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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Under the head of Correspondence in another column, appears a communication with the title of "Reparation," and which, originally sent to the *Maritime Farmer* we have been requested to copy. We did not see the article which has drawn out the letter alluded to, but we are entirely in accord with the writer of the letter in the idea that in place of bringing back the large number of persons who for years past have left this country to make for themselves a home in the United States, that our young people should have inducements thrown out to them to settle upon the ungranted lands in our Province. Some years ago large tracts of land were surveyed for actual settlement, and under the fostering care of a former local government large numbers of acres were yearly taken up by a most valuable class of settlers, well calculated to convert our forests into cultivated farms and to become prosperous tillers of the soil. But what has been the case of late years? A new local government, in spite of its promise of economically conducting the business of the country, a promise made only to get into power, as they have been more extravagant than their predecessors. To enable them to raise larger sums from the timber lands in mileage and stumpage, and by leasing large tracts of land for a term of years they have locked up most of the available lands fit for settlement and farmers' sons and daughters are driven out of the country to earn a livelihood. Such a state of things should not be. New Brunswick has in its boundaries large tracts of land fitted to be the homes of thousands of hardy, hardworking tillers of the soil and such settlers should be encouraged to take up lands instead of being prevented from doing so by existing regulations. They should be aided and assisted by the government in taking up lands for actual settlement, and with so different a policy from that now in vogue our Province would much more rapidly improve than by keeping it as a reserve for the growth of its forests so that a large sum may be derived annually from stumpage and mileage and the best interests of the country ignored.

The President's Message.

The United States Congress reassembled on Monday last, and the closing session of the fiftieth Congress was formally opened. President Cleveland in his message deals first with the relations between employers and employed. He says the gulf between them is constantly widening. He also states that "trusts" and monopolies combine against the citizen, who is struggling in the rear, entrapped under an iron heel, and corporations are becoming the people's masters. In contemplating the relations between the government and the people it is found that the former exact from the latter millions, which is done in the treasury, and divert it from the legitimate channels of business. The message reviews the inordinate burden of taxation laid upon the people for the benefit of a favored few, a scheme into which the government enters as a partner to the advantage of a few favorites and to the injury to the vast majority of the people—which is certainly not equality before the law. All this fosters selfish greed and stifles patriotism. The communism of combined capital which undermines the justice and the integrity of free institutions is not less dangerous than the communism of depressed poverty which seeks to overthrow by violence. A just and sensible revision of tariff laws should be made and should receive the support of all who love that equality due American citizenship and of those who desire to see the products of American skill in every market in the world coupled with the restoration of American commerce. The necessity for revenue reduction is generally conceded and a plan should be effected for reducing the cost of the necessities and providing free raw material. It is the people's cause, and should never be compromised. There is a growing assumption among the government in favor of private claims and waiving of business rules in dealing with such. Contracts with the government are broken, claims against it are prosecuted on insufficient evidence, pensions granted unwisely and large sums expended for public buildings, crowding out action on more important matters. Laws are passed providing for inferior courts to suit localities and by the foundation for the erection of new public buildings. The bill to prevent the spoliation of public lands has been neglected, while many private claims have been allowed. A fuller plan for Indian reform has failed, while doubtful grants to railroads to pass through Indian reservations have multiplied. The need for prisons for United States prisoners is not met, and the nation's credit is a poor office at the nation's capital have been ignored, while scores of less necessary public buildings have been erected. A just revision of our pension laws has been postponed, while hundreds of private pensions have been passed, which are a source of popular demagoguery. Appropriation bills are deflected by provisions to meet private ends, and it is asserted bills appropriating money for public internal improvements would fail unless it contained items more for local and private advantage than for public benefit. The increasing tendency to extend the scope of federal legislation into the domain of state jurisdiction should be strongly related. Foreign relations have been improved, but the *fishery* question has not yet been satisfactorily adjusted, but still awaits the action of Congress. Since March 3, 1887, no case of unfriendly or unlawful treatment of fishermen by the Canadian authorities has been reported for which reparation has not promptly rendered by Canada. Referring to the Lord Selkirk episode the President calls the offence a most grave one involving disastrous possi-

