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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1880.

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BLACK AND COLORED SATINS,

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BLACK AND COLORED MERINOS,

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TARTAN PLAIDS,

Laces, Trimmings, Nets, Illusions, Towels, Towelling, Table Damasks, Nap

kins, D'Oyleys, Shirtings, Velvet and Velveteens.

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LATEST STYLES IN ALL GOODS.

NEW IMPORTATIONS OF RAW SILKS, TAPESTRY, REP AND OTHER COV

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SOMETHING NEW.

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THIS Material is specially adapted for

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perfectly soft and suitable for Ladies, Children,

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ONLY 11-12 CENTS PER YARD!

Well worth 18 Cents.

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Three Cases of the above

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ALSO-ALWAYS IN STOCK

A Large Assortment

OF

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Boys' Gloves, Collars,

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Making our assortment complete.

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Ready - Made Clothing,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Fresh Goods Every Steamer.

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FLANNELS.

Red, White, Blue, Yellow, Green,

Crimson, Orange, Pale Blue

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PLAIN AND TWILLED.

AT PRICES LOWER THAN ANY PREVIOUS SEASON.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

White, Grey, Brown and Striped.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

But this was not all that Mr. A. P.

Macdonald revealed. He disliked the

present system, which requires parties

tendering for public contracts to make a

deposit, and those awarded a contract to

make a further heavy deposit, and he said:

"The present system turned the board of

works into a broker's office; a contractor

had to put up \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000

with his tender, and, of course, was anxious

to know where his tender stood, and the

consequence was that clerks were tempted

to give information which they should not

give; he had been told that on one occasion

the board of works had been told that a

contractor was going to tender for a

contract for \$10,000, and he was offered

\$1,000 or \$5,000 to get information, and he

was tempted to do so, and he said:

"I thought that the old system of

contracting was a very good one, and

was the best, as it gave a character to the

contractor; it was the endorsement of men

who were responsible and known to the

Department, that the contractor was com

petent to perform his work; it also

put up, it made no difference how imper

fect and incompetent the person was, or

Freeman Job Printing Office,

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS

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Orders from the country will receive prompt at

tention.

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Saturday, November 27, 1880

The Royal Commission continues to

make progress, and particularly con

cerning the question of the Royal

Commissioners, who have been

appointed to inquire into the

administration of the Department

of Public Works, and to report

thereon to the House of Assembly.

The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Macdonald,

has been in the Department, but I

know that he has not yet been

in general conversation; I could not

give the name of any particular contractor

who has been in the Department, but I

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Those Deluded Farmers.

Sir S. L. Tilly, when speaking at Bow-

manville, Oct. 1, a few days ago, tried to

persuade the farmers that they are in

some measure compensated for the in-

crease in the cost of sugar by the reduc-