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ion Catholic Herald, consenting to

England at the present time the

bulk of the Catholic population is

Westminster Cathedral should do

ample honor. Then the numerous

Irish population resident in London

rightly desire to see in the grea

shrine the holiest records of their

race, and fortify their resolution to

uphold the unbroken tradition of

Irishmen visiting London will seek in

such a shrine for a congenial haven

of rest. To residents and to visit-

ors alike may the Chapel of St.

Patrick and the Irish Saints be a joy

and an inspiration. Dr. Fenton, Bi-

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### SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S GREAT SPEECH.

Canadian Catholics may well feel satisfied that Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck the loftiest and most patriothe note of statesmanship in his mag mificent speech introducing the meamure for autonomy for the new pro winces of the Northwest. The deliv erance was one in the true spirit of the fathers of our constitution. But it was more. It was a declaration and a message to all classes and creade of the Canadian people that the guarantee of denominational rights in our state system of educa tion is nothing more or less than a charter of religious liberty to Pro testants and Catholics alike. Never was this broad issue more compre mensively surveyed or more clearly stated. Incidentally, perhaps, but nevertheless most convincing was the educational attitude of the Catholic Church' not merely vindicated but tully established as a beneficial in fluence in nationality and society.

The Premier's oration marks an epoch in the history of our parlia-

Within the precincts of his palace Nugent Reynolds. Reynolds was an prelate, and his compositors went test in repeating to you the words gress can and should take the initiain Moscow, last week, Grand Duke ing at least one English Catholic of Bishop Gay, whose authority is Irish poet of note. He belonged to tive by enacting this bill into a law, out on strike. In this emergency he paper in the diocese. And then have Sergius, uncle of the Czar, was certainly equal to that of Mr. Leger: which would at once bar out from one of the oldest Leitrim families, took to the case himself, and acquir-Eng men delegated to visit every blown to atoms by a bomb thrown "Your theatres are presently nothing eligibility to Federal offices or any the MacRannads or Revnolds, of ed the art of typesetting. lish family of the parish to secure else than a conjuration always apt appointment under the Federal Govinto his carriage by a Terrorist de-Lough Saur, near Drumshambo, and subscriptions. Some will, of course, and too often a subject of profit for ernment those who have been divorcputed to accomplish the assassina this a strange way of was a descendant of Sir James Ware the concupiscence of the eyes, and ed, except for the one ground of The great revivalist mission tion by the latest of the Russian repass away, but My word sha larging the circulation of our Catho-The question of authorship has, I am finally a profit to voluptuousness it-Messrs, Torrey and Alexander has adultery volutionary societies. A few minute pass away." lic weekly. But great things can be self.' "If Congress may restrict eligibiliaware, been long and bitterly con not, so far at least, justified the very later the widow of the murdered ed by making a little ef-CATHOLIC. ty to appointive positions to a welltested, and most of the highest lite- extravagant anticipations by which fort and showing a little good will. defined standard of intellectual atgovernor was kneeling in the snow Montreal, Feb. 22nd, 1905. rary authorities declare for Camp- its advent to London was heralded. As an instance of what can be done tainment, much more may it restrict by willing and truly Catholic souls it to a well-defined standard of morupon the fatal spot with hands upbell. I have no desire whatever to The first services have fallen decidedcontrast serves to reveal the ex- re-start the controversy, but only to by flat. None of the religious enlet me give an example. Two months al excellence tremes of mind developed under the state my individual opinion, reached ST. JOSEPH'S HOME. ago the Franciscan Fathers, seeing thusiasm that was promised has ITS MORAL EFFECT. the need of more Catholic lite The boys of the Home acknowledge after going through many documents "The moral effect of this law, been evoked. Either the people of in Montreef, published a monthly re Russian system. Sergius appears to with heartfelt thanks the following donations : G. Demers, meat and veas carefully as I could, that the London are not in the humor for a would reach far beyond those who view, and to-day, they have, by their have been a pillar of the autocracy, are actually seeking employment un-der the Federal Government, for no slight efforts, over eight hu weight of evidence is with the Leirevival or Messrs. Torrey and 'Alexgetables; Miss A. Brennan, bed clothhonest and determined according to his light and bitterly hated by the trim man, and consequently to prosubscriptions on the list and the number is