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Mr. John Cass, 565 Sussex Street, Ottawa, has been appointed our Agent for that city.

The "TRUE WITNESS" Weekly Edition of the Montreal "Evening Post," is the cheapest Catholic Weekly in the World.

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Vice-Chancellor Blake.

We are getting tired of the Vice-Chancellor Blake affair. We would like to see it settled and have done with it.

The Cattle Trade.

Last year 188,447 head of cattle landed in Great Britain from the United States and Canada; 10,667 were lost on the passage.

The Cabinet.

There has been another shuffle of the cards in Ottawa. The Hon. Mr. Campbell has been appointed Postmaster-General.

Dead Letters.

It is a dead letter to suppose that the law against the dissemination of impure literature is in active existence.

a snare. It is a dead letter to imagine that the number of churches in Montreal is a proof of the piety of the people.

Politics in Ontario.

The pot is calling the kettle black in Ontario. The ultra-Reformers are abusing the Conservatives, and the Conservatives are abusing the Reformers.

Thomas Moore.

The press of the United States are discussing the merits of Thomas Moore. The discussion takes the form of correspondence.

The New Leader of the Home Rule Party.

Mr. Shaw, M.P. for Brandon, has been elected to succeed Isaac Butt as leader of the Home Rule party.

Independence in Politics.

A spirit of Independence in Politics pervades, to a remarkable degree, the Provincial elections in Ontario.

State of the Empire.

The Afghan war is over, and the terms of peace are favorable to British interests. An additional slice of territory has been obtained.

will be denuded of troops, and at the mercy of the foe. But the end must be disastrous to the Zulus, even if ten thousand more men have to go to the Cape.

Russia in Asia.

Russia has had an army of occupation or "observation" at Merv. From time to time this army of "observation" sent out detachments towards Herat.

Quack Medicine.

Another child has died from an "overdose" of quack medicine. A somewhat similar case took place some time ago.

Observance of the Sabbath.

England is agitated about the observance of the Sabbath. For years past this agitation has been disturbing the public mind.

Home Rule.

Mitchel Henry has, as we anticipated, been offered the leadership of the Home Rule Parliamentary party.

left in the ranks of the Home Rulers, and while there are many of them equal to the best men in the House of Commons.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The County Glengarry Election.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS and POST. DEAR SIR,—Mr. Macmaster, one of the candidates in the present Parliamentary election for the County of Glengarry.

Would you kindly oblige them by informing those interested, whether Mr. Macmaster was counsel for the Indians.

AN ELECTOR OF GLENGARRY. Alexandria, May 24, 1879.

WORM DRAUGHTS ARE GENERALLY so noxious, that children fight their little best to avoid them.

FOR THROAT DISEASES AND AFFECTIONS of the chest, "Brown's Bronchial Troches," are of value.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States.

Many people suffer terribly by Cramps in the limbs. A plentiful application of BROWN HOUSE-COLE PANACEA.

BILE, WIND, INDIGESTION.—DR. HARVEY'S ANTI-BILIOUS AND PURGATIVE PILLS, one of the medicines that really acts upon the Liver.

DIPHTHERIA.—The name strikes a chill to a mother's heart as she realizes what a dangerous malady it is.

Many clergymen who were obliged to withdraw from the pulpit on account of "Clergyman's Sore Throat."

NOSTRONGER WARRANTY can be given for the merits of a cough medicine than we offer.

The Isle of Man.

The disease of Manx, the Celtic language of the Isle of Man, has become rapid since the beginning of the present century.

Bismarck on Protection.

Prince Bismarck made a remarkable speech yesterday in the German Parliament in support of the new Customs Tariff Bill.

Attack and Defence.

The people of the United States have been under the pleasant delusion that foreign men-of-war could not bombard their seaboard cities.

St. Patrick's "Protestantism"

A Learned Irish Bishop Eloquently Defends the Fathers of the Irish Church.

Bishop Donnelly of Clogher, an Irish prelate well known and widely respected in the United States, recently was invited to lecture for one of the young men's societies of his diocese.

In old times, Protestants used to concede that nothing save Popery and idolatry, pervaded this island of ours, before the era of the Reformation.

A MEMOIR OF ST. PATRICK.

The great aim of which is to demonstrate that our blessed Apostle was a grand old Protestant who established in this country a distinctively Protestant Church.

PROTESTANTISM OF OUR PRIMITIVE CHURCH.

Ireland they delighted to describe as a beautiful speck of pure Protestantism, standing amid the deluge of Popery which inundated Europe.

for the dead, of the Eucharistic sacrifice, of miracles, relics of saints, pilgrimages and so forth. Now, how could these be understood of a country peopled with Protestants, such as we have now a days, who laugh at miracles and pilgrimages and purgatory, ridicule confession, and the Eucharistic sacrifice, and denounce as idolatry the invocation of Mary and the saints, or any respect shown to relics and sacred images?

BLOODY RECORD OF THE PENAL LAWS.

Now, I insist that if Ireland was Catholic then, she must have been such from the days of St. Patrick.

The O'Gorman Mahon.

The O'Gorman Mahon, who has just been returned for Clare, Ireland, is of an ancient family in that county.

"Many fair" on Mr. Butt and Others.

As an expression of English public opinion the following is not bad:—"The home rule movement has been the means of sending to Parliament the very best representatives that at present Ireland can send."