

The North Star.

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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.

MR. BLAKE AND THE GRIT PARTY.

We question very much whether Mr Blake's tour through the Maritime Provinces has done much to elevate the Grit standard of purity by endeavoring to convince our people that it would be to their political and financial interests to exchange the present Liberal Conservative Government for that of the Grits.

FOREST FIRES.

Our Western exchanges are filled with accounts of disastrous forest fires. While we here in New Brunswick have been spared a spell of wet weather, our neighbors in the West have been suffering from a severe drought.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

On the evening of Monday last, President Garfield died from the effects of the wound he received from the assassin's bullet, on the 22nd July last.

OUR LOCAL INTERESTS.

Now that the excitement generated by the recent visit of government politicians has calmed off, it is well for the people to consider their own home affairs.

EDITORIAL CLEANINGS.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

From late accounts we learn that the Syndicate is progressing rapidly with the construction of the Pacific railway. Mr. Dundas McIntyre returned to Toronto on Sunday last and left for Montreal the next morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY QUESTION.

This question which the New York Herald thought ought to rouse England's wrath against France, has been amicably settled Newfoundland is to have complete territorial jurisdiction, with the right of making land and mineral grants everywhere, and popular representation is granted to the people about St. George's Bay in the Newfoundland Legislature.

Of course there will be some who will oppose incorporation, as there have been some found to oppose every measure of reform that has ever been originated. They will endeavor to raise prejudice and excite passion and will no doubt harp on the "taxes." Taxes are only heavy, like any other expenditure, when no value is given for the money paid, and judging by that standard, we are now a heavily taxed community.

JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.

It has been a favorite device of the nations whenever anything went wrong to blame it on the Jews. In England at one time, if a famine or a pestilence arose, the Jews were blamed by the populace and a persecution began at once. Every evil afflicting the masses were attributed to the Jews.

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The Dominion Light Gas Company, Manufacturers and Proprietors of the VAPOR GAS LIGHT, Contractors for lighting streets, Pubs. and restaurants, Laundries and Posts. A full sized Gas Jet for less than 10c an hour.

Cheap CASH--STORE.

I now offer for Sale a very desirable line of ready-made clothing: a complete assortment of Goods.

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The Newest and Nobbiest styles in Hats and Caps, a vast assortment of Boots and Shoes, a stock of Fine Groceries.

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Including all the best Patent Tooth and Flesh Brushes. All the leading Patent Medicines and Toilet articles, soaps, Perfumery, sponges, sponge bags, shoulder Braces, Trusses, wire Hair Brushes, etc.

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(Opposite Hon. W. Mackenzie's Store.) 100 bbls. Extra Plate Soap a superior article. 100 bbls. India Mass Beef. 100 bbls. Canadian P. Mess Pork. (Expressly packed for Family use.)

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Office Building, Boards Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, June 22nd, 1881.

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STOVES!

Tinware, Tinware. The subscriber has opened a warehouse in the building known as...

FISH'S TANNERY,

where all classes of the above goods are on exhibition. I can quote prices for these goods which will compare favorably with those elsewhere.

Refrigerators

R. D. SOUTHWOOD, NEWCASTLE, SEP 1880 - SEP 20 1881.

WISDOM FISH.

We desire to call the attention of mill-wrights, and others requiring...

BELTING,

that we have placed in stock a full line of RUBBER BELTING...

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Parties in want of a STANDARD BELT would do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere...

Machinists Supplies,

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the Star, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

Police Court.

On Tuesday, Sept 20, there were about a dozen special police sworn in at J. R. Goggin's hardware store.

Accident.

Mr. Wm. Park, lawyer, got his arm broken on Monday night last, whilst getting out of a wagon in Newcastle.

Repairs.

The tug "Forest Queen" of B. East, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The repairs were commenced last summer, and each trip of the vessel have been resumed. In this way no time has been lost, the ship being her usual work.

Accident.

A young lad named M. Laughlin was run over by Mr. McPherson's sleigh, about 4 o'clock on the evening of Saturday last. The little boy, who is about 8 years of age, got severe y in the back of the head. Dr. McCarly closed the wound with five stitches. Those who were there when the accident took place, say that the boy had a narrow escape from getting his head severed from the body. Whether it was the fault of Mr. McPherson or the carelessness of the boy, it is hard to say; but it is an advice for all truckmen to be aware that any accident happen on their account.

STAR BRIEFS.

Oysters. Coles great circus. Saturday, 17th inst. was the third anniversary of hard times.

Yesterday the mills were idle that the labouring men might attend the finest circus ever exhibited on this continent.

Shank & Burridge have closed their lobster business in S. Spegan for the season.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The BRITISH COLUMBIA PRESS REGARD HIM AS THE CHAMPION OF THAT PROVINCE.

The Mailand Guardian of August 27th, says: "The visit of the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals to our city is, we trust, the commencement of a new era in our existence. It marks the eve of a railway construction at the in'land, as it is well known that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will push on construction until the whole line is completed from ocean to ocean, it implies that the work on the railway will be successful until the whole is in running order. For us British Columbians it means the inauguration of business in this Province, which will go on increasing until this district will be greater centre of commerce. Sir Charles Tupper deserves our best consideration as a statesman of great ability, and next to Sir John A. Macdonald, the ablest statesman in Canada. But in gratitude to our own province, we have to say that he has a great deal for the able manner in which he negotiated the bargain which the province, and, in the face of determined opposition, carried the measure through the House of Commons. We in British Columbia of very little idea of the difficulties he had to contend with, or the influences that were brought to bear in order to frustrate the design; no least of which was the strong prejudice evoked against the province. Thus he not only secured the railway for us, but became our champion and defender."

The school population in the United States in 1879 is set down at 14,782,765. The number of children enrolled in the public schools is 9,328,000; in attendance 5,223,000. Thirty-two States report 164,242 male, and 141,161 female teachers. The public school income of all the States was \$2,767,815, and thirty States report a per-manent school fund of \$110,264,434. The average paid to women teachers in New Hampshire is \$22.88 per month, in Nevada it is \$23. Male teachers receive an average of \$25.54 in South Carolina, to \$24.46 in Nevada, and \$29.47 in the District of Columbia. In Maryland the two sexes have the same average, \$43.50 per month, while Massachusetts pays a monthly average of \$67.44 to the men, and but \$33.50 to the women.

The docks of London and Liverpool are wonderful. There is nothing on this side of the water to compare with them. The first commercial docks—those at Botherhithe—were the date of 1660 given them. At the beginning of the century, however, the real great work was done, when the West India docks were opened and the first West India wharves, decorated with the colors of the nations of Europe. The tidal basin, the Canada docks, and others at Deptford, added to the energy with which London is supplemented the Thames.

