

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., April 18, 1878.

England and Russia.

The situation remains unaltered. England continues to refuse to discuss any treaty except on the basis of the Treaty of Paris. Russia considers that England having sent a fleet up the Dardanelles, against the will of Turkey, has herself violated that Treaty. In the meantime Bismarck is making proposals for a Congress. Should these proposals fall will there be war? It seems not.

There will be no necessity for England to declare war. It will be sufficient for her, in the words of the Pall Mall Gazette, to continue her armament; to occupy certain parts of territory not necessarily provocative of a collision with the Russian force; and to keep Russia in her present position with an unrecognized treaty in her possession, but no other gain from the war but such as she can retain by actual physical possession at ruinously increasing cost, and there let her remain until she returns to the sense of her duty to Europe.

The Brown-Kelly Investigation.

Where is the Money?

Mr. J. C. Brown, C. E., was to receive a sum of \$65,727.00 cash for grading, etc., the Chatham Branch road. He acknowledges he received \$40,000 in cash. The Government subsidy and stock subscription amounted to \$65,000. Deducing \$40,000 cash, the question is, where has the balance, amounting to \$25,000 of Government money, gone? A satisfactory explanation of that would be a much better occupation for the Telegraph than abusing Mr. Brown, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Cottrell, the News, et al.

We should be exceedingly sorry to find the Hon. Wm. Kelly's reputation tainted by official corruption, but we must say the explosions of anger of our city contemporary, a alone sufficient to place Mr. Kelly in a very unfavorable position. Calm, considerate people in the country are not convinced by displays of violent language, but are apt to argue that a reputation requiring to be sustained by such distempered reflections on other people has not a very firm basis. We do sincerely hope that Hon. Mr. Kelly will come out of this painful matter with clean hands; a contrary result would be a reproach to the fair name of our Province and to the reputation of her public men, and the shortest remedy to remove any doubts in the public mind of Mr. Kelly's innocence, is not to blacken the characters of his accusers, but by the Telegraph to show he received no portion of that \$25,000 of public money, which stopped somewhere in transit between the Treasury and Mr. Brown's pockets.

The "Northern Light."

The irreparable loss that the world would sustain should any disaster happen to this \$100,000 wonder of Hon. Mr. Smith, was a subject of remark by a naval officer, who lately inspected her, for said he, "Keep her safe; the world has never seen anything just like her and it never will again."

Like MARY SHELLEY'S Frankenstein the great-arcana of nature furnish one such prodigy. Had JULES VERNE four years ago received a hint that such a marine wonder was in process of being hatched on this North American continent, he would surely have postponed issuing his Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, to have added a few chapters on the great Smith-Severell invention. He would have taught the effete despots and down-trodden millions of Europe what is being done in this land of purity and steel rails under the eyes of a Sackville. He said then and he said now, at a moderate cost of \$100,000!

Hon. Mr. Pore has given in the Commons a graphic and thrilling account of the manner in which this vessel solved winter navigation in Charlotte Harbor. A horse that had been placed on the bow and rig up a horse power there to aid her movements and to facilitate the navigation of the Straits, but the horse becoming spanned just at the time of Mr. Cartwright's second deficit, the project was abandoned on economical grounds.

Canada's proposed volunteer corps of ten thousand men to help sustain the traditional fame of British arms before the walls of Byzantium might be supplemented by our Canadian marine fonder, to imagine the sensation in the ranks of the army at the appearance of this mysterious thing of life in the Sea of Marmora! Whether sea-serpent, sea-devil, or huge alligator, or a revived Ichthyosaurus from the Jurassic sea bottoms, this specimen of horse-marine architecture would likely fill the minds of the superstitious sons of the Steppes with terror, as if the wrath of the gods was indeed threatening them, and more terrible than the Cossacks that hung in the rear of Napoleon's retreating legions from Moscow, the powers of darkness in-

Parliamentary.

From the Post's Ottawa Correspondent.

