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We have seen it stated in several papers that the Catholic Church is favorable to the marriage of a deceased wife's sister and with a deceased brother's wife, but we wonder whence they derived their information, and more especially when they state that Irish and English Catholic Bishops signed petitions in favor of such marriages.

Our readers will regret to learn that Mr. P. J. Curran, so well known and so highly respected in Montreal, died at Quebec yesterday after a long and painful illness.

Our very much esteemed contemporary, the Peoria (Ill.) Journal, in describing Mr. Parnell, says editorially:—"He is fully six feet in height, slender, with a blonde head of hair and whiskers. The latter he wears all over his cheeks and chin, a la Grant, and not after the mutton-chop English style.

The Quebec correspondent of the Toronto Globe informs the readers of that paper that the Irish are dissatisfied with the Hon. Mr. Flynn as their representative in the Cabinet, and further says that that gentleman is essentially a French Canadian.

The Secretary of the St. Patrick's Literary Society of Ottawa wrote to Mr. Parnell, asking in what capacity he was visiting the city. Considering that Mr. Parnell and his associate, Mr. Dillon, have been lecturing through the States during the past two months, and have, on numerous occasions, declared their principles and their object, it betrays a little ignorance on the part of the Secretary of the Literary Society in asking such an absurd question.

The British Parliament has thrown out the Irish Volunteer's Bill, and the British Government has decided to renew the Peace Preservation Act for a further term.

England and Scotland to Ireland, and the expressed intention to disfranchise those electors who are obliged to apply for relief, must surely convince the world that the Government is acting in such a manner as will win the hearts of all Irishmen, irrespective of creed or class, and make them forever loyal and happy.

The Ottawa Free Press a "liberal" journal, which, however, will either turn Tory or assume any other political complexion for money as it has done before, says that the only atonement the Post can make for having come into existence is to die.

We continue to receive a great number of letters, most of them marked private, making suggestions and offering material assistance to prevent the suspension of the Post.

In another place will be seen extracts from reports of the American Consuls abroad to their Government, which if read attentively by our esteemed contemporaries, whose knowledge of geography and history is taken from the library of the Young Men's Christian Association, may be of future benefit to them, and at all events save them from rendering themselves ridiculous.

The Reverend Father Lacombe, (Oblate) Secretary to the Archbishop of the Northwest Territory, is at present staying in Montreal, whither he has come to carry out a scheme of emigration to Manitoba under the auspices of Monseigneur Tache.

they have raised cereals and stock which are the wonder of the world. Men who arrived there with a few hundred dollars in their pockets, and hope eternal in their breasts, are now enjoying comfort, competence or wealth.

The Toronto Mail, on the other hand, a Tory journal, and now the best and ablest paper in Canada, Whig or Tory, is somewhat more liberal than the little Ottawa hawk when it says:—"Two newspaper enterprises of a character presenting points of similarity from one aspect, yet widely diverse in another, are threatened with the fate which overtakes so many deserving journalistic ventures.

We may add that Father Lacombe will send two detachments from Montreal to Winnipeg at an early date—one on the 30th of this month, and another on the 18th of next April.

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civilized world, and Rome had no Bible open or closed. Rome was the founder of that deadly system of materialism which English philosophers are copying at the present day, and trying to perpetuate wherever English literature obtains, and this, notwithstanding the immense number of Bibles printed and shipped from that prosperous nation.

Charles Stewart Parnell will arrive in this city to-night, and to-morrow night a Montreal audience will have the pleasure of hearing Ireland's case stated by one of the purest and most single-minded young men whom any country has ever sent forth to champion its cause before the world.

This young man, Parnell, was born in the aristocracy. He belonged to the favored caste, and like his prototype, Robert Emmett, the road to preferment and honor lay straight before him.

through his route to sacred him receptions, cities honored themselves by giving him their freedom, and to-night the obstructionist and the agitator enters the first city in Canada, amid the greetings of its citizens.

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