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The Salmon Fishery We publish, in another column, an interesting letter on the subject of Salmon, with especial reference to our Northern rivers, by Professor Hind of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Professor Hind has been at considerable pains to state his views as to why the Salmon were late in visiting respecting the reproduction of the Salmon are those of a close observer and it is encouraging to find a gentleman of such profound scientific atthe Salmon at the spawning season is great scarcity of Salmon this season, ed on account of it. and as this valuable fish was not only late in visiting us, but has broken its usual engagement with our fishermen, he will naturally conclude that the

with the matter, after all. Profes- tion of the Pacific Railway when she sors, fishery officers, fishermen and the was. The Liberals, as we understand public generally will soon come to their policy, were anxious to extend the fully realise the fact that our Salmon Railway system of Canada westward fisheries are becoming less productive as fast as possible, in order to facilitate each year. It may be that next year will bring with it an improvement, Mountains. In doing so they proposed but an average of succeeding periods first to utilize the splendid water naviof three to five years will show such gation of the rivers and lakes, which a diminution of the quantity of would save millions of dollars to the Salmon taken by any given stand of country. Afterwards, as the circumnets or number of rods, as to prove that the numbers of Salmon visiting us are yearly diminishing. Several that the numbers of Salmon visiting that the numbers of Salmon visi causes contribute to this state of things. Among these are the in- of Sir John A. Macdonald were strong in the fluvial portions of the rivers for the suicidal policy to which Canada and the dragging of parent Salmon Railway. The Liberal party, to-day, led from their natural spawning beds for by Ho Houses with ova. The saw-dust and other wood in a decayed state, which so largely forms the silt deposited the gravity of the fact that Sir John combattace and the subsection of the same poncy before advocated by them as against Sir John's ruinous scheme. It is true that they recognise the gravity of the fact that Sir John combattace in the House stated, that the duties imposed upon the articles used by lumbermen would prove ruinously oppressive to that so largely forms the silt deposited the gravity of the fact that Sir John comover so great an area of our North mitted the country to his scheme, Shore river bottoms, leaves no room to doubt that Salmon as well as property to be more and more ruinous every to doubt that Salmon, as well as many day, they contend that it is right other fishes, are prevented from visit- to fall back upon the promise of ing us, as in the olden time, on ac- Sir John that the work should be carried count of the water being thereby polon without increasing the fiscal burdens luted. Add to this agency the of the country. In this policy there is sulphurous cinders thrown from our numerous steamers into the river, the argument of the Sun virtually is that because the crazy bargain received the sewage from the towns and other polluting agencies, and there can be little Salmor, to live in. creased catch of the past few years, promoted by the pertection to which

Dry Fish in bord or drums per Canned Fish & in boxes, per 1 Fresh Meets, I & Game, per 10 Fish Lobsterso Fish Lobsterso Fish Lobsterso Fresh Salmon Trout and Smu the modes of shipping iced fish have been brought, has had a tendency to only be propagated in inland rivers, beyond the tide. It is, therefore, an exhaustible fish. The hatching grounds and nurseries are not so extensive but they may be accurately \* If Barrels of Lobsters are headed up the rate will be 10 cents less than above figures. our bays and estuaries-which are not breeding fish, and nets set in the rishable goods. es of Fresh Fish must be marked on the ends, T. C. HERSEY, D. POTTINGER, President I.S.S. Co. Chief Sup't I. C. R. GEO. TAYLOR,
Gen. Freight Agent, I. C. R. as far as possible, the Salmon net fishery in the fluvial portions of our migratory fishes should not be practi- to believe that any other than Sir John, cally unmolested after they have left | Sir Leonard Tilley and the party so International Steam Ship the sea for the sole purpose of repro-for the Pacific Railway crimes and duction. It is bad enough that the blunders. duty of the Government in this respect should be so poorly performed How Bad Boys Ought to be Treated. as is shown by the reckless manner O N and after MONDAY, June 14th. and until Getober 4th., the splendid Sea Going Steamer "New York," E. B., Winchester, Master and "City of Portland," S. H. Pike, Master, will leave Rec'ts Point Wharf every. as is shown by the reckiess manner in which licenses are granted to net fishermen near the spawning beds. It is far worse, however, that the Government should send its officers every year to drag hundreds of breeding Salmon from the pools which they have reached, despite all dangers, and in which they lie while the ova and milt are ripening for deposit where MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRI-DAY Morning, Connecting the control of the contro milt are ripening for deposit where nature intended they should be laid.

