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Special Notice.

Subscribers, when writing to this office, will kindly date their letters from the postoffice at which they receive the TRUE WITNESS.

Mr. John Cass, 565 Sussex Street, Ottawa, has been appointed our Agent for that city.

To Our Friends West.

Our friends west of Belleville are respectfully informed that our general travelling agent, W. E. Mullin, will shortly call upon them in the interests of the EVENING POST.

The "TRUE WITNESS" Weekly Edition of the Montreal "EVENING POST," is the cheapest Catholic Weekly in the World.

The Montreal "EVENING POST" is one of the Cheapest Dailies on this Continent, and those who desire the Latest News, Market Reports and Current Events daily should subscribe for it.

Contracts.

The Reformers have the best of it this time. The Government asked the power of giving a contract for building one hundred and twenty-five miles of the Pacific Railway.

Military Examinations.

Volunteer officers are subjected to a written examination before they receive their certificates. These examinations are, all things considered, stiff enough.

The 24th.

Unless the world comes to an end before Saturday, the 24th of May shall come, and the people of Montreal will welcome the citizen soldiers of the Republic.

Five hundred men from our local corps will precede the Americans to the Rink, where they will be housed for the night.

The G. T. R.

It is quite evident that Vanderbilt is determined to do all in his power to advance his own interest. It is equally evident that the interest of Vanderbilt is antagonistic to the interest of the G. T. R.

The Hon. Mr. Fraser.

A few days ago the Reform party in Toronto gave a banquet to the Hon. Christopher Fraser. The Conservative papers assailed everybody and everything connected with the demonstration.

Sunday Traits.

A contemporary objects to the Brooklyn corps leaving Montreal for their homes on Sunday. It regards such a violation of the Sabbath with alarm.

The Hon. Mr. Huntington.

We are not in love with the Hon. Mr. Huntington. We cannot forget that famous speech of his, although we are not disposed to keep harping about it for ever.

that the party to which the individual belongs should be injured. We do not champion the cause of Mr. Huntington, but the member for Cardwell has a habit of "going for" the plaintiff's attorney when he has a bad case.

Ontario.

The sister Province is in the throes of an election contest. The Reformers are abusing the Conservatives and the Conservatives are returning the compliment.

Mr. DeCosmos.

We only know Mr. DeCosmos as he is represented by the parliamentary reports. The papers, from time to time, poke fun at him, but we do not know for what reason.

The Letellier Affair.

The Letellier affair will, we suppose, be sent back to the Governor-General. If not, there will be a storm about our ears.

Canadian Phosphates.

It can hardly be expected that phosphate miners will not realize as much as they can out of their mines. When men want money, and know that they can get it by selling an article they possess, they are not disposed to wait in order to see whether the article will ultimately increase in value or not.

It is not long since we pointed out one evil that was certain to arise from the Protective Tariff. It appeared certain, once we laid on the duties, that smuggling between the United States and Canada would become a source of trouble.

Free Trade vs. Protection.

Our telegrams in last night's issue informed us that "the steamer 'Polynesian' takes out sixty cotton operatives from Stockport for the cotton mill at Dundas, Ontario.

Vice-Chancellor Blake.

The Vice-Chancellor Blake incident was discussed in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Costigan, faithful to his promise, moved for the correspondence, and he was supported by Mr. M. P. Ryan, M.P., Mr. Rykert and others.

Vice-Chancellor Blake.

What is the matter with the Witness? Time was when its articles stung with piercing argument; now they sicken with drowsy inaccuracies.

temporary say then? Come now, gentle Witness, do tell us what you would say then. We would oppose him, and say it was wrong, and that the Judge should not meddle with such questions at all; but the Witness—the consistent Witness—what would it say?

The University Question.

It may not come for some time, but Ireland will have a Catholic University some day. The O'Connor Don has, we see, mooted the question again, and sooner or later the University will be a fact.

Forty Miles an Hour by Steamer.

Some time since we pointed out the hope that was held by an inventor of being able to cross the Atlantic in 70 or 80 hours by a steamer which would fly through the water at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The Ontario Elections.

