

TWO PICTURES.

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 your interest to his own."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Affairs in Ireland seem to be growing hourly worse. Mr. Gladstone has an opportunity of seeing once again the offspring of Coercion. Great statesmen though he is, he seems not to have hearkened to the solemn warnings of history about repressive measures. The offspring of bayonet rule in Ireland has ever been the same. It has always been "Wayside Murder," "Bloody Riot," "Stoning the Police," and divers other outrages. This is no wonder. If there is any bad blood among the masses of a people, the pricking of the bayonet here and there will bring it forth. The bayonet will never improve the condition of Ireland. It will make it worse. It has always increased, and will increase, the very crimes it aims to suppress. The age of the bayonet to settle such grievances as those of Ireland has passed now. If a barbarian king sat upon the English throne, and a council of ante-christian advisers sat about him, we should not wonder to see a coercion law proclaimed in Ireland. But the arm of kindly justice would be more potent in that unhappy land today, than all the soldiers Great Britain can put upon her soil. The medicine of bayonet and steel has nowhere proved good in settling such cases. Even the savage of the plains, who respects little beyond brute force cannot be reclaimed by it, and the policy of the war department at Washington which served the Indians as the British Government is serving the Irish people, has been denounced out of existence.

We cannot but read with deep regret the accounts of late disturbances which the cable has brought us.—Those who wish Ireland well, pray to see the movement so well and so patriotically, and so lawfully begun, carried on within the bounds of the laws of God and man. Unfortunately in Ireland, as elsewhere, there are a few found who will not hearken to the voice of the church to refrain from violent and unlawful recominations, and this is why we read now and again of some outrage for which the enemies of law reform try to hold the Land League responsible.

The arrest of Father Sheehy is an unfortunate affair, and we cannot see how an English Prime Minister in his senses could fancy that such an act would promote peace, or safety to the people, in Ireland. The news of the arrest created a profound sensation all over the country, and fierce and bitter words in the House of Commons. The arrest of Mr. Brennan, the Secretary of the League too, instead of robbing the fire of its fuel has only added to it; and it is only now by the wise to chings of the Irish Bishops and clergy who counsel peaceful and lawful agitation that the people are prevented from blindly rushing on the points of British bayonets, to avenge the treatment they have received.

WILD BEASTS.

We have grave doubts, and always had, of the entire correctness of the bear stories we get in the papers, and the "return" of bear's noses we get in the blue books. We believe a bear now and again does kill an animal, but we most firmly believe that in this particular the very worst description of bear is the much papered dog. Three sheep, saith a correspondent on the news page of our paper today, were killed by bears in Black River on Sunday last. We have some grave doubts about this; and we believe if the people look behind their stoves they will find the "bears" who did the slaughter. The outlandish statute prescribing the bear ought to be abolished. The man who will not go forth against a bear to protect his fold or his family, without the incentive of the animal's snout ought to be left to the mercy of the bear and *omni mala bestia*.

Now in Scotland in the olden times when the wolf came out of the gorges and eat the "wee aies," the pious people did not ask for legislation. They prayed to be protected from the wolf. Here is a line of requests in a Dunkeld Litany: "A ceteranis et latronibus, a lupis et omni mala bestia, Domine, libera nos." Eventually the wolf disappeared, but fortunately before he lived to hear himself excoriated in broad Scotch.

CEPUS IN BOSTON.

The old Hellenic lyre that has been hanging idly up for the past two thousand years, has been restrung, and smote in the halls of our new world. Some evenings ago some students from the Boston University, assembled in a hall, densely packed, to play again the famous Cephus Tyrannus of old Sophocles. Few of the audience understood the old Hellenic tongue, but the quaint attire of the actors, the unique make-up of the play, and sonorous music that welled out from the lines, not only charmed but carried the audience away. The superb head of Mr. Longfellow could be seen in the back ground, nodding or applauding as the acting pleased him. The royal personages were clad in favo-colored grey draperies, with Greek beard, short hair curled and powdered, and bound by bluish white bands. The priests and suppliants were in white. The old shepherd was clad in sheep skin, and the lacquies seemed to have been called from the long past for the occasion.

It is no wonder our American neighbors grow ecstatic over the success of the play; for less than four centuries ago the war cry of the savage was heard, where the other night the people were charmed by the sonorous music of the Greek.

THE PATRIOTIC MR. MCKAY.

The Colchester Sun publishes Mr. McKays resignation card. Mr. McKay was the M. P. for Colchester County, N. S., but Senator McLeod having entered the Privy Council, the M. P. resigns, and the new Privy Councillor will "run Colchester." Mr. McKay's patriotism in giving way to the Senator, is highly applauded all through the county and sounded all through the Province, but we over here, shall say nothing till we see whether Mr. McKay is going to get the vacant Senatorship or not.

THE POOR "NEWS."

The News is always gnawing at some Local Government file. It might just as well hush up about the George McLeod letter; for no one of any respectability or importance outside the News itself, has paid any attention to that document. The Surveyor General whom it arraigns, has treated it with silent contempt. The News ought to take care and not become a mere hollow sounding horn.

