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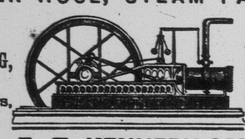

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275 Cases (Pints and Quarts.
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July 20, 1876.

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84 bdls. HAY WIRE;
36 COILS BRIGHT WIRE;
60 KEGS HORSE SHOES;
600 boxes HORSE NAILS;
10 kegs PUNCHED NUTS;
5 casks LANTERNS;
5 cases CARTRIDGES;
3 crates ELBOWS;
4 tons SHEET ZINC;
60 doz. BUCK SAWS, (framed);
7 bales LINES and TWINES;
15 cask TOT;
4 cas AINS;
40 boxes SHELF-HARDWARE;
18 boxes LOCKS and KNOBS;
50 bdls. SHOVELS;
1 case PERCUSSION CAPS;
5 bbls. FUSE;
1,200 kegs POWDER;
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500 Green & Blue Cases, } Hollands Gin.

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July 18, 1876.

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Chatham, June 22, 1876.

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Together with CHEAP REELS, LINES, RODS, and all other Fishing Goods.

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460 Cases, Consisting of Pints and Quarts "Old Tom Gin," "Bourbon Whiskey," "Ginger Wine," "John Bull Bitters," etc., etc.

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SAINT JOHN
July 18, 1876.

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Ex. "Mary E. Chapman," Steamers from Quebec and Montreal.

5 CASES and Dairy Goods, (general assortment.)
4 Crates Crockery (consisting of Cups & Saucers, White and Granite.)
1 Crate Chamber Sets, Sets Vases, Brown Teapots, Flower Pots, Glassware and Brandy Glasses.
500 Pieces Earthenware, (consisting of Milk Dishes, Butter Crocks, covered and uncovered.)
22 Chests, Half do. and Qr. do. Tea,—Retail Price 45, 50, 60 and 65cts. per lb.
1 Chest GREEN TEA—$1.10 per lb.
2 Doz. Griffins Scythes, (42 ins.)
1 Case Guns,—Price 6 to 18 Dollars, each.
4 Casks Hardware.—in all its kinds.
50,000 Waterproof Gun Caps, (in 100's and 250's packages.)
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1 Ton Whiting.
16 Gls. Copal Varnish (splendid.)
60 Bags Shot,—A., B. B., B., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
2 Bdls. Shovels, Square 10x14, handled.
6 Casks Wrot. Nails, 4, 6 and 10dy.
2 Cases Dundee Marmalade, Splendid.
2 do. Preserved Ginger. } Splendid.
1 Tin Lined Cask Scotch Confec'ry mixtures } real
1 do. do. do. do. do. Thick mint. } stuff
100 gross Taper Corks, in 5 gross bags;

ORDERS WANTED
—FOR—

1000 Dozen Fresh Canned Lobsters.
100 " " " Salmon.
100 " " " Codfish.
100 " " " Mackerel.
100 " " " Game.
20 " Smoked Salmon.

WM. WYSE.
Chatham, July 8, 1876.

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

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July 25th, 1876.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

50 half-chests Tea.

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FOR SALE

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Low for Cash or Approved Paper.

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Chatham, July 11, 1876. tf

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26 PUNCHEONS, from 30 to 40 over proof.

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REV. DONALD MACLEOD.

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D. G. SMITH.
Chatham, June 22, 1876.

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J. & R. SINCLAIR.
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St. Lawrence Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1876.

The Rib-Stabbing Journal.

(From the Montreal Witness.)

Since Mr. Blake has been Minister of Justice he has commuted the death penalty in several cases, and certain journals, always on the lookout for some ground of attack on the Government, have not hesitated to impute improper motives for his action in this respect. In one case it was hinted, if not openly asserted, that a convicted murderer had been relieved from the death penalty, because Mr. David Glass, who deserted the Conservatives on the Pacific Scandal question, was the counsel, and it was desirable to reward him. This might be supposed to be going pretty far, but it was not the length of the tether in this direction by any means. It has been plainly insinuated, if not openly asserted, that Mr. Blake had received actual money bribes to pardon convicted criminals. It need not be supposed that the authors of such slanders had any belief in their truth. They simply wanted to make a point against the party in power, and apparently thought that no possible course was too base for them, so long as this was accomplished. Two could play at this game, however, and some enterprising Liberal journal made a search and found that Sir John Macdonald, during his long tenure of Office, had commuted the death penalty in a larger proportionate number of cases than had been done under the present Government. The Hamilton *Times* carried the matter further, and made a calculation as to the much greater amount of money which Sir John must have made, if bribed on the same scale as Mr. Blake, and it alluded to the *Mail* as the originator of the bribery story. The *Mail* indignantly repudiated the charge as follows.

