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GIVE ME THREE GRAINS OF CORN, MOTHER.

[This powerful and pathetic piece was suggested by one of the many painful incidents of the memorable Irish famine of 1846. The title was the last request of an Irish lad to his mother, as he lay dying in a corner of his jacket, and gave them to him. It was all she had. The whole family were perishing from famine.]

HENRIETTA TEMPLE

At length they arrived at his palace. A venerable Italian received them. They passed through a vast hall, in which were statues, ascended a magnificent double staircase, and entered a range of saloons. One of them was furnished with more attention to comfort than an Italian cares for, and herein was the cabinet of urns and vases his lordship had mentioned.

Prince Esterhazy. Henrietta was amused. German politics and society led to German literature. Lord Montfort, on this subject, seemed completely informed. Henrietta could not refrain from joining in a conversation for which she was fully qualified. She happened to deprecate her want of books. Lord Montfort had a library; but it was at Rome: no matter; it seemed that he thought nothing of sending to Rome. He made a note very quietly of some books that Henrietta expressed a wish to see, and begged that Mr. Temple would send the memorandum to his servant.

'Could you believe we were only two hours' drive from a city?' said Lord Montfort. 'Indeed,' said Henrietta, 'if there be peace in this world, one would think that the dweller in that beautiful villa enjoyed it.'

It must be confessed that the acquaintance of Lord Montfort had afforded consolation to Henrietta Temple. It was impossible to be insensible to the sympathy and solicitude of one so highly gifted and so very amiable. Nor should it be denied that this homage, from one of his distinguished rank, was entirely without its charm. To find ourselves, when deceived and deserted, unexpectedly an object of regard and consideration, will bring back to most bosoms; but to attract in such a situation the friendship of an individual whose deferential notice under any circumstances must be flattering, and to be admired by one whom all admire, these are accidents of fortune which few could venture to despise.

Henrietta accepted his proffered arm. 'And how do you like the princess?' he said, as they walked along. 'It is agreeable to live in a country where your guests amuse themselves.'

'You have offered me a heart of which I know the worth. No one can appreciate the value of your character better than myself. I do justice, full justice, to your virtues, your accomplishments, your commanding talents, and your generous soul. Except my father, there is no one who holds so high a place in my affection as yourself. You have been my kind and true friend; and a kind and true friendship, faithful and sincere, I return you. More than friends we never can be, for I have no heart to give.'

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CALENDAR. FEBRUARY. THURSDAY, 26—Feast of St. Valentine and St. Agnes. FRIDAY, 27—The Holy Land and Nails. SATURDAY, 28—Feast of St. Valentine. SUNDAY, 29—Third Sunday in Lent. Epist. Eph. v. 1-9; Gosp. Luke xi. 14-23.

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Mr. M. H. O'RYAN, as our authorized agent, is prepared to receive subscriptions for the EVENING POST and TRUE WITNESS for Sillery Cove, Que., and vicinity.

We are happy to be able to state that the Princess Louise is recovering from the rather severe injuries she received by the late runaway accident. Dr. Grant may now surely hope to be knighted for his skill.

GENERAL ROBERTS is making another attempt to make peace with the Afghans, but with little prospect of success. Peace with the Afghans can be only of a precarious nature, but it may afford the British a chance to retire from the country without loss of prestige.

On Sunday, February 15th, in compliance with a circular issued by His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa, the sum of \$82 was collected in the parish of Vanhook Hill, towards relieving the distress in Ireland.

The City Council of Montreal is growing tired of its princely generosity, and is determined to vote no more money away. It is perhaps just as well it came to this conclusion, which is equivalent to saying Montreal shall be laughed at no more for its magnificent intentions.

INTELLIGENCE of increasing distress comes once more from Ireland, and also of evictions and attempts at eviction. Those best acquainted with the state of the country say the distress and the disease brought on by unwholesome food, or the lack of food altogether, will be most severely felt in May and June, and we learn by mail accounts that the landlords are preparing for wholesale evictions also in those months.

