THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE ____ FEBRUARY-14, 1868____

LIFE IN THE HIGHLANDS FROM 1848 to 1861. -New York, Harper's & Brothers; Messra. Dawson Bros., Montreal .- There is some proverb about " king's chaff being better than other people's corn :" and we suppose that we must bear this in mind in noticing this little work. That it exhibits our Queen as an excellent woman, as a loving wile, an affectionate and prudent parent, and that it gives a glimpse of royal life to the outer world, may in the judgment of some, warrant its publication. We think however, that as it was never destined for the world, so now it would have been more prudent to have allowed it to remain locked up in the royal author's desk. Still the work will, we doubt not, be greedily read out of curiosity to know how Queens, and Princes, and Royal Highnesses eat and drink and amuse themselves. It may surprise some to see that they disport themselves much like other folk and that the Queen of the British Empire is after all, a kind and gentle lady, endowed with all femi nine accomplishmen's, and well content to lay aside the weary state and pomp of Majesty. We may add that the material execution of the work is perfect, and that it is ornamented with views of Balmoral Castle, and several little sketches or etchings by royal hands.

At the Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, held on the 26th January, the following gentlemen were elected to serve during the year 1868 :---

President and Director - (ex officio) - Rev. James Brown.

1st Vice President-Edward Murphy. 2nd do -Owen McGarvey. Trensurer-P. J Dursch. Secretary-Michael McCready.

BIECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ubristopher McCormack, Edward Skiddy, James Connaughton, Henry Gullagher, James Neary, Ar-thur Hamail, W. B. Leonban, Patrick Davlin, Wm. Donnelly, Peter McFarland, Jimes Moore, Daniel McEntyre.

VIGILANUE COMMITTEE. Gentre Ward-Denis Barron. West Ward - Thos. Mackey. East Ward - Patrick Hammill. St. Ann's Ward - Charls Moffat and P. Murphy. St. Antoine Ward-Timothy O'Conner. St. Lawrence. Ward - Peter Riley. St. Louis Ward-Andrew Emerson. St. James Ward - Michael Coddy. St. Mary's Ward - T. J. Donovan. Grand Marshal-Richard O'Connell.

At the annual meeting of the St. Anne's Total Abstinence Society, February 9th, 1868, the following were elected for the ensuing year :-

President-(ex-officio)-Rev. J. Hogan. Ist Vice-President - M. Farmer, Eeq. 2nd do - J. Sheridan, E.q. Becretary-Mr. T. Mathews.

Treasurer - Mr. J. D. Kernedy.

Executive Committe -Messrs. P. Desmond, M. Ferny J. Lynch, J. Harding, T. Soxton, T. Price, T. Phelan, P. Quillan, M. Crow, J. Crow, C. Howley, M. Carrol.

Vigilance Committee-Messre. H. Gavin, J. Mc Carthy, L. Murtagh, P. Orow. J. Shea, L. McDonnell, E. McCarthy, T. Holland.

Grand Marshal- Mr. Michael Conway.

BALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6th. - The following resolutions relating to the repeal of the Act of Contederation to be made the order of the day for Saturday :

Resolved, 'That the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, elected in 1863 simply to legilate under the Constitution had no authority to make or consent to any material change of such Constitution without first submitting the same to the prople at the polls.

That the resolution of the tenth of April, which preceded the enactment of the British North Amer-

LEAVES FROM THE JOURNAL OF OUR Oands and New B'unswick is untrue, and when the which swept Tupper and bis frie ids from political 14; Three Rivers, Ri Rev Dr Cook 5; Tamworth, J Queen and the Imperial Legislature were led to believe that this Province bad expressed such a desire, a fraud and imposition were practice upon them. falter even for a moment in the effort to regain the That the truth of the preamble of the British last independence of Nova Scotis. - Haltfar Morning North America Act, reciting the desire of Nava Scotia Chronicle, to be confederated is essential to the constitutionality of the statute, and if the same is false the statute cannot be rendered constitutional by assuming as true the condition which is indispensable to its constitutionality

' That from the time the scheme of Confederation was first devised in Canada until it was consummated by he Imperial Act in London it was systematically kept from the consideration of the people of Nova Scotis at the Polls and the executive Council and Legislature in definice of petitions signed by many thousands of the electors of this Province, persistently and perverse'y prevented the same from being presented to the people.

