donald and the other Canadian been successful in a financial arrange-man knows what the morrow may ment for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contract is taken jointly by a banking firm in the nature of things, as unavoidable. London, a French financial ssociation It cost something like \$50,000 a mile and a firm of financiers ew York. to build the Intercolonial, but the Coal of all kinds sold from The contracting parties wil receive engineers who were legion, worked January 1st to August 10th, from the Canadian G weament a with lavender kids [It is related 1879..... certain number of millions sterling in that some years after the I. C. R. cash or its equivalent in Canadian being built, the officials employed Government bonds, not backed, how-were so high toned, that one of them ever, by Imperial gnarantee, and a on a certain day would not condescertain number of millions of acres of cend to lift a child from the track, land. In consideration of these grants though down the way a few gun the contracting parties undertake to shots, the train came thunder-

The above intelligence fell like a thunderbolt upon Gritdom, shattering of the strongest planks upon which Mr. Blake and his followers were to stand three years hence.

Grits had not expected it. Besides can thank our stars that a doughty the prophets of the party had prophe- Knight like Sir Charles has had the cied nearly everything of note that moral contage to make the reforms he they came to overlook such a matter road, in building and running, is the to come, as the transfer of the burdens better by far for all parties concerned. of the Pacific Railroad to other shoulders, was simply incomprehen-

Till we know the details of the arrangement, we must needs keep on to make us stand back and compare the two parties that occupy the po- election is set down as sure. We to the knees in the sheep tracks of he retain any of his ancestor's abilities Pacific Railway to be a schene full of in electing him. ing breath-and eventually asking cannot have our countenance and this country to repullate a soutract to support, feeble though they be. The which all parties in Canada, as well general opinion is, there will be no as the Government of the Dominion, contest, and that Mr Johnson and are in honor and by contract bound. some other will "walk the course." The other progressive, plucky,

business, with ring into laining to fall before the shrine If anything of this kind were anticiby Bright or Cobden, or to borrow pated, the officers would do well to us no more suited to Canada have their volunteers, so that one toot a linen duster is to the native of of the dinner horn would bring them

. v who belong to that school whise statesmen gave England all e materials for her history; in them we have a party who for the first time have shown us that Canada is a nation - usaning by the term nation a country that can produce and manu-

necus; -- in them we have a party who have put an end to the iniquitous era that saw the American d: ummer come and sell goods before the doors of our idle factories: in them we have the brain and backbone which are not voke, though it might, the blood the N. P. under which you can get afraid to give Canada a policy, prochilling cry of "Taxation" from the jug handled Free Trade croakers. In them we have a party who are no American article"? more pledged to the completion of the Canada Pacific Road than Mr Blake's party is, or than Canada's and I can sell it \$20 cheaper" This 1880. Word and Canada's Honor is, yet we that it challenges comment. The N. July, work, and at the very hour when Grit P. gives a monoply to the manu- August, prophets saw blue ruin and bankruptcy stalking along after the locomotive, dustries!!

hit of statesmanship, we e them tasten the leech upon other breasts, and at the same time pave the for the courtesies of the Customs offiway to carry out Canada's compact cials at Newcastle. Collector Haddow rest of Canada is assuredly going to the inviolate. We retire from our stand- and his staff are a credit to the serpunkt-the comparison is odious!

The Government evidently will escape all financial resp. lility in oad, outside the b and the grant. This is well. years after the con of "good Haroun Alras hid." the old foggies. gh along the Canada Pacific line

to half the world. The fact is under Government control no road can be either built or run as cheaply as under private management, and this for easons which are common to all pol-THE CANADA PACIFIC R. R. engineers where a private company record from the Cape Breton mines: -Of late the news has reached this would employ one; because the formby cable that Sir John A. Mac- er has to make room for his many friends. "You are in to-day," they January 1st40-August 10th. Government Commissioners have say, "we put you in"-now then we 1879.