Professor Hind has been to much pains in getting up his theory to account for the late appearance of the state of the said that a boy had given the boards to them. They were taken to the police-station, and in reply to the charge Burnett said, "Blackmore took the first one, and I took the other two out of a timber yard," Blackmore afterwards pointed the firs." Blackmore afterwards pointed Warehouse.

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The St. John Sun makes assertions in reference to great public questions as last ten or twelve years. On Saturday us this season and in the absence of last it threw the responsibility of havany more plausible theory it will do no ing undertaken to build the Canada protective tariff of 25 to 35 per cent harm to accept them. His statements | Pacific Railway upon the Liberal party. The Sun must think its readers are so ignorant as to believe this statement of the time in the Commons-Hon. tainments giving evidence of the fact Alex. Mackenzie—protested against the because Mr. Tilley and his leading polithat he has not spent his lite almost terms under which British Columbia was tical friends of that time were deliberentirely in theorizing, as far too many to be brought into Confederation. These ately deceiving the people, but on acscientific men do. His explanation terms were that the Railway should be of the purposes of the hook which is constructed within ten years. Sir John public remember how shamefully he formed on the end of the lower jaw of A. Macdonald, with a large majority at correct, although we have heard many all the Liberals could do was to insist go in the direction of political bank-Professor will, however, search among stances of the country would admit,

atmospheric causes in vain for the without any new taxation being impos-Had Mr. Mackenzie and his followers been permitted to handle the British Columbia question according to the determination of the Liberal party in reference to it. Canada would not cold wave of last fall had little to do have been committed to the constructhe settlement of the new and fertile territories lying eastward of the Rocky tinent. That this policy was not adopt ed was due to the fact that the followers crease of refuse from steamers, mills, enough to outvote those of Hon. Alex etc., the enlargement of the fishery, ander Mackenzie. Any school-boy owing to the improved facilities for ought to be sufficiently well-informed shipping to larger and distant therefore, to correct the Sun's assump markets, the over-fishing permitted tion that the "Grits" are responsible is committed in reference to the Pacific n. Edward Blak the supply of Government Hatching for the same policy before advocated by

sanction of a corrupt parliamentary majority it must be carried out, even room for doubt that the water of our though the Dominion should become rivers is gradually becoming unfit for bankrupt in the operation. In other words, because a little Pacific Coast It needs little argument, also, to Province-with a population numbering convince anyone that the vastly in- fewer souls than an average New Bruns wick county-threatens secession and annexation to the United States, it must be silenced and satisfied at the expense and even sacrifice of the Dominion as a whole. We are told by those who lessen the numbers of fish remaining have chosen to follow Sir Leonard Tilley to be caught. The Salmon is unlike out of the Liberal into the Toryand Prothe Codfish, the Mackerel, the Herring | tectionist camp that it would be highly and other sea fish, inasmuch as it can dishonorable to refuse to sacrifice the country in order to "keep faith with British Columbia," yet this same Sir Leonard Tilley and his clacquers think it a small matter that the solemn pledges by which New Brunswick was indi to adopt Confederation are broken and measured and when the way to them even denied. Millions of dollars must the Sun, instead of "flap-doodle"—the is almost entirely barred by nets set be spent at the instance of a handful of stock of political tricksters and food of 41 46 67 81 74 both with and without legal sanction, whites and a few thousands of clamorous political dupes. the decline, if not extinction of the half breeds of the Pacific, in order to fishery, is only a matter of time. fulfil a bargain begun and carried on in Many Salmon visit our tidal waters political corruption, while the hundreds sea water are, therefore, not open to state of things is bad and the great body reply to one sent to that paper by Mr. the same objections as those further of Liberals-the majority of the people Onesiphore Turgeon, who, as our readinland. It is plain, from this -think it hard to bear. When they ers know, has, for some time, been enfact, that it ought to be the are, in addition, charged with being re- gaged in the futile work of attemptpolicy of the Government to restrict, sponsible for the outrageous folly, by the ing to demonstrate that he can be rivers. The agriculturist and the or mean it may be, provided they ner in which Mr. O'Brien invites Mr. lumberman find their wealth along thereby secure even the smallest politi- Turgeon to come on with his libel suit the rivers, but the sea coast is peculical advantage. We doubt, very much, is refreshing. The following is the slanderers. arly the domain of the fisherman, however, whether a single reader of the letter of Collector O'Brien addressed to It is therefore wrong that our best | Sun and other Tory organs can be made | the Sun :-

