

THE NEW GOVERNMENT AT FORT GARRY.

We have been favoured with exclusive and late despatches from the scene of the rebellion in the North-West, and hasten to give our readers the benefit of the startling intelligence :—

FORT GARRY, 10th November, 1869.

The half-breeds of the district, determined not to be done a worse brown than they are already, are in a state of rebellion. The well-bred portion of the community show no inclination to *rise* as yet. The rebels taunt them with the insinuation that, of course, owing to their colour they could not but be expected to show the white feather. You may naturally expect all despatches from the rebels to be highly coloured.

A Republic has been formed, and a President, in the person of John Brown, appointed.

It is a base fabrication to state that "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the dust." Nor is his whiskey bottle on the shelf. Both John Brown and his bottle are in active operation.

Owing to the fact of all the half-breeds being named either Brown or Jones, great difficulty was experienced, after the appointment of a John Brown to the Presidency, to find the right man, but, with great exertion, he was at length discovered.

The danger of a repetition of this difficulty has been got over by numbering the Browns and Joneses,—the President becoming Brown No. 1, his high rank entitling him to this distinction. There is no doubt that he is fully capable, like others of his name, of looking after No. 1.

The following is the Cabinet formed until such time as an appeal to the people can be made :—

Hon. Chief Doler of Pennmican.....	John Brown,	No.	5
Hon. Protector of Muskrats.....	John Jones,	"	3
Hon. Secretary of Buffalo Skins	John Brown,	"	110
Hon. Keeper of the Rum Bottle.....	Thomas Jones,	"	375
Hon. Secretary of Prairies.....	Thomas Brown,	"	113
Hon. Keeper of Copper Coin.....	John Brown,	"	17
Hon. Secretary of Rebellion.....	Jimmy Jones,	"	40

The National Anthem of the New Republic, as might be expected, is the martial strain known as "John Brown's Body."

The Indian Department is not yet organized. Due intelligence will be sent you of its formation.

The Fenian Government in New York have recognized the rebels as belligerents, and profess their willingness to be hung with them.

LATER.

FORT GARRY, November, 1869.

A serious difficulty has occurred at the conference for the formation of the Indian Department, owing to a short supply of rum being provided by the Minister of the Rum Bottle. Chief Hookitwhenhecan, of the Indians, insists upon the Minister giving up his portfolio.

LATEST.

FORT GARRY, November, 1869.

Hon. Thomas Jones, No. 375, has resigned his

position as Keeper of the Rum Bottle, and Thomas Jones, No. 318, has been appointed instead.

LATER THAN THE LATEST.

FORT GARRY, November, 1869,

The difficulty in the formation of the Indian Department still exists. No less than ten thousand chiefs, claim their right to the head of the Department. Further despatches will be forwarded in the event of anything occurring.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION.

It costs so much to conduct a daily paper, that in making a suggestion for greatly diminishing the expenses, GRINCHUCKLE feels that he is doing a very charitable thing. There are innumerable phrases which might be stereotyped, and kept for use as occasion requires. Take the following :—

For Snow Items.—In some place the snow is—feet thick ; thrown out, but only slightly hurt.

For Reviews.—This ably conducted magazine has come to hand ; its contents are. We have received copies.

For Fires.—The alarm was rung from box—; the devouring element ; good head of water ; with their usual courage ; the property is insured in.

For Concerts.—The bill of fare ; small, but fashionable ; finely executed ; delighted with the evening's entertainment.

For H.R.H.—His affable demeanour ; acknowledged the courtesy ; his royal mother.

The *Daily News* of Tuesday, states that the cells of one of the Stations was *almost empty* on the previous night. We have since ascertained that the "solitary prisoner mentioned in the item was *quite full*", which may be taken as compensation.

The *News* wishes to find the owners of two walking sticks left at that office. The public will appreciate the facetious way of intimating the addition of two city reporters to the staff of our contemporary.

Latest from Fairie Land.—Mr. James Fairie has intimate that he has opened his new oil and lamp depot at the old stand. Some striking novelties are now on view, among which we may mention several "iles" of Greece, Aladdin's lamp, the light of civilization, the lantern of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Eddystone lighthouse.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—The evidence given at the Recorder's Court establishes the fact that every man found drunk in the street has a large black bottle in his pocket.

Railway Notice.—Ladies should be in readiness with the needle when the train starts at the gathers.

RUSTIC is informed that what he calls "animal biology" has nothing to do with purchasing beasts at a cattle show.

The individual who took to his heels has since lost his relish for them.

Why is Erin loftier than any other land in the world ? Because its *Ire*-land.