

## 3.4 Fenian Raids

*Ireland:*

*Where the streets HAVE a name*

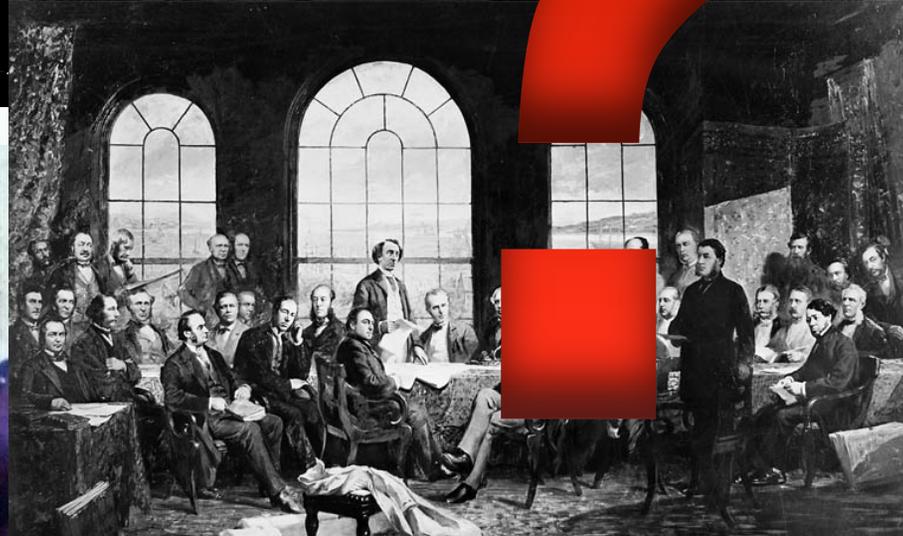
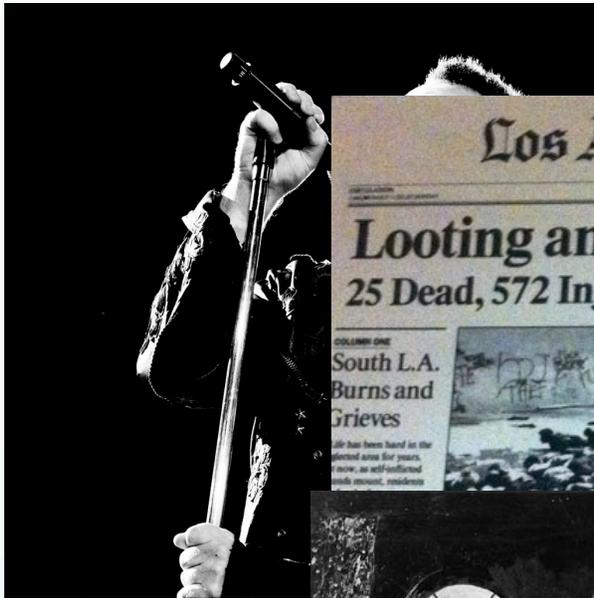
Pink Elephant



“Who is Bono”?



# How are these connected?



# The U.K.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



# Tension in Ireland

## North

- Protestant Majority  
“British Sympathizers”
- Dependent on trade with Britain
- Much wealthier than than the South
- Did not join the rest of Ireland in 1922, preferring to remain part of UK

vs

## South

- Catholic Majority  
“Irish Republicans”
- Dependent on agriculture
- Severely affected by famine and poverty in the 1800’s
- Finally given “home rule” by the UK in 1922

# 3) Irish Terrorism and British Response

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No. 33,378 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1984 17p

**Three dead, 30 injured in Brighton terror**

# IRA BLASTS TORY HOTEL



**Prime Minister escapes**

By GORDON JACKSON  
Our Parliamentary Editor

**THE Provisional IRA this afternoon claimed responsibility for the bomb which ripped through the Prime Minister's hotel in Brighton today, killing three and injuring 30.**

Mrs. Thatcher escaped death by inches, but Govern-

**Sunday Mirror** **ULSTER'S BLOODY SUNDAY**

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST DAILY SALE

3p Monday, January 31, 1982 No. 29,167



**THIRTEEN** men were killed yesterday as Army gasatroopers broke up a banned Civil Rights march in Londonderry.

Another twelve people—including two women and a child—were wounded by bullets when the parade stormed into the Calverly Bog-side area.

The soldiers claimed that many of the men they shot were carrying sticks, that some were carrying stones and that some demonstrators who had been carrying sticks of dynamite had been seen to throw them before the shooting.

The soldiers also deny that they shot any of the demonstrators who were seen to be carrying sticks of dynamite.

**March**

The march was held in Londonderry on a Sunday. It was a protest against the presence of British troops in the city. The march was banned by the British government.