Salmon, but what fishermen are concerned about, chiefly, is the fact that they have not appeared at all this took the timber. Prisoners were ordered to each receive six strokes with a birch rod.

Matthew Blackmore, of China Street, Liverpool, and William Burnett, of Salis-

year in the accustomed numbers, The above is from the British Timber Practical men will, we feel assured, Trades Journal, and our object in copyagree with us that causes patent to ing it is to show that even in Liverpool all are operating by which our Salmon | -a large city, with ample police guar-

It appears that a large number of independent papers have taken the St. John Sun to task for its mistakes in reference to the criticisms of Mr. Snowball M. P. on the tariff. Mr. Snowball argued in the Commons that the high protective tariff of 25 to 35 per cent which Mr. Tilley had placed on Canabilla Mr. Tilley had placed on Can It appears that a large number of inif its readers were entirely ignorant of John Sun to task for its mistakes in the history of Canada during even the reference to the criticisms of Mr. Snowwhich Mr. Tilley had placed on Cana- geon. He knows too wen what which Mr. Tilley had placed on Cana- proved against him in a Court of law. dian imports in place of the 15 per cent tariff which he promised at Confederaor it would not publish it. The Liberal tion for 25 years, would be ruinously party headed by its recognized leader oppressive to the lumber industry. The Sun seems to feel uncomfortable, not count of the persistency with which the has broken his promises. That organ his back, was well able to carry the seems to think that Sir Leonard must mad scheme through Parliament, and be endorsed, no matter how far he may persons who ought to be informed on the subject laugh at the idea. The Professor will, however, search among representations of the country would admit, as I could be a search among representations of the country would admit, without any new taxation being imposits share of notice as follows :-

THE MIRAMICHI "ADVANCE" is another of the papers which wish to explain away Mr. Snowball's Parliamentary utterances. It says:—
The "SUN" fell into error when it stated that

Snowball predicted the ruin of the lundle by the National Policy. The Hansurd rts of his speeches show that he did not g ports of his specence and far as that.

The Advance explains that what Mr. Snowball said was that the lumber trade. in consequence of the additional imposi-tions of the Tariff, could only maintain "a struggling existence." It is amusing to find Mr. Snowball's most faithful friends to find Mr. Snowball's most faithful friends apologizing for his absurdities in this indirect way. Now, whether The Sus's or the Advance's interpretation of Mr. Snowball's denunciations of the Tariff is correct, we say that the result of last winter's lumbering operations and this season's sales and shipments, show that Mr. Snowball did not know what he was talking about, or else that he was guilty of wilful misrepresentation. We do not care which horn of the dilemma Mr. Snowball accepts: every lumber merchant in New Brunswick knows that his predictions were utter about, or else that he was guilty of wilful misrepresentation. We do not care which horn of the dilemma Mr. Snowball accepts every lumber merchant in New Brunswick knows that his predictions were utter "trash," as the Telegraph's new editor would say.

