

THE Gowen-Bickell Sale!

A Fearful Scandal Unearthed!

The papers in the Gowen-Bickell matter have been secured, and will be presented to the public in a few days. It is a deep scandal unearthed. How Mr. Joly could have so forgotten himself as to allow two debtors to the Province, one of whom is no less a personage than his brother-in-law, Mr. Gowen, to secure a discount of \$10,000, without any just reason or cause,

requires explanation. Let the poor man owe one single cent to the Government, as an arrear on his farm, or let the poor widow owe a single dollar for a license debt, and ten chances to one Mr. Joly and his corrupt clique of "Parti-National" men will remove them from their premises, while in more cases they will send them hand-cuffed to jail. Mr. Joly has done for a relative what he would deny a poor man or a widow. We wish to tell Mr. Joly, that he, as a public servant, had, in the Jesuit estate transaction, committed as grave an error as in the lease of the North Shore Railway, and the only way to stop such practices is to condemn the transactions.