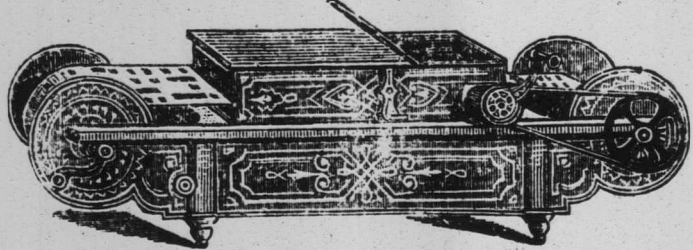


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Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, and bounded in front or Northerly by the base line of the front lot, westerly by lands occupied by Patrick Walsh and in the rear by wilderness lands—having a frontage of twenty six rods more or less and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the lot of land and premises on which the said Henry Sargeant at present resides.

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## The North Star

CHATHAM, N. B. May 4, 1881

J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR

## EARTHQUAKES.

The most notable and disastrous earthquake on record, may be said, are those of Italy (526) when 120,000 persons perished, and of Sicily (1693) when 60,000 lost their lives.

According to Gibbon, every 542 each year was marked with the repetition of earthquakes such duration that Constantinople was shaken above for days—of such extent that the shock was communicated to the whole surface of the empire.

Antioch a quarter of a million persons are said to have perished. This period of earthquake and plague (542-7) was the period when the superior planets were in perihelion, they are now. Arabian and Persian chronicles record 1 earthquakes between 7th and 8th centuries, some lasting for forty-seven days, and nearly all accompanied by winds or floods or terrible storms of lightning and thunder. Readers of the "Relations des Jesuites" will remember the great earthquake of 1663, which shook and tossed the earth for six months from Gaspe to Montreal, the rival of the earthquake of 1811 in the Mississippi valley. The severest of the earthquakes felt in this region was that of November, 1755, an echo of the convulsion that tumbled down Lisbon—and saved the Pompadour ministry, through the fact that the minister's house was almost the only one left uninjured and his family one of the few not bereaved of a member. He, in his interesting work on earthquakes, estimates that on an average two earthquakes a day occur on the earth. In 1870, though there were no severe single shock, 2,225 houses were destroyed or greatly damaged in Italy, ninety-eight persons killed and 228 wounded. The same shock may last for years in some places, as in the case of the Valais, which endured from July 1824, to 1857. At Cabul thirty three severe shocks have been felt in one day; at Honduras, in 1656, 108 were counted in a week, and at Hawaii, in 1868, 2,000 shocks occurred in one month. He, it may be said in conclusion, opposes the theory of a connection between earthquakes and volcanic eruption and considers that of their coincidence with atmospheric phenomena as better supported by facts; for they are occasionally preceded or accompanied by thick and widespread fogs as seasons when fogs are not frequent, by sudden falls of the barometer and equally sudden changes of temperature. Their occurrence, however, in the majority of cases coincides with normal meteorological conditions. Earthquakes are more frequent after sunset than in daytime, in autumn and winter than in spring. The influence of the moon is insignificant.

## THE NIHILISTS AT WORK.

A Berlin correspondent says the Czar still resides in the dilapidated chateau of Gatschina.