THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE -JULY 30, 1875.

HRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' BEATIFI-CATION.

The time is not yet fixed on for the assemblage the Consistory, at which the beatification of the Consistory, at which the beatification of Enistopher Columbus is to be promulgated. The owing details, taken from the Unita Cattolica, ill be interesting to our readers :---

Among the satisfactory results of the travels in outh America of Pius IX, we may safely reckon vindication of the memory of Christopher e vinucation and hitherto so entirely misrepreneed and uncomprehended by Protestant hisrians. The history written under the auspices d His Holiness, hy Count Rosselly de Lorgues, blishes the heroic virtue and religious motives the immortal discoverer, who had been treated an adventurer, showing that he was even more a good Christian than a great navigator.

In 1866 Cardinal Donnet, Archbishop of Boraux, proposed to the Holy Father the beatificaion of Columbus. The French Bishops generally and the Cardinal Archbishop of Burgos and many other members of the hierarchy expressed themselves anxious that the distinction should be wirded him. In 1870, during the sittings of the commenical Council, the topic was frequently disused, and its final consideration was postponed ntil after the taking of the votes on the Infallislity question. All was, however, put a stop to then the invasion of Rome rendered a reunion of he Vatican Council impossible.

The following year, at Cardinal Donnet's request, ount Rosselly de Lorgues fulfilled his task, and he history of Christopher Columbus was published inder the title of

" THE AMBASSADOR OF GOD AND OF PIUS IX "

The profound arguments that precede this comendium of a great career are of sufficient importance to prove that even without entering into the ex-amination of the principal acts of his life, this revealer of a new world must necessarily belong to he communion of saints. The author decides that the vocation of Columbus was truly marvelous; that his mission had been frequently foretold; that he was looked upon by the Holy See as its natural Legate to this new world, where he became its first missionary, was the first to plant the cross, to proclain the Divine Word, to make known the Roman Liturgy, and to teach the natives the names of Jesus and Mary, the Lord's Prayer, the veneration of the sign of the cross, and to lead them to become the true sons of God and His Church.

Count de Lorgues shows that the real aim of Christopher Columbus was the ransom of the Holy Sepulchre by means of the riches to be found in the new region ; that his heart burned with apostelic zeal, and that while holding the offices of Admiral and Viceroy his life was rather that of a monk than a man of the world ; that he ordained the foundation of a college for foreign missions 125 ears before the Propaganda was instituted, and penly professed the dogma of the Immaculate onception before its definition.

The author likewise points out a mysterious onnection between the first Christian who carried e cross into the New World and the first Pope ius IX.) that ever visited the land of the future. le offers proofs of the fact that Columbus practised, to a special degree, every theological and cardinal

Ho affirms that he did not owe his great celebrity to his g-nius or science, but only to his vocaion, to his faith, and to the divine grace. As a silor he was in nowise superior to others of his own time ; in fact, the professors of Berlin and laris laughed at his ignorance of geography and stronomy. Notwithstanding which this ignoraut man, the chosen of God, discovered, besides the New World, seven principal laws of the globe, and as, notwithstanding the progress made by science, mrivalled in cosmography.

DOMINION ITEMS.

BISHOF BOURGET'S ANNIVERSARY .- On Sunday, ishop Bourget celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of his episcopal consecration. His Lord-ship's constitution, shattered as it has been by rdevous maladies, has, however, enabled him to see since 1837, the time of his consecration, four Archbishops of Quebec, four Bishops of Kingston, which at that time belonged to the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec, three Bishops of Toronto which

Sunday last being the Feast of St James, the patron Saint of St. James' Church, St. Denis street; it was celebrated there with great ceremony. High Mass was sung by the Abbe Verreault, Principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, assisted by Revs. Ducket and Charpentier, and the sermon was preached by Rev. M. Sentenne, Cure of St. James. During the Offertory a magnificent "pain-beni" was distributed among the congregation,

A temporary Inebriate Asylum is to be opened at Halifax on the 2nd of August.

It is said that the International Postal Regulations decided on at the Berne Convention will soon come into force in Canada.

HAMILTON, July 22 .- Wheat has advanced twenty cents on the bushel in the local markets, and flour SI a barrel yesterday.

An Order in Council is published establishing quarantine regulations for the port of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The Hamilton Emerald Beneficial Association will take part in the O'Connell Centennial celebration, at Toronto, on the sixth of August.