The above is a fair sample of the Sun's mode of backing down. It is strong in assertion, but it avoids the publication of the authorized report of

publication of the authorized report of what Mr. Snowball really said. The Freeman is pretty well informed in re-

would prove ruinously oppressive to that business. Any one who chooses to ex-amine and weigh the statements and argu-ments of Mr. Snowball and Mr. King, can ments of Mr. Snowball and Mr. King, can mont fail to be convinced of their truth and force. Every additional dollar paid for the woollens and cottons, the provisions, the iron, etc., etc., used in lumbering is necessarily deducted from the wages of the workmen, or the pront of the operator, or both. Of that there can be no doubt. Wages were lower last winter than at anytime for twenty years, but probably they were as high as the operator could afford to pay. It was only because wages were so low, we believe, that any sensible man undertook to "get out" any logs in this Province. The N. P., undoubtedly, did much to reduce wages. Mr. Snowball never said that the N. P. would affect the price of our lumber in the European or price of our lumber in the European or United States markets, or diminish the demand for it—Liberals do not indulge in nonsense of that kind—and the fact that

demand for it—Liberals do not indulge in nonense of that kind—and the fact that a great number of vessels visited Miramichi this spring, and that a great quantity of lumber was shipped there, does not weaken the force of a single word Mr. Snowball said in Parliament.

We have frequently invited the Sun to let the public know what its reasons are for believing that the N. P. could affect the British lumber market, but it evades reply on that point, though strong in general assertion. We will go further, now, and request it to take up the tariff charges affecting articles of food and apparel used by those engaged in the lumber business and show how they can promote that industry. how they can promote that industry. Let us have something tangible from

# An Official Defends Himself.

The Collector of Customs at Bathof thousands in the Atlantic Provinces urst seems to be a man who can deare taxed beyond all promise and pre- fend himself, as is shown by the followcedent to maintain the outrage. This ing letter in the Sun which appeared in Tory organs, it is proof that those who elected in Gloucester for any posihave so misruled us are capable of as- tion, from that of Dominion represuming any position, no matter how false sentative downwards. The cool man-

> I notice in your issue of the 17th inst, a long and very verbose letter form Mr. Onesiphore Tourgeon, at present of Bathurst, in which he refers to certain charges preferred against me in my capacity of Collector of Customs and Government Savings' Bauk Agent at this port. I may say, in the first place, that I am very loth Savings' Bank Agent at this port. I may say, in the first place, that I am very loth to enter into a newspaper discussion with a man of his stamp, but since he has seen fit to assail me personally in the columns of a public print, I deem it due to myself to acquaint the public with the true facts of the case, in order that they may be enabled to form a fair and impartial judgment on the points in issue between us. In the Evening Globe of the 10th inst. there appeared an article under the caption of "Bathurst Notes," in which it was stated that at an investigation held here to inquire into a certain charge made against me, it had transpired that Mr. Tourgeon had been guilty of forgery. He seizes this opportunity of rushing into print for the avowed purpose of clearing himself of this very serious charge; but it will be observed that be fights shy of the main question altogether, and branches out into a false and meaningless tirade against my predecessor in office and myself up in a rather funny fashion, and seeks to make it appear that I am in some mysterious way to be held accountable for that gentleman's acts. The absurdity of this is apparent. It is unnecessary to characterize his references to that gentleman as they deserve; he is quite capable of defending himself, and I will, therefore, confine my-

deserve; he is quite capable of defending himself, and I will, therefore, confine my-self to his slanderous and lying attack on Motion Freezer of the latest at the most active and day, God willing, Sundays excepted.

Abdur Rahman Khan, and by many fishery is declining. These are not and carried on for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to some particular autumn, or the lingering of gulf ice a few days later in the spring than usual, but those IN CHOICE VARIETY, AT THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE

All are operating by which our Salmon fishery is declining. These are not and carried on for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to source with juvenile wrong doers. It will be observed that two boys carrying bords at half past six (legally at night, and the profits and advanced institutions founded and carried on for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to source with juvenile wrong doers. It will be observed that two boys carrying bords at half past six (legally at night, and by many and by many and by many and by many and sample fiction for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to solve and carried on for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to solve and carried on for the purpose of early atmospheric cold wave of some particular autumn, or the lingering of gulf ice a few days later in the spoke highly of the volunteer move ment, one of the most interesting features of which was the readiness with which those who lived in the outlying portions of the tunit after the missinance of the flower. Abdur Rahman Khan, and by many and advanced institutions founded and carried on for the purpose of cornecting the inclinations of the young to soit the flower of Bathurst notes. The found Rifled on much for Canada. Sircher the missinance of the most fitted for the mosques. Many leaders of Yakoob Khan's party have joined him. He has released the merchant carried on for the purpose of the National Rifled on much for canada. Sircher the missinance of the National Rifled on most fitted for the missinance of the sating positively and termination of the substitutions of th

in time to prolong the existence of our Salmon fishery reasonably, for the Fisheries Department at Ottawa seems to lack the courage, even if it has the will or knowledge necessary to enforce the reforms and saving measures within its power.

The Pacific R. R.—Who is Responsible?

The N. P. and the Lumber Interest.

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The police in arresting them. Here is a lesson for policemen, especially as it turned out that the boards were stolen. The punishment of the boys, too, seems to be of the proper kind, and is preferable to that provided by our code. It seems a great pity that our laws and practice are so far behind those of Liverpool.

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in the hands of the Sheriff, and that as

has been making incessant attempts to have me removed from office to make room for his father in-law, one William Baldwin, a blacksmith in Bathurst village, whose character and habits are too well known in Bathurst to need to be particularized by me. He began his attacks by representing me. He began his attacks by representing to the Department that my sureties were bankrupt, and when enquiry was made of me by the Department, I represented to them exactly how the matter stood, offering, if it was considered necessary under the circumstances, to furnish new bonds to the satisfaction of the Department, as I imagine I would not have much trouble in tinding any number of responsible people in the County of Gloucester willing to be

For some time past this Mr. Tourged

to publish correspondence from my superior officers without having first obtained perofficers without having first obtained permission to do so.

Mr. Tourgeon states in his letter the charge just referred to was signed, "not only by four or seven persons, but by hundreds of respectable persons in the county," I characterize this statement us false, and challenge him to prove the truth of his assertion by naming those hundreds, and producing a copy of the charge.

One would have thought that Tourgeon

One would have thought that Tourgeon would be discouraged by his failure in this attempt to remove me, but he doe not appear to have been, and his next move was to get up a memorial to the Minister of Customs, the only charge in which was "that I was in the habit of lending the public money to my friends who were in need of accommodation." This document is in the handwriting of Tourgeon's father-in-law, Baldwin (the person, be it remembered, for whom he wanted the office), and his name is first

ference to what is said in Parliament, as our readers know, and it referred to the season of the Sun's attack as follows:

The Sun made an attack on Mr. Snowball, M. P., on Monday last, for which there was no immediate provocation. Mr. Turgeon knows better than to approac

Turgeon knows better than to approach any of these gentlemen with any document against me for signature. Mr. Inspector Cudlip was sent here, and he held an investigation into the whole matter under oath. The persons who first signed the document—Wm. Baldwin, John Irvine, James Thompson and Peter Hachey—were examined, and their statement was unanimous that although they had signed the charges they knew nothing of their truth or falsehood. The three other persons whose names appeared on the document were also examined under oath. Francois Allain stated that one night he was in Baldwin's house, when Tourgeon or Baldwin (it must be borne in mind that Tourgeon, having no residence of his own Tourgeon, having no residence of his own lives with his father-in-law, Baldwin) asked him to sign a complaint against me that it was reported that I was lending that it was reported that I was lending the public money. Allain replied that he had never heard anyone say so. "O." Baldwin says, "I say so. Now sign it, and if you are asked, you-can say that you heard it." He then told Tourgeon that he might put his name to it. Allain further stated that he had never heard the report before or since from any other person.

