

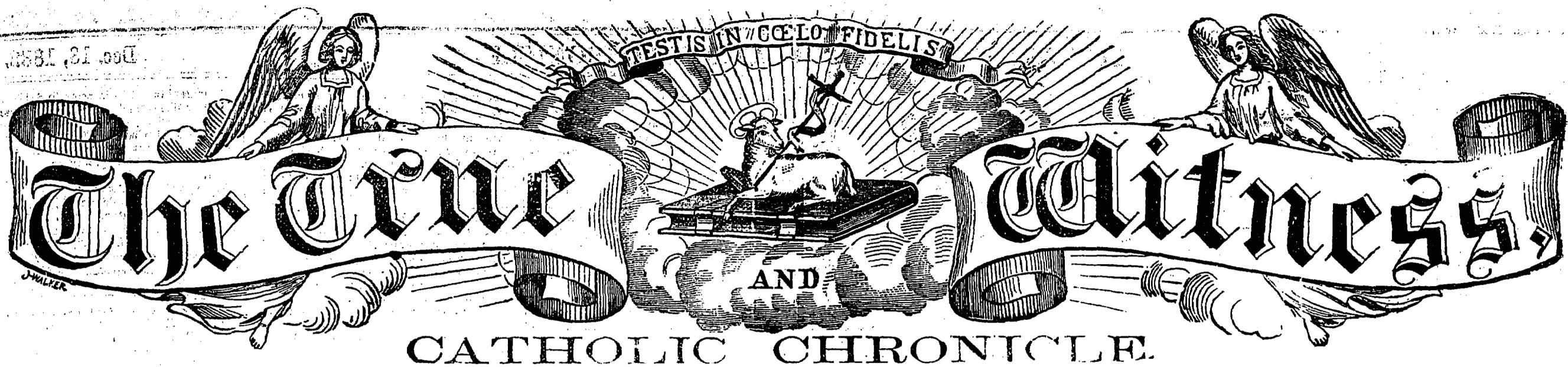
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WHERE IS HOME?

Where'er the foot of man may tread His heritage is care...

J. A. SADDLER.

THE LAND WAR

LATEST NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Packed Juries in Dublin—The Trial of Healy and Davitt Degenerating into a Farce...

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Proceedings against Davitt, Healy and Quinn have been adjourned...

Miss Farnell publishes a long letter declaring untrue that statement of Healy's...

Seventy-two soldiers left Curragh camp for Galway in connection with the execution...

The Grand Jury found true bills against Patrick Higgins, Thomas Higgins and Michael Flynn...

The Grand Jury found true bills against three men charged with the assassination of Detective Cox...

Mr. Redmond, M.P., denies that his brother William's departure for France was to avoid prosecution...

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The full Court of the Land Commission on appeal have confirmed the decision of Commissioner Litton...

concerning the interpretation of the "hanging gate" clause of the Arraers act.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The second trial of Higgins began to-day.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Mr. Farnell has lodged a petition in the Land Court for the sale of his property in the County Wicklow...

In England the prorogation of Parliament has been followed by the usual lull.

The first scene in the action against Messrs. Healy and Davitt seriously injured the Irish Government...

The Dublin correspondent of the Times describes the scene in court as serio comico.

He opened the Commission and his judicial career by giving a gloomy picture of the state of Dublin.

Lord Mayor Dawson, who, by right of his office, occupied a seat on the bench...

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JOHN DEVOY REFUSES TO ANSWER.

JUDGE COWING COMMITS HIM TO LUDLOW STREET FOR CONTEMPT—REFUSING TO DIVULGE THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF HIS ORGANIZATION—COUNSEL TAKES EXCEPTION TO THE BILLING.

New York, Dec. 5.—In expectation of a lively scene resulting from John Devoy's refusal to reveal the name of the chief of the Irish Revolutionary party...

Mr. Beach opened by objecting to Mr. McFarland's question on two grounds—first, that an answer would tend to criminate the witness...

"Would it not have that effect, sir?" asked Mr. Beach of the witness.

Again Mr. McFarland objected.

The judge maintained the objection and ruled that Devoy would have to reveal the name of the leader of the Irish Revolutionary party in America.

"I repeat the question," said Mr. Devoy leaning forward and answered firmly:

"And I repeat the declination."

"Then, Mr. Devoy," said Judge Cowing, "I have no alternative but to commit you to jail for thirty days unless you retrace legally discharged."

Mr. Beach objected to the imprisonment of the witness until the conclusion of the case.

"It is necessary to a proper conduct of the defense that the defendant be present to instruct his counsel," said Mr. Beach.

"I understood Mr. McFarland on Friday that he could not go on until this question was answered," said Judge Cowing.

"That, your Honor, is utterly impossible," replied Mr. McFarland.

"Mr. Beach said: 'I have talked with the defendant upon this matter, your Honor, and I know what his conscientious feeling is regarding it. He will not answer this question. If you send him to prison for life he will stay there.'"

"I have no feeling in the matter," said Judge Cowing. "Mr. Devoy is a total stranger to me; but the question was a proper one and I have no alternative."

Mr. Beach excepted to the ruling of the Court. An order for Mr. Devoy's commitment to Ludlow Street Jail was made out, and subsequently delivered to the Sheriff, who took Mr. Devoy into custody.

The case fully presented by counsel and judge—Mr. Beach's plea for the liberty of the press—Mr. McFarland lays down the law of libel—the jury disagree.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the resumption yesterday, in the General Sessions, of the trial of John Devoy, charged with libelling August Belmont, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Belmont's counsel, moved that the whole of Devoy's evidence be stricken out...

Upon the liberty of the press, he said, depended the progress of civilization and the freedom of the citizen.

The jury had heard of the misfortunes of Ireland, and the tyrannical oppression which had beaten down the progress of civilization in that country...

When Mr. Beach had finished the court took a recess, after which Mr. McFarland summed up for the prosecution.

of the foregoing works of fiction first appeared in the pages of the Cornhill Magazine. His "Last Chronicle of Barset" was brought out in weekly numbers in 1866-7.

The death of Sir Hugh Allan in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Saturday was a fruitful topic of conversation of the streets, and the profoundest regret was expressed on all sides...

Mr. McFarland explained to the jury what he understood to be the law of libel.

When Mr. McFarland had concluded, Judge Cowing delivered his charge.

Dr. Leopold Stein, the prominent advocate of Jewish reform in Germany, is dead.

