The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1880.

mission is to shoot.

against the Contract-but likely some Liberals will vote for it; because several Liberal papers among which are the Quebec Chronicle and the Montreal Herald support it.

The Grit manifesto against the Canada Pacific Railway is a rehash of Blakes speech. It is to be scattered through the country, and is the last weapon, in the last ditch. We advise the people to receive this Manifesto swarm as they would receive the potato bug, or the grass hopper.

THE "STAR'S" COLUMNS AND ITS INDEPEN-DENCE.

As our readers can see we till the close of Parliament, refer to some lengthy and "contill the close of Parliament, a great press of Political matter tinued" correspondence now in upon our columns. We do not propose to surrender all our propose to surren ever sat, but shall reserve room columns are unencumbered M1. Mackenzies offer as well as it does Upon my return home. I fell into a say that your loss to the community will be ever sat, but shall reserve room for editorial and local news, and with debate; we know that in the offer by the Government now. for editorial and local news, and our correspondent "Arcadia" Mr. Mackenzie offered 40,000,000 that attend these superstitions follies Costigan and your children, hoping that you reasonable extent. We shall give the pith of the discussions will grant us a similar privilege. To other correspondents of Parliament, but no shallow we have just a word of advice of terrible grinding monopolies in sorrows, that do not properly come politician need expect us to All the people in country places the Far West the Opposition cry! within our lot. As if the natural exclude our own matter and know what "maple sap" is. Granting that the men who control calamities of life were not sufficient Walter Grahm, give place to his vapourings. Well correspondence spread twenty-five million acres are terri- for it, we turn the most indifferent M McCleskey, said at Ottawa that are not ing not an inch, of information in their hands, if they held forty suffer as much from trifling accidents, worth reproducing, and yet we see some of the poor newspapers let our correspondents boil offered them, their monopoly would shooting of a star spoil a night's rest; loaded down to the gunwales down, reboil, till they come to be nearly twice as large, and as and have seen a man in love grow with these same worthless carthe essence, to what is salid. territorial lords and railway kings pale, and lose his appetite, upon the Gentlemen, goes. It is true the most A string of words have never they would be night twice as mighty. Plucking of a merry-thought. A goes. It is true the most impressed any one—except with before Parliament since the Federation of the Colonies is Federation of the Colonies is the control of the provided and before it now, and newspapers, should surrender all their possible space to such discussions on the Great Railway Contract as may help to enlighten the people upon it. We give lengthy letters containing the pith of the great speeches upon this, and we try to do justice to both sides, as it is a question that should be impartially heard from all quarters. In this connexion we may say we think that any newspaper has the view at length against him. We have think that any newspaper has the right to support or oppose the contract, this being a free country, where free speaking is country, where free speaking is the right of every man. Party to the Romans that he had politics have come to a pretty pass, if because a man supports a party, he durst not call his soul his own, durst not speak soul his own, durst not speak the records or express the sentiments of his leader. We admire Sir Charles space of your valuable Tablet, to recount to the Citizens of Rome the Tupper and put him down as victory which their general aided by a great man, and therefore don't think he would denounce any newspaper for frankly expresswith his rebellious son Pharmaes;

An old maid, that is troubled with the paper who revolting against the pious Mithridates leagued themselves with his rebellious son Pharmaes;

