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OPEN LETTER. ARCHBISHOP LYNCH.

A series of letters addressed to eminent Canadians have appeared during the past eight or nine weeks in the Toronto Evening News...

No. VIII.—To the Most Reverend John Joseph Lynch, R.C. Archbishop of Toronto:

It affords me pleasure and unalloyed pleasure to include you in the list of my public correspondents at this time, more especially as I have nothing to say which is unbecoming for me to utter, or which will be unpleasant for you to read...

Though not an adherent of your faith, I have not unfrequently subjected myself to the influence of your ministrations. Several times in the course of every year, during the last two decades, have I listened to your expositions from the pulpit of St. Michael's Cathedral...

It is much less likely to become a drunkard than if he had all his life been accustomed to tamper with the demon that tempts so many to their undoing. You also, as is quite natural and proper, take a warm interest in the solution of the Irish question...

As a clergyman, you are constant, in and out of season, and are known throughout your diocese as a model of industrious assiduity. You are active in all your ministrations, and are said to be somewhat exacting in matters of discipline...

your mind is exceedingly, almost phenomenally, liberal. While holding fast by the tenets and traditions of your faith, you are disposed to exercise a free discretion as to matters specially pertaining thereto...

You have taken a warm interest in various social reforms, and have done noble service in the cause of temperance. A total abstainer yourself—except, of course, in the sacrament of the Eucharist—you never lose an opportunity of inculcating the doctrine of total abstinence upon others...

claim laid at your door, and some of them, doubtless, were legitimately placed there. The life of a reverend prelate is generally uneventful. Your own has furnished an exception to the rule.

Toronto was named as the Metropolitan See of Upper Canada, you were appointed to the archbishopric. During the fifteen years which have since elapsed you have discharged the duties of your high office with becoming dignity and arduous energy.

quently compelled to take your life in your hand. The State was just beginning to recover from the effects of the Mexican war, and scotchy, what there was of it, was very disorganized. You were often in peril from mankind, from wild beasts, and from contagious diseases...

Government detectives who were sent to Paris to watch the reported arrival of Irish-American dynamiters, Capt. McOsterty, Col. Desay and others, have returned to London. They state that there are no apparent movements of any consequence...

Among the journals recently started in Germany is a comic paper called Mixed Pickles.

THE SOUDAN TROUBLES. TRINITY REPORTED MORE QUIET.—THE SITUATION AT SUAKIM.—MUNITIONS FOR EGYPT.

SIX WAREHOUSES IN THE SO-CALLED MOSCOW BEASAR HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING THE REMAINDER OF THE BEASAR.

PRELATE RABBI AND MINISTER. The Catholic Church Discussed Before the Nineteenth Century Club of New York.

THE CATHOLIC CASE STATED. The Monsignor in the course of a brief and terse address stated the Catholic case. He observed, to begin with, that the Catholic Church holds that man is endowed with intellect to know the truth, with will to do good...

IRISH AFFAIRS. New York, Feb. 10.—The Herald's cable despatch says:—The Invincibles who have recently removed from the Dublin prison have been distributed among the prisons at Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Perth and Millbank...

MR BRADLAUGH TAKES THE OATH. HE IS AGAIN EXCLUDED FROM THE HOUSE.—BRADLAUGH WILL NOT RESIGN HIS SEAT.



THE ICE PALACE—WINTER CARNIVAL. (Attack and Defence of the Ice Palace, See Page 3.)