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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 557.

### WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE,.....MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
This house has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.  
**LIVERY STABLES.** WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.  
ALEX. STEWART,  
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.  
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1873.

### UNITED STATES HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE,.....MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the I. C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.  
**Meals prepared at any hour.** Oysters served up in every style at short notice.  
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.  
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

### KIRK HOTEL,

THE SUBSCRIBER has rented the New Building erected by Mr. McKee, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having newly furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the Travelling Public.  
COACH will connect with the trains. Good stabling accommodation.  
D. KIRK, PROPRIETOR.  
Newcastle, May 18, 1878.

### CANADA HOUSE,

CHATHAM,.....NEW BRUNSWICK.  
WM. JOHNSTON, - Proprietor.  
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of the Custom House, and the proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.  
Good Stabling on the Premises.  
May 18th, 1878.

### "Wilbur House"

Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.  
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly refurnished, is now open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.  
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Hotel, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the International Railway, and every effort will be made by the proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.  
H. WILBUR, PROPRIETOR.  
Bathurst, June 6, 1878.

### ROYAL HOTEL,

KING SQUARE.  
I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.  
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.  
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.  
THOS. F. RAYMOND.  
St. John, July 9, 1877.

### NORTHERN HOUSE,

CAMPBELLTON.  
THE SUBSCRIBER having recently bought and fitted up the John McMillan property, is now prepared to accommodate Boarders both private and transient on the most liberal terms.  
The commanding view which this House affords of the splendid Restigouche river and adjacent mountains, renders it one of the most attractive Hotels in the North.  
Good Salt Water Bathing can be had in the vicinity at any time.  
R. DAWSON, PROPRIETOR.  
July 1st, 1877.

### VICTORIA HOTEL,

RIVER DU LOUP.  
JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.  
THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither public or private parties can find more comfortable quarters. Situated on an elevation, it affords a splendid view of the town and adjacent country.  
October 24, 1877.

### To Mill Owners and Mechanics.

THOS. B. PEACE,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
ALL KINDS OF SAWS.  
Is prepared to fill orders from any part of the country. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very finest quality of English Steel, and are warranted to be equal to the best English or American manufacture. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.  
All kinds of Repairing Done.  
By permission:  
HON. W. McTIGHELL, Chatham;  
J. H. SNOWBALL, Esq.,  
D. & J. RITCHIE & Co., Newcastle;  
J. ELLIOT, Nelson;  
BARKER & Co., North Ek.  
SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B.  
September, 1878.

### SHUNK FACTORY,

ESTABLISHED 1862.  
MR. W. H. KNOWLES  
HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers, that he has resumed business at No. 238, over A. J. Lord's, Parasol Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch.  
Repairs Promptly attended to.  
St. John, Aug. 14, 1877.

### WILLIAM A. PARK,

Barrister & Attorney at Law,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.  
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.  
May 1, 1877.

### Law and Collection Offices

ADAMS & LAWLOR,  
Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.,  
Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.  
OFFICES:  
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.  
J. ADAMS, R. A. LAWLOR,  
Newcastle. Bathurst.  
March 27th, 1877.

### L. J. TWEEDE,

ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
AT LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.  
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.  
May 12, 1874.

### M. S. BENSON,

Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,  
Conveyancer, &c.  
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.  
OFFICE—OVER J. J. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.  
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.  
Chatham, July 12, 1875.

### WILLET & QUICLEY,

Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
JOHN WILLET, RIC. D. F. QUICLEY, LL.B.  
March 24, 1876.

### A. H. JOHNSON,

BARRISTER AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
&c., &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
July 10, 1877.  
A. D. SHIRREFF,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance.  
AND  
GENERAL AGENT,  
Chatham, N. B.  
August 29, 1876.

### HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;  
RESIDENCE.  
At Mr. Wm. Greenleaf's, opposite Office.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

### DENTISTRY.

Dr. Freeman,  
will attend to Dentistry in his various branches, and his other engagements will permit.  
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of  
ARTIFICIAL TEETH,  
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.  
Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.  
Newcastle, April 18, 1878.

### Confessionary &c.

W. C. HOLDSWORTH,  
CONFECTIONER,  
CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
Chatham—In Store lately occupied by J. V. Renon.  
Newcastle—Head of Public Wharf.  
Constantly on hand, a great variety of Plain and Fancy Confectionery, (Pure and Unadulterated).  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
A large importation of Choice Valencia Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, &c.  
Newcastle, March 29, 1878.

