

right to take the responsibility for dealing with it. (Hear, hear.) Surely it would be regrettable if any constitutional doctrine should be found which would oblige this parliament to throw that bone of contention into the constitution of the Dominion. It is difficult to discuss the question here, quietly and without raising religious feeling, but I think there is no lover of his country but would view with the greatest alarm and regret the possibility of running an election, the chief issue in which would be Protestantism against Roman Catholicism, which really would be the case if this question were before the people. I would do anything in my power to avoid coming to the conclusion that any constitutional doctrine would take me as far as that. I recognize that although the members for Cumberland, and representing the Protestants there, I am a member of the whole Dominion, and I must discharge my obligations as I see them, and I am here to say this, if the people of Cumberland gave me any mandate on a question of this kind, contrary to my convictions, I would not obey that mandate, but would conform to my own best judgment and allow them afterwards to pass their opinion upon it. In conclusion, I desire to say that, so far as I know, the government, and, certainly, I myself, make no claim of Catholic votes on account of our action on this question. We claim the support of those Catholics who believe that our course is in accordance with the constitution and the best interests of the country, and we claim, also, and with equal confidence, the votes of the Protestant members of the House in the same way. It would be a great misfortune, I think, if there should be any appeal whatever by Roman Catholic votes or Protestant votes as such, and so far as I am personally concerned, I entirely disclaim anything of that kind, and I think that the people of this Dominion stand somewhat in the minority in Manitoba as the Catholic majority in Quebec stand for the Protestant minority there. The Protestants of this country have been, in the Province of Quebec, a great object lesson of generous, frank, fair treatment by a majority. I do not think that the Protestants of this Dominion should be behind hand, and for this reason I think the bill should be adopted. The details of the bill are matters of controversy. It was a measure which was very difficult to draw, and as to which the government will be glad to receive suggestions if it goes into committee of the whole house. But the question now is not one of detail, it is a question of principle, the question now before the house is whether the educational interests of the confederation are to be carried out, and, upon it, I do sincerely hope that this house will speak in a way that will prevent the question ever being raised again. (Cheers.)

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Sunday evening last, Rev. Dr. Morrison gave the third of his Lenten conferences. His theme was the necessity of revelation. In former conferences had demonstrated the possibility, the actual existence and the congruity to reason of revelation. The next step was to show its necessity. In our holy religion, the Rev. preacher pointed out, there are two classes of mysteries. There were those, such as the immortality of the soul, or the existence of God, which might possibly be compassed by human reason, without supernatural aid. This had been done by a few of the pagan philosophers. Besides these there were mysteries, such as the Trinity, which certainly could not be apprehended without the aid of divine revelation. Admitting, granting that the first mentioned class of mysteries could be grasped by natural reason alone; yet, the history of the human race proved that they would not be. The difficulties and obstacles in the way of unaided reason grappling with these mysteries were very great. In the first place, belief in these mysteries is a habit necessary for all, in order to obtain salvation; but the number of those who could acquire the knowledge and submit to the mental training sufficient to arrive at these truths would necessarily be infinitesimally small. Then again, such was the perversity of the human mind, that in the process of intellectual culture, there was the greatest possible danger that it would be diverted from the path of truth and lead into error, by the thousand and one snares and pitfalls, which encompass it on every side. This was the history of the human race. Look at Pagan Greece and Rome and other nations of antiquity. Among these peoples literature, many of the arts and sciences, had been brought to the highest degree of perfection; so perfect, indeed, that in many particulars the successors of these people have been nothing more than imitators. Yet, among the most learned, the most highly polished of these Pagan, the most revolting crimes and the most loathing immoralities, not only freely existed; but were actually diffused. It was, therefore, evident that a divine revelation, in matters of religion, was necessary, even as regards the mysteries which might possibly be apprehended by unaided human reason. *A fortiori*, this revelation was necessary with regard to such mysteries as could not be so apprehended. The conclusion then was plain to all, that divine revelation was absolutely necessary to salvation.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Provincial Legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday 24th inst. Six-inch quick-firing guns are now on route from Halifax to Victoria, B. C., to be mounted on the forts at Esquimaux. Dr. A. L. McCormack, of East Boston, arrived here on Friday last, to attend the funeral of his father, which took place on Saturday afternoon. A Gloucester despatch of the 13th, says Daniel Gillis, a P. E. Islander, was washed off the schooner H. W. Longfellow, on Georges Banks, and drowned. His Worship Mayor Dawson and Councilor Nicholson, left for Ottawa, via Georgetown on Friday afternoon last. Their visit is in connection with the Park roadway. On Sunday afternoon next, Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis will lecture in St. Malach's Church, Kinkora, in aid of the Charlotetown Hospital. Subject, "Travels in Europe." On Friday last, the ice-boats made a return trip to the Cape. Consequently two foreign mails reached here, one about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the other at 8 o'clock in the evening. On account of the storm there was no crossing yesterday, either by the Stanley or by the boats at the Cape. The Dominion Government have ordered a complete report of the debate on the Remedial Bill, to be made up in book form from Hansard, in order that the literature of this question may be preserved in a compact form. On Saturday morning last, the Central Creamery received a telegraphic order from Messrs. Hutchings & Power, of Halifax, for 250 lbs. of butter, to be forwarded immediately. Another order for 300 lbs., for customers on the mainland, was also filled on Saturday. Our agent, Mr. O'Brien, is now operating in Prince County. We trust that those of our subscribers in that county, who have not yet paid their subscriptions will be prepared to settle with him when he calls. It is time long that the accounts of 1895 should be settled. The Patriot of Saturday, has an Ottawa despatch, to the effect that Mr. McDonnell, M. P. for Algona, had been served, on the previous day, with a writ at the instance of the Ottawa Liberals, who claim \$3,400, on the ground that Mr. McDonnell was not legally elected. What "liberal" minded people our Grit friends are!

