# The Catholic Register.

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#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Sunday, May 19. White Sunday with in the Octave of the Ascension. St. Peter Celestine, Pope. Double. Monday, May 20. St. Bernardine of Sienna, Co dessor Double.

Tuesday, May 21 White St Felix of Cantalice, Confessor Semi Double,

Wenesday, May 22. - White -St. Paschal Babylon, Confessor. Double

Thursday, May 23.-White-Octave of the Ascension. Double. Friday, May 21....White -- B.V.M., Help of Christians. Double Maj.

Saturday, May 25—Red—Past. Vigil of Pentecost.

#### CURRENT TOPICS

#### A Boer At Cambridge.

The Cambridge Union has elected a young Boer undergraduate as its Presi-dent for the current term in the person one for the current term in the person of Mr. Hendrick Stephanus Van Ziji—a young man of 25, who was born in Corn wall in the north-western rovince of Cape Colony. Mr. Van Ziji, it m y be added, is an unflinching advocate of the cause of the Dutch in South Africa. He is said to be an excellent speaker.

#### Cardinals and Kings.

The London Daily Chronicle asks— Do Cardinals kneel to Kings? and answers its own question thus: The point of ciquette arises in connection with the Catholic deputation to St. James Palace. A Cardinal is a prince of the Church, technically equal to a "prince of the blood," and princes stand up to

#### Two Punch Contributors.

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Mr. Harry Furniss, the Punch artist who invented Gladstone's collars, had long indulged his dislike of Mr. Swift ManNeill in his cartoons, until Mr. Mac Neill one day pulled his ear in the lobby of the House of Commons. Mr. H. W. Lucy, the "Toby" of Punch, had a similar dread of the late Dr. Tanner, and waited until after the Doctor's death to "get even" with him. It is the first time for many years that Mr. Lucy has deemed it safe to exercise his wit on anything connected with Dr. Tanner.

### Delegate at Washington.

The latest report is that Mgr. Marry of Val will succeed Cardinal Martinelli del Val will succeed Cardinal Martinelli at Washington. The Monsignor is young barely thirty five. While the Apoetolic Delegate is not officially recognized by the Washington Government, yet all the Catholic diplomats, except the Italians, regard him as a brother diplomatist. In addition to this, the great strength of the Catholic Church in Washington, and its neighboring city Baltimore, among the most influential citiens tends to make this office one of great dignity, even from an embassy point of view.

# Aristocratic Unions.

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It now appears that the object of the English aristocracy in favoring American girls for wives is not to improve their fortunes as much as their families. The following is an operatic hit of the hour. An English Earl is addressing his daughter: hour. An Eu his daughter:

Apart from being daughter of a Viceroy, Remember you're of ten times royal birth Remember you're of ten times royal birth; For, as is generally now the case
Among the English aristocracy, Some of the richest, if not bluest, blood Of all America flows in your value,
Xour ancestors (upon the other side)
Comprise two Railway Kings a Coppar Queen,
And half a dozen Pork Pie Potentates,

# Irish Recruiting.

The affort to create a recruiting boom in Ireland has had but poor results. "Recruiting in the United Kungdom," according to the War Office, "has improved during the year, with the exception of Ireland." This has been the case in practically all the districts, with the exception of Belfast, where there was s slight increase in the number of recruits for the regular army. It is in the supply of militia, however, that the the supply of militia, however, that the decrease was most marked, the number recruited during the year being only 3,449, as against 5,615 in 1899, and 5,805 in 1898.

#### Section 1 trat Sessions of Parliament.

It is possible that night sessions of the liament are pretty much the same in the sountry as another. Nor is it likely that states general features have altered they much since Daniel O'Connell wrote that following protest to the Duke of elliagion in 1830: All the business the world is transacted in the day, the sample exception of British that, Ho who, like me, has seen the sample of this system, must feel to be a seen that the sample is a system, must feel to be a seen that the sample of the system is the sample of the system in the decidations. The decidations hearing is one of them.

