

BORN on the 10th instant, the wife of a France, Esq., of a daughter.

ROYAL MAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned...

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"Christianus mihi nomen est, Catholicus vero Cognomen." - "Christian is my Name, but Catholic my Surname." - St. Pacian, 4th Century.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The issue, indeed, comes to this, whether the North-West is to be supreme over its own local affairs...

The Mail has the above remark in connection with dualism or two languages being allowed in the North-West...

English schools are opened right in the midst of French and half-breed populations. Inducements in the shape of boots, hats and skates are held out...

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WHILE the Presbyterians are agitating to revise the Westminster Confession, particularly in that chapter which expresses belief in fore ordination...

THE Mail has been very severe of late on Hon. Premier Mercer for having dared to accept the Pope's blessing...

WE are once again told that there are rumors prevalent in London, England, that the police have discovered another dynamite plot...

THE Liberal Association of Port Egin, at a meeting held on the 25th ult, passed strong resolutions of confidence in Mr. Mowat's administration...

A CABLE despatch from Rome states that throughout Italy there is great discontent and distress arising from the heavy taxation levied on the people...

THE German Government are much alarmed at the great progress of Socialistic sentiments through the Empire as evidenced by the recent elections...

THE tactics of the anti-Catholics are about the same everywhere. In Ontario the Mail accuses the Jesuits of being at the bottom of every movement of Catholics to defend themselves against its own aggressiveness...

not pleased with his election. They therefore propose to name him. The pretence on which he is to be unseated is that several priests were favorable to him...

AS to the exodus. We suppose a considerable number of the French people, from year to year, leave their native province and seek to better their position in the manufacturing towns of New England...

IT is a fact that many of the Quebec people leave that Province because of the oppressiveness of the ecclesiastical system, would we not be justified in the assertion that the very considerable number of people who are constantly going from Ontario to the Western States have taken their departure for the reason that they seek relief from the exactions of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Church of England clergies...

ANNOUNCEMENTS of this sort meet our eye very frequently. We would like to have an expression of opinion from the Mail editor as to the cause of the exodus from Ontario. This Province is very much in advance of Quebec as a farming country; the farms are nearly all large and the families, as a rule, not numerous...

"BROTHER" A.D. Bill waxed quite eloquent at the annual supper of "Loyal Orange Lodge No. 800" on the evening of Thursday, the 27th ult. He declared that Quebec Protestants are suffering unpeppable persecution at the hands of the Catholic majority in that Province...

HOW pleasant it is to witness kindly sentiments and kindly ideas prevailing in the minds of one set of our people in regard to another and a far away portion of our fellow-Canadians. When "our friend the enemy" of the Mail office directs his thoughts towards the people of Quebec Province, the milk of human kindness fairly bubbles over in his composition...

EVEN in the apportionment of the Jesuit estates fund the Protestants received a proportion, according to population though not entitled to one cent.

of giving "the people's money" to the tune of \$900 for Separate schools. He knows very well that no moneys have been received by the Separate schools from the Council, except the taxes which they collected from Catholic school supporters for Separate school purposes...

THE preacher of a religious sect in Alabama appointed last Friday as the date when the world would come to an end, and his followers, who were fully expecting the event, are quite disappointed that the occurrence did not come off as announced.

THE following precious item we clip from the Canadian Nation, the Toronto organ of the Equal Righters. It has reference to our statement that the Catholic Church and the Catholic body are not responsible for the utterances of any newspaper...

THE Canada Presbyterian, referring to the dual language debate in the Dominion Parliament, says: "The historical research displayed showed very clearly that Canadian statesmen of the front rank are scholars. No intelligent man could read the speeches of Messrs. Mulock and Mills without adding considerably to his stock of knowledge..."

ALL of which is very true, indeed; and the reading of the debates in Parliament during this and last session, on the Jesuit and language questions, forces the general reader to the conclusion that the pulpiteres of many of the churches of Ontario are a very mischievous lot of busybodies who have little or no qualifications befitting their occupation.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN S. FRASER. We regret exceedingly to announce the death of this estimable and venerable gentleman, father of the Hon. C. P. Fraser, Minister of Public Works, and of Mr. O. K. Fraser, Barrister of Brockville. He was in every sense one of the pioneers, and one of the most worthy of them...

FROM ALMONTE. The Father Mathew Temperance Association will celebrate the approaching anniversary of St. Patrick in the usual manner. The Haydn Quintette Club, of Brockville, which enjoys the reputation of giving excellent entertainments, has been engaged, besides which there will probably be an address by some prominent member of the Government...