ized Tourgeon or Baldwin or any one else to sign that document or any other document against me. His name is signed there in Tourgeon's handwriting, and as it appears that it was put there without his knowledge or consent, it is as clear a piece of forgery as can be. There was a number of names of gentlemen in town handed in to Mr. Cudlip by William Baldwin (the memorandum being in Tourgeon's handwriting) to be examined as witnesses, viz.: Mossrs. K. F. Burns, S. Adams, John Sivewright, C. H. Mann, Fred. Hilyard, H. Bishop, etc. Mr. Tourgeon calls these gentlemen "impeachers," and wishes it to be inferred by that term, thak instead of the evidence given by these witnesses having beinferred by that term, that instead of the evidence given by these witnesses having proved conclusively that the charges were totally false and unfounded in every particular, it was of a nature hostile to me. He does not say so, but he wishes to leave that inference. The evidence is all before the Minister of Customs now, and proved heavened doubt the timesy nature of the beyond doubt the flimsy nature of the charge against me. The evidence all goes to show that I had never lent one cent of

the public money to any one, that the charge was groundless and without any foundation whatever, and my accusers stand convicted to-day of being liars and slanderers.

Mr. Tourgeon, in his letter to the Sun, seeks to create the impression that I have taken an active part in Dominion politics; but that statement is as false and unfounded as the other assertions in his letter. Believing as I do that it is the duty of every public officer to hold himself aloof from politics, I never have interfered or canvassed in elections, and have never even voted in an election for the Dominion

even voted in an election for the Parliament.

Were this long-winded production of our Tittlebat Titmouse read only in Bathurst or in this country, I could well afford to pass unnoticed his references to my office "abounding with Grit papers," and being the randezvous of the "desperate being the rendezvous of the "desperate Grit clique of Bathurst," but as the letter is avowedly written for readers outside of the county, I think it well to state that the only papers I receive are the St. John Globe and Sun, the Moncton Times, the the Moneton Times, the Chatham Advance and the Newcastle Advocate, and my assistant, Mr. Napier, takes the Telegraph; that my office is not the rendezvous of any clique or party, and that, as a matter of fact, nine-tenths of those who have occasion to call on me in my private office are Conservatives, and supporters of the present Government. The public have now the facts of the case before them, and I am content to abide case before them, and I am content to about case before them, and I am content to about the by their decision. I remain, yours truly, W. J. O'BRIEN.

drama was begun to-day by a durbar attended by most of the Cabulee chiefs and gentlemen, and by delegates from Abdur Rahman Khan, and by many

steamship Sarmatian, Sir John is ex- ciation, and referred to its growth and pected to arrive in London on the 21st., gradual development. and intends to remain about six weeks. He is accompanied by Sir Charles regretted that the Canadians had been rupper, Minister of Railways, and the very successful this year, but they must Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of the Depart- admit that the Kolapore cup had been ment of Agriculture. - London Times, July 10.

ICE -There is almost an ice-famine in New York and the price of the commodity has risen so as to produce a corresponding advance in milk. Meat shipments to Europe were suspended last week as the shippers could not afford to pay the high prices demanded

### Wimbledon.

Wolseley, Sir E. Selby Smyth, Sir Charles the Queen, which was felt in no part of M. P., and others. INSPECTION BY EARL KIMBERLEY.
The Canadian team paraded and were

inspected by Lord Kimberley, who said it the Kolapore Cup. gave him much pleasure to see the team here as the representatives of a large force ent as in which the Government took a great interest. He had been told by Sir E. Selby Smyth that the Canadian militis was the making of a great force. He assured them that Englishmen looked upon it as one of the most important forces in following information : the Empire. He hoped they would continue to progress and become year by year ninion generally bad been so great, that forward to the day when Canada, extend- ty miles from Edinburgh. ing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and united by the great railway now contemplated, would occupy no inconsiderable position among the nations of the world. He assured them that the pioneers of this great movement would find in England. the greatest sympathy. Englishmen re garded everything which concerned the looked to England.

was exceedingly gratifying to Canadians | would do for contractors, feeding soldiers, to hear such kind expressions. He assur- sailors, poor houses, etc. ed his lordship that they would not forget

expressing his pleasure at meeting the representatives of Canadian riflemen. Sir Selby Smith, on being invited by Colonel Williams, also spoke. He said it himself again in the presence of officers of the Dominion Militia. The important lot during his command in Canada, were him with the Canadian people in a way that time would never efface. He was delighted to find worthy representatives of the Canadian militia in England maintaining its proficiency, and their presence

foot on Canadian soil. toasts had been honored, Col. Williams proposed His Excellency the Governor expressing his regret at the Princess' ill health, and his hope that her absence from was a beast like a mason's trestle,-high Canada would be short.

