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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 549.

**Waverly Hotel,**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.  
**LIVERY STABLES,** with good outfit, on the premises.  
ALEX. STEWART,  
Proprietor.  
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.  
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1873.

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.  
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel. Temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within a few minutes walk of the station. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.  
May 12th, 1878.

**"Wilbur House,"**  
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.  
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, repainted and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.  
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Chalmers, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the International Railway, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.  
H. WILBUR, Proprietor.  
Bathurst, June 4, 1878.

**ROYAL HOTEL,**  
KING SQUARE.  
I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "Continental," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being one of the best hotels in the Province.  
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.  
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.  
THOS. F. RAYMOND.  
St. John's, July 9, 1877.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, and is in close proximity to the C. & N. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.  
Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.  
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.  
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

**NORTHERN HOUSE,**  
CAMPELLTON.  
THIS SUBSCRIBER having recently bought and fitted up the John McMillan Property, is now prepared to accommodate Boarders both private and transient on the most liberal terms.  
The commanding view which this House affords of the splendid Bonaventure river and adjacent mountains, renders it one of the most attractive Hotels in the North.  
Good Salt Water Bathing can be had in the vicinity at any time.  
R. DAWSON, PROPRIETOR.  
July 1st, 1877.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
RIVER DU LOUP.  
JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.  
THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers as neither pain or expense have been spared to secure the comfort of the guests. It is situated in a beautiful spot, and affords a splendid view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.  
October 24, 1877.

**To Mill Owners and Mechanics.**  
THOS. B. PEACE,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
ALL KINDS OF SAWS.  
I prepared to fill orders from any part of the country. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very finest quality of Swedish Steel, and are imported to him by the best English and American manufacturers. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.  
All Kinds of Repairing Done.  
References By Permission:  
HON. WM. McCREADY, Chatham;  
J. B. SNOWBALL, Esq., Newcastle;  
D. & J. RITCHIE & Co., Newcastle;  
BAXTER & Co., North York.  
SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B.  
September, 1876.

**TRUNK FACTORY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1862.  
MR. W. H. KNOWLES  
HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 238, over J. J. Leavitt's, Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch.  
Repairs Promptly attended to.  
John, Aug. 14, 1877.

**Confectionery &c.**  
W. C. HOLDSWORTH,  
CONFECTIONER.  
CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
CHATHAM—In Store lately opened by J. V. Benson.  
Newcastle—Head of Public Wharf.  
Constantly on hand, a great variety of Plain and Fancy Confectionery, (Pure and Unsweetened).  
A large assortment of Choice Valencia Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, &c.  
Newcastle, March 29, 1878.

**WILLIAM A. PARK,**  
Barrister & Attorney at Law,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.  
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.  
May 1, 1877.

**Law and Collection Offices**  
—OF—  
**ADAMS & LAWLOR,**  
Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.  
Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.  
OFFICES:  
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.  
M. ADAMS, R. A. LAWLOR, Bathurst.  
March 27th, 1877.

**L. J. TWEEDIE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
AT LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.  
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.  
May 12, 1877.

**M. S. BENSON,**  
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,  
Conveyancer, &c.  
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.  
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.  
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.  
Chatham, July 12, 1875.

**WILLET & QUIGLEY,**  
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
JOHN WILLET, RIC. D. QUIGLEY, LL. B.  
March 24, 1878.

**A. H. JOHNSON,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
&c., &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
July 10, 1877.

**A. D. SHIRREFF,**  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance  
AND  
GENERAL AGENT,  
Chatham, N. B.  
August 29, 1876.

**HERBERT T. DAWSON, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
OFFICE—In Mr. John Dallo's House;  
RESIDENCE.  
At Mr. Wm. Greenley's, opposite Office.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**Dr. Freeman,**  
will attend to DENTISTRY in its various branches, as his other engagements will permit.  
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of  
**ARTIFICIAL TEETH,**  
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.  
Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.  
Newcastle, April 18, 1876.

**CARD.**  
The Subscriber respectfully announces that he has opened a new Shop near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is prepared to execute, in the very best style of workmanship, all kinds of  
**MILL WORK AND GENERAL JOBBING,**  
having obtained improved machinery for that purpose.  
Mortising Machines, & Hand Circles Sawing Machines,  
for Joiners' use, made to order.  
JOHN THORNTON.  
Chatham, May 19, 1875.

