

The North Star

CHATHAM, N. B. May 25, 1881

J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR

TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it:—

"It is the duty of your parliamentary representative to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, to prefer in all cases your interest to his own."

IMPROVING THE BIBLE.

As we briefly noticed in our last issue, the "revised" and "improved" version of the Bible has appeared. For several years the revisers have been at work making improvements in the Word of God, clipping something off here, and adding a little there. The Bible has been "improved" to keep pace with the times. If the old fashioned scythe has developed into a mowing machine, and the crude speculations of the alchemist have blossomed out into the practical science of chemistry, there was reason too for developing the "old fashioned" wisdom of the bible into a system of modern and clarified christianity. We shall give our readers a few extracts from published notices of the Revised Book, placing the text of the Old Bible of the revisors, on the right, and the "improvements" on the left.

GENESIS IV., 15.

And the Lord said unto him, Therefore, who so ever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

The man who could barely get into Heaven by reading the old version, could reach the last of the "triple triplicities"—the ninth heaven itself—by reading the new version. All the exquisite shades of meaning that appear as betwixt the excellent words, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, are here apparent.

But in the following the revisor fairly excels himself, and throws Isaiah completely into the shade:

ISAIAH LXIII., 19.

We are become We are thine; as they over rule never beareth; whom thou never rule over them; hadst rule, and they were not upon whom thy name was not called.

Now as a piece of composition, each part considered as a whole, were we an examiner we should give one hundred per cent. to the writer of the "old fashioned scripture" on the right, and about 35 per cent. to the writer of that on the left. We are reminded, reading the above change, wherein the relative "whom" is awkwardly used twice, of the poet who tried likewise to "improve" Byron's line.

"Roll on thou deep and dark blue ocean roll."

by substituting "the exquisite line," "Roll on thou reservoir of immortal dampness!"

In many portions of Christendom of late years, the Lords Prayer has been going out of fashion. It did well enough in olden times, but it is not at all up to the spirit of the present age. Therefore the improvers of the Bible improved it a little, rounded it out so to speak. The portion on the right is that composed by our Lord himself,—that on the left, the improved portion, is the work of the revisors.

MATTHEW VI., 9-13.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done as in heaven, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

St. John no doubt would blush to see the imperfections of his Gospel compared with the gospel of the revisors. Here is a specimen:

JOHN I., 2.

He came to his own home, and his own people received him not.

And again:—

Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus was sitting there by the well, and it was about the sixth hour.

The blunt word "well" is left out, and will be seen by the following:—

LUKE XVI., 23.

And in Hades, he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

It is the opinion of some of the advanced divines of the age that there is no hell, and on this account, doubtless the objectionable word has been expunged and the mythological term substituted. But when we come to where Festus in the times-honored text says "Paul, thou art beside thyself: much learning doth make thee mad," and read as an "improvement":—"Paul thou art mad; thy much learning turneth thee to madness," we stop and make up our minds even in a literary sense to be content with the Book that Donay printed.

"Firm as a rock His truth shall stand When rolling years have ceased to move."

FREE GRANTS SETTLEMENT.

The Surveyor-General has made a distribution of moneys in the various Free Grants Settlements in this County. The handsome sum of \$1,250 will be expended, and as follows:

Eel River, Hardwick, \$100.00
Hazelton, Blissfield, 50.00
Lockstead, Blackville, 50.00
Pleasant Ridge, Ludlow, 100.00
St. Joseph, Neganuc, 200.00
Sugary, North Eek, 300.00
Pleasant Ridge, Rogerville, 100.00
Rogerville proper, 150.00
Collet Settlement, do., 100.00
South East Rogerville, 100.00

Most of the above amounts will be expended on roads in the settlements named, and the sale of the proposed roads will take place in a few days. We are glad to see the appointments made at this early date, because roads are of the first importance to the poor people. They are prepared to go on making the roads, as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The money derived from road work, the people will be able to expend in the purchase of seed, and other necessities of the season.

CABINET CHANGES.

A Cabinet Council was held in Quebec Friday last, and the following appointments and changes were made:—

Hon. James McDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia.
Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice.
Hon. John O'Connor, Postmaster-General.
Hon. J. A. Mousseau, Secretary of State.
Hon. A. W. McLellan (London-derry, N. S.), President of Council.

Senator McLellan is a "dark horse," for few looked upon him as the Cabinet successor of Hon. James McDonald. A good many thought Mr. Daly would be elevated to the Privy Council, and probably he would, but Mr. Ritchie, another claimant, stood in the way. Speaking of Senator McLellan the *Mail* says, "He represents that fine school of Liberal politicians who loved their country better than their party, and who would not consent to serve the ends of faction when nobler objects required accomplishing." The *Mail* makes out a fine political pedigree for the Senator, but we never heard of the gentleman in our life, till we read of his elevation. It is a very small politician indeed in Canada that has not a large quantity of political "history" attached to him.