bilities, and he considered the prolongation of discussion of the subject to be unwarranted. He declined to further recognize the diplomatic character of the person whose continuance in such functions would destroy that mutual confidence which is essential to the good understanding of the two governments and was inconsistent with the welfare and self respect of the government of the United States. Diplomatic intercourse has been established with Corea and the equipment of consular courts in that country is urged. Commercial relations with Persia are hoped for and the existing state of things in Hayti is deplored and measures have been taken to protect American interests there. Submarine communication with Honorable is recommended as is also an appropriation to relocate line between the United States and Mexico. The relations with South American States are touched upon and speedy action on the Venezuela claims urged. Representatives of South and Central American States, Hayti and San Domingo will shortly meet at Washington to discuss the monetary and commercial topics of mutual interest with the United States.

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Fishermen's Meeting.

A large meeting, representing chiefly the smelt-fishing interest of the Miramichi was held at Masonic Hall, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. Watt, Chairman of the Fishermen's Protective Association, occupying the Chair. He read a letter addressed to Hon. Mr. McNeill by Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Fisheries, relating to grant the prayer of a petition forwarded by the fishermen, asking for the privilege of smelt-fishing at a date earlier than Dec. 1st, for a reduction of the bag-net license from \$3 to \$1 and to make the payment of one net tax cover all the districts of the river for that particular net. He also read some telegrams, including one from Col. Tilton, stating that he was detained by the storm at St. Andrews but would communicate with him, Mr. Watt, informing him when to inspect him here. He said it was for the meeting to consider what steps should be taken for the purpose of removing present erroneous impressions from the Deputy Minister's mind, now that he was to make enquiries in behalf of the Department on the Miramichi.

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Lovell's Map of the Dominion.

Mr. John Lovell, the well known publisher has issued a very fine map of the Dominion of the Provinces will be in his proposed "Gazetteer and History of the Dominion." A contemporary in writing of the proposed work and the map says—

It is a fine example of the best Canadian draughtsmanship. Its appearance at once commends it to any person who has experience in cartography. But the best way to test the matter is to examine the map itself. The eight maps of the provinces will be similar in style and execution to the map of the Dominion. An outline chart of the World, showing the new route between England, China, Japan and Australasia, and a table showing the difference of standard and local time between London, Bag, and the chief towns of Canada, are inserted in the map. We have seen nothing of the kind which we could more conscientiously recommend to business and professional classes. It should be in every office. Price, mounted on rollers, \$3.50.

Mr. Lovell has just issued another prospectus of his projected "Gazetteer and History," page 7 of which shows how the entire work will be carried out. In his eleven volumes he proposes to give the history of 10,000 places, with descriptions of 3000 islands, lakes and rivers in the Dominion, all in alphabetical order. It is satisfactory to read his instructions to over 100 province editors. He cannot put his great work in hand until he has a subscription list to cover cost of publication. He says that "the issue of Lovell's Gazetteer and History now rests with the Canadian people." The undertaking is worthy of encouragement, and all who can should subscribe at once to this work, and secure the issue of a faithful history of our great country.

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Bathurst.

BATHURST, Nov. 29.—A most daring burglary occurred here last night, when the store of Messrs. A. & F. Sutherland was entered and goods to the value of some three to four hundred dollars stolen. The burglars first tried to effect an entrance through the front door by boring round the lock, but failing, they went to the back of the building and tearing a wooden shutter off the window, let down the upper sash and pried off the iron bars inside. They then helped themselves to an assortment of goods, clothes, boots and shoes, canned goods, jewelry, etc. The night was extremely dark and foggy, and just such a one as thieves would prefer for their operations. Constable M. Condon, who has of late been watching the harbor to prevent illegal bag-betting for smelts, says that about 12.30 this morning he saw two persons standing in the recess of the store door, and as he passed he said, "Good night," to which he received only a muttered answer. To-day Condon and other constables made diligent search for the goods, but up to this hour no clue has been found of their whereabouts.