### Extract of Camphor, Logwood, &c., &c.

T. B. BARKER & SONS  
Have Just Received—  
25 BOXES Extract of Logwood;  
2 cases Refined Camphor;  
1 case Curry Powder;  
50 lbs. Pure Ground Ginger;  
12 cases Green's Specific;  
2 cases Fine Feather Dusters;  
5 cases Green's Aniseed Flowers;  
5 cases Boschee's German Syrup;  
10 cases Winslow's Soothing Syrup;  
50 lbs. Fine Lamp Black;  
10 lbs. Spirits Turpentine.  
Wholesale and Retail by  
T. B. BARKER & SONS.  
St. John, June 29, 1878.

### London House.

WHOLESALE.  
OUR SPRING STOCK  
—IS—  
NOW OPEN,  
—AND IS—  
EVERY DEPARTMENT.  
We are prepared to fill the orders of friends, personally or by letter, in our  
NEW WAREHOUSES  
ON THE OLD SPOT,  
REBUILT WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR OUR  
General Wholesale Business.  
ENTRANCE TO BRICK BLOCK:  
3 Market Square,  
—AND—  
Stone Warehouse,  
CHIPMAN'S HILL,  
Next to Bank British North America.  
DANIEL & BOYD.  
May 6, 1878.

### TO THE TRADE.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRIES.  
C. H. THOMAS & CO.,  
NECK-TIE FACTORY,  
FREDERICTON, N. B.  
The Latest Novelties in  
MEN'S AND BOYS' NECK-WEAR NOW READY.  
Please reserve orders for Agents, who will visit the North shortly.  
Prices lower than the imported article.—  
Terms favorable.  
Fredericton, May 6, 1878.

### D. B. DUNHAM,

ARCHITECT,  
OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
REFERENCES:  
D. J. McLEOD, STEPHEN WITTAKER,  
Jas. E. WILKINSON, S. K. FOSTER,  
Owners of Commercial Block, King St.  
G. V. NOWLIN, SIMON JONES,  
A. L. PALMER, Jas. A. TUTTS,  
JOHN Y. ELLIS, DR. TRAVIS,  
DR. MACLAREN, HENRY VAUGHAN,  
G. R. POGGLES, DR. HAMILTON,  
F. TUTTS, ETC., ETC.  
May 6, 1878.

### CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.

A full Stock of the above always on hand.  
A. O. SKINNER,  
68 KING STREET,  
St. John, N. B.  
May 6, 1878.

### Lamps, Oils, &c.

CHANDLERS,  
BRACKET,  
TABLE AND HAND LAMPS,  
Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,  
AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
J. R. CAMERON,  
11 King Square,  
St. John, May 6, 1878.

### EDWARD B. ROWE,

BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT  
—FOR—  
FULTON Fresh Fish MARKET,  
—AND—  
COMMISSION FISH DEALER,  
47 Central Wharf,  
BOSTON, U. S.  
Consignments of Salmon carefully re-iced and placed in best hands at very low charges.  
All packages must be plainly marked care E. B. ROWE, BOSTON.  
Stencils furnished if desired.  
Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.  
May 6, 1878.

### TO LET.

THE commodious STORE lately occupied by Messrs. W. & W. C. Anslow, on Castle Street, Newcastle. This store is in a first rate stand for business.  
For particulars &c., apply at the "Advocate Office."  
Newcastle, April 29, 1878.

### NOT BURNED OUT.

Leather and Shoe Finding.  
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers and all others, that he is still able to supply at usual prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.  
J. J. CHRISTIE,  
68 King Street St. John, July 2, 77.

### CUSTOM TAILORING.

T. M. STEWART,  
(OF SCOTLAND.)  
late Cutter for W. S. Morris, Esq., wishes to announce to the people of Newcastle and surrounding Districts, that he has commenced business over James W. Davidson's store, where with all the modern ideas in cutting, and the latest New York Fashions, he is prepared to make up Clothes equal to any made abroad.  
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.  
Newcastle, 22nd April, 1878.

