AN INTERESTING LAW-SUIT PENDING IN FRANCE -MRS. PATTERSON ESTABLISHING HER RIGHTS AS WIDOW OF JEROME BONAPARTE-AMERICAN WIVES AND FRENCH PRINCES.

about to emerge from her retirement, and, in and Florence. to be considered his legitimate wife, and to surance of my friendship. secure for herse'f and son their part of the personal property left by the recently deceased prince. The history of Madame Bonahere, and we will only now make an abstract namely, the will of the people as expressed of the details of the proposed trial trom the by universal suffrage. The Emperor relong account furnished by the Paris corres- plied. pondent of the London Times.

lows:

"With license, I this day united in the in, I pray to God to have you in His holy holy bonds of marriage, in conformity with keeping. Bonaparte, brother of the first Consul of February 9, 1953.

"† J Bishop of BALTIMORE." This certificate was verified by the French Vice-Consul, Henry Verne.

The subsequent efforts of the Emperor Na sults our readers are familiar. Napoleon wrote to Jerome in May, 1805:

mesalliance by wedding Madame Jouberton. Fould, Trop'ong, DeMorney, Baroche and of it. Immediately on its consummation, if Grey is the largest County in the Prevince the possessor; and we might as well, and ste's as all will approve of; but we offer it as Li cien, mo: e manly and honorable than Je- Orrano. The point is argued at some length it shall be consummated, funds will be ad- and should have added its quota to the Intelliption on the consummated, funds will be ad- and should have added its quota to the Intelliption on the Common Stock for the welfare of all, and the consummated to one of the leading Canadian Rail- and the consummated to one of the rome boldly replied:

LUCIEN REBUKES NAPOLEON.

have found in her their parent-to acknow- Turkey was addressed to M Bonaparte, Junior, entire range of the American towns in that cail that a simple proceeding! And you think granted to him under a name which was not ing any aid in money that may be required to that, after having divided a poor family, dis- his proper designation, was not accepted. At give it success. An American citizen, a resihonored my wife, disinherited my children- the same time, the proposition of the Duchy dent of the same region, has just proceeded that after having deprived them of their name of Sartene was renewed to M. Bonaparte, the to Montreal to conclude certain negotiations and their position, which is no longer mine father. Under these circumstances the latter on this point. but theirs-I should find compensation for so addressed the following letter to the Emperor The plan proposed, so far as I can gather it much baseness in the graces and favors dated July 25, 1856: which you say would enable my illegitimate "Sire: I received the enclosed from my and general government as in the case of Know, however, that rather than descend to Majesty. It breathes the sentiments of honor cial government will be furnished with all the such infamy, I would immolate my son and in which my son was brought up, and I pray funds it may require to maintain itself, until daughter with my own hand. Moreyour Majesty to grant his request. It is not it can properly and fo mally make application real dishonor to be born a bastard and in acand be received as part and parcel or the Procepting the sacrifice demanded of me, I am cepting the consequence. Had I been in that | vince of Canada.

"Pesaro, May 25, 1805."

to promulgate a bill declaring Jerome's mar- unjust decision, it at least stopped short of in the State of Maine, where the benefits to le Institute will take place at the Library Rooms riage null and void, and had the Prince pos- depriving me of the name I bore from my derived by annexation are by no means so sessed even an ordinary degree of manliness, birth to the fiftieth year of my age, without great as in this instance, demonstrates most his wife would not now have been obliged to its ever having been contested. in with the ambitious schemes of his brother, calumnies and falsehoods, it only remains for of affairs, and desire to place themselves unand, in the hopes of wedding a Wurtemburg | me sire, to repeat the prayer I addressed to | dor a government of greater stability. A few princess, forsook his American wife.

marriage -- a decree which the memoir terms for me, sooner or later, and to request that "a melancholy monument of the vices en- your Majesty will be pleased to grant me an gendered by the servile weakness and the audience to take your orders for the future. guilty condescension of ecclesiastical authorities to the exactions of a government."