LATEST CATHOLIC NEWS. The Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has refused to allow any more Catholic places of worship to be built in its territory, though many communities of Catholics are long distances from the existing chapels.

The Rev. William Tatlock, late curate of Christ Church, Clapham, has just been re-elected to the Church at the Brompton Oratory by the Very Rev. Sebastian Bowen, Superior. Mr. Tatlock is a graduate of the University of London.

Mrs. Amy C. Fowler, who is going to Molokai to administer to the lepers, left for San Francisco on Tuesday. She will have charge of the hospital, and as she has some experience in caring for lepers, her presence in Molokai will be welcomed by Father Conrady and the Sisters who have gone before Mrs. Fowler.

The Bishop of Verdun, who is endeavoring to obtain subscriptions for a monument to General Anet, arrived in Paris, and means to ask President Carnot to accept the honorary Presidency of the committee of subscribers. The monument is to cost 1,000,000 francs.

A most interesting "find" has been made in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome. Some workmen were employed repairing the flooring under Michael Angelo's great picture of "Moses parting the Waters of the Red Sea," and in the course of their labor discovered an extreme ancient and perfect mosaic pavement many feet below the present floor.

A Catholic Lullaby, the Rev. Father Jerome of the Benedictine Order, has compiled a prayer book for the Slouks. It will be published by Bishop Marty, and will be printed in the Sioux language. Besides the ordinary Catholic prayers the book will contain a Catechism of Christian doctrine and Catholic hymns, with appropriate music. Five thousand copies of the prayer book will be published.

We publish in this issue a remarkable sermon by Rev. H. B. Newton, of New York. The New York World's reporter says that the sermon has been the subject of much comment among his congregation. It is said that in answer to a question of a gentleman put to Dr. Newton after the sermon as to whether he intended joining the Catholic Church his answer was "not yet."

The Sverdrup Pontiff has written a letter to the Cardinal Vicar, in which he recommends that the clergy of Rome shall, without exception, in the course of the current year, devote some days to spiritual retreat and prayer. The motive for this is found in the opposition made in the city of Rome to the clergy and the attempts made to alienate them from their legitimate superior and to render them rebellious to their authority.

It is pleasing to note that the educational authorities welcome the attendance of Catholic teachers to their institutes. Many of the teachers of Catholic parochial schools are eager for improvement in their methods and willingly use whatever proper advantages they can obtain for new and suggestive ideas. With such a spirit abroad we do not think any class of citizens need worry about the kind of work done in parochial schools.

Archbishop Inland preached not very long since on "The Church and the Bible" in one of the churches of his archdiocese, and recommended his people at the close of the lecture to procure copies of the New Testament, which were to be had at a small cost at the church door. Five hundred copies were purchased on account of this timely word, and it is suggested that a similar recommendation for Catholic newspapers and books from the Altar would be equally effective in leading our people to buy and read Catholic literature.

Mr. John Morley gave notice that he will move an amendment to the Government's motion to adopt the report of the Parnell Special Commission. He will move that the Commons refuse to adopt the report, or that the judges, or other their judgment on the journals, and that they express their regret at the wrong and suffering endured for years through charges of the gravest and most infamous character based on calumny and forgery made against members of this body, and especially against the member for the city of Cork, Charles Parnell. The announcement was received with cheers from the Liberal and Irish benches. The motion will be reached early, as the Government is anxious to have the matter over, and an obstinate and exciting debate is expected, which will be shut off by application of the closure when the Government has had enough of it.

The Globe points out that some of the Unions papers are trying to make a point against Mr. Parnell, because instead of the £100,000 damages he asked from the Times he took £5,000. But the Pall Mall Budget points out that if the compensation is to be estimated mathematically there is another factor in the sum which must be taken into account. The Times, which first offered 40 shillings, ultimately gave £5,000. That is to say that whereas Mr. Parnell took one twentieth of what he asked, the Times paid 2,500 times what it offered.

VALUABLE GIFTS. The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital in this city were very greatly surprised, recently, by being made the recipients of a fine statue of their patron saint, St. Joseph. The statue is the gift of Rev. W. Flannery, pastor of St. Patrick's, who purchased in Montreal 1,000 francs, and was sent to the Rev. Father, and will often cause a prayer to be breathed for the kind friend who so thoughtfully placed it where it should have been for long since had for the Father Kealy, pastor of Mount Carmel parish, who placed the statue under a debt of gratitude, by sending to their hospital a most excellent piece of furniture in the shape of a revolving and painted chest. To both these worthy benefactors the Sisters return sincere thanks and trust their good...

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