The Lower Phoynces. Mri Palimer, one of the official delegates from Prince Edward Island to the Quebec Conlerence, bas sigce his the Islanaler, giving bis opinion upon the mic rexed question of Colonial Union :-


One ounce of facts is worth more than a hundred weight of theories; and so with the liquor laws which our modera reformers would
impose upon us, as if it needed but an Act of Pariament to make a man live cleanly, and for swear sack and sugar.
This ounce of facts is furnished us in the fol lowing paragraph which we clip from the Sc
"It bas been determined to proride add:tional
pr:ano accommodations for Glasgop at an expence


Strange to them perbaps; but not strange to those who take facts, not theories, for thei
guide. To all who have watched the actual workings of laws designed to make men sober or chaste by Act of Parlament, one fact stand out in strong light: to wit-that all such legisation, though it may bare slightly changed the
direction of crime, deflectug it from one channel or mode of manifestation, itto another, chanal increased and intensfied the actual amount o crime and misery.

Catholic College Burnid. - We learn from the Toronto Freeman that the pile of buildings krown as the College of Our Lady of Aagels, at a cost of $\$ 20,000$, was destroyed by fire on Monday the 5 th instant. The institur Fathas and the property on which it stood was acquired origin of the fire is not mentioned.

Singular and Jmportant Discovery.We find in the Montreal Witness of the 8th instant, the annexed paragraph which will prope unch light on some ratber obscure passages of Holy Writ:-
"We may also mention that a stribing antitype
on this Continent of the Tower of Babel is the Grand
After this we should not be surprised to learn that Mr. Brydges is a lively mage of the "Man of Sin, 'hr the Wriness seems to inulcate that the Lord's right arm is already. stretched out

 Of a piece with his :nterpretation of Scrpture of the risit to Europe of His Lordship the Bishop ef Montreal, given in the same number of the Witness as that from which we have quoted above. Somebods, we greatly fear, bas been
poking fun at, or making a fool of, the editor of the Witness, a thing not only co
antly a work of supererogation.


It will be noticed that the Rev. M. BeauModay the 26 th inst. in order to secure the adrantage of the presence of Mr . McGee, who will have the honor of introlucing the
lecturer to his first Montreal audience

Thi St. Alban's Raiders - This cas gain came before the Court on Tuesday, 13 th were ordered to be discharged upon a legal technicality grouvded on the want of jurisdrcuon espects this is to be regretted ; for though ve doubt not the impartiality of the judge, or the legalty of his decision, we thiak that it would have been better if that decision had been based on the merits of the case. One thang is bowour gorernment to take efficient measures to revert any future attack upon our veighhors from. Canaiaias soly in in prizate we may have our sympathies with one or the other of the belligereats: but our duty towards our neighbors bids us discourage all such very quesprisoners stood accused.
"The Occidental."-We have, before us the Prospectus and the first number of a ner Francisco. According to the terms of in San Francisco. According to the terns of its Pro-
spectus, The Dcoulenlul wili identify itself with no party or creed, but in poltics it will aurocate "The Family" in the matter of Education:-
 drenching our land in blood and 1 ,
Ganal deertuction of American libsrty. "There is one other iubject, ho werver, which we
intena 0 make the eadiog feature of our paper, and
that is popalar Education. Looking oom as the spot wherein haro been plantean and
ourturod into frititoo the seeds of hypocrisy, dis. onesty, indidelity, bigotry sead intolerance, both re-
igious and political, which have produced the ter



 be cannot, without \& rtolatio
parmit his children to enjog."
To a journal with such praciples every friend fliberty must wish God-speed; but we fear work of it, to make bis principles bard up-hill ork on i, o make his priaciples understood and cast - and whose entire spstem, whether social or political, is hostile to individual liberty. A long continued course of democratic diet unts a man for, and renders him unworthy of liberty; and it would be easier, almost, to give ight to the blind than to restore the appetite and aptitude for freeiom amongst a people long ccustomed to bow beneath the tyranay of brute majorities, the must
arg of all tyrannies.

