TO CORRESPONDENTS

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England apparently chartered sixteen steamships from her lines running to America to carry troops to Egypt. The result is that the freight on American grain has gone up from nothing, as bad, but to 14s a bushel. Remarking on this fact, the Montreal Gazette says, with gleeful sarcasm, that "a nation whose people excel in mechanical genius, whose financial system puts all its foreign commerce into foreign hands, can properly boast of being the only people capable of governing themselves."

Archbishop Croke advises the Irish people not to be carried away, and we are inclined to think that the advice is anything but good. There is not bad enough in Ireland to support the people in comfort, even supposing that there were no evil passions as fuel to feed the flames. Take advantage of preventing the people from going forth to obtain a share of the glorious heritage of fertile land, the home of wealth and prosperity which Canada offers to all alike on the north west. It is all very well to say Ireland for the Irish, but the era is commencing when Ireland will be a place somewhere nearly different from people and entertainment for the Irish.

A swindle of an astounding character has just been made public in New York in connection with the celebrated collection of relics of ancient art made in the Island of Cyprus by General di Cesnola. Much of the produce of ancient civilization was broken into pieces, but the ingenious General possessed qualities which would have led him out to the modern nation, and so he patched up his fragments so as to make articles apparently perfect. He was a [illegible]

On the other side among others and indeed parties and we much wonder was [illegible] purchased the public work for [illegible]. When those of the republic [illegible] were first made by observers with [illegible] the impression that [illegible] council and when pressed to be [illegible] remarks affirmed that he had done nothing but what was customary. It transpires now, however, that he obtained [illegible] and gloryous a gigantic structure of false pretences.

The Chicago Tribune, which calls the [illegible] of shortage "robbery," says that the whole Canadian people are partners in the swindling scheme and a world of perfect or classification has appeared [illegible] Canadian paper. The Tribune [illegible] shows not itself the Canadian papers [illegible] would have one that is not [illegible] [illegible] signed by the price generally [illegible] shipping ports. Again, it is suggested that the American authorities should [illegible] [illegible] Canadian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]