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## FACTS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA.

If two or three points are kept clearly in mind by our readers they will help to a more intelli. gent understanding of the news which comes from South Africa from day to day
The first of these is that there is still a vast native population in all the territory affected by
Africa have not disappeared beAfrica have not disappeared be-
fore the invading whites, as have the red men of America. In the British African colonies directly concerned in this struggle there are perhaps two and a half million backs, and in the Orange
Free State and Transvaal there are about three quarters of a million more. The total white population of all South Africa is under three-quarters of a million, of which about a quarter of a
million is in the Transral Orange Free State. This, then is the first fact to be remembered -the preponderance of blacks over all the whites.
Another point to be kept in mind is that the first white po-
pulation of practically all the disturbed territory was Dutch.
Caue Colony was inst Cape Colony was first settled by
the Dutch in 1652, and did no become British territory until 1806. The Orange Free State
and Transvaal were organized ${ }^{\text {and Transvaal were organized }}{ }^{\text {by }}$ Duteh (or Boers), who quittisfied with Colony because dissatisfied with British rale. Thus
We find to day not We find to day not only an almost solid Boer population in
the Transvaal and Orange Free State, but a large Boer element which was formerly a part of Cape Colony, as well The Trans Vaal to-day has a white popula-
tion-now that the Uitlanders have left-of a little over 100,000, practically all Boer, or there never were many Uitlanders therere-holds about 100 .000 Boers. In Cape Colony, according to the latest figures
arailable, there are about 250 000 Dutch and 130,000 British, and in Natal there are 5,000
Boers and 45,000 British. The White population of Rhodesia and Bechuanaland is scarcely Here, then, is the second important point to note: The Boers have an almost solid population
in the Transraal and Free State and their blood relatives in Na${ }^{\text {tal and }}$ anape Colony largely outnumber the British popalation
in those British colonies. Moreover, in all the colonies there has been a good deal of inter-
marriage hetween Dutch and Britigh. It is thas really a civil War affecting all Soath Africa.
A few more facts of general A few more facts of general
interest may be added. The area of the Trassvaal Republic is a ${ }^{\text {little over } 119,000 \text { square miles, }}$ Or about one-half of the Province
of Ontario. The Orange Free Of Ontario. The Orange Free Ntate, which has entered into an
alliance with the Transvalal, has 2n area of 48,000 square miles, Or equal to that of Nova Sco-
tia and New Branswick com-
bin bined. The principal British
colonies bordering colonies bordering on the allied Pepublics are Natal, Rhodesia,
Bechuanaland and Cape Colony Capuanaland and Cape Colony.
Colony has an area of about colony has an area of
litut 221,000 square miles, or a little more than that of the Prov-
ing Tal is of Ontario. The area of Na-
tal ittle over 20,000 square milses, or just equal to that of
hora, Scotia.
pathizers in Cape Colony active-
ly assist their blood relations in
the Orange Free State and Trans-
vaal the situation will be exceed-
ingly serious. If in addition to
this about three and a quarter
million blacks take a hand in
the game the condition of affairs
will be still much more serious.
-Toronto Sun.
FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN

St. Louis de Langevin, Sask
Oct. 31.-We are having lovely weather; it is really astonishing for this time of the year. The
sun seems to have donned its summer brightness.
Rev. Father Gouin, agent of colonization, was here the greater part of the week. He visited the surrounding settlements and
gave the sermon at St. Louis on Sunday. He expressed himsel with his usual eloquence, comparing the settlers scattered on the shores of the Saskatchewan France to settle the valley of the Majestic St. Iaw rence, predicting for them, if they are true to their noble origin, to become as important and to play as great a part in the social world. He also complimented the choir on the harmony and correctness with Which they manage the sublime ittle church was completely filled, people having driven in from the conntry a long dismeeting in the school house for the parpose of forming a com. B. Boucher was elected president.
riest Father Barbier, parish on a short visit last week
Mr. Marion, agent of the Ba toche Indian reserve, was also guest at St. Louis, visiting his
young daughter, who is bord young daughter, who is boarding at the convent of the Sisters
of Providence of St. Brienc of Providence of St. Brieuc. and two lay sisters, have been here two years teaching in the
parish school and doing every find of good work. Their board ing school contains 12 pupils, o whom three are boys. They are assisted in their noble work by
Miss Dubuc, who teaches the Anglish sabjects.
A collection is being taken up around here for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Mé
tis who fell in the insurrection of 1885 at Batoche. Frida.

