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THE centenary of Theodor Korner will be celebrated on the 21st September. and no doubt his countrymen will do his memory due honor. But there is much in his career that commends his life to the praise of Irishmen, and they may well sympathize with the noble abstract qualities of the young soldier poet who laid down his life so willingly-a life so rich in devotion to the freedom and unity of his country. To some extent there is a resemblance between the live-Korner and Boyle O'Reilly, save that it was not given to the latter to fall gloriously in battle. The sprits of the two men were not distimilar in assirations and patriotism.

THE information gravely accorded by a section of the press to the effect that Henry George is somewhere in seclusion preparing a "reply" to the recent papal encyclical borders on the ludicrous. It will be amusing to read what the social pretender will have to say with reference to the document which has been universally conceded by all creeds and thinkers to be the most masterly statement on its subject ever produced. As there is not a single original idea in George's theories. they being all borrowed from the French there is no reason why he should fee! called on to "reply" to the Pope. It will be enteresting to see where his vanity will land him.

Mr. Tarre does not stand particularly well in public opinion just now, and the blusterings in his paper as to the dire consequence of the Federal Parliament taking cognizance of the matters which have arisen through provincial dealings in connection with the Baie de Chaleurs Railway will be taken at their proper estimate. Sensible men in Quebec will not support Mr. Tarte in his destructive theories, because he happens to feed a little uneasy just at present about certain possible revelations. The people of the Dominion generally will certainly not permit the fabric of Confederation to be threatened by "boodlers," in the hope, perhaps, that its destruction might hide their crimes by its fail.

Sir John Macdonald after his accession and ther public banditti. to power in 1878. Mr. Bowell alone remains in office. Sir John Macdonald (Interior), Hon. J. H. Pope (Agriculture). J. C. Pope (Marine), J. O'Connor (Presiof Quebec, and is now a Senator. Sir Charles Tupper (Public Works) is now in England. The thirteenth name is that of Sir Hector Langevin, who held province, now more than ever in need of the office of Postmaster-General, and has honest men? now resigned.

DISMAL accounts are published of the effects of mutually hostile tariffs on the working people in a number of the large of European industry, is ranked as the | Pacaud's victimizing of a public contractpeople, who have been thus deprived of mission farce was made to do duty and their accustomed means of livelihood, it did it, but now the people are face to shall find other occupations, is only to face with a state of affairs that cannot be expected. The trouble will be in be successfully explained. Clamoring at finding avenues sufficiently ample to ab- the Senate for interference in what does sorb so much labor, which must neces- not concern it, will not avail. Mr. Tarte's sorb so much labor, which must neces not concern it, will not avail. Mr. Tarte's enant of the late Sir George Cartier will services Pope Leo has rendered to civilithe rumor was "public" before our artiit may be directed. The change, how- be laughed at, if people can laugh unever, must be made, for the principle of der such appalling circumstances. The protection appears to have become part Irish Catholics of the Province of Quebec. of the policy of every continental nation outside of the share they have to bear in except Belgium. Nor are there any in- remedying the extravagance of M1. dications of a change in this policy, for | Mercier and his friends, can afford to has been called to fill the position of the belief that it conduces to national in- look on peacefully and with hope, whilst | Minister of Public Works pro tempore dependence in matters of industry is not the development of scandal upon scandal until the reconstruction of the govern- clearly expressed approval of a political what we suggested, and are glad to obtain to be easily shaken. In the nature of takes place. They helped Mr. Mercier ment, which will take place after the things, however, the impending distress into power, they were promised their fair close of the present session. The Hon. only good and possible alliance. The which it is to be hoped nothing can only be temporary. The people share of influence in the cabinet, and time Mr. Smith is one of the Irish Catholics Church will have to reckon less with more, at least of a covert nature, thrown out of employment should never and again assurances were given, that who have made the name of his fellow-dynasties and states than with the as in the past, will be heard.

