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CATHOLIC CALENDAR. JUNE. THURSDAY, 22.—St. John Francis Regis, Confessor (June 19). FRIDAY, 23.—St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, Virgin (May 27). VIGIL of St. John Baptist.

THE IRISH PEASANTRY. Considerable excitement was created in and outside the city by the premature publication in our evening contemporaries of names of parties who are supposed to be witnesses in the Pegg libel suit of "Informer Case."

THE SWEDISH MURDERER. VERDICT OF GUILTY.—SENTENCE OF DEATH POSTPONED.—EXONERATION OF THE JURORS ONLY SAID TO BE LEGAL.

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COURT, we would not be allowed to go into evidence to prove the truth of the charges. The general impression now is that the whole trial will be on technicalities and the chances are slim as to having the case overruled on its merits, a result which apparently is aimed at by the prosecution.

ENGLAND AND THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS. During the past few decades, whenever England was involved either directly or indirectly in any European conflict, to which any of the great Powers were, parties or interested spectators, it never essayed, as in times gone-by, to get the best of the difficulty by a plunge of the bayonet for a shot from the rifle, but it had invariably pointed to a Conference as the best available means to protect its interests, thus securing its military prestige, navy and army, from any palpable dishonor and injury.

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THE ELECTIONS. LATEST RETURNS. ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. MINISTRIES. Ontario. Frontenac, Kirkpatrick; St. Lawrence, Hoggart; Ottawa, Wright; Bagot, Hon. J. A. Mousseau; Beauharnois, Hon. J. C. Abbott; Hochelaga, Hon. J. D. Bédard; Temiscouata, Dr. Grandbois; Laval, Hon. J. O. Dumais; Richmond and Wolfe, Yves; Sherbrooke, Hall; Bonaventure, Ripel; Two Mountains, Daouet; Nicolet, Methot; Three Rivers, Sir Hector L. Langevin; Gaspé, Hon. Mr. Fortin; Montreal East, C. J. Courcel.

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REJOICING AT THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. Quebec, June 20.—There is great rejoicing here to-night over the Conservative triumph. The votes in the three city divisions were polled in a very quiet and orderly manner, and resulted in the return of Mr. Boase, Conservative, for the Centre; Hon. T. McCreery, Conservative, for the West; and Hon. M. Laurier, Liberal, for the East, Hon. A. P. Oton has been elected for Quebec county by a large majority.

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June 21, 1882

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Blessing and Erection of the Stations of the Cross... A very impressive ceremony took place on Sunday evening in the Church of St. Mary...

THE CEREMONY

Before the ceremony proper of blessing and erecting the Stations, Father Salmon, pastor of St. Gabriel's, delivered an eloquent discourse on the Stations and in what way they were conducive to the practice of the most noble of Christian virtues...

THE OUTREMONT POISONING CASE

A VERDICT AT LAST—THE VICTIM SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE... The Outremont poisoning case has at last been satisfactorily cleared up...

A HOUSE BOUGHT WITH BLOOD

Little blood-red, paper hearts, were scattered broadcast over the streets... A house bought with blood... The Knownothings determined to reward Prentice for his great services...

THE PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DES VARENNES

On Thursday morning, despite the inclement aspect of the weather and its general rainy appearance, when the "Three Rivers" started down the River St. Lawrence... THE PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DES VARENNES...

THE ERA OF PERSONALITY

and over the personal writers of that day Prentice towered head and shoulders... THE ERA OF PERSONALITY...

YOUNG FELLOW NAMED GRAHAM

A Knownothing, was shot while passing Eleventh and Main... YOUNG FELLOW NAMED GRAHAM...

COERCION SINCE THE UNION

It is often vaguely said that Ireland since the ruinous Union of 1800 has been almost constantly under a regime of coercion... COERCION SINCE THE UNION...

Mr. Edward MacDonnell, an old member of the Anglo-Indian Press, and formerly attached to the staff of General Lord Napier...

