

CHI FOUNDRY COMPANY

Chatham N B

Manager; J M RUDDOCK, Mechanical Superintendent.

MANUFACTURERS OF

ENGINES AND BOILERS,

Saw Mills, Gang Edgers and Shingle Machines.

WE HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE

Patent Rotary Saw Carriage

of doing the work of a gang with four men less.

Saw Grinders, Ship and Mill Castings of all kinds, Brass or Iron
Presses and Dies for Fish or Meat Cans. Marine
Boilers and Boilers of all sizes. Cemetery and
House Railing—a variety of patterns. Funks' Cor-
rugated Elbows, all sizes. Ploughs in
variety. Threshing Machines
three different
patterns.

EVERY DESCRIPTION ALWAYS ON HAND.

Facility for turning out work usually done in a first-class Foundry
requiring machinery for Mills, Steamboats, Factories, &c, are
with us before purchasing elsewhere. All orders entrusted to us
despatch and in a first-class manner.

QUALITIES IN BRUSSELS.

Subscriber furnished to the finest Manufacture
even New Designs in Eastern and Indian Styles,
especially for him in the best quality of 5-Frame
23-Inch Borders to match. These Goods have
had even Exceeded the Subscriber's Expec-
tion says without fear of Contradiction, that he
order in the Dominion to-day who can show the
Goods with 23-Inch Borders. A Call will satisfy
holders of the Superiority of these Goods in Style
or any others ever Shown in this Market.

ERATON.....St. John N. B.
1861-17

received per. S. S. Sardinian from Great
first instalment, 49 CASES AND BALES

eral Dry Goods for Spring '81.

are selected with care and purchased for
from the makers and we respectfully
attention of buyers to the high quality
variety of our stock. We have endeav-
place the LATEST NOVELTIES as early as
in Newcastle. Our low prices leave compe-
behind

le and Retail.

SUTHERLAND & CREACHAN
26th March 1881.

AS PRESENTS!

re suitable for a sensible CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a handsome

EL ENGRAVING,

subscriber has over 200 in stock, selected and purchased by him
to London, from the Original Engravers. These goods contain
following celebrated subjects:—

ROLL CALL," "WORN OUT,"
"YOU TALK," "SPARE THE WEEDS,"
"THE PRINCES IN THE TOWER."

numerous to mention, including the celebrated "WILLIAM" which
was in London on its publication last spring.

are offered at Prices that defy Competition

NEW WOOL and TAPES- TRY CARPETS.

A B SHERATON,

AND GERMAIN STS. FOSTER'S CORNER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LIME! LIME!

BUILDERS, AND FARMERS

ork Lime always on hand

in Chatham, and at John

also, on and after the 29th

Bellevue will be deliv-
ered and sidings along
river wharves and promptly

W. H. A. USHER,
MANUFACTURER

S. STOVES.

has now in stock and is

the best make of stoves from

Amberg's foundries. His

of different kinds, which in-
clude the Patent, the In-
vented and Farmer, which
covered family cooking stoves
each or satisfactory pur-
chase at

Harness.

Harness.

Having commenced business in my new
factory, I am now prepared to manufacture
Harness of all descriptions.
Collars a speciality. A few of those
coloured and promptly

VICTOR HUGO COLLARS

always in stock. Carriage trimmings neatly
executed. Orders from abroad punctually
attended to and shipped with care.

A. H. PALLEN,
Opp. Wilson's cottage
Chatham Feb 15-1881

STAR CLUB RATES.

We shall be happy to supply the STAR
to anyone getting up a club at the follow-
ing rates:

10 Copies Semi Weekly 1 year	\$14
5 " " " " " "	8
0 " " " " " "	4
15 " " " " " "	7

J. E. COLLINS
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
Chatham N. B.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

—IN—
Semi-Weekly Star.

SPACE.	LENGTH OF TIME.	RATE.
A Column, Half do.	One Year	\$100
Quarter do.	"	25
A inches,	"	16
A Card,	"	12

Of the above space, half the amount set
opposite for six months, one fourth the
amount for three months. Special arrange-
ments for terms shorter than three months.

