

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Session was opened at Ottawa on the 4th inst. by His Excellency Lord Dufferin, with the following speech from the throne:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have much satisfaction in meeting you at this early and convenient season.

I have to congratulate you upon the organization of the North-West Police force, and the success of its operations. It has materially aided in the creation of confidence and goodwill among the Indian tribes, in the suppression of the liquor traffic, the establishment of legitimate trade, the collection of duties, and above all in maintaining security for life and property within the territory.

Another effect of the presence of the Police in the North-West has been to enable the Government to largely reduce the strength of the military establishment in that country.

The negotiation of a friendly treaty with the Crees and Saulteaux of the North-West for cession of territory may be regarded as a further guarantee for the continuation of amicable relations with the Indian tribes of the North West.

During the past summer I had the pleasure and advantage of visiting a very large portion of the Province of Ontario, including the whole coast of the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior.

The great extent of comparatively well settled country, and of that which is still almost undeveloped, was everywhere received with welcome, and was much gratified in witnessing the enterprise, contentment and loyalty manifested.

Your attention will be invited to a measure for the creation of a Supreme Court. The necessity for such a measure has yearly become more and more apparent since the organization of the Dominion. It is essential to our system of jurisprudence and to the settlement of constitutional questions.

You will also be invited to consider a bill relating to the important subject of insolvency. Measures will be submitted to you providing for reorganization of the Government of the North West and the consolidation of the laws relating to that country, for a general insurance law and on the subject of copyright.

Gratifying progress has been made in the survey of the Canada Pacific R. route. Measures have been taken to secure the early construction of the Georgian Bay branch, and to provide a connection with the Eastern railroad system.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the present financial year will also be submitted. They will, I believe, be found to have been framed with every regard to economy consistent with efficiency in the public service.

I am happy to believe that, notwithstanding the general and wide spread commercial depression which has prevailed over the continent, the trade of Canada is sound, and that the construction we have experienced in some branches of industry for the past year has not been greater than might naturally have been anticipated.

Papers will be submitted to you in the North-West troubles, and in reference to the negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia on the subject of the Pacific Railway.

Steps have been taken during the recess for a combination of efforts on the part of the Dominion to promote emigration from Europe under the general direction of the Dominion officials. It is hoped that the effect will be increased efficiency and economy in this branch of the public service.

I rely with confidence on your prudence and ability, and on your patriotic devotion to the great public interests entrusted to you, and pray that the divine blessing may rest upon your labors.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Fréchet, seconded by Mr. C. McDougall, and after a few remarks from Sir J. Macdonald, who had no intention of moving any amendments, was carried.

The report that Mr. Anglin was about to resign the Speakership is formally contradicted.

A lively, not to say warm, discussion took place in the Lower House on a motion by M. Masson for the production of all papers relating to the commutation of Lepine's sentence.

He called attention to the contrast between the Administration of the laws in England and in Ireland. In England, according to the British Constitution, a man is always supposed to be innocent until tried and found guilty. In Ireland under the same laws, but differently administered, a man is looked upon by the authorities as guilty till he proves himself innocent.

THE IRISH HOME RULE LEAGUE OFFICE, 30 Lower Sackville St., Dublin, December 9, 1874.

DEAR SIR.—A Montreal paper containing report of a monthly meeting of your Montreal Home Rule Association reached this office a fortnight ago, while I was absent in the North.

At a meeting of the League Council held soon after it was resolved that 100 copies of Mr. Butt's "Irish Federalism" (4th ed., just published by the League) be presented to your association. It is hoped by the council that this tract may be interesting and useful to Canadian sympathisers—I ought to say Irish Canadian sympathisers—with the national cause of Ireland, by pointing out and explaining the circumstances which have suggested to the leaders of the actual Home Rule movement the so called federal character of the Home Rule scheme for a national settlement between our country and England.

