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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, June 18, St. Mark and Comp.
THURSDAY, June 19, St. Juliana Falconieri.
FRIDAY, June 20, St. Silvester.
SATURDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga.
SUNDAY, June 22, St. Alban.
MONDAY, June 23, St. Kthelrida.
TUESDAY, June 24, Nativity St. John Baptist.

Good News.

The latest despatches inform us that things are far from being couleur de rose for the Liberal Government in England. The friends of the Salisbury administration admit that the crisis is a very serious one indeed, and that grave apprehensions exist that the collapse of the unholy alliance of the Liberal Unionists and their former foes is imminent.

Germany.

The German Emperor and his new Prims Minister seem to be getting along quite smoothly. Should no untoward event take place it is likely that the people of the Empire and those of the neighboring States, who imagined that Prince Bismarck was an indispensable factor in the politics of his country, may discover that the German nation can get along very well without the assistance of the man of blood and iron.

A Lesson for Orange Belfast.

A correspondent of the Oldham (Eng.) Chronicle made a very good dissection of Irish politics in the number of that paper which reached us by last mail. What will particularly interest people on this side of the water is the reference to our opposing tariffs for, after all, trade is really a thing which hinges on all political doors that swing in these days.

treatment of the Catholic workers in Belfast has destroyed (in great part) the confidence once existing between the Orange and West Indian merchants and Ulster merchants. It is believed that the better class of the West Indian and South American business has been diverted from its old channels, and that enterprising commercial agents have found out the utility of explaining Orange politics to foreigners.

Archbishop Corrigan Vindicated.

The letter of Mr. Martin Rowlett to Mr. Michael Walsh, editor of the New York Sunday Democrat, dated at Rome, June 2nd, is of more than personal importance. There are at Rome, as at Montreal, a set of correspondents who do not seem to regard the principles of journalism, and who have no regard whatever for truth.

In the instance concerning Archbishop Corrigan we have merely a repetition of similar canards for which Roman correspondents of a certain stripe are famous.

The following is Mr. Howlett's letter:—

ROME, June 2, 1890.

MR. MICHAEL WALSH:

Dear Sir,—The attention of Archbishop Satolli has been recently called to a communication published in the New York Star of May 14, ult. In that communication, which purports to emanate from a "high Church dignitary at Rome," it is stated that "Monsieur Satolli in his written report speaks very highly of all the Bishops and Archbishops in America. The name of Dr. Corrigan is not even mentioned in it, but verbally the report is not flattering to the contrary."

ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI

wishes me to express his surprise that any responsible editor should abuse his position so far as to publish anonymously such false and libellous documents about an exalted church dignitary. It is true that the tone in which they are written indicates their real origin.

Very sincerely yours, MARTIN HOWLETT.

MR O'HANLY'S LETTERS, to which we surrender more space than we usually do to one correspondent, are to be found in this issue.

We read in the despatches dated Toronto, June 16th, that "at the Niagara Anglo-Irish Conference, Mr. Charles Donaldson moved that the Provincial Synod be asked to change the name of the Church of England to that of the Church of Canada. He contended that as they were separated entirely from the church at home (meaning England), the change of name was desirable, as the present name kept away many Canadians from joining the church."

"CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM."

Bishop Keane, of the Washington University, delivered last week a timely and thoughtful discourse before the students of Notre Dame University on "Christian Patriotism." The Associated Press says that the Rt. Rev. speaker made some remarkable assertions. This is correct, it simply stating the truth is anything remarkable; not otherwise.

strange in it, and history furnishes abundant proof that the Bishop's ideas were put into effect on occasions.

In like manner there was nothing remarkable, except from a Protestant point of view, in Bishop Keane's assertions that American Catholics are not supposed to State schools, but to unchristian schools maintained by the State.

Very emphatic and in accord with true American principles was the advice which Bishop Keane gave to the students on political matters. "Be politicians, all of you," he said, "but vote from your honest convictions always, and knock down the man who attempts to buy your vote."

MERCIER WINS

With an Increased Majority.

Hon. Mr. Tallon Defeated—Hon. Mr. Turcotte Defeated—A Sweeping Liberal Victory—Losses and Gains on Both Sides.

The Quebec Provincial general elections took place yesterday, June 17th, and resulted, as the returns given below show, in a sweeping victory for the Liberal.

