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Archbishop Bede Vaughan.

The conclusion of Archbishop Vaughan's sermon will appear in next week's TRUE WITNESS.

The U. F. Club.

No doubt the Reform papers are right when they say that the title of the United Empire Club of Toronto has become a misnomer. The club was established as an offset to the "Canada First" party, and the record of its career was "Empire First."

The Tariff.

The papers are full of the Tariff. The Reformers abuse everybody and everything that favours the new Tariff, while the Conservatives are equally ready to return the compliments. On the question of the Tariff itself the Conservatives have the arguments all their own way.

Divorce.

A rich man can get a legal divorce in Canada a poor man cannot. If a man has money enough to employ lawyers and to drag a divorce case on for years, he will ultimately find his petition lodged before the Senate, and if his case is good, he can obtain the desired divorce.

Judge and Jury.

In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, before Chief Justice Dorion, a man was tried for stealing some hay. After the case was heard, the jury retired and returned with a verdict of "guilty of receiving" the stolen property. The Chief Justice could not receive such a verdict, under the indictment as drawn, and he ordered the jury to retire again, and after some time the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

Quebec Affairs.

If it be true that the Hon. Mr. Letellier is dismissed, what then? The Government will have punished one mistake by committing another, that's all! The Conservative party will force the country to believe that they intend to ride rough-shod over everybody and everything; and that is not a wholesome lesson to teach people accustomed to constitutional rule.

The "Bully" Anglin.

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The Northwest.

The Commissioner of the Mounted Police, in his report to the Secretary of State, justifies our often expressed anxiety about the future of our relations with the Indians in our Northwest Territory. The original calculation was that the buffalo would supply the Indians with food until the Indians became self-supporting.

found in any soldier's knapsack; but competitive examinations give us the guarantee of the keenest intelligence, the readiest wit and the most fertile brains, and with such a foundation it ought not to be hard to produce the best of men, take them all in all.

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The Toronto Telegram is likely to drive all the Irish Catholics of Ontario into the arms of the Reformers. It will not let the Archbishop alone. Day after day it insinuates that Archbishop Lynch does as he likes with the Local Reform Government, and whether it means it or not, this is just the kind of argument that is likely to make the Catholics of Ontario vote the Reform ticket to a man.

The public school education of this and of other countries is not directed to moral training. Children are not taught religion, and their best sentiments are not quickened and called into life by the school discipline.

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With Redpath's Sugar Refinery preparing to open; the Hudson Cotton Mills making arrangements to extend its business; the Glass Works on the Workman and Delisle Farm about to commence on a more extended scale; the Williams Sewing Machine Company enlarging their premises; the Silk Manufacturing Company fitting up new buildings in order to enable them to extend their business; and other rumored enterprises on the eve of starting and a general feeling of buoyancy about business, we are still handicapped about the "beauties" of Protection.

The question of religious education in schools may be regarded as one of the great questions of the Christian world. Europe and America and a part of Oceania are divided into hostile camps, some contending for and others against religious instruction. Catholics to a man are in favor of having the education of their children permeated with a spirit of Christian truth, and they unanimously resist the attempts to secularize education.

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success. Meanwhile, a Lieutenant-Governor who was highly charged with honour would not leave it in the power of the Government to dismiss him, but he would have appealed to the Province for his verdict.

No one can read the petty personalities used from time to time in the House of Commons without regretting that our M. P.'s do not, in all cases, rise above individual spleen. The country does not send men to Ottawa to fritter away their time in noxious flattery.

Mr. Donville said he asked the indulgence of the House to read the papers in reference to the Glendon, which he held in his hand. It would be as well to give them to the country then.

Montreal has set a good example by opposing a certain class of public exhibitions, and it is now for the authorities to continue in the same line. If immoral plays will no longer be allowed to disgrace our city, why should immoral or vicious literature be allowed to poison the mind, or illegal grogeries to gather around so much of vice and destitution?

The Quebec Chronicle authoritatively tells the public that there is no foundation for the rumour that the Lieut.-Governor of this Province intends to dissolve the Legislature. Accepting this statement as true, we are forced to the conclusion that the Lieut.-Governor is determined to hold his office against all odds.

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far better, if possible, to overawe the Indians than to fight them, and it would be much cheaper to prevent an outbreak than to suppress it. The experience of all petty wars is that the greatest danger lurks in giving the enemy time to end to trouble, when a small force may be hammering away for years before peace is secured.

The School of Art and Design, in connection with the School of Arts and Manufactures in the Province of Quebec, has just published an interesting and instructive report of its doings. It appears that during the year 1878 pupils have attended the night schools connected with the institution, which are now scattered over the Province, in Montreal and Quebec, and at Sherbrooke, Sorel, St. Hyacinthe, Huntingdon, Hochelaga and St. Henri.

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St. Joseph's Society, Quebec. To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS and POST. DEAR SIR.—At a meeting of the members of the above mentioned Society held in their hall on the evening of the 23rd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

John Carly, President; R. Herd, 1st Vice-President; T. Fitzgerald, 2nd Vice-President; R. Farrell, Secretary; J. Kennedy, Treasurer. Committee of Council.—P. Bennett, M. Griffin, P. O'Hara, M. Brislow, P. Brown, J. Howlett, Grand Foot Marshal, D. Power, Grand House Marshal, M. Lynch.

Among the many Societies which participated in the large and imposing Procession of the 17th instant, (St. Patrick's Day) in this good old City of Quebec, there was none that appeared to more advantage than the St. Joseph's Society of Diamond Harbor. The members presented, in line of march, a fine appearance, all having hats of uniform style, trimmed with gold lace and surmounted with green and white plumes. Their scarves were of a bright green, fringed with gold and the name of the Society embossed in gold entwined with shamrocks. The dress of the officers was rich and gorgeous; their green velvet capes, on which were the Cross and the shamrock artistically worked in bullion, emblematical of the faith and patriotism of the sons of Erin, drew from the spectators along the route many flattering compliments.

The horse marshals of this Society appeared well as they rode along the line equipped in their splendid uniforms and bearing snow-white plumes in their hats. The grand marshal, Mr. Michael Lynch, who bestowed a superb charger, gaily and richly caparisoned in green and gold, looked the born ideal of a veritable field marshal fully impressed with the high dignity and responsibility of his office. This young man seemed at home in his saddle. This Society carried also the handsome banner of the day in their ranks. By inserting these few lines, Mr. Editor, in the columns of your valuable journal you will confer a favor upon your friend, &c.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT use Dr. Harvey's Anti-Bilious and Purgative Pills. FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND THROAT Disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," having proved their efficacy by a test of many years.

NEVER FAIL TO KEEP A BOX OF BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBITS or Worm Lozenges in the house, and when Johnny or Mary drops a little, or picks his or her nose or has a bad breath, give him or her one, or watch the result. If they have worms, out they will and must come; for the two do keep company together.

FOR INDIGESTION NOTHING IS BETTER THAN BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and Family Linctant. It brings up the wind from the stomach, removes the terrible balling which is experienced by the sufferers, and strengthens the stomach, without implanting an appetite for strong drinks.