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A LAY SERMON.

Brother, do you love your brother? Brother, are you all you seem? Do you live for more than living? Has your life a law and scheme? Are you prompt to bear its duties, As a brave man may be seen?

You must strive for better goals; Strive to be the thing you'd seem; Be the thing that God hath made you, Channel for no borrowed stream; He hath lent you mind and conscience, See you travel in their beam!

See you scale life's misty highlands By this light of living truth! And with besom brood for labor, Breathe them in your manly youth, So when age and care have found you, Shall your downward path be smooth.

Thus, my brother, grow and flourish, Fearing none, and loving all; For the true may needs no patron— He shall climb, and never crawl, Two things fashion their own channel— The strong man and the waterfall.

—Sir C. G. Duffy.

THE STUDY OF CHRIST.

THE SAFEST ROAD TO PERFECTION.

Lecture by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, on the Safest Path for Christians to Follow.

"The Study and Imitation of Christ, the Shortest and Safest Road to Perfection," was the subject of a sermon delivered in the Cathedral, Baltimore, recently by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. In the course of the sermon he said:

"Various methods are proposed for obtaining Christian holiness. For my part I am firmly persuaded that the shortest and safest road to Christian perfection is found in the study and imitation of the life of Christ. Contemplate your Master as He is presented to you in the pages of the Gospel. Meditate on that life. No matter how fast we run on the road to perfection, He is ever before us, urging us on to the goal of victory. No matter how high we may soar into the regions of spiritual light, He is still hovering above us, inviting us to ascend higher, as the eagle enters her young ones to fly. No matter how much we may endure in the cause of righteousness, we find Him laden with a still heavier cross and bearing deeper wounds. Jesus never incubates any virtue that He does not practice in an eminent degree. We are drawn toward Him more by the charm of His life than by the sublimity of His doctrine and by the eloquence of His words.

"The most admired discourse He ever delivered was the Sermon on the Mount. But even the Sermon on the Mount falls before the Sermon on the Cross. There we find eloquence in action, and if our Lord had restricted His mission to the preaching of the Word, like the Scribes and Pharisees, without illustrating that Word by His glorious example, He would never have caused that mighty moral revolution which has changed the face of the world. When we hear Him say, 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy,' we are delighted with His doctrine, but we are more profoundly moved when we witness His compassion to the hungering multitude in the desert and His mercy shown to the erring Magdalen, who was spurned by the sanctimonious but lecherous Pharisees.

"When He says, 'If you will not forgive, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive you,' He is only clothing an old commandment in new words. But when we see Him praying for the Cross for His executioners, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,' He gives us a sublime lesson of forgiveness never before exhibited by sage or prophet. When we see His calm dignity under the most provoking insults, His sublime silence under the most blasphemous calumnies, what a lesson to us to keep our temper when hard words are said against us; to keep down the spirit of resentment that would arise in our breasts.

In His conduct when He sees the temple of God changed to a market place you learn never to compromise with sin, but to set your face against all corruption whether it lurks at hand, or stalks abroad in social or political life. Now witness Him at the tomb of Lazarus. See how the lion of the temple is translated into the lamb at the tomb, how the lion among thieves becomes the lamb among the mourners. The eye that flashed with indignation in the temple melts with tears at the grave of a friend. The Gospel tells us that when Jesus stood at the grave of Lazarus, He wept. I never read in the Gospel that Jesus laughed, but I read that He wept, and yet the tears of Jesus brought more joy and consolation to the human heart than all the mirth-provoking books that ever were written. Jesus went to teach us that He had a human heart as well as a divine personality.

This incident teaches us that the most delicate sensibility is not incompatible with the most sturdy manhood. Nay, it teaches us more—that tenderness and sensibility are essential to true manhood. The courage of the man is not the courage of the brute. The man that has gone down in the human heart and sounded the depths of its sorrows as Christ has done, he is best fitted to bear his own cross when the hand of adversity presses heavily upon him. Make yourself familiar by frequent perusal with the words and deeds of your Master. Christ will be your light in darkness. He will be your companion in solitude, your rest in weariness of soul, your teacher in doubt, your joy and consolation in sorrow and affliction, and He will lead you into everlasting life."

Lord Salisbury's Views.

"What is the reason that a people with so bountiful a soil, with such enormous resources (as Ireland) lag so far behind the English in race? Some say that it is to be found in the character of the Celtic race; but I look to France, and

I see a Celtic race there going forward in the path of prosperity with most rapid strides—I believe at the present moment more rapidly than England herself. Some people say that it is to be found in the Roman Catholic religion; but I look to Belgium, and there I see a people second to none in Europe except the English for industry, singularly prosperous considering the space of country that they occupy, having improved to the utmost the natural resources of that country, but distinguished among the peoples of Europe for the earnestness and intensity of their Roman Catholic belief. Therefore, I cannot say that the cause of the Irish distress is to be found in the Roman Catholic religion. An honest friend near me says that it arises from the Irish people listening to the demagogues. I have as much dislike to demagogues as he has, but when I look to the Northern States of America, I see there people who listen to demagogues, but who undoubtedly have not been wanting in material prosperity. It cannot be demagogues, Romanism or the Celtic race. What, then, is it? I am afraid that the one thing which has been peculiar to Ireland has been the Government of England." Would it surprise Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington and the other notable persons who are just now trying to awaken religious animosity in Ireland, to know that these words were spoken in the House of Commons in 1865, and that the speaker was the present Lord Salisbury?—London Speaker.

The Centenary of St. Bernard.

The centenary of St. Bernard, the friend of St. Malachi, will have a special interest for Catholics of Irish birth or descent. St. Bernard, whose name some of the greatest by which the history of the Church is adorned, was born in 1091. In 1113 he became a monk of Cîteaux, and in 1115 he founded a new branch of that order at Clairvaux, in Champagne, and himself became its first Abbot. He died on the 20th of August, 1153, and was canonized by Alexander III. in 1171. His asceticism, his learning and his stirring eloquence made him during his lifetime the oracle of Christendom. He was honored with the title of "The Mellifluous Doctor," and his writings were termed "a river of Paradise."

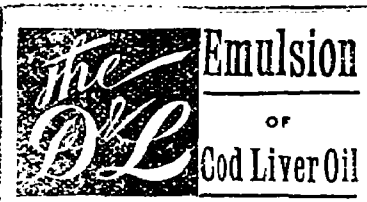
We learn from our French exchanges that great preparations are being made at Dijon for the due celebration of the centenary of the great St. Bernard. The fete is fixed for the month of June next. They are to open with a solemn Triduum on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of that month. Bishops, priests and people will gather in large numbers, and quite an array of distinguished preachers, including Bishop Bernard, a member of the French Academy, and Father Didon, O.P., is already announced. The principal celebration will take place at Clairvaux, the birthplace of the saint. There will be special services in the many churches dedicated to the saint in this country, and we have no doubt that the celebration in St. Bernard's Church, New York, will be worthy of the occasion.

