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# MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1886.

# CARDINAL AND ARCHBISHOP. THE GRAND LEVÉE AT THE CITY

HALL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

# The Illuminations and Fireworks-A Memorable Day.

Long before four o'clock, the hour appointed for the opening of the levee held by His Emin-ence the Cardinal and His Grace Archbishop Fabre, the City Hall and the approaches thereto were thronged with dense masses of citizens of every creed, nationality and class, all eager to pay their respects to Canada's Cardinal and Montreal's first Archbishop. Notre Dame street, in the vicinity of the civic building, was black with people, but the large body of police on the ground maintained admirable order and mucceeded in keeping the centre of the street clear for the approach of carriages containing those wishing to be presented to the dis-tinguished dignitaries. At ten minutes after four o'clock the distinguished guests arrived and were ushered into the Council Chamber by acting Mayor Grenier. His Eminence Cardinal Taschersau imme-diately took his sent in the Mayor's chair, and His Grace Archbishop Fabre took a seat on the right of His Eminence, while Grand Vicar Marcehal was seated on the left. All being in readiness, the door of the ante-room opened and the Faculty of Laval entered, fully robed, and the Faculty of Laval entered, fully robed, and the Faculty advancing to the front, read the following address in French to Has Eminence :--LAVAL'S GREETINGS. Long before four o'clock, the hour appointed

LAVAL'S GREETINGS.

To His Eminence Mgr. E. A. Tascherrau, Arch-bishop of Quebec, Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church:

EMINENCE -The Vice-Rector and Professors of Laval University are happy to unite them-selves with the citizens of Montreal to tender selves with the citizens of Montreal to tender our most respectful homage and wish you a hearty welcome as the first Canadian Cardinal. We have the honor to salute in your person a Prince of the Church, a member of the Sacred College, the most august assembly in the world. We also salute in your person the Head of the Church of Quebec, the most ancient Church of North America, the mother of more than eighty diocesse erected in the centre of the old diocesse of the Shopo of Laval.

signia of the archiepiscopal dignity, with the arms of 11is Grace Mgr. Fabre, and the words arms of first of all of the word and the words a Grandeur (His Grace) in a half circle under-neath. When these pieces were lighted up they displayed the yellow color for the Papacy, red for the Cardinal, and purple for the Arch-bishop. The other pieces included tricolored Roman candles, large colored fuses, large exhi-tions the the pieces fuses are minute illus Roman candies, large colored loss, large example bition bombs, Pleiades fusees, ten minute illu-minations, flower pots, mine aerolites, batteries, fountains, golden fountains, chaplets of roses, aerial bouquets—the whole sending forth into the air thousands of differently-colored the air thousands of differently-colored stars, at times sending down showers of golden rain, and affording a beautiful and fairy like spectacle. The display was brought to a close with a set piece with the words, bon soir a yous

circle benesth; and third, the symbolical un-

(good night to you.) Sub-Chief Lancy and fifty of the rank and file of the city police kept the ground, but they were not hearly sufficient.

## THE ILLUMINATIONS

The city was brilliantly illuminated in the evening, and citizens of all denominations scen-ed to have entered heartily into the idea of the thing and the result was a grand success. From an early hour the sidewalks were crowded with people, while the roadways were lined with carriages of every description, and it required a carrages of every description, and to require a good deal of patienos to make any headway. Notre Dame street was beautifully decorated. At the Notre Dame church about a dozen elec-t ic lamps had been placed in the most effective in the form and on the top of the t ic lamps had been placed in the most effective positions along the front and on the tops of the towers, while the Seminary was studded all over with Chinese lanterns, and in every pane of glass in the windows candles were fixed. Over the gate was a gas transparency in the form of a cross. Proceeding eastward was to be found Mr. Henry's store, which which was richlydee rat.d, while in Messrs. Archambault's wiedde were hung the following large letters, "C. T., A. F." The windows were also handsomely supplied with colored condies, the effect of which was splendid. The house in which Archbishop Fabre was born (which is situated opposite the Court Heuse) was brilliantly decorated. Principal among the other fine displays were those made by Messrs. Beullac, Han-nan, Schwob Bros., Granger, Cadieux & Derome, Sadler, Laviolette & Nelson, E. Fortin, the Princess Louise Restaurant, L. U. Renaud, Dufreene & Mongenais, Fabre & Gravel, Frechon Lefebvre, A. Brahadi, L. Desmarais, E. Irwin & Co., and a number of other positions along the front and on the tops of the

