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WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 24, 1890.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24th, St. Gerard, Bishop and Martyr.
THURSDAY, Sept. 25th, St. Cleophas, Disciple.
FRIDAY, Sept. 26th, SS. Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs.
SATURDAY, Sept. 27th, SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.
SUNDAY, Sept. 28th, (eighteenth after Pentecost)—St. Wendelina, Martyr.
MONDAY, Sept. 29th, St. Michael, Archangel.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30th, St. Jerome, Confessor and Doctor.

The unanimity with which the press has accepted the suggestion of raising a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in Ireland is very gratifying.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Parnell's health is still bad and that in the event of O'Brien and Dillon not coming to this continent it is said he will be unable to take their place.

The Globe announces that an extensive egg buyer in the States has ordered his Canadian agent to buy up all the eggs he can and get them rapidly over the lines before the day on which it is supposed the new prohibitory law will come into force.

It seems as though the McKimley bill is likely to cause great disaster in the country which has given it birth.

SECULARITY in religion is evidently carried to the verge of fanaticism in Australia. In the school books in Queensland they have actually out of the well-known verse in Longfellow's 'Wreck of the Hesperus' 'Then the maiden clasped her hands and prayed'.

THE Geographical and Economic Science sections of the British Association have been considering the subject of vacant spaces yet available on the earth's surface for settlements.

FOUR Ministers, the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Finance, have spoken upon the commercial position of Canada as she may be affected by the recent hostile legislation in the United States.

THE saying that republics are ungrateful is proved to be true in one case at least, that of Col. Ballie, whose death by suicide in

consequence of want and despondency is described elsewhere. Although out to please, almost in defence of his country his reward has been nothing.

The cool and patriotic manner in which the passage of the McKimley Bill has been received in Canada, and the determined expressions of ministers and merchants, appears to have rather surprised our neighbors to the south of us.

L'Electeur says that Quebec has rarely seen so many persons of distinction within its walls as it has since the first of September.

THE bane of our civilization is the lying cadetism. No one is safe. No reputation can escape the slanderous influence of the modern concocter of news.

In the last Review of Reviews the editor narrates an interview held with Lord Wolseley, and says:—

'No man with whom I ever talked had more of the pride of race than Lord Wolseley, and yet, with characteristic candour, no man was more frank in describing what he considered to be its weak points.'

But if this be so, what possible objection can Lord Wolseley see to Irishmen governing Ireland? How the 'Heaven-sent mission'

is to be retarded by Home Rule is perhaps clear to that warrior, but we doubt if it is to anyone else. It is certainly the extreme want of consistency on the part of the English to gladly entrust the most difficult Imperial tasks to the hands of Irishmen and yet to object to their independent action in their own island.

The Cork Herald calls attention to what is certainly a singular coincidence. It appears that Mr. Jackson, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the ex-Secretary of State for Ireland, are travelling in Ireland at the present time, and are both well received.

The want of accord which has prevailed for a considerable time in the Cabinet between Sir M. H. Beach and Mr. Balfour as to the latter's policy has been an open secret, and it is known that the President of the Board of Trade has been in favour of a modification of the Chief Secretary's savage coercion regime.

Wheat Production.

In the course of the discussion upon the McKimley bill, one of the supporters of that measure—as it seemed with rather weak logic—contended that it would have some effect in retaining for the United States the English market as far as the grain of the west is concerned.

Father Matthew Celebration.

The Irish Catholic Temperance Convention of Total Abstinence Societies is making great preparations for the due celebration of the centenary of Father Matthew.

A Modern Pharisee.

Doctor McMullen was one of the speakers at the Methodist conference in this city last week. He spoke of Ireland, and gravely informed his hearers that 'there were two peoples in Ireland, Christian and non-Christian.'

in Ireland, the Christian and the non-Christian, and he and his fellow Methodists are thankful that those who are in utter darkness are not of their persuasion.

A High Compliment.

At the plenary held at Morriaburg, Ont., in aid of Rev. Father Twomey's Church, Sir John Macdonald, the veteran Premier, and Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, were present and made important speeches.

The Latest Irish Arrests.

The Coercionist Government of Great Britain seems to have taken leave of its senses. The arrest of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien at this juncture is one of the grossest blunders of a blundering administration.

THE APPREHENDED FAMINE IN IRELAND.

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The Irish Potato Famine.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:—DEAR SIR,—The advice given by William O'Brien, John Dillon and other Irish members, to the tenants on those lands where the crops have failed, to refuse payment of rent, is but another proof, if such were wanting, of the interest which they take in the welfare and comfort of the people.

Will it be a Failure?

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—The Chronicle to-day has an editorial on the management of the World's Fair, in which some startling statements are made.

THE BEST TEA IN THE WORLD.



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has pulled the wires so as to make the National committee its step-mother and to put that body in the attitude of panderers to Chicago's lust and greed of gain.

THE BENWELL MURDER.

Birchall's Trial Commenced.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., September 23rd.—The Grand Jury on Tuesday evening rendered a true bill against J. Reginald Birchall, for the murder of Frederick C. Benwell. He was arraigned on Monday morning. A jury was empanelled without any challenge.

The Ranks Extending.

The Toronto Catholic Review says:—In compliance with a request which comes to us from Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., that this Review, along with other of its contemporaries, should open a subscription list for the receipts of monies for transmission to Ireland on the first appeal, we desire to announce that The Review is wholly at the service of the promoters of this charitable project, and that all monies forwarded either to it or to the honorary treasurer, the Hon. Edward Murphy, of Montreal, will be acknowledged each week in its columns.

A Horrible Story.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—William O'Brien has written to the Secretary of the John Daly Amenity committee in Tipperary that he has been in communication with an Englishman of much prominence in Birmingham who has discovered startling proofs that Daly, who is now serving a life sentence in prison for alleged complicity in dynamite crime, is the victim of a plot organized by Irish police emissaries under the authority of the Chief constable of one of the principal cities in Ireland.

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