Jerome, when King of Westphalia, offered tribune to order that an inventory be taken his first wife a residence and revenue, with of the property left by His Imperial Highness, the title of Princess of Smalealden, if she Prince Jerome, and that a partition be made would come to Germany; but this offer was of it. refused, and Madame Bonaparte obtained a "It is dificult to exaggerate the importance divorce in the state of Maryland. In 1819 of this case for on the decision of the tribushe visited Europe, and her son, the young nals will depend the legality of the first, or of Jerome, was received with every attention the second marriage." by his Bonaparte relatives in France and

bodied in their memoir a large number of letters, intended to prove that the Bonapartes recognised young Jerome as one of their family. The following are the copies:

MADAME LETITIA BONAPARTE TO JEROME II. November 10, 1829.

My Dear Grandson: I have heard with pleasure of your marriage, as the person you have chosen possesses all the advantages one could desire. I earnestly pray that you may be happy in the union you contract, and if my blessing can contribute to it will be complete and lasting. I beg of you to present my affectionate wishes to your betrothed, though I have not the pleasure of knowing her. Your father is still in the country; he will not return before the 15th. He is well, as also your brother and your sister (the present Prince Napoleon and Princess Mathilde.) I embrace you tenderly. Your affectionate mother. MADAME.

PRINCESS MATHILDE TO THE ELDER JEROME.

November 17, 1847. My Dear Brother; I believe you will learn

the Baroness. Your most affectionate sister, direction.

Kiss my little nephew for me.

THE YOUNGER JEROME TO LOUIS NAFOLEON.

My Dear Cousin: In a month I begin my After nearly half a century of quiet resig- journey to the interior. The first thing I mean nation to what seemed to be the decrees of to do is to pay you a visit. I remember with fate, the first wife of Jerome Bonaparte is pleasure the time we passed together at Rome

NAPOLEON LOUIS BONAPARTE.

THE PRESENT EMPEROR TO JEROME. On the 1st of January, 1853, M. Bonaparte parte (formerly Miss Patterson) is too well congratulated his cousin on his becoming Emknown to our readers to need recapitulation peror, "on the foundation of his success-

My Cousin: Notwithstanding the distance The case will come before the Tribunal of and a very long separation, I have never the First Instance at Paris on the 25th of the doubted the heartfelt interest with which you present month, with M. Berryer and M. Le- followed all the chances of my destiny. I have grand as counsel for Madame Bonaparte. | felt great pleasure in the letter which brings They have drawn up a printed memoir of the me your congratulations. I thank you for facts, commencing with a recapitulation of them. The news you give me of the vocation the life of Jerome Bonaparte, and a history of of your son for the military career, and of his his acquaintance and marriage with Miss Pat- entering a regiment of Carabineers, has not terson. The marriage certificate reads as fol- been less agreeable to me. When circumstances permit I shall be, believe me, most happy to see you. Whereupon, my cous-

NAPOLEON."

and the Conseil de Famille, that 'MM. Pater- tred in the region of country alluded to. son(Mr. Jerome Bonaparte and his son), should This is but a hasty sketch of some of the "Your union with Miss Patterson is null not exercise any of the rights which belong leading protives which actuate the movement in the eyes of religion and the law. Write to exclusively to the legitimate issue, and that to which attention is now directed. Miss Patterson to return to America. I shall consequently M Jerome Paterson and his de- From all the information I am amble to gath give her a pension of 60,000f on condition scendants should be prohibited from bearing er, not only from the gentleman to whom I an Orange Candidate must possess qualifica- neighbors, when in a position to do so with that in no case shall she bear my name, to the name of Bonaparte.' The Conseil de have alluded, but from other residents of the tions to commend him to the non-professing his own means. which she has no right, by reason of the nonexistence of the union. Inform her, of yourself, that you have not been able, and that you

Note that the self, that you have not been able, and that you

Note the union in this city, I mid that the self, that they should not ment by those to whom it has been divulged.

We think no honest man will deny that it countrymen and Fellow Citizens of Canada

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the self, that you have not been able, and that you have not been able, cannot, change the nature of things."