Mr. Snowball has forbidden any vessels coming to him to go to the ballast wharf owned by certain gentlemen opposed to him in politics. The lowest grade of a ward politician ought to be above such meanness as this.

Brennan, Secretary of the Land League, was arrested on the evening of the 23rd.

The Local Government are now in session at Fredericton.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS

HON. A. SHEA IN ST. JOHN.

Immediately after the prorogation of the N. F. Legislature, Hon. A. Shea, for the double purpose of recreation and Railway business left for New York. On his way back, he stopped in St. John, where he was lionized by the newspaper editors, and prominent citizens. All the morning papers had lengthy editorials

on the Hon. gentleman's visit, and his mission to New York. We take the following extracts from

[The Sun]

HON. AMBROSE SHEA.

The detention of the morning train in Bangor, occasioned by a land slide, gave our citizens the pleasure of a day's visit on Saturday from Hon. Ambrose Shea of the Newfoundland Government. Mr. Shea is one of the ablest public men of that colony, and also one of the progressive spirits that rule the tight little island. Wearing with public duties, along with Mrs. Shea he took the steamer to Baltimore, on the raising of the Legislature, and is now returning via St. John and Halifax. Mr. Shea was greatly struck with the appearance of the new St. John, not having been here since the Fire, and agreed with those whose opinion is that St. John has a great future in store for it, and that, too, as the Winter Port of the Dominion. He visited the new pier of the Inter-Colonial Railway and other points of interest, and his commendation of the preparations made for trade in the future was hearty and earnest.

Mr. Shea is a fine specimen of the public men of Newfoundland, and we only regret that he could not have remained longer in our city to receive the hospitality which would have been offered him by our public men if they had had the opportunity.

Mr. Shea is truly a fine specimen of Newfoundland public men—indeed he is not second in ability, in foresight and brilliancy to any public man in Canada. In a large field the abilities of Mr. Shea would shine—and pity it is he has not had the opportunity of representing the colony to which he is an honor, in our Dominion Parliament.

Referring to Mr. Shea's visit, says the

[Telegraph]

MATTERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Hon. A. Shea, of Newfoundland, was in this city on Saturday, en route to Halifax from New York. He is not now a member of the Executive, but served in it some time ago for several years, and has been intimately connected with political events and changes in his own Province. He was in New York when the despatch came to the effect that the British Government had refused sanction to the facility bills in connexion with the railway contract. Mr. Bond and the other members of the Syndicate in New York were disposed to throw up the contract on receipt of this report, but Mr. Shea assured them that it must be a mistake. The bills were not passed with suspending clauses. One of them enables aliens to hold real estate, but such Acts are in force in British Colonies. As the British Government would not guarantee a loan to aid in getting the railway built, Mr. Shea thought it absurd in the extreme that there could be any idea that they would refuse to permit Newfoundland to use its own money and lands in building the road.

Newfoundland, at one time, had some thoughts of becoming part of Canada, but Mr. Shea stated that the fiscal policy of Canada as bearing on the Maritime Provinces, was not calculated to make Newfoundland desirous of becoming part of the Dominion.

This latter statement sounds rather like Mr. Elder's than Mr. Shea's, and therefore should be taken cum grano salis. If Mr. Shea were in Dominion politics, he would be found a prominent leader of the advanced and enlightened policy which is today fast fashioning Canada into the proportions of a nation. Speaking of the visit of the distinguished gentleman says the St. John

[Evening News]

AN ENCOURAGING OPINION.

It is gratifying to know that such an intelligent and observant man as the Hon. Ambrose Shea from Newfoundland who has been looking around him here for a few hours, is of the opinion that St. John has a fine future before it as a shipping port, and as a centre for commercial distribution and manufacturing industry.

Mr. Shea was accompanied by Mrs. Shea, and they took passage by late steamer for Newfoundland.

THE CULTIVATION OF WILD RICE IN CANADA.

NADA.