'That at the recent election the question of Confederation exclusively occu ied the attention of the people, who were then, for the first time, enabled to express their will on a subject of the most vitil importance to their happiness, and the result has proved that this Province does not desire to be annexed to Canada and that the people of Nova Scotia repudiate the enforced provisions of the British North America Act, which for reasons set forth in the foregoing resolutions, they believe to be unconstitutional, and in no manner binding upon the people of Nova Scotin.

'That the Quebec scheme, which is embodied in the British North America Act, imprudently attempted to be forced on the people of Nova Scotis, not only without their consent, but against their will, has al ready created wide-spread irritation and discontent and unless the same be withdrawn it will we fear be attenied with the most disastrous consigneeces, and the loyal people of this Province, fully conscious of their rights as British subjects, set an estimable value upon their free institutions, and will no willingly consent to the invasion of those rights or to be subjected to the Dominion of any other power than that of their lawful and beloved Queen.

"That the colonies were politically allied to each other by their common relationship to the Queen and ber Empire in a more peaceable and less dargerous connection than under any scheme of Colonial Confederation that could be declared even on the fairest wisest, and most judicious principles.

That the people of Nova Scotia do not impute to Her Maj-siv the Queen and her Government any intentional injustice, as they are well aware that fraud and deception were practised upon them by those who misrepresented the public sentiment of this country, and who, for reasons we will not venture to describe. desired that Confederation might be forced upon this Province without the consent and against the will of the neople.

That an humble address be presented to the Queen, embodying the substances of the foregoing resolutions, informing Her Majesty that her loval people of Nova Scotia do not desire to be in at y manner confederated with Ganada, and praying Her Majosty to revoke her proclamation and to cause the British North America act to be repealed as far as it regards to the Province of Nova Scotia."

THE FEELING IN NEW BRUNSWICK .- We see no reason to doubt that the Provinces of British America ought to be united or that the people cannot be governed as economically as if the Union had not taken place; while it produce great and useful public works, develope untional life and elevate the people intellectually and moraliz. The only matters which now cast a damper on these bright prospects are the expenses of the Government, Legislature and the public offices; the increased burden of taxation. as regards the Maritima Provinces, and most of all the manner in which the new taxes are made to fall ; they are increased to a large extent on the common necessaries of life and are lessened on lugaries and other articles which could at least bear some taxation It is very unfortunate that such should be the case at any time, and most of all when this fact is fitted to repel Prince Edward Island, Newfound and and Nova Scot'a. The first duty of Confederates is to strike at the fountain head of the evil, the extrivagent style of expenditure in which the Government and Legislature of Canada are carried on. It is quite too expensive for our present circumstances. The people of the Maritime Provinces should require their representatives to seek with all their energy, a

reduction of expenditure and to aid in organizing a party in the province of Ontario and Quebec which ard the movement. Th lp for next duty o Confederates is to endeavour to have such taxation as may be required for revenue purposes levied in the most judicious manner. At present taxes are made to fall upon food and thus, at least, to increase its price and on articles of commuon consumption does away with much of the benefits which might otherwise accrue from the remission of taxes on shipbuilding materials, &c. The case would be different if the increased taxes were made to fall on inxuries rather than on necessaries, and we see no reason why the increased taxes imposed on the Maritime Provinces should not be so distributed. The amount of these taxes now far exceeds any thing that any soti confederate has ever ventured to state, and Mr. Johnson's published statement, as we are prepared to prove against any man, or set of men, is, in fact (we do not say in intention), one of the most unreliable, deceptive, and insulting documents ever addressed to the intelligence of thinking men. The more we consider it the more difficult we find it to restrain the feelings of indignation which it inspiros. SI. John's Morning Journal (Confederate). Mourning will do us no good. But we have hope that there is yet a remedy for the rascally robbery perpetrated upon us. The Local Legislature has its vork to do. The people have given the rough design though they have not chiselled the pattern. Repeal at all hazards, is what is required and our represen tatives know that they must foll w the path marked out for them. We say this in no irreverent spirit. We believe that with the exception of the illustrious 'two' of the Opposition, every one of the members. of this House will use his best endeavors to restore duty ever rested upon the representatives of Nova, Scolin than that which is now theirs. There is English prejudice and Canadiau selfishness lying in their path to impede them. The one must be vanthe Province to its old position. This is no time for mealy mouthedness. Good stron z language must be used both to the Canadian and British authorities. We must not go to Imperial Parliament as beggars demanding a favour, but as freemen demanding a right. We ask nothing to which we are not entitled in the strictest justice. First, from our rights as men, we should be allowed to govern ourselves ; and secondly, if reason should fail to touch the British covecience, let us say that at least from Britain's own concession we are entitled to, govern ourselves as we please. We have done nothing to forfett this right; if it be wrested from us for our spoilers. Some may say ' this is threatening language.' Suppose it is, what then ? It is either ridiculous because of our impotence, or tressouable. Our impotence has yet to be discovered. We have not yet been tried we trust we never shall, but the hostility of a whole colony, no matter how small, cannot be despised certainly not by the New Dominion. It may be treasonable. Well, the word is as pretty s one as any other We have no desire to entertain