At the same time the Emperor addressed a letter to his brother, Lucien (afterwards Prince of Canie), who, in his opinion, had formed a letter to his proposed of MM. Abbtucci, letter to his proposed of MM. Ab of Canie), who, in his opinion, had formed a de Famille was composed of MM. Abbtucci, it forward having been permitted any know-

children to live honored and happy! Sir, I son a few days ago. I kept it to reflect on its South Carolina and the Gulf States, and estabrespect in you the organ of the Emperor .- contents before I should send it to your lish a provincial government. This provinready to make all others that may be thought category I should have long since accepted, Of course I am dependent upon the stateuseful to France. My dignities belong to the with gratitude, the offers which your Majesty ment of others for these details, and can judge not Emperor. The choice of the place of my re- condescended to make me. But as I was le- of the extent and nature of the movement on- grand total : treat belongs to him. When he commands git mately born-and as I have always been ly by the information I receive. This inme change it I will obey without a murmur; acknow edged as such by my family, by the formation prompts me to believe that influenif he requires it I shall quit Europe, but I will laws of all countries, and by the whole world, tial men in every important town on lake not quit my wife and children except with my it would be the extreme of baseness and dis- Superior are prepared to espouse the seces-LUCIEN BONAPARTE. tardy. I did not raise the question, neither shall arrive, and that it will be received with do I fear it. And if the family counsel (con- general favor by the masses of the people .--Pore Pius VII, as is well known, refused seil de famille) has rendered an illegal and Indeed, the movement lately brought to light

contest her claims in court. But Jerome fell "The object and the victim of intrigues, are disgusted with the present troubled state selves accordingly. your Majesty in my letter of the 20th of March | weeks will doubtless demonstrate the truth- quarter has elapsed since our respected re- for Upper Canada, under the caption of "De- great quantities of valuable timber were des-On the first of June, 1806, the Archbishop to go with my son and wait in exile that jus- fulness of this alleged statement. of Paris issued a decree annulling Jerome's tice which I am convinced Heaven reserved

> "'J N BONAPARTE." "The memorial concludes by praying the

The counsel in the coming case have em- Proposed Annexation of Michigan to Canada.

The reader may laugh, but it has been serlieve the rumors affoat about certain agents from England being engaged in the work of bringing about such a project; but it is evi-

information, and may find fulfilment at no distant day in the future. I allude to the separation of the Upper from the Lower Peninsula projects now on foot for the accomplishment of this event, the details of which are rapidly

known gentleman, a resident of the Lake Suwhich I had anticipated. But while I am the particulars of this scheme. It is based appear, many became compromised or idenaffectionate sentiments which I professed be- ior reople, on the one hand, and English capfore my marriage, and you know, my dear italists, railroad managers, and political oper-

selves as treated by Michigan more as a pro- party.

vince than an integral part of the State. And Neither reason nor argument could induce When Prince Louis Napoleon went to this, it is true, is the treatment they have long either section of the party to unite with the out in the fortress of Gaeta with a tenacity, raising an equivalent for Library purposes, America after the "affair" of Strasburg, M. received. They are shut out, for six months other, although the political question which under adverse circumstances, which cannot in the year, from any communication with the residence. The Prince (the present Emperor) Lower Peninsula, excepting by long and divided them could not be named. Thus fail to excite admiration. wearisome journeys through other States, and both have been defeated and discomfited by then only accomplished at great hazard and a party which scarcely forms a cypher in the been discovered in the County of Middlesex, the country. exposure. They are taxed for the expenses County. of the State very heavily, their mines and productions paying large specific taxes, from Mr Gowan no doubt expected to be taken which they receive but trifling benefits, and up as the Grit Candidate, as a reward for his the French courts of law, contest her claims | Farewell, my dear cousin; receive the as- these grudgingly bestowed. Even in the ap- servility. We believe an arrangement was pointment of public officers to reside and exselections are made from the Lower Peninsn- Brown, that one of them should withdraw in la, as in the case of the Superintendent of the case the other would benefit thereby. But Saut Canal and his deputies and agents .- Mr. Gowan was duped in this, for they had These are some of the grievances of which no intention of withdrawing Purdy; ther obthey complain. They then claim that Canada is their natural affinity; that in that direc- ject being to keep Mr. Gowan in the field, tion with the aid of capital which is now knowing that his Ministerial antecedents tendered them, they can find a shorter, quick- would debar him any support from the Grits,