constantly increasing and ing; F. H. Carlin, 50 lbs. fresh ander are unable to profit by their an or woman wants to feel that test against his being deprived of the opportunities. There seems a gene-Mr. Pegnem, fish every Fricertain walks of life are barred to revolutionary leaders. Are the mobids fair to reach the thousand mark lay; Mrs. Doyle, provisions; Mrs. honor." ral disposition among their hearers them, nor will they, without serious by Easter Sunday. You may publish this letter tives and means of these leaders con Manette, four loaves of bread; G. R. thought, voluntarily relegate . them-selves to such a class. to compare them unfavorably with trolled entirely by Russians who Prowse, cups, saucers and plates; Leng Mig. Co., a box of biscuits. Contributions to gas fund:-Patrick SHAMELESS BIGOTRY. whole or in part, Mr. Editor, or you Messrs, Moody and Sankey, They say have sworn to destroy the autocramay consign it to the furnace fire, as you see fit, but the fact remains "The matter of divorce having It may be that the Imperial Pro- that Mr. Moody was a more gifted cy? This is a question that is reached so serious a phase as to have been deemed worthy to be re-membered for investigation and con-sideration by Congress by the Fede-Kenehan, I. Deguire, Mrs. Crean, Mrs. Sheridan, Cadicux street; W. preacher and a more artistic one, testant Federation of Great Britain that unless some energetic effort is made, the patronage which should be given to the True Witness will conbound to present itself not to Rusrepresents but a small fraction of while Mr. Sankey was a far better sis slone but to the whole of En-Furlong, B. Fahey, James Young, Lang Mfg. Co., a box of biscuits. identified by Congress by the Fede-ral Erecurive, it seems eminently proper that this bill should be en-acted into law, as it would at once stamp with the disapproval of the highest legislative body of the coun-try the practice of divorce. "This bill, if enacted into law, meets the trend of advanced public opialon, as expressed by great eccle-siantical organizations. It meets the demand for reform in a way that will tend to unify the diverse State laws upon the question of divorce. "It nots a good example, to say, the loast, and will be effective in-participate public opinion. the conscience of the English people singer and conductor. The first day, rope. It has been repeatedly pro inue to be denied, and the True Wit-But certain it is that the Federation of course, there was a remarkable d of late that the funds upon They wish to thank Mr. Wm. Fur ness, in consequence, must remain a dead letter in Montreal. Ing for the free cartage of the coal used this winter, as also for the ser-vice he has rendered in speaking of the Salve to his friends, who have represents certain influences in the audience at Albert Hall. The gratis which the Russian Terrorists are ad-Government. The most bigoted and advertisement given to the under vancing their campaign have been F. C. contemptible action of the Federa- taking by the London papers ac-Montreal, Feb. 17, 1905. supplied by outside sources. It may be that the foreign enemies of Rus- tion so far is the protest recently counted for that. Since then the Here are a few facts of Montreal mes : I know English-speaking Ca-holics living on the interest of their used it on this account, and spoken of it to others, with the result that ata employ these means to weaken made to the Prime Minister as well audiences have been dwindling, and as to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ify the war party and the are not at all composed of the class many a long standing sore has be sealed, many a corn rooted out, ma chilblain levelled, and consequent against the retention in his office nt, who do not su at. But what is more prowhich the revivalists had announced of Sir Antony MacDonnell because any hearts made glad. A circula being propared consisting of testi-mials from the grateful who, be as siving a day their intention of "converting." Un bable is this, that the Anarchist the Under-Secretary is a Catholic hood throughout Europe have om twenty to thirty-five do why as salary who do not while to nor read our only Cath less Messrs. Torrey and Alexander The letter from the Council of the can introduce some more effective "business" than they have hitherto awakened, and that a dynamite scare Federation contains the following y be witnessed outside of Russia ides giving a donation we anxious that the gu rajprapia : with as within. Civilization can achieved, they must be prepared for pet. I b ad no encure and offer no maudiin "The Council trusts that His Ma- a fiasco.

sentiment about the bomb-thrower work, of this criminal cannot help the cause of reform in Russia. The war with Japan has already opened the eyes of the ruling class. They have had it fully borne in upon them by the results of this disastrous struggle that a nation cannot be strong unless it be free. Liberal influences are fast becoming powerful in the highest councils of the Russian court. This is as it should be But the anarchist outbreak will give the good work a set back and chill the worldwide thankfulness that peaceful revolution assures.