life would be rothing to that which would crush the members of the present House of Assembly, if they falter even for a moment in the effort to regain the

In the numerous comments that have been made in Parliament and the press relative to emigration from Canada, we notice a disposition to treat the exodus as peculiar to Lower Canada and the French Canadian population; bence also the attempt to make a religious creed and system responsible for it. It is true that this exodus has a larger volum in Lower than in Upper Oanada, and from the French Canadian than from the British southements; but it makes drafts annually from every class and creed of the population ; and if the evil tendency of any religious belief or system is to be inferred from it, then all are equally compromised. Lower Canada is an older settled country than Upper Ganada, and the French Canadian parishes than the British townships ; and the population in the former is denser and poorer than in the latter ; hence the cause that the emigration of French Canadians from Lower Canada is greater thap that of other races from Lower or Upper CAURDA, But, as we have said. Brilish Protestants of all denominations emigrate also; and it would be difficult to find oven a recently settled township concession in Upper or Lower Canada, the families resident on which have not lost some members from this cause : while in the old settled districts there is hardly a famly some of whose members have not gone to the States. In Low r Canada among the French Canadians the stimulating causes are poverty, arising from the subdivision of the soil among heirs and the want of canital and enterprise, that prevents the establishment of judustrial occupations that would employ the surplus population .- Evening Telegraph

DREADFOL EXPLOSION - Yesterday morning dreadful explosion, most fortunately unattended with lost of life, took place in the works of the Canadian Rubber Co., St. Mary Street. There are two boilers in the yard in boiler sheds, detatched from the main building. On Monday night the engineer examined them carefully, and left them in the usual state. About six o'clock in the morning the assist at engi neer proceeded to get up the fire, and tested the water and steam guages, the one boiler, that which exploded, showing at ten minutes past six a pressure of 30 pounds, the other showing 35 pounds, which a twenty minutes past had increased to 40 and 45 pounds respectively. The assistant engineer then went to the engine room, which is a considerable distance off, to oil the machinery, and prepare for work having just turned on the steam to heat the building. He had fivished in the engine room and was preparing to go back to the holler, when a tremendous explosion was heard and peices of iron wereseen flying in every direction, the roof of the boiler shed being blown off, and the drum of the boiler sent flying over the roof of the other buildings land ing in a vacant lot on the opposite side of the street. The work begins in the morning at seven o'clock and none of the men, therefore, except those connected with the engineering department, had arrived ; and at the early hour at which the accident occurred, few people were on the street, so that less danger to life was to be apprehended. As it was, even with the few who were about. it is almost miraculous that not the slightest injury was done to anyone. The second boller was moved about two feet out of its place, but it is otherwise uninjured. Very little damage was done to the main buildings beyond the loosening of a few bricks. Last fall, both boilers were tested to 100lbs., and since been worked at an average pressure of about 45 lbs. It is understood that the works will not be stonged for more than a few days. - Mont Herald 5ib inst.

