

Australia makes better olive oil than does Italy.
The English duty on tobacco amounts to some \$45,000,000 a year.
A Virginian was recently married who has 104 grandsons.

Prince Edward Island Mystery.

Prince Edward Island has a mystery of a rather serious character. On the 25th of October last, Edward Lyons left Soara on horseback to go to his home at the head of Soara River...

Communications.

For the "Agriculturist."
Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks. In common with many others of the Reform Club, I am very much dissatisfied with the manner in which the ladies of the Club are carrying out the business...

York County Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the York County Agricultural Society, took place on Thursday at three in the afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The attendance was small. Besides the President, Mr. J. H. Reid and Mr. Richards, Secretary, there were present Messrs. Dibbles, Gieves, Limerick, Mulligan, Edwards and Smith. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Algharians and Africa.

While all eyes have been turned towards Afghanistan, little attention has been paid to the "little war" that has been going on in South Africa. In Afghanistan the contest is on a grand field, any may lead to great issues in South Africa the greatest success will bring no glory.

The Trial of the Directors of the City of Glasgow Bank.

The trial of the directors and managers of the City of Glasgow Bank, in the high court of Justice Edinburgh, which will commence on Monday the 20th, will excite universal interest. The indictment served upon the accused, charges each and all, with their fraud and embezzlement, though it is probable, that theft will not be pressed; that charge is founded upon certain bills obtained from the London and Westminster Bank, the proceeds of which were retained in possession of the City Bank.

Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant has, for a year and a half been touring in Europe. He has visited all, and received the freedom of many of the principal cities in Great Britain and the continent. He has been obliged to make so many speeches that he has almost acquired the power of free attorney. He has listened in Westminster Abbey to a sermon from Dean Stanley who made a graceful allusion to his presence, he has dined in Windsor Castle; he has hobnobbed with President McMahon, he would have been royally entertained at Berlin had not the old Emperor been suffering from the shot of Neobling, he was present at Madrid when Monceli fired at the King of Spain, and joined in the congratulatory festivities at Alfonso's escape; everywhere by principalities, powers, and peoples he has been hospitably received as a great soldier, and the representative man of a great nation.

CROSSING THE BLOODY CHASM.

A Scotch baronet, Sir How Pollock has been sued by his household for breach of promise. Damages were laid at \$5,000, but the case was ultimately compromised for \$500 and expenses.

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Trade and Tariff.

The question of depression of trade in England is, not on its face, an attractive, but a very interesting one. The depression is only temporary, but British manufacturers will find it very difficult to recover the position they held two or three years ago.

Waste of Colonial Timber.

A short time ago we referred to the waste of timber lands in the Dominion from excessive lumbering and destructive fires. The subject has been engaging the attention of the Imperial Government.

Mayor's Election.

Last Monday morning G. F. Gregory, Esq., was re-elected, on the nomination of Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Hodge and Alderman Dyekean, Mayor for the ensuing year.

Papal Encyclical.

The Pope has issued a very lengthy Encyclical letter against the revolutionary doctrines of the age. He assumes a very lofty tone in the "principals and powers" (Jan. 11th) of the Encyclical.

The Carnival.

The Carnival in the Slatkink rink, last night, was a lively affair. The rink was richly decorated with flags and wreaths, and lighted by additional lamps and strong reflectors.

ITALIAN METHOD WITH DIPHTERIA.

The two methods of treating diphtheria, with chlorate of potash and hydrate of chloral, have been combined by Dr. Cesare Cattalini, of the Ospedale Maggiore in Milan.

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To the American members of the Carpenter family, and to those of their allies who are married with them, there are about nine estates bequeathed and unclaimed in the English court of chancery.

The Bee Sugar Enterprise in Maine.

In a lengthy article on the results and prospects of the bee sugar industry in the republic, the Hon. Mr. Tilton, Secretary of the Bee Culture, speaks of the work that has been done in Maine.

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Blue Ribbon.

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