CANADA AND THE MONROE DOC-TRINE.

According to Sir F Bordon's state ment in the House of Commons on Monday, the defences of Hafifax and Esquimat will be transferred to the Canadian Government on the 1st July. This is but the practical corollary of England's acceptance of the Monroe doctrine, though it may be a downright disappointment to Col Sam Hughes, who told the House he had expected at no distant day to see Canadians garrisoning Portsmouth, Gibraltar and Malta. The moment England officially accepted the Monroe doctrine she relinquished her influence on the American continent and had no further use for the maintenance of land forces in Canada. Canada was probably not consulted beforehand as to the wisdom of Great Britain's endorsement of the Monroe doctrine: but in any event Canada is not prejudicially affected by the agreement between the Imperial Government and the Washto remain free of tolls. ington authorities. The agreement, while it removes beyond the range of possibility any cause of war beof the medical profession in this city tween the two nations concorne l'a the English and French speaking doc

nada only as a hint to be more salf reliant. When the Canadian Government asked to be entrusted with the duty of maintaining the national defences on both oceans the right spirit was shown, a spirit that will be admired as much in the United States as in England. The Monro doctrine offers no offence to Canadians, and Great Britain's reason for accepting it need not be too closely examined.

#### "THE EXILE OF ERIN."

quisition can be accomplished if tion. The amendment declared in efvigorous campaign is at once commentary debates. It will go down If Thomas Campbell did not write that occasion, he spoke of the dead our people, and which, if continued, fect that "the present system of ed not only by the officials of in history as the poblest effort of his for whom the theatre makes up weep, the poen "The Exile of Erin." h would result in serious social evils. the True Witness, but by the clergy government (of Ireland) is opposed but he said nothing of the living, "The question of divorce being one eloquence and patriotism. And it was well content to suffer for the and haity as well. This is not only to the will of the Irish people." whom the modern theatre has made entirely relegated to State law. will be treasured in the hearts of political sentiments its supposed aunational, but a religious question moan; of the families that it plunges gress cannot pass any general law thorship ascribed to him. Rev. Jo Canadian Catholics as the most exand as such brings with it responsi into mourning; of the young men and that would restrict the rights and seph Meehan, of Leitrim, who has Dr. O'Reilly, Archbishop of Ade alted profession of right, justice and bilities to all true Catholics privileges of a divorced person, and the laws in the different States govyoung women that it perverts and have at heart their own as well as throws into dishonor. been studying the matter of Camplaide, and Metropolitan of South liberty involved in the educational their neighbors' welfare. To begin. Australia, who is on his way to that in this entire assembly so Caerning divorces being widely diverse, principle for which Catholics throughbell's claim, now writes : "It can be would advocate the following metholic no person had the courage to there will be great difficulty in a uniestablished to the satisfaction. I be-Rome, possesses an accomplishment out the world unitedly contend. protest, when last year His Lordthod : Let our esteemed Archbishor form divorce law ever being adoptunusual in an archbishop. He can lieve, of any unprejudiced person, appoint a priest who would visit ship the Archbishop sent forth a cry every Catholic Church in the dio-"set un" type He was the editor of that the poem named was not writ THE BOMB-THROWER. of alarm concerning the frequenta "As to appointive positions, the cese having English parishioners and explain the needs and utility of havten by the Scotchman, but by George a weekly paper before he became a tion of the theatres. Well, I proquestion is entirely different.

esty's advisers will realize that a very strong and widespread feeling exists in the constituencies with regard to this question, as it is a m act as one of the three tr ter of public knowledge that Sir Antony MacDonnell is the mouthpiece the fund which that journal propo and zealous supporter of the Irish to raise amongst the Irish Catholics in Great Britain for the furnishing Roman Catholic hierarchy and priest hood, which have inaugurated a po and decoration of one of the chapels licy of disloyalty to the British in Westminster Cathedral in honor of Crown, and are directly responsible St. Patrick and the drish saints. In for the sectarian hatred and bitter the course of his letter, Dr. O'Donness caused in Ireland by the labor nell says : "Your project is a great of the Catholic Association of Ire land, the United Irish League, and undertaking for a newspaper. The other similar bodies. These organichapel should be worthy of Ireland's zations are strenuously endeavoring faith, and of its landmarks in Engto deprive the Protestant subjects of land, past and present." In the the King of their civil and religiou seventh century Irish missionaries from Lindisfarne evangelized the liberties, as well as to render it im possible for them to earn a liveligreater part of England, and in all

