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#### A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

Hon. Senator Scott: than whom no man in Canada should know his submeet better, is authority for the opinnon that Mr. Justice MacMahon's wecest decision violates the British America Act. The Senator appends copious citations from the sstatutes against the learned judge's conclusions. The statement given to the press by the Secretary of State is published in full in another column. Towards the end we find this senthence: "It does seem rather regrettable that at this late date the question should have to be seriously considered by the courts."

The meaning of this doubtless is that the occasion cannot arise without regret when the standard of efficient teaching in the Catholic Separate Schools is virtually denied by a Regal decision. As we said last week Ontario Catholies have no grievance to proclaim either under the laws of This province or through the interprezation of those laws by the judges in our courts. Catholics, like every other class of citizens, are satisfied with laws under which they enjoy equal rights; and they have confidence in judges independently appointed as are the judges of Canada. Strictly sspeaking, the question of religion does mot necessarily enter into considera-Constitution a Catholic minority and a Protestant minority have the same fore, than reasonable that either minority shall recognize this fact that the standard of efficiency in the department of public education undertaken by them cannot be a thing fixed for all time, and must improve an harmony with the progress made along the general line of the country's education. Catholics have un-Tailingly kept this conception of the standard of efficiency in front of them. Their religious teaching orders are trained by standards that repudiate the word inefficiency. Whether the courts may finally decide that the Saw is rightly or wrongly interpreted by Mr. Justice MacMahon, the supporters of Catholic Separate Schools will uphold right principles and recognize also the examination prescribed by the Department of Education as the standard of efficiency in this province.

At the same time Senator Scott is speaking only the plainest common sense if, as he emphatically declares, the decision violates the British North America Act. If allowed to stand under such circumstances the judgment given in Osgoode Hall might be turned to unfair use , thus creating a grievance that does not now exist and is not anticipated by Ca-\*holic separate school supporters.

## CONTEMPTIBLE TRICKS.

Last week we treated with ridicule an article in The Voice, of Winnipeg, ORANGE RIOTING IN IRELAND. sity of the other that labor and capicharging Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government with favoritism towards Irish-Catholics in connection with Grand Trunk matters now before the country. The manifest absurdity of the inventions of the Winnipeg sheet meeded no other commentary. Of a of mind—of Orange mobsmen. His the harmony prevailing everywhere smore cumning and circumspect turn, Eminence Cardinal Vincenzo Vannu- buildings. I admire the buildings, however, is the attack led by The telli was present as the personal re- but I admire more the zeal for educa-Mail and Empire upon the Minister of Justice in the same connection. If there are few Irish Catholics in the higher service of the Grand Trunk Company, the intention may be to take over Hon, Charles Fitzpatrick as the legal head of the G.T.P. This Trunk Irish Catholic plot which the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster wise direction. May you ever be an Covernment is said to be engineering. In addition to the merit of revamping a malicious lie, it has the Orange leaders know no better than ways the spirit of divine providence wards the Minister of Justice, which to speak of Sir Antony in public as imparting to each of you His pres-the pastor, or indeed any of the parstrong flavor of an impertinence towards the Minister of Justice, which a "Jesuit"; and their references to life, your responsibility in the secret tives, but certainly not to respectable him during the last month or so have tives, but certainly not to respectable been more than ordinarily abusive. al of divine justice, and the spirit of anembers of that party. Mr. Fitz- Whatever the cause, the riotious scene our Lord sacrificing Himself for our ampossible to assail upon his public and joy, will open the eyes of the and political record. But The Mail numbers of English Conservatives and and Empire regards it as a safe thing Unionists who attended the Armagh to suspect his intentions. Unfortunately for the ingenuity of the corgan, Mr. Fitzpatrick will not tolerate even this vague mode of raising as a party candidate for the Commons the other side might nominate isself-interest to his actions as a Minister of the Crown. He has given the intentions. Unfortunately for the ingenuity of the suspicion against him and imputing isself-interest to his actions as a Minister of the Crown. He has given the intentions. Unfortunately for the ingenuity of the ceremony.