Advertisements will be charged for
the time of insertion if not ordered to be
suspended in writing.

Advertisements (outside the trans-
ient ad-vertisements) payable every thirty
days.

Advertisements, ten cents a line.

Orders for the discontinuation of
advertising contracts, after the time agreed
upon, must be given in writing; else all
continued "ads" will be charged at the
regular rates.

Single insertion not more than one inch,
50 cents; Subsequent insertions [each] for
same space 25 cents.

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the time of insertion if not ordered to be
suspended in writing.

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Advertisements, ten cents a line.

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regular rates.

The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B. April 30, 1881.

J. E. COLLINS.....EDITOR

SENATOR MACPHER- SON'S LETTER.

Our readers are, we suppose,

aware, that Mr. Blake has engaged in

a perpetual campaign against the

present government. He is

responsible to no one for the po-
litical doctrines he preaches, and

no one is responsible for them.

While the practical Mr. Macken-
zie was head of the liberal party,

Mr. Blake could not be induced to

make a move, but preferred

going to England, and finding

fault with what his associates

were doing. He never agreed

with Mr. Mackenzie, with Car-
wright, with Mills, with any-

body but himself. Now he has

it all his own way, because he is

leader, and his conferees are just

as astounded at his up-in-the-

clouds policy as anybody else, and

not one of them knows what

anyday may bring forth for their

party, with Mr. Blake on the

stump. Several banquets have

been given to him lately, and

at these he has taken pains to air

himself. But it is easy talking

when the talking is all on one

side, and it is easy creating an

enthusiasm when the audience

are all of the same politics as the

speaker. Things would not be

quite so charming with Mr.

Blake, if Sir Charles Tupper were

at hand. Mr. Blake is in mortal

terror of Sir Charles, and was

actually afraid to meet him in

Montreal last winter. We hope

the party will see that Sir

Charles this summer will not be

so very very far behind Blake on

the speech-making campaign.

Senator Macpherson has been

reading the wild statements of

Mr. Blake, and seeing they were

so misleading if not in

many cases totally without

foundation, the Senator wrote

and addressed a letter to an M-
P., George Jackson, a friend of

his from Ontario. He says:—
"When in past years I com-
pared the expenditure of Mr.
Mackenzie's government with
that of his predecessor, Sir John
Macdonald, and exposed and
reprobated what I considered it
needless and extravagant in-
crease by gentlemen whose po-
litical battle cry has always been
'Economy and Retrenchment!'
—I say, when I compared their
expenditure with that of their
predecessors, I eliminated from
the gross amount the charges
for interest, sinking fund, and
other items connected with the
public debt, and dealt only with
the controllable portion.

To make comparisons on
which to judge Administrations
fairly, the items of fixed outlay,
such as subsidies to provinces,
should be deducted, as they are
beyond the control of the Govern-
ment. The outlay in the
North West territories should
also be separated from that of
the Dominion proper. When all
this is done, the public accounts
are simple to all who under-
stand the first four rules of ar-
ithmetic; and the people can
readily distinguish prudent and
economical administrators from
those who are reckless and
wasteful. The following table
formulated on the above plan,



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shows the annual expenditure

for seven years from 1st July,
1873, to 30th June, 1880, the

first of these being the year of
Mr. Mackenzie's advent to power,

and the last of them the first
complete year under Sir John

Macdonald after his return to
power in October, 1878, and the

last for which we have the pub-
lic accounts.

For the table given by the Sen-
ator, we use that of the *Mail*

for convenience. Therefore, the
result in brief is:—

Comparison of Controllable Ex-
penditure.

1873-4	\$13,060,518
1874-5	12,588,845
1875-6	13,306,012
1876-7	12,029,974
1877-8	11,843,634
1878-9	12,502,730
1879-80	12,190,966

It thus appears that the alleged

grossly extravagant expenditure

of 1879-80 (putting aside all con-
siderations as to the necessity

of an increase in certain direc-
tions in consequence of the in-
crease in the demands of the

public business) is actually less
than in previous years, as the

following figures will show. The
expenditure in 1879-80 is:—

\$889,552 less than in 1873-4.

\$37,332 more than in 1877-8.