General Sidney Burbank, retired, is dead. He served in the Black Hawk Florida war and the rebellion.

John Fisher, an old time shipbuilder and well-known citizen, died on Friday, December 8th, aged 84 years.

Alex. Gardner, of Washington, who gained national reputation during war by his photographic work with the army of the Potomac...

Mr. Samuel P. Fairbanks, who was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1817, and was afterwards a member of the local Legislature...

Dr. R. H. Russell, of Quebec, late President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec...

William McKay, clerk of the County of Bigli, died at his residence, in St. Thomas, on December 6th, at the age of 71.

Mr. Louis Blanc died at Cannes, France, on December 6th. Jean Joseph Louis Blanc was born in Madrid, when his father was Inspector General of Finance under Joseph Bonaparte...

Mr. William Hymman, whose funeral took place yesterday at the Jewish Cemetery, was much respected among the Jewish citizens of Montreal.

We are deeply sorry to announce in our obituary columns to-day the death of Mr. Michael Oloran, one of the most enterprising, successful and popular merchants in Galway.

Anthony Trollope is dead. Anthony Trollope, second son of the late Mr. T. A. Trollope, barrister-in-law and of Mrs. Trollope, the well known authoress...

State Senator O'Haggan apparently died on Sunday at Sandusky, Ohio. While the supposed corpse was being laid out, O'Haggan arose and began to speak.

A SIGH FOR D'ARCY MCGEE.

Alh, well may I blush for the dead that was done. Yet why do I weep for the spirit that's down...

NEWS FROM ROME.

Golden Anniversary of Leo XIII.—The Obsequies and King Humbert—Politic Intrigue—The Socialist Flag—Italian Intolerance—Mickelani.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Leo XIII. will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest on December 23.

Francisco Occapeller, member of Parliament elect, already known in Rome as "Ciccio," arrived here from a suburban trip on the same day as King Humbert.

A Socialist flag was recently captured in Pisa. It was brought before the quonator and unfurled. The staff had hardly touched the ground before there was a fearful explosion.

Pope Leo owns some land in the territory of Carr, near Velletri. His agent forgot to pay the tax. The agent of the Government thereupon sent a notification to the Holy Father addressed:

To M. J. PECOLI, Living in the Vatican Palace, Pontiff by Trade.

It would not have dared to do the same by King Humbert. The Hungarian village of Aiknodjalar, seventy families in all, left the Greek Church and was converted to the Roman Catholic faith...

An Italian family of Parma is going to collect a fortune of 15,000,000 left by a young Captain who died at the battle of Plevna.

On the feast of the dedication of the basilica of St. Peter, Cardinal Howard celebrated Pontifical Mass on the Altar of the Choir, beneath which lie the remains of St. John Chrysostom.

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THE COMET OF A SEASON!

By JUSTIN MCCARTHY, M. P.

Suddenly it seemed to him that he heard a light splash into the sea, as if something had

Clement was a stout swimmer. In the seaport where he was brought up, boys learned what real swimming means.

Clement was brought back on board the steamer in rather ignominious plight. He had been dreaming some of the passengers

Early in the morning of the day when Montana was missed a restless girl far away

darkness and danger; for a moment it seemed to her that a pale face rose out of the water

[The copulation of "The Comet of a Season" will appear in next week's issue.]

OUR NEW STORY!

THE DWARF'S SECRET.

CHAPTER I.

THE POMEREU HOUSEHOLD.

Two men, who in age and appearance were widely different, sat conversing in a spacious study.

His companion, on the contrary, was scarcely twenty-five. His broad forehead bore the impress of genius upon it, and

"O my dear master," said Benedict, seizing the old man's hand impulsively, "if I have kept it valued, it is because I would fain see

"It concerns my whole life," cried the young man eagerly.

"You mean your future as an artist, I suppose," said Pomerou, "and as to that, my boy, many find themselves deceived who follow art."

"This figure represents—" "The daughter of Steinbach," answered Benedict, "architect of the Cathedral of Strasbourg."

"What has gone wrong with you?" "Everything has gone wrong," said Nicolas.

"You are right," said Nicolas, "you are as clear-sighted as a gazelle. I need money, a large sum."

"Really?" "Really?"

"Really?" "Then, if I should ask you a favor?" "I am almost sure I would grant it."

"You dear, big boy," said Pomerou, "you were afraid to finish the sentence. Yet you have lived ten years in my house."

"Your father gives you his hand," said Pomerou. Benedict grasped it, with large tears standing in his eyes, and thus the two men stood face to face for some moments,

"On you receive M. Andre Nicolas, sir?" "Of course," said M. Pomerou, advancing towards the door.

"In Sabine's property now," said Pomerou, "and by the way, we must let her have this surprise as soon as possible."

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I am going to create something great, but I am going to make a group which will sell. First, he tries to succeed, then to succeed, again, then to be talked in the papers. So far Benedict has escaped these perils. God grant he may continue so."

"Most sincerely; we were all foolish at his age, except you perhaps."

"And you, too, I hope," said Pomerou, looking fixedly at his friend.

"It is true."

"And of which your son Sulpice is the sportsman," said Nicolas.

"Yes," replied Pomerou, in a voice of considerable emotion, "you may well say Sulpice is an apostle. What I do through philanthropy he does from pure charity."

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Pomerou opened his arms to Sabine. "Dear daughter," he said, "and dear son, more content than I can express, I yield to your youthful wisdom. You are now voluntarily poor. But you will permit me once and a while to give you a little surprise."

"We will permit whatever will be a pleasure to you," said Benedict.

"Very well," said Pomerou, recovering from his emotion, "we shall serve up surprises like trifles under a napkin."

"It belonged to your mother," said M. Pomerou quietly.

"The commencement of the meal was cheerful, spite of the young man's absence. M. Pomerou himself gave the tone to it, and besides an incident of some touching and comic added to its gaiety."

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TIRED OF SUFFERING.

An Ex-Police Officer's Story—The Agony is Over.

"IT DID NOT FAIL HIM." Mr. M. Hymen, proprietor of the Pioneer Store, No. 102 J Street, is now one of the happiest men in Sacramento...

"Good," said Sulphice, "I approve of your resolution to cut the evil short. A time may come when it will be no longer possible, only, I beg of you, be gentle with him..."

"Stay like that for one minute more. Next year I will send a Saint Cecilia to the Salon." When the last notes of the music had died away, Benedict rose to leave.

