

expanded for fish-breeding the sum of \$24,000. Of this Ontario and Quebec got not less than \$18,844, while Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island got but \$5,151. Will some of the organs of the Press of these provinces please to us why these things are thus;—will they enlighten us as to the fairness of devoting three-fourths of this whole sum to Ontario and Quebec, while the rivers of the Maritime Provinces are fast becoming depleted because the present partizan head of the Department will not allow his officers to enforce the fishery laws for fear of losing some votes of the "Independent Electors," as was shown by the letter of overseas Fairbanks in our last issue. There are now even fish-breeding establishments supported by special vote of the House of Commons five of these are in Ontario and Quebec, and but two in the Maritime Provinces. Out of the whole sum of \$24,000, Nova Scotia got but \$3,803, while our Province got but \$1,883. By a supplementary vote, hurried through the House just at the end of the Session, \$5,000 was granted for fish-breeding establishments in Cape Breton and P. E. Island. The object of this is too plain to be mistaken—these are just the places where the money would do the most good, but not the places where fish-breeding houses are most wanted. At page 214 of this Report, under the heading "Fish Culture," the Inspector of Fisheries calls attention to the wants of the St. John River in the following words:

"In my last annual report I called attention to the great failure in the fisheries of the St. John River, owing to several causes inseparable from advancing civilization. Among these the want of fish culture, the want of the clearing up of the wilderness, the extension of lumbering operations, the multiplication of mills, and increasing fishing. All these causes combined are so altering the conditions of the river that it is not surprising that the fish supply yearly diminishes. The only remedy for this natural result is the extension of fish culture. A Salmon Hatchery at some suitable place on the St. John River, whence its several tributaries could be reached, and the most effective means of increasing the natural increase, would tend greatly to restore this fishery, by counteracting the causes above specified. You will perceive by the reports of the several officers of fish culture, that the only way by which the stock of Salmon can be kept up in the seven counties through which the St. John River flows. There is no river in the Maritime Provinces where an extensive hatchery would so well repay the expense of its establishment and support, and I beg to commend the matter to your favourable consideration."

Will the representatives of the five River Counties, who have had influence with the Government, explain to their constituents how it happens that they have, for ten years, allowed nearly this whole fund to be absorbed by Ontario and Quebec, while the rivers on which seven Counties depend for their supply of fish has been utterly neglected and made the receptacle of the saw-dust and refuse from every mill on its banks, to the almost utter ruin of its fish stock? Will Isaac and Uncle Chas. Big John and Little John and the Fluke explain these little matters when they ask their constituents for a renewal of that vote which they have so basely betrayed?

#### Free Coal to Canada.

The Montreal "Journal of Commerce" gives the following figures of the coal trades of the Canadas, and the effect of its being admitted free.—The figures are for year ending June 30, 1877.

Anthracite coal, 420,010 tons; value \$1,708,467—all, except 4,111 tons, from the States.

Bituminous coal, from Great Britain 160,173 tons; value \$401,644. From the United States, 353,795 tons; value \$1,305,510.

Other coal and coke, 45,712 tons; value \$161,367.

For coal and coke, therefore, we paid \$5,669,728. That is to say, the importers paid that sum, that adding costs and charges and a reasonable profit, we may safely place the cost to the people of Canada at five millions of dollars in gold.

At the same time we had in Canada abundance of every description of coal (except Anthracite), but our mines were idle, and millions of capital invested in them unemployed, and miners in some parts of Nova Scotia actually starving and only saved from death by starvation through supplies of food furnished them at the expense of the Local Government of that Province!!

#### The Richest Commoner in Scotland.

Mr. John Gordon of Cluny Castle, the reputed richest commoner in Scotland, died in London on the 31st ult. He owned large estates in different counties. He was a lively, energetic, and successful man, and his lands, and held in his own hands the home farm of Cluny which in every sense of the term is a model farm. A large and valuable herd of shorthorns had been kept there for several years, the herd and farm as well as the whole estates, yielding about \$25,000 rental, being under management of a Mr. Ronald Macdonald. Two years ago he began unaided, the construction of a harbor at Cluny, which will cost about \$50,000, while on the west coast properties he some time ago made arrangements for expending about \$4,000 in harbors. He also had in hand rather an elaborate scheme for ameliorating the condition of the crofters on his West Highland estates by means of compensations for improvements and other encouragements. He was a kind and considerate landlord, and warmly respected and esteemed by all who came into contact with him. On the various improvements on his estates he had expended since coming into possession over \$200,000. He was about 58 years of age, and was a Deputy-Lieutenant.

The Hon. Mr. Jones' Minister of Militia, is it quite evident, a man possessing vast military knowledge, and his loyalty and consequent fitness for his present position may be judged from his sentiments when he declared at a public meeting at Halifax that he would throw up his hat and cheer when the British flag was hoisted down from the flag-staff on Citadel Hill. Hearing that the Fenian army had been terminated to make an attack upon Toronto our enterprising Minister of Militia deemed it prudent to put forth an appearance of loyalty, and he despatched seven men to protect the garrison of Toronto, which contains 10,000 stand of rifles and 100 tons of gunpowder. It is supposed that he sent this general guard on the same principle, that "one shall chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight."—Exchange.

