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**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CHATHAM, N. B.—New Brunswick.  
**WM. JOHNSTON,**—Proprietor.  
CORRESPONDENCE: This house has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.  
Good Stabling on the Premises.  
May 18th, 1876. 14-17

**WAVERLY HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
This House has lately been refurnished, and very pleasant arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.  
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.  
ALEX. STEWART,  
(Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor.  
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1875. 8

**ROYAL HOTEL,**  
(Formerly Stable)  
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,  
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.  
Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24-17

**"Wilbur House,"**  
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.  
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.  
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Railway, is one of the best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery, and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the International Railway, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.  
W. WILBUR, Proprietor.  
Bathurst, June 1, 1876.

**YOUNG'S HOTEL,**  
EUROPEAN PLAN.  
COURT AVENUE, BOSTON.  
HALL & WHIPPLE, Proprietors.  
(Formerly of PARKMAN HOUSE.)  
GEO. G. HALL, J. R. WHIPPLE.  
April 4, 1877. 6000

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—OF—  
**ADAMS & LAWOR,**  
Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.,  
Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.  
OFFICES:  
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.  
M. ADAMS, R. A. LAWOR.  
Newcastle, Bathurst.  
March 25th, 1877. 25

**L. J. TWEDDIE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
—AT LAW—  
**NOTARY PUBLIC,**  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.—N. B.  
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.  
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**M. S. BENSON,**  
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,  
Conveyancer, &c.  
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.  
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BROWN'S DRUG STORE.  
WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.  
Chatham, July 12, 1876. 21

**WILLET & QUIGLEY,**  
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
OFFICES:  
45 (New) BATHURST, BATHURST BUILDING,  
PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
March 24, 1876. 2100-20

**JOHNSON & FRASER,**  
Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public,  
Conveyancers,  
Insurance Agents &c.  
UNION BUILDING,  
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.  
A. H. JOHNSON, G. B. FRASER.  
July 24, 1876

**GEORGE NIXON,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
—DEALER IN—  
**PAPER HANGINGS.**  
In Gold, Silver, Plain Tints and Marbled.  
ALSO—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**Glazed and Common Paper Hangings,**  
VARNISHES, all kinds,  
BRUSHES,  
WINDOW GLASS,  
ORNAMENTAL GLASS,  
Various Patterns and Sizes.  
66 King Street, ST. JOHN.  
March 24, 1876. 10-10

**S. F. SHUTE,**  
Direct Importer of  
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.  
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.  
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.  
AGENT for the "Flournoy" Sewing Machine, and "Lester & Morris & Co's" PATENTED SPECTACLES.  
Remember the Place.  
S. F. SHUTE,  
Queen St., Fredericton.  
Dec. 22nd, 1875. 2417

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ARCHITECTS,  
MERRITT'S BRICK BUILDING,  
Opposite Barnes' Hotel,  
137 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.  
Jan. 2, 1877. 8-17

**J. J. CHRISTIE,**  
59 King Street — ST. JOHN.  
Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Leather and Shoe Findings, Wholesale and Retail. Also all kinds of Mens Fitted Hats to order.  
J. J. C.  
Liberty  
July 1, 1874.

**GLASS! GLASS!**  
IN STOCK:  
1000 BOXES GLASS,  
Assorted Sizes.  
JUST RECEIVED:  
4 TONS W. LEAD, A. I.;  
40 barrels RAW and BOILED OIL; 4 bbls. TURPENTINE; 2 tons PUTTY.  
Which will be sold cheap.  
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**JOHN U. CAMPBELL,**  
DALHOUSIE, N. B.,  
AUCTIONEER  
FOR COUNTRIES OF  
**RESTIGOUCHE & BONAVENTURE**  
All Business connected with Auction Sales in these Counties will receive prompt attention. Goods and produce sold on Commission.  
Dalhousie, Oct. 30, 1875. 17 nov 17

**CARD.**  
The Subscriber respectfully announces that he has opened a new Shop near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is prepared to execute, in the very best style of workmanship, all kinds of  
Mortising Machines, and Hand Circular Sawing Machines,  
for Joiners use, made to order.  
JOHN THORNTON.  
Chatham, May 19, 1876. 17-19

**STEAM CARRIAGE FACTORY,**  
MAIN ST., — FORTLAND, ST. JOHN.  
PRICE & SHAW, Proprietors.  
A LARGE STOCK OF OPEN AND COVERED CARRIAGES ON HAND.  
ORDERS SOLICITED.  
April 4, 1876. 5-line

**Funeral & Furnishing Undertaker.**  
To the inhabitants of Newcastle and Public Generally.  
I AM now prepared to attend to all business in connection with Funerals, and will provide HAT DRESS, and all other Furnishings when required. Having been appointed Sexton of St. James' Church, I will attend to the same.