"The term hydra may be used to represent any manifold evil. If you would battle successfully with this many-headed monster of disease you will find it expedient to keep Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound always on hand."

THE LATE FRANCIS HYNES.

A SAD CASE. We take the following from the Liverpool Journal of Saturday last: James Hynes, the father of Francis Hynes, who was recently executed...

Dr. Spratling, who had examined the prisoner in a condition and while he was being examined by the bench, Hynes called out, "A man who has received a collegiate education, who took honors at the university forty years ago, is to be treated as a lunatic!"

Holloway's Pills. "The Great Need." The blood in the life and on its purity depends our health, if not our existence. These Pills thoroughly cleanse this vital fluid from all contaminations...

Correll is erecting two new buildings, a splendid chemical laboratory and a drill hall and gymnasium. A fine library is also soon to be constructed.

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DR. MURRAY'S WRITINGS. have long since given him a high place amongst the most distinguished theologians of the Catholic Church. His great treatise, "De Ecclesia Christi," is now universally recognized as the most complete and exhaustive work in that wide branch of theological science.

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THE FREEDOM OF PARLIAMENT.

THE POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION.

A Brilliant Speech by Mr. J. Cowen, M.P., on Closure.

Mr. Joseph Cowen, Liberal member for Newcastle-on-Tyne, delivered the following speech in the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the closure resolutions:

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IT ALWAYS WORKS JUST THIS RESULT.

Mr. John Bonner, proprietor of the celebrated Young Street Dry Goods and Gents Furnishing Store, Toronto, tells a most remarkable story of the Great German Humbug.

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The difficulty with the Skye crofters continues to be a serious one. It is a serious one. It is a serious one.

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Silver grey plaid velvet forms the pointed queue of a Paris dress that has corded silk and a small soft cap with a high collar and a small hat.

A quilted silk pajama, with a skirt of the same, is the new English traveling suit for winter. A velvet collar and large velvet buttons trim the jacket.

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 14.—Of the Octave. Cons. Bp. Brondel, Vancouver, 1879. FRIDAY, 15.—Octave of the Immaculate Conception. Fast.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

It has become necessary once more to call the attention of our subscribers to the large number of subscriptions which remain unpaid after repeated appeals for prompt settlement.

It appears that there are rich coal fields in the Northwest, and that the eyes of the speculators are upon them. The Government is being urged not to grant mining privileges, which would be used for the purposes of speculation and not for the development of such mines.

The Irishmen of the present generation are evidently losing all taste for military service in the British army, and they are stopping at home "with a vengeance."

FREEDOM OF OPINION IN ENGLAND

It has been generally accepted that in England, at least, if not in other parts of the British Empire, freedom of opinion was the inalienable right of even the humblest individual.

When a murder takes place in Ireland, it is not set down as agrarian, and the entire Government of the Castle is on the qui vive for the murderer.

a noble prosequi as a reward of the convictions obtained with their assistance, is decidedly immoral and disgraceful. Its only effect is to breed crime, because it puts a premium upon the information of persons guilty of atrocious murders...

The political out-look in Germany is by no means reassuring; the condition of the people is not ameliorated by the arbitrary and iron rule of Bismarck; coercion in Germany leads to the same results as it does in Russia or Ireland, to secret organizations, conspiracies, and to the employment of desperate means whereby to accomplish an object.

There is nothing that a New Yorker cannot tolerate, it is to be forced to rigidly observe the Sunday. On the 1st of December a new Penal Code came into force, the provisions of which made all servile labor on the Sunday, except that done in the name of charity and necessity, a misdemeanor.

Protection in the United States has evidently seen its day of usefulness, and the people of a solid and flourishing Republic are no longer in love with it. They have no further need of protectionist duties which weigh heavily upon the many while enriching the few and creating all-powerful monopolies.

PROTECTION AND WAGES

Our Canadian laborers and tradesmen have been accustomed to look upon the United States as a market where skill and labor are better paid than at home. This is not the case, but is a pure fallacy—at least according to the showing of the American officials who have had to prepare and issue the census.

The violation of this much prized right was perpetrated by the head of Eton College, and is as flagrant as it is unjustifiable. An under master of this venerable school, Mr. Joyne, had travelled through Ireland during last summer. He happened to be in the company of Henry George, when the latter was arbitrarily arrested, and whose arrest he shared.

THE LATE SIR HUGH ALLAN

The year eighteen hundred and eighty-two has marked the closing chapter of more than a usual number of men, eminent in the various walks of life, and identified with either the intellectual or material progress and development characteristic of this century.

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just been published; it gives the number of hands employed, the amount of wages paid, the value of materials used and the value of the products for all the establishments of manufacturing industry in each of the States and Territories. We find that throughout the country there are 253,840 establishments, where the average number of hands employed is 2,738,950; of this number of operatives women and children only form twenty-six per cent.

EXCLUSIVE OF THE SHAMROCKS

There is at present on the tapis a proposed lacrosse tour to England during the coming summer, and the subject is attracting considerable attention in sporting circles. The team, which would have to uphold Canada's honor and maintain its reputation on the lacrosse field in foreign countries, was, according to the idea expressed by Mr. McNaught, Secretary of the National Association, to be composed of representatives from all the first-class clubs in the Dominion.

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results, in Canada they will not fail to create a similar state of affairs. The most desirable state the national finances could be in is to have the expenditure and revenue fairly, if not equally, balanced in favor of the latter. A big surplus is too tempting for politicians to handle, and besides it represents so much capital that has been unnecessarily squeezed out of the people.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB

On Wednesday evening last this Club gave its first public entertainment of the season in the Academic Hall of St. Mary's College. The excellent programme and the popularity of the speakers of the evening, with the well-earned fame of the Catholic Club, attracted a large and very intellectual audience.

FATHER RYAN'S ADDRESS

The Rev. Father Ryan then came forward and was greeted with applause. He said: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I think I told you before that in these public entertainments we simply wish to give a specimen of the work we do in our ordinary weekly meetings.

