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 JOHN C. THOMPson a ungqualamo kvent Just at this time, when all men
ascee that something le going to happea and when a fow betieve to a speedy return of it is interemas to turn to Jer enitah, echapter 50 , and read there the Instructions to thase who belleve tha vent of Christ and the Judgment the world, is about to transpire. In
that chapter we helleve the prophet Is mate to speak of spiritual Babylon and spiritual trrael. He speakn the
Word of the Lord as follows: "Declare ye among the nations, and pubconceal not; say: 'Babylon is taken, Bel in confounded, Merodach is brok-
en In pleces: her idols are contunded her imagen are broken in pleces, (15) Shout against her round about. she
hath given her hand; her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown down:
for it if the vengeance of the Lord: take vengeance upon Ler; as she hath
done, do unto her. (3L.) Behold 1 am againast thee, O thou most proud' nath Is come, the time that I will vist thee" The utandard that we are
commanded to uff up is that of Jeuss the Christ, who gave up all, suffered death and overcame it that thone who belleved on his name ahould not perBabylon that is overthrown is the power of Satan which neems to be at the renith today and which is working through all earthly governments to enniave and ensnare humanity. Juni
when the effect of this lant event whil become maniteat God alone knows,
but that it is to be seen of all men, we have abundant proot in the ecriptures. Firm th the belief that Christ is soon coming, that Butan, ain and death are in the worde of the Lord, found same chapter, "Who will appoint me the time and who is that ahepherd that will atand before me? will become of the sheep that have that we all tried to got nearer to the

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## Joseph H. Choat, the a

 to the court of st. James, in reported of John Ireland, as he returns from ktantag the pope's toe. Toadying to short Bits.We notice that some of the Protest the dally press the statement that Mine Cuack, "The Nun of Kenmare," $r$ In talse. Says the London Churehma and BL. James Chrontcle of June 17 manists who expected that Miss C nome would return to the Church of heir hopen were untounded. she died was attended during her last ilines by the Rev. J. G. Gregory, the evan Christ church, Leamington.
One of the most ridiculous farce the New York Journal last Sunday that "Father Ducey of New York ha counded a house of repose for Protest to say that "not a penny of the mone this project," but "he appeats to in




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an wrenit appeat that the swremer reall his invilation to the mand lolgo
of Masons to take charse of the ceremonies at the laying of the corner-
atone of the atate captol th this dits oa July 4. Grand Master Pomeroy hat
atready meeepted the lavitation, an has appointed committees to amakt in
The sarious details of an elaborate prozram. It is resaried an highily prob-
athe that Governor Smith will refues that Pr. Day declaren that forty thonrand Catholles must forego any con 10.". Massachusets han a lot of Ma houno-who would not dare to oppose
a prient, whether right or wrong, They voted for Carney. But Massa-
humetts also has many manly Masons.

## lautier and rome

 A dispatch from Montreal appeared announcling that "Hon, Charles Fitpatrick, the solicitor general of th Canadian government, will sall for
Gurope on July 5. In connection wit the Manitoba school question. At proent ume the Laurier settlement,
whereby afteen chlldren of any given race may have a school Instituted for toba, under the supervision of the provinctal school board, in which the
congue denired may be taugbt, with he privilege of religious exerclises aftcarried out under Roman Catholie protest. The Vatican view and instruction are to accept this, took for Hence the quiletade of the Roman Catholle clergymen at the present time. But thit quiletude must not be construed as the end According to
advices fust recelved from Rome, the papal authortiles have the assurance of Sir wiltrid Laurier that more concessions will be granted the Roman
Catholice of Manitobi if his hands are atrengthened by Catholic acceptance of toleration of the present agreemen authorities by the Canadtan premiter can be done just now. First the lib-
erals must appeal to the country for a new lease of power to lasure their continuance in offce after 1900, when
more concessions will be kranted the west. It in also reprevented to the agitation upon the inithative of the clergy, upon the eve of a general elec-
tion, woutd work harm to the goverament, and prevent them dolng All agitation must cease; the question must be dropped, and in course of a
period of forgetfulness on the part of the ant-separate school people, meas-
ures will be pansed to mollify ures will be pansed to molilify
Roman Catholic hierarchy without to deeply or too ostentatiously wounding
the feelings of the section of people in Manitoba and theifr friends who believe in the principle of ntate schools, and
Who are now resting natisfed that such mehools are an accomplished tact in
the prairie province."
The above announcement, If correct
will come as a paintul surprise the admirers of Premier Laurler on to an observer on this side as a most standpoint. Surely Protestant senti-
ment in Canade ment in Canada (even in the liberal
ranks) is not so (ndiremet to ranks) is not so indifferent to what is
for the good of the Dominion as to allow such a shametul compromise? Will Canadians consent to the humillation of bending as suppliants before
an Italian potentate, asking permisslon to conduct their public schoolsnot as THEY may desire, but as HE We have been tn the habit of hold



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