

SUMMARY.

THE FIRST SNOW SEEN IN Rome in thirteen years fell yesterday. PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, ex-Chancellor of Russia, died in Baden Baden on Sunday. COMMUNISM, the former prime minister of Greece, is dead. He had been ailing for some time past. The Observer states that if Mr. Judah P. Benjamin's health will permit he will probably accept a judgeship. ABDEL KADER PASHA has arrived at Senaar, after severely defeating the Fala Prophet, who lost two thousand men. The Duke of Edinburgh will be present at the coronation of the Czar of Russia. The Prince of Wales will not attend. DAVID SELLEGE, a blind man, has started a manufacturing enterprise in Newburgh, N.Y., in which only blind people will be employed. PRINCE BISMARCK has had a serious relapse, and is now confined to his bed with neuralgia. His condition though alarming is not considered critical. The Prince of Wales has left Berlin. A detachment of the Blucher Hussars, of which he was recently made colonel, was at the depot to bid him adieu. The Duchess of Marlborough has given Mr. Tuke's Fund £3,500, the balance of the fund raised for the relief of the distress in Ireland in 1879 and 1880. The Pennsylvania State Legislature has unanimously passed a bill repealing to the State the property of any telegraph company which consolidates with competing lines. The Chinese Governor whose intrigues hindered the delimitation of the Kuldja frontier, has been dismissed. His successor has been instructed to expedite the delimitation. A LIFE CONVICT named Uim has been pardoned after an imprisonment of twenty-nine years in Michigan, for murder, of which he was little doubt he was entirely innocent. IN THE REPORT to the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, Lieut. Harber states that he probably communicated with every native in the Lena Delta, but found no trace of Chipp's party. The great four mills throughout Minnesota are not producing one-third of their capacity. A number now running will close this week because of the scarcity and high price of wheat. The commander of the French squadron in Madagascar waters has been ordered to blockade the shore and occupy several parts of the island but not to send troops into the interior. It is stated the police have been warned from Paris of a plot to murder the Czar. A lady has been arrested at Charkov, and a key found on her to other documents which were previously seized. It is stated the Cabinet on Saturday discussed affairs in the Transvaal. It is believed the Government has determined to exert its influence to protect the natives against injustice and oppression of the Boers. The House of Lords has again appointed a committee of enquiry into the effects of the Irish Land Act. Lord Carlingford adhered to his former opinion that such enquiry would do no good, but did not oppose it. A HUNDRED PAINTERS in the Pullman car works, St. Louis, have struck, a Chinese youth having been placed in the shop to work preparatory to a course of study at the school of mines. The Superintendent will not yield. AT A MEETING in London on behalf of the Scotch crofters, Mr. Waddy, member of Parliament for Edinburgh, condemned the ousting of a diligent population for the convenience of a few English landlords and American millionaires. TWO LADIES of Rome, the last descendants of America Vespauci, who gave the name of America to the Western Hemisphere, are now begging that a pension of ten crowns a month assigned to the family by the Republic of Florence in 1690 be restored to them. A LETTER received in London from an officer serving in India says it will be impossible to control the white soldiers if one of them is sentenced by a native judge. The feeling is extreme, and violent indignation is universal among the officers and men, and the danger is most serious. IN THE OHIO Legislature, on Thursday, the Kinney temperance resolution was modified so as to provide for full legislative control of the liquor traffic, with power to pass local option laws for special taxes and for prohibition. The resolution then passed by 68 to 25. It is believed the Senate will adopt the resolutions. TRADE between Germany and Italy is growing so fast that the St. Gothard Railway is running extra trains. The increase is mostly in coal and iron, in which England has hitherto had a monopoly in Italy. Smuggling, however, is increasing more rapidly than trade. It is conducted by gangs of Swiss and Italians, who, when arrested, pay fines from a common fund. They are aided by trained dogs. AT THE FUNERAL of E. G. Stebbins, editor of the Patriot, on Monday at Gowanda, New York, the Knights of Honor, in accordance with the request of the deceased, when following the remains to the grave, sang, "Marching through Georgia," repeating the song as the earth fell upon the coffin. On leaving the cemetery they sang "Good-bye, my love, good-bye." Stebbins was an Agnostic. CANADIAN. THE DUNKIN ACT has been sustained in the township of Roxborough, Ont., by 10 majority. The voting stood 257 for to 247 against. RECOUNTS were demanded in the cases of the liberal members of South Victoria and North Ontario. They have been confirmed in their seats. LEWIS to appeal from the Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the celebrated Caldwell-McLaren case affecting the right to use rivers and streams has been given. AT THE RE-OPENING of the Toronto College of Pharmacy on Tuesday the first lady student ever in attendance at this college presented herself. She is Miss McCallum, of New Hamburg, Ont. AN EFFORT is being made by Ottawa military men to have a grand review at some central point in Canada on Dominion Day. Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto are the places mentioned so far as likely to be selected in the event of the military authorities agreeing to the wishes of the promoters. A GREAT MANY HORSES in Hamilton, Ont., are affected with a disease which has all the characteristics of glanders, though it affects the