Freshly back from the country in a region where muzzling orMrs. Stanislaus Calhaem strayed from his Long Acre home one day without its mazzle. Its mistress explained the dog's misconduct on Wednesday at Bow treet. "He forgot he was back
in Loudon, Sir. As a rale he al ways asks for his muzzle when he wants to go out." It seems
a pity that the mistress of such good dog should have been (Eng.). (Eng.).
The large new steam. laundry attached to the St. Boniface Hoswill be ready for work during new month of December. The new cottage for isolated patients,
next to Mr. Pambrun's former residence, St. Boniface, used as
an annex to St. Boniface Hospian annex to St. Bo
tal, is now ready!

THANKS FROM WINNER
of the prize for latin trans

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ditor Northewest Review.
Dear Sir-Permit me to knowledge the receipt of the volume of poems you had the kindness to send me and accept my gift.
I have the honor to he,
Your obedient servant
Ludwig Erk.
Rosenort P. O., Man.,
Oct. 24, 1899.
DREYFUS AFTERCLAP.
Editor Northwest Review.
Dear Sir-I notice in your is sue of the 11th October the en closed extract from the Midland
Review, in reference cannot but say: "This which I cannot but say: This is the it was the howling of the press, not any sense of justice which after all procured the condemnation of Dreyfus. Excuse me if I smile, I see this stated as as note of triumph, as it were. Th so low as to be treated thas in the house of their friends?
Howerer, one cannot forge What the great de Maistre says ustice. I ueed not quote to one so learned as you; his remarks are to be found in "Les Soirées de St. Petersburg." I was greatly "The nation that shall fail in execating justice shall herself be panished for the sins she has
failed to punish." God torbid should say; France is not more guilty in this respect than many another. We have only to glance at history to see the judicial nurders of other countries, Lord For my for instance.
For my part, I have a tender eeling for the Jews. It is true, we are like Jacob, and have supplanted our elder brother, but Jur Divine Lord Himself was a Jew, and to despise the Jews Him. His a personal insult to Him. His Immaculate Mother he Bantist dear to dians; St. John to French Can adians; St. John the Erangelist nere Jost of the other Apostle

Faithfully your
M. T.
a LETTER FROM THE GOV ERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

DEPT. OF Agriculture Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1899 Editor Nonthwest Review Dear Sir-I note what you the Year Book kindly notice of ticism of the date 1777 in cri nection with the escheat of conJectuits Estate in Canada.
The date 1777 is the.
one for the fact of the escheat The memo I made and from which the date was taken is:
"The status of the Jesuits was made the subject of inquiry by King's order-in-council of 1786 the order being carried into ef fect in 1787 . The report of the
commission made in 1788 was to the effect that a law or ordin ance would have to be enaeted in order to effect a legal transfer of the property to the crown The law officers of the crown in 1790 advised that 'no aid of law required to give the crown long ago fallen to the crown an
der the decision of the Attorne It was the fact of the escheat which was a Canadian matter that I had in mind, rather than the fact of the suppression of the famous order.
I can see that the sentence is not well devised to bring out the ise it the escheat and will reThanking you for your critic ism, I remain,

Yours trul
George Johnson,
AN ENGLISH SOLICITOR GENERAL ON THE WAR.

> The Casket.