It is not be a specific to the sample of the sample It is possible that night sessions of division was about to take but who attended to their sensual whilst the discussion was whilst the discussion was by My Lord Duke, prepare in the charge. Lot the session, commence sooner, let it is least, at let the public business should be done, and with the full twisters of those interested.

# Art

A little while ago we commented upon the state laken by the Associated Press answhat blasphemously sinsa and prices when at the exhibition of al Society in Paris. A Cath-

olic correspondent sends this her comment: Jean Beraud comes ward with one of his customany attempts to impress religion into the service of sensational art. He shows the Redeemer bound at the Pillar by Jowe, Freemacons bound at the Pillar by Jows, Fraemacons and atheists of modern appearance. The Freemason in the picture has his trowel and apro.. His face is that of a leading Droyfusard. That is the case with other faces also. Beraud imitates the great Italiaus in bringing contemporaries into his pictures, but he often shocks religious susceptibilities. He tickles the fancy of the Cabotins, but a Catholia cannot look at his productions Catholic cannot look at his productions without some feeling of repulsion. More attractive are the religious scenes of Trisot in water colors, the pictures from Brittany of praying priests and Cottet fisher folk, by Cottet; all these are, as usual, contiguous to the works of the fleshly school.

#### Boers in St. Helena.

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Mrs. J. R. Green, the widow of the eminent historian, in an "ticle in the "Ninetcenth Century" for May gives a very graphic account of the condition of the Boer prisoners in St. Helena, and thus portrays the effect of the policy of of severily adopted by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. "Now we are beginning with a new spirit," one of these new prisoners, a leading trader, said to me. "I used to hear," another new-comer raid, "that if you burn a man's house down you make a soidler of him. Nove I have seen it all around me, and I know that if you burn a man's house down you make a coward into a hero." How strikingly this reminds us of the celebrated answer of Thomas Addis Emmet to Lord Clare in the examination of the State prisoners of the amination of the State prisoners of the United Irishmen movement. "Pray, Mr. Emmet," said the Lord Chancellor. "to what cause do you attribute the late Insurrection (of 1797)?" "Undoubtedly, my Lord, to the house-burnings of the military in Carlow, Wicklow, Wexford, and Kildare."

#### Some Penal Survivals.

Reynolds Newspaper says:—"The British Empire embraces persons of most diverse religious—Mahommedaus, Hindiverse religious—Mahommedaus, Hindoos, Buddhists, Parcess, Jews, Fetish worshipers, Pagans. But it is only against the Catholies that the penal laws are still maintained. A Catholie cannot be King, Lord Chancellor of England or Lord Lieutenaut of Ireland. The King against Lordly mary a Catholic Charles against the Carolie mary a Catholic Charles against the land or Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
The King cannot legally marry a Catholic, although George IV., as is well known, when Prince of Wales, secretly married Mrs. Fitzherburt, who was a Catholic. Wards of Court who may be Catholics are forbidden to become novices in religious orders. Josuits and Friars are outlaws, against whom imprisonment and fines may atill be priored. Bequests to Catholic institutions are illegal."

# A Story of Dr. Lingard.

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The Liverpool Daily Post tells a rather good story of the well known English Catholic historian, Dr. Lingard.

"Several prominent members of the English Northern Circuit in his day (among whom were Scatlett, Pollock, and Brougham) were in the habit," asys the writer, "of occasionally driving over from Lancaster to Hornby during the assizes in order to visit their old friend.
On Sunday a party of them arrived without previous warning, and announced On Sunday a party of them arrived without previous warning, and announced their intention of dining with the doctor. The house leaper, however, ran to he master on hearing the news with a face full of dismay. The only leg of mutton which they had in the house had been out in two, and what could be done? Nothing could be procured on a Sunday, especially in so small a village. Lingard was quite equal to the occasion. 'Sew the proces together,' said he, 'and serve them as one; I will take care that it is not discovered.' Nor, indeed, was the domestic fraud detected, in spite of the presence.' so many skilled observers, until Lingard himself disclosed the secret, to his guests' great amu ement."