"We are not going to enter into Mr. Blake's motives; but we say it distinctly, and with all necessary emphasis, that we do not believe, and never have believed, that he has been, or could be influenced, in a matter of this kind, by money. Thank God we do not hold such a low estimate of any one of our public men, and certainly not of the present Minister of Justice—whatever his failings may be—as that in regard to the Royal prerogative he could be influenced by the proffer of a money bribe; and we are equally certain that if a man could be found in all the community base enough to make such a proposal, he would be summarily treated with the scorn and contempt his base action would most righteously deserve. We have never harbored so unworthy a thought of Mr. Blake.

The *Mail* never harbored such an unworthy thought of Mr. Blake, but it did harbor the following letter in its columns, and circulated it amongst all its readers, among whom are the editors of many less prominent, but not more bitter party journals, who are always watching the *Mail* for their cue, and are more secure in what they say, as they are less worthy of notice. We take the letter as it was reprinted in the *Globe* of Thursday, as we do not closely watch the correspondence columns of the *Mail* and did not notice the communication at the time:—

NO PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

To the Editor of the Mail:

SIR,—In view of the recent extraordinary conduct on the part of men in high places, in allowing the death sentence of Smith and Ward, two of the worst criminals ever tried in Canada, to be commuted *it would be well to ask whose fingers were sufficiently "greased" to let such ruffians escape the just punishment of their fearful crimes?* When Smith, the Sombra murderer, was, through money and political influence, and against the wishes of the nineteen-twentieths of the people of this section, snatched from the gallows, the indignation of the public was so great, and the expression of disgust so strong, that it was hoped that for the honour of Canadian justice such a thing would not happen again. *It was even hinted that bribery and corruption had boldly stepped up to the highest officials in the land, and there found a friendly welcome from the present rulers of our country!*

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What excuse can be offered for the commutation of Ward's sentence? Here a man of the lowest type commits a brutal murder, the details of which are too horrible for publication, and he, too, slips through the "greased" fingers of our rulers Will some of the party of purity rise and explain? If they do not, the voters at our next election will rise and show what they think of it. The honor of our country must be maintained, *and that can only be done by turning out the whole tribe of steel rail thieves, murderers' associates and bribe-takers and putting in men who are above such things.*

A LOYAL CANADIAN.

The whole tenor of this letter is simply villainous. It is hardly possible that the oversight of the columns of the *Mail*, in any department, was ever entrusted to such an innocent and inexperienced journalist that he could not see the gross and disgraceful impropriety of any such communication at a glance. Yet the letter is published; those of the minor journals who are always on the look out for something of this kind, do not hesitate to give it wider circulation, and to allude to it, perhaps in some way endorse it, in their editorial remarks. But when the *Mail* is fathered with what is, if not the offspring of its brain, at least that of its columns, it indignantly repudiates the idea that it ever harbored such a thought of Mr. Blake. Then why did it publish such a disgraceful letter? The Hamilton *Times* may be willing to be satisfied because it was not in an editorial that the insinuation was made. But this will not be accepted as sufficient by many people whose good opinion it would be well for the *Mail* to have, and it will not be accepted by many journals. Extraordinary communications, news items, selections, and even editorials, may slip into the columns of a daily newspaper, which would never be permitted to appear if those responsible for its management had been aware of what was going in. But the *Mail* gives no such reason as want of due oversight for the appearance of this letter, and it must, therefore, be inferred, until a disclaimer is made, that it was published with the approval of the editorial management. In regard to it we can only add that, however able and energetic a newspaper may be, however influential it is in the councils of a great party, if it deliberately publishes such a letter after proper inspection, it is not a respectable paper.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(*From our regular correspondent*).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16th,

To come from Philadelphia to Washington is a change somewhat like a transition from the city to the country. The spacious, smooth, cleanly swept avenues, and numerous parks of the capital, are in marked contrast with the narrow, cobblestoned, ill swept streets of the Centennial city. It is supposed that but little interest attaches to

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except in winter, and during the height of the fashionable season, but this summer is an exception. Congress is here; the President, for the first time in eight years, is compelled to remain in the city to sign bills, enacted by this long-winded Congress, and shake hands with the almost interminable stream of summer tourists who "take in" the White House among other "sights" when they come to the National Capital. Then we are in the midst of

A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN,

and an additional interest centres here, as the head-quarters of the Republican political army. If the political sentiments of the country were reflected in the local population here, it would be easy to forecast the result of the election.

