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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1870 We congratulate Mr. R. G. Haliburton on his creation as a Queen's Counsel.

Our Paris letter this morning gives the latest and liveliest news from the gay 41 per cent, and the rest is lodged in the

tions of the Derby Day, one of the few be a sum amply sufficient to cover any of sugar, only three are supplied, thus, al-Imperial House of Commons are light-

conducted scheme of subscriptions can-The following Canadian visitors register. | not absolutely steer free from. In coned their names at the Canadian Governagain alluding specially to the ignorant ending 18th May, 1876.-Messre. W. Gardner, M. D., Montreal; Wm. Smith. the minds of some men with regard to Ottawa; Hon. R. B. Dickey, Amheral, this matter of the Celtic Chair. N. S.; Prescott Emerson, Q. C., Newfoundland; Hon. J. T. Carter, Henry Gaelic, and nothing more, which is just Natham, Alex. Murray, B. Columbia.

The most ingenious legal plea we have heard of late was one urged by the Coun sel for the prisoner in a case which lately came before a Court in New York, in which it was urged that the counterfeiting with which the occupant of the dock was charged, was so bad, and the method of distributing the spurious coin so stupid that instead of being regarded as a culprit' public benefactor, and rewarded by the State as a deterrent from efforts more skilful and pernicious.

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It is a curious question-one well worthy the careful study of the social economist where the professional tramp hibernates. In winter we never see him; in summer in summer below rehersing prices Cashmere and foulards are still in high we see him all day long. His reappear for the year of grace 1878, only persons favour, without affecting the seasonable know to their cost We would advise all make use of their keys, as half the thiev- sponded the shy peasant, "I would shut a faills robe of a harmonizing colour; the ing done is mainly attributable to the carelessness of those who, when robbed, are ready enough to make a loud outcry. A very simple remedy against burglary, is to secure doors and windows, that difficult, to "break through and steal."

CULTIVATION OF THE GABLIC

port, as furnished by a correspondent, is

minute, said :- As convenor of the Celtic | a lady can do, if so inclined. Occupation Club Committee, I have the utmost is the best promoter and supporter of pleasure in reporting the continued good health and sound sense, hence why will be found to contain all important Local growth and visible increase of the fund. so many French ladies find such At the last meeting of the Council in resources in art, and a still and relegraphic News, Canadian Notices of Meetand it is requested that all Notices of Meetings, or events desired for publication, will
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it is requested that all Notices of Meetings, or events desired for publication will be a second or publication will the figure of £8,823 lls.; since that period literature and science at the Sorbonne. the additional subscriptions amount to without ever becoming blue-stocking. £1,242 6s. 6d.—making a total of £8.065 | The salon becomes naturally the text for 17s. 6d. The steady progress of this fund drawing room conversations. So the s to be attributed, no doubt, partly to the | gommeuz as ninnies and men about town warm interest and persevering energy of are dubbed, can only shine by reading up; the parties principally concerned; but thus they are eloquent about chiaroscuro, partly, also, in no small measure to the lines of this master and the brutal dissipation of those dense clouds of ignor- realism of that, their knowledge in these ance, and the breaking down of those mysteries appal even the initiated. Who bristling walls of prejudice among the coaches up this couche of society. Perhaps Lowland population, with which the pro- they subscribe for their intellectual food, posal of the University Council was las they contract for their meals at a fashoriginally met. So far as the Celts are [ionable restaurant? Diners-out are acconcerned, their activity both at home cused of purchasing their jokes, and buyand abroad during the last six months ing up stocks of wittleisms; however, has been unremitting, and has produced every Frenchman, would feel insulted if be most encouraging results. (Applause.) you asserted he was not a good judge of I direct attention with special gratitude pictures. The Salon is an institution to the sun of £135 contributed by the which dates from Louis XIV.; it was held the men of Cowal, and of £64 by the even during the Reign of Terror, and, Highlanders of Isla. Among colonial strange to say, the catalogue of that year contributions the first place is due to the | -1793 -was the most voluminous that Hon. John Maclean, of Redcastle, Otsgo, ever appeared. One of the chief works who has transmitted the munificent sum of then presented was a drawing of a £200 to the fund, over and above his contribution to the general subscription of Costume," it was accompanied with dethe district to which he belongs. In scriptive details, and this costume was returning thanks to the colonies generally, the type of what is now universally worn have to remark that the amount of their in France-the blouse. contributions, except in a few individual cases, has not as yet reached me officially, and therefore cannot appear in the list herewith published; but I feel myself perfectly justified in saying, from private communications made to me, and from [are not the proprietors of their works; notices in the newspapers, that in Aus-

mest livigorous exertions are being now riends to John Mackay, Esq., Chicago; its realization in hard cash, I have the subscribed total in name of necessary expenses, disappointed expectations, mis-

as logical as to say that a dog means a

clusion, I hope I may be pardoned for

maginations, silly prejudices and narrow

Paris, May 13. THE MOON AND THE WEATHER,

thankful, for with the disease the plant dant garniture of hats, scarves, and fichus labours under in some regions, the Turk- with lace, the more ancient its look the ish non-payment of rente, the timid condi- better; if it be not full of years, a little asked what he would do had he the guilty rose on a white ground, where Mirecourt clusive. orb in his power. "You would pertainly lace shows to great advantage; a polonaise draw it in your well?" "Not I," re- much liked has no sleeves, and is worn on the moon to my neighbour's vineyard."

