

time of day to talk about himself as the vicar on earth of the Almighty. That assumption is a relic of the days when he really had power to awe the nations of the earth into obedience to his will...

From the above extracts, which are all that we can afford room for, our readers will judge of the sincerity of the conversion of Mr. George Brown and his friends, and of the propriety of acknowledging them as our reproducing them...

We are glad to see that the Journal de Quebec evinces a determination to make a decided stand against the monstrous pretensions of the Gazette on the Education Question. We hope that all Lower Canadian Catholics will on this point be unanimous...

Already the Protestants of Lower Canada enjoy many advantages which are refused to the Catholics of the Upper Province: already they receive as their share in the distribution of the public funds for school purposes far more than by their numbers they are at all entitled to receive...

The Superintendent of Education showed among other things in reply to a complaint against the administration of the Superior Education Fund, that out of that Fund Protestant institutions received 30.28 per cent, while according to population they were only entitled to 14.71 per cent...

Were the Catholic minority of Upper Canada dealt with by the Protestant majority, as are the Protestant minority of Lower Canada by the Catholic majority of this section of the Province, we should be unreasonable indeed were we to agitate for greater privileges for our co-religionists of the West...

The Canadian of the 18th inst. announcing the opening of the legislative session and the great questions about to be laid before the country—wisely and in the true spirit of patriotism exhorts to unity amongst his fellow-countrymen...

The actual situation is full of perils and of difficulties, and in avoiding the one, we must be careful not to fall into the other. The Canadian, 18th inst. One great danger that menaces us is the party spirit in which the proposed constitutional changes will be discussed...

To us it seems that these proposed changes, should be discussed irrespective of the results which their acceptance or rejection may entail upon the Ministry. This—the supreme moment for Lower Canada, and in which her autonomy is at stake—is no time for party discords...

which is about to be laid before Parliament—so far from opposing them, it would be our duty, the duty of every sincere Catholic and patriot, to rally round them, to try and strengthen their hands against their enemies and our enemies...

Upon this point there should be no concession. Lower Canada must be left as free to accept or to reject the proposed Union scheme, as will be the neighboring Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. For this the "Double Majority" in its vigor, and fullest extent, must be applied to the scheme in general, and to every one of its details...

THE LOWER PROVINCES.—From our Newfoundland exchanges we learn that the project of Union is regarded with general dislike. The people of P. E. Island seem to be generally and strongly opposed to it; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the opposition is apparently not so strong...

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.—Everything illustrative of the moral results of Divorce Laws should be to the Catholic legislators of Lower Canada at the present time when an effort is about to be made formally to endow the civil government with the right of legalising for Divorce, of deep interest...

In this little State of Massachusetts one (divorce) per day would be a mere fraction of what annually occurs. There are probably more in this little city in one year, than there were in a generation, in the whole State, prior to a century ago...

As with liquor, so with divorce, the appetite gains strength by indulgence; and as he who once commences the pernicious habit of drinking intoxicating liquors is but too often unable to arrest his rapid down-hill progress, so a community which begins by divorcing in moderation, soon finds that it is impossible to assign any effectual limit or restriction to the demoralising and degrading custom...

EXTRADITION.—In the case of Burley before the Toronto Courts, the Recorder has decided that the prisoner's act came within the provisions of the Ashburton Treaty, and has committed him accordingly. Burley will apply for a writ of Habeas Corpus, and the whole case will have to be argued before the Superior Court...

As this decision of the Recorder appears to establish a precedent in the case of the so-called St. Alban Raiders, it is of great importance, since the acts of Burley were recognised by his government as their acts, and as having been done by their authority...

One question in both these cases—that of Burley and that of the prisoners in jail here, naturally presents itself: it is this. How would the men whose extradition is demanded of us have been treated had they been captured in the Northern States, and by the Federal military authorities? Would they have been dealt

with by the ordinary civil Courts, or by a military tribunal? If by the latter, if their offences were justiciable by a Court Martial and if the prisoners might have been handed over to such a Court for trial by the Federal military authorities—then most certainly their case is one that does not fall within the provisions of the Ashburton Treaty...