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banners are displayed on almost every street. Almost every state has its representative Republican campaign club, with large room full of political pamphlets, and furnished with tables, chairs, pens and ink, and, nightly, Government clerks from the respective states, employed in the different Government offices here, assemble for the purpose of directing these documents to individuals, or to supply the wholesale demand of branch organizations in the different states.

THE DEMOCRATS

make but little display, if there are any Democratic clerks in the Government offices, they are not very solicitous, just now, to have their politics known. The civil service has reached the sublimation of ignoring the politics and considering solely the efficiency of its employes, only in theory and in political platforms; in practice, it is somewhat different, I fear, just the reverse. I have seen but one Tilden and Hendricks banner, and that on F. street in front of the Democratic congressional campaign committee rooms, Washington, as

THE CAPITAL OF THE GREATEST REPUBLIC,

is in a somewhat anomalous condition politically. She is neither a state nor a territory, and is without representative government. Her rulers are the Senate and House of Representatives. The members from Oregon and Florida have a voice in her affairs, while resident citizens repair to the states in which they lived five or ten years ago to vote. But it is better for Washington that there is no representative government here. The experiment has been tried with not very encouraging success. Much of the unsubstantial public improvement of streets and parks, was effected during the Shepard *regime*, when laborers imported by the thousand from Maryland and Virginia elected a district legislature that squandered millions on flimsy wooden pavements and inoperative sewers. Although much of this street paving has been done in the last five years, the streets paved with the Nicholson blocks are in a wretchedly worn condition, and it will be necessary to entirely repair them, for they have been patched until they are in a state of uniform ruin. Washington has long escaped the wide-spread financial and industrial depression, but she begins to feel it now. While large mercantile houses fail, and factories were stricken dumb, in other cities, from the blow of

THE PANIC,

the government employe, who is the typical citizen here, continued to receive his monthly stipend. There is nothing so stable as taxation, the fund from which he drew, but many of those clerks will now be discharged, and the pay of those who have a salary of more than $1800 per annum will be reduced 10 per cent., and the pinch of hard times is beginning to be felt even here.

DON'T LIVE AT WASHINGTON.

It is well enough for the student of his country's institutions, and of her "great men," as they are called to spend a few months in Washington. It is an excellent place to have the illusions of hero-worship dispelled, operating somewhat like a sea voyage upon billiousness. But for the man who wishes to live in the world, and act his part with political and social identity, it is better to "go west," or to any other cardinal point, and come to Washington only when he is elected to Congress, or gets a contract to pave a street.

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A Railroad Palace Car.

Those people who have been kicking up such a row over the special car which has been provided for the use of the manager of our Government Railroads, in which a vast amount of work is done which it would be impossible to do without such accommodation, will be interested in a description of the car in which Mr. Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, visited Bangor a couple of days ago. The *Whig* says that:—"On the exterior it looks like any ordinary passenger car of the Company, but the interior is unique and complete in its arrangements. It has a kitchen in which are located a fine cooking range, china chest, ice chest, drawers for table linen and cutlery, a fine pantry, and everything necessary for cooking and getting up a steak dinner. Adjoining this is a handsome sitting room, with sleeping accommodations for four persons, from which a hall leads into the dining room and Mr. Thompson's private office. The car is fitted up with wash rooms, water closets, electric bells from each room, private desks, drawers and tables and a very fine arrangement for the keeping of the Company's time-tables and charts, etc. A library also contains a selection of books, magazines, railroad literature, etc. The appointments are all of the finest character and the finish is equal to the most elegant found in any palace car." Mr. Thomson and his party go to White Mountains, and return to Pennsylvania by way of Boston and New York.—*St. John Globe.*