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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899. Calendar for the Week.

Jan 12—Of the Octave. 13—Octave of the Epiphany. 14—St. Hilary. 15—The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

The Mexican "Kills for Souls" has turned up again in The Canadian Baptist. Our contemporary has a new editor who is greedy for stale bait.

The American "expansion" policy does not run smoothly. Our neighbors have had it out with the Spaniards, they are now about to have it out with the Filipinos, and subsequently they will have it out among themselves.

The oft-asserted presence of the devil in Masonic transactions was never established until The Globe on Saturday last published a photograph showing how a Masonic greeting was mailed in the Toronto post-office as the first Canadian letter for England under ocean penny postage.

The unexpected and lamented death of Bishop Sullivan, rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Toronto, removes one of the three most prominent and respected members of the clergy of the Church of England in Canada.

Ex-President Cleveland thoroughly understands the philosophy of imperialism, or expansionism as it is termed in the United States.

A semi-official forecast of the coming session of the Canadian House of Commons advances the scheme of Senate reform outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his Montreal speech of last week.

the joint vote method of treating deadlocks.

Let us suppose the success of the scheme up to that stage. We would then have, by the mandate of a political party of an hour, a reformed Senate that could not produce a deadlock.

In the Australian colonies they have lately been looking to Canada for guidance in the matter of framing a constitution for the contemplated federated government of that great oceanic realm.

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argles of the people. There still remains some disposition on the part of Mr. Redmond and Mr. Healy to pause and dispute as to the best way onward.

But the opportunity cannot be lost on account of the hesitancy of Mr. Redmond and Mr. Healy, and turning from them Mr. Blake has addressed the following serious observations to the people.

Who Has It?

Dr. Langtry of this city holds that the Anglican Establishment is the very same institution described in Magna Charta, as ecclesia Anglicana the Church in or of England.

The honorable the Minister of Education says it is the product of Henry the Eighth's quarrel with his wife in the 16th century.

Artemus Ward met a man in California so hideously drunk that he could not tell his own name!

Bogus Intelligence.

A Toronto paper questions the authority of an eastern contemporary to repudiate an alleged decree upon the burial of Catholic Freemasons.

Newfoundland will be the Next Treasonable Subject. New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch to The Herald from Paris says: There seems to be a growing conviction here that the Newfoundland question will furnish the next subject for discussion between England and France.

His Eighty-Ninth Birthday.

There has been a recent lull in the publication of alarmist reports concerning the Holy Father's health.

The Power of American Catholicity.

No thoughtful observer of the events of the day can fail to be impressed by the rapid rise of American Catholicity among the potent moral forces of the world.

New Bishop of Aberdeen.

Scottish Catholics throughout the Dominion will be interested in the news that comes from Rome this week announcing the appointment of Monsignor Chisholm, rector of Blair's College, to the Bishopric of Aberdeen.

Lecture by the Solicitor-General.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have a very energetic committee in charge of their annual concert and oration, to be given in Massey Hall on next St. Patrick's night.

The Western Watchman rises to remark: "Premier Laurier is in a very doleful mood over the grasping and selfish spirit manifested by this country towards Canada.

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Strangely impressive are all the fees of the Catholic Church, all impressive with a solemnity which must cause even the careless watcher to feel there is in them something more than what falls beneath the senses.

After the procession had entered the chapel until the end of the Mass, the music alone would cause one to feel the spirit of the proceedings.

After the procession had entered the chapel and all had taken their places under the canopy, the organ was struck, and the solemnity of the occasion was presided by the Rev. A. Stuhl, O.S.B.

After the sermon the young ladies to be received into the chapel to be devoted to their worldly life, were returned clad in the humble garb of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and then received from the officiant, Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Administrator of the Archdiocese.

Letter From Paisley.

Mrs. Helena Corcoran of Toronto who has taught in school section No. 8, Greenock near Paisley, very acceptably during the past three years, was recently presented by her pupils on her retirement with a gold pen, gold ring and gold chain.

Letter From Paisley.

On Christmas Day Father Kelly of Warkton drove eighty miles, celebrating six o'clock Mass in Southampton, nine o'clock Mass in Chelsea and eleven o'clock Mass in the mission of Brant.

Toronto where she also visited her students in music and literature. Miss Flood gives promise of being a rare musical gift of her mother and her aunt, Miss Strong of Brantford and Mrs. McLarty of Orangeville.

Miss Gertrude Klein, daughter of Judge Klein, of Warkton, returned to Loretto Abbey, Toronto this week. Miss Klein is a very popular young lady and her work at the Abbey testified to her earnestness as a student.

St. Paul's Fancy Fair. St. Paul's annual Fancy Fair will open on Monday 16th inst. in St. Paul's Hall, Power street.

The programmes for the week are arranged in the following manner: Monday night the school children; Tuesday, the choir; Wednesday, the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Thursday, I. O. U. E.; Friday, the Catholic Order of Foresters; Saturday, the Knights of St. John will be in attendance each night of the Fair.

The Rev. Dom Lorenzo Perosi. On December 16th his Holiness again showed his appreciation of the merits of the Rev. Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the priest-musician, in a most signal manner.

A. O. H. Church Parade. Division No. 4, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend St. Paul's Sunday evening, 15th inst. A special programme of sacred music is in course of preparation by the choir of the church.

The Pope's Charity.

The Sovereign Pontiff, out of his poverty, ordered that 18,000 francs be distributed amongst the poor of Rome at the Christmas season; 18,000 francs are to be given to the laity, and 5,000 for poor priests.

Mr. B. B. Hughes Receives an Appointment.

Mr. Bernard B. Hughes, for many years in the wholesale dry goods business in this city, and a brother of Mr. Patrick Hughes, has been appointed a clerk in the court office of the High Court of Justice, in the room and stead of Michael J. McNamara, transferred to the office of Clerk of Records and Writing.

Sed Fatality at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Mr. Peter McKenna, who lost his life in a fire-boiler accident on Monday, took place this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Dillon, to St. Mary's Cathedral and Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. Father Brohman said the mass for the dead.

Chatham Catholic School Trustees.

CHATHAM, Jan. 6.—The elections for Separate School Trustees resulted as follows:—Jos. A. Jordan, John Walsh, Homer Lister, Wm. Neff, J. T. O'Keefe, Frank Garber, J. A. King, Jos. Flynn, Edward Reardon and Peter Robert.