THE QUEBEC COUP. OTTAWA, April 15.—The discussion of the Quebec outrage was the event of last week. Sir John Macdonald opened the debate in a speech which was worthy of so grave an occasion, and of his reputation as a statesman. He placed all party feelings out of sight, sank all party feeling, and treated the question in a grave and judicial spirit. He laid down the principle that the constitution is not to be sought in the precedents and practices of a century or a century ago, but in those of modern times. The constitution had long been progressing, until the principle of responsible Government became the unwritten law of England and finally of the Colonies, and there could be no going back to an arbitrary rule without contravening the principle of Government on which our system rests. He quoted from various authors, all of whom are recognized authorities, and of particular weight among Liberals, to show that his interpretation of this law was that of all the advanced writers of recent times, and then brought Mr. Letellier to the bar, tried him according to the standard, and found him wanting. It was a manly exposition of constitutional Government, under the British system, and will undoubtedly take rank as a handbook of Responsible Government, one without which no family, with boys in it, likely to become Lieutenant Governors, should be without.

Personal and Political.

The Election Petition raises against Messrs. Lafamme and Langevin have been dismissed by the Supreme Court.

Hon. John Young, the chairman of the Bay Verte Canal Commission, died at Montreal on Saturday, aged 67 years.

John Wheaton, Esq., proprietor of the Kent Hotel, Richibucto, died suddenly on Saturday from heart disease.

Dr. Thomas, a leading Methodist divine of Chicago, and Prof. Swigg (Independent) are preaching the No-bell doctrine.

Mr. Ellerhausen, owner of the Beak Cove (Nfld.) Copper Mines, was descending the main shaft (500 feet deep) the other day, when the chain connecting with the cage broke. Mr. Ellerhausen sprang and caught hold of the side timbers, where he clung till released. A narrow escape from a horrible death.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Windsor writes to the Mail that for eight years he marsh-mudded his upland, manured it carefully, dressed it with bone dust, but he was never able to obtain more than thirty bushels of barley to the acre, until he undertook, when the yield sprang up to sixty bushels to the acre. If more experimental farmers like Col. Laurie and Mr. Thomas used their pens as well as their brains, and wrote freely for the public, it would be greatly to the advantage of the farming community.

That sin and punishment go together, the world with their heads tied together, never received a more signal evidence than in the suicide of Madame Restell the other day. The possessor of a fortune, living in a palatial residence on Fifth Avenue, New York, and every material want satisfied, yet, pursued by the furies of her own mind, she waited till her household had retired, stealthily procured a knife, and in the morning she was found dead in her bed, with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was a professional abortionist, and a charge for selling improper medicine was then pending against her.

On Monday Mr. Theriault, in the Local House, moved his resolution, affirming the right of the French inhabitants of the Province to representation in the Executive and Legislative Councils. It was well received by the House. Mr. Johnson did not forget how the French representative who sat so long for Westminster was treated in reference to a seat in the Legislative Council which was given to another. That gentleman had sat for twenty years in the House, and it was a shame that he did not get justice from the Government.

Mr. Costigan sharply criticized the political consistency of Hon. Mr. Smith, in the Quebec debate, Saturday. Mr. Smith was leader of the Government, disowned by Governor Gordon. Against the action of the Governor, a majority of the House—twenty-two members, headed by Mr. Smith—sent an address to the Queen, complaining in the strongest way of the Governor for dismissing a Minister who had a majority of the House. Now Mr. Smith is prepared to defend and applaud the act of a Governor—Mr. Letellier—who dismissed the Quebec Ministry that possessed a majority of twenty! If Governor Gordon's conduct was one of "moral turpitude," why not also Governor Letellier's? The telegram states that Mr. Smith in reply said the position he took in New Brunswick was consistent with his present position. The Imperial Government had approved of Gordon's conduct, and the people ratified it. He said then and he said now, the Governor's conduct was unconstitutional and treacherous. It was on the ground of moral turpitude that his appeal was made to the Queen, and as the Queen did not interfere with Gordon, this Government should not interfere with Letellier.

