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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1st, St. Remigius, Bishop and Confessor. THURSDAY, Oct. 2nd, Holy Guardian Angels. FRIDAY, Oct. 3rd, St. Dionysius, Bishop and Martyr. SATURDAY, Oct. 4th, St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor. SUNDAY, Oct. 5th, (nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)—Feast of the Holy Rosary. MONDAY, Oct. 6th, St. Bruno, Confessor. TUESDAY, Oct. 7th, St. Mark, Pope and Confessor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have pleasure in informing the subscribers of THE TRUE WITNESS that Mr. Jer. Coffey is about to start upon a tour, which will embrace in its course all the chief cities and towns west of Montreal, in the interests of this journal.

The appointment of Mr. R. Meredith to the judicial bench in Ontario gives general satisfaction. Mr. Meredith is a lawyer of eminence, and his elevation will add lustre to an already brilliant array of judges.

The rumor is again revived that His Holiness Leo XIII. will be called upon to act as arbitrator in the settlement of the French shore question at Newfoundland between the Governments of England and France.

"A FRIEND OF IRELAND" writes to the Boston Pilot to say that the story that famine does not threaten Ireland is not true. It is raised by the enemies of Ireland, aided by the "Daxlap combination," and has been set forth to cloak sympathy, and that outside aid may be withheld.

Le Courrier du Canada touches the right string when it says, in reference to one of the periodical articles in the American press on annexation, "we prefer to remain as we are, that is to say, according to the Boston Journal, slow, uncertain and without resolution in business than to follow the Americans in their unhealthy activity."

ACCORDING to La Minerve a zealous missionary proposes to import a number of respectable young girls from France and send them to the North-West, where they will be placed in respectable families until they find husbands.

An American points out that the Senate ought, from the wealth of its members, to be above all temptation to do wrong or injustice to any interests. The millionaires are: Barbour, \$1,000,000; Brown, \$3,500,000; Cameron, \$3,000,000; Farwell, \$2,000,000; Hale, \$2,000,000; Hearst, \$10,000,000; Jones, (New), \$2,000,000; McMillan, \$10,000,000; Payne, \$5,000,000; Sawyer, \$3,000,000; Sherman, \$2,000,000; Squire, \$10,000,000; Stanford, \$30,000,000; Stewart, \$1,000,000; Stockbridge, \$1,000,000; Bristo, \$6,500,000.

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favor, as well as the introduction of our innumerable to our mighty step-sister in the past. But we are more than willing to let sleeping dogs lie if justice be rendered in the present.

The generosity of Messrs. D. & J. McCarthy, of Sorel, whose handsome donation to the Irish famine fund is acknowledged in another column, needs no comment.

The exhibition at Trinidad will enable our farmers and others an admirable opportunity of making their productions known to a large section of the West India Islands.

The Barrie Gazette expresses the opinion that the Globe is "rapidly gaining the position it held under the Hon. George Brown's management, that is, a journal fully abreast of the reforming spirit of the time, and evincing literary ability of a high order."

The visit of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain to Montreal would have, probably, passed without notice had it not been for the fact that his arrival was chronicled in a morning paper.

The American Law Register, published by D. B. Casfield & Co., Philadelphia, is a work of considerable interest, not merely to the legal profession, but to the general public as well.

The Canadian Gazette (London) says, with reference to a statement made to the electors of Leger in August, 1887, by Mr. Goldwin Smith, to the effect that he would never be a candidate for parliamentary honors:

ACCORDING to a Nevada paper that Sato is "nearly impecunious and hopelessly insolvent. It is claimed that the population in 1864 was 80,000, whereas they declare that now it is only 40,000, and the wealth has decreased in the aggregate in the same time from one billion dollars to twenty millions."

The Opposition organs are now struggling in the attempt to demonstrate to their readers that there is no European market for Canadian produce.

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there is nothing left for the Opposition organs but to rake up Mr. Hinds' tables and appeal to the Bernoulli family for proof of the utter failure of Canadian commerce in the past and its hopelessness in the future.

MR. THOMAS O'HAGAN, formerly of Ottawa, has commenced the publication of the North-Western Witness at Duluth. The "Salutary" announces that it will be a newspaper in every sense of the word but that its function will be primarily Catholic.

The mission of the Catholic press is becoming every day more momentous. We have touched the threshold of an age of intellectual activity.

It is hard to see why Irishmen should have cause to conceal their race identity in the United States, but it would seem at least that if they have no cause some have been weak enough to do so.

"Now that the necessity for repression exists no longer—at least on the soil of free Columbia—why should the descendants of those families continue to live, and move, and be known under abortive names which are as bodies without souls?"

The Quebec Cabinet.

We learn from pretty good authority that the vacant seat in the Provincial Government of this Province will be filled by a Protestant in the Legislative Council.

The above is taken from the Quebec Telegraph, one of the organs of the Mercator Government. Should the rumor prove true, what will have become of the prediction of our confrere that Mr. Fitzpatrick was as good as in the Government?

Le Monde on the Montreal Mayoralty.

Our contemporary, Le Monde, speaking of the forthcoming election for the Mayoralty of Montreal, favors the idea of an Irish Catholic being selected for the position. After referring to the fact that there are many of our fellow-citizens of Irish origin well worthy of filling the position, it adds: "Amongst all the names suggested, for our part we do not find one more justly esteemed than the eloquent representative of Montreal Centre in the House of Commons, Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P. For many years Mr. Curran has been the recognized representative of the Irish element in this Province, and the enormous majority by which he has been successively returned to parliament indicate his popularity amongst all classes."