THE MURDER LEAGUE.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF £152,000—LADY FLORENCE DIXIE MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST MR. PARNELL AND MR. DOUGLAS AS TRUSTEES OF THE FUND—WHY DO THEY MOCK THE STARVING PEASANTRY BY THEIR SHAM CHAMPIONSHIP? LONDON, March 8.—The police have made a large seizure of rifles, pistols and sword-bayonets which they say they have information were intended for the use of the assassination conspirators in Ireland. LONDON, March 7.—The Times Dublin despatch says it is rumored that Patrick Egan has left Paris with the Land League securities. The police are tracing him. It is believed he has gone to Spain. MR. PARNELL DEFENDED. LONDON, March 7.—Capt. O'Shea writes to the Daily News, defending Mr. Parnell against Mr. Forster's attack in the House of Commons. He says that immediately after the Phoenix Park murders Mr. Parnell drew up an address announcing his retirement from political life, and was prevailed upon by his friends, only with great difficulty, to alter his mind.

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A MARINE CATASTROPHE.

FOUNDING OF THE SS. "NAVARRE" AND LOSS OF SIXTY-FIVE PERSONS, CHIEFLY EMIGRANTS, AND FOUR SURVIVORS. LONDON, March 9.—A despatch just received reports that the steamer "Navarre," from Copenhagen, has foundered, sixty-five persons, mostly emigrants, are believed to be drowned. Terrible suffering is reported by the survivors. THE SURVIVORS—FURTHER SHIPWRECK. LONDON, March 9.—The SS. "Navarre," whose loss was previously reported, was bound for New York, and was wrecked on Wednesday the fore-land filled. When a fishing smack approached the "Navarre," ten men took the boat ashore in the morning. The survivors were rescued by the fishing smack. THE "NAVARRE" FOUND. LONDON, March 9.—The "Navarre" was found on Tuesday, 200 miles from Christiania, and the cargo shifted and on Wednesday the fore-land filled. When a fishing smack approached the "Navarre," ten men took the boat ashore in the morning. The survivors were rescued by the fishing smack.

LONDON, March 8.—Lady Florence Dixie charges Mr. Bigger and Mr. Parnell as trustees of the Land League fund have not accounted for £152,000. She declares while this money is unaccounted for Mr. Parnell and his followers have no right to mock the sufferings of the distressed people of Ireland by a sham championship of the starving peasantry. LONDON, March 8.—A correspondent in Dublin states positively the authorities expect very soon to implicate several Irish members of Parliament who for a long time have been suspected of connection with the murder conspiracy. BRYNE RELEASED. PARIS, March 8.—Bryne was released this afternoon, the authorities not deeming the case one for extradition. PARIS, March 8.—To one of the affidavits showing that Bryne was in London on the date of the Phoenix Park murders is appended a telegram sent from London by Bryne on that date, announcing the release of Davitt from prison.

