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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 13.—St. Didacus, Conf. Bp. Van de Velde, Natchez, died 1855. FRIDAY, 14.—St. Stanislaus Kostka, Confessor. Chas. Carroll of Carrollton died, 1832.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

All those indebted for subscriptions, and who have already received accounts, are specially requested to send their remittances without delay.

Mrs. CAPRI has been examining into the common school system, the beauty and beneficialness of which we hear so much from certain would-be educationalists.

The importance of the liquor traffic in Paris may be judged from the fact that more than \$12,500,000 is annually raised there by duties on wines and spirituous liquors...

There was a very marked decrease in the stream of emigration from Europe to the United States during the past year, ending June 30th.

The Irish emigration returns still continue to show a disheartening exodus and a depopulation of the country at a rapid rate.

also be "an enigma" if the tenants undertook to practice an equivalent cruelty upon his lordship.

The Quebec Daily Telegraph says:—The Montreal Post has another article on emigration matters at Levis.

We fail to see what other course the Government could have pursued in face of the revelations which THE POST found it necessary to make regarding immigration matters at Levis...

INTOLERANT OATHS OF OFFICE.

On the occasion of the installation of the Marquis of Lansdowne as Governor-General, about this time last year, public attention was called to the nature of the oath of office which is administered to Canadian Governors and Lieut. Governors.

THE TARIFF ISSUE IN THE ELECTION

There is but very little room for enthusiasm and rejoicing over the still hidden result of the late Presidential contest. It has been so near a draw that both parties claim the victory.

ordinate reductions in the tariff. They would do well to submit to the rebate and heed the warning.

THE PEERS vs. THE PEOPLE.

The agitation against the House of Lords is not without reason and abundant justification. The Peers, as a rule, represent neither the intelligence, activity, nor the progressiveness of the English people.

"CHILD-MURDER IN THE GREY NUNNERY."

Our esteemed and pious contemporary, the Daily Witness, has again allowed its sense of fairness and justice to be swamped in an oblitration of its religious hatred and bigotry.

PROSPERITY AND PROTECTION.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington has just issued the report for the year ending June 30th, 1884, on the foreign commerce and industrial products of the United States.

deepen. Instead of diminishing the occasions for child murder and preventing the commission of the unnatural crime, we are told with brutal recklessness that the Grey Nunnery encourages the perversion of the natural instinct and the human affection of the mother...

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting yesterday to consider the proposition, and the advantages that might spring therefrom, of having Canada represented at the approaching World's Fair to be held in New Orleans...

Every department of industry in every civilized country is expected to have some place at the Fair, and exhibitors will be stimulated to surpass themselves.

A copy of that resolution has been forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in taking favorable action upon it.

The foreign commerce of the United States was distributed as follows: with the countries of Europe, \$964,762,063, or 67.80 per cent.

In 1880 the number of acres of improved land in farms was 113,032,681, against 284,771,049 in 1883.

121,592 in 1883. The number of tons of coal produced in 1880 was 7,338,899, against 96,000,000 in 1883.

Annual value of products of industry in the United States, \$10,000,000,000. Total value of the exports of merchandise from Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Russia in Europe, Holland, Austria-Hungary, and Belgium, 4,463,708,328.

Where the United States fail to protect its interests in the matter of a national mercantile navy. The decline in this direction is as striking as the progress and development on land.

According to a reliable English authority, Mr. M. G. Mulhall, F.S.S., the United States is now the largest manufacturing country on the globe.

GOLDWIN SMITH HAS HIS SAY. Professor Goldwin Smith controls a weakly paper in Toronto, which he very often turns to bad use.

The streets of Dublin are renamed after rebels as an insult to the British government and the people. Moral filth with which no civilized man would ever pollute his fingers is raked with savage delight out of the sewers of Dublin vice.

What was the cause of all this fury and atrocity? What enormous act of tyranny or grinding system of oppression provoked the outbreak? This is the question which a reasonable posterity will ask.

hated "is not of the kind which any concessions can allay; it will be necessary at last, however regretfully, to accept their enmity, to deal with it as what it is, and prevent it from wrecking British civilization.

That is a very imposing tirade, but it is all together too fanciful, and it won't hurt anybody. The Professor has earned the reputation of being "a crank" on this question.

The Professor, whom we supposed to be a lover of morality, expresses nothing but disgust at the efforts made to rid Dublin society of the unwholesome and infamous sink of corruption that found shelter in the offices and Castle of the Government.

Mr. Smith deliberately falsifies. Every statement made by the Irish members has been substantiated by facts, daily recorded in the public press.

PLENARY COUNCIL.

Sunday, November 9th, 1884, will be a red-letter day in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States. It was the time appointed for the assembling of the Plenary Council of the American Episcopate in the archiepiscopal city of Baltimore.