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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER, 1883. THURSDAY 1.—All Saints. Holiday of Obligation. Less. Apoc. vii. 2-12; Gosp. Matt. v. 1-12. Cons. Bp. O'Farrell, Trenton, 1881.

LEAD WATERFORD and several other Irish landlords have been driven to England by the farmers putting a stop to their hunting.

A few days ago an informer named Spence was killed near Cork. The correspondent, of course, jumped at the conclusion that it was the work of the League.

It is seldom given to a man, before he has passed one score and ten, to contemplate and fondle a representative of the third generation; but a citizen of Texas by the name of Butler, who is but thirty years of age, has done it.

Notwithstanding Mary Anderson's declaration to receive an introduction to the Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness perished in his intention to meet the distinguished actress.

Sixty sixty Mormon missionaries have started for Europe upon a fresh propagandist effort. Fourteen of them are to scour England and Scotland for recruits.

The October report of the Agricultural Department of the United States estimates the wheat crop at over four hundred millions of bushels. The oat crop is the largest ever raised, and is put down at five hundred millions of bushels.

A young Montreal lawyer is about to take out an action of damages against the McGill University on rather peculiarly novel grounds. The annual calendar of the College has, for the past four years, contained a death notice of the young lawyer, thereby leading many of his friends at a distance to believe that he had passed over to the ranks of "the great majority," and that his services were no longer obtainable here below.

It is astounding the amount of money that has been paid out of the United States Treasury in the way of pensions, resulting from the Civil war. Since 1861 no less than 850,000 pension claims have been filed, of which number 510,998 were allowed.

during the year for various causes, leaving a net increase of 17,961 pensioners. The aggregate value of all the pensions for the past year alone would be enough to pay for the expenses of running the Dominion Government for almost three years.

Prince Bismarck has evidently made up his mind that an effort must be made to check the tide of emigration from Germany. He has introduced a bill in the Reichstag prohibiting emigration to foreign countries of persons whose obligations to their country, families, creditors and employers remain unfulfilled.

It is satisfactory to note that the published account of the massacre of the natives at Hue by the French soldiers and sailors has been officially pronounced erroneous. Of course, all the adverse and heavy-toned comments of our English contemporaries on the alleged barbarity and inhumanity of the French troops go for nothing in view of the contradiction of the exaggerated report of Lieutenant Viard.

The Brooklyn Catholic Examiner now pays us weekly instead of monthly visits, as formerly. It is doubly welcome in its new capacity and new form, which are excellent. As a first-class weekly paper, it has come to the front with a bound, and there is every indication and reason to expect that it will stop there.

The brazen-faced effrontery of the local Grit organ could not be excelled. As a thief and a liar, the local Grit organ stands alone among the newspapers of its disreputable party. This is charming and highly delectable language for the Ottawa Citizen, which pretends to be the exponent of vice-regal etiquette, to indulge in towards its neighbor.

The hand of retribution is already falling upon those tools of Dublin Castle who were so ready to swear away and destroy the lives of the Irish people. The notorious Clifford Lloyd who was so fond of proving his prowess by shooting women and children, has been seized with cholera since his arrival in Egypt.

"The opinion seems to prevail" says the Gazette, "that there has of late been a falling off from the ranks of Mr. Parnell's supporters among the inhabitants of Ireland." We don't know where our contemporary found that out, but we do know that that opinion does not prevail in the Irish constituencies.

That horrible ailment, trichinosis, is increasing and spreading rapidly in Saxony. It has assumed a regular epidemic virulence. There are over 500 officially reported cases, and the mortality has reached the unprecedented average of 20 per cent. of the total number of infections.

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The emigration statistics for September show that there has been a cessation of emigration from Great Britain and Ireland. The outgoing tide continues to flow westward with undiminished rapidity. During the month no less than 7,336 persons left Ireland, as compared with 6,372 in the same month last year.

It was generally imagined that with the downfall and disappearance of Mr. W. E. Forster, of bachelorette memory, the right to free interchange of opinion between the people and their representatives would be respected and that suppression of public meetings would be discarded as an instrument of British rule in Ireland.

A Liverpool woman, who appeared to be engaged in a very remunerative business, astonished her friends and the authorities by a display of wealth which seemed ever to be on the increase.