# One Convert in Twelve Years.

Victoria, B.C., May 2.—Rev Father Lafevre has arrived here from the far away Arctic. For twelve years he has been stationed at Fort McPherson, about 150 miles from the mouth of the Mack-cure. There he has labored among the E-quimaux and Indians and has made several trips to the whalers in their winter quarters. So difficult has been the work among the people of that land that he has been able to make but one con-vert as a result of his many years of faithful labor, and that convert was a dying old woman, converted on the verge

of the grave.

It is a year since he left this far away station where the tribes have no God, religion is unknown and there is no greater respect for the priest than for the miner or whaler. On April 11 he stated out zlong the Great Porcupine with a dog team, accompanied by a party of miners. He journeyed for 120 days, and at length reached the Youkon mar Fort Yukon, and there he remained for some months before resuming his journey, from which he arrived yesterday, having come from Skagnay to Vancouver by the steamer Victoriau.

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During his residence among the Indiana there was no word of any passing balloor, nor did he hear anything which would lead to the belief that the missing Andre can be found in that part of the Arctic

# Ex-Governor Howlan's Death.

Arctic.

Ex-Geveraer Hewlan's Beath.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 12.—ExLicutenant Governor George William
Howlan, one of the foremost citisens
of the Island, died at the Hotel Davies
at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. He
had been in poor health for some time.

The remains will be sent to Tiguish for
interment.

#### English Catholics and Ireland.

#### For THE REGISTER.

-The debate which took place in the British House of Commons on April 22, on the Irish University question, was conducted with great spirit and diguity, until Mr. Fitzalan Hope, a nephow of the Duke of Norfolk, and himself a Catholio, created a scene by making deris ive allusions to the Irish members. The newspapers report Mr. Hope as follows:

"Irish mombers cannot be surprised "Irish mombers cannot be surprised if they find in this House a prepossession against anything that comanates from them. They have not been so mindful of the dignity of Parliament or the susceptibilities of the English people (cries of "Oh, oh") or so zealous for the honor and integrity of the empire that they could come and ask for a large concession (cries of "Order.")

Mr. Dillon—It is a pity we ever emancipated you (Irish cheers).

Mr. Hone—I hone the House will take

cipated you (Irish cheers).

Mr. Hope—I hope the House will take a higher view of the position than that which springs from this pre-possession; (renewed interruptions).

Mr. Wm. Redmend—We did not stand by when the King insulted the Catholic religion like you did (Irish cheers, and Ministerial cries of "Order").

Mr. Hope—I am perfectly aware what I said would not be acceptable to hon. members opposite.

Mr. Wm. Redmond—Why did not you and the Duke of Norfolk come forward and protest against the insult in the King's speech? (Loud Ministerial cries. of "Order").

and protect against the insult in the King's speech? (Load Ministerial cries of "Order").

These very aggressive remarks placed Mr. Fitzalan Hope in the position occupied in the 1888 1892 Parliament by another English Catholic member, a Mr. De Lisie, who, by his language of studied insult to Irish Nationalist, had made hieraelf particularly obnoxious to the Irish Parliamentary Party, and became a leading figure in several Parliamentary "ceness. The Dake of Norfolk has great influence and large property in Shefarld. He openly espoused the candidature of his nephaw, on whose platforn he appeared during the General Election, in defiance and contempt of the resolution of the House of Commons, declaring it a high contempt for Peers to interfere in the election of members to the House. The Dake's influence prevailed, as Mr. Fitzalan Hope, the attitude of the Catholic Peers on the "election of the Fitzalan Hope, the attitude of the Catholic Peers on the "election of the press apropos of Mr. Fitzalan Hope, the attitude of the Catholic Peers on the "election that they are Englishmen first and Catholics afterwards. Mr. William R. dmond has written a letter to the press apropos of Mr. Fitzalan Hope's speech, which is a sufficient answer to Mr. Hope's innocent suggestion, that the Irish members of Mr. Fitzalan people. As Mr. Redmond very bluntly points out, this is a curious plea in a Catholic whose uncle stood silently by while the susceptibilities of the English people. As Mr. Redmond very bluntly points out, this is a curious plea in a Catholic whose uncle stood silently by while the King declared the Mass to be expersitiation and idolatrous, and ceat a slight on the Mother of God. If the Irish Oatholics adopted the solicitous position of members of Mr. Fitzalan Hope's kind, they would not have demanded Catholic Emancipation less they might hurt the susceptibilities of the English people.

