

A CASE FOR MR. GLADSTONE.—The world has heard a great deal about the prisons of Naples, and its sympathies have been lustily invoked for the victims of Bourbon tyranny.

On the 6th of August General Banks visited Fort St. Phillip and Jackson, below that city, (New Orleans)—and found on inspecting the prisoners confined in those works, that many of them had been there since the days of Butler's reign, while the words, 'cause unknown,' was the only record of their crimes in the prison registers.

The "cause" of the incarceration of these "unfortunate wretches" is we suspect not far to seek. They were probably once wealthy; and Butler having stolen their property, was anxious to get rid of the witnesses of his crimes and rascalities.

The Commercial Advertiser furnishes us with the annexed details concerning the vessels said to be building in British ports for the use of the Confederate Navy:—

The rams building by Mr. Laird at Liverpool, said to be for the Confederate Government, are actually on French account, and the one already launched is under the French flag, with the knowledge and authority of the Consul of that nation.

A CONTRAST.—Whilst in Ireland, famine stricken Ireland, the Judges are congratulating the Juries on the little business before them, and the orderly state of the country, the Judges in England have but to lament over the fearful increase of crime, which the calendars exhibit.

STATE OF CRIME IN LANCASTHIRE.—In delivering his charge to the grand jury, at the opening of the Liverpool Assizes on Monday, Mr. Justice Blackburn said the calendar exhibited a more fearful state of crime, particularly with regard to the grave offences of murder and manslaughter, than he had ever before noticed, or perhaps had ever come within the experience of the judges who had presided in that court.

MORALITY OF THE RURAL DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND.—The Report of the Registrar-General of Scotland for the quarter ending June last is before us. It reveals some very important facts concerning the morality of the Scotch rural population; showing that illegitimacy is actually more rife in the country, than in the urban districts.

From these Reports we learn that the illegitimate births in Scotland are in the proportion of one to every 10.7 births; and that while 9.1 per cent of the births in the town districts were illegitimate, in the rural districts the illegitimate births averaged as high as 9.5 per cent.

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The sublime devotion of the Forty Hours' adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament was held in the Parish Church of St. Mary, Williamstown, (Glen.) on Tuesday, the 8th instant, and the two succeeding days. Each morning Masses were celebrated, and a solemn High Mass at ten o'clock.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW—July, 1863—Dawson Brothers, Great St. James Street, Montreal.

This is a very interesting number. The article on Austria gives a good idea of the actual condition and resources of the Austrian Empire; and the Canadian will read with much interest the fourth article, that on the Colonial System, wherein the Reviewer meets the arguments of Mr. Godwin Smith and his disciples.

1. The Resources and Future of Austria. 2. Natural History of the Bible. 3. Glacial Theories. 4. Our Colonial System. 5. Washington Irving. 6. Modern Spiritualism. 7. Sacred Trees and Flowers. 8. Roba di Roma. 9. The Nile—Speke and Grant.

THE STORM ON TUESDAY EVENING.—On Tuesday evening a violent thunder-storm accompanied with rain broke over the city, continuing to rage with great fury for a considerable length of time. The lightning was exceedingly brilliant, and several persons were struck, and some property injured by it during the storm.

Another canard has just exploded. A contemporary and its correspondent asserted that Government had determined at an immense cost, to purchase for a Lunatic Asylum the Seminary of Nicolet, now vacant, for the purposes of a Lower Canada Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Thibaudan is in what our neighbors call a "tight fix." The Government have ordered the immediate collection of the monies due on the Fire Loan Fund, and Mr. Thibaudan's constituents consequently assert that he was either authorized at the Quebec election to state the debt would be remitted or told an untruth.

The Owen Sound Times urges the Government to restore Manitoulin Island to the Indians, on the ground that it is of exceedingly little value for settlement. We do not think the government can do so, as it has no right to the island and no claim whatever upon the Indians in question, as the pretended treaty was obtained from two or three chiefs, after a large majority of the tribe had refused to cede their lands to the government, and is consequently null and void.