VITAL STATISTICS .- LONDON, ONT, July 23 .- For the six months ending July, there were registered in the City Clerks office, 127 births, 82 marriages, and 65 deaths.

A young man fraudulently representing himself as a Catholic student for the priesthood, succeeded in collecting a considerable sum in the neighbourhood of Belleville .- Globe.

A newspaper styled Anti-Catholic and supposed to refer to the Daily Evening Mercury was denounced from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, last Sunday, for publishing a series of articles on the local elections inimical to the Catholic elergy.

Ald. Waller, Acting Mayor of Ottawa, has arranged with the bank to advance a certain sum of money on the debentures, so there will be lots of funds in the City Treasury, about the first of next month.

Information has been received of the wreck on April 14th of the ship "Stuart Hahneman" on the voyage from Bombay. Five of the crew have arrived at St. Helena; the remainder, 38 in number, were drowned. The survivors were 13 days at sea in an open boat before they were rescued.

THE CROPS .- Good news comes from all parts of the country in regard to the crops. The laterains have done an immense deal of good. Notwithstanding the backward spring and the gloomy prospects of a few weeks ago, there will be a rich and abundant harvest. - Ottawa Times.

The P. E. Island Government have appointed John T. Jenkins, Esq, to represent them on the Commission for the settlement of the land question. The Hon. Andrew C. McDonald has been appointed Public Trustee under the Act authorizing the settlement.

The settlers at l'embina Mountain are all wading into improvements as if there never was a grass hopper in the country. Breaking is progressing rapidly, and next summer bids fair to see there a larger crop in proportion to numbers than any other part of the Province. Stock, too, is commencing to enter rapidly.

Official statistics for the past week show that there were 30 births, 6 marriages, and 5 deaths in Ottawa. The cometery registers show that there were 42 burials, which proves that the official re turns are not very reliable. It is significant of the season, that of 42 deaths 34 were of children under two years of age.

The various Catholic Benevolent and Temperance Societies of Halifax, N.S., have formed a Union, consisting of the St. Mary's, St. Patrick's St. Joseph's, Temperance and Benevolent Societies, and St. Mary's Young Meu's Temperance Society; and at a meeting this week Mr. Edward Fahie was elected Grand Marshal. - Acadian Recorder.

The workmen of the Ontario Peat Co., about three miles from Welland, Tuesday morning struck for an advance of wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Mr. Pew, the manager, promptly informed them they could leave, as he will have no difficulty in filling their places out of the ranks of the army of idle men who will be glad to get work at \$1.25 per day.

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY .--- INGERSOLL, July 23 -John Hartley, the man who swore at the South that Mr. P. J. Brown had)xford given him S2 to induce him to vote for Mr. Oliver at last election, was tried to-day before a bench o magistrates, and was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes for wilful and corrupt perjury.

ferin's request, consented to act as the Commissioner, appointed by the Governor General of the Dominion in Council, to decide the price at which these purchases shall be effected; the two other Commissioners being nominated, one by the freeholders and the other by the Island Government.

The St. Thomas News says :- A man named William Partridge, who for some time past has been keeping a small greeery store opposite the Catholic Church, has been missing for about eight days. He let home on Tuesday, 13th inst., for the purpose of collecting some accounts in town, and was last seen about half-past seven o'clock p.m. near the Air Line Station, since which time no tidings of him have been received. The missing man is about fifty-five years of age, and was dressed in dark clothes, black coat, and black felt hat. He has no wife or family.

AN ILLIGIT STILL SEIZED .- GODERICH, July 23 Last Wednesday night the Collector of Inland Revenue, assisted by officers Deilor and Donaghy, captured an illicit still in the village of Wingham, in a building situated on the property of one Tho-mas Bunce. The officers arrived at the place about midnight, when they found the workmen had just gone away, evidently rather hurriedly, the door being left unlocked, and one man leaving his vest and watch behind. The apparatus was confiscated and sold. The still had not been long in operation.

The Bowmanville Statesman says :- The largest fish ever captured in this vicinity was taken at Port Darlington on Friday evening last, in Mr. Fletcher's net, by Mr. Ira Stevens. It was classed by fishermen as a Black Rock Sturgeon; measured 6 feet 5 inches in length, and weighed 102 pounds. After being exhibited by Mr. Stevens in this town and Oshawa, it was purchased by Mr. S. Wilmot, on Government account, and will form a portion of the Canadian display of fish at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year. Mr. John T. Coleman, taxidermist, of this town, is preparing the huge specimen for exhibition.