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#### Mr. Fitzalan Hope continues the disoussion by addressing the following letter to the Irish Press:

"I am afraid that nothing I can bring forward is likely to have any effect on the minds of the gentlemen with whom I have been unfortunate enough to differ. We regard political matters from p ints of view so totally different that we have probably hardly an idea in common, and I am sure they will agree with me whe... I say that it says much for the capacity of St. Peters not that it is able to contain both them and me. I would, however, ask those of y. urreaders who take no active 1 art in polities to consider what Ireland is likely to gain by her rewhat Ireland is likely to gain by her re-presentatives pursuing a pelicy of es-tranging the sympathy and exasperat-ing the natural feelings of Englishmen. By saying this I do not for a moment mean that Iriahmen need be untrue to their convictions. If, for example, they think the South African war is unjust, of course they have a right to say so, and no one will deny that they are en-titled to use the forms of Parliament in furtherance of their political ends. But, admitting all this, the fact remains that the right way to get concessions is not the right way to get concessions is not to outrage the succeptibilities and en deavor to thwart the interests of those from whom alone the concessions may be obtained. Of course, there are fundamental questions, like Home Rule, on which there is no opening for compro-mise; but short of the c, tuere are many matters in which the intellectual and material development of Ireland could be aided by the co-operation of Irish-men and Englishmen without sacrifice of principles on either side. I do not pro-feas to understand the minds of Frish men, but I do know something of the sentiments of my own countrymen, and I am convinced that nine tenths of whatever anti Irish feeling there may be among them is due to causes which it is absolutely within the power of Irish politicisms to remove. A year ago there arose in England a spontaneous cubburst of good-will to Ireland owing to the splendid valor of Irish soldiers, and had Irish politicisms taken advantage of the occasion there is no saying what they might not have gained. I remem-ber at the time a most able letter in your columns of Dean Lynch; of Man-

obester, pointing out what a golden opportunity was offered; and where his

words failed to make any impression it king's Oath Not Legally Taken. words talled to make any impression is not likely that an Englishman will succeed. But, be that as it may, the fact remains that there are many thinking men in England (of all kinds of religious and political beliefs) who fully recognize the obligation which has heavy of the past entails on Englishmen, and who would do and sacrifice much to see Irsiand preparence and heavy but see Ireland presperous and happy, but who and in the actions of Irish politi-cians a grievous handicap to their cforts and an almost final disillusionment of their hopes."

#### Goldy ! Smith on the Oath.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in The Weekly Sun, says: "The abrogation of the clauses in the King's Coronation Oath which are offensive to Roman Catholics which are offensive to Roman Catholics right seem an easy matter, as all sensible people are agreed on the necessity of the change. Yet the business is remewhat ticklish. The King is the head of the National Church, which is Protestant. Its convocation is held under his authority; its bishops and other dignituries are appointed in his name. His sittle to the throne is Protestant; as a Protestant he succeeds, under the Act of Settlement, to the exclusion of the Catholic, which is unquestionably by birth Settlement, to the exclusion of the Catholic, which is unquestionably by birth the legitimate line. Suppose he were to turn Catholic, which in these days of religions disturbance, though most unlikely, is not impossible, confusion apparently would ensue A test of some kind therefore seems necessary, and to devise one which shall satisfy Protostants without offending Catholics may be difficult. This knot and other knots of the same kind, will presently be cut by the separation of the Church from the State.