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without windows and hear without words, and that Beauty is noblest and best which is most pleasing to His all-seeing eye. He saw all things which He made in the beginning, and He saw that everything was beautiful and good, and He said so. He said so of every thing except of His last and greatest work, the body and soul of man. He saw that body, for He fashioned and framed it from the dust of the earth. He saw that soul, for He breathed it into the body His hands had made. But why does He not say that He saw both body and soul true beauty? The reason is that the even beauty of man is not beauty of body, but beauty of mental and moral action. And so God himself beautiful before He would praise him. The action of the soul is thought, the object of thought is truth. There are little minds that see things by halves; there are crooked minds and sad that see always and sombre minds and sad that see always and only the dark side; the beautiful mind is big enough and bright enough to see all sides. And not only does it see all sides of the surface; it sees as a soul should see, beneath and beyond the surface; it seizes on the substance and the essence of things, and from the substance of things are seen it ascends to the great first cause; it looks through nature, up to nature's God. That philosopher was wrong who said the soul in this life sees all things in God; the soul must make itself beautiful by seeing God in all things before it can be blessed by seeing all things in God. But you may say to me, if we see all sides of things, must we not sometimes see what we cannot approve? Now there is no greater obstacle to the integrity of beauty, than this one little mischievous word, "but" you admit your friend has some most excellent qualities—"but" &c., and then begins what is not beautiful. This "but" is a word of the head, he heart has nothing to do with it. The beautiful heart is blind to the "but." The poet is a preacher when he says "a friendly eye should see no faults." Do not tell me you cannot help seeing them, say not you are bound to see them. Remember that the best beauty of man is the beauty of the heart, that the beauty of the heart is charity, and that the most beautiful charity is the charity of mercy. The beautiful mind gives integrity, the beautiful heart gives order, and this order is most perfect when charity rules. The union of beautiful minds and beautiful hearts give the bright harmony that is seen in the happy home. We may wish for beautiful bodies, or beautiful clothes, but we cannot have them for the fishing—by willing and working, we may have beautiful minds, beautiful hearts, and beautiful homes. Let us begin to so will and so work that we may all have a happy Christmas.

NEWFOUNDLAND—ITS PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

(From our own Correspondent.)

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 30, 1882. It is a strange fact that the Island of Newfoundland—the oldest of the British colonial possessions—is so little known, and yet there are many places where, and I may say, better. To some Newfoundland is known only as a fishing station, or in the words of the immortal Burns:

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FREE TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1882.

The True Witness has within the past few years made an immense stride in circulation, and its testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not so flattering it may also claim a steady general improvement.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want it to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do. We would like to impress upon their memories that the True Witness is without exception the cheapest paper of its class on this continent.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the best of times, and knowing that to many people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the small subscribers to read it but new ones to smell themselves under the reduction, they have reason to regret it. For what they lost one way they gained in another, and they assisted the introduction into Catholic families throughout Canada and the United States of a Catholic paper which would defend their religion and their rights.

The True Witness is too cheap to offer premiums or "chromes" as an inducement to subscribers, even if they believed in their efficacy. It is simply on its merits as a journal, and it is for the people to judge whether they are right or wrong.

But as we have stated we want our circulation doubled in 1883, and all we can do to encourage our agents and the public generally is to promise them that, if our efforts are seconded by our friends, this paper will be still further enlarged and improved during the coming year.

On receipt of \$1.50 the subscriber will be entitled to receive the True Witness for one year.

Any one bearing us the names of 5 new subscribers, at one time, with the cash (\$1.50 each) will receive one copy free and \$1.00 cash; or 10 new names, with the cash, one copy free and \$3.50.

Our readers will oblige by informing their friends of the above very liberal inducements to subscribe for the True Witness; also by sending the name of a reliable person who will act as agent in their locality for the publishers, and sample copies will be sent on application.

We want active intelligent agents throughout Canada and the Eastern, Northern and Western States of the Union, who can, by serving our interests, serve their own as well and add materially to their income without interfering with their legitimate business.

The True Witness will be mailed to clergy-school teachers and postmasters at \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Parties getting up clubs are not obliged to line themselves up on any particular locality, can work up their quota from different towns or districts; nor is it necessary to send the names at once. They will fulfil all conditions by forwarding the names and amounts until the club is completed. We have observed that our paper is, if possible, more popular with the ladies than with the other sex, and we appeal to the ladies, therefore, to use the gentle but irresistible pressure of which they are mistresses in our behalf on their husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, though for the matter of that we will take subscriptions from themselves and their sisters and cousins as well. Rate for clubs of five or more, \$1 per annum in advance.

New subscribers for the True Witness between this date and the 31st December, 1882, will receive the paper for the balance of the year free. We hope that our friends or agents throughout the Dominion will make an extra effort to push our circulation. Parties requiring sample copies or further information please apply to the office of The Post Printing and Publishing Company, 761 Craig Street, Montreal, Canada.

Remittances may be sent by P. O. money order, bank draft, registered letter, or by express, at our risk.

In conclusion, we thank those of our friends who have responded so promptly and so cheerfully to our call for amount due, and request those of them who have not, to follow their example at once.

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BOAS ED ALIVE. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Train No. 8 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, due at Elmira at 5.25, owing to a misplaced switch, ran into a freight train standing on the south-bound track at Reagerfield, and the engines crashing into each other were reduced to rubble. The baggage and express cars were thrown from fifteen to twenty feet from the track. The wreck was complete. The first sleeping car was thrown up on the tender of the engine, and three freight cars laden with hay piled on the wreck and at once took fire. The engineer stood in the midst of the burning mass in plain view of the spectators, but could not move, as his right leg was caught in the iron and timber as if in a vise. All his efforts to release himself were vain. The crowd did what they could to reach and save him, but the man was gradually roasted before his friends and companions, who were unable to give succor. The unhappy man stood up calmly and directed the efforts of the men who were trying to save him. Even while the steam was stripping the flesh from his bones he shouted to cut the camp away, but this could not be done. Faulk was soon beyond all human aid. The spectators could only turn their heads away from the horrible sight. The fireman of the freight train, Leonard Kingman, of Waverly, was killed from the first. His body was subsequently found under the charred timbers of the train. Both men have wives and children. No passengers were injured.

