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THE TENDAY BOAT RACE.

No boat race that has ever been held in this city has attracted so much interest as that which is to be held at Point St. Charles on Wednesday.

The reasons of this increase of popular interest in the doings of Toronto's representative oarsmen are not far to seek. The principal reason is that the race has been so arranged as to become a national event.

It is possible that Wallace Ross, in their race next month at Ogdensburg, may come out as the champion faster than he has ever done.

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL AND HOTEL LICENSES. There is no denying the fact that all sorts of influences are brought to bear on the license commissioners in order to get them to license this house and that.

As a general thing the catholic priests, following the lead of their venerable archbishop, have been the warmest friends of temperance and sobriety, and the upholders of the law regulating the traffic.

CHRONIQUE. Do you notice, said an old politician yesterday, the renewed efforts that are being put to catch the catholic vote.

To begin with, the conservatives got Mr. Patrick Boyle of the Irish Canadian that was, into their fold, and by arguments only known to the parties concerned.

Mr. Mowat, however, "saved his bacon" by a narrow majority. But the Canadian is going to spread out still more extensively,

and to this end has moved into the aristocratic newspaper locality of which The World is the centre. It will endeavor to teach the doctrine that catholics should vote for the conservative party.

But what are the reformers doing? They have brought Mr. Anglin up from New Brunswick to edit the Tribune, a weekly journal of catholic opinion.

And this political activity to capture the catholic vote is not confined to these two sectarian and Irish-catholic papers. The two leading party organs are tattered with the same stick.

All of which is a pretty spectacle: the two political parties of Canada lying down in the road and asking the catholic vote to walk over them.

It is altogether beyond the province of a true liberal to take any hand in such self-satisfaction in order to secure a certain vote. As a matter of fact the catholic vote is a misnomer; the great body of catholics are intelligent men and do not vote as a flock.

Not that men like Mr. Anglin should not be encouraged to come into Ontario; we want all the men of ability we can get; but it is deplorable that no better reason for their sojourn among us can be given than that they are to manage the vote of a section of our people in the interest of one or other of the two parties.

A New York merchant has been knighted by her majesty, and now we have the spectacle of a New York paper that is to be devoted almost exclusively to American news and to anti-English editorials.

THE CONFEDERATION ANNIVERSARY. To the Editor of the World. Sir: In Mr. Houston's letter of the 29th inst. he says that my statement that "those who wish to reform the present mode of spelling try also to destroy all trace of the origin of our words," is entirely incorrect.

It is very generous of the people in the motherland to take so much interest in our welfare, but it is miserably humiliating to think that our relatives should have to make such begging excursions.

The telegraph brought accounts of the blessing of the imperial banner of Russia at the Kremlin, in Moscow, on Wednesday last, being one of the preliminary ceremonies to the coronation.

Our art reporter is considerably exercised over Mr. Cruikshank's clever letter to art and art critics. He thinks that our artists would have a hard time of it if Mr. Cruikshank were appointed official critic to the academy.

H. V. Pierce, M. D. Dear Sir—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had many other ailments, became sound and well by using your "Favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by it.

A Maine hog swam three miles. Somebody must have whispered "Bismarck" in its ear.

he will not pretend to speak authoritatively as to whether the "plucking of live down" is barbarous or not.

Recently a man, heretofore of good business and religious reputation in Belleville, was hauled up on a charge of forgery. The enterprising pencil-linger of the intelligence, availing himself of what the post calls "apt alliteration's artful aid," headed his report of the case with "Flons Parmelee Palled." Thereupon the Rev. Mr. Burns wrote to our contemporary saying in substance that disbelievers should not be cast on religion generally because a black sheep had been found in the flock.

The United States is a great country, and the Americans are people of big ideas, but not as far as banks are concerned. For instance, take what appeared last week in the Philadelphia Commercial List, an important business man's paper, published in the second city of the union, which has nearly a million inhabitants.

A state election comes off in Ohio this year, and the liquor license question is the foremost issue of the day there; in fact, the one upon which the election will be decided. As a rule the republicans are on the side of temperance and the democrats on the side of beer and whisky.

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A Story of London Life That Will be Worked up at Greater Length.

The gardeners of a South London public park had, on more than one occasion, discovered that larcenous liberties had been taken with the newly-arrived beds of snowdrops and crocuses, and set a watch for the delinquent, who was an early morning visitor. The watcher had noticed a small girl, a poor little ragged urchin of 7 or 8 years old, who frequently came through the park as soon as the gates were open.

Report of a fire in a Maine paper: "In about half an hour the store of L. K. Cary was wrapped in flames, and the red tongues licked up the dry material with an epicurean zeal until but one broad sheet of fire hurried itself across the intervening space and set the fatal mark on the splendid building of Gray & Co."

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