

The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B. Aug. 31, 1881
J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR
 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 OUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN.'

MR. BLAKE.

A FEW PLAIN QUESTIONS.

Mr. Blake comes here this afternoon, and stays here till Monday. On Friday next he is to speak to the people on the public questions of the day—to denounce once again the national policy, and the railway contract. As a distinguished public man, as one of the ablest statesmen in Canada, and as a gentleman of high private character and moral worth, we bid him welcome. We are not so narrow in our views, or bigoted in our way of political thinking that we cannot give a man a hearty welcome because he differs from us on public questions. Let him come here and expound his doctrine. Our party can meet him. They have the facts—Mr. Blake has the theories.

But for Mr. Blake's own reputation sake, for we regard him, and many regard him, as a very able man, we hope he will for once in his public career put off the special pleading, cease to ape Belial with honied tongue, to "Make the worse appear the better reason," and meet issues squarely. Let him, if he respect his own reason, and the logic for which he is noted, meet the main issues, and let the side ones go. The national policy is the expression of a political principle, and with that principle Mr. Blake ought manfully to deal. Then let him take up the facts which have arisen out of that principle, and as many side issues as he pleases. Any other way of treating his subject, is only deluding and deceiving his hearers, and unworthy the abilities for which he is noted.

Now since Mr. Blake is to address us here on Friday we would like to put to him a few questions which the public would like to hear him answer.

1st.—Towards the close of the Mackenzie-Cartwright regime the country was on the down road to Avernus, and deficit was piling upon deficit. Now what steps would Mr. Blake have taken at the beginning of the next term of office to meet this deficiency?

2nd.—Would he resort to direct taxation?

3.—Would he create a tariff which would give us as much revenue as we are getting under the National Policy? If so how would he construct that tariff?

4.—How much better off is a town having ten million dollars worth of industrial and manufacturing property, than a town having nothing but the raw resources of nature, the towns with respect to natural agents in both cases being equal?

5.—Why ought trade to be "free as the wind that blows?"

6.—Since revenue is to be raised and a certain amount of taxation is necessary, then is it not better that said taxation should be put so as to develop home industries? If not, then, why not?

7.—Sir Richard calls the manufacturers "legalized ribbers." Now if any industry protected by the National Policy is beggaring a fortune for its owners, and crushing the people, will not competition arise, destroy the monopoly and bring that industry to its legitimate level? If not, then, why not?

8.—Is not the country, since the inauguration of the N. P. the richer by the number of industries started under the N. P.? If not, then, why not?

9.—Would you not have those new grown industries? or would you tear them down? or what are you and your party driving at anyway?

10.—Do you assert Sir, that statesmen are mere flies on the wheel-powerless to influence the drift of business activity?

11.—Suppose you tear down what Sir John has built up, what do you propose to give us instead? Or do you make any promise? You said you did not in Fredericton. Then are we just to turn this government out, and wait for you to hatch your new plot, your head like the old Greek in *nubibus*?

12.—Finally, what do you think of a representative who would run away to England to sell deals, just after parliament opened, and the syndicate question on the tapis? What do you think of Mr. Snowball for running away?

13.—Would you recommend the

people, to return the traitor again? Suppose Mr. Blake vary the old story he has told everywhere in the maritime provinces, and answer these few very plain questions. Above all, let us hope Mr. Snowball will keep out of the people's sight, after being away deal-selg last winter when we wanted him in Ottawa.

HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE AND MR. BLAKE.

We observe by late foreign papers that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has been presented with the freedom of the burgh of Inverness, Scotland. There was a large meeting present, when the good old city conferred the distinguished honor on her guest. Mr. Mackenzie spoke at much length, and with a great depth of feeling. He gave a short sketch of his career as a public man without egotism or self-laudation, dwelt with pride upon the social condition and the political institutions of Canada, and unlike Mr. Blake who is now amongst us, and who could condescend to come down from his high position as the leader of one of the two great parties of Canada to become the advertising agent of American land companies, he was enthusiastic when he pointed out the superior position of Canada as a field for emigration. In the Commons last winter Mr. Blake told a different story. In that cold passionless voice of his, that has no tinge of enthusiasm in it, he warned the Irish peasant leaving his home to better his fortune to steer clear of Canada, for coming here he would be leaving the whip to find the scorpion. It may be, though many doubt it, that Mr. Blake's estimate of Canada is worth as much as Mr. Mackenzie's estimate, but we have them both. The one points to his country with pride, the other sits like Caius Marius on the ruins of Carthage weeping over its ruin; the one warns the emigrant to avoid our shores, the other points it out as the most favored emigration field in the world. Mr. Mackenzie prized his country before his party, and he was dethroned. Mr. Blake lends his fine abilities to cry down his country, and make his party supreme, and they selected him. This is the man who is now here to enlighten the Miramichi people on the political questions of the day!

A LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION.
 Probably within three weeks Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley—or one of these gentlemen—and Hon. Peter Mitchell, will visit the Miramichi and address the people on the questions of the day, and point out the sophistries and the fallacies in the speeches which are to be inflicted on the people here Friday next. A demonstration will be gotten up in honor of the visitors which will do credit to the Miramichi and eclipse all previous political demonstrations ever seen here. Arrangements will be made to have all the people who are convenient by rail or river present to hear by far the greatest orator that we have today in Canada. We hope those who go to listen to the special pleader of Canada on Friday, or the vulgar vapors of Mr. Snowball, who ran away from us last winter to sell his deals, will make careful note of what they hear, and store up the same till the other gentlemen come. If Sir Charles had his way he would discuss public questions with the special pleader face to face—but Mr. Blake is afraid of Sir Charles. He pretends his case is strong as the hills of the heaven, and his friends in bitter irony give as excuse for his timidity that "his nerves are not heroically strong."

THE PRESIDENT.

The latest despatches announce that the President lies in the same condition, hovering between death and life. He has retained however some liquid nourishment in his stomach lately. There is a faint gleam of hope about the White House. Dr. Baxter, who is one of the Presidents family physicians, and a relation of Dr. Baxter here, gives it as his opinion that if the Presidents stomach holds out he will probably recover.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

DROWNING AT STANLEY.
 Last week Andrew Rosborough of Fredericton, and William Elliott of Stanley, jumped from a scow above a mill-dam on the Nashua, were borne over the fall and drowned. They were engaged about a bridge, of which Rosborough was the contractor. A despatch to the St. John News Saturday, said:—The bodies of Rosborough and Elliott who were drowned on the Nashua some days ago were found this morning. Wm. Elliott was found in the river about a mile below Stanley, and that of Andrew Rosborough on an island about five miles lower down. Arrangements have been made by the Orange-

men of the city to have the body of Andrew Rosborough brought to town this evening for the purpose of holding the funeral on Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock. The Orangemen of the city and Sater Lodges will be in attendance.
 THE CRUEL N. P.
[Mail.]
 The National Policy, it was predicted, would ruin the country. The orators of the Opposition ran round the country to give harrowing pictures of the wide waste of ruin Canada would present to the gaze of an astonished world, if by any unfortunate combination of folly and piggishness Sir John and his friends should win the confidence of the electorate. Then, after the people showed as emphatically by their votes that they had had enough of Messrs. Mackenzie, Cartwright, and Blake, the opponents of the National Policy declared that Sir John would not dare to tamper so recklessly with the prospects of the country as to try any new and foolish experiment, such as had been talked of during the elections. It would ruin the country beyond the hope of recovery. Well, the N. P. was adopted. The ruin predicted failed to put in an appearance. Instead, there came prosperity, marked and certain—prosperity in every direction. And then, with wonderful versatility, the Opposition organs admitted the prosperity they could no longer deny, and now spend columns of space to show it is due to something else. But according to them we should have no prosperity at all to be accounted for.

FARRELL ON THE STUMP.

Mr. Farrell at Castlederg, county Tyrone today asked the electors to decide between the true representatives of the people and the Government, which forged the fetters of coercion for the noblest of Ireland's children. He said Mr. Dickson, the Whig candidate, if elected will take his seat behind "Backshot" Forster and "Slanderer" Hartcourt. The Land bill was passed through the war of the Land League, and the Government only released Mr. Dillon when they saw that continued imprisonment would kill him. Mr. Farrell asked those who favoured the release of the "suspects" to plump for Blyett.

