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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1884

CATHOLIC CALENDAR. THURSDAY, 4.—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. Bp. De Neckers, New Orleans, died, 1833.

NO DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF \$1.50 PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY CASE EXCEPT WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE ABSOLUTELY IN ADVANCE.

MR. VAN HORNE, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has returned from an extended tour through the North-West, says that Manitoba and the territories will not have less than seven million bushels of grain to export.

MR. GLADSTONE has started on his political campaign through Scotland. It promises to be a repetition of his famous Mid-Lothian triumphs, which gave him control of the Government and of the country four years ago.

THE enmity between France and England growing. The République Française, the leading French organ, is out with an article denouncing in the severest terms the course which Great Britain is pursuing in Egypt.

JOHN DILLON'S contemplated return to Ireland will cause his countrymen deep gratification. No one played a more distinguished and patriotic part in the Land League agitation than honest John Dillon.

DIRECTORS and managers of Banks in France, who bring their institutions to ruin, are not so tenderly dealt with as imbecile directors or dishonest officials are on this side of the Atlantic.

THE Board of Trade returns of emigration show that during the month 4,141 persons emigrated from Ireland to the United States, against 4,893 for the corresponding month of last year.

15. The total for the month is 5,468, as against 7,167 in July last year. The total number of emigrants of British origin is 21,739, so that Ireland still contributes one-fourth of the living exodus for those kingdoms.

THE Dublin Freeman is exercising very necessary caution in the management of the fund which it is collecting for William O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland.

HONORING A CANADIAN SCIENTIST. The Governor-General, in his address at the general meeting of the Science Association last evening, made the announcement that the honor of knighthood had been conferred by Her Majesty on Principal Dawson of this city.

SOME public writers in the press have lately been making common use of the term "Her Majesty's subjects" in speaking of the people of Canada.

REFORM in the electoral franchise of Great Britain is much needed. In England, Scotland and Ireland there are 8,500,000 males of voting age, and yet only 2,500,000 of them can vote at Parliamentary elections.

NEUTRAL IN THE ANTI-LORDS CRUSADE. In connection with the agitation against the House of Lords, a point of some importance was discussed and settled in Irish political circles.

THOSE "DEATH SENTENCES." A Parliamentary Return is published in the London, Eng., Echo, which gives the number of evictions by humane and generous landlords from Irish farms during the three months ended July 1st, and which is emphatic proof of the inadequacy and non-success of the much lauded Irish Land Act.

no fewer than 1,358 families, comprising 6,320 persons, were evicted from their holdings. Of these only a small proportion were re-admitted as caretakers; the remainder were left to starve by the roadside or take shelter in that most hated of abodes, the government poor-house.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO. The report of the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Superintendent of Education, for the year 1882-3 contains some very valuable statistics, as showing to what extent public education has progressed and is fostered in the Province of Quebec.

THE following statistics may also be of use to those who take an interest in our educational development: In 1882 the number of primary schools in the Province was 4,404, of model schools 333, of academies 246, of colleges 31, of special schools 18, of normal schools 3, and of universities 4.

THE FRENCH AND CHINESE. War between France and China has begun in earnest, and the French admiral, in his official report of the results of the opening conflict, says that a good beginning has been made.

THE result of these diseases, as found by Dr Sullivan in the census is as follows: Disease. Ontario. Quebec. Total. Small-pox..... 46 714 760

up in a manner that will not commend itself to Her Majesty's Government; while the Russians on the other hand, have their eye on several wealthy inland provinces. The French will, accordingly, have to be very careful how they conduct their campaign, so as not to force other European nations into the field as allies of the Chinese.

NO FIGHTING INDIANS FOR EGYPT. The Imperial Government wants some six hundred hardy Canadians to join in the Khartoum Expedition for the relief of General Gordon. Lumbermen and voyageurs are the class of men in demand.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS IN QUEBEC. In his inaugural address before the Canada Medical Association, the President, Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, dealt in an exhaustive manner with the vital statistics of the country.

It is evident, therefore, that when these people come here more care should be taken that they are not led into evil ways by hunger, idleness, bad companions, or immoral grant runners.