MR. DOHERTYS LECTURE Marcus Dolerty, Esqug Adrocte Lecture of Carcus Doherty, Esq., Adrocate, on the "Irish in the St. Patrick's Hall. Owing to ibe vers unfa porable state of the weather the attendance was not large, but those present seemed to be ery much gratified with the gentleman's disquarse. quarter, and presented a very to their faith and nationality, and their ardent love of their native lanj. Tine learned gentlean ponted out the mora! conservatisin of the rish people, and showed that they were anti-r verly cons aluay wing to submit to pro os suprott a just case, as the history of their soupport a ju
At the close of the lecture, Mr. T. McKenna roposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and eugr . F . Mis discourse in very eloquent terns. Mr. E. Murphy seco
Mr. R. McShane, President of the St. Pa rick's Society, then thanked the meeting for then tendance, and ansounced that ine second lec nesday, the 28th ingt,, by Mr. J. J. Curran B.C.L., Adrocate, on-" The Irish in Ame

Logically the "tu queque" argumeat is unsound. Wrong can pever be palliated by rrong. That one's neighbor is as bad as oneself is but a poor defence for evil done. But at the same time consistency demands that the character of the accuser should at least bear some stight relative superiority . 10 that or the accused. One Whose "Misuom no man shall gainsay has sadd: Let bim who is lanocent cast the first stone ; decree illogical perhaps according to the human standard, but preemaenly practical and supereminenity na accord with common sense Now we are so accus omed to hear the Papal
Government- assaled by the non-Catholte press this British Goverament, which so sedulousl and we may say gratuitously condemns its neig bor on the slightest pretence, be 1 odeed the ef
ficient government we should expect to find seeing that it arrays itself so unblushangly in the imnaculate garb of the accuser? The doctrin the accusers of the Papacs as to those of the rall woman of the guspel, and it were well if it
injunctions were carried out somerhat sistently. "Medice, cura teipsunz" is certanly not a primary maxim of the Foreign Olfice-no one of the approved canons of editorial bermeneu ics. Had the disgraceful scenes enacted a unaer the very eye of the British Government Anglo-Saxon Papaphobia would hare run ram pant for a month of moons through the whole vo cabulary of Exeter Hall rituperation. Let not te supposed for a moment, that we are inim
cal to British instrutions. Far from'it ; w Russell and perbaps more so; but we are no Russell and pertuaps more so; but we are no
got. Our eges are as open to England's faults as they are mandful of her virtues; nor can w bring ourselpes to condemn in others, what ws
wish to palliate and excuse in ourselres. If th disgraceful garrotiog-if the utter lamlessnes and unrestraived licentiousness that ran rampan in the streets of London with the very gibbet be fore its eyes, is not to be attributed to Britis Governmental imbecility, all we ask is, hat when
a poor victim of continental free-masonry falls unseen by the Roman sbiri, under the stiletto Roome, it be not attributed by my Lord Russell Mr . Gladstone and the lowing fanatics of a Anglo-Saxon superiority' las so nice a percep tion of ' the mote,' coupled at the same time wit so stolid a perception of 'the beam'; events bap
pening in a Catholic country admit of so differ ent a construction to those very same eren bappening under precisely similar circumstance
"at home"-that the calin student of "man and manners" is often at a loss to explain the anoma ly, and to suspect the presence in the dark reces-
ses of the human mind of some strange distorter ses of the human mind of some strange distorter
of mental rision,--some abnormal state of the reina wherein near objects are undiscernable, whils distant objects are rellected with preternatura
minuteness. There is, it is true an analogous state of the physical vision. The gentleman who in all the glory of goid spectacles fell over heap or stoaes, took his binoculars in order aberration arise from the wearing of Protestan spectacles? Speaking of the concomitant event of this execution the Thmes says. "None but
those who looked down upon the awful crowd of Monday will eren believe in the wholesale open
broadcast manner in which garrotting and highway robbery and volence which yesterday hau its way virtually unchecked in Newgate street;"
" the rule was such robioing and ill treatmeut a made the rictums only too glad to fly the spot. These are strong words as appled to an assem
blage of "the superior race" gathered togethe to the "first city of the world," to behold a tel low beng ushered into the imrrediate presence of his Maker. Had they been written by "Our Own Correspondent" Irom Papa! Rome or Bour bon Naples, we could have understood them and should hare been prepared for the ineritable demy Lords Palmerston's and Russel's usual jaunt fing at Rome and the Papacy; but as related of
a respectable (!) English mob under a limited constitutional Monarchy, we cannot understand it! We must confess that we are inclined to sus
pect some geographical confusion in this narra tive ; and to conclude that after all Muller did no close bis existence betore the grim walls of Newgate, but beiore the lofty porticos of the ratica
and that this brutal mob, that robbed and all but murdered every robable and murderable victu they could find, was none other than
friend the priest-ridden rulgarity of ltals.



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