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Calendar for the Week.

July 29th - Marriage. August 1st - Anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The report of the Patrick Delaney as M.P.P. for Magdalen Islands shows we are still in it.

The idea of colonial representation in the House of Lords is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's. The London Standard says so, and it ought to know.

A lucky government return contains a complete list of the Canadian subscribers to the fund for the relief of the distress in India. Over \$17,000 in all was called.

Once more the Pope is reported to be ready with his long-expected denunciation of theatrical and profane music in the churches. There is undoubtedly room for a sweeping condemnation.

Sir Donald Smith has not yet decided what title he shall take as a peer. He has discarded "Lord Glenora" and he would have a hard time explaining to the Macdonalds any right to it.

A report appeared last week and was promptly denied that Japan and Spain had entered into a defensive alliance against the United States.

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mercary tracked zero on November 1st and after that above zero until April 23, registering in the meantime all the way to 77 below.

Masonic Rites and the Public Schools. On Wednesday, July 21, the corner stone of the new Victoria Public School in the city of Brantford was laid with "Masonic honors."

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Health Authorities and Scarlet Fever. The other day the medical health department of the city of Toronto struck consternation into the untutored minds of half the militia in the city by placing the blame for the epidemic of scarlet fever upon the custom of milk distribution in bottles or "milk jars," as they are called.

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verified to their intention to break the peace if further insults to their church were to be allowed by the authorities. The receipt of the following despatch is said to have prevented a conflict and made the Protestant mob ashamed of itself.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6. Five indictments charging Mayor Ruthven alias Victor A. Hordan, bookseller, Catholic priest, with swindling, were found in the Court of Sessions, Erie County, N. Y., in the January term, 1893.

It appears to us that the decision of the Catholics to defend themselves by any necessary means must have been the fact that put an end to the rioting. Herbert Vancouwer has not made a name for bigotry; but his first attack seems to have been a bad one.

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An infatuated blunder on the part of the leader of the Orangemen, and that would be to bring in a Roman Catholic University Bill. A Roman Catholic gentleman said to him the other day: "Whatever you do, I hope you will defeat any attempt to have a Roman Catholic University in Ireland. It would lead to disaster for the Unionist Party."

It comes to this, that a measure which the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Balfour) has given the House such enormous powers for thinking is urgently demanded for the well-being of Ireland, a measure upon which Irish opinion, I will not say is unanimous, because it is not quite unanimous, but which I suppose 95 out of 100 members of the House would support.