ART AND SCIENCE. Happily the present is also the season for holding, under cover, the annual exhibition of the works of living artists, the show being popularly known as the Salon. The occasion furnishes food for gossip, and perhaps also a little thought; it is therefore not to be wondered at that just now amateurs and artists are the lions of the day, and of all the exhibitors attention Perhaps it would be more in accord- would seem to be concentrated on a ance with fact to refer to this matter sculptor, or "tress," of two years' standunder a different heading. The Gaelie is ing. MI'e. Sarah Bernhardt, whose group "After the Wreck" attracts crowds a most interesting language to the philo | that anxiously await their " turn " like logist, but beyond this its utility does famished Parisiennes outside the food not extend. Still, on these grounds alone shops, pending the siege. Distinguished it is worthy of cultivation, of conservation, the more so when it is borne in mind With characteristic enthusiasm, Pro- that this lady is the first actress in France, fessor Blaikiegat a recent meeting of the and whose time is largely taken up with Senate of the University of Edinburgh, noonday rehearsals and nightly performspoke as follows in regard to the funds ances. The Baroness Rothschild follows next in point of curiosity for her admiraforthcoming for the establishment of a ble paintings. She, too, has not much Gaelic chair in the University which his time at her disposal, for not a day passes talents have for years adorned. The re- but she has company to dejeuner or dinvisits, appearing at balls and dropping in too fruitful of suggestion to admit of fur- at theatres. It is gratifying to note these Professor Blaikie, in speaking to this and the example of how much hard work

THE SALONS AND THEIR PREQUENTERS. The Salon is the rendezvous for sharp business men; of brokers with purchasers at their heels; the artists in most cases sellers, have their "hacks," so that a United State, and (nothwithstanding the serious depression of trade) in Canada, the financiers have a weakness for the fine made to plant the Scot Abroad in that position which belongs to him, in a scheme so widely patriotic and so essentischeme so widely patriotic and so essenti- the picture trade; no broker would ever when the majority of persons elsewhere scheme so widely patriotic and so essentially national as the Celtic chair. As the fruits of these efforts, I have no hesitation in stating that the real amount of the subscribed fund, including what has not been officially announced to me, but of whose existence I am morally certain, cannot be much less than £9000—(applause)—and I should not be at all surpised, if before next October we had £10,000 complete, and by this time next year the whole £12,000, which is the point and by this time next year the whole £12,000, which is the point beneath, which, in my opinion, the committee should not consider themselves entitled to remit their patriotic exertions. When friends are so numerous and so enthusiastic as the men of genuine Celtic blood and Scottish nerve who support this most mention to the far ends of the earth, it downy." And the warding all the pournals. There is a story current of an eminent financier, who built a gallery and "atocked it" with paintings—all trash, since he selected the first night of a new play," observed the husband in a jesting manner. "Oh! I have a profound reflection—"the piece is on where there will be a great deal of crying!" waluable paintings form my daughter's dowry;" the wedding did not take place.

Romeo did not view the matter in this vidual rames without doing injustice to others; but considering the disadvantage of the sauce, here, as the French say, failed to pass the fish. One exhibition Saturday, 27th inst, at A. W. Lang's, at which I am placed living at a distance. at which I am placed living at a di-tance tion leads to another; for outsiders, per- cor. Sparks and O'Connor streets i6dlw from the various scenes of colonial action haps, the year 1878 and the magnificences the noble name already mentioned, for giving special prominence among our giving special prominence among our forward, but for permanent residents the view is not at all charming. Already the Esq., Hamilton, Ontario; Rev. W. Matthew, the miseries ahead; friends who can Duncan McKellar, Esq., J.P., and John Rutherford, Esq.; Victoria; Daniel Cameron, Esq., Riverton, Otago; J. R. Gillies, Esq., N. Fleming, Esq., and T. H. Mackenzie, Esq., Otago; W. A. Tolmie, Esq., M.P.C., Dunedin; — Mackay, Esq., Ceylon So much for the subscribed fund; and for the subscribed fund; and for general commence to have a strong desire. general commence to have a strong desire the satisfaction to announce that "wait a little longer;" perhaps we may the sum of £6,457 10s has already have a spare cupboard or an empty chest been paid up, of which £2,800 is invested on heritable security # 141 and please, and a lumber room for poor rela-Commercial Bank, looking out for the first favourable investment. The Council will therefore distinctly perceive that in a very short time the fund will show an annual income of £300 a year, which will the cafes, the gentlemen complain, add an extra sous to the price of a glass of "pale ale," and instead of giving the orthodox four lumps, or rather "allows".