Indian Idioms.

Lady Dufferin, whose interesting journal has just been published, relates some fascinating stories of India and its people. They are by no means as gross and unimprobable as many are wont to think them. The Burmese especially are a fine and hopeful race. Great numbers of them have embraced Christianity. They are said to be a music-loving people, and Lady Dufferin tells of a pastor who declared that the only punishment he had to resort to in his school was to forbid the delinquent singing. The Hindus do not, however, catch our idioms readily. One of them once said to her Ladyship: "You have been very kind to me, and may God Almighty give you fit for it!" Their native delicacy is illustrated by this pretty anecdote: A judge, who was a very bad shot, had been out for a day's sport, and on his return the man who went with him was asked, "Well, how did the judge shoot to-day?" "Oh," he replied, "the judge shot beautifully; but God was very merciful to the birds."

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ROSE KAVANAGH.

DEATH OF A GIFTED IRISHWOMAN.

Sketch of the Life and Works of This Talented Daughter of the Green Isle—A Loss to Irish Literature.

With a deep regret, which will be shared by Ireland and other countries, we have to record the death of Miss Rose Kavanagh. She was one of those gifted Irishwomen who, whilst Irishmen were immersed in political turmoil, came to the rescue of our neglected literature and gave it light. Her death took place in Tyrone, the beloved country of her birth. Born on St. John's night, 1859, at Killybegs, she grew up amid picturesque surroundings of scenery and people. Here leaped and foamed the Avonbeg, the "White river," or the "Routing Burn," and the double name reveals the presence of two people, the old Gael and the Scottish planters, whose contrasting characteristics are full of interest. The old race was here, one of the distinguished Kavanagh clan of Leinster having gone north with the Jacobite army and there settled. Maternally, she was related to the late eminent archbishop of New York, Dr. Hughes; two uncles were likewise in the sacred ministry, Canon Cassidy; and her brother was designated by his successes at Maynooth for a brilliant future, but fell a victim to the disease which has again proved fatal. Part of Miss Rose Kavanagh's education was received at Omagh Convent, part at the Metropolitan Art School, the greater portion amongst her books—for which she had a life-long devotion. At Mullaghmore, to which her family removed, she was

IN CLASSIC GROUND.

Close by runs the silent Blackwater, the "glory of Ulster," as Davis called it, with all its memories of Bunsowen and Beaulieu. Her poem has made it the glory of Ireland. In front is Eriarte Kavanagh, the birthplace of Archbishop Hughes, who, after half a century of exile, recalled the undulating hills as an immortal curves of beauty. Westward, crowned with the setting sun, is wooded Knockmany, celebrated by Carlyle, whose homestead was not distant. Here she wrote her first published poem, on a subject pathetic enough. One aged priest, her uncle, a missionary in America, came to attend the sick bed of his brother, also an old priest, and found him dead; he said mass, sat back at a table. By a strange coincidence the last poem which she published was inspired by a death—that of her friend, Miss Ellen O'Leary, to whose volumes of poems it is prefixed. To those who know her perilous condition, and saw these verses written whilst on her sick bed, there was ineffable pathos in this address to the dead from the dying poet. Her compositions in verse have not been numerous, but they were true poetry, one and all; sincere, fresh as the scenes, pure as the streams, she sang with a genuine music that made other hearts vibrate in unison with her own. In prose she has given more examples of her genius, and the natural grace, quick powers of observation and constructive capacity displayed make her less a real loss to Irish literature. Several periodicals, at home and overseas, welcomed her contributions, which were

FREQUENTLY QUOTED.

Although her remarkable intellect, exceptionally endowed, delighted eagerly in the best works of British, American and foreign authors, her own work, like her heart, was Irish always. From first to last she was inspired by a passionate devotion to a noble ideal of nationhood. The cause of all the weak, of all classes who seemed suffering or oppressed, had her instant sympathy and was at once her heart then was in every word she wrote or spoke. When Mrs. E. D. Gray devised and organized the Irish Fireshed Club she devoted the charge upon this talented young author, who gladly devoted herself to it, as to a labor of love, with an ability which has greatly extended the good work, and made it an unexampled success. Her bright, aspiring spirit and independent character bore her through sufferings unsuspected, of those who had the privilege of her acquaintance or the honor of her friendship. Her lines of thought and conduct may be divided from this quotation inscribed in her prayer book—"It is out of the germ of good, however weak, that exist in every individual that stronger and finer characters may be developed. Too often do we neglect this in our efforts to reform or to improve our fellow-men. We attack the evil that we deplore and wonder at our many failures, when, did we but try to strengthen the good that exists and work from that point upward and outward, our influence would be greater and our efforts would

WIN MORE SUCCESS.

Often has the quickening of the emotions of gratitude or love, or the kindling of a faint spark of honor, been successful in subduing vice and conquering selfish indulgence, when all direct antagonism or rebuke or advice has been futile. We would we began erring for-lawman, let us discover, not so much what there is to destroy as what there is to build upon. With sentiments such as these, which earnestly attached to her faith and opinions, and courageous in maintaining them, her mind was absolutely free from intolerance, and she had devoted friends in antagonistic camps. Owing to the progress of phthisis, that subtle disease which gives such increased charm to its victim, she was obliged to pass the winter of 1889 in the south of France, where she made a slight improvement. In September last she was able to drive to Fort Chapel at Dunroo, a few miles from Mullaghmore, and whilst there pointed out to her sister a place, marked by a tuft of heather, where she would like to be buried. There on Saturday, the last day of February, after funeral mass, the mortal remains of this gifted young Irishwoman—all honor to Ireland!—were laid by her sorrowing friends, who recalled the words she had inscribed in her prayerbook—

"The best is yet to be The last of life, for when the first was made." —Freeman's Journal.

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CURIOUS PETS.

Some Animals Not Usually Tamed—Peculiar Characteristics.

The Russian humorist Pushkin tells a pretty story about a widow who had survived four husbands, and was going to ratify the preliminaries of a fifth alliance with a Grim Tartar.

"Do you know that your admirer carries six pistols and a bandit's knife?" inquired an anxious friend.