of which they are now deprived. They will have to revert to their normal occupations. Manufacturing has been vastly overdone by all nations. In their efforts to unload their surplus products on each other they have glutted tion point and rendered capital largely unproductive. Under these conditions it is mere self-defence for each nation to raise its tariff against all the others. Continuance of this policy will, after a while, lead to an understanding of the limitations of industry when each country is confined to its own market. Then there will be a more equitable distribution of labor. Agriculture will not be unremunerative and neglected. Population will cease to be congested in cities. Financial panics and commercial depressions will be far fewer. In Europe protection must be maintained so long as the military system continues. When every country closes its ports against the manufactures of all other countries, each must become industrially self-sufficing.

THE great French political philosopher Montesquien has found the origin of the British Constitution in the Germanica of Tacitus, and while he pays due homage to the "beautiful system" which at his day had been developed as the system of government in England from the woods of Germany, comes to the conclusion that it " will perish when the legislative rower shall become more corrupt than the executive.". The revelations in connection with the workings of our provincial affairs recall this philosophy of the master mind referred to. It is perfectly clear that our legislative power, by means of which these deeds of evil are committed, is as criminal as the executive. We are not living under British government, save in name and shadow. for the spirit must have perished. We can have no responsible government when the legislature simply registers the means enabling the executive to carry on it- fraudulent schemes, and the source of legislative power, the public, complacently acquiesces in the frauds at successive general elections. We are no better, when such a level has been reached, than the irresponsible government of the United States, where the Senate and Congress job and steal at least with legally conferred power. We observe that La Minerve demands that a Royal Commission se-called-for the Province has no power to issue anything ! of the kind-be appointed, on the destingly state, that in our opinion, the mand of the Lieutenant-Governor, to enquire into the frau Is that have of late. been made public. We comess that we to any unprojudiced mind. It must be anticipate little good from such commission of enquiry even if appointed. It is not much use to bring a criminal to justice if he chooses his own judge and jury, and the Province has had some experience recently of the value of one of these alleged "Royal" Commissions, so far as they are in-trumental in reaching the truth. It is whispered at Ottawa that a motion may be made to have an Or the Cabinet Ministers surrounding such an imprest may reach air lonal.

HON, L. O. TAILLON.

At the last general elections for the dent of the Council), afterwards judge, Province of Quebec it was publicly stated J. Aikins (Secretary), afterwards Lt. Gov. that Hon. L. O. Taillon was too honest a of Manitoba, have joined the great ma- man to govern the Province. It would jority. The Hon, James Macdonald appear he was too honest to be permit-(Justice) is Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. ted to remain in public life, for the Hon, L. Baby (Inland Revenue), a judge whole forces of the corrupt combination in Quebec. Sir S. Tilley (Finance) is were turned against him and he was de-Lt. Governor of New Brunswick. Sir A. feated. From his place of retirement he Campbell (Receiver-General), Lt.-Gover- can now look at what is going on; he is nor of Ontario. The Hon. Mr. Masson, vindicated. His friends well know his (Militia) has been Lieutenant-Governor aversion to public life but in the work of regeneration which will soon take place will he not allow himself to be prevail upon to take part in the affairs of this

THEY MUST GO.

The days of Mercierism are numbered. The disclosures of the Baie de Chaleurs rail. residences, like the Premier of the Pro- impression that this is the whole tember paid him on the amount obtained tion he could not say much, but some of manufacturing centres of Europe.