Unarch of Quebec, the most ancient Church of North America, the mother of more than eighty diocesses erected in the centre of the old diocesse of the Bishop of Laval. Let us at the same time recognize in the per-son of y ur Eminence, wearing the Roman purple, the chancellor and visitor of our uni-twrsity. Let us recalt to you, that you have been one of its venerable founders, and one of its most distinguished professors, and a more the great interest which you take in the de-velopment of this mere branch grafted on to the parent tree. Your Eminence, we will never forget what we owe to your solicitude, to your enlight ened direction, and our gratitude will be at not filed the to your solicitude, to your enlight ened direction, and our gratitude will be at you in particular for coming under those we have to your solicitude, to your enlight ened direction, and our gratitude will be at not file the to your solicitude, to your enlight ened direction, and our gratitude will be at not particular for coming under those we have the particular for coming under those tiful appearance was Notre Dame Hospital and the Council of Arts and Manufactures building on St. Gabriel street. St. James street had not a very great display, but this was made up for by the grand illumination of L'Elendard build-ing, the Ville Marie Baak and the Banque Nationale. A fine display was made in the City Passenger Railway Company's building and another at Victor's restaurant. St. Dents street contained many brilliantly St. Dents street contained many orilitantly illuminated buildings, among which the convent, the residence of the priests of St. James' church, the Club St. Dents, and the residence of Acting Mayor Grenier carried off the palm. The streets in the vicinity of Viger Garden contained many fine illuminations, as did nearly every street throughout the city. St. Catherine street looked beautiful, nearly all the buildings of the large firms duing busi-ness on the street, as well as many private rea-idences, heing handsomely lighted. St. Jo-seph's hall, at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth streets, was very handsomely decorated. The church of Notre Dame do Lourdes, the Providence convent, Archam-bault's academy, and the Mazareth church, and convent were richly decorated with Chinese lanterns, candles and appropriate inscriptions. St. Lawrence street made a beautiful display, St. Lawrence street made a beautiful display, the principal ones being by Messrs. Daoust Bres., L. O. Paradis, Augusto Bastler. Duseau Bros., W. A. Moore, S. Ganthier, A. Nathan, Lemonier & Co., P. Meunier, H. Gray, Boisseau Benomer & Co., F. Meumer, H. Gray, Boisseau Bros., A. Robert, Viger & Co., and a large number of others. Returning to the centre of the city, the grandest sights of the night were Craig street was found to be beautifully lighted, hundreds of Chinese lanterns being dis-played all along the street. THE POST Printing played all along the street. THE FOST Frinking House was resplendent with colored lights and Innterns, and the Arlington House made a fine dislay. Next in order was the Tansey House. The upper portion of the building was tastefully decorated with bunting, while the flags of Eng-land and France floated side by side with the goldenharp of Erin on its Emerild field. In every window was rows of lighted targets, while the golden harp of Erin on its Emerila field. In every window were rows of lighted tapers, while the entire front of the building was magnificent with colored lights and lanterns. On the op-posite side of the street, Mr. A. Reddick made a fine display, and further along were Mr. Wad-dell's "Kingston House," and the "Hagan House," kept by Mr. Benson. Still further east were T. Carmodey's fruit store, and the Metro-politon House horibinatly illuminated politan Hotel, both brilliantly illuminated. Turning north, Lagauchatiere street was reached, when a fine display was made, but by far the most beautiful was that at St. Patrick's far the most beautiful was that at St. Patrick's church. From the trees in front of the church were hung hundreds of Chinese lanterns, while St. Patrick's school and the priests' residence were brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of lights. Continuing along this street, Palace street was entered on, and here the finest display was undoubtedly that made by Mr. Owen McGarvey's beautiful residence, which was illuminated by four electric lights and over 100 Chinese lanterne of different styles. It presented a very pretty appearance and was It presented a very pretty appearance and was It presented a very pretty appendice and was much admired, as was also the residence of Mr. Clendinneng. The scene around the Bishop's Palace was a brilliant one, and not only the Palace itself, which was decorated by hundreds of Chinese Insterns in every window and on the roof, but every street near was lighted up by lanterns or colored lights, notably at Mar-garet street, scross which were hung strings of lanterns, and Cathedral street, which displayed lights in nearly every house.; Alorg St. Antoine street some very fine de-

in height, and colored red, white and blue. The residences of Dr. Leprobon, the Spanish Vice-Consul, was beautifully illuminated, as were the residences of Mr. W. Witson and Mr. Faucher. On St. James street west a fine display was made, particularly at the St. James Hotel, near the station, which had a row of about 100 lan-terns and a two more on which the Iriab terns and a transparency on which the Irish harp and the word "Welcome" were em-

broidered on a white ground. On Sherbrooke street there was not much dis play made, bu' several of the private residences were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, as was the cab stand at McGill College, which looked

