

THE TRUE WITNESS

The Post Printing & Publishing Co. AT THEIR OFFICE: 761 CRAIG ST., Montreal, Canada.

TO ADVERTISERS. A limited number of advertisements of approved character will be inserted in THE TRUE WITNESS...

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers in the country should always give the name of their Post Office...

The Post Printing & Publishing Co. MONTREAL, CANADA.

NO DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF \$1.50 PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY CASE EXCEPT WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE ABSOLUTELY IN ADVANCE...

WEDNESDAY... NOVEMBER 26, 1884.

CATHOLIC CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 27.—Votive of the Blessed Sacrament. FRIDAY, 28.—Feria. SATURDAY, 29.—Vigil of St. Andrew, St. Saturninus, Martyr.

MONDAY, 1.—St. Andrew, Apostle (Nov. 30).

TUESDAY, 2.—St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr.

WEDNESDAY, 3.—St. Francis Xavier, Confessor. Abp. Carroll, Baltimore, died 1815.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

All those indebted for subscriptions, and who have already received accounts, are specially requested to send their remittances without delay.

THE English Board of Trade returns for October are not very encouraging. The imports declined in value by £4,763,923 and the exports by £724,697, compared with the returns for October last year.

THE Montreal Daily Witness says it is not unnatural to believe the theory which ascribes the Chiniquy disturbances to the promptings of the priests.

A DISEASE, said to resemble Asiatic cholera, has made its appearance in Kentucky and Virginia. It appears a scientific investigation is necessary to determine the character of the disease, and to dispell all doubt as to whether or not, it is as bad or worse than the Asiatic scourge so much to be dreaded.

THE organ of the Irish National party states that it is the intention of Mr. Parnell and his party to impeach Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for conspiracy to murder.

THE Lords were satisfied with a promise from the Government that a Redistribution bill, satisfactory to both parties, would be introduced immediately, and they accordingly passed the Franchise Bill to a second reading without a division.

NOTWITHSTANDING the efforts made to spread education and temperance in England, drunkenness is greatly on the increase, especially among the women.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE following table of liquor sales in Prince Edward Island does not offer much favorable testimony to the effectiveness of the Scott Act against indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE following table of liquor sales in Prince Edward Island does not offer much favorable testimony to the effectiveness of the Scott Act against indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE quantity of waste land in Ireland is decreasing, and a hopeful sign for the country it is. Up to the time of the land agitation the area under bog, marsh and barren mountain became greater with every succeeding year...

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, is a constitutional sovereign and a lover of law and order. In an interview which he had recently with a certain statesman, he gave a significant and caustic answer to the question: "Why do you prefer the Liberals to the Catholics?"

THE woman Boutet, who was to be hanged this morning at Quebec, was granted a respite of eight days at a late hour last evening by Judge Ramsay, who had sentenced her to death. It is claimed that grave irregularities existed in the jury room during the trial of the woman, and that they are of such a nature as to nullify the verdict.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD was tendered a banquet last night by the Beaconsfield club in London. The Premier could not rise higher than a political huckster, and could not forget his partizanship. In replying to the toast of his health, he impressed upon his hearers that Canadians were nothing but ultratortory; the conservatism and loyalty of the colonists to England were in no manner or shape less intense than even in the Beaconsfield club.

FOR some time past rumors have been afloat regarding differences between gentlemen of the same political persuasion, from which their opponents have been seeking to draw no small share of comfort.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is going in strong for Imperial Federation. At a meeting in London, called for the purpose of advancing the scheme, the Canadian Premier came to the front with a motion for the appointment of a general committee to take the question up and to form a league whose object will be to secure the permanent unity of the empire.

THE report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for November presents some highly satisfactory statistics on the grain and root crops of the province, and gives tables of produce based on 1,250 returns made to the bureau on the 25th of October.

THE following table of liquor sales in Prince Edward Island does not offer much favorable testimony to the effectiveness of the Scott Act against indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice. Mr. Gladstone has just called through Her Majesty to the House of Lords Lord Petre, a priest of the Church of Rome."

THE difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE. Professor Goldwin Smith has not been very fortunate in his last hebdomadical onslaught on the Irish representatives. He imagined he was driving a big spike into their coffin when he penned the following: "The Parnellites are utterly beyond control; their object is to wreck the Legislature and the Government, and for social decency they have no more regard than Kaffirs."

THE Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland. At the time we pointed out to our contemporary the injustice and injury it was doing in bringing false and slanderous charges against a people already sufficiently misrepresented.

THE TELEGRAM CRUSHED AGAIN.

THE Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland. At the time we pointed out to our contemporary the injustice and injury it was doing in bringing false and slanderous charges against a people already sufficiently misrepresented.

HEALY'S SPEECH.

WE surrender considerable of our space in this issue to a full report of the great oratorical effort made by Mr. Healy in the British House of Commons. The member for Monaghan delivered this speech in support of Mr. Sexton's amendment to the Address, representing to Her Majesty that it was essential to the public interest that the criminal law should be impartially administered to all classes of the people in Ireland.

ONTARIO'S BOUNTIFUL CROPS.

THE report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for November presents some highly satisfactory statistics on the grain and root crops of the province, and gives tables of produce based on 1,250 returns made to the bureau on the 25th of October.

A NATIONAL HALL FOR OTTAWA.

