

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."

AN ACADEMY OF LETTERS.

The Governor General has proposed the establishment of a Canadian Academy of letters, and has promised to contribute money and lend his energies towards its establishment. Some of the leading literati of the country are in accord with the Governor's scheme, some who have no sympathy with literature try to belittle and throw cold water upon it. A hundred different opinions have been printed regarding the project, some not worth mentioning, and some well worthy of consideration. Some contend our Canadian literature is yet only an embryo; that it shows no distinctive national types, that to establish an academy in Canada, we would find it necessary to pilfer from the academies of Europe, or have nothing to put in it. Others think it would bring the bit of germanic literature we have to seed before it has developed into form; that it would be a mutual admiration society for some of our small prose literature gurus and poetsasters who spend their life-time in the admiration and praise of each others works. Among the many comments we have read, the *Moncton Times* article is about the best in the line of opposition to the scheme.

The *Times* writer is a little spiteful. He is not on the list made out by the wind-bag of the *Quebec Chronicle*, while Mr. Elder is, who, as the *Times* remarks, has written nothing so far but "dull sermons and rabid editorial contortions of the truth." If George Stewart, Jr., hold the literary destinies of the Dominion in the hollow of his hand, he should not have gotten the editor of the *Moncton Times* when making out his list of immortals.

But we want the Academy. Nor will it be what its assailants claim it will, but the very opposite. It would at once put an end to the reign of literary cliques or little mutual admiration societies, who, if they cannot please the public, are sure to please and praise each other. With the establishment of the academy, on proper principles, the little cliques should give way to a general community of literary sentiment, and the literary production that could not stand before the public, who are under no obligation to commend or shield, would have to fall into oblivion. Merit would be the only passport there to praise or fame: while it would be the patron, the encourager, the helper of genius and literary industry. It would bring the struggling literary elements of the Dominion together; it would give us to see that though our literature be but an infant one, that it is a literature, and that as

Childhood shows the man  
As dawning shows the day,  
so does our little beginnings bode a literature of credit for us at no distant day. As such it would be a stimulus, and that is the most needed element to our success.

As for Mr. Stewart, we all shall thank him if he can be the means of helping the project along. He is energetic and earnest and may be useful. But that he should be the *paterfamilias* in our Dominion, is too humorous a view of a serious subject.

CARLETON.

The court will probably send Carleton's Cincinnati back to his plough. Indeed both Irvine and Connell may both be debarred from running at the next contest, and if they both be guilty of the conduct attributed to them in the petitions, it will serve them right. For our part we should much prefer seeing Mr. Connell out of the field, for were he a follower of a government having King Solomon at its head, he could scarcely be returned to parliament. There is a "mortgage" cry against him, and they say he is there to perpetuate all that is objectionable and oppressive in the family compact, that he is out in the interests of the town of Woodstock; and divers other damaging personal things. Therefore he cannot be elected. It would be ruinous to run him again.

But when the contest comes, and whoever is in the field, we hope our party will not be found so disgracefully wanting as they were the last time. If our leading men, and leading newspapers can't do any better, then let them resign the charge to competent hands. Our interests here should be kept no longer in jeopardy

by incapables. Carleton can be won, if our party are any good.

WHO IS THE COUNTY'S FRIEND?

Owing to the representations of the Inspector of Fisheries, and to his repeated and persistent solicitations, the Government have ordered the expenditure of a handsome sum of money on our down river oyster beds. Though Mr. Jabez B. Snowball is our representative he has never yet asked for a dollar for this service; but his hirelings for all that never cease vilifying Inspector Venning and trying to turn the fishermen into revolt against him, though this very summer, Inspector Venning has got more for our county, than Jabez Bunting Snowball has altogether since the evil hour he was sent to Parliament.

SUPERANNUATED.

We learn that J. C. Carmichael, Esq., Surveyor of Customs, has been placed on the retired list from 1st July next. Mr. Carmichael has spent a lifetime in the service, having entered the Customs in 1839 when it was under the control of the Imperial Parliament. After serving some years in St John he was transferred to Miramichi where he has held the position of surveyor for about 30 years. We wish him many years to enjoy his retiring allowance, which after over 40 years of service he is well entitled to, and which now will prove acceptable to him.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

By the look of things here now, our local members will find it necessary to introduce a bill next winter to provide against Sabbath desecration on our river. The worst of the matter is, it is some of our leading men who are beginning to practice Sabbath breaking. Mr. Snowball and Mr. George McLeod ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The Governor General, and Sir Patrick McDougall, and Lieut.-Col. Fremantle are to be present at a concert in St. Andrews Church, in St. John, tomorrow evening.

There are great dolings at Sussex altogether. Do not a good many of our readers think this expensive farce has gone on about long enough?

We don't know anything about the prize boat races going on. We don't want to know.

Affairs in Ireland are fast settling down to peace.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS

DAVID IRVINE'S POLITICAL PURITY.  
David Irvine was the standard bearer of political purity in Carleton. He came to suppress Conservative corruption. A petition has been filed against the pure David charging that "at, before, during and after the election a general system of bribery, of treating, of undue influence, of personation, of hiring vehicles to convey voters to and from the polls, of payment of travelling expenses of electors in going to and returning from the said election, all kinds of corrupt and illegal practices were exercised in the interest of the candidature of the said David Irvine." Yes, to say nothing about all the chickens and the ducks that may be counted in the transaction.