bring forth." The same is true in running the roads, and equally, in em a company, to be called the ing along.] An American comific Railway Company, which puny could have built the same all construct and work the line in road, and built it as well, for \$25,000

metuity. The Government further- a mile; or half the amount. In runore gives to the contracting parties, ning the road, the story is the same. addition to the surveys already except that it is ten times worse durquite satisfied that the Intercolonial ought to be one of the best paying roads in America, and run by private company no doubt it would; but sub-It was a bolt coming out of a clear ject as it is to the inexorable drawnd the greatest sam among the backs of political management, we

was to befall the country for the next has, and to stand the abuse of Grits next three years. The realm of trade today for discharging "poor men" was chequered over with obituaries who, had he retained them, would of departed industries, and even the have cried out tomorrow against Lumber Trade on the Miramichi found his extravagance. By all means Imports......\$309,839 a place on the death list. How, then the private management of the Pacific Exports 393,290

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

SLIGHT ripples are beginning to our cap; but we have heard enough appear upon political waters just now. Mr. A. Johnson is to offer and his litical arena of Canada. The one know nothing of Mr. Johnson, but captious, sneering, and nothing if not we have read of his father whose both, never advancing an idea or a abilities for so many years adorned policy of its own, plodling down the Legislature of the Province. If cent. artiquity-knowing the Canadian we think Chatham should take a pride

moment to Canada, yet unable to see Mr D. McLaughlan has been spoken Exports...... 232,687 how it is to be built, and afraid to of, too, but we must state here openly undertake it alone; abusing the Goy- that unless he take steps to abate the ernment for their courageous and city nuisances, to have that foul cess manly effort to construct the same in pool near our office removed, and the the face of a trade now only recover- responsible persons punished, he

In speaking of elections it brings to sleeves rolled up, and our mind probable riot and bloodshed. va Zembla. We have in them a on the scene of conflict.

A Local Proof of-the N. P.

into a furniture shop owned by a be bad for our Grit friends. What Grit, and asked the Proporietor the think? all she requires to ner own price of "this bedroom set?

"Eighty dollars" "Why you sold sets no better, seemingly for \$100"? " b know I did-those I imported

from the States, what I sell now were made in Sanada" "You amaze me-for you oppose for \$80, what under the other Government you paid \$100 for And do you like the Cunadian as well as the

"Just as well, it is just as good, fact is so well known in Chatham June, facturers, and it also kills off our in-

WE acknowledge our obligations, vice-above party and obliging to all:

THE PRESS.

The Capital has been received. It is The Capital has been received. It is published by Mr. H. A. Cropley, is a Grit and he writes the Grit notes to the nuse it tri weekly, and brimful of news items St. John paper from Halifax. He says: easily be concluded that for well written. We hope the Capital will ion of do well; indeed we feel assured Frederand the trade would tall rshort icton would find it hard now to get along aying the running expenses, with the weeklies. The day of the a great drawback to the interests of ges and towns in this and lo not weekly newspaper has passed, those who og up as rapidly as in the olden publish them, must take their seats with

ands would quickly the g to JOB WORK executed with at field which America and Neatness and Despatch at ration hence, supply gram his Office.

The Pace of Progress THE COAL TRADE.

We have been told that a duty of 50 we have been told that a duty of 50 cents a ton on coal has not fostered that Maritime industry but here are a few all the prophets, and we !—we have tical parties and which are evident to Maritime industry but here are a few everybody. In the first place, a Gov- figures and facts which even the Chronernment will employ nearly two icle cannot swallow. It is, of course, a

SPRING HILL. Coal of all kinds sold from 45.919

an increase of 62 per cent! HALIFAX MINE (PICTOU.)

or an incresse of 90 per cent !

We have been told by the unscrupulus newspapers of St John that the Increase up to date 1880 2,733,749 National Policy had rained our Chief igures" come to the front to show the contrary. Here for example is a state. ment of how times are progressing in that ill fated city, its penjured press to or nearly 50 per cent! ing the Whole of the line thus far ing the Mackenzie regime, rolling up the contrary notwithstanding. We are a deficit of \$2,000,000 more or less for now glying the exports and the imports the five years of Grit rule. We are for the months of May, Jung; July and New Advertisements August of last year and this year, just to show how we are "going behind":

> For the month of May. 1879. 1880. Imports......\$365,333 \$530,394 Exports...... 289,712 381,257 Total......\$655.045 \$911.65 Increase in volume of trade, \$256,606

or nearly 40 per cent. For the month of June. 1879. 1880 \$422,725 582,532 Total......\$793,120 \$1,005257 Increase, \$302,128. or about 43 per stame, and floating a lo

