



THE TITHE WAR.

STUDIES IN IRISH HISTORY.

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In a former paper I mentioned that on one occasion, when Daniel O'Connell was speaking in the English House of Commons...

In other parts of the country the tithe system was followed. The vast body of Catholic parishioners, justly incensed by this unfair additional levy, bound themselves into a solemn league and covenant against the payment of tithes and church cess.

The organized opposition spread and continued. The Government, with all its strength, was powerless against it. When a man was put into prison for refusing to pay his tithes...

Moreover, their own interests were suffering severely. The tithes were not paid, and they took care to let the Government know that they would offer no opposition to some other method which would make them more securely masters of their means of livelihood.

By the tithe question in Ireland had begun to raise its head...

The Tithe War was a struggle between the Catholic and Protestant churches in Ireland. It was a struggle for the right of the Catholic Church to collect tithes...

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

A grand ceremony took place in the chapel of the Carmelite Monastery at Hochelaga on the 13th inst., the occasion being the celebration of the Golden Wedding of the Superior and his wife...

JOHN BRIGHT ON LAND REFORM.

LONDON, July 13.—John Bright writes that the time has arrived for reform in the land laws which shall be equitable alike to the nation and to the landlords...

A BONUS FOR BABIES.

PARIS, July 10.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon voted an appropriation of 800,000 francs to be expended by the states in maintaining and educating every seventh child born in French families.

THE PARNELL POLICY.

THE S. O'CONNOR POLICY.

LONDON, July 14.—The Government has a special conference yesterday with the principal members of the House of Commons...

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

LONDON, July 14.—The Queen and Prince Leopold have been to the Queen's Chapel at St. James's Palace to attend the marriage of Prince Alfred...

A CATHOLIC FLOIN IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—A Catholic girl to have the victim of a cruel and unjust law in Russia. Her name is Marie...

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