

The extermination of the Celt proceeds with vigor in the Highlands of Scotland. Cattle take the place of man, and the valueless bled is unhoused, and driven into the caves and quarries of their fatherland, which will no longer be permitted to afford them a habitation. A lady (a Macdonald too), figures as the latest uprooter of her fellow creatures, on the property of Knoydart in the far-famed Glengarry. A shipload of people (280 in number) were lately sent, the *Times* states, to Canada; but sixty families, refused to expatriate themselves, and their cottages uprooted over their heads, and the walls then thrown down, the unfortunate wretches, wailing piteously, betaking themselves to the mountain caves or quarries, in which that wild district abounds. In consequence of the loss of the kelp trade, which enabled the Highlander, as the potato did his Celtic brother in Ireland, to pay a rack-rent whilst himself starved, the population has ceased to have value in the eyes of their landlords, and so, must give way to sheep, for which a ready market is obtained "down south." The *Times* asks what is to be done with the people who are threatened shortly with wholesale eviction by the entire body of Highland proprietors.

THE EASTERN QUESTION DEFINED BY THE "TIMES."
—The Czar demands for the Greek Christian subjects of the Porte all the privileges conceded to Christians of other denominations within the Ottoman dominions. This, at first sight, appears not unreasonable, being, in fact, a provision very like the "most-favored-nation" clause in a commercial treaty, whereby it is stipulated that no State shall ever enjoy greater advantages than the contracting State. But, as we recently explained, there are sundry Christian communities in Turkey not constituted of Turkish subjects, and if the rights of all the Greek Christians are to be equalized with the privileges of these exceptional congregations, all the Greek Christians—that is to say, three-fourths of the population of European Turkey—would pass from the governance of the Porte. A demand to this effect, indeed, would be so plainly extravagant that we cannot imagine it would be overtly maintained. The terms of the Czar, plausible in appearance, involve the enormous error of ranking the great mass of a Sovereign's subjects with a few scattered bodies of aliens. Supposing the vast majority of the European subjects of the Porte were Mussulmans, interspersed only with certain small congregations of Greek and Latin Christians in about equal proportions, the requests of the Emperor Nicholas, as measured by those of some Latin Lord-Protector, would be reasonable enough, and he might fairly ask that whatever the Latins obtained might be conceded also to the Greeks; in short, the whole affair might be adjusted on fair terms of partition, like the affair of the Holy Places. But the truth is, that whereas the Latin Christians, or the clients of France, form an insignificant portion of the Sultan's subjects, the Greek Christians, or the clients of Russia, form the bulk of the whole population; so that legislation for the former class affects no Turkish interest at all, while legislation for the latter affects the sovereignty of the Porte in its own dominions. Christianity according to the Latin rite is the faith, in these parts, of comparatively few persons, and these persons often aliens; Christianity according to the Greek rite is the faith of half the Sultan's subjects. A French Emperor, therefore, in requiring a right of protectorship would require little or nothing, whereas a Russian Emperor by the same demand would be asking for an active partnership in Ottoman sovereignty.

The *Toronto Church*, a Protestant journal has the following excellent remarks upon the "Pilgrim Fathers":—"So far from being lovers of 'civil and religious liberty' as the editor of the *Protestant Guardian* seems to imagine, we believe a more intolerant set of fanatical despots cannot be discovered in the records of modern history. Their notion of 'civil and religious liberty' was, the liberty to banish and exterminate, flog and maim, all whose opinions did not agree with their own. By their laws, an Episcopalian was flogged for calling a Puritan a 'Brownist.' Quakers were compelled to attend their worship, and in 1655, three preachers or exhorters of that peaceful sect, had their ears cut off; and for persevering in exhorting, despite such strong warnings, in 1659 several were hanged, and their bodies thrown naked into shallow pits, while their friends were forbidden to fence their graves against the wolves. Unfortunate Baptists, and members of other sects, were frequently lashed to carts and flogged through the towns, and were thus brought along until they reached the limits of the settlements, where they were branded with the initials 'R' and 'H,' rogues and heretics, and thus turned over to the wolves and bears, in the howling wilderness. Such was 'civil and religious liberty,' as practised by those 'Pilgrim Fathers,' whom the editor of the *Protestant Guardian*, through an unfortunate lapsus pennæ, holds up to the admiration of his readers."

A FAST STORY.—An Englishman was bragging of the speed on English railroads to a Yankee traveller seated at his side in one of the cars of a "fast train," in England. The engine bell was rung as the train neared a station. It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of "taking down his companion a peg or two."

"What's that noise?" innocently inquired the Yankee.

"We are approaching a town," said the Englishman. "They have to commence ringing about ten miles before they get to a station, or else the train would run by it before the bell could be heard! Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they haven't invented bells in America yet?"

"Why, yes," replied the Yankee; "we've got bells, but can't use them on our railroads. We run so 'tarnal fast that the train always keeps ahead of the sound. No use whatever the sound never reaches the village till after the train gets by."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"Fact," said the Yankee, "had to give up bells. Then we tried steam-whistles—but they wouldn't answer neither. I was on a locomotive when the whistle was tried. We were going at a tremendous rate, hurricanes were now and then, and I had to hold my hair on.—We saw a two-horse waggon crossing the track, about five miles a-head and the engineer let the whistle on, screaming like a trooper. It screamed awfully, but it wasn't no use. The next thing I knew, I was picking myself out of a pond by the road side, amid the fragments of the locomotive, dead horses, broken waggon and dead engineer, lying beside me. Just then the whistle came along, mixed up with some frightful oaths that I had heard the engineer use when

he first saw the horses. Poor fellow, he was dead before his voice got to him. After that we tried lights, supposing that these would travel faster than sound. We got some so powerful that the chickens woke up all along the road when we came by, supposing it to be morning. But the locomotive kept ahead of it still, and was in the darkness, with the light close behind it. The inhabitants petitioned against it; they couldn't sleep with so much light in the night time. Finally we had to station electric telegraphs all along the road with signal men to telegraph when the train was in sight; and I have heard that some of the fast trains beat the lightning 15 minutes every 40 miles. But I can't say as that is true—the rest I know to be so."

