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A Proposition to Remove the Vati-

oan to Quebec---Letter from the Pope. Quebec, Feb. 24.—Negotiations have been pending for some months between the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec and the Vatican. The persons admitted to the secret are ed by internal dissensions, struck not many, and are said to include only the Archbishop of the Province of Quebec and two discreet grown cold, closed her religious Bishops of the same diocese. The leader of the Quebec Government; impious men. That, therefore, no the Honorable John O'Connor, help is to be expected from Fix ice; three others. The negotiations zealous a Catholic the King of Sir Hector takes the cautious 2,000,000 of the faithful; that, view of the question and says it while its prospects of development will be better to strengthen the are good, it is yet only in its in-Pope's position here by other fancy. He does not fail to remind means, by carrying out the gigan- those interested in his pastoral

A NEW HOME FOR THE POPE wider. That France, which from A Novel and Successful Legal now is. The proceedings against time immemorial had been the Church's champion, and which through Pepin had endowed the spiritual arm of the Church with a temporal power benefitting its dignity, and which through Charlemagne ratified that conferment, and which, in 1849, though harassthe sceptre from the hands of Garibatdi and Mazzini, has now schools, driven out her priests, and Hon. Sir Hector Louis Langevin, given her government and the Minister of Public Works for regulation of her educational sys-Canada; the Hon. M. Chapleau, tem into the hands of infidels and representative of the Irish Catho- that Spain, though faithful, is lic people of Quebec, and two or powerless, and that no matter how have been conducted with the ut. Italy may be, he is entirely in immost secrecy, and not a word of pious hands. Meanwhile, he says, the subject has found its way into the head of the Church is a prisonthe official organ of the Archbishop. er in his own palace; his person The scheme under consideration and his officers are exposed to the is no less than a proposal to establin sults of the ungodly, and have lish the Pope in Quebec, and to been reviled and assailed in the remove the vatican, which has very streets of Rome. The Pope, stood on the banks of the Tiber therefore, thinks the time for refor nearly nineteen centuries, to moval has come, but where to esthe shores of the St. Lawrence, tablish the imperial city is the per-The negotiating parties on this plexing question. Had faithful side of the ocean propose to bind Ireland control of her own affairs, themselves to secure a grant from the Papal court would be estabthe province of Quebec of \$4,000,. lished in Dublin; but that, under 000 toward the construction of a the circumstances, is impossible, habitation suitable for the wearer In South America the spirit of disof the tiars. It is also proposed cord is too rampant, else Lima or that Sir Hector Langevin, on Santiago might afford a refuge. behalf of the Roman Catholics of Henext points to the United States. French origin, and the Hon. John That country, he says, has always O'Connor, on behalf of the Irish been liberal to the church, undis-Catholics, should also ask for a criminating as to creed, the Cathoconjoint grant of \$1,000,000 from lies faring as well in the distributhe Canadian Parliament, to be tion of officers as the dissenters. used for the same purpose. To Still, he says, the United States is this latter part of the proposal a protestant country, her Chief Sit Hector Langevin, who is a lay Magistrate and her customs are Jesuit, is not favorable, as he be. Protestant, and her statutes ignore lieves that the Protestants of the sacred church festivals. For Canada may take alarm at such a these and other reasons, he has request, and that the line between been unable to give consent to the free trade and protection in such solicitations of one court cardinal, effort to collect the judgments una case, would fade away, and give and of some of the worthy pre- til a year had expired, when by place to a break between the Pro. lates of the United States, to fix testants and the Catholics. The his abode in the Republic. He Hon. Mr. O'Connor is in favor of then discusses the feasibility of openly advocating the measure at the Quebec project. He points the present session of the Domin- out that the province is small, and ion Parliament; but his desires necessarily poor; that in the whole will unquestionably be overruled. Dominion there are less than

