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CATHOLICS AND THE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT.

The Register is obliged to speak out once more against the treatment of Catholic employes of the province of their own country. Now, I say, lic in his district has been dismissed No one, least of all the Prime Minmissed in the city of Toronto. Several of these are in the Education And when they have produced their made to us without malice, we be- earnest desire to find in them, if we within the walls of the penitentiaries. principle of our civil policy. lieve, that Dr. Pyne, who himself is can, an unmistakable advance towards a likeable and inoffensive man, is played upon by the Orange lodges up- myself that I am very sanguine as to on which his vote in East Toronto the future. Certainly this govern- week some light upon, and a brief

lated by politicians, that the spoils sizes is without a parallel. In the the City Hall has been effective in the members of the Whitney Government would have no bigoted or prepoliticians are prone to take the line patronage committee of the Orange of Commons." lodge is pretty sure to have its way.

Conservative side of the Legislative friendship as between England and plated this serious step. Turning crease our regard for Sunday obser- is taken into consideration it becomes fair play their own. Indeed one of confident that the situation in Ireland a change of diet to read some of the that its provisions will in no way erate punster; every binglish humorist them when spoken to in protest upon itself is equally auspicious. The ill-comment from the English press. The the Sunday in the open fields, or in puns he incorporated into his books a recent occasion, replied: "Why, feeling promoted in Ireland by the Times hopes that if ever the Princess the woods, or in public parks and the was a little too much for even the what would become of me if I went agencies of the Unionist party has returns to England on a visit as facilities which now exist by way of average English reader. "Ten puns around about Catholic grievances?" disappeared, and as Mr. Redmond put Queen of Spain, she will be very care-steamer, electric railway or by ferry, on a page is exhausting," some critic He was answered at once, more in it, "All the old raw-head-and-bloody-ful, and go to some humble chapel, pose. But that which the bill is in
There is a legend in the Punch ofsorrow than in anger: "Why, it bones business of twenty years ago" really would not matter much what might become of you."

Dr. Pyne in connection with one of against the keen competition of young- erty for the future.' er men. Dr. Pyne says the amount that would represent this man's salary has been dropped from the estimates. Here indeed is an explanation to soothe the political conscience! But an Orangeman has the job held! by the Catholic; and that was the inspiring cause for the strange accident to the estimates.

A NEW ERA IN IRELAND.

Laudatory comment has already apon the speech of Mr. John E. Redmend, delivered in Manchester on St. Commons. Much progress has actual- pose to attribute reproach to other lean's happy hits on the subjects of ly been made from this starting point denominations, because we prefer to "bran." Is it not also time for some-

ercion act of the Unionist Govern- abiding courses. as it stands.

or nine months, practically ail the evicted tenants in Ireland ought not to be back in their homes.

In this and in other regards, the Government are now entering upon a first attempt to govern Ireland ac- pathy of the Minister of Justice, that cording to Irish ideas, but these things cannot in themselves justify the Irish party in a permanent support of the Campbell-Bannerman Gova changing address the name of former a changing address the name of former bees all communications to the Company.

take the place of self-government. take the place of self-government.

This brought Mr. Redmond to the main point of his address, and he delivered quite frankly his opinion of punctual attendance of the convicts read, has been misunderstood. The and dramatic performances and in can be made with artificial flowers.

we will give them an indefinite time. the creation of full national self-government in Ireland. Let me say for It is curious that at a time when opportunity. Ireland to-day is peaceful; there is no political rancour to friend, 'the predominant partner,' has deserted him and come round to us.

is quite forgotten.

seen. There is an air of reality, an

friendship, I preach not the gospel of teen years in the public service has every nation should enjoy. A gospel

CATHOLICS AND PRISON STA-TISTICS.

The annual report of the Minister of Justice upon the penitentiaries of Canada has so often been made the occasion of hostile and prejudiced attack upon the social position of Catholics in this Dominion that the customary outflowing now overdue in certain quarters, must either be attributable to oversight or else these peared in many of our newspapers up- assailants have been silenced by the logical force of facts.