A DEVOTED SISTER. HER ARM STRIPPED OF SKIN BY THE INGRAFFEN ON HER WOUNDED BROTHER. Jerry Carlin, of Syracuse, was caught between the cars while crossing, and sustained such a severe injury to one of his legs as to necessitate the amputation of the member above the knee. The operation was performed in the City Hospital. One of the features of Carlin's wounding was the removal of the arm, which was literally torn from the cord and muscle nearly the entire length of the leg. Carlin's wound healed completely at the point of amputation, and the

"stump" nature's forces work splendidly, and the arm has been healthy growth. Dr. Creveling, the local surgeon, expressed some opinion only in obtaining a new growth of flesh for that part of the arm which had been lost by skin grafting. To perform the operation it is necessary to remove the entire arm from the body by person and transfer it to the patient. The doctor was willing to undertake the operation. He applied several, only one being successful. One day he mentioned the subject to a certain sister of the injured man. She volunteered to submit to the operation. The work of amputating began the 24th of October, and it has been repeated several times since that date. From that time Miss Carlin has had removed from her arm, bit by bit, the elbow and shoulder, seven or eight pieces of muscle, one-eighth of an inch in diameter. When asked by the operation was a painful one to undergo, Dr. Creveling replied that it was not very severe, and the same time experienced was similar to a burn in the flesh. Every piece of flesh removed from Miss Carlin's arm leaves a scar behind. The doctor also remarked that it was a slow and tedious process, and that the patient must be ever comforted.

SERIOUS RAILWAY COLLISION. HIXTON, W. VA., Dec. 8.—A collision occurred yesterday on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, between a passenger and freight train, on the West Portal stretchers neck tunnel, twenty-two miles west. Two engines, two passenger coaches, a baggage car, and four or five cars were wrecked. Henry Anarrow engineer, and Patrick Cohen, fireman of the freight train, and Wm. Cooper, the fireman of the passenger train, were killed. R. B. Thompson, the conductor of the passenger train, had his back and both his legs broken. John Madden, engineer of the passenger train had his leg broken, and otherwise injured. The conductor of the sleeping car, name unknown, had both legs broken and is probably fatally hurt. A newsboy, name unknown, was seriously cut, and Stephen Cole (colored), porter, was seriously burned. Several trainmen were scratched and bruised. The seventy-five passengers are all unharmed. The accident is attributable to the misunderstanding of instructions by the conductor and engineer of the freight train. The scene of the wreck was immediately outside the tunnel on the curve, where it was impossible for the engineer to observe the approach of the train in time to check up. All possible attention was extended to the sufferers. Among the passengers were U. S. Senator Williams, of Kentucky, and Gov. S. Bonner, of New York.

A TEXAN'S TROPHY. A MAN WHO CAME AFTER HIS SHARE OF THE FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY DRAWING. A nice old gentleman arrived in the city from Texas recently, and on Friday morning presented himself at the Louisiana State Lottery office. With a smile that meant plain, "I've won this time," he unfolded a one-fifth ticket bearing the number 63,116, and turned it over to the policy clerk who was in attendance. In a few minutes a check for \$15,000 was handed him and he departed.

In reply to a question put by a reporter, he said that his name was J. M. Dixon, general insurance agent, of Ennis, Texas. "But the ticket is act mine," explained Mr. Dixon. "It belongs to my wife. I have been in the habit of occasionally purchasing tickets for the last four or five years. I send money to the main office in New Orleans and receive tickets promptly. This time I received four one-fifth tickets, each bearing a different number. I told my wife to take two, one of those she received as her share, and one-fifth of the first capital prize of \$75,000. "How long have you lived in Texas, Mr. Dixon?" asked the reporter. "I was born in Tennessee. I resided in New Orleans before the war and travelled as a drummer for different houses. I have been in Texas thirty-two years." "How did you receive the news of your good fortune?" "It was telegraphed to Galveston, and a gentleman brought the list of winning numbers to my house. Of course I was very much delighted. My neighbors grieve perfectly wild over my luck, and they will all play in the lottery after this, I expect." "What do you expect to do with the money you won?" "Nothing at present. I am in business, as I told you. One of my sons is in the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company's general office at Galveston, and the other is in the grocery business at Ennis. We can get along, and the money will be allowed to remain in the bank." Mr. Dixon then departed, pocket happier than he came, having in his pocket the evidence that he was entitled to a small fortune of \$15,000.—New Orleans Picayune, Nov. 25.

AMUSEMENTS FORBIDDEN TO PRIESTS OF NEW YORK. The decrees of the Ecclesiastical Synod, which were published in St. Patrick's Cathedral on November 9th, in the hands of the printer, and will, it is expected, be ready for publication about December 15th. There was an error in the decree forbidding priests to attend dramatic or operatic performances in theatres, one forbidding clerical attendance at races, and one making the wearing of the red collar or sash upon priests. There is also a decree prohibiting the use of flowers at funerals except in the cases of young children, when they may be appropriately used as symbols of the innocence and purity of the dead. None of the decrees deals with the amusements of the city, as has been incorrectly stated.—New York Sun.

SCIENTIFIC BUTTER MAKING. Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Arts and Agricultural Association met this morning at the Agricultural Hall, Mr. Dmy, the President, in the chair. Hon. Mr. Wood appeared before the Board and stated that the Government were considering the advisability of establishing three creameries throughout the Province for the purpose of teaching the farmers the progress of scientific butter making. The improvement of our butter, he said, was a most important matter, and we manufacture in the Province about fifty millions of pounds of butter, the greater portion of which was of very inferior quality. He suggested that the Association should take up the matter and make a recommendation to the Government. The hon. gentleman then withdrew. The Board then decided to hold the next Provincial Exhibition in 1883 at Guelph, commencing on the 19th of September. At the evening session Messrs. Lynch and Dease were heard in reference to their scheme of educating the farmers in the art of butter making, and a committee appointed to take the subject into consideration. The Finance Committee brought up their report recommending that the Government be asked to grant for next year \$10,000 for the following purposes:—Prize farms, \$250; Council expenses, \$725; veterinary college, \$125; essays, \$100; exhibitions, \$5,000; ploughing matches, \$1,200; education, \$500; salaries, \$1,500; incidental, \$800. The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

It is estimated that every block in a building at Winnipeg, now in progress, will cost ten cents.

THE GODDESS OF LOVE.

A COQUETTISH VENUS.

A Bad Day for Observations.

The Great Planet Viewed by Our Celestial Observers at a Distance of Twenty-six Millions of Miles—The Observations in Montreal as Successful as Expected—Observations Elsewhere.

The long expected and much talked of apparition of the Goddess of Love, according to the ancients, and the transit of Venus, with the more modern, has at last become an accomplished fact, and now she has disappeared and will again be visible in the year 2004, in the month of June, or say in about 121 years. It had been expected that the transit would have been visible this morning at a few minutes past nine o'clock, but to

THE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT of our local astronomers was when time arrived the heavens were covered with dense clouds and for some time it was not expected that the sun would be visible. This belief was strengthened by the fact that during the last ten years Montreal has been favored with fine weather only twice on the sixth of December. Notwithstanding this fact, however, a party of McGill University Professors and students left the college and proceeded to the temporary observatory, which had been erected on the north side of the Reservoir at the foot of Mount Royal.