tic scheme of colonization in the welfare that the expense for mainnorthwest, proposed by their taining his court, including the Graces Archbishops Lynch, Tache and others, by getting possession of a large share of Territory which is estimated to be capable of mainties estimated estimated estimated estimated estimated estimated estimated Graces Archbishops Lynch, Tache cardinals, who share his palace Hector has further contended that, outlays, and that the exterior dig-while it is seemly for Quebec, nity of the papal seat should ac-with its Catholic Governor and cord with the spiritual supremacy Government, to make a grant in purely denominational benevolence,, it would be unseemly, even in Catholic eyes, for a Proeven to the church. He laid stress, to postpone the hearing of the claims several times in order to a claims to be of the Cinchona is preserved in the Orphans Court was compelled to postpone the hearing of the claims several times in order to a claims of the claims of testant province or State to make moved to Canada, immigration citizens employed counsel for Mrs. Vicerov: We guarantee the ingredients of the philters to be absolutely such a grant. Premier M. Chap-from Italy would be encouraged. Shank, who filed an application for pure, and of the best known quality. such a grant. Premier M. Chap- from Italy would be encouraged. Shank, who filed an application for leau is as cautious as Sir Hector, He concluded a long and search- arrest of judgment on the ground yet he is willing to go to France to ing letter with a blessing on those of fraud. The same policy was undertake another loan to raise who remembered the Holy Father pursued by all the other victims, all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria. the proposed sum for the erection in his extremity, and asked for and since that time the cases have The only probable bar to the proceedings will be the final attitude of the Sovereign Pontiff himself. He has received several seed of the Oceans Bishops and the College Bisho self. He has received several propositions from the Quebec conclave, and his second reply, which clearly defines his position, sets forth that the subject of most engrossing care at present with himself and his advisers is another residence for the hoad of the church. That, instead of the breach made between the temporal and the spiritual powers in 1848 closing it is every day growing. closing, it is every day growing contribute.

Speculation.

the New York Sun, says:

United States. About two years hard-earned money. ago he was generally considered to be harmlessly insane. His actions were several times recalled to of the Rocky mountains. memory by notices of hundreds of other suits being brought by Wagner, who frequently entered as

peared from public notice, but in the fall of that year the entire community was thrown into a furore of excitement when it was learned that Wagner had commenced protection to enforce judgment in ceedings to enforce judgment in four o'clock in the afternoon he four o'clock in the afternoon he four o'clock in the afternoon he have once used it never will. From for the first time that the persons sued, having failed to appear before the magistrate to answer,
judgments had been entered in
he walked 150 miles, thus averaghe walked 150 miles, thus averagpossible. sued, having failed to appear beeach case for the amount named in ing 64 miles per hour. Nothing the complaint. Wagner made no in the nistory of athletics is more law the power of appeal had lapsed. In November last, therefore, he was possessed of 1,800 judgments, averaging \$75 each, against 300 county residents and corporations. Each judgment was indorsed, "By default" and "No appeal taken," and of course they amounted te a lien on any property owned by the defendants.

During Wagner's absence several persons against whom he had obtained judgments died, and his first move was to file the judgments the use of the native remedy, the Peru-

went to New York City, where he loox everywher

his victims have been carried on A letter from Frederick, Md., to by counsel here, and the settlement made in nearly all the cases yester-Yesterday about 2,000 of the day, it is thought, will net him suits instituted by Dr. Harrison nearly \$10,000. He does not pre-Wagner, the professional litigant, tend that he ever had any legal against citizens of this county, claim for damages in any of the were settled, the defendants being cases, yet he has succeeded in obcompelled to pay various sums, taining considerable portions of ranging from \$50 to \$75 in each the estates of several deceased case. The operations of Wagner residents of the county, besides without a parallel in the mulcting hundreds of farmers of

A late number of the St. Paul were calculated to confirm this Pioneer-Press contains an intertheory, and his eccentricities were view with Mr. Ed. Stone, land regarded with indifference by every agent of the Northern Pacific, with one who knew him. In the fall of headquarters at Helena, Montana. 1879 Wagner caused much amuse- He said: On the east side of Lake ment by going before an obscure Pen d'Oreille grading has been country magistrate, and entering done to the extent of twenty miles. several hundred suits for damages From there to Mullen tunnel men. against leading citizens, chosen at are getting out ties and timber random from all parts of the very rapidly, the wood being red county, who had ever seen fir and pine. E. L. Bonner & Co. or had any dealings with him. of Missoula, have the contract, and The amount of damages sued are working 200 men, and have in each case was between five saw mills in operation. The and \$100, the limits for stuff is taken from the country on which suits can be brought in this portions of the line, and some has state. No attention was paid to to be hauled from other points. the supposed lunatic's suits, and The country is better for timber the cases were soon forgotten, but and ties than anywhere on this side

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