Many of the private residences on Upper St. Urbain street were handsome with colored lights, that of Mr. Martineau's being particulights, that of Mr. Blartmeau's being particu-larly beautiful; but probably the most beauti-ful sight in the whole city was that presented by the Hotel Dicu. This vast pile was lighted from base to dome with myraids of lights. Every wing and conner of the building was illuminated, and around the great dome itself were wreaths of living fire. Turning from the northern district of the city the reporter proceeded to St. Lean Boutistic

the reporter proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste ward. Nearly every house was illuminated and di-plays were al-o made on Cadieux, St. Dom-inique, St. Elizabeth, Roy and Napoleon streets.

St. Ann's Ward was also handsomely docorsted, and most of the residents had either Chinese lanterns, colored lamps or appropriate mottoes.

# The illumination, as a whole, was a decided success, and reffects great credit on the citizens of Montreal.

# A DIFFICULT TASK FOR A PRIEST.

'TO EVANGELIZE HELL'S KITCHEN," AND

ERECT A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH THEREIN. His Grace the most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan has created a new Catholio parish on the west side of New York city, with limits extending from Thirty-fourth to Forty-fourth streets, and from Tenth Avenue to the Hudson or North River. As paster of the new parish he has appointed the Rev. Father John A. Glesson, who, since his ordination to the priesthood thirteen years ago, has been acting as an assistant priest at St. Mary's church, corner of Grand and Ridge streete, in New York, and has directed

THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT. polling booth, it will be remear bered, was the ene to which Mr. Mullins had been lavited as polling clerk, but whose religion and nationality gave such offence to certain of the Tory candidates' followers that it was deemed advisable to dispense with his semice. The definite advised of the terms PATRIOTISM AT CHAMBLY. SIGNIFICANT VIOTORY OF MR PREFONTAINE BY A GOOD MAJORITY. St. Lambert Poll Unrecorded through the Tactics of the Government's followers -The National Party Carry the Day. Perhaps never before in the history of the

and excitement over an election as that which was centred in the contest at Chambly. Secretary of State Chaplean and his follow ers were extraordinarily busy throughout the campaign, but they only did their candidate inestimable harmin heir persistent endeavors to make capital out of Mr. Prefontaine's stand during the small-pox epidemic. The battle was, nevertheless, hard fought, and resulted in the electors of the county re-turning a verdict of condemnation of the Tory Government's policy. So far no more definite returns than the following can be

received :--

Province has there been so much interest in

# Prefontaine. Jodoin. his favor.

Chambly		MINISTER AND CARDINAL.
Longueuil Village Longueuil Parish	103 16	COMMENTS ON SIE HECTOR'S ATTITUDE
St. Basil	19	TOWARDS HIS EMINENCE.
Boucherville	12	"So it seems that the old feud between
St. Hubert.	40	the Langevins and Cardinal Taschereau is to
St. Bruno	39	be kept up," said a leading French Canadian
St. Lambert		official to our representative to-day. "What do you refer to," asked the re-
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HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

At Mr. Prefontaine's headquarters in the city a large and most enthusiastic crowd had gathered soon after it was expected the poll would have been closed, and when the result was made known the cheering and enthusiasm which ensued was almost indescribable. Mr. McShane, M.P.P., in answer to loud

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# JUSTIN M'CARTHY'S LETTER.

# A ORUEL DILEMMA.

# Lord Salisbury's Followers Will Insist on Two Different Policies—The Gordian Exot —Irishmen Will Give No Pretext to Exense a Policy of Coercion.

No. 20 CHETNE GABDENS, THAMES EMBANKMENT, CHELSKA, LONDON, July 30, 1886.