"Yes, I have seen them," said the woman, calmly, "but, judging from experience, I do not believe that there is any such thing as an untamable creature."

Zoological experts incline to a similar opinion. The most perfect embodiment of reckless fury is a trap-caught leopard during his first week's experience of prison life. He will rush to and fro with a persistency worthy of better success; his eyes glare defiance at every visitor; every now and then he will attack the iron bars of his cage with absolute disregard of consequences, or roll about the floor, biting his own paws in his frenzy of despair. Yet in Hindustan, a near relative of that four-footed demon, the cheetah, or hunting-leopard, has been so perfectly domesticated that he can be trusted to run at large and return from a night expedition to show the proceeds of his enterprise with his trainer.

Wolves terrorized our pastoral forefathers in a way that has made the name of the *canis lupus* a synonym of fierce hostility. Yet that adversary of stock-raising mankind is more than probably the ancestor of the faithful shepherd-dog. On a stock-farm near Zantees, in northern Mexico, I saw a tame wolf that seemed to get along on the best terms with his canine relatives, and in the morning was always on hand to greet his master with nips and caresses, and if kicked away, would creep in a manner suggesting the deprecatory manoeuvres of a fawning spaniel. He could not be trained to find his way home from an extensive hunting-trip, but was often left to

GUARD THE FARM-YARD

country, and to the last of his owner's life, had never betrayed his trust. The Aztec peasants of Hermitz, Crete's time used to domesticate the coyote, or jackal-like prairie wolf; and in the island districts of southern Ireland, tame specimens of the common gray wolf could be seen tending their master's sheep. In the frequency of hybridity between the wolf and the dog, the peculiarities of domestication, the popularity of the various pets, whose conduct, from a moral point of view, seems to have been unexceptionable.

Foxes, too, can be trained to restrain their predatory instincts, and a Tennessee neighbor of mine raised a litter of fox-whelps with his pupils, and induced them to stay about the house by an incessant dish of the r favorite delicacy—fresh milk, sweetened with soft plum treacle. Young bears can be domesticated with such proficiency. After a few weeks' petting they will stick to a farm-house with the tenacity of loyalist office-holders, and never leave the premises after dark. A half-grown specimen on a Georgia high-land farm would now and then take a stroll in huckleberry time and stray a few hundred yards beyond the clearing of his protector, but any unusual noise, a shout or the distant report of firearms was sufficient to send him back racing to the shelter of the old homestead. Like a cat, he seemed, indeed, to concentrate his affection upon the dwelling-house, rather than on its proprietors, and could never be coaxed to follow the family more than half a mile from headquarters, unless the contrived to counteract his homesickness by liberal

SLIDES OF LUMPKIN-PLE

Bruin's little cousin, the plantigrade raccoon, is far more capable of personal attachments. His propensity for gadding is hard to control, but even out in the woods he will emerge from his hiding place at the call of his master and trot home with him like a dutiful dog. At the approach of a stranger, "coony" often bristles up with every symptom of hostile intent, as if trying to do his best in the way of seconding the functions of the nostril.

The pet monkeys of the East Indian country towns manifest a similar disposition in an even more demonstrative fashion. Ten or twelve of them will congregate on the roof of a Hindu farm-house, waiting for lunch or utilizing the palm-leaf thatch for a rain shelter, but, on the whole, pay for their board and lodging by making a watchdog wholly superfluous. At the first glimpse of a suspicious dog they will give the alarm by a chorus of howling barks, and often actually attack an intruder with all the pluck of a rescue bull terrier. Their personalty remains a secondary consideration in emergencies of unduly high risk. The proprietor of the Vern "Planters' Hotel" boasts the friendship of a tame leopard that shares the contents of his hammock and it is after his master's hours that he but one day exceeded its privilege by following him to the freight depot of the railway station. The sturdy proprietor at the north end of that depot is a favorite resort for baboonish loafers, and while the colored man was talking to the receiving-clock, his leopard stalked out to the platform, where a little street Arab had fallen asleep upon a pile of gunny-bags. The moment he approached the pile a troop of the monkeys leaped from the roof, and instantly

PROTECTING THE BOY

freed the intruder with bristling manes and roaring growls, evidently determined to defend their little relative at the peril of their own lives. The Hindus, indeed, regard such demonstrations as good will. According to the precepts of the popular creed, there, at least, of the twenty or thirty different species of monkeys have to be honored as the special favorites of Bahama and enjoy all the privileges of deities.

for the sake of Mahadeo! For Sah-yung-Devas's sake!" and so on, till the long-legged mauler is safe around the corner.

In ancient Egypt the dog-faced baboon appears to have enjoyed a similar veneration, for reasons more unknown than the rationale of crocodile worship. The ugly saurian were at least useful scavengers, and the mousing propensity of the domestic cat might explain its sanctity in a land of huge granaries; but the hideous appearance of the Hamadryas baboon is unredemmed by a single discoverable merit, and the only plausible theory is the conjecture that the homage paid to his ancestors must have been a sort of devil-worship. His peer in ugliness, the sacred Hamman ape, of Southern India, combines the appetite of an Arkansas hook-eater with the morals of a Mormon elder; yet that remarkable pet not only arrogates the freedom of every Hindu township, but enjoys the protection of numerous ape-wardens, who feed his squealing youngsters and intrust decrepit specimens to the care of special charity-hospitals.

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A LEGEND OF OLD ENGLAND.

When England was the Isle of Saints, In old Northumberland A Beneficent consent stood Beside the sea-worn strand...

But suddenly her eyes unclose, They beam with radiance bright; "Dear sisters," sadly murmurs she, "O pray remove the light!"

HINTS FOR FARMERS

IN SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S REPORT.

A vast field for the products of agricultural industries—What Canadians can sell readily.

The report of the High Commissioner in London, Sir Charles Tupper, is of particular interest to the agricultural community at present when it seems probable that relaxation of the trade relations with the United States is not likely to occur until after the Democratic administration, which has renewed the public vote, takes office.

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A MARKET FOR HORSES. On this subject Sir Charles writes:—"It has been represented to me from several quarters that there is a large market in the country for horses. A certain number of animals are sent every year, and those that are of good quality find a

ready market at fair prices; many animals, however, have not been of the kind for which there is any large demand, and I am afraid such shipments have not always been remunerative.

CANNED MEAT, ETC. "At my request," says Sir Charles, "Mr. J. G. Colmer, my secretary, has been making enquiries into the market that exists here for canned meats, canned fruits, fish, bacon, hams, cheeses, butter, poultry, etc."