It is well known that certain English cap. ed directly to England for smelting. It is also well known that attention has lately been tween the nomination and election, is all-im- of Comman Schools and Public Libraries. continent. The only detriment to its full de- sued by the Grit party. Wherever Mr. Mor- gross tyranny embodied in its every plicable at the present time, as in the days velopment has hitherto been its inaccessi- rison gave an explanation of his past con- feature. A State tax is levied on the of old; and also is it not equally as applicathe rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Jerome "Written at the Palace of the Tuleries bility. This it has been sought to obviate by duct, there his cause was in the ascendant; property of all for the benefit of a few; and sundry railrea! schemes, none of which, how- and the only thing necessary to have ensured too frequently the poor, of their poverty, have the province-which by its carelessness al-France, with Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, Esq., of the city of Bal-timore, and of Dorcas Spear his wife.

On the 17th of April, 1855, Mr Jerome Bolever, have been deemed feasible, because of the impossibility or impracticability of continuous to contribute towards the education of their the impossibility or impracticability of continuous towards the education of the structing a road wholly on English soil. The law,—which trieve its honor by abolishing it? Surely a thorough canvass, and a refutation of the structing a road wholly on English soil. The invited to come to France. But this offer was most direct route would be to cross the Sault numerous slanders issued by Geo. Brown. should secure to every man the entire con- we should all petition earnestly for this. declined. The later facts connected with the River at Sault Ste-Maria, traverse the length A great many persons in the County had trol of his property, to use and dispose of as be no party spirit manifested; but a measure case we give as they are related by the Times of the Upper Peninsula, taking an almost the idea rooted in their minds that a resident he pleases,—places all property of the Prov- in which all will join for the Common Benedirect air line to the point it desired to reach. poleon to break up the marriage are then recounted. With these efforts and their re-

world than via lower lakes.

vanced to one of the leading Canadian Rail- gence of Parliament. North Ontario has long teach the public youth any of the various arts, to incite your attention to that in which we "On the 10th of November, 1855, Marshal way companies to build a branch of their road had the honor of the most ignorant represen- professions, or trades, in order, as the sup- are all equally interested. If we are to be a Pelissier, at his headquarters before Sabasto- direct to the Saults, and their disposition to do "You conclude by tracing out for me the pol, named 'M. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte' this is used as an argument with the resiline of conduct I ought to jursue-viz., to Lieutenant in the 7tl Dragoons, Knight of the dents in the Upper Peninsula to win them tely stripped it of its laurels. destroy the contract which has united us for Legion of Honor. This nomination was confront the legion of the legio the last three years-to bring back to Paris firmed on the 24th of the same month. But United States. An Agent of a highly respon- tow my wife changed into a concubine-to sepa- on the 13th of June, 1856, a letter of permis- sible and influential banking house in Engrate my daughters from their mother, who sion to wear the decoration of the Medjidie of land, so I am informed, has been through the ledge my two children illegitimate. And you as 'M Bonaparte Paterson.' This permission, direction to forward the movement, and proffer-

is to make a formal secession from the State

honor on my part to accept a brevet of bas- sion movement when the proper time to act

clearly that many of the people of the North



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1861.

