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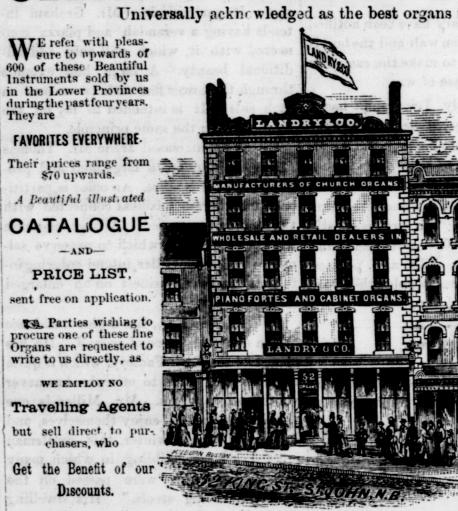
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The Perley Family.

goods store was left in the town.

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The Turkish Admiral.

A Washington despatch says Admiral Hobart Pacha, of the Turkish Navy, whose exploit in running by the Russian batteries at Galatz is told in the City. He was one of the most successful and annoying of the blockade runners during the civil war, in which service he was employed by the former wealthy but recently bankrupt London firm Alexander Collie & Co. He was a advantage of a leave of absence granted him to go into the blockade running and about 180 for Mr. Fry. business for Collie & Co. When this matter came to the knowledge of the Lords of the Admiralty he was suspended from his rank in the British Navy. | gan. Thereupon he entered the Turkish vice, and, besides being invested with the rank of admiral, was made a pacha by an imperial firman. He next became conspicuous in checking the rebellion in Crete, where his knowledge of the blockade running business was of great service to him in preventing the Greeks from furnishing supplies of arms and ammunition to the insurgents. By a subsequent decree in Council of the

The Pope Commands Peace in Canada.

very clever prelate, high in the confidence of the Pope, who has been educated in France and Rome, is expected daily in Canada as Papal Ablegate. His nominal mission is to install of Halifax and to consult with Dr. Lynch, of Toronto, concerning his probishopric; but, as we understand it, he is charged with a still more important and delicate duty-the settling of the differences between the Liberal and Ultramontane wings of the Catholic Church Bourget, and the still more recent and interesting conflict between the bishops of Quebec and Archbishop Taschereau, who alone holds to Liberal ideas, readers of the World have been thoroughly informed. At present there is another reason quite as urgent for such investigation and arrangement-the position of

in Canada.

must very soon end in violence without some arrangement is arrived at. Dr. Conroy's mission is, we understand, not confined to ecclesiastics alone nor to the co-religionists-a fact which gives hope that an end may speedily be put, in the interests of social and religious peace, to an agitation infinitely more vehement than any recorded in Germany, England

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or South America. The World also hints that it is not unlikely that some representative French Canadian Catholic will soon be made a Cardinal.

The Danubs—Its characteristics.

Referring to the opening of the War between the Russians and Turks, and speaking of the Danube, the Telegraph

"The Danube is navigable for steamers

all the way from its mouth to the western part of Roumania, and along this line, several hundred miles in length, it is tra-versed by Turkish gunboats. It preserves a width of from 1,400 to 2,100 yards and below Hirswa it expands into a sheet of water like a sea, and is studded with islands. In the lower part of its course the country through which it runs is flat, marshy, and often inundated. These considerations will suggest some idea of the difficulty of its passage by a large army, and the formidable nature of the opposition that the Russians are likely to meet in their advance. With gun-boats continually patrolling the river, the collection of a sufficient number of boats to carry over an army of even 50,000 men, with all its baggage, would be a task of great difficulty, and if the Turks are bold and vigilant they may be able to check the invasion at its very beginning. The population of that part of Roumania and Bulgaria which lies between the loop of the Banube and the Black Sea are all Turks, and therefore the invaders will have no sympathizers among the people after they cross the lower Danube. The Russians are moving slowly, being greatly impeded by the state of the country which at this season of the year is liable to be inundated. Yet they will do well to press on, even against many disadvantages, to avoid a worse enemy than either mud or water. The territory at the mouth of the Danube is the congenial home of the cholera, fevers, and other diseases which arrives at East Boxford station at 8 o'clock, decimate an army, and, therefore, that dangerous ground must be passed now, at any cost, before the summer heats have covered it with pestilential vapors. It is not the sword which slays in campaigns

The Church Militant.

between the Russians and Turks so much

as disease, which finds ready victims in the

ill-fed, ill-clad peasants which comprise

the rank and file of both armies.

After the suspension of the Rev. Arthur Tooth, the Ritualistic rector of St James'. Hatcham, the organ was barricaded for several weeks, but his successor, the Rev. B. Dale, being anxious to have good music on Easter, had the obstruction removed. and gave directions to have certain portions of the service intoned. A dozen members of the Protestant League objected to this innovation, and presisted in reading those portions of the service in a very loud voice; and as the choir maintained their ground, the confusion was great. The opponents of Mr. Tooth made vigorous efforts to prevent the re-election of Churchwarden Plimpton on Easter Tues. day. One of the handbills which they distributed throughout the parish ran thus :- "Vote for Fry, the Protestant candidate. If you object to your wives, daughters and servants going to the confessional, support the above gentleman. Noritualism! No Plimpton! No Popery! No confessional box!" At the appointed hour there was a great uproar, the vestryroom being filled with parishioners, Mr. cable despatches, is well known in that Dale asked to have the minutes read, and Mr. Plimpton refused to unlock the box containing the records. A second key was produced, and the minutes were read amid renewed uproar. The Ritualist party then nominated Mr. Plimpton as the people's warden. The anti-Ritualists and Workingmen's League party nominated a captain in the British Navy, and took Mr. Fry. On the show of hands being taken there were about 20 for Mr. Plimpton

Temperance Items.

There are 130 Reform Clubs in Michi-

The amended Main law does not make an exception of alcholic wine for sacramental purposes. THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF GURNEY

DIVISION, S. of T., was held in St John on 17th, and was highly successful. It is stated that 70,000 persons have signed the pledge in New Hampshire under the reform movement, of .whom 13,-000 were confirmed drunkards. They

must have been a hard lot out there. PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND: -An application for license for the sale of liquors, and the use of billiard tables in a large restaurant under the Royal Exchange

London has been refused. GOOD TEMPLAR ANNIVERSARY CELE-BRATION:-The fifth anniversary of the International Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, in their hall, King street, St John, on the evening of the 16th was well attended. A substantial supper was spread and justice done to it before the musical part of the programme was commenced. Mr. Goff then gave an adcreated considerable amusement with local hits, among which an allusion was made paper. The chair was occupied by Mr. Frank Cook.

CANADIAN SHIPMENTS TO AUSTRALIA. -The accounts of the sales of the Canadian goods to Melbourne per Ocean Gem are not be shipped by the Boston and New York packet lines on account of the cheap FOREIGN SHIPS IN ENGLISH PORTS. -

The new jurisdiction assumed over foreign ships in British ports, under the amended shipping law, is producing irritation among shipowners abroad. Germany is now protesting. A petition to the German Ministry sets forth the hardships which German ships labor under by being forced to never been thought necessary by German legislation, and certainly has never been applied to foreign vessels. The English law, for instance, imposes fines running up to £100 for deckloads of timber during the

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the result has been an agitation which and commercial interests in British [ports.

Court as a purchased and partisan tri- winter month, although such method of bunal. In such matters as lotteries and loading is comformable to German rules. trade enterprises the Church has set itself above the law with impunity, and suited to protect German national rights