THE CHEESE TRADE. "The cheese trade," adds the High Commissioner, "has developed with such rapidity that Canada now sends nearly as much to the English market as the United States. Canadian goods have, however, a much better reputation, and brings a higher price, and I am informed by one of the largest retail houses in London that for the last two years they have not purchased any American cheese at all, owing to the superiority of the Canadian product."

BACON AND HAMS. At the present time Canada exports only a small quantity of pork products. It is said on good authority that the American bacon and hams are the worst in the market, and that Canadian goods, of the kind of which only a limited quantity is received, are very much more in favor.

CUSTOMS SEIZURES. BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 10.—After many delays, Marinus E. McLean was tried yesterday before Judge McDonald for taking the household goods of W. H. Arnold, near Easton's Corners, last January, found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

ST. HENRI P. O. Messrs. A. Desjardins, M.P., J. O. Villeneuve, M.P.P., and Dr. S. Lachapelle had an interview with Sir H. Langevin on Thursday regarding the new post office at St. Henri. The deputation wished to have it elsewhere, but Sir Hector Langevin would not comply with their request altogether but promised to stop the work of construction so as to give St. Henri an opportunity of compensating the Government equal to the amount of the work already done.

THE ASSUM TROUBLES. SMILIA, April 10.—It now transpires that it was the Senaputti or common chief of the Manipuri forces, who was killed in the engagement between Grant's forces and the Manipuris, referred to in yesterday's despatches, and not the usurper Raja. The latter, according to a letter received by the Viceroy of India, was executed by the loyalists after the massacre of the British forces of Manipur.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10th.—Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel king, was late on Wednesday afternoon arrested on a bench warrant, issued by the Lawrence County Court, for contempt. To avoid going to Newcastle he gave bonds for his appearance yesterday, H. C. Frick, his partner becoming security.

At the Bar. LONDON, April 10.—The Newfoundland delegates will be allowed to state their case at the Bar of the House of Commons. Their arguments will thus gain great publicity. Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them. The stuttermay keep his word if he is silent, but if he talks he will break it.

CHRISTIAN ART

AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE EVANGELISTS,

The Symbols of St. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—The Catacombs and Early Christian MS.

From the beginning Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have held in Christian iconography and Symbolism as important a place as they do in Christian Evidence, for in sacred art they are the Four Witnesses, figuring under the form of books or scrolls, and grouped about or placed upon the symbol of the faith—the Cross; then again, they are the Four Rivers of Truth, carrying the Waters of Life to the four quarters of the world, having their origin at the foot of the Mount of Paradise—the Church of Christ upon which stands the symbolic Lamb, the source of all truth and life.

Upon the walls of the Catacombs and in early Christian manuscripts the four books are to be found, enclosed in nimbi, placed between the arms of a Greek cross, and the whole within a circular aureole.

The Cross is the symbol of Christ, of the faith of Christ, and of the Royal Road to everlasting life; the books are the Evangelists; the Four Witnesses, the Four Gospels, and the four channels leading to the knowledge of the life and teachings of Our Blessed Lord.

Paradise is satiated. Blessings thrives, is fecundated, With the waters irrigated; From these rills that aye proceed: Christ the fountain, they the river, Christ the source and they the giver Of the streams that they deliver To supply His people's need.

THE TETRAPHOT. a compound mystic creature, described in the first chapter of the Prophecy of Ezekiel, a book the ancient Hebrews, St. Jerome tells us, were not allowed to read, on account of its obscurity until they were thirty years of age, was believed by the Jewish doctors to emblemize the Archangels: Michael (like unto God), Raphael (the Medicine of God), Gabriel (the Power of God), and Uriel (the Fire of God); and they also taught that it typified Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, the four great prophets of the Old Law.

THE DOCTORS AND FATHERS OF THE NEW LAW interpreted it, and its complement, described by St. John as four living creatures round about the Throne of God, the first "like a lion," the second "like a calf," the third "having the face of a man," and the fourth "like an eagle," (Ap. iv. 6-7) as symbolical of Christ and emblematic of the Four Evangelists.

St. Matthew was given the creature in human likeness, the symbol of the incarnation, as his emblem, because he begins his Gospel with the human generation of our Lord and dwells upon the human nature more than the other Evangelists. St. Mark was the lion, the symbol of the kingship of the Christ and the Resurrection, because he sets forth the royal dignity of our Saviour, because he is the historian of the Resurrection, and it was once thought a lion was born dead, not coming to life until

THREE DAYS HAD PASSED. As St. Luke particularly writes in his Gospel of the Atonement and Priesthood of our Lord, the ox, the beast of sacrifice, the symbol of the Passion, was appropriated to him. The eagle, the symbol of the divine nature and the Ascension, was given to St. John, not so much because he dwelt upon the divinity of our Redeemer as because he soared upwards to the contemplation of faith as he saw it foreshadowed in his prophetic vision of Patmos. The early representations of these emblems were either the entire form of the creatures, or their heads attached to human bodies, which were some time full length or others half length figures. Whatever form was used, as a rule the creatures were winged and crowned with nimbi. This type of the evangelistic emblems appears everywhere upon the works of early and medieval artists: in the decorative sculpture and the mosaic of the oldest churches, on the pages of the illu-

minated codex, in the colored glass windows of the Gothic cathedrals, upon the bindings of the precious missals, the embroidered vestments and the sacred vessels of Holy Church. Next to the Cross and the Lamb they are the most universally used, symbolic and emblematic, forms known to Christian Art. In fact the human portrayal of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are incomplete without these mystic emblems, their attributive accompaniments, as I will show in my next paper when treating of the Evangelists as human personages. CARYL COLEMAN.

WORK FOR THE DETECTIVES

A New Grit Conspiracy Said to be Working—Material for the Penitentiary.

The Montreal correspondent of the Empire says:—There can be no doubt that the Grits are hatching a plot of some kind to get hold of the Ottawa treasury benches, and their desperation has reached such a pitch that they are evidently not going to stop at the worst possible abandonment in order to secure a few additional votes when the House meets on the 29th of this month. There can be no gainsaying the fact that a great fund for purposes of corrupting the electors was placed at the disposition of Mr. Laurier's friends in this province, a fortnight previous to the federal elections, and now it can be alleged upon the best authority that a second fund is forthcoming, and that a base attempt will be made to thwart the will of the electorate. No one believes for a single instant that any gentleman elected from either of the provinces to support the Government will be precluded from doing so by these devices of the Laurier party but it is well that every man and woman of the Dominion should realize the true character of Sir John Macdonald's foes, and be made acquainted with one after another of the wretched conspiracies which the Cartwright-Laurier combine are always ready to set afoot. The affair is being discussed by both sides, and, measuring humanity in general by their own standard, the local Liberals are gloating over what they consider a grand scheme. They admit that the Ministry will have a majority of 35 to 40 on a straight party vote in a full House, and have set to work to capture 36 Ministerial supporters. The cool manner in which they talk of changing the political face of the Canadian Commons is refreshing. These bribers claim that they have a fund of a quarter of a million at their disposal, and that their agents will be set at work upon the deputation as soon as Parliament meets. The best almost on the street corners that there are three men who can be fixed for \$20,000 apiece, five at \$15,000 each, and 10 at \$10,000 per head, thus giving the control of Parliament to the organized hypocrisy.