A TAILOR IN A FIX.—The *Pennsylvanian* gives the ludicrous scene of two young ladies whipping a tailor in the city of Brotherly Love, for deceiving them—making love to both. These young lovers meeting together in his place of business, and finding out his game, quickly agreed to unite their forces and give the double dealer what he richly deserved—a complete currying. They dragged him from his shop-board, scratched, pinched, kicked and bit him till they were tired; then each seized a leg and hauled him out of doors and into the gutter, head downwards, until a policeman stayed the proceedings, and took the rival lasses in charge. They were bound over to answer for the breach of the peace; but both expressed a determination to bring a suit against the tailor, Bradley, for "breach of promise."

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N. BARRET, Priest, Secretary.

L'Assomption, Oct. 10, 1853.

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

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This, however, is but one of the reasons which have induced us to claim public attention; and, indeed, under present circumstances, if we could not adduce any other, we would consider it perfectly sufficient to justify our appearance. But we can; for at present we find, without travelling beyond the limits of Lower Canada, that the Irish population, numbering some 60,000, have not one political paper printed in the English language through which they can express their opinions or enunciate their views; whilst other origins are not only unrepresented, but we may say, severely represented, in every town and village, by the press. Yet, we think, it must be admitted, that the intellectual capabilities of the Irish settlers in Canada are at least equal to those of their neighbors, and hence we cannot but express our surprise and astonishment, that they have remained so long without such advantages.

To supply this want is therefore another of the reasons which have induced us to enter the political arena; and we flatter ourselves, that our presence on the public platform will be hailed with pleasure by every Irishman who desires to maintain a position in this country of his adoption; for we have no hesitation in saying, that the Irish people, in order to know, assist, and co-operate with each other, must have at least one paper such as we will now place at their disposal. From these observations it will be perceived, that one of the leading objects of our journal has to effect an Irish organization; not however of a religious character, to array Catholics against Protestants—for such we heartily detest; but an organization of the mind; or, in other words, a centralization of Irish opinion. True, it has been said, that such a project has often been attempted, but without success; yet, we do not despair, believing as we do, that the growing importance of our countrymen, the ordeal which they have lately been subjected to, and their desire to be heard at the bar of public opinion, justify us to hope that the "*Montreal Freeman*" will surmount every difficulty, and be on an equal footing with any other journal in the Province. Indeed, the necessity which has called us into existence, and the many friendly assurances we have already received, warrant us in anticipating a prosperous career.

Besides, the paper we intend publishing will be a valuable acquisition to every Irishman—an indispensable morning visitor—a faithful guardian of the liberties of the people—and uncompromising advocate for their rights in the country. With us public men and their acts will be public property; and will be estimated by us by the honesty of the one and the utility of the other.

For the laboring classes, always the true source of a nation's wealth, we will demand adequate remuneration, and will insist upon its punctual observance.

In politics, we avow ourselves Reformers; but in doing so, we wish it distinctly to be understood, that we are determined not to yield a slavish obedience to any government, by whatever name it may exist, unless the principles by which it is known and the measures it originates are characterized by the progressive spirit of the times, the liberty of the subject, and the prosperity of the country.

In religious controversy we will take no part; the discussion of such a subject being excluded from our journal, and rendered unnecessary by the unflinching zeal and remarkable talents of our esteemed friend, the editor of the *True Witness*.

Between Irish and Canadian citizens we will ever advocate political co-operation and interchange of kindly feeling, for many reasons essentially necessary to the interests of both.

In fact, on our part, we unhesitatingly assert, that neither exertion nor expense shall be spared in order to render our paper worthy of public confidence and patronage; but, on the other hand, we confidently hope that Irishmen throughout the Province, will rally round us, and transmit subscription lists from their respective localities in approval of our enterprise, as an evidence of their desire to be honestly represented; and thus it will be no longer said that the Irish in Canada will not maintain a paper pledged to support them, or that they would sooner receive, read, and pay journals characterized by daily denunciations of their conduct, and thereby ensuring their success. However, as we have already said, we do not doubt the patriotism of our friends, and with the Irish population of United Canada at our back, we do not fear any opposition.

Correspondents and Agents will be established in Ireland, in different parts of this Province, and also in the United States, so that we shall have an uninterrupted line of communication between the Irish on both sides of the Atlantic, and thus be enabled to give timely notice of every movement calculated to interest our readers. Besides, each number of the *Freeman* will contain a well arranged and comprehensive assortment of the latest Irish news; whilst the editorial department will be presided over by a gentleman of first rate ability, and one in whose sincerity every confidence may be reposed. We must now be permitted to conclude, and refer to the publication of the *Freeman*, in a few days, for a more ample declaration of our principles, as we fear we have already far exceeded the ordinary limits of a newspaper prospectus.

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