

general at the table. The general asked the miller all about his family, and the tailor said that he had two brothers and a sister. "No other brothers." My younger brother went off with the army many years ago and no doubt was long ago killed. Then the General said: "Soldiers, I am this man's brother whom he thought was dead," and how loud was the cheer and how warm was the embrace!

Brother and sister, you need as much of an introduction to each other as they did. You do not know each other. You think your brother is grumpy and cross and queer, and he thinks you are selfish and proud and unlovely. Both wrong! That brother will be a prince in some woman's eyes, and that sister a queen in the estimation of some man. That brother is a magnificent fellow, and that sister is a morning in June. Come, let me introduce you: "Moses, this is Miriam." "Miriam, this is Moses." Add seventy-five per cent. to your present appreciation of each other, and when you kiss good morning do not stick up your cold cheek, wet from the recent washing, as though you hated to touch each other, lips in affectionate caress. Let it have all the fondness and cordiality of a loving sister's kiss.

Make yourself as agreeable and helpful to each other as possible, remembering that soon you part. The few years of boyhood and girlhood will soon slip by, and you will go out to homes of your own, and into the battle with the world, and amid ever-changing vicissitudes, and on paths crossed with graves, and up steps hard to climb, and through shadowy ravines. But, oh, my God and Saviour! may the terminus of the journey be the same as the start, namely, at father's and mother's knee, if they have inherited the kingdom. Then, as in boyhood and girlhood days, we rushed in after the day's absence with much to tell of exciting adventure, and father and mother enjoyed the recital as much as we who made it, so we shall on the hillside of heaven rehearse to them all the scenes of our earthly expedition, and they shall welcome us home, as we say, "Father and mother, we have come and brought our children with us." The old virgin hymn described it with glorious repetition: "Brothers and sisters there will meet, Brothers and sisters there will meet, Brothers and sisters there will meet, Will meet to part no more."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Information Wanted.

Sir,—Can you give an interested public the reason why the sentence of death, passed upon Alexander Gillis in January last for one of the most atrocious murders ever committed, has been commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary? It is currently reported that representations were forwarded to the Governor-General by Peters & Peters, Attorneys for the murderer, which are supposed to be the cause of His Excellency's serious blunder. We have a right to know who is to blame for this outrage of justice and encouragement to evil-doers; and trust you may be able to obtain the information. It is well known that the evidence against Gillis was of the strongest kind, and that during his fair trial not one extenuating circumstance could be urged in his favor. His previous crimes and escapes from penitentiaries convince us that clemency towards such a fiend is only wasted; and we have reason to fear that before five years pass he will succeed, by some of his arts, in regaining his liberty, which means for him more murders, thefts and seductions. If his Attorneys can give any decent explanation of their share in the matter we would like to hear it.

THE PUBLIC.

[If our correspondent wants information as to the influences brought to bear upon the Governor General in this case and the reasons for the commutation of the sentence passed upon Gillis, he had better get Drs. Jenkins or McIntyre or Messrs Hackett, Yeo, Davies or McD. to move for the papers etc. It would be well to call to mind, in the meantime, the rule as laid down by Blackstone: "Justice, by the Constitution of England, is bound to be administered in mercy. This is promised by the King, in his coronation oath, and it is that act of Government which is the most personal and most entirely his own." But we see little good in going into the matter. What's done cannot be undone; and but for the dreaded eventuality of his escape from the penitentiary, Gillis is now to all intents and purposes, a dead issue.]

Gladstone's Irish Policy.

The Pall Mall Gazette professes to have authority for saying that the statements of the Times and Standard that Gladstone's expatriation scheme contemplating an outlay of £200,000,000 are ridiculous; and that the sum which Mr. Gladstone calculated necessary to buy out all the present landlords of Ireland, is much nearer £100,000,000 than £200,000,000. Joseph Chamberlain, the President of the Local Government Board, declares that the reports which are in circulation that he intends to resign his seat in the Cabinet are entirely untrue.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collated by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

Baron Rothschild has become a total abstainer. A daughter has been born to the Duchess of Connaught.

Austria is increasing her military forces on the Russian frontier.

Krupp, the Essen gun manufacturer, owns 547 iron ore mines in Germany.

The seven Socialists in the French Chamber of Deputies have formed a separate party.

Bonnai, the French portrait painter, is estimated to make \$100,000 a year with his brushes.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt lately paid out \$350 to supply seven boys in New York with artificial legs.

Toronto merchants are providing themselves with a Night Watch and Fire Patrol independent of police.

The total amount realized in the sale of the art collections of Mrs. Morgan in New York was \$1,205,400.

Sir Henry Altopp informs the world, through the London Times that he has retired from the brewing business.

Rudolph Albrecht's university at Vienna is the largest in Europe. It has 285 professors and 5,221 students.

Nineteen Russian mujiks are to be treated by Pasteur for wolf-bites. All the men were terribly mutilated by the wolves.

