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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

- THURSDAY 29.—Virgil of St. Andrew. St. Saturninus, Martyr. FRIDAY 30.—St. Andrew, Apostle. Cons. Abp. Kenrick, St. Louis, 1841.

FENIAN scores appear to be making the tour of the world. The latest is that reported from British Columbia, where the hero was a Chinaman.

CANNOT the European correspondents of the Central News find less palpable absurdities and nonsense to cable than the following:—

Cardinal Manning thinks the presence in Rome of Mr. Errington injures the Church in England. The Pope thinks differently, hence there is a coldness between His Eminence and the Vatican.

The Ontario Government have come to the relief of the poor immigrants who are in such distress in Toronto. A grant of \$500 has been given to them.

We have it on the most reliable authority from across the water, that the notorious Jim McDermott, at the time of the recent explosions on the underground railway in the English metropolis, was suspiciously hovering around the scene of the occurrence.

TEXAS is comparatively little said of Wolf, the German who was discovered with infernal machines in his possession ready to blow up the German Embassy in London.

Ten people of London have been subjected to another dynamite scare; but this time, it wasn't a Fenian that was at the bottom of it, as the prisoner turned out to be only a little German Pole, who had in his possession two rough infernal machines which were all ready for use.

Mr. G. W. Ross, ex-M.P., has been appointed as Minister of Education for Ontario, in the stead of Hon. Adam Crooke, who resigned owing to ill-health.

The Monteur de Rome, which has the confidence of the Vatican, has the following very important note on the pretended revival of the question that occupied so much of the public mind in Great Britain and Ireland a few months ago.

well that its falsehood should be declared by a most competent authority, such as the Monteur de Rome. The revenue of the United States, received from all sources during the past fiscal year, amounted to \$398,287,581.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, President of the Board of Trade, has given his attention to the sanitary condition of the poor of Great Britain. In an article contributed to the Fortnightly Review he advocates the enactment of a law which would make it a grave offence to knowingly own an unsanitary habitation.

THERE is some talk of introducing new blood in our Provincial politics. Another member of the Dominion Parliament has been asked to go down to Quebec and take a hand in the work of reconstructing the Cabinet.

The subscription list which was opened in the columns of THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS, in aid of the Farnell Testimonial Fund, has been brought to a close. The results are satisfactory, the amount subscribed and paid being \$1,235.30.

DUBLIN CASTLE has at last found a jury sufficiently obsequious. Poole, who was tried last week and not found guilty, was tried again on 20th inst. and found guilty, even on less evidence, as the informer Leslie backed down and went so far as to contradict his previous testimony.

Mr. GLADSTONE had a palpable hit at the Orange Loyalists of Ulster when he sent the following reply to a series of resolutions adopted by an Ulster Whig Club: "I hail," said the Premier, "the expression of views which combine attachment to the empire with equal rights to the three kingdoms, and loyalty to the throne with a stout obedience to law and order on the part of those who proclaim it as their watchword."

The last monthly return of the English Board of Trade shows that 5,117 emigrants left Ireland during the month of October, being a reduction of 2,219 upon the previous month, and an increase of 736 upon the number for October, 1882.

tober 101,023 emigrants left Ireland, 164,342 left England, and 28,324 went from Scotland. Compared with the corresponding ten months of 1882, the Irish figures for this year show an increase of 21,432, the English an increase of 19,000, and the Scotch a decrease of 415.

ODONNELL'S CHARGES.

A SPECIAL cable despatch says that the counsel for the prosecution of O'Donnell have abandoned the charge that the murder of Carey was deliberately planned. This would bring the charge down to a simple case of manslaughter, in which O'Donnell's contention that he killed Carey in self-defence would stand a stronger chance of being admitted both by Judge and Jury.

IMMIGRANTS IN DISTRESS.

It appears that there are other immigrant families in Toronto, besides the Irish immigrants of Conway street, who are sadly in need of assistance, and will be sorely pressed during the coming winter. Mr. Mowat, the Premier of the Ontario Government, was waited upon to see what he could do to protect the poor deluded people from hunger and cold.

SATAN AND GODLESS SCHOOL BOOKS.