A MONTREAL DIVINE ON IRISH AFFAIRS. The Rev. John Potts, D.D., Methodist minister in this city, has just returned from a tour to Europe. He has been sought out by a representative of our esteemed contemporary, the Montreal Daily Witness, and has been invited to give utterance to his impressions and opinions of events and things in general.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting... and Address of Welcome... The General Committee of the British Association met last Wednesday...

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The chairman introduced Lord Lansdowne to the audience, who said:—Lord Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, I am given to understand that it would be in accordance with the rules under which the business of the British Association is carried on...

THE MOTHER COUNTRY

The Mother Country will gain in the opportunity which will be afforded you of studying the life of a people younger than your own but engaged in the solution of many problems...

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR

THE BOMBARDMENT OF FOO-CHOW—THE FRENCH LOSSES.—The French loss in the bombardment of Foo-Chow was seven killed and fourteen wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and 3,000 wounded.

FRANCE AND CHINA

At the anti-peaige meeting held in London Mr. Labouchere said:—“We are the inhabitants of a town, and many of us are unacquainted with the details of agriculture, but we all know that when a baleful war showers its poisonous dew upon the ground below an agriculturist must, if he wants his corn to ripen, use the axe. We have our political war, more widespread and more widely injurious than any of nature's plagues.”

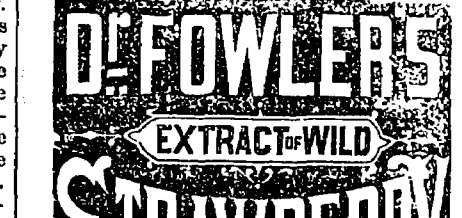
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G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—I was cured of chronic bronchitis, that troubled me for seventeen years, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Edison is still enthusiastic over the prospects for electric railroading. I. H. East, West Shefford, P.Q., writes:—I have been troubled with liver complaints for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit.

It has been discovered that many of London's famous meat pies are made of the flesh of dead horses. THE PLEASURE OF BATHING IS GREATLY increased by mixing in the tub half or even a quarter of a bottle of MURRAY & LAXY'S FLORIDA WATER.

A Georgia man killed his sweetheart and then poisoned the melon patch in order to get rid of the rest of the family. Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

PECK'S BAD BOY AGAIN—USAGE FAMILIARIZES IT.

Mr. E. A. Comstock has drawn one-fifth of the Second Capital prize, (\$25,000), in the July drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, through the American Express.

BREVITIES

- There are three cases of leprosy at Granite, Minn. The Bank of Jamestown, Dak., has suspended. General Wolsley proceeds to Egypt immediately. Incendiary fires are reported at Ellershouse, N.S. Toronto has entered on a four years' contract for lighting the streets by electricity. New York railroads are openly giving commissions to brokers on tickets to competing points. Lee, whose extradition from Toronto caused some trouble, has been convicted of forgery at Cincinnati. Mme. Carlotta Patti met with a serious accident the other day in Paris. She fell down stairs and broke her leg. Horace Swanborn, a New York bookkeeper, is thought to have fled to Canada with \$90,000 of his employer's money. The gallows during the present year has filled more graves than in any previous year in the history of the United States. In Bibb County, Alabama, there is a bottomless lake on a high hill. It never rises nor falls, and fish put in it disappear. The U. S. steamer Kearsage has received orders from Washington to make a cruise along the north and west coast of Africa. As late as 1840 there were but seven vacations into which New England women had entered; in 1884 the number was 317. Bank presidents and cashiers have got the base ball fever. Their favorite play is a big "strike" and a home run to Canada. "Madame is right in paying cash and not running up bills. Ink swells!" said a Norman servant recently engaged by a Parisian boss. Prosecutions by the French Government of publishers of immoral works have been frequent of late, and heavy fines have been inflicted. Horace Swanborn, bookkeeper of J. W. Moore & Co. flour merchant, New York, defaulter of \$90,000, has probably gone to Canada. Frank Watzman, formerly a well-to-do citizen of Xenia, Ohio, died at Dayton yesterday of starvation. He leaves a wife and seven children. A Colorado woman has discovered and sold fourteen mining claims. In addition to this she kept a hotel and supported her worthless husband and two children. "There is nothing very brilliant about our Bremen dentists," said a lady to an individual who practiced the art in Berlin. "But they are obliging. If you wish a tooth extracted with gas they forthwith light the chandelier."

