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The North Star

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J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.

A STRANGE SCENE.

A Landlord with his double-barrelled gun.

The Freeman's Journal says: To day (June 2d.), a most exciting scene, which it was feared at one time would end badly, took place at Burncarroll Chapel, near Claremorris. Shortly before mass Mr Walter Bourke entered the chapel armed with a double barrelled gun, which was partly concealed by the corner of his rug. The congregation immediately became fearfully excited. Before taking action, however, a deputation of the principal inhabitants of the neighborhood waited on Canon Bourke, who had come from Claremorris to celebrate mass, and demanded that Mr Bourke should be asked to leave his gun outside during the mass. This, it appeared, Mr Bourke refused to do, and for a while it seemed that a terrible encounter was inevitable. Every effort was made by Canon Bourke to pacify the congregation and induce them to allow the mass to be celebrated, but to no purpose. The people, enraged at Mr Bourke's refusal to remove the gun, insisted that he should be put out himself. After a long parley Canon Bourke finally prevailed upon Mr Bourke to retire to the sacristy, which he did through the sanctuary, carrying his gun under his arm, followed by the other members of his family and his servants. But this did not settle matters. The congregation would not allow Mr Bourke to retain his gun even in the sacristy. Canon Bourke refused to remove him from the place. With that every single man, woman and child left the chapel, carrying with them in the rush both the Canon himself and his clerk. The proceeding now assumed a most serious aspect, but in the end quiet was restored by Mr Bourke and his family and servants leaving the sacristy and going home. The people then returned to the church and mass was celebrated. A large force of police attended in the chapel yard, but did not interfere.

PORTUGUESE SHEPHERDS.

(Harper's Magazine.)

On the hillside under the cork trees we see a child tending her flock and spinning with distaff and spindle. Such a sight is very common. Little girls have much to do with the domestic animals; they run fearlessly between the long horns of the great, tawny oxen, and guide them in the way they should go with a shower of blows on their long suffering foreheads and muzzles. They milk the goats and herd the swine, and grow lithe and strong of limb and

nut brown of face in the warm sun. The herdsmen and shepherdesses beguile their lonely watch with the peculiar antiphonal songs of the country, which often display remarkable wit in repartee on the part of the improvisadores, as well as a ready talent for rhyming. These songs are composed as well in Spain as in Portugal. One shepherd challenges another to a tournament in verse, and begins by singing a stanza which is to serve as a keynote for the whole production, as well in the kind of measure to be used as in tune. In one of these lyrical ballads, which, so far as I know, has never crept into print, a man begins a song half in banter, half in earnest: "It is better to love a dog than to love a woman. For a piece of gold a woman will leave you to grief, But the affection of the dog is endless."

A woman, who perhaps has had some experience of the imprudence as well as of the voracity of man/kind, replies, in ready caricature of the other: "It is better to feed a dog than to feed a man, For with a piece of meat a dog will leave you in peace, But the hunger of a man will last forever."

And the keen, sharp shooting is kept up through a long range of topics, the ball tossed back and forward from one skillful composer to another, and when improvisation fails traditional badinage is remembered and sung with equal gusto.

THE GRITS "GOING BACK ON FREE TRADE."

[Mail.]

Signs are abundant that many Canadian Liberal journals are weakening on the question of free trade preparatory to the general elections. The Belleville Ontario says:—"We repeat with Mr. Blake that free trade is manifestly right in the abstract, but that its application must always be considered in connection with existing influences, home and abroad. Canada was not in a less favorable condition than England is now when the present tariff was enacted. She had the English market free, and a less hostile American tariff to contend with. Furthermore, the Reform party was not then, nor is it now, an advocate of free trade in Canada. They increased the tariff 2 1/2 per cent., and were committed to a further increase for incidental purposes." Here, then, we have the admission that tariffs should be framed to meet the special circumstances of the country affected. The present Government acted on that principle, and have ever since been denounced by the Liberal party. The plea that Canada was not in a worse condition than England now occupies is disposed of by the fact that a strong agitation in favour of "retaliation" is afoot in the Old Country. Lastly, there is the confession that the Liberals are not attached to free trade principles, or even to any principles. They increased or decreased the tariff according as they believed it would suit their supporters. But the late Finance Minister failed to correctly read the signs of the times.

A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S ADVENTURE.

The burning of the Duaco lighthouse in St. John on the 18th inst., was due to the explosion of a lamp. The keeper was aroused by the roar of the flames in the burning building, which, being furnished with a year's supply of coal and oil, provided ready fuel. It would take the pen of a Dickens to describe the perils of the keeper as the burning oil floated out on the sea, hemming him with a circle of flame through which he saw no escape; but a current of air divided the flames when he had almost fallen to the depth of despair, and was madly plunging into the flood risking death by fire or water. He succeeded

in reaching a clump of rocks which the water did not cover, and where he waited for several hours almost chilled by cold until some time late in the morning a boat took him off. The people of the vicinity, it is said, supposed that he had got ashore in his own boat.

A NOVEL DRESS.

One of the ladies at Queen Victoria's latest drawing room was dressed like a pursuivant or herald, emblazoned all over with her own coat-of-arms. Her gown was of a sort of lavender satin, with a train of the same lined with black velvet. All down her back was heraldic devices—coat, supporters, crest, motto and all. Across her breast she wore a sash, repeating the coat-of-arms smaller. The whole turn-out is said to have been "a trifle loud."

A VERY RARE JEWEL.

A citizen of Atlanta has in his possession a rare natural curiosity in the shape of an amethyst recently found in Rabun county. The peculiar feature about this amethyst is that it contains a drop of water in the center of the stone. There is a specimen of white crystal on exhibition in Philadelphia containing a drop of water, but this is the only instance on record of an amethyst so peculiarly formed.

IN 1992.

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