



FATHER DE SMET.

The Apostle of Montana—Planting the Cross Among the Indians—Great Success of the Jesuit Fathers.

The planting of the early Catholic Missions in Montana, says the Helena Independent, is a unique picture in romantic history.

THE FIRST DESIRE OF THE INDIANS

For spiritual knowledge was the result of a visit of several Iroquois Indians to a band of Flatheads in the Boulder Valley.

THE POPE AND SOCIALISM.

And Important Receipt to the Bishops of Germany—United Effort of the Church to Prevent Disorder.

ROME, April 30.—The Pope has redeemed the promise which he made at the audience extraordinary given to a correspondent the week before last.

DOWN THE YELLOWSTONE

and returned to St. Louis after promising the Indians to return in the spring and establish a permanent mission.

GLADSTONE ON LABOR.

The Liberal Leader Gives Words of Advice to the British Workmen.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The London correspondent of the World cables as follows: Mr. Gladstone's article, written for British workmen in Lloyd's News, had an immense sale to-day.

THE FATHERS STARTED THE FIRST GRIEVE MILL.

Father De Smet brought two burr stones to the new country and placed them in position for grinding.

Little short of a miracle. That is the brief story of the first attempt at agriculture in the State of Montana.

RYKERT CONDEMNED.

The Secret of His Resignation.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The secret of Mr. Rykert's unexpected resignation of his seat in the House came out this morning, when it became known that the sub-committee of the investigation committee, appointed to draw up a report, had virtually adopted the report or statement previously presented to the committee by Hon. Edward Blake.

THE BURNING OF THE ASYLUM.

The Longue Pointe Asylum Completely Destroyed.

St. Jean de Dieu Hospital, commonly called Longue Pointe Asylum, was utterly destroyed on Tuesday, May 5th.

THE INSURANCE.

The building was insured for a sum of \$300,000 in the Royal Insurance company.

CATHOLICS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

According to the British Catholic Directory for 1889 the estimated Catholic population of the British empire is 9,730,000.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

Many inmates Perish—Between Sixty and Seventy Thought to be the Number.

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EQUAL RIGHTS.

Programme for Coming Elections.

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THE SEPARATE SCHOOL ACT.

will be referred to, but the Council will not express an opinion on the sufficiency of the recent legislation for attaining the result aimed at.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.

It is entirely impossible to estimate the number of lives lost, and the exact number will not probably be known for some time.

THE ASYLUM.

consisted of a long continuous building, utterly unprotected by firewalls of any description, and the ventilating shafts and the towers on fire.

THE BUILDINGS AND THE STAFF.

The Hospital of St. Jean de Dieu was founded in 1873. The Government being desirous of closing the St. Jean de Dieu asylum and of relieving the Desautels asylum, which was then overcrowded by an unduly large number of patients.

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THE HOLY NAME OF MARY.

The holy name of Mary is like a precious balm to soothe our woes; it is the unfailing remedy in all maladies of the soul; it is a powerful weapon against all the enemies of our salvation.

A CANADIAN LEAGUE ADVOCATED.

The Annual Meeting of the Gladstone Branch I. N. L.—Ottawa's Generosity to Ireland—An Important Meeting of the Irish League of Canada.

The annual general meeting of the Gladstone Branch of the Irish National League was held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 29th.

ALL THE BUILDINGS.

The staff was composed as follows:—Sisters, 72; lay sisters, 92; total, 164; of whom three were employed in the farm, and the ward-kitchen and working departments, watching over the patients; lay keepers (female), 14; keepers, 28; night guardians (male), 4; night watchmen (female), 2.

THE SISTERS.

The Sisterhood of the Providence, who owned the building, and under whose management the institution has always been, is thought to be the largest of the many large Canadian religious communities, although only established fifty years ago.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Our contributions were almost lost sight of when sent to Ireland through the American League. It went to Ireland safe, but he would like to see Canada recognized separately.

THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved,—That we avail ourselves of this our annual meeting, the first opportunity afforded, to declare that as Irish Canadians we have with heartfelt sorrow and newness of the death of Mr. Joseph Biggar, M.P., one of Ireland's purest patriots, and one whose part in the initiation of the Irish National movement in conjunction with Mr. Parnell will forever engrave his memory in the history of our times, and commend it to the gratitude and affection of our Irish race.

REMARKS.

That the intelligence recently called of the death of Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., has also been received with deep regret by all lovers of liberty, and especially by Irishmen and friends of Ireland.

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That we extend our condolences to the Irish leader upon the loss of his able colleague, and to the Irish people upon the loss of two of their most fearless and devoted champions.

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Resolved.—That we heartily congratulate the Irish Home Rule Party on the brightening prospect now opening before them, and indicated by the constantly recurring victories achieved by-elections in England, such as St. Pancras, Stamford, Stockton-on-Tees, Oatnasham, and many other constituencies;

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