

Fact men say to it; men who have revered the principles of the British Constitution, the *Magna Charta*, the *Statute de Tallagio non concedendo*, the bill of rights, the act of settlement, the declaration of 1773, under which these Provinces remained true to the Crown against thirteen colonies in arms; what say they to that COMMAND of eternal justice "thou shalt not covet...any thing that is thy neighbour's?" THEY SAY:—

Mr. SHAWWOOD.—"Upper Canada was entitled to the numerical preponderance in the new Legislature \*\*\* of about fifteen members."

Mr. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—"The propositions contained in the message, were such as were fair and reasonable in themselves, and as favourable as could be expected for Upper Canada."

The Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN, (President of the Executive Council).—"The public debt of Upper Canada was considerable, and in the present condition of her revenue no new works could be commenced, and these already in progress could not be continued; already was the public credit deeply pledged, and he would ask hon. gentlemen,—how are we to maintain our credit? That House had no power to tax the people to meet the pressing wants of the country, and was it likely the people would consent to be taxed to the amount required, even by their Representatives? It was evident to him therefore, that the only means of discharging our obligations, of faithfully satisfying the public creditor, was by uniting Upper to Lower Canada, whose surplus revenue alone could enable us to redeem our obligations."—[While Debates from Upper Canada Parliamt, 18th Dec.]

To all this the holders of these obligations, or debentures, in London, Upper Canada and elsewhere, to the amount of a million and a quarter of pounds at interest, together with the *expectants* of another million already appropriated or promised, and their respective friends and connections, say AMEN!

And the sworn enemies of British Government, with the union and its conditions fully before them, exclaim with the feelings and recklessness of a Skylark, "NOUS L'ACCEPTONS!"

**The Star.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1849.

A meeting was held in the Committee-room of the Exchange Building on Monday last, for the purpose of receiving from BRYAN ROBINSON, Esq., barrister-at-law, a report of that gentleman's proceedings last year, in London, whether he repented, it will be remembered, for the purpose of promoting the appeal cause, KIELLEY vs. CARSON the Speaker, and other members, of the House of Assembly.

The report, we are happy to say, was in all respects a most gratifying one; and Mr. ROBINSON received the unanimous and cordial thanks of the meeting for the assiduity, zeal, and ability with which he had prosecuted the object of his mission.—This information will doubtless be pleasing to all those who desire to witness the ascendancy of the law over the cause of party and of faction.—*Ledger*, Jan. 24.

On Monday last, the House of Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege to consider the claim of the Printer of the House for compensation for a verdict against him by a Court and Jury in an action instituted for libel upon the High Sheriff of the Island, published in the course of the ordinary publication of the proceedings of the House; when the committee resolved to indemnify the said Printer by providing for the same in the next money Bill that passes the House of Assembly. This resolution was founded upon another very notable one, which is as follows:

*Resolved*.—That it is the opinion of this Committee that it is the inherent right of the Commons, House of Assembly to order their proceedings to be printed and published, not only for the members, but also for the information of the public.

So that the House of Assembly of Newfoundland in Committee of the whole, has by a formal resolution, declared itself possessed, and possessed inherently too, of those powers and privileges which by reason of the great and manifold injuries which they would entail upon the rights and liberties of the people, the Court of Queen's Bench has, by a solemn decision, denied to the Imperial House of Commons!! Verily, if every this should meet the eyes of my Lord DENMAN and his judicial colleagues, they will wonder of what materials in the name of common sense, this same "Com-

mons, House of Assembly" can be composed; and what may be the extent of its erudition upon subjects connected with the public weal;—that is, if their Lordships should trouble themselves with a passing thought upon the matter.—*Ibid.*

The Bill making provision for the destitute Poor of Newfoundland was passed in the Legislative Council on Tuesday last, with certain amendments, and sent down to the Assembly, where it remains a dead letter. Whether the Assembly will originate any other measure for the above purpose remains to be seen. The Council had sought a conference with the Assembly upon the subject of the said amendments, and explained its reason for them which were those set forth in our last.—The amendments, it will be remembered, were to the effect that in the Executive, and not in the House of Assembly, should rest the power of appointing the Commissioners; and that those Commissioners should not have authority to draw on the Colonial Treasury without the intervention of the Executive.—*Ibid.*

We have pleasure in announcing that a course of Lectures on the interesting sciences of Geology and Chemistry, is about to be delivered at the Mechanics' Hall,—commencing on Monday 3rd Feb. The system of popular lectures has become a very favorite mode of conveying knowledge upon abstruse science, in Great Britain and the Colonies; and will doubtless receive the same encouragement in this Island, that has been so liberally bestowed elsewhere. This is the first time such an attempt has been made here to combine amusement with instruction—and it is not a little surprising that St. John's has no Mechanics' Institute, whilst Halifax, St. John, N. B. and even Charlotte Town, (to say nothing of the Canadas) can boast of their scientific Lecturers and Institutions.

*Did.*  
On Friday last after a long illness, Mr. Octabert Kitchen, aged 24 years.

**Ship News.**

Port of Harbor Grace.

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**PROCLAMATION.**

IN obedience to a Precept of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 28th of January, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the Peace, will be holden at the Court House, in BRIGUS, on

**Tuesday,**

The Eighteenth day of February. (Instant), at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, of the same day; and the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, and the High Constable, and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District are commanded that they be then there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done.

Given under my Hand, at Harbor Grace in the Northern District of Newfoundland, this Third day of February, in the Reign of Our Lord 1849.

B. G. GARRETT,  
High Sheriff

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late Wm. DIXON, of Harbor Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

C. F. BENNETT,  
Administrator.

St. John's,  
November 19, 1839.

WILLIAM STEBBING, M. D.  
And Surgeon,

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.  
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