iously proposed to annex the State Michigan result is disastrous to the conservative party; cog., on the 23rd inst. It was rumored that to this Province. We do not, of course, be- but we think will be in the end beneficial, as he would be assasinated. An attempt was opinion? Is the management of schools left vincial Surveyor Burns." it will teach them that notwithstanding their made to assasinate Mr. Vanwyek the same in the hands of the peor le? No, their liberty immense power, they can be defeated when evening, in the streets of Washington. dent that the subject has been broached. In they divide themselves, as was in the present order that our readers may judge for them- contest between Hon. J. C. Morrison and Mr. the Deputy Grand Orange Lodge of Western selves in the matter, we copy the following Gowan. The latter although professing to be Canada met in that town on the 19th inst., an Independent, was well understood by his "The Free Press will be called an alar- supporters to be a Ministerialist at heart.— try passed at Hamilton were denounced by your independence, and hand down to your vernment military property in his charge. mist for giving publicity to the following facts Had we been able to identify him with Dis- 10 to 1 of the members then present, there children the liberties purchased dearly by His successor was already appointed, and on which are nevertheless based upon authentic solution of the Union, Joint Authority, or any being upwards of sixty. Nearly every County your forefathers, free and untrammeled. other Clear Grit-dogma, Mr. Morrison's course Lodge in the Province have exonerated the tous than the former; as very few can obtain of transportation was allowed to take the troops would have been clear; or had they all en- Ministry from any blame in the Newcastle sufficient Common School education to obtain to the seaboard, and they were permitted to of Michigan, and the annexation of the former tered the field at the same time, we feel cer- affair at Kingston. to the Province of Canada. There are some tain, from the assurances given by many prominent men who were pledged to Mr. Gowan that the greater portion of the Conservative Court will be held on the 2nd March, inst.; support a school which in its very nature ex-I am not at liberty to mention names in body would have centred on Mr. Morrison. Durham on the 4th; Mount Forest on the 6th; are chiefly an agricultural people, hence few of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet is—Seward, Secrewith all the interest of a sincere friendship this communication; but will say merely But Mr. Gowan having assiduously canvassed and Proton on the 7th. the conclusion of my marriage, [With Prince that I have to-day conversed with a well-during the past twelve months, and no other My new condition realizes all the hopes perior region, who has related to me some of Conservative Candidate appearing or likely to happy, I am not the less attached to all the upon the mutual interests of the Lake Super- tified with him. However, with all these ad-Jerome, what a share you have in my affec- ators on the other. The present time is seiz- of any great portion of the Conservative body tions. Give my affectionate compliments to ed upon as the most propitious for the accom- This contest proves conclusively that he is established, my sister-in-law, though I have not the pleasure of knowing her; assure her of my affection for her. A thousand compliments from
the Barrages Very affectionate compliments to the dispersions to the account of the public and his supporters may now learn with remorse and regret, that they made in the rivers of Holland, Europe, which has MATHILDE. The Lake superior people consider them- a serious blunder in forcing him on their inundated much of the country, and destroyed sending to the Chief Superintendent an equal of the latter are comparatively free from customers. The Lake superior people consider them-

er, and more direct outlet to a market and the while he would split the Ministerial party.

Mr. Merrison was in ill health during the

Purdy on this ground.

vnships :			
	Mor.	Gow.	Pun.
Bentinck	155	123	121
Gienelg	170	76	116
Egremont	70	60	214
Normanby	195	109	150
Proton	75	16	54
Osprey	86	152	11
Melauchton	37	35	20
Artemesia	72	162	4:2
Owen Sound	91	53	122
Sydenham	121	54	193
Holland	91	118	95
Sullivan	44	72	125
Derby	29	49	91
Keppel & Sarawak	5	2	10
The several remans	for	the town	ships
llingwood, Euphrasia			
came to hand, but	the	following	is 1)

Totals...... 1397 1285 1640 Mechanics' Institute.

An adjourned annual meeting of the above

ers in the County. paper published at our sister village, Walkerton. It is a large, and well-filled sheet, and three-pence a month can be imposed by settler the right to cut, was afterwards liable containing spirited and ably-written editor- law upon any person for a child attending to have his timber seized to pay Crown dues ials, which cannot fail to command the res- school. All the rest of the expenses of the and trespass on its arrival at Quebec. It is

pect and patronage of the people of Bruce.