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BIGGAR'S BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

EFFECT OF PATRIOTIC SONGS UPON A LAND LEAGUER'S TENDER HEART—WHERE SOME OF HIS FUNDS WENT TO—EGAN THE TREASURER AS A GO-BETWEEN. LONDON, March 8.—Among the sensations of the hour is the Biggar breach of promise trial. The defendant is the well known Land League member of Parliament for Cavan, and one of the principal witnesses in the case is Patrick Egan, the treasurer of the Land League. It is rumored that the chief reason for Egan's flight was avoid being brought into this case which already promises to be a cause celebre and one of special interest to the contributors who have been so lavishly supporting the Land League. The plaintiff whose affections have been trifled with by the Irish member of Parliament is named Fanny Hyland. The fair enlaver kept a boarding house in Paris, or, rather, she took in genteel boarders, her guests being mostly gentlemen from foreign parts whose circumstances forced them to make a temporary residence abroad. Mr. Biggar, M.P., was introduced to Fanny Hyland by Patrick Egan, who for some time had been enjoying her hospitality and banking in the sunshine of her favor. The fact of Egan's treachery to the Land League funds, it is said, known to Fanny Hyland and gave additional claim on her consideration. "Fanny" was glad to welcome a friend of Patrick's and she set herself out to please Mr. Biggar. They soon became warmly attached

LONDON, March 10.—It is stated that Frank Byrne is going to America. SHERIDAN OF HIS FRIEND EGAN. NEW YORK, March 10.—Sheridan says—"The sentiment that Egan fled from justice is untrue. He has gone to the Continent solely to collect evidence for my defence. It will take him a week to finish the business in Paris in my behalf. I am confident he will return to Dublin. Egan's alleged letters to Carey may exist, but they have been misinterpreted."

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PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF.



CROWNING THE CZARS.

The ceremonies observed at the coronation of Alexander II. will be repeated at that of Alexander III. The throne was given to John III. Emperor of Russia by Peter the Great...

Finally he set down to have the massive crown set upon his brow. After this the Emperor was crowned with the crown of St. Basil...

When this has been done the clergy prostrate themselves before the Emperor and the Empress. The Emperor then reads the "Te Deum," and the congregation burst into an immense acclamation.

These truly wise largesses evoked the most cordial popular gratitude, inasmuch that the Czar began his reign as a benefactor.

On the evening before the day of the feast, while some 20,000 muskies were loitering around the plain snuffing the food, an enormous crowd of people gathered to witness the coronation.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE RADICALS AND MR. PARNELL. New York, March 8.—The World's London correspondent says: It must not be supposed that Parnell's views are entirely new.

Public sentiment upon this matter is decidedly apathetic, but this much is certain—much disgust is everywhere expressed that the session thus far has not been consumed by the discussion of Irish affairs.

DEMANDING THE CLOSURE AND MORE WORK.

The large constituency in the provinces have demanded the demand for the application of the closure, and, thus stimulated, Mr. Gladstone will probably take matters vigorously in hand next week.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The complete Radical programme is very well brought out by Mr. Henry Labouchere in his speech in the House of Commons.

THE ROW OVER THE LIBRI MANUSCRIPTS.

The demand for the restitution of a large portion of the Ashburnham manuscript controversy has been a hot subject.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

Christianity has had great obstacles to contend with, and the small number of converts to the faith is a result of the great prejudice against the religion.

There are now in all Japan about fifty ordained native pastors, with not far from two hundred other native evangelists and co-pastors.

The writer of these notes has spent nearly ten years in Japan and most of his time in the study of the Christian religion.

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WHAT PEOPLE EAT.

LAW PROHIBITING THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD URGENTLY NEEDED.—ESTABLISHED BY PARLIAMENT.

The editor of the Christian Statesman, published in Milwaukee, says he was lately informed by a railway official that he transported over his road at one time four tons of Terra.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY SAFE.

Notwithstanding the alarm rumors of the last fortnight, the main part of the fabric of Westminster Abbey is pronounced to be sound.

LADY F. CAVENDISH.

A letter from Lady Frederic Cavendish was read at a meeting of the Skipton Liberal Association. It was written in answer to a request for information from the late Chief Secretary.

THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Sir.—The people of Guelph and County of Wellington have, we think, reason to be proud of the experimental farm situated in our midst.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE, IRISH BRANCH.

DAY OF SPECIAL AND UNITED PRAYER FOR IRELAND, MARCH 17TH, 1885. To the Christian People of this and other Lands.

For several years this concert of prayer has been an annual observance. Amid so much that is calculated to discourage us, we accept it as a gracious token for good that our country has been laid in this special manner upon so many Christian hearts in these and other lands.