Among the more notent causes for the along we predicted that the end could not sojourn in office. A great ado now aspires. The Papal scat of govern-fairs of the Order." We said we thought for good results with Mr. Laurier. general depression, the McKinley bill, be far off. The blackmailing exposed by which practically closes the American us on the eve of the late provincial elecmarket to a large number of the products | tions did not reach the people in time. most important. That there will be or was lost sight of in the din and turmoil much suffering and distress, before the of a general election. The Royal com-

amongst the Cabinet councillors holding such a name with the reminiscences of portfolios. There is reason for congra- O. E. Murphy. Robert McGreevy, and attitude is not new to the Church. From tulation now that none of our people occupy seats in the disgraced government of Mr. Mercier. No one could accept a position in that cabinet and be re-elected, in any of the Irish Catholic constituencies of the Province. Yet the record of deception is there all the same. There is a good time coming, when a settlement of accounts must take place, and a lemon will then be given to politicians of all schools, that there is a limit to the most patient endurance.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The proceedings before the Committee

of Privileges and Elections, in the Tarte

close. All along, we cherished the hope

the ordeal unscathed. In that hope we have been disappointed. The declaration made on behalf of Mr. McGreevy, at the last session of the late parliament, and emphasized by himself at the opening of the present session, has not been borne; out. Mr. McGreevy has admitted to have received, from the firm of Larkin Connelly & Company, public contractors, the sum of fifty-rive thousand dollars, no reason to doubt his declaration on before the Committee at all, and could have availed himself of a friendly steamer to carry him to the other side of Atlantic, a la Pacaud. On the question of the "Admiral," a steamer carrying the Government mails, and subsidized for declaration was untrue that he had no dependence of Parliament act, and that; of the plundering crew, his seat must be vacated. The case of the Hon. Sir Hector Langevin is altogether different. Whilst we shall await the pronouncement of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, before making any extended comments on the subject, the declaration on oath of the late Minister of Public Works and his long and crucial cross-examination, lasting for two days. is now public property. We unhesitain such a manner as to carry conviction as to Catholics particularly, remembered that all the contracts at assuring to find that the Cahensley supervision of the Public Works departs at Rome. The idea could only have ruled by monarches has been lost," ment, but under the superintendence of emanated from a mind unacquainted | This question and comment, as what the Harbor Commissioners of Curchec, with the determination of the American forth, impeaching the honesty of the guage, one equality, is the foundation of ately set aside the advice of his competition necessity for it. Langevin been disposed to act dishon- ment the Pope has been to all intents Minister of Public Works, it is not too sovereignty. On the contrary, it has inmuch to predict that the chosen lieut- creased enormously, while the splendid men of his race, in the history of the science have won the admiration of the Dominion.

The Hon, Frank Smith, of Toronto, hitterest enemies dure not dispute.

when an Irish Catholic would be counted It is a relief to be able to refer to others crowding upon us.

> Throughout the whole country there s but one opinion expressed regarding the high minded impartiality and integrity of Sir John Thompson in connection with the investigations now going on. He is the leader of his party in the House of Commons and gives to the people of Canada hope, not merely that we are to have a patriotic and beneficent but honest and pure policy in every department for the future. The whirlgig of time has safely avenged the Minister of Justice, and now even the bigots and fanatics begin to feel that without him in public life to-day, the future would be menacing in the extreme.

McGreevy investigation have come to a The Senate has been doing good work that the Hon. Thomas McGreevy, for so in unearthing the gigantic schemes of many years, a prominent Irish Catholic excruption of the Mercier gang in this saying :- "Since the time that school province. Even the Toronto Globe has divinity began to flourish there need orangement out Mercier been forced to speak out. Hon. Mr. been a common opinion maintained, as and the Langelier-Lacand chique, caused principally by a difference of opinion as to be been forced to speak out. It is a common opinion maintained as and the Langelier-Lacand chique, caused to be been forced to speak out. It is not to divine as by diversother learned principally by a difference of opinion as the beautiful principal principally by a difference of opinion as the beautiful principal principal principal representative, would have come out of province. Even the Toronto Globe has divinity began to flourish there both his dissolution of partnership with Mr. men, which offers,- Mankind is natur-Mercier, to save the reputation for houesty to which we believe he chings. Mr. Pacard, whose name is so familiar in connection with blackmailing transactions, on behalf of the Quebec Government, declined to comply with the order of the Senate to appear and testify. He trade. This tenet." Sir Robert dewhich he claims to have paid, for party preferred a fast steamer from the port of clared, "was first butched in the schools purposes, in various elections. There is a New York, and has taken "french leave" for the present. His sudden departure | Papists for good divinity. that point, as he need not have appeared has not had the desired effect of burking the enquiry, for Messis, Webb and Armstrong have unbosomed themselves, and the public are now in possession of the facts concerning the disposal of \$100,000 which found its way to make matters easy for Mercier, Pacand and that purpose, he was clearly at facilt, his Tarte, and a host of other pious patriots. This is the beginning of the end. The interest in the steamer, and there is no Province of Quebec is on the verge of shadow of doubt he has violated the in- ruin and nothing can save it but the exit

