

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Rubber Coats.—W. W. McFeters, Tweeds.—do, Mantles.—Everitt & Butler, Pyretic Saline.—Harrington Bros. Soap.—do, Sewing Machines.—W. S. Callahan, Florida Water.—Geo. Stewart, Jr., Sponaceous Deodorant.—do, Sale of Dry Goods.—A. Ford, Mowers.—do, Second Hand Mowers.—do, Remnants.—R. S. Staples & Co., Oil.—T. B. Barker & Sons, Card.—Harrison & Burbidge, Scarfs.—Manchester, Robertson & A. Esau, Fishing Tackle.—H. Chubb & Co., Cosmetics.—do.

Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUG. 3, 1871. DOMINION POLITICS.

The Treaty of Washington is a subject for newspaper discussion, but notwithstanding the importance to the Dominion of some of its provisions, a degree of apathy is manifested as well by the press as by the public at large, which more than anything else will lead to its rejection by the Dominion Parliament, however prejudicial it may be to its interests. It is true a portion of our press denounced the Treaty as sacrificing us to American rapacity, and another portion its acceptance on the ground of its being a harbinger of peace and unity to the continent. These violent denunciations of the Treaty on one side, and its extravagant laudations on the other, do not, however, elucidate us as to what the real merits of the question are. The public require from all its leading men, who, devoted to her service, have the time and means of obtaining the pieces of information, a plain and simple statement of the position in all its bearings, both commercial and international, so that the means of forming a correct opinion would be given to every man in the Dominion. Joseph Howe, when in his vigor, would have dealt with it in such a manner, and what public man will take his place? Are our Cabinet Ministers restricted by their position, if so, where then are our members of Parliament? Surely the people have a right to know from the exponents of their rights and liberties the value of the privileges they are yielding, and the adequacy of the returns. If the peace at any price policy dictate the sacrifice of our fisheries, the price for which we purchase immunity from war, let it be known that the people clearly understand the grounds upon which the Treaty is to be rejected or sanctioned, but they should not be asked to assent to what they do not understand, and the reasons for which they do not know.

We have long since stated that we believed the people of this Dominion should examine the treaty carefully and pronounce judgment on it. We are a free people, habituated to the exercise of all the rights of self-government as relating to our internal affairs, and now we are given the power by Imperial authorities to accept or reject this treaty. England has assured us that we have this power, but we are told by recent telegrams from Ottawa that the Downing Street authorities are bringing influences to bear at Ottawa to secure acceptance of the treaty. Is it not the merest mockery for England to say to us: "The Washington Treaty affects your most vital interests, you may, therefore, accept or reject it at your pleasure, irrespective of Imperial interests," and to exert secret influences to secure a legislative assent from us? Better, far more honest, would it be for England to accept the treaty on the ground of Imperial necessity, without troubling our assent.

We therefore hope that the reports regarding our interests, that England is mixing herself up in the matter, is untrue, that there will be no secret influences to counteract the convictions of the country, and to secure an assent of the lips when the heart is mute, such as Ireland witnessed at the Union.

We should—it is our duty—to calculate on ourselves to perform the honest responsibilities depending upon us, in our new and enlarged political relations, and neither the press nor the people should shrink the duties from upon them by permitting the treaty to be accepted or rejected, without fully understanding their rights, and understanding them, know how to maintain them.

The Colorado Potato Beetle.

Rumors come from different sections of the country that this destructive insect has made its appearance, and particularly in parts of this county. We have examined specimens of the insect found on potato plants here, and find them totally dissimilar to the voracious creature that has ravaged many of the States. In fact, needless alarm has in some instances been created by the appearance of the old-fashioned and comparatively harmless bug on the potato plant.

From "Robertson's Real Estate Journal," Virginia, we learn that these beetles are committing depredations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan.

The "Canada Farmer," of June 15, gives a description of the insect, which we publish below, by which the pest wherever it appears, may be readily identified. It has appeared in the western part of Canada, and is extending its march westward. If the bug does not appear this season in this Province, it is probable that our potato crops will not be spared next or the following year. It is therefore to be hoped that our farmers, being forewarned will be forearmed; that they will make themselves acquainted with the habits of the insect and the best means of destroying it, so that when it appears it will be stamped out as effectually as possible.

