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Calendar for the Week.

- July 1—St. Nicholas. 2—Aunt Sarah. 3—St. Thomas of Canterbury.

While Mr. Dalfour's new Irish policy concedes three-quarters of a million sterling annually to Ireland's financial claim, and promises the introduction of a broad system of local government...

The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, devotes a highly eulogistic leading article to the reign and character of Queen Victoria.

For years the picnic in aid of St. John's Church, Arthur, has been one of the foremost events of the summer season in that district.

The recent jubilation has crowded all mention of unhappy Greece out of the newspapers. A meagre and belated scrap of news on Monday told how Thessaly is being devastated by the Turks.

In the course of a cynical article on "The Upper Chamber," The Globe makes this statement: "The measure a Senate will never under ordinary circumstances endorse is that favoring its own abolition."

In spite of incessant boasts of loyalty Ulster has, during the past sixty years, lived in a state of pre-Victorian error.

public attention being directed to their covetousness. In a letter elsewhere, we believe the matter was declined with thanks by representatives of the Catholic...

Ottawa Journal: "There is but one weak point, one vulnerable spot, in the great British structure. It is Ireland's sorrows. If the experience of Canada is a guide, home rule for Ireland with representation in the Imperial Parliament, would remove that sorrows, and solidify the empire as Canada has solidified under a confederation which gives provincial home rule Ireland may not really be enforcing injustice now.

Very many Catholics in Toronto, and especially the people of St. Patrick's parish, have learned with the deepest regret of the death, at St. John, N.B., of Rev. Father S. J. Krein, C.S.S.R.

In connection with the episcopal silver jubilee of Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, which was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral in that city, on May 22nd, some facts are mentioned that supply a subject for much timely and profitable reflection.

far wider still. Everywhere this vast power was being broadened by Catholic energy and Catholic faith, and owed a deep debt to the Irish race, in that a spiritual life was being imparted to it."

The Second Chamber.

Canada may with some justice claim to be one of the most democratic countries in the world. But a forward step was threatened last week for which the democracy of the Dominion was hardly prepared.

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As to the present custom of celebrating St. Patrick's Day, little need be said. Certainly nothing is required by way of defence. The day is observed by Protestants and Catholics.

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After Senator Power's speech, the motion to hold the investigation passed the Senate; but by later reports Sir Oliver Mowat is endeavoring to avoid this by private arrangement with Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Since the above was written Sir Oliver Mowat has prevailed upon Senator Bowell to postpone the investigation on condition that the Government at the present time will not buy the rolling stock of the Drummond Counties Railway.

The Twelfth of July Parade.

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Partisanship in the Public Service.

A remarkable debate took place in the House of Commons last week upon the report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs of Kingston Penitentiary and the action of the government thereon.

Our criticisms of this matter should be as nicely discriminating as the conduct of the government is. If, on the one hand, the Catholic sinners only are to be punished, it is proposed, on the other hand, that the bread of which they are deprived shall be bestowed upon other Catholics.

Mr. Quinn was quite right when he said the net result of the partisan inquiry is the removal of a few Catholics from petty positions.

"Conscience."

It was a brilliant idea of some member of the Lord's Day Alliance that Mr. Hardy should authorize the use of the public money for securing from the Privy Council a decision relative to the scope of the Lord's Day Act.

confirm their actions to the dictation of Dr. Cavon's "conscience," to what would it lead? There are other things that Sunday ears to which the good doctor's conscience is opposed.

This is hitting the nail on the head. The school policy the Sabbath policy and all the other "conscientious" efforts of Dr. Cayen and his friends are dictated by their bigotry.

A Striking Contrast.

The attention of the world has been directed to Ireland by the refusal for just cause of the people and their representatives to participate in the recent Diamond Jubilee festivities.

Our highest and most religious cause for thanksgiving is to be found in the growth of the Catholic Church under the English flag of civil and religious liberty.

While the spiritual influence of the Church has extended far beyond her pale, her actual increase, within has been not inconsiderable.

Loyalty is not a foolish boast on the lips of people who do not understand their right to liberty. It is, on the contrary, an open declaration of satisfaction with the condition of the people under their system of government.