**Millinery, &c.**  
The subscriber has personally selected in St. John, an assortment of  
**Fashionable Ready Trimmings Hats,**  
also Shapes, Straw Hats and Trimmings of every description, which are now open and ready for inspection at her residence near the Post Office.  
M. J. QUIGLEY.  
Newcastle, April 30, 1878.

**London House.**  
WHOLESALE.  
OUR SPRING STOCK  
—IS—  
**NOW OPEN,**  
—AND IN—  
**EVERY DEPARTMENT.**  
We are prepared to fill the Orders of friends, personally or by letter, in our  
**NEW WAREHOUSES**  
ON THE OLD SPOT,  
REBUILT WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR OUR  
**General Wholesale Business.**  
ENTRANCE TO BRICK BLOCK:  
3 Market Square,  
—AND—  
Stone Warehouse,  
CHIPMAN'S HILL,  
Next to Bank British North America.  
DANIEL & BOYD.  
May 6, 1878.

**TO THE TRADE.**  
ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRIES.  
**C. H. THOMAS & CO.,**  
NECK-TIE FACTORY,  
FREDERICTON, N. B.  
SPRING AND SUMMER 1878.  
The Latest Novelties in  
MEN'S AND BOYS' NECK-WEAR NOW READY.  
Please reserve orders for Agent, who will visit the North shortly.  
Prices lower than the imported article—Terms favorable.  
Fredericton, May 6, 1878.

**D. B. DUNHAM,**  
ARCHITECT,  
OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
REFERENCES:  
D. J. M. LAUGHLIN, STEPHEN WITTAKER, JAS. E. WHITTAKER, S. K. FOSTER, Owners of Commercial Block, King St., G. V. NORTON, SPANX JONES, A. L. PALMER, JAS. A. TUTT, JOHN V. ELLIS, DR. TRAVIS, DR. MACDONALD, HENRY VAUGHAN, G. R. PEGGLEY, DR. HAMILTON, F. TUTT, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
May 6, 1878.

**CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.**  
A full Stock of the above always on hand.  
A. O. SKINNER,  
68 KING STREET,  
St. John, N. B.  
May 6, 1878.

**Lamps, Oils, &c.**  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKET,  
TABLE AND HAND LAMPS.  
Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,  
**AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
J. R. CAMERON,  
11 King Square,  
St. John, May 6, 1878.

**EDWARD B. ROWE,**  
BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT  
—FOR—  
**FULTON Fresh Fish MARKET,**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION FISH DEALER,**  
47 Central Wharf,  
BOSTON, U. S.  
Consignments of Salmon, carefully packed and placed in best hands at very low charges.  
All packages must be plainly marked care "E. B. ROWE, BOSTON."  
Stencils furnished if desired.  
Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.  
May 6, 1878.

**Gentlemen's Double Texture**  
Waterproof Coats and Ulsters,  
WITH CLOTH ON BOTH SIDES and WATERPROOF between, having the appearance of an ordinary Summer Overcoat, but perfectly Waterproof.  
These Goods are London made and are of superior quality, can be had in any size and color required.  
Ordinary RUBBER COAT, black on one side, in great variety, and very cheap.  
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALISON.  
St. John, May 6, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
THE commodious STORE lately occupied by Messrs. W. & W. C. Anslow, on first rate stand for business.  
—ALSO—  
To let a Dwelling House with Small Store, nearly opposite the Newcastle Ferry Landing. For particulars, &c., apply at the "Advocate Office."  
Newcastle, April 29, 1878.

**TEACHER WANTED.**  
A SECOND CLASS FEMALE TEACHER, is required for District No. 9 Northesk, (school at Robb's).  
One capable of teaching the Piano-forte of Organ could meet with a satisfactory engagement. Apply to  
W. S. BROWN,  
JOHN KIRBY, Trustees.  
Robb's, April 23, 1878.

**English and Canadian CLOTHS**  
to select from.  
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of J. R. Stewart, of Scotland, who is a First Class Cutter.  
Cloths purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.  
W. S. MORRIS.  
Chatham, April 30, 1877.

**Insurance Block.**  
Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.  
Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives.  
NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson.  
CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 STG.  
**THE AETNA INSURANCE CO'Y,**  
INCORPORATED 1819.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.  
T. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y, INCORPORATED 1837.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.  
**BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,** ESTABLISHED 1851.  
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of One or Three Years, at low rates. Steam Mills, Vessels on the stocks—in part, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.  
ROBERT MARSHALL,  
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC and BROKER.  
Jan. 8, 1878.

**AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y.**  
Assets January 1st, 1878, - - - \$24,000,000  
Liabilities, - - - \$19,000,000  
Surplus over Liabilities, - - - \$5,000,000  
This company is one of the few that has complied with the new law in the Dominion requiring additional deposits.  
The company has now over Sixty Thousand members, and has paid to Policy Holders over Thirty One Million Dollars, and is unequalled in rates, profits or security. Full information will be given or printed matter forwarded upon application to  
R. HARPER, MANAGER,  
W. P. BISHOP, MEDICAL ADVISER,  
St. John, N. B.  
Newcastle, N. B.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
I HEREBY give notice to my customers in the North that I have appointed Mr. M. Sargent, Esq., General Agent for the sale of BAKER'S ANT-ALGIC, who will supply the Liniment at the same rates at which it can be obtained from the proprietor. Mr. Sargent was the first to introduce Johnson's Liniment in Miramichi, and with his knowledge of a good article he has cheerfully consented to push the sale of this new Liniment, which is the best ever offered to the public, both for man and beast. It is used both externally and internally, especially for  
Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Tooth Ache, and Cough, and a numerous list of ailments, as will be seen by reference to the label on bottle. This Liniment is sold strictly upon its own merits. A fair trial will establish its superiority over all other liniments.  
JOSEPH BAKER, PROPRIETOR,  
MONTREAL.  
PRICE 25 CENTS.  
March 20, 1878.

**Jas. R. Howie's**  
CUSTOM TAILORING  
AND  
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.  
MARBLE HALL,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.  
SPRING STOCK OF  
**NEW CLOTHS**  
of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.  
Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trousers, Tweeds, all makes, &c.  
A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.  
Orders from the country especially attended to.  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
AND  
Gents Furnishing Goods,  
of all Descriptions on hand.  
Inspection respectfully invited.  
JAMES R. HOWIE.  
Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

**G. A. BLAIR,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
Always on hand a large and select assortment of  
**BROADCLOTHS, Doekins,**  
Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.  
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS,  
Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.  
Gentlemen's APPAREL,  
Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.  
Orders from a distance will receive Especial Attention.  
**LATEST FASHIONS**  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Remember the Staid.  
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's.  
June 25th, 1873.

**CUSTOM TAILORING.**  
The Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. Anslow, at "near Leavitt's Scales, Water Street, Chatham." Cutting Clothes made to order for  
**SPRING AND SUMMER**  
will do well to examine his splendid assortment.  
English and Canadian CLOTHS to select from.  
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of J. R. Stewart, of Scotland, who is a First Class Cutter.  
Cloths purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.  
W. S. MORRIS.  
Chatham, April 30, 1877.

