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EXTRACT OF A LETTER.
Sophie Sparkle the celebrated correspondent sends us a sample letter from New York. We make the following extracts:
LITERARY WORLD.
People are discussing Carlyle's unfortunates "Reminiscences," and since Lord Beaconsfield's death, "Lothair" and "Endymion" are the novels mostly in demand. Disraeli, like Thackeray, is sure to introduce you into good society, and to keep you there until the end of the volume. Even his "heavy villains" move in the first circles and are apparently gentlemen of high degree. As for Carlyle, woman and Americans have little reason to be charmed with his "Reminiscences." The bitterness of the cynic is upon every page, and it might have been better, perhaps, for Carlyle, had some blundering housemaid stolen this MSS. also, with which to light the kitchen fire, as did the damsel in John Stuart Mills' household, who cooked the philosopher's breakfast with the first MSS. volume of Carlyle's "French Revolution."
Mr. Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has settled down in New York, and has recently published a novel, entitled "The Shadows of Shasta," in which the cause of the poor Indian is warmly espoused, and the army handled without gloves. Mr. Miller looks the romantic poet he is. He has deep blue eyes, a Shakesperian head with brown, flowing locks, and, although quite civilized, still clings to moccasins and other mementoes of the days when he dwelt among his "good friends the Modocs." The poet's novel is dedicated to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the N. Y. Tribune, who has recently married a California heiress of millions, and gone to Europe to pass his honeymoon—where may all good wishes follow him! Editors do sometimes fall into luck, although the public does not always give them the credit for having deserved it. Humor has it that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the N. Y. Herald, is engaged to a veritable Princess—and journalists are more aspiring than ever in their ideas!

THEATICAL CELEBRITIES.
Lotta is once more beguiling our susceptible youths with her quips and capers, and Mary Anderson, having completed a most prosperous season, will summer in her cottage at Long Branch. Poor little Mauricio Denreimont, the boy violinist, who has charmed all the world with his art, is said to be dangerously ill. The musical world will lose one of its brilliant stars should this young genius be taken from us, and it is ardently hoped that his life will be spared. Miss Sarah Bernhardt has sailed gaily away for Europe, bearing with her \$200,000, a snug little

THE CODFISH AND THE CLAM—A FABLE.
[Free Press.]
A codfish was one day sailing around in search of some one who might be inclined to a religious dispute, when he came across a clam. That was in the days when codfish put on a heap of airs over the clam tribe, and this particular fish stuck up his nose at that particular clam and said:
"Here you are grabbing away on this sand bank for a living, while I have journeyed over a thousand miles in the last four weeks."
"I am quite content," replied the clam. "I am near sighted, slow on foot, and nature did not intend me to travel far. Neither of us makes more than a living, and I am satisfied if you are."
"Yes you have an outlandish