### INSURANCE BLOCK.

Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.  
Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives.  
NEWCASTLE:—A. A. Davidson.  
CHATHAM:—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 stg.  
THE AETNA INSURANCE CO'Y,  
INCORPORATED 1819.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$5,000,000.  
T. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y,  
INCORPORATED 1810.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.  
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
ESTABLISHED 1853.  
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of One or Three Years, at low rates. Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the stocks, or in ports, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

### ROBERT MARSHALL,

GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC and BROKER.  
Jan. 8, 1878.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y.  
Assets January 1st, 1878, - - - \$24,000,000  
Liabilities, - - - \$19,000,000  
Surplus over Liabilities, - - - \$5,000,000  
This company is one of the few that has complied with the new law in the Dominion requiring additional deposits.  
The company has over Sixty Thousand members, and is unequalled in rates, profits or security. Full information will be given or printed matter forwarded upon application to  
W. P. BISHOP, R. HARPER,  
MEDICAL ADVISER, St. John, N. B.  
Newcastle, N. B. 3124

### Jas. R. Howie's

CUSTOM TAILORING  
AND  
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.  
MARBLE HALL,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.  
SPRING STOCK OF  
NEW CLOTHS  
of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.  
Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trousers, Tweeds, all makes, &c.  
A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.  
Orders from the country especially attended to.  
READY-MADE CLOTHING  
AND  
Cents Furnishing Goods,  
of all Descriptions on hand.  
Inspection respectfully invited.  
JAMES R. HOWIE,  
Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

### G. A. BLAIR,

Merchant Tailor,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
Always on hand a large and select assortment of  
BROADCLOTHS, Dressings,  
Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.  
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS.  
Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.  
Gentlemen's APPAREL,  
Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.  
Orders from a distance will receive Especial Attention.  
LATEST FASHIONS  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Remember the Stand.  
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's,  
Water Street, Chatham.  
June 25th, 1873.

### D. MAGEE & CO.

MEN'S TWEED AND LINEN HATS;  
BLUE SERGE AND LINEN HATS;  
Spring Styles Satin Hats.  
BEST QUALITY—MADE TO ORDER.  
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.  
HAT STORE, 57 KING STREET.  
St. John, April 8, 1878.

### STEAM JOINERY WORKS

—AND—  
FURNITURE FACTORY.  
EEL RIVER, - - - RESTIGOUCHE.  
T. R. EID & SON, beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of Joiner Work, and the common grades of Furniture on the best terms for cash.  
DOORS AND SASHES  
from the cheapest, to the best quality, lower than any House in the Province.  
Gothic Work and Ecclesiastical Furniture a specialty.  
Eel River, June 22nd, 1878.

### SPECTACLES.

LAZARUS & MORRIS celebrated perfect spectacles and eye glasses will not tire the eyes or injure the sight, for sale by the Agent,  
C. F. BOURNE,  
Next Door to "Waverly Hotel,"  
—WANTED.  
A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—one willing to make himself generally useful.  
Apply to  
DR. FREEMAN,  
Newcastle, Sept. 11, 77.

### Miscellaneous.

#### The Opposition Policy.

The following resolution, which was moved in the House of Commons by Sir John Macdonald, represents the commercial policy of the Opposition:—  
"That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy, which by a judicious readjustment of the Tariff, will benefit and foster the Agriculture, the Mining, the Manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion; that such a policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen, now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home; will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed; will prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market; will encourage and develop an active inter-provincial trade; and moving (as it ought to do) in the direction of a reciprocal Tariff, with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will procure for this country, eventually, a reciprocity of trade."

#### Half-a-Reporter.

SENATOR MACPHERSON recently paid a visit to the Sanguin district which he formerly represented in Parliament. He was everywhere received with acclamations of approval, and the recipient of several most complimentary addresses, and was greeted with bands of music and other tokens of popular favor. It will thus be seen that where he is best known he is highly appreciated.

The reception accorded to him by his old constituents is a good certificate for those of the people of Canada who do not know him personally. The fact that Senator Brown and Premier Mackenzie are expected to go to Bruce for the purpose of encountering him, and if possible, "draw his fire" is of itself strong evidence that he is recognized as a more than ordinarily able exponent of public affairs.

In his reply to one of the addresses presented to him, "he strongly urged upon the young men to watch with especial care the administration of the finances of the Dominion, no matter what Government might be in power." This has been his special forte in the Senate, and perhaps both from the intimate knowledge he has acquired of Dominion finances, and from the independent position he has ever taken in respect to political parties, there is no man in public life in the Dominion whose utterances ought to have more weight with the public than Senator Macpherson. In a speech which he delivered in the Senate just before Parliament was prorogued, he dwelt upon the state of the finances of the Dominion with even more than his usual vigor.

On that occasion he so fully exposed the fallacy of the Government supporters, who pointed to the Estimates as a proof that the Government were economically inclined—that that line of defence has been completely abandoned by the Government organs. He said the Estimates were merely an approximation to the probable expenditure. It ought to be a close approximation if the Government were really qualified to manage the finances of the country. Unfortunately for themselves and their argument, the Government had largely exceeded their estimate. For the financial year ended June 30th, 1877, the expenditure had exceeded the Estimates by no less a sum than \$147,896. (During the current year the expenditure had been more than double that sum, the Gov't thus largely over-stepping the authority to expend given them by Parliament. One way and another the Government in the session of 1877, underestimated the expenditure by no less a sum than \$2,734,000.