**Miscellaneous.**  
**The Highlanders of Glen-garry.**  
A Protest against the Finance Minister's Insult to Scotchmen.  
Address to Senator Macpherson.  
[Special to the Gazette.]  
Ottawa, March 14.  
To-day a deputation from the county of Glen-garry waited upon Senator Macpherson, to present him with an address of thanks for his vindication of the Highlanders against the attack made upon them by the Finance Minister in one of his speeches last summer. The deputation consisted of Major Fraser, of Charlottetown; Donald McMillan, M. D.; Christopher McRae, Murdoch Macpherson, of Lanaster; John Ronald Macdonald, John Kennedy, of Lochiel, Colin K. Chisholm, Alexander Muir, of Kenyon; Neil K. McLeod, and J. A. Macdonnell, Greenfield.  
Having been introduced, Major Fraser, as chairman of the deputation, explained to Senator Macpherson the object of their visit, and called on Dr. McMillan to read the following address:  
To the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, Senator of Canada:  
The undersigned Highlanders, and descendants of Highlanders, representatives of the various clans which have settled in Glen-garry, in Canada, beg leave to express to you our deep sense of the obligation under which you have placed us by your timely and eloquent rebuke administered to Richard John Cartwright, the Minister of Finance, who has presumed upon the opportunity afforded him in the political campaign of the past summer in order to strike a blow at honorable opponents, to slander in the most atrocious manner the race from which you are descended, and to degrade the race which we are proud to acknowledge as our common ancestry.  
In the blindness of his partisan rage he stigmatized us as an inferior and dishonest race from our forefathers, and in possessing "predatory instincts," through the alleged fact that our ancestors possessed them before us; that these instincts, with, we were stronger than reason, and that therefore we are compelled to be thieves, robbers and outcasts.  
This monstrous assertion was made before thousands of people, with a contemptuous sneer which added to its virulence and venom, and it is daily being repeated in a carefully prepared paper published nearly a month after its delivery, which is now being disseminated by thousands throughout the country under the authority of the party to which Mr. Cartwright has for the present attached himself.  
We believe it to be the first time in the history of this country that a responsible Minister of the Crown has dared thus to insult and slander one of the great races by whom this Dominion is populated and by whom its progress and prosperity are being promoted.  
To those of our industrious, enterprising and law-abiding countrymen; we humbly think the count should be set both in the present and with in sacred memories of the past, to protect us against so wanton an attack; and you, sir, as a representative of our people, we earnestly request that you should use every means in your power to give the key note to a rebuke which will be echoed through the Dominion, not only by every man and woman of Highland blood, but by every man and woman of every race and color, who does not put a just and honest pride in the name of clan and country, but also by all who are deterred to see a whole race slandered to promote the ends of unscrupulous partizanship.  
We need not refer to the military achievements of our forefathers, for they have been witnessed in every quarter of the globe, and history tells of their loyalty and devotion to a British Crown. Mr. Cartwright would have us remember to the discrediting of the men of our race, that had it not been for them it is more than doubtful whether the Dominion would ever have belonged to the British Empire, or would have been preserved to it in 1812 and 1837-8. Perhaps Mr. Cartwright has never heard of the striking instance of Highland heroism afforded in 1746, when a member of the Royal House of Stuart wandered among the Highlands with a price of £30,000 upon his head, with his hiding place known to hundreds of all ranks and classes, but no man was found so base as to betray him. If he was aware of this fact he would have done well to have borne it in mind in 1873, and to have been guided in some degree, at least, by similar principles of honor.  
Mr. Cartwright's insult should, indeed, "fire the hearth," and send a fiery cross, as of old, through our settlement in Canada where our countrymen exist, to rouse them to resentment and just indignation. Should they allow this monstrous statement, this slur upon their country and forefathers to go uncondemned and unchallenged, it will be impossible hereafter for a Highlander or his descendants to show himself at market place or church without being exposed to insult.  
You have done your part in answer to the charge, and it is gratifying in the extreme to us to find that we have a fellow-countryman in your high position who has proved himself so true a champion of our race.  
By your manly denunciation of the slander and the slanderer, you have placed under an obligation to us every Highlander in Canada, and on behalf of your countrymen in Glen-garry we now beg leave to express to you our sincere and heartfelt thanks.  
You can rest assured, sir, that when the plier of the "Glen-garry" comes to the honorable insinuations of their sires, will in the most unmistakable manner show their opinion of a Government which remains as one of its members one who

has constituted himself the enemy of our race, which thus not only condones but justifies and perpetuates his dastardly insult.  
We trust that you may long live to occupy your high position in the Parliament of our country, and continue to be the able and fearless champion of Highland honor and our forefathers' good name.  
You Glen-garry, March, 1878.  
Dr. McMillan explained that the address was signed by five hundred and thirty Highlanders, and would have been signed by five hundred more had there been opportunity.  
Mr. Macpherson then replied as follows:—Highlanders, representative of the various clans which settled in Glen-garry, in Canada, defend Highlanders, I give you expression to the feelings of indignation and sense of wrong which must move the heart of every member of our race when informed of the prohibition so unjustly heaped upon us by a member of the Government. I am painfully conscious that I vindicated most inadequately the memories of our sires and the good name of our race, and that I had insulted us, his utterance would have been altogether unworthy of notice, especially in the country the pages of whose history are largely filled with the record of the military and civil services of our people. But when a Minister of the Crown, speaking on behalf of the Government, held up our race to public contempt and odium, and when his words of contempt were circulated throughout the land in almost official form, showing that they had received the sanction of his colleagues in the Government; it became a duty to rebuke our slanderer. That duty devolved upon me in the first instance. I discharged it imperfectly, I know, but to the best of my ability. A further duty remains to be performed—the punishment of our slanderers. In discharging that duty, I will not say that I have done all that I can bear a part, and all must bear the same burden of vindication their own and their forefathers' honor. It is most fitting that Glen-garry, which I may describe as the "Cradle of the Highland Heart of Canada," should be the first to move, and that her many sons should send forth the fiery cross to every settlement of Highlanders in the Dominion, and call upon their brethren to prove that the sons of Gael have not degenerated in Canada, but are still worthy to bear the proud motto of the beloved motherland, and to show that neither man nor Government shall insult them with impunity.  
I have the honor to be, fellow Highlanders,  
Your faithful servant,  
D. L. MACPHERSON.