The Canadian Government are said to be trying to cultivate and stimulate the growth of the plant known as "wild rice" in all the inland waters of the Dominion. It is now found in many ponds, lakes and rivers of Canada, nearly to the arctic circle. It grows annually from seed, and induces the presence of enormous flocks of wild fowl in the autumn, which visit these rice lakes and extensive beds for food. In Lake Erie it grows in water six or eight feet deep, and millions of reed birds, as well as ducks and other water fowl, resort there and afford fine shooting. Sportsmen's clubs are also taking means to extend its growth, as it attracts game of all kinds. In Rice Lake, where it grows prolifically, it has been cut before seed time by manufacturers, who find its fibre, taken from the under surface of the water to a depth of six or seven feet, to be very valuable. It affords, it is said, the strongest kind of fibre known for making boat net patch paper.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE TO THE PEOPLE.

Archbishop Croke, speaking to the people at Mullinahone, urged them, while standing firmly by their rights, not to violate the laws, and not to molest the police or soldiers, who were only doing their duty. Nothing, he said, could resist a united people, and thank God, they were united. Bishops, priests and people were all of one mind. He was proud

of Tipperary, but especially proud of Tipperary's imprisoned member of Parliament (Dillon). The moment the Government put the man in prison, even if he knew nothing of him before, he concluded there was something sound in him, and that the Government believed there was something dangerous in him. By means of the present agitation Ireland would become a prosperous, contented country.

POPULATION INCREASING.

According to Wagner and others the population of the earth is increasing at the rate of a million a month. The total population he sets down at 1,445,923,000.

BRIEFS.

A despatch from Berlin says it is rumored an alliance of the three Emperors is expected.

Archbishop Croke continues to make triumphal progress through his diocese holding visitations of clergy and attending Land League demonstrations, on the despatches say.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ARRIVED—May 21—Bark Angar, 579, Andreasen, Cardiff, J. B. Snowball.

21—Fornicia 594, Jensen, Bremen, J. B. Snowball.

21—Segrid, 663, Olsen, Norway, J. B. Snowball.

23—Son-dary, 434, Martin, St. Roey, J. B. Snowball.

23—P. Dary, 349, Olsen, Norway, J. B. Snowball.

25—Forest Queen, 548, McGonnell, Belfast, Coal G. M'Leod.

TALES OF THE OCEAN.

Capt. McGonnell of the British bark "Forest Queen" of Belfast, which arrived from the sea today, makes the following report. On May the 6th at 5 p. m. in lat. 46 30 North long. 36 2 W. civil time, passed the bark St. Helene, Capt. McAlmont of Belfast, abandoned and in charge of a crew of the Steamer Manhasan of Liverpool; steamer giving up by the ship and the crew of the ship were on board the said Steamer. The officer from the Steamer in charge of the St. Helene said he intended taking the vessel to her destination. The St. Helene had a part cargo of coal from Ardrossan and bound to Quebec.

Capt. T. Olsen of the Norwegian bark Progress which arrived on the 7th of May, reports that on the 10th of May he experienced a heavy hurricane in long. 37 lat. 49—when nearly capsized the vessel, the sea breaking over her in a fearful manner. His first mate had his collar bone broken by a stroke of a sea. The vessel sustained no damage.

New Advertisements.

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50 bbls. India Mess Beef.
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The whole of the above lately overhauled and inspected.

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Prices moderate and quality guaranteed.

ALSO—A complete stock of

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Chatham, N. B., May 25, 1881. If

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HOURS—10 a. m. to 3 p. m., SATURDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

F. R. MORRISON, AGENT
Newcastle, May 25, 1881. 3m

South West Boom Co'y.

A special meeting of the Directors of the above Company will be held at the Secretary's office, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 7th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to which meeting the Directors would request the attendance of as many as possible of the Lumbermen interested in the DRIVE LOGS now at the South West Railway Bridge.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Miramichi, 23rd May, 1881.

TO LET.

The Store on the lower flat of the Building formerly occupied by James Desmond, on Lower Water Street. It is suitable for a general business and commands the East End Trade.

For further particulars apply to DANIEL DESMOND.

Chatham, N. B., May 25th '81. If

Photographs S.Y. MITCHELL.

BY ELECTRICITY!

No more trouble in getting children's pictures taken. I am now taking in connection with my Camera, an ingeniously constructed Apparatus, worked by Electricity, enabling me to produce a beautiful picture of any child in one second of time—All we need now is a wink from the little folks, and we have a facsimile of them securely made.

In thanking the people of Miramichi for their very liberal patronage during my stay in Chatham, I can assure them in future of getting even better work done by me than in the past. For the greater facilities, greater will be the results. I have just procured at a great expense the very latest improvements in apparatus. I keep on hand a large stock of pictures, such as Oil paintings, Chromes, and Moties. Also a very large stock of picture frames and mouldings. Pictures framed in any style desired, with but short notice and prices to suit the times. I do not wish as I am the only photographer here to exact unreasonably high prices. Old faded likenesses and pictures that have been taken by inexperienced workmen, can be renewed by me, enlarged and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors or Crayon. Rooms—opposite Masonic Hall. T. C. COLLIER, Proprietor.