A NEW SHERIFF FOR GLOUCESTER.

A Mr. Doncutt, an Acadian, has been appointed Sheriff of Gloucester County in the room of Mr. Vail who resigned for some reason that we are unable to understand. We hope "political pressure" has had nothing to do with the change. But we must not talk about a matter, whereof we know nothing and cannot mend.

EDITORIAL CLEANINGS

SIR JOHN'S ILLNESS AND THE LEADERSHIP. So long as the Toronto Globe could apply the charming unctious to its soul that Sir John's liver was in a bad condition it was happy—and has given us some of the most brutish articles we have ever seen in a respectable newspaper on the probabilities of Sir John's early demise. It has no hopes of getting any spoils as long as Sir John lives, and in every reference to the stomachic disorders and general prostration of the premier, which it regards as the shadows of the coming event, we cannot but see in the "thought" of the offspring of the fiendish "wish." Sir John, however, is not such a "hopeless case," as the Globe says—and wishes him to be—nor has he any intention of resigning the Leadership. Upon both of these points, he made himself explicit to Mr. Bunting, M. P., before leaving Quebec. The Mail has such an excellent article upon Sir John—it is so true, so apt, and so well written that we cannot refrain from quoting a portion of it:—

"It has been given to Sir John Macdonald by bountiful nature to possess every quality which attracts and confirms the allegiance of men, which wins the loyalty of a party, and maintains the love of a people. To him, too, has been given that rare insight into the destiny of a country which is necessary for the best policy of governing men and framing institutions. And to him also has been given the taste and talent to be able to surround the discussions of public life with that atmosphere of wit, of literary knowledge, of courtesy which lends grace and dignity to the duller parliamentary proceedings; and he may truly be said to be one

Whose humour, as gay as the firefly's light, Shone round every object, and shone as it played; Whose wit in the combat, as gentle as bright, Ne'er carried a heart stain away on its blade. If no other man possesses such qualifications, it is because nature does not often endow men with such gifts. We hope to see those gifts employed for some years yet in the service of a country which first became united and powerful under Sir John Macdonald's guidance; which grew to wealth and prosperity under his rule; which rejected him in a fit of petulance and suffered the penalty in five years of depression; which summoned him back in 1878 to put in force a Na-

tional Policy under which the country is progressing with unexampled rapidity; and which in 1883 will crown Sir John Macdonald again, and then, indeed, for probably the last time, with the glad and glorious wreath of public gratitude. For that alone has he laboured. The public voice has ever been the pulse of his heart, the public interests the object of his care, and the public approval the object of his ambition. To these objects the noblest race of men that have ever lived have devoted their lives, their fortunes, and their repose, in the empire of which Canada is a part. We do not think that the calm student of British constitutional history can find in those brilliant pages a name more worthy of honor than the name of the chief of our National Party—Sir John Macdonald."

THE NIHILISTS REPLY TO THE MANIFESTO.

Autocracy is doomed in Russia. There is no use in the Czar trying to stem the increasing flood. Eventually it will bear away for ever, himself and his wretched dynasty. The fiendish Nihilists are the offspring of the system of which he is the head. But more than the Nihilists want a revolution,—the entire nation is beginning to raise itself. The latest news from Russia is,—The Russia revolutionaries have answered the Czar's manifesto by a second utterance, dwelling on the wretchedness of the peasants, transportation to Siberia, the gagging of free speech and of the public journals, and declaring that false counsellors are in possession of the Czar's ear. The document concludes: "Let your Majesty assemble your people around you, and listen to their wishes in an unprejudiced spirit, and then neither your Majesty nor State will have any reason to apprehend a further catastrophe." It is probable the Czar's residence will be removed to Moscow in order to please the Pan Slavists."

PROTECTION OF THE CAZAR.

The St. Petersburg Golos gives some curious details as to the means taken to ensure the safety of the Emperor at Gatchina. Every person arriving at the palace, without exception, has to be subjected to a strict examination as to who he is, the reason of his coming, etc. All this is written down in a book, and if considered satisfactory he is carefully conveyed to the person with whom he has business. On leaving his name is again written down, and he is seen off the premises. All the servants and workmen employed are photographed, and carry one copy about them with a written certificate on the back, a duplicate being kept in the office. Many workmen at the State powder factory outside St. Petersburg have been arrested during the past week. Revolutionary publications were found in their possession.

A NEW PAPER.

We have received the first copy of the first newspaper ever published on the Island of Grand Manan. It is called the *Island News*, is edited by J. G. Lorimer, Esq., and published by his son W. J. Lorimer. The Editor being of a poetical and romantic turn of mind, we do not wonder that we hear some of the music of the surf around the "Isle of the Bay" through its columns. The paper is creditable in appearance, the paragraphs are spicy and the editorial matter good. We wish Mr. Lorimer success with his new venture—a venture that not another man in New Brunswick would have undertaken. We hope the Island people will not forget this, and give Mr. Lorimer all the assistance they can.

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHTS.