The following extract from the address delivered at the great Irish meeting in Dublin on the 29th ult., by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, merits the serious attention of every Irish Catholic at home, or in the British Colonies:—

For my part, believing in the providence and justice of God, knowing that there is great faith, great piety, great virtues in Ireland, I am confident that God will not abandon us. He may chastise us, but in His own good time He will stretch out His hand to save us from the troubled waters which threaten us with destruction...

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—November, 1864. Messrs. Dawson Brothers, Montreal.

We have articles on the following subjects:—Commercial Philanthropy—Latham's Johnson's Dictionary—Liturgical Reform—Early Roman Tragedy and Epic Poetry—Wildbad and its Water—Ginseppe Giusti and his Times—The Late John Richardson.

To the Editor of the True Witness. Wheatland Wickham, Jan. 14, 1865.

Sir,—I take the liberty of trespassing on your readers' attention while I make a few remarks on the agitation lately got up by the Protestants of Lower Canada on the School question. I should not enter into the subject now, as I find more able writers taking it up, were it not that I have been engaged in a dispute already with a Mr. William Bothwell, Secretary to the Dissident Trustees of Wickham...

Mr. Editor, if this be the way the Protestants of Lower Canada expect to obtain justice, I wish them luck. They need not expect that sensation stories like Bothwell's will do them any good; for even though the Herald denies the right of reply, there are other means of contradicting falsehood.

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THE MONEY OF THE ST. ALBANS BANKS TO BE REFUNDED.—We learn on very good authority that the Canadian Government have determined to refund to the St. Albans Banks a sum of money equal to that stolen from them on the 19th October last by the Raiders, and returned to the latter by the late Chief of the City Police...

ANOTHER FENIAN SHOT.—A correspondent writes us, that a farmer of the name of Blackwell, living in McGillivray, shot his own dog on Thursday night last, mistaking him for one of a body of Fenians which he supposed had surrounded his house. Such ludicrous scenes are of daily occurrence in this vicinity, owing to the absurd reports of Fenian organizations in Biddulph, which are utterly without foundation.—London Prototype.

THE REMOVAL TO OTTAWA.—A writer states that the Governor-General contemplates a visit to England in May next; and as an indication of His Excellency's views on the Seat of Government question, and as to the hopes of Ottawa being fulfilled next summer, he mentions the fact that His Excellency has given orders to have the residence at Spencerwood thoroughly renovated and refitted upon his return to this country in October next...

It is curious to witness how frequently the enemies of Catholicism shift their ground of attack—how often they change their weapons of misrepresentation. At one time they charged it with being the enemy of kings and the fomentor of rebellion. That was when Popes shielded the peoples of Europe against the tyranny and despotism of their rulers. Now, they accuse it of being the friend of despotism and the enemy of the liberty of peoples...

BRUTAL ASSAULT — A BOY SHOT. — On Thursday afternoon some boys playing at snow balls near the Marine Hospital, so irritated a resident named Michael Beaumont, against whose door some of the balls struck, that he opened his door, and discharging a pistol, shot one of the lads, named Jean Be. Rancour, perhaps fatally, in the abdomen. Dr. F. E. Roy was sent for, and was immediately in attendance, and succeeded in extracting several grains. He also sent for a policeman, and had the heartless ruffian arrested who it appears had, by the time of the policeman's arrival, re-loaded his pistol...

ARREST OF AN M. P. FOR FORGERY.—A few days ago information was laid before Judge Coursol by one of the officers of the Ontario Bank in this city to the effect that two notes, one for \$500 and the other for \$300, bearing what was believed to be the signature of Mr. Desforge, of the parish of St. Laurent, were discovered for J. B. Daoust, Esq., of St. Eustache, C.E., and member of the Provincial Parliament, for the County of Two Mountains, and that the signatures had been forged by Mr. Daoust. A warrant for his arrest was issued on Thursday by Judge Coursol, and entrusted to Mr. High Constable Bissonette for execution...