Inquest.- Yos'erday afternoon an irquest was JUL held on the body of James Henry a young man aged 19 at the house of Patrick Bowes, master carter, Nazaroth street, in whose employ he was. The decensed was killed by a large quantity of coal falling on him while he was loading his cart in Mr. Beard's MAX coal yard, at the corner of McGill and Wellington streets From the evidence it appeared that this yard contained but one kind of coal, and that orders had been given two or three days previous to the IT I accident that coal abould not be taken from the rion pile which was almost upright and a neighbouring inset one which was much undermined but that it should thien be taken from other parts of the yard. It was also proven that a few moments before the accident. Mr. on the writ Defendent b Bowes went into the yard where the deceased was carting coal with a young man of the name of Miherstofore c chael Quinn, and that he ordered the deceased away | nada, and c from the pile which he was working. But Mr. Bowes lien, that th having left the place, the deceased went back to his be twice in former pile, and continued loading, when a cracking newepaper the True W sound in the pile was heard. He was told by a young man named Quinn to leave the place; he did in the news so, but seeing it did not fall, returned, when the called La G mass of coal fell almost instantly, burying him before this Co neath it. The youth was found about an hour aftertiff withla to wards The jury, after a short consultation, gave advertisemen a verdict that the deceased James Henry came to fendant to a his death in a manner purely accidental and not the period otherwise, and the jury further say and declare to proceed t that there is no blame attached to any person emdefault. ployed in or in connection with J. G. Beard & Co's Goal Yard - Gazette Tth inst. IMPROPER PUBLICATIONS - One of the crying evils of the day is the circulation of grossly immoral publications with fluring illustrations, and corresponding letter press. We are not aware of any of PROVINCE OF Osnadian manufacture, but the importation from the other side is very large and apparently increasing. All that is vile is discussed in these publications and with the greatest gusto, and no better plan for espping the morals of a community could be thought of than having the Canadian towns and villages flooded with such filth. What is most surprising is that booksellers who are mistaken by a good number of people for respectable individuals keep a regular NORBERT and fully supply of even the most offinaive of these periodicals They are publicly exposed for sale in this and other cities, and worthy newsvenders and other seem to think it is all a matter, of course quite self government to this Province. No more solemn in the way of business. We could specify more than one such place in Toronto, and we fear there are more. All comers are supplied. One of those circulations of ' wholesome ' lucrature has sufficient confcience T IS ORD or regard for appearances as to write on the top of quished, the other dissipated, before they can hope to each number, 'Nat to be opened out here,' as much attain the smallest success in their attempt to restore as to say, 'Not to be drunk on 'the premises.' This rian, Eeguir that masmu Matthieu, a' is surely abominable. We have noted the principal Lower Cana circulators of these per and pencil ministers of vice written on t and immorality, and if the thing is persisted in, shall give their name and an advertisement GBATIS. While that the Def part of Can writing on this subject we may add that we have it on most reliable authority that some of those circus of Lower Os of Montreal. companies from the other side which wander through tigement to Oacada, carry with them a stock of obscene pub lications which they circulate largely among our in the news called the T population. A worthy superintendent of common languago, in schools in a place visited some short time ago by Sorel, called one of those bands of adventurers, assured us that he before this C afterwarde, on visiting the girls' department of the Plaintiff wit now we entertain no feelings of gratitude or respect schools under his charge, took upwards of thirty such adverti copies of such publications from the more advanced pupils - publications which could not be read or seen Defendants in the perio without pollution. We talk of nuisances, surely such proceed to t nuisances are worth looking after, and Oustom House officers on the frontier should search circus baggage default. for these books .- Toronio G'obe.

Byrne 2; Bath, P T McNamus 2; Point St Obarles, M Orow 2:50; Hull, P McGarr 4; Allissonville, T Furlong 2: Chepstow, W Mesner 4; Baby's Point, D Duffy 4; Otonabse; J Quiulan 5; North Gower, J Kennedy 2; Rapides des Joachims, T Oarroll 5, Leonard Hill, P Timmons 4; Keenansville, J Colgan 2; St Andrews, Miss Mary McMillan 2; Martintown, Alex Corbet 2; Perce, Rev E G Imet 5; Granby, M Gannon 2; Albany, Rev E Bayard 2; Hiwkesbury Mills. P Doyle 1; St Sophie, J Griffia 2; Luchine, Rev N Piche 2; Rednersville, F Nathan 2; Eauclair US, W McGillis 1; St Andrews, J Gillis 2; Seely's Bay, A McArdle 2; Cornwall Capt A J McDonald 2; Emerald, H McK+nty 2; Newtown Robinson, P Rusa 2; Point Edward, R Riely 2.

Per Rev D O'Connell, South Duoro-Self 2; J Boyd 2.

Per L Lamping, Kamptville-M Derrick 2.

Per Rev M Lalor, Pioton-Mrs P Low 2.

Per D J McRie, Dandee-O Zamasnie, Stockton Cal 2.