Chatham, May 6, 1881—3m

Sealed Tenders marked "TENDERS FOR BAY DU VIN BRIDGE," will be received at the Office of A. A. Davidson Esq., M. P. P., Newcastle, until SATURDAY, 28 MAY inst. at noon, for the Building of spans of said Bridge, Hardwick Northumberland, according to plan and specification to be seen at the Office of Mr. Davidson.

Tenders to contain the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract. The best or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. A. LANDRY, Chief Commissioner. Department of Public Works, Fredericton, May 15, 1881. May 21

STAGE LINE

FROM BLACK BROOK.

The Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The Stage will leave Black Brook every day, [Sunday excepted] the following hours viz:—

6 o'clock a. m.
2 o'clock p. m.
6, 30 " p. m.

Fare each way - - - 25 cts.
Freight according to agreement.

JAMES McMURRAY, May 21, 1881. 3m Black Brook, N. B.

FOR SALE.

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NICHOLAS BALER, May 20th 1881.—3m Barnaby's River.

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A Male or female Teacher, for No. 4 District, River des Caches, Alnwick, Northumberland Co. Please apply immediately, stating CLASS and SALARY.

By order of the Board of Trustees, River des Caches.) ROMAN SAVOY.
May 16, 1881 2m Sec. to Trustees

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Cheerful Coaches will be in attendance at Steam-boat Landing and Railway station

JOHN F. JARDINE, Chatham, May 18-2m PROPRIETOR.

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ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Q. C. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON JR. Chatham April 30 - 1881

LOCAL MAT

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the person on behalf of the said person hold written from me to collect and same.

J. E. COLLINS

Personal.

The Surveyor General will be in Chatham Monday evening, to the end of the Government.

Cow Killed by a Bear.

A cow belonging to Black Brook, was killed by Sunday. The bear prey quite close to her house.

Church Matters.

This is Rogation week. will be Ascension Day, a celebration in the Roman Catholic Masses will be celebrated Cathedral, as on Sundays.

Illness.

We regret to hear of Newcastle of Mr. McLellan and zealous track superintendent. L. C. R. We join in general wish when we saw will soon be restored again.

Damages.

A portion of the w "Andover" was smashed in logs, preventing her from Monday. The "Deby" to of the disabled boat, and nearly. The "Andover" repair, yesterday morning.

A Long Drive.

Enoch Dow, Esq., of York County, now 87 years started for Rhode Island with horses attached to a farm only attendant is a "little gr years of age. He will drive himself.

Gold in St. Stephen.

From a private letter we there is a great excitement eral men in St. Stephen, of covery of a lump of quartz, with gold, by a young fellow days ago. The fellow was to tell where he found the refused to do so. He carried over to Calais, and showed increasing the interest of all. Between this Bonanza find, on Mill there now, things St. Stephen.

Why?

The people of Black Brook that they are not treated in as other people are. To ample why the carrying of mails is not given by tender years, the same as other twelve years now they have tried by the same person, being asked for—so Black inform us.

Removing to Chatham.

We are glad to hear that aid, of Newcastle, has decided his residence to Chatham, leased the dwelling &c., on recently purchased by Mr. He purposes moving, we about the middle of June, coming the doctor to Chatham him very much success.

Bears in Barnaby River.

Some parties in Barnaby week set a deadfall for bears of fifteen, a son of Mr. T. phy, went out to the deadfall a bear in it, scowling but little fellow set upon the bear and dispatched it; but his work quite finished, the entrapped Bruin came up seeing the boy, and the axe about, and disappeared in

Slabs, Edgings, etc., in the

The extent to which sawdust and other rubbish into the river, is most dis injurious. It is hard on at Black Brook who have and pay taxes for these net same destroyed, and the away. Yet the Government salaried officers as Harbor both of them appear to be a pair of moles. Or it may habent et non videt. The action seems to be to draw deed a Government office in cases here, and elsewhere, to be looked upon as a chair, where the tenant has his oilium cum dignitate quarterly receipts.

Evictions.

We will never be as we in this country, till we get a ing system here, as the other oppression which the to have the blood, and the the intelligence of Irish lately brought here from unfortunate from Newcastle to say that a person the calls "a late imported but cally "rack-rented" him of "Free Will," an act of tom and the constitution correspondent bids his time sive member in a commu nauting pulp in the stom not fulfil a legitimate mis eventually vortified forth, after all rule here—ballid withier in our free country.

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