Sir—Your letter of Feb. 28th is at hand and contents noted, and in reply would beg to state that what you say in regard to the correspondence of the present year is no information.  
You mention follows viz. "I do not think the affairs of the society can be very judiciously managed, but that the fact of the same officers being elected year after year is proof positive that they have the confidence of the people." The accompanying subscription for the last two years, if you had found any fraudulent proceeding on an item in our account which was or should be disallowed, would have been a degree of propriety refer to it, but the matter stands we cannot help thinking that the correspondence shows nothing but the fact that the same officers have been elected year after year, and that the fact of the same officers being elected year after year is proof positive that they have the confidence of the people.  
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**England and Russia.**  
New York, May 6.  
A despatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says the most sanguine of the Muscovites there have abandoned all hopes of peace.  
A Russian naval officer and H. W. Hunt of Boston, who have been in Russia some time, arrived here on Saturday. They are accredited by the Russian Government as the Russian plenipotentiaries to the conference at Washington to confer with the Russian Minister, accompanied by a Russian ship-builder, who has recently been to Russia. The other Russian naval officers will follow these. Some fifty ships are to be purchased—the crews to be drawn from men of the "Climbia" and other vessels, and to be fitted by enlistment in this country. Agents have a complete list of all available American steamers. The "Climbia" will probably leave in a few days, by orders of these agents. The "Climbia" will be likely to stay at Ellisworth for several days, as the engineer is having boilers overhauled.

The coming week will be an unusually busy one at the English arsenal and dockyards. Ship-owners who heretofore have been privileged to berth their vessels in proximity to the Admiralty moorings opposite the victualling yard at Deptford, receive notice to remove them to-day, as all room available is to be reserved for the transports. Reports of recruiting officers for the past month show a remarkable increase in the number of enlistments for the army, and the increase is still advancing at steady rate.  
The Times of India states that an expedition will be sent to the Punjab, which are expected at Port Said on Tuesday. Admiral Hornby, with four iron clads, is expected at Port Said on Tuesday. The situation is becoming great excitement in Egypt.

Mr. Mackenzie, having in January, 1875, announced that he required a certain tract of land for railway purposes, O. J. Davidson & Co., in the following July selected the land and deliberately proceeded to erect the "Neebing Hotel," which, says the Montreal Witness, cost \$25,000 at the very outset. Mr. Mackenzie then buys it from them—Mr. Brown virtually conducting both the sale and purchase—for \$25,000. This is what is known in Reform circles as practical statesmanship.

The Montreal Witness of April 27th, says:—In conversation with our reporter yesterday, a leading Irish Catholic citizen states that he had received a letter from an influential friend in New York, having the Orange men of Ontario persisted in coming down to walk with the Montreal brethren on the 12th of July, that they thousand Irish Catholics in Boston, New York, Albany and Troy, were ready to come over to Montreal and defend Irish Catholic rights here.

**Correspondence.**  
Fredericton, Feb. 28 1878.  
Samuel Free, Esq., Secretary Blissett & Ludlow Agricultural Society.  
DEAR SIR:—I have examined the accounts of your Society for the past year, and find there are no subscriptions, except those of the previous year, for which the Society received a grant last season. The Society must be aware of this, for they must know that they have not paid the annual subscription, which is necessary to entitle the Society to a grant. I do not think the affairs of the Society can be very judiciously managed. You are aware of the complaints I have found it necessary to point out before, and it was only at the earnest solicitation of the representative of the County, Mr. Wm. Swin, that the Provincial Grant was made the last two years. As the account now stands it will be impossible to recommend a grant unless a sufficient amount is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer, and a return made to this office. I was sorry to see the remarks made in the report in regard to the Bull, and that the Society had paid for a very small amount, owing to the expense of feeding him. I do not see the benefit of introducing good stock, if those who receive his services begrudge the food he eats. Please be so good as to communicate this to the Society.  
I am, Yours Truly,  
JULIUS L. INCHES.