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gated and unnecessary incubus. With the exception of the office-holders and hunters, the subsidized newspaper press, (which draws the breath of its nostrils from the party in power) the people are a unit in their desire for independence.

STANDING ON OUR MERITS.

Our esteemed contemporary the Kingston News is very indignant at the Post venturing to allude to the coming of our new Governor as "an intrusion." We fall to see why so much indignation was excited in the breast of our Kingston friend by the simple and honest expression of a view which was held by a very large section of the population, and which was by no means foreign to sentiments entertained by honorable gentlemen in high position in the Councils of the Dominion, but whose tongues were tied by circumstances and by their surroundings.

THE RIGHT OF CRITICISM. Some people entertain very queer notions about the rights and obligations of newspapers. The most sensible and reasonable views we have yet seen formulated on the question are those which the Chief Justice of Rhode Island expressed in a charge to a jury in a recent libel suit against the Providence Journal.

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BIRTH.

HAYES.—At St. Maurice street, on the 25th inst., Mrs. M. Hayes of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN-BURKE.—In St. Mary's Church, on the 2nd instant, by the Rev. Father Richard Longan, Joseph T. Brown, son of Peter Brown, Esq., to Miss Mary Burke, second daughter of the late Richard Burke, all of this city.

DIED.

ROGER.—In this city, on Saturday, the 27th inst., Christine Gagnon, aged 45 years, wife of Pierre Roger.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

THE NET EARNINGS OF THE HALF YEAR SHOW AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 20 PER CENT. The half yearly report, covering the six months up to June 30th, has only just been issued. It was submitted at the recent meeting in London and gave great satisfaction.

taken to guarantee a dividend of three per cent on the stock of the company, as before reported, produced considerable surprise among bankers and financiers generally. The general impression remains the same, namely, that it is hardly the thing for a Government to undertake, or to enter into, the business of guaranteeing the dividends of any stock company, and more especially of a subsidised company like the Canadian Pacific.

Stock Sales.—55 Montreal 184; 5 do 184 1/2; 20 Merchants 114 1/2; 5 Toronto 168 1/2; 21 Quebec 110 1/2; 25 Federal 139; 25 do 138; 35 Commerce 123 1/2; 500 do 123 1/2; 40 Telegraph 117; 200 Richelleu 53; 25 Pacific 60 1/2; 75 do 61 1/2; 625 Gas 165; 50 Northwest 70 1/2; 25 do 71 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The amount of business transacted by wholesalers during the week has shown no perceptible increase or diminution. Merchants generally give a cheerful expression of views, though few go so far as to say that the output is equal to that of last year.

GROCERIES.—Prices of sugar have ruled very firm at 8 1/2 for round lots of granulated and 9 to 9 1/2 for smaller quantities. Yellows are also firm and unchanged at 7 to 8 1/2.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks at midday were unsettled, half the list being lower and the other half slightly better. Canada Pacific opened at 62 1/2 and fell to 60 1/2, then recovering to 61.

THE KEY TO HEALTH. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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Gartsherrle having been placed at \$20 and Eglinton at \$18. Ingot tin is cabled at \$93 5/8, and sales are made here of Straits at \$23, and L and F at 24c. Ingot copper is weaker at \$27 for best selected.

Boots and Shoes.—Quite a number of sorting-up orders have been received for men's heavy wear during the week, which, together with preparing spring samples, have kept some of our leading houses fairly busy.