Another party was stationed at the regular observatory of the college and a third party was ready to take observations from the main verandah of the College building. With regard to this affair it may be stated that in astronomy a transit is the

PASSAGE OF A PLANET across the disc of the sun, or of a satellite across the disc of its primary. Only Mercury and Venus, having orbits within the orbit of the earth, can present this phenomenon.

The transit of Venus is employed for the determination of the sun's distance; they occur at intervals of 8 and 10 1/2 and 8 and 12 1/2 years. The first transit of the sun's disc was noticed in 1759. The latest prior to that of to-day was that of Dec. 8th, 1874. The calculations of the sun's distance from the earth deduced from the transit of 1781 ranged from 77,845,000 miles to 96,163,000 miles. Those deduced from the transit of 1769 though not ranging quite so widely, yet differed by more than 4,000,000 miles, the greatest being as before, 96,163,000 miles. The true distance appeared from subsequent deductions to be about 92,000,000 miles.

Venus is the second planet in order of distance from the sun, and travels at a mean distance from the sun of about 68,134,000 miles. In estimating her greatest and least distance from the earth it is important to notice the effect of the earth's variation of distance, which amounts to about 3,000,000 miles. The actual point of nearest approach between the two orbits is in longitude about 74°—and here the orbits are about 24,150,000 miles apart, this being the nearest approach Venus can ever make to the earth. The orbits when farthest apart differ by more than 26,500,000 miles, and adding to this the diameter of Venus's orbit, about 132,300,000 miles, we find the greatest distance separating the two planets to be about 158,800,000 miles. Although Venus approached the earth so much more closely than her rival in beauty, Jupiter, it has not been found possible to examine her surface with the telescope to any very useful purpose.

HER GREAT BRIGHTNESS introduces a difficulty which does not occur in the case of Jupiter, for the illumination of Venus exceeds that of Jupiter fully 48 times, though the intrinsic brilliancy of Venus does not surpass Jupiter's more than 20 times. It is singular that notwithstanding these difficulties the first observers with the telescope achieved considerable success in recognizing and watching spots on her surface. In fact the best telescopes of modern times fail to show spots which early observers agree in describing. The atmosphere of Venus has been analyzed with the spectroscope by Runge, Vogel and others, but it was not until the transit of 1874 that the presence of aqueous vapor was established, when it was demonstrated that

THERE IS WATER ON VENUS. The transit was viewed to-day by expeditions got up by France, Great Britain, Germany, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Denmark, Holland, Mexico, Austria, Portugal, Italy, Belgium, the United States and Canada, and situations in various places from the Cape of Good Hope to Winnipeg. As to the observations in Montreal, nothing could be seen before ten o'clock, when the great luminary suddenly darted out of the clouds at a great rate and then Venus was seen in the midst of what, through the telescope, appeared as a ball of fire. The planet which is some 7,000 miles in diameter, appeared about the size of a pin's head and as if touching the sun, while it was millions of miles away from it. Venus to-day, like at all times, was most coquettish and considered herself very precious; after coming to view for a few minutes she again hid herself behind a big white cloud, and her admirers were again compelled to wait patiently until she should again condescend to appear and for nearly half an hour stood the gazers of the astronomers. It was not an unusual sight on the streets to-day to see people gazing at the heavens with a piece of broken glass or an opera glass, but while the sun did appear it was so dazzling that it was more than hard on the eye-sight to persist in viewing the spectacle. Venus, when first seen, was on the edge of the sun's disc, at the southern extremity, and gradually ascended, ascending until a few minutes after eleven o'clock, when the sun disappeared altogether from view. During the time it was visible, however, Prof. Johnson and other astronomers were able to take a fairly good observation, but not as good as if there had been clear weather; when the planet first appeared. It is believed that the result of the observations made in Montreal will not vary materially from the ideas which have already been formed through the observations of 1874 as to the sun's distance from the earth and which is alluded to above. Taken altogether, however, Venus was very cognizant in her appearance to-day before her illuminator, the Sun, and her audience—the World.

ORAWA, Dec. 6.—A good deal of interest was manifested in the transit of Venus in astronomical circles to-day, and many observations were taken. At Nepean, Point, Mr. Blake and Mr. Webber of the Toronto Observatory were detailed to time two phases of the transit, the internal ingress and the internal egress. The weather was cloudy up to 8:30 o'clock, local time, when the sun

burst through the clouds and shone with her wonted brilliancy, raising the hopes of those who were lamenting the possibility of things. Precisely at 8:35 by the chronometer, timed with the Toronto Observatory, and which was lent for the occasion by the Greenwich Observatory, the silver lining gradually developed and the sun's disc was exposed through a thin cloud for a sufficient length of time to observe the contact. The astronomers were anything but pleased, but noting dejected. Mr. Blake kept his eye on the instrument in the hope of getting a glimpse through the clouds that were gradually growing bright. His efforts were rewarded with fifteen seconds of light at about 8:55, allowing him to take the time of contact. No "black drop" or satellite was observable, the surface of the planet appearing globular and spotless. Mr. Blake was obliged to use the lightest shade color to get the contact, which, he believes, he caught within a second. The contact took place at the south-east, and the planet is moving in a north-westerly direction. It can be distinctly seen with the naked eye. Mr. Lindsay Russell, Surveyor-General, who took observations at his residence on Cooper street, with a more powerful glass, could not get the time of contact owing to the operations by a cloud at the critical moment but reports having observed the "black drop" The sky is cloudy at this writing, 11:45, and snow is falling, but the western sky seems to be getting brighter and enhancing the prospects for a successful observation at internal contact at egress.

ONTARIO, Dec. 6.—Mr. Blake took successful observations of the transit of Venus at intervals of ingress this a.m. ST. JAMES, N.B., Dec. 6.—A despatch from Fredricton says that no observations of the transit of Venus were made at the University this morning, and the prospects are poor for any.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The day has proved very unpropitious for observing the transit of Venus. Heavy dark clouds are floating in the sky, and from present appearances they intend to keep on flying until daylight. TORONTO OBSERVATORY.—The prospect for observations of last contact are good in Ontario in Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces it is very unlikely that any will be obtained.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—At the time of the observations of contacts the weather was unfavorable, the sun could only be watched through clear interstices between clouds. Soon after the internal contact the sky became completely covered and the ring of light around Venus, long before the internal contact, was very manifest. At noon the clouds are again breaking, and a fair prospect of opportunity for further observations. So far observations unsuccessful.

