



ROME.

A Threatening State of Society.

The Roman Correspondence of the Western Watchman says:—It would be premature to say...

ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

Considers Irish Members of Parliament. The following is the full text of the letter of Archbishop Walsh...

clothes, the young girls garlanded and dressed in white, set forth from the porch of the church...

Nothing could exceed the unaffected simplicity and earnestness of the people of both sexes and of all ages.

A SHORT SERMON.

Preached on the Feast of the Most Precious Blood by a Fanatic Father.

The Feast of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, my dear brethren, brings before us in the most forcible manner...

Intemperance.

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, maimed in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart...

Pentecost at St. Quentin.

The beautiful day of Pentecost was spent in the ordinary rural commune of St. Quentin. The fine old church, near by my best residence...

A Dark Prospect.

Notwithstanding the great and ever increasing number of converts in England, Cardinal Manning has little hope that England will ever again be brought back to Catholic unity.

IRISH NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Provinces of the Green Isle.

The directors of the Midland and Fermanagh Railway have re-elected the Very Rev. Dean O'Regan Chairman of the Company.

The Executive Committee of the Lord Ardilaun Memorial has resolved that the memorial should take the form of a statue of Lord Ardilaun to be erected in Stephen's Green Park.

A shot was fired into the house of a farmer named William Fitzgibbon, of Killeen, Orielton, on Sunday night, June 15.

A large shark was captured off Blackrock the other day. It is said that the capture of a fish of this description in Dublin bay has never been noted...

It is rumored that Sir Rowland Blennerhassett is about to be appointed president of the Queen's College, Cork in the place of the late Dr. Sullivan.

Mr. Smith Barry has served writs on the tenants of the Defences Committee at New Tipperary for an injunction to compel them to remove the large market which they have erected in the new town...

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The Archbishop of Dublin continues his protest against the over-ridding of Irish opinion, Protestant and Catholic, in the matter of primary education by English officials and Catholic boards.

The selection of Mr. J. Rochford Maguire for the National seat of North Donagall, in the room of Mr. J. E. O'Doherty resigned, adds an interesting item to the study of "Farnell's personnel."

Mr. Maguire to South Africa to work in that cause. Mr. Maguire did good service in connection with the Matabele concession...

FIVE MINUTES SERMON.

Be sober and watch, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion goeth about, seeking whom he may devour.

I need not tell you, dear brethren, that there is nothing more contrary to the spirit of our holy religion than melancholy.

It is hard to conceive how a young man or woman, who wishes to be deemed respectable, or even to preserve self-respect, can attend any of those moon light gatherings known as picnics, festivals, etc.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

At a Nova Scotian Ferry Wharf.

Fatal Results of an Attempt to Board a Boat—Four Drowned and Many Others Narrowly Escaped.

HALIFAX, July 11.—A fatal accident occurred here to-day. A ferry steamer brought from New York to run between Halifax and Dartmouth arrived, and there was a rush of people to get on board.

The list of drowned, whose bodies have been recovered, is as follows:—Ellis Slinott, aged 17; Peter Boyle, aged 60; leaves a large family; John Bowdler, aged 8; Basil Foster, aged 23.

MINDFUL OF WHAT THEIR FATHER SAID.

Keep still and were soon helped ashore. Mr. James Warner went down clear from the wharf, and a young man, looking over from one of the cross timbers, saw a hand rise from the water.

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