"The test of Lord Salisbury's statesmanship will be the clearness with which be perceives the greatness of his advantages and the firm-ness with which he seizes the opportunity offered to him of effecting a patriotic and im-Irwin then inquired for a man to fill the position and finally accepted Mr. McKay, but as there was no Bible at othered to him of enceting a patholic and im-periat solution of the perenuial problem of Irish discontent." These are the concluding words of an article on "The Prospects of the Cabinet of the Union," which appears in the Pall Mall Gazette to night. The Pall Mall now gives a sort of general support to the Salisbury administration.

immediately handed in a protent. Mr. Mckay, it is stated, then left the booth. When the votes were to be counted after the closing at 5 o'clock the BALISBURY'S ADVANTAGES. I don't agree with the general argument of the Pall Mail, but I quite admit that Lord Salisbury has great advantages just now and that if he can really effect a patriotic and impoll clerk was not present. It appears that the law requires that he should be with the returning officer at the counting of the ballot perial solution of the problem of Iruh discontent he will have praved his stateamanship. But papers, and a protest was then entered against counting the votes. General confusion and disorder then occurred in the polling station. The ballot papers, which were spread on the The ballot papers, which were spread on the table, were huddled back into the box, which

WONDERVUL INSTITUTIONS. There is great jubilation among some of the lewspapers over the possibility of a prince of the blood royal being sent to Ire'and as Lord Lientenant. "That is just the sort of thing to do," several journals scream out. "Don's abandon the field to Mr. Parnell and his agitators. Compete with them for popularity. Es-tablish a court in Dublin, around which all that is best in society all over Irelated will gather-and there you are, don't you see?' Well, I for one don't see it at all.

# ON THE WRONG TRACK.

The man who really believes that the Irish The man who really believes that the Irish people can be weaned or won from the national cause by a court in Dublin, presided over by a royal prince, is about as wise as the magistrate in "Barnaby Rudge," who suggested that the sight of an Alderman might overawe the Lon-don crowd. "I know what you want," says the Duchers to the hot, panting, thirsty Alice in Wonderland; "you want a dry bis-cuit." Ireland is het, panting and thirsty for her national right to make Ler own laws, and somebody tells her he knows what she wants "Have you not observed that Sir Hector Langevin never verbiluear the new cardinal, either here or in (Connect, was the apponse, "You see," continued the official, "Arch-bishop Tascherems a political sympathics, if he ever had any, have been with the Rouges. It was chiefly through his influence and attitude that docrees were issued from Rome prohibiting the Catholic clergy of Lower Canada from interfering actively in politi-cal contests. A few years ago, it was regular reign of terror in some parts of our provinces. The supporters of Liberal candi-dates were denounced from the pulpit, and

you in particular for coming under those solemn circumstances of conferring the Pallium on our venerable Archbishop of Montreal.

Your Eminence, we request you to bless our University; bless it in its professors, in order that it may remain worthy of Your Eminence and its founders and worthy of the Holy See, which has taken it works its intertaction the which has taken it under its protection ; bless which has taken it under its protection; beep in it that it may increase in grandeur and keep in the vanguard of true Christian progress, in giv-ing a new impulse to solid studies in all the branches, Divine and human. Bless it in order that it may increase and prosper in the midst of this great city. Bless it, that it may have spa-cious buildings filled with students who will crowd around the chairs of its numerous profussors, all eagerness in their search for knowledge. We bear in our hearts the purpose to tread in

the noble footsteps which Your Eminence has indicated, and we wish a ways to turn our eyes towards Rome and towards its representative in our midst.

We bind ourselves as obedient sons to follow in all true Roman doctimes; and when Your Eminence will proceed this autumn to the centre of Catholicity in o der to receive the Cardinal's hat from the hands of our great Pontiff, who presides over the destinies of the Christian world, tell His Holiness that the Holy See has no children mole docile, no sons more devoted, than the professors of Laval University.

(Signed), J. F. MARCOUX, Vice-Rector and the Dean of the Faculty. On the conclusion of the address His Emin-ence returned thanks in a few brief, heartfelt and appropriate words, after which the members of the Faculty were presented and then retired. Upwards of 150 bishops and priests were then presented, after which the general public were admitted to audience. At the foot of the throne stood the secretary of the Cardinal, and as the callers entered they handed him their cards, and he introduced them by calling out their names aloud. As each lady and gentleman was introduced they first knels and kissed the Cardinal's ring, and then knelt before his Grace the Archbishop and kissed his ring; they then passed before the Ohurch dignitaries who were seated in the chairs of the Aldermen. and then retired by an ante-room. The reception Insted until nearly six o'clock, and the citizens passed through the rooms at the rate of about twenty per minute, so that almost two thousand of our citizens must have attended. All classes and creeds were represented and thus testified by their presence their appreciation of the honor done to Canada by the See of Rome in giving her a Cardinal in the person of one of Canada's BODS.

