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CATHOLIC CALENDAR. SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY 18.—St. Joseph of Cupertino Confessor. Bp. Young, Erie, died, '68. FRIDAY 19.—St. Januarius and Companions Martyrs. Ember Day. Fast.

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Official statistics show that the tide of emigration to the United States from England is steadily declining. For the first eight months of the year the total decrease has reached 34,000, as compared with the corresponding period of 1883.

"GOVERNMENT by picnic" is receiving an immense boom in England and Scotland. Unending processions through the public streets and overflowing gatherings in the national halls and parks of the kingdom are being kept up with unabated enthusiasm.

The Limerick Corporation have followed up their bold refusal to levy an illegitimate tax to pay Earl Spencer's extra police, with a resolution not to send a deputation to meet the Lord Lieutenant on his approaching visit to the city of the "violated treaty."

ALTHOUGH the standard of admission to the British army has been lowered that lads of seventeen, five feet three inches high, and thirty-three inches around the chest (regular broomsticks), are gladly admitted, still there is, according to the St. James Gazette, a shortage of 9,000 men.

The English newspapers are full of Imperial confederation. England is making a most desperate effort to extend her commerce by imposing free trade on her colonies.

The returns for the month of August, 1884, show a further decrease in the number of immigrants to Canada. In the month of August, 1883, the total arrivals were 19,262, while for the same period this year there were only 14,836.

LORD DUFFERIN has been appointed Viceroy of India. Our ex-Governor has thus reached the highest position in the colonial service of England.

The jute manufacturing industries in Scotland are said to be threatened with serious competition on the part of German manufacturers.

for turning out 770,000 hundred weight per annum of various fabrics manufactured from that material. Over 20,000 persons are engaged in this industry in Scotland, and great alarm prevails among these workers lest the German competition drive the Scotch article out of the market and force the home manufacturers to close down.

THE announcement is made that friends of the Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, are about to present him with a residence at Ottawa. A presentation of that kind, for which there are many illustrious precedents, both at Washington and Ottawa, would, no doubt, prove a happy and gratifying event, and would be looked upon with general satisfaction.

The Christian Evangelist, a very religious journal, has no great admiration for Catholic ceremonies, and when a Bishop or Archbishop presides, it takes strong objection to the ceremony of kissing the ring.

The Liberal party in Ontario are making extensive arrangements for a grand popular demonstration in honor of Hon. Mr. Mowat, the Premier of the Province, when he returns home from England.

It is no wonder that respectable conservative folks in Toronto want to start a respectable conservative paper. For out and out scurrillity the Mail can't be beat.

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A HANGMAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY. A Presidential candidate in the United States has indeed a hard road to travel before he can get into the White House. The latest charge brought against the Democratic candidate for that honorable office is of the most shocking.

The Sun sarcastically concludes it may be that "the doing to death of the criminal by the sheriff's own hand constitutes a merit in him and entitles him to a greater degree of respect and confidence on the part of reformers and patriots.

As the campaign progresses it becomes clearer that the Democratic party made a huge and damaging blunder when they hoisted Cleveland over the heads of such men as Bayard, MacDonald, Thurman, Hendricks, Butler, and a host of others whose services to their country and to their party were more worthy and deserving of reward and whose character and record were less impeachable than those of the unknown and accidental Governor of New York.

THE INCARCERATION OF LUNATICS.

WHEN doctors, and especially experts, differ about the insanity of a patient, the patient should be given the benefit of the doubt and allowed to go about his or her business. To incarcerate people on the testimony of any one or two persons is an outrage on personal liberty, and on the justice and protection which the community at large owes the individual.

EARL SPENCER AND ARCHBISHOP McEVILLY.

A REMARKABLE correspondence has been taking place between Archbishop McEvilly, of Tuam, and Earl Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, about the famous Maamtrasna murder case, in which the lives of innocent men were sworn away at the instigation of the Crown Solicitor.

The Lord Lieutenant's reply was denounced by the Irish press, as the crowning infamy of his blood-stained regime and as simply a brutal mockery of the demand for inquiry and justice.

If the Lord Lieutenant does not grant the request of the Archbishop, he may rest assured that he will hear pretty sharply from the Irish National party as soon as Parliament meets.

THE JAMAICA ANNEXATION TO CANADA.

The proposal that the West India colonies should be admitted to the Canadian Confederation does not seem to meet with anything like general favor. The Island of Jamaica, which is at the bottom of this proposed annexation movement, is in a lamentable position of decay as regards its political institutions and its industrial and social condition.

ANOTHER JUDICIAL MURDER—IT WILL OUT.

Murder will out, no matter whether committed by an individual or by a Government. The administration of the law in Ireland was known to have been bloodthirsty; it is now proved to be bloodstained, and deeply so.

stowal of a few offices, the conferring of a few titles, would weaken whatever opposition might arise. If the Imperial Government seeks to confederate us with Jamaica, the people may as well begin to persuade themselves that the union will be of immense advantage.

THE SAVIOURS OF THE PEOPLE.

Latest accounts from France and Italy show that the cholera scourge is extending its ravages in various directions and over an immense area. One thing which this cholera plague has brought into noticeable prominence is the utter heartlessness and want of humanity of the atheistic and radical officials charged with the care of the plague-stricken people.

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solitely no evidence that Poole was guilty. Earl Spencer and his minions were, however, not to be baffled; blood they wanted and blood they must get. Accordingly Mr. Mallon, Chief of the Detective Department, was sent to Mountjoy prison to "see" one Grundy, prisoner therein.

Mr. Mallon did see Grundy, but never made such a proposal or anything in the nature of it, as it is detailed. He well knew Grundy was not "in" the murder of Kenny.

Here we have the blunt statement that the same men who killed Kenny had also plotted Poole's death, and the still blunter and significant avowal that the actual murderers were known to the police, but that they had left Ireland.

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