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shape," sneered the cod. "Why there's neither head, nor tail, nor legs, nor arms to you. Your eyes are scarcely to be seen, one little grin for a cent would split your whole face open."
"My eyes are plenty large enough to see that no two fish in the ocean can agree. I have no cause to smile. What you say about my form is true, but I make good chowder for all that, and I have no bones to trouble the throats of humanity."
"Well, I'm thankful that I wasn't born to begin and end my days in a sand bank. I go everywhere. I take in all free lunches. Small fish fear me, and big ones can't catch me. See how I glide around."
The cod took a circle around to show off, stood on his head, flourished his tail, and then asked:
"Can any of the clam family do half that?"
"As I said before," replied the clam, "we were not cut out for either orators or acrobats. What I can do I try to do well. What I can't do I let alone and don't worry over."
At that moment a fish hook nicely baited dropped down between them.
"Now if you only had a little more mouth you could get enough at one gulp to last you all day," remarked the cod as he eyed the bait. "As it is, you may stand by and see me take in that banquet. Just see what mouth will do for one in this world."
He opened his mouth, made a dive for the bait, and was about to wink at the clam with his left eye when he was suddenly pulled out of the water and landed in a boat.
Moral—It is everything in knowing when to shut up.
SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE.
A writer in "Oliver Optic's Magazine" has made a collection of curious parallel passages, which show the familiarity of the great dramatist with the Scriptures, and account for the common saying in regard to the origin of many a familiar quotation: "It must be found either in the Bible or Shakespeare."
Othello—"Rude am I in speech."
Bible—"But though I be rude in speech."—2 Cor. xi, 6.
Witches in Macbeth—"Show his eyes and grieve his heart."
Bible—"Consume thine eyes and grieve thine heart."—1 Sam. ii, 35.
Macbeth—"Life's but a walking shadow."
Bible—"Man walketh in a vain show."—Ps. xxxix, 6.
Macbeth—"We will die with harness on our backs."
Bible—"Nicanor lay dead in his harness."—2 Mac. xxi, 28.
Banquo—"Woe to the land that is governed by a child."
Bible—"Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child."—Eccles. x, 16.
Timon of Athens—"Who can call him his friend that dips in the same dish?"
Bible—"He that dipeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me."
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THE BOOM IN BUSINESS.
[Mail.]
From every quarter of the Dominion comes the sound of active industry. Our chief cities and towns are hives of busy labor; and in field and mine and fishing station, the same activity prevails. Those who predicted "ruin" in many ways will have to study up some new theory regarding the National Policy. Looking at the question from the least favorable side, the National Policy has not checked our lumber trade; has not interfered with our cattle exports; has not lessened the demand for the export of certain of our grains; has not lessened the bulk or the profit of the fish trade; has not lessened our production of coal; has not in fact had that "ruinous" effect which our melancholy friends of the Grit party were sure would arise from its operation. From paper after paper comes the confession that a ten years' period of prosperity has set in for us in Canada; and there is not a business man in the country, not a workman, who does not today feel more confident of his business and his income than he was able to feel during the five years from 1873 to 1878.
In view of these facts the Opposition is driven, of course, to adopt some line of policy to supply the place of the "ruin" theory, which is driven out of court. One section expends itself in explaining that the new prosperity does not arise from the National Policy at all, but from extraneous causes. This section is at least compelled to confess at the outset that the "ruin" theory is abandoned. Another section endeavors to check the prosperity by advising people in one part of the country that they are going too fast, building too much, and being too enterprising; and, in another part of the country, that they had better not invest money on the strength of the National Policy, as the Grit party are quite sure to alter it. If these warnings had effect, the results might be disastrous. But if there is anything which is obvious to the very hastiest reader, it is this—that the people have lost confidence in the Opposition papers, and in the theories they advocate.

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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:— "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."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Affairs in Ireland seem to be growing hourly worse. Mr. Gladstone has no opportunity of seeing once again the offspring of Coercion. Great statesmen though he is, he seems not to have hearkened to the solemn warnings of history about repressive measures. The offspring of bayonet rule in Ireland has ever been the same. It has always been "Wayside Murder," "Bloody Riot," "Stoning the Police," and divers other outrages. This is no wonder. If there is any bad blood among the masses of a people, the pricking of the bayonet here and there will bring it forth. The bayonet will never improve the condition of Ireland. It will make it worse. It has always increased, and will increase, the very crimes it aims to suppress. The age of the bayonet to settle such grievances as those of Ireland has passed now. If a barbarian king sat upon the English throne, and a council of ante-Christian advisers sat about him, we should not wonder to see a coercion law proclaimed in Ireland. But the arm of kindly justice would be more potent in that unhappy land today, than all the soldiers Great Britain can put upon her soil. The medicine of bayonet and steel has nowhere proved good in settling such cases. Even the savage of the plains, who respects little beyond brute force cannot be reclaimed by it, and the policy of the war department at Washington which served the Indians as the British Government is serving the Irish people, has been denounced out of existence. We cannot but read with deep regret the accounts of late disturbances which the cable has brought us.—Those who wish Ireland well, pray to see the movement so well and so patriotically, and so lawfully begun, carried on within the bounds of the laws of God and man. Unfortunately in Ireland, as elsewhere, there are a few found who will not hearken to the voice of the church to refrain from violent and unlawful recominations, and this is why we read now and again of some outrage for which the enemies of law reform try to hold the Land League responsible. The arrest of Father Sheehy is an unfortunate affair, and we cannot see how an English Prime Minister in his senses could fancy that such an act would promote peace, or safety to the people, in Ireland. The news of the arrest created a profound sensation all over the country, and fierce and bitter words in the House of Commons. The arrest of Mr. Brennan, the Secretary of the League too, instead of robbing the fire of its fuel, has only added to it; and it is only now by the wise to chings of the Irish Bishops and clergy who counsel peaceful and lawful agitation that the people are prevented from blindly rushing on the points of British bayonets, to avenge the treatment they have received.

