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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15, St. Paul. THURSDAY, Jan. 16, St. Marcellus. FRIDAY, Jan. 17, St. Anthony. SATURDAY, Jan. 18, St. Peter's Chair at Rome. SUNDAY, Jan. 19, Feast of Holy Name of Jesus. MONDAY, Jan. 20, SS. Fabian and Sebastian. TUESDAY, Jan. 21, St. Agnes. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22, SS. Vincent and Anastasius.

NEW AGENT.

Mr. E. Husey has kindly consented to act as agent for THE TRUE WITNESS in St. Anloet, Westington Co., P.Q.

Our National Currency.

At the banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association, Mr. Curran, M.P., in the course of his speech referred to the question of banking, which must shortly come up before the Dominion Parliament, owing to the present bank charters expiring in the coming year, 1891. He said that, no doubt, the Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion would give this subject their most serious consideration and present their views to the Cabinet, but that the general feeling was that the currency of this country should have a national character on its face and on its back the national endorsement, a sentiment which was heartily cheered.

The O'Shea Suit.

Mr. Parnell, with his usual sagacity, is determined that no time shall be lost by him in meeting and refuting the vile charges made against him by Captain O'Shea in his suit for divorce from his wife. Both the Irish leader and Mrs. O'Shea have already filed an appearance in the case and the action will be fought to the bitter end.

time utterly and entirely deny all culpability; or to use the words of Stonehall Jackson, "there are times when the insignificance of an accuser is lost in the ingratitude of the accused."

"Equal Rights" from a Protestant Point of View.

It is a matter of considerable interest, especially at the present time when the Montreal Daily Witness and other sheets of a kindred spirit, are howling with the fierceness of rabid and wanton bigotry, to note well the events of the past few weeks in Ontario and to carefully consider whether the Catholics of Ontario, who are in the minority, are receiving, or have at any time received, that just measure of fair play which has at all times been freely accorded the Protestant minority of Quebec.

Hon. L. O. Taillon.

During the debate on the address, at the opening of the Provincial Parliament at Quebec, the leader of the Opposition was twitted by a member of the House, owing to the fact that his government had fallen, because he had refused to intervene on the Riel Question, which he held to be outside of the jurisdiction of the Local House.

LA GRIPPE is no respecter of persons.

The latest information from Rome goes to show that His Holiness the Pope and eight Cardinals of the Sacred College have contracted the disease.

THE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society at St. Patrick's Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The pledge, a remedy against intemperance, was the subject of Father McCallen's lecture. He spoke of it as a voluntary act. It was also a supernatural act, the practice of which is meant to increase our salvation hereafter; hence we add "in the divine assistance"; for it is only by God's grace that we can practice any virtue in a way meritorious of eternal life.

The Unkindest Cut.

With a zeal worthy of a better cause, the misguided fanatics, who masquerade under the name of Equal Righters in this province, have been pushing their efforts in the Eastern Townships. Their hasty retreat from the county of Brome, where they could not muster a corporal's guard, their overwhelming and ignominious defeat at Stanstead, their sparsely attended meetings in church basements in this city, all these signs of the times have not cured them, and last week they determined to make an assault on the village of Waterloo in the county of Suffolk, and there plant their banner.

him and Mr. Walter Paul, the whole Montreal army of Equal Righters were on the scene at Waterloo, on the evening of the 7th instant. Dr. Davidson, Q.C., was there, and so was Major Bond. It appears the town hall was crowded, but not with sympathizers of the disturbers of harmony in the province. On the contrary, the meeting made up its mind from the start, that if there was to be any speaking, it should be an Equal Rights meeting in earnest, that is to say, that both parties would have an equal right to be heard.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Premier Mercier is reported to be seriously ill at Quebec. His Grace Archbishop Fabre has appointed Rev. A. Lacasse to be vicar of St. Henri. Judge Lynch was confined to his room at Knowlton the past week with a severe attack of influenza.

NORTHERN MAINE IN TERROR.

A Fortunate Arrest Frustrates a Murderous Scheme. FARMINGTON, Me., January 13.—Citizens of this country are intensely excited over the discovery and arrest of a gang of would-be train-breakers, murderers and thieves, who had been operating in the northern portion of the State for some time ago.

ASKING FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Chicago, January 10.—This afternoon Attorney Wing, Donahue and Forrest filed a motion for a new trial in the cases of Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Kunze, convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The motion was filed in accordance with the order of Judge McCannell, before whom the arguments will be made Monday.

Will Salisbury Appeal?

LONDON, January 13.—The London Herald's assertion this morning that the Government is going to the country after the budget is passed, appears to be founded on very good grounds. It says to-day that the announcement will take members of Parliament and the general public by surprise, and it is quite possible that some of the Ministerial organs will endeavor for a moment to cast doubt upon it.

Nominations in N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., January 13.—This was nomination day for candidates for the House of Assembly throughout the province. The Government claim the return of fourteen supporters by acclamation out of the forty-one seats. The following were the nominations: St. John—City-Governor Mr. H. G. Thorne; John H. Parkes, County—D. McNeil, W. A. Quinton, H. L. Sturdee, W. B. Carwell, Opposition—Dr. Stockett, William Shaw, James Rowley, H. A. McKewen.

To Save a Girl's Life.

New York, January 13.—Last November Anne A. Lynch, a beautiful young girl, came to New York from Philadelphia and, with excellent letters of recommendation, secured work.

condemnation of those who offer liquor instead of food to the poor who visit them or ask for help. A square meal would do good to the suffering poor; a glass of liquor was more likely to harm than to help. He encouraged young men who were companions to take the pledge together, as the example of those who have not the pledge would be beneficial to those who had taken it.

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

The Attitude of the Holy See Toward the Home Rule Question. From the Dublin Nation: Our Rome correspondent, who is well placed to procure authentic information of what passes at the Vatican, sends us news this week which we are certain will be welcome to the Irish people.

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