An old maid, that is troubled with the vapours, produces infinite disturbances of this kind among her friends and neighbors. I know a ing an honest thought; and and thus incurred castigation from our when he read the Citizen out of puissant arms, the ranks, he knew the editor in And then go on to disclose the decrying portions of the contract events of the said battle, but he simwas only taking revenge for the ply wrote Government refusing to act as a shield for his crooked contract business. But there are some men in the world, though we by Hiero King of Sicily, to ascertain do not say by any means if the jeweller who had studded his Sir Charles is one of them, whom you must say are doing right, no matter whether false, found, after years of careful the wrong they do be the cut- study that the jewels were troubled for, had I not heard from arises from that fear and ignorance ting of their own throat. They spurious, he did not purchase a huge whence it proceeded. We were no which are natural to the soul of man prefer walking over the sheet of papyrus and write down a sooner sat down, one did while, 'My the thought of death (or indeed of any precipice to being told they are long rigmarole of his discovery to the dear, savs she, turning to her hus- future evil) and the uncertainty of its on the wrong road. There is a ledge of rocks under a high cliff at Cape St. Mary's, on the Greek, Eureka-I have round. Island of Newfoundland. Upon Perhaps then some of our Soon after this, as they began to talk picious, and consequently dispose i these rocks, far away from any many contributors would take lower and of the table told her, that prodigies and predictions. For as i dwellers are nine cannon, with a leaf out of Cæsars or Archiwhich an old story is connected medes practice — expressing day. "Thursday!" says she, 'No, child, retrench the cyils of life by the reasthat illustrates what we say. What they have to say as tersely if it pleases God, you shall not begin oning of philosophy; it is the employ About two hundred years ago a as possible, remembering that upon Childermasday; tell your ment of fools to multiply them by pirate ship was bound around the army of writers is large as writing master that Friday will be the sontiments of superstition. the Island coast from Cape the grasshopper swarm, but soon enough.' I was reflecting with For my own part, I should be ver Chapeau Rouge, on the West that the newspapers space is myself on the oddness of her fancy, much troubled were I endowed with side of Placentia Bay. She small and valuable. sailed after night with a heavy breeze blowing on her beam, but a deep fog crept over the thing on the false and slanderous libel my musings, she desired me to reach the relish of any happiness, nor teel

THE SPIRIT OF LATEST DESPATCHES.

was bowling on to death, but was one of those powerful arguments fortified with facts and figures that whiskered pirate so. At length it would be worse than folly to try to the spiral to the Pacific Railway contract. It consider myself, with some confusion, as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments as a person that had brought a distribution of the Pacific Railway contract. It was one of those powerful arguments and prover a Whiskered pirate so. At length it would be worse than folly to try to mustering courage he said,

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The Coldstr will run upon the Cape." The these he did not find it wanting, for the produced figure after figure, fact and being a man of more good nature assizes have been declared "Not before the crew, in whose eyes after fact, to show that the very Option carrying at this contract the prints object the prints assizes have been declared "Not Guilty." The verdict was received with thundering demonstrations.

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The verdict was received the pirate chief was omniscient very Opposition who was five years and humors of his yoke-fellow. 'Do turn them to my advantage. Though almost invariable give relief. Imitations A troop ship has been ordered to get ready immediately to go to Gibget ready immediately to go to Gibhut before the unfortunate man its because I am sure that
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stands up crying, "So be it." faithful pilot never sleeps on watch, but standing upon the prow shouts out when there are breakers ahead. The breakers

BOIL DOWN.

In the opening of our article have now, and are likely to have reasonable length. We do not space to the best Commons that mission to put this by till our an acre: but the price holds good in withdrew to my old lodgings. A hundred and one things are over a whole column, contain- torial lords, with a mighty monopoly circumstances into misfortunes, and

DEAR SIR:-Allow me through the

Veni, vidi, vici, I came, I saw, I con-

crown with gems had played him

sea, and made the night black just published against a New Bruns- lier a little salt upon the point of the weight of any misery before it as Egypt. The pirate Captain wick Judge by the Halifax Herald. my knife, which I did in such a arrives.

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Thessala rides? Hor Lib. 2, Ep. 11. 208.

prodigies? and wondering that anybody would this divining quality, though it should establish it as a rule, to lose a day in inform me truly of everything that

and his crew were strangers on SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S SPEECH trepidation and hurry of obedience, I know of but one way of fortifying this part of the coast, but they had an old Island skipper on has ever been made in the Canadian she immediately startled, and said it and terrors of mind, and that is by had an old Island skipper on has ever been made in the Canadian fell towards her. Upon this I looked securing to myselt the friendship and used with advantage to alleviate coughs. board, who knew every rock and reef, and how to "allow for the tides."

He knew the ship of the Pacific Railway contract. It will run upon the Cape." The these he did not find it wanting, for come, single My friend, I found, self to His care; when I awake, I give ing a healthy tone when relaxed either ship struck. The old skipper hands by offering a cash bonus and a hands by offering a cash by offering a cash by offering a cash by offering a cash by offering Emigration forms a part of the Government of the Government of the Government of the British Government.

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Emigration forms a part of the Government of the battle of Almanza. The reader may guess at the figure I made, after having done all this mischief. I despatched my double as large.

