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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

JANUARY, 1883. THURSDAY, 11—Of the Octave. St. Hyginus, Pope and Martyr. FRIDAY, 12—Of the Octave. SATURDAY, 13—Octave of the Epiphany.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

It has become necessary once more to call the attention of our subscribers to the large number of subscriptions which remain unpaid after repeated appeals for prompt settlement.

It is announced that the new Dominion Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 8th February.

In Italy it is a crime to advise your neighbor to abstain from voting, even when neither of the candidates in a district are fitted for the office which they seek.

No sooner had Bismarck heard of Gambetta's death than he expressed his willingness to retire from public life and let the reins of power fall into other men's hands.

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be an independent body of Nationalists, who will oppose and harass every Government that denies Ireland her rights.

In another column will be found the first installment of Mr. Parnell's Cork speech, which the English press have declared to be "unanswerable."

Tax influence and numbers of the Centre or Catholic party in the German Parliament are rapidly increasing. Bismarck, who has so long trampled on the rights and liberties of the Catholic people, has just been made to feel the power of their representatives.

It has been stated that Mr. Gladstone is now the oldest member in the English House of Commons. This is scarcely correct, as there are two others who were elected to Parliament before the present Premier took his seat for the first time in 1832.

Ir Frederick Mann had remained in the slums of London and had not been induced to emigrate to Canada, we would have spared the horror and disgrace of one of the foulest and most terrible murders ever perpetrated on Canadian soil.

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THE EX-REPUBLICAN

Sir Charles Dilke, the pet Republican of England, is gradually being transformed into a Monarchist. The cause is the blanching of his office. He now thinks and admits publicly that during the past ten or twelve years he was guilty of "scatter-brained utterances."

THE "HERALD" AND MURDER

It has taken the Montreal Herald exactly seven days to find out that a most brutal murder had been committed at Little Rideau. The Syndicate organ had been so busy denouncing the Irish people on account of a two-year-old murder that the atrocious deed committed at its own doors failed to attract its attention or even to extract a single word of condemnation.

THE MONTREAL "HERALD'S" INFAMOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE IRISH PEOPLE

The day before the Little Rideau horror, in which an emigrant ruffian from the London slums butchered an entire family, the Montreal Herald, in a tirade against the Irish people, charged them with "holding murder in light esteem," and with murderous instincts generally.

clearing his conscience and serving society, that a crime committed was impossible of tracing. The Land League stood convicted of all these and like crimes against divine and human law long before it nominally ceased to be.

At length he got tired and confessed conditionally, and at once ceased to be the representative of the Ladies' League's benevolence. Putting the facts together—they are few, simple, and unchangeable—what inference is to be drawn?

The malignity and untruthfulness of this article are beyond comprehension; it mirrors a prejudice, a bigotry and a hatred which are idiotic. The Herald evidently wants to earn the unenviable distinction of being the champion mud slinger of the Canadian press.

Great capital is being made by the landlord party (the Montreal Herald included) out of the fact that while these prisoners, in the Huddy case, and the informer, Kerrigan, were suspects in Kilmalham and Galway under Foster's Coercion Act, the Ladies' Land League supplied them with food and clothing.

Edw. L. Stern, a millionaire and a prominent member of the Turf Club, and former Russian Vice-Consul, died in New York on Monday. He had been three times married, and as often divorced or separated from his wives, and his quarrels and law suits with them were the sensations of the time in New York and Paris.

created by the manner of their trial on the public mind is that it was grossly unfair. Evidently the infamy of the Montreal Herald's attacks upon the women of Ireland recoils on its putrid tongue and sticks in its living throat.

If the boy who was arrested in Dublin, for hissing the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is to be taken as a sample of the stuff the rising generation is made of, there is ground for the belief that opposition to English misrule in Ireland will be as stern and unrelenting in the future, as it is in the present and has been in the past.

In his inaugural address Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, advocated the principle of Woman Suffrage, and went so far as to assert that the right of women to vote is given them by the constitution of the United States.

All is not heathenish in the American Metropolis, and there is still some respect entertained for Christian sentiment and belief. Salmi Morse, who has spent hundreds of thousands to put his "Passion Play" on the boards, has been denied a license to do so by two Mayors of New York.

The brain of Gambetta has been put into the scales and the calculations of the scientific men who measure the intellect by the weight of the brain, are all upset by the announcement that the weight of the brain of the great French leader is but 35.36 ounces.

OBITUARY

The Earl of Stamford is dead, aged 84. He was a Liberal Conservative. The sudden death is announced of Mr. Placido Tremblay, formerly of Lotbiniere. Barrett, the jockey who rode Lottillard's "Parole" in England, died at Saratoga on January 6th, of consumption.

France done to death? Has Bismarck signed a compact with it? Chansy's death is a great sorrow. The Germans feared him, as they dreaded Soboleff.

Intelligence has been received in Ottawa of the death in a Chicago hospital of a former civil servant, M. J. Stenson, a clerk in the department of the Secretary of State during the Mackenzie regime.

Major Francis Degress, a member of the largest firm of merchants and government contractors in the Republic of Mexico, died last night at Benicidillo.

It again becomes our sad duty to chronicle an untimely demise in the death of the late Mr. J. H. A. Riviere, which took place on January 3, shortly after six o'clock, at his late residence, 44 Banguiet street.

BAZAAR AND DRAWING AT MAIDSTONE

A bazaar and drawing for the benefit of the Catholic Church (Rev. Father Molphy) at Maidstone, Ont., took place on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The drawing occurred Thursday evening and was under the supervision of the following gentlemen: Thos. Plant, Warden of Essex County; M. Twomey, Amherstburg; L. Bush, Essex Center; T. F. Kane, Maidstone; and T. Moran, Maidstone.