CHATHAM, N. B. Sept 21, '81 J. E. COLLINS EDITOR

TWO PICTURES. F. This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it :-

' It is the duty of your Parliamentary representative to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, to PREFER IN ALL CASES OUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

MR. BLAKE AND THE GRIT PARTY.

We question very much whether Mr Blake's tour through the Maratime Provinces has done much to elevate the Grit standard of purity by endeavoring to convince our people that it would be to their political and financial interests to exchange the present Liberal Conservative Government for that of the Gris. We have been told that "a tree is known by i.8 fruit," and that "a corrupt tree cannot bring torth good fruit." Judging the Grit Party, of which Mr Blake is the acknowledged champion, orator and special pleader, by this rule, we. in times past have found it tearfully lacking in all the qualities necessary for the government and well being of this country, and neither by argument or sophistry during his tour has he convinced our people that it has increased in wisdom, honesty or patriotism during the four years i has been in the cold shades of the opposition. Our readers will remember that previous to the time the Grit Party of Purity assumed the government of the country its members were loud in their dennuciation of the Liberal Conservative Government of Sir John A. Mactonald, and while they were charging its members with incompetency, corruption and office seeking, they were elequent while dwelling on the ability, honesty and incorreptible patriotism of the leaders of the'r own party. When however the government of the country fell into their hands how did the offered 1210 which they safely shelved themselves, for life leaving govern ment vacancies with \$7,000 a year patriots; others, in consequence of shifting from one department to another, never had time to perfect themselves in their duties, and as a natural consequence their departmen were in a disorganized condition owing to their being administered by a lot of irresponsible clerks. As a proof of what we have said we will give a few of the changes that took | DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT. place in the heads of departments o the late Grit government. There

Justice:-1 Hon A Dorion. 2. Hon T Fournier.

3. Hon Eoward Blake. 4. Hon T R Laflamme.

There were also, for example, five Ministers of Inland Revenue;-1 Hon T Fournier.

2. Hon F Geoffiion. 3. Hon J C Cauchon.

4. Hon'T B Laflamm . Hou M Laurier.

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Postmasters Gen ral:-1 Hon D.A.Macdonald.

2 Hon T. Fournier.

3 Hon L. S Huntington. There were also three Ministers of

Militia: 1 Hon William Ross.

2 Hon W B Vail. 3. Hon A G Jones.

And there were also three Presidents of Conneil: -

1 Hon I Cauchon. 2 Hon L S Huntington.

3 Hon Edward Blake.

OUR LOCAL INTERESTS.

Now that the excitement genera ed by the recent visit of government po- oreathe at 10.35. liticians has salmed off, it is well for the people to consider their own home affairs. Every one admits that some change is needed in the town affairs. The state of our streets has been so disgraceful this summer, that it is needless to refer to them, and nearly all other departments of our lown are in a similar state. The fault of this

will adont that a change is needed. Now, what should that change be? We think that the only remedy is town incorporation. We will then have branch will be ready for use in July of local government, and we are sure next year, when we will have remway which may end in the adoption of an interest of the design of the sure surroused at the business over t town to make self government suc with Mannoba and the prairie land. cessiui. Our leading cirizens, many of whom, have by private exertions done a good deal to counteract the Berald thought ought to rouse Eugland's the nonour of the Empire. evils of our present system, will un-

mea-ure that will conduce to the cause it is their duty, take in it terest n town management, and in a few years with little expense Chatham an be made a model town. The nercased value of proporty and the nercased healthfulness of the place will more than ten times repay any increase of taxation there may be.

Of course there will be some who will oppose incorporation, as there have been some found to oppose every neasure of reform that has ever been arginated. They will endeavor to and will no doubt harp on the "taxes." Taxes are only heavy, like any other expendi ure, when no value is

given for the money paid, and judging by that standard, we are now a properly levied. and judiciously disburs d, the trade of these croakers will be destroyed, and taxes will be cheerfully patd, because the rate-payers will recognise that they are gettng value for their money.

Our remedy for the sick state of our own affairs is Town incorporation.

FOREST FIRES.

Our Western exchanges are filled ich accounts of disastrous forest hes. While we here in New Brunsainy weather, our neighbours in the West have been suffering from a evere drought. In the State of M.chigan the ravages of the fire send have been fearful. Not only he forests, but towns and villages, aweil as crops, cattle, etc., have been sheet of fiame six miles wide sweep. of people have been burnt to death regions shows that the suffering is appalling, despite the efforts made to 1880, as follows: urnish relief. More dead are found every day, and the gre t trouble honest and patriotic members of the nomes. The Polish settlers are ter- tion, soorer or later; and if it does not Grit cabinet act? Why, a majority rerized and leaving in every direcjust held their departmental offices non. Derroit sent a revenue cu ter from below. until better and more permanent ones load of supplies, and Las raised "Mr. Birley - Then that will be your \$30,000 in cash and a ship load of supplies. Every city and village in the city is pouring out money, clothing to be filled up by other hungry Gri and seed wheat. Subscriptions tot see the hazardous experiment of taxing the Michigan s. ffers in New York toubt many yet living who remembe: coured 57 years ago next month, Chose can estimate the sufferings &c., of the intabnants of the strick

en portion of Michigan.