WE have received a copy of a circular from Principal MacCabe, President of St. Patrick's Literary Association, of Ottawa, in which attention is directed to the project of securing a National Hall which shall be a credit and an honor to the Irish people of the capital.

THE circular points out that the old St. Patrick's Hall is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the St. Patrick's Literary Association in its present work of affording an education to those who may have no other opportunity of obtaining it.

THE root crop is also reported to be an excellent one, especially potatoes, mangolds, carrots, and turnips. The aggregate and average yield for 1883 and 1884 is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Crop, 1884, 1883, Average. Rows include Potatoes, Mangolds, Carrots, and Turnips.

Thus in all four specimens there was a marked increase in the yield for the present year over last. Ontario has every reason to feel satisfied with the general results of its agricultural enterprise, and thankful for the unusual abundance and wholesomeness which mark the fruits of its labor.

THE TELEGRAM CRUSHED AGAIN.

THE Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland. At the time we pointed out to our contemporary the injustice and injury it was doing in bringing false and slanderous charges against a people already sufficiently misrepresented.

A SPIRITED RESISTANCE.

THE spirit of resistance to the odious police tax is rapidly spreading throughout Ireland. Limerick's plucky refusal to knuckle down to Earl Spencer is an incident without parallel in modern history.

OVERRULING A JURY'S VERDICT.

JUDGE MANISTY, of the Court of Queen's Bench, who presided at the trial of the Adams-Coleridge libel case in London, has done, as he has now found out to his cost, a very unwise and unpopular thing in overruling the verdict of the jury which granted \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff, Mr. Adams.

THE ADVOCATES OF DIVORCE.

A few Canadian journals are thoughtlessly pleading for the establishment of divorce courts where divorce can be made easy. They dislike the safeguards thrown around the matrimonial status of society in Canada.

A NATIONAL HALL FOR OTTAWA.

WE have received a copy of a circular from Principal MacCabe, President of St. Patrick's Literary Association, of Ottawa, in which attention is directed to the project of securing a National Hall which shall be a credit and an honor to the Irish people of the capital.

THE circular points out that the old St. Patrick's Hall is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the St. Patrick's Literary Association in its present work of affording an education to those who may have no other opportunity of obtaining it.

THE root crop is also reported to be an excellent one, especially potatoes, mangolds, carrots, and turnips. The aggregate and average yield for 1883 and 1884 is as follows:

THE TELEGRAM CRUSHED AGAIN.

THE Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland. At the time we pointed out to our contemporary the injustice and injury it was doing in bringing false and slanderous charges against a people already sufficiently misrepresented.

A SPIRITED RESISTANCE.

THE spirit of resistance to the odious police tax is rapidly spreading throughout Ireland. Limerick's plucky refusal to knuckle down to Earl Spencer is an incident without parallel in modern history.

OVERRULING A JURY'S VERDICT.

JUDGE MANISTY, of the Court of Queen's Bench, who presided at the trial of the Adams-Coleridge libel case in London, has done, as he has now found out to his cost, a very unwise and unpopular thing in overruling the verdict of the jury which granted \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff, Mr. Adams.

THE ADVOCATES OF DIVORCE.

A few Canadian journals are thoughtlessly pleading for the establishment of divorce courts where divorce can be made easy. They dislike the safeguards thrown around the matrimonial status of society in Canada.

A NATIONAL HALL FOR OTTAWA.

WE have received a copy of a circular from Principal MacCabe, President of St. Patrick's Literary Association, of Ottawa, in which attention is directed to the project of securing a National Hall which shall be a credit and an honor to the Irish people of the capital.

THE circular points out that the old St. Patrick's Hall is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the St. Patrick's Literary Association in its present work of affording an education to those who may have no other opportunity of obtaining it.

THE root crop is also reported to be an excellent one, especially potatoes, mangolds, carrots, and turnips. The aggregate and average yield for 1883 and 1884 is as follows:

THE TELEGRAM CRUSHED AGAIN.

THE Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland. At the time we pointed out to our contemporary the injustice and injury it was doing in bringing false and slanderous charges against a people already sufficiently misrepresented.

A SPIRITED RESISTANCE.

THE spirit of resistance to the odious police tax is rapidly spreading throughout Ireland. Limerick's plucky refusal to knuckle down to Earl Spencer is an incident without parallel in modern history.

OVERRULING A JURY'S VERDICT.

JUDGE MANISTY, of the Court of Queen's Bench, who presided at the trial of the Adams-Coleridge libel case in London, has done, as he has now found out to his cost, a very unwise and unpopular thing in overruling the verdict of the jury which granted \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff, Mr. Adams.

THE ADVOCATES OF DIVORCE.

A few Canadian journals are thoughtlessly pleading for the establishment of divorce courts where divorce can be made easy. They dislike the safeguards thrown around the matrimonial status of society in Canada.

A NATIONAL HALL FOR OTTAWA.

WE have received a copy of a circular from Principal MacCabe, President of St. Patrick's Literary Association, of Ottawa, in which attention is directed to the project of securing a National Hall which shall be a credit and an honor to the Irish people of the capital.

CANADA AND CAPE TOWN.

The ridiculous report which was sent abroad some few weeks ago that Canada had its martial honour up and that it was not satisfied with sending a Canadian contingent to "do" the Nile, but it was also extremely anxious to send a fleet to Cape Town, South Africa, has apparently caused quite a sensation at the tail-end of the African continent.