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The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11.

The Whig of last night declared that "Sir Blake's visit to the Provinces and the sea-girt island has evidently been productive of good." We devoutly hope that Lord Carnarvon will be equally fortunate. Mr Blake's efforts got him a banquet, and consisted in the sheer brutal manner in which his whole speeches have relapsed Conservatives.

We have only learned of one person in the civilized world so brutal and inhuman as to applaud the cowardly butchery of Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke, viz., Jerry O'Donovan Rossa, who says that it was the work of "men." If it be manly and justifiable to overpower and kill by repeated stabs innocent and defenceless men, how virtuous will not be grudged by the taxpayers, but a large proportion will be devoted to reckless jobbery. Railroad companies are demanding the cession of figured land grants equalling New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania in area.

On a recent occasion the Duchess of Connaught was compelled to remove hastily from her husband's residence, Bagshot Park, to escape the sewer gas which infected the building. On examination, it was found that although the house was new, dishonest plumbing had left it almost undrained, and that foul air, escaping from defective pipes, penetrated to every chamber. Thousands of lives are sacrificed daily to the same cause in Great Britain and America. Perhaps if negligent plumbers were criminally prosecuted, the evil might diminish.

A British ship claims to have found Plato's Atlantis, a little divisions to the south-west of the Azores. The captain says he actually landed on what was supposed to be part of the ancient continent. It is supposed that the ancient ridge of land which was found being allowed one cent for this claim, although the indignant protest of Lord Cockburn was raised against it. Now, again, there is an opportunity for calling into action the principle of the Geneva award, and asking for its practical and even hundred cents. Fenianism organizes upon American soil plots for fomenting strife and schism, destroying property, and committing murder in the British Islands, and it carries on its journalism of murder in the open face of day. It is the plain duty of the United States authorities to suppress these iniquitous conspiracies against the peace of a friendly nation, and if the demand were made upon them they could only refuse in violation of international comity and especially of the rule under which they themselves have made claims upon and received money from England.

Brief Mention.

Mr Goldwin Smith will sail for Canada on the 1st of July.

The assessment of Almonte for 1882 is $675,901. Population, 2,632.

Transactions at the Chicago call board during the year amounted to $420,000,000.

Advices from the Yukohama state that the first crop of tea in Japan will have arrived from the interior.

Shares of the Bank of British North America are quoted in the London market at £50 to £57 per share of £50.

From the 9th of February last till the 26th of April the Board of Registrar remained over and above her exports of gold for which £4,682,178 32 against £2,721,015 00 in 1881, a decrease of £961,163 32.

A proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor appointing the 4th day of Smith's Falls as a town, it now having the required population, 2 000.

The farewell breakfast in honor of Hon Gavin Lang, of Montreal, will take place in the Windsor hotel on the 23rd inst. The Bishop of Montreal will preside.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet at Ottawa, commencing on the 24th inst. An excursion to Kingston will be given at Rideau Hall in honour of the members on the 25th, 26th and 27th.

A letter has been received from the Bishop of Ottawa to the effect that the Pope has appointed Vicar Apostolic for Canada, who will likely arrive in June next. His duties will be similar to those performed by the late Bishop Conroy.

The assassinated Chief Secretary of Ireland was a brother of Lord George Cavendish, who served in Canada as an officer of the Rifle Brigade, and also of the Marquis of Hartington, next to Gladstone, a leader of the Liberal party.

The Rev. William Stewart Darling, of Toronto, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, recently held in London. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided.

It is with feeling akin to pain that we observe that our best young men are striking their manhood by drinking and the habit that are built on the model of a confirmed drunkard. This gives them a keepsake of animated washbowls trying to walk on stilts.

Pithy Paragraphs.

The population of the United States is 53,000,000

"Hazel Kirke" has been performed over 1,000 consecutive times, the longest continuous run on record.

President Arthur went down the Potomac the other day, and, by the aid of powerful telescopic instruments, reviewed the Little Navy.

"Pappy is the father," exclaims the Buffalo Express, "whose children see no young thing on one dollar them out to the belief that the procession is all there is of the circus."

An editor living in Florida wrote "It is a year since we have experienced snuff a thing as winter." After the paper went to press the thermometer, we are happy to be-

"Naturalists tell us," says the Hawkeye, "that the sting ray, starfish, prawn, boring shell, star, cyphon, are the deadliest enemies of the oyster. That's all the naturalists know about it. They have never met the man in the spectacle woman of 187 pounds when she desires, after the theatre, the change of a single nickel from a ten dollar deed, no."

The best way to part friends—tell each that the other has about him behind his back—is to tell him so. This is not only cheap, but it would be apt to miscarry, as explanations might cause a first meeting. Tell each that the other wants to borrow money of him. They will be careful never to meet again.—Philadelphia News. How vigorous is Christianity these Philadelphians are.—Boston Post.

A Georgia paper tells of two men who were going home the other night "after all the other places were shut up, when one of them was struck, as he thought, by a tree they standing near the corniness. He turned and grappled with the assailant, gave him back a stinging blow with his fist, and laid him prostrate on the ground. As he got up to the stagnation in the dark, he discovered that he had been whipping a telegraph pole instead of his friend."

Parts, May 10.—Mr Fegan, the treasurer of the Land League, has telegraphed the following to Mr Freeman, a Journal, of Dublin, to night:

"Dear Mr Freeman, Dublin

"In the Freeman of yesterday Mr James F. O'Brien suggests a reward of £1,000 by the Land League Funds for the discovery of the perpetrators of the terrible tragedy of Saturday. Remember, sir, I do, the enormous amount of innocent victims who, in the and history of conservatory, will be involved in the suspicion of the crime. I cannot find sufficient words to earn the coveted blood money, and forbear to suggest that on the part of the most trusted state of police feeling crime may be added to encourage the search for assassins of peaceful men. I am determined that if one penny of the Land League fund were voted Canterbury prohibited.

"Patrick Egan."

London, May 10.—The Standard says that if the Phœnix Park victims were butchered with American knives, the murderers must have been paid with American gold, and if this be so, is there not every reason to fear the Executive of the United States, and a corresponding right vested in the British Government to suppress those collecting incendiary funds under the shelter of a foreign friendly flag?

A young Irishman has informed the Southport police that he was offered £100 in Dublin a few days ago to assist in the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke but refused the offer. He also says that he can place his hands on the assassin. The police have detained him pending further inquiries. It is said some, merely stating that although they do not place much credence in his story, they cannot lightly dismiss it. He is now at any part of it true.

One of the boy chums says Lord Cavendish will go after he sees Burke dead. He was one of the men brandishing a large butcher's knife. The story told by these men is not believed.

Hepburne, the American Irishman who was charged with complicity in the murder