WILD BEASTS.

We have grave doubts, and always had, of the entire correctness of the bear stories we get in the papers, and the "return" of bear's noses we get in the blue books. We believe a bear now and again does kill an animal, but we most firmly believe that in this particular the very worst description of bear is the much papered dog. Three sheep, saith a correspondent on the news page of our paper today, were killed by bears in Black River on Sunday last. We have some grave doubts about this; and we believe if the people look behind their stoves they will find the "bears" who did the slaughter. The outlandish statute proscribing the bear ought to be abolished. The man who will not go forth against a bear to protect his fold or his family, without the incentive of the animals' snout ought to be left to the mercy of the bear and *omni mala bestia*. Now in Scotland in the olden times when the wolf came out of the gorges and eat the "wee aies," the pious people did not ask for legislation. They prayed to be protected from the wolf. Here is a line of requests in a Dunkeld Litany: "A ceteranis et Iatronibus, a lupis et omni mala bestia, Domine, libera nos." Eventually the wolf disappeared, but fortunately before he lived to hear himself excoriated in broad Scotch.

CEPUS IN BOSTON.

The old Hellenic lyre that has been hanging idly up for the past two thousand years, has been re-strung, and smote in the halls of our new world. Some evenings ago some students from the Boston University, assembled in a hall, densely packed, to play again the famous Cephus Tyrannus of old Sophocles. Few of the audience understood the old Hellenic tongue, but the quaint attire of the actors, the unique make-up of the play, and sonorous music that welled out from the lines, not only charmed but carried the audience away. The superb head of Mr. Longfellow could be seen in the back ground, nodding or applauding as the acting pleased him. The royal personages were clad in fawn colored grey draperies, with Greek beard, short hair curled and powdered, and bound by bluish white bands. The priests and suppliants were in white. The old shepherd was clad in sheep skin, and the lacqueys seemed to have been called from the long past for the occasion. It is no wonder our American neighbors grow ecstatic over the success of the play; for less than four centuries ago the war cry of the savage was heard, where the other night the people were charmed by the sonorous music of the Greek.

THE PATRIOTIC MR. MCKAY.

The Colchester Sun publishes Mr. McKays resignation card. Mr. McKay was the M. P. for Colchester County, N. S., but Senator McLellan having entered the Privy Council, the M. P. resigns, and the new Privy Counsellor will "run Colchester." Mr. McKay's patriotism is highly applauded all through the county and sounded all through the Province, but we over here, shall say nothing till we see whether Mr. McKay is going to get the vacant Senatorship or not.

THE POOR "NEWS."

The News is always gnawing at some Local Government file. It might just as well hush up about the George McLeod letter; for no one of any respectability or importance outside the News itself, has paid any attention to that document. The Surveyor General whom it arraigns, has treated it with silent contempt. The News ought to take care and not become a mere hollow sounding horn.

A NEW SHERIFF FOR GLOUCESTER.

A Mr. Doncett, an Acadian, has been appointed Sheriff of Gloucester County in the room of Mr. Vail who resigned for some reason that we are unable to understand. We hope "political pressure" has had nothing to do with the change. But we must not talk about a matter, whereof we know nothing and cannot mend.

EDITORIAL CLEANINGS.

SIR JOHN'S ILLNESS AND THE LEADERSHIP. So long as the Toronto Globe could apply the charming unctious to its soul that Sir John's liver was in a bad condition it was happy—and has given us some of the most beautiful articles we have ever seen in a respectable newspaper on the probabilities of Sir John's early demise. It has no hopes of getting any spoils as long as Sir John lives,—and in every reference to the stomachic disorders and general prostration of the premier, which it regards as the shadows of the coming event, we cannot but see in the "thought" the offspring of the fiendish "wish." Sir John, however, is not such a "hopeless case," as the Globe says,—and wishes him to be—nor has any intention of resigning the Leadership. Upon both of these points, he made himself explicit to Mr. Bunting, M. P., before leaving Quebec. The Mail has such an excellent article upon Sir John—it is so true, so apt, and so well written that we cannot refrain from quoting a portion of it:—"It has been given to Sir John Macdonald by bountiful nature to possess every quality which attracts and confirms the allegiance of men, which wins the loyalty of a party, and maintains the love of a people. To him, too, has been given that rare insight into the destiny of a country which is necessary for the best policy of governing men and framing institutions. And to him also has been given the taste and talent to be able to surround the discussions of public life with that atmosphere of wit, of literary knowledge, of courtesy which lends grace and dignity to the duller parliamentary proceedings; and he may truly be said to be one whose humour, as gay as the firefly's light, shone round every object, and shone as it played. Whose wit in the combat, as gentle as bright, never carried a heart stain away on its blade. If no other man possesses such qualifications, it is because nature does not often endow men with such gifts. We hope to see those gifts employed for some years yet in the service of a country which first became united and powerful under Sir John Macdonald's guidance; which grew to wealth and prosperity under his rule; which rejected him in a fit of ptemulence and suffered the penalty in five years of depression; which summoned him back in 1878 to put in force a Na-