THE DECEASED LAKE MONSTER MAKES ITS-BOW ONCE MORE.
 The serpent which has been the terror of Deschenes lake for the last couple of years has turned up again at Moore Island, about seven miles on this of the Quio, and was seen on Thursday last by Mr. McNeil and Mr. Driscoll. It was sailing up the river at the rate of twenty miles an hour, with its head protruded out of the water about two feet. Mr. McNeil describes the serpent as being of brown color, with hair covering its body, and would estimate its length at about 200 feet. He immediately picked up his gun and fired at it, when it was seen to make a plunge and suddenly disappear from view. Mr. McNeil is positive as to color, but the whole of the monster not being out of the water, is not so sure as to length.

BRUTAL AGRIANIAN MURDER.
 Two unknown men supposed to be connected with the land rent agitation entered the house of Dennis Coyne Johnson, near Bogfield, Ireland, last night, threw lime in his eyes, dragged him from his bed, and murdered him. The men made their escape, but the police are searching for them. The body of the murdered man was buried by the chemist, and bore evidences of outrageous treatment.

THE MURDERER IN PRISON.
 Guileau heard the other evening that the President was on the point of death and he became once very excited. He climbed up to the bars of his cell window and the keeper saw he was bent on mischief. He told him to come down, whereupon Guileau sprang upon him with a long knife, making a cut at his throat, which would have been fatal had it been an inch higher. With the slash he cut the top button of the keepers coat, and ran it in through his garments.

VENGEANCE MEETING.
 When the news reached New York on Monday that President Garfield had taken a change much for the worse, a very exciting meeting was held, and those present pledged themselves by a fearful oath that should the President die, they would go to Washington and take part in any movement to avenge his death. It is interesting to know whose blood these gentlemen are after, whether Guileau is to be the victim, or Dr. Bliss.

COMMUNICATIONS.
A SCANDALOUS ATTACK
 To the Editor of the Star:—
 DEAR SIR,—We have read the last insult heaped upon the Alnwick people, ostensibly by striking at our County Council Mr. Savoy. There is no use Mr. Editor in trying to palm off the authorship of such a scandalous letter as that on "Neguac," or on any body from Neguac. Every one here knows and feels that any insult levelled at Mr. Savoy, as the selected representative of Alnwick, on that occasion, is an insult offered to the whole people. Some of us may differ from Mr. Savoy in politics, and oppose him too with all our might, but when he is selected to bear a message of welcome, on behalf of our people as a race, to a representative of that race, then when any writer shall sit down and write for his own paper—wall called the Swill Tub—a communication linking him to an "Indian," and stating that an Indian read the address, then will we all as one resent

the insult. I know it was a nice thing to laugh about, and that the "dandy readers" of the town of Chatham read it, and laughed, and said how good it was "to compare the Alnwick Frenchman to an Indian." Let those enjoy the fun now, we will have it by and bye. They can insult us today and hold us up for public ridicule, and tomorrow tell us as they have said on the streets of Chatham, "The French are so like Indians anyway that you cannot tell them apart," and they may if they wish tell us "O we only mean that for one: he is not all Alnwick," but the insult will be treasured up in the heart of every man here that has French blood in his veins. It is a libelling of Mr. Snowball who penned this scandalous insult. Let Mr. Snowball take warning—he pays the penalty.

As to Mr. Savoy personally, he can fight his own battles well; and we won't write this as a protest against the stream of abuse, and ridicule that has been poured upon us ever since the French delegation went to Chatham.

Yours,
THE PEOPLE OF ALNWICK.
A SHABBY TRICK.

To the Editor of the Star:—
 DEAR SIR—Some days ago the grit party here were trying to arrange for a supper for some of the "party," and they met Mr. Wyse, our town baker, and asked him if he could "get up a spread." He said he thought he could, with his brother's aid, so they telegraphed to Newcastle for his brother; who came down, met them in Snowball's office, and came to terms to get up the supper. The next thing Mr. Wyse heard was that they would not stand by the bargain, and the next thing he learnt was that a St. John negro was chosen instead.
 Yours,
ONE OF MANY.
THE KIRK.