The sum of money voted by the Canadian Parliament for the relief of the Irish sufferers by the famine will be of great benefit to those it is intended to succor. It is a large sum of money, and will go a great way.

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wants to know if the Province is going to pay His Honor's "whiskey bill." The Honorable Mr. Fraser, in defending the Government, administered a scathing rebuke to Mr. McMaster, who finds, able and all that he is, that the Provincial Secretary is still his master in sarcasm and force of eloquence.

The British Government has been given a chance to show what justice they are about to deal out to Ireland. This time the Irish members have not asked money to stay the march of an artificial famine; they have not requested measures of Home Rule; they simply moved, from their places in Parliament, that the franchise in Ireland would be assimilated to that of England and Scotland.

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tion, almost without difficulty, in order to drown the voices of the Obstructionists. Indeed, one member was so enthusiastically obstructive towards the Obstructionists that he (according to the English papers) turned his stomach and had to leave the House. The clubs were made too hot for the Irish members, and a Home Ruler was sure to be excluded.

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as they are now; they lived on their property for the most part and spent money in the districts, some of which crept into the pockets of the tenants. It was when the Irish emerged from the state of helotry and became freedmen, and had votes and talked of emancipation and repeal of the union that the landlords became thoroughly disgusted, rack-rented and went to live abroad.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Parnell's Land League Fund. To the Editor of the True Witness and Post. Sir,—To allay the sufferings and remove the twinges of hunger from which my fellow-countrymen and kinsmen are now suffering, I have quietly given my mite.

Now, sir, to my mind a surgeon capable and willing to grapple with the difficulty has taken her case in hand. He is a son of the soil, loves his dear mother, Ireland, and will not, if his filial hand can sustain, allow her to perish.

I am happy to know, sir, that you are proving true to the cause for which your paper was established; that Montreal, notwithstanding the back-sliding of a degenerate descendant of France who happens to occupy the civic chair, is preparing for him.

You will likely hear from me again. In the meantime I am yours, AN ONTARIO PRIEST. Ontario, February 20th, 1880.

John of Tuam's Receipt for Our First Installment. ST. JARLATH'S TUAM, } February 2nd, 1880. My DEAR SIR—Allow me to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of £100 (one hundred pounds) through the Montreal Bank in London, on the part of the "Post Printing and Publishing Co. of Montreal," in behalf of our afflicted people.

There is a disease now very prevalent among horses in Inverness Co. (I.R.), supposed to be a virulent form of strangles. Several valuable horses have been lost by it.

"True Witness" Irish Relief Fund.

- Brought forward..... \$1,558 75 Edward Crowe, Peterboro, Ont..... 1 00 Robert Richardson..... 1 00 Chinaman..... 2 00 James Mack..... 50 Myles O'Regan, Lachine..... 1 00 Peter Brady, Merrickville..... 1 00 Patk McCabe, Jr.,..... 1 00 John Brislan,..... 1 00 Francis D. Lisson,..... 25 Harry Reynolds,..... 1 00 Edward Wynne,..... 1 00 Will McCarney,..... 1 00 John Mills,..... 1 00 Robert Bates,..... 1 00 Patk O'Hara, Sr.,..... 75 Samuel Jakes,..... 1 00 John Gill,..... 1 00 Jas McKibbin,..... 25 Edward Brennan,..... 1 00 Thos Murphy, Bartabee River, N.B. 1 00 Wm O'Brien,..... 1 00 Mrs Wm Minister, Point St Charles 1 00 Treasurer of the Irish Annual Ball 65 65 Joseph Dunn, Cote St Paul (per Wm Wilson, Esq.)..... 10 00

PARNELL LAND LEAGUE FUND.

- M. Mullin, lumberman..... \$5 00 M. Fitzgibbon..... 5 00 Thomas Foy..... 1 00 Thomas O'Keefe..... 5 00 John White..... 5 00 Montrealer, from Portland..... 4 00 Henry Sheehan..... 1 03 F. W..... 5 00 James Allen (second subscription). 5 00 An Ontario Priest..... 10 00

City Council Meeting.

