

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, patriotism forbids our people to be loyal to Canada, and a love of liberty must impel them to protest against a Law which, although passed by the Imperial Parliament, has not been ratified by our Legislature, nor received the sanction of the people of this Province, and therefore can have no claim on their respect, but will have to be enforced by terror, and will never be obeyed through love."

THOMAS KEEFLER,
Secretary.

Lunenburg, January 23, 1868.

MEETING IN CHESTER.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Chester, was held in the Town House in the town of Chester, this day, at one o'clock, P. M. G. W. Richardson, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Mr. A. F. Morgan, Secretary.

The Chairman introduced E. M. McDonald, Esq., the County representative in the Dominion House of Commons, who proceeded to address the meeting on the policy of the Nova Scotia members in the Dominion Parliament, and the action of the Government at the late session of the said Parliament.

After which, Captain Samuel Gowan moved, and Wm. Eldridge, Esq., seconded the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

"Whereas, The Confederation of this Province with Canada, has been effected in direct opposition to the wishes of the electors, as proved by the result of the elections of the 18th of September last:

"And whereas, By the transfer of our revenues to Canada, and by the unjust Tariff and the taxing of the poor man's food, our commerce will be crippled, and the local services neglected by the small means left to the disposal of our Local Legislature;

"Therefore resolved, That we hereby enter our protest against the Act confederating this Province with Canada, and pledge ourselves to use all legal means in supporting our Members in the course they have adopted to procure its repeal."

The meeting was largely attended by persons of both sides of politics, who concurred unanimously in the above resolution.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McDonald, after which the minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed, and the meeting closed.

G. W. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

A. F. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Chester, January 24, 1868.