To the Editor of the Star:—
 DEAR SIR—As stated by you in your last Rev. Mr. Nichol preached in St. Andrew's, Sunday morning and evening last. The sermons were most acceptable. His delivery is easy and graceful, and his powers unquestioned.
 Yours,
KIRK GOER.
 If Rev. Mr. Nichol would accept a call, why do not our Presbyterian friends secure his services?—Eo.

New Advertisements

"TWO HOURS AT HOME."
CHATHAM,
FRIDAY & MONDAY
 9th and 12th SEPT.
 Entire new Programme
 Second Night.

Newcastle, Tuesday, Sept. 13.
 Bathurst, Wednesday, Sept. 14.
 Dalhousie, Thursday, Sept. 15.
 Campbellton, Friday, Sept. 16.

MR. KENNEDY
 —AND—
FAMILY,

Will give their ENTERTAINMENTS on the **SONGS OF SCOTLAND,**
PROGRAMME.

'O Sing to me the Auld Scots Songs.'
 'There's nae Luck About the Hoose.'
 Trio—'O Memory.'
 'Get up and Bar the Door, O.'
 'Oh! Whistle and I'll come to ye.'
 'Annie Laurie.'
 'Bonnie Prince Charlie.'
 Duet—'Ae fond Kiss and then we Sever.'
 'Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled.'
 Piano and Violin—'Boles and Strathspeys.'
 Recitative—'My Armans.'
 Aria—'Sound an Alarm.'
 Story—'Saunders McCallan.'
 Trio—'The Broom o' the Cowdenknowes.'
 'The Weary Yand o' Tow.'
 'Flora Macdonald's Lament.'
 Irish Song—'The Minstrel Boy.'
 'Twas within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town.'
 'Sae will we yet.'
 "AULD LANG SYNE."
 Commence at 8.
 Kennedy's Song Book, 25c.
 Kennedy in India, 25c.
 Kennedy at the Cape, 25c.

DISSOLUTION.
 Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of **MERSERAU & THOMSON,** has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and the business of

PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING formerly carried on by them, will be continued by E. H. Thomson at the old stand, and all bills due the late firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him.
 J. Y. MERSERAU,
 E. H. THOMSON,
 Chatham, Aug. 23rd, '81.

Look Right Here!
 and learn that having bought out Mr. Mersereau's interest I am continuing the Photograph and Picture Framing business at the Old Stand on my own account, and will until further notice make good Photographs at the unpretentious low price of **\$1.00 PER DOZEN.** Picture Frames to order. Give me a call.
 E. H. THOMSON,
 Duke St., near Canada House,
 Chatham N. B., August 23rd 1881. August 24

Law and Collection Office
ADAMS & LAWLOR,
 —OR—
BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Co-venturers,
 NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC., ETC.
 REAL ESTATE & FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.
 Claims collected in all parts of the Dominion.
 OFFICES,
NEWCASTLE & BATHURST.
M. ADAMS R. A. LAWLOR.

The Subscriber having disposed of his tannery and retired from the business connected therewith, has opened a
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 ON WATER ST. CHATHAM.
 North side West of the Commercial Building, where he hopes to receive a fair share of the Public patronage hitherto given to him.
 Agent for Wilson's Wool Carding Mill, Derby.
 [Parties having open accounts with the subscriber, are requested to call within the next 30 days and arrange the same.]
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
 Chatham August 24, 1881 a27

AUGUSTS,
 1881.
—FIRST FALL—

Importation.
RECEIVED THIS DAY,
 Ladies Straw Hats, new styles, Flowers, Feathers.
 A SPECIAL LINE IN Satins, newest shades, at 50 cents per yard.
 2 cases Batting,
 2 cases Park's Wraps, White and Blue,
 2 cases GREY COLOURED,
 1 case Men's LINDERS & DRAWERS.
 —ALSO—
 3 Bedroom Suits, 4 dozen Game Seat Chairs, Carpet and Cretonnes, covered Lounges etc
 Agent for Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's CELEBRATED CUSTOM MADE SHIRTS, in white and fancy. Samples can be seen, sizes taken, and a perfect fit guaranteed.
JAMES C. FAIREY,
 Newcastle, August 19, 1881 (June 5, m)

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NOTICE OF SALE.
 T O Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick. By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honourable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesaid, merchant of the other part, registered in the registry Office of the County of Northumberland, and the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume. There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Lelton's Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.
 All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wildness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto.
 Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881
L. J. TWEEDE, W. MUIRHEAD,
 Solicitor for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
 Chatham, 25th July, '81. td

WILLIAM WYSE,
 GENERAL DEALER,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
CHATHAM, - - MIRAMICHI, N. B.
 Merchandise and Produce received on commission. Liberal advances made.

