

neuvres. Had their attacks proceeded merely from the characterless set of sensual dunces who wrote bad grammar and beastly obscenity for their lying press, we would have suffered the reptiles to perish in their own filthy slime. But there were some big wigs, and big purses, and big impostors behind the scenes, who pulled the wires and moved the Orange puppets. Said big wigs are pretty well convinced, we imagine, at this time of day, of the utter folly and worthlessness of the Anti-Catholic crusade. It has ruined and damaged them for ever. They will feel this more and more every day after the present unnatural excitement shall be over. They have strong misgivings of it even now; and they would willingly retreat from their Orange positions if they could. But it is now too late; the bridge is cut down; the Rubicon is passed. Moreover, the hypocrites could get no one to believe in the sincerity of their repentance now. We know them too well. They may save themselves the trouble, therefore, of expressing their crocodile regret at the occurrence of the past controversy, and the raising of the brutal No Popery shout.

There is not less gall in their black, Tory hearts now than when they began the controversy, and paid the lowest ruffians in the community for their printed abuse of Catholicity. Their principles then are not changed, but their position. If any thing was required to ensure their ignominious defeat, it was assuredly their insane Crusade against Popery. We therefore most cordially congratulate them on the glorious results of this Great Tory Protestant War!

IMPARTIALITY OF ASSESSORS.

A Correspondent has written to complain of the partizan character of some of the Assessors at the approaching election. If ever impartiality be required in a public Officer, it surely must be in an Election Assessor. The Sheriff is responsible for the appointments, and for the conduct of his deputies. The responsibility which rests on the shoulders of those gentlemen is an awful one, and on its fulfilment will depend their future character and prospects in this community. The eyes of the whole public will be upon them, and if they discharge their duties faithfully, they must command the respect of both parties.—But if there be any unworthy maneuvering, or undue bias, any unjust preference, any attempt to prevent any bona fide voter from recording his suffrage, any winking at Tory violence, or any connivance at the low cunning of Toryism, then indeed they may expect to sleep on beds of roses for the remainder of their days. All we ask is justice. All we demand is fair play. If there really be a majority of Liberals in the Province let their votes be fairly recorded. If the Tories can beat us by honest votes, let them do so, and let no true Liberal prevent them. We hate low trickery and scheming of all descriptions. We would not for the sake of gaining all the elections in the Province, have one lie told, one fraud perpetrated, one imposition practised, or one crime committed. This is our doctrine, these are our principles. Much as we detest Toryism, we would not purchase its extinction at the cost of one crime against God, or one offence against the Laws of the Land. If the Tories have a majority as they assert, let them honestly convince us of the fact at the hustings, and we will patiently submit to our hard fate, and wait with hope for better times. *But we tell the Tories, and their Officials that we will never submit to be swindled out of our Constitutional rights by any villainy whatsoever.*

TORY PROVOCATION.

On dit, that the Tories intend to sport Orange ribbons, flags, &c., at the Election, and to have the "Boyne Water," and other party tunes played through our streets, and all this to provoke a breach of the peace especially with the Irish Catholics. This mad speculation should they attempt it—which we doubt much—will end in mortification like all their other un-

holy tricks. The Irish are not such fools as to play the game of their enemies. They will not ruin their own cause in the very moment of victory. They will not play the game of their treacherous and hereditary enemies. We can well afford to laugh for the present at the uncouth antics of any Orange ruffians who shall dare to offer a public insult. At the same time, we can register their names on the tablets of our memory, that we may know how to distinguish in future between our friends and foes. The first law of nature will require this, as a preservative against those unsanctified villains. At the same time, it may be no harm to remind those would be Orangemen, that "discretion is sometimes the better part of valour." We will, of course look to the Mayor and City authorities for the preservation of the peace of the town.

DUTCH VILLAGE.

Tuesday next will be a memorable day in this locality. The Church of St. John the Baptist will be blessed, and a Sermon delivered by the Bishop. The grounds belonging to the Church will be thrown open for the accommodation of all who may wish to attend the ceremonies, or take a pleasant country excursion. Every Catholic in Halifax, and the surrounding country will no doubt attend if possible, and prove that he is determined to assist his brethren in their laudable efforts to complete not only a House of Worship but a school which is very much wanted in that neighbourhood. We hope the people of Herring Cove who received such valuable assistance lately from Halifax will not fail to assist their brethren and neighbours at the North West Arm on Tuesday. We give a similar invitation to the Catholics of Hammon's Plains, Ferguson's and Portugal Cove, Ketch Harbour, Prospect and Dartmouth. Those who shall be absent from the festivities of Tuesday may never enjoy a similar opportunity, and we promise them it will be a spectacle that will gladden every Christian heart. The cause of Education, if not that of Religion must surely claim the support of every Christian and Liberal mind. After the religious ceremonies in the morning, Temperance, and Peaceful Recreation will be the Order of the Day. All intoxicating liquors will be strictly prohibited, and the numerous band of Stewards will preserve the strictest regularity, and decorum. The ground is within the reach of every one, both rich and poor; neither steamboats nor vehicles are required, as a very moderate and pleasant walk can bring all classes of our fellow-citizens to the scene.

SPLIT VOTES.

The Editors of the Cross are of opinion, that any Catholic who would either split his vote between a Liberal and Tory, or give a Plumper even to a Catholic Member, would disgrace as well as injure his own cause, and would meet the well-merited contempt of both parties, as a knave and hypocrite. Every Liberal both Catholic and Protestant should vote for ALL the Liberal Candidates. Whoever fails to do so, must be set down as a Tory, and despised accordingly.

INTENDED PROFANATION OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF GOD BY THE TORIES.

The Tories are now convinced that their case is hopeless.—All their calculations have failed; all their bubbles have burst. The false representations of their mercenary agents are exposed. The honest people on whose votes they relied, are now laughing at their credulity. The Catholics of the Province are against them to a man, and all the Liberal Protestants have patriotically vowed the annihilation of accursed Toryism in Nova Scotia.—Now, that we are on the eve of the Election, the Tories have not the slightest hopes of success, although they pretend the contrary, for the sake of keeping up appearances, and imposing upon their dupes in the country. If we are to believe a current rumour, they are about to play a desperate and diabolical game for their last stake. Some of the young Tory Lawyerlings have been boasting that one or two of their unprincipled gang will attend at each polling place for the purpose of insulting the Catholic and Protestant Liberals, and profaning the sacred