#### Dagiel O'Belen, B.L.

A correspondent sends us the following:—Daniel O'Brien, who has lately received the nomination as Conservative candidate in the city of Brockville for the Local Lorielstone is accomples ceived the nomination as Conservative candidate in the city of Brookville for the Local Legislature, is an example of how a young man may raise bimself in this wor'd if he has the pluck and courage to carry out his ideas. Less than 10 years ago Daniel O'Brien was working as a moulder in one of the Brookville foundries. He had a level head, and the gift of speech that is characteristic of many Irishmen, and, being of genial disposition, was looked upon by the workingmen as a leader. In the political fights that Sir John A. Macdonald used to wage against Mackersis, Blake and Laurier, he took the part of the Conservatives, and thus came in contact with John A. who took a presonal interest in him, and always looked upon O'Brien as a man of ability, though he work the moulder's coat, and was one of the first to encourage him to take up the study of law, which ambition was always with him.

Mr. O'Brien succeeded in saving enough money at his dajly labors in order to enable him to study law, and it is not long since Daniel O'Brien passed his final examination at law in Toronto. He is now practicing in the city of Brockville and has a good business.

# The King and English Cathelics.

London, May 3rd:—The King held Court at St. James Palace to day to receive a number of addresses from various parts of the country. The deputations included one from the Catholico, headed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Duke of Norfolk. Each deputation was received separately by

deputation was received neparately by the King.

Acknowledging the address from the Catholice his Majesty said—"I receive with hearty appreciation the dutiful address which you have presented to me to-day. It affords me great satisfaction to know that my Roman Catholic subjects sympathies with me and my family in the heavy affliction which has recently befallen ur; that they tender me the encouragement of their loval good wishes couragement of their loyal good wishes in the project ion of the great task which lies before me as sovereign of this Emp re and that they on thousily offer up devout aspirations for my prosperity and for that of Queen Alexaedra and of the members of my house. It will be my endeavor to promote to the best of my shilling the rigement of the blessing of ability the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes of my people.

# Christian Brothers and Education.

[Catholic Times.] It is peculiarly pleasant at a time when such bitter opposition is offered to the religious orders on the continent to not:ce the testimony borne by juries at the Paris Exhibition to the work of the Brothers of the Ciristian Schools. Not only had the Brothers he highest awards for education in the first class, but they also had prizes in many other classes. Their agricultural institute at Beauvais was marked out for special honor, and their school for deaf nutes obtained a like distinction. To Brother Alexis. Petropius, Sepateur, Charles, and others medals indicating the not able services they have rendered to education were granted. Altogether Exhibition jurus gave the Brothers thirteen gold, twenty-one silver, and fourteen brouge medals, besides many "honorable mentions" for their labors in the schools against which the new Bill is directed. The French Govern-ment know well enough the value of the work done by the members of the reli-gious orders, but they are, like all poli-ticians, at the command of those who can organize the constituencies best-

It would be worth the while of French Catholice to bring over one or two Amer-ican political managers for awhite, and to learn's little of their skill in check-

mating enemics.

#### For THE REGISTER.

Mr. J. Swift MacNeill, K.C., M.P , has discovered that the anti-Catholic De claration, made by the King on the 14th February last, was not made in accordance with the law's requirements. He has stated his opinion on the floor of the House of Commons, and a sharp public discussion has been provoked in consequence of it.

Mr. MacNeill's contention has not been traverred. As he propounded it in the House of Commons it is that the "first day of the Parliament" next after the coming to the Throne of the new King, at which, under the provision of the Bill of Rights, the Declaration is to Allig, at which, under the provision of the Bill of Rights, the Declaration is to be made, must be regarded, having regard to the fact that at the time of the passing of the Bill of Rights Parliament was disselved ipso facto by the demise of the Crown, as the first day not of the prescut Parliament, which is the last Parliament of Queen Victoria, whose existence has been prolonged by Ristote, but as the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament which will be summond by King Edward VII., after the dissolution of the present Parliament. The 14th February, the day on which the Declaration was made, was not the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, which met for the first time on December 3, 1899, in the late Queen's lifetime; nor was it again the first day of the meeting of the King to the Tirone, for Parliament met on the 29th January, two days after the death of the late Queen's January, two days after the death of the late Queen, in accordance with sta-

tatory requirements.