## THE FIREWORKS

There must have been over thirty thousand persons present at the grand pyrotechnic dis-play in Dominion square last might in honor of the Cardinal and the new Archbishop. For some little time past Mossra Senecal, Cadiena some little time past Morers. Senecal, Cadienx & Co. have been making extensive prepara-tions for a fine display, and the result fully realized their expectations. On the part of the ground railed off for the open air concerts, the public were admitted for the sum of twenty-five cents, but the result proved that they were rather too near, as several stam-pedes took place when the fire literally began to rain on them. There were also several unre-bearsed affects such as setting the band stand hearsed effects, such as setting the band stand on firs and a quantity of rockets going off without notice, but these were only minor incidents, and the vast crowd present appeared to be well satisfied with the display. The three set pieces were, first, the symbols of the Papacy, with the worda Sa Saintete (His Holiness) in a half circle und meath; second, the symbolical insignia of the cardinalate, with the coat-of-arms of the new Cardinal, and the words Scn Eminence His Eminence) in a half out notice, but these were only minor incidents,

corations were to be seen, particularly those of Mr. Leduc's Windsor Carriago warerooms, at the corner of Windsor street, and Lariviere's carriage factory, the former being distinguished by some very large square lanterns several feet

avenues, and took up a special collection dur. ing all the Masses (seven or eight in number) in the morning, and again at the afternoon and evening services. Before each of these collections he was introduced to the con gregation by the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, and then made an eloquent appeal for assistance in the great work which he has been called upon to perform. The limits of his new parish are exceedingly small, he said, being only one avenue block in width instead of extending, as the others do, from Seventh avenue to the river. It is on the extreme outskirts of the older parishes of St. Michael and the Huly Cross (neglected on account of distance from those churches), and contains a class of people who are so greatly given over to intemperance and other vices as to render them not only poor but most wretched in condition. There is not a block that does not contain a large number of liquor stores, and the dis-trict, Father Gleesen said, is commonly known as "Heli's Kitchen." It is a very dangerous locality to be in at certain hours, as may be seen by any person who would visit it at a ate hour at night ; and within its limits, he told the people at St. Stephen's church, are the notorious dens known as the "House of Blazes," Sebastopol upon the Rocks," and others of the very worst char-acter. The children, too, having no homes or firesides to attract them (owing to the beastly condition of their parents), seek for-bidden pleasures in these frightful schools of infamy and crime, and are there educated and brought up to a most horrible condition of life. "And this is the district which It he has been called upon to evangelize." is a difficult task, " but, with God's help, he will accomplish it." And for assistance in this great work he appealed, eloquently and imploringly, to the members of St. Stephen's parish, who, he said, are so well and widely known for their great charity ; promising to always remember them every day when he offers up the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and to especially ask of Almighty God that they "may be preserved from that greatest of all evils, a sudden or unpro-vided death." At the close of Father Gleeson's remarks, which were listened to with close attention, he went through the aisles and galleries of the large church, ac-companied by the Rev. Dr. McGlynn and the other priests of St. Stephen's (all wearing white surplices), and took up the collection in person, during every service.

# THE PARNELLITES' DOINGS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—The Parnellite party at their meeting on Weduesday will appoint dele-gates to the Convention at Chicago of the Na-tional League of America. They will at the same time arrange to secure seats in the House of Commons for Messrs. Healey and O'Brien, who were defeated in the recent electron who were defeated in the recent elections. The Freeman's Journal has discovered that Lord Aberdeen, the retiring Lord-Lieutenant

of Ireland, is a descendant of the royal house of O'Neill.

## CHINA AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, Aug. 2 .- The Pope has notified the foreign representatives here of the appointment of Mgr. Agleardias, apostolic delegate and Minister resident at Pekin. In consequence of this appointment France will withdraw her ambassador to the Vatican,

glorious and most important victory had been gained over the corruptionists at Ottawa by the friends of honest government. In the accomplishment of this the English speaking voters had nobly done their duty, and to them as well as their Franch compatriots the people of this province had every reason to be grateful. (Loud cheers.)

Ald. Grenier, in cloquent terms, briefly spoke of the importance of the events of the day, and announced that a special steamer would in all probability leave the Jacques Cartier wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock for the accommodation of all who desired to join with the people of Longueuil in the celebrathe of the defeat of the Government. (Cheers.)