Mr. Chamberlain and his wa policy have received a staggering blow from the ranks of his own
party. Flushed with his success in goading the Boers to hostili ties, he arose in his place in Par liament on Thursday last to jus ify his conduct, and with all he flippancy and brazenness characteristic of him he "chal lenged any one to see a sign of provocation, blood-guiltiness, or tons." of war in the negotia promptly accepted, not by one rom the Opposition benches, but by one of the ablest of the Government's own supporters,
leader of the English Bar, Si leader of the. English Bar, Sir Edward Clarke, Solieitor-GenerMinistry, who said that "the the more convinced hespondence of the blunders in the negotiations, and that this lamentable Minister to assert that we-since 1884-have had sazerainty ove the Transvaal," continues th cabled report of Sir Edward's speech, "was certainly at rar
iance with the facts, and breach of national faith. Pres ident Kruger had had much difficulty with his Volksread, and on many occasions he had
shown himself moderate and an advocate of peace. There was no reason why the condition
which President Kruger attach ed to the franchise proposals should not have been accepted, seeing that suzerainty was dropped in 1884." Having asked Mr Chamberlain whether he consi-
dered a certain one of his com munications to the Transvaa conciliatory and having received
an affirmative answer, Sir Ed an affirmative answer, Sir Ed
ward rejoined: "Then I consider ward rejoined: "Then I consider this amendment [Mr. Stanhope's
amendment declaring Mr. Cham amendment declaring Mr. Cham
berlain's conduct of the negotia berlain's conduct of the negotia-
tions responsible for the war tions responsible for the war
proved to the hilt;" and he pro croved to the hilt, and he pro undoubtedly
gainst cirilzation
The speech of the ex-SolicitorGeneral will carry conviction home to the minds of many who have heretofore hesitated to bebusiness. The condemnations business. The condemnations pronounced by political oppoparts might be attributed to party exigencies, especially by people in Canada who fail to tatesmen in England sink partic differences when questions of foreign policy arise. Buestions of this able lawyer among the Gere is ernment's own supporters, Govthe Prime Minister has honored with one of the highest offices to which a lawyer, remaining such may aspire - a man who, when
of a document, speaks with al the authority due to his high professional standing-declaring hat this awful war has been brought about by the reckless ness of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in stubbornly pressing a demand hat has not a shadow of found ness to participate in nuwilling ness to participate in this "crime against civilization," as it is
characterized by Sir Edward Clarke, that people in Canada Clarke, that people in Canada
are being denounced through all the moods and tenses as traitors by the blood-sucking. Jingoes of Canada! The hysterical Herald Government of this have the Gorernment of this Dominion to South Africa while the negotiations were yet going on!

MGR. DUHAMEL'S JUBILEE.
the presentations to his $\$ 10,000$.

Special to the Montreul sta
Ottawa, Oct. 28.-The total presentations in cash to Archbishop Dahamel amount to neary $\$ 10,000$. The French laity give $\$ 1,000$, instead of $\$ 500$, as stated previously. Among the presentations to the Archbishop was a cheque for $\$ 80$ from the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and $\$ 100$ from Mr L. Gauthier, a chitect, of Montreal, who has de signed many of the institutions Archbisho, Duhe relatives of him with a Duhamel presented him with a beautiful soutane. and the people of Prmbroke gave Rev. Father Genents.
Mattawa, now Gendreau, late of Mattawa, now an Oblate mis
sionary at Dawson sent nificent large card sent a mag with the figrares 95 inbollished gets. gets.
Routhier credit is due to Mgr . made all the arrangements for he celebration. He was highly complimented by the visiting ergy and others.
Yesterday Archbishop Duha nel risited St. Patrick's Asylam, and in the afternoon he was presented with the addresses of che ladies' sodalities of the city eception for ladies at the palag a On Sunday his visit to Hall, where an elaborate reception awaits him, closes the inbilee oremonies.

Last Friday a High Mass of Requiem for the deceased members of the Congregation of the

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 gions, and this oftenpense of their lives?

Look out for a grand display of celestial fireworks during the nights of the 13 th, 14 th and 15 th of this month. The famous shower of falling stars through which our earth passes once in thirty-three years is due this year, 1899, about the middle of
Norember. The last time this gorgeous sight appeared was Nov. 13-14, 1866. Sir Robert S. Ball, who witnessed it, says the meteors were distinguished not only by their enormous multi-tude-several thousands in two hours-but by their intrinsic magnificence. The best time to observe is between midnight and the sanrise twilight. Clouded skies can shat out the view, and
as the moon will be very nearly full on Nov. 14 (full moon oc curs on Nov. 17) her light will certainly obscure the faint trails of many shooting stars. But, as the moon sets on Nor. 14 at 4.19
a.m., and on Nor. 15 at 5.38 , there will be on the former dat a couple hours of moonless starlight and in the latter almost an hour, before the dawn; so that early risers will catch the show.
These shooting stars are cold dark bodies which, dashing int the earth's atmosphere at the rate of 25 miles a second, in stantly become heated to a tem-
perature of many thousand de grees, blaze out for a few mo ments and then evaporate completely. "There are several eleProf. J. J. Ross, of Columbi University, in the N. Y. Sun "about the time of the coming of the shower. It may come a lit tle earlier or later than Nor. 14 15, and some unknown effect of the planetary pulls may so dis turb the motion of the swarm that it may decline to put in an appearance at all this year. It so, the astronomer is quite cer tain that he will see the display in the last year of the present
century, November, 1900 . When one sees the grand shower the words of the Psalmist will come to mind: 'The heavens declar the glory of God and the firmameut showeth His handiwórk:'