CHURCH AND PEOPLE.

American newspapers are reproducing and commenting favorably on the report of an audience Professor O'Gorman, of the Pope and his interviews with leading alliance with France, or is it a prophecy Hon, gentleman has vindicated hiraself, people of this continent generally as well) republican form of government will soon

In the first place, it is gratifying and Quebec were carried out, not under the scheme never received any countenance interests, what a howl would have gone where the principle of one law, one lan-

ent professional guide. The solemn de- Of more general interest is the reclaration of Sir Hector Langevin, un- ported change of attitude at the Vatican shaken by the most serious cross-examin- with relation to the question of temporal ation, will be accepted as his vindication. power. Cardinal Parochi, bishop of Broken down in health at an advanced Rome, said it was not necessary that THAT "MONSTROUS PROPOage, the veteran French Canadian leader Catholics should demand a return to the has retired from office and will shortly old regime. They should demand leave public life altogether. He is a nothing more than that Rome-meaning comparatively poor man to-day. His life the city proper, not the Church-should has been unostentations, without extra- be free. It should be an independent, found it necessary to give currency to project he is here to further. Among vagance; after twenty-five years of official international Catholic city. This, he the rumor that Mr. Mercier had been in istry, he says, the scheme was greeted istry, he says, the scheme was greeted position he has not the means to enjoy said, was the idea of Pope Leo, and the dispute with the Jesuit Fathers on activity, ne says, the sename was assumed to enjoy with the most cordial good will and the magnificent city quarters and country connection of the remark conveyed the count of a commission alleged to have most hearty approval. Of the Opposihas been made of a presentation ment should be under the sole control of such a story must be incredible, and given him many years ago of \$32 000— the Pope, free from all interference from further expressed the hope that Father but, out of the millions that have passed any alien power. Ever since the occu- Turgeon would give a denial to the seriunder his control, had Sir Hector pation of Rome by the Italian governestly, he might, to-day, be possessed of and purposes a prisoner in the Vatican. wealth and to spare. In a few years, In support of this compromise it has when the events of the past weeks will been pointed out that the spiritual anbe passed calmly in review alongside of thority of the Head of the Church has the long and arduous career of the late not declined since his loss of temporal occupy a proud position, amongst the zation, the cause of peace, learning and the was printed, as its text, though extensive platform, are not slew world and given the Papacy a claim on the gratitude of the nations which its

> Cardinal Parochi is further reported as saying that "Pope Leo has plainly and

fact, and a triumphant fact." In this connection it may be observed that this its foundation the Church has always maintained the principle of popular rights, and, in defining the limits of authority, never hesitated to resist the undue encroachments of temporal power. Indeed it is one of the glories of the Jesuits that, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, they boldly upheld the democratic principle against the preposterous assumptions of the Crown. Father Parsons was persecuted and soundly abused in the writings of the apologists of despotism in those days for advocating those fundamental ideas of human freedom which at a later period were to a limited extent exalted by the Whigs into "the glorious principles of the Revolution" which placed William of Orange on the throne of England. For a handy proof of this one has only to turn to Sir Robert Filmer's "Patriarcha," who begins his famous defence of kingly absolutism by ally endowed and born with freedom from all subjection, and at liberty to he accuses of trying to kill him politically choose that form of government it please, i and that the power which any one man hath over others was first bestowed according to the discretion of the multiand bath been fostered by all succeeding