The Colorado Potato beetle, regarded as a new species, and not considered as a variety of the Colorado beetle, is a very common insect, and is a very common pest of the potato crop. It is a small, oval, black beetle, with a yellowish-brown back, and a black spot on each side. It is a voracious feeder, and will eat the leaves of the potato plant, and will also eat the tubers. It is a very common pest of the potato crop, and is a very common pest of the potato crop.

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COMMUNICATION.

THE SOLDIERS' RETURN.

To the Editor of the "Post." Sir.—The return of our young men from the Military Camp where they have been attempting to learn how to kill our American neighbors across the line, when England says *fight*, suggests a few thoughts.

We are among the mass of our people who think that our military operations is an utter waste of time and money. And to those who have a character to lose, it is the worst place our virtuous young men can go to, and to those who have character to gain, the military camp is not the place. But apart from these important considerations, their treatment at the camp has been such, that of the two prices, the military camp and penitentiary, they tell us, they would prefer, if ever they have to again, going to the penitentiary.

But what is the object of our military operations? Will England, with her thirty millions of people, ever ask us to assist her in fighting the forty millions of Americans on our soil, while England can dispose of our funds, heraries, and other resources as she has done in order to get her own troubles settled with the United States? If the history of the past is any guide to the future, we are safe in saying there will be no fighting between these two kindred nations. The States and Provinces are so situated that difficulties can hardly fail to arise, and as sure as they do, good-bye to British Columbia and so on until the Provinces are States of the Republic.

No man who has studied our position and relations in the light of the past, believes for a moment that these Provinces can be defended against the United States in force. Then why should we go on spending a million of dollars per annum in military operations? This sum, in ten years, would pay for enlarging the canals of the St. Lawrence, and building the Bay Verte Canal. Our American neighbors, believing this will have these provinces without fighting, are reducing their army as fast as they can, and will soon have it on a peace footing of say ten thousand.

But we may be asked what will we do if the Fenians come again? We answer, the Fenians are England's enemies and not ours. Let us assume our *Independence* and there will be no danger of us having to pay a quarter of a million dollars which England should have paid for Fenian invasions. But so long as we remain colonies we may expect a continual repetition of the past—give, give, until all is gone, to pay England's quarrels. The voice of our people should rise to the dignity of our country's true interests—abolish military camps, and devote the millions we are expending in developing the resources of our country.

In conclusion we congratulate the friends of the returned soldiers, and especially their mothers, whose lamentations for their sons have been sounding in our ears, for the return of our young men to the bosom of their families, and hope, with them, that this is the last military penitentiary they will have to attend during the present generation. Yours, J. H. PATTERSON.

United States.

St. Louis, July 26.—A terrible railway accident occurred last evening on the Toledo and Wabash Railway, 16 miles from this city. A freight train ran into a gravel train, on which were a number of laborers. Six of the laborers were killed outright, and four others seriously injured.

New York, July 31.—A fearful catastrophe occurred on board the Staten Island ferry boat, Westfield, yesterday afternoon. The "Standard" gives a list of 91 dead and two fatally injured. A letter from Port au Prince says that twelve persons in Hayti were arrested and placed in prison for cannibalism.

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Great CLEARING OUT SALE DRY GOODS PRINCE WALES HOUSE. To commence on MONDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1871. Bargains! Bargains! DON'T fail to call and inquire the prices and see the goods for yourselves. A nice assortment of Light and Dark Prints, Muslins, Grenadines, Dress Goods, Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Sun Hats, Gents' Straw and Felt Hats, Summer Ready Made Clothing, Parasols, Goggles, Ladies' Collars & Cuffs, Gents' White Shirts, Grey Shirtings, White Shirtings, Shawls and Mantles, Curtain Nets, Ladies' and Misses' Sun Hats, Gents' Straw and Felt Hats, Summer Ready Made Clothing, Parasols, Goggles, Ladies' Collars & Cuffs, Gents' White Shirts, Grey Shirtings.