As politics should be kept out of municipal elections, so should the National Policy be kept out of local elections in Ontario.

- MINISTERIAL. Brockville, Hon. C. F. Fraser. Essex, N., Mr. Gignac. Frontenac, Thomas Dawson. Grenville, Hon. C. F. Fraser. Ottawa, D. J. O'Donoghue. Prescott, Peter Ryan. Renfrew, Thomas Murray. Renfrew, James Bonfield. Russell, Neir McCaul. Wentworth, Dr. MacMahon. Total—10.

- OPPOSITION. Essex, N., Solomon White. Grey, James Fahey. Huron, Patrick Kelley. Kent, Alexander Coultis. Prescott, Dr. Harkin. Simcoe, Thomas Long. York, Edward Murphy. Total—7.

We cannot vouch for the accuracy of the figures, and we shall be curious to see if the Mail will notice them.

BILE, WIND, INDIGESTION.—DR. HARVEY'S ANTI-BILIOUS AND PURGATIVE PILLS, one of the medicines that really acts upon the Liver, giving immediate relief in all cases of Bile, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Wind, Stomach, Torpid Liver, Costiveness, Giddiness, Spasms, Nervousness, Heartburn and Debility.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Right.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS and Post. DEAR SIR.—Is the Montreal Post not a little too severe on Sir John and his colleagues for calling each other such names as liar, blackguard, swindler, &c., &c.

Housharr.

The G. T. R. at Belleville.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS and Post. SIR.—Having observed for a long time the manner in which the Catholics employed on the G. T. R. in Belleville are treated by their officials, I now consider it my duty to insert a few lines in your valuable paper respecting the injustice they receive at the hands of their employers.

I myself have sympathized with the employees, although I have never been engaged on the G. T. R. I am under the impression that it is now time that the Superintendent should cast an eye toward Belleville, and not allow such a bitter feeling of animosity to exist between the employers and the Catholic employees.

[This letter treats of generalities, and has not one point. If "Observer" can give us any instances in which the Catholics have been unjustly treated, we shall publish them. We do not think the Grand Trunk authorities would countenance partiality. E.E.P.]

Letter From Father Stafford.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS and Post. SIR.—Irish Catholics in office, if kept up as you have begun, will do good service to us in this Province. I lived twelve years in or near Kingston, and thought I knew pretty well how things stood there, and yet I was astonished at the figures furnished you with regard to that city.

Your remarks in reference to Sir John A. Macdonald are perfectly true, and show your readers how well you understand that gentleman.

He, himself, knows he is a humbug. He has frequently been heard to say the art of governing is the art of humbugging. He is a thorough believer in humbug. I think his influence has been bad and lowering in politics, and every way.

We have obtained large concessions this last session from the Government of Mr. Mowat in favor of our schools—larger than we ever had before, and really valuable. Mr. Mowat promises to give us all we have a right to.

During the strike in Manitoba the volunteers were called out in aid of the civil power. Four of the men did not put in an appearance, and we learn from the Winnipeg Daily Times that they were summoned to appear before the judge on the charge of refusing to turn out when ordered to do so by their commanding officer.

Any officer, non-commissioned officer or private of the militia, who, when his corps is lawfully called upon to act in aid of the civil power, refuses or neglects to go out with such corps or to obey any lawful order of his superior officers, shall incur a penalty, if an officer, a fine not exceeding \$40, and if a non-commissioned officer or a private, a fine not exceeding \$20 for each offence.

WORM DRAUGHTS ARE GENERALLY so noxious, that children fight their little best to avoid them. But BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS or Worm Lozenges are palatable, and will be easily eaten to the entire destruction of any colonies of worms which may have taken lodgings in the child's stomach.

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Many people suffer terribly by Cramps in the limbs. A plentiful application of BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and Family Liniment will give instant relief; Cramps come on suddenly, and it is not well to wait until the attack is gone and buy a bottle at once and have it ready, waiting for the dolorous wretch.