THE POPE AND THE IRISH QUESTION.  
A Rome despatch says a prelate starts next week on a confidential mission from the Pope to Ireland, to report the true state of affairs. The Catholic bishops in America are specially instructed to exhorted their flocks to abstain from any action calculated to promote civil war in Ireland.—*Cablegram*.

Who knows this? Has some enterprising correspondent put his ear outside the stone wall of the Vatican?—*Ed. Star*.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.  
On the 27th inst., a railway train having on board a battalion of soldiers and other passengers, broke through the bridge spanning the San Antonio near Malpois, Mexico. The result was frightful; 205 persons were killed, and fearfully mangled, and 50 were wounded.

THE ATTACK UPON SAIDA IN ALGERIA.  
The Spanish consul at Oran intimates that a hundred Spaniards were massacred by the insurgents during the recent raid on the Esparto factories at Saïda. Four hundred persons were wounded or taken prisoners.

OUR QUEBEC LETTER.

On Monday, in the Quebec Legislature Assembly, Mr. Deschenes asked the Government be disposed to confer a grant of land or money, to the present New Brunswick and Quebec Railway Company, in the event of the said Company running its line through the county of Temiscouata, having its terminus at Fraserville? If so, will the Government receive a deputation from the said Company in order to come to an understanding on the subject?

Hon. Mr. Chapleau said the Government does not intend to take this matter into consideration this session.

At Tuesday night's sitting of the QUEBEC LEGISLATURE, the Bill introduced by Hon. Premier

Chapleau to extend the duration of the Assembly to five instead of four years, as at present, was moved to its second reading. In doing so Mr. Chapleau gave a short but very lucid resume of the history of the question of Parliaments. Hon. Messrs Joly and Morchaud opposed the motion in short speeches. Mr. Joly's amendment that the Bill be read that day three months, was lost on a strictly party division,—17 for, and 26 against. The Bill if passed, as no doubt it will be, will only come into force after next general election. During the same sitting, Mr. Murtele moved the third reading of the Bill introduced by him, amending the "Quebec Election Act" so as to abolish the Property Qualification for members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Le-Cavallier moved the three months' hoist. The amendment was lost by 15 for and 25 against. The members of the Government divided on the question; Hon. Messrs Chapleau, Loranger and Robertson voting for the amendment, and Hon. Mr. Paquet against. Hon. Messrs Lynah and Flynn had paired.

The session, which it was at one time thought would end about yesterday or to day, is now considered likely to extend well into next week. The government have evidently been biding their time awaiting the result of the "terrible disclosures" threatened. They now seem to feel quite satisfied of their strength, and measures which had been held in abeyance are being pushed forward. The Bill introduced at the instance of Laval University to remove doubts as to the legality of the succursal established by them in Montreal has passed the lower house by a majority of eleven; and the Private Bills committee of the Legislative Council, have reported it favorably by a vote of 9 to 4. The opposition came principally from the districts of Montreal and Three Rivers.

The populous parish of St. Sauveur, adjoining this city, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the midst of a cluster of wooden buildings in rear of the L'Hopital General—in fact nearly the entire parish is built of wood—but, fortunately, the threatened conflagration was confined to the destruction of some fifteen houses. It caused a terrible panic, however.

The weather continues dry and cold. Our shipping is about 100,000 tons short of same period last year.

BRANAIGR.

Quebec, 22d June, 1881.

BLACK BROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Russell is completing his large tenant French roofed house.

Mr. William Kelly is also building a nice dwelling just opposite Mr. McMurray's hotel.

Mr. A. Hearn has renovated the rear and upper flat of his dwelling house and introduced a tenant there.

There is now at Black Brook a gentleman from England endeavoring to select a suitable place for a soap factory. If successful said factory will run during the winter.

A little child had its foot jammed yesterday by the car. The paternal progenitor of *filius nullius* immediately obtained surgical aid in the person of Dr. McCurdy. Mr. Barry who drives the car cannot in fairness have any blame attached to him as the children are constantly in his way, and the firm cant pay him to keep watch of them.

D. DESMOND.

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Good Stabling on the premises.  
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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.  
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Chatham, April 4, 1881 1 yr.

NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to accommodate three or four permanent Boarders on reasonable TERMS.  
WM. CONWAY,  
St. John street, Chatham N.B.  
June 3, 1881.—1 a

DR. McLEARN,

Physician & Surgeon,  
OFFICE  
IN MESSRS SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN'S  
Building.

Boards Waverly Hotel, Newcastle.  
June 25th, 1881.

New Advertisements

EGGS.

BUTTER.

POTATOES,

TO ARRIVE

This Evening,

Per "ANDOVER," FROM

BAY DU VIN,

300 doz. EGGS,

300 lbs. BUTTER,

30 bbls. POTATOES,

Carmicheal Bros.

