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The appointment of the Earl of Carnarvon as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland would be a tremendous improvement on the red Earl Spencer. Lord Carnarvon has an unimpaired reputation.

Since we commenced to publish the charming and interesting story of "Camilia" by the popular Irish member of Parliament, Mr. Justin M.Carthy, our enterprising contemporary, the Toronto Globe, has been negotiating for and has obtained the sole right of publication in Canada.

The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom in recognition of his services, but the ex-Premier begged to be excused and to be allowed to forego the honor.

If a man ever left a country for the country's good, it will be Earl Spencer. Her Majesty's representative in Ireland, when he will embark for England on Saturday next.

The Irish National party are jubilant over Dillon and Chamberlain's forward move in the direction of self-government. The Irish members find consolation in the reflection that while the side gets the upper hand they have secured important victories in killing coercion and receiving such frank and public recognition of their claims.

Messrs Fitzpatrick and Lemieux, who have been engaged to defend Louis Riel on his trial, complain that the Department of Justice shows no disposition to aid them in arranging the defence. They find it difficult to obtain information regarding the character of the indictment which it is intended to bring against the prisoner, and regarding the time of commencing the trial, without which, they say, they are unable to prepare a defence.

Lord Randolph Churchill has succeeded in forcing the venerable and happy-go-lucky Sir Stafford Northcote out of the House of Commons.

Tory party from an incompetent chief. Sir Stafford for his many years of service, has been assigned to the dignified seclusion of the House of Lords, under the title of Earl of Iddesleigh.

A reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer has been interviewing Mr. Capel on current topics. The distinguished prelate availed himself of the opportunity to express his opinion regarding the political struggle between Ireland and the English Government.

A Regular organization has been formed, none too soon, for the purpose of promoting and protecting the trade of the St. Lawrence route. The first meeting was held yesterday and was attended by a large number of our leading business men.

It is exactly two weeks to-day since Gladstone returned the reins of government into the hands of the Queen. The unique and unparalleled spectacle of Power and Place in a great Empire going a begging for the space of 15 days, has, it appears, been brought to a close and an end put to the political deadlock that has kept both Whigs and Tories from taking seats on the Treasury Benches.

The Elector, of Quebec, throws some new light on the direct cause of the rebellion in the North-West. It appears that a company was formed under the name of the Prince Albert Colonization Company, in which members of Parliament and Ministers of the Dominion were interested.

for and startling piece of intelligence created the greatest alarm and excitement. The half-breeds flew at once to arms to defend their lives and homes.

If this version of the outbreak in the North-West be true, we do not see what else was left to the half-breeds to do. There was no alternative, and under such circumstances they would be perfectly justified in repelling the invader from their door.

The Gazette's correspondent, writing from St. John's, N. F., sends the following piece of information:—"The Hon. James S. Winter, solicitor general, has resigned his office."

THE CANAL TOLLS.

The agitation to abolish the tolls on our canals and to give Canadian trade an inexpensive, if not an altogether free water route, has been successful.

THE SUPREMACY OF THE BLACK.

There is a very general belief in the United States that the negro race, owing to an alleged capacity of multiplying faster than the whites, will in the near future come to exercise a decided supremacy in the Republic.

Table with 4 columns: Year, White, Black, Year, White, Black. Data for 1875-1884 showing population statistics for white and black populations in Nashville and New Orleans.

These figures show that on an average fourteen per cent. more negroes die annually than white people. Then, as regards the number of births, the same disparity exists in favor of the white race.

RED JIM NOT DEAD.

Last week the London Globe published the news that Jim McDermott, the spy and informer, had died some time ago of cholera in France.

The excuse given for this display of interest in McDermott's welfare was that he would receive poor fare at the hands of the Tory Lord Lieutenant. McDermott was a strange role under a Liberal regime.

JUSTICE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A correspondent writing from Newfoundland gives some painful particulars of the law officers and of the mal-administration of justice in that misgoverned island.

INTEMPERATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Dominion Senate is being furiously assailed on all sides by prohibition fanatics for its amendment to the Scott Act, allowing beer and light wines to be sold wherever the act may be adopted.

resolution by which the Assembly was asked to pass no opinion on any particular legislative measure. This was the signal for the clerical prohibitionists to give an exhibition of their intemperance.

Prohibition is an unsound principle; it is not a true nor a warrantable method of rooting out the evil of intemperance. That is the secret of its failure wherever it has been adopted.

REPORTING PROGRESS.

It cannot but afford much pleasure and satisfaction to Catholics to hear the various sectarian congregations periodically complain about the growth and spread of what they are pleased to call "Romanism" and "Ultramontanism" in this Canada of ours.

The Board of Evangelization say that the spiritual and moral influence of the Church's teachings is injurious. We are sorry for the Board, but the majority of the people do not agree with it.

THE NEW TORPEDO.

This, the newest and most terrible of the agents introduced into modern warfare, which has been purchased from the United States, Mr. Brennan, for a sum, it is said, of \$100,000.

In spite of all efforts to stop its onward march, the Catholic system is, according to the Presbyterian Board, spreading and strengthening itself in every part of Quebec and beyond.

"last few years, rendering educational advantages and control unsatisfactory. A similar influx of this people is taking place in Eastern Ontario, in the Counties of Prescott and Glengarry. They are aided in this movement for displacing Protestants by the church, which directs the work of colonization, whether carried on in name of special societies, by means of lotteries, etc., or by the Government of Quebec."

This the Board considers to be a matter of the greatest significance to our whole Dominion in many ways, and particularly from a religious point of view.

VICTOR HUGO AND THE PANTHEON.

The death of Victor Hugo was impudently made a pretext for the secularization of the Pantheon, the Church of St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris. The new French Cabinet have cheerfully repeated what the distinguished French statesman, Mr. Guizot, deeply regretted as one of the greatest blunders of his ministerial life.

The archbishop concludes his letter by giving the ministry a prophetic warning that the end is not yet, that further sacrifices will be extorted by the turbulent spirit of disorder and anarchy.

AN OLD MONTREALER.

Rev. Father Piche, superior of the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul, of Lurgan, near Belfast, has arrived in town and will probably remain for the convocation of old students of Montreal College, he being himself an old Montrealer and an ex-student of that institution.