Speaking for myself only, I say there appears no important practical difference between the actual Home Rule movement and the Repeal movement of O'Connell and O'Brien. Both schemes propose the Repeal of the Union Act of 1800. But the scheme of simple Repeal does not propose to substitute any definite arrangement as to the relations that are to prevail between the countries, instead of the arrangement made by the Union Act of 1800. It simply restores the relations that prevailed from 1782 to 1800; and if any change or modification should be needed, such change should be made by arrangement between the restored Irish Parliament and the English or Imperial Parliament.

Now, it appears to me beyond doubt, that in order to maintain harmonious relations between the two Parliaments and countries under the same sovereign, changes from the state of things before the Union of 1800 will be needed; and that these changes must deal with the very matters put forward in our Home Rule resolutions adopted at the conference of last year. What we mean is, that before repealing the Union of 1800, or after, there must be an international arrangement upon the very matters which our Home Rule scheme proposes to settle beforehand.

And I think, moreover, that if the countries are to remain under the same crown, these matters will have to be arranged pretty nearly as our scheme proposes to arrange them. Remains the question whether it is wiser to attempt settling those matters before or after the abolition of the Union of 1800. I think before is the wiser plan, chiefly because much of the hostility of England to the restoration of our Parliament arises from the deep-rooted apprehension in the English mind that our legislation and administrative freedom would be used for bringing about entire separation from English connection and the English Crown.

Now, the Parliamentary representation of Ireland under the Ballot already shows a decided majority on the side of the real national sentiments of the Irish people. Notwithstanding our restricted suffrage, it seems certain that the nationalist strength will increase in our representation, so that it may fairly be taken for a free Irish Parliament such as we might have in College green. Practically, then, may not the Parliamentary representation that carries Home Rule—supposing that happy case—make with England beforehand and at once the arrangements for international harmony that a Parliament in College green would feel obliged and would feel it a right to make?

Such seems to me a rational and practical way of considering our national question. Certainly it is quite possible for Irishmen to live happily and prosperously and honourably under the English Crown, and in connection with the English nation. Witness Canada, Australia, and the Colonies generally. The only condition required is self-government and constitutional freedom. At present in Ireland we are mere subjects of the English people not of the Crown of England; and we have no constitutional right, no protection of the law, but at the caprice of the English people and their Parliament. But with Home Rule and the national and constitutional freedom which Home Rule would bestow on us, we might live for ages in friendly connection with our British neighbors giving and receiving benefit from the connection, I have been tempted into writing you a very long letter; but the interest you take in the national cause of Old Ireland will induce you to pardon me.

Let me add that for myself I care little for differences—provided honour, right and safety be equal—in schemes for carrying the Irish cause. What scheme the people in general think proper to adopt that is the scheme for me. With my hearty thanks for the support of you, Canadian Irish, to the Home Rule movement, and my best wishes for the prosperity of yourself and all the members of the Montreal Home Rule Association, I am, dear sir, sincerely yours,

JOHN MARTIN. Edward Murphy, Esq., President Irish Home Rule Association, Montreal.

The reading of this letter was received with great applause. Mr. Murphy continued his remarks saying that its importance may be gathered from the fact that the Parent Association in Dublin ordered 2,000 copies to be printed and circulated in England and Scotland, as a powerful and conclusive argument in favor of the "Federal Scheme" of Home Rule, and he was glad to see this letter re-printed in many of the Irish American and Irish Canadian papers.

In conclusion he acknowledged the courtesies of the St. Patrick's and St. Bridget's Societies in inviting him as their president to their Annual Concerts (applause). It was then moved by Professor McKay, and seconded by Myles Murphy, Esq.: That the letter of John Martin, Esq., M.P., to this Association just read be inserted in the Minutes and that an address founded thereon should be prepared and forwarded to the Parent Association. Carried by acclamation amidst loud cheering.