The appointment of the Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, to be a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, has been announced. Also those of Prof. J. Dawson, principal of McGill University, Montreal, and Mr. G. Todd, Librarian of the Canadian Parliament, as Companion of the order; and also that of Chief Justice Ritchie. After the demonstration being ended on the 24th in Quebec, his Excellency entertained a large party at dinner, previous to which the investiture of Hon. Hector Langevin and Chief Justice Ritchie as Knights Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George took place. In the evening his Excellency held a reception, which was largely attended.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SHALLOW MANOEUVERING.

To the Editor of the Star:—  
Sir—Of late I have been amused reading the stupid organ published here once a week. Its Editor has been boasting in every conceivable way of the acquisitions he is making to the party, but such

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"A getting up stairs I never did see, Climbing up two steps, coming down three." He pretends he has caught the head employe of a large lumber concern here, says he "gave him taffy," and "now it is all right," but everyone knows that an employe of the Stewart's is not the Stewart firm. The Stewart's have the respect and the admiration of the Miramichi people, and it is doubtful if they will ever lose it. While they give, very properly, much liberty to their employes, they will not at the same time allow the employe to embroil them or their firm in political questions or squabbles in Northumberland. So that even though an employe of theirs may have "got taffy," and swallowed it, it is of little importance. The same person is now trying to give the entire Guy, Bevan firm, some "taffy." He comes out with his claim-ping to his friends to let them see what he can do. Is the fellow so silly, and so vain, that he thinks the "Guy, Bevan, Barre" can't see through him. The one kind of bait will not take every kind of

fish, and some fish you may "hob" for till the crack of doom, and then not catch him. Upon my word our business men are coming to be looked upon as pretty "soft" game.

ONE OF THE FISH.

Libel Suit  
We learn Mr. Colpitts' photograph of Chatham, has entered an action of libel against the Editor of a Chatham weekly paper for certain disrespectful publications.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p. m.

All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hay in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road, at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches, from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary, thence southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 40 feet to the southerly side line of the said burying ground, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 29th August A. D. 1876, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff of the County, JOHN W. NICHOLSON, Sheriff of Northumberland County, Newcastle, N. B., May 28 '81.

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9 o'clock a. m.

2 o'clock p. m.

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In thanking the people of Miramichi for their very liberal patronage during my stay in Chatham, I can assure them in future of getting even better work done by me than in the past. For the greater the facilities, greater will be the results. I have just procured at a great expense the very latest improvements in apparatus. I keep on hand a large stock of pictures, such as Oil paintings, Chromos, and Mottoes. Also a very large stock of picture frames and mouldings. Pictures framed in any style desired, with but short notice and prices to suit the times. I do not wish as I am the only photographer here to exact unreasonably high prices. Old faded likenesses and pictures that have been taken by inexperienced workmen, can be renewed by me, enlarged and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors or Crayon. Rooms—Opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham, May 6, 1881—3m Proprietor.

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LOCAL MATT

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified against paying subscription amounts for advertisements on behalf of the STATE said person hold written from me to collect and receive same.

J. E. COLLINS, Ed.

Gaspereaux.

Gaspereaux are plentiful and size. A few have reached the nets.

Fire at Nelson.

On Friday night last a house by Mr. James Fraser, Nelson, was destroyed by fire.

Newcastle Briefs.

Major Call of the N. C. B. O. just received from Curioza Brodton, England, a new uniform and new sword and belt. He has also received new regulation helmets for his men. The battery will go into Sussex on the 27th June.

Salmon.

Salmon have made their appearance by Bay du Vin and Point aux Parties there have already secured good many.

Replaced.

We are glad to see that the Government has replaced the boat destroyed by Mr. Gray, recently destroyed by two persons in Napsan. Even the abandoned persons took view on the Grit regulation we are glad to see that the Government has replaced the poor man who lost his boat.

Personal.

Sir Leonard Tilley will direct Andrews next week, and after there a few days will re-visit St. John. He will spend two or three weeks now in St. John.

The Princess Louise will sail for Canada in the "Parisian" on the 9th of June probably.

Sir Charles Tupper is now spending a few days in Nova Scotia.

Archbishop Hannan and Dr. Sweeney are both on their way home.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June

Abounds as usual in attractive features. The leading article, "The New Emperor, Alexander III," by H. Guernesey, is highly interesting; its ten illustrations are admirable. Another noteworthy contribution, "Beggars in Italy," by Junius Loo, "Among the Pennsylvania Dutch illustrations," "Freaks of Nature Landscape" (12 illustrations); "Empress of Austria" (7 illustrations); "Tyrol and the Tyrolese," by W. (4 illustrations); "A Week in Burg," by Alfreton Hervey (12 illustrations); etc., etc. The sketches in "J. Fenimore Cooper," "The 'Kent,' East Indianman," "St. India," Benedict's powerful serial "A Late Remorse," is continued; there are some exceedingly interesting short stories by popular writers. Harte contributes a poem, finely titled, entitled, "What the Old Song," and the other poems are of merit. The miscellany is large, embraces a great variety of subjects, plebe with entertainment and embodies much useful information. The number contains 128 quarto pages and more than a hundred engravings. It is embellished with a beautiful color frontispiece, "Baby's Awake," in painting by Meyer Von Bremen.

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