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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

TUESDAY, 26.—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr. FRIDAY, 27.—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church.

Blaine's. That he himself was a man of some talent was proved by his "Life of Lord Beaconsfield," a clever though not very creditable performance.

Where the English press and people are mistaken in supposing that Mr. Blaine's rather incoherent circular is not endorsed by the people of the United States.

The attention of Europe is once more turned towards Egypt where a strong national party are striving to create a free country and drive both foreign capital and foreign domination from the fertile banks of the Nile.

BOSNIA and Herzegovina are not inclined to be transferred to Austria like so many chateaus. It was the former province which first rose in rebellion against Turkish rule in 1875 and brought on a great war which resulted in a conflict of arms between the Russian and Turkish Empires.

It will be an amusing stroke of fortune if Mr. T. P. O'Connor should become the head of the Land League party in Parliament, in place of Mr. Parnell in jail, and Mr. Justin McCarthy in prison.

tations who commit crime in Ireland, but those who take advantage of these agitations to wreak private vengeance or indulge in the passions of their nature.

We regret to hear that Miss A. McGrath, teacher at Bridgewater Cove, and an occasional and ever welcome contributor to this paper, has been obliged to give up her school in that locality, through illness, and we hope she will be able to resume her duties before long.

The controversy between Messrs. Ryan and O'Donohoe, of Toronto, on Irish representation and things connected therewith is not yet ended, nor will it for a while, as it is a subject which will bear discussion.

In a pamphlet published by Mr. J. P. L. O'Hanley, ten years ago, he gave statistics showing the disgraceful state of things which existed then and which exist to-day as well.

We are told by cable that Connell, one of the raiders for arms in the County of Cork, has pleaded guilty and will stand as Queen's evidence against the men, of whom he was the leader.

It is amazing how many messengers the Irish Catholics have and the few, the very few Deputy Ministers. And like Pinafore we could talk like that forever and give still more astounding figures, but we refrain in charity.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

If we return to this subject it is because it is now furnishing editorial matter to so many Canadian newspapers. As a rule, the Liberals take Alderman Ryan's view of the question.

So much for Whitelaw Reid, friend of the President. But the omniscient, omnipresent Jay Gould had a hand in the business, as the following telegram will show:

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No candidate in any constituency can be reasonably asked to furnish any further proof of efficiency than his political soundness, let his side of politics be what it may.

A letter which appeared in a late issue of the New York Herald throws considerable light on the events which resulted in the tragic fate of President Garfield.

was, therefore, nominated and elected President by a fluke. There was, however, an understanding before he was nominated, which was to the effect, as may be presumed from what has come to pass, that Blaine and Sherman should be the ruling spirits in the Cabinet.

Gould is a millionaire, and it is not improbable that Senator Plumb wanted a loan or something in the shape of money. Of course he got it, and, of course, also, he could consistently vote for the confirmation of Matthews.

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Cabinet is pronounced Republican, and certainly Dilke and Fawcett are. It is impossible that elements so divergent as the Whigs and Radicals can pull together any longer; an alliance between the Whigs and Tories is far more natural, their interests being pretty nearly the same, and all indications point to such an alliance before many months roll over.

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