It is an image of the late Holy Father. Leo XIII. During his life there was able to accompany Mr. McConthan the reconciliation of capital and labor, and nowhere have I found a closer approach than in this splendid factory to the equitable adjustment of the differences which in the past have kept labor and capital apart."

It is an image of the late Holy Father was able to accompany Mr. McConvey, the License Inspector, to his sympathy were heard on all sides and everyone is pleased to know that his indisposition was only a temporary one.

the invention an unqualified contra- CARDINAL SATOLLI TO WORK- SEPARATE SCHOOL TEACHERS diction, which The Mail and Empire has not the manifiness to swallow without grimaces and excuses. If there is any sense left in the Conservative party it will put a stop on all such impulses as the foregoing to prospects, besides being a contemptsuproved and recommended by the Arch | ible reflection upon the intelligence of the Canadian public.

For months The News and Tele-

gram, of Toronto, along with other so-called "findependent" champions of engaged in promoting a fresh agi-6 Richmond Square tation against the Catholic Separate Schools of this province. The er Ontario and into Quebec, to find, or manufacture, some Protestant grievances, with however, the most newspaper the last address of Mr. disappointing results. In Montreal over the facts failed to hide the truth, that separate schools of the are treated with pronounced generosity. Likewise the separate schools nals mentioned have kept hammer- ed States. ing away at every incident that of-

> purpose behind it. Edmund E. Sheppard, in Saturday Night, makes the confession fully and States for what it is worth. In the introduction to a long, rambling and irrelevant article-the first of a serieson the recent decision of Mr. Justice Lord.

MacMahon, he says: "As I am hoping for a careful consideration of a question, vital at first fundamental rule of human life istic bogev manipulators concerning cent. least to the well-being of Ontario and was labor. From place to place, from the privileges enjoyed by Catholics, the Western Provinces, still in the century to century, how this question and Catholic teachers belonging to occurred in Ireland in 1891, and the Conservative Association. formative stage, I have thought it well to indulge in an unusual and somewhat lengthy introduction. It fathers. It is in this spirit of Separate schools are no more a priis better at present, perhaps, to lim- faith, in the intellectual and moral vilege than separate churches. Both it the question to Ontario where the present agitation is being conduct- tween labor and capital must be science. the retention, extension and entrench- man who would adjust these war- lect agreement, namely, "That it ment of a governing body within rings.

"This was the new revelation of proval if the members of the Order Britain and Ireland in the period end-anyth State? To be more definite, is over and again the mutaal relation of la-examination prescribed by the per cent.; Scotland, 8.34 per cent.; Scotland, 8.34 per cent.; Miss Mary Conlon of Thorold, only daughter of Thos. Conlon, who was this province to view without protest or resistance the extension and labor. I beg been urged for years by the more protest or resistance the extension and labor. I beg been urged for years by the more protest or resistance the extension and labor. I beg been urged for years by the more prothe Cork Examiner for March 12th:

of Commons in this county in 1887. privilege in the matter of separate test or resistance the extension and spirit is the key to the solution of ate schools. They felt that no ground solidification of an organization which this question of labor and capital, for reproach whatever should be left far has been of a very ordinary and has obtained recognition as having in-terests, aims and methods separate tal is the greatest question pertain-terests, aims and methods separate tal is the greatest question pertain-terests, aims and methods separate tal is the greatest question pertain-terests, aims and methods separate tal is the greatest question pertain-tened zeal urged by St. Paul on inal cases for trial have been, to individual life to the perpe-Titus were in evidence here: "In all generally speaking, devoid of any from, and in many respects out of tuation of domestic life and social things show thyself an example of features, which would reflect on the harmony with, if not opposed to, the welfare. Consequently the solution good works in doctrine . . . that he community, and might, perhaps, chalinterests, aims and methods of an must be for the good of all life, of who is on the contrary part may be lenge comparison with the record of educated and tolerant majority? We family, and of the peaceful and pros- there would be no ground for the too much to say that in this countries. Indeed the same try which has been favored with so speak of our Government as a monarchy, of our methods as those of a democracy. For convenience sake I refer to this organization as the Hierarchy, meaning thereby the even Hierarchy, meaning thereby the exe-sacrifice. cutive council of bishops and rulers "Leo XIII., of glorious name and away at an early date with a state the presiding judge has felt himself

