

LETTER of the Lord Bishop of Montreal to the Right Honourable the Earl of Durham...

Marchmont, near Quebec, 20th November, 1838.

MY LORD, In obedience to the signification of your Excellency's desire, I proceed to render a Report...

The number of persons professing adherence to the Church of England in the Province of Upper Canada, is roughly stated at 150,000.

These data, however, would give a very imperfect idea of the condition and the wants of the population, as it respects the means of Spiritual instruction...

The object of this Report to your Excellency will, I presume, be sufficiently answered by the addition of some particular examples in support of what I have just said.

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besides which, he has in the winter months four week-day appointments for Divine service.

And, apart from any consideration of preserving the supremacy of Britain over the Canadas, there is a sacred duty to be performed in laying such a foundation for the moral and religious character of the inhabitants in time to come...

Up to this period, although not a few people have been lost to the Church from the want of her ministrations...

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By subsequent Acts a considerable portion of Wild Land in each future Township was reserved...

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Civil Intelligence.

At the moment of going to press, we are without any information of the arrival of the British Queen...

THE MONEY MARKET.

We have no amendment to notice in the continental exchanges. The quotations are still drooping...

It is stated that the Bank Directors are very earnest in pressing the Government, to issue an order in Council...

The foreign exchanges have declined slightly, and the appearance of them is heavy.

The manufacturers of the North of England are preparing for a dull season.

A supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Oct. 18, was published on Saturday...

Downing Street, Oct. 8, 1839.

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vices) except the Ann Jane, had sailed for England, with full cargoes. He also stated, that all the British residents were at Macao...

INTERFERENCE WITH CHINA.—We hear that a fast sailing vessel, of between three and four hundred tons burthen, named the Mor...

PATRIOTISM.

In our list of patriots published some days ago, all of them, by chance, Roman Catholics, were guilty of some omissions, a few of which we hasten to supply...

No. 20. Mr. Pigot, Solicitor General, £1500 a-year.

No. 21. Mr. O'Connell (brother of the new Secretary of the Admiralty), a commissioner of the city of Dublin police, £800 a-year.

No. 22. Mr. Henry Redmond, a stipendiary magistrate, £600 a-year.

No. 23. Mr. Esmonde (brother of Sir Thomas Esmonde), a stipendiary magistrate, £600 a-year.

No. 24. Mr. Lyne, a stipendiary magistrate, £600 a-year.

No. 25. Mr. Donohue, an assistant poor-law commissioner, £500 a-year.

No. 26. Mr. McDermott, chairman of sessions of the county Wexford, £600 a-year.

No. 27. Dr. Phelan (a Clonmel agitator), assistant poor-law commissioner, £500 a-year.

'Tis thus the ministry to use the language of Burnet, keep themselves in office, by throwing some morsels of patronage to some false representatives, who barter the rights of their country for office of the Treasury.'

The following address to her Majesty has emanated from one of the largest and most respectable congregations in Sussex...

'TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY. We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the congregation usually attending Divine worship at Jirah Chapel, and other Protestant Christians of Lewes and its neighbourhood, in the county of Sussex, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty, with the unfeigned assurance of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's royal person, and to those principles which placed the illustrious house of Brunswick on the throne of these realms; and therefore cannot but view with serious alarm and apprehension the danger to which our great national blessings are exposed, from the pernicious counsels of those who are at present honored with your Majesty's confidence in the administration of public affairs.'

'We allude especially to the recent appointment of members of the Church of Rome to high and influential situations in the public departments of the state, and that one of these individuals has even been admitted to the rank and privileges of your Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

'But we beg to assure your Majesty our earnest desire is, that your Majesty may be enabled to stand with us in this our common cause, and may it be your Majesty's pleasure to grant our petition, which is, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cancel the appointments we have referred to, inasmuch as we believe them to be in their ultimate results, with such imminent danger to the Protestant religion, the country, and the throne.'

THE ORATORY OF MR. DANIEL O'CONNELL. From the Quarterly Review.

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LATER FROM CHINA. The Panorama had arrived from China, with late news. The captain reported, at St. Helena, that all the British vessels were loading at Whampoa, in May; (as known by previous ad-

tions that Sir Robert Peel and the Duke of Wellington were anxious to place their own friends about the Queen for the purpose of compassing her death! In each instance the orator was vehemently applauded; and so well adapted, it seems, to popular feeling was the last topic, that it was forthwith plagiarized and worked up anew by a gentleman laudably desirous of keeping up the notoriety, if he cannot keep up the distinction, of his name.