Per T Enright, Oban - Self 5; J Langan 2.

Per P Maheady, Warden-Self 2; P Maguire 2. Per E Kennedy, Perth-J Doyle 2; R McDonnel

J O'Loughlin 2.

Por T O'Sullivan, Ferguson's Falls - E Sullivan 2: Mrs P Maguire, Olayton 2; F X Lalonde 2; James Sheridan, Playfair 2.

Per Rev M McAuley Granby-Self 2: W Farly 2. Per Rev M Obisholm, Corowall-Mrs Col Chisholm Alexandria 2; Manion & O'Brien, Bulingbroko 2; Rev M Donohue, Loughboro 2.

Per P McDonagh, Onslow-Self 2; J Beehan 2. Per Rev J S O'Connor, Alexandria-Alex McKinon 5; Theo Ohisholm, 25 3, Lochiel 5; M Morris, 29,

4, \$2. Per P McMabon, Milford-Self 4.50; Jas Power 2; McKenna 2; Mrs Mary Call 4.

Per J Kelman, Barrie-Self 4; W Daly 2; P Loftus Apio L.

Per Rov H Brettargh-Sandry Subscribers 30. Per W Carroll, Inverness-Eundry Subscribers

5.08. Per M Connolly, Newark, U S-Self 2 50; P Tanhoy 2.50; B Ford 2.59; W A Schmidt 2 50; E McCabe 2 50; J Finigan 2 50 U S cy. Per Rev T Laboureau, Smithville-James Quin-

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 11, 1868, Flour-Pollards, nominal \$5.60 ; Middlings, \$6.00 \$6 30 ; Fine, \$6,40 to \$6,65 ; Super., No. 2 \$7.15 to 7.30; Superfine nominal \$7,55; Fancy \$7,55 to \$7,75; Extra, \$7,75 to \$8,25; Superior Extra \$8 to \$8.25; Bag Flour, \$3,75 to \$3,80 per 100 lbs. 7 75 ; Ostmeal per bri. of 200 lbs. - \$6,25 to \$6,50. Wheat per bueb. of 60 lbs. - U. O. Spring, \$1,70

Peas per 60 lbs - 85c. Oats per bush. of 32 lbs .- No sales on the spot or or delivery-Dull at 45c to 46c.

Barley per 48 lbs .- Prices nominal, - worth about 90c to 1 00.

Rye per 56 lbs.-\$1.00 to \$0.00. Corn per 56 lbs.-Latest sales ex-store at \$0,00 to \$0 00.

Ashes per 100 lbs .- First Pots \$5.25 to \$5.30 Seconds, \$4.85 to \$4,90; Thirds, \$4,50 to 0,00.-First Pearls, \$5.85.

Pork per brl. of 200 lbs-Mess, \$19,00 to \$19,25;-Prime Mess, \$14,00 ; Prime \$13 00 to \$13 50.

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| CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEERC, Dist. of Richelieu. No 5313. The twenty first day of January, one thorsand eight hundred and sixty-eight. JULES CHEVALLIER, Esquire, of the Town of Borel, Registrar of the County of Richelieu, dis- trict of Richelieu, Plaintiff. V3. MAXIME PLANTE, Farmer, of the Parish of Ste. Pierre de Sorel, said district, Defendant. | rish of St. Scholastique in the said district, OUIMET & MATHIR |
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| IT IS ORDERED, - On the motion of Charles Do- rion, advocate and attorney for the Plaintiff, that. | Attornies for Pl Ste. Scholastique, 15th January, 1868. |
| inasmuch as it appears by the return of Joseph Mat- thien, sworn bailiff of the Superior Court for Lower | INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 |

Canada, acting in the District of Richelieu, written PROAINCE OF OURBIG. 7 .

FOR MAYOR. MR. WILLIAM WORKMAN.

HIGH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

THE OPENING of the Semi-annual term of MASSON COLLEGE will take place on the SEVENTH of FEBRUARY NEXT.