tional Policy under which the country is progressing with unexampled rapidity; and which in 1883 will crown Sir John Macdonald again, and then, indeed, for probably the last time, with the glad and glorious wreath of public gratitude. For that alone has he laboured. The public voice has ever been the pulse of his heart, the public interests the object of his care, and the public approval the object of his ambition. To these objects the noblest race of men that have ever lived have devoted their lives, their fortunes, and their repose, in the empire of which Canada is a part. We do not think that the calm student of British constitutional history can find in those brilliant pages a name more worthy of honor than the name of the chief of our National Party—Sir John Macdonald."

THE NIBELIS REPLY TO THE MANIFESTO.

Autocracy is doomed in Russia. There is no use in the Czsr trying to stem the increasing flood. Eventually it will bear away for ever, himself and his wretched dynasty. The fiendish Nibelists are the offspring of the system of which he is the head. But more than the Nibelists want a revolution,—the entire nation is beginning to raise itself. The latest news from Russia is,—The Russia, revolutionists have answered the Czsr's manifesto by a second utterance, dwelling on the wretchedness of the peasants, transcriptions to Siberia, the gagging of free speech and of the public journals, and declaring that false councillors are in possession of the Czsr's ear. The document concludes: "Let your Majesty assemble your people around you, and listen to their wishes in an unprejudiced spirit, and then neither your Majesty nor State will have any reason to apprehend a further catastrophe." It is probable the Czsr's residence will be removed to Moscow in order to please the Pan Slavists."

PROTECTION OF THE CZAR.

The St. Petersburg Golos gives some curious details as to the means taken to ensure the safety of the Emperor at Gatchina. Every person arriving at the palace, without exception, has to be subjected to a strict examination as to who he is, the reason of his coming, etc. All this is written down in a book, and if considered satisfactory he is carefully conveyed to the person with whom he has business. On leaving his name is again written down, and he is seen off the premises. All the servants and workmen employed are photographed, and carry one copy about them with a written certificate on the back, a duplicate being kept in the office. Many workmen at the State powder factory outside St. Petersburg have been arrested during the past week. Revolutionary publications were found in their possession.

A NEW PAPER.

We have received the first copy of the first newspaper ever published on the Island of Grand Manan. It is called the Island News, is edited by J. G. Lorimer, Esq., and published by his son W. J. Lorimer. The Editor being of a poetical and romantic turn of mind, we do not wonder that we hear some of the music of the surf around the "Isle of the Bay" through its columns. The paper is creditable in appearance, the paragraphs are spicy and the editorial matter good. We wish Mr. Lorimer success with his new venture—a venture that not another man in New Brunswick would have undertaken. We hope the Island people will not forget this, and give Mr. Lorimer all the assistance they can.

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHTS.

The appointment of the Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has been announced. Also those of Prof. J. Dawson, principal of McGill University, Montreal, and Mr. G. Todd, Librarian of the Canadian Parliament, as Companion of the Order; and also that of Chief Justice Ritchie. After the demonstration being made on the 24th in Quebec, his Excellency entertained a large party at dinner, previous to which the investiture of Hon. Hector Langevin and Chief Justice Ritchie as Knights Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George took place. In the evening his Excellency held a reception, which was largely attended.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SHALLOW MANOEUVERING.

