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—only a dirty colonial skipper that nobody knows! Had I been a States man, I should have been a person of consideration; I should have had a consul to take my part if I got into a quarrel, and if I went to London, *an ambassador to introduce me!*" It may be said that things of this kind are trifles; but trifles have often had weighty consequences. It was a trifle that first made the plebeians of Rome eligible to the office of consul; and surely when the "opposition shop" is winning away our most skilful heads and our strongest arms, it were good policy, if nothing more, to retain them by the plan that has been so successful in leading them away, and like the honourable Samuel Slumkey, at the Eatanswill election, "to kiss the children."

Great part of the land in the province of New Brunswick has, as yet, not been granted by the Crown. I have heard the quantity estimated at 11,000,000 acres, and much good land among it. There is less in Nova Scotia, where, though it has been stated that there are 5,000,000 acres of cultivable land, of which only $\frac{1}{20}$ is under cultivation, yet the most part is held by private hands. Mr. Gesner, in his work on New Brunswick (1847), states that the actual quantity of ungranted land in New Brunswick then was 10,129,400 acres, that granted being 6,077,960 acres. The government price of uncleared land is said to be about 11*l.* 15*s.* sterling the 100 acres. The cost of clearing in the manner practised here—*i. e.* cutting down the trees, and leaving the stumps, which rot away entirely by the end of four or five years—is about 3*l.* sterling per acre, or 300*l.* for the 100 acres. Then a residence