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President elect, the Right Hon. Lord Rayleigh, in opening, said that for fifty years the Association had visited every place of importance in the United Kingdom. When Canada was proposed, the project was viewed with hesitation. Perhaps they feared the thin edge of the wedge, for so rapid is the development of the British Empire, that the time might come when a visit to such out of the way places as London or Manchester could no longer be claimed as a right, but only as a concession to the susceptibilities of the English.

WELCOME

Dr. Sterry Hunt, as President of the Royal Society of Canada, read the following address of welcome:—To the President and Council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science:—The Royal Society of Canada greets with cordial welcome the members of your Association on the occasion of its first visit to the American continent, and rejoice to find among those who have accepted the invitation of the citizens of Montreal so many names renowned as leaders of scientific research.

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IRISH CANADIANS AND THE IRISH CAUSE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17, 1884.

I believe the material prosperity of Irishmen in Canada is, pro rata, equal to that of their compatriots in the United States.

This is a very general way of putting our own position on another man's shoulders. Revolutions of every kind, physical and political, never come from the summit to the base.

There is now in existence a splendid organization devoted to the Irish cause, and enjoying the full approval of the Irish leader.

To form successful branches of the League even the assistance of local Irish leaders is unnecessary. The Quebec Branch is the largest in Canada.

Now, my object in this referring to the progress of the Quebec Branch is not for the mere purpose of praising the men of Quebec.

Then when a strong Irish Canadian sentiment becomes a leading characteristic of Irish-Canadians, Irish-Canadian statesmen will have the will and the means to render that service to the Irish cause.

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St. Laurent College, NEAR MONTREAL. AFFILIATED TO LAVAL UNIVERSITY, (QUEBEC). Course—Classical and Commercial.

AN APPALLING SCENE.

Fire in a Circus Sleeping Car—Man Burned to Death. GREELY CO., Aug. 29.—The burning of a circus car, nine miles north of Greely was attended with indescribable horrors.

IRELAND'S TWO ENVOYS.

Sexton and Redmond Tendered an Ovation in Chickering Hall—New York Irishmen Welcome the Delegates and Speakers. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Thomas Sexton, member of Parliament for Sligo, and William K. Redmond, member of Parliament for Wexford, leave for home this morning on the steamer ship, the Guion line.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Paper on Colonial Independence. The most interesting paper read at meetings of the British Association on Monday was that by Mr. Stephen S. Bourne, F.R.S., on the independence of the several portions of the British Empire, and the growing importance of the colonial dependencies of the British Crown.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. The New York stock market was weaker at 1:40 p.m. Western Union fell from 63 1/2 to 62; Pacific Mail was firmer at 49; Erie was easy at 15 1/2 to 50; North-West was steady at 98; St. Paul easy at 81 1/2; D. L. steady at 107 1/2; Union Pacific easy at 47; Manitoba firm at 94 1/2; and Canada Pacific weaker at 43 1/2.

THE DOMINION REVENUE.

The Customs returns at the principal ports for the past month, except in the case of Montreal, where there is an increase of \$6,363, show a slight falling off, compared with those of August, 1883.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES.

The fall trade still promises well and all ready there are signs of an improvement. There is generally a sigh of relief when August is over, for it is about the dulllest month of the year, and from this out we shall be disappointed if there is not a steady increase in the volume of wholesale trade.

in the beginning of the week and there was a sharp advance, but it was not maintained at its highest point. Our market has sympathized to the extent of an advance of 1 cent per gallon, at which we quote. Refined is also higher in price with a fair demand.

WOOL.—There have been fair sales of imported, which is firm and likely to be a trifle dearer. The spirit which set in some time ago seems to have died away.