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The above goods will be cleared out at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash or its equivalent. Bargains will be given. A. FORD. Buckeye Mowers TAYLOR HORSE RAKES AT PRINCE WALES HOUSE. PERSONS in want of either of the above will please call early. For sale very low by A. FORD. Second Hand Mowers. GEORGE H. H. BUCKEY'S Mowers and one second hand "Union" Machine. For sale very low for They Must be Sold. A. FORD. New Tweeds. Custom Department. OPENED this day—One case fine English and Fancy Tweeds, for custom department. Gents' washing and durable garments will please call and leave their orders. My prices are low. W. W. McFETERS, st. John.

Rubber Coats. ER M. S. S. PEREVIAN. TWO Cases Rubber Coats, the Macintosh Reversible, Heavy fine Twill, Edging and Check lined, all extra long, will not stick together and extra durable. Sold at Lowest Rates, wholesale and retail. W. W. McFETERS, st. John. EVERITT & BUTLER. DRESS GOODS and MANTLES, at a Great Reduction in prices. EVERITT & BUTLER, st. John. MILITARY SHAVING SOAP.—12 doz. Riggs' Military Shaving Soap, genuine—for sale by HANINGTON BROS., st. John. PYRETIC SALINE.—Lampson's Pyretic Saline. An effervescent and healthful beverage. Cures sea sickness, bilious headache, &c. Full directions with each bottle. For sale by HANINGTON BROS., st. John. NORTH AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE COMPANY. 54 King Street. All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired. Satisfaction Guaranteed. W. S. CALHOUN, Gen. Agt., st. John. Imperial Sponaceous Deodorant. THE most agreeable and elegant Toilet Powder in the market. Prepared and sold by GEO. STEWART, JR., st. John. FLORIDA WATER.—2 cases of this refreshing Toilet Rosette, just received by GEO. STEWART, JR., st. John. HARRISON & BURBIDGE, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, PRINCE WALES HOUSE, CORN WALL, ST. JOHN. G. W. BIRCHMAN, st. John. GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES.—The latest and most stylish just opened. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, st. John.

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REMnants. OUR regular annual sale of Remnants will commence on Monday morning, and be continued until the whole are cleared out. Remnants of plain and Fancy Dress Goods of every kind and description: Remnants of Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Ticks, Flannels, Tweeds, and a hundred other odd lots, will be offered at very low prices to clear. R. S. STAPLES & Co., st. John. OIL.—400 gallons Fine Olive Oil. In store and for sale by T. B. BARKER & SONS. PORTLAND OIL.—5 barrels Pure Portland Oil. In store and for sale by T. B. BARKER & SONS, st. John. W. H. OLIVE, Insurance, Custom House, Forwarding, Commission and Ticket Agent. Tickets Sold For California and all Points West, via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. For all Points in Canada, via Vermont Central Railroad. For New York and all Points South, via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Line. Office—Head of International S. S. Co's Landing, R. B's Point. ST. JOHN, N. B. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION. Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. B. Hon. A. M. L. Seely, Hon. Thos. H. Jones, Messrs. J. & F. Barlow & Co., Hon. P. Mitchell, Messrs. Jardine & Co., Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, St. John, June 8.

Wholesale Grocers, 36 Dock st. - St. John. In Store and arrive per 1st Spring vessels: CHESTNUT & 40 chests Black and Oolong TEAS. 200 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee. 75 Boxes Tobacco assorted Brands—1000 Cigars, good quality, very low. 100 lbs. Barb. Candy Soda. 100 lbs. Washing Soda. 100 sacks Rice, Rangoon & Arracan. 200 boxes Layer Raisins. 240 boxes Tobacco, assorted. Soap, Candles, Red Cord, Hops, Whiting, Copra, Maitail, Broome, Palls, Matches, Vinegars, Black Lead, &c. Also—All kinds of the best Lighters in Case and Tank. The above, together with a large stock of unenumerated articles, we will sell at our usual low rates for Cash or good Paper. Persons about to commence business can depend upon getting a good article at lowest price. Every information given. STEPHENS & FIGURES, 22 Dock Street, Apr. 13 1871.