Mr. Daoust has represented the County of Two Mountains in Parliament since 1854, and the parish of St. Laurent in the Parish and Municipal Councils since 1845. He is a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion Two Mountains Militia, a Commissioner for the summary trial of small causes, and has also been a Prefet of the County for four years. He is described in the Parliamentary Companion for 1864 as a member of the "British Constitutional" party.—Mont. Herald.

A BARRISTER FROZEN TO DEATH.—St. Catherine's, Jan. 19.—This morning Mr. Lewis A. Bell, barrister of Thorold, was found frozen to death in his cutter on the road near Slatkova, about two miles from here. He was about forty-five years of age, and generally much respected.

THE HON. BILLA PLINT ON FENIANISM.—This noted gentleman has published in the Belleville Intelligencer, a silly letter capable of doing a great deal of mischief in the present excited state of the country. It can do no good whatsoever, inasmuch as there is no danger to guard against, and it can have no other effect than to alarm the timid and weak-minded and induce them to lency that such a thing as Fenianism exists in Canada. There may possibly be along the frontier, and in the large cities, a few worthless vagabonds, for whom any change must be for the better; but that a single Canadian Lodge is in existence, or that a single Canadian Roman Catholic of the slightest respectability has joined the Association we utterly deny and repudiate...

mount. No, Fenianism is as much the abhorrence of the Irish Roman Catholics in Canada, both Clergy and Laity, as it ever can be of the stanchest Protestant alive.

Married, In this city, at St. Patrick's Church, on the 23rd instant, by the Rev. Mr. Dowd, Mr. J. J. Curran, Advocate, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. P. Brennan, all of this city.

At St. Jean d'Iberville, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. Messire N. T. Hebert, cure of St. Louis de Kamouraska, and brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Messire Laroche, J. B. C. Hebert, Esq., Notary, of Quebec, to Mlle. Julie Louise Lang, daughter of the late T. Lang, Esq.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES. (From the Montreal Witness.)

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, and another unit. Includes items like Flour, Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Peas, Beans, Honey, Lard, Potatoes, Onions, Sheep, Lamb, Eggs, Butter, Do salt, Barley, Oats.

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Montreal, Jan. 24, 1865. Flour—Pollards, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Middlings, \$3.20 to \$3.30; Fine, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Super., No. 2 \$4.17 to \$4.20; Superfine \$4.25 to \$4.40; Fancy \$4.40 to \$4.50; Extra, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Superior Extra \$4.75 to \$5.00; Bag Flour, \$5.00 to \$5.00. Oatmeal per bbl of 200 lbs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Wheat—U. Canada Spring, ex-cars, sold at 67c. Ashes for 100 lbs, Pots, latest sales were at \$5.55 to \$5.45; for 100 lbs, \$5.00 to \$5.00; Pearls, in demand, at \$5.40 to \$5.45. Butter—Store packed in small packages at 16c to 20c; and a lot of choice Dairy 00c. Eggs per doz, 16c. Lard per lb, fair demand at 00c to 00c. Tallow per lb, 00c to 00c. Cut-Meats per lb, Hams, canvassed, 9c to 10c; Bacon, 00c to 00c. Pork—Quiet; New Mess, \$19.00 to \$19.50; Prime Mess, \$20 to \$20.00; Prime, \$20.00 to \$20.00.—Montreal Witness. Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50. Hay, per 100 bundles. \$8.00 to \$12.00. Straw, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Beef, live, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 6.00. Sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Lamb, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

TORONTO MARKETS—Jan. 23.

Flour, extra Superior per barrel, \$4.50 to 4.60; Fancy, \$4.05 to 4.10; Superfine, 3.90 to 3.97; Wheat, Fall, per bushel, 85c to 92c; Spring, 78c to 83c; Barley, per bushel, 65c to 70c; Peas, do, 15c to 16c; Oats, do, 25c to 40c; Potatoes, do, 30c to 40c; Beef, per 100 lbs, \$3.50 to 5.00; Eggs, per dozen, 00c to 15c; Butter, fresh, per lb, 18c to 20c; tub, 16c to 18c; Chickens, per pair, 25c to 35c.

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