The Worry of It.

The worry and sickness of a stubborn headache are easily cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. It is the best.

Young Irishmen's L. & B. A.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Young Irishmen's L. & B. association was held at their hall on Dupre lane on Wednesday. After the transaction of a large amount of routine business, four new members were initiated, and proposals were made for a number of others. It was announced that arrangements had been made for the production of the drama "Eileen Oge," in the Queen's hall on the 20th instant. The dramatic committee have spared no pains to make this a success, and it will probably be that.

Strange Romances.

A Belgian paper is responsible for some queer statements about the Irish priests. According to it they hunt and keep racers. If one of their studs dies the flock is compelled to furnish funds for the purchase of another for the greater honor and glory of the pastor. An Irish parish priest named K— has been warned off the turf for having fraudulently entered a mare called Alice under the name of Shelduck at Twam (where is Twam on the Ordnance map? we ask ourselves). And there are asses in Belgium, but twenty hours' travel from the Green Isle, who believe in these cock-and-bull yarns! While they are in the imaginative vein we are only surprised they did not make Father O'Flynn winner of the Derby, umpire at cock-fights, and prime-patton of bull-dogs for purposes of combat, as well as bookmaker and tout for a faro bank.—Univers.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

And old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility, and all nervous complaints. Having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all suffering, I will send free of charge to all suffering, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1891.

MORALITY in France naturally decreases in an equal proportion to the decrease in religious sensibility. A striking example of the decadence of that high sense of honor which once prevailed in France is to be seen in the cool proposition of an ex-minister of public affairs in the Chamber of Deputies that the debts of the country should be deliberately repudiated and a new start made.

The Universe publishes a sarcastic paragraph, reprinted elsewhere, on certain ludicrous misrepresentation sent to a Belgian paper, concerning the Irish clergy, and, naturally, expresses itself in indignant terms.

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the duty of good citizens is to strengthen the hands of those in authority. We have no fear for the result of the litigation on the Manitoba School Act, justice must prevail, and should the courts refuse relief, the appeal to parliament will still remain for the friends of the Catholic minority.

GRIT CONSPIRATORS.

The Montreal news published in the Empire is customarily of a very correct and trustworthy character and the story, reprinted elsewhere of a conspiracy to bribe certain members of Parliament so as to reduce, if not obliterate, the majority of the government is by no means improbable.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

At last the strange objections to federation seem to have been overcome in Australia and the wishes of the Imperial Government complied with. The petty objections have been swept away, the trade differences settled and conciliation accomplished in the "fifth quarter of the globe."

CONSTITUTION MONGERING.

The New York Sun indignantly criticizes the very reasonable comments on the American constitution published in foreign papers and provoked by the recent occurrences at New Orleans. It says that the American people have been "perfectly satisfied with it" for a hundred years.

be a government unto himself. Every man is, according to the programme, to "declare himself independent," and as a consequence there can then, we are told, be "no government monopoly, oppression or toil."

CATHOLIC REPRESENTATION.

Under the head of Catholic representation our *confrere* of Toronto, the Irish Canadian, has been giving some fatherly advice to the leaders of the Reform party. Our contemporary having done yeoman service during the campaign for the Liberal party, has a right to be heard on a subject of such importance.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

For an emphatic disregard of the amenities of International life, comment as to our American cousins. The old and effete nations of Europe may feel bound by conventionalities, but such never bother Johnathan.

THE Nile Delta.

Mr. J. P. Dawes, of Lachino, has just returned from a tour through Europe and the East. Although he was much impressed with the beauty of Italian skies he still has a preference for the Canadian variety.

ing the Canadian people on such a fool's errand. The general impression prevails that jealousy on the part of President Harrison was the reason of the failure of the mission.

TENANT FARMER DELEGATES REPORTS.

Last year the Government of Canada adopted the wise proceeding of providing facilities for a delegation of farmers from England, Ireland and Scotland, to visit Canada in all its provinces, and thus make an impartial report on the country as a field for immigration.

Important for Canada.

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The C. P. R.

The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railway for the election of directors will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, next, at the principal office of the company, at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

Kootenay railway, the Lake Teniscamigue Colonization railway, the Calgary and Edmonton and a railway from Saskatoon to the waters of the North Saskatchewan river, and of outstanding obligations in connection with the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway company.

Served Them Right.

A very sad but necessary punishment was meted to a couple of monsters at Montreal city prison at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Domestic Pets.

Dr. McEachran delivered a very interesting lecture in the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday evening on "Domestic Pets." Dr. Harrington introduced Dr. McEachran, who, in the course of his remarks, impressed upon his hearers the duty of treating domestic pets kindly.

Colonial Union.

London, April 10.—The New York Tribune says: At the Canadian Club dinner last night Mr. Stanley Hall M. P., read a letter from Sir John Macdonald, thanking him and his other English friends for their sympathy and aid during the election.

FAITH AND COUNTRY.

He gladly bore testimony to the sincerity of their faith, or which they made public profession of frequently in their resolutions of thanksgivings, and as a natural sequence of their love of faith, their love of country was so pronounced as to earn for them the proud distinction of being the most patriotic nation on the progressive Irish organization in the city.

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The menu card was a novelty in itself, each one being topped up with a complimentary note, with the diner's name on the bill of fare had been done in simple justice to the student, Mr. J. J. Gethings, rose and said: "I think it is a very good mark of the honor of our society, and I wish that the eloquence of Gethings or O'Connell to paint in a glowing word picture of the society, and the history of the revered gentleman and our director, Rev. Father Strabbe."

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THE LIGHT HOUSE AT YOUGHAL.

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

At Youghal by the sea
The lighthouse lights the dark;
Strewing through rain and music
Over the angry sea.

still, old Jos. Our John never cared for either of us, and now he's gone away to sea, and we may never see him again.