CITY BREADSTUFFS, DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Few sales of flour or grain are reported. Receipts were as follows:—Wheat, 109,447 bushels; corn, 164,668; flour, 4,422 bbls; ashes, 22; butter, 469 pkgs; cheese, 1,091 boxes; pork, 500 bbls; spirits, 210 casks.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The sugar market is fairly active, with a somewhat stiff tone. Round lots of granulated sold at 5 1/2 cts, and we quote 6 1/2 cts. Yellow sold at 5 1/2 cts, and we quote 5 1/2 cts.

Hay was in fair supply with prices about steady at \$6 to \$8 per hundred bundles. Some loads of prime timothy brought \$9.

CATTLE TRADE LOSSES.

A great deal of indignation exists among leading live stock exporters at an article which appeared in a Western paper estimating the enormous losses which were said to have fallen on many large houses in the trade.

BIRTH.

PLUNKET—At 3864 Dorchester street, on the 28th inst., the wife of J. M. Plunket, of a daughter.

DIED.

GOSLING—Suddenly, at Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Saturday, August 23rd, Samuel, son of the late James Gosling, aged 43 years. CONWAY—In this city, on the 25th inst., James Conway, aged 75 years.

MAKING A HUMAN FACE.

THOMAS COLT'S THIRTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE UNDER THE SURGEONS.

In 1871 Thomas Colt, then 12 years old, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, New York, suffering from a disease which had destroyed his nose and lips and begun to affect his eyes.

ANOTHER KIND OF CONVENTION.

"I thought of another parliament while attending that meeting at Boston, where the presiding officer is entitled to and receives no respect or consideration from those on the floor. (Hisses.) The cause of freedom in Ireland, I am happy to assure you, is advancing by leaps and bounds." (Applause.)

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

"Independence of feeling is gaining ground in Ireland. Here is an evidence of it. Until recently the people used to take off their caps to the landlords and all the landlords' understrappers. Nobody takes off his cap now unless he is going into church. (Cheers.)

MR. REDMOND'S SPEECH.

Mr. Redmond spoke next. He is a young man with a smooth face and black curly hair. "When we go back to Ireland," he said, "we will be asked how it fared with us, and it will give great encouragement to all engaged in the work there to tell of the success of our mission.

ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE.

At least between all parts of the Empire, must ultimately exist; although it is possible that special circumstances may for a limited period require or justify that general economic principle which would give to particular sections of the Empire foreign countries, the selfishness which induces them, whilst availing themselves of all the advantages of free trade with us, to withhold from us the corresponding benefit, should be met, not by protective duties, but by an absolute refusal on our part to trade with them at all.

FORM OF FEDERATION.

which may bind together more closely the various portions of the Empire, and so counteract any tendency toward the disintegration. But whatever may be the result of deliberation on this proposition, or the form it might ultimately assume, the great object of these questions lies upon us as an actual incorporation into the United Kingdom? In point of distance, when measured in time, she is scarcely farther than was Ireland when she became a part of the Kingdom? By means of the electric telegraph, instantaneous communication with the Atlantic will be very shortly established.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

here ensued, Mr. Roswald Fisher taking the ground that Canada was merely subsidiary to the United States. Others intimated that annexation was the ultimate destiny, but this view was met by a storm of disapproval from the John Bull present, who seemed to have things all their own way, as very few were present except those in favor of British interests.

Fromman's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

ROME, Sept. 1.—A veritable panic prevails among the populace of the cholera infected districts. In many places physicians are maltreated. Some of them have been wounded with knives. The people believe the doctors are poisoning them. In some instances they have offered armed opposition to railway traffic.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

DEFIANT FEELING AT FERIN—ADMIRAL COURCEBET'S MOVEMENTS. PARIS, Sept. 1.—The imperial edicts and diplomatic circulars issued by Faung Li Yamen indicate a spirit of defiance as the result of the Foo Chow disaster. Placards have been posted in the streets proclaiming war with France, and enjoining the people under severe penalties not to molest citizens of other nations.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The report that China had formally declared war against France is untrue. Ferry has gone to Saint Die for a holiday, which implies that further immediate complications with China are not likely. Admiral Courbet has left Matsou and it is believed has gone to Hainan. Five hundred French troops have been ordered from Cochinchina to Kelung.

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