\$1,175,046 less than in 1876-7.

And the figures for the follow-
ing years show that it is:—

\$160,392 more than in 1876-7.

\$47,332 more than in 1877-8.

\$1,175,046 less than in 1876-7.

These figures show plainly that

the Mackenzie Government

swelled their controllable ex-
penditure enormously in the three

first years: and that they were

only cut down under the pres-
sure of general distress, and by

the abandonment of necessary

and long-looked-for expendi-
tures which have since had to be

undertaken and which have

swelled the accounts of the present

Government slightly. If we

add the figures together and

compare them, we shall see a

singular result:—

Expenditure in 1873-4,

1874-5, 1875-6, and

1878-9, over and above

expenditure of 1879-80.

Expenditure in 1879-80

over and above the ex-
penditure of 1876-7 and

1877-8..... 508,324

Difference in favour of the

year 1879-80 and the

present Government..... \$2,245,417

Next let us take the second

part of the table. Senator Mac-
pherson contends that the North

West expenditure is not prop-
erly part of the controllable ex-
penditure, and there is much

force in his contention. If there-
fore, the North West expenditure

be deducted—as well as the

charges for debt, interest, sink-
ing fund, and subsidies, the

figures of the controllable ex-
penditure arrange themselves as

follows:—

Controllable expenditure

in 1879-80..... \$11,015,797

Decrease as compared with

1873-4..... \$ 1,112,737

Decrease as compared with

1874-5..... 577,572

Decrease as compared with

1875-6..... 1,192,105

Decrease as compared with

1876-7..... 239,342

Increase as compared with

1877-8..... 71,157

Decrease as compared with

1878-9..... 561,018

Total (deducting \$71,157)

in favour of expenditure

of 1879-80 and of the pre-
sent Government..... \$3,662,775

These figures are put forward

by Senator Macpherson at once

as a statement and a challenge;

perhaps Mr. Blake, who has of

late exhibited a desire to indulge

in financial calculations, greatly

to the amazement of some of his

party, may feel disposed to criti-
cize them. They are at his dis-
posal for that purpose. He and
his followers have been den-
ouncing the present Government
for extravagant expenditures. Here
is proof that the highest
expenditure of the present govern-
ment is yet millions less than the
expenditures of former years. If
he is disposed to boast of the
apparent economy of 1877-8, he
is informed by Senator Macpher-
son that the retrenchment was
due to a decrease in the expendi-
ture for militia purposes and for
public works payable out of

revenue, neither of which reduc-

tions brought the Government
glory or honor.

Senator Macpherson, deals at

some length, with Mr. Blake's

speeches at Montreal, and after

showing up the falsity of the

Hon. gentleman's figures adds,—
"The success of the National

Policy is no longer problema-
tical. The benefits it has con-
ferred upon the whole people

are recognized and admitted
throughout the Dominion. Yet

at Montreal Mr. Blake did not
hesitate to threaten that, if he

should attain to power, he would
shake the whole industrial fab-
ric of the land, the fabric in

which every producer, from the
agriculturist to the smallest

handicraftsman, holds a vital
stake. This was felt to be so

untimely and injudicious that

other speakers endeavoured to

assure the manufacturers, and

those interested with, and de-
pendent upon them, that they

had nothing to fear, that the

revenue requirements would

preserve the tariff from destruc-
tion, and that, if the Reformers

should succeed to power, the

industries of the country would
be quite as safe in their hands as

in those of the conservatives."

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.

Brown's Household Panacea has no equal

for relieving pain, both internal and external.

It cures all kinds of headache, toothache,

stomachache, rheumatism, neuralgia,

and all kinds of neuralgia, and is
the most reliable remedy for all these

affections. It is a household necessity,
and should be in every family.

It is sold by all druggists at 25 cents
per bottle.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of
your rest by a sick child suffering and
crying in pain, with fever, or
vomiting, or diarrhoea, or
stomachache, or any kind of
distress? If so, go at once to a
bottle of
Mrs. Winslow's
Soothing Syrup. It will
relieve the poor little sufferer
immediately, and
keep him quiet and
asleep. There is not a mother on earth who has
ever used it, who will not tell you
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