For the month of July. 1879. 1880. Imports......\$218,304 \$359,215 Expors..... 277.668 437,395 Total.....\$495,572 \$796,610

Increase, \$300,638, or over 62 per I was also beam notice For the Month of August. 1879. Imports......\$260,858 \$441,079 Total.....\$493,545 \$746,988

Increase, \$263,443, or over 51 per Comment here would fall feeble upon our readers. We refrain. INCREASE IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DE-

PARTMENT. The receipts from Public Works, including Railways in the hands of the Dominion Government, during August amounted to \$297,670, or within a fraction of \$300,000. The receipts for Henting Apparatus, 't John, N. B.,' will be August, 1879, were less than \$200,000, received at this office until being exactly \$188,604. The increase is, therefore, over 60 per cent., and, if

These are, of course, mere facts and figures. There are no "prophecies" Two or three days ago a Tory went prophecy is introduced, we fear it will a

HOW IT PERSECUTES NEWCASTLE.

was, of course, according to "prophecy;" be retured.

but here are the figures and facts of the The Department will not be bound to acbut here are the figures and facts of the lumber exports of Newcastle:

Sup. feet.

Value.

6,066,000 \$43,447 509,000 5.056 1,921,000 16,565 8,596,000 \$66,068 18,995,000 \$161,115 6,648,000 57.996 4,723,000 39,465

30,366,000 \$258,576 Or an increase of NEARLY FOUR HUN-DRED PER CENT. FOR 1880!! Newcastle under the N. P. like the

dogs!!! A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

While we can't rely very much on what the Grits prophesy, now and again, by accident, they do tell the truth, ... One of them appears in the St. John Tele-

"The usiness condition of the city is gradually improving. The high tariff is commercial men, but in spite of this needless burden, the trade of the port is increasing. There is not so much strin. For sale tow. gency as there was a few years ago. People are able to pay their debts." Of course under the Mackenzie regime, though the freights etc., each year went back, as offical figures will prove, yet the country was progressing

wonderfully. The country's trade increases under the N. P., but for all that the N. P. is bad; the tide of commerce Boot & Shoe ran backwards under Grit rule, but Grit-

only the "facts and figures." HOW IT IS CRUSHING MONTREAL. Though the Grit prophets have solemnly prophesied the annihiliation of trade in Montreal, under the Upas shade of the dread N. P., here are a few "figures and facts" referring to the grain trade of that port. Of course the Grits will say the kindly dews and rains of heaven refresh the just and the unjust, and

it was God made the crops grow; but mind you, they have told us the, N. P. had driven the people out of the country and crippled every industry. 'Tis true, and it is only honest that we should state Ditto, Ditto, 1830..... 103 183 facts." The direct N. P!! it, that the Grit prophecies of Montreal do not chord with official " figures and But here they are—the facts and

figures. do 1879......10,511,811

National Policy had ruined our Chief Or over 25 per cent. 1879...........9,610,988 a do.

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continued for twelve months, would make at noon, for the erection and completion of a difference of over \$1,300,000 in the Heating Apparatus for Custom House, St John, B. B. Plans and specifications can be seen at the

office of Messrs McKean & Frirweather, St. John, N. B., and also at the Department of gures. There are no "prophecies" Public Works, Ottaws, on and after Monday; a official records. Till the system of 13th September instant. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signature.

Each tender must be accompanied by au ACCEPTED bank cheque EQUAL TO FIVE PER Services on to be seen at Doneld MeLagher and Specification to be seen at Doneld MeLagher. PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which This N. P. was to stamp out the will be forfeited if the party declines to enterlumber industry of Newcastle, as it was into a contract when called on to do so, or if
he fails to complete the work contracted for. to kill off the trade in Chatham. This if the tender is not accepted the cheque will

cept the lowest or any Tender. By order,

S. CHAPLEAU. Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 6, 1880.

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Chatham, Aug 30, 1880.

Yocal Matters.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers went to Bathurst Friday last.

Mr. W. Chipman of Amherst, was in town to-day.