(A number of copies of this able work will be distributed at next meeting also). It was agreed on motion of Mr. Myles Murphy and seconded by Mr. James Connaughton, that the meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, to give those an opportunity of subscribing who were unable to attend this evening, as it is intended to make a remittance to the Parent Association immediately after the next meeting. The Council therefore request members and others to either send or bring in their subscriptions to the meeting of the 16th. After some routine business the meeting adjourned, giving three cheers for Home Rule.

The following subscribed:—Messrs. Edward Murphy, \$10; Myles Murphy, 10; Wm. Doran, 10; John Hatchette, 7; Felix Callahan, 5; Anthony Brogan, 5; Cornelius Shanahan, 5; M. P. Ryan, 5; John Gillies, 5; Samuel Cross, 5; James Howley, 5; Robert McCreedy, 5; P. J. Coyle, 5; Patrick Reynolds, 5; Patrick Rowland, 5; James McIntyre, 5; P. Wright, 5; Professor McKay; Mich. McNamara, 5; John Cuddy, 5; Thomas Hanley, 5; Thomas Buchanan, 5; Lawrence Quinlan, 5; John McKay, 5; James Connaughton, 5; Michael Gannon, Grandby, 5; James Kehoe, 2; Patrick Egan, 1; James Dillon, 1; John Byrne, 1; Thomas Twomey, 1; Timothy O'Connor, 1; John Shanahan, 1.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The venerable Parish Priest of St. Columban, the Rev. Father Falvey, was lately the recipient of a magnificent present from his old parishioners now residing in the city of Montreal. The present consisted of a beautiful velvet purse filled with gold pieces and mounted on a gold stand with the inscription—"To the Rev. John Falvey from his old parishioners now residing in Montreal." Mr. Falvey has now been actively engaged in his functions as Parish Priest of St. Columban for nearly forty years, and is dearly beloved by all those with whom he has come in contact.

He is now 77 years of age, and his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal last year requested him to take a rest from his long labor, but the good priest begged as a favor to be left with his people whilst God still gave him strength to work for his honor and glory.—The following is the address:—

To the Rev. John Falvey, St. Columban, P. Q. Rev. and Dear Sir,—Your former parishioners now residing in Montreal, desire once more to gather around you, to express as far as words can do, the feelings of love and gratitude ever and always entertained by us, for our more than friend—our first Pastor.

To many of us more than a quarter of a century has elapsed since passing from under your paternal care, yet memory often carries us back to those early happy days, picturing their many incidents and surroundings, friends and relatives who are still blessed with your ministrations, and those dear ones who have passed away, followed we feel by your daily momentoes.

Although many changes have taken place since our separation from the scenes of our youthful years, yet, God has been pleased to spare him, to whose loving and generous heart we are indebted for the most important lessons we ever learned; the principles then inculcated have been our guiding star, sustaining us in many a conflict with the world and ourselves; experience has taught us their true value and how much we owe you, but whilst acknowledging the debt we feel how incapable we are of liquidating it.

Had you sought earthly recompense your lot would have been in pleasant places; solicitude for the welfare of us and ours has caused you many temporal deprivations, we can only pray that a bountiful Providence will, in the fulness of time, accord you what we sincerely desire—a reward equal to your merits.

In conclusion, dear Father, we ask your acceptance of this small tribute, regretting our inability to make it commensurate with our wishes, we hope God will spare you yet many years; may He bless every action of your life, and, when offering the Holy Sacrifice, remember, we pray you, your devoted children.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers, Wm. J. MANDON, Chairman. JOHN BOURKE, Secretary.

A number of the old parishioners of the good priest, now residing in Ottawa also presented him with a beautiful bound Douay Bible valued at \$50, and an oil painting of His Holiness Pope Pius IX. valued at \$100. We trust Providence may be pleased to spare the good priest to his flock for many years to come.

The American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, is the only establishment of the kind in the United States which keeps itself persistently before the people by advertising in newspapers. They evidently receive their reward, for we have it from a reliable source that advertising orders issued by them for their customers have exceeded three thousand dollars a day since the commencement of the year, and this is not a very good year for advertising either.

