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THURSDAY, JULY 14.

It would seem that Orange and Tory appeals to anti-Catholic prejudice have been of material assistance to Lord Salisbury in the elections now going on in the British Isles.

The terrible news that sped over the cable from St. John's, Newfoundland, on last Saturday morning, sent a thrill of horror throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Paris correspondent of the London Post is responsible for the absurd statement that the Pope will shortly canonize Christopher Columbus on the ground that the great and good navigator "was inspired to discover America."

Dr. Douglass has been out-Douglassed by a Baptist clergyman of St. Louis. This reverend wisacre hinted the other day, in a paper which he edits, that it was widely known that James G. Blaine was a Jesuit.

What is a "lay Jesuit," any way? The Presbyterian Witness, though it wisely and honorably disapproves of the cry used against Sir John Thompson on the ground of his religion, still seems to think that it is not without the bounds of possibility that Sir John should be a "lay Jesuit."

Prince Bismarck, who has been giving vent to his spite against the Emperor and Chancellor Caprivi, is credited with having said in a recent interview that the Catholic party in Germany would prefer an atheistic President to a Protestant Emperor.

There is much consolation in the following extract from the N. Y. Freeman's Journal, which demonstrates that if the infidels of France have succeeded in driving religion out of the public schools, they have not yet driven it out of the hearts of the great bulk of the people.

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presence a menace to the country and a curse to the cities they infest. Sunk in the very lowest depths of degradation themselves, they appear to take a fiendish delight in dragging others down to their own level.

We have endeavored to give an account of the deplorable conflict between strikers and detectives at Homestead, Pa., and of the causes which led to it, as full as our space would permit and as fair and accurate as the numerous and somewhat conflicting accounts of the regrettable occurrence enable us to do.

The Mission that closed on last Sunday afternoon in St. Ninian's Cathedral was an unqualified success. All the people of the parish, with scarcely an exception, availed themselves of its spiritual advantages, and it was most edifying to see the throngs that besieged the confessionals and approached the communion table on the four last days of the Mission.

"A Sin and Its Atonement" is the title of a short story of absorbing interest and wonderful power just issued in a neat and attractive little volume from the press of the Ave Maria, in a former volume of which it appeared as a serial. Almost incredible as it may appear, we have the editor's assurance that the main incidents of the story are strictly true.

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the husband of her youth. The little book cannot fail to do good. With its exquisite binding, clear print and good paper it is a marvel of cheapness at thirty cents.

The Liberals of Great Britain and Ireland are disappointed by the result of the elections thus far. It is more than likely that with the aid of the McCarthys, they will have a majority in the next Parliament, but it will be a very narrow one.

Thus far the Conservatives and Unionists combined have a majority of 22. The Liberals are slowly gaining ground, but it is no longer possible for them to wipe out the Conservative majority without the aid of the Irish members.

HONORS TO TWO HALIFAX PRIESTS.

An unusual ceremony was witnessed on last Sunday evening in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. After Vespers, His Grace the Archbishop ascended the pulpit and announced that the Holy Father had been pleased to honor the Archdiocese by raising the Very Rev. Canon Carmody of St. Patrick's to the rank of Private Chamberlain to His Holiness, and conferring on the Rev. Edward F. Murphy, rector of St. Mary's, the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity.

The CASKET respectfully extends to both its sincere congratulations and wishes them strength of body and mind and length of days in the service of their Divine Master.

THE FRENCH ROYALISTS AND THE POPE.

Some of the French Royalists are angry with the Pope for having advised the Catholics of France to renounce the idle dream of restoring the monarchy, and loyally to accept the republic. The Royalist cause in France is dead and buried, but some of the old precisely families still cling to the dear delusion that it will rise again to life.

Port Hood Notes.

S. MacDonnell, Q. C., is one of the C. P. R. excursion party now travelling in the North West and British Columbia. Rev. D. M. Macgregor, D. D., of Bridgeport is in town. He is to favor us with a lecture on "Thomas Moore."

On last Monday afternoon the pupils of the convent here accompanied by their kind teachers were given an excursion per S. S. Arcadia to Mabou - returning to Port Hood in the evening. What with the beautiful day, smooth water, a delightful run up the pretty river of Mabou, the kindness of the captain and crew, and the all-important "scone," so considerably served to them at St. Joseph's convent, Mabou, the little ones spent one of the very happiest of their summer days.

A Strike Attended by Bloodshed.

A difficulty between the Carnegie Steel Company and their workmen at Homestead, a small town near Pittsburgh, Pa., over the rate of wages to be paid the men, led to serious bloodshed on Wednesday, July 6. A dispute had occurred three years ago, and was settled by the adoption of a sliding scale of wages, dependent upon the price of steel. This agreement expired on June 30, and all efforts to arrive at a new agreement failed.

North Sydney Items.

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The very n at calendar of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, for 1892-93, has found its way to North Sydney. This Island appears to be well represented in the list of students. It is to be sincerely hoped that the College may continue to extend and prosper in its career of usefulness. Why should not Catholics be as ready with their legal tender in support of such an institution as Protestants are in the support of theirs?

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za. Gillis, action on promise notes, where judgment was given for plaintiff. Besides a few motions made, damages were assessed in several attachment cases. Under the "Speedy Trials Act" one Archy McEachern, charged with snapping a gun at a certain person with intent to kill, was brought into court. Being asked whether he would be tried forthwith by Mr. Justice McIsaac or left to the usual mode of trial, he took the option of putting himself upon the mercies of an Inverness jury.

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The chief topic of consideration here during the past few days has been the terrible fire in St. John's, Nfld. The interest excited here is keener perhaps than in many places, as North Sydney has always had considerable business connection with the unfortunate city.

The schooner "Maggie Willet" was brought here from Ingonish last week by a crew from that place. The vessel drove ashore there, and was taken charge of by this crew, who claim salvage. The schooner crew claim that they had not given her up, but had a watchman on board, whom the salvors compelled to leave. This statement is denied by the Ingonish men. The matter may have to be settled by the courts.

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