We have a good deal of pleasure in publishing the following address and unique of the security unique of the following address and the following address 0,000,000 acres of land per mile for confusion, the lady seeing me quitting reply—but those who have lived beside stand neck and shoulders above 2,000 miles, and \$10,000 a mile cash my knife and fork, and laying them Mr. Costigan need not be reminded of derful Dere Gallery The canvass measures the rival party in Canada, that subsidy, but no one took his offer; across one another upon my plate, the rival party in Canada, that but before his offer had been rejected desired me that I would hu nour her he boasted long and loud that he was so far as to take them out of that to everything they do. The getting the road built for \$25,000 a figure, and place them out of that figure, and place them side by side. mile. The following table shows What the absurdity was which I had the difference between the two committed I did not know, but I suppose there was some tradition ry superstition in it; and therefore, in it is true may often be mirages but often they may be ship-shall always lay them in for the future,

> It is not difficult for a man to see quickly found by the lady's looks, always held you for your many genuine good qualities of both head and heart. We sin-

Times has begun the manufacture of affirmed there were fourteen in the presented him with the Address. When poetry. The article however, is better room, and that, instead of portending Mr. Costigan made the above reply. one of the company should die, it plainly feretold one should be born.
Had not my friend found this expedient to break the omen, I question

I do not taking and nearty fare.

Wells began, and in many instances the same were very feeling. As the train moved out from the station, his host of moved on the station of dient to break the omen, I question friends gave him three hearty cheers. not but half the woman in this company should have fallen sick that yery

night. An old maid, that is troubled with turbances of this kind among her Flour, best brands Spring Extra. \$ 6 10 despise,
And laugh at witches, ghosts, and friends and neighbors. I know maiden aunt, of a great family, who Going yesterday to dine with an is one of these antiquated spoils, tha old acquaintance, I had the misfor- forbodes and prophesies from one end tune to find his whole family very of the year to the other. She is always much dejected. Upon asking him seeing apparitions, and hearing the occasion of it, he told me that his death watches; and was the other day wife had dreamt a strange dream the frighted out of her wits by the great And when Archimedes, employed night before, which they were afraid house dog that howled in the stable portended some mistortune to them- at a time when she lay ill of the tooth selves or to their children. At her ache, such an extravagant cast of coming into the room, I observed a mind engages multitudes of people settled melancholy in her counten- not only in impertinent terrors, bu ance, which I should have been in supernumerary duties of life; and sooner sat down, but after having The horror with which we entertain that was in the candle last night.' innumerable apprehensions and sus

In next issue we shall have some
establish it as a rule, to lose a day in introduction in the can be a me. I would not anticipate week. In the midst of these can be a me. I would not any happiness, nor teel with B. Buttoner.

W. B. Buttoner.

how estimable a neighbor he was, and how 40 feet by thirty, on which are painted some one hundred and seventy distant figures, the We have no doubt Mr. Costigan left with some regrets; but even it he has the position he goes to fill in Ottawa, where there will be brighter future for his family

Address to William F. Costigan, Esq., on his depurture from Grand Falls to the City of Ottawa, Province of

We, the undersigned inhabitants of Grand in \$88,000,000 though I do not know any reason for Falls, having learned with regret that you \$1 10 are about removing with your family from your native place, to the City of Ottaw, can-commensurate with your attainments both as a scholar and a geatleman. And need we

> John Mulkhim, John Kelly, A. R. Hallet

[And fifty others.]

To this Mr. Costigan made the following reply: Chas. McCluskey, Robert Caldwell and

Chatham Markets

CORRECTED AND REVISED FOR THE STAR.

a	Higher Brands \$6 50 to	8	5
0	Corn Meal, per bbl	3	4
t	Oat Meal (Canada)	6	0
1	do. (home made)	5	0
8	Beef, Mess, per bbl	14	0
	Prime Mess, do	12	0
3	Pork, Mess, do	20	0
8	Prime Mess, do	17	0
	Pork Hams (covered) per lb		1
9	Home Made do		1
•	Fresh Pork		1
f	Salt Pork, per lb		1
,	Salt Beef, do		1
t	Butter (firkin), per lb		2
1	Butter (in roll), do		2
A	Eggs, per doz		1
	Cabbage, per doz		6
1	Salmon (in case)		2
	Lobster do		1
y	Oysters do		1
9	Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl	2	0
1	From other sources	1	0
•	Mackerel (fresh) per doz		3
t	Mackerel (salt)		2
8	Codfish (dried), per lb		0
t	Potatoes, per bbl		6
0	Carrots, per bush		5
	Carrots, per bush Turnips		4
ı	Fresh Beef, per lb		0
y	Mutton, per lb		0
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	Bartridge, per pair		2
y	Brant, do.		5
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Mr Henry Muirhead has return home from New York.