The general result, however, was overwhelming victory for the Mercier Government. The Ministerial majority in the next Assembly will be larger than in the last. We need hardly say that this is a disappointment to us. We can only look upon it as a grave misfortune for the Province. Even Liberals can hardly but admit that so large a majority is to be regretted, for the least that can be said is that a strong opposition is much needed in this province at the present time.

Among the distinguished defeated are Hon. Mr. Tallon, leader of the Conservative Opposition, in Jacques Cartier, and Hon. Mr. Turcotte, a member of the Mercier cabinet, in Three Rivers. The former's defeat is most to be deplored, for he was an honest politician, which can hardly be said of many others in the political life of Quebec at present.

Mr. Mercier will now be able to carry out his policy with a free hand, and it is to be hoped that he will avail himself of his great power to reform much that has been complained of in his past administration. The election of Mr. Fitzpatrick in Quebec county gives an opportunity of fulfilling his unexecuted promise of Irish representation in the Cabinet. Time will show whether he will avail himself of it.

The following are the returns received up to going to press:—

Argenteuil—Last member, Owens, Conservative—candidates, Owens, Conservative, and Weir, Nationalist—Owens elected by about 800.
Arthabaska, new division—candidates, Girouard, Nationalist, and Borneau, Conservative—Girouard elected by 300.
Baptist—Last member, Pilon, Nationalist—candidates, Pilon, Nationalist, and McDonald, Conservative—McDonald elected by 61.
Bonaventure—Last member, Martin, Conservative—Mercier, Nationalist, elected by acclamation.
Bonaventure—Last member, Blanchet, Conservative—candidates, Blanchet, Conservative, and Forcier, Nationalist—Blanchet, Conservative, 139 ahead with some polls not reported.
Beauharnois—Last member, Bisson, Nationalist—candidates, Tasse, Conservative, and Bisson, Nationalist—Tasse elected by 6.
Blouville—Last member, Faucher, Conservative—candidates, Faucher, Conservative, and Turgeon, Nationalist—Turgeon elected by 100.
Berthier—Last member, Sylvestre, Nationalist—candidates, Allard, Conservative, and Chenevert, Nationalist—Chenevert elected by 77 with one place to hear from.
Brome—Last member, England, Conservative—candidates, England, Conservative, and Williams, Nationalist—England elected by about 300.
Chamblay—Last member, Rocheleau, Nationalist—candidates, Lamare, Conservative, and Rocheleau, Nationalist—Rocheleau elected by 105.
Champlain—Last member, Trudel, Nationalist—candidates, Grenier, Conservative, and Trudel, Nationalist—Grenier, Conservative, claimed elected by small majority.
Charlevoix—Last member, Morin, Nationalist—Morin, Nationalist, elected by acclamation.
Chateauguay—Last member, Robitoux, Nationalist—candidates, Robitoux, Nationalist, and Greig, Independent—Robitoux elected by 70.
Chateauguay—Last member, Morin, Nationalist—candidates, Morin, Nationalist, and Sanguin, Nationalist—Morin elected by 214.
Compton—Last member, McIntosh, Conservative—candidates, McIntosh, Conservative, and Layzell, Nationalist—McIntosh elected by 600.
Dorchester—Last member, Pelletier, Nationalist—candidates, Bernier, Conservative, and Pelletier, Nationalist—Pelletier elected by 250.
Drummond, new division—Candidates, Thibault, Conservative, and Watts, Nationalist—Watts elected by 541, with one poll to hear from.
Joliette—Last member, Bazinet, Nationalist—Bazinnet, Nationalist, elected by acclamation.
Gaspé—Last member, Flynn, Conservative