A noble example of practical piety was given the other day by the relatives of the late Miss Margaret Mary Josephine Purcell, sister of Mr. Justice Purcell "whose name," says the True Witness, "is a household word in almost every Irish Catholic family in Montreal." The obit announced the death and the day of the bur ial, contained the following tru ly Catholic request: "No flow ers, but prayers and Masses. This is real Christian charity and the lesson is all the mor timely as it was given on the eve of the month of November, consecrated to pra
souls in Pargatory

There are only two dogmas aught by the Catholic Church on Purgatory, as the Council of Trent (Sess. 25) tells us. The first is that there is a state called Purgatory; the second is that
the souls detained therein are helped by the prayers of the faithful and especially by the "acce ptable sacrifice of the altar." Thus the Church solemnly teaches that the best way to as-
sist our departed friends and relatives is the offering of the Holy

Sacrifice. And yet how many well-to-do Catholics allow th whole month of November to slip by without getting one Mass said for their nearest and
dearest? Those who are too poor to pay the required stipend should at least strive to hear Mass on week days at least once a week and, if possiole, every
day. In this respect our cathedral town of St. Boniface sets fine example to the rest of the diocese. The week day Masses are regularly attended by the best people of St. Boniface, who seem fully to
faith really offer the present at Mas都 in unions acceptable sacricording to those he priest, ac Memento of the Livin: the mindful, o Lord... of all here present... for whom we offer or who offer up to Thee this Sacri fice of praise."
"The Lounger" in Towu To pics does not quite understand our note on tho absence of reli gious prejudice in "Richard Carvel." On re-reading that note we ooufess that our idea may not have been expressed with sufficient clearness for a reader who had never perused Mr Winston Churchill's beautifu story. For the benefit of such a one we should have premised that the tale purports to be told by its hero, who is therefore sup. posed to be impregnated with the at mosphere of his time, 1770 1780. Mr. Churchill has indeed caught that atmosphere admir ably, but he has purposely eli minated therefrom its odion lement of religious prejudice gainst Catholics. He is careful o speak of them as they like to be spoken of, not as "Roman Catholics," but as "Catholics" pure and simple, there being but one religion which everybody ecognizes under that one name, although others try to appropriate it by tacking on modifiers. This, taken in connection with the great popularity of "Richard Carvel," we called "a hopeful sign of a growing disposition to mon courtesy to Catholics is course, not rare in our own day, but it was extremely rare in 1780.

The contrast between the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's sketch
f Transraal history and Mr. W. . Stead's "South Africa Cate hism" in the October "Review of Reviews" is certainly rery triking. The former sees but one side of the question and sees
hat in a distorted way. The latter, being an Englishman, can afford to be honest without fearing to be suspected of disloyalty and he gives both sides with statistics and dates which are ither wanting or wrong in Mr. Fitzspatrick's special plea. Mr Stead's sketch is a record of broken promises, hypocrisy, bungling and greed on the one sionally brutal fight for independence on the other. His staistics are somewhat startling. He says there are in South Afri ca about 400,000 people who bout Cape Dutch and only ish. The majority of the Boers about a quarter of a million, live in the Cape Colony; less than 100,000 in the Transvaal; 50,000 are in the Orange Free State.