> minion of Canada." with The News and Telegram he must and the conditions of humanity, and judge the present movement propiti- also suggested in that document the ous for proclaiming "the formative solution of humanity, and also sugstage," of a deliberately "conducted gested in that document the solution half-hidden behind ignorance and find in humanity only capitalists. It out prejudice to the Church and her and labor. The Christian spirit, members. Mr. Sheppard is not cle- the Christian tradition of faith and ver enough to juggle words success- charity and justice and self-sacrifice fully in this connection. His declaration may be likened for inco-teresting question of labor and capiberent imbecility to the confession of tal. It is in the spirit of the Christhe anarchist who fired upon the Pre- tian faith that each one must endea-

The cable tells a story of rioting vidual, the family spirit of Christian on the occasion of the re-opening of sacrifice must be animated by this the Armagh Cathedral. The incite- spirit of justice, of love and fraternal ment which this occasion offered to the Orange mob can be comprehen- tions to the organizer and the direcsible only to the mind-or alienation tors of this establishment. I admire presentative of the Pope to assist at tion, which seems to prompt your the ceremony. The sight of so dis- every effort. As you have experitinguished a Cardinal which would try, education and growth are necescommand the bonor of any sane sary for your individual, mental community may have had the and financial welfare. Your first coneffect of a challenge to the vio- sideration was and is now to provide lent passions of ignorant fanatics. Or in conformity to the Christian spirit. who had come to Ireland as the guest everlasting institution and a prosperof Sir Antony MacDonnell. The and may there be in your ears alpatrick is a Minister whom it is provoked upon a day of solemnity happiness.

# MEN IN DAYTON, O.

Cardinal Satolli, with Architatop on the qualifications demanded by law Elder, of Cincinnati, and his coadjutor, Archbishop Moeller, the Rt. Rev. doubtedly lead to an effort to upset exploit anti-Irish prejudices which University, and the priests who are can do no good to the party or its travelling with his Eminence, visited, last week, the N. C. R. factory, at, Dayton, O., to study the system of welfare work for employes which veloped during the last eight years. Cardinal Satolli addressed the 3,500 men and women, employes of the

company. He said: 'It gives me great pleasure to address you. My soul is filled with admiration for the things I have seen the Conservative party have been to-day, though I am without words to convey to you my impressions. This morning I was delighted to visit your great factory, with its gathering of wonderful machines and work-Telegram sent a commissioner all ot- men, among them the most skillful of the world. For it I can express only approbation and praise. Coming to your city yesterday, I read in a Patterson before he saile for Europe. all the color that could be daubed Among other things eloquently set forth he touched upon the question of capital and labor, the subject of deepest concern in a democratic Protestant minority in French Canada government. Here you have improved them in the letter and in the spirit. How could it be otherwise, when labor and capital are working of the Protestant minority in Eastern for each other's interest? You are Ontario have nothing to complain of supplying an important contribution No ground whatever for a renewal of to the solution of this question. Nodiscussion and agitation has been un- where else has the discussion and capital covered. But despite the unbroken been ugitated with such direct and peace of existing conditions, the jour- far-reaching results than in the Unit-

"This is my third visit to the United States. I have inspected almost ations are now going in for Religious ation in any Ulster county being all of the larger and more interest. Orders. Some of them have their Down, with about \$18, while Meath ers even the slightest semblance of all of the larger and more interestexcuse for the employment of their ing concerns of the country from sisterhoods. And Protestants can shows a valuation of almost \$35. remarkable zeal in behalf of public north to south, and from east to employ members of these sisterhoods County Dublin shows a valuation west. On different occasions I have in teaching, on precisely the same of about \$23, against County Aneducation. They have made it pret-looked into their methods and results, conditions as prevail in Catholic trim's \$16. ty plain, in fact, that this agitation but I say to you in all sincerity that ty plain, in fact, that this agitation but I say to you in all sincerity that has some organization and political the spectacle I have seen this morning is new to me, and is filled with North America Act, quoted by Hon. 74.6 could read and write; in Munsmore of hope and promise than any- R. W. Scott: "All powers, privil- ter, 71.9 per cent.; in Ulster, 70 per thing I have seen in the United eges and duties at the union, by law cent.; in Connaught, 61 per cent,

#### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

a long time ago was resolved by our same time are hereby extended to spired book, the Bible, that our Lord Protestant and Roman Catholic sub-imposed on man the possession of the jects in Quebec." Therefore, the ter, 83.2 per cent.; in Connaught, Thorold Board of Trade, and vicefield at the same time as labor. The shout raised by some of our journal- 77.8 per cent.; in Ulster, 77.3 per has always been resolved in con- religious communities, is based the first moment infused into our which non-Catholics may not have. Ulster, 47 in one Province. strength of the human race that the alike rest on what is the fundamental in each of the other provinces. true solution of the differences be- right of every citizen-freedom of con-

rights of capital and labor. I beg been urged for years by the more prothe individual life, of the life of each afraid, having no evil to say of us,"

this province, a still greater Hier- ity and to posterity one of the most tholic teachers who have passed the Encyclical 'De Novarum Rerum.' and as undesirable, to say the least, of the quarrel between capital and sident without prejudice to the repubsphere of human destiny. It must be in the spirit of charity, of fraternal in the spirit of charity and feels the necesvor to lift higher and higher the charity, so that each feels the necestal must meet and society, the indicharity.

"I present my sincerest congratulafrom morning to night in these great ous example to the industrial world,

Hon. R. W. Scott's opinion regard-ing Judge McMahon's recent decision Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic that decision. In the face of the University, and the priests who are contention of the Hon. Secretary of State, supported by his well-known legal acumen and his unrivalled knowledge of the condition of affairs under which the law governing this President John H. Patterson has de matter was passed, that the decision under discussion violates the British North America Act, the ruling of a higher court is demanded imperative- He also asserted that the potato had ly and immediately. A decision vio-lating our Constitution should not be allowed to stand even though the of the people. Arrah, isn't that parties interested were willing to acquiesce therein. Therefore, it is necessary that this point be decided without delay.

intil this be done gentlemen of leeminence may discuss the features draw attention to some other oint in connection therewith.

of place and inexecrable taste. learned judge is not supposed to another point which should be kept

the front by Catholic journalists way is that Separate and Catholic schools do not mean the same thing. There which are Protestant, and in Quebec the Separate Schools are practically derry, Tyrone, Cavan and Donegal, all Protestant. Protestant denomin- all Ulster counties, the highest valuthe following clause of the British land in the same year? In Leinster conferred and imposed in Upper Can- (It might be here remarked that the ada on separate schools and school trustees of the Queen's Roman Ca- ures shows illiteracy, to be greatly "This question of capital and labor tholic subjects, shall be and at the decreasing.) We read in that divinely in- the dissentient schools of the Queen's sign the marriage register in 1891? spired book, the Bible, that our Lord Protestant and Roman Catholic sub- In Leinster, 84.3 per cent.; in Munson