Lawrence Manufacturing Co. NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Call of twenty five per cent on the 5th-6th Stock of the above Company, making 75 per cent, ordered to be collected in this date, has been ordered payable to the Treasurer, J. T. Smith, Esq., Amherst, by the first of August next. Dated Montreal, July 1871. F. A. DONKIN, Pres't. M. L. TUCKER, Sec'y.

P. R. Wood, Watchmaker and Jeweller. HAS commenced business next door to BELL'S STORE, SACKVILLE, N. B. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Cleaned and repaired at the shortest notice. Flour. 10 BBL. GOOD FLOUR. For sale low by W. S. CALHOUN, st. John. WARNING. All Persons caught trespassing on the Marsh Land leading to Tingley's Neck, formerly owned by the late William Coll and recently purchased by the subscriber, will be prosecuted according to law. WM. COLE, Sackville, July 26th—July 27. No. 1 Shad. JUST received—30 half Bbls. No. 1 Shad. For sale low by BARBOUR BROS., st. John. Trunks. R. S. STAPLES & Co., will offer 100 dozen assorted Trunks, at 10 per cent less than manufacturers' prices, to Jobbers and Wholesale Buyers, to clear. R. S. STAPLES & Co., st. John. Shaker Flannels. Just received per steamer New York. FINE Shaker Flannels, different Grades. Will be sold low. R. S. STAPLES & Co., st. John. Grey Shirting Flannels. JUST opened—2 bales Heavy Grey (all wool) Shirting Flannels. A good assortment. R. S. STAPLES & Co., st. John. Stepanois. DELICIOUS Perfume. For sale by GEO. STEWART, JR., st. John. 330 CUCUMBERS: 1 crate Cab Bages; 1 bbl. Scallions; 3 bbls. New Onions; 2 boxes Oranges; 3 boxes Raisins. For sale low by W. C. CREDWELL, st. John.

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71. Summer 71. Advertisement.

DICKSON & BOWSER. HAVING removed to the large and commodious premises lately occupied by S. F. Black, Esq., and nearly opposite their old stand, are receiving:— Ex Ship "Harvest Home" from Liverpool: 55 Boxes Smetwick Glass, 750 to 2500; 16 Bags Wrought Spikes, 4 to 7 in.; Bellows, Anvil's, Vices; Washing Soda, Shot; Dry paints, Rope, &c. Ex Steamship "Assyria".

3 Cases Shelf Hardware. Table and Dessert Knives and Forks; Pocket Cutlery; Table Tea and Dessert Spoons; Butter Knives; Dinner and Call Bells, Tea Trays, Candlesticks, Hand Mirrors, Chisels, Files, Planes, Squares, Turn screws, Padlocks, Carriage Whips, Whip Thonges, Brushes, Combs, Gold Leaf Rales, Compasses, Single and double barrelled Guns, Gun Caps, Shot Pouches, Powder & Flasks, Slates, Pencils, Tape Measures, Pocket Books, Shoe Raspers, Bolts and Nuts, &c., &c.

DOMINION MANUFACTURE. 60 Kegs Cut Nails, 3 dy to 40 dy; 25 Cans Cut Spikes, 4 to 7 inches; 4 boxes and 10 caddies Tobacco; 5 cases Cold Oil in cans, 5 gal each; 2 cases Matches; 4 bales white & cold, Warps, (best quality); 10 boxes Soap.

GROCERIES. H. H. CROSS, Bright Porto Rico Sugar; 2 Pans, do, do Molasses; 50 Bbls. Winthrop Flour; 50 Boxes Layer Raisins; 5 Chests Congou Tea, (very choice).

Case Picture Frames, PLAIN AND RUSTIC (assorted). 50 Rolls Tar & Dry Paper, PAIRS, WASHBOARDS, &c., &c., &c. WE take this opportunity of thanking our friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to us since we have commenced business, and trust that with increased facilities, we will merit an increase of public favor. DICKSON & BOWSER.

A BARGAIN. ONE PARLOR SEAT. Dickson & Bowser. Fluting Irons. AGENTS for the above indispensable article. DICKSON & BOWSER, Sackville, July 15th—July 20.