to put in their pocket, and all this at the

distant eve of the exhibition. What also

keepers and the caterers of public amusements into guilds, costensibly to

"regulate prices," some hotel keepers,

even at present refuse to allow custo sers

to rent a room, to lodge merely, unless

they agree to take their meals in the

the law is against such refusal. Dress

hment at the same time, though

makers are adopting the innovation of being very plain in figures, but it is enough to make me swoon at the price Laughter.) In the first place, some will persistently believe that Celtic means asked for an ordinary season's toilette when you enter a show room you are even brought to view such an art treasure CONTINENTAL NEWS. with feelings of consideration on the

bank note, than the sailor, who on being paid off after a long voyage, makes it do duty for a slice of ham or beef in the The young May moon is beaming," Sandwich. It is not then surprising that and it is anything but favourable to love dress makers and milliners have the most making, vegetation, or rheumatism; it is sumptuous town houses, and the hand-well known that there can be "mischief somest country residences, but nearly all the establishments are "Joint Stock" the moon," and certainly we ex- concerns, in which people invest as they perience the effects of that strange astro- would in a railway or in a loan. It bein nomical characteristic. It is only the too cold for out of door pleasures, the moon that shows itself at this epoch of fashions cannot be seen to advantage, the year that exercises a blighting in-Cassimer Perrier is dying; Rochefort fluence, and we would willingly exchange originality in style, and of choice in cut. it for one of the old ones. Judge from its his life is despaired of. Such a subtraction from the intellectual wealth of France as is deemed probable, would not, however, detract greatly from the well-being of the country to which they owe intruder was as fast between the hands of the status of th allegiance. The crop of journa'ists and the questers as the Maid in the clutches to the stature; on the other hand, the politicians, in France especially, is perof the English and the Church at Rouen. The vernal most also tells much regretized, or its occurrence actions will not be much regretized, or its occurrence actions with regret.

A HINT TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

The genial influence of spring draws forth cowalips, hopes of returning health and the Church at Rouen. The vernal most in the Senate, as its meetings, like angels' visits, are represented by the control of the House from week to week; yet it was at one time to leved that the three hundred grave and reverend seignious would mark out for the Lower House the way in which out for the Lower House the way in which of house porters; that they are returnily bedoming polite, as if we were at the close, forth cowalips, hopes of returning health and—tramps. The first are beautiful, the second interesting, the third detestable.

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we see him all day long. His reappear with whom money is no object since is as sure as the rise of the moreury in the thermometer and the reappearance of the foliage which winter's rude hand nipped off. Where he came from no one in anything but in orthodox way. moon in anything but in orthodox way, bric, with pale blue stripes and a tender 17th to the Sist of May next, both days in

price of wine was too low, I would expose with soutache stripes of wool to match and close together; it fits the figure closely, is fastened behind by large mother of pearl buttons, and is garnished in the middle of the back by cream coloured galoons, forming the figure of a For out-door wear, faille maroon seru cashmere, rose taffeta, and sky-blufaille, have many admirers; hats have the diadem fronts, and others display the turned-up border, roses, jasmine, geranium, cream lace, and ribbon of same color to match, feathers, gause, silk and straw, from the materials to construct apparent ly any shaped bonnet the wearer pleases. for hats are rapidly becoming like toiletts,

no two are precisely alike.

The bourgeoisis are preparing and packing up a selection of their goods and chattels for the summer campaign, limited to a villa life of five months in the suburbs ; as evenings, after a hot sultry day in the rise posgramme, admirably suits their temper and their health; but except on Sundays, suburban life is a very dull are cone, pic-nics are no more a French men, except those naturally endowed with to Mahomet, by the supply of all provinhabitant from having all the delicacies of the season, months before season arrives. All classes have this taste in common -to fruits, as soon as these luxuries appear in wadding lined boxes in the windows of the Chevets and the Potets. Happiness, said the humorous Charles Monsolet, resembles green peas, the rich may have the earliest of the crop, but the season never closes without every one having their spoonful. Freaks of nature beget freaks among individuals; Louis, XV., received on one occasion a goblet of milk

actress, a few years ago, desired to equal the good luck of King Louis; her director, Offenbach, gave a as a matter of course; she refused, on the plea of ill health, but Offenbach knew she would come, if only to display a new orders. At a signal given a curtain rose, and revealed a cow eating green peas -it was the month of February; a dairy maid arrived, and with a silver pail invited the actress to milk the cow, which on, she proposed the health of Offentach, and eat like a sufferer escaped from the raft of the Medusa, while the band exe-In addition to this passion for the preco-

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