The party then moved off towards the wharf.

At Nelson's monument Mr. J. C. Robillard was invited to speak, and ascending the steps, spoke of the Government's neglect of duty in the North-West, and of the manner in which they had outraged the feelings of the French-Canadians. To day was but the beginning of the end, which they could no longer stave off by all the corruption which they had practised and the immense draughts for the purpose that they had made upon the public treasury. (Chears).

Dr. Valois spoke of the Regina gibbet, and congratulated the French Canadians upon the patriotism that they had manifested in rc. turning Mr. Prefontaine by so handsome a

The meeting then dispersed, and a vast crowd moved down to the wharf, where the steamer Montarvillo was in waiting to take them over to Longueuil.

## THE NEWS IN LONGUEUIL.

At Longueuil, which was Mr. Prefontaine's great stronghold, the announcement of the result was the signal for a grand demonstration. Bonfires were started in honor of the victory, and there was a large display of fireworks. The onthusiasm of the electors was something extraordinary, and when Mr. Prefontaine arose to address the large assemblage of electors, he was greeted with loud cheers, which lasted for some moments. After he had returned his thanks to the electors, other speeches were given by Messre. Bergeron, Mercier, Pelletier, H. J. Cloran and others, each of whom were loudly and repeatedly cheered. The drift of their remarks were that the result of the elections in Chambly was only the beginning of the end, and that the Partie Nationale would sweep the Province in the approaching elections. The meeting broke up with cheers for the prominent speakers, THE POST, Herald, La Presse, L'Elerdurd and La Patrie

### TORY TACTICS AT ST LAMBERT.

In the case of the St. Lambert polling digtrict there are several accounts which are only irreconcileable as regards the number of votes cast, but which are of one accord in condemn ing the unexampled proceedings of the re secute the Liberala."-Ottawa Free Press. turning officer of that district. According to one account, at half-past four o'clock 72 votes had been cast, of which Mr. Prefontaine has a majority of twenty or twenty five, while another account gives the total poll as over 100 with a ma jority tor Mr. Prefontaine of between forty

dates were denounced from the pulpit, subjected to persecution.

THIS UNDUR INFLUENCE

and fifty votes. This latter account is looked

upon by those who thoroughly canvased the district as being the more correct. This

services. The deputy returning officer, who displayed a lamentable ignorance of the law

governing such positions, was Mr. Irwin, an hotelkeeper and strong Chapleauite, and sup-

porter of the government candidate. When the booth was opened it was found that there

was no poll clerk as the law required. Mr.

hand he was not sworn, as the law required. About 4.30 in the alternoon Mr. McKay hap-

pened to inform Mr. Champagne, the repre-sentative of the Nationalist candidate, that

he had not been sworn, whereupon the latter

was then scaled. The whole thing is in a "mess," and the circumstances will likely be

the subject of investigation before the courts

The conduct of the returning officer is roundly condemned, and the whole affair is looked upon as a dodge concocted by Chapleau and

his followers to prevent the majority which

Mr. Prefontaine secured being recorded in

was the chief strength of the Langevin faction, for you know Sir Hector was never personally popular with the French Cauadians, All his efforts to secure the aid of Archbishop Taschereau were of no avail. Laval University, or which the new Cardinal has been the head and front, has been denounced again and again by the Langevin party as a hot-bed of Liberalism and freemasonry, and the clevation of Mgr. Taschereau to the Cardinalate, Was gall and wormwood to Sir Hector. "But did not the minister take part in the

festivities at Quebec ?" "Not at all. It was stated at first that

"Not at all. It was stated at first that he was ill, but the newspaper conducted by his son-in-law denied that. No doubt Sir Hector wishes to please Bishop La-fleche, of Three Rivers, who feels corely had no thought of coercion if the present condisappointed over the cardinal's victory in regard to the Laval university dis-The cardinal won on every point. pute. The cardinal won on every point. The Bishop of Three Rivers declined to take part in any of the ceremonies attending the installation of the Cardinal, and probably Sir Hector, as the representative of Three Rivers, felt bound to follow his example. You will also remember that when Sir Hector was unseated in Charlevoix for corrupt practices, his brother, the Bishop of Rimouski, issued a mandament denouncing the judges who decided the case. The action of mon fer l'creque, was so indefensible that it is said to have called forth a severe rebuke from Arch bishop (now Cardinal) Taschereau, and it is

believed that it was the INDISCRETION OF MGR. LANGEVIN,

which was duly represented at the Vaticanthat ultimately lead to the issuing of the Papal mandate, ordering the clergy to hold themselves strictly neutral in political affairs."