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir—Of late I have been amused reading the stupid organ published here once a week. Its Editor has been boasting in every conceivable way of the acquisitions he is making to the party, but such "a getting up stairs I never did see. Climbing up two steps, coming down three." He pretends he has caught the head employe of a large lumber concern here, says he "gave him taffy," and "now it is all right," but everyone knows that an employe of the Stewart's is not the Stewart firm. The Stewarts have the respect and the admiration of the Miramichi people, and it is doubtful if they will ever lose it. While they give, very properly, much liberty to their employe, they will not at the same time allow the employe to embroil them or their firm in political questions or squabbles in Northumberland. So that even though an employe of theirs may have "got taffy," and swallowed it, it is of little importance. The same person is now trying to give the entire Guy, Bevan firm, some "taffy." He comes out with his claim- ing in the broken-boom matter, winking to his friends to let them see what he can do. Is the fellow so silly, and so vain, that he thinks the "Guy, Bevan, folks," can't see through him. The one kind of bait will not take every kind of

fish, and some fish you may "bob" for till the crack of doom, and then not catch him. Upon my word our business men are coming to be looked upon as pretty "soft" game. Yours, etc., ONE OF THE FISH.

Libel Suit. We learn Mr Colpitts' photograph of Chatham, has entered an action of libel against the Editor of a Chatham weekly paper for certain disrespectful publications.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next in front of the Registry Office, New- castle, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p. m. All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hay, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road, at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches, from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary, thence southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 40 feet to the southerly side line of the said burying ground, and thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 23rd August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay is at present residing.

The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN W. NICHOLSON, Newcastle,) Sheriff of Northumberland Co. May 28, 1881.

TO LET!

The Two Story Dwelling House on Henderson St., opposite Public Square, will be let to a good tenant for one or five years. For further information apply to Mrs. ELIZA FITZPATRICK, OR AT THIS OFFICE. Chatham, May 28, '81.

Boot & Shoe STORE!

The Subscriber offers the most select stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, for

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THOMAS LUCY STAGE LINE FROM BLACK BROOK.

The Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The Stage will leave Black Brook every day, (Sunday excepted) the following hours:— 9 o'clock a. m. 2 o'clock p. m. 8, 30 " p. m. Fare according to agreement. JAMES McMURRAY, Black Brook, N. B. May 21, 1881. 3m

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Receiving today 125 barrels choice "White Star," 125 barrels choice "Welcome," 125 barrels Cornmeal. To be sold by E. A. STRANG

Sheriff's Sale. Photographs BY ELECTRICITY!

No more trouble in getting children's pictures taken. I am now working in connection with my Camera, an ingeniously constructed Apparatus, worked by Electricity, enabling me to produce a beautiful Picture of any child in one second of time—All we need now is a wink from the little folks, and we have a facsimile of them securely made. In thanking the people of Miramichi for their very liberal patronage during my stay in Chatham, I can assure them in future of getting even better work done by me than in the past. For the greater the facilities, greater will be the results. I have just procured at a great expense the very latest improvements in apparatus. I keep on hand a large stock of pictures, such as Oil paintings, Chromos, and Mottoes. Also a very large stock of picture frames and mouldings. Pictures framed in any style desired, with but short notice and prices to suit the times. I do not wish as I am the only photographer here to exact unreasonably high prices. Old faded Bronzes and pictures that have been taken by inexperienced workmen, can be renewed by me, enlarged and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors or Crayon. Rooms—Opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham, May 6, 1881.—3m Proprietor.

SPECIAL! For Xmas and New Year!

Fine Wines

We would remind our customers and others that our stock is the largest and best in the Province, embracing a choice variety of Wines to suit the tastes of every class of consumer. Our Wines, Cognac Brandy, &c., are all direct importations. We do nothing with Montreal peddlers and Jobbers. Our goods are all personally selected, and coming from the shipper direct we are in the position—and the only position in which a merchant can with confidence guarantee age, character and quality—and give his customers pure and reliable wines, genuine Cognac Brandy &c. Always in stock: a wide variety of best Wines, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Rum, Ale and Porter. All the stocks are personally selected and of the best brands. Orders from outports promptly filled. T. FURLONG, DIRECT IMPORTER, St. John, N. B.

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LOCAL MATT NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified against paying subscription amounts for advertisements person on behalf of the STATE said person hold written from me to collect and receive same. J. E. COLLINS, Ed.

Gasperaux. Gasperaux are plentiful and size. A few have reached the nets. Fire at Nelson. On Friday night last a house by Mr. James Fraser, Nelson, was destroyed to the ground with its contents.