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### In discussing the trade policy of the Government Mr. Macpherson said—

"Has the Government attempted to do anything for the prosperity of the country? Was there ever so much necessity for a wise policy on the part of the Government? Who but the present Government doubts that it was in their power to promote the prosperity of the country? But they proclaim that they are helpless. In fact they have no policy, and therefore there has been a feeling of uncertainty as to what policy they might adopt; the people have lacked confidence in the Government, and this has had an evil effect on the trade and industries of the country. The depression while this Government has been in office has been unexampled. I do not hold them responsible for the whole of it by any means, but they have done nothing to mitigate it. The distress of the country has been unprecedented; the insolencies have been altogether without parallel, and if they are diminished in number I fear it is very much for the cause which checks great conflagrations—the want of material to consume or destroy. This is the condition of the country. It is exceedingly distasteful to me to speak of the Government as I have done. I should much rather, if I could, hold them up to commendation, and speak of them as a Government which once existed in England was described—as 'the Government of all the Islands,' but unfortunately I can not do that. On the contrary, while there may be some men of ability in it, yet the Government has unquestionably exhibited a marvellous want of capacity—an extraordinary failure to recognize the responsibility which rests upon the rulers of this country, and an inability to seize and grapple with the great interests of the Dominion. To such an extent has this been the case that I very much fear the history of the future will speak of this administration as 'the Government of the Incapables.'"

In this association the Government with the depression experienced by the country, Senator Macpherson speaks with that fullness of authority which belongs to a man who has studied every part of the Dominion for himself, and whose business shrewdness none can successfully impeach.

Proceeding to grapple with the subject of finances, Mr. Macpherson shows that when the country asked for the "bread" of good measures during five years, they got only the "stone" of enormously increased expenditure. Let us gather a few of his facts. The annual controllable expenditure was increased up to the end of June 30th, 1877, by the immense sum of \$2,300,000. To illustrate this fact and bring it home to the dullest understanding, Mr. Macpherson says: "If you will capitalize this increased annual expenditure of \$2,300,000 at 5 per cent, it will give you as the produce the immense sum of \$46,000,000; that is the increased annual controllable expenditure incurred by the present Government is equal to the interest at 5 per cent upon \$46,000,000."

This is a startling fact to begin with. But Senator Macpherson says: "In addition to this the public debt has increased since 1873 by no less a sum than \$44,932,400. If you add this to the capital represented by the increased amount controllable expenditure of \$46,000,000, you will find that the increased burden imposed upon the people by the present Government amounts to the stupendous sum of \$90,932,402."

Another fact which Mr. Macpherson produces from his store of hard solid facts for people to ponder over, is that owing to the bungling of the Government in its plan of saving loans, the sum of \$3,867,086 has never been received, though the country has to pay interest upon that sum just as if we had obtained it.

For all this enormously increased burden which the present Government has placed upon us, what has the country received? Senator Macpherson's statement is: "A large proportion of it is sunk in unconnected and widely separated sections of the Pacific Railway, which will be useless and unused for years to come; in piles of corroding steel rails; in unnecessary and inglorious expenditure upon buildings in the North West."

Still another fact pointed out by Mr. Macpherson is, that the burden placed upon the people has been increasing at the rate of one million of dollars a year; "annually every year," as another Senator would say, the burdens of the people are increasing one million of dollars.

The conclusion which Mr. Macpherson reaches from a consideration of this enormous increase, and of the annually recurring deficits, is that "if the Government should get a new lease of power (which I think, in the interest of the country, it is sincerely to be desired they should not get), they will have to resort to a system of taxation which will burden this country beyond anything that can be imagined now."

"TAXATION OF THE DOMINION."  
The concluding sentence of Mr. Macpherson's expose should burn itself into the public mind so deep as to be smoothed over by all the Government slave employed for the purpose.  
"I wish I could induce the Government to realize the necessity there is for economy, and the burden that taxation is becoming to the people, who are poorer than they ever were before. They are making less money, and thus are less able to pay taxes, while they are called upon to contribute more revenue than they ever did before."

That is, in a nutshell, "the results of Grid rule during five years. That is the prospect which one of the ablest, calmest, and most impartial of our Senators sees in the future for us if Grid rule is continued."