The promptness and
with which Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, ha replied, in a letter pablished in his issue, to our recent criticism of a date in the Statistical Year
Book for 1898 shows how well he manages the affairs of his de bartment and emboldens us to ubmit another little perplexity to him. From page 555 of the same book we gather the follow-
ing figures founded upon the census of 1891

|  | Per thousand. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Birth | Death |
|  | rate. |  |
| British Columbia | 23.16 | 13.94 |
| Manitobà....... | 3253 | 1936 |
| New Brunswick | 27.70 | 13.36 |
| Nora Scotia....... | 25.41 | 1457 |
| Ontario............. | 24.50 | 11.30 |
| Quebec............ | 36.86 | 18.91 |
| P. E. Island.... | 24.45 | 12.26 |
| N.W. Territories 2 | 24. 98 |  |

And, immediately after figures we come across this inexplicable assertion: "Manitoba is the banner province, having the second largest birth rate and the second" lowest death rate the result being that the prairie province has the largest excess of births over deaths." According to the figures on which this assertion seems to be based Ma nitoba has indeed the second argest birth rate, but it has the highest. death rate of all the
eight divisions of the Dominion; and, far from haring the larges excess of births over deaths it is surpassed in this respect by New Brunswick, Ontario, the N, W. Territories and especially by Quebec, whose excess of births over deaths surpasses that of the best of the other provinces by about 35 per cent, so that it is incomparably above them. True, the N. W. Territories' excess of births over deaths approaches
that of Quebec, but the immens increase in Northwest popula tion nullifies statistics the territories taken almost ten years ago. We should like Mr. Johuson to explain the assertion about Manitoba. Much as we see her credentials all right.

Our correspondent "M. T." misinterprets our quotation of Oct. 11th from the "Midland Review." The "howling of the press" may hare simply intensified the "sense of justice" of the judges, just as the very ab-
surdity of some calumnies against the Church has led many Protestants first to examine he claims and then to admit them

One of the most remarkable instances of a head turned by the Dreyfusard heroics is that of
Mr. St. George Mirart. He writes a long letter to the Tim blaming the Pope for not having issued a pronouncement in favo of Dreyfus; he calls the latter the Gatileo of the 19th century and speaks of the stupidity of Miveman congregations. Mr Mivart, though the author of some of the most uncompromis-
ingly and fearlessly Catholic statements ever attered in the English language, is subject to these fits of temporary aberra tion. This time he needs pray ing for that he may not make
shipwreck of the faith. But how ridiculous it is thus to fly off into a passion as if there were but one possible view of the Dreyfus case when that ablest Mr. G. W. St correspondents Mr. G. W. Steevens, was con verted to the opposite view by being a spectator of the Renne

## LIP-FIGHTERS

There is a rast deal of humbug about enlisting for real war The immense majority of the men who volunteered in and around Winnipeg were physically unfit and many of them probably knew they were before they presented themselves for examination. It was a cheap way of getting the glory of a desire to fight. On the other hand, shrewd observers of the great crowd assembled to bid good-bye to the contingent noticed that quite a number of young broadchested six-footers prudently confined themselves to shouting lustily for the Manitoba Transvaal boys, while not one of the latter had the average height or chest development of our city police. But itappears that in staid, matter-of-fact, Nova Scotia they did not even keep up appear ances in our western way. This is what The Obserrer in the in enlisting
After the expressions of liployalty in the Montreal Sta from so many of the mayors of for the complaints in prepared three numbers of the Halifax Herald last week, of the ness in enlisting, of the slowthought that, as there was only thought that, as there was only quired, the mayors would a monopoly of the whole ravi ment. Imagine then, ourg prise, when, on the names of the volunteers being printed in the Herald, not one appeared from the town whose mayor had de clared in the Star that he roiced the sentiments of the people of eastern Nova Scotia. The patriotism of these officials bears striking resemblance to that o the late lamented Artemus Ward who expressed his willingness to sacrifice all his wife's relation upon the altar of his country