An Old Resident Gone. On Sunday last Mrs Peter Coughlin died at her residence in the lower end of teen the town. She came to this Province about 30 years ago from P. E. I., and was in

her 77th year. The State of Times.

The stringency of the money market ship of about for the past few weeks in Chatham has passed away. The ships are beginning to drop in now, and business is again and cons getting upon its feet. Money again begins to civilate.

Not Recovered.

It is just about a year ago, it will be remembered, since Mr Edward Hackett broke his thigh while working in Mr A. I had Morrison's mill. From that day to this of the la he has been confined to his house, the felt that break not being healed.

A Voyage to Calcutta.

We pub'ish in another column an excellent letter written for us by a gentle- storm. man now in Fredericton, who has spent presented many years in Calcutta. He has promised to give us three or four other in magnific stalments, and also to write us what he saw during a two years stay in Florida. domain I c. ne

The Cathedral Choir.

Since the departure of the Christian Brothers, a new choir has been formed at the stern the pro-Cathedral. It embraces a number | peared t of very sweet and powerful female voices, and again good basses and tenors, which with prac- her life tice give still greater promise. At the jib b vespers Sunday the new choir for the first ky. time sang, and the singing was excellent. the

St. Michael's College. Since the departure of the Christian Brothers, noted in a previous issue, the above College has been closed. While after this nothing has been definitely settled yet

with regard to the Brothers' seccessors, Go we have been informed that his Lordship of Albatro entertains the hope to have the College remarkabl opened in a few weeks, under the man- the feet. agement of a priest, and of the instruction of ecclesiastics. We join in the proximity general wish that the hope may be

realized.

The women of Neguac are busy harvesting cranberries, which are said to be The third to numerous in that locality. There is a by Madagas large trade in the exportation of cran- latter, and berries from this Continent to the Old Bay of Be World carried on every year from the State's seaports, and cranberry raising in the chan nany parts has become an important the trade We understand parties have applied to the Local Government for Ganges in several acres of cranberry bog, not far and caus From Moncton, on the Intercolonial.

Buildings like the lunatic assylum and the penetentiary never have the name both in Cal of the establishment over the entrance, cyclone, we for the reason that people without facili quite a swe hat and go ties find their way there soon enough; coat. He but a building where the public two leadsn resort, and where nigh every stranger lie outside coming to town has some business, certain no should be indicated by a sign board. a fixed tim See the Chatham Post Office—not a to be are paid letter above it-See the stranger gazing the piletag at every building and begging his way the Govern of the public to the Post Office. We seemed det know not by whose carelessness there under the is no sign board above the post office, which his but whoever is responsible will please Seating hi consider this paragraph a rebuke.

Military Matters.

The Chatham Battery completed its the ship; annual rifle practice on Monday. All the officers and most of the men were lead lines present on this very important occasion. The day was none of the best for rifle most dism shooting, it being too windy. Yet even and very ! in spite of the breeze, some of the scores were very good, not a few and up wh also being bad. On the whole the Louth, shooting was pretty good, and had the tu, near target been a man, said individual river, still side of us. would have gone home badly, though not perhaps mortally crippled. We may say however, nobody stood before the target, and it was just as well. Ser-geant Anathw Hay, won the Mitchell larly beau Cup with a score of 71 points. He also carried of the Subscription Cup present entirely en ed by Sergt. May with the same respec- charming table score. The following are the leading of steps of st

Sergeant Andrew Hay, Bombardier T. D. Johnstone, Corporal D. Paterson. Lieut. Col. Gillespie, 61 Gunner Daly, Frost, do. Fitzpatrick, do. Corporal Ferguson, Asst. Surgeon Baxter, Gunner Gammon, do. Ross

24 In the evening the company had a brilliant gathering in the Masonic Hall, something like 120 couple being present, the water The arrangements reflected credit on the the a and Fattery and the evening's treat was one seen before of much enjoyment to the large number great ple of lighthearted young people who trip- Eastern life ped it lightly till about 1 o'clock at exit on the night.

STAR BRIEFS.

-Parties are remodelling the old post office into a law office for Mr A.A. the name Davidson, Jr., of Newcastle. Mr David. more fami son is going to practise in law in Chatham. saluted wi We wish him every success.

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