On the evening of Monday last were for example four Ministers of President Garfield died from the flects of the wounds he received from the assassin's bullet, on the 22d July last. Late telegrams say that as death was from sheer exhaustion, and from one end of the country to the other there is the deepest sorrow and mourning at the sad event. Bells tolicd, buildings have been draped, and flag- placed at half mast in Boston city crowds gathered around the newspaper offices, where bulletins were read in subdued sience, who was only broken at las by expressions of grief.

> The following official bulletin ha just been issued: The President diea at 10.35. After the bulle in was issucd at 5.30 this evening, the President continued in much the same condition as during the afternoon, his pulse ranging from 102 to 106, with rather increased force and volume. After t. king nourishment he fell into a quiet sleep, about thirty-five minuses before his death, and while asleep his pulse rose to 120, and was somewhat more feeble. At ten minutes after ten he awoke, complained of severe pain over the region of the neart, and almost immediately became unconscious, and ceased to

> > EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

CANADA PACIFIC RAIKWAY.

From late accounts we learn that the Syndicate is progressing rapidly with the Lord Beaconstield remained in power Duncan Mchityre reached Toronto on iven him to live, he and Sir John Mac Sunday last and left for Montreal the donald would probably have framed for belongs to no single individual nor to next morning. Or course ne was sought the Empire and the Dominion such a any set of individuals but to system out in Queen City by the ub quitous re- policy as would have greatly benefitted we have been going from bad no the work which the company is done.

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We do not think there is any one but the track laying across the prairie will adone the control of Sir Alex. Tall, the rethere is enough public spirit in the connection through Canadian territory, imperial policy of a character advanta-

doubtedly give their aid to any wrath against France, has been amicably settled Newfoundland is to have conbenefit of our town. They will, be- plete territorial jurisdiction, with the right of making land and mineral grants anywhere, and popular representation is granted to the people about St. George's say in the Newfoundland Legi lature A troublescme question is just settled in way that must be satisfactory to the people of "Ye ancient conoly," and a France is removed.

THE CROPS IN BLITISH COLUMBIA. From all parts of British Columbia good crops and bountiful harvests are reported. Vancouver's Island has been particularly favored, little or no unsearaise prejudice and excite passion sonable weather having occared. The best crop ever raised on the Island will be harvested this season.

JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.

It has been a favorite device of the nations whenever anything went wrong Gis, giving entire satisfaction. Corresponneavily taxed community. But when to blame it on the Jews. In England under an improved system, taxes are a one time, if a famine or a pestilence srose, the Jews were blamed by the populace and a persecution began at on e. Every evil affecting the masses were stiributed to the Jews. The rulers fre quently turned this disposition of the people to account. If there was danger GASH --- STORE. GUNN & O'MALLEY CHOICE WINES, the rulers they would turn it into a mussacre of the Jews. It was the same all over Europe. About the middle of the fourteenth century a fatal distemper ment of Gents aged. The J-ws were suspected of naving poisoned the springs, and were nassacred by thousands. Russia appears o have been studying medieval literature wick have encountered a speil of wet divert the people from Nihilism by starting a new excit-ment in the shape of a persecution of the Jews.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD IN ENGLAND.

[dail.] there was a reference to the prophecy of lescroved. Whole tracts of country Sir John Macdonald concerning the rise have been devastated, in one place a of the fair trade agitation in England. Events pass so rapidly now that the everything before it. Hundred Canadian reader may have fergotten what Sir John Macdonald said on that occasion. We therefore regroduce his re-Late t reports in Detroit from the fire mark to the English deputation of merchants and manufacturers in August,

"Sir John Macdonald -- The day my come, notwithst siding that free trade is now, next to getting relief to the a religion in England -I had almost said pilling relief to the street a religion - (langelet) - when the flicted, is to keep the living victime a superstition - (laughter) - when the from deserting their turms and logic of events will induce a modificacome from above, it will certainly come

ime. You had better establish your

"Sir John Macdonald - No person would be more unwilling than m self to 'ood; but in ten years, if our great amount to \$22,000. There are no North-West proceeds as we expect it will, we shall be able to furnish the food he great fire of Miramichi, which supply from that country to make up This is to inform my friends and the public tries. Ween that time comes, when we have a surplus and sufficient to surp y the deficiency here, then we can talk of

a Zollverein with England. We would. erhaps, make a difference, sav of ten per cent., between the products of Eng. land and the products of the rest of the world if we had a countervailing advantige in the English market, but I think

ot before." That was spoken but a year ago, and n the course of the year that has elapsed n enormous impetus has been given to he agitation which Sir John Macdonald redicted. It has both come from above and from below. The artisans and their mployers, the politicians and their contituents, have alike been moved to the onviction that the conditions under which the main industries of the country re being conducted are unfair to all la-ses alike. Sir John Macdonald's rophecy has been in great art fulfitled, and the Duke of Ruttland is probably not the only one who has recognised the

