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POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

The returns of the late Municipal Elections throughout England show a gain of eighty-six boroughs for the Conservatives and forty-five for the Liberals. The cause given for the Conservative gain is said to be the transfer of the Irish vote to that side.

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MODERATION AND CANDOR.

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Wild Geese and Brant. Mr. David Loggie, of Pointe-aux-Lacs, has shot a number of geese and brant which he sold our market.

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Miss Nellie O. Adams, second daughter of the Hon. M. Adams, yesterday, this little girl was a favorite for her many bright smiles. She was nearly 9 years old. We sympathize with Mr. Adams.

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One half of that valuable sailing on the north end of Fox Island, joining T. H. & P. Crocker's men there, has been purchased by S. Loggie, Esq. Also all the salmon fishing season, produced salmon.

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The erection of a Spool Factory commenced in Newcastle at weeks ago by Mr. William Russ will be ready for business in the fall of a couple of months. Mr. Russ, a brother engaged in the line of business in Chatham, and we are glad to learn that he manufactures an amount of time which returns handsome profit. We hope the gentlemen will succeed in the enterprise they have in hand.

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The Moncton Times informs us that on Thursday last "a stock list for the Moncton Cotton Factory Company was circulated about town and some \$30,000 subscribed in moderate sized amounts in a short time. The company will have a capital of \$400,000, of which at least \$200,000 must be subscribed. There is no doubt of the success of the project.

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