



CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

VOL. XXVIII.—NO. 36.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

TERMS:—\$2 per annum in advance.

AGENTS.

Mr. Patrick Costello is authorized to collect monies, solicit subscriptions and advertisements for this office.

THE LATE LORD LEITRIM.

A TERRIBLE CHARACTER GIVEN TO HIM BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Lord Leitrim is the first peer that has been murdered in Ireland since Lord Norbury was assassinated.

Such, then, was the hoary-headed reprobate who has just been sent to his account. For years he had been a social pariah, living in his wild remote properties, on which he scarcely dared to move unless guarded by two fully armed constables;

THE POPES—THE PROPHECY OF ST. MALACHI. The Prophecy of St. Malachi is a curious old legend associated with the Irish Primate, who flourished in the twelfth century.

THE EARL OF LEITRIM.

TESTIMONY OF A MAN WHO KNEW HIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE N. Y. SUN.—Sir: I ask the Sun to give publication to a few ideas on the late Earl of Leitrim. A dispatch from Dublin says: "His Lordship was kind and liberal to the poor."

DANIEL FRANCIS McDEVITT.

THE MURDER OF LORD LEITRIM.

There can be no justification of the work of the assassin. In the present case, it is downright and wholesale murder, and of a kind that can hardly even be palliated.

RUSSIA.

The vast territory of Russia contains not less than 6,750,000 square miles, or more than one-sixth part of all the land on the globe.

A STINGING REBUKE.

The following are strange words to come from a Protestant paper. They appeared in last week's issue of the N. Y. Independent:

ROYAL RELATIVES.

THEY ARE RELATED, YET THEY MAY FIGHT.

The marriages between the royal houses of Europe would seem to ensure kindly political relations between the various Powers; but such connections seldom make any difference if interests are supposed to be jeopardized.

THE HOLY SEE AND RUSSIA.

The Official Messenger of St. Petersburg publishes the letter of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. to the Emperor of Russia, with his Imperial Majesty's reply.

UNPOPULARITY OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

The Duke of Edinburgh (writes a correspondent) is very unpopular in the fleet. His Russian proclivities manifest themselves in such a way that his brother officers treat him with marked coldness.

AN IRISH BISHOP SPEAKING IN NEW ZEALAND.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Moran, of New Zealand, writing to the New Zealand Times, in reply to an article in that paper on Catholic education, says: "As usual, you lug in Ireland as a stalking horse, and ask,—Is life more secure in Ireland than in Protestant countries? Our answer is emphatically,—Yes.

Examine the original statistics of England, Ireland, and Scotland, and you will find that for a long series of years there have been more murders committed in London in a month than in Ireland in twelve months.

I do not deny the crimes of Irishmen and Catholics. On the contrary, I acknowledge, deplore, and denounce them. But I must say it comes badly from an advocate of Protestant ascendancy in Ireland, to taunt its people with crimes which are the direct issue of the cruel and insane legislation of their persecutors and tyrants.

THE ORANGE ROUGHS AT DERRY.

Various definitions have been from time to time given of what constitutes "the height of impudence," but we doubt if any better illustration of it could be produced than is supplied by the conduct of the Derry "Apprentice Boys" in passing a resolution of censure on the local stipendiary magistrates for not allowing them to make a riotous attack on the national procession which took place in that town on the 18th instant.

The Paris Commune Coming Home To Roost.

One of the most unreasonably ferocious acts committed by the Paris Communists in 1871, was the double murder with which they began their criminal orgy.

PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES IN ITALY.

It is well known that all the principal Protestant sects are spending money without stint in supporting "missionaries" in Italy and especially in Rome.

PRUSSIAN PROTESTANTISM.

Whilst the Protestants of London have been talking intolerable nonsense over the commemoration of the arch-heretic Wickliffe, their brethren in Berlin have put forth a general protest against Protestantism.

A "formula of renunciation"

of the Established Evangelical Church in Germany is receiving the signatures of the whole Berlin population. And why should it not be so? For many years German Protestantism has been precisely what we in England call pure infidelity.