Mr C. G. D. Roberts B. A., left he last night for Fredericton, where he w spend the Holidays.

Smelt bring 6 cents per lb. Montreal. The main river fishery is, tar, a failure, but the fishermen are looking for a "big spurt."

Total Wreck.

Messrs J. & R. Young's schoon Bride, is a total wreck on Sable Islan having been blown there after leavi Halifax with general cargo. She w insured.

Fish Shipments.

The following is a statement of the quantity of fish shipped from here fro

Dec. 1st 1880, up to yesterday at 10 a.r. Salmon, Eels.

Pokemouche Smelt Fishery.

There are at present 40 smelt n engaged in Pokemouche alone, in space of channel 30 vds wide and 2 m long. Only nine were engaged la winter.

Messrs A. & R Loggie of Bla Brook have built a smelt establishmen in Pokemouche this fall, where they up and pack nearly 6 tons per week.

While the two sailors in jail for stabbin were confined at Newcastle, they wro home to Denmark for money clothes. But before the answer can they put to sea in the luckless sl "Nonantime" and were drowned on t Newfoundland Coast. Yesterday and some clothing came to their addre at Newcastle, but too late to be service to the poor fellows.

Messrs. Smith and McDonald, w lumber for Mr. William Murray Chatham, have 6 teams and 40 m employed on the Tabusintac this winte They will get about 4,000,000 feet

Over 60 men from Douglasfield alo have gone to the woods. Last year half that number went. Hundreds small parties from various quarters in the woods this winter.

Rambling Notes, otc.

We have a very wide awake trave ling correspondent who does not belo to the class to whom we give advi today. Neither do our Newcast correspondents - our lecture is simply free lance, cutting those who are subjects, nobody in particular being mind. We do not by any means to war on our correspondents - on th who take the trouble of sending us iter in their good will; but we addre ourselves to those whose labored effor have never got further in our office the the waste paper department.

On the night of the 14th instant, th inmates of Mr. Robert Loggies house Tabusintac, woke to find the building flames. The fire had already laid hol of the body of the house and there wa not a moment to lose. Egress by th doors was barred by the flames, and th frightened parents had to put their littl ones naked, outbythewindows, barely the escaping themselves. Having got outside they bethough them that the hire girl Janie Robertson was not out. She slept up stairs, but the nortion of the house where she was sleeping was al ablaze, and even while they were deliberating the roof fell in. There was no chance for the poor girl-doubtles. death by smothering had come before the flames reached her. No cry came from that part of the house, toward which they all looked in terror, and when the fire was over, little of her remain could be found in the debris. The gir had not been long at the house, and was only temporarily hired. She belonged to Tabusintac, and was about twent years old. Mr. Loggie lost everything in the house, and we believe there wa no insurance.

A Sad Foreshadowing. Some time ago we published a para

graph in this paper stating that the sailors of the "Nonantime" refused t go to sea in their ship, because she was unseaworthy. The port wardens on dark and stormy night steamed down to the rivers mouth and saw the ship, Sh lay nearly on her beam and it wa with difficulty the wardens could climb up her deck They asked the sailor what they refused to go to sea for; the latter answered the ship was unsafe being too top heavy. "She is too crank any "zy" said a a couple of them in the same breath. The Wardens ordered them to throw over the deckload, to take in some of the topsails till the ship righted. The sailors stood in a roll upon the deck gloomy and sullenbut said they would lighten her. storm came on, and the steamer put up the river, but the crew could see the unfortunate sailors standing stock still seeming to have a presentiment that they were going to their doom. And s they were-the ship and all on board save one were lost in a westerly gale on the Newfoundland coast. It may have been the vessel was so crank she could no carry sail enough to carry her clear land; on no other grounds can understand her wrecking in St. George' Bay with a westerly gale, having lest the Miramichi.