The Standard, which is the principal organ of the Conservative Party, in a leading article, admits the correctness of Mr. MacNeill's contention. "The of Mr. MacNeill's contention. "The Law Officers themselves," says The Standard, "had rather a hard time of it. Some of the Nationalists wanted to make them responsible as individual officials for giving what the research of Utiah lawyers has discovered to be in proper advice as to the time when the King had so make the Declaration to which so much objection is taken."

### Blanche River Settlement.

To the Editor of THE REGISTER:

The Blanche river rises away in the north near the height of land, and flows in a southerly direction emptying into Lake Temiscaming, traversing in its course one of the finest agricultural sections in Canada

The subsoil is clay, with a clay loam and black muck overlying, and timbered with sprace, balsam, tamarac, and

The timber is mostly saleable, and settlers make money during the winter months taking out pul; wood, ties and poler. The land is easily cleared as the history of the country will show.

Five years ago the first settler arrived on the banks of the beautiful river, and to day there is a settlement some twenty miles in length, both sides of the river, and on its tributaries.

All have done well, and are perfectly satisfied with the country. I, myself, scarcely saw an axe before coming here, and still, in four years, I have made a good, comfortable home, free of debt.

We have a store and Post-office, and the Government has out and graded some twelve miles of road, and there is good prospect of a railroad in the near future.

day's pay to see this country, and reap the bonefit of his labor and secure a home. I will be pleased to furnish information to prospective settlers.

M. J. SHERDY, Judge, Ont.

# Canadian and United States Delegates.

Mr. W. J. D. Croke, one of the ablest of the Rome correspondents, keeps on guessing at the appointment in Washington. He sava:

It would be easy to give an approxi-mately correct account of the many sub-ordinate appointments which will follow on the consistories, but these can hardly have a very strong and general interest for a foreign public.

One of the remoter of these will, however, be the appointment of a Delegate Apostolic in succession to Cardinal Martinelli at Washington, when in the au-tumn of this year or first part of the next year His Eminence will come to Rome in order to receive the red hat and

to take possession of a titular church.

Whatever a correspondent writes accurate a subject may be misunderstood. There is always some can assing in Rome about appointments beforehand, One most marked feature of such can-vassing is that they frequently veer vassing is that they irrequestly veer entirely round from one quarter or one tendency to another. They do not, as a rule, prove to be at variance to what finally appears as the mind of the Pope. Up to a few weeks ago the appointment of Mgr. Falconio, the Delegate at Ottawa, was considered as very likely indeed. This had been the case for some con-

# siderable time before. Now the con-trary is the case. It is regarded as improbable.

At the same time comes the news that At the same time comes the news that Mgr. Zalewski, the gifted Dolegate Apostolic in India, is on his way to Rome. His continuance in the Indian delegation is in every way improbable. He knows the English language. He was secretary of Cardinal Ruffe Scilla's embassy to London for Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. I will not say more at this moment than that these argumentation in the than that those orcumstantial proba-bilities could bear the explanation that those who now consider the transfer to Washington of the Canadian Delegate as Washington of the Canadian Delegate ag more than unlikely may know something secret about this change of the only member of the Papal diplomatic and quasi diplomatic corps possessed of a familiarity with the English language, excepting the Nuncio at Munich, who, of course, would not be sent to Washington.

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The London correspondent of The Montreal Star telegraphs the following: The Rome correspondent of The Daily Uhronicle, who is a recognized authoraty on newsfrom the Vatican, telegraphs to that paper to day an explanation of the reasons for the coming transfer of Mgr. Falconio from Ottawa to Washington. Some complaint had reached Rome from Canada that the Catholics of the Dominion were dissatisfied at being deprived of special representation by a Papal Delegate, and the correspondent states that this reported opposition of Canadian Catholics to the suppression of the Papal Delegate there has surprised the Papal Delegate there has surprised

the Papal Delegate there has surprised the Vaticau.

