

that the phlegmatic Canada will do their utmost to defeat the savage designs of the bloodhounds of slavery.

STRANGE CRIME IN IRELAND. The Dublin correspondent of the N. Y. Observer says:

A youth, scarcely of age, has startled those most familiar with the romantic guilt by a crime, in its perpetration, antecedent, and accompaniments, so unusual, as that the relation of it sounds more like fiction than reality.

Joseph Dwyer, son of a respectable provision merchant of King street, in this city, having received a suitable elementary education, was entered in the Roman Catholic University, Stephens Green, with a view to the priesthood.

The rumoured departure of the French fleet from Gaeta has been contradicted. It is now stated that a Russian frigate, fully armed, is anchored off Gaeta and suspicion is of course awakened that this event is the first symptom of the rumored intention of Russia to supply the protection of France is about to withdraw.

Accounts from Athens state that the kingdom of Greece is at present greatly agitated, and the position of King Otto is becoming every day more difficult. His relations with the King of Bavaria have forced him to identify himself with the cause of Austria, while the Greek population lean more to Garibaldi, whom they supplied with numerous volunteers.

His so-called Holiness the Pope of Rome has issued a Consistorial Allocution, in which he declares null and void everything committed this last year against the rights of the Church and its patrimony.

Even at this late hour, the Pope's language shows that his eyes are sealed to the significance of all that is happening. He accuses the ruler of Baden of broken faith in not forcing religious slavery down his subjects' throats, as if the days had not gone by when princes could afford to deprecate popular indignation.

A PEEP INTO THE FORBIDDEN CITY. The decay and desolation of the Great Capital of China, which our armed visit has brought to light, is quite melancholy a cry, and a very unexpected one. In our necessarily professed ignorance of the "Forbidden City" we imagined Peking to possess the magnificence and wealth it undoubtedly had centuries ago, but like everything else in China, Peking has turned out an enormous sham.

our George III., and the vague offerings of the Portuguese and of other tributebearers, the precious articles which Chinamen were too timid to keep were hoarded. It was discovered to have been in the Summer Palace of the Emperor, or, more-over, that those emeralds were begun to be practised in the bearers of the flag of truth which terminated in the death of nineteen British subjects, and several Frenchmen; and Lord Elgin, on his own sole responsibility, resolved to have that palace razed to the ground.

Lord Elgin's staff says this palace comprised buildings which extended six or seven miles, including gardens, palaces, temples, and pagodas, on artificial hills, some of them three and four hundred feet in height, with forest trees of all kinds covering their sides, through the green foliage of which were seen the yellow-tiled roofs of the various imperial residences.

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A REVIVAL NEEDED.—In no period of this country's history, or the history of the Church of this land, was there more need of a general and thorough revival of religion than at the present time. Impiety stalks abroad with its brazen front; dissipation boldly proclaims its unreasonable schemes; the advocates and apologists of slavery utter, from Southern, and even from Northern pulpits, their unscriptural and inhuman arguments; professors of religion applaud and circulate extensively pro-slavery discourses, and even apply to a Jewish Rabbi, to expound to a Christian community the Old Testament, in favor of slavery; the Sabbath is desecrated throughout the country; the religious

press contains a deplorable amount of uncharitableness and error; civil war is openly threatened, by an influential portion of the South; the whole nation is assuming a warlike attitude; while the government is criminally supine. Strenuous efforts are made, for the sake of gain, an inglorious peace, and the perpetuation of the Union, on unrighteous principles, to hush the swelling voice of freedom, and suicidal compromises, give full way to the iniquitous practice of slave holding, to set at naught the "higher law"—the law of God—and establish the "lower law, or the law of human expediency—of selfishness,—and to deliver over this whole people to the dominion of the god of this world.

It would seem that nothing will save us but an extensive and powerful revival of religion. At such a crisis the wisdom of man is fully, and the plans of statesmen, Union-savers, editors and politicians, wholly inadequate. We need wisdom from on high; we need repentance, reformation, and the special influences of the Holy Spirit. Relying upon human sagacity and management we may be undone, while a sincere, general heart-appeal to the God of our fathers may save us.—Am. Missionary.

DOMESTIC.

The cause which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court and in which the public has been so much interested during the past fortnight, has resulted in the acquittal, by the Jury, of Mrs. Eveleigh, from the charge of embezzlement brought against her by her late employers. The jury returned the verdict not guilty; but it would seem that the Judge holds quite a different view of the case, as, we understand, he intimated quite distinctly to the prisoner's counsel that some of the articles which had been identified by Mr. Fry as having been the property of the firm, and had never been sold to Mrs. E. or charged to her, should be returned to Messrs. Ennis & Gardner whom he considered the rightful owners thereof. Very great sympathy in behalf of the accused seemed to exist in the community; we should be sorry to think that this should interfere to prevent justice in the case.