"How does Mr. Chapleau stand in relation to these matters ?" was asked.

"Well," answered the well-informed official, "Chapleau has rather sided with the Cardinal as against the pretensions of the Ultramontanes, though he was never sincere. He wished to be all things to all men-an · Ultramontane with the Ultamon-tanes, a Liberal with the Liberals, a Protestant with the Protestants, and so on, but like the fox with his ten tricks, he is likely to come to grief at last. His hypooriey is too transparent. He has incurred the displeasure of the extreme church party, represented by Bishop Lafleche, because of his having supported the Laval University bill, while he has not made friends on the other side, because the Liberals have unanimously sided with Laval. In fact a portion of the quarrel be-tween Chapleau and Langevin, arises out of this Laval-Victoria dispute. But Sir Hestor will never forgive Cardinal Taschereau for causing the Catholic clergy to hold aloof fro m political contests. The minister of pur,lic a orks was never happy except when he was able to use the influence of the clergy to per-

# AN ANTI-RENT CAMPAIGI.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—The National League has ordered its branches in County Kerry to prepare for a general strike agains's the payment of rents.

and Hor myself. I helieve that if he has better counsel now he will come to have it in inio.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will be called together in a few days, and as we now hear will not be a mere formal gathering, but will get through a good deal of money business if it can and, then addeal of money outsness if it can any then ac-journ at the ordinary time, with a session in the early part of February. There is a good deal of reckoning without one's host in all this. What Salisbury wishes to do is to get the whole winter to think over his palicy for Ire-land and to come before Parliam v.t. next year with some distinct scheme. Thus he would es-cape the accessity at saying an ything for the moment about coercion and would I tide over the general Irish question for some w on the more.

dition of Iroland, and that I as was determined to come forward next session , with some scheme or other for the soltler ent of the Irish question, then, indeed, it is quite possible that it might be the policy of the Radowl and the Irish party to give him his interval of time. But it seems to me hardly probable that he will be allowed to come befor a Parliament next week merely to declare the w ant of certain sums of money to be voted, a nd get all he asks for without being called up on for any explanation on the course he intend is to take in dealing with Ireland. I doubt mut h whether the voting of supply would be quite so short and as formal a process under such circumstances as Lord Salisbury and some of his friends seem to believe.

### IN A DILEMMA.

Already he is in a cruel dilemma. If he does not promise some ; ort of coercion certain of his followers, especial ly the Irish landlords in both houses of Parls ment, will turn upon him and rend him. If he, does not disavow coercion he will alienate at, the very beginning his dear friends the LV Jeral secessionists, to whom he wes so much.

OF HANCES OF COERCION.

I am sure that Salisbury is, personally, a humane and kind hearted man, but I cannot humane and kind-hearted man, but I cannot help thinkin g that he would welcome with cer-tain delight —at all events with a sense of relief —the new: of a great outbreak of agrarian murder in Ireland that would cut the Gordian knot for him. "Coercion! Yes, of course ye a shall have it! We meant to give it all throv .gh," he could declare to his land rd support ers. "You see, we can't help it. We would gladly have done without it, but here are these outrace. these murders, here are these outrages. Our hand 4 are forced," he could whisper to his Libe cal secessionists.

## WE WILL KEEP ORDER.

The Irish people will not help him out of his di<sup>1</sup>, emma. Every frishman who loves his countr y will do his utmost to keep order and peace. / t such a crisis we shall disappoint our ene-mics. Salisbury shall have no pretext on which to excuse the policy of coercion about which he bragged so lustily a few months or weeks ago, and concerning which he is to much embar-rassed and frightened now.

AT THE WORST. In any case Ireland would be prepared to meet the threats of coercion much in the same meet the threats of cherefold much in the rame spirit as Ixion in Disraeli's story meets the m maces of Jupiter—" Do your worst, my mem-ory will out ast your torture." But he will not torture. There will be no coercion this time. Her Majesty's new minister, will soon find they are already finding-that their own posi-tion is tormenting enough. They will have to endure much more than they can inflict-unt l they find the right policy and ast upon it.

JUSTIN MCCABTHY.