## St. Peter's Parish

agitation." It is well to know labor. He pointed out that it was a social reunion of some kind was as prone to change her religion as this. It is well also to have conimpossible to find in humanity only discussed by the parishioners of St. lessed the old; thread-bare pretences laborers, and no less impossible to Peter's church in this city. The word have escaped many centuries of reli-"discussion" is somewhat misleading gious persecution. knavery under which war is to be reopened upon the "Hierarchy" without prejudice to the Church and the series of the control of the series of the series of the series of the control of the series of imply differences of opinion, whereas is stronger, at home and abroad, the utmost unanimity prevailed. All than at any time in the past four ited appellation for the lovely town bore witness not only to the advisa- or five centuries. It matters not and proud carital of the prosperous bility but the practical necessity of whether her sons and daughters eat County of Simcoe, is situated on the some way of bringing about great- potatoes or stones. They are mor- sunset point of Kempenfeldt Bay, er social intercourse between the ally, mentally and physically sound, whose waters are said to be the various members of a congregation in which new faces are constantly appearing. Amongst the various proposals for bringing about a mutual posals for bringing about a mutual physically sound, whose waters are said to be the clearest in the Dominian. This quality of the water is attributed to the numerous springs working unseen away in its depths which in many places are found to be the clearest in the Dominian. This quality of the water is attributed to the numerous springs working unseen away in its depths which in many places the most popular. And the pretty the great race surpasses the Irish below the crystal surface. On these town of Oshawa was selected as the Catholic in fine qualities. objective point. Arrangements o, a The Irish did not need Protestant- with happy people, glide to and fro, very satisfactory character were ism, nor Mormonism, nor Dowieism, as the moon is shining high in its made with the steamer Argyle, re-cently fitted up handsomely, and Sat- "isms" that have distracted Mother lights from the town. urday, July 30th, was fixed upon as Earth for so long. From paganism hills in the back-ground are the homes the date of the excursion. The first they passed to following "the meek of the many wild note songsters, intrip will be made, from Yonge street and lowly Jesus," and they will necluding the dear old whippoorwills wharf at 7.30 a.m., the second at 2 ver change. Do you know, Mr. Edithat never fail to pour forth their tor, any more steadfast, persistent evening serenade. While gazing in three hours Oshawa dock will be people than the Irish, less in favor thoughtful admiration on this subwill ride on electric cars for four This letter may have (strongly, miles through a beautiful stretch of perhaps) a very controversial tone, thank our dear Lord for the pricountry and suburbs and then through but it is not intended to provoke vilege of living in and seeing this the neat and thriving town of Oshawa useless squabbles—just intended as beautiful place. to Prospect Park, which is an ideal one reply to twenty attacks. I have picnic ground. The return trip will never known a year to pass without be made at 7 p.m., the steamer some utterance offensive to Irishreaching Toronto about 10 p.m. The men being made by ministers of Toparish committee of which Mr. John ronto churches. In addition to Mr. Mullin, 16 Christie street, is chair- Turnbull, I recall at least two other man, look forward to a most en- Presbyterians who spoke lightly (as by a teacher in excuse for the absence joyable outing and hope for the best an Irishman would think) of Catholic of children was the following: results from their venture. They Ireland, Mr. Esler and Mr. Patterwill be glad to meet in social inter- son. I remember the former speak- nie for having been absent yesterday, course with their friends of other ing of the "superstitious ignorance" rarishes, and every information as of the Irish, and the latter I once school. By doing the same, you will to arrangements, etc., will be given heard pitving the Irish, because, as oblige Her Mother. to those who call up the chairman, he said, they "had not received the ishioners of St. Peter's.

## Mr. Patrick H nes

Mr. Patrick Hynes, agent for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and "Let me leave you this morning Children's Aid, was overcome by the this simple but significant souvenir heat at the sitting of the police court than to worry about neighbors who of my visit. It is a small medal. on Monday morning last. He was mind their own business—as much as It is an image of the late Holy Fa- carried to the Crown Counsel's room they are allowed to mind.

# REPLY TO AN ARTI-IRISH

To the Editor of The Globe: recent issue of The Globe contains ome of the characteristic criticism which Irishmen have heard levelled at Ireland so often by ministers the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, addressing the members of an frish Protestant organization, said, among other things, that many of Ireland's woes were due to the fact that she was not completely Protestantized been a curse to Ireland, and thought it had a tendency to lower the level quare? An' they do say, sure, that the English introduced the potato into Ireland. Faith, it's strange to have such an awful charge made against England. But it was not to waste your space that I started to the case in which they are authori-s. But those not so qualified few figures from the Registrar-General's returns for Great Britain and Ireland, which hardly support Mr. In the first place, any comments on Turnbull's idea that complete Prothe religious belief of the judge are testantism would be better than anything else for Ireland, my figures be ing, for the greater part, for 1891. religious considerations influence Let your readers understand, please, decisions. The validity of these that Ulster (the most Protestant s on purely legal grounds, and Province) is supposed to be the allusion which would seem to "star" Province of Ireland, and he or g Judge McMahon's religious belief she will readily see whether Irish this matter deserves instant con- virtue is at a lower level in Catholic Ireland than in Protestant Ireland, or if Catholic Ireland is behind in any