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

All signs point to improved times this year. The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 7th were \$345,000; for the same period last year, they were \$264,000, an increase of \$81,000. The str. Wolfe, one of the sealing fleet, left St. John's, Nfld., on Tuesday of last week. She was crushed by ice and sank off Fogo Island on Thursday. The steamer was taking seals when she was crushed by the ice. All of the crew were saved. Advice from Winnipeg report that the price of wheat is gradually getting higher in the country. At present the recognized regular quotations run from 50 to 53 but a number of dealers are paying as high as 55 in the districts where the best wheat is offered, and those farmers who have held back their grain will now get some remuneration for their labor. The imports to London from Canada in February were four and a half times greater than the imports of February 1895. The imports of January and February were two and a half times greater than last year. Open increased \$20,000 since the opening of the year; wheat and flour, \$43,000; raisins, \$13,000; beans, \$6,000; cheese, \$11,000; wool, \$43,000. The exports to Canada increased 21 per cent. in February. Great excitement was caused in the Italian colony of Boston a few nights ago by a fire in a four-story brick boarding house on North Street, kept by M. S. Guisano de Statio. A kerosene lamp overturned on the first story, and the flames quickly extended to the roof. M. S. Mrs. de Statio was in the room, a story with her three children, and a lodger when the flames were seen, and, seizing her eighteen months old boy, rushed up the stairs. Both were painfully burned, but on reaching the upper window, she leaped to a six foot alley surrounding the house. She just missed the other side, but in some way managed to seize the edge of the roof with one hand and with the other clasping her child, she held there several minutes until rescued from the window, burned and bruised and lying on the inmates of the house. It is thought the mother and child may recover. The other children and lodger were rescued from the second story. DIED. In this city on the 16th inst., Peter M. McCormack, tailor, aged 81 years, R. I. P. At Little River, on the 7th inst., Laura Pearl, 7 years, youngest daughter of the late William Dingwall. At Grand River, on the 14th, on the 21st ult., after a protracted illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, James S. Gillis, in the 42nd year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow, a sorrowful mother, four children, a large circle of relatives and friends. His funeral took place on Sunday the 23rd, the service being conducted at St. Patrick's Church by Rev. J. McDonald, Pastor. The large concourse of people that followed his remains to their last resting place, there being over 1000 sleighs in the procession, bore eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and that he was a friend with everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. May his soul rest in peace. At St. Teresa, on Monday, the 24th of February, after a brief illness, Jane McDonald, aged 66 years. At his residence, Brighton Road, on the 17th inst., of paralysis, Richard Rundle, aged 70 years. R. I. P.

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BEER BROS.

ANGLO-ISRAELISM - Mr. John Ross will deliver his second lecture on the above subject on Friday evening next the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock, in the Philharmonic Hall. At the close of the lecture an opportunity will be given for discussion, and an animated debate is expected. Tickets can be procured at Rankin's Drug Store, from Mr. Ross himself or at the door on that evening.

In consequence of ice on the rails the engine and plow of the train going west went off the track between St. Eleanor's and Missoche Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and was not replaced until about ten at night. The train did not get through to Fighish until about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The train from the west was also delayed by ice on the rails. It was about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when the train got through to Charlottetown.

The St. Andrew's Beacon says that lobsters have been worth almost their weight in copper lately. Last week they were selling at 20 cents each, but the price soon dropped to 15 cents. The Yarmouth Light, speaking of the same subject, says that lobsters are sold at a good price in the Boston market, \$21 per grade being the latest quotation. As there are hundreds of fishermen along the shores making ready to catch lobsters it is expected that before long the market will be well supplied and prices will go down.

The Forty Hours Devotion in the Cathedral closed on Friday morning with the Solemn High Mass of reparation. His Lordship, the Bishop, accompanied his throne. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. R. B. McDonald; deacon, Rev. S. T. Phelan; sub-deacon, Rev. J. C. McLean; master of ceremonies, Rev. Dr. McMillan. After the procession and before the Benediction a grand Te Deum was sung. During the devotion the church was crowded night and day with devout worshippers, and the consecrators were thronged with penitents. Upwards of two thousand eight hundred approached the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.

A VALGAMER horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Stanley, of this city, was lost in the ice at Mount Stewart on Saturday evening about seven o'clock. It seems that Mr. Pitblado, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, hired the horse and driver from Mr. Stanley on Saturday afternoon to go to Mount Stewart. They reached their destination all right, but as they were on the way back the sleigh upset as they were coming down to the ice, and both occupants were thrown out. The horse ran away, and after turning about once or twice ran headlong into a large hole in the ice between the two wharves and disappeared from sight sleigh and all. Sunday Mr. Stanley and some friends drove to Mount Stewart but could get no trace of the missing horse. Mr. Stanley values the horse and sleigh at about \$135.—Ex.

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