Calumny could not go further than this. It is advanced on the avowed basis of political terrorism. It is Irish or of Irish descent. To those encouraged by certain members of two great achievements of Irish faith the Government and by Orange sup- on English soil, the Irish chapel in porters of the Government in Parliament. But all this only makes the fact clearer to the credit of Mr. A. J. Balfour that at such a moment he has decid- city a beautiful chapel that will ened to place in the regular and permanent position of Irish Under Secretary the Catholic official against whom such outrageous political tac- Irish love for the faith of Christ. the tabie of tics have been adopted.

Two Trappist monks were killed on Tuesday afternoon by an explosion in the flour mill of their monastery at Oka.

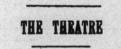
For the first time in the history

tors sat down to a banquet in the

-the good of humanity.

Mr. John Redmond's am

to act as trustee, and Lord Justice At a meeting of the Council of th Mathew has been invited to be the Board of Trade on Wednesday a con third. It is proposed that, as far as munication was read from Sir Wilfrid possible, Irish materials shall be Laurier intimating that canals were used in the work.



Windsor Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. E. Leger's conference at Laval University on the theatre and the The theme of the speeches was unity. entiments it awakens in us, an acthat language is no barrier, and that count of which appeared in a recent all should work for a common end ssue of La Presse, called forth the following letter : Mr. Editor :

I read in your estimable issue of esterday that Mr. Leger, in the the address in reply to the Speech hall of Laval University, in interfrom the Throne was defeated in the preting in his own way one of the British House of Commons on Tueses of a letter of J. J. Rousse day by a vote of 286 to 236 after to d'Alembert, has thus made, perhaps without willing it, a species of a two day's debate on the Irish ques apothesis of the modern theatre. On



PAPER IN MONTREAL.

To the Editor of the True Witnes

sinuations that are daily cast upor

No matter who the person or per

sons are who have some anti-Catho-

lic spleen which they would like to

spit forth at the Catholic Church or

writers in

our faith and people by

the daily press of this city

the Protestant or so-called

surd their argument, it is given

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to make it more popular, let

let the paper be made smaller

necessary, but let current news

dominate, and in this way will

to be put on a solid financial

ways by which this can be

and grand aspirations.

press of Montreal.

of the press.

#### ly and me THE NEED OF A CATHOLIC who have no time to read the True Witness. I know Catholics who subscribe to olic papers of the United States and other places, but who do no take the True Witness; they are in rested in the doing of Catholic pa-Sir,-It is not only humiliating, out simply unbearable for any Eng-ish-speaking Catholic, worthy of rishes elsewhere, but care little of what is going on at home. lish-speaking Catholic, worthy of the name, to read the insulting in-A refor. mation is certainly needed, and at once.

# Make Divorce a Bar To Federal Appointment.

er adherents, they haven't the Deep interest is being manifested in slightest difficulty in finding space in a bill just introduced in Congress by secular ntative Morrell, of this State, Representative Morrell, of this State, which, if adopted, will entitle the It matters not how unjust or ab United States Government to rank as a leader in the reform of divorce thousands of Catholic readers for evils.

assimilation. But let a Catholic reply to the same, and in nine cases The bill provides that no person of either sex shall hereafter be appointut of every ten his letter will find ed to any position in the classified or its way to the waste basket instead non-classified service of the Federal Government at Washington, or in any How long is this state of affairs of the Government offices located continue? Have our Englishspeaking Catholic people no selfoutside of Washington, either in the United States or in its insular pos respect about such matters, or are sessions, including the diplomatic or they content to lie down under the feet of those who would trample consular service, the army or navy. them to powder and content themthe Department of Justice and the Federal courts of the United States. selves with begging the crumbs from Protestant pres who at any time of his or her nomiand be rewarded for their trouble by nation is, or who at any time antecedent thereto has been, divorced for constant refusal? It is now high time to do something for ourselves any cause save adultery.

this matter, and this by bringing the But this reform measured True Witness out of oblivion where urther. It stipulates that instant it has been allowed to remain too dismissal from Government service long. If it is necessary, as some shall be the fate of any person now declare, to change its name in order holding office, or hereafter appointed th to office, who shall be divorced in change be made by all means, and the future, unless it be the innocent if party in a case of adultery.