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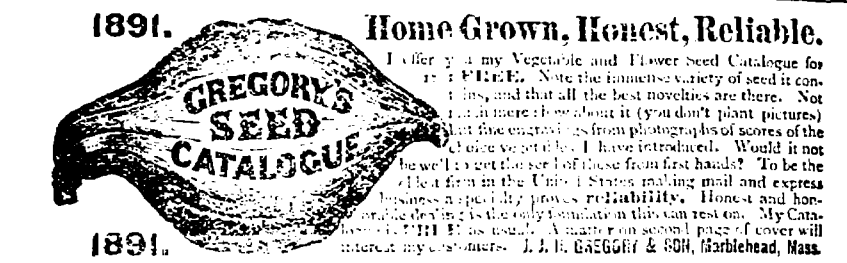
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The Mystery of Killard.

PART II.—THE WHIMS OF PLUTUS.

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"I hope, sir," said the boy, with a tremor in his voice and tears in his eyes, "I hope, sir, I shall never disgrace your name."

"Don't be a silly girl, Gips always cry for nothing. It's so foolish."

"There, there, you're a good little child, and won't you do everything your mother tells you while I'm away?"

"She held up her hand with the ribbon. 'Take this for a keepsake, my John.'"

CHAPTER X. DUNSTON TO GOLDEN. It was a dull house when John Lane had gone. Although of late he had spent very little of his waking hours within its walls, it had seemed much sadder and warmer than it did now.

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Wives! Sons! Daughters! POULTRY FOR PROFIT. MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

THE LITTLE FOOT-PAGE.

The little page, Ralph, lay under a tree,
Hiding up into the sky,
A very little bit of the page was he;

to cry and beg most piteously for fish, of
which he was furnished a bountiful supply.

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

A HINT FOR MONTREAL.

Here, oh wretched, he dragged sisters,
Is something that may serve you in bad
weather; it is no harder to put on than

HOW TO TELL GOOD BANANAS.
D. B. Welsh, the steward of the steamer
Savannah, says: "Not one fruit buyer

son with chopped parsley, green onions,
salad oil, vinegar, pepper and salt, and
slices of beet-root. Mix thoroughly.

The Bonapartes.

It is noteworthy how the Bonapartes
have passed away. It seems as if the
finger of fate were in it. The first and

To Injure Catholic Rights.

TORONTO, April 10.—In the Legislature
yesterday notice was given by Mr. Camp-
bell, Equal Rights member for East

WHY AM I IN A HURRY.

BELLS, April 9.—The city will soon
witness the universal adoption of a white
hat for the coachmen who drive the

Some Famous Harps.

For years controversy was rife con-
cerning the age of a celebrated harp now
in Trinity College, Dublin. The result

WORTH KNOWING.

If your green shutters are faded and
weather-beaten, clean them free of dust,

THE KITCHEN.

It seems the Liverpool School of Cook-
ery impresses its teachings on the minds

POETICAL COOKERY.

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HARICOT BEANS.

Put a quart of white haricot beans in
plenty of cold water in a pan in order

ANOTHER WAY.

When the haricot beans have been
boiled, chop fine a couple of onions, and

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Well-boiled haricot beans, cold, are
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Draw up close, children, and I'll tell
you a story I heard the other day from
an old man still hale and hearty, though

How my lips must have fell apart, and
my eyes widened, when the old man
pointed his black thumb to the side of the

and the plan was that five of the ten
men were to go singly, and at intervals,
through the pass, allowing themselves

A STARLESS NIGHT,
and the plan was that five of the ten
men were to go singly, and at intervals,

aged men, spanning the
stood two of his own sons,
light three or four figures. One

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A VETERAN OFFICER.

On Sunday Sir Provo Wallis reached Halifax, N.S., Admiral-in-Chief of the Royal Navy, attained the great age of one hundred years. By order of the admiral his flag was hoisted on all flagships at naval stations and saluted and the admiral given extra allowances in honor of the occasion.

His second lieutenant was Provo Wallis, the Chesapeake carried 49 guns, many of very large calibre, 550 of a crew, and in the engagement which only lasted about 11 minutes, lost 47 killed and 90 wounded, total 137. The Shannon carried 32 guns, 330 of a crew, lost 25 killed, 56 wounded, total 81. However, virtually, Broke's crew numbered only 300, the other 30 being Irish laborers taken on board at Halifax, and who had never been in a warship before.

August 12th, 1890. DEAR SIR.—It was on Sunday, the 6th of June, that the "Shannon" with her prize, the "Essex," arrived at Halifax at about 4 p.m. and had been in the mouth of the harbor for 48 hours enveloped in fog, which prevented our getting into port. It was at this period that Captain Lawrence died. However, on Sunday the fog lifted sufficiently for us to see the mouth of the harbor, but not enough for us to be seen from the shore, but as we got near York (about a bright sunrise broke out) and we passed close to the wharves, cheered by the people, who had filed back to welcome us. We anchored off the dockyard and sent our poor wounded shipmates to the hospital. Captain Broke was taken to his friends' house, Commander Woodhouse's. I would gladly write you more fully, but I am in very feeble health and unable to write much, or indeed to do anything, being bedridden. Please give my regards to our mutual friends, Shannon, and believe me, Truly yours, PROVO WALLIS.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The report of the Indian Department, just issued, records a material improvement in the condition of the Indians throughout the Dominion. The nation's wants are described as being, as a rule, well supported, excepting those that had health renders incapable of earning their own subsistence. It appears that during the fiscal year the members of the various tribes in the Northwest numbered 22,403. Of this sum \$2,224 was realized by the sale of cattle and sheep, \$1,900 by furs, \$1,051 by the sale of hay, and \$11,235 by labor. The report shows that this sum was expended in the purchase of articles which the Government would otherwise have had to supply the Indians. Reference is made to the treaty with which the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians is enforced. La grippe prevails generally among the Indians, the epidemic affecting bands as far north as the Department has had advice from. Mr. Dew may recommend the law rendering the education of Indian children compulsory. The Indians in the province of Quebec are reported as very prosperous. Mr. Dew writes in referring to this fact makes a point of it as the Indians had at Coughnawaga, where they own cattle, horses, swine, and implements, including a great many threshing machines. The crops in various parts of the season