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THE HON. A. WHITMAN, Member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his residence in Annapolis, on Tuesday last. It is said his successor has been appointed.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd inst., at St. George's Church, Carlton, St. John, N. B., by the Rev. F. Coster, Mr. David B. Mays, Engineer, Carleton, to Sarah Jane M., the daughter of Mr. Peter Barre, Yeoman, North Preston, Plymouth, Devonshire, England.

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ITALY! UNITED ITALY!! ON the Evening of Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 8 P. M. in the Sallita Building, Prince William Street. AN ORATION ON ITALY.

WHEREAS A MAIL despatched from Sackville, on the 8th inst., for St. John has been lost or stolen, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid by any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery.

10 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR.—Landing Ex "Pearl" from Baton. For Sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—The Furniture of the School known as "Morris-Street School," consisting of desk-stands, with Iron Castings—no seat 90 or 100 pupils, a gallery to seat the same number, Teachers' desks, Black-boards, and Benches; Maps, Stoves, &c., are offered for sale by the Sub-criber, on the most reasonable terms.

JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER VIA PORTLAND.—Magenta Scarfs, Silk Hair Nets, plain and beaded.

NO. 1, SOUTH MARKET WHARF.—The Subscriber keeps constantly on hand for sale at the lowest rates—Superior Extra State and Family Flour, Corn Meal, Butter, Pork, Tea, in chests and half do., Tobacco, &c., &c.

WANTED.—A smart, well educated Boy, as an Apprentice to the Dry Good Business. Apply at No. 83 King-street.

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SAINT JOHN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED CAPITAL £17,000.

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SEAL SKIN.—Just received, a few pieces of Black Seal Skin. For sale low.

1861.—GREAT REDUCTION! The following Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. ILLUSTRATED BOOKS: JUVENILE BOOKS: TOY BOOKS, printed on Linen, plain and colored.

GENESE FLOUR.—The Subscriber to meet an existing demand for an article of Family Flour, of something better quality than the ordinary article of Extra State, yet not so expensive as the high-grades of Pastry Flour, have arranged for a constant supply of GENESE FAMILY FLOUR, which is of superior quality for all bread-making purposes.

RUBBERS.—Lately Imported from the United States.—LADIES' LONG RUBBER BOOTS, Ladies' Light Gossamer RUBBER BOOTS; Ladies' Gaiter Rubber Boots; Gents' Long Top RUBBER BOOTS; Gents' Knee Rubber Boots; Gents' Light Gossamer Rubber Boots; Youth's RUBBER BOOTS; Misses' Rubber Boots; Children's Rubber Boots; Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's RUBBER OVER SHOES!

FISHING THREADS!—Victoria House Prince Wm., street. A large quantity of two and three Cord Fishing Thread, all numbers, a superior article. For sale at a large discount from regular prices for cash or approved payment.

WINTER BOOTS & SHOES.—A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Winter Boots, Shoes and Slippers. For sale cheap by D. H. HALL, 41 King Street.

December 1st, 1860. DRY GOODS AT RETAIL. The Wholesale Business of this season being nearly over and leaving but a comparatively small stock on hand, we will sell what remains, very low at Retail, viz.—BLACKS, FANCIES, WARPS, GREY and White Cottons, Striped and Regatta Shirtings, Gingham, Prints, Denims, Ticking, Grey and White Sheeting, Linens, Hdk's, Black Rags, Linings, Jans, Coburgs, Lustrés, French Merinos, Fancy Dress Materials, Mantles, Cloths, Shawls, Shawls, Fancy Dress Silks, Black Silks, Bonnets, Ribbons, Edging, Braid, Hoopery, &c., &c.

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CALL AND SEE!!! SHARKEY. WARM TOP COATS AT 20s. 25s. 30s. 35s. 40s. 45. 50s.

BOYS!! BOYS!! A full supply of Boys Clothing. Prices commencing at 12s. 6d. 15s. 17s. 20s. 22s. 6d. 25s. 30s.

Remember the old stand, P. SHARKEY. Corner of King and Cross Streets.

RHEUMATISM CURED. KIDDER'S RHEUMATIC AND BONE LINIMENT.

FOR the permanent Cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, Stiffness of Joints, &c., &c., and all complaints where an external application is required.

ALL who are suffering from Pains. A thorough trial of this Liniment is warranted to cure all or any of the above named complaints.

DANIEL NAGY announces to the public that he has a large assortment of the best FURS of all descriptions, made up in his own Establishment, all warranted to be of a superior kind; and that he has reduced the prices of his articles much below what he has hitherto been selling them for, in order to realize, and hopes that those requiring Furs will call and obtain cheap and good fit-out.

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