**'SOLDIERS DIDN'T FIRE FIRST SHOT'**

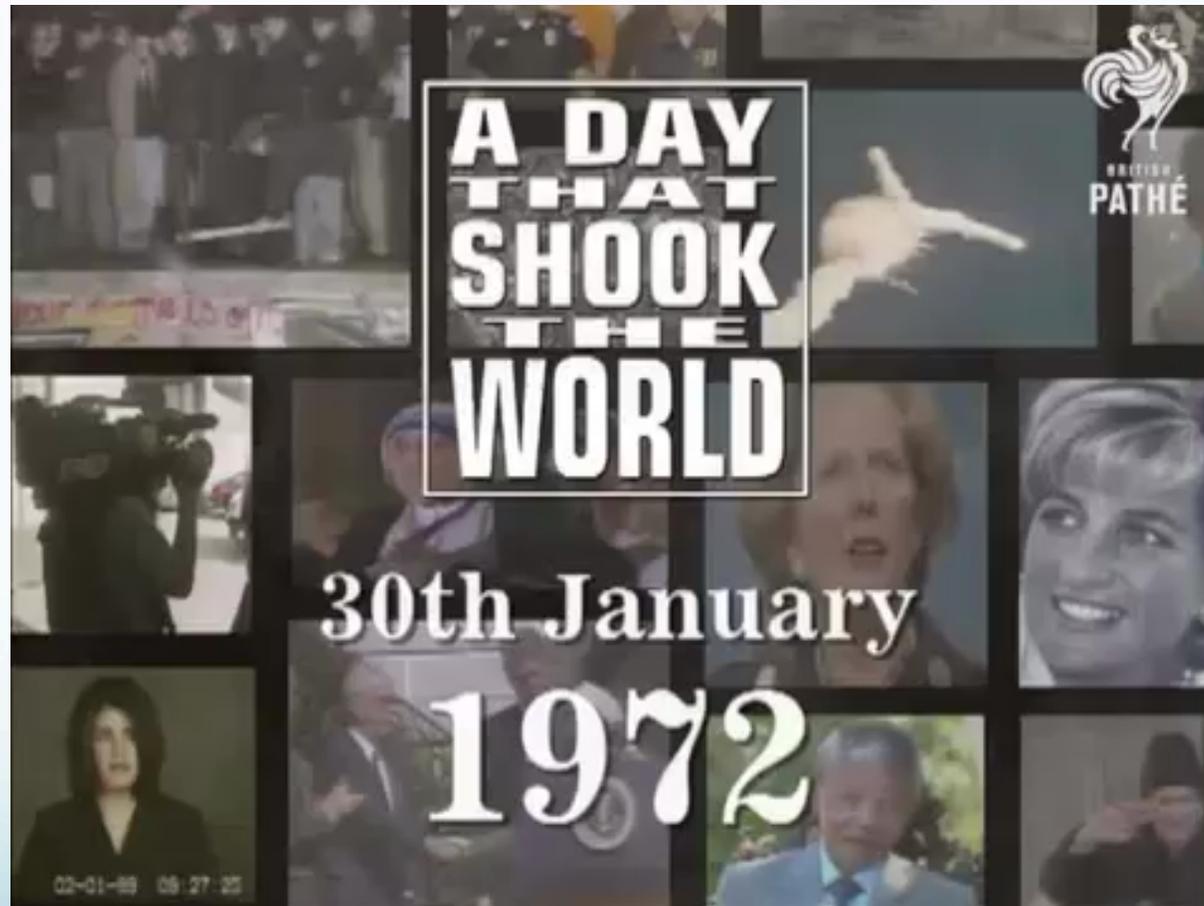
**Bodies**

The bodies of the thirteen men who were killed in the shooting were found in the streets of Londonderry. The British government has refused to accept responsibility for the deaths.

