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**PORTLAND AND THE UNION.**

The people of Portland are greatly annoyed at the silly attempt of the Telegraph to rescind them to the appointment of Mr. Ritchie, by raising the issue that Mr. Peters, who drafted the union bill, inserted a clause treating Portland as a suburb to be annexed to St. John. "Slippery Bill" is the name given to the bill by the Portland press. The Hon. W. H. Williams is the first person to start this idea, which he did on the benches at Hamilton on Saturday. The Hon. W. H. Williams is the first person to start this idea, which he did on the benches at Hamilton on Saturday. The Hon. W. H. Williams is the first person to start this idea, which he did on the benches at Hamilton on Saturday.

will not have a free board of more than 18 inches, when her 12 inch armor is on, it is doubtful if she could make very powerful offensive. It is worthy of note also that the armor for this American warship has had to be imported from England, as it could not be made in the United States.

It is true that the books of the Land League, which the London Times has been clamoring for Farnell to produce, have all along been in the possession of one of the witnesses for the Times, the impression on the public mind will be decidedly unfavorable to the great English newspaper. To steal a man's accounts and then make him appear a criminal because he cannot produce them, is something that fair minded men will not tolerate.

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent the other day stated that Mr. Cottingham was being forced out of the Cabinet, and that paper this morning repeated the statement in its editorial column. We have the highest authority for stating that Mr. Cottingham will not go out of the Cabinet, so that any hopes the Times may be fondling on that event are doomed to disappointment in advance. We advise the Telegraph to make an effort to cultivate the art of telling the truth.

Adrian's Manifesto Cyclopedia. We are glad to note the appearance of volume XIII, of this excellent publication. It takes the work along from Electricity to Zooloogy. The information is condensed, clear, accurate, and brought down to date. There is no slighting of any points, and the more important topics are treated with admirable thoroughness. It is a very valuable work, and is a beautiful volume, and is a beautiful volume, and is a beautiful volume.

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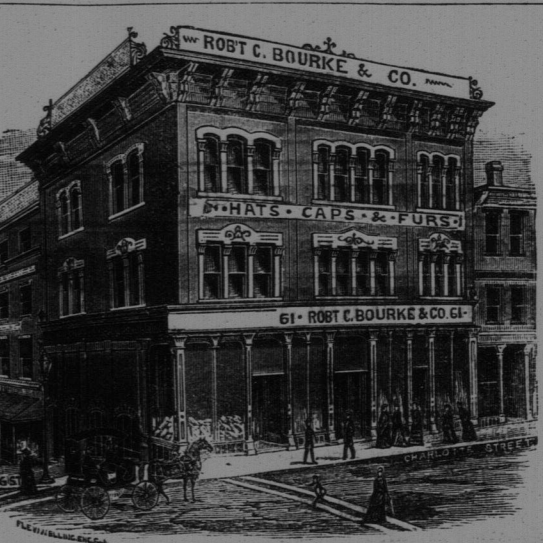
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The Chicago authorities have got afloat on the track of the murderers of Dr. Cronin to enable them to prefer indictments against Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, and the known Frank J. Black, alias Woodford, and true bills have been found by the grand jury. Our readers will remember that in the telegram from Chicago which we published on Saturday, Daniel Coughlin was named as the man who hired a horse and buggy to transport the lively stable on the 4th inst., which was called for by another man who drove at once to Cronin's house, and informed him that he was wanted at Sullivan's ice house. It is, however, the motive of the murder which interests the people of Canada. It appears that Cronin belonged to the Chicago Gaelic Society, and that his removal, which is a euphemistic term for murder, was ordered by a committee of the society headed by alleged traitorous conduct. Cronin's teachers were to have consisted in to show an enquiry into the misappropriation of the funds of the Society by Alexander Sullivan and some of his other leaders. No doubt before the affair is concluded we shall know a great deal more about the "Gaelic" and its members.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

The New Brunswick Historical Society held its final meeting for the season last evening, and passed a new code of by-laws. We are glad to learn that it is proposed to increase the activity and extend the usefulness of this society in various directions, during the current year. The Historical Society is capable of doing an admirable work for New Brunswick and it should begin doing it at once.

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**MR RITCHIE THE MAGISTRATE OF ST. JOHN.**

We suggested yesterday that it was highly important, in the interests of all parties, that the right of Mr. Ritchie to act as police magistrate of St. John should be tested, and indicated the grounds on which this might be questioned. We are informed that the points will be raised to-morrow in the Civil Court, by at least one and perhaps by several legal gentlemen, so that the question whether Mr. Peters or Mr. Ritchie is now the police magistrate of St. John may at once be tested. The matter is one that is far better to deal with now than at a later period, for it is certain to be raised some time or another, and should it be discovered that Mr. Ritchie has been acting as police and civil magistrate without the right to do so, only would every conviction and every judgment made by him be quashed, but he might be liable to heavy damages for false imprisonment by persons who have suffered from his act. If the question of Mr. Ritchie's jurisdiction is raised now, as we believe it will, no doubt the judges of the supreme court will be obliged to give their early attention, and deliver judgment as soon as possible. Without going into the legal technicalities of the matter, it may be explained that, in a general way, the case of those who believe Mr. Ritchie is police magistrate of St. John is something like this. By the union act it was provided that the police magistrate of the city of St. John holding office at the time the union act came in force should be police magistrate of the city of St. John under the act, and "shall preside over the police court and the city court for the trial of civil cases under this Act until another person is duly appointed and sworn in his stead." It is clear that under this section Mr. Peters was only magistrate of St. John under the act, and that he could not be ejected from that position without a formal appointment.

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