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I heartily bless those who encourage this excellent work.

PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

A FLASH OF BIGOTRY.

They are strong in their opinions in Scotland, which is well enough in its way, but strong opinions ought not to beget bigotry, yet this seems to have been the effect in Motherwell, a town on the Clyde, and not far from Glasgow.

A SHAMELESS TOLL.

The deeper goes the probe of the Royal Commission, the more unpleasant the results. How bad were the affairs of the two departments can be realized when it drew from Mr. Justice Cannon the comment that paying for positions was notorious.

AN IRISH LANDLORD.

Captain William Henry Rushbrooke is totally unlike the pictures we possess of the Irish landlord. Captain Rushbrooke is the owner of a considerable tract of land in Queens-town and is Lord of the Manor of Ringmen, County Cork.

officer, he has an Army record and served in the Afghan campaign of 1880.

SENTIMENT OF A SCHOOL.

In Canada we do not always realize the wonderful work done by the Catholics of the United States in promoting their own schools, nor do we fully realize the great progress made by them in building up fine establishments; a noble work and all the more striking because it entails sacrifice on the part of the Catholic families because in their case it means a double school taxation.

"It is but a sentiment that brings you here to-night, but it is a sentiment so inspiring that your splendid numbers do honor to yourselves.

We are gathered simply to say good-bye to an old, simple, unadorned pile of bricks and mortar, plain and unadorned, without majesty or beauty—yet wreathed and garlanded with fondest, softest memories.

A TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The tercentenary celebration of Champlain's discoveries of the country bordering the lake which bears his name, has some special interest for Canadians.

THE GODLESS COLLEGES.

Any person who has had experience with the non-Catholic colleges of this continent, excepting, of course, such institutions as are devoted to theology, is well aware that there is an undercurrent of skepticism and agnosticism in all of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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points of that address, and to respond in a speech of fifteen minutes, showing how clearly he had appreciated the issue and its importance.

We did not succeed in bringing about exactly the agreement we asked for, but he was as full of friendly enthusiasm for a settlement of the issue as he could be, and at the end of two interviews with him he said: "You have not got exactly what you wanted it, but I am going to send a representative of mine to the Philippines, with instructions to see that the war is settled justly in accordance with the wishes of the United States Government."

FISH-BLOODED TORONTONIANS.

We confess to a lack of veneration for flags, but we do possess a spirit of respect for them. They represent history; some of it unpleasant history, but all of it having a place in the development of the world.

THE POLICE OF NEW YORK.

New York requires a force to police it larger than the Canadian standing army, there being no less than 9958 rank and file in the department.

INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND STATES.

Ireland has an area of 32,518 square miles and contains a population of 4,458,775, yet it has no say in its own affairs.

Table with 2 columns: Country and Area/Population. Includes Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Saxony, Mecklenburg, Hesse, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Saxe, Anhalt, Coburg, Lippe, Waldeck, Schwarzenburg, Roms, Lubek, Bremen, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Switzerland, Luxembourg.

Sunday while the big amusement parks may remain open. There does appear to be something illogical somewhere.

Words of praise have been sounding generously for the part taken by the members of St. Patrick's choir in the religious ceremonies in connection with the Champlain celebration.

Random Thoughts.

Toll, please! What will you have? Make me a fireman, quick! Toll gates are antiquated. But toll takers seem modern enough.

MAN'S BALDNESS DUE TO HATS.

Surgeon J. C. Cobb, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service is of the opinion that baldness is not congenital, excepting, possibly, in cases where the son inherits his father's lofty brow; that it is not due to dandruff, to parasites, or to any skin disease, and that the hair follicles, once atrophied, cannot be restored.

RED CROSS FUNDS IMPARTIAL.

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"The time was," he said, "when professors inculcated moral principles in which they themselves believed and with which parents were in accord. Now no attempt is made to teach children the meaning of the words 'conscience' and 'duty,' as the teachers do not believe in either, and parents have ceased to demand it.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED.

"The time has arrived," he continued, "for a moral awakening in the national schools of France. The human soul has eternal needs and thirsts for the eternal truths of morality. Man needs love, fatherland, family and religion. Only religion can guide man through life.

Abolition Effervescent

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Sir Gilbert Park

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