URICA, Dec. 6.—Dr. Peters and Assistant Bursar, at Ditchfield observatory, Hamilton College, at 10 a.m. telegraphed they caught a glimpse of Venus well on to the clouds, through a gap in the clouds, ten minutes after the second inner contact. At the time named the sun was well covered by clouds. UTAH, Dec. 6.—In consequence of the unfavorable weather the transit of Venus was totally invisible from Greenwich Observatory. BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Notwithstanding the clouds, Harvard Observatory made satisfactory observations of the first and second contact of the transit of Venus.

LETTER FROM TORONTO.

Something About Newspapers—Killed by Alliance—Sir John and the Alliance—Miscellaneous.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] TORONTO, Dec. 7. Pending the excited political contest which is near at hand, the newspapers here, for want of something better to do, are pitching into one another with considerable vigor. Not that they have not really subjects enough on which the editors can exercise their great abilities, but then it is always sweeter to make personal attacks. The Mail editor does indeed lay himself open to abuse, by holding himself the most liberal and abject scribbler in Canada, and the most personal too, although he will persist in calling himself a man of culture, more to vex his opponents than anything else I do believe. In a late issue, the London Advertiser reminded this follower of Oscar Wilde, that he should be very cautious in personal matters, and it reminded him that not very long ago (when correspondent for the Halifax Sun, I think), he was all but expelled from the press gallery at Ottawa for manipulating a letter of the Hon. Mr. Vall, for the purpose of showing it had defects of orthography and then inserting it in the Sun. What do you think of that for culture? The Mail is profoundly silent on this matter, which is pretty good evidence the charge is correct. Nor does the Advertiser love the Globe. It is one of the brightest sheets in Canada, and its owners—the Camerons of London—among our smartest newspaper men, but, nevertheless, they were not successful with the Liberal, started here in 1874. The Globe never mentioned its name but once, and if I remember aright, the employes though whose instrumentality it was then inserted was discharged. The Liberal lasted but six or eight months and then went the way of newspapers. It was supposed to be the organ of the Hon. Edward Blake and the Reformers, was, however, too weak to keep the Globe, whose silence helped to kill it. The next time it was ever started a paper in Toronto it will be more successful, and there is no doubt but that a real Liberal organ is as much wanted now as in 1874. The Globe is too independent to be amenable to party discipline. Its out and out free trade policy, its attacks on the French language, its stupid onslaught on the morality of young girls employed in factories, all these did inconceivable mischief to the Liberal party at the late general elections. It is not at all unlikely that if the Globe does not support the straight Liberal ticket the Liberals will find an organ which will, and the Camerons of London will not object to manage it. The Mail is unfortunately too much the other way; if Sir Charles Tupper says it is night—while still blazing noon—the Mail will swear it sees the moon and stars. It is said the only daily paper in Toronto that pays its Telegram, a light breeze, independent one cent paper that pleases all hands. The Evening (Irish) Canadian is guaranteed by its proprietors to last three years, after which time it should be well established. The World started as a one cent morning newspaper on little or nothing. It is owned and run by the Molson family, father and three sons and bids fair to be a success. It is free and easy, spicy and pleasant, witty and local. The old man is one of the best financial writers in Canada; indeed he had a hand in framing the N. P. tariff, as much if not more than Sir Leonard Tilley.

It is strange how Sir John Macdonald delights in leaving senatorial vacancies open. Remember how the batch made last year had to wait in agony and suspense. There are four new vacancies, all belonging to Ontario, and yet no one knows who are to fill them, and draw \$1,000 a year for nothing. It is about time, I fancy, that an Irish Catho-

lic of Montreal should be appointed Senator. "If there is any good" in the thing at all. There are a good many in the city, whose wealth and social standing and education (not then that is not required) and loyalty to the Conservative party entitle them to the distinction. And Sir John should also, in common gratitude for past favors, ignore the Irish Catholics who in England are going gold, although it must be said he is very liberal to them in the messenger and junior line. But this is all the fault of the political hacks you send to Parliament, who dare not go to Sir John and say, like others, "here, old man, you must do this thing or I shall create a sensation." If the Liberals, or Grits, or Reformers, imagine that Sir John because he is growing old, is also growing honest or feeble of intellect, they should at once disabuse their minds of such an illusion. Men like Sir John never grow old; they die and go somewhere else, that is all; but while they live, they manoeuvre and smile and beat their political opponents and sometimes their friends. The chieftain is now in a corner, as the Globe thinks which he cannot very well get out of with credit to himself. But let the Globe wait and it will see. This is how the matter stands. There is here in this good city of Toronto, and indeed throughout Ontario, a politically potent class, called licensed victuallers, commonly called saloon-keepers, and still lower down irreverently termed "whiskey sellers." They cannot sail after seven o'clock at night, which strikes them exceedingly, as it is from Saturday to Saturday they reap the richest harvest of dollars in the shekel, while the wives and children of workmen are starving at home. Of course, if you know the ropes you can get a drink any time; but you cannot march in a mass, as it were, and shout here's your health, old fellow, and sing and make the place jolly and attractive, for the tyrant law of Ontario says no. Now, the licensed victuallers, or whiskey sellers, aforesaid, waited upon Sir John Macdonald and asked him to remove these miserable restrictions. They came away satisfied, and great was the exuberance manifested in whiskey circles. But there is also here a Dominion alliance composed of gentlemen who are not partial to gin or rum, or even beer, and morally hate whiskey in any shape, and not only that, but think children should be fed and clothed. They took alarm and instructed their Secretary to demand what the Right Honourable Knight meant. But the Knight meant nothing, absolutely nothing, and told the Secretary so, and now the alliance is also jubilant. Now, this double rjoling among bodies who are hostile to each other puzzles even the long head of the Hon. Oliver Mowat, what dodge is he up to? What game is the chieftain playing in order to drive him—Oliver—from power. The resources of the Tory leader are varied, but still, how can he reconcile such conflicting interests? How can he make both parties vote for Meredith. Perhaps he will prove to the satisfaction of the Alliance that gin is not gin at all just as he proved to the Conservative organs that his hands were clean while all the time there were 22,000 pieces of dirt upon them. We shall see.