It makes all the difference whose bull is gored. On Monday, Mr. Mitchell gave his version of Governor Gordon's acts. He said Governor Gordon received a despatch from the Colonial Secretary instructing him to use his influence for the carrying of Confederation. This despatch was shown to Smith, and Smith told the Governor he would see his colleagues and agree with them on terms for carrying Confederation. Mr. Mitchell read from the speech from the throne as proof that Smith agreed to Confederation if he could have it on his own terms, and charged that he had lacked courage to carry out their intention. Gordon was led to believe that his Ministers would carry out the policy that was forced on him, and when they failed he was forced to look for other ministers, whom he found, were the people, who had fought for fifty years to build up a responsible Government, to see it swept away, and eight despots set up in the country? Letellier was appointed by this Government and was the slave of the Parliament. The House divided as follows:—Yeas 70, nays 112—party vote.

Parliament will probably not progress before the middle of May.

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There was no dissenting voice in the House when Mr. Mackenzie, moved by Sir John Macdonald, moved an address to Lord Dufferin, regretting his departure, and expressing feelings of esteem and admiration. The speeches were brief and complimentary. Bunsler, who had been expected to speak, was prevented in some way from being so, and thus there was no burlesque element in the proceedings.

SECTIONAL PROTECTION.

The Ontario men, after having voted against Sir John Macdonald's resolution in favor of a comprehensive system of protection for Canadian manufactures, products and minerals, came into the House with resolutions for the protection of wheat and flour, and corn and oats. The former had but twenty-eight supporters, all but one being from Ontario, and the latter found fifty-six friends.

THE PENITENTIARY.

If you are condemned to the penitentiary within the next six months or so, you will be forced to make a visit to St. John. The Minister, in reply to Mitchell the other night, did not name any time, but he gave the impression that moving day for St. John and Halifax convicts would not come for some time.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The Liquor Bill has finally escaped the dangers which beset it in the Senate. Various amendments were urged on Senators by delegations of both friends and foes, and it required much effort to prevent the adoption of any of them. The only one of any importance that was carried, on division, provided that cases might be carried, by writ of certiorari to higher courts than the Stipendiary Magistrate's. The majority was only two, and next day, when five more members were present, this amendment was reconsidered by a majority of one, and the original clause restored to the Bill. It will doubtless pass the House without serious change.

Obituary.

The L-to-Mrs. Snowball. Elsewhere, in our columns, will be found the announcement of the decease of the widow of the late Rev. John Snowball; an announcement which has received with grief in many households, and in our neighborhood, and will carry sorrow to numerous relations and friends at a distance, for Mrs. Snowball was widely known, and as widely beloved. For about half a century she was the wife of one of the most laborious and successful ministers of the Maritime Provinces. Her husband sustained him in his work, and often in hardship and danger of which happily the present generation have but little experience, is only known to him whose service they were anxious to emulate, and his generous and noble character, as shown in just such as adorn the Christian gentleman. Last autumn, while visiting her daughter in Truro, N. S., she met with a serious accident, through from its effects she had appeared in a quiet and recovered. But last Thursday, after recovering more than usually well in the forenoon, she was suddenly attacked with severe illness. Prompt measures were taken for her relief, but about ten o'clock, however, she was again seized, and ere her attendants could reach her, she had expired. Her remains were brought to Sackville, and amidst the tears of many, were laid to rest beside those of her late husband on Sabbath last.

S. & W. Agricultural Society.

The April meeting of the Sackville & Westmorland Agricultural Society was held in the Hall, Point de Bute, on Monday afternoon, the unpleasant day and the unfavorable state of the roads no doubt preventing many of the members from attending. In the absence of the President, Mr. Howard Truman occupied the chair. It being advisable to hold a fall show, the prize list as prepared by the executive committee was read to the meeting and unanimously adopted. The only material change from last October's list was the addition of two prizes on pure-bred Ayshire stock and two prizes on pure-bred Leicester sheep. Messrs. Humphrey and J. F. Allison were appointed a committee to take charge of the Society's grounds and buildings. The Secretary was authorized to have the prize list and other printing required by the Society done. Some of the members present who had read the Report of the Provincial Secretary of Agriculture for New Brunswick, just published, expressed their regret that such a report, so unreliable and calculated to misrepresent the farming interests of New Brunswick, should have been published.