SHOULD EDUCATION BE MADE COMPULSORY.

DEBATE OF THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

On Monday night the most successful of entertainments was given by the Catholic Club, in the basement of St. Mary's College.

Dr. GUERIN, President of the Club, acted as Chairman, and the debaters were Messrs. J. C. Fleming, Professor McKay, Edward Guerin, B. O. L., J. D. Purcell, B. O. L. Dr. Guerin explained what the subject matter of debate was, and after a few words of commendatory and congratulatory remarks to the audience present, introduced the leader in the affirmative.

Mr. Fleming after requesting the audience, who were also the arbiters, to judge the question on its merits and not on irrelevant issues, which might be should not be introduced, said that it was fortunate the subject was one requiring no definition; the words compulsory education were plain enough.

He for his part believed education should be made compulsory. If education was good, every one should partake of its advantages, for it was a fact that the illiterate man was handicapped in the struggle through life.

What the good man did of his own free will and accord in the way of educating his children, the bad or negligent man should be compelled to do. It was the rankness of nonsense to talk of interfering with the liberty of the subject, the thing was done every day.

The subject was compelled to appear decently dressed on late and local occasions, the subject was compelled to pay taxes for school as for other purposes. Just fancy interfering with the liberty of a boy of eight or nine years of age.

Just fancy a parent having to say to a boy, "Is it your wish, my boy, you should learn to read Butler's Catechism?" When he (the speaker) was a little boy he entertained a decided disinclination to wash his face.

and consequently the onus of proof will rest with the affirmative. It will not be denied that we are bound by the ties of Christianity and by both the natural and revealed laws of God, to educate children in the knowledge and love of Him and His commandments.

On these three bases then, all civilization, law, government, legislation, morality, public, domestic and personal are founded. In fact, this subject can only be stated adequately by saying that Christianity is the perfection of man.

Now, it is from this equally certain that Christianity alone preserves the reason and the will of man from lapsing into the state of perversion and immorality which prevailed in the world before Christianity came into it.

Now, if there be a truth in human history, it is this, that the moral regeneration of mankind; and the perpetuity of that moral regeneration in the world, is the work of Christianity; and that the principle in which it originates is also the principle of its preservation.

Christianity alone can form the inward life of man; philosophy could not either shape or sustain it, and legislation could not so much as touch it. From this I maintain, then, that philosophy, legislation, literature and intellectual cultivation from the science of universities, down to the reading and writing of poor schools, will not, and cannot form the inward part of man, and therefore cannot educate man.

It will leave the heart, the conscience, and the will morally where it found them. The reason or the intelligence I admit, may be sharpened and enlarged by such auxiliaries, but the moral nature with its powers, passions and motives, I contend, will neither be elevated nor subdued.

necessarily suppose the use of physical force. The moral obligation of man to adore the Creator is also undeniable, but certainly no person will pretend that compulsion of physical force or State interference can be introduced to make him adore the Creator.

Therefore, as a result of this distinction the argument of our opponents must fall to the ground. My colleague has clearly proven by the divine law and by the natural law that the right to educate is the exclusive property of the parent, and that, therefore, the State has no right to make education compulsory.

But supposing, for the sake of argument, that the State had this right, even then it would not be expedient for the State to exercise that right. If in the interest of society it were found necessary to make education compulsory, it should be because it will have the effect of improving the morals and intelligence of the young in order that they may become law-abiding men, and will be citizens fulfilling their duties to society, that as Christians they may be the better prepared themselves for eternity.

Now compulsory education means education directed and conducted by the State, and the State in those countries where the compulsory system has been introduced having no jurisdiction in matters of religion, has excluded all religious teaching from its schools, and has thereby deprived itself of the principal, in fact the only, means of improving the morals of the young.