The sole reston of the change was purely to evect economy, owing to the fact that the state of the Pontifical budget at the present time necessitates a reduction of expenditure.

It is acknowledged in Rome, however, that the Canadian Catholics are the more justified in their disapproval as they have recently acquired a special "palace" at Ottawa for the delegate's residence.

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It seems that the Vatican acted with. out having first obtained aufficient infor-mation, but as Cardinal Martinelli will not leave Washington for a year or so it is felt that the matter may yet be arranged to the satisfaction of Canadian Catholics.

# Dr. Tanner's Humor.

For THE RESISTER.

The late Dr. Tanner was very popular

The late Dr. Tanner was very popular among the members of the House of Commone, and stories about his fus-loving disposition are now having a run in the English newspapers.

Only the men who sat in the House, of Commons with him were in a position to appreciate Dr. Tanner as one of the greatest Parliamentary humorists of his generation. Here are a few illustrations of his wit. Mr. Arthur Balfour was known at Eton and Cambridge, owing somewhat to his old-maidish nestwas known as Eton and Cambridge, owing somewhat to his old-maidial-neatness of turn and propriety of demeanor,
as "Clara." The sobriquet has never
left him and it is well known that the
man who, as Irish Chief Secretary,
rather liked the disparaging comparison,
between himself and Nero or Caligula or
Cronwell, visitily winced and become
angered at being designated "Clara."
In the din of obsers and counter-obsers
Dr. Tanner s voice could at times be heard
oryng.—"Well done, Clara." Well done,
good girl." The Speaker took no notice
of these irregularities, to which ha knew
his censure would give a world-wide
publicity. This course some what disappointed the Doctor, who on one cocasion
rose from his seat and, addressing the
Chair, vaid: "Sir, the Chief Secretary
has treated me in the most unladylike
fashios."

Mr. Speaker Peal was a pompons posser
and rostings, the realization of the ing somewhat to his old-maidish need.

good prospect of a railroad in the near future.

The Blauche is navigable for a distance of thirty miles forming, with Lake Temiscaming, the largest continuous stretch of navigation on Ottawa waters.

There is only one route by which to reach this country, viz.: vis Mattawa to Temiscamingue station; via C.P.R. branch, then, via steamer to North Temiscaming, where Blauche River settlement commences. I would advise any young man who is working for his day's pay to see this country, and rean the settlement to make the settlement commences. I would advise any young man who is working for his day's pay to see this country, and rean the settlement commences. but on his fingers. When the Speaker is not in the Chair any member of the House may sit there, the chair of the Charman of Committees, who presides in the absence of the Speaker, being in front of the Speaker's chair. On one coasion, when the House was in Committee, Dr. Tanner got into the Speak-er's chair and mimicked to perfection Mr. Speaker Peel. The Chairman of Committees called repeatedly "Order, order," when the proceedings were in-terrupted by shouts of immoderate aughter, little knowing that the Doctor, whom he could not see, was putting the House into convulsions.

The Morning Leader, London, says Dr. Tanner was ever a fighter, but an appeal to his heart would disarm him in moment. "I remember," says the writer "being told by the late Sir John William Maclure that when he was seized with a fainting fit in one of the corridors of the House a very distin-guished medical member on Sir John's own side of th House looked at him, and left him with some rather cool instructions about the advantages of his Tanner who came to the rescue, who brought him round, and who saw him home. nome." Similarly, "on one occasion, a member of the Royal Iciah, Constubulary, who was, with others, pursuing Dr. Tanner and his friends, fell and broke namor and his friends, fell and broke his leg. Instantly the wild and excited politician diseppeared in the auxious medical may, and the how member picked up his fallen foe, carried him a considerable distance, and rendered more than first aid in repairing the broken limb."