When this order of the day was taken up for discussion, Ald. GREENE arose to a point of order. He wished to explain to the members present how, through a misunderstanding, Ald. DONOVAN had left his seat before this important question. The absent gentleman before leaving had enquired if the report was adopted, and was answered in the affirmative.

Ald. McSHANE did not desire to oppose any report of the Finance Committee, but he thought that Montreal as a city should do something worthy of her name. If a grant was made he did not think a single ratepayer would murmur.

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ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

The Czar Again Escapes by Almost Miraculous Dispensation. ST. PETERSBURG, February 17.—There has been an abortive attempt to kill the Imperial family by laying a mine in the winter palace. Five soldiers were killed and 25 wounded.

VIENNA, February 18.—A cipher despatch received here from St. Petersburg says that as the details of yesterday's attempt upon the life of the Czar are more fully made public, the escape of the Emperor and entire Imperial family from instant death seems more remarkable.

GUARDED BY THE POLICE, the adjoining streets patrolled night and day by a picked force, the grounds brilliantly illuminated at night by electric light, and all persons found wandering in the vicinity and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves have immediately been placed under arrest.

exploded, and the opinion prevails in official circles that they will be found not to extend beyond the walls of the palace. The addition of this fresh shock, following so swiftly upon the trying experiences through which he has passed, is said to have made a profound impression upon the Czar, who was already HALF CRAZED WITH FEAR AND APPREHENSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 19.—Official inquiry into the cause of the explosion at the Winter Palace developed the fact that the mine was composed of dynamite and gun cotton, and has been traced to the fuel cellar in the inner court.

LONDON, February 18.—No fresh details of the plot for the destruction of the Emperor and his family have been obtained. The police pretend they have plenty of clues, but despatches from St. Petersburg say that the event has thrown the whole court party into consternation, and that it is universally believed that the conspirators are at this moment inside the palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 18.—During all the excitement consequent upon the explosion the Czar and the Duchess of Edinburgh remained remarkably self-possessed. All the members of the diplomatic corps in this city have suitably congratulated the Czar upon his narrow escape from instant death.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 19.—During the investigation now in progress in connection with the explosion at the Winter Palace it has been found that several household servants are missing, which fact is regarded by the police as prima facie evidence against them.

LONDON, February 19.—Forty officials of the Imperial Court at St. Petersburg were arrested at the Winter Palace on Monday night, soon after the explosion took place, but notwithstanding the extent of the plan for the plot, it was carried out so nearly to success that the greatest difficulty is experienced in obtaining trustworthy details respecting not only the explosion itself, but the events which have followed after it.

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IRELAND!

Hears are falling, mothers waiting, Hope is drooping off the land; God of mercy! Help dear Erin!

temptations and opportunities to act wrongly than they had had. And since (bad luck for us) we have never kept a register of Protestant scandals...

with our holding that they only know half the Gospel; and, as we are sure that we know the whole, not merely the half, this is a good reason why we should wish to make them Catholics...

words the circumstances of the moment, overcame those who were the least likely to be overcome. A friend of mine, a Protestant, a man of practiced intellect and mature mind...

guage in his handbill reflecting on Sir W Russell and Mr. Onslow. He said he had convinced himself that Sir W Russell and Mr. Onslow had acted from no wish to obstruct his Bill for loading grain in bags.

inter. The attempt under various guises by the modern spirit of irreligion to rob the church of her right, either to bind or loose marriage ties, must be resisted by the whole Catholic world.

CARDINAL NEWMAN

A Lecture on the Catholics of England.

The Catholics of Birmingham held their twenty-sixth annual reunion in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Usually the proceedings commence with tea, but on this occasion the tea was dispensed with.

