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LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

ADVENTURES OF SIR MYLES O'REGAN

Ms. Eorob.—It is not only high-toned society that I have the run of. I am already acquainted with many of the literary men of London.

We gather shells on the sea-shore. And throw them one by one away. It is all true, and I have just thrown away a remarkably fine shell.

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Duke of Cambridge actually hid himself in a sugar barrel on board the Troopship, and was only discovered as the vessel was leaving the wharf.

MISTER SHAW, M.P.

LONDON DINER OUT, BANKER—IN IRELAND, PATRIOT—AT-LARGE, &c.

Men and nations never march faster than their knowledge. Liberty requires previous training, otherwise it is a sham, a delusion and a snare.

This is the villain power that entered Ireland with fire and sword and robbed and confiscated the possessions of the Irish people, the monuments of the dead and the sacred tabernacles of the Most High God.

What noble results have followed this kind of talk in the past. When the blenting of a call stops the earth on its path, slavish deference to England will obtain justice for Ireland.

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Ireland communistic! Not by the bright blood of her fifteen centuries of martyr, never. Snakes do not thrive on the sacred soil of Erin!

But Shaw saw his opportunity and imagined something might be made out of this fictitious alarm. He struck viciously, blindly, madly, and—missed his mark!

Where was Shaw during those long, painful nights and days when Parnell and his few faithful companions were fighting the obstruction battle for Ireland? Where was Shaw when Parnell threw, bravely and defiantly, back the insults which the enobrocity of the British Parliament cast upon the fair fame of Ireland?

RICHMOND, P.Q.

A grand concert took place in the Town Hall, village of Richmond, on Tuesday night week, the proceeds of which were devoted to the aid of St. John's Church.

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THE CZAR ASSASSINATED!

again become necessary, the new Emperor will fall as his father has fallen, and revolution becomes equally inevitable.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A St. Petersburg special says the assassin, Ruzskoff, has been for a long time under suspicion by the police. The second criminal implicated in the assassination has not yet been discovered.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—All the officers of the Guards, Civic officials and Court dignitaries met, to-day, at the Winter Palace, to take the oath of allegiance to the new Emperor.

Dr. Vorhachin, who was among the physicians first summoned to the Czar, immediately fetched the necessary instruments for amputating the legs which were held by the flesh only, the bones being broken and blood flowing copiously from the lacerated wounds.

Berlin, March 14.—The Emperor, on hearing of the death of the Czar, wept bitterly. He expressed the fear that he, being an old man, might not be assailed, but his son might be hunted to death.

London, March 14.—There was a constant succession of callers at the Russian Embassy to-day to express condolence. Among them were the Empress Eugenie, the various ambassadors and foreign ministers in London.

A FIRE IN ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, NEAR SCRANTON, PA.

An appalling catastrophe resulting in the deaths of seventeen children, fourteen boys and three girls, has occurred at St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum in Hyde Park, Pennsylvania.

There has been some surprise that nothing was left in her will by George Elliot to her husband, Mr. Cross, but that all the money went to the family of her first husband.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Chambly is to have a new \$30,000 Roman Catholic Church.

The daily papers report that the resignation of Archbishop F.N. Blanchet, of the Archdiocese of Oregon, has been accepted, on account of his advanced age, being 86 years old.

The trustees of St. Patrick's Church report the operations during the past year show a surplus of receipts over the expenditure, and after paying for new cemetery and embellishment and improvement of the church, the other liabilities have been further reduced.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.—This morning an anniversary High Mass was offered at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. Curran.

Mr. T. J. Maloney writing to the Quebec Telegraph says:—The True Witness of the 2nd inst., speaking of the late lamented Mgr. Cassez, states that, "it is to him that the Laval College as a University owes its existence."

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ROUND THE WORLD.

Longfellow likes dogs. Sir Garnett Wolseley is to be made a Peer. The French Senate has rejected the Divorce bill.

Chicago is to have a training school for nurses. Mr. William H. Vanderbilt's health is improving.

All of Queen Victoria's granddaughters are to use bicycles. There is an agitation in Toronto for the sale of eggs by the pound.

Perpetual motion has turned another useful citizen into a useless corpse. A Russian decree is published declaring Batoum, on the Black Sea, a free port.

Mr. James Anthony Froude, the "historian," has sailed for Madeira for his health. Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, has subscribed \$25 to the local branch of the Land League fund.

The British Government refuse to recognise the claims of Captain Boycott. They are boycotting him. The government has offered a reward of £100 for the discovery of the murderer of Lieutenant Roper.