Doaktown, March 6th, 1878.  
J. L. Inches, Esq.  
Sir—Your letter of Feb. 28th is at hand and contents noted, and in reply would beg to state that what you say in regard to the correspondence of the present year is no information.  
You mention follows viz. "I do not think the affairs of the society can be very judiciously managed, but that the fact of the same officers being elected year after year is proof positive that they have the confidence of the people." The accompanying subscription for the last two years, if you had found any fraudulent proceeding on an item in our account which was or should be disallowed, would have been a degree of propriety refer to it, but the matter stands we cannot help thinking that the correspondence shows nothing but the fact that the same officers have been elected year after year, and that the fact of the same officers being elected year after year is proof positive that they have the confidence of the people.  
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**Secretary Blissett & Ludlow Society.**  
To the Editors Union Advocate.  
DEAR SIRS:—I noticed in the last issue of the Advance, as well as subsequent issues of that notorious sheet, statements insinuating that I sent oysters up to Montreal to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, and that he did not pay me for them. Forbearance on this point any longer has ceased to be a virtue. And I now positively state that it is an absolute falsehood, as I never sent any oysters to Mr. Mitchell nor sold him any.  
I would advise the Manager of the Advance in future to be more cautious, as certainly, he has figured most ridiculously of late in circulating falsehoods for the purpose of trying to injure the Hon. Peter Mitchell. But Smith, it won't do. The sturdy Electors of Alnwick will vote for Mitchell.  
Thanking you, Messrs. Editors for the space you have allowed me in your valuable paper to contradict the oyster story.  
I am &c., &c.  
JAMES ROBERTSON.  
Tabusintac, May 8, 1878.  
Blackville, May 1, 1878.  
For the Union Advocate.  
Messrs. Editors—I have before me two communications in the "New Dominion," signed "Sentinal," which induce me to write a few lines in reply. Indulging in personalities, seems to be the resort of some men to supply the place of wit, which appears to be decidedly lacking in "Sentinal." In his attempt to be facetious, with regard to J. L. Scofield, Esq., he has very unnecessarily displayed a great lack of cleverness, and rather a vulgarity of expression. If ("Sentinal" asserts) Mr. Scofield comes from celebrated authors, he is no doubt a decidedly lacking in wit, but it is undoubtedly more pleasant to bear a speech made up of quotations from talented authors, than to read communications from silly writers. In his efforts at showing Mr. Scofield

The false statements referred to are on page 74 of the (so called) Report, but more properly styled advertising pamphlet, and are as follows viz: "The Subscription in this account is for last year and was included in balance. There is no subscription for this year and no report." Now we do not contradict the statement that the amount of subscriptions viz. \$74.00 was for the previous year, but that it was included in balance is false. There was a copy of it (the Subscription list) sent to the Secretary in February, 1877, and he placed it in our account as sent some three months before which he had no right to do, and if any person will take the trouble to refer to his last year's Report and add up the several items under the head of "Income," he will find that what I have said concerning the item referred to is correct. And it would not be out of place here for me to remark that a certain M. P. is circulating the story quite freely that the officers of our Society attempted to get a grant for the present year on the same subscription that the grant was procured last year, and as the item appeared in our last accounts as sent such a statement might have considerable weight in the minds of some without the above explanation.

The letter which I received from the Secretary for agriculture seems to show he entertains the same idea as the M. P. referred to, but if he could only forget his advertising matter long enough to give the matter a little thought he should know that if the item referred to was included in both last year and the previous year's returns, the Treasurer would be cheating not the Society nor the Gov't but himself out of \$74.00 which is just about as unlikely as anything that can well be imagined.

We do not find fault with him (the Secretary) for saying there is no subscription for this year; for this year's subscription was not raised until late in February, which perhaps would be after the publication of his first batch of Reports, or those that were published without any advertisements for manufacturers in this Province to make the rest acceptable to the public, but that "there is no report" is an absolute lie, for the report was sent with our accounts and in the same wrapper and he also acknowledges the report in his letter and as he wished the letter or some of its contents to be communicated to the Society you will confer a favour on me by publishing it as well as my reply which I now enclose to you.

In summing up our charges we find the Secretary for Agriculture guilty of not publishing our accounts correctly as audited, balanced, and submitted in 1876; of publishing false statements concerning our accounts as audited, balanced, and submitted in 1877; and also publishing deliberate falsehoods concerning report, very grave charges indeed, but he is self convicted of the whole, as any person can see by referring to his two years reports and letter. And now the practical lesson we mean to teach him by this, his merited exposure is, to look more carefully to his own ways before he again returns on the war path to gratify the personal ill feeling of either himself or his friend even if that friend should be a supporter of the Gov't that gives him his position.

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