THE MONTHLY CATHOLIC REVIEW.—JANUARY, 1875.—The following are the contents: Articles, &c.; I. Commentaries on public Affairs—I. External Aspects of the Gladstone Controversy. 2. On a late Ceremony at Thurston; 3. Structure of St. Matthew's Gospel—Part I; 4. A Vacation Ramble in Germany—Part II; 5. "Stabat Mater." G. Mr. Mill's Essay on Nature; 6. Mr. Gladstone's Expostulation—Part II; 8. St. Gregory the Seventh—Part I. CATHOLIC REVIEW.—I. Reviews and Notices; II. Correspondence.

Wilson's Cod Liver Oil and Lard.—The great popularity of this safe and efficacious preparation is alone attributable to its intrinsic worth. In the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Scrophulous Humors, and all Consumptive Symptoms, it has no superior, if equal. Let no one neglect the early symptoms of disease, when an agent is thus at hand which will alleviate all complaints of the Chest, Lungs, or Throat. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilson, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

INDISPENSABLE.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis Pain-Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism or fresh wounds and bruises.—Christian Era.

THE HUMAN HAIR.—How many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament, by burning it with Alcoholic washes and plastering it with greases, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed. Burnett's Cocaine, a compound of Cocoonut Oil, etc., is unrivalled as a dressing for the hair—it is readily absorbed, and is peculiarly adapted to its various conditions, preventing its falling off and promoting its healthy growth.

Married. At St. Patrick's Church, in this city, by the Rev. Father Dowd, Mr. P. O. Shannon, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Hanley.

Deaths. In this city, on the 3rd inst., Mary Elizabeth, only surviving daughter of the late Patrick Fogarty.—R.I.P. In this city, on the 4th inst., at the residence of her son, 15 Belmont Street, Mrs. Mary McCreedy, aged 76 years.—R.I.P.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette) Flour & bri. of 196 lb.—Pollards... \$3.00 @ \$3.25 Superior Extra... 4.75 @ 5.10 Extra Superfine... 4.70 @ 4.80 Fine... 3.60 @ 3.70 Strong Bakers'... 4.50 @ 4.75 Middlings... 3.45 @ 3.55 U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs... 2.15 @ 2.25 City bags, [delivered]... 2.35 @ 2.374 Oatmeal, per bushel of 200 lbs... 5.20 @ 5.25 Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs... 0.80 @ 0.00 Pease, per bushel of 66 lbs... 0.49 @ 0.00 Barley, per bushel of 48 lbs... 0.81 1/2 @ 0.92 1/2 Lard, per lbs... 0.14 @ 0.15 Cheese, per lbs... 0.14 @ 0.14 1/2 do do do Finest new... 0.00 @ 0.00 Pork—New Mess... 20.00 @ 20.50 Ashes—Pots... 0.00 @ 0.00 Firsts... 5.92 1/2 @ 6.00 Peas—Firsts... 6.75 @ 6.80 Butter.—Market dull; rates are 20c to 24c, according to quality, for tubs and firkins. Roll is dull and nominal at 22c.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe.) Wheat, fall, per bush... \$0 95 @ 0 99 do spring do... 0 91 @ 0 91 Barley do... 1 04 @ 1 05 Oats do... 0 45 @ 0 45 Peas do... 0 75 @ 0 76 Rye do... 0 70 @ 0 70 Apples, per brl... 0 00 @ 0 00 Geese, each... 0 55 @ 0 75 Turkeys... 0 90 @ 1 90 Cabbage, per doz... 0 50 @ 0 60 Onions, per bush... 0 75 @ 1 40 Dressed hogs per 100 lbs... 0 00 @ 8 25 Beef, hind-qtrs per lb... 6 00 @ 7 50 " fore-qtrs... 4 00 @ 5 50 Mutton, by carcass, per lb... 0 00 @ 0 00 Potatoes, per bus... 0 00 @ 0 00 Butter, lb. rolls... 0 25 @ 0 30 " large rolls... 0 19 @ 0 23 tub dairy... 0 24 @ 0 25 1/2 Eggs, fresh, per doz... 0 30 @ 0 30 do packed... 0 20 @ 0 21 Turnips, per bush... 0 20 @ 0 25 Beets do... 0 00 @ 0 00 Parsnips do... 0 00 @ 0 00 Hay... 87 00 @ 21 50 Straw... 7 00 @ 10 00