**THE LAST RITES**

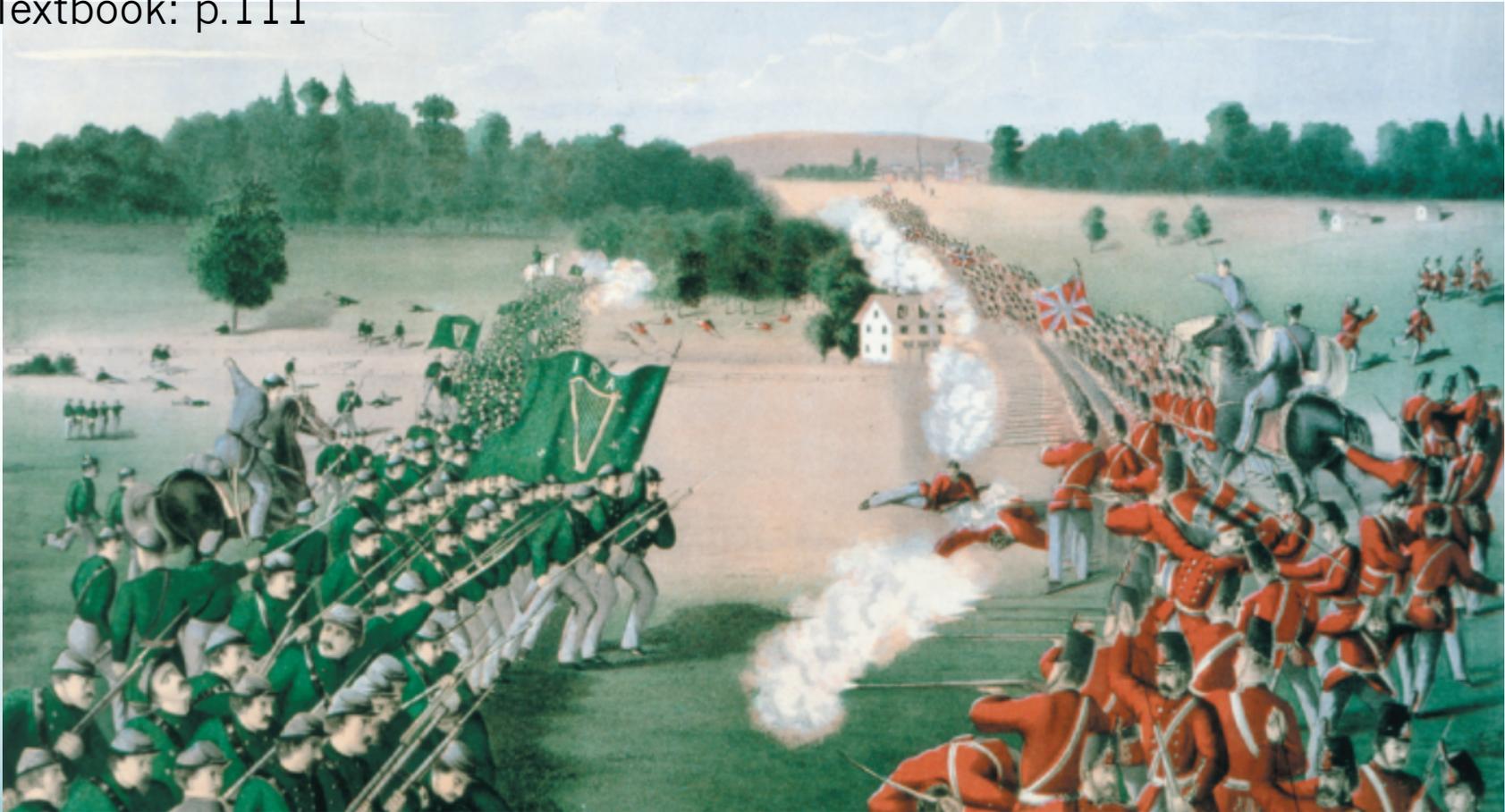
Standing in the road, a priest gives the last rites to a dying demonstrator... Picture by Stanley Markham. Some of his dramatic pictures—see Centre Pages.