Sir Robert Filmer wrote in the time of Charles L. but his testimony as to the attitude of the Church towards the democracy is conclusive, for it is the testimony of an enemy. We may now berceive, however, that the Church had always a clear provision and understanding of the rights of the people. Governments change, dynasties pass away, new nations arise, old nations become fused. but the people remain always, and it is with the people, not with their temporary rulers, that the Cherch has her great mission to pursue.

A different and quite a superficial view of the attitude of the Churci, towards the suddenly sprang up and several boats were democracy has been taken by a secular critic, who asks; - Does Cardinal get to a place of safety except one, con Washington University, has had with Parocul's weeds refer to the rumored dignitaries of the Church. This report based on a cover provision that the days and the three occupants thrown into the contains several points of interest to the of monarchy are numbered, and that a be the universal rate among civilized nations! It sounds more like an aspiration for the control of countries ruled by the people, since the control of the

we have written shows, only proves how Murphy appears to have corrupted people to maintain their national soli- little Protestant writers really know or ard bribed nearly every one he came in darity. Not less pleasing it is to see the the history of the Church and of the contact with. Four or five superir tend- American press accept with cordiality spirit which animates it in its dealings ents of the works were actually in his the assurances thus given. The com- with the nations. The Church has no pay, but those were men over whom the pliment therein paid to the Church in policy, as the term is understood. It inquest into the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States is a proof of the resistance of the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of ex-Minister of Public Works had no con- the United States in the general working of the "responsible government" in the Domistra of trol, and even those who had could not be spect in which its power and influence, the true fold, and teach them so to live hasband, a lineman on the Bell Telenion for the last tweaty years. Perhaps aware that the defaulting Yankee boodler is held by politicians and publicists. In that they will become worthy of heaven, phone company, about 4 o'clock. She was carrying on his refarious game. The 'cidentally, also, it shows how well If, in the prosecution of this divine pur- house, to the grocery store to makesome minister was advised in all he did, by Catholicity harmonises with republican bose countries or peoples should come purchases, and she herself proceeded to the chief engineer of his department, in-titutions and how little it is inclined under its control, what would be more light a fire, upon which she used kensene the chief engineer of his department, in-titutions and how little it is inclined may be advice, so long as he enjoyed to interfere in politics so long as it is natural, more just, more fortunately as a stimulant. The result was that whose advice, so long as he enjoyed to interfere in politics so long as it is public confidence, he was bound to as permitted to enjoy the same toleration | And does not the implied objection to | Gray lyting unconscious on the flor and cept. Had the minister overridden the that is allowed to other forms of Chris- such control indicate a fear that, if the burned in a terrible manner. She was opinions of his chief engineer and tian belief. Particularism may suit in people are left free, they will by natural at once taken to the General hospital in adopted a course of his own, and that Europe where the cleavage between process gravitate towards the Church? the ambulance, where it was found that things had turned out adversly to public races is sharply defined, but in America. Moreover, it conveys a suspicion that monarchies and governments of all sorts thing possible was done for her, and she are a hindrance to the advance of the lingered in great agony until 9.450 clock, head of a department who had deliber the United States, there is neither room | people in faith and in the Christian vir- | when her sufferings were terminated by tues. This again, it will be seen, supplies a powerful argument in favor of Catholicity as the true as well as the having been married only about a year best religion for a free people.

SITION."

