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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1885. The mildness of the Tory opposition to the vote of credit

RECENTLY a cable despatch announced that a projected visit of Cardinal Manning to Rome had to be postponed

EARL SPENCER, the tainted Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is well known to be bitterly opposed to any withdrawal or modification of the infamous Crimes Act

WE invite the close attention of all our readers to a circular published in another column and addressed to the reverend clergymen of the city by the Board of Health

MR. GLADSTONE'S hold on power is receiving some pretty rude shocks. Last week the Irish National Party, with the help of some stray Radicals and Tories

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE. HON. PETER MITCHELL has given notice that at the proper stage of the discussion on the Franchise Bill he will move an amendment for 'manhood, taxpaying suffrage'

177, the vote standing 240 to 237. When the Conservative leader asked if the Premier would, in the face of his small majority

An excuse given by the promoters of the Franchise Bill for the extension of the franchise to the Indians was that Mr. Mowat had enfranchised the Indians in the same way in Ontario

THERE is now every indication that the country is in for a prolonged Indian war. So far our volunteers have accomplished the task imposed upon them with a will and a cheerful heart

CANADA'S DISADVANTAGE. The Government at Washington has but little regard for more colonies. The Dominion of Canada, on account of its colonial status, is not considered of sufficient importance to warrant direct and immediate relations with a foreign country

who has resided in his Parliamentary division of county for one year and paid taxes for that year, shall have a vote. This looks to be a plausible amendment at first sight

IN BAD ODOR. OUR readers have, on frequent occasions, been treated to choice extracts from our esteemed contemporary the Daily Witness

Truly, the Daily Witness does not stand high up in the estimation of its neighbors. The French press call it 'fanatical,' the Gazette dubs it 'incorrigible,' the Herald says it is 'malicious,' and the remainder, in a spirit of cruel mockery, call it 'the only religious daily' or 'our pious contemporary'

A SLANDEROUS JOURNAL. Some of the Ontario papers are trying to earn cheap notoriety by publishing coarse and slanderous attacks on the French Canadians. The Toronto News, the disowned and dishonored offspring of the Mail, has been making malignant use of its energies in that direction

REV. DR. POTTS' SNEER AT MR. PARNELL. THE Rev. Dr. Potts, Methodist minister, in this it, attended the public meeting held in the Queen's Hall for the formation of a Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League

sentiments to the audience the divine showed the teeth of what looked like an Orange rafter and demagogue. Alluding to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland he endeavored to paint it in glowing terms

THE CONDITION OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

The last census volume, which has been recently issued, contains some interesting figures concerning the origin of the Canadian people the creed they profess, the space they occupy and the houses they fill

The number of persons to the square mile of Canadian territory in the several provinces is as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 51; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 11.6; Quebec, 7.2; Ontario, 18.9; Manitoba, 0.5; British Columbia, 0.1, and the whole of Canada one person to the square mile

Each 1,000 of the population is supplied with 193.4 horses, 46.6 colts and fillies, 30.7 working oxen, 369 milch cows, 394 other horned cattle, 704.9 sheep, 279.2 swine

In the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island there was an occupied house for nearly each family. The average number of persons to each house in the several provinces was as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 6.1; Nova Scotia, 5.9; New Brunswick, 6.3; Quebec, 6.2; Ontario, 5.3; Manitoba, 5.1; British Columbia, 5.0, and the Territories, 4.8

As regards the various creeds of the Dominion, the Catholics far outnumber all other sects; they constitute over two-fifths of the entire population. The Methodists follow next, with the Presbyterians and Church of England, who altogether are only slightly in excess of the Catholics

BISHOP NULTY'S REMARKABLE PASTORAL

The pastoral letter of the Right Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, which was published on Saturday, is perhaps the most remarkable document ever penned by a dignitary of the Church on the question of one's duty to his God and to his country

there is more or less danger of a conflict between religious and national allegiance. With this sticklike question Bishop Nulty has dealt in a bold and emphatic manner and in a tone clear and decisive

Considering that feature of the situation, Bishop Nulty writes:—"The enlightened and far-seeing wisdom of Leo XIII. in summoning the Irish Bishops to Rome has rescued the nation's faith from the grave and serious dangers that constantly threatened it, and has relieved ourselves even from the apprehension of these dangers ever again recurring

In doing this His Holiness has chosen the safest method possible for ascertaining the naked truth on all Irish questions without any possibility of being deceived, for the Irish Episcopate cannot and will never conspire to misrepresent their countrymen and to lead the Holy Father into error

A RECORD OF BARBAROUS OPPRESSION

At a convention of Russian Nihilists it was decided that for two years they would cease to wage war against the Czar and Imperial party, so as to give the nation an opportunity to fight the enemy without any division of strength

England does not hope for this from those Irishmen who talk of forming corps to assist the Mahdi in the Sudan. Yet England never maltreated Ireland as the Russian Government maltreats the population from which the Nihilists come

are without a parallel in the records of Oriental fanaticism or of Indian savagery. Mr. J. H. McCarthy, M.P., in a recent work, says that "the wild multitude who followed the conquering generals of Omar and Othman, and who offered the alternative of the Koran or death to the proud and populous cities of Syria, Persia and Egypt, never attempted to impose upon their subordinate empires any code of laws so ingeniously intolerant and so fantastically cruel as those which the ascendancy party loved at the Catholic people of Ireland"

We would specially invite the attention of our evening contemporary to the testimony offered by Bishop Nulty in his recent remarkable pastoral on this very subject of maltreatment of Ireland by England

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE SOUDAN INVASION

Startling revelations of inhumanity and cruelty in the Sudan are becoming the order of the day. The truth about the doings of the British Government and of its representatives on the Nile is slowly but surely coming to the surface

The correspondent, unable and not allowed to write the real facts to the Times, tells the truth as follows in his private correspondence:—"The Soudan and the Arabs are splendid fellows; ground down and robbed by every ruffian who has money enough (ill-gotten) to buy himself a position of Pasha, or free licence to rob, they are quite right to rebel and hurl the nest of robbers to the other side of Siout