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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 30—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin. FRIDAY, 31—St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor.

SEPTEMBER, 1883. SATURDAY, 1—Office of the Immaculate Conception. St. Giles, Abbot.

SUNDAY, 2—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Epist. Eph. III. 12-21; Gosp. Luke xiv. 1-11.

MONDAY, 3—Feria. TUESDAY, 4—Feria. Bp. De Neckere, New Orleans, died, 1833.

WEDNESDAY, 5—St. Lawrence Justilian, Bishop and Confessor.

To our Subscribers.

We are now mailing the accounts due for subscriptions to THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS to our subscribers, and wish particularly to draw their attention to an announcement made a few months ago...

Another sign of the times is the initiative of Mr. Jesse Collins, Liberal member for Ipswich, in giving notice in the English House of Commons that he would offer at the next session a resolution declaring it desirable to grant Home Rule to Ireland...

The Charlottetown Herald of Prince Edward Island, after referring to the adverse feeling which has been manifested throughout the Dominion against the appointment of Lord Lansdowne as Governor General of Canada...

LORD HASTINGS is said to have asked Mr. Gladstone to accept his resignation, as he is thoroughly disgusted at the intrigues between the Government and the Parnellites.

At a conference of the Irish members of Parliament it was resolved to hold a convention of the Irish National League at Leeds on the 27th of next month.

A DISPATCH from Toronto says: "In order that the students at the Women's Medical College shall be afforded every opportunity of seeing operations performed with the greatest privacy, a commodious gallery for their special use is being erected at the General Hospital."

A terrible drought prevails in the city of Galveston, Texas. Water is so scarce in this community that many are suffering the pangs of actual thirst.

are died up, so that there are hundreds who have no means of even quenching their thirst. The serious character of this lack of the precious element is shown in the notice posted in front of some of the most popular restaurants in the place, "Closed until it rains."

When the ruler of a country finds it necessary to surround his person with a military guard to protect himself from any demonstration of public disapproval, it is a very fair indication that his rule is not exactly what it ought to be.

DRUNKEN IMMIGRANT GIRLS. It will be remembered that some months ago the press of Montreal published a startling piece of news concerning the female portion of immigrants who elected to remain in our city.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD has a very high opinion of his merits and worth as a marine, but he is singularly lacking in the qualities that go to make up a gentleman.

The Irish Registration Bill which had been adopted in the House of Commons has been duly rejected by the Lords. These noble legislators could not for a moment entertain the idea of facilitating the use of the franchise for the benefit of Irish constituents.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY. The most extensive monopoly in the world is that in the hands of the American Standard Oil Company. Although only thirteen years in existence, this company controls the entire petroleum trade of the United States and of the world.

stealth, by fugitive disappearances, by contumacious refusals to respond to questions put by legislative committees. It evades payment of taxes on its colossal wealth, notwithstanding that it divides at least six million dollars upon a capital of about three million, and at the same time lays aside a "surplus" of several millions.

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These immigrants are brought to this country under the name of domestic servants, and assisted by money taken from the Canadian taxpayers. These girls are taken from the Union workhouses on the other side, and according to the statement of Captain Boyd who had them in charge, they belong to the most worthless class of persons; ignorant, lazy and dishonest.

The fitness of these girls to enter Canadian homes on moral grounds is inadmissible even if they possessed the requisite training, which they do not. At Quebec there were a number of applications to Capt. Boyd by persons willing to employ them.

MONOPOLY AND LABOR. Now, that the strike of the telegraph operators is over, and that the Brotherhood have, for the present, been obliged to give up an unequal contest against the superior forces of a huge monopoly, the question occurs: What has led to the failure or collapse of the strike, and what will be its probable or possible results?

THE COUNT OF CHAMBORD AND THE FRENCH MONARCHY. Henry, Duke of Bordeaux and Count of Chambord, breathed his last yesterday, at the age of sixty-three. The dead prince was the last descendant of Louis XIV., who, in conformity with the laws of the old dynasty, could claim the crown of France.

mightily in the most sumptuous cradle, inlaid with ivory, precious stones and rare woods, that France had ever seen. The early years of the little Count were passed pleasantly enough, and as heir presumptive to the throne of France, luxuries were showered upon him.

Then began a life of exile for the young Count, defrauded of his crown and hunted from his kingdom. He flew, with his mother, the beautiful and accomplished Duchess of Berry, to England. From there he travelled through Europe, seeking exercise, experience and education.

Consistency does not seem to be characteristic of our contemporary, the Montreal Daily Witness. After sneering at the French in la mode Beresford, agent for the Shaw incident in

Madagascar, the Daily Witness asks: "What however, was Mr. Shaw's crime if he was a Hova?"

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THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH. A few days more and our city and rural schools will again be at their appointed work of either mending or muddling the minds of our children.

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