THE oblates in SOUTH
aFRICA.
There are 89 and soon will be 96 Oblate Fathers (seven having recently embarked) in South frica. In the vicariate of Na tal there are 34 , of whom 8 Bishop Jolivet and 7 Fathers, reside in Pietermaritzburg, six at Durban and two at Ladysmith. In the vicariate of Orange Free State there are 17, of whom six, Bishop Gaughren and five Fathers reside at Kimberley and one at Mafeking. In the vicari ate of Transvaal there are 16, of whom six, Rev. Father De Lacy and five other Fathers, reside in Johannesburg, and four in Pretoria. In the vicariate of Basaoland there are 21, of whom Reṽ. Father Cenez and eleven other Fathers reside at Roma. In the prefecture of Cimbebasia, chief residence Windhoek, there are 10 Fathers under the Prefect . Father Hermann, O. M. I
notes by the way.
A local paragragh in the daily papers last week conveyed o the public the information that another dead body had been fished out of the Red River, this making the sixth case of infanticide reported in the city during the past few months. This means that there have been at least six murders committed within our boundaries and we
should like to know where this thing is going to stop, and are the authorities taking any step to stop it? When Jack the Rip-
per was carrying on his infernal
operations in London the whole of the civilized world stood
aghast at the thought that murderous villain of his descrip tion could commit such crimes with impunity in the metropolis of the Empire But if Jack the Ripper escaped the punishmen he so richly deserved it was alto
gether owing to the fact that $h$ was clever enough to defeat al the efforts that were made to catch him, and, in spite of the public indignation which was so freely expressed and which spur red the officers of the law to do all they could to run him down In Winnipeg the murder of an infant seems to be looked upon as an erent which simply deserves a passing notice in the pa pers, and if any efforts are being made to trace the perpetrators of these detestable crimes these ef forts are certainly not apparen to the public. This seems to $u$ o be a shocking state of affairs thought that so frequent a repe tition of this crime would have stirred up a wave of feeling amongst our citizens, and we cannot help thinking that the police authorities must hav been lax in their duty, otherwise ers would have been brought to he bar of justice. As the mat er now stands it is a blot on the air name of our city and one that cannot be too speedily re moved.

We would like to call the at ention of all our young men' to the desirability of sick benefit assurance and to remind them that they have only themselves to blame if they do not profit from nineteenth century idea f providing for the day when loss of time and the serious expense of doc:or's bills. "The Catholic Sick Benefit Society" of tween eighteen and fifty-five make himself secure against the finan few weeks' duration inevitably involves, and the apathy of Cath lic young men in this matter is ne of those things which it is mpossible to understand. An attack of typhoid ferer, for in stance, will at least make a ser ous inroad into the savings of may be avoided by membership in so excellent a Catholic insti tation at the trifling cost of fifty cents per month one would expect that everyone eligible for membership would take advan tage of it. Protestants are wise in this respects than Catholics It is difficult to find a Protestant Who is not a member of one or cieties they have, and it would be greatly in the interest of Catholics, and especially of our young men, if they would show and avail themselves of the ad vantage which is presented them of providing for the "rainy day."

A movement is on foot in the city for the establishment of Catholic Hall, and the promoters of the scheme have our heartiest good wishes for their succes We trust they will succeed in arranging for a room or rooms in some central locality, convenient to residents in all parts of
the city, and so located that ri-
sitors who may come here may at once have their attention at racted to it. A hall of this kind would be a rendez-vous for our people and the centre for all our work here, and no one will dis. pute the wassertion that such a lace has been a long felt want any things have been started nd accomplished during the past few years which are of far but bett late than never, and now that a few enthusiastic gentlemen of the two city parishes have resolutely taken the matter n hand we trust it will be ener getically pushed to completion The promoters need have no ears as to the success of thei plan once it is launched; it wil be taken up by all our people in manner which will surpris ren its most ardent supporter and it will not be long before i will be one of the most impor ant and flourishing institution in the city. We trust that be ore many weeks we shall be in position to announce that th details have been settled, and that arrangements have been ompleted for the inauguration of this much desired work among us.

As we predicted would be th ase the Grand Theatre on Mc Dermott street is rapidly becom ing the popular place of amuse ment in this city. This is great achievement for the Va lentine Stock Company who have taken the house in hand, for they had many difficulties to ontend with and it could hardy have been expected that they would have so soon overcome al he obstacles which they had to ace. Their object has been to make the Grand a house of enertainment to which all our cizens with their wives and daughters could go with perfect surance that they would se not only a good performance which might please for the mo ment but one which would leav pleasant memories of a few hours well spent. This object they have attained and the proo of their success is found in th amily parties which make up the bulk of their patrons, and in he large number of ladies and hildren who attend their Wednesday and Saturday mati nees. We are not amongst those tendance at the theatre but we realize that a certain amount f wholesome amusement is ecessary, and it is a pleasure to as to know that at last Winni here our people will be ab during the long months of the oming winter to enjoy pure dramatic entertainment in con enial surroundings and at po pular prices.