ON CONSIGNMENTS
 Professional Partnership.
 The subscribers have entered into Partnership as Solicitors, Attorneys, Notaries etc., under the Style of Davidson & Davidson. OFFICES—in Chatham in the old post office, and Newcastle over the store of J. W. Davidson.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON Q.C.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON
 Chatham April 30 - 1881.

GUNN & O'MALLEY
 PROVISION MERCHANTS,
Chatham and Newcastle,
IMPOTANT TO SHIPMASTERS.
 Just received and for Sale by the undersigned in Bond or Duty Paid:—
 50 lbs. Extra, Pilsa Beef a superior article.
 50 lbs. India Mess Beef,
 100 lbs. Canadian P. Mess Pork,
 [Expressly packed for Family use.]
 The whole of the above lately overhauled and inspected
 —ALSO—
100 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER.
 Prices moderate and quality guaranteed.
ALSO—A complete stock of
Roys. Canvas,
Osakum. Pitch, Tar
 and other Chandiery Goods.
GUNN & O'MALLEY,
 Chatham, N. B., May 26, 1881. ff

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 Chatham August 24, 1881 a27

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21st, 1881
 New Brunswick Exhibitors
Will be refunded freight
 PAID on exhibits forwarded with the approval of President, Vice-President, or Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, upon production of certificates from Exhibition authorities.
JULIUS L. INCHES,
 Secy. Board of Agriculture.
 Office for Agriculture,
 Fredericton, Aug. 20, 1881.
 aug 27 tosep 15

LIME. LIME.
 For sale at Canada Ballast Wharf, 409 Barris Wood burned Cork Lime. Also—100 Barrels Gibraltar, a superior article, at quantities of not less than 5 bbls. Farmers can make arrangements with the subscriber for lime suitable for land, at 50 lbs. tot, cheap.
DANIEL CRIMMEN,
 Chatham August 26, 1881.

Trustee Notice.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Carmichael and Sidney S. Carmichael, acting business at Chatham under the style and firm of Carmichael Brothers, have this day assigned all their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors, and the said Trust deed now lies at my office, Chatham, for signature, and the creditors are notified that in order to participate in the benefits of the said trust deed they are required to execute the same within one month from date.
 Dated the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1881.
 aug 27 L. J. TWEEDE.

SALE OF LANDS.
 Department of the Interior,
 Ottawa, 13th August, 1881.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Government will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Dominion Lands Office, Winnipeg, beginning on MONDAY the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following lands, namely:—
 1. The lands in certain parishes on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, then remaining undisposed of. The upset price to be \$5 per acre.
 2. The lands then remaining the property of the Government in the Menomonic Reservation, situated in townships 1, 2 and 3, ranges 1 to 5 west, both inclusive, and in township 1, range 1 east in the Province of Manitoba, at the upset price of \$5 per acre.
 3. Certain School Lands in Manitoba situated in the best settled portions of the Province, at the upset price of \$5 per acre.
TERMS OF PAYMENT.
 For the river lots and the lands in the Menomonic Reservation, one-half in cash at the time of the sale, and the remainder in two years in equal annual instalments. For School Lands, one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in nine years in equal annual instalments. Interest in each case to be charged at the rate of six per cent, per annum on the unpaid balances.
 Lists of the lands and explanatory maps may be obtained at the Dominion Lands Office at Ottawa and Winnipeg.
 By order,
LINDSAY RUSSELL,
 Surveyor General,
M. A. FINN,
 Importer of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TO BACCOS AND TOBACCOS
NISTS' GOODS
Wholesale and Retail,
 PRINCE WM. ST., Cor. Princess Hotel Durfee Building, 57-59, N. B. Nov 3rd '81

LOCAL MATTERS
 NOTICE.