Cardinal Newman, who was greeted with loud applause, addressed the meeting as follows:—"It was natural, my dear friends, when I found myself honored by your request to preside at this great annual meeting of Catholics, being aware that, according to custom, I should address them, that I should be anxious to find some subject which was both reasonable in itself and interesting to my hearers.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 19.—The publisher and J. & E. Judd, printers of the Sporting and Dramatic News, appeared in Court to-day to answer a charge of libel preferred by Mr. Gray, Lord Mayor of Dublin, in publishing the following:—"How that mischievous, ill-conditioned burlesque of legislator Gray is descended, we don't know, nor seeing his character so apparent does it much matter. Guests, who had been obliged to accept his invitation to the Mansion House, are to be warmly congratulated on their escape from such a humiliating business as this dinner must have been."

LONDON, February 22.—The Herald's special cable from Dublin says:—"The distress in Ireland grows more widespread every day; it is only through the admirable machinery of distribution organized by the Mansion House and Marlborough committees that actual starvation is checked. The famine will probably intensify during the coming fortnight, after which for short periods it will probably be less severe, in consequence of employment of labor in the sowing of crops. This done, the worst crisis will follow. Jonathan Peel, who is famous for his labors in 1847, says that the worst time would be the last fortnight in May till through June and the first fortnight in July. This is confirmed by experience; it is also the opinion of every authority on the subject. Charles Kennedy, an active member of the Mansion House Committee, says that he believes the present committee could manage the distress for a considerable time, but their funds would be nearly if not quite exhausted when the most crushing crisis arrived. He would advise that the Herald's American fund be made as large as it could, and then husbands as far as possible, so as to step in when other funds were low. America would then be the actual saviour and mainstay of the people. Much doubt is expressed regarding the Government measure for relieving the distress by lending money for improvements. These works have been given to contractors who cannot be obliged and therefore will not employ the benefit of the works as meant, but only men who can do the best work for their wages. The temptation to let landlords to write a profit from the tenants is shown by the notice issued by a Derry landlord who received a grant from Government for improvements. The landlord announces that money will be advanced to tenants for improvements on their holdings, but the tenants must agree to one shilling for every pound spent being added to his rent. The distressed receiving relief in Donegal have increased to 68,000. The number of destitute persons in the county of Mayo has increased 25,000 in two weeks.

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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. Will promptly cure any and every case of Nervous Debility and Weakness...

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The Loretto Convent of Lindsay, Ontario. Classes will be REOPENED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

COLLEGE OF OTTAWA. This chartered College, directed by the Oulinte Fathers of Mary Immaculate...

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Dr. Newman on Images. A Protestant blames Catholics for doing honor to images, yet he does it himself.

Cruelty to Animals. There are societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. But men and women grow pig-headed when their stomachs are demoralized.

Irish Relief. A Newburyport (Mass.) paper says:—The Col. Robert's wing of the Fenian Brotherhood of Association...

Scottish Land Tenure. Mr. John Murdoch, of the Inverness Highlander, a recent visitor to Kingston...

Interested in Butter Makers. A leading Montreal firm of butter dealers have just issued a circular giving instructions on butter-making...

HEALTH FOR ALL! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS! This Great Household Medicine Rank Amongst the Leading Necessaries of Life.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Its Soothing and Healing Properties are Known Throughout the World.

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Ladies whose Digestive Organs are out of order will find in Milk of Magnesia a source of relief, most acceptable to the palate and no less effective.

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Age of Enlightenment.—In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electric principle as remedial agents is widely appreciated.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The travelers for our large manufacturing houses have got pretty well through with the work of their spring trip, are now returning home.

consignments. We quote wholesale prices as follows, an advance of 10 to 20 being charged generally to retailers.

head of oxen he refused \$120. N. Tallafair had 20 head of cattle, which he bought at the Point.

At a largely-attended meeting of the creditors and shareholders of this bank held in the Mechanics' Hall Thursday afternoon.

FINANCE & COMMERCE.

The Montreal Herald publishes to-day the statement of the banks acting under charter in Canada for the months of January and December last, showing a still further reduction of \$1,500,000 in the most important account, that of "discounts," during the past month.

