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laboring under their present indisposition, caused by swallowing too many of the Hamiltonian Catholic Bells. The editor of the *Examiner* must, undoubtedly, be laboring under a great hallucination if he thinks that the people of Prince Edward Island are so void of sense and judgment as to allow themselves to be misled by him or any other office-seeking editor who may endeavor to get them into a snare, merely for the purpose of promoting himself and setting his "own ends." His scurrilous and scurrilous writings, I am sure, will not be the means of making him a luminary or a god in the opinion of any sensible person who is not altogether guided by self-interest. For my part, I would be well pleased to see Mr. White promoted, so long as he deserves it; but when I see that he is endeavoring to work the ruin of the country, in whose future advancement he pretends to take such an interest, I cannot, for a moment, consider him any better than a traitor. He may accuse the editor of the *HERALD* of whatever he likes, and make use of all the unbecoming language he possibly can, but this will not excite him. Neither he nor his handful of deluded followers are capable of driving nearly nine-tenths of the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, wherever they may think will be most conducive to their own interests. If you own a drop of patriotic blood runs in his veins, he would not endeavor to work the ruin of the country and its inhabitants, who, for so many years, have fostered and cherished him, and patronized the organ in which he now publicly declares himself to be a Unionist.

There are a few individuals throughout the Island, who, I believe, never look at any of our Island journals, except the *Islander* and *Examiner*, and who, on that account, do not know the nature of the Union scheme no more than the "man in the moon." Some of these would-be smart fellows are very fond of sending communications to the editor of the *Examiner*, who is always on hand to receive them, and give them a place in his journal. One of these communications, which I will briefly notice, appeared in the *Examiner* of the 9th inst., signed "Common Sense." The writer of it, whom I believe to be some backwoods pedagogue, must have got his "broadsheet" and "white pocket-handkerchiefs" badly muddled, and himself badly starved among the "boys" and "barrens" of Lot 10, or some of his tours through that part of the Island, and consequently took an aversion to its inhabitants—or he would not have troubled himself so much about their "messing." Although he might have been born in a "land overflowing with milk and honey," and "more beautiful than a Grecian's dream," he need not look down with contempt on any of his poorer neighbors whom fortune has not favored with so much "common sense" as he pretends to possess. In case, Mr. Editor, that the writer of the communication which I have just so briefly noticed, ever has a sound head, and is capable of having anything to say on a subject of which he knows nothing, I will conclude this brief paragraph by giving him two good advices, viz: Read the *HERALD* attentively once a week; and keep a civil tongue if you would have a sound head. In bringing this to a close, Sir, I beg leave to tender you my thanks for the able and impartial manner in which you have conducted your valuable and largely-circulated journal, and the great benefit you have done your fellow-countrymen by so plainly and logically showing them, through the columns of the *HERALD*, the ruin they would undoubtedly work for themselves and their homes should they agree to go into the proposed UNION OF THESE BARRAS AMERICAN COLONIES.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,
Your obedient, humble servant,
AN ANTI-UNIONIST.
Prince County, January 18, 1865.

The Herald.
Wednesday, January 25, 1865.
THE LAND QUESTION.
No. 2. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 21st inst., containing the article on the Land Question, and to thank you for the interesting and valuable information it contains. I have long regarded a Union of some sort as the most probable means of remedying some at least of our domestic grievances. I believe the time has arrived when our Union should be accomplished; but, in my opinion, it should be accomplished on terms which would be better than Canadian dependencies, and which would reject the population and readjustment theories altogether; and remembering that they have heretofore formed four independent states, based upon such an amount of representation as will effect a fair balance of power in the United Legislature.

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