IMPERITIES OF THE BLOOD.—The decided alternative action of Robinson's Purgative is a most effective remedy for LIVER BIL with Lactophosphate of Lime adapts it in a remarkable degree as a blood purifier well worthy of the trial of those suffering from a diseased condition of the circulating fluid. The unsightly blotches, pustules and pimples that disfigure the face and neck, as well as other portions of the body, of so many persons, are indications of a diseased state of the blood induced

by, as well as associated with, depraved nutrition, feeble digestion and imperfect assimilation. The continued use of the Purgative cleanses the blood from all these invariably purifies and restores the system to a state of healthfulness that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity and lightness and buoyancy of spirits.

Prepared only by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and is for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00—may 22, 4w.

#### Electricity.

Thomas' Excelsior Electric Oil. Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup, and rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness of any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise. It always does you good. Twenty-five cents worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One tea-spoonful cures colic in 10 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure a very bad case of hemorrhoids, or piles. For bruises, it is applied often, and it never fails. It never discolors the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frost-bites, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Excelsior Oil. See that the name of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and take no other.

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ontario.

#### The Great Shooness Remedy and Pills.

The success that this medicine has had since its introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that cure what they claim to cure. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use. The most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable in their nature, will follow their use. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense. These medicines are widely known throughout the Dominion, and are for sale by the principal medicine dealers. Try them, and be convinced that these medicines are no humbug. We have used them, and have pronounced an unqualified opinion of them, no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise on the Circular from any druggist in the Dominion. Free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1. Pills 25 cents a box.

Sold in Newcastle by E. Lee Street, Hamilton & Fish, Moses M. Sargent, Chatham, April 3-2m.

#### THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN

"SINGS ITS OWN PRAISES, AND LEADS THE WORLD." Pronounced by Masters of Music, and most competent critics, to be incomparably the foremost of all instruments of its class.

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M. S. HALL, AGENT, Fredericton, N. B., August 25, 77.

#### New Advertisements.

#### CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to inform you that I will be a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election for the Local Assembly. In the small compass of an Election Card, it is impossible to give one's views on the political questions which have been before the Assembly for the past four years, or which will probably arise during the next term. Therefore I will only say here that as your representative for the past term, I have pursued an independent course, and one which was calculated to benefit this County.

At the public meetings which will be held in the different Parishes of the County before the coming year, I will take the opportunity to give my views at length, on these questions. Meantime,

I have the honor to be, Your Obedient Servant, L. J. TWEDDIE.

Among the many Novelties to be seen at the

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COMMERCIAL HOUSE

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WILL BE FOUND THE

New Carpet Exhibitor

—AND—

MULTIPLYING SHOW CASE.

CALL AND SEE IT.

ALL IN WANT OF

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

should make their selections through this medium.

W. B. HOWARD.

Chatham, May 27, 1878.

PALACE AND QUEEN

REFRIGERATORS.

WE have a few of the above Superior

REFRIGERATORS.

For sale very low to clear.

W. H. THORNE,

Market Square, St. John, May 27, 1878.

SEED ONIONS.—A quantity

of Potato Onions for sale

by H. REEVES.

Newcastle, May 21,

#### New Advertisements.

CHATHAM, MAY 27, 1878.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate that he has removed into his New Premises,

#### THE "ARGYLE HOUSE," ELECTION.

Northumberland to-wit:

I, JOHN SHIRREFF, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, having received from the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, the 14th day of MAY, 1878, for the Election of Four Members to represent the Province of New Brunswick, do, in obedience thereto, hereby Proclaim and give Public Notice, that a Court will be held by me at the County Court House, in the Town of Newcastle, on Tuesday, 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of said Election, of which all persons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case a Poll be taken and there demanded, I do further Proclaim and give Public Notice, that a Polling Booth will be opened on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, at 8 o'clock, a.m., and continue open until 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places, viz:—

For the Parish of Newcastle—at the Court House in the Shire Town, for all electors residing between the upper and lower line of the said Parish and the Mill Stream owned by Guy, Stewart and Company, opposite Middle Island; and for all electors residing below said Mill Stream and the lower or easterly line of said Parish, at or near William Sullivan's.

For the Parish of Derby—at or near the Temperance Hall;

For the Parish of Nelson—for all electors residing between the said Parish and the line of the said Parish and the Mill Stream owned by Guy, Stewart and Company, opposite Middle Island; and for all electors residing below said Mill Stream and the lower or easterly line of said Parish, at or near William Sullivan's.

For the Parish of Alnwick—at the District number one—all that part of the Parish lying west of the said Parish, at or near the residence of Alexander K. McDougall, Oak Point;

For the Parish of Grand Bay—at all that part of the Parish not included in District number one, and lying to the westward of a line commencing at the mouth of the Rotunda Brook; and running thence north to the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve; thence along the western line of the said Reserve and its prolongation north to the County line—at or near the bridge over the Burnt Church River in the New Jersey Settlement;

For the Parish of Northesk—at or near the School house near Trout Brook on the Chatham Island road, for all electors residing to the northward of a line commencing where said Chatham Island road crosses the division line between the Parishes of Northesk and Newcastle; thence to a westerly direction to the line of the Big Savoye River; and thence proceeding westerly to the County line;

For the Parish of Hutchison's, for the electors not included in the last mentioned District residing on the east side of the North West, below the lower line of the said line, and the persons chosen to be the General Assembly will be then and there openly declared, of which notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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