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CATHOLIC CALENDAR For November, 1880.

THURSDAY, 18.—Dedication of Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. FRIDAY, 19.—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow. St. Pontian, Pope and Martyr.

THE "POST." We are in this issue of the True Witness enabled to make an announcement that will be received with pleasure by our readers.

The interregnum between the 22nd of May and the 8th of December has more than ever convinced the Irish of Canada in general, and Montreal in particular, of the absolute necessity of a daily paper such as the Post.

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they had been paid, in fact, the original press, would never have left this establishment. It now therefore behooves the friends of the enterprise to step forward and show the faith that is in them.

PARNELL DEFENCE FUND.

The Irish National Land League has made an appeal to their countrymen all over the world to assist them in the present crisis. They require twenty thousand pounds to carry on their defence against a Government and a class which have unlimited means at their disposal.

ROME AND IRELAND.

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way from the city to St. Helen's Island and St. Lambert. This embankment would give a site for water works with pumping power and pure water for the city.

Monsieur Leon Gambetta.

Monsieur Leon Gambetta, the dictator of France, the friend of the Prince of Wales, the enemy of the religious orders, has received his first severe check in France.

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election on the State ticket, so that the Golden State is singular in its action. The army of 100,000 officials now breathes freely, while the Democratic patriots who hoped to succeed them are relieved from their suspense.

THE STAR HAS A PECULIAR WAY OF ADVOCATING A POLICY OR STRIKING AN ENEMY.

The Star has a peculiar way of advocating a policy or striking an enemy. It thinks, for instance, that Mr. M. P. Ryan should not be made Collector of Customs, because he is not a freemason.

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prisonment. This will make newspapers and police officers a little more careful in future in tearing the character of a respectable man to pieces, and placing his body in Durango vile.

O'DONNELL HAS COME ONCE MORE TO THE FRONT.

O'Donnell has come once more to the front, this time posing in the attitude of a hero, unlike when, if report is true, he refused the challenge of Challemel-Lacour's friend.

IRELAND IS LIKE AN HYSTERICAL WOMAN.

Ireland is like an hysterical woman, and is not to be quieted by soothing caresses, but rather requires first that the cold water be dashed in her face.

ALL OF THE AMERICAN PAPERS DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE CABLEGRAMS SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN ABOUT MR. PARNELL.

All of the American papers do not believe in the cablegrams sent across the ocean about Mr. Parnell. The American, a new and very able journal, in its issue of November 6th, has the following:

THE HERALD, IN ITS ISSUE OF THE 8TH INSTANT, IN ITS REPORT OF THE PAPERS REPRESENTED AT THE LUNCH TO MR. FORBES, THE "RENOUNDED" WAR CORRESPONDENT, INCLUDED THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Herald, in its issue of the 8th instant, in its report of the papers represented at the lunch to Mr. Forbes, the "renowned" war correspondent, included the True Witness. This was a mistake, as there was no representative of that paper present to welcome the calculator of the Irish people.

IF MR. FORBES WERE MORE MODEST HE WOULD BE MORE RESPECTED.

If Mr. Forbes were more modest he would be more respected; if Mr. Forbes were less bigoted, he would get along better. But at all events he cannot expect that an Irishman can listen to him complacently.

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