The causes for the introduction of the the measure are set forth in its presting be broken in the mouth of our amble, as follows : so-called friends who are ever ready

The alarming increase in divorce in to render us a service; friends who the United States: the widespread would pierce us through under the agitation in the country against it; protence of working for our welfare. and President Roosevelt's recent How is this change to take place message to Congress suggesting the How is our English Catholic paper advisability of the Government collecting statistics on the subject and be made something of which we

MR. MORRELL'S VIEWS may be proud ? There are many In discussing the bill, Representa The first and most necessary is to ive Morrell said :

increase its circulation. There should "'It was framed and introduced by not be an English Catholic home on ne in deference to the universal agithe Island of Montreal but where tation throughout the country or the True Witness should be a weekly the part of the different religious devisitor. This alone would be an i nominations, and those who valuable assistance and would be the true welfare of the country at heart. stepping stone to further successe that something should be done to stop the wholesale application This first and most necessary and granting of divorce which lately seems to have taken possession of

THURSDAY, FEBRUA NOTES FROM THE CA PARISHES OF THE

ST. PATRICK'S PAR

Sunday at high Mass, Luke Callaghan, acting part "The Grand Prone." This minding Catholics of t necially in the faithful of nday. The Lord's Hail Mary, the Apostle dments of the ten co seven commandments Church were then recited. In the evening the Holy sodality held a reception. Rev. Father Couture, O.P.,

cinthe, preached. A large c tion assisted. The retreat for the ladies on March 5th, and will be the Redemptorist Father ratoga, N.Y. Rev. Father

c.SS.R., will be superior of tion band. Rev. Father Dixon, P.P., the N.B., who had been a the presbytery, returned hor days ago. The sanctuary boys were

grand supper by some friends ednesday evening. ... ST. ANN'S PARISH.

> Bey, Father Rioux, C.SS. or, received a letter lately i superior General of the On Rome, saying that all the n documents in connection w onization and celebration east of the new Saint, Ger ialla, would arrive in a few The feast will be celebrated nosing ceremonies. A statue Saint will be placed over th alter, surrounded with hundr colored electric and other lig The Children of Mary largely attended meeting on evening. Rev. Father Fortie R., presided

ST. MARY'S PARISE At the half-past seven o'clo Sunday morning, the men the Holy Name Society receiv Communion in a body. At t Mass Rev. Father McDonald ed a very instructive sermon a He mei Religion." there was only one religion : and proved the existence of r Never was there any tribe, 1 barbarous, that had not some of religion. The speaker dwe length on the false claimants

true religion. The true r omes from God and has marks which can never be These were three : (1) Miracl prophesies; (3), antiquities. cle is the work of God. Al God, who is truth Himself. do anything to confirm a lie. who is truth Himself, could not form a miracle in order to prophets to reveal a false r Religion is the bond which God with man. There can b one religion, because truth is thing cannot be true to-day an It cannot be fal one country and true in anothe ligion cannot change. Man hange it because it comes from God can change it without ing His own nature. If He His command, which has been peated a thousand times, wou be true. "Heaven and earth

\* \* \* ST. ANTHONY'S PARIS The euchre and musicale gi Wednesday evening by the las parish proved a great en valuable prizes were for, and an enjoyable time wa the large number who at Rev. Father DonneMy, P.P., rthday it was, honored the with his presence. Rev. Father is to be congratulated .on the ttending each euchre and soci + + + ST. MICHAEL'S PARIS A good magic lantern ent ment will be given on Shrove day evening in aid of the ( ay evening in aid of the indicating and evening in aid of the indication of the affair, and it miss to be quite successful. Rev. Father Kiernan leaves for days for Quebec, where a look after the bill in reference establishment of a Separate Board for St. Michael's parisite ST. ACMERS PARTY ST. AGNES PARISH At the early mannes and before errors at the high Mass Rev mer Singleton took occasion her Singleton took occasion for to a certain Protestant P School to which the boys and of the post parish are being o pastor warned t such a practice.