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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 25.—Holy Name of Mary, (Sept. 14th). Rosati, St. Louis, died, 43. FRIDAY, 26.—Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs. Bp. Fenwick, Cincinnati, died, 1882.

NO DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF \$1.50 PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY CASE EXCEPT WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE ABSOLUTELY IN ADVANCE, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMMENCEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION.

THE price of gas in London is only 66 cents per 1,000 feet, and it promises to come lower yet.

ACCORDING to the census the population of Toronto includes 34,819 people of English and Welsh origin, 32,177 of Irish, 13,754 of Scotch, and 2,049 of Germans.

THE enterprise of the Dublin Freeman is manifested in its late issue, which contains almost a verbatim account of the recent Irish National Convention at Boston and of the other demonstrations in connection therewith.

THERE was almost a riot in 1855 when Castle Garden was first proposed as the landing place for immigrants in New York.

THE fame of the miraculous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaurup, below Quebec, is spreading. During the past three months no less than 80,000 pilgrims from all parts of America have visited the hallowed spot.

THE United States Consul at Rochelle reports that pure brandy is becoming a thing of the past, the product being for the most part alcohol of grain, potatoes or beet.

THE deposits in the Postal Savings Bank during the month of August amounted to \$538,969, and the withdrawals to \$386,851.

T. M. HEALY, M. P., strongly recommends Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, in recognition of his great services, to raise Earl Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a step higher in the peerage with the title of "Duke of Sodom and Gomorrah."

THE funeral of Dennis Duggan, who was prominently connected with the Fenian movement in Ireland, was made the occasion of a national demonstration in Dublin.

THE corporation of Toronto issued the usual invitation to the Marquis of Londonderry to visit the Provincial Exhibition, and to be the guest of the city during his stay there.

A SPECIAL cable despatch says that Lord Spencer's eulogy on the so-called "loyal" conduct of the populace in Cork and the cordiality of his reception there, is a subject of much amusement to the nation at large.

LORD WOLSELEY has telegraphed the war office to stop forwarding troops for Egypt until further notice. It appears the General is unable at present to proceed to the front, and the cause of the delay is due to the fact that the supplies intended for the army of occupation have already been exhausted.

MR. WILLIAM REDMOND, M. P. for Wexford borough, made a rattling speech in Dublin, which has caused great excitement in government circles.

THE Laval-Victoria University question, which has been the subject of much discussion in religious and professional circles, and especially among certain French-Canadian newspapers, has been definitively settled by the Holy See.

POPE LEO, in token of his affection for the Romans, has granted 200,000 lire for the establishment of a cholera hospital to be situated near the Vatican, in the event of that plague breaking out in the Eternal city.

While, however, the King cares for his subjects in Naples as he does for those of Rome, the Pope confines his attentions to his own particular diocese.

THE progress and development of railway travel in the United Kingdom have been quite remarkable during the past decade.

FATHER RIORDAN, who has been for a number of years intimately associated with Irish immigration to the United States, in the capacity of chaplain of Castle Garden, New York, is at present engaged making a tour through Ireland warning the people not to abandon their homes.

A NATIONAL CANAL POLICY. The scarcity of grain freights is again making itself felt, and the trade of the St. Lawrence appears to be entering another period of demoralization, as was experienced at the opening of the season of navigation.

THESE are not very bright prospects for shippers or for the ultimate state of trade on the St. Lawrence. Why is it that so little grain is moved from the West to our ports for exportation to Europe?

THE fact of the matter is that if the trade of the St. Lawrence is to be preserved and developed, we must have an absolutely free water route. All canal tolls, wharfage dues and other charges should be abolished.

decrease or extinction of ocean traffic. The country at large would and does suffer from it. It would be highly injudicious on the part of the Government to jeopardize so important a branch of Canadian commerce for the sake of saving a few thousand dollars to the exchequer.

THE VOYAGEURS SENT OFF DRUNK. The Canadian voyageurs are now on their way to Egypt. According to all accounts their departure was marked by boisterous excesses which were a positive scandal.

THE ONTARIO DEMONSTRATION. Our Ontario neighbors turned out en masse last week to welcome home the Hon. Mr. Mowat. The reception was enthusiastic and cordial, and one that the Premier ought to feel proud of and that he ought to consider as an honorable compensation for the labors he has performed in behalf and to the advantage of the Province.

ENGLAND AND IRISH INDUSTRIES. The British policy of securing commercial supremacy by free trade has had full sway in several countries and has done its evil work. Turkey, India and Ireland are the most conspicuous victims of that policy.

of fourteen years, Ontario has progressed, and prospered, and has become the foremost province in the Canadian Confederation. All these considerations make it plain that the honors conferred upon the Premier are fully deserved, and that throughout the demonstration the people acted in a true and grateful spirit.

A QUEER ADVOCACY OF WHISKY DRINKING.

The consumption of alcohol per head in Switzerland is greater than in any other part of Europe. The annual sales of liquor amount to some thirty million dollars.

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came the hewer of wood and the drawer of water to the Saxon, as the London Times exultingly remarked when it contemplated the ruins.

Table with 2 columns: Industry and Value. Includes Master woollen manufacturers (1800), Hands employed (91), Master wool-combers (4018), etc.

This is only a fair sample of the results. Is it any wonder that Irishmen should be filled with an undying hatred of the Government that thus took the bread from their mouths and left them to starve on the highway?

THE PROPOSED MONSTROUS UNION.

The Dominion Government have just had the proposed scheme of annexing the island of Jamaica to Canada laid before them in an informal and unofficial manner.

From the tone of the general discussion which has been going on since the scheme was first mentioned, and from the general line of argument which has been advanced pro and con, it is no difficult matter to foresee that union with Jamaica would be disagreeable to the people of Canada and injurious to the varied interests of the country.