THE KINGSTON MARKET.—(British Whig.) FLOUR—XXX per bbl... 5.75 to 6.25 " " 100 lbs... 3.25 to 3.25 Family " 100 " 2.50 to 2.50 Ex Fancy 100 " 0.00 to 0.00 GRAIN—Barley per bushel... 1.00 to 1.08 Rye " " 0.65 to 0.65 Peas " " 0.76 to 0.77 Oats " " 0.40 to 0.45 Wheat " " 0.00 to 0.40 MEAT—Beef, fore, per 100 lbs... 4.50 to 5.00 " hind " " 5.50 to 7.00 " live " " 0.00 to 0.00 " per lb. on market... 0.10 to 0.12 Mutton " " 0.07 to 0.08 Veal " " 0.00 to 0.00 Ham " in store... 6.17 to 0.17 Bacon " " 0.15 to 0.16 Pork " " 9.00 to 10.50 HIDES—No 1 untrimmed... 5.00 to 7.00 " 2 " " 3.00 to 4.00 Lambskins... 0.50 to 1.50 " pelts... 0.75 to 1.50 Calf Skins... 0.10 to 0.12 Dukin Skins... 0.30 to 0.50 Tallow... 0.04 to 0.07 POULTRY—Turkeys, each... 1.00 to 1.50 Geese " " 0.50 to 0.60 Ducks per pair... 0.70 to 0.75 Fowls per pair... 0.59 to 0.75 GENERAL—Potatoes bus... 0.50 to 0.55 Butter, packed, per lb... 0.25 to 0.27 do print... 0.28 to 0.29 Eggs, per dozen... 0.25 to 0.30 Cheese, home made... 0.11 to 0.11 Hay per ton... 8.00 to 9.00 Straw " " 4.00 to 4.50 Wood, on street... 3.75 to 4.50 Coal, delivered... 7.50 to 0.00 Wool per lb... 0.30 to 0.32

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JUST PUBLISHED, THE SYLLABUS. An Approved English Text, with Notes COMPILED FROM THE "DUBLIN REVIEW" BY A CATHOLIC LAYMAN. Price—10 cents. For Sale by Messrs. D. & J. Sadlier, 275 Notre Dame Street; J. T. Henderson, 187 St. Peter Street; Battle Brothers, 9 Elzary Street; and the various Wholesale Offices.

IRISH HOME RULE. An Adjourned Meeting of the Irish Home Rule League will be held in the St. Patrick's Society's Hall, Corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, on Tuesday Evening, 16th Feb., at Eight o'clock, sharp. Subscriptions for 1875 will be received at this meeting. Members and others are notified that their Subscriptions will be included in a remittance to be made next mail to the Parent Association. A large attendance is requested, as eloquent speakers will address the meeting, and matters of importance will be submitted to it. P. J. COYLE, Sec.-Geo.

THE DOCTRINE OF PAPAL INFALLIBILITY STATED AND VINDICATED; WITH AN APPENDIX ON THE QUESTION OF CIVIL ALLEGIANCE. BY THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN WALSH, D.D., Bishop of London, Ont. For sale by Messrs. D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Dawson Bros., J. T. Henderson, Battle Bros., and the True Witness Office. Price, 25 cents.