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RECRUITING FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY.—In the House yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Rose drew the attention of the Government to a placard which he held in his hand and which is being circulated extensively in Canada, offering large bounties to recruits for the American army.

COASTING MEN OUT OF CANADA.—A person by the name of Hale, professing to represent the Pacific Railway Company, whose operations are in Missouri, has scattered hand-bills about Toronto, advertising for laborers. This affair looks suspicious, particularly when it is known that the railway work is largely under the direction of the Washington Government.

MISTAKE.—On Thursday last a party American was arrested at Brockville on suspicion of being one of the parties concerned in the late stabbing affair at Kingston. He declared very innocently that he had not killed a man for three months! He was found to be not the party wanted.—Globe.

CHAUDIERE GOLD MINING COMPANY.—We are glad to be able to state, on good authority, that the prospects of the above Company are of the most encouraging description. The gold region in their hands, in and around the Parish of St. Francois de la Beauce, extends over some 108 square miles.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—The Bill to be introduced in reference to the Volunteer system will not, we understand, change the principle of the existing law. The system as it is will be continued. It is intended however, to confer upon the Commander-in-Chief power to increase the number of the active force, clothed and equipped at the expense of the province, from 25,000 to 35,000.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—A most brutal and cowardly assault, which might have resulted fatally, was committed in Ward's tavern, Williamsville, on Thursday last. On Thursday morning two fashionably dressed Americans, whose persons were profusely decorated with jewellery, engaged a respectable man named Fairman, residing in Odessa, to drive them from that village to Waterloo for a sum agreed upon and paid.

Births. In this city, on the 6th instant, the wife of Thomas Simpson, Esq., of a son.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Montreal, Sept. 15, 1863. Flour—Pollards, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Middlings, \$2.60 to \$2.70; Fine, \$2.00 to \$2.20; Super, No. 2 \$2.60 to \$2.80; Superfine \$4.10 to \$4.50; Fancy \$4.30 to \$4.50; Extra, \$4.45 to \$4.50; Superior Extra \$4.60 to \$4.70; Bag Flour, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

If Louis Napoleon were to enter upon a long contest with the United States, the effect upon Canada would be surprising. The French ironclads would blockade the chief harbors of the Union, and capture any unarmed American vessels which ventured out of the small ports not easily closed.

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A FRENCH ACR.—On Thursday night last the train leaving Toronto, a few minutes after 10 o'clock for Hamilton, had a very narrow escape from being thrown off the track. Some felled piled up a lot of stumps across the track near Oakville, evidently for the purpose of upsetting the train, and his design would no doubt have been carried into effect had it not happened that a gentleman who was on his way home discovered the track blocked up and immediately set to work and removed the pile of wood which had been placed there, just before the train came on.

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MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES. (From the Montreal Witness.) September 15th. Flour, country, per qtl. 32 9 to 32 00; Oatmeal, do. 00 0 to 00 00; Indian Meal. 00 0 to 00 00; Peas per min. 3 10 to 4 00; Barley, do, for seed. 4 0 to 4 00; Oats, do. 2 0 to 2 00; Beans, Canadian, per min. 0 0 to 0 00; Honey, per lb. 0 7 to 0 00; Potatoes, per bag. 2 6 to 2 00; Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.00; Eggs, fresh, per dozen. 0 7 to 0 00; Hay, per 100 bundles. \$9.00 to \$12.00; Straw. \$6.00 to \$5.00; Butter, fresh per lb. 0 10 to 0 00; Do salt, do. 0 7 to 0 00; Buckwheat. 0 0 to 0 00; Flax Seed, do. 3 0 to 0 00; Timothy, do. 0 0 to 0 00; Turkeys, per couple, do. 6 0 to 0 00; Geese, do. 4 0 to 0 00; Ducks, do. 2 0 to 0 00; Fowls, do. 2 6 to 2 00.

MONTREAL CATTLE-MARKET—Sept. 15. First Quality Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Second quality, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Third, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Milch Cows, ordinary, \$15, to \$20; extra, \$25 to \$30.—Sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Lambs, \$2 to \$2.50. Hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50, live-weight. Hides, \$2 to \$5.75. Pelts, 75c. to 90c. each. Tallow, rough, 4c. to 5c.—Montreal Witness.