Newcastle Briefs. Major Cal of the N. C. B. O. just received from Christie Brodton, England, a new uniform for new word and belt. He has also new regulation helmets for his and men. The battery will go into Sussex on the 27th June.

Salmon. Salmon have made their appearance by Bay du Vin and Point aux Parties there have already secured good many.

Replaced. We are glad to see that the monument has replaced the boat lost to Mr. Gray, recently destroyed by two persons in Napan. Even the abandoned persons took view on the Gri regulation we are glad to see that the Government has replaced the poor man who lost his boat. Personal. Sir Leonard Tilley will direct Andrews next week, and after that there a few days will re-visit St. John he will spend two or three weeks now in St. John.

The Princess Louise will sail for Canada in the "Parisian" on the 9th of June probably. Sir Charles Tupper is now spending a few days in Nova Scotia. Archbishop Hannan and Dr. Sweeney are both on their way home.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June. Abounds as usual in attractive features. The leading article, "The New Emperor, Alexander III," by H. Guernesey, is highly interesting. Its ten illustrations are admirable. Another of the noteworthy contributions, "Beggars in Italy," by Junius Loss, "Among the Pennsylvania Dutch Illustrations," "Freaks of Nature Landscape" (12 illustrations); "Empress of Austria" (7 illustrations), "Tyrol and the Tyrolese," by W. (4 illustrations); "A Week in Burg," by Alfreton Hervey (12 illustrations); etc., etc. The sketches in "J. Fenimore Cooper," "The Kent, East Indianman," "St. India," Benedict's powerful serial "A Late Remorse," is continued there are some exceedingly interesting short stories by popular writers. Harte contributes a poem, finely titled, "What the Old Sang," and the other poems are of merit. The miscellany is large, embraces a great variety of subject, pleth with entertainment and embodies much useful information. The number contains 128 quarto pages and more than a hundred engravings. It is embellished with a beautiful cover, frontispiece, "Baby's Awake," in painting by Meyer Von Bremen. Capital, - - \$1,000,000, Reserved Funds, 275,000.

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STAR BRIEFS
Photographs of the great jam of logs, South West Bridge, for sale at Colpitt's Photograph Gallery, Chatham, N. B. - 3w.
W. C. Whitaker, Esq., of the St. John post office department was in town this week.
Policeman Wilcox has tendered his resignation, after putting in his "soft" winter.

Mr. James Desmond is putting a new windlass, and part of a new deck on the barque "Forest Queen."
The wife of Hon. Robert Marshall died suddenly in St. John Thursday night. She was subject to paralysis.
Mr. Wm. Troy of Douglastown has purchased Mr. D. Davidson's tannery. Mr. Troy will conduct it on his own account.
John O'Keefe and James Quoban returned home from Mobile on Thursday, where they were loading vessels the past winter.

The largest lot of Bermuda onions perhaps ever consigned to one person in Chatham was stored at the auction rooms of Mr. Wyse yesterday.
Mr. Enoch Piper of St. John has been on a tour to the salmon grounds at Bay du Vin. He expects to supply his St. John freezer with salmon secured here.
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A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED.
The most shocking accident that has ever occurred in Canada happened at London, Ont., about 6 p. m., on the Queen's birth day.
The steamer "Victoria," with over six hundred excursionists on board, was returning from Spring Bank, and when near the Cove Railway Bridge, about one mile below the city, the boat suddenly collapsed like an egg shell and became a total wreck, level with the water edge.

The passengers were instantly plunged into the stream, more than half of them being under the debris.
The first news which reached the city was brought by survivors, who struggled through the streets wet and weary. The news fell like a thunderbolt and a stampede took place for the spot.
Some fifty or sixty bodies had already been recovered and were lying on the greensward some distance up the bank. Those arriving from the city from every direction crowded around anxious to see if any of their people were on board.

Some fine farms here have been badly neglected. Their owners give but their attention to the lumber woods; but they are beginning to find out that the soil after all is the safest to rely upon.
LETTER FROM SHIPPECAN.
The following is a copy of a private letter, but as it deals with a public matter, we give it publication.

