

land, and if the bargain is not kept, it is null and void, and we have no right to retreat again, and if we cannot have our seventh of the lands from Canada, we will ask the people of the States, the Italians to come and help us as immigrants, the Irish, I will count them.

Now, it is my turn I thank you. I count them and I will show you if I made an insane enumeration of the parties. I say, we will invite the Italians of the States, the Irish of the States, the Bavarians of the States, Poles of the States, Belgians of the States and if they come and help us here to have the 7th, we will give them each a 7th and to show that we are not fanatics, that we are not partisans, that we do not wish only for the Catholics, but that we have a consideration for those who are not Catholics, I said, we will invite the Danes. We will invite the Swedes who are numerous in the States, and the Norwegians to come around, and as there are Indians and Half-breeds in British Columbia and as British Columbia is a part of the immense North-West, we said not only for ourselves but speaking of our children we will make the proposition that if they help us to have our 7th on the two sides of the Rocky Mountains they will each have a seventh, and if the Jews will help us, and on the condition that they acknowledge Jesus-Christ as the Son of God and the only Saviour of human kind, if they help us with their money, we will give them one seventh, and I said also, if the principle of giving one seventh of the lands is good in the North-West, if the principle of giving one seventh of the lands to the Half-breeds in the North West is good, it ought to be good in the East also, and I said if it is not possible that our views should be heard, we will, I, as an American citizen, I will invite the Germans of the States and I will say if you ever have an opportunity of crossing the line in the East do it and help the Indians and the Half-breeds of the East to have a revenue equivalent to about one seventh. And what would be the reward of the Germans. The reward of the Germans would be if they were successful to take a part of the country, and make a new German Indian world somewhere in British North America. But that is the last resort, and if I had not had a verdict of guilt against me I would have never said it. Yesterday it was just those things that I have avoided to say when I said I have a reason not to mention them, and when I said as one of the witnesses said that my proclamation was in Pembina, I think I am right because of this trial; you see that my pretensions is that I can speak a little of the future events, my trial has brought out the question of the seventh and although no one has explained the things as I do now still there is enough said about the sevenths of the lands and the division of the lands into sevenths, seven nationalities, while it ought to have been said between ten nationalities, that by telegraph to-day my proclamation is in Pembina truly and the States have my ideas. They have my ideas. The Fenian element, gentlemen, without any tangible object have crossed the lines several times for the only sake of what many have called revenge, but now that Riel whose name is some what prominent for fifteen years is known to be in his troubles for life and death for himself and his nationality, now that my trial gives me a certain increase of celebrity, now that those questions are appearing before the public now that there is a land league in the States, that the very same element which possesses Fenianism is still there and quiet because they have no plan, because they have no idea around which to gather their numbers and when they catch at it do you think that they will smile? And Gabriel Dumont on the other side of the line, is that Gabriel Dumont inactive? I believe not. He is trying to save me from this box. This is no threat I have written it. I have written a document of that kind and put in in the hands of Captain Dean, three weeks ago. This is not an inspiration of the moment. I have the right to thank God for the prevision of what happens to day but there is another means. I don't wish that means, these means. I don't wish them to call the people from the States on this side of the line. No, I wish it only if there is no other possibility. If there is no other resort, of course that is my wish. The last remedy although it may be extreme is always a remedy and is always worth something to try it, but if there is justice as I still hope... Oh! here it seems to me I have become insane to hope still. I have seen so many men in my position and where are they? But Lepine has had a scaffold also in Manitoba, and he was not executed. Why? Because he was recommended to the clemency of the court. The idea of the 7th! I have two hands, and I have two sides on my head, and I have two