Sic Alexander Galt, occupying the vicechair, gave the toast of "The Mother Country and the Colonies." He said that the friendly feeling shown at Wim. subsisted between England and her coloas an auxiliary, but by no means an inde- here.

able, and likely to promote harmonious reclose and intimate alliance between the for £60 to act as a stock bull. two-not such an alliance as existed be-

all their interests. He said that having been long connected mers have the pluck and the means to go with Colonial politics, he had had the in for some of them, they may command good fortune to see the scattered provinces my services; and I think they would do of Canada knit together in one Dominion. It was rather remarkable and might be chasing a few. considered as fortunate, that no political party in England could claim for itself the to turn out an ox, at 3 years old, from great object attained by Confederation, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs (live weight); and a which first commenced under Lord Pal- weather or Grimmer sheep, once clipped, merston's Government. He had great good fat, with plenty lean meat from 70 pleasure in expressing the gratitude of to 80 lbs. dressed. These are the sort of Canadians for the manner in which it was article that will always command the top CABUL.—A Cabul despatch of 23rd then considered, especially by Lord figure and in this country, a large number inst., says:—The last act of the Cabul Cardwell. It was Lord Cardwell's of people and in this country, a large number of people and in the good fortune to put the top stone to have this sort of thing. As I said before, the edifice he had begun. That duty fell you can send us bulls, cows, so or ewes, to Lord Carnarvon, who fully acknow-ledged the services of his predecessor. It But the man who wants to make the best was, therefore, truly said that both politi- of it, should strive to excel-should study

Sir Henry Fletcher also replied. He fairly won. He trusted that the result wouldnot deter them from further competition, and hoped that they would have better luck next time.

Lord Kimberley said he had great pleasure in proposing Col. Williams' health. and expressed the cordial thanks of the visitors for the opportunity of meeting together. He agreed with Sir H. Fletcher in hoping that the Canadians would not be deterred from their visits by their want o

success this year. Colonel Williams, plying, thanked the Colonel Williams gave a lunch on 22nd visitors for the honor they had done to inst. in the Canadian camp. The guests the Canadians. The Dominion volunteers invited included Lords Kimberley, Stan- did not go to Wimbledon with any nope and Lewes, Sir Stafford Northcote, mercenary motive, but for the purpose of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Garnet representing their loyalty and devotion to Tupper, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir John the Empire more than in Canada. He e, Colonel North, M. P., Mr. Puleston, hoped that so long as Wimbledon rifle meetings were held the Canadian team would be seen there, trusting by perse-

The company soon after broke up.

### The Maritime Cattle Trade.

[From the Telegraph.] Of Mr. Snow, the writer of the letter to Senator Carvell given below, we have the

Mr. Snow was one of the tenant farmers. who, at the invitation of the Dominion more efficient and a more important part | Government, visited Canada last year, and of the Empire. The progress of the Do- who, with others of the delegates, it was my privilege to meet on the voyage to England began to regard it as quite a con- England in November last, and afterwards siderable power in the world. He looked to visit, at his 1480 acre farm, some twen-

An exceedingly intelligent shrewd and worthy man-himself a stock-raiser-has written in a practical way of what he thoroughly understands. The following is the letter :-