LETTER FROM "CHATHAM BOY."
Chatham Boy who left here a few days ago for Boston, got employment on the way, and is now at work in the office of a daily paper in Portland, Me. He sends the *Star* an account of his trip by the boat from St. John etc.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF NEWCASTLE, ARRIVED - May 21 - bark Tordeus, 673, Tonneson, Norway, R. A. & J. Stewart.
22 - bk. Emille, 609, Ploingnest, Greenock, J. A. & J. Stewart.
25 - bk. Andrea, 382, Backer, Norway, D. & J. Ritchie.
26 - Ocean Traveller, 622, Whiteford, Belfast, R. A. & J. Stewart.
26 - bk. President Sverdrup, 445, Thorbjornsen, Norway, Geo. McLeod.

PORT OF BATHURST.
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TALES OF OCEAN.
Capt Sorensen of the Norwegian bark "Svea" reports that on the 22nd April in lat. 56 30 N., lon. 22 30 W., he passed the ship "James town" of Boston Mass., abandoned and without rudder, and most of yards gone: vessel seemed to be floating on the cargo, and no appearance of crew on board. She was lying to the North; and weather was squally from the eastward.
From R. Follows, M. D., of Hill, N. H.

BLACK RIVER NOTES.
In your last issue I see you state a bear killed Mrs. Doran's cow at Black Brook. It should have been Black River. On Sunday afternoon the bear referred to killed three sheep belonging to John McLean. The brute merely killed them, and dragged them over the fence, but did not eat a particle of them. When Mr. McLean found his sheep killed he informed some of the neighbours, and they set spring-guns at once. The spring-gun is so arranged that I have never yet known a bear to cross the lines and escape them. On Monday morning the neighbours heard the most terrific roaring from a cow. It was calm and her bellowing could be heard all over the settlement.

OLD HISTORIC LEGENDS.
How Fenians are Created.
On the banks of the Finn, near Strabane, was born the celebrated hero Finn Mac Coul. I think this just means Fingal McDougall and, therefore, claim the champion as a relative. Strabane lies in a valley, with round cultivated hills, fair and pleasant to the eye, swelling up round it. Near it is the residence of Lord Lifford. I have heard townspeople praise him as a lovely man, and country people as a hard man, so I leave it to their recent aspect, in which he complains of the new Land Bill, that, if it passes into law, it will give tenants as a right what they used to get as a favor from their landlords, has the effect of explaining him to many minds. Leaving Strabane behind, went down or up I don't know which, to Kewtown Stewart, in the parish of Ardara, [ard strah, high bank of the river]. In this neighborhood is the residence of the Duke of Abercorn, spoken of as a model landlord. The Glenelg water mingles with the Struell and is joined by the Derg, which forms the Mourne. After the Mourne receives the Finn at Lifford it assumes the name of the Foyle, and flows into history past Derry to the sea. King Moyle on his way to the siege of Derry. At the bridge, as you enter the town of Kewtown Stewart, stands the gable wall of a ruined castle, built by Sir Robert Newcomen, 1619, burned by Sir Phelim O'Neill along with the town, rebuilt by Lord Mountjoy, burnt again by King James. Upon a high hill above the town commanding a beautiful view of the country far and wide stands the ruins of the castle of Harry Awry O'Neill (contentions of cross Harry), an arch between two ruined towers being the only distinct features left of what was once a great castle. The castle commanded a river of two other castles, owned and inhabited by two sons or two brothers of this Harry Awry O'Neill. These three castles were separated each from each by a river. Here these three Lords of the O'Neill slept, lived and agreed, or quarrelled as the case may be, ruling over a fair domain of this fair country. Towering up beyond Harry Awry's castle is the high mountain of Baisie Baal interpreted to me after Baal. I should think it would mean death of Baal. [Was Baal ever the same as Tammy?] So the valley beyond is a village still named Belane (Baal teine - Baal's fire), so that the mountain must have been used at one time for the worship of Baal. The name of the mountain is now corrupted into Baisie Baal. In the valley at the foot of the mountain is the grand plantation that stretches miles and miles away, embosoming Baronscourt, the seat of the Duke of Abercorn, and the way to it in the shade of young forests. There are nodding and feathery larches over the hills, glassing themselves in the still waters of beautiful lakes. Lonely grandeur and stately desolation reign and brood over a scene instinct with peasant life and peasant labor some years ago. The Duke of Abercorn was counted a model landlord. His published utterances were genial, such as a good landlord, father and protector of his people would utter. Some one who thought His Grace of Abercorn was sailing under false colors, that his public utterances and private course of action were far apart, published an article in a Dublin paper. This article stated that the Duke had evicted over 123 families, numbering over 1,000 souls, not for nonpayment of rent, but to create the lordly loneliness about Baronscourt. His Grace did not like tenants so near his residence. Those tenants who submitted quietly got five year's rent - not as a right, but as a favor given out of his goodness of heart. They tell here that these evictions involved accidentally the priest of the parish and an old woman over ninety, who lay on her death bed. He had called upon the priest personally and offered ground for a parochial house; he forgot his purpose and the priest continued to live in lodgings from which he was evicted along with the farmer with whom he lodged. Of the evicted families 87 were Catholics and 36 Protestants. If they had been allowed to sell their tenant right they might have got farms elsewhere. Of those cleared off seventeen were Protestants and six who were Catholics got farms elsewhere from His Grace. Some sank into day laborers, some vanished, where no one knows. People here say that the reason why there are Fenians in America and people inclined to Fenianism at home is owing to these large evictions - clearances that make farmers into day laborers at the will of the lord of the land. The people feel more bitterly about these things when they consider injustice is perpetrated with a semblance of generosity. Nothing - no lapse of time nor change of place or circumstances - ever causes anyone to forget an eviction. Now they say that the Duke of Abercorn holds this immense tract of country on the condition of rooting the people in the soil by long leases, not on the condition of evicting them out thereupon. He has forfeited his claims to the lands over and over again. This article, published in a Dublin paper, was taken no public notice of for a time, but when