We learn from the Barrie Advance, that | wishes of the people. when the resolutions condemning the Minis- can appreciate the sweets of freedom, assert surrendered to the Texas rebels all the Go-

erican States promises to be successful. They Grammar School: nevertheless ninety-nine urer. have appointed Ministers to the several Euro- are compelled to give a superior education to pean Courts, English Capatalists are pre- one, thus elevating him above them in So- ADVELTISING .- The Brantford Expositor pared to advance them money to an unlimited extent. A regular standing army is being

an incalculable amount of property.

During the past week we have been visited by an extensive thaw which has desroyed our sleighing.

Mad dogs are very numerous in several parts of Canada at present.

Address to the Rate-paying Public of Upper Canada.

GENTLEMEN: -On behalf of the Common italists are largely interested in Lake Super- greater portion of his canvass, and after the and Grammar School and Public Library Law ior mines. Large quantities of the products nomination was only able to deliver one or Reform Association of Egremont and Nor-

lish settlements on the Red River, which in the present, in order to confute the false not think it requires aught than acquaintance country is described as the finest and most statements made in the several hand-bills is- with its exactions, to perceive the communitions corrupt good manners," as aptheir minds of this delusion. A great many and Socialism. But on the other hand, how staunch Conservatives blindly supported Mr. degrading and humiliating it is to the feel- tion. have power, under the system. to bring ings of the honorable man to be compelled to all in the section under the thraldom of the This contest has conclusively shewn that educate his children at the experse of his system; cannot three men make an effort to

> make them useful members of society."- neither be too indolent nor too timid to look patriarchial ages, but is repugnant to the done our duty in the premises; we wait to feelings of the present. The supreme indif- see you also perform yours. Remember that ference the people have shewn at losing their | England expects that every man should do his individual liberty and rights, will encourage Duty. those who have shackled them to make further advances But it may be asked have we not individual liberty in the choice and The Lumberman and the management of our Schools? Hear what the Chief Superintendent says with reference to the meaning of the 4th and 5th clauses of the their school as a free school, -as they have mediately interested :no authorit to levy a rate bill on parents "As independent jouralists, we do not pro-

next Saturday evening, for the election of of- ment-that the trustees are honorable men, their lands, provided its value is applied toficers. Those interested will govern them- and desire to act in accordance with public wards the payment of the purchase money J. S. Hogan, M. P. P .- A year and a the School Act. In proof of this I refer you the country, and, in many instances, equivapresentative mysteriously disappeared. Ru- cisions of the Chief Superintendent of schools troved in clearing the lands, and from that mors are affoat that he has recently been in on questions proposed by local school author- cause, and the legal disability of the parties Cincinnatti, O., and that he will return in time ities," decision 24, he says: "In reference to sell till the lands were paid for, large sums to take his seat in the House at the opening to the resolution adopted at the annual school were annually lest to the rev nue of the of the present session, on the 16th inst. - the school for the current year, should be pro- the energy and administrative ability of the Should this be true, it will be hailed with vided for by rate-bi'l on parents sending their Hon. P. M. Vankoughner this state of things rapturous delight by thousands of his admir | children to the school, I have to remark that is done away with; and the settler, on hav-Bruce Herald.-This is the title of a new | ly, one shilling and three-pence per month for | lumberman-the manufactured article pass-Mr. Lincoln, President elect of the This is the requirement of the law, and does of our county. M. Deane, Esq., P. L. S. is THE ELECTION CONTEST is at an end. The Northern States, arrived at Washington, in- not depend on the views of trustees, or the progressing rapidly with the survey of Dalton,

and power of action is ignored, and the trus-

Now, are you going to lie supinely on your backs while the fetters of tyranny are being

admittance, although the public at large main- take with them three or four cannon and their tain them. No plea can be set up in defence side arms. Gen. Twiss was negotiating with The next sittings of Sullivan Division of a system that compels the entire public to the Texans for the surrender of the military cludes them from participating in it. We The most reliable report of the construction ciety, and placing the opportunity of a lucra- says: We would just suggest to our readers, tive prefession in his hands.

amount to that desired to be drawn. Many tomers. No one would believe the difference parts of the Province find their township and unless he had personal knowledge of the fact.

