

NEWS AND NOTES.

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Extracts from a Letter from C. H. S. Cronkhite, Esq.
Canterbury Station, York Co., N.B.,
October 10th, 1876.

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