DRY GOODS.—The prospect of an advance in values soon for all kinds of dry goods is no doubt inducing many just now to purchase for future requirements.

Now that the sleighing throughout the surrounding country is tolerably good, the farmers are availing themselves of the favorable opportunity for marketing their produce.

Montreal Horse Market. SATURDAY, Feb. 21. The activity of the American demand for Canadian horses is unabated, and a larger trade has been done in horses here this week than during any preceding week for a long time past.

Business Troubles. Alphonse Prout has been attached by Jean Baptiste Renaud for \$250. A Bourbonniere, assignee.

are the resources of the august Pontiff, he cannot refrain from extending towards the Irish his charitable hand in order to relieve as far as the limits of possibility permit, their sufferings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTT'S EMULSION PURE COD LIVER OIL. With HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA, is combined in a perfectly palatable form.

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Instructive Books. THE SEASON OF LENT. HOLY WEEK!

Table listing books and prices: The Lenten Manual and Companion for the Passion Time and Holy Week, The Lenten Monitor, or, Moral Reflections, The Devout Communicant, or, Pious Meditations and Aspirations, etc.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

- List of subscribers for the Parish of St. Joseph of Huntingdon for the relief of the suffering Irish, recommended by Rev. F. Woods: Rev. Felix Woods \$10, John Dineen 1, Francis Tessier 1, Patrick Walsh 1, Mark Walsh 1, Robert Patterson 1, etc.

EOLY WEEK BOOK.

The Office of the Holy Week in Latin and English. The Office of the Holy Week in French. The Office of the Holy Week in Spanish.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Holy Father and the Distress in Ireland. The following letter has been addressed to Monsignor Kirilly, Rome, by the Secretary of State of His Holiness the Pope.

CATHOLIC BUREAU.

St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S. Now ready, the Revised Edition of the Immortalization of the Soul by the CATHOLIC COLONIZATION BUREAU of Minnesota, U. S., under the auspices of the Right Rev. Bishop Ireland.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

The weather here has been more seasonable and more favorable to wholesale trade during the past week, but on the whole, there is not much activity noticeable.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Superior Extra, Superior, Family, Spring, etc.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Now that the sleighing throughout the surrounding country is tolerably good, the farmers are availing themselves of the favorable opportunity for marketing their produce.

Table listing market prices for various farm products: Potatoes, Cabbages, Spinach, etc.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

The local cattle markets were again over-supplied with fat calves, but the quality of the beef is lighter than at any time previous during the season.

Table listing market prices for various types of cattle: Cows, Heifers, etc.

THE HAY MARKET.

Receipts of hay at the College street market during the week ending to-day have been large; the total offerings are estimated at about 2,000 loads, of which only about 250 or 300 loads were straw.

Table listing market prices for various types of hay: Timothy, etc.

THE FUEL MARKET.

The demand for anthracite coal in this city is restricted just now by the continued mildness of the weather.

Table listing market prices for various types of fuel: Coal, etc.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade here remains steady, the demand being confined to sorting-up orders from country druggists.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Although prices for hides in Toronto have declined 50c per 100 lbs, there has been no change reported in this market yet.

LEATHER.—Since last Wednesday the market has remained very quiet; shoe manufacturers having stopped buying, there has not been much business done.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION TRADE.

The market is very firm. There is considerable demand for all the principal articles, and prices are generally being reduced.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

Trade in livestock generally yesterday forenoon was slow, although the arrivals were moderate.

THE FISH MARKET.

The demand continues fair, and sales of Labrador Herring are reported regularly at \$5.25 to \$5.37 per cwt.

PETROLEUM.—Refined is easier, car lots in store having been bought at 15 1/2c; broken lots at 16c, and single brls at 17c per gallon, wine measure.

PROVISIONS.—The city wholesale provision market remains quiet, business in nearly all the leading staples being confined to supplying the wants of the retail trade.

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