PIRNATION STOW, SCOTLAND. 25th June, 1880. DEAR SIR,-You wished me to give you Dominion as of the highest importance. my opinion of the cargo of cattle landed They expected great results from the here by you from Prince Edward Island. union of the two countries, and looked to I may say they were fully up to the Canada for support as well as Canada average we get from the Dominion. Thirty per cent were fit for the best butchers. Colonel Williams, in reply, said that it 40 per cent medium, while the remainder

future, is to supply a large portion of the Sir John rose and said a few words, butcher meat required here; and while we can consume all and every sort she likes to send, the big price can only be got for friends will not be offended if I point out gave him the greatest satisfaction to find where you are at present deficient, and what steps you should take to come to the front. I claim a practical knowledge of and interesting duties which fell to his the subject, for my father, self and sons have been butchers in Edinburgh for over engraven on his memory and connected 60 years, while latterly I have been farming to a large extent-more to loss than

profit, I am sorry to say. To take a practical illustration of what I mean, from this cargo: You had'steers weighing say 1350 lbs., aged 5 and 6 years, marked another link of that connexion while, in other cases, you had the same which it would always be his effort to weight at three years, while the beef of promote. He trusted that the time was the latter is worth a ld. a lb. more. Now, not far distant when he would again set how is this managed? The owner of the first lot must have starved the calf flesh Subsequently at lunch, after the loyal off. Next summer, by the end of the grass season, it would have gained some flesh, only to lose it by next spring; and eneral and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, so, spring after spring, a bag of bones would be turned out, until the final result

in the bone, low in the flesh. The other would let the calf suck the cow, or give it sweet milk to keep on the can replace it. Then, in winter, turnips bledon was indicative of the union which and hay to carry it forward to grass. It should next fall be a nice, sweet beast, nies. He rejoiced at the presence of Earl and if well attended to in winter, should Kimberley and Sir John Macdonald, and be in condition to be shipped to this coun said he desired that in Ottawa, as in Eng- try in June; and if well bred, so as to have land, the efforts of Statesmen should be little offal, and the flesh on the best parts directed towards the consolidation of the \_\_that is full of flesh along the back, loins Empire. Canada had been well described and rump—would command the best price

pendent kingdom.

Lord Kimberley, replying, said that the erally used; and it is mistaken economy meeting on that occasion, though casual, for a farmer to use a cross bred bull night be regarded as a sign of the strong | Some may say, I have too few cows to bond of Union which subsisted, and he afford to purchase a pure Shorthorn bull. oped would long subsist between Canada Well, do as they do in Aberdeenshire and England. The Canadians, in sending Two, three, up to a half a dozen neighbors Sir Alex. Galt to this country, had taken join in purchasing one. They keep it in a step which he looked upon as very valu- rotation, or arrange for one keeping, and all getting the use. Then, it is sold when lations between the two countries, as it was fat, and his price goes along way towards ecessary that the interest of Canada buying his successor. The last sale I atshould be thoroughly represented at head. tended at Cruikshanks, in Aberdeenshire, quarters, and that the Home Government | the largest breeder of Shorthorns in Scot should have every opportunity of under- land, having about 400 head. I met in with standing what was required, which step four men who had bought a bull two years marked an epoch in the relations of the | before for £40, and it had turned out so countries, and he looked forward to a well that they resold it to Cruikshanks

A breed I very much admire, either as tween independent nations, but such as a pure breed or the cows crossed with a would exist between two members of the Shorthorn bull, is the Angus or improved same empire, one of which had long since Aberdeen. No kind gives so good a price attained to greatness and the other was on as these when fat. They are the beau the road to do so. He believed that as ideal of a butcher's beast. A heavy, full-Canada grows stronger and becomes a fleshed carcase, plenty of lean meat well nore important part of the British empire, and evenly covered with fat. little offal. she would be quite as determined as now and a good hide. The only objection to continue the existing union. It might be the strong sun acting on the be relied upon by Canadians that whichever party was in power, England would think, suit them admirably. The most always express sympathy with the people famous herd in the country, or I may say of the Dominion and show due regard for in any country, that of the late Mr. Mc Combie, of Tillyfour, Aberdeenshire, is to Sir John A. Macdonald also replied. be sold in August; so if any of your farmers have the pluck and the means to go themselves and country a benefit by pur-