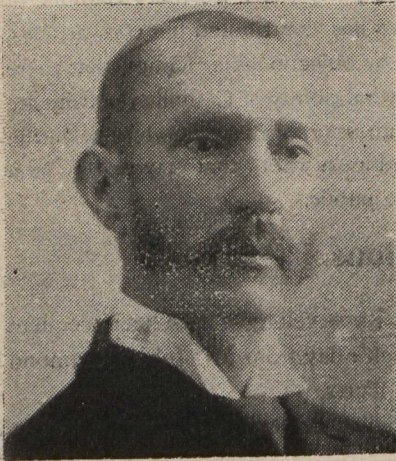


In consequence of the decision at the Hague last October in the matter of the Pious Fund claims Mexico has paid to the United States a first installment of \$43,050 interest. Another of \$1,420,680 falls due in July.

"I conceived a violent aversion to that color. I wrote it down as the outcast among colors, the symbol of all physical and moral degeneracy. I found then it was the Imperial color in China. This only increased my aversion. Then one day a friend (such a friend is never wanting) reminded me that yellow was also the "Turner" color; and furthermore, that it was the national color of the Irish, taken from their sunburst. Nay, that up to a very recent period in their history the Irish invariably dyed their outer garment, a short winged cloak, in saffron!"

The Very Rev. P. A. Sheehan, D. D. in the Dolphin.

### Senator Coffey.



SENATOR COFFEY.

Mr. Thomas Coffey, proprietor and publisher of The Catholic Record, London, Ont. was appointed to the Canadian Senate on March the 12th. The new Senator has been the recipient of congratulations from every denomination and class of people. He is universally recognized to be a man eminently fitted to fill the position by his marked ability and his many good qualities.

Mr. Coffey was born at Castleconnell, county of Limerick, Ireland, in 1843. He came with his parents to Canada in 1852, and lived for a time in Montreal, finally settling in London, Ont. Here he was educated as well as at the Christian Brothers School, Montreal. He learned the newspaper business in the office of the London Free Press and after passing through the various grades, became manager of the London Advertiser. In 1878 The Catholic Record, which had collapsed