Not long ago our Montreal corresponlent said that the opinion prevailed amongst men recently from England that the influence of Sir John Macdonald was being distinctly recognized in certain hases of his free trade agitations. We ave little doubt that such is the case. I'nat prophecy of a year ago must bave not of those who read, it; and it would e interesting to know how many of the nen present at that desegntion are now ngaged in the fair trade movement. The extent to which Sir John Macdenald has veen an Imperial statesman, and has induenced the policy of saccessive: gov rnments, is mainly within his own cogmzauce; for in spire of much publicity many secrets of State remain unrevealed Always true to Canada, Sir John Macdonald has been true to the Empire also; and he has recognized that the best inerests of the Dominion were involved in the best interests of the Motherland, Had construction of the Pacific railway. Mr. during even the short period that was

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Police Sworn On Tuesday, Sept 20, there were about a dezen special police sworn in at J. R, Goggan's hard ware store.

Mr. Wm. Park, lawyer, got his arm broken on Monday night last, whilst getting out of a wagon in Newcastle.

The paque "ForestQueen" of Belfust. has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The repairs were commenced last summer, and each trip of the vessel have been resumed to this way no time of the g was lost, the shi doing her usual work. making her two trips each smmmer The repairs have been thoroughly done, and at a very small cost. We cannot under- limi's stand why more vessels are not repaired the To-

Accident.

A young tad named McLaughlan was of Chat run over by Mr. McPherson's sloven, baddoc about 4 o'clock on the evening of Satur day last. The little boy, who is about 8 years of age, got severe yout in the and ref back of the head. Do McCardy closed tight v who were there when the accident took place, say that the boy had a nar- four ho row escape from getting his head severed been so from the body. Whether it was the fault of Mr. McPnerson or the carelessness of the boy, it is hard so say; but it an within advice for all truckmen to beware less Health any accident happen on their account.

STAR BRIEFS.

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Coles great circus. Saturday, 17th inst , was the third

anniversary of hard times. Yesterday the mills were idle that the labouring men might attend the finest Board circus ever exhibited on this continent.

lobster business in Suppegan for the

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PRESS REGARD HIM AS THE CHAMPION OF THAT PROVINCE.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Mainland Guardian of Angust any d 27th. savs: - The visit of the hon. Min- matte ister of Railways and Canals to our city water is, we trust, the commencement of a new any l ers in our existence. It marks the eve or oc of a railway construction at the in'et, and, as it is well known that the Canadian in the Picific Railway Company will pusu on or car construction until the whole line is com- shop, pleted from ocean to ocean, it implies is the that the work on the railway will be un- who ceasing until the whole is in running same, order. For us British Columbians it a visual means the inauguration of business in this Province, which will go on increasing until this district will be great centre of commerce. Sir Charles Tupper deserves our best consideration as a geuto man of great ability, and, next to Si ; John Ma donaid, the ablest statesman in ment Canada. But in gratitude we owe him a great deal for the able manner in which he negotiated the bargain with the syndicate, and, in the face of deter mined opposition, carried the measure through the House of Commons. We in British Columbia of very little idea of the difficulties he had to contend with, or the influences that were brought to bear in order to frustrate the design; no privie least of which was the strong prejudice small evoked against this province. Thus he plied not only secured the railway for us, but

became our champion and defender.

States in 1879 is set down at 14,782, 765. The number of children enrolled from in the public schools is 9,328,000; in attendance 5,223 000. Thirty-tou States report 164.842 male, and 141,161 female teachers. The public sensol income of uil the States was \$82,767 815. and thirty States report a pe maneof school fund of \$110,264,434. The average paid to women teachers in New Hampsure is \$32.83 per month, in Nevada it is \$83. Male tencuers re-South Carolina, to \$84.46 in Nevada, the and \$69.47 in the District of Columbia. In Maryland the two sexes have the same average pay, \$43.50 per month, while Dolla Massachusetts pays a monthly average of come \$67.44 to tue men, and but \$33.50 to

are wonderful. There is nothing on that side of the water to compare with them The first commercial docks-those at Rotherhithe-have the date of 1660 given them. At the beginning of this offer c atnry however, the real start was given, when the West India docks were opened and the first West Indiaman entered, decorated with the col rs of the nations of Europe. The tidal Basin, the Canada docks, and others at Deprford, attest to the energy with which London of the h s supplemented the Thames.

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