The fugitive King of Naples still holds county rates a sufficient burthen, without and are thus left without useful knowledge, also deprived their just share of this fund .-Others, disgusted with this arbitrary conduct. A mine of red and yellow ochre has erect libraries independently .-- Witness the numerous Mechanics' Institutes throughout

It is the boast of our nation that they can think and act, for, and within themselves, as they please; but while the present School System exists as law, this assertion is a fallacy. Notwithstanding the assertion that the people manage their own school affairs, does not the law compel you to follow a certain course, whether willing or not? We are convinced that education will prosper under the voluntary principle: that a race of freemen worthy of their British ancestry may be nurtured in Canada; but whose minds, if allowed to grow up under the demoralizing influences of Statecraft, will assuredly be the menial of the power that created it. We now have laws in force which mete out severe punishment to those who appropropriate to themselves another's property, against his will; yet the same act in principle, can be perpetrated of these mines, principally copper, are shipp- two addresses. The intervening time be- manby, we again address you on the subject with impunity under cover of the School Law. With such a precedent, no one need wonder directed, in England and Canada, to the Eng- pertant in any contest, but more especially so With reference to Common School, we do at the rapid increase of youthful crime within the last ten years.

Is not the apostolic maxim, that "Evil ble to men of high degree, as to men of low

We would suggest that for this purpose there should be a Reform Association formed in each School Section. If three men in a secdeliver themselves and their neighbors from it. Let the tables of the Legislature groan

S. L. M. LUKE, President. B. ROGERS, Secretary.

Farmer.

In certain districts where lands are of a 12 Section of the School Act: "Where, mixe: ch racter-neither who'y timber lands therefore a meeting pass a resolution ag inst nor wholly agricultural, but where valuable any tax or school rate, the majority (two) of pine is scattered among the hard wood-it the trustees have ample authority to levy and of the farmer and the lumbermen In Viccollect a property-rate for whatever sum or toria there is a good deal of this mixed sums they may require, over and above the land; and Mr. Cameros, its representative, we amount of school fund apportioned for the urged the equitable claims of the tarmers upon the attention of the Crown Land Competer, to pay their teacher's salary and the missioner; and we are glad to see by the other expenses of their school. The proceed- Lindsay Advocate that the latter has taken ings of such a meeting, in short, enable and the matter in hand and settled it in a way require the trustees to establish and support that gives satisfaction to the people most im-

sending children to the school, according to fess to endorse all the acts of the present govsuch resolution." ernment, still we cannot withold our meed It will be seen from the above that two of praise where it is so justly due. The trustees can control the entire section they boon just granted by the government in alrepresent. Suppose, - for the sake of argu- lowing the settlers to dispose of the timber on opinion, will the law allow them to do so ?- due the Crown, is alike advantageous to the No! not when public opinion is contrary to settler, lumberman, and to the settlement of meeting, declaring that all the expenses of country. We are happy to find that through it is null and void, beyond the imposing of ing made the requisite improvements, and the highest rate-bill permitted by law, name- obtained license, can sell his timber to the each child attending the school. No addi- ing through free from Crown dues. Hitherto tional or other rate-bill than this one shilling the lumberman, having purchased from the school must be provided for by a rate on all also pleasing here to note the rapid survey the taxable property of the school section .- and settlement of the townships in the rear in which there is excellent land, and Ryde is Does the above pay any respect to public a so under survey under the charge of Pro-

tees compelled to act directly contrary to the Progress of the Revolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The War Department, to-day, received corriveted on your limbs? Or, like men who roborative despatches that Gen. Twiss had his way to relieve him, when the surrender

find a Grammar School education necessary tary of State; Bates, Attorney General; Gen. The Southern Confederacy of the Am- one youth out of every hundred attends a les, Postmaster General; Cameron, Treas-

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