### Rev. Mr. Penreath on Church of England Missions.

At a general missionary meeting in connection with the Church of England, held in St. Paul's Church room, St. John, on Tuesday evening—Lieut. Governor Tilley in the chair.—His Honor delivered the opening address, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Penreath. We quote from the *Telegraph*:  
The Rev. G. W. Hill, of Halifax, being unable to be present, the Rev. E. S. Penreath took his place. He said he labored under a double disadvantage. Even a third disadvantage was his, for he was introducing an unpopular subject. He would only bring the subject of Foreign Missions to the minds of his hearers. Men shrank from their responsibilities sometimes when the trouble was at a distance. Of the 335,000,000 of Christians in the world, few ever gave anything for evangelizing the heathen. Socialism and communism were assuming an importance which was little thought of a few years ago. Men see the world is out of joint, and men think it can be righted by human means, but God has ordained differently. Questions of importance are pressing home upon us here, in our own diocese, but our duty is to save one, at least, of the 316,000,000 of heathens who are dying in ignorance. If we say that we must evangelize this Dominion before we go outside of it, we are cramped and mistaken in our duty. If we care as much to extend the domain of Christianity as we do to extend our trade, our results would be infinitely magnified. We are commanded to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Foreign missionary work is not a failure. God has promised that his kingdom shall prevail. Christ's life seemed to be a failure, yet we know it to be the grandest life that was ever lived. We have an answer to the prayers of God's people in behalf of Missionary work in the wonderful revival of God's work in India. The help that was sent there during the famine has convinced the people that the sympathy extended to them was begotten of the Christianity of the people who assisted them. The first Christian was named in derision, but now it was the highest title that could be bestowed upon any man. Christians properly named do not confuse their efforts, but their spirit is a true missionary spirit. If we believe in truth that Christ is in our hearts, we would desire to extend the name we love.

The reverend gentleman closed by an eloquent appeal on behalf of Foreign Missions, that his hearers would give their aid, their prayers and their sympathies on behalf of Foreign Missionary efforts.

### Catholic T. J. Union.

The Freeman contains the following in reference to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Catholic T. J. Union of New Brunswick:  
The delegates representing the various societies connected with the C. T. A. Union, (New Brunswick, assembled in Westport on Monday afternoon. At 8 o'clock in the evening they assembled at St. Gertrude's Hall and held a preliminary session. The number was as follows: Officers, 9; Local Deputies, 11; Delegates, 35. The President called the Convention to order at 8.15 o'clock. After prayer by the Rev. Father Murray, the President addressed the Convention in a very well chosen speech. The Local Deputies with the Corresponding Secretary were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and retired to examine and report thereon.

While the Committee were preparing the report a very humorous speech was made by Mr. Thos. O'Reilly, of the Carleton delegation. The Committee having reported the number of Societies and the credentials all satisfactory. The President appointed a Committee to prepare an address to the Catholics, a Committee on Resolutions and an Audit Committee. The evening being exceedingly hot the Convention adjourned till next morning.

At half-past nine the morning session, presided by the Rev. Father Murray, being celebrated. Father M. Devitt preached the sermon. After Mass the Delegates returned to the hall, and went to work with a will. A number of amendments were offered to the Constitution, the proper notices being given. A lively discussion ensued in which a goodly number took part. Some amendments were carried which, it is to be hoped, will be beneficial. The Committee on Resolutions reported, and the reports were received and adopted. The Corresponding Secretary's and the Financial Secretary's reports were submitted and adopted. The Local Deputies of each Society were called, and each in order reported favorably of the present efficient state of their respective Societies. The Convention decided that the next place of meeting will be at Fredericton.

The election of officers being in order was taken up and ended with the following result—  
President—R. J. Ritchie, Esq., M. P. P. St. John.  
1st Vice President—Mr. John McCarthy, Fredericton.  
2nd Vice President—Philip McCarthy, Esq., St. John.  
Recording Secretary—Mr. Philip J. O'Keefe, Carleton, St. John.  
Treasurer—Mr. James B. Daly, St. John.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. John P. McGroarty, Portland, St. John.  
Financial Secretary—Mr. Thomas B. Foley, St. John.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Donovan, Carleton, St. John.

The election passed off very satisfactorily, no unsupported candidates; everything was unity and the best of good feeling throughout. The usual speeches were made by the incoming and outgoing officers. Thanks were

### returned to the clergy who so kindly assisted at the Convention. The Convention broke up at 11.30 p. m., terminating one of the most successful yet held since the first organization.

Woodstock, July 3rd.

### Hon. Mr. Tilley's Return.

The return of Hon. Mr. Tilley to public life has caused an outpouring of a variety of imperfections from the ministerial press. After having