The public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to an person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.
J. E. COLLINS,
 Ed. "Star."

A Large Egg.
 Our worthy townsman Mr. Regan exhibited last week in his shop window a hen egg weighing a quarter of a pound. The egg was laid by one of his own hens; and the same hen lays two or three such eggs every week.

A Mean Dodge
 The patrician element of the Grit party here have now determined to have the "boat race" the day Sir Charles and Sir Leonard and Hon. Peter Mitchell will be here. They know their muddled arrangements will be eclipsed by the Liberal Conservative demonstration here, they know Sir Charles will make smash of all Mr. Blake's special pleadings, and so they are determined on getting some of the people off to the boat race! Eheu!!

Star Agency.
 Messrs. Staples and McAllister of Newcastle, have now the Star agency at Newcastle, and will see that our Newcastle friends are not about the Chatham Star. We feel glad in having Messrs. Staples and McAllister as our agents, for they are two of the most enterprising young men in the county. Their establishment is a marvel of success and business propriety. They deal in confectionary, temperance drinks, ice creams, biscuits, cigars, &c., of superior quality.

Drowned at Black Brook.
 On Sunday night, three sailors belonging to the bark Glengarden, left Black Brook in a small wherry, to go on board of their ship. They were all the worse of liquor, and upset the boat. One of them, a colored man named Newman, belonging to Jamaica, and steward of the ship, drowned almost instantly. The other two clung to the bottom of the boat, and drifted down the river. Capt. Cameron, who had charge of a raft below Black Brook, heard the cries, and putting out rescued the two unfortunate fellows.

Appointment.
 We are glad to learn that W. D. H. Kenny, Esq., of St. John, has been appointed manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the Province and Newfoundland. Hitherto the company has had foreigners to do the Provincial work, but now we are glad to say that it has adopted the sensible plan of having "one of ourselves." Mr. Kenny is a first class business man, and represents a first-class company. He is doing a good deal of business now at the Miramichi. We understand he will appoint Mr. R. B. Adams, Barrister, etc., his agent for Chatham.

A Nelson Critic.
 The Nelson correspondent of the Advocate, who is the greatest game poacher in Nelson, though a miserably bad shot, takes exception to the Star, saying "The sportsman is preparing for the 1st of November." So he is, but there is, we suppose, other game beside partridge. There is in this province, we believe, such a bird as a plover, a snipe, a sand piper, or "sand peep," as the clumsy poacher of Nelson calls it. Brother Advocate, don't publish these things, if you want to keep your correspondents out of trouble.

The Dredge St. Lawrence.
 The dredge St. Lawrence concluded her summer's work on the Horse Shoe bar, Saturday last. She left this morning, for Pictou. The dredge has done a creditable summer's work this season, on the bar. Indeed to put it aptly, there now is no Horse Shoe bar. There is a good staff in the dredge. Capt. Thompson is an officer who pays no attention to anything but his duty, and this he does intelligently and well. Mr. James McMurray is the engineer, and is the right man in the right place, while of the first class qualities of Mr. Allan McEachran as a pilot, we need not say anything. They have done first rate work—that is the best praise that can be given them.

A Scandalous Bridge.
 There is a bridge over Stewart's brook, three miles or so down the river road on the other side, and is a stinging disgrace. The bridge spans a chasm fully 30 feet deep, and one wonders why horses are not driven over it, or men do not walk over it on dark nights, for it has no railing upon it. More than this, dangerous holes are appearing out towards the bridge, and sometimes a horse will stumble into one of these and go over to its destruction. The bridge seems to be 30 or 40 years old, is substantially built, and one time evidently had a kind of ginger bread rail to it. What should be done at once is, fill up those dangerous holes, put a new top timber on either side the bridge, and on this put a substantial railing. We wonder why the supervisor or whoever he may be that has charge of that portion of the highway, does not notify our County members of the dangerous condition of this bridge. We wish Messrs. Adams and Davidson would some day take a drive down to it—if they did we are sure the danger would soon be removed.