Candidates—Flynn, Conservative, and Carré, Nationalist—Election later.
Hochelega—Last member, Champagne, Nationalist—candidates, Villeneuve, Conservative, and Champagne, Nationalist—Villeneuve elected by 255.
Hochelaga—Last member, Cameron, Nationalist—candidates, Saunders, Conservative, and Cameron, Nationalist—Cameron elected by 87.
Jacques Cartier—Last member, Boyer, Nationalist—candidates, Tallon, Conservative, and Boyer, Nationalist—Boyer elected by 115.
Iberville—Last member, Dubamel, Nationalist—candidates, P. E. Roy, E. Roy, J. E. Roy, and Gosselin, all Nationalist—Gosselin elected by 300.
Kamouraska—Last member, Gagnon, Nationalist—candidates, Desjardins, Conservative, and Martin, Nationalist—Desjardins elected by 80.
Lake St. John, new division—Candidates, Dumais and Marcotte, both Nationalist—Election later.
Laprairie—Last member, Goyette, Nationalist—candidates, P. L. Lamer, Conservative, and Duhamel, Nationalist—Duhamel elected by 21.
L'Assomption—Last member, Forest, Nationalist—candidates, Marlon, Conservative, and Forest, Nationalist—Marlon elected by 23.
Laval—Last member, Leblanc, Conservative—candidates, Leblanc, Conservative, and Forcier, Nationalist—Leblanc elected by 91.
Lévis—Last member, Lemieux, Nationalist—candidates, Baker, Conservative, and Lemieux, Nationalist—Lemieux elected by a large majority.
L'Islet—Last member, Daubens, Nationalist—candidates, Belanger, Conservative, and Dechene, Nationalist—Dechene elected by 80.
L'Isle-aux-Érables—Last member, Laliberté, Nationalist—Laliberté elected by acclamation.
Mackinac—Last member, Legris, Nationalist—candidates, Lessard, Conservative, and Legris, Nationalist—Lessard elected by 80 majority.
Matane, new division—Candidates, Asselin, Conservative, and Pinault, Nationalist—Pinault elected by 131.
Mégantic—Last member, Rhodes, Nationalist—candidates, Johnson, Conservative, and Rhodes, Nationalist—Rhodes elected by 65.
Montreal No. 1—Candidates, Jeannotte, Conservative, and Beland, Liberal-Nationalist—Beland elected by 78.
Montreal No. 2—Candidates, Auge, Conservative, and Brunet, Nationalist—Brunet elected by 211.
Montreal No. 3—Candidates, Laurent, Conservative, Rivest, Nationalist, and Beaupré, Independent-Nationalist—Rivest elected by 11.
Montreal No. 4—Candidates, Clendinning, Conservative, and Stephens, Independent-Nationalist—Clendinning elected by 18.
Montreal No. 5—Hall, Conservative, elected by acclamation.
Montreal No. 6—McShane, Nationalist, elected by acclamation.
Mistiquet—Last member, Spence, Conservative—candidates, Spence, Conservative, and England, Nationalist—Spence elected by 150.
Montmagny—Last member, Bernetez, Nationalist—candidates, Cassin, Conservative, and Bernetez, Nationalist—Bernetez elected by 200.
Montcalm—Last member, Tallon, Conservative—candidates, Martin, Conservative, and Perrault, Nationalist—Martin elected by 500.
Montmorency—Last member, Desjardins, Conservative—candidates, Desjardins, Conservative, and Lanzelle, Nationalist—Lanzelle elected by 230.
Naperville—Last member, Lafontaine, Nationalist—candidates, Paradis, Conservative, and St. Marie, Nationalist—St. Marie elected by 101.
Nioulet—Last member, Tourigny, Conservative—candidates, Tourigny, Conservative, and Montel, Independent-Nationalist—Montel elected by 200, with some polls to hear from.
Ottawa county—Last member, Rochon, Nationalist—candidates, Cormier, Conservative, and Rochon, Nationalist—Rochon elected by 563, with several places to hear from.
Pontiac—Last member, Poiroux, Conservative—Poiroux elected by acclamation.
Putnam—Last member, Tessier, Nationalist—candidates, Coates, Conservative, and Tessier, Nationalist—Tessier elected by 600 or over.
Quebec East—Last member, Shehyn, Nationalist—candidates, Shehyn, Conservative, and Quebec Centre—Last member, Rifret, Nationalist—Rifret elected by acclamation.
Quebec West—Last member, Murphy, Nationalist—candidates, Murphy, Nationalist, and Hearn, Ind. Liberal, Murphy elected by 34.
Quebec, St. Saviour (new) division—Candidates, Kouthier and Parent, both Nationalist—Parent, Government man, elected by 154.
Quebec county—Last member, Casgrain, Nationalist—candidates, Gendrin, Conservative, and Fitzpatrick, Nationalist—Fitzpatrick elected by 265, with some polls to hear from.
Richelieu—Last member, Cardin, Nationalist—candidates, Lamo, Conservative, and Cardin, Nationalist—Cardin elected.
Rimouski—New division—Candidates, Bardard, Conservative, and Aylmer, Nationalist—Bardard elected by 230.
Rimouski—Last member, Marto, Nationalist—candidates, Cole, Conservative, and Tessier, Nationalist—Tessier elected by 400, with three polls to hear from which will add thereto.
Rouville—Last member, Lareng, Nationalist—candidates, Foulis, Conservative, and Girard, Nationalist—Girard elected by 200.
St. Byas—Last member, Mercier, Nationalist—candidates, Mallette, Conservative, and Desmarais, Nationalist—Desmarais elected by 304.
St. John—Last member, Marchand, Nationalist—candidates, Girard, Conservative, and Marchand, Nationalist—Marchand elected by 399, with three polls to report.
St. Maurice—Last member, Duplessis, Conservative—Duplessis elected by acclamation.
Sherbrooke, Nationalist, retiring before polling day.
St. Pierre—Last member, De Grosbois, Nationalist—candidates, Auger, Conservative, and De Grosbois, Nationalist—De Grosbois elected by 1,200 majority.
Sherbrooke—Last member, Robertson, Conservative—candidates, Robertson, Conservative, and Belanger, Nationalist—Robertson elected by 228.
Soulanges—Last member, Bourbonnais, Nationalist—candidates, Cernellier, Conservative, and Bourbonnais, Nationalist—Bourbonnais elected by 351.
Stanstead—Last member, Baldwin, Conservative—candidates, Akhurst, Conservative, and Lovell, Independent—Lovell elected by 150.
Témiscouata—Last member, Deschene, Conservative—candidates, Rivest, Conservative, and Foulis, Nationalist—Rivest elected by 65, with two polls to hear from.
Terrebonne—Last member, Nantel, Conservative—candidates, Nantel, Conservative, and Prevost, Nationalist—result in question;