The Monk Reform Press says :--- We understand that the Post-office Department has decided on es-tablishing a daily mail from Canfield to Welland, via Attercliffe, Wellandport, Fenwick, Ridgeville, Fonthill. The want of better mail accommodation on this route has been a great inconvenience, and it must be gratifying to find that the department has so promptly enquired into the matter, and granted postal accommodation equal to that of the surrounding territory. It is one of the oldest mail routes in this section of Canada, and was one of the main thorough fares for travel from the east to the western States previous to the construction of the railways. It is also an evidence of the prompt attention that the present Government gives to the reasonable demands of the people when their attention has been called to the necessity of increased accommodation.

The St. Catharine's Journal says :- The stagnation in shipping business has had a disastrous effect on the wood market on the Chippawa Creek this season. We are told that cordwood is a drug there, and can be purchased for \$1.50 per cord. In the market in this town cordwood has fallen from \$6.50 and \$7 to \$5 for the best quality of hard beech and maple, while mixed and softwood can be had as low as \$3 and \$3 50. At this rate wood is much cheaper than coal for fuel, and no doubt many consumers will go back to wood while it re-mains at this price rather than burn coal at \$8.59 per ton. Some persons are already considering the propriety of clubbing together for the purchase of rood in quantity on the Chippawa, as it can be brought here for about \$1 per cord, which, with the handling and the original cost, would lay it down here for about \$3 per cord.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA .- The actual immigration into Canada appears to have been less in 1874 than in the preceding year, the total number of settlers being 39,373 in 1874 and 50,050 in 1873, which was a year of exceptionally large immigration. The number of settlers was 36,578 in 1872. The immigrants from the United Kingdom are stated to be of class particularly suited to the country, there being a very large number of agricultural labourers, with their families. There was in 1874 the unusually large number of 14,110 immigrants into through things regardless of consequences. They Canada from the United States, as shown by entries of settlers' goods at custom houses along the frontier. It is understood that a considerable porconsisted of repatriated

tion of the American Union. For such a future Canada will be content to wait, satisfied with her present position, and remembering that the slowest growth and gradual progress are as ever surest, and that the northern nations, whilst less rapid than others in maturing their history, have in the long run exercised a preponderating influence in the destinies of the world .- Bluckwood, QUEBEC, July 26.- An appeal to the charity of

their congregations was made yesterdey by the clergy of the different Catholic churches of this city on behalf of the sufferers by the inundations in France.

THREE RIVERS, July 27 .- By the break of the Government booms on the river St. Maurice yesterday morning about 60,000 saw-logs went out. Most of them were retained by the boom at the mouth of the river. About 10,000 logs have gone adrift into the St Lawrence. Lumber merchants complain that they have repeatedly asked the Government for a new retaining beam below that Grand Piles, as a measure of security, but have received no reply except a formal acknowledgment that their petition had been received by the Public Works Department.

THE PREMIER OF CANADA .--- The Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, was on Monday 12th inst, presented with the freedom of Dundee. The ceremony was witnessed by many of the leading citizens and a large representation of the public, the great hall of the Albert Institute buildings being crowded. Provost Cox in making the presentation alluded to the success which Mr. Mackenzie had achieved without any adventitious aids, to the great improvements he had effected in the country of his adoption, and to his efforts to cement the friendly relations existing between the Canadian Government and Great Britain. Mr. Mackenzie, who was foudly applauded, referred them to the great resources of the country, and contended that it was quite consistent for two great nations to exist on the America Continent, governed by different political institutions. He was convinced that so long as Great Britain maintained her present attitude towards the Colonies so long would that friendship and confidence which existed be maintained. The burgess ticket was enclosed in a superb silver casket. In the evening there was a banquet in Mr. Mackenzie's honour.

In pursuance of the convention, money orders payable in the United States will be issued at the money order post-offices of the Dominion on and after Monday, 2nd August next, for sums not ex-ceeding \$40 Canadian currency on any single order and for which the commission charge will be twenty five cents for any order not exceeding \$29 in amount, and fifty cents for orders over \$20 and not exceeding \$40. No further charge will be made on payment in the United States. Money orders issued in the United States upon Canada, in conformity with the terms of the convention, will, in a like manner, be payable at the money order offices of the Dominion on which they may be drawn, without charge at the time or place of pay-ment in Canada. The value in gold coin of deposits made in the United States in paper money for payment to beneficiaries in the Dominion of Canada, and the value in United States paper of leposits made in the Dominion of Canada in gold coin or currency of par value for payment in the United States, shall be determined according to the rate of premium on gold in New York in the following manner, viz. :- The Postmaster at New York shall, at 3 o'clock p.m. of each day except sunday, telegraph to each of the appointed exchange offices in the United States the rate of premium on gold at that hour, which rate shall, when received by such exchange offices, be taken as the basis of conversion of money values, for the next and for all subsequent orders and advices until the receipt of the next telegram from the Postmaster at New York.

