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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have mailed subscription accounts to our subscribers, and would request prompt remittance of the amounts due. We would again remind our country subscribers of the subscription rate, which is ONE DOLLAR IN ADVANCE.

QUEBEC WEST.

Our exchanges, from the ancient capital, mention the name of Mr. Dobell, merchant, as the Conservative candidate for the Quebec West division, in the place of the Hon. Thomas McCreery, ex-M.P.

CORK ELECTION.

The result of the election in Cork must be gratifying to all lovers of Ireland. Mr. Redmond has been overwhelmingly defeated. The candidate of the nationalist party, Mr. Flavin, carried the day by a majority of 1693, and polled four hundred votes more than Redmond and Sarsfield, the unionist candidate mustered in all.

BRAZILIAN TROUBLES.

The present situation in Brazil is only what we anticipated at the time when the palace conspiracy, put into execution by a few factionists, ended constitutional government in the country, overthrew altar and throne, robbed the Church and set up a sham republic.

which has been forced on them. If that feeling be as described, and the nation at heart is true to its traditions and its faith, it is not difficult to foresee that the present regime is approaching its end.

DOMINION POLITICS.

So far nothing has been done in the reconstruction of the cabinet. Last week it was announced that in order to leave the hands of the Premier free, all the ministers had tendered their resignation and had consented to remain at the heads of their respective departments.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The proof laid before the three Judges appointed to investigate the \$100,000 scandal, in the matter of the *Bahia* and *Chalvers* railway, has been most startling. The report of their Honors may not be made public for some time, but the people of this Province and of the Dominion do not need to have any opinion expressed upon the notorious doings of the men who have been ruining Quebec for the past four years.

the Mercier Government were not so well known as in the business centres, for the inevitable call to pay the interest on our gigantic loans. Yet the day of reckoning is near at hand.

A SATISFACTORY DEPARTMENTURE.

It is to be hoped that the reported "valetictory" of Mr. Goldwin Smith at Toronto will not be like the "positively last" farewell of many actors and public performers. Canada has never gained anything from the gloomy theorizing of Mr. Smith, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that many unthinking people may have been misled by this political visionary.

The recent statements of the Marquis de Rudini in Rome clearly indicate that the policy of persecution, now in force on the part of the Italian Government, towards the Holy See, is not to be in any degree modified.

The example of the third battalion of the Grenadier Guards, who almost revolted on account of the defective quality of the rations served out, has been followed by the third regiment of United States Artillery at Washington.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, once a candidate for the presidency of the United States, was one of the most eminent lawyers of the neighboring republic. He undertook to draft his own will, his estate, at the time, being worth about six millions of dollars.

largest heir, Mrs. W. B. Hazard, out of respect for the wishes of the deceased, has expressed her intention of devoting two millions, out of the four that fall to her share, to the founding of the library for the benefit of the public.

CORRUPTION AND ITS CURE.

Mr. Tarte Makes a Good Suggestion as to the Suppression of Electoral Corruption. Mr. J. J. Tarte has in Monday's Canadian an article on corruption at elections.

A controversy having recently been in progress as to the visits of kings to the Holy See, arising out of the Cuneo episode, the Catholic Magazine gives the following list of monarchical visits to the Popes, but stops short at 1845.

THE O'HART ESTIMONIAL FUND.

Hon. Edward Murphy, \$25 on Subscriptions sent to this office, or to the Hon. Edward Murphy, will be duly acknowledged and remitted to Mr. O'Hart.

Obituary.

Mrs. Helen, widow of the Hon. Father H. Horton, the Liberal leader and representative for many years of the county of Chateaugay, died Sunday, at her residence on Sherbrooke street.

Hon. Eustache Proudhon, one of the best known farmers on the island of Montreal, died last week at his residence, 600 St. Pierre. He was born in the parish of Montreal on June 11, 1818.

The Legislature.

According to ministerial organs the session of the Legislature will be called for Nov. 20 or 27.

Halton Election Voided.

The election of Mr. Henderson, M. P. for Halton, was finally voided for bribery by an agent. The personal charges were abandoned. The charge on which he was unseated was that Maurice Folan, peace of Oakville and ex-warden for the county of Halton, did corruptly pay to one William Wallace (colored) of Oakville, the sum of \$57.

A New Minister.

On Friday afternoon Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Outimet walked up the corridor of the Privy Council department and entered the office of the Premier, whence the three gentlemen emerged in a few minutes, the Premier going direct to the Council chamber and Messrs. Chapleau and Outimet entering the room of the Clerk of the Privy Council, when Mr. J. A. Outimet took the customary oath as a member of the Cabinet and then accompanied Mr. Chapleau to the Council chamber.

Labor Candidates.

The Conservative press in England announced that the Labor candidates in the municipal election were everywhere defeated. An analysis of the returns, on the contrary, shows that Labor men carried thirty seats in England, some districts returning two at the head of the polls.

Irish Jubilee Songster, containing 200 best known Irish songs. Price reduced to 6c, or 17c, mail. W. STEWART, 25 Bloor St.

Wednesday was a red-letter day in the police annals of London. The official report contains the phenomenal intelligence that not a single serious crime occurred during twenty-four hours among the 1,000,000 odd inhabitants of the metropolis.

posals of the Premier, so as to leave his hands free as to the choice of those who are to assist him in the various departments when the re-organization takes place. All hold their portfolios in the meantime as before. It is impossible to say definitely at the present moment what position may be accorded to any particular minister, but it will be found when the re-organization is completed that Mr. Chapleau's past services to the country, and his recognized influence among his fellow-countrymen, had not been overlooked, and that his abilities will be made available for an important post in the Government.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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