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The Ottawa reception of Lord Lansdowne was simply an Orange demonstration.

CORRESPONDENTS will please write only on one side of the paper, in a plain, legible hand.

THERE has been a bloodbath on William O'Brien's track in the shape of a dirty English spy.

A CORRESPONDENT states that the foremen in charge of the Grand Trunk freight sheds at Toronto allowed their men full liberty to join the rabble attempting to hoot down Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride on their arrival.

The amount of reliance to be placed in the reports of the Ottawa "welcome" to His Ex. may be judged by the statement that 30,000 persons were present.

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We read in the Quebec Telegraph that the Eighth Battalion is composed of a large number of warm friends of O'Brien.

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Governor-General who ever became the instigator of a lawless mob to murder a private citizen.

We are not astonished to hear it stated that the Government have taken extraordinary precautions to secure the safety of Lord Lansdowne.

An endeavor is being made to connect Archbishop Lynch with the Lansdownites, in spite of His Grace's refusal to recognize the Irish Legree when he visited Toronto.

It is gratifying to observe that there is one daily paper, The News, in Toronto which has the manliness to speak out and describe, in proper terms, concerning Lord Lansdowne and the toady crew who went down on their knees before him in that city.

Governor Lansdowne has returned to Ottawa. Thank Heaven the carnival of snobbery and sycophancy is over!

IRISH papers have given another reason why the people of Ireland should not join in the Queen's Jubilee.

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Not long ago we published in these columns the evidence of many of the Irish judges relative to the crimeless state of several of the counties of Ireland.

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Legree had the law on his side when he flogged Uncle Tom, but an indignant American nation swept Legree and his law out of existence with a flood of blood.

But this conflict is part of the great movement of the age—a movement which is purely industrial, and which is seeking to secure to him who toils the full product of his labor.

LANSDOWNE'S COACHMAN THE RING-LEADER.

A prominent Ontario lawyer, writing to a leading journalist in charge of a commercial newspaper in this city, gives a description of the outrage perpetrated on Mr. O'Brien and his friends at Toronto last week.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

A despatch from Toronto says there is to be a great gathering at the Forks of the Credit on Dominion Day to hear Mr. Erastus Wiman explain his views on commercial union with the United States.

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THE SNEER OF A CYNIC.

His Ex.'s happiness not for a moment interfered with.

In the course of his speech at the Toronto Club dinner, His Ex., Lord Lansdowne, made the following allusion to Mr. O'Brien's visit and covert approval of the murderous conduct of His Ex.'s friends, the "Loyalist" mob.

of his own country, may safely leave his public or private residence, the custody of your people. It has shown more for it has afforded a signal proof, not only of this but of your abhorrence of the methods of those who seek to achieve by intimidation and persecution what they know could not be obtained by legitimate courses.

THE EVICTORIAN JUBILEE IN IRELAND.

English Liberal newspapers are even more outspoken than their Irish contemporaries on the Evictorian Jubilee in Ireland.

In all seriousness, Ireland should not permit the Jubilee of her Most Gracious Majesty to pass by without acknowledging in some suitable manner that she (Ireland) is sensible of the blessings of Victoria's fifty years of rule.

Died of Famine..... 1,225,000 Persons Evicted..... 3,768,000 Number of Emigrants..... 4,136,000

Grand Total..... 9,129,000 Or nearly twice the present population of Ireland!

A NEW ANONYMOUS OF "THE STAR BRAND."

An evening paper published a communication signed "One Catholic Lady." The production is an extraordinary one for any "lady," but utterly inconceivable as coming from a Catholic lady.

"One of those who in mischief or mirth Are sent forth shameless, nameless on earth."

She should be enlisted in the ranks of the "Loyalist" mob of Toronto, and given a place on the platform with Bishops Sweatman and Sullivan, Canon Dumoulin and the rest of that ilk.

The alleged "Catholic Lady" knows little of the true Catholic priest described by Hood in the same poem we have just quoted:

"To whom sweet nature, as in honied cells, Religion flows and ends itself in home, But only on a passing visit dwells, Where swarms instead of bees have formed their tomb."

When we are confronted and assailed, our people traduced and our priests insulted, we must, in the words of the late United States ambassador to England, Mr. Lowell:

"Clang the bells in every steeple, Call all true men to down The traducers of our people, The enslavers of their own."

Let our grand old province proudly Now declare with clarion tongue; Let her ring this message loudly— Here such wrong cannot be done!

We'll return you good for evil, Much as we frail mortals can; But we won't assist the devil To make man the slave of man!

Call us cowards! call us traitors! Just as suit your mean ideas; HERE WE STAND AS TYRANT-HATERS, AND THE FRIENDS OF GOD AND PEACE!

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Again the announcement has been made that Mr. Blake has determined to retire from politics and the leadership of the Liberal party.

But popular unappreciation of the best and wisest leaders is no new thing in history. All the great and good men of Athens were either put to death or banished by their countrymen.

Not infrequently, however, men have arisen who had the tact to manage and the genius to direct the manners of the people. These have been the makers and preservers of nations from Confucius to Jefferson.

is perhaps just as well that Sir Charles Tupper, who is now the virtual leader of the Conservative party, should be confronted by another knight similarly armed and equipped, and equally uncompromising in the use of expedients.

With the retirement of Mr. Blake, a change will probably take place in Dominion politics somewhat similar to what occurred in Quebec when Mr. Mercier succeeded Mr. Joly.

LOYALTY TO THE LORD.

"Loyalty," as practised by the "rev." gentlemen who spoke at Toronto against allowing Mr. O'Brien to speak in that city, is a very curious sentiment.

And this reminds us of a passage of exceeding appropriateness to this matter which occurs in the 12th Book of Paradise Lost.

"This rough and hoarse lordship Of proud, ambitious heart, who, not content With fair equality, fraternal state, Will strive to exalt himself above his fellows, and to tread on the necks of his brethren, and to quito disposes Concord and law of nature from the earth. Funding (and men not beasts) shall be his game: With war and hostile snare such as refuse Submission to his empire tyrannous."

"ANTI-BRITISH?"

In doing The Post the honor of quotation, the morning organ of "Conservatism" headed the article "Transferring the anti-British agitation to the Dominion."

The philosophy of headlines has in this a curious illustration.

Our reflections were based on the sneering remarks made by Lord Salisbury on representative institutions; and what could be more "anti-British" than a British Premier indulging, in the presence of a British audience, in ridicule of free institutions?

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brought to the block? By the way, will the organ give us its idea of Cromwell and tell us how "Anti-British" he was?

But let us come down to times more modern, and invite our truly British contemporary to tell us, with its usual ponderous gravity, what it thinks of King George III. as an ultra loyalist, who sacrificed a continent to a prejudice? No doubt the old man was sincere, if pig-headed, and was likewise cursed with a Bute and a North, as Queen Bess was with a Burleigh and Queen Victoria is with a Salisbury.

Will these Britishers never learn anything? Must the British people rise every two hundred years or so and take their superloyal rulers by the neck, chop their heads off or drive them into exile?

"Noe lex est justior illa, Quam necis artifices arte perire sua."

MR. O'BRIEN'S TRIUMPH.

Mr. William O'Brien has left our country. His departure was signalized by the largest, most enthusiastic, yet orderly, popular demonstrations ever seen in Montreal.

When Mr. O'Brien first came to Montreal the attendance was large, considering the efforts that had been made to discredit him with the general public.

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