The twenty Ayrshire cows belonging to J. D. W. French, North Andover, Mass., averaged last year 6037 pounds of milk to a cow.

At Miss Gladstone's wedding the bonnet of the Princess of Wales was trimmed with 'sax's' ears of gray plush, lined with gray satin.

A peculiar form of influenza is raging in Canton, Ohio. Over 3,000 people are afflicted. None of the cases have resulted fatally yet.

There is great indignation among English people in Paris, at the revival in the French press of the scandalous attacks on the Prince of Wales.

The liabilities of Princess Helene, of Ypsilanti, amount to £800,000. She and her late husband spent £5,000,000 between them in ten years.

Louise Michel announces that she intends making a tour of America. She is mobbed everywhere she attempts to speak in public in France.

The renewal of one-fourth of the iron track of American railroads, which are more than ten years old, will require something like 615,000 tons of rail per year.

It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposal will embrace the establishment of a single-Chamber Parliament in Dublin, and the principle of minority representation.

A lamp exploded in the room of R. K. Butler, in the Clarendon Hotel, Port Jarvis N. J., early on the morning of the 15th inst. Butler, who is an invalid, was burned to death.

A man named Michael Brown was accidentally drowned by falling through the ice in the East River, N. S., on the 17th. He leaves a wife and three children. The body has been recovered.

A mathematical musician has been working out a calculation as to the payments made to Mme. Patti at the recent Paris concerts. The prima donna received £600 per night, or 20 shillings sterling for each note.

Dr. Kevin Izod O'Dogherty, M. P. for North Meath, who has taken his oath, and Mr. James F. X. O'Brien, M. P. for South Mayo, whom he sits beside, have both worn the garb of the convict for reasonable practices in Ireland.

The hay crop of 1885 in the United States amounted to 38,000,000 tons. The largest crop ever grown in that country was that of 1833, which amounted to 46,864,000 tons. The total value of the crop of 1885 was \$361,000,000.

The official reporters in the House of Representatives have decided that Congressman Mills, of Texas, is the fastest talker in Congress. In his speech last week he advocated silver at the rate of 215 words a minute for over an hour.

No man whose life is true, pure, and just is afraid of all the newspaper presses in America. They are the best detective force in the country to-day. They have penetrated more shams. The only ones that will be hurt will be the shams and frauds.

The extent of the distress in London is illustrated by the fact that one relief society alone, which maintains a soup kitchen, furnished meals to 13,000 persons more in January, 1886, than in the corresponding month of the previous year—the figures being 29,054 against 16,092.

The fire risks written in New York last year amounted to \$2,827,992,000 and those of inland and ocean marine, \$459,818,000 as compared with \$2,831,265,000 and \$397,248,000 in 1884. The fire premiums taken by all companies reached \$18,068,400, the losses \$10,348,800, the expenses \$5,420,500. Net profit apparent, \$2,473,000.

A Placencia, Nfld., correspondent writes, "The past fortnight our 'toilers of the sea' have been getting fish in the neighborhood of Sound Island. Herrings are plentiful about Mussel harbor and can be readily taken in shoal water. A similar occurrence to this has not been known for over thirty years, and the presence of these fish inshore at this season indicates an unusual mildness in the temperature of the water."

Michael Davitt, in a speech at Oxford, announced that his idea of a Home Rule Government was that it would always be representative of the Crown and have the command of the Imperial forces in Ireland. Power of veto should be allowed the assembly, which would consist of 300 members, 70 or 80 of whom perhaps might not be Home Rulers. The government should consist of ministers of finance, land agriculture, local government, public works, and education, and should have control of police, customs, and excise departments, without which it would be a farce. He believed that Ireland would not impose support thereon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

THE RIEL QUESTION

Continuation of the Debate.

OTTAWA, March 19.

The House met, and after preliminaries proceeded to further discuss Landry's motion.

Mr. MacIntosh referred to the French-Canadian element as generous and noble of disposition. The agitators had seized these good qualities and found them in the wrong direction, utilizing their own record in many cases. Mr. Laurier, for instance, had declared he would have taken up his musket and fought by the side of Riel.

Yet when he was a member of the Government he had declared he hated rebellion, and that rebellion, under no circumstances, was justifiable. No one with a head on his shoulders believed Laurier and others since in their advocacy of the cause of Riel.

Blake followed MacIntosh. He said the question belongs to that branch of the administration of justice of which the executive had by law control. It was a proper thing to bring it before Parliament. The discussion was one of a delicate character and all party spirit should be eliminated. Parliament was called upon to act in the spirit of a judge. Holding this view his party had decided that there should be no association of party in their ranks whatever course the Government side might take.

In a long speech, Blake dealt with the question of Riel's sanity. He admitted Riel's guilt, and finished by stating that it was deeply to be regretted that the execution was allowed to take place, and he would vote for Landry's motion.

