

CONCERNING ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Religious Disabilities Bill in the House of Commons.

GLADSTONE'S BIG SPEECH.

A London cable says: In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone moved the second reading of the Bill to remove religious disabilities, and said that he undertook by this Bill to remove from the statutes an injustice and an anomaly which are a discredit to us.

Mr. Gladstone's speech was made now instead of during the many years he had held office. Mr. Gladstone retorted that he had delivered similar speeches in 1867.

THE CHILIAN TROUBLE.

Violence on the Part of the Troops Said to Have Caused It.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the Chilian rising was due to violence on the part of the Chilian regulars. The rising occurred at Castro. The battle between the regulars and the insurgents lasted three hours.

An Owen Sound Man Tries the Razor.

A Detroit despatch says: Yesterday afternoon a boarder at the Western Hotel found John Gray, another boarder, lying on the bed in his room partly undressed, with his throat cut from one ear almost to the other.

A Great Mistake.

Prohibitionist—I'm very sorry you gave me that pint of whiskey in the presence of Touchnot. He is one of our leading prohibitionists.

HE LOST HIS HEAD.

Republican Demonstration Attacked by Spanish Troops.

The Troops Fire Right and Left and Many People are Wounded—An Inquiry to be Made.

A Barcelona cable says: The revolutionary spirit smoldering throughout Spain, nearly burst into flames in this city to-day. There was a peaceful demonstration, in which a parade and speeches were the main features, going on in favor of the Republican leader, Don Nicolas Salmeron.

UNHAPPY POLAND.

Sad Stories of Russian Atrocities—Methods of the Secret Police.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Two delegates of good Polish families report the Russian authorities in Poland have revived the practice of the question by torture where it is desired to extort information from prisoners.

Private despatches received here tell of terrible atrocities committed in Poland. The Government has received news of a conspiracy, and are employing every means at the disposal of despotism to reach the chief conspirators.

SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER.

She Confesses to the Murder and claims It was Justifiable. A Paris cable says: A startling tragedy is reported from Blois. A wealthy man of high social standing and a member of the municipal council has been shot dead.

A Secret Alliance.

A City of Mexico despatch says: It is reported here that a secret alliance has been signed between Guatemala and Honduras against San Salvador. A Guatemalan despatch says Gen. Cayetano Sanchez died to-day at Saltenango from shot wounds inflicted by soldiers.

One of the Symptoms.

Chicago Tribune: "That was the young preacher's first sermon, wasn't it?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"By his elaborate argument to prove the existence of the Deity."

Russell C. Canfield, a farm hand, has confessed to having choked to death a young girl named Nellie Griffin, whom he secured from the public school at Coldwater, Mich., on the plea that he wanted her to go into a family.

A Chance to Rise.

New York Weekly: Young Man—I see you advertise a vacancy in your establishment. I should like to have a position where there will be a chance to rise.

Two Beaux.

Chicago Tribune: "Why do you have two beaux on your string?"

EIGHTEEN MINERS DROWNED.

They Tap an Old Water-Filled Mine and are Speedily Overwhelmed.

THE DEATH ROLL.

A Hazelton, Pa., despatch says: At 11 o'clock this morning, while Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll, of Leiston, were drilling a hole in their chamber in the lower lift of No. 1 slope of J. C. Haydon & Co., at Jeannette, they broke into the old No. 8 slope, that has been idle for five years and had been flooded to the mouth with water.

The news of the disaster created the wildest excitement, and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with people frantic in their efforts to obtain information of the inmates of the mine.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Trapper's Body Found Hanging to a Rafter of his Cabin. Meagre details of a tragic death have been received through a commercial traveller of Quebec from the district of Beauce county.

A TRIBAL SECRET.

Dr. Gronhyatekha Explodes a Popular Fallacy Concerning the Squaws. "An impression seems to prevail among the white men," said Dr. Gronhyatekha at the Forester's dinner, "that the Indians are hard on their women.

The Prayer of the Cannibal.

Attend, Christians, to a savage heathen's cry: We are tired of tough missionary pot-pie; With the next one send a wife both young and tender.

Mansey's Weekly.

Landlady—You look sleepy this morning, Mr. Poeticus. Poeticus—I am; I was kept awake by the muse.

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The Care of the Brooms.

The rapidity with which brooms ordinarily wear out is surprising. This is partly due to leaving the broom standing on its brush end when not in use, but more to carelessness in handling.

Another Terrible Warning.

There was a man in our town and he was wonderful wise. He said unto his neighbors, "I'll never advertise."

Just What Was Wanted.

New York Herald: Dr. Killall—Did the medicine I prescribed for your husband act properly?

THE HORRORS OF SIBERIA.

Adventures of the Captain and Crew of a Yankee Whaler.

Captured by the Russians, They Are Kept Three Years in a Mine—Chained to a Corpse—Work or starve—Release and Return Home of the Survivors.

A Boston, Mass., despatch of last night says: The Herald this morning publishes the story of Captain Joseph W. Morris relating his experience as a prisoner for three years in a Siberian coal mine. Captain Morris says he was captain of the schooner Helena, which sailed from Yokohama on April 11th, 1883, on a cruise for walrus.

SAM JONES AS A PUGILIST.

He Believes He Will Yet Have to Kill Somebody. HIS FIGHT WITH A MAYOR.

A La Grange, Texas, despatch of yesterday says: Rev. Sam Jones delivered a lecture at the Opera House here last night. On being questioned as to the unpleasantness at Palestine, he said he was on the depot platform waiting for a train, with a valise in his hand, when a man stepped up and asked, "Is this Sam Jones?"

The Way of the World.

"My dear," said young Mrs. Fitts at the play, "it is a humiliating confession for me to make, but I am positively nervous for want of a piece of gum."

A Sacred Concert.

Buffalo News: Just as the prehistoric maiden in short skirts was executing the most difficult steps of a "sand jig" a policeman appeared at the door.

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FLOOD, FAMINE AND FIRE.

One Thousand Chinamen Drowned and Temples, Bridges, Etc., Swept Away.

OVER TWO HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

A San Francisco, Cal., despatch of yesterday says: Details have been received of the terrible floods and famine which have prevailed recently in the interior districts of Northern China.

MINERS RESCUED.

After Spending Four Days on a Timber in a Flooded Mine.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch says: When at the time of the recent mining disaster the men found the inclined out in the vein and climbed up its almost perpendicular passage, they placed a piece of timber picked up in their retreat across the opening of the tunnel, and climbed up on it.

SEE IS STILL GROWING.

A Young Woman from Missouri Eight Feet High.

Benjamin F. Ewing and his wife and daughter have arrived in New York from Scotland county, Missouri. Mr. Ewing is a middle-aged farmer, six feet in height and of spare frame.