PANDEMONIUM WAS LET LOOSE IN PARLIAMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY.

The Opposition determined to fight off a forced vote, spoke against time, and such speaking is invariably pronounced scenes of the horse-fun style. Mr. Mackenzie was responsible for it in the beginning, but afterwards Government and Opposition members were alike uproarious.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE WILL PERHAPS RISE THIS WEEK.

The Attorney-General on Tuesday introduced his resolutions, expulating Messrs. Kelly and Young in the R-chibucto branch. Downy minister, and made a long speech in support of them.

Per "Scandinavian" FROM LONDON.

72 PACKAGES CHOICE TEA: 2 Cases COLEMAN'S MUSTARD; 5 Cases COLEMAN'S STARCH; 5 Cases BOILED LINSEED OIL; 5 Cases RAW Do. Do.; 81 Coils MANILLA ROPE.

We offer rare bargains in Tea of choice quality.

J. L. Black.

Cheap Seeds!

We have just received, and offer at very low prices:

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JUST RECEIVED: 600 Pounds Shot, AT REMARKABLY LOW RATES.

All sizes required at this Season. FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Wood Screws!

800 GROSS, AT REMARKABLY LOW RATES.

All who use these Goods should have our prices.

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Shelf Hardware!

JUST RECEIVED: TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY; FORKS AND SPOONS; SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c. &c.

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Farmers' Implements.

JUST RECEIVED: 6 DOZEN SHOVELS; 4 Dozen MANURE FORKS; 2 Dozen SPADES; 1 Dozen Ship Carpenters' BROAD AXES.

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FLOUR!

JUST RECEIVED: 200 Barrels Choice Flour, Of Following Brands: 50 Barrels "Gibson"; 50 Barrels "Sweet Briar"; 100 Barrels "Maple Leaf."

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Iron and Steel.

JUST RECEIVED: 20 Tons Iron and Steel, Including Full Assortment and Sizes required for Carriage Builders, and for general use.

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Advertisements This Day.

NO WAR!

C. A. BOWSER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ST. JOHN WITH A CHOICE STOCK OF NEW Spring Goods, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS; New Linen Dress Goods; New White Dress Goods; New Black Dress Goods; New Prints and Skirts; New Marseilles and New Marseilles Saque Cloth; New Fringes and Ribbons; New Table Linen; Flanneling Silk, Scarfs, Goggles, Gays and White Cottons; Grey and White Cottons; Cuffs, Collars, Hosiery; Men's Ties, Boys' Clothing; Stamped Under-Clothing Patterns; American Rubbers; Men's Hats, Boys' Hats; Oil Cloth for Stair Covers; and

General Spring Goods. Customers will please remember that we have as good as possible, doing a CASH BUSINESS; please do not ask for credit as Goods are at Cash Prices.

Horses, Carriages, &c.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his black Roadster, to well known to need description or eulogy, and a nice F. E. L. Mare, six years old, excellent in both harness and saddle.

Also, a very superior Double-Seated Carriage, (adapted also for single driving) as good as new, made by Croshaw, Henderson & Wilson, of St. John.

In addition, Sleigh, Double-Seated Pung, second-hand Carriage, Buffalo Robbs, set of second-hand Harness, nearly new, of oak-tanned leather, silver mounted, and provided with both collar and breast-plate. DAVID ALLISON, Mount Allison, April 16, 1878.

"Richard Is Himself Again."

The Amherst Woodworking Factory HAS been rebuilt and fitted up with the best Machinery to be found in the United States; by RHODES, CURRY & CO., who keep on hand and make to order

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Handrail, Navel Posts, &c. 50 different Patterns of Mouldings on hand.

