

The Press.

THIS IS CRUEL.

The *Irish Canadian* boasts that "Canadian cheese is on top." Well, judging from the swarms of Young Canadians crossing to the United States one would think that Canadian cheese produced a lot of skippers.—*Catholic Union and Times*.

THE SECRET OF THE SUCCESS OF EACH.

The secession of Mr. Gladstone's constituents is acknowledged on all sides to have been due to the Kirk vote on disestablishment. Mr. Chamberlain's success is due to personal interest, sedulously nursed and cultivated. I would recommend my correspondent to look, not at isolated electoral phenomena, but at broad results. Mr. Gladstone's influence, extending all over the country, affected the capture of 110 seats, converting a minority of 65 into a majority of 40. Mr. Chamberlain's influence has not been felt, and under present circumstances is not likely to be felt, beyond a few miles from his private address.—*London Truth*.

A GOOD IDEA.

The Catholic Summer School, which has just closed its first term, has been a gratifying success. The various lectures were interesting and instructive and in the scientific departments were fully abreast of the time. Those who gave attention to the lecturers must have been greatly profited, while to many were opened up new fields of thought which no doubt they will henceforth diligently cultivate.

Comparatively few, however, have been able to avail themselves of the opportunities presented by this summer school. Would it not be a good idea therefore, for the organizers of the movement to have the lectures printed in cheap pamphlet form for general distribution?—*C. T. A. News*.

A CONSTITUTIONAL WRONG.

The separate school question in Manitoba has, as *The Republic* predicted some weeks ago, become a very important issue in Canadian affairs, and it is probable that had the privy council foreseen the agitation that is now going on, it would have decided the question otherwise than it did when the project of abolishing the schools was laid before it. It is fortunate for the Manitoba Catholics that Archbishop Tache is at the head of their province. That energetic and zealous prelate has won many a victory for them in past years, and it may be put down for certain that he will strenuously oppose the unconstitutional wrong the decision of the privy council would inflict on the Catholics of the Canadian northwest.—*Boston Republic*.

ANARCHY WITHOUT THE CHURCH.

"We are glad to record the fact that the Congregational church of Washington, D.C., has refused the use of its edifice to Dr. Justin D. Fulton for his lecture against the Roman Catholic church. Wide and even fundamental as are the differences between the Protestant and the Roman Catholic faiths, their agreement is more important. Protestants have other and more important business on hand than carrying on or encouraging a crusade against a church which, whatever its errors, maintains the laws of God and proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ, and does more to give sanction to conscience and morality in large classes of our population than all other churches put together. If the Roman Catholic church could be overthrown by any other process than the substitution of a more liberal and intelligent faith, the country would find itself on the verge of revolution, if not of absolute anarchy."—*Christian Union*.

NUMBER OF JEWS.

The Jews are much more numerous and wealthy to-day than ever before in the history of the world. In the days of the greatest prosperity and power of the Jewish kingdom, under David and Solomon, they probably did not number, all told, more than five millions. Now they number considerably more than twice as many. In Asia, their original home, there are not more than half a million, settled in Syria, Persia, Arabia, India and China. Perhaps half a million more are to be found in Africa, chiefly in Morocco, the descendants of those Jews who, in the year of Columbus's discovery of America, were expelled from Spain. A considerable contingent is to be found in America. But the chief modern home of the Jew is Eastern and Central Europe, where they settled in the days of the crusades. At one time the kingdom of Poland contained nine tenths of all the Jews in the world. Two years ago there were in the Russian empire, chiefly in its Polish provinces, fully five million Jews. In the Polish provinces of Austria there are two million, and in Germany 750,000, and in the United States one million.—*New York Sun*.

NOT A FORCEFUL ARGUMENT.

We must admit that we do not regard it as a very forcible argument when the judges reason that by virtue of the authority given to the Legislature of Manitoba to legislate on education, it should have

more extensive authority than the rights of denominations would leave it if they were recognized. The duty of the State to the people is sufficiently fulfilled if proper education be assured in any way. It is therefore quite sufficient for the purposes of the State that it have the power to tax for school purposes those who do not sufficiently provide otherwise for the reasonable education of their children; but there is no justice in establishing a school system which takes from the people the power of coupling religious and secular teaching. The judges may say what they will, but this power is in fact taken away when a double tax is imposed on those who support denominational schools.

Catholics either in Manitoba or elsewhere have no objection to the establishment of a purely secular Public school system for those who prefer it, but they have a right to object against such a system being forced upon them.—*Catholic Record*.

SALVATION ARMY VOWS.

The vows a would-be officer of the Salvation Army is required to sign before being appointed to an office are sweeping in character, pledging absolute submission to the will of the commissioner in charge. Among the questions to be answered are these:

Are you courting?

Do you understand that you will not be allowed to marry until two years after your appointment as an officer, and that the lowest rank of an officer is lieutenant? Note, a cadet is not an officer.

If you are not courting, do you pledge yourself to abstain from anything of the kind for at least twelve months after your appointment as an officer?

Do you pledge yourself not to carry on courtship with anyone at the station to which you are at the time appointed?

Do you pledge yourself never to commence, or allow to commence, or break off anything of the sort, without first informing the commissioner of your intention to do so?

Do you pledge yourself never to marry anyone, marriage with whom would take you out of the Army altogether?

The fifth clause is heavily underlined in the printed regulations.

This is part of the declaration to which the officer is required to subscribe:

"I hereby declare that I will never, on any consideration do anything calculated to injure the Salvation Army, and especially that I will never, without first having obtained the consent of the Commissioner, take any part in opening any place for religious services, or in carrying on services, in any place within three miles of any then existing station of the Army, under penalty of forfeiting \$250 to the Commissioner for the benefit of the Army, if I should in any way prove unfaithful to this solemn pledge."—*Toronto News*.

AN IRISH VILLAGE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Concerning the Irish village at the World's Fair which is being arranged under the management of the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart, the latter says: "We shall have seven cottages in which peasant girls and lads from Donegal and elsewhere will be seen at work, weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc. The girls will look very pretty in Connemara red petticoats, fishwife, skirts and blouses and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Donegal, with undressed walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Hand-and-Heath homespuns, the wool of which she gets from the hehens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire, and on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potatoe pot and proceed to dye the wool. In the second cottage there will be linen weavings and embroiderings of the famous Kells Art embroidery, whilst linen damask weaving on a Jacquard hand loom and fringe knotting will go on in a third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairy maids will be at work churning and butter-making. In the fourth cottage every description of Irish lace will be shown. There will be a Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Trochon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace, etc., Sprigging and veining which are employed in the production of the beautiful homesteaded handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Down are especially noted for their exquisite and delicate work. Other features of our Irish industrial village will be a replica of Donegal castle, an old well and other interesting Celtic memorials."

MOTHERS AND NURSES.

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