The Free Press correspondent at Pembina Mountain writes :-- It was the opinion until recently among the settlers here that the grasshoppers would not materially damage the crops in this neighbourhood, there being very few of the insects to be found along the Settlement Belt. Yesterday. however, the hoppers formed in line, and marched came down from over the height of land called Pembina Mountains, moved almost due east till they got well out of the prarie, and then receding more to the south, cleaned out the crops as they

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS	Gazette
Flour # bri. of 196 1Pollards\$3.00 /	\$3.50
Superior Extra 5.90	6.05
Fancy 545	5.50
Spring Extra	5.35
Superfine	5 10
Extra Superfine 5.60	5.70
Fine	4.70
Strong Bakers'	5 65
Middlings	4.00
U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs	2.50
City bags, [delivered]	2.80
WheatU. C. Spring 0.00	
do Western	0.00
Oatmeal per bushel of 200 lbs 5.70	
Corn, per bushel of 32 lbs 0.78	5.80
Onts	0.80
	0.50
	1.00
	102
	0.00
	0.00
Change non the	0.00
	0.101
Pork—New Mess	0.00
Thin Most	22 25
Thin Mess	00.00
Ashes-Pots	5.15
Firsts	0.00
Pearls-Firsts 6.00	6.02
Butter-Quiet at 17c to 21c	

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TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET .--- (Globe.)

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 22	1 23
do spring do	1 20	1 21
Barley do	0 00	0 00
Uats do	0 00	0 00
Peas do	0 00	0 00
Ryo do	0 00	0 00
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs	0 00	8 25
Beet, hind-grs, per 1b	6 50	8 00
" fore-quarters	4 50	6 00
Mutton, by carcase, per lb	8 00	9 00
Butter, ib. rolls.	0 16	0 19
" large rolls	0 16	0 17
tub dairy	0 15	0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 14	0 15
" packed	0 13	0 00
Apples, per brl	0 00	0 00
Geese, each.	0 55	0 75
Turkeya	0 70	1 00
Potatoes, per bus	0 50	0 55
Cabbage, per doz	0 50	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 90	1 60
Turnips, per bush	0 20	
Hay new.	9 00	
Straw		14 00
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	THE KINOSTON MARKET (British	W	hig.)
۱	FLOUR-XXX per bbl		to	6.50
,	" " 100 Ibs	3.25	to	3.40
r	Family " 100 "	2.60	to	2.75
:	GRAIN-Barley per bushel	0.00	to	0.60
•	Ryo " "	0.00	to	0.65
	Peas a a	0.00	to	0.75
r	Onts 4	0.45	to	0.00
ſ	Whent " "	1.10	to	0.00
i	MRAT- Beef, fore, per 100 lbs,	0.00	to	0.00
	" hind " " "	7.00	to	8.00
	Mutton per "	0.06	to	0.07
1	Ham " in store	0.14	to	0.15
	Venl " "	0.00	to	0.00
t	Bacon a a	0.10	to	0.15
	Pork	9.00	to	10.50
	HIDES-No 1 untrimmed	4.00	to	0.00
2	" 2 "	3 00	to	3 25
4	Lambskins,	0.30	to	0 40
t	" pelts	0.25	to	0.30
•	Calf Skins	0.00	to	0.10
t	Dekin Skins	0.30	to	0.50
	Tallow	0.04	to	0.06
	Pourray-Turkeys, each	1,00	to	1.50
-		0.75	to	0.80
ľ	Ducks per pair	0.70	to	0.00
s	Fowls per pair	0.50	to	0.60
6		1.00	to	1.40
S.	Butter, tub, per Ib do print		to	0.17
2		0.18	10	0.20
1	Eggs, per dozen	0.13	to	0.15
í	Cheese, home made	0.10	to	0.11
1	Hay, per tou, new Hay, per ton, old	9.00	to	10.00
	Straw	1.00	to	12.00
5	Straw, Wood, Hard	9.00	to	4.50
1		9.00	to	4 00

as only, comparatively recently been separated rom the Province of Quebec, four Bishops of St. lyacinthe, two Bishops of Three Rivers, two of ondon, and two also of Hamilton.