COUNTERS, BAY WINDOWS, &c., built and finished in the factory. Planing, Cleaving, Sawing, Band Sawing, Turning, Moulding, &c., done at short notice.

Kiln-dried Flooring and Building Material of all kinds for sale. Also,

Boards, Scantling & Timber. 100 M. No. 1 Spruce Shingles, sawed; 50 M. No. 1 " shaved; 100 M. Laths, good quality.

WANTED.—50 M. FEET DRY PINE, 1 1/2 and 2 inches, and LUMBER of all kinds. Having a Tramway running into the factory, lumber sent by rail to be planned and taken off and loaded on cars again free of charge. All work shipped free of charge. We understand our business and guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Come and see us.

RHODES, CURRY & CO. Amherst, N. S., April 8, 1877.

C. & E. EVERETT

HAVE much pleasure in informing their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have moved into their new Store and Warehouses

No. 11 King Street, St. John, where they are now opening, and to arrive within a few days, over

400 CASES Silk, Felt and Straw Hats, containing all the latest London and New York Styles.

Wholesale buyers are specially requested to examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. J. BRYDGES, Moncton, N. B., April 9, 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

IMMIGRATION TO Manitoba and the Northwest.

THROUGH TICKETS FOR MANITOBA and the NORTHWEST can be obtained, and through BILLS OF LADING for household effects and for live stock signed, at reduced rates.

Parties desirous of immigrating should make early application to the nearest Station Agent for rates, stating by which route they prefer to go—whether by steamer from Sarnia or by rail via Chicago.

Gen. Supt. Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., April 9, 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from RIVER DU LOUP, and all Booking Stations South to ST. JOHN and HALIFAX, from MONDAY, 15th, to SATURDAY, 30th April, at One First-Class Fare, for the DOUBLE JOURNEY. Good to return up to and including TUESDAY, 30th April.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen'l Supt. Gov't Railways, Moncton, 10th April, 1878.

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30 CASES New Goods, New Goods.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS! WE have opened 30 CASES OF FANCY STAPLE DRY GOODS, all personally selected, and are offering at prices which command ready sale.

We think we are justified in saying we have the largest Stock, best assorted, most complete, most attractive, and best value offered outside of St. John. A visit to our Establishment will convince any one of the above facts.

New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Felt Merinos, Novelties in Colored Dress Goods, Linen and Silk Snowflake Goods, New Fringed Ribbons and Scarfs, Moon Light Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, New Mittie Cloths and Waterproofs, Thread Lace, New Hamburgs and Insertions, Gloves, Flowers, Plumes and Feathers, Silver Buttons, Silver Back-Combs, New Jewellery, Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, New Silk Fringes and Galoons, Silk and Linen Squares, New Lace, &c. Including all the Novelties of the season.

As the season advances we will be in constant receipt of all the leading New Goods; any Goods not in Stock will be ordered.

april 17

GEO. E. FORD.

Tweeds, Cloths and Suitings.

JUST OPENED.—5 Cases Tweeds, Cloths and Suitings, in Scotch, West England & Canadian Manufactures, which are prepared to meet all orders at short notice at prices which defy competition.

Nice Worsted and Tweed Suits made to order at \$15, \$18 and \$20. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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Tea, Canned Goods, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED.—40 Pkgs Choice TEA in 12 lbs. and 30 lbs. Packages, Canned Salmon, Fine Apples, Peaches, Pears, Lobsters, Tomatoes, Oysters, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, Cigars, Brooms, Granulated and Crushed Sugars, Extracts, Spices, Dry and Pickled Fish, &c., at lowest market rates.

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Timothy & Clover Seed.

JUST RECEIVED: 30 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED; 60 Lbs. RED CLOVER SEED; 200 Lbs. WHITE DUTCH CLOVER SEED.

For Sale Very Low. apri 11

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CHEAP KID GLOVES.

800 PAIRS DUTCH & BLACK KID GLOVES—some are slightly damaged—from 25 to 50 cents per pair up.