The Cercle Catholique of Quebec has now 138 members and has subscribed \$3,362 towards the purchase of a new building. Once Gladstone was the "Peoples' William" —now he is called "Coercion Bill."

A Chinese Christian is preaching sermons in his countryman in Virginia City, and is trying to convert them; but they threaten to kill him unless he stops. At Phoenix, Arizona, the Sheriff orders suspicious looking strangers to leave town before sunset, under penalty of arrest.

This is the first season that actual icebergs have been seen in Lake Michigan. They have been formed with a base below water of fifteen feet in depth. The Susquehanna Gazette records last week the largest train ever passing over the Erie Railroad—122 eight-wheel cars, loaded with coal for Buffalo.

IRELAND!

DUBLIN, March 11.—This morning Consul Burrows received an official despatch from Minister Lowell, instructing him to enquire into the arrest of Michael Boynton, and the cause, the charges against him, and the grounds on which he founds his claim to be treated as an American citizen.

LONDON, March 12.—An attempt was made to hold a meeting in Coventry last night under the auspices of Messrs. Arthur O'Connor and Finnigan, Home Rulers. Mr. O'Connor was met by a party of yells. He remained standing some minutes, and then several attempts to read Mr. Parnell's manifesto, urging them to support the Conservative candidate. Finally a rush was made to the platform and a free fight ensued.

DISASTER IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, March 11.—At 10 minutes past a o'clock, to-day, the inhabitants of the city in the vicinity of Donaldson & Patterson's boiler shop, on Indiana street, were suddenly startled by a terrific shock.

IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET, from the boiler shops, two bodies were found that had been blown entirely through a wooden shed and torn into a terrible mass of mangled flesh. One portion was discovered to be the remains of Robert Patterson, who was thought by the excited people that the other body so cruelly torn was that of the partner, Mr. Donaldson.

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COUNTERACTING A TENDENCY TO CONSUMPTION.—It is well understood by medical pathologists that a tendency to consumption may be transmitted from parent to child.

Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, March 15, 1881.

FINANCIAL.

The money market is without any new feature. It is an easy matter to negotiate for good commercial bills at 6 to 7 per cent as to name and date.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Business during the week has been remarkably dull, in fact some branches of trade have been almost at a standstill. This is in a great measure owing to the bad condition of the country roads, which have been made almost impassible by the late thaw.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

There is very little doing in this line. The strike among the Lancashire colliers is over, and the large chemical factories are again at work.

FISH AND OILS.

The demand for fish has been very heavy, and the market has been pretty well cleared. Prices have a tendency to increase.

DRY GOODS.

This branch of trade has been rather dull than lately during the past week. This may be accounted for by the bad roads, the beginning of Lent, or the fact that most of the travellers are now in.

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WHEAT.—Dullness characterises this branch of business. Stocks are over and above adequate to the demand, especially in black leather, such as uppers and spalls.

WHEAT AND GRAIN.

Wheat is dull, but the refined flouring article has declined all round. Taking the season into consideration the demand has been fair.

RAW FURS.

The market is by no means brisk, nor is it expected to be such until after the London sales, which commence on the 16th.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.

Very little business is being done either in pork or lard, yet they still retain their former strength in prices, while lard shows signs of advancing.

THE CITY RETAIL MARKETS.

Although the country and ice roads were in anything but a good condition, this morning there was the largest attendance of farmers at the markets than has been witnessed this season.

FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN.

Flour, \$3.00 to \$3.20; Buckwheat flour, \$2.10; Oatmeal, \$2.30; Cornmeal, do, yellow, \$1.50; do, white \$1.60; Bran, 90c; Barley, per bush, 80c; Oats, per bush, 70c to 80c; Peas, bush, 90c; Buckwheat, per bush, 50c; Beans, white and yellow, per bush, \$1.60.

FRUIT.

Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$7.00 per barrel; Apples, per barrel, to \$2.50 \$3.00; Lemons, per case, \$5.50; do, per box, \$3.50; White Grapes, per lb, 15c to 20c; Malaga Grapes, per keg, \$6.00; Valencia Oranges, \$2.00 per box, \$3.00 per case; Columbus Pears, \$6.00 per box.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag, 45c; sweet do, per lb, \$5.00; carrots, per bush, 45c; onion, per lb, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cabbages, per dozen, 30c to 50c; beets, per bush, 30c; celery, per dozen, 75c; turnips, per bush, 45c.

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