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sharply contested elections came round, the Duke and four others, sons and relations, were rejected at the polls because of the feeling stirred up by these revelations. Such is the popular report of the popular Duke of Abercorn.
The road from Omagh to ENNISKILLEN showed some, I would say a good deal, of waste, unproductive land. Land tufted with rushes, and bare and barren looking - still the fields tilled were scrupulously tilled. The houses were the worst I had yet seen on the line of rail, as bad as in the mountains of Donegal, worse than any I saw in Innishowen. I wonder why the fields are so trim and the homes in many cases so horrible. Not many, I may say, any fine houses on this stretch of country.

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CHATHAM, N. B. May 28, 1881
J. F. COLLINS, EDITOR.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.

Sophie Sparkle the celebrate correspondent sends us a sample letter from New York. We make the following extracts:

LITERARY WORLD.

People are discussing Carlyle un-“Reminiscences,” and since Lord Beaconsfield's death “Lothair” and “Endymion” are the novels mostly in demand. Israel, like Thackeray, is struggling to introduce you into good society, and to keep you there until the end of the volume. Even his “heavy villians” move in the first circles and are apparently gentlemen of high degree. As for Carlyle, woman and Americans have little reason to be charmed with his “Reminiscences.” The bitterness of the cynic is upon every page, and it might have been better, perhaps, for Carlyle, had some blundering housemaid stolen this MS., also, with which he might light the kitchen fire, as did the damsel in John Stuart Mill's household, who cooked the philosopher's breakfast with the first MS. volume of Carlyle's “French Revolution.”

Mr. Joaquin Miller, the “Poet of the Sierras,” has settled down in New York, and has recently published a novel entitled “The Shadows of Shasta,” in which the cause of the poor Indian is warmly espoused, and the army handled without glove. Mr. Miller looks the romantic poet he is. He has deep blue eyes, a Shakesperian head with brown, flowing locks, and, although quite civilized, still clings to moccasins and other mementoes of the days when he dwelt among his “good friend the Modocs.” The poet's novel is dedicated to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the N. Y. Tribune, who has recently married a California heiress of millions, and gone to Europe to pass his honeymoon—where he may all go to wishes follow him. Editors do sometimes fall into luck, although the public do not always give them the credit for having deserved it. Rumor has it that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the N. Y. Herald, engaged to a veritable Princess—and journalists are more aspiring than ever in their ideas.

THEATRICAL CELEBRITIES.

Lotta is once more beguiling our susceptible youths with her quips and capers, and Mrs. Anderson, having completed her most prosperous season, will summer in her cottage at Long Branch. Poor little Maurice Denremont, the little violinist who has charmed all the world with his art, is said to be dangerously ill. The musical world will lose one of its brilliant stars should this young genius be taken from us, and it is ardently hoped that his life will be spared. Miss Sarah Bernhardt has sailed gayly away for Europe, bearing with her \$200,000, a snug little

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