Turgeon would give a denial to the serious statement. We are glad to note that in conversation with the reporter of the in October, a scheme of United Empire Star, an evening paper published in this Trade upon a preferential basis will have city, Father Drummond, of St. Mary's, says, in answer to a question as to the report: "There is no truth whatever in it, at liberty to mention names, that he " and I am surprised at such a paper as " the one in question giving publicity to " such a rumor." We may remark that which Father Drummond does not seem to have seen very clearly, indicates. Father Drummond adds: "You can say that the whole thing is a malicious party affair, and that there is not the 'slightest truth in it." This is precisely alliance with the democracy. It is the this official denial of a story concerning have been herded into the sort of work the moment was just about to arrive country men respected in the Dominion. people. The reign of the democracy is a The remainder of Father Drummond's lower motives.

answers to the reporter may be added of interest, though not materially affect ing the main question:

"But has not Mr. Mercier ever expressed his intention of claiming a con-

mission?"
"Not at all, and what is more since he has individual. the grant was made he has individually given presents to several of the father. As you know, the original grant was \$400,000, which was left to the Pope to divide, and he awarded us \$160,000. We received every cent of that amount,"

"Since the money was paid have attempts been made by any of the Premiers friends to claim a brokerage or commis sion of some sort?"

No, none whatever."

Very Proper.

It is stated in a private telegram from Quebec that Mr. Mctireevy has resigned his seat as member for Quebec West. He declined to appear before the House of Commons in reference to his refuel to answer questions before the Commit tee on Privileges and Elections.

Honest Men May Come to their Own,

MONTHE M., Aug. 13.—There are rumon to how the Baie des Chaleurs affair shall be treated. The count, it is said, has be come suspicions of his henchmen, whom to serve a new idol, and it is even stated that Hon. Charles Langeller has been twice refused admission to Tourouve, the count himself showing him the door on one of the occasions. It is also stated that the despatch sent to Hon. Francois Langelier, and supposed to have come from the Premier, was a forgery.

Hymen Waves His Torch.

St. Ann's Church was the scene of a very piensing ceremony on last Monday very pleasing ceremony on ast Monday morning. August 17th, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. M. O'Toole to Miss Rebecca Gilmour, of this city. After Mass the happy couple proceeded to the residence of the bride's father when a sumptness and bountiful repast was served. The happy couple left amid the congratulations of their friends for an extended tour through the States.

The Fatal River.

A said occurrence happened on the river opposite Lachine on Saturday after-The time weather had tempted tieneri. several to indulge in boating. All went well until about 4 o'clock, when a storn caught in it. All however, managed to trining a man name Frigsty and two children, which was crossing from Caughnawawa. It was capsized by the wind water. One of the children managed tohold on to the boat and ne other ching to an our. The man, however, was not so fortunate, and he was drowned. Several people put from Lachine, and they succeeded in rescuing the children and bringing them safely ashore. Frigsby, who was in the employ of Mr. J. E. Townshend, bedding manufacturer, of this city, leaves a wife and nine children who are unprovided for.

Burned to Death.

A sad, but only too common, accident occurred on Cathedral Street last Friday. It was another instance of the results of oul oil and a woman in a hurry. Mrs. John Gray, who lives at 28 Cathedral her whole body was terribly burned, her face was almost charred. Everydenth. The saddest past of the occurrence is that the unfortunate woman leaves a child about five months old she and a half. The bereft husband has the spinpathy of the neighborhood.

The Federation Question.

TORONTO, August 17 .- Col. Howard Vincent, of Imperial Federation fame, We expressed regret, in our issue of greatly pleased with the enthusiasm dis-hast week, that party warfare should have played at Montreal and Ottawa over the the men who compose Mr. Abbott's minshows herself reasonable to this great Dominion when negotiations are opened no stronger or more eloquent supporter than the noble leader of the liberal party, and this I know, though I am not bers, who, although opposed to imperial federation and its somewhat indefinite to appreciate the advantages which would certainly be derived by preferential commercial relations with the Col. Vincent is to address & meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow evening.

Lotteries and Raffles Denounced.

Cardinal Manning, in a letter has just made public, denounces the employment of lotteries and raffles at bazaars for works of charity or religion. The Lord's work, he says, ought to be done in the Lord's own way. Christians must not encourage