Under the administration of Hon. Patrick's Day. The address through- Charles Fitzpatrick the penitentiary out was inspired by confidence in the statistics have been so justly preattitude of the present Government sented to the public as to tell their towards Ireland. Mr. Redmond not own story and to confound the bigots only congratulated the Irish electors who constantly endeavor to show in England upon the united support that the Catholic population of Canthey had given to the Liberal candi- ada is over-represented in the prisons dates, but he went further and stated of the land. The official comparison that the Campbell-Bannerman govern- of creeds is not confined to the totals it is a fact that the "College Proment is publicly pledged to the prin- of convicts claiming the different re- fessor" is fast becoming an unmiticiple of self-government in Ireland, ligious denominations. The compari- gated nuisance in our midst. Every In his opinion, it is only as to meth- sons are made on the same page both Monday morning we have reports of ods and time that Ireland must still upon the percentage of prison popula- lectures from two or three centres of enter upon a discussion with this tion and the number of convicts to "education," and it would keep "Pro Government, because the Unionist de- each 10,000 of the general population. Bono Publico' busy correcting the feat means that the Irish party is This latter table shows that at least absurdities that filter through the dealing at the present moment with three denominations are associated newspapers from these sources. Some the Home Rule Government and the with a heavier calendar of crime time ago a meteoric collegian was Home Rule majority in the House of than Catholics. It is not our pur- neatly silenced by one of W. F. Mac-

inasmuch as coercion has been sus- believe that each, according to its one to gently call down Prof. Leapended, and a promise given by the own light and opportunity, does its cock? This young gentleman has Prime Minister that the perpetual co- best to lead its adherents into law- been prattling to the Canadian Club

Redmond, "why, within the next six dred mark and the actual gain in 1904-5, as compared with 1895-6, is only forty-five.

It may be cited as an evidence of the toleration and broad-guage symas in former years he bestows special credit upon an officer of the Salvation Army in charge of prisongate

the different Catholic chaplains. Department, and the statement is plans, we will consider them with an least meritorious portion of its work

THE PRINCESS ENA.