Paren's desiring their children to attend the classes of the Commercial course taught at Masson College should read this notice with the greatest interest for the fact that, the attending of the School term will enable many students to save one year. Sir months study of arithmetic, or the French and English languages will make it easy for a great number, to pursue next year's business class with advantage and those who should feel inclined, may study telegraphy even this year. There being a Telegraphic Ap-paratus now in full operation in the Establishment. Public attention is particularly directed to the fact that the exclusive object of Masson College is to give a first class Commercial education to young men

intended for business, and in order to accomplish result so advant-geous to the country, the public is already aware of the many sucrifices, the directors of this institution have made. Nevertheless, it must be acknowleged that their exertions have been highly appreciated in the United States as well as in Canada, and that the encouragement they have met with since the opening of their High Commercial course, has already exceeded their most sanguine expectation.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of JEAN BAPTISTE BRAUDOIN Trader, of the Parish of Lachine, P.Q.,

Insolvent

The Oreditors of the insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act to me, the undersigned assigned, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold if any, and the value of it; and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

T. SAUVAGEAU, Official Assignee. No. 18, St. Sucrament Street. Montreal, 7th February, 1868. 21 PROVINCE OF QUEBED, ? IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Dist. of Terrebonne, § No. 34. DAME ANGELE LABROSSE dite RAYMOND, . Plaintiff:

ALEXIS DROUIN, Defendant.

NOTIOR is hereby given, that Dame Augele Labrosse dile Raymond, has, this day, instituted before the Superior Court of this District an action en reputions de biens, against her husband, Alexis Dronin, Teacher and farmer of St. Scholastique, in the said District.

OUMET & MATHIEU. Attornies for Platatia. Ste. Scholastique, 27th Junuary, 1868. 1 m

COURT laintiff : ndant, Muthilda Superior n de biens, the Pa farmer. laintiff, 111

ica Act, is as follows: 'Whereas it is the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Confederation of the British North America Province should take place. Resolved therefore, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor be authorised to appoint delegates to arrange with the Imperial Government a scheme of union which will effectually ensure a just provision for the rights and interests of this province; each to have an equal voice in such delegation. Upper and Lower Osnada being for this purpose considered as separate provinces.' This was the only authority possessed by the delegates who procured the enactment of the act of the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

That even if the House of Assembly had the Constitutional power to authorise such delegation, which is by 20 meons admitted, the foregoing resolution did not empower the delegates to arrange a federal Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick without including in such Confederation the colonies of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

'That no delegates from the two last named colonies having attended and an unequal number from each of the others being present, the delegation was illegally constituted and had no authority to act under the said resolution, which expressly required ecah of the colonies to be represented by an equal number of delegates.

'That the delegates did not ensure just provision for the rights and interests of this Province as they were by the express terms of such resolution bound to do in arranging a scheme of Union ; but, on the contrary they entirely disregarded their rights and interests, and the scheme by them consented to, would, if finally confirmed, deprive the people of this Province of their rights, liberty, and independence, rob them of their revenues, take from them the regulation of their trade, commerce, and taxes the management of their railways and other public property ; expose them to the abitrary and excessive taxation by a Legislature over which they can have no actual control, and reduce this free, happy, and self governed Prosince to the degrading condition of a dependency of Canada.

'That no fundamental or material change of the Constitution of the Province can be made in any Other constitutional manner than by a statute of the legislature, sanctioned by the people, after the subject matter of the same has been refused to them at the polls,-the legislature of a Colonial dependency having no power or authority implied from their relation to the people as their legislative representatives to overthrow the Constitution under which they were elected and appointed.

'That the scheme of confederating Canada, New Brucewick, and Nova Scotia was never submitted to the people of the province at the polls before the 18th day of September last, upwards of two-and a. half months after the British North America Act was. by the Queen's proclamation, declared to be in force. when the people were thereby informed that they had been subjected, without their consent, to the absolute dominion of more populous and more powerful Colonies, and had lost their liberty.

That there being no statute of the Provincial Legislature confirming or rat fying the British North America Act, and the same never having been conpor the consent of this Province is any other manner Union and demand its immediate repeal. If they McK-ough 1; Sorei J McCarthy 5; L'Assomption, testified, the preamble of the act reciting that the Pro- are refused, they can call upon the people for further R:v J T Gaudet 2; R:v J M Legare 2; St Nicholas. vice had expressed a desire to be confederated with instructions. One thing is certain, that the avalanche Kev & Baillorgeon 2 50; St Catherine, Rev M O'Grady