On the 30th of this month His Lordship Bishop Grandin, . M. I., will commemorate the ortieth anniversary of his epis. copal consecration. He was consecrated in the Church of the Trinity at Marseilles by Mgr Mazenod, founder of the Oblates Nov. 30. 1859. He had been named bishop by Pope Pius IX. Dec. 11, 1857, when he was only 28 years old; but he was at the time so far away in the frozen north and communications were hen so dificult that it took him almost two years to receive the no to France. The venerable St Albert prelate takes precedence by order of seniority, of
other bishops of Canada.

HOW THE WAR BREED LIARS IN LONDON.

> The Universe (Eng.).

Newspapers in a hurry to tur a penny, or half that sum, saw their opportunity when the Transvaal threw down the gauntlet to England. The Boe ultimatum was not a day ol when the placards invited the impatient ones to shell out their coppers for the latest telegrams. Enticing headings, all very flat tering to the national pride, had a wonderful effect in drawing the crowd to put a penny or a half-penny in the slot. First in the field was the Daily Tele graph, which placed Laing's Nek in the possession of the Boers without a blow being struck or a shot fired. Not to be surpassed in enterprise by the Telegraph,
the Scotsman suffused every the Scotsman suffused every
Englishman's countenance with Englishman's countenance with a glow of delight by announcing a great British victory at Lady
smith, 2,000 Boers being left smith, 2,000 boe
dead on the field.
Catching the contagion, the smaller fry of Fleet street had either pitched battles in pro gress or else blood-curdhing sen-
sations about an Enclishman sations about an Englishman kicked to death by Boers, and great slaughter of women and
children. Another eveniug sheet children. Another evening shee denounced the blowing up of outrage. In time of war, how ance for such fiery inventions ance for such fery inventions maginations are inflamed, whil a red ruin and human slaugh
On
One good result of the fictitious fights will be a more can
tions attitude of the public to wards the flaming posters. Hav ing been wofully taken in peo ple will be a little distrustful of catch-penny head-lines. What is also to be considered by the general public is the fact that authentic news from the seat o war will come to London in a sifted and supervised condition. All the wires are in the hands of the British authorities, except course, those within the
boundaries of Boer operations The tendency of modern times is to restrict the privileges of war correspondents. They have no such free hand now as the famous Russell of the Times had
in the Crimean campaign. If in the Crimean campaign. If tives of the press at the front heir dispatches, if they contain word or a hint touching the plans of the generals, will no reach their destination.

CABLEGRAMS VS. TRUTH.
The Sacred Heart Review is anquestionably right when it says, referring to the cabled ac counts of the Rennes trial: "
were unable to form-and maintain that nobody else o this side of the water was able to form-any intelligent opinion hither whether or not Dreyfus was guilty of the charges levell ed against him." That is what
we told our readers at the close of the case. In so far as those cabled reports could have any effect upon the mind of a person of any penetration anxious only to discover the truth, that effect must have been most unfavorperson would argue - that the ase which, in the opinion of the correspondents, needed such
manifest tampering with the evidence must be a weak one the worse than worthlessness o ver modern newsly de was ne ver more completely demonstrat-
ed than by this case. The evidence at the trial, which, as the corresrondents, sent brain less correspondents, sent brain out of their wits, actually when heard at first hand, destroyed
the conviction with which the
ablest of the Euglish ablest of the English press re-
presentatires-Mr. G. W. Stee vens, of the London Daily Mailwent to Rennes. If the people of this continent cared for truth they would rise up and demand hat should not be in service ploy of the Father of Lies.-- Th.