**PREPARATION OF GRAVES.**  
A LIBERAL REDUCTION will be made to parties who may favor me with their patronage.  
SHOP—In rear of the Bank of Montreal. See Sign.

**COFFINS**  
WILL BE KEPT ON HAND.  
S. J. LOGGIE,  
JOINER & UNDERTAKER  
Newcastle, Dec. 19, 1875. 20

**W. & R. BRODIE,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
DEALERS IN  
Flour, Produce and Provisions,  
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,  
Next the Bank of Montreal,  
127 1/2 QUEBEC.

**CARD.**  
**J. LITTLE,** Auctioneer, Agent for  
UTAH AGRICULTURAL FIRE  
INSURANCE, NEW MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT, and CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
Castle Street, — — — Newcastle.  
February 19, 1877. 21-2000

**FISHERIES.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply outfitting merchants for their patrons, the fishermen, with every variety of Nets, Seines, Pounds and Traps Required for their Fisheries.  
Fishermen can apply to their merchants.  
**PRICES LOW.**  
**American Net & Tackle Co's,**  
BOSTON.  
April 4, 1877. 17

**TAYLOR & MAYO,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN AND SHIPPERS OF  
**Fresh Fish,**  
7 & 8 COMMERCIAL WHARF,  
BOSTON.  
Particular attention paid to consignments.  
J. N. TAYLOR, R. L. MAYO.  
April 4, 1877. 17

**HENRY MAYO & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
**FISH DEALERS,**  
5 COMMERCIAL STREET,  
NEARBY EAST BOSTON,  
BOSTON.  
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.  
U. R. MAYO, W. W. TRENT.  
April 4, 1877. 4-17

**HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;  
RESIDENCE:  
At Mr. Wm. Grenlay's, opposite Office.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877. 25

**TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC!**  
ON JANUARY, we will be prepared to furnish  
**MEALS & REFRESHMENTS**  
TO TRAVELLERS AT THE  
**NEW RESTAURANT,**  
RAILWAY STATION,  
Newcastle. — — — Miramichi.  
We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Travelling Public, and guarantee satisfaction to all. Prices moderate. Hot Tea and Coffee always ready.  
D. McDONALD, W. J. WILLIAMS, Proprietors.  
Newcastle, Jan. 19, 1877. 17

**STEAM**  
**Pipe Fittings**  
AND  
**RUBBER PACKING.**  
AT ST. JOHN PRICES.

**MILL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS,**  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
ROBERTSON & MCANDREWS,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
April 23rd, 1877. 25-17

**WISDOM & FISH,**  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**Rubber & Leather Belting,**  
Rubber Hoses, Steam Packing,  
Lubricating Oils, Cotton Waste,  
WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS,  
and all articles used in the application of steam to machinery.  
No. 55 Prince William Street, — St. John, N. B.  
Sole Agents for Rich's Saw Sharpener and Gunner, Knowles' and Blake's Steam Pumps.  
P. W. WISDOM, J. A. FISH.  
April 9th, 1877. 11

**FLOWER SEEDS.**  
AN ASSORTMENT OF  
**GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS**  
Are offered for Sale by the Subscribers.  
ALSO, A QUANTITY OF  
**POTATO SEEDS.**  
W. & W. C. ANSLAW.  
Newcastle, April 17, 1877. 18

**JOHN L. SCOFFIELD,**  
DEALER IN  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.  
BLACKVILLE, N. B.  
April 23rd, 1877.

