciations of and pen-alties for sin; they believe in the whole Holy Bible just as it is and without any hiccups or hiccoughs! Christian civilization in that abomin- Charles' ill health as totally untrue, Aud can you say as much as this able city. The honor of overthrow- for he appears to be in "fighting shape." for all our clergy and people? ing the center of cannibalism was While he has aged considerable since Now this is the kind of faith I reserved for the cannon of General both admire and love, for it is this kind Dodd, thirty years later. In the pearance, his brisk manner and spright-

to say the least, and some of them Chad, at Khartum and at Gondokoro, visit Nova Scotia, much to my regret set us Christ-like examples that would the profile of some poor little church for I have so many friends there that be well indeed for all our clergy and towers shows us that the man of God people to emulate and follow. In had penetrated as far as the Egyptian the name of God and for Christ's river; alas; now they are only ruins. sake, don't believe all the blasphemous | The Mahdist insurrection, destroying mass of lying stories and reports and the work of the great Bishop Comboni ask for news from Canada. Many interstatements which we hear and read suppressed the information which his esting events had transpired since he if you really love the truth and wish missionaries were sending us; but the left Liverpool, of which he was in ignor to be guided by God's truth as it is hostages whom he held prisoners for ance. With reference to the secretary in Jesus and if you wish his truth to many years, Father Ohrwalder and of state for the colonies, Canada's high make you free." And towards the Father Rossignoli, have managed to commissioner said: "I consider the 'And go and get personally escape to come and tell Europe what Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain one and intimately acquainted with our is being done in the depths of the of the ablest men in public life in Engbrethern in Jesus, in the Roman Soudan, now more shut off from us land. He was selected for the colonia Catholic Church and read their than ever, We must not leave Africa office because of his fitness for work in Douay Bible, books and histories and without recording the works on Egypt the field of the expansion of the Empire sten to them tell their side of the with which Fathers Galle, Biron, Mr. Chamberlain has already shown case and hear them preach the "Old, Chataud, de Jougerais, Amafage, and that everything practicable is being

missions.-Catholic Review.

Catholic Ambassadors. His Excellency Rustem Pacha. Ottoman Ambassador to the Court of with indignation at the mass of lies died in London at the age of \$5, was via Canada, and the equally vigorous have some doubt as to the correcthas good reason to regard the death
ness of what they have heard and
of his faithful servent as a national of his faithful servant as a national loss. Rustem Pacha was a Catholic, and a regular attendant at St. James', Spanish Pace, London, the parish priest, Canon Barry, being his Excellency's confessor. The distinguishtrouble is they don't know, but they think they know, and they hold rites of the Church with deep piety. stubbornly to their stock of misinfor-it is of course yery unusual for the mation, as if tt were too precious to successor of Mahomet to be representlose,—Catholic Standard and Times. ed by a Catholic ambassador. But circles to the Pacific cable, I may add The Jesuit "Relations" bear Church of St. Houore d'Eylau, which well as when peace reigns. They will mple testimony to the services which happens to be the next door to the serve the double purpose of drawing the to some of the devoted disciples of Saint Ignatius, who were the earliest will do well to notice the circumevangelists of this country, as well as stances that in the opinion of the empire, as I have already stated." Sir to the followers of Saint Francis, Gzar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey Charles discussed this matter at considbelongs the credit of having first made and the Emperor of China, members erable length and apparently there exknown some details of its mineral of the "Romish" Church may be ists in his mind not a doubt as to the wealth and the location of its largest trusted not only to "keep faith with waterways. In our own century, heretics" and infidels, but even to as a new factor in inter-imperial policy. the Illustrated Catholic fill the highest and most responsible

In a recent work reprinted from the Cosmos, M. Valerien Groffier pays them well merited praise, and he reminds the world of their services on the occasion of their offerings to the universal exhibition at Lyons. There were in this exhibit fully six hundred were in this exhibit fully six hundred world a bishop for that territory almost a bishop for that the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast that the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast that the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast that the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast that the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeled. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeleded. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeleded. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense that it might never be repeleded. "Now," said Sir Charles, "this fast the schedule of cattle was absolute in the sense tha CATARRH IN THE HEAD

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A Protestant minister of Boston, the trust has called in question its value. portant geographical work on in the 11th Dragoons, was obliged to A Protestant minister of Boston, the Madagascar. Father Roblet conseleave the army because he was too Rev. Silliman Blagden has done good crated fifteen years to the minute near-sighted to pass the examination service to the cause of Christian re- study of the center of the island and in optics. It was soon after this that mion by a letter addressed to another the result was a remarkable topo- he entered the convent in Poitiers to Protestant, and published in full in graphical work according to all the prepare for the priesthood. Towards the New York Sun, Dec. 1. It was rules of science, a work which was the end of last month his former a reply, evidently, to some questions defined as being "without precedent colonel sent him word that General regarding the various slanderous stories in geographical annals." Besides Mercier's order in regard to the matabout Catholicity that are being con stantly put into circulation by some of the villainous secret societies that are aiming to have Catholics proscribed Madagascar, on the scale of I to ferred to serve in God's army.—Ex-

Once more are Protestant mission while declining to accept the Colvan-ism that believes the earth to be "devil possessed," must assent. Now to those of the Ogowe his enchanting

Sir Charles Tupper's Arrival.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Lady Tup interviewed by the representative of the said; "My visit to Canada is at the re-He has rode o'er miles of the rolling plain of faith whereby alone we can make north and in the east of Dahomey the our calling and election sure. Amen."

On a bounding horse with a guiding rein, And he eagerly turns and glances.

"Oh! my Soggarth aroon! Take my reins"

In Justice Hall's court recently, a negro pearance, his brisk manner and spright; morth and in the east of Dahomey the our calling and election sure. Amen."

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And farther on he says: "I have found that the Catholic clergy and the social strip to Ganada, his robust ap.

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Old Story" of Jesus and bis love and above all Father Giuliano, have en- done to foster closer relations between the everlasting Gospel in its entirety, riched the collection of the Catholic the mother country and the colonies He has eagerly seized upon such plans as are of recognized utility in rendering the bonds of closer unity indissoluble The prompt manner in which he ha committed himself in promoting the means of inter-imperial communication St. James for the last ten years, who between Australia and Great Britain unquestionably the most able Turkish manner in which he has taken hold of subject who has ever acted in that the Pacific cable scheme also spoke elocapacity. He was devoted to the quently in this connection. "This fast interests of the Ottoman Empire, and steamship service," Sir Charles continfilled many prominent posts with rare ued, "is also designed for providing proability and discretion, In the critical tection to the outlying portions of the condition of Turkish affairs, the Sultan empire. The speed of these steam spects will meet the requirements laid down by the lords of the admiralty Such ships therefore, will also be classed as available in naval reserve. They will be capable of being turned into armoured cruisers in case of war. High military authorities regard this step with great satisfaction and the same importance is being attached in the same in Paris there is an example of a similar finally, that the idea of this improved kind. The Chinese Minister is a service is in imperial circles to make most devout Catholic, and attends provision that would carry on trade and early Mass every Sunday at the commerce in time of war, equally as Chinese Legation. Baron de colonies and mother country closer to-Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassa gether by increased commercial in-

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