The example of the French Radicals in wiping out all trace of religion from their educational system is now being followed by the Italians. The character of the education given in Italian municipal schools may be judged by an incident which occurred a few weeks ago. The examination of books presented for the use of schools is made by a commission appointed for the purpose.

monstrated at a banquet given a short time ago in Baggio d'Emilia. There the name of Satan was uttered as the worthy inspirer of the deeds which these Radicals gloried in. The speakers at the banquet delivered the most virulent invectives against the "clericals," and at the conclusion the fests were to do honor to the toast of Satan, proposed by the chairman of the assemblage.

THAT HEAVY DEATH-RATE.

We had occasion recently to call attention to the heavy death-rate which existed in the founding institution known as Bethlehem, at Ottawa. A committee composed of some of the leading physicians of the Capital had been appointed some time previous to investigate the condition and the management of the institution.

MRS. WOLFF'S CONFESSION OF CONSPIRACY SECRETS.

We have, on several occasions, contended that the Government detectives and other Secret Service employes have themselves been at the bottom of many of the dynamite plots and other conspiracies which have of late tended to disturb the peace and endanger the security of England.

rest and convict some other man and obtain the reward which was certain to be offered. Ab uno disce omnes. But it will be asked, why was Wolf arrested when he was working in union with the detectives? Wolf was arrested, not through any action of the detectives, but because a French neighbor gave information to the police that the German had diabolical machines in his possession.

A CASE OF MISREPRESENTATION.

The Brockville Times is very unfortunate in its interpretation of our article on the question of the illegality of the Quebec Freemason lodges. In fact, our contemporary has succeeded admirably in reading the article upside down, as the following comments will show:—

The Montreal Post has furnished another illustration of the Liberal policy it would introduce in Ireland, were its friends placed in power in that country, by renewing its crusade against the rights of Free Masons to hold Lodges in the Province of Quebec. If the ancient and honorable craft be without a legal status in our sister province then it is high time the blot was wiped out.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The United States Commissioner of Education, Hon. John Eaton, has just concluded and issued his annual report on educational matters in the Republic. The document is as complete as it was possible to make it, and is crowded with interesting facts and valuable statistics.

the same age; while the illiterate female minors in the North were only about 3 per cent.; in the South about 27 per cent., and in the Pacific region nearly 9 per cent. of the female population of like age. Then between the ages of 15 and 20 years the illiterate white females were more than 3 per cent in the Northern group, more than 18 per cent in the Southern group, and nearly 7 per cent in the Pacific group of the population of the same age.

It is plain from these statistics that the greatest educational problem to be solved by the American Government in the immediate future is this same illiteracy of the colored population. The Commissioner points out that the means at command to overcome the ignorance and degradation of the masses of these freedmen are entirely inadequate.

DIVISIONS IN THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF QUEBEC.

A MINISTERIAL smash-up in the Quebec Cabinet may be expected at any moment; The Conservative party in this Province has, during the past year, but especially during the last three months, been undergoing a process of disintegration, which threatens to end in disaster for the Government of the day.

withdraw, it is to be hoped that all mere questions of personal ambition will be put aside in order that the quarrels of the past few months may be healed, and the party present a united front to the enemy in the future.

This language is very different from what the Gazette has been in the habit of using right along. It is a plain and unmistakable appeal to the Premier to pack up his baggage and go.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

The "Canadian" savagery—Mr. Bent's brief career—His strange successor—A new morning paper—Immigrants left to starve

Toronto, Nov. 28. The weather of the past tonight has been of a wretched description, fluctuating from cold to mild, and broken by occasional down-pours of rain.

There are, in fact, more newspapers in Toronto just now than there is news. The news market is exceedingly dull, and the army of reporters who haunt the streets often have but little to show for their labors.

Mr. M. Healy, M.P., who is visiting Armagh, has had several conferences with the alleged conspirators confined in prison in that city with a view of obtaining their release.

For COUGHS and COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. HARRY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE. Every bottle of it is warranted and can, therefore, be returned if not found satisfactory.

A TRIBUTE TO IRELAND FROM A FRENCH-CANADIAN.