**HUMPHREY FAYLE,**  
DOUGLASTOWN, N. B.—Bosch, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging executed in **GOOD STYLE.**  
Enquiries personally or by letter promptly attended to.  
Douglstown, March 6, 1877. 3m-7

**CRANE, WAITE & CO.**  
**OILS!**  
14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, — BOSTON, MASS.  
**MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,**  
WEST VIRGINIA,  
TALLOW,  
CYLINDER,  
ENGINE & LARD OILS.  
April 4, 1877. 17

**BOSTON TYPE FOUNDRY,**  
104 MILK STREET, BOSTON,  
**JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent.**  
SPECIMEN BOOKS to all Customers, and SPECIAL BARGAINS to Colonial Printers.  
April 2, 1877. 4-17

**DENTISTRY.**  
**Dr. Freeman.**  
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.  
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of  
**ARTIFICIAL TEETH,**  
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.  
Dr. F. being a resident in the County his patrons will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.  
Newcastle, April 18, 1876. 19d.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. M. C. CLARE,**  
SURGEON DENTIST.  
Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. N. Knap's Store, Chatham, where he intends residing.  
Particular attention given to gold filling and regulation of children's teeth.  
**S. N. KNOWLES,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., &c.  
86 & 88 GERMAIN ST., — ST. JOHN, N. B.  
The Trade Supplied.  
Canvases Covered made to order.  
All orders promptly executed.  
Dec. 27, 1877. 25

**MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,**  
WATER ST., — CHATHAM.  
**WILLIAM LAWLER,**  
IMPORTER OF MARBLE & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TABLES, HEADSTONES, MANTELS, TABLE TOPS, &c.  
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.  
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order. CARPS and SILLIS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.  
January 24, 1876. 26

**BOOKBINDING.**  
ORDERS FOR  
**BOOKBINDING**  
RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE.  
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Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876. 12

**ALEXANDER MURRAY,**  
Practical Architect,  
CARPENTER, BUILDER, AND CONTRACTOR.  
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE  
Any Jobs in his line of Business.  
**PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS**  
can be prepared in a practical manner at short notice.  
RESIDENCE—Newcastle, N. B.  
December 6, '76. 6mos.

**H. CHUBB & CO.,**  
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PRINCE WILLIAM ST., — NEAR NEW POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
MERCANTILE and Legal Stationers and Account Book Manufacturers. Old Books Re-bound, Account Books ruled and bound to any pattern. All kinds of Legal and Mercantile Blank Forms.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE  
Celebrated Taylor's Diamond Blue, Black, Writing and Copying  
**INK;**  
THE BEST MANUFACTURED.  
April 4, 1876. 5-500

**ONE HORSE RAILWAY POWER**  
Threshing Machines, Price \$93  
Fire Wood Drag Saw Mills, &c.  
For terms and particulars apply to  
R. MILLER,  
Dalhousie, N. B.  
Oct. 30, 1876. 15

**Green Grocer and Fruit Dealer,**  
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.  
September 11, 1876.

**FIRE BRANCH.**  
ROBERT MARSHALL'S  
**FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Applications may be made to the following Representatives:  
NEWCASTLE:—A. A. Davidson, M. Adams, CHATHAM:—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson, BATHURST:—Anthony Balsey, DALHOUSIE:—George Haddow, RICHMOND:—H. Livingston, J. D. Phinney  
**Imperial Fire Insurance Com'y**  
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital and Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000.  
**The Etina Insurance Com'y**  
INCORPORATED 1819.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.  
**The Hartford Fire Insurance Com'y**  
INCORPORATED 1801.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.  
**BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1833.  
Capital and Assets \$600,000. Its funds are invested in undoubted securities.  
**PHENIX COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.**  
INCORPORATED 1855.  
Cash Capital & accumulated fund \$2,000,000.  
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as Furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of one, two, three, or five years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the stocks—or in port, Warehouse, Merchandise and Insurable property of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