Therefore the State in this compulsory system has relinquished all claim to the requisite functions of true education. But the State claims that the result of compulsory education will be to make the people better citizens and more law-abiding men.

But the State cannot teach religion, therefore it cannot teach higher education. But the State will teach higher education all the same, and teaching it without religious direction or any kind, the result will be that the pupils issuing from such State schools will probably be atheists and infidels.

THE WEEDEN MALONEY FIGHT. A BRUTAL EXHIBITION—MALONEY'S VIBRAGE SPOILED—"HE'S FANCY" DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESULT—A PERJURED CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

SMITH'S FERRY, Pa., June 15.—The time and location of the Weedon-Maloney prize fight were kept so secret that little attention was directed to the movement of the winner, who made way in little groups to McKee's Book last evening, whence a steamer took about 200 aboard and sailed down the river.

After considerable discussion the scene of the struggle was chosen in a large level meadow right on the State line. The ring was pitched and Weedon stripped at 5.25. He then made several bets on his own success. Fifteen minutes later Maloney appeared in the ring in costume.

1st round.—The men walked up to the middle of the ring and commenced striking at each other without preliminary sparring; a few severe body blows were struck; Weedon went down. The first knock down was claimed for Maloney, but not allowed.

2nd. A terrible left hander from Weedon started the blood over his opponent's right eye; first blood stood for Weedon. Maloney returned the blow by a rap about the other's eye.

3rd. Arm slogging all over the ring occurred, winding up with a knock down by Weedon; first knock down for Weedon.

PREJUDICE KILLS. "Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease, various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by a simple, Remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had looked at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as the Hop-Bitters."—The Parents.—Telegram.

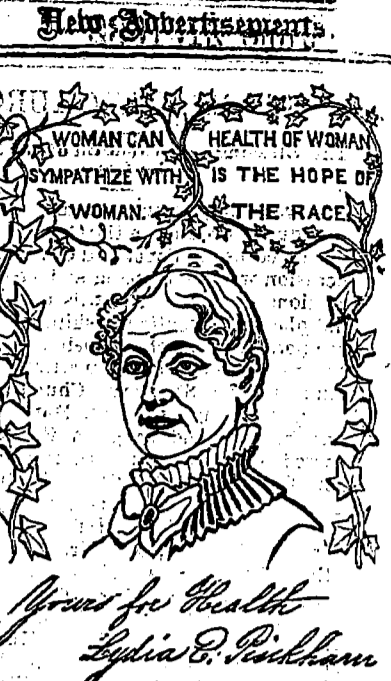
A RISE IN CANADIAN RAILWAY SHARES. LONDON, June 15.—A strong turn for the better has been made in Canadian railway securities. It would seem that proprietors and investors are beginning to appreciate the importance of the results of a practical union of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways, the formal endorsement of which has placed the fusion beyond doubt.

\$300,000 LOST AT POKER. FOUR AGES AND A KING FULL AGAINST A STRAIGHT FLUSH—THE HAND THAT COST MR. WEEDON NEWBURGH \$100,000—AFTERWARD LOSING \$450,000 AT FARE IN TRYING TO GET EVEN.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 14.—At the hearing to-day before Judge Joseph F. Bernard in Poughkeepsie, in the case of Dr. Monteville M. Hedges, who is charged jointly with Wm. F. Scott with conspiracy to cheat and defraud Francis P. Weed, the wealthy resident of this city, at the game of draw poker, some of the most astounding revelations were made concerning gambling. The parties interested in the suit, including Dr. Hedges, in the custody of Sheriff Odell, and the counsel engaged in the case, went by steamer this morning to Poughkeepsie.

The court opened at 9 a.m. The room was crowded with spectators, including most of the Dutchess County lawyers, who had first learned of the case from the New York morning newspapers, and Fred Boatwick, the cashier of the Stissing National Bank of Pine Plains, who took the \$100,000 note of Mr. Weed's to collect for ten per cent. of its face value, and on Saturday last returned \$8,500 of the proceeds thus obtained.