Our English exchanges bring this ment has a great and unparalleled though interesting account of, the reception of Princess Ena into the the rank and file Orangemen of Ire-speak of, there is no political disland are beginning to break away turbance; there is no crime. The re- the abjuration quoted by the News ing an individual in the position of from the tyranny of lodges manipu- cord of the judges at the Spring As- and the Star. She took no oath. She being obliged to choose between his made a simple profession of faith system in Ontario is operating in the gloves have been presented to the other direction and making the poli- judges. Ireland is therefore to-day the primacy of the Roman See. The terests which have to be considered, call being a cobbler a vocation." tician the serf of the rank and file in a state of perfect peace. The gov- alleged abjuration seems to have been and we have also to bear in mind Orangemen. Dr. Pyne has attended ernment have got at their back a ma- found by the London Daily Chronicle. the needs of the great consuming several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feasts of his Orange brefrom my experience of the last few several love feast few several love feast few several love few several love feast few several love few several love feast few several love feast few several love feast few several love few several love feast few several love feast few several love features few several love features few several love features few several love features few several love f thren at which the high resolve has weeks, is towards Ireland a thoroughbeen reiterated to rid the public ser- ly friendly majority. They have got have no Latin copy of this peculiar as hasty legislation is not to be de- an actor. Instead, he began to turn vice of the province as completely of a majority of every part of the Unit- document which in its English ex- sired, it is my intention to ask that out with astonishing rapidity pieces Catholics as the Orange influence in ed Kingdom. Lord Roseberry's pressions is about as uncatholic as heresy itself. But the princess did committee, so that we may have and ple opportunity to discuss it in its for the comic papers, too. Even when that regard over the municipal field. The Liberals for the first time in not take the oath, still less did she details, to hear all the honest criti- he was at Eton he contributed an oc-Left to themselves, perhaps with one twenty years have now a majority in take the oath for a temporary con- cism that may be offered of any of casional joke to Punch, and when he or two well-recognized exceptions, England and a large majority in sideration. Thus we have two jourand five-sixths of the Irish represen- nals-though we are surprised at the tatives willing to work with them on Star-attributing to a member of the NO RESTRAINT ON LEGITIMATE judiced motives for injuring honest the lines of national self-government. Royal Family of England, an act and efficient public employes simply The present House of Commons is the which she never could be thought because they were Catholics. But best House of Commons I have ever mean enough to perform from a moair of earnestness, and an air of de- tive base and hypocritical suited to of least resistance and when there is termination to do business that I ne- turn the sacred ceremony in which cannot say that personally I agree Punch, and most people believed that no opposing strength the job-hunting ver before saw in the British House she was engaged into mockery and very much with that view of the day. Thackery was the author. contempt. And all this, notwith- At the same time this bill is not in- Burnand has been employed Nothing could be more confident standing the repeated statement that tended in any way to facilitate or Punch ever since. His activity has There are a few Catholics on the than the foregoing declaration of the royal convert had long contemthe contrary, it is intended to in-Assembly, but they are afraid to call Ireland. Mr. Redmond was equally from our two Canadian journals it is vance. It will be found, however, more amazing still. He is an invetwithout expecting any church parade. tended to prevent, that which I sin-fice that Burnand had a big Chinese Poor old Times! It is bad enough cerely hope it will prevent, is the jar which he always kept full of slips "I preach," he said, "not the gos- for the Queen-elect to leave "her fa- open shop, the exploitation of the of paper on which he had written pel of hatred, but the gospel of ther's house and her father's people," public by organizers of excursions, puns. When more "copy" was needhis most recent dismissals, has actin a particularly pusillanimous and little and pull out enough to last a ed in a particularly pusillanimous and preach not the gospel of disunion, but Queen and expect to be treated as a opening of places of public amusement month. hypocritical way. He denies that he the gospel of true union, of two de- sovereign, even when attending Mass, for entrance to which a fee is It is hardly surprising that when has dismissed the man, who after fif- mocracies bound only by the rights the service which her own uncle, His charged. Legitimate recreation and Burnand became editor one of the first and privileges and liberties which Majesty, swore to be idolatrous-that amusement are in no way interfered things he did was to order other peoreached a time of life when he is han- of forgetfulness and forgiveness for is too utterly too. But if the com- will be prevented, and I am not to one contributor: dicapped in seeking other occupation the past, a doctrine of hope and lib- ments are contemptible, the account aware that such a business deserves "Dear Sir: Your joke is returned. received into the Church in all simplicity of ceremony, is handed an autiff: "At the moment of entering the doubt on that point the terms of the joke about a report of his own death. wards me, and I also wish to offer ball, lacrosse, or any other game ed appreciative obituary notices. Benediction. (Signed) Victoria." der the existing law. Such gracious acts so graciously done

It grieves us to say it, but really

they soar above the disloyal criticism

of religious bigotry.

of an "imperial crisis." His trouble ment will be repealed at the earliest To Canadians of all classes and is that Canada has no representation possible moment. The Land Act of creeds it must be a subject of con- in the Parliament of Great Britain 1903 is also working more satisfac- gratulation that despite the increas- and Ireland to compel Canadian taxtorily in many directions, and though ing tide of immigration the average payers to contribute to the British further legislation is necessary, an prison population of Canada has exchequer. When political economists that the satire of "Punch" has killed enormous amount of good can be done shown little more than a perceptible like Prof. Leacock get past the stage by proper administration of the law gain with the last ten years. The of their adolescence and begin to learn lish Parliament. Under his editorfluctuations from year to year have a few little things from other sources "I see no earthly reason," said Mr. ranged pretty well within the hun- than text books, they will wonder lie, "Punch" has shown little of the ing country can stand so much.