**General Intelligence.**  
**The Seal Fishery.**  
From the Halifax Chronicle.  
(St. John, Nfld., is in a state of wild excitement and unbounded delight at the great success which has attended the seal fishery this spring. Judging from the arrivals reported the whole city must be flooded with seal skins and covered with seal skins, both of which commodities, of course, will be exported to Great Britain, the number of seal skins expected thither yearly being about half a million. Whether any seals will be left for fishermen in future years to kill may well be asked, considering the thousands that have fallen victims to the crews of the season's vessels have had a perfect run of luck and the sailing ships appear to have been equally fortunate. Money is made very rapidly in these ventures, and not unfrequently killing seals pays better than "panning out" on a rich "placer". The consequence is that sealing steamers never want crews, the system of giving one-third of the proceeds to the men and twenty cents per seal to the captain offering irresistible inducements to the sealing population. Of course luck is not inviolable; ships sometimes come back as they went—empty, but this year the whole fleet appears to have done wonderfully well, the steamers, which naturally have the best chance, being closely pressed by the sailing vessels, the latter however, by the property of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

**DR. MARSHALL,**  
ROBERT MARSHALL,  
AUCTIONEER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.  
—March 23, 1876. 30  
**A. D. SHIRREFF,**  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
**Life, Fire & Marine Insurance**  
AND  
**GENERAL AGENT,**  
Chatham, N. B.  
August 29, 1876. 30-17

**DR. ARNOLD.**  
(Late of Berlin, Prussia).  
Has taken up his permanent residence at rooms over L. Lee Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.  
Where he can be consulted at any time for all kinds of Diseases.  
Special attention given to diseases of the Eye & Ear.  
Will make Calls when his services are required.  
Consultations Free. 23  
Newcastle, Dec. 6, 1876. 6

**MITCHELL & CO.,**  
GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
—AND—  
**SHIPPING AGENTS,**  
MONTREAL.  
August 29, 1876. sep 9

**Patronize Home Manufacture.**  
**HARPER & WEBSTER,**  
SHEPARD, N. B.,  
MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
**MEN'S WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S Boots Shoes and Slippers.**  
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO  
**Hand Made Lumberers' Boots.**  
A Splendid Article. Every Pair Warranted.  
Particular attention given to the  
REPAIRING, PAINTING AND TRIMMING  
October 24, 1876. nov 1-6000

**D. MACE & CO.,**  
Manufacturers of  
**HATS, CAPS & FURS,**  
Wholesale,  
51 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.  
D. MACE, M. F. MANKS.  
April 21st, 1874. 23-17

**CARRIAGE FACTORY,**  
AT CAMPBELLTON, N. B.  
**FREDERICK E. CROSS**  
respectfully notifies the people of Restigouche that he has commenced work in the CARRIAGE BUSINESS at Campbellton, and is now prepared to receive orders for every style of  
**Sleighs and Waggon,**  
in the getting up of which the very best stock is used.  
First Class Work Guaranteed.  
Particular attention given to  
Repairing, Painting and Trimming  
October 24, 1876. nov 1-6000

**A. R. RAMSAY,**  
GENERAL  
**Commission Merchant,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**PRODUCE,**  
LIQUORS, &c.  
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.  
September 11, 1876.

**School Examinations.**  
The examination of the school taught by Miss M. Queen, in District No. 12, North West, came off on Friday, the 20th April. Although the day was stormy, there was quite a large attendance for the parents and friends of the Pupils. The register shows the number of enrolled pupils to be 25 about 25 of whom were present.  
They were examined in reading, writing, arithmetic, British and Canadian History, Geography, Grammar, Chemistry, Book Keeping, &c. During the examination several recitations and dialogues were delivered by the pupils, in a manner which called forth the warmest praise from those who had the pleasure of listening to them.  
This school has been under the management of Miss M. Queen for the last sixteen months, and the progress made by the pupils under her charge must have been extremely gratifying to her parents and friends.  
After the examination, Mr. Jones addressed the school. He said that too much praise could not be awarded to both teacher and pupils for the manner in which the examination had been conducted; and the proficiency and rapid improvement of those under the teacher's charge reflected on her the greatest credit, and that it must be extremely gratifying to the teacher to know that two of her pupils were already teachers while others were preparing for training.  
Mr. M. Q. followed in a few well chosen remarks. He said he had been elected Trustee last January, and that he could scarcely believe it possible for such a marked improvement to take place in such a short space of time, and that their rapid advancement reflected the greatest credit on their teacher.  
After a few more remarks by other gentlemen present Mr. Menzies, (ex. moved a vote of thanks to the teacher, which was heartily accorded, when the examination closed, all present being well pleased with the day's performance.

