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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884.

CATHOLIC CALENDAR. THURSDAY, 17.—St. Alexis, Confessor.

FRIDAY, 18.—St. Canutius of Lellis, Confessor. SS. Symphorosa and Seven Sons.

SATURDAY, 19.—St. Vincent of Paul, Confessor. SUNDAY, 20.—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.

MONDAY, 21.—St. Praxedis, Virgin. TUESDAY, 22.—St. Mary Magdalen.

WEDNESDAY, 23.—St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr. St. Laborius, Bishop and Confessor.

MR. HENDRICKS is on his dignity and declines to answer whether he will accept or decline the nomination for Vice-President.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M.P., editor of United Ireland, received an ovation in the House of Commons on his return from Dublin.

CANADIAN watering places, especially those on the Gulf, stand a good chance to be well patronized this year.

MR. GLADSTONE has decided to shut up shop during the remainder of the warm season, and to resume business in the cool days of October.

THE N. Y. Herald has been heaping unlimited abuse on Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., for daring to expose the depravity of English officials in Ireland.

AN evening contemporary, which wears the livery of John Bull, has sneered itself bilious over the anti-British sentiment expressed in both the Republican and Democratic platforms.

THIS time set for the holding of the convention of the Irish National League of America is rapidly approaching.

THE election of a member to represent the County of Meaganic in the House of Commons, made necessary by the unsetting and disqualification of Mr. Frechette, Conservative, has resulted in a victory for the Liberal party.

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fair. Parnell and his party say they are absolutely indifferent to the present situation of the bill. The Irish leader has intimated that the Nationalists will not move a hand nor a foot, one way or the other, to help the Franchise bill out of its present difficulty.

A FEW weeks ago Mr. Trevelyan, Irish Chief Secretary, indignantly denied that any of the Government's officials in Ireland were guilty of the charges which Mr. O'Brien had laid at their door.

NEPOTISM is being cultivated for all it is worth by our Federal Cabinet. Sir John Macdonald has just superannuated a faithful public official, Mr. Charles McCarthy.

THE Kingston News does not deal gently with our esteemed contemporary the Daily Witness.

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owning more than twenty millions of acres of their soil, whence are extracted vast revenues to maintain and feed an aristocracy in a foreign land.

THE people of Great Britain should be informed that too many of the immigrant agents, inducing people to come to this country, are no better than crimps.

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It is wonderful how those firebrands fear and hate the venerable Archbishop of Toronto. Poor, ignorant fanatics, their mental condition is pitiable.

Another demagogue, Dr. Wild, of Toronto, indulged in wild ravings before the Orange-men of Ottawa. He lauded the Orange Order to the skies, and of course abused the Pope and the Catholic Church.

RECIPROCITY.

The United States Government is taking decided action in the matter of extending commercial relations with its neighboring countries. A reciprocity treaty with Mexico has received the ratification of the Senate.

contradiction involved becomes the greater as means of communication and of intercourse are extended. That a former treaty was regarded with disfavour and wrongfully, in our opinion, is no reason why a new treaty should not be attempted.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic Presidential Convention, now sitting at Chicago, has at length enunciated the principles on which it goes before the country. It professes to be the champion of the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, States rights and the supremacy of the Government strictly within the limits of the constitution.

THE KNIGHTS AND INDEPENDENCE.

It was remarked at the time when Sir Richard Cartwright delivered his Independence speech in Toronto, that he was the first titled Canadian to make a public declaration in favor of Canada's political sovereignty.

CLEVELAND'S NOMINATION.

The Democratic Convention at Chicago concluded its labors on Friday in a manner that was as hasty as it was uproarious. Grover Cleveland secured the nomination after the second ballot.

an accidental Governor, it will thus be seen that his public experience has been absurdly limited, and that he is, at most, a novice in political science. The Democratic party abounds in able and tried men, whose honesty and integrity command the admiration of the entire people, whether Republican or Democratic.

FESTIVITIES AT KNOWLTON.

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH—ADDRESSES BY MESSRS. LYNCH, TAILLON AND BLANCHET.

Monday was announced as the occasion of a grand bazaar and picnic to take place in aid of the Catholic Church of Knowlton, and for the unfavorable state of the weather the day would have been a gala one for the French Canadians of the County of Brome.

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old. Sir John Young thought he had certain views in reference to the future of this country, believing that confederation must lead to the independence of the country, and that this policy was that which was desired by the imperial government, and would be promotive of the interests of this country also.

He would say that, in the letter addressed to the Governor-General he considered the confederation of the provinces, as intended by the imperial policy, would lead to their ultimate separation from Great Britain.

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