Prevost claims 161 majority with 7 places to hear from.
Two Mountains—Last member, Beauchamp, Conservative—candidates, Beauchamp, Conservative, and Saurin, Nationalist—Beauchamp elected by 605.
Three Rivers—Last member, Turcotte, Nationalist—candidates, Normand, Conservative, and Turcotte, Nationalist—Normand elected by 70.
Vaudreuil—Last member, Lapointe, Conservative—candidates, Lapointe, Conservative, and Lalonde, Nationalist—Lalonde elected by 90.
Verdun—Last member, Lussier, Nationalist—candidates, Lussier, Independent Nationalist, and Geoffrin, Nationalist—Lussier elected, Geoffrin retiring—result nomination.
Wolf—New division—candidates, Fleury, Conservative, and Adam, Nationalist—Adam 95 ahead, with six polls to hear from.
Yamaska—Last member, Gladu, Nationalist—candidates, Daguay, Conservative, and Gladu, Nationalist—Gladu elected by 350.

THE LAST ELECTIONS.

The results of the elections in 1886 were as follows, and are of interest for the purpose of comparison:—

Table with columns: NATIONALISTS, MAJORITY, CONSERVATIVES. Lists candidates and their respective majority or vote counts across various constituencies.

Cholera's Ravages in Spain.

MADRID, June 16.—Much alarm is occasioned by the continued spread of the cholera at Puebla de Rugat. The authorities are making strong efforts to stamp out the disease, but so far they have been unsuccessful, and new cases are reported daily.

The Governor of Valencia is suffering from choleraic diarrhoea. The Government announced in the Senate to-day that it had been proved that the disease now prevailing at Puebla de Rugat is Asiatic cholera.

Lieut.-Col. Byer Dead.

SETON, June 14.—George Charles Dyer, late of this place, was called to his long home on Monday, June 9th. He died at his residence here, being separated from his beloved wife by only ten months. He was married to a St. Armand and commenced life by being a merchant here for fifty-six years, and had been postmaster here for forty-nine years.

Toistoi's Ideal of Duty.

LONDON, June 16.—Count Tolstoi, author of the "Kreutzer Sonata," publishes the article in the "Universal Review" in response to numberless letters he has read concerning his work. He defends the moralities of the work. "Kreutzer Sonata," and declares that society suffers through wrong ideas of love, which the physical and not the spiritual cultivated. Love's first development, he says, are not a fitting object to consume its best energies of men. Poets and romancers have exalted love to undue importance. He declares further that service to God and humanity, to science and art, and to one's country, are far beyond personal engagement.

Professor—Mr. Fresh, why do we always speak of the earth as of the feminine gender? Mr. Fresh—"Because it is self-sufficient. I suppose. If the earth had been masculine it would not have taken two young women more than a week to get around it."
"That was a lovely portrait of your daughter in the Society Gazette." "I thought you did not read that paper." "I don't. I saw the picture pasted up in our club bar-room."