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The time for arguing has passed. The British Government must do justice to Ireland or take the consequences.

An impartial calculation gives the Ministerial majority in the House of Commons as 28, with possible additions and subtractions...

The Chicago Herald needs to remark: "Canadians who are anxiously considering the subject...

It is probable that the time will come when railroad cars will be built of iron or steel.

Another poet, Father Ryan, has been summoned to Dublin by the Court of Chancery...

An act has passed the Lower House of the New Brunswick legislature to abolish the Legislative Council.

"THE PATRONAGE OF THE COUNTY" is a phrase which contains the key to many a mystery of parliamentary corruption.

A GREAT DEAL has been said and written of the wonderful benefits modern scientific discoveries...

The people of Banffshire in Scotland have acquired quite a reputation for illegitimacy...

county as many illegitimacies as the whole population of the towns of Banff and Keith...

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has long been advanced to the position of a candidate for the peerage...

FREE CANALS.

The New York State Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$550,000 to the improvement of the locks of the Erie and Oswego canals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CANADA.

Mr. J. G. Bourne, clerk of the House of Commons, has shown indefatigable industry...

In the United States it has likewise obtained recognition as an historical essay of great value.

As a means of the first settlement of Canada by the French, Mr. Bourne gives an outline of the policy adopted by the King and carried out...

For a period of about three years after the conquest the colony was governed by the military general in command...

few the control of the affairs of the many which, in a measure, encourages the tendency of the majority to shift responsibility...

Who was a sort of "sutler" among the camp followers of William III. He was a shrewd fellow, was this Petty. When the land belonging to the loyalist gentlemen who stood faithful to the altar and the throne was confiscated...

LORD LANSDOWNE.

For many years Canada has not been to take exception to the person sent from England to occupy the vacant and highly honorable position of Governor-General.

Queen's County belonged to the O'Mores and their connections. It was the ancient Leix. In the reign of Edward VI. the people of what is now known as Queen's County united with those of King's County...

than formerly. But what particularly strikes Mr. Mulhall and alarms him for the future of Great Britain is the fact that the proportion of births to the population is steadily decreasing...

Examining the figures by geographical divisions, he finds that the natural increase in population, or the excess of births over deaths...

EXTRADITION.

Free trade in criminals, which has been going on for a number of years with great briskness between this country and the United States...

ARTICLE I.

The provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty shall be and are hereby extended so as to apply to and comprehend the following additional crimes...

ARTICLE II.

The provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty and of this convention shall apply to persons convicted of the crimes herein respectively named and specified, whose sentence therefor shall not have been executed.

ARTICLE III.

This convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein named and specified which shall have been committed, or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced prior to the date when the convention shall come into force.

ARTICLE IV.

No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of the said treaty or of this convention if the crime in respect of which he is surrendered is demanded by any of the political character, or if he prove to the competent authority that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with the view to try or punish him for a crime of a political character.

ARTICLE V.

A fugitive criminal surrendered to either of the high contracting parties under the provisions of the said treaty or of this convention shall not be liable to be prosecuted or punished in the country to which he has been surrendered, or to be detained or tried for any crime committed prior to his surrender other than the extradition crime proved by the facts on which his surrender was granted.

ARTICLE VI.

The extradition of fugitives under the provisions of the said treaty and of the present convention shall be carried out in the United States and in Her Majesty's dominions respectively, subject to and in conformity with the laws regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrendering State.

ARTICLE VII.

This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

BRITISH VITAL STATISTICS.

Mr. Mulhall, an English statistician whose reputation is world-wide, has lately published a quantity of information relative to the growth of the population of the Three Kingdoms...

THE CRIMES BILL. Lord Salisbury, backed by Tory government, is making a final stand against humanity and justice in the management of Irish affairs.

Against this repetition of this manifestly fatuous policy of coercion the Liberals, led by Mr. Gladstone, and the Irish representatives, led by Mr. Parnell, have declared uncompromising hostility.

QUEBEC FINANCES.

Quebec's financial position is causing considerable discussion in the press of the other provinces and there seems to be a general consensus of opinion that a sweeping change is needed in the existing system.

It cannot be said to be a charge made for party purposes when it is alleged that the unfortunate financial position of Quebec is owing to unwise and improper management.

This is a question less of class government, though that unfortunately enters largely into it, than of political economy.

It is a strange thing, indeed, if England dreads that should Ireland become great and prosperous, her own greatness and prosperity would be endangered.

The struggle in Parliament will be severe and protracted. The Government may carry their point, but they will find the problem as far from solution as ever.

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