Let us pray for our rulers that they may be enabled to exercise the authority committed to them with firmness and wisdom. Let us pray for all classes and conditions of men that peace and order may prevail, and that the influence of truth and love may take the place of strife and division.

Let this Day of Prayer find us united both in private and in our public life. Let us offer to God the prayer that the darkness which has so long overshadowed our unhappy land may speedily pass away.

THE "EDUCATIONAL RECORD."

Sir.—I desire to direct the attention of teachers and others interested in education to the fact that the Educational Record is now sent gratis to every Protestant School in the Province.

THE END OF A BEAUTY.

Of the Duchesse de Chaulnes, who lately died in Paris, the Paris correspondent of the London News says that her health was quite broken down by the sorrow and anxiety that she had to bear.

A PRINCELY SILVER WEDDING.

January 25th was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the eldest daughter of the Queen, the Crown Princess of Prussia.

AN EAST INDIA PRINCE'S BEDSTEAD.

RICH, RARE AND MUSICAL—PLAYED TO SLEEP. There is an view in Paris at the present time the St James Galle, a bed of rare and singular construction, which has been ordered to be made for the Emperor of Russia.

A LENOXVILLE "BOY" BECOMES A BISHOP.

The Rev. Ernest G. Ingham, an old scholar of Lenoxville, a brilliant student, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Sierra Leone, vacant not long since by the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Whiting.

THE U. S. LIQUOR BILL.

All Protestant Christendom expends less than eight millions for the conversion of the world. But the United States liquor bill for a year is more than seven hundred millions.

MRS. BIRT'S CHILDREN.

Sir.—Since leaving Canada in September last I have gathered under the shelter of my home an interesting band of children, many of whom are orphans, and all of whom have lost at least one parent by death.

We wish to place them in good Christian families where the teaching given them while in the orphanage will be applied and continued, and where their masters will train them up by precept and example to be useful and industrious.

Let us pray for our rulers that they may be enabled to exercise the authority committed to them with firmness and wisdom. Let us pray for all classes and conditions of men that peace and order may prevail.

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PROCLAIM AMERICA.

A historian of some mark, writing in our own papers, has predicted, as the result of personal observation, that the United States will be a great power in twenty years after he wrote his letter.

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SCORPIONS NO SUICIDES.

Has the scorpion suicidal tendencies? Such has long been a question which a South African naturalist has been endeavoring to solve without success.

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LITERARY REVIEW.

REPORT OF A WORK OF FAITH. The name of Dr. Cullis, of Boston, has of late become very familiar to many who yet have no clear idea of the kind of work in which he is engaged.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with columns for subscription types (Daily, Weekly, Monthly) and rates in advance.

TERMS TO MINISTERS AND TEACHERS. DAILY, 50c; WEEKLY, 75c; LAUREATE, 75c.

ADVERTISING RATES.

WEEKLY—20c per line first insertion, and 15c per line each after insertion for large type or cuts.

We invite communications from farmers giving their experience on matters interesting to the class, also enquiries which, if we cannot answer ourselves, some of our readers may.

ISSUED LAST WEEK.

Table showing circulation numbers for Weekly Witness, Daily Witness, Messenger, and others.

READERS are respectfully asked when answering advertisements appearing in the Witness to send them direct to the address given in the advertisement; by so doing they will save needless complication and delay.

The Witness.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.

The Rev. William Scott is the Superintendent of the French and Indian Missions under the control of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.

highest public positions outside of the Empire. In 1832 he acted as Russian ambassador at the Vienna Court.

On that occasion, he denounced the Act as an unjust and tyrannical one, and which ought to be made practically inoperative.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Now that the matter of the regulation of the liquor business has been taken in hand by the Ottawa Government to be legislated on by the House of Commons,

able space to editorial discussion of this subject. The Manchester Medico-Ethical Association passed a resolution early in December calling for a Government inquiry into the status and efficiency of surgeons on passenger ships.

DISEASE ON OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Steamship companies which attempt to hush complaints of passengers about evils which exist in the management of their lines, instead of abolishing or remedying them,

one thousand miles extra is made in rounding the peninsula. A survey of the isthmus may show that the best place to make the cutting lies far north of the entrance to the strait.

THE PARIS RIOTS.