Lord's Day Bill Explained

In moving the second reading of it necessary to offer some few brief We have read with particular inter- criticisms offered by some religious should ever have imagined that he est and satisfaction the reports of bodies, by the press and by anony- was cut out for the ministry history mous correspondents, it appears to telleth not. At Eton he was highly These show an almost unvaried and not been very generally read, or, if popular as an organizer of mischief announced in the King's Speech that yout preparation therefor. It is the question of religious observance of Eton, but which was afterwards playconsidering plans for associating the those of her flock who have the mis- legal equality amongst all religious he went to Cambridge, and his Eton a declaration by one member of the we will give the Government time to institutions rather than any phara- the terms of the consolidated sta- vation at an English university in House of Commons that every Catho- mature their plans. I do not say saical dread of public reproach to be tutes of Canada, 1859, chapter 74, those days. Burnand gave almost all incurred by the conviction and com- reproduced from earlier statutes, his time to it, and how he ever manfrom the Ontario public service. We ister himself, would expect us to achave also a list of five Catholic em- quiesce in an indefinite hanging-up of number. For the stray sheep the Province (Canada), to which such every one else. However, he had ployes of the province recently dis- this question. But we will give them Good Shepherd harbors no other feel- principle is peculiarly applicable, it wasted little time in sports. In footadequate time for the consideration ing than love; and the Catholic is desirable that the same shall re- ball, he said, he was always "more and the production of their plans. Church in Canada is doing not the ceive the senction of direct legisla-shinned against than shinning. tive authority, recognizing and de- After leaving the university Burclaring the same as a fundamental nand became a barrister. Then, for

DAY OF REST FOR ALL.

labor, and, if he so desires, to give an actor. One day he went to Dr. honest religious convictions and his this bill be referred to a special for the stage, a large number of which its provisions, and to meet the reas- was twenty-five years old he became onable needs of the community.

RECREATION. Sunday is becoming more and more Lemon, editor of Punch, who immedian accepted period for expeditions of ately accepted it. It was one of the affect the right of any man to spend has to be, but the number of the with, but the business of amusement ple to stop writing puns. He wrote of the ceremony is refreshing and ap- more or greater consideration than It is an ancient Millerite." propriate. A young royal maiden is any other business. Ferries, such as To another contributor, a member plicity of ceremony, is handed an au- land of Orleans, in the neighborhood puns. They have all been made!" tograph letter from the Holy Father. of Quebec, and to Toronto Island, When he joined the staff of Punch In reply she expresses her sentiments in the neighborhood of Toronto, or Thackery called him the "new boy," by a telegram to the Sovereign Pon- other 'similarly situated locations, and he seems to have remained a boy Apostolic Roman Catholic Church, I bill may be amended in committee so The London morning papers had all desire humbly to thank your Holiness as to amke this provision absolutely received telegrams saying that the for all your fatherly goodness to clear. With respect to amusements, editor of Punch was dead, and printyour prayers and your Apostolic be utilized to the same extent as un-

speak for themselves. Their value is The conferences for the clergy are better appreciated afterwards-for announced to take place the second week after Easter, at Paris, Hamilthey outlast narrow prejudice, and ton and Guelph.



THE EDITOR OF "PUNCH"

Sir Francis Burnand, for twenty- Our aged father sleeps three years editor of the great English humorous weekly, "Punch," has Thy holy way is best. ous editors in England, and the most | Help of the lone, we pray more men and measures than the Engship, perhaps because he is a Cathohow the patient public of this suffer- old partisan bitterness and of course none of the anti-Catholic bigotry which for years disfigured it.