The Possible R.sult.

The arrest of O'Brien and Dillon has caused the excitement that was predicted on all sides, and the brutal blundering Coercionists are now aware that they have once more exposed themselves to the scorn of the civilized world.

"Mr. Morley has for a long time been singularly silent and people have been wondering whether he had retired from active service. It appears that he has been studying the conditions of Ireland in Ireland, not improbably with a view to the settlement of the Home Rule question when Mr. Gladstone comes into power, and when Mr. Morley is to be Irish Secretary."

appeal on the behalf of the next grand political campaign. The enemy is weakening already. The latest despatches tell us that the Government is preparing a scheme for an Irish parliament, and that is quite possible. Unfortunately for the Coercionists they allowed the golden opportunity to pass when they could have secured some credit for a desire to deal fairly with the sister island.

THE APPREHENDED FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes P. Raleigh, Montreal \$10.00; J. J. Curran, M.P., Q.C. 20.00; Hon. Edward Murphy (Senator) 50.00; J. A. Donaldson, Toronto 5.00; A. Brogan, N.P. 2.00; Sgt. Hughes, No. 10 Police Station 5.00; L. A. M. L. 1.00; W. H. Humphreys 1.00; A. Symphatizer 1.00; Two Little Girls 1.00; R. O'Hara, Albany, N.Y. 1.00; D. J. McCarthy, Sorel 100.00; Mrs. M. A. H. Tor 2.00.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:—The Hon. Edward Murphy treasurer, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of one hundred dollars (\$100) the subscription of Messrs. D. & J. McCarthy, of Sorel, P.Q., in aid of the poor distressed people in Ireland.

THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC QUARTERLY REVIEW, Vol. xv No. 99. Philadelphia; Hardy & Mahony.

LITERARY REVIEW.

The first editor of the Review, which was first published in January, 1876, was the late Mr. Corcoran. His successor is the most Rev. Francis John Ryan, D.D., who, in a "Salutary" that appears in the present number, pays a high tribute to the intellect and Catholic knowledge of his learned predecessor.

The R. M. O., Kingston.

Captain W. Haskinson, R.E., has been selected by the War Office to succeed Captain Smart Davidson, R.E., as Professor of Fortifications, Military Engineering, &c. at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario.

Death of Lady Head.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The London Times announces the death, at the age of eighty-two, of Anne Maria, Lady Head, widow of the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Walker Head, formerly Governor-General of Canada.

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ANATOMY, at the University of Cambridge, in which he vigorously attacked vaccination as being inefficacious. The two articles most interesting to Canadians will probably prove "The Dominion's Original Sin," by Thomas P. Gorman, who, we believe, is the editor of the Ottawa Free Press; and "The Greatest Living Englishman," by James Reid, Jr. The former paper contains a violent attack on the means alleged to have been used in order to bring about the present Canadian confederation, and will doubtless be answered by innumerable editorial pens.

THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE. An illustrated monthly; Boston. Contains two articles in prose, and also two poems, by Canadian writers. These are "Literature in French Canada," by Dr. Geo. Steuart; and "The Middle Class from which is sprung, rather than as an extension of empire, a helper of democracy. His foreign experiments have all been failures, and he has not been able to deal satisfactorily with anything outside of England. The photograph of Gladstone which forms the frontispiece of the September issue is an admirable piece of work, and alone well worth the price of the number.

OUR READERS will regret to learn of the death of Thomas Hackett, Esq., of Milton, P.Q. Mr. Hackett has been in feeble health for some time. The deceased was a man of fine intellect, and wielded considerable influence in the community. He held several civic honors and for many years was Mayor of Milton. His high probity, natural ability and strict morality made him universally respected.

CHURCH ORNAMENTS.

What Will He do With It? The Journal des Trois Rivières announces that one R. Soles, from St. Anne de la Prairie, just sold by the Sheriff, as announced in the Witness a few days before, has been purchased by Mr. J. A. Merlot, brother of the Premier, for \$3000.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

La Semaine de Valence says that Mgr. Howley, apostolic prefect of the French shore, had an audience with the Bishop and asked him if he would accept the position as arbitrator between England and France on the fishery question and the rights of each country on the French shore, assuring him at the same time that no other arbitrator would be accepted. His Holiness replied that he would certainly accept if the two parties desired him.

A Danger for Quebec.

QUEBEC, September 29.—Mr. Davis, of Levis, threatens to sell out his business and leave the place if his workmen do not come to terms. He will accept no intervention save that of his priests, which is a very fair offer, seeing that he is a Protestant.

The Suez Canal.

PARIS, September 28.—Le Gaulois says that the English Government has purchased a large building at Port Said, and is transferring it into a barracks for troops, which will not be occupied by British troops. This will give England possession of both ends of the Suez canal.

Will Tone up the Nerves, Will Strengthen the Muscles, Will make you Fat.



Will give you an Appetite, Will greatly help Consumptive People, Will stop Chronic Cough and heal the Lungs. Too Late for the Fair. QUEBEC, September 28.—A curious judgment was rendered on Saturday by the Court of Revisions. Mr. Legros' election in Maskinonge in 1888 was contested, and the case has been dragging on ever since. In the meantime the Legislature was dissolved, and in the last election Mr. Legros was beaten. Mr. Legros confessed judgment, acknowledging corrupt practices on behalf of his supporters, and this was accepted.