# Bloody Sunday



# The Fenian Raids

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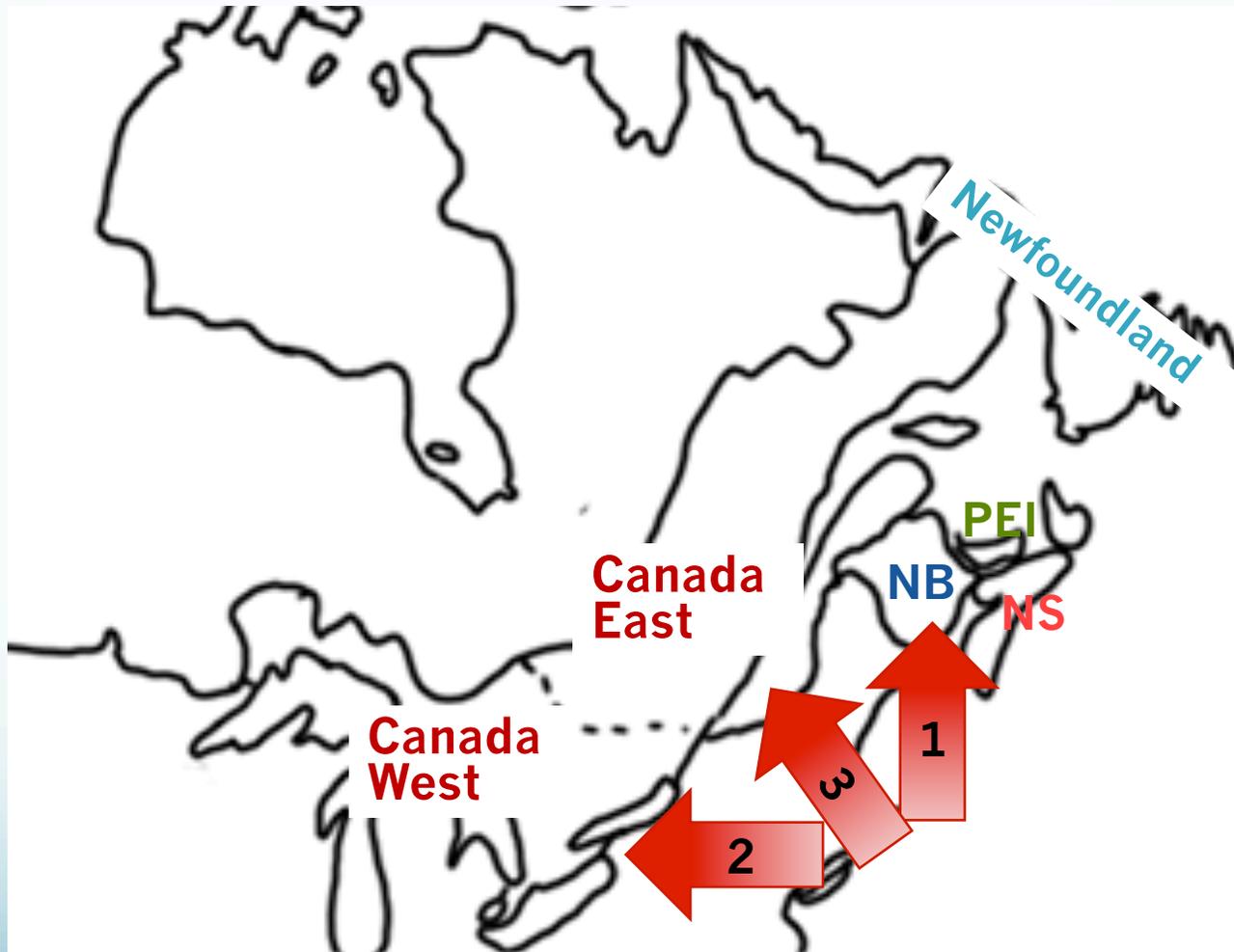


# The “IRA” in Canada

**Many battles have been won  
Along with the ‘boys in blue’,  
And we’ll go capture Canada,  
For we’ve nothing else to do**

(Fenian Marching Song)

# The Fenian Raids



United States

# Canada's "terrorist" attacks

- Three battles (prior to 1867 confederation)
  - New Brunswick
  - Canada West
  - Canada East
- Each involved 700-1000 men
- A total of 31-55 Canadians and British soldiers were killed

# Response to “Terrorism”

## Blame the Group

- The group is the problem (all Irish)
- Let’s deal with the “Irish” problem.
- Leads to a “cycle of violence” (ex. Bloody Sunday)

## Blame “Extreme” Individuals

- The individuals are a problem (crazy Fenians)
- Let’s find the individuals and prevent them from doing it again.
- Leads to other Irish distancing themselves from the “extremists”.

Other Examples?

# Canada's Response

1. Needed a coordinated “made in Canada” defense system.
2. Needed an identity separate from Britain that was welcoming to all (including Irish).



# Canada's Response

John A MacDonal  
(Scottish)

George Étienne-Cartier  
(French Canadian)



IRISH

SCOTTISH

**“COMPROMISE”**

FRENCH

ENGLISH

# Canada's Response

Britain	Canada	United States
Imperialism	<b>“GOOD GOVERNMENT”</b>	Freedom and Democracy

# The Test: D'Arcy McGee



- Irish Catholic
- A 'wanted' man in Ireland so moved to the U.S.
- Didn't like U.S., so moved to Montreal
- Was elected to parliament because he was anti-American and vowed to work towards a Canada that was **inclusive of both Catholics and Protestants.**
- After confederation, he was assassinated by a "Fenian"

# Canadian “Identity”

To avoid terrorism like the “Fenians” and civil war like the United States...

We needed:

1. Compromise
2. Good Government

“There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one...”

We Now Have Equality Rights in the “Charter of Rights and Freedoms” (1980)

15. (1) Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.

# “Where the Streets Have no Name”



# Conclusion: Reality Check #1

Despite a desire for equality, Canada has made many mistakes in the way it has handled “threats”, and there are still deep divisions and inequalities.



# Conclusion: Reality Check #2

In many ways, the “streets still have a name”



# Reflect

To be “Canadian”: a vision of equality and peace

Your reaction: Blame the group? Or work for equality?

Being good neighbours

Truth and  
Reconciliation



Focus on what we  
have in common