The style of the following lines, taken and translated from L'Etendard of the 10th Inst., the constant sympathy which the author has ever shown for down-trodden or unfortunate people, or even individuals, point at once to the writer, and unmistakably it is no other than the ex-Alderman of Montreal, Mr. Charles Thibault.

Tell me not of the ability and strength of England's politicians and statesmen! I believe not in them. Why, will you ask? Since over seven hundred years they have sought to solve the Irish problem, and seem no further advanced to-day than at the beginning.

After a failure of seven hundred years in her cruel policy towards Ireland, old England finds herself to-day gradually drawn into the adoption of more humane measures.

There is English pride exemplified! Because the Lords are ashamed to admit that they talked during seven hundred years in their Irish policy they are resolved to still hold that people in subject misery, they are bound to let a whole people die of starvation, while watching from them or robbing them of the produce sufficient to keep a whole race alive.

House that prevents the success of Ireland. They desire, therefore, nothing less than the abolition of all Seigneurial Tenure. And the two sections, inside and outside the House, of the National party advance with giant strides towards a common end.

The nobility would then cry aloud, and accuse the Government of having ruined them at the expense and for the benefit of the tenant class.

In return what did you bring to England? The chronic misery and the hatred of the people you promised to pacify. In the space of eighty-four years you extorted the sum of one billion pounds sterling from a people perishing with hunger.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.

I have read in your paper the article in the Contemporary Review by the Marquis de Lorne on "Canadian Home Rule," and I must confess I do not feel much enlightened by it.

William Brown, a Scotch medical student, out of the throat of his fiancée, stabbed her maid servant who came to her assistance, and committed suicide. All are dead. The servant crawled to the house and wrote with blood on the steps, "Willie did it."

Telegraphic Summary.

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reference to the anniversary celebration at St. Patrick's School, to be found on another page, we omitted to state that the Very Rev. Mother St. Bernard had been driven from the Convent to the school by a fine span of white horses, and was accompanied by about one hundred other Sisters.

BISHOP O'LEARY'S ANNIVERSARY.

Wednesday last, the 21st inst., the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, was the third anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. James Vincent O'Leary, Bishop of Kingston, which event occurred in the Church of the Propaganda, in the city of Rome, November 21st, 1880, amid circumstances of great pomp and significant honor.

MISSION SERVICES.

To the Editor True Witness: Dear Sir,—While thanking you for your kindly and unalloyed notice in your issue of last week of the "Mission" then in progress in my parish church here, and conducted by the oblate Fathers Barber and Barrett, of Ottawa, assisted by my brother diocesan, Father Fox, of Orisley, and Father Macdonald, of Comptville, with myself and curate; I am happy to be able to inform you that the crowning results of said mission were such as to afford me, as local pastor of the Parish of Perth and surrounding country, the greatest possible satisfaction.

THE GUELPH LOTTERY.

The Guelph Opera House "Lottery" has become a leading topic everywhere. Assailed bitterly for some three or four months, and denounced as a swindle, a fraud and an immoral lottery scheme, it has thrived under opposition, and now presents a bolder front than ever.

"It is reported that something like 40,000 tickets or shares of the Guelph Opera House Lottery have been sold, and the balance are going like hot cakes." Even the Guelph Mercury, which from the first has strongly opposed the scheme, in noting the postponement of the drawing until December 18th next, and the appointment of new Directors in place of several who resigned, admits that it is likely to succeed, and that the receipts are now \$800 per day and upwards.

Clear away the mist surrounding this scheme, and let it be a Lottery, pure and simple. People put in \$2 apiece—2,000 draw prizes and the balance back. It may not come within the Act, but it is none the less a gambling chance to win money.

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LOST!

The Terrible Fate of a Small Body at Sea and the Future hanging Over Many Others.

The keeper of the Eddystone light-house recently discovered a bottle containing the following pathetic sentence, the last expressions of a small band of ship-wrecked men:

At Santa Maria Maggiore before the Pope had time to suggest a name, but his behavior has been always within ecclesiastical boundaries.