THE PRINCESS AUGUSTA.—The charity and benevolence by which the conduct of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta has ever been actuated, whenever any objects worthy of relief and assistance are brought under her notice, are well known to every one residing in the neighbourhood of Windsor, where her gifts have been unostentatiously dispensed with a liberal hand, and where hundreds, now living, have cause to be grateful for the feeling and considerate exercise of her Royal Highness's philanthropy.

MONMOUTH.—A Conservative Association is about to be formed in this spirited town, and from what we hear there is every probability that the Monmouthshire boroughs will be rescued from the clutches of the Liberals at the next election.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SINGLE VOTE.—A striking instance of the impolicy of disregarding the advice that every voter should act as if the election depended on his vote occurred at Totnes. An elector who was on his way from London to the late election there, to poll for Mr. Baldwin, having had a soaking during the night, got off the coach at Honiton on the morning of election, and remained there, consoling himself with the idea that one vote would not be missed. That one vote would have secured the election to the Conservatives.—Brighton Gazette.

A GOOD OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM.—On Wednesday last Lord Holland gave all his Labourers on the Amplehill estate (amounting, with their wives and children, to considerably upwards of 200) a very excellent dinner, consisting of boiled and roast beef, and puddings in abundance, besides the usual accompaniment of good English ale.

RAPID EXTENSION OF MANCHESTER.—In the year 1774, according to a census then taken, the parish of Manchester contained 41,032 inhabitants; according to the parliamentary census of 1831 it contained a population of 270,961. Eight years have elapsed since that period, and it may fairly be presumed that the present population will amount to at least 300,000 souls!

MARRIED. At Columbia, State of New York, on the 5th instant; James Holden, Esq. of Williamsburg, U. C. to Miss Clara S. Stone, second daughter of Daniel Stone, Esq.

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At Halifax, on Tuesday the 22d instant, Mary Elliot, eldest daughter of the Honourable H. H. Cogswell, aged 32 years.

At the residence of Captain Dames, 66th Regt., Montreal, on the 13th instant, Sarah, youngest daughter of his honour Mr. Justice Sherwood, of Upper Canada, aged 14 years.

LETTERS received to Friday, Nov. 22nd:—Rev. R. Rolph, rem.; Rev. M. Barnham, ad. sub.; 'Amicus;' Rev. G. T. Wade; Wm. Lawson Esq. with enclosure; F. Lawson Esq.; F. Griffin Esq. ad. sub. and rem.; Rev. A. E. Aikin, rem.; Rev. G. Rich Esq.; Rev. G. Archibald, ad. sub. and rem.; Rev. H. Patton, ad. sub. and rem.; C. McGrath Esq. ad. sub. and rem.; Lord Bishop of Montreal; A. Davidson Esq. (3) rem.; Rev. J. Paddiford, ad. sub. and rem.; H. Rowell Esq.; Wm. Proudfoot Esq. with enclosure; Rev. J. G. Giddes.

An Ordinance further to continue, for a limited time, a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of Treason, Misprision of High Treason, and Treasonable practices.

REVIEW OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING, Saturday, November 16, 1839.

ASHES.—As the navigation draws near a close, this article naturally falls in price. We may now quote Peps 21s 6d at 22s 6d and Pearls 26s at 26 6d.—The vessel, very old, remaining in Port, is the Aron, which leaves this evening.

PROVISIONS.—We can hear of no transaction of moment in either Pork or Beef. Both are very dull.

EXCHANGE.—Since the transactions for the Great Western, we have not heard of any operations in Exchange on London. The Montreal Bank has reduced the premium to 8 1/2 cent, and draw on New York at 2 1/2 cent. Money continues as tight as ever.—Courier.

ADDRESS of the Magistrates of the Newcastle District, in Quarter Sessions assembled: To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, &c. &c.

COURT MARTIAL BROKEN UP BY RIOT.—A rumor has reached us, but upon a very direct authority, of a most scandalous outrage said to have been enacted a few days since in Cranmash, during the sitting of a Court-Martial on some delinquent militia men of the 2d Northumberland regiment, liable to be fined for not attending training. A mob, headed by two individuals from the River Trent, named Weaver, are stated to have broken into the room where the court was sitting, and driven the officers composing it by violence away, upsetting the table and destroying their papers. If true, a severe and prompt example must be made of the offenders, or military authority will become a farce amongst us.—Cobourg Star.

Between Friday night and Saturday morning the 9th instant a most distressing accident took place in crossing over from Fort-Covington to Summers, by the upsetting of a canoe, when all in it, three in number, perished. Major Donald Fraser of the 1st Regiment Gienary Militia, Robert McFarlane, a native of Ireland, and St. Regis Indian, were the unfortunate victims of this melancholy event.

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