30,000 bushels of oats, and 8,000 potatoes. The proposed school there for girls will not be established until certain complications are overcome. The fur catch among the Indians along the Lower St. Lawrence does not compare with the showing in former years. A very good showing is made in educational progress. There are estimated to be 14,963 Indian children of school age in the Dominion. Of these there are 5,649 enrolled in the two hundred and sixteen day schools, 320 in the nineteen industrial schools, and 102 in the boarding schools. The total Indian population of Canada is given at 122,585, including the following: Labrador, 1000; Quebec, 13,593; Ontario, 17,776; Manitoba and Northwest, 25,743; and British Columbia, 35,416. There were ninety-six births and sixty-six deaths at Coughnawaga last year. The present population is 1,722.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The Canadian trade delegates to Washington returned home this morning. They will present the result of their mission at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting. Hon. Mr. Foster said in conversation: "We went to Washington for the purpose of meeting Secretary Blaine. On arriving there we found that an ultimatum had been received by Sir Julian Pauncefote that on account of President Harrison's western trip it would be desirable to postpone the negotiations till his return. The President intimated his interest in the question, and wished to be present at the forthcoming conference. We called on Mr. Blaine and were received by him with the utmost cordiality and friendliness. He confirmed the statement of Sir Julian as regards the President's desire, expressed his regret at the postponement and said that in conjunction with the President he would at an early date arrange a conference. In this connection he remarked that no time would be really lost, for if the negotiations were taken up at present and the treaty agreed upon it would have simply to be pigeon-holed until Congress met in December. The scope of the proposed negotiations was not discussed any way, as it was thought inadvisable to do so under the circumstances, nor did Mr. Blaine express his opinion on any of the points at issue. No; we did not form any opinion respecting the feeling in political circles on the reciprocity question; we did not have time; besides, Congress not being in session, the American capital was deserted by the politicians."

Sir John Thompson said: "I need not say anything about the person of our partner. The explanations are already public, but I may add that there is no truth whatever in the statements that we were coldly received by Mr. Blaine; on the contrary, the Secretary of State received us with the utmost kindness and courtesy, and conveyed the President's message in a tone and manner to which no one could take objection. We have every reason to believe that the President was sincere in the reason he gave for asking that the conference be postponed. To my mind the stories that the conference was postponed by the President out of jealousy to Mr. Blaine are utterly foolish and circulated purely for political purposes. I see certain papers there claim that the manner in which we were received was a diplomatic offense worse than that against Italy, but we do not look upon it in that light. It was not that the capital till a few hours later Mr. Blaine would have no occasion to present the President's message, for we would have received it ourselves here. The President's desire was quite reasonable and we think proper, and therefore could not object. The conference will be arranged in due time."

OTTAWA, April 9.—A despatch was received here today from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister at Washington, stating that Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State, had fixed Monday, October 12th, as the date for commencing the negotiations between the United States and Canada on the reciprocity question.

BLAINE'S POLICY.

The American Czar Said to Have Checked the Negotiations Proposed by Mr. Blaine. WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9.—A Washington despatch to Chicago, says: The contents of the Canadian press on the way in which Sir Charles Tupper and his associates were treated by Mr. Blaine have stirred that gentleman and his friends to make a sort of semi-official explanation, which will let him down as easily as possible. Blaine's explanation is more "ingenious" than ingenious; but it is the best he is able to put forth. It was given out by a man in this city, who is generally recognized as Mr. Blaine's mouthpiece, when it is desirable to let the newspapers have any state department information, and is as follows: When Sir Charles Tupper called on Mr. Blaine last week and told him that the Dominion Government was willing to discuss reciprocity and other matters, Mr. Blaine signified his willingness for a conference provided the President would give his sanction. Mr. Blaine accordingly, according to Mr. Blaine's mouthpiece, saw the President, who refused to allow the conference to go on in his absence, because the subject was of so much vital importance, that he deemed it necessary to be in Washington while the negotiations were in progress. Whereupon Mr. Blaine wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote, informing him of the President's ultimatum and requesting Sir Julian to so notify Sir Charles. Sir Julian considered there was no necessity about immediately writing to the Canadian High Commissioner, and put the letter from the Secretary of State to one side to be attended to at his leisure. On Saturday Mr. Blaine read in the papers that Sir Charles, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster had started from Ottawa en route to Washington. He at once addressed a second note to Sir Julian Pauncefote, telling him that Sir Charles Tupper must have misunderstood the purport of the conversation held between them earlier in the week, and requesting that he post-

pone his visit until he had heard from Washington. Mr. Blaine closed his note by asking Sir Julian to telegraph Sir Charles to this effect. This the British minister did, but the telegram failed to reach Sir Charles in time, and the first he knew of the postponement of the negotiations was after his arrival in Washington. This is the very plausible explanation made by Mr. Blaine. Sir Julian Pauncefote has not yet been heard from and perhaps when he comes forward with his end of the explanation it may be seen that he was not so remiss in attending to his duties as the Secretary of State would seem to imply. But at any rate even if this is the true explanation it does not lessen the fact that Mr. Blaine was severely sat upon by the President. According to Mr. Blaine's own statement he agreed to talk over Canadian matters with Sir Charles Tupper and then after he had acquainted the President with what he had done the latter peremptorily vetoed the whole business on the ground that he could not allow the negotiation to proceed in his absence. No one supposes for one minute that the President proposes to take any actual part in the negotiations or that he has an idea of occupying a seat at the council table. Such a thing would be unheard of. Whatever Mr. Blaine might do would amount to nothing until it had gone to the Senate and been ratified by that body. Unlike the reciprocity treaty with Brazil, which he had a distinct power to negotiate under the terms of the McKinley bill, a treaty with Canada, or rather Great Britain, would have to be ratified by the Senate, and in case of reciprocity to be operated it would further depend on the passage of the necessary legislation by both Houses of Congress. Mr. Blaine's explanation, which explains nothing, only further emphasizes what has long been known in Washington, that there is little love lost between the President and the Secretary of State.

A RED EMBLEM.

A Curious History Explaining the Red Hand of Ulster. The private signals of ships often create curiosity which cannot always be satisfied. Each Line has some peculiar mark which is known as the house flag, and which serves for identification when other signals might fail. One of them is that of the steamship Dunmore Head, Belfast, Ireland. It is the representation of a bloody hand on each side of the funnel, and in the centre of a white diamond is a blue flag flying from the main mast. Below the wrist are elongated marks of crimson, representing dripping blood. It is a red hand, as is shown by the thumb being forward on the port side and at the starboard side of the funnel. This gory symbol has a meaning. It is the coat of arms of the province of Ulster, which derived it from the crest of the O'Neils, who were once the royal family of the kingdom. The whole is based on a tradition which the crew of the Dunmore Head take pleasure in relating. Two sons of the King of Ulster were foraging in Scotland when the death of their father was heard. The two agreed to row across the channel in their primitive canoes, and the first to touch land was to be king, and to succeed the father. When near the shore one of the brothers was about to lose the race when he drew his sword, and placing his hand on the gunwale of the boat chopped it off, and picking it up he threw it ashore. He became king and the bloody hand became the crest of the family. In its descent through ages it has in these utilitarian times served to decorate the funnels of a fleet of freight steamships. The Dunmore Head belongs to the Ulster Steamship Company. The Line is better known as the Head Line, as all the vessels are named after headlands in the maritime counties of Ulster. There are the Bangor Head, Teelin Head, Inishowen Head, Horn Head, Black Head, Fair Head, White Head, Dunmore Head, and the Ramore Head. On all these ships the officers wear the sanguinary hand on their caps. The plates and cups and dishes and table linen are likewise emblazoned. In fact the bloody hand of Ulster is prominent everywhere.