VICAR GENERAL LAURENT .- The Irish Canadian ays :- The many friends of the zealous Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Toronto, will rejoice to learn that he has been appointed by Bishop Jamot as his Lordship's first Vicar General in the new diocese of Algoma. Father Laurent, since he assumed the astorate of St. Patrick's, has labored incessantly ind successfully. Through his indefatigable exoners and a liberal public, his beautiful church, his no less substantial and commodious schoolouse, and his large and handsome residence, have sprung up-all within a few years-to ornament

nd enrich the locality. Doubless his deeply-attached congregationshilst congratulating Vicar General Laureut on is newly-acquired dignity—would feel pained if heir beloved Pastor, after so many years of the lesest and most affectionate intercourse, were now enoved from them. For the present, at least, wy need not apprehend such separation, as Vicar meral Laurent will remain as the agent of Bishop mot in this city, and still retain his parish. But e his stay in Toronto long or short, all will rejorce that honorable distinction has been conferred on agood priest, whose own wants was the last to be attended, and whose chief care was the safety and alvation of his flock. May the Very Reverend catleman live long to enjoy his reward.

On Friday last, the difficult task of fixing the ross, which is 11 feet long, on the summit of the ell tower of St. Peter's Church, Visitation street, as successfully accomplished without areident.

The Sisters of Providence take possession of their the visite of Longue Pointe this week, and will nately he escaped with only some broken bones and ommence work in their Female Idiot Asylum with about 170 patients, including those formerly located at St. John's, P. Q.

GONE TO EUROPE .- The Rev. Vicar General onvent of the Diocese of Ottawa, has left the city n route for France. We wish the reverend gentlean a pleasant voyage, and a safe return .- Ottawa l'imes

The annual Catholic pilgrimage to St. Anne from bee on Monday was very largely attended; ight steamers left the wharves containing it is esmated 5,000 men, women and children, including Poople from all parts of Canada and the Uni ed tatis, most of whom received communicn, venerated the relie, and performed other duties incument on the faithful. Before Mass the Lieut Governor presented the church with a costly banner which was carried ip procession followed by about 00 priests, the Archbishop in cape and mitre, deut. Governor and suite and an immense crowd. ermons were preached by Father O'Reilly in hat there were many invalids cured of long standny disease including a number of disabled people | since that office was established. who left their crutches in church.

The O'Connell Centennial will be celebrated in Charlottetown, P.E I., by a procession of various

Силтиля, Ont , July 23.-А large fire in Blenheim twelve miles from here, occurred Wednesday night. There is reason to believe that the late fire in Dresden, as well as this one, was the work of an incendiary. A gang are supposed to be operating along the line of railways, four fires on the Southern Road at Charing Cross having been traced to them pretty clearly.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR .- We learn with pleasure that our townshian, O. R. Devlin, son of Charles Devlin, Esq., Mayor of Aylmer, after passing creditable examinations, obtained the degree of L.L.B., at the Laval University, and was admitted to the Bar on the 12th instant, in the city of Quebec. Mr. Devlin enters into partnership with B. Devlin, Esq., M.P., of the city of Montreal, where we wish him a long and prosperous career .- Aylmer Times.

SUDDEN DEATH .--- AURORA, July 23 .--- Yesterday morning, John Walkington, a farmer from the fourth concession of King, drove into town and put up at Lemon's Hotel. He complained of being unwell, and Dr. Strange was called in, who ordered some hot liquor to be given to him. After taking it he died almost instantly. The cause of death is supposed to be disease of the hea**rt**.

FENGUS, July 24 .- Yesterday evening Mr. John Lyons, 2nd concession of Garatraxa, had a narrow escape from a fearful death. While holding his torses, which were attached to a mower, they took fright and ran away, knocking him down, the mower passing over his body. Dr. Orton was sent for at once, and attended to his injuries. Fortua few bruises.

A TURIFTY JUDGE.-The Halifax Cilizen is responsible for the following story :-

"It is said, and said upon authority, which un-fortunately leaves us no room to doubt the truth of the statement, that one of the Judges of our Supreme Court, is in the habit of turning an honest penny or two, by the sale of copies of his minutes of trial to the members of the Bar. We believe most firmly that this is the first instance on record in which a Judge has resorted to such a paltry and questionable method of eking out his salary."

