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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

THURSDAY 8.—Octave of All Saints. The Four Coronati, Martyrs. FRIDAY 9.—Dedication of St. John Lateran, St. Theodore, Martyr.

SATURDAY 10.—St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor. SS. Tryphon and others, Martyrs.

SUNDAY 11.—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Patronage of the B. V. M. Lucia, Ecclesia, xlv. Luke 16; G. S. Luke xi. 27-28; Last Corp. Matt. xlii. 24-30.

MONDAY 12.—St. Martin, Pope and Martyr. TUESDAY 13.—St. Didsan, Conf. Bp. Van de Velde, Natchez, died, 1855.

WEDNESDAY 14.—St. Stanislas Kostka, Confessor. Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, died, 1832.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S weekly letter to THE POST and TRUE WITNESS will be found on the third page of this issue.

MRS. MOODY AND SANKY found Ireland to be so different a country from what the cable correspondents represent it to be...

ALTHOUGH Lord Coleridge did not extend his visit to Canada, he seems to have acquired a pretty accurate idea of our situation...

Lord Coleridge, English Chief Justice, says the Canadians are more American than English...

Hon. JAMES YOUNG has resigned the Provincial Treasurership and the Commissioner-ship of Agriculture of Ontario...

The Toronto Telegram, commenting on the unfounded rumor of the retirement of the Hon. John Costigan from the Cabinet...

The Catholic Tribune, of St. Joseph, Missouri, which is edited by the Rev. Father Graham, announces that it has received very pleasing news concerning the succession to Archbishop McCabe in the diocese of Dublin...

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whole-souled Irishman, and a friend of Parnell's. Thus we see how affairs gravitate in Ireland, and with such a man in power in the Irish metropolis we may hope for better days for Ireland and her glorious cause.

The number of newspapers and magazines published in the United States and Dominion of Canada has reached the enormous figure of 13,273, or an increase of 1,115 over the number of last year. Although the population of the United States is only twelve times larger than that of Canada, the Americans publish nearly twenty times more newspapers and periodicals than Canadians.

We often have had occasion in the past to refer in terms of eulogy to the useful and patriotic work accomplished by the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Society in this city. Again, to-day, we have the pleasure of commending and felicitating the association for its praiseworthy and generous action in regard to the National Tribute to Mr. Parnell.

What a spectacle of bravery and gallantry the Orangemen of Londonderry must have presented when they attacked and stoned a procession of unarmed women in the streets of that historic town!

In July last, Charles Francis Adams made an ill-advised attack upon the usefulness and importance of the classics as a study in our colleges and universities. The attack gave rise, at the time, to a long and learned discussion of the subject, which resulted unfavorably to Mr. Adams' views.

The servility of a certain portion of the Canadian press has never been made more apparent than by the discreditable tactics of the Ottawa newspapers, especially the Citizen and Free Press. These journals paraded, in obsequious language, the fact that the Ottawa City Council had adopted a motion to present the new Governor-General with an address...

in the Council; but the latter had the weakness to be present on the occasion of the presentation of the address to Lansdowne, while Mr. MacDougal positively declined to attend. Now all these facts were carefully and religiously suppressed by the Ottawa papers. The Citizen, which every second morning calls the Free Press "a thief and liar," and the Free Press, which retorts "you're another," neither of them are far astray in their mutual estimate of each other...

A CHARACTERISTIC PANIC.

Some of our foreign and domestic contemporaries, helped along by the cable correspondents, have, as usual, attributed the London explosion, which caused a characteristic British panic, to the Fenians and dynamite. Their readiness of the English people to credit their fellow-subjects across the channel with wanton intention to take life is not creditable to the national character.

MATTHEW ARNOLD AND GERMANIC STOCK.

In his New York lecture on "Numbers," Matthew Arnold followed in the beaten track of many ignorant English orators who come to air their eloquence on this side of the Atlantic. He took considerable pains to impress upon his audience that the United States was a thoroughly Saxon nation, and in the ardent contemplation of that mighty race he exclaimed, "and you are fifty million of 'people sprung from the Germanic stock.'"

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE ON CANADIAN HOME RULE.

It is fortunate that the Marquis of Lorne took his departure from Canada at the time he did, for his article on Canadian Home Rule would undoubtedly have got him into some very hot water. To judge from the few striking points of the article which were cabled the other day one would imagine that the Marquis had been dictated to by Sir John Macdonald, and that he had simply reproduced the views of the Premier on the powers and rights of the Federal Government.

A CONTEMPORARY'S MISTAKES.

Our esteemed contemporary the Kingston News expresses regret that THE POST has not retracted its strictures on the new Governor-General. Well, we are extremely sorry that it was ever necessary to pass any, but we must never confound the truth to please whomsoever it may be.

dian, and says it is impossible to justify disloyalty on the ground of Canadian patriotism. Now we never sought to justify disloyalty on any such ground, for any criticism we have to make of English affairs cannot be more construed into disloyalty than a criticism of the affairs of any other foreign country.

A BLUNDERING POLICY.

It is clear, from the panic which has prevailed in London on account of the recent mysterious explosion, that there must be some recognition on the part of the English people that Ireland is being very badly used by the Government to inspire such popular terror of occurrences, which they so readily assume to be the results of Irish methods of retaliation.

A DESERTER.

Our contemporary, the Toronto Evening Canadian, in its issue of the 29th ult., made an announcement which the majority of its patrons will read with feelings of pain and mortification. Diverged of a few light-sounding, but meaningless, phrases, with which the announcement is spiced, it states, in effect, that the Canadian has resolved to abandon the principles for the inculcation of which it professed to have been established, or, in other words, that it no longer professes to be either Irish or Catholic, but has drifted into the quagmire of Free-thought or Infidelity.

JUDGES TRIPPING WITH MURDER.

A Judge that can persuade himself he has done his duty towards society by condemning a criminal, who has committed a wanton murder, to only a short term of imprisonment is not fit for the Bench and ought to be relieved of his judicial charge. To this category of lenient dispensers of justice Mr. Justice Galt, of Toronto, appears to belong.

the Liberals in Ontario, in the matter of the disputed territory. Lord Lorne throws his influence with Sir John as against Mr. Mowat, and this he did while still holding a neutral position in the Government of the country. The Toronto Telegram says that for the Marquis to set himself up as an authority on Canada and her affairs is absurd, inasmuch as no man in the country probably knows less about the real feelings and opinions of our people, as he was constantly surrounded by those whose purpose it was to mislead him.

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ty attached to his deed. The idea is as absurd as it is outrageous, and a Judge who wants to put it into effect on the Bench is a most dangerous enemy of society. The law takes it for granted that when a man deliberately kills another, he means what he does, whether his action is the result of premeditated or instantaneous thought. In either case there is always malice prepense in the eyes of the law.

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