reasonable thoughts, but we cannot help thinking

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Sherrington, H Blake \$2; Penetanguistene, On-Inmbus \$1; L'Islet, Rev V D'Elage \$4; Savapuab, U treasonable thoughts, but we cannot help tainking that the worst of traitors are those who would degrade their fellow-countrymen, and sell the Proyince whence they sucked their life. The duty of the Legislature is plain-to protest against the Theor and demand its immediate repeal. If they North Tetor and tetor a

| on the writ of summons, issued in this cause, that the | Dist. of Montreal. |
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| Defendant has left his domicile in that part of Canada | In the matter of THOMAS MA TTHEWS, of the Oity |
| herstofore constituting the Province of Lower Ga- nada, and cannot be found in the District of Riche | of Montreal, Saloon Keeper, |
| lien, that the said Defendant, by an advortisement to | Insolvent. |
| be twice inserted in the English language in the newspaper published in the City of Montreal, called | NOTICE is hereby given that on the twenty-sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, or |
| the TRUE WITNESS, and twice in the French language | us soon as counsel can be heard the undersigned |
| in the newspaper published in the Town of Sorel, | will apply to the said Court for a discharge under |
| called La Gozette de Sorel, be notified to appear be- fore this Court, and answer the demonde of said Plain- | the said Act. THOMAS MATTHEWS. |
| tiff within two months after the last insertion of such | By his Attornios ad litem. |
| advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said De- fundant to appear and answer to such demande within | OURRAN & GRENIER. Montreal, 17th January, 1863. 2m |
| the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff he permitted | biohtreal, 17th January, 1863. 2m |
| to proceed to the proof and judgment as in a case by default. | PPOVINCE OF QUEBEC,) INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 |
| A. N. GODIN, | Dist. of Montreal. S ANU ITS AMENDMENT. |
| Clerk of Circuit Court. | IN RE: |
| Montreal, 13th Feb. 1868. 2w | JEAN BAPTISTE MILLETTE, |
| CANADA.) | Insolvent. NOTIOE is hereby given that on Tuesday the Seven- |
| PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CIRCUIT COURT. Dist. of Richelieu. | teenth day of March next, at ten o'clock, or as soon |
| No 5420. | as counsel can be beard, the undersigned will apply to the Superior Court sitting in the City of Montreal |
| The iweniy-Sist day of January, one thousand | for a discharge under the said Act. |
| eight hundred and sixty-eight. | NAROISSE MILLETTE. |
| ANDRE OHAPDELAINE, carriagemaker, of the Town of Sorel, District of Richelieu, | By bis Attornies ad hiem, LORANGER & LURANGER. |
| Plaiotiff. | 261h December, 1867. |
| vs. NORBERT LEOLAIRE, farmer, of the Parish of | |
| Contrecto ir, and Marie Perron, of the same place. | INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. |
| District of Mostresl, wife, by second marriage, | PROVINCE OF QUEERC, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. |
| of Abraham Thibodeau, voyageur, of the United States of America, and the said Abraham Thibo | In the matter of FRANCOIS X. BEAUCHAMP, |
| deau, authorizing his said wife for the ends of | Insolvent. |
| these presents, Defendants. | ON TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEB- RUARY next, the undersigned will apply to the said |
| IT IS ORDERED,-On the motion of Charles Do- | Court for a discharge under the said Act. |
| rion, Esquire, advocate and attorney for Plaintiff | FRANCOIS X. BEAUCHAMP, By his Attorney ail litem, |
| that maxmuch as it appears by the return of Joseph Matthieu, sworn Bailiff of the Superior Court for | 3. W. DORMAN. |
| Lower Canada, acting in the District of Richelieu. | Montreal, 12th December, 1867. 2m |
| written on the Writ of Summous issued in this cause, that the Defendants have left their domicile in that | |
| part of Canada Leretofore constituting the Province | SADLIERS, CATHOLIC DIRECTORY, |
| of Lower Oanada, and cannot be found in the District | ALMANAO, AND ORDO, |
| of Montreal. That the said Defendants by an adver- timement to be twice incerted in the Moglieh language, | FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1868. |
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| called the TRUE WITNESS, and twice in the French language, in the newspaper published in the Town of | United States and British North-America, |
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| before this Court and answer the demande of the said Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of | ARCEBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND PRIESTS |
| such advertisement, and that upon the neglect of said | IN IRELAND. Price 75 cents |
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| proceed to the proof and judgment as in a case by | Montreal. |
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| A. N. Gevin, Clerk of Circuit Court. | KINGSTON O.W., |
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