Corner Duke and Cunard St.,  
Chatham, June 29, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 15th day of October next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock P. M.

All the Right Title and Interest of Mary Jones, in and to all those certain several Lots, Pieces and Parcels of land, situate, lying and being on Gains River, below the mouth of Muzzell's brook, Blackville, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, bounded westerly by lands owned by Michael McLaughlan, and easterly by the Chapel lot and by lands owned by Florence Mahoney. The one lot thereof situate on the north side of Gains River, and the other lot on the south side of Gains River, and the other lot on the north side of Gains River, bounded by the Chapel lot and by lands owned by the said Mary Jones, being the lots of land conveyed to Patrick Jones, deceased by Daniel Howe and Robert Jones by deed, dated the 15th day of October A.D. 1855, as by reference to the County records of the said County will there fully appear. The said lots and Island contain 110 acres more or less.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, by Ellen Fitzpatrick against the said Mary Jones.

Sheriff's Office,  
Newcastle, June 27 '81. Sheriff of Northumberland Co.  
June 29, '81.

Tinware, Tinware!

I beg to inform my friends and the Public in general that I have now on hand a fine assortment of

Granitware, Japanned,  
Stamped and Plain  
TINWARE

All of which I will sell low for Cash.  
I am also prepared to execute all kind of work in

Sheet Iron and Gas Fittings  
Ploughs and Plough Fittings  
always on hand.  
I also have in stock a nice assortment of  
Parlor and Cooking STOVES

with patent OVENS.  
This article can be taken out for cleaning purposes.

A. C. McLEAN,  
George street, rear of Custom House  
Chatham N.B. June 4th 1881—3n

TO LET.  
THE HOUSE on John's St. For further particulars apply to  
ANDREW McINTOSH.  
Chatham, June 18, 1881. 1f

CO-PARTNERSHIP  
NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the residents of Chatham and vicinity, that they have entered into a co-Partnership under the name and style of Mersereau & Thomson, for the purpose of carrying on a Picture Framing and Photographic business.

J. Y. MERSEREAU,  
E. H. THOMSON.  
Chatham, N. B., April 28, 1881

PHOTOGRAPHIC  
In reference to the above we would say that we have bought out the Photographic business lately conducted by Mr. J. P. Stevens in the Studio on Duke street nearly opposite the Canada House where we are prepared to take

Photographs and Tintypes  
at the lowest rates and  
PICTURE FRAMING.  
We keep constantly on hand a large supply of Picture Frame & Mouldings, and are prepared to make up any style of Frames to order, at prices that defy competition.

Don't forget the place, nearly opposite the Canada House, Duke street.  
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SEWING MACHINES.  
I respectfully inform my friends and patrons, that I have by me means given up handling the celebrated  
WANZER SEWING MACHINES  
and may be found at the Studio above named where all orders shall receive prompt attention. Repairing attended to as usual.  
J. Y. MERSEREAU.  
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HAVE Received and are selling low a LARGE STOCK OF

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LOCAL MATTER

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the undersigned amounts for advertisement person on behalf of the St. John person hold written from me to collect and receive same.  
J. E. C.

Wages Gone Up.  
Seamen now are looking for month.

Distinguished Fishermen.  
Lord Elphinstone, Sir John and their party are now in Miramichi salmon fishing.

Council Meeting.  
A meeting of the Municipality of Northumberland will be held at the 2nd Tuesday in July.

The Board of Health.  
This body has done nothing towards ridding us of the cesspools they are going to do.

Excursion.  
There will be an excursion bank on Dominion Day in Dover. Music and refreshment will be supplied on board the boat.

Petitions.  
Two petitions have been presented to the Board of Health, asking for the improvement of some of the Chatham pools.

Norwegian Service.  
Captain Steen of the Norwegian "Nordcap," preached to a large congregation of St. Andrew school building.

Lobster Shipments.  
Messrs. Bain, Wilson & Co. & R. Young, the last two agents here, shipped some 10 lobsters yesterday per barque for the English market.

Accident.  
Mr. James McDonald of the Ponds had his leg broken, by timber falling across it, while timber on board the barque at Snowballs wharf, to day.

Salmon Sale.  
Mr. Thomas Williston, our successful salmon fisher, sold 17 boxes salmon to Mr. Brown Seamy & Co., of Boston, at the Station, netting 20cts. per lb.

The Douglastown Ballast Wharf.  
Who is supposed to load ballast wharves? Or is not done to the scandalous wharf lastown. We notice several continue to put their ballast sieve.

Our Columns.  
We are thankful to our correspondent for the excellent review of the Gloucester Institute being published in another column. Our other lengthy report matter for this issue has been

Religious Schools.  
The statement that religion is from the Free Schools is a mistake. The religious exercises of den are not excluded. For example, nomination hymns are sung, exercises, during school hours of the Chatham schools.

Major Calls Battery.  
Major Calls Battery arrived Sussex on Tuesday. Owing to being unable to mount his horse sequence of the injuries received, drilling at Newcastle, the B. is commanded by Major U. St. John.

Razor Concerning.  
Mr. Martin Sullivan's success in shaving