THE IRISH CONVENTION AT SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—The Irish National League Convention, attended by upwards of 160 delegates from Irish societies throughout the State, opened today.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Tribe to the Very Rev. Mother St. Bernard on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her Religious Profession—A Grand Reception at the "Mother House."

Wednesday last, the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance into religious life of the Very Rev. Mother St. Bernard, Superior-General of the Congregation of Notre Dame, the event was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the "Mother House."

ENGLAND'S TORY LEADER, SIR STAFFORD NORTH-COTE.

Sir Stafford, a true Saxon Tory—A double-dyed one, proud to glory in his blood of the Celt or its story.

maturing of any of the Aslatice, but had dark legs, which are considered objectionable by some. For plumpness of body, yellow legs, and hardness, the new breed—the Wyandottes (formerly American Superights) are equal to any.

HINTS FOR FURNISHING FARM HOUSES.

Many farmers' wives and daughters have an instinctive sense of beauty in regard to the adornment of their homes, yet feel that their income is too limited to do anything.



SETH GREEN.

What the Great Fish Culturist Says:

Last winter I went to Florida and while there contracted dysentery in a very severe form. When I returned home I went to bed and remained there until spring. My symptoms were terrible. I had not aching pains in my head, but had a severe attack of dysentery.

Seth Green

DR. KANNON, M.D., C.M.P.S. Late of Children's Hospital, New York, and St. Peter's Hospital, London. 219 St. Joseph Street, opposite Colburne Street.

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CONSUMPTION

It is a disease which has become one of the most fatal and distressing of our times, and is the cause of untold suffering.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF ROME.

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT ELDER, OF CINCINNATI, TO RECEIVE THE INIGNIA. CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—A ceremony (the first of its kind that has taken place in the history of the Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati) has been set for December 13, the feast of St. Lucy.

INFERNAL MACHINES.

DESIGNS OF THE GERMAN EMBAHY IN LONDON—ARREST OF THE SUSPECTED PARTY. LONDON, Nov. 23.—A German Pole named Wolf has been arrested at a house in Vincent street, Westminster, having in his possession two rough infernal machines, which were intended to destroy the German Embassy, as he has been seen for the last few days loitering about the Embassy building.

NEWS FROM ROME.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE POPE—DECISION OF THE ITALIAN COURTS.—CARDINAL ROSENLOHE and THE HOLY FATHER—MICOLANNA. ROME, Nov. 11.—The following verdict has been issued by the Corte d'Appello di Roma:

THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

GRATITUDE, EVER A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE RACE from which we are sprung, brings to the aid of St. Patrick to lay at your feet his humble bouquet of congratulations, fragrant with the purest wishes of warm Celtic hearts, on this happy anniversary of the birth of our golden wedding with the Heavenly Spouse.

AGRICULTURAL

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LIVE STOCK.

Good Shelter.—It is absolute economy to provide warm and comfortable winter quarters for all live stock, with an ample supply of pure fresh air. When animals are housed in well-made barns and stables they require much less food to keep them in a good condition.

HOUSEKEEPERS' MEASURES.

A great deal of poor food, especially cakes and other 'recipe' preparations, is due to inaccuracy in measuring. A pinch of salt or pepper, or other condiment, may mean four times as much in one hand as in another—quite enough to entirely change the quality and flavor.

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Crossing fowls enables us to combine the merits of different breeds. The Brahma has a very small comb, is heavily feathered, and grows to large size.

FITS, FITS, FITS.

successful treating by World's Dispensary Medical Association. Address, with stamp or pamphlet, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lumbermen are preparing to go into the woods of Maine for the winter.

The Penobscot will get from \$20 to \$30 a month and board. The pay last year was from \$18 to \$28. Within the past eighteen years they have cut on the Penobscot, 3,142,902,124 feet of lumber, mostly spruce.

Chicago druggist objects to the charge that his brethren are extortionate and that their profits are too great, and reasons that:

The druggist sells for half a dollar that which costs him a dime; the physician, in giving the prescription, sells for \$3 that which costs him but the shadow of a cent, and even the lawyer, in giving an opinion to a client, sells for \$25 that which costs him absolutely nothing.





EVACUATION DAY.