As this is the second burglary within a few weeks, L. S. Donnelly's store, having been broken into and \$25 taken, a great deal of excitement is manifested. Watchmen will be put on to-night and it is hoped all possible steps will be taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

At a meeting of the Bathurst curling club, held last evening, Henry White, P. J. Burns, R. R. Hickson, Percy Wilbur, J. W. Gilman, F. G. Galtin, John McNeill and T. M. Burns were elected skippers for the coming season.—*Star.*

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For the Youngsters.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery continue to be without a rival in all the world, as a magazine for the youngest readers. Its poems, stories and sketches are selected with the greatest care, are amusing and instructive, and every one of them is illustrated by an artist of the best reputation. All the reading matter and every picture is original, prepared expressly for this work under the direction of Mr. George T. Andrew, whose specialty is the production of fine books and who has presented to the public some of the most elegant, artistic volumes on the counters of book-sellers. It is printed from handsome type, on fine paper. From the start it has been fully recognized as improving, in the highest degree, to the taste, as well as the minds and morals of little children. It contains no cheap borrowed illustrations, and its pictures have long been considered an educational agency of the most elevating character. Published monthly by the Bussell, PUBLISHING CO., Boston, at \$1.50 per year. A trial subscription of 3 months for 25 cents.

Kent County Items.
The pie social held under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation here, was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and the pie soon disappeared. The handsome sum of \$35 was realized.

Rev. Mr. Crisp, of Chatham, will deliver a lecture on "London as Seen by Boyish Eyes," in the Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, on Monday evening the 17th of December. Subject: "Is the world worth living in?" At the close of the lecture a basket social will be held. On the following evening he will deliver a temperance lecture in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Richibucto.

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Recent Publications.

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A reward of one thousand dollars is offered by the publishers for the best letter of suggestions for a Christmas journal that will equal the Christmas Number of the *MONTECLAIR STAR* at the published price. Competitors to give their full name and address. This year's Christmas Star has twenty-eight pages of beautiful illustrations, articles by eminent writers, four superb supplements and other attractions of a surpassing character. It is far and away ahead of anything yet published. Orders for copies to send to England are the largest on record. Those who cannot procure it from a newsdealer will receive it by sending the small amount of 40 cents to the publishers, Montreal. Postage stamps of one and three cent denomination will be accepted.

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Deepest sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents, though all know, they "sorrow not as those without hope." Though only 17 years of age, Oliver had, by his filial devotion, courteous, obliging manners, and unswerving adherence to Christian principles, endeared himself alike to old and young; and it is adding to think that one who seemed to have such bright prospects, and whose life promised so well for usefulness in this world, should thus be called away. But flowers as well as ripened grain come under the stroke of the reaper's scythe, and the fairest and dearest of the flowers, like him, we cannot hope to keep always. We realize, in this sad event, what emotions a single being can awake, and what a world of hope can be buried in a single grave.

Tribulation and death come as apparitions, nature seems to cry out against such, and in her depth of feeling laments them as injuries; but the eye of Faith, penetrating the veil of nature and reason, beholds the hand of God and his mercy in all these acts, and sees but priceless blessings, where frail human life weeps over supposed evils. Death is but a short separation—in a little and the world will know us no longer. We too, will pass over the Bridge of Time, and enter upon Eternity. If God calls us early, as in the case of our young friend, he does so in his mercy, and happy are they, whom he so favors.—*Mrs. J. H. B. in the Standard.*

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A Successful Suit.
The suit of Mr. Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, against the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Co., to recover \$2000 Insurance on schr. *Black V. V.* was tried at Halifax on Wednesday, and was won by the plaintiff.

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