The weather is still mild in Toronto, there is only an excuse for sleighing. The bakers are made stamp their bread, but will that make a four of a three pound loaf. There is to be a fancy ball for the House of Providence. Very rich dresses on King street as yet. Ten Post is extensively quoted in Ontario. A HINT TO JOHN BULL. PARIS, Dec. 8.—The République Française (Gambetta's organ) says if Great Britain continues to pursue its egotistical policy in Egypt to the detriment of France's interest, France will protect those interests in the way she may think best. PATTI KNIGHTED BY KING KALAKA-KAUA. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Adelina Patti received a letter from Mr. U. H. Judd, King Kalakaua's Chamberlain, last Tuesday, informing her that she was commanded by his Majesty the King of Hawaii to confer upon her the royal order of Kaplani. "I have the diploma and jewels," he wrote, "and if you will grant me an audience to-day I shall be pleased to bring them." The diva received the King's Chamberlain that afternoon, and the order was conferred upon her in the presence of a few intimate friends. The order consists of a jewelled star, suspended by a red and white striped ribbon.

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NEW ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S.

A SPLENDID PAGEANT AT THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH.

The new Church of St. Francis Xavier, in New York, was dedicated yesterday. The day was in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, the feast of St. Francis.

Archbishop Corrigan wore a purple soutane and a lace surplice a cope of cloth of gold, wrought with embroidery, and fastened at his throat with a jeweled clasp.

Then he knelt once more before the altar and prayed. The blessing of the church was completed, and the Archbishop retired to the sacristy to robe himself for the celebration of a Pontifical Mass.

Archbishop Corrigan, of Trenton, preached the dedicatory sermon. As he concluded Cardinal McCloskey entered the sanctuary from the sacristy.

Oh! he is making great preparations to resist French designs on Tongkin.

THE MARQUESS OF QUEENSBERRY'S SISTER MARRIES A BAKER.

From the Manchester Guardian.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Within the last few days several mysterious paragraphs have appeared in different newspapers stating that the late Lord Archibald Douglas had lately married a man not only much younger than himself, but also greatly below him in the social scale.

At the institution which he has founded and maintains, and where he always resides, situated in Woodfield Terrace, Harrow Road, Paddington, there are several young men, who are being trained to be industrial workmen.

His lordship was greatly taken aback by the news, and he grasped several times at the hilt of his sword, as if he were about to charge upon some enemy.

Sanitary Science. OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The deputation of medical gentlemen and members of the Health Board from various parts of the Dominion had a private conference this afternoon in the Russell House to draw up a memorial to be presented to-morrow morning to the Hon. Mr. Pope.

Quebec Lumber Trade. The following is a comparative statement of sailing vessels cleared at the port of Quebec for sea (timber laden) in 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Railway Notes. The Vanderbilt people say that Lake Shore earnings from September to December last were the largest in the history of the road.

INLAND REVENUE OF THE DOMINION.

The following unrevised statement of Inland Revenue accrued during the month of October last will appear in to-day's Canada Gazette:

Table with columns: Source of Revenue, Amount. Includes Spirits, Malt Liquor, Tobacco, Petroleum, Manufactures in Bond, Other Receipts, Total Excise Revenue, etc.

THE "CANADA GAZETTE."

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Canada Temperance Act is declared in force in the County of Colchester, N.S. Letters patent have been granted the Carling Brewing and Malting Co.

Production of the Dominion. The value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion and the duty paid thereon for month ending 31st October last, exclusive of British Columbia.

Table with columns: Canada, Other countries, Total. Includes Produce of the mine, Produce of the fisheries, Produce of the forest, etc.

Finance and Commerce. FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1882. Morning Stock Sales.—30 Montreal 1882; 60 do 1881; 45 do 1880; 25 do 1879; 13 do 1878; 60 do 1883; 68 do 1884; 10 Merchants 121; 25 do 120 1/2; 75 Commerce 123 1/2; 12 do 134; 50 do 133 1/2; 160 do 133; 5 Quebec 115 1/2; 400 Gas 183; 25 do 182 1/2; 50 do 182; 25 do 181 1/2; 125 do 181; 200 North-West 45; 25 do 44; 25 do 43; 140 do 42 1/2; 30 do 42; 165 do 41; 100 Dundas Cotton 115; 100 Passenger 71 1/2; 25 do 12 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Since our last reference the wholesale markets have not exhibited much vitality. There is the customary lull which always ensues after the close of navigation and prior to the commencement of the holiday season.

Wool. The price of green butchers' hides has been put down 10c per lb. No. 1 selling at 8c. A fair amount of hides has been received since the change, but we hear that some dealers have bought at higher figures to arrive.

Grain. The price of wheat has advanced 1/2c to 1c per bushel. No. 1 selling at 1.10; No. 2 at 1.05; No. 3 at 1.00; No. 4 at 95c; No. 5 at 90c; No. 6 at 85c; No. 7 at 80c; No. 8 at 75c; No. 9 at 70c; No. 10 at 65c; No. 11 at 60c; No. 12 at 55c; No. 13 at 50c; No. 14 at 45c; No. 15 at 40c; No. 16 at 35c; No. 17 at 30c; No. 18 at 25c; No. 19 at 20c; No. 20 at 15c; No. 21 at 10c; No. 22 at 5c.

Oil. The price of kerosene has advanced 1/2c per gallon. No. 1 selling at 15c; No. 2 at 14c; No. 3 at 13c; No. 4 at 12c; No. 5 at 11c; No. 6 at 10c; No. 7 at 9c; No. 8 at 8c; No. 9 at 7c; No. 10 at 6c; No. 11 at 5c; No. 12 at 4c; No. 13 at 3c; No. 14 at 2c; No. 15 at 1c.

Iron. The price of pig-iron has advanced 1/2c per ton. No. 1 selling at 22c; No. 2 at 21c; No. 3 at 20c; No. 4 at 19c; No. 5 at 18c; No. 6 at 17c; No. 7 at 16c; No. 8 at 15c; No. 9 at 14c; No. 10 at 13c; No. 11 at 12c; No. 12 at 11c; No. 13 at 10c; No. 14 at 9c; No. 15 at 8c; No. 16 at 7c; No. 17 at 6c; No. 18 at 5c; No. 19 at 4c; No. 20 at 3c; No. 21 at 2c; No. 22 at 1c.

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