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Drilling the Boys.

The Government made a judicious move in determining to drill the boys in the schools.

The Railway Question.

The Government of the Hon. Mr. Joly cannot explain away the charge of not giving the lease of the Railway out by contract.

Representation of Minorities.

Our representative system is all wrong. The present method of representing the people in Parliament is not a fair index of public opinion.

"No Popery."

A certain organ in Ontario has advised Mr. Meredith to raise the "No Popery" cry.

to be the battle cry of the future. It is too late in the day, friend, to try that game on. All Protestants, thank God, are not Orangemen, and even all Orangemen are not fanatics.

The Irish University Bill.

Our cablegrams from Europe, anent the Irish University Bill, are of a conflicting nature, one stating that the Lord Chancellor will introduce a Bill immediately before the House of Lords, while another informs us that the Government will oppose its second reading in the Commons.

The Q. M. O. and O. R.

The Quebec Government did a wise thing in routing the railway, provided they got a fair percentage for the money invested.

The Provincial Legislature.

The Irish Catholics of the Province of Quebec cannot be satisfied until they have a representative in the Provincial Legislature.

The Railway Question.

The other day we expressed our satisfaction at the prospect of the Quebec Government getting the railway out of its hands.

Colonization.

We have received several letters from Ontario asking if Catholics from the sister Province are eligible for the Colonization of the Ottawa Valley.

new settlement. Manitoba will team with milk and honey in few years, for those who have the courage to brave over the first difficulties which face them, and it is just the same every other place—the men fail and then they return and blame the country.

Canadian Journalism.

In the old country the papers invariably give fair reports of what public men say, and of what takes place at public meetings.

The Longue Pointe Asylum.

The Longue Pointe Asylum is to be made the subject of a Government enquiry, and pending the result of that enquiry it will be well for all unbiased men to suspend their judgment.

The Turn of the Tide.

The patience of the Hon. Mr. Joly is at length about to be rewarded. He commenced his tenure of office on the 2nd of March, 1878.

Letellier affair would assume a wider range, and might lead to new political combinations, and party fusion throughout the Dominion, which would all end in placing the Hon. Edward Blake at the head of affairs—a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

Political Alliances.

It would appear that after all the sarcasms launched against the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie while in office on account of his Agent General in London, his successors cannot help following his example if the report be true that the Hon. Hector Langevin is appointed to the same, or a similar, position.

Ireland.

LONDON, June 30.—There is great excitement in Williamstown, County Galway, Ireland, in consequence of a notice that has been extensively placarded, warning farmers to refuse to pay their rent unless they are granted an abatement of 25 per cent.

Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The minister of the interior has ordered the local authorities to take measures against agitators who are inciting the peasants to disturbance by spreading false reports of the impending redistribution of lands.

Germany.

LONDON, June 29.—A Berlin despatch reports that Herr Hobebeck, minister of finances, and Dr. Falk, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, are about to resign, the latter on account of religious differences with the emperor.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.—It is said that England and France will not accept the Sultan's abrogation of the irade of 1841, which authorized the khedive to conclude treaties with foreign powers and maintain an army.

Italy.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Herald's Rome special says the supreme court is preparing a decision in the Antonelli will case conformably with Advocate General Pascale's arguments on Friday.

France.

PARIS, June 29.—Minister Noyes gave a grand dinner last evening in honor of Gen. Dyer, chief signal officer of the United States. General Myers proceeds to London to-day.

France.

A despatch says that the editor of La Tribune has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine for caricaturing President Grévy, Ministers Ferry and Lepere and M. Gambetta.

France.

The crops in all parts of France have been injured by the heavy rains. Best root vines suffered heavily. A heavy thunderstorm visited Paris to-night, and several persons were killed.

France.

The boring near Saugateo to ascertain the depth necessary for a channel tunnel has been suspended for three months, on account of the quantity of fresh water encountered. The soil is clayey and very hard.

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