THE PARIS RIOTS appear to be a sequel to those which occurred at Lyons some time ago. It is plain that the Republic has little to fear at present from the anarchists.

ward his loan with, to him, happy results. These days are gone, and the Sultan cannot get a farthing in the shape of a loan from England now even if he were to promise to institute trial by jury.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF BIASPHEMOUS LITERATURE.

THE SOCIETY for the suppression of blasphemous literature has commenced with an editor and publisher named G. W. Foote and has secured his imprisonment for a year.

THE "POST" is jubilant over the Rev. Mr. Scott's pamphlet on the Indian troubles. Let us put a case for the Post to consider. Suppose that Mr. Scott is correct when he says the Okas are "tenants at will."

THE CRUEL SPORT OF SHOOTING TRAPPED PIGEONS.

THE CRUEL SPORT of shooting trapped pigeons is about being prohibited by law in Great Britain, the principle of a bill with this object having been affirmed in the Commons through the second reading.

THE FACT THAT PATRICK EGAN, THE TREASURER OF THE LAND LEAGUE FUND,

has found it necessary to flee for his personal safety when it became suspected, or perhaps something more than suspected, that the funds he had in his trust were used to promote murder, can only confirm the worst suspicions. It is, perhaps, consoling to Land Leaguers of his stamp that he has



THE HELLAND LADDIE AND THE QUEEN.

A wee bit Helland laddie Oh he maun to the Queen An' he maun see her Majesty W' he ain't twa blus een.

much of it at all events, we are very careful not to give it too much scope. There may be, and are, exceptions, but as a rule in our Church all the influences are against any freedom in the utterance of the Christian life; and the result is that there is not only silence in the meetings of the Church, but there is a prevailing silence on the subject of religion in private conversation.

ASLEEP IN JESUS.

No scriptural description of death is so suggestive and so consolatory as that which is conveyed by the familiar word sleep. It is recognized by the familiar word sleep. It is recognized by the familiar word sleep.

HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

At a recent Fulton street prayer meeting interesting statements were made of cases in which deliverance in time of financial need was granted those who waited on the Lord in prayer.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

HOW WILL WAS SAVED. BY J. K. BLOOMFIELD. "Custard pie, my favorite," said Mr. Cliff as he glanced with a pleased smile towards his daughter seated at the head of the table.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

THE GALLIC COOK. Le Coq Gaulois—Deranger. The Gallie Cook that rules us all Strides o'er the land with lordly strut; Alikes in legislative hall.

A WISE HOLDING BACK.

There is no more important part in the work of wisdom than the holding back of the child and the bright child from over-study and from over-interest in study.

MOTHER, REST.

"Let us ride round to Lyr's grave," said one of the three ladies in a carriage coming down the shady hill.

PAINE'S DEATH BED.

As quite in consonance with your notice of a late date, let me tell your readers what I know about the last days of that poor man, Thomas Paine.

THE LITTLE TRUANTS.

ON A large, beautiful farm, about a mile from a flourishing little village, lived a farmer, his wife, and three little children—Davy, a chubby little boy, and two girls, Will and Susan.

PINCHING THE TOBS.

A shoe dealer finding a reporter last evening that the majority of mothers exhibited more vanity than judgment in the selection of shoes for their young children.

THE FRENCH COOK.

Mrs. Fitzmickel aspires to be as fashionable as any of her social neighbors. She was telling a lady yesterday that she had just engaged a very efficient, experienced, and high-priced French cook.

HOLDING FORTH.

What is our want as a Church? Perhaps the best way will be to scan briefly our list of requisities in a successful leader, and see at what point, if at any, we break down.

THE BRITISH JUGGERNAUT.

It is a melancholy fact, that whilst upwards of one hundred and sixty millions of pounds sterling are annually expended in the purchase of arms and accoutrements in Great Britain, in the purchase of little more than a million is raised by all our Missionary and Bible Societies put together, for spreading the cause of Christ throughout the heathen world!

PRIVATE PRAYER ESSENTIAL TO RELIGIOUS LIFE.

"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant."—Ps. xxv, 14.

UNTIL I BELIEVED IN CHRIST.

UNTIL I BELIEVED IN CHRIST, I could not have imagined that a man was capable of so much delight as I then felt. When I first looked to Christ and was lightened, when I felt that my burden rolled off my shoulders, it quite astonished me.

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