

evening, the parties were fighting with fire arms in the streets. The report spread throughout the country, and from the noise made about revolt by the newspapers, obtained general belief. It was, like a thousand other reports which are circulated, without foundation. But the mischief is done; quiet people are made uneasy, and a degree of uncertainty is given to enterprise and industry. People can hardly believe that those who publicly avow treason and rebellion, do not mean to have recourse to them; and they have no great confidence in the energy of a government which admits of proceedings expressly intended for such purposes.—*Quebec Gazette.*

The Right Reverend Barnard Donald McDonald was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlotte-Town, in St. Patrick's Church of this City, yesterday. The Diocese embraces Prince Edward Island and the Province of New Brunswick. The Bishops who officiated on this occasion were the Bishops of Quebec, Sydnia and Telmesse. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr McMahon.—*Id.*

MONTREAL, October 3.

SOLDIERS in these provinces have such a strong liking for elective Institutions, that Military parties are stationed at every point of the Upper Province at all likely to favor desertion. The *Correspondent and Advocate* is assured that nine-tenths of the soldiers in Toronto are on a look out for opportunities to visit Brother Jonathan. Down here, those who can get away seldom let the occasion go unheeded. Facilities are greater now for men to desert than before, because, since the English Government has proved itself so tyrannical towards this Province, and since Gosford has been so insolent towards the most respectable and respected people of the country, not a good Canadian, nor any other man loving the country would demean himself by preventing as many soldiers as liked, from going about their business. It is true that we have heard that a couple of soldiers have been sent out to Sherrington, in the County of L'Acadie, to stop the "progress of movement," or in other words to arrest soldiers wishing to visit the States. There are some soldiers also stationed at Laprairie, St. Johns, and Lachine. But all this will be of no use. The people in the country will not assist the Government in any way, much less in arresting soldiers. That desertion will continue, is, therefore, more than probable, and the British Government will suffer loss in proportion as that is extensive. All this, however, is what they have to expect. They have insulted and ill-treated the people, and have lost their affections, and now they must put up with all the evil consequences which must result there from, living as they do, in an enemy's country.

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTIVE INSTITUTIONS IN SPITE OF OUR OPPRESSORS.—A meeting of the County of Two-Mountains was to have been held on Sunday last, at St. Benoit, for the purpose of electing Magistrates, Officers of Militia, and Commissioners, in consequence of the dismissal of those in whom the people hold confidence, from the commission of the peace, militia, &c. We highly approve of this proceeding.

All laws are founded on the tacit consent of the people to obey them. The moment a law, or its administrator will not be obeyed or respected, the one must be removed from the statute book, and the other from office. We have no doubt but the people will obey and respect the Magistrates and other officers they will elect, much more faithfully and readily than they do any of the Gosford tribe. The example set by the "good men of the north" will, no doubt, be extensively followed, so soon as the particulars of their proceedings shall be known to the public.—*Vindicator.*

From the same.

Our patriotic Officers of Militia are placed in a position at present of much importance and responsibility, and in the war which a despotic and insolent Executive Government is waging against them, "giving no quarter," we hope nay, we are sure they will act with such spirit, self-respect, independence, and love of country, as to earn for themselves the love and esteem of their fellow citizens.

Among the burdens imposed upon them by the commission, is that of being obliged to obey certain orders of the courts of Law, Sheriffs, Governors, Lord Gosford's Justices of the Peace, and all the other official fry whom corruption or a corrupting patronage has spawned upon the province, whilst as is proved by the dismissals which weekly crowd the *Official Gazette*, they are denied all right of opinion—all privilege of judging of the legality of the orders which bad Governors, or the tools or pimps of such Governors, may take into their wise waddles to give. Officers of Militia are hence-forward to be the slaves of power, not free citizens, responsible for their actions. Like Eastern Eunuchs, they are to spy, and to watch and obey. If they refuse, they are to have "the bow string" in the shape of a dismissal from "Her Majesty's service."

Is this the degradation which our Militia Officers who breasted the enemy during the last war, fought for? Is this the state of servitude to which they expected to be reduced? Is this the description of freedom which they wish to enjoy and to leave us an inheritance to their children? If not, they who still hold commissions "in Her Majesty's service," owe it to their own honor to enquire if they can any longer, consistently with their love of country, continue, by retaining such commissions, to support a government which is using all the means at its disposal to crush every feeling of independence which makes a man respectable in society.

The Governor, by dismissing our patriotic Magistrates and Officers of Militia, has taken upon himself an awful responsibility. He has determined to govern the country without the assistance or participation of those in whom the country has confidence. Already we are beginning to feel some of the consequences of that rash and insane policy. Blood has been spilt in one of our country parishes, which without a doubt might have been prevented, had not Lord Gosford deprived the place where that blood was shed, of all Magistrates.

His Excellency having thus taken upon himself the responsibility of governing the country without the aid of the people, and of insulting every man who does not obey his despotic orders, those Officers of Militia, who still hold Commissions, should at once send them back, and thus withdraw from His Excellency all their assistance in carrying on the government. One thing is certain, that if this determination be taken, His Excellency will find himself crippled in a most unenviable degree. It is well known that he cannot find people in the parishes to accept these Commissions, and once the officers of militia resign, the Courts of Law and the Gosford magistracy will be sadly embarrassed to find peace officers in the country parts to execute their orders. Lord Gosford will thus perceive how powerless he and the faction which he heads, will have become, if the recommendation we now give be extensively acted upon, whilst our Militia officers themselves will have the satisfaction and pride of feeling that they have contributed not a little in teaching manners to our "imported" aristocrat, who, before he began to play the little tyrant, should have calculated all the consequences. Therefore, Officers of Militia, RESIGN YOUR COMMISSIONS, and teach these European aristocrats that you will not allow them to dragoon you into slavery.—*Id.*

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