## TWO IRISH MAYORS.

It must be a great consolation the rulers of the country that he metropolis of Ireland and the ncient City of Waterford are in he hands of two Mayors who have boldly avowed their sup-
port of England in the Transvaal ondlict. On a recent occasion he Lord Mayor of Dublin, presding at a meeting of the Corporation, stoutly refused to reympathy with the expressing was a loyal man, he said. hen Mr. Laurence Strance Mayor of Waterford, has pub lished a letter in which he made mphatic declaration that he would not have gone to Dublin on Sunday, the 8th inst., to assist in laying the foundationtone of a monument to the "murdered" leader if he thought there was to be any attempt made to show the least sympathy with the Tranoraal Republic. In this case there is to be Mayor of $W$ aterford and the Lord Mayor of Dubliu are professed and pronounced Parnellthe divorce court in $1890, \mathrm{Mr}$. Parnell appealed for support to the extreme anti-English party in Ireland. Therefore he secured the help of the most revolution ary men in the country by gir ing them to understand that he utional methods, aud was be coming a convert to Fenian prinples. We should like to know what the Republican brother"as she is spoker," by the Mayor of Waterford and the Mayo or of Dublin.-The Universe




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CALEDAR FOR NEXY WEEK.

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14, Tuesday--St. Josaphat, Bish op and Martyr. Wednesday-St. Gertrude Virgin.
16, Thursday-St. Didacus, Conf 17, Friday-St. Gregory the Wonder-worker, Bish.
18, Saturday-Dedication of the Paul.

## BRIEFLETS.

Weather mild; no snow as Rev. Mr. Turcotte, of St Adolphe, was in town last week

Mr. Ladwig Erk thanks us for Adelaide Procter's Poems, which we sent hin

Mrs (Dr.) Hagarty and family of Portage la Prairie, have come have taken up their residence a 176 Donald street.
The Free Press is authority for the statement that a lilac tree at he corner of York and Hargrave streets has begun to bud again wooed into flower by the pres
ent mild weather ent mild weather

The nuns who are exposed danger in South Africa har refused to leare their posts. Sal-
vationist lasses have says a telegram, left for safe retreats.Catholic Times (Eng.).
Last Saturday afternoon, Nor
4, people in Winnipeg and St
Boniface sat out on their veran
dahs, basking in 75o of sun
shine under a cloudless sky
still waiting for the first snow
While in Ottawa lately His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface risited the hospital of the belonging to the same order as the Sisters of Mercy of Winnipeg.

The Archbishop of New York has sold the Catholic Orphan
Asylum, on Fifth avenue, in Asylum, on Fifth avenue, in
that city, for $\$ 2,50 \mathrm{C}, 000$. A new that city, for $\$ 2,500,000$. A new
building will be erected in a building will be erected in a
quarter where land is less valuable.
The Oblate Fathers, shut up at Kimberley just now with Bishop Gaughren, are Fathers
Lenoir, Morin and Varnat. In Ladysmith are Fathers Murra and Saby, and in Mafeking Fa
ther George Ogle, also Oblates

The Tribune had better look to its press work. Last Taesday the copy we receired had pages 2, 3, 6 and 7 blank, thus depris ing us of its editorial wisdom. ing and toldinge, he number ing and folding

The latest news from Natal i still very alarming. No officis dispatches have been made pul) lic by the London war office i the last 48 hours. It is hoped that Sir George Stewart White
will be able to hold out in b will be able to hold

Floyd county, Indiana, boast: of a deputy sheriff 98 years old Deputy Stephens is the grand jury bailiff, serves his subpenas and attends to his duties in a manner truly remarkable for a
man who lacks less than two man who lacks less than
years of being a centenarian.

The communal council of Weimar, duchy of Saxe-Weimar, have decided to demolish a house in order to make clear the apis curions that the name of the proprietor of the hoase is Lather
and that of the demolishing syn-
The venerable senior priest o The Northwest, Father Dandu Oblate Fathers at St. Mary' presbytery, Winnipeg.

The St. Boniface post office was remored last Tuesday from the Provencher avenue en rance of Guilbanlt's store.

Rev. J. A. Magnan, O. M. I of Selkirk. is at the Archbishop' pasean River, where he will vi sit the Indian reserve during fortnight.
Mr. Bernier, the new clerk the immigration department, has taken up his residence in the Beliveau, 168 Austin street Winuipeg.
The celebration of the silve jubilez of the arriral in Manitoba of the sisters of the Holy
Names is put off till December Names is put off till December
14th, in order that His Grace Archbishop Langevin, O. M. I now detained in Montreal by urgent business, may be present.
General Yule, who conducted
hat masterly retreat from Glenhat masterly retreat from GlenChambly, near Montreal tudied at Bishop's Colreal, and noxville, Que. He and his bro thers were yery pe and his bro houses of the pentry along the Chambly river


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