



The magnificent letter of Archbishop Bégin will give the quietus to the consciences of those who have been taunting French Canadians with disloyalty to England.

The letter is timely since it informs the timid ones who were hoodwinked by the politician; and to the intelligent Canadian who knows his French brethren, it is but an eloquent recital of deeds which, whilst showing their loyalty in the past, guarantee it for the future.

But the whole business was worked by those who believe in making political capital by trickery and calumny. A few letters started it, and forthwith we had a mob of the "intelligent" electorate howling and yelling out what they had heard or what had been told to them.

RELIGIOUS INDIFFERENCE.

What strikes us forcibly is the denigration of too many Catholics of the tenets of their belief. We do not refer to those who have been turned out on the world at an early age, but to the individuals who have had opportunities to improve and develop their minds.

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has perfected the only scientific, constitutional cure for Catarrh, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stomach Disorders, etc.

THE GREAT FARM

Of the Late John Murray, Owen Sound, Ont. By order of the executor is now offered for sale a tract of 270 acres, more or less, of which is a soil clay, well-drained, and in a first-class state of cultivation.

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SOUVENIR OF THE HOLY YEAR.

The Catholic Almanac of Ontario and Clergy List. Splendidly illustrated. Throughout APPROVED BY THE APOSTOLICAL DELEGATE AND BISHOPS OF ONTARIO.

MY NEW CURATE.

At St. George's Cathedral, from the Stray Sheep of an Old Dairy by Rev. P. A. Sheehan, P. P. Donagan (Bishop of Clonfert), author of "The Triumph of Faith," etc.

BINDER TWINE FOR FARMERS.

THE WELLS of Kingston Penitentiary is prepared to furnish Binder Twine to farmers who make application prior to March 1st, 1900. Quality and grade to suit purchasers. Prices and terms make known upon application.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. EXTENSION OF TIME. THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The latest despatches from the seat of war contain a number of the disagreeable surprises to the British people which have been so frequent since the outbreak of the Transvaal war.

OBITUARY

MR. ROBERT REID, LONDON. For over half a century the late Mr. Robert Reid, Collector of Customs, had been a familiar figure in the streets of London.

OPENING OF THE FATHER MATHEW HALL.

The Gorman Brothers at Dawson, West Osage. On the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 15, the hall built by the Father Mathew Association was formally opened.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON. Feb. 1.—Wheat—Ontario red and white, 80 to 82c; Manitoba, 78c to 80c; Ontario, 75c to 77c; Manitoba, 72c to 74c.

A GREAT BOOK FOR THE AGE.

Thoughts for all times. By Monsignor Vaughan, with a preface by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. One volume, large 8vo., cloth, 30 cents. New York: O'Shea & Co.

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THE CATHOLIC RECORD

Treasurer Stanley, that this branch hereby expresses its profound sorrow for President W. J. Shean in the great misfortune which has lately befallen the dear heart of his wife.

DIocese of Hamilton.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

MR. CHARLES' CURIAL READ. At a meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart in connection with the congregation of St. Charles, Kingston, Ontario, on Sunday, Jan. 22, the following officers were present.

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As a mark of recognition of the many services rendered by the late Rev. Father Dixon, the Normal School of the Sisters of the Holy Family, in the Institution of his late wife, was shown in the chapel of the Congregation celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the church of St. Charles, Kingston.

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