The following is from the *Advocate*:  
The semi-annual examination of the Public School in District No. 2, Parish of Nelson, on Thursday, the 19th inst., was a complete success. The number of visitors was large, considering the condition of the roads at the time. The pupils were examined in Spelling, Reading, English History, English Grammar, (including parsing and analysis), Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, which occupied the whole day from early in the morning until three p. m., there being no rest, save a short interval. More than ordinary interest was centred in the "Spelling Match," owing to the fact that each scholar missed four words, he or she retired. After about five hundred words had been given, the competitors were reduced to two, Miss Gorman and Master Patrick Power, who after having been severely questioned were allowed to retire. Miss Wood, the examination referee, was keen in all classes, but so far as I could judge, the order of precedence was Miss Gorman, Master P. Power, Miss Wood. The examination referee, Miss Wood, after having been severely questioned were allowed to retire. Miss Wood, the examination referee, was keen in all classes, but so far as I could judge, the order of precedence was Miss Gorman, Master P. Power, Miss Wood. The examination referee, Miss Wood, after having been severely questioned were allowed to retire. Miss Wood, the examination referee, was keen in all classes, but so far as I could judge, the order of precedence was Miss Gorman, Master P. Power, Miss Wood.

**Correspondence.**  
Campbellton, April 20th, 1877.  
Dear Advocate.  
On the score of your large circulation in this part of the County of Restigouche and because "Reciprocity" in all things, is but fair, I feel emboldened to ask for a portion of one of your valuable columns, in which to air a little of our local gossip. The evident approach of spring and the prospect of at least a fair amount of business during the summer, have to some extent caused our people to awake from their wintry lethargy and bestir themselves. The certainty, too, of an early dissolution of that Rip Van Winkle body, "The sessions," and the prospect of a new year, have given practical work, at least a good deal of talk and a brisk canvass for these new honours. In fact, next to the "Eastern question" and "Govt. contractors," the enquiry, who are our councillors to be, seems to engross public attention. Take our own town and enter Uncle Alec's, Dan, Ducloux's, or the "West End," our principal social as well as political rendezvous, and amidst shouts of "War's declared," the proposal is not signed. "No! it is going to lose his seat," may also be heard. "Jardine for Councillor!" "No—the cart, he is a Gov't officer." "my man is Duncan." "Well, Bradshaw M'Kenzie in my opinion is the best man." Another cries, "there's your best man, if he will only consent," pointing to Mr. Ritchie. In short, the names of possible and probable candidates are legion. In our less favoured rival town Dalhousie there seems not to be so much concern manifested over local politics. The minds of the Dalhousie folk seem to aspire after "better and nobler" things, and from the M. P. P. down to the bell-ringer and the "old sexton," the war in the east, and the possible effect an expected comet may have on it, is the never-ending theme of discussion. The days of chivalry are supposed to be gone, and the knights of the Round Table with their hero king are looked upon as a myth, but the fair town of Dalhousie can still boast an order of knighthood of a different kind, and the members of which, in their assiduous attention to the principles of the order, and in their loyal performance of homage to their liege master, would put to shame the bravest of ancient knights. In fact, we are sorry to say, Dalhousie is losing