St. Edmund's, Donny.

The Universe, in giving a semi-diary to the report, says: It is said that Donny is on the eve of losing its ancient college, which was one of its glories. St. Edmund's was established in 1611, and the traditions of its teachings under the English Benedictines have gone over the round world. There English Catholics were enabled under the generous banner of France to obtain an education which was denied them at home. In Donny, until the Terror came and shut the portals of the academy, Daniel O'Connell learned to know and love France. But the Terror did not long survive, and the college was reopened and flourished anew, but the fiscal Revolution threatened to accomplish what the Bells of the Last century failed to achieve. The Republic has already deprived the inhabitants of Donny of their faculty on the pretence that it made concourse with the Catholic University of Lillo, and now there is a rumor of the establishment being removed permanently to Great Britain, when the Benedictines have a mission. There is dissent in Donny, the complaint being made that the town will suffer, but there is a more important point to be considered, as the University of Paris rightly remarks—the honor of France. And in the judgment of Britain and his colleagues that is of less value than the votes of butchers and bakers and candlestick-makers.

Around the World.

The Empress of India left Hong Kong, April 7th, with her aboard the world passengers. She will leave Yokohama on the 17th and is due at Vancouver on the 27th. Young Wife (muttering a new shirt) I have a little surprise for you, Harold. Young Husband—How kind of you, dear? Did you make it yourself? Young Wife (proudly)—Every stitch of it, Harold. Young Husband (holding it at arm's length)—I shall prize it as long as I live, Amelia. By the way—er—darling, what is it.

FATHER KENIG'S NERVE TONIC. Koenig's Nerve Tonic is a powerful medicine for all nervous diseases. It is sold by all druggists.

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Killed by a Bat.

A lady recently received a letter from her brother residing at Calabozo, Venezuela, in which letter he gave an account of the singular death of his daughter last September. The young lady, who had just entered her seventeenth year, had been a sunambulist since childhood, and it was supposed that it was while in one of her frequent trances that she left the house and wandered several miles out into the country. She was missed, and on being searched for was at last found dead near the roadside with a large vampire clinging to her throat. The bat at the approach of the searchers rose from the body of its victim and attempted to fly off, but was so gorged with blood as to be unable to make its escape and was shot by one of the party. The placidity of the young lady's countenance showed that her death had been a painless one, and it is probable that it was not until she awoke, slow, stiff as a sleep, that the vampire fastened upon her. A small wound resembling the puncture of a large needle just over the jugular vein marked where the small white insect had liberated the blood which it had sucked. All the while soothing its victim to deeper sleep by a gentle, lulling movement of its outspread wings, which is the habit of those creatures. The one which killed Miss Lachance was unusually large, measuring three feet and some inches from the tip of one wing to that of the other, and, while its weight would have naturally been ten or twelve pounds, it was so engorged that it was found to weigh something over twenty.

None have more cause to fear than those who are fearless in such a world as this and such a warfare as ours, for none are more in danger than those who think themselves safe.

Compton Farmers Institute. COMPTON, Que., April 10.—The quarterly meeting of the Compton County Farmers' Institute was held at Compton village yesterday. The energetic president, Mr. R. H. Pope, M. P., had secured the attendance of a number of distinguished gentlemen from a distance to address the institute. Among those who accompanied Mr. Pope were the Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, acting minister of agriculture for Quebec; Hon. Louis Beaudin, of Haras National, Outremont; Col. A. P. Patten, of Montreal; Mr. H. S. Foster, president of the Bedford Dairyman's Association; Mr. J. McLaughlin, M.L.A., and Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner. The afternoon's proceedings consisted of an address by Prof. Robertson on economy in the feeding of cattle for milk and beef. The lecture was illustrated by colored tables and charts, and the speaker contended that milk and beef could be produced by the use of corn ensilage and grain, at one-half of the cost of feeding upon a ration of hay, roots and grain. This he demonstrated by citing the results obtained from the feeding experiments, which are being conducted at the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa. He stated that a crop of fodder corn was worth from two and a half to three times more per acre for the feeding of cattle, when the plants reached the glazing or almost ripe stage, than when the crop was cut after the corn stocks were tasselled. He urged the growth of fodder corn, and explained the best methods for planting, and gave an outline of the construction of cheap and effective silos.

GRAIN.—The market is quiet, but firm. Wheat—held steadily at the advance. Course grain firm. We quote: No. 2 Manitoba hard, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.18; No. 2 North-west, \$1.17; No. 3, \$1.15; No. 1 soft, \$1.16; No. 2 soft, \$1.15; No. 3 soft, \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.16; No. 2 white, \$1.15; No. 3 white, \$1.14; No. 1 red, \$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.14; No. 1 black, \$1.16; No. 2 black, \$1.15; No. 3 black, \$1.14; No. 1 blue, \$1.16; No. 2 blue, \$1.15; No. 3 blue, \$1.14; No. 1 green, \$1.16; No. 2 green, \$1.15; No. 3 green, \$1.14; No. 1 yellow, \$1.16; No. 2 yellow, \$1.15; No. 3 yellow, \$1.14; No. 1 orange, \$1.16; No. 2 orange, \$1.15; No. 3 orange, \$1.14; No. 1 purple, \$1.16; No. 2 purple, \$1.15; No. 3 purple, \$1.14; No. 1 brown, \$1.16; No. 2 brown, \$1.15; No. 3 brown, \$1.14; No. 1 grey, \$1.16; No. 2 grey, \$1.15; No. 3 grey, \$1.14; No. 1 black, \$1.16; No. 2 black, \$1.15; No. 3 black, \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.16; No. 2 white, \$1.15; No. 3 white, \$1.14; No. 1 red, \$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.14; No. 1 blue, \$1.16; No. 2 blue, \$1.15; 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