THE GRAND PARADE TODAY IN NEW YORK... HICKS PACHA'S CRUSHING DEFENSE...

New York, Nov. 26.—Bain began to fall heavily this morning and still continues. The streets are thronged with people...

London, Nov. 26.—A council of war met today to examine into the military situation and to decide whether Khartoum or a point further south was tenable.

A BOGUS SOCIALIST PLOT.

CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN A REWARD FROM THE LONDON AUTHORITIES.

London, Nov. 24.—It now appears that the arrest yesterday of the Socialist Wolf, and the capture of two infernal machines...

Irish Affairs.

A great demonstration was announced to take place on Saturday, Nov. 25th, to celebrate the unveiling of the memorial near Lisavally, County Kerry...

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patrick Woods, of 262 Somerville avenue, Boston, died lately in that city at the age of 80. Mrs. Woods was formerly of Montreal...

THE WAR IN SOUDAN.

Hicks Pacha's Crushing Defeat—Further Details of the Battle—Intentions of the Egyptian Government—The Khedive's Opinion—The British Army of Occupation...

Cairo, Nov. 22.—Hicks Pacha's army has been destroyed by the forces of the False Prophet. Intelligence of the disaster was brought by Khartoum by a Coptic official...

London, Nov. 22.—Letters written by military correspondents show that Hicks Pacha had only about 10,000 men. Three thousand were to be detained to keep the line of communication...

Official accounts state that Hicks Pacha had 10,500 men. A London special says the engagement resulted in the massacre of the commander with Col. Farquhar...

Cairo, Nov. 23.—Unless very speedy action is taken, it is feared Suakin will fall into the hands of the tribes acting with the False Prophet...

Colonel Coetlegem sends a message from Khartoum dated November 25, saying that Khalid, the artist of the London Graphic, is the sole survivor of the recent battle with El Mahdi's forces...

Cairo, Nov. 25.—The captain who brought the news of Hicks' defeat says he was allowed to escape only on professing the Moslem faith. The massacre was not so general as first believed...

Finance and Commerce

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET this morning opened with some show of strength, but the strength soon vanished into thin air...

brilliant, and we do not see anything in the near future to change the views we have from time to time expressed in these columns...

In the money market rates of discount are 7 to 7 1/2 per cent, and of call loans 5 to 6 1/2 per cent.

Table with 2 columns: Produce of the mine, Produce of fisheries, Produce of forest, etc.

The exports from the Dominion for the month of October are as follows:—Produce of the mine, \$285,853...

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW — WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Leading wholesale merchants report an average late fall movement. There is no speculative enterprise in any local branches of trade...

Wool.—The market is steady but dull. On foreign wool holders are not urgent to realize, and ask full prices.

GROCERIES.—The sugar market was dull and prices in consequence have tended more in buyers' favor. Yellows range from 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c...

COFFEE.—There has been a fair volume of enquiries for tea this week, but no particular animation has been entered in the market.

LOCAL COMMERCIAL.—Nov. 27. We can report no improvement in the breadstuffs market, and prices are nominal for both grain and flour.

are also firm. Ingot tin in London is quiet and barely steady. Here the market for tin and copper is unchanged.

LEATHER AND BOOT AND SHOE.—In the leather market the feeling is much the same as last week. Manufacturers are not buying except in a meagre way.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

My Victim (to Distressed Ireland, 18mo., cloth), The Monk's Pardon, 12mo., cloth, \$1.25, Mirror True Womanhood and True Men, 12mo., cloth, 50c...

BIRTH.

FINAN.—At No. 125 Wellington street, on Sunday, the 18th inst., the wife of James Finan, a son.

MARRIED.

GOODBODY.—PETTIGREW.—In this city on Nov. 10, by the Rev. Mr. Dixon, George Goodbody, second son of John Goodbody of New Glasgow, P. E., to Maggie A. F. Pettigrew...

DIED.

CREIGHTON.—At Quebec, on Sunday, 4th inst., at the age of 36 years, of consumption, of the late Margaret Tyrford, the beloved wife of James Creighton.

WALSH.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Mary Morrow, wife of Richard Walsh, aged 81 years.

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