ground. Already it is freely mooted as a subject of canvass for next election for local Assembly, that the shire town be removed to this place, and for this purpose a combination of an Addition with a Durham man, to shut out Dalhousie, is looked upon as feasible. This was always one of the pet schemes of our M. P., but Restigouche has long since ceased to be a mere pocket borough for him. The present commission at Ottawa, be it a game of bluff or dead earnest, in which the name of the member figures, caused great rejoicing amongst our chosen law, who look for a new election as the panacea for all evils. Well is it for this County that this party is small and unable to carry out their wish of sending their pet to Ottawa. His business and the running of a church, he will find as great a burden as the people feel disposed to place upon his shoulders at present. In our lower parishes local politics are all awry; every second man on the Bathurst road is spoken of, or speaks of himself, as a candidate for municipal honours, and at present it is almost impossible to give correct ideas of the coming men. But, Mr. Editor, I am afraid I have already respiced too much on your space, and so shall desist for the present, promising another gossip on County matters, when the time for the municipal elections is near at hand.  
Believe me yours truly,  
M. T.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The serious tribulation into which the Gov't at Ottawa finds itself involved, and its character compromised by the almost wholesale violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, furnishes pleasant excitement to some, and to others causes a trembling. Had these latter political inquiry been solely confined to the Opposition in the House of Commons, little surprise would have been excited at the painful disclosure. But when the taint of the sin is discovered to be so serious and widespread among, and to have had its origin in that Gov't and its party in the House who, ever since its advent to power, has been most lustily proclaiming its purity and its invulnerability to all moral and political contagion, the matter then assumes a very grave aspect indeed. The Political malady is rudely torn from the face of the party that has been so many years trying to deceive the country, and the rotten condition of its political obliquity is now exposed. In this exposure—not in the actual infraction of the law by the party, so as it can't be kept covered up—is to be found that which troubles the Gov't, just as all hypocrites are troubled when their hypocrisies are brought to light.  
It is not my intention, however, to homilize on this political depravity so strangely come to light, and has so effectually degraded this high, moral toned (?) Gov't to such a low depth, but rather to refer to what may be considered another case of infraction of this Independence of Parliament Act, by an M. P., which has not yet been referred to, or counted among the crowd of transgressors. I refer to Geo. M'Leod, the M. P. for Kent, and who is a firm supporter of the M'Kenzie Gov't. And first let me quote the words of the Act, which reads as follows:  
"No person who ever holding or enjoying, undertaking or exercising, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with Her Majesty, or with any Public Officer or Department, with respect to the public service of Canada, or under which any public money of Canada is to be paid for any service or work, shall be eligible as a member of the House of Commons, nor shall he sit or vote in the same."  
The member for Kent is the principle owner of the Tug Boat "Gladiator" at the port of Richmond. For several years past, up to 1876, this Tug Boat received a subsidy from the Dominion Gov't for services that port. Reference to the public account of Canada will show the fact. Does this transaction impale the M. P. for Kent on the words of the Act as above quoted?  
On three several occasions the Dominion "Gladiator" and on one occasion the Dominion "Dredge "St. Lawrence" were at work dredging on the Richibucto Bar since Geo. M'Leod became an M. P. Each and all of these occasions did not Mr. M'Leod, by orders direct from the department at Ottawa, furnish the tug boats with coal, and all other needful stores and supplies, and draw his pay therefore from the department, and no doubt accounts and vouchers can be found? Will not this likewise impale the M. P. for Kent on the Independence of Parliament Act as above quoted?  
In the fall of the year 1876, some repairs were commenced on the Richibucto Breakwater. A Gov't work and completed the following spring (1876), and the public account of Canada show an expenditure of \$1900 for these repairs. I will not here discuss the question as to whether the repairs were fit for, nor refer to the character of them. The money for the work appears to have been drawn by Engineer Fetherly. But there is no M. P. who has any say in the matter. The work was done by Mr. Edmund Hutchison of Kingston, N. B. Who employed Mr. H. by tender and contract, or was he not employed by the M. P. for Kent to make the repairs or receive daily wages for himself and the men employed by him? Mr. H. can tell how and by whom he was employed on the work. And was not Mr. Fetherly the public officer of the Department of Public Works of Canada? It is quite possible an investigation of this transaction might, like the two preceding ones referred to, also impale the M. P. in question. Won't then be a triple impalement? For the above reasons is his seat in the House of Commons vacant.  
Is it likewise true, as has been reported, that this M. P., when he went to Ottawa at the present session of the House, took with him some strongly manufactured Petitions to back up an application he intended to make for public money to secure to himself another little job on the Kouchibougué River?  
WILLIAM O. NEWLAW,  
Richibucto, 27th April, 1877.

BATHURST, April 28th, 1877.  
EDITORS UNION ADVOCATE:—I have greatly pleased a correspondence which has been going on for some time between your correspondent "Truth" and G. Blackwell, hoping to see some attempt at enquiry into the real grievance which the letters allege they have suffered; but the correspondence has been confined almost entirely to the question as to whether the majority of the House of Commons was not entirely in accord with the feelings of the community, as is in his statement that Mr. Blackwell's appeal to the people of N. B., or those of N. B. outside of the County was entirely neglected. As the discussion between these letters seems to have terminated with "Truth's" letter of some three weeks ago, will you grant me space to refer to a letter