Mr. Weed, who is 55 years old and small in stature, appeared in a dark grey suit, and wore a small light straw hat with a black band. He has gray hair and gray Burnside whiskers, and when he referred to his notes for dates and amounts, used eye glasses. Cashier Boatwick is a stylish young man, with jet black hair and heavy curled moustache. He wore a navy blue suit, with white straw hat and a blue polka-dotted scarf with large oval scarf pin in the centre of it.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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KIDNEY-WORT IS A SURE CURE for all diseases of the Kidneys and LIVER. It has specific action on the most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and stagnation, stimulating the healthy secretion of the bile, and forming a concentrated, kidney-wort will surely relieve and quickly cure.

ARNICA & OIL LINIMENT THE BEST EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, CRAMPS, Sprains, Bruises, Burns and Scalds, Sciatica, Backache, Frosted Feet & Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE. IS A SURE, PROMPT AND EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, BRUISES, BURNS AND SCALDS, SPRAINS, SPERMATORRHOEA, SMINAL WEAKNESS, AND GENERAL LOSS OF POWER. It repairs Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organs.

THE NEW MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. St. PETERSBURG, June 14.—Count Tolstol, the new Minister of the Interior, is said to be the incarnation of everything despotic and retrograde. He is disliked in St. Petersburg and abhorred in the provinces. The appointment cannot but deal another blow to the popularity of the Russian Government.

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DOOMED TO FIRE.

A disastrous conflagration on the site of St. Patrick's Hall...

One of the grandest but most destructive fires which has been Montreal's fate to experience took place Tuesday night on Victoria St.

THE FIRE.

About 10.30 yesterday evening pedestrians on St. James street and Victoria Square perceived a strong smell of burning wood in the atmosphere.

THE LOSSES.

The following is only an estimate of the losses incurred by the fire:—

MESSESS. ROBERT MILLER & CO.'S large book-binding and stationery stock is a total wreck.

MESSESS. MCINTYRE, FRENCH & CO.'S dry goods stock is greatly damaged by water, although the fire only burnt a small portion of the top flat.

MESSESS. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO. The stock on the two top flats of Messrs. Greenshields, Son & Co's dry goods store...

MESSESS. WILIAM OLENDINNEG occupied the first flat and basement under the Messrs. Greenshields...

THE BRIGADES.

storey of the buildings. The Point St Charles and No. 12 Station fire engines did good work in supplying the required force.

The wholesale book and paper store of Robert Miller, where the fire originated, is a total wreck.

Messrs. McIntyre, French & Co. suffered damage only through water. Their stock is insured as follows:—Guardian, \$16,000; North British, \$6,000; Phoenix, \$25,000; Royal Canadian, \$20,000; total, \$66,000.

McIntyre's building proper is insured in the Royal Canadian for \$10,000, and in the Phoenix for \$10,000.

Shaw's auction rooms, which were also damaged to the extent of \$5,000, are insured in the Norwich, Scottish Imperial and Northern companies.

OLENDINNEG'S hardware stock, which is damaged by water, is insured in the Royal for \$3,000, and in the Zetna for \$3,000.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

Yesterday evening the fire fiend, which of late has been abroad in the city, claimed in the Herald office another victim to its devastating powers.

THE BRIGADES.

THE CROWDS.

THE SUPPLY OF WATER.

INDIGNANT MILLS OPERATIVES.

A large meeting called by the cotton-mill operatives of Cornwall was held here last night to protest against alleged slanders which appeared in the Globe.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The ship "Freeman Clark" arrived yesterday from Calcutta.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES.

THE NEW YORK CANADIAN CLUB.

THE SUPPLY OF WATER.

ment Sugar favors buyers owing to large receipts of raw sugar.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET—JUNE 19.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Books of Instruction and Devotion for the Month of June.

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SHEET PRAYERS.

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