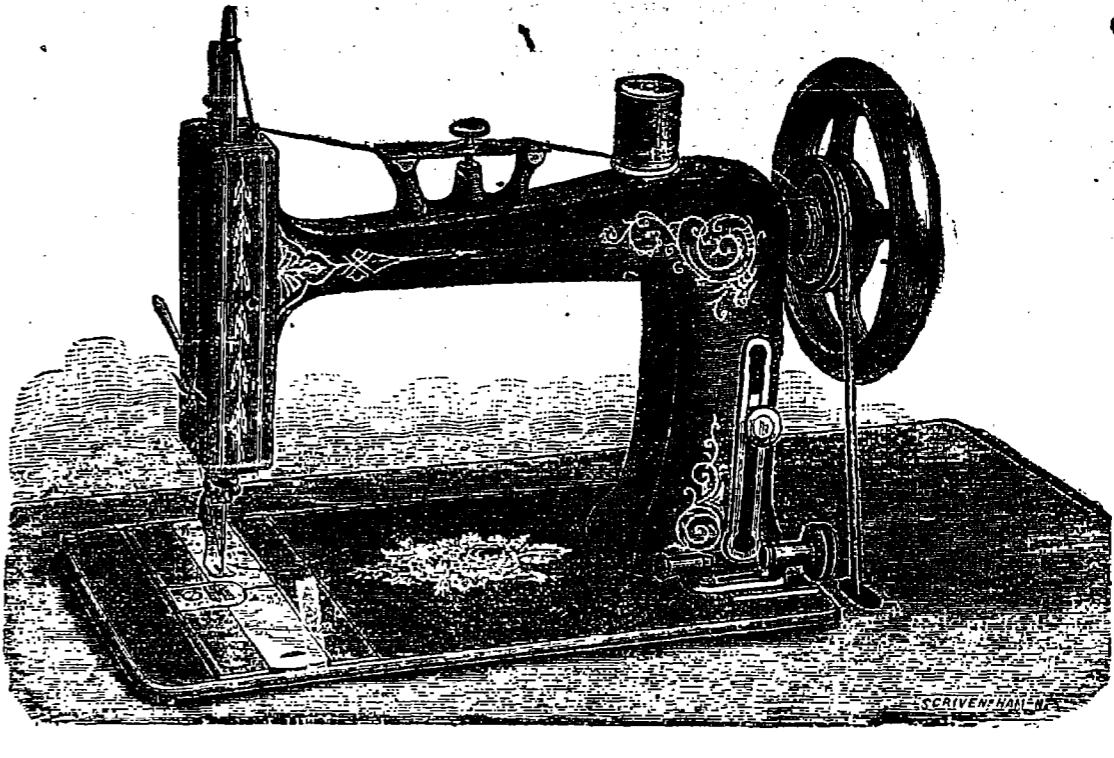
Leather.—A lot of about 200 sides No. 1 B A sold at 25 1/2c, which was, of course, not selected, as the best plump kinds are worth more money. Very little is reported in black leather, as manufacturers continue to buy from hand to mouth.

HIDES.—Some dealers are reported to be paying 3c advance. We quote prices at 7c, 6c and 5c for Nos 1, 2 and 3, tanners paying 1c advance upon these figures for inspected. In Toronto hides there is a difference of opinion among dealers, some quoting them at 8 1/2 to 9c, while others say they are offered there at 8 1/2 for No. 1 Western States are quiet.

Wool.—For fine Cape wool there is a slightly firmer feeling, and nothing is now quotable under 17 1/2c. A few small parcels of Cape have been placed during the week at within range of quotations.

LOCAL COMMERCIAL.—Oct. 30. The grain market is a little mixed; the demand is light and prices are unsettled. New Canadian wheat differs much in quality and

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Little Falls, Oct. 29.—Seven thousand nine hundred and seventeen boxes of factory cheese were sold at 1 1/2 to 1 1/3c. Bulling prices were 1 1/2c. Six hundred and forty-four boxes farm dairy sold at 1 1/2 to 1 2/3c.

Business has been very dull. A few dealers from the West were in town with horses, but seem to sell them below cost. The opinion seems to prevail that this is the most favorable market for buyers and that of Toronto for sellers, as good horses command higher prices than here at present.

The market for export cattle is dull at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb live weight. The market for sheep was fairly active and prices ruled firm at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb live weight. Hogs were easier at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c per lb live weight.

There are only a few Cape Breton herring in the market. We quote:—Cape Breton, \$5 85 to 6 00; Labrador herrings, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$6 00, 5 00 and 4 00; green codfish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$5 50 and 5 00; salmon, N.S. No. 1, 2 and 3, \$2 00, 1 90 and 1 80; dry codfish, \$5 50 to 5 25; sea trout, No. 1, \$12 00 per lb; lake trout, \$4 75 to 5 00 per lb; white fish, No. 1, \$5 00 to 5 25 per half barrel.

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1882, and 1,067 in the same week of 1881. The total exports of sheep this year so far are 91,521 head, against 70,288 during the corresponding period last year, and 59,098 in 1881—an increase of 21,233 head over 1882, and of 32,423 over 1881. At Viger market the receipts were about 500 head of beef cattle, several lots, owing to the large supply, were left unsold and will be offered to-morrow.

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