If ever a man found his right vocation it was Burnand when he became editor of "Punch," yet he settled on the bill respecting the Loid's Day the vocation of a humorist after de-Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "I deem ciding first to become a lawyer, then words in explanation of the bill's an Anglican clergyman, then a Cathoprovisions. If I may judge by the lie priest, and then an actor. Why he the immediate prospect. These are at Divine service on Sundays and bill is entitled 'An act respecting 1851, when he was fifteen years old, For church decorations or private holy days frequent recourse to the the Lord's Day. From this it must be wrote a farce which was not only dwellings our goods are being bought is words:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments are sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments are sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments are sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments are sacraments and in cases of death de"Ladies and Gentlemen, they have sacraments are sacraments and the sacraments are sacraments are sacraments." they are engaged at this moment in loving care of the Catholic Church for the Sabbath. Religious freedom, ed by a professional company. Then people of Ireland with the government fortune to fall into crime that incipal of legislation in all colonies of several other undergraduates started by the Whitney Government. We have that as we are not a nation of fools, spires the Catholic chaplains in these Great Britain, and is consecrated by various at an English university in Brantford Artificial Flower Co. Box where it is specially declared that, aged to take his B.A. degree was as

a time, he thought he wanted to be a clergyman, and worked under Canon Liddon. He was converted to Catho-"This bill is really intended to licism and studied for the priesthood provide a day of rest for all, so that under Dr. (later Cardinal) Manning. each man may be free to abstain from But he decided before long to become one day in the week to the service of Manning and said he feared he had his Creator. In my judgment, it is mistaken his vocation. He felt that Manning sniffed.

> "A vocation," he said, severely, "concerns the spiritual welfare. You Burnand smiled nervously.

"Well, yes, Dr. Manning" he said, But if I were a cobbler I should

committee, so that we may have am- proved highly successful. He wrote a regular contributor to Fun. After he had been with that paper a year he wrote a burlesque novelette called "Mokeanna," which the editor of Fun "I know that among all classes rejected. Burnand took it to Mark some sort in pursuit of pleasure. I biggest successes ever printed in

myself with all my heart as your denow, and pleasure parks as such, not Wednesday dinner, "they gave me a voted and loyal daughter. Asking run as a business and for gain, can column each. That's more than I expected. A column! That's what they gave to Nelson and the Duke of York."

On another occasion the Punch staff was discussing a baseless report that they had all been entertained at dinner by Lord Rothschild.

"The only dish at that dinner,"

said Burnand, "was canard." Sir Francis has been rather a sufferer from canards in the course of his career. Not long ago some of the output of this establishment—shirts,

course of which he said: half brothers (this man is neither of goods and our way of doing up thingethem), but two half brothers don't will tell for itself. make a whole brother '

In treating of serious subjects Burnand wields a graceful and fluent pen. The new editor of Punch is Owen Seaman, who is just a quarter of a century younger than the retiring

IN MEMORIAM

Upon a Father's breast, Dear Lord, in love we leave him there, resigned. He is one of the most fam- Through deepest sorrow as in joy, powerful. It has often been said The power to yield to Thy employ, And lean and rest, to-day.

> Thy Sacred Heart was pained By very human woe; My God, oh why," Thy dying cry, Wilt Thou forsake me so?' And this that we might come to Thee And, humbly kneeling, shine Love's sacrifice-eternally To blend our purpose Thine.

Thy everlasting arm, Dear Jesus, leads him on, Through death to hope, through hope to where The night is ever gone.

He died to live, he lives to reign In God's most holy sight; Lord, may we follow in his train, Companions of his light. -George Gwilym.

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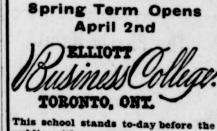
Another work by the same author, Rev. Ferreol Girardey, C.SS.R., is "Confession and its Benefits." This work, while anpropriate for any season, is particularly adapted to the penitential season through which we are now pessing. From the time when our Lord on earth claimed and exercised the power of forgiving sin, down to the present day, the history of the Confession and its benefits is here outlined. None could read it without being enlightened.

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THAT YOUTH MAY LINGER.

It is with some dismay that we read of the latest tactics of Nihilism. If a subsequent ban is placed on the pompadour as a possible hiding place of the deadly bomb, there will be wide-spread ill-will against that Russian lady who thus desecrated it. This particular mode of hair-dressing is the most satisfactory we have had in a generation. It can be so happily counterfeited, too. Jules & Charles make a perfectly featherweight imitation, which is not only vastly becoming in its soft fluffiness, but absolutely undetectable.

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