R A F F L E: A SPLENDID PICTURE, (OIL PAINTING WORTH \$200.) and true likeness of VERY REVEREND T. N. BURKE, O. P. Mrs. WILLIAM BRENNAN has been so kind as to charge herself with this benevolent work. TO TAKE PLACE ON The 25th of FEBRUARY, 1875. AT MRS. BRENNAN'S RESIDENCE, No. 3 ST. THOMAS ST., St. Ann's Suburb. One throw 50 cts., and three for \$1.00.

WANTED—A First Class ORGANIST (gentleman) for St. James' Church, Carthage, Jeff. County, N.Y. WANTED—For the R. C. Separate School in the Village of Reford, a MALE TEACHER, holding a Second or Third Class Certificate. Application, stating salary, &c., to be addressed to F. DEVINE, Kenfrow, Ont. 21-3

WANTED A TEACHER for the BEACH RIDGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Wages, \$16.00 per month. Apply immediately as the School is vacant. None but a Catholic need apply. Apply to MICHAEL LEARY, or CHARLES GORMAN, School Commissioners, Norton Creek.

WANTED—For School Section No. 4, Township of Alfred, a TEACHER holding a Second Class Certificate, and capable of the French language.—Apply, stating salary required, to the undersigned Trustees, JOSEPH MGAUVYAN, JOSEPH CHARTRAND. Montebello, Que., Dec. 17, 1874. 19-3

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER for the Roman Catholic Separate School of Cornwall. To competent person a liberal salary will be paid. Testimonials as to character required. MICHAEL MENIRY, Sec.

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER for the Catholic Separate School, Eganville. Apply to Rev. M. BYRNE.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL HAWLEY, of Manotick, Township of North Gower and County of Carleton, Ont., when last heard from he was in the State of Wisconsin, previous to which he purchased land in the State of Minnesota. Any information of his present whereabouts, will be most thankfully received by his father mother, brothers, and sisters. Address ROGER HAWLEY, Manotick, Ont.

THE HARP. CONTENTS OF JANUARY NUMBER:—New Years Thoughts (poetry); Kilsboonin, a Romance; Use of Silence. Editorial—Reply to Mr. Gladstone; Irish Evictions—The Crowbar Brigade still at work; Thoughts on the use of 'Time: Franco to Ireland; Marshal McMahon (portrait); No Thanks to You (poetry); Mr. Ronayne, M.P. (portrait); Catechism of Irish History; Henry and John Shearue; Jealousy's Blunder; "Myles the Blasher"; Broken Promises; Be a Man. Music—"Lesbia hath a beaming eye." Poetry—"The Flag that floats above us; Perfect through Suffering." PRICE \$1.50 PER ANNUM. Will be sent, Post-paid, on receipt of price. Back Numbers Supplied. All communications to be addressed to F. CALLAHAN, Printer and Publisher, 35 St. John Street, Montreal. AGENTS WANTED in every town in the Dominion.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND ITS AMENDMENTS. In the matter of OLIVIER JETTE, An Insolvent. I, the undersigned, Charles Albert Villou, Esq., of St. Jean Baptiste Village, Parish and District of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

The creditors are required to file their claims before me within one month; and they are also notified that a meeting of the creditors in this matter will be held in my office, at Montreal, No. 6, St. James Street, the first day of March next, at two o'clock p.m., for the examination of the Insolvent, and for the general administration of the Estate. Montreal, 28th January, 1875. OES. A.L.B. VILBON, Assignee.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—SUPERIOR COURT. DELIMA CHAGNON, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of ALEXANDRE VEZINA, Saddle, of the same place, and duly authorized by the Judge a cetera in Justice, to the effect of these presents, Plaintiff; The said ALEXANDRE VEZINA, her husband, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Plaintiff has instituted an action for separation, as to bed and board, de corps et de biens, from the Defendant, her husband. Montreal, 26th January, 1875. OUIMET, ST. PIERRE & ASSOCIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.