Protection of the Fisheries.

St. John, March 20.

The Government steamer Lansdowne, with Capt. Scott, R. N., Commander Canadian Marine Police, will, it is understood, sail at an early hour this morning for a cruise to the fishery grounds about the coast. The Lansdowne has been supplied with two six-pounders. The officers and crew, which number 33, are supplied with arms etc. The steamer is provisioned for one month, in which time Capt. Scott will distribute copies to all captains of foreign fishing vessels cruising in Canadian waters of warning in which attention is called to the provision of the convention between the United States and Great Britain signed at London, on the 20th October 1818.

New Route to the East

TORONTO, March 19.

A cable received here to-day states that the London Chamber of Commerce has this afternoon petitioned the Government to support the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line and expressed the opinion that there is great value to Imperial commercial interests to Great Britain in their new route to Australia and the East.

Remarkable Phenomenon.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 19.

The most remarkable phenomenon ever known occurred at 3 p. m., when darkness began settling down and in five minutes it was as dark as midnight. The darkness lasted eight or ten minutes, when it passed off.

Home Rule.

BELFAST, March 19.

The Belfast Liberals, in convention, adopted resolutions pledging themselves to oppose the granting of Home Rule to Ireland, and to advocate the extension of the local government system.

Stealing Letters.

St. THOMAS, Ont., March 19.

George N. Boggs, Deputy Postmaster, has been convicted on four different charges of stealing registered letters. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each charge.

Irish Affairs.

LONDON, March 19.

It is stated that Gladstone will not be prepared to present his scheme of Irish reform to Parliament, before the first week of April. The Cabinet will not meet again till next week.

Fire.

FALL River, MASS., March 19.

The City Hall Building was gutted by fire to-night. Loss \$250,000, besides \$60,000 worth of books in the public library being destroyed.

Scott Act Elections.

OTTAWA, March 19.

The dates fixed for the Scott Act elections are 19th and 20th next month.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 20.—10 a. m.

Southeast and northeast winds, increasing cloudiness and snow or rain.

METHEOLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, March 20, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....29.6

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....18.9

Lowest Temperature this morning.....15.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....19.8

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....26.5

WELL, it bangs all how R. K. Brace can sell new Tink's Soap for 18 cents per dozen.

TEA AND SOCIAL.

THE Ladies of ZION CHURCH intend holding a Tea and Social in the basement of the Church,

On Tuesday, 22nd inst.

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March 20, 1886.

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PROGRAMME.

1. Inst. Duet—"War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn Messrs. Watson and Earle.

2. Chorus—"Lift up your Heads" (from the Messiah).....Hande 20 Voices with Orchestral Accompaniment.

3. Vocal Solo—"O Rest in the Lord" (from the Elijah).....Mendelssohn Miss Crabbe.

4. Cornet Solo..... Mr. Fletcher.

5. Vocal Duet—"Justus ut Palma".....Lambillotte Miss Hickey and Prof. Caven.

6. Overture in E. flat..... Weber Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and Mr. Earle.

7. Solo and Chorus—"O Thou that Teltest" (from the Messiah).....Handel Solo by Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

8. Inst. Quartette—"Silver Trumpets March" Miss Sharpley, Messrs. Vinnicombe, Fletcher and Earle.

9. Vocal Solo—"Train up a Child".....Topliff Mrs. Roome.

10. Vocal Trio—"Protect us Through the Coming Night".....Churchmann The Misses Knight, Strong and Shenton.

11. Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (from the Messiah).....Handel 20 Voices with Orchestral Accompaniment.

12. Vocal Solo—"O Lord have mercy upon me".....Pergolesi Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

13. Recitative—"And God Made the Firmament" (from the Creation).....Haydn Prof. Caven.

14. Inst. Quartette—"Les Dieux Ames, Blumenthal Messrs. Watson, Fletcher, Vinnicombe and Earle.

15. Vocal Solo—"Pro Pecatis" (from the Stabat Mater).....Rossini By request, with Orchestral Accompaniment..... Prof. Caven.

16. Grand Trio and Chorus—"The Lord is Great" (from the Creation).....Haydn Trio by Miss Knight, Messrs. F. H. Beer and Strong.

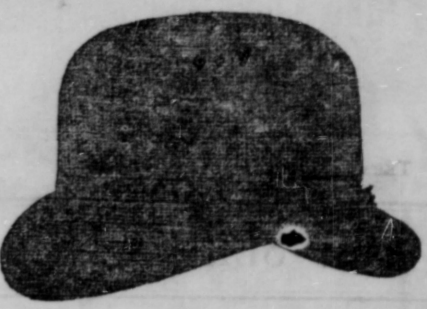
Tickets—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 25 to be had at Watson's Drug Store, where a plan of the Hall can now be seen. Concert at 8 o'clock. Positively no encores will be permitted. March 18, 1886.

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