Take the ratable valuation in 1891 and we find that sixteen Irish coun-Separate Schools in Ontario ties have a higher valuation than Antrim, Monaghan, Armagh, London-

Where was the intelligence in Irelast set of Registrar-General's fig- In 1893 he was a member of the

What percentage of women could

How many deaths from alcoholism where? formity with the spirit that God in ignorance. Catholics have nothing Connaught, 49 in three Provinces; in

The percentage of illegitimate births are as follows: Connaught, 0.7 per tor." ed. The main question is this: Can found and body and soul must both With one remark of the Hon. Secre- cent.; Munster, 2.2 per cent.; Lein- one of the brightest and best platwe with safety encourage or permit be taken into consideration by the tary of State there ought to be per- ster, 2.4 per cent.; Ulster, 4 per cent. form speakers in the Niagara Dis-Chamber's Encyclopaedia shows trict. He is essentially a business would meet with more general apthese figures of illegitimates in Great man, energetic and successful in and claiming to be superior to the our Lord. Our Lord reiterated again (Christian Brothers) submitted to the ing 1890: England and Wales, 4.6 married on October 23rd, 1893, to

"The business of the Assizes thus generally speaking, devoid of any of the good may result in the doing lish county. In nearly every county representing the Church of Rome in everlasting glory, among other docu- of affairs which has been regarded warranted in addressing the grand Father Robberecht of the same misments of his wisdom, left to human- for many years as a grievance by Ca- jury in terms of congratulation; in some places there have been but archy existing for directing the Do- gratifying and helpful works in his test of the Education Department, three or four paltry cases for trial and in one or two counties the judges If Mr. Sheppard is behind the scenes In this letter the holy father gather- by a large number of the most earn- have been deprived of the customary white gloves by some breach of the earned the esteem of Europeans and ly punished by a magistrate at petty scholarship and sympathetic personsessions.

Some time ago the advisability of material sense, if Ireland had been tion and settlement of the matter deacquaintance that of an excursion was Welsh or Cornish), and no branch of are found to be three hundred feet

one reply to twenty attacks. I have Gospel of Christ," and there were others, plenty of them, who spoke words of Ireland that would be far better unsaid. It would, to my

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#### James Battle

(Welland Telegraph.)

James Battle was born at Thorold on November 29th, 1865, and was educated at the Thorold Separate School, the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, and Upper Canada College, Toronto. Mr. Battle was a member of the Thorold Town Council during the years 1888-9, deputy reeve in 1890-91, and reeve for 1892. Thorold Separate School Board, and in 1894-95 was president of the Thorold Township Agricultural Society, and is a member of the Pubpresident of the County Conservative Association. On November 23rd. 1903, he received the nomination of In Leinster, in Munster, in November 23rd, 1903, he received the nomination of the Conservative party for the House of Commons, which Infanticide figures show two-fifths honor, however, he declined for busiof the whole in Ulster and one-fifth ness reasons. When a member of the Thorold and County Councils, he was called the "silver-tongued ora-He is admitted to-day to be daughter of Thos. Conlon, who was of Commons in this county in 1887, and a family of three children have blessed their union.

## MURDERED BY CHINESE

A Belgian Bishop and a Priest Have

London, July 25 .- The Times to-day has the following from Shanghai: The Belgian Consul at Hankau telegraphs that the Roman Catholic Bishop Verhaeghen and his brother, belonging to the foreign mission in Hupeh Province, have been murdered in a small town, inland, and north of Ichang. sion was also killed last Tuesday near Chenan. It is not stated whether the outrage was committed by rioters or bandits. Bishop Verhaeghen, though only 36 years of age, had law which might have been adequate- Chinese alike by his distinguished ality. By reason of France's eccles-It might have been better, in a lastical protectorate, the investiga-

## Barrie Correspondence

"Barrie the Beautiful," a well merwarm evenings pretty boats filled sphere, softening the glowing electric lime scene, which would be hard to duplicate, the beholder is inspired to

## Gatherer

A Mother's Apology.

Among a number of notes received "Dear Teacher,-Kindly excuse Min-

as she fell in the mud on her way to

