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THE VOICE OF REASON.

(From the Minutes of the 31st July.) We give elsewhere the translation of a letter from...

Our readers will be as happy as we to read the work of this veteran of our political struggles...

ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's National Association held in their room on Wednesday last...

Resolved.—That Mayor Beaudry acted with wisdom and firmness in not unnecessarily calling out the volunteers on the 12th instant.

Resolved.—That the Orangemen of Montreal took advantage of an unfortunate circumstance to make an insulting and threatening display on the 16th after the pledge had been given that the funeral rites would be respected.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY. At a meeting of the above Society held at their rooms last night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas unfavorable criticisms have been passed regarding the action of Mayor Beaudry in not calling out the militia force on the 12th July last...

Resolved.—That the members of this Society place on record their entire approval of His Worship's conduct under the circumstances, and that this resolution be published.

WILLIAMSTOWN CONVENT. The examination of pupils in the above institution took place on Friday, 28th June.

The examination was a good one, and reflected a great deal of credit on the examined, as well as their able teacher.

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CITY ITEMS. ELLIOT CASE.—The Elliot shooting case is still being carried on.

A CURIOUS OMISSION.—Is it not somewhat singular that the 65th battalion was not called out to assist in preserving the peace on the 12th July?

NO PARTY FLAGS.—The Ottawa Navigation Co. passed a resolution to the effect that in future no party banners shall be hoisted on their vessels.

VOLUNTEER ASSAULT CASES.—Mr. Brehaut, the police magistrate, passed sentence on Thursday in the case of Gedeon Gauthier against the three volunteers...

VOLUNTEERS AND PARTY SONS.—Our reporter has had a personal interview with a volunteer of the Victoria Rifles.

ELIZOTT.—On the 16th of July, while two nuns, and two other Catholic ladies were coming from Sherbrooke on the cars their ears were shocked by the noise made by Orangemen and Young Britons...

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their feelings much hurt. "Cripples lie down" and "to h— with the Pope" were amongst the expressions made use of and the younger portion of the men kept continually showing their revolvers...

BROOK TRAMWAY.—The people living in the neighborhood of St. Etienne and St. Patrick streets to the number of about one hundred have signed a petition requesting to have the conduct of Sergeant Richardson on the night of the 25th inst. investigated.

CANADIAN ITEMS. CATHOLIC UNION.—Another branch of the Catholic Union was organized last night, there were about 500 Catholics at the meeting.

THE CROPS.—Immense yields from all kinds of grain crops are expected in the neighbourhood of Galt. The fall wheat has all been harvested, and is far beyond the average both in size and yield.

DEPUTATION.—A deputation of Montreal firemen, consisting of John Beckingham, Guardian No. 9 station; Joseph Beaulieu, Guardian No. 4 station; Wm. Mann, Guardian No. 5 station, and Wm. McRobie, Captain of the Salvage Corps, attended the funeral of the late Guardian Frank Graham, of Ottawa.

DIED. TANSEY.—In this city on the 31st inst., Elizabeth, second daughter of Timothy Tansey aged 17 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday the 2nd inst at half-past two o'clock from her father's residence 88 Jacques Cartier street and thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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IRISH CATHOLIC UNION. THE ANNUAL MEETING of No. 8 BRANCH will be held at their Hall, Alexander street, on THURSDAY evening Aug. 2nd at eight o'clock for election of officers and other important business. Every member should be present. C. McGUIRE, Secy.

IRISH CATHOLIC UNION. There will be a meeting of old and new executive bodies next FRIDAY EVENING, at EIGHT o'clock sharp, in their rooms corner Craig and Alexander sts. As the nomination and election of officers of the executive, and other very important business will come up, it is hoped every member will attend. JOHN E. McEVENUE, President.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY is hereby called to meet at the SOCIETY'S HALL, corner of Craig and St. Alexander streets, on WEDNESDAY evening, 1st AUGUST, at EIGHT o'clock sharp, to pass a series of resolutions in reference to the late troubles in this City, on the 12th and 16th July last. By Order, SAMUEL CROSS, Secy.

IRISH CATHOLICS.—Read the list of books we are offering at twenty-five cents per week.—Father Burke's Lectures and Sermons (including his debate with Fr. Froude). MacGeoghegan and Mitchell's History of Ireland. Life of O'Connell. Lives of the Irish Saints. Family Bibles. Life of the Blessed Virgin, and a splendid assortment of Prayer Books and Albums. All of the above named books are beautifully bound and illustrated, and will be delivered on receipt of the first payment, at JAMES GOEDAN'S BOOK STORE, CRAIG ST., NEARLY OPPOSITE COTE.

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