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their own hands the government which again at no small cost. Saint John could tenders to be fewer, or for

THE question raised as to the of the Dominion Parlia ent to the Provincial Courts the duty of minion election causes, or to those Courts the power to try suc of much importance. It was fir Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., in the Nias case, and it has since been raise cases in Quebec, and in this P was reported that Chief Justic of Quebec, held that the Courts ent to try those election cases the powers conferred by the Do but this was afterwards It is reported, and apparently t correct, that Judge Sicotte, of lecided that he has authority t brought before him. The reason to have given is that the full have been satisfied of its competit made regulations for the con such causes. This deals with t Ontario the point has been an the full Court, and the Judges Act certainly does not give the I liament authority to increase or way the jurisdiction of any of cial Courts in civil matters, ar the Federal Parliament has th create a Court for the trial o Controverted Elections, it is ve indeed, whether it has the powe that any of the existing Proving elections within the respective Sir John A. Macdonald, sharing nserted in the Bill he introd the following proviso:-

Provided the Lieut. Governor crince shall, by order made by a consent of the Executive Council tuthorized and required such jud orm the duties hereby assigned to long as such Order-in-Council

n the least. Perhaps if such a ompelling or causing the Judg ake work which otherwise they leclined, but it could not render competent to try such causes. I pretend that the Local Legisla confer on any Provincial Court ity to try Dominion Controverted and this being the case no order Governor-in-Council could possi any want of jurisdiction which e he passing of the Dominion A THE "Sun" says :-

If the FREEMAN were anxious If the FREMAN were anxious jectionable oaths which contain off ter, were abolished, it would long insisted upon a revision of the term taken by Freemen before the St. Jot Council. The language and mean oath are far from being perfect. In weight were attached to the wording the oath, there are many and Catholics who would hesitate take it. We do not recollect of FREEMAN urging the revision or suthis oath, or of its directing public its "offensive" features. We now this oath, or of its directing public its "offensive" features. We now FREEMAN'S attention to this sub hope that if it finds the terms of t jectionable it will say so now insting back its information for politic The FREEMAN has more the

rected attention to the oath adn 'freemen" in St. John. Our tion to it was that the language was really obsolete, and not one dred of those who took it knew swore, and that some passages least unnecessary, but we do not thing in the oath offensive to testant or Catholic as such. P
"Sun" regards the word "conv used, to mean a religious assemb two ago, but it would puzzle a P lawyer to tell what its precise me day as it stands in that free That oath, we believe, is no long tered and any agitation for its is therefore unnecessary

"THE HARP."-This excellent we are pleased to learn, grows conpublic estimation. The December contains a chapter on the Adve Messiah; a beautiful Christmas C ten some years ago by that true Rev. A. J. Ryan; a paper on I and Irish Suffering; a continu Voyage of St. Brenden ; How Gar to Hoodwink the French Peasant ter on the Irish Language and In a continuation of the story Ned Christmas with the Baron, a tale, etc., etc.

COUNTRY MARKET

B ef # 1b. Beans (Green) & bushel.
Beets, & bushel...... Blueberries, # qt. Butter, in, firkins # 15 Butter, roll, # 1b. Cabbage, per doz. Cheese, ♥ fb..... Chickens, ♥ pair. Calf Skins, ♥ fb.. Duck, . . . . . . Egg, ₩ doz . . Hams and Shoulders, green, ₩ lb. Hav. B ton .. Hogs' Lard, ₱ tb.

Lamb, Btb ... Lambskins, each. Peas (Green) # bushel Potatoes. 3 bushel. Pork # 1h, # Hog 

Squash...... Tallow, rough, ₩ lb... Tallow, rendered, ₩ lb... Turnips & bushel.. Turkeys, # 1b..... CLOSE OF THE GREAT FAIR IN

The great Fair which was opened aid of the new Catholic Cathed aid of the new Catholic Cathedr day, October 22, came to an end ult. Its success has been even anticipated, and it is generally of no larger share of prosperity has similar affair in the city. The calculated to have reached \$15 managers of several tables actua have coined money, and it is belie St. Patrick's Cathedral table will with over \$10,000. Among other of the Nativity table made a vershowing, turning over to the Treather neat sum of \$5,050.50. The magnificent sword for the the neat sum of \$5,000.50. The he magnificent sword for the the General, was chiefly between the Generals Wylie and Newton; gentleman, however, came off vicing received over 15,000 votes to ton's 10,000 odd. About \$6,000 when contrasts and the sword. the sword. Other contests e-equal interest. For instance, the presented to the most popular in Deherty, of the Church of the H was the lucky pastor, receiving Father Kearney's 3,522, and 12,481. The vestments at the Assumption table were vote Brophy, of the Church of the He received 1,028 votes out of thousand. The Fair was a throughout.

A young heiress in Moscow A young heiress in Moscow et beggar eighty-six years old. The she is only twenty-two—could possession of her fortune until shand the young men whom her guaduced to her were empty-headed whom she was unwilling to blin life; so she resolved to marry an life : so she resolved to marry and get the money withou tsad comfortable allowance. All