TORONTO MARKETS—Sept. 12. Fall wheat \$3c to 90c per bushel; an old load of superior brings 92c to 95c per bush. Spring wheat, 80c to 88c per bush. Barley not so active at 32 to 85c per bush. Oats 39c to 36c per bush.

JUST PUBLISHED, IN PAMPHLET FORM, THE DOCTRINE OF TRANSUBSTANTIATION SUSTAINED: An answer to the Rev. Dr. Burns' Strictures on the CARDS' Lecture on Transubstantiation. BY ARCHDEACON O'KEEFE, ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, TORONTO. FOR SALE at Messrs. D. & J. SADLER'S, and all THIS OFFICE. Price 7d. August 26, 1863.

COLLEGE OF REGIOPOLIS KINGSTON, C. W., Under the immediate Supervision of the Right Rev. E. J. Huron, Bishop of Kingston.

THE above Institution, situated in one of the most agreeable and healthful parts of Kingston, is now completely organized. Able Teachers have been provided for the various departments. The object of the Institution is to impart a good and solid education in the fullest sense of the word. The health, morals, and manners of the pupils will be an object of constant attention. The Course of instruction will include a complete Classical and Commercial Education. Particular attention will be given to the French and English languages. A large and well selected Library will be open to the Pupils. TERMS: Board and Tuition, \$100 per Annum (payable half-yearly in Advance.) Use of Library during stay, \$2. The Annual Session commences on the 1st September, and ends on the First Thursday of July. July 21st, 1861.

DR. F. DELLENBAUGH, GERMAN PHYSICIAN OF BUFFALO, N. Y., WILL be in the following places in the month of September and October, 1863:— Kingston, Stinson's Hotel, Sept. 23rd, 24th, & 25th; Picton, Blanchard's " " 26th & 27th; Napesno, Commercial " " 28th; Brighton, Mansion House, " 30th; Peterboro, Cassel's Hotel Oct. 1st & 2nd; Lindsay, Jewitt's " " 3rd & 4th; Newcastle, Commercial " " 9th. Where he can be consulted on all forms of lingering diseases. Consultation free. Sept. 17, 1863.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, that splendid FARM (the residence of the late Mr. Francis McKay) at SAULT AU RECOLLET, with a fine STONE COTTAGE and excellent GARDEN, planted with fruit trees, attached. Farm House, out-buildings, &c., on it. The Farms is in good order and ready for occupation. It is one of the finest properties on the Island of Montreal, and admirably situated, being on the river side. For Terms, &c., apply to REV. J. J. VINET, Curé St. Recollet, or G. L. PRIRRY, Esq., 65, St. Lawrence Main St. Executors. N.B.—The Cattle, Farm Utensils, and Kitchen Stock belonging to the Farm, will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 30th September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Sept. 17, 1863.

IN THE PRESS, AND WILL APPEAR IN JANUARY, 1864; 1812: THE WAR AND ITS MORAL, A CANADIAN CHRONICLE. BY WILLIAM F. COFFIN, ESQUIRE, Late Sheriff of the District of Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Staff, Active Force, Canada. ONE VOLUME OCTAVO—PRICE, \$1. JOHN LOVELL, Publisher. Montreal, Sept. 1863.

INFORMATION WANTED, OF MICHAEL FEENEY, and his wife Catherine, (maiden name McDonough) who left Drumkeerin, County Leitrim, Ireland, 16 years ago, and are supposed to be now at Quebec, C.E. Mrs. Feeny's brother, Patrick, requests them to let him know their address. Any letter for him, addressed True Witness Office, Montreal, C.E., will be received. DALTON'S NEWS DEPOT. Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Fashion Books, Novels, Stationery, School Books, Children's Books, Song Books, Almanacs, Diaries and Postage Stamps for sale at DALTON'S News Depot, Corner of Cross and St. Lawrence Streets, Montreal. Jan. 17, 1863.