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL - ANCASTER, July 24. -Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, Mr. Jas Calder, ex-reeve of Ancaster, was gored to death by a bull. It appears Mr. Calder had gone down to the pasture field, and was attacked by the savage brute and injured so badly that whilst being conveyed to his home he expired. Mr. Calder was a highly respected citizen, and his loss will be deepench and Father Burke in English. It is said ly regreted. He was a Justice of the Peace, and held the position of postmaster of Carluke ever

> PHINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND .- The Government of Prince Edward's Island having taken powers, under

nmigratio French Canadians. The Mennouite colony of 1,349 souls in Manitoba arrived somewhat late in the fall, but they had capital, and were able to make preparations for the winter, which was unusually severe. Letters received from them in February stated that they were well satisfied .- London Times.

The Pembina Mountain correspondent of the Free Press says :--- Settlers are not coming into this section as fast as we had anticipated, owing, pro-bably, to the grasshoppers. Only three or four fresh families have arrived so far, although quite a number of holders of claims are getting breaking and other improvements done by settlers here. The majority of those coming in seeking land are taking up on top of the mountain. They express themselves highly pleased with the land there, and say that it is almost too heavily wooded. There are any number of prairie lots on this side of the mountain to be taken up yet, and five miles dis tant there are thousands of acres of solid timber Knowing this, 1 cannot understand why immigrants will go to Palestine, White Mud, Portage la Prairie, &c , and settle on prairie lots fifteen miles distant from the nearest wooe. It is not because the soil is better, for our soil can't be beat.

The Council of the township of Scott having without effect repeatedly urged upon the Council of East Gwillimbury to take action in the opening of a portion of the line of road between the two townships, the question was finally brought to arbitra-

tion before the Wardens of Ontario and York, and His Honour Judge Burnham. The Court met at Uxbridge, and after hearing evidence decided that the municipality of Scort had conclusively shown that the proper steps preliminary to an arbitration had been taken, and thrt the Council of Scott were consequently entitled to have the amounts to be contributed by the respective townships apportioned by the arbitrators. After some consultation between the members composing the Court, an engineer was appointed to make an estimate of the entire cost and expense of opening up the said road. 's he Court then adjourned till the fourteenth day of September next, to meet for the purpose of receiving the Engineer's report, and and for hearing and determining on the exact share of the expenses to be borne by each of the said townships.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA .- Canada is worthy of an accurate and thoughtful chronicle of her yearly history ; she is making rapid strides in all that pertains to national advancement. The rocks that threatened the safety of the young Dominion have been avoided, and are being left behind, and her present course appears to lie in smooth waters where firm and consistent purpose, fair and honest dealing, and a belief in the future on the part o those who aspire to direct it, will guide her to the haven which every great colony must aspire to reach. With ten millions of inhabitants, with railway communication from Cape Breton to Vancouver, with a united and vigorous population imbued with English feelings, and retaining the

good whilst rejecting the evils of European society Canada will be the home of a nation whose youth an Act of the Provincial Parliament, to re purchase and energy will add strength to the parent stock, Decistics, an oration by Senator Howlan, a monster Ic Nic, a grand Promenade Concert, and a display I freeworks. I freeworks.

progressed. Fortunately, most of the settlers this year contined themselves to putting in potatoes, and as these have been known to yield a very fair return althcu h twite eaten down by the voracious pests we here expect yet to take up a very considerable quantity of potatoes, though probably not nearly as many as it the grasshoppers had left us unharmed. Mr. Leavy is the only settler here who put in grain of any account this year, but as he is ocated six miles south of me, I cannot at present tell you how he has prospered, though, judging from a small patch of oats in front of my house, his field will be pretty well demolished. Mr. Leary put in 40 bushels of wheat, and it looked splendid a week ago. 1 prided myself considerably on my garden, but in two hours the grasshoppers made it the sickest looking garden you over saw. At ten o'clock yesterday I walked round the beds, and congratulated myself on the rapid progress the vegetables, etc., were making. Everything looked splendid, and although I noticed more grasshoppers than usual, I did not mind them, as they did not seem to be eating anything. At noon I went out, and not a vegetable was to be seen except two squashes; onions, beets, carrots, corn, peas, lettuce, radishes, beans, spinach, melons, cucumbers, and everything else eaten off to the ground. You can hardly believe the rapidity with which these insects will make garden stuff disappear. As "little Johnny" says—" While you are seein' it as plain as ever you see anything, all at once it ain't there." But enough of grasshoppers.

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