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 be Continued till January 1st, 1881.

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 of the special value they will get for their money.

Remnants, from 15 to 30 per cent. Reduction.
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all Lengths from 1-2 to 25 Yards
 to call early to secure best patterns.

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uitable for a sensible CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a handsome

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FOR DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE
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Our enlarged premises has now double the capacity and
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Best Value given for Country Socks, Mitts and
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC

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QUIRING NEW OVERCOATS, &c., are requested to
 early as possible. The last Fashion Plates just received,
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 25, 1880.—6 mos.

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CHARLOTTE STREET,
 SAINT JOHN, N. B.

GEO. W. SWETT, PROPRIETOR,
 Formerly Manager of the Vic-
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 Administration. November 1st-11

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 EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
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To our Friends & the Public!
 When you come to Chatham and wish to
 purchase TINWARE, ask for
 WOODS & McEWEN'S NEW TINSHOP,
 Where you will find the cheapest and best
 stock of
 Kitchen FURNISHING GOODS
 ever offered to the public. We would kindly
 invite our friends to call and inspect our
 goods and see our prices before purchasing
 elsewhere. Shop in the Town Clock
 building.
 WOODS & McEWEN,
 Water-St, Chatham
 Dec 22-11

PEYER LOGGIE,

PUBLIC WHARF CHATHAM, N B

I am now prepared to supply the demand
 of the shippers and fishermen with choice
 assorted sizes. These are a better and
 cheaper article than can be obtained else-
 where. Shop in the Town Clock
 building.
 Orders from a distance will receive prompt
 attention.
 PETER LOGGIE.
 Chatham—Dec 22-11

JAMES CLOWERY,

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
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Hats and Caps
 Boots and Shoes
 Glass and Crockeryware
 Ready-made Clothing
 All of which will be sold low for Cash.
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T. F. KEAREY,

CHOICE BRANDS

Wines,
 Liquors
 and Cigars.

ENGLISH ALE & IRISH PORTER

T. F. KEAREY,
 [Rear of Customs House,
 CHATHAM, N. B.
 Chatham, Aug. 20, 1880.—11

Just Received!

Layer Raisins
 Currants &c &c
 Essence of Lemon
 Essence Peppermint

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
 and
 LITTLE MAJOR

For sale low by
 NICHOLAS BARDEN
 Chatham—Dec 22-11

Nettings & Twine.

We keep always on hand a large supply
 to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD,
 111 Commercial St,
 Boston, Mass

Fishermen can be supplied at

A. & R. LOGGIE'S.

BLACK BROOK, MIRAMICHI
 Dec 22-11

WILLIAM WYSE,

GENERAL DEALER,
 Auctioneer and Commission
 Merchant,
 CHATHAM, - - - MIRAMICHI, N. B.

Merchandise and Produce received on
 Commission. Liberal advances made

CONSIGNMENTS.

CHANGES FOR STORAGE.
 Sales and all Business in con-
 nexion with the same, attended to promptly
 with the same, Aug. 1880.—11

The Star.

VOLUME II. CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1881. NO. 220.

F. O. Peterson,

MERCHANT TAILOR
 CHATHAM N B

I have now on hand a large stock of ex-
 cellent cloths for Men and Youth's Wear,
 which I will make up at as reasonable a
 figure as any in the trade. All orders will
 receive prompt attention, and satisfaction
 guaranteed.
 Chatham, Dec 1-11

L. J. TWEEDIE,

BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-
 AT-LAW,
 Notary Public, Conveyancer,
 &c., &c.

CHATHAM, - - - N. B.
 OFFICE: in Snowball's Building
 Chatham, August 30, 1870.—11

John J. Harrington,

Attorney-at-Law, Notary
 Public, &c.

Office—in McLaughlan's Building,
 [Upstairs.]
 WATER ST., CHATHAM.
 Chatham, Sept. 1, 1880.—

NOTICE.

DR. McDONALD,
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 OFFICE AND RESIDENCE in Sutherland
 & Creaghan's Building, next to Mr. James
 Davidson, opposite Mr. Joseph Hayes
 Store.
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 September 17, 1880.—11

S. Y. MITCHELL,

GROCERIES
 AND LIQUORS,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
 Pleasant Street,
 OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 September 1, 1880.

JOHN R. MALTBY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 NOTARY PUBLIC,
 Conveyancer, &c. &c.

OFFICE:—Over the store of James
 Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 Sept. 1, 1880.

John W. Nicholson,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER AND
 COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 Offers for sale the following
 goods in bond or duty paid:—

Martell Brandy in Hds and Quarter
 Cases—Pale and Dark
 Martell Brandy in cases—Pale and
 Dark
 Martell Brandy in cases, XXX—Pale
 and Dark
 Martell Brandy in cases, X,
 Hennessy Brandy in cases, X,
 John De Kuper & Son's finest quality
 Gin in Hds and Quarter Cases
 John De Kuper & Son's Gin, in Green
 Cases.
 Wier's Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey
 in Quarter Cases.
 Old Dublin [B] Whiskey—12 years old
 in cases.
 Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Qt.
 Cases.
 Finest Blended Glenlivet Whiskey in
 Cases.
 Port Wine, various grades
 Port Wine, Hunt's celebrated A, A, A
 and A, V, V, V
 Sherry, various grades
 Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines
 Champagne, in baskets
 Godechaux & Wirt's finest quality Pure
 Spirits, in bbls
 Rye Whiskey, in bbls
 Bourbon Whiskey, in bbls
 Bass' India Pale Ale, in hds and bottles
 Guinness' Stout, in hds and bottles.
 And sundry other goods.
 VICTORIA WHARF,
 SMYTHE ST., ST JOHN, N B
 Dec 1st-11

SPECIAL! For Xmas and New Year!

We would remind our customers and others
 that our stock of
Fine Wines
 is the largest and finest in the Province, em-
 bracing as it does a variety of Wines to suit
 the taste of every class of consumer. Out
 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, NB
 Dec 15-11

J. B. RUSSELL,

Direct Importer of
 CHOICE WINES,
 BRANDIES,
 WHISKIES,
 CORDIALS,
 &c., &c., &c

—ALSO—
 A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-
 SELECTED
GROCERIES!
 Opposite Masonic Hall,
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 Newcastle—Nov 24-11

WISDOM & FISH,

Importers and Dealers in
 RUBBER & LEATHER BELTING
 RUBBER HOSE,
 STEAM PACKING,
 LUBRICATING OILS,
 COTTON WASTE,
 WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND
 FITTINGS,
 And all other Articles used in the
 Application of Steam to Machinery.
 No. 41 Dock Street,
 SMALL'S BLOCK,
 ST. JOHN - - N. B.
 N. B.—Estimates for Steam and
 Hot Water Heating Apparatus fur-
 nished on application. All work
 warranted.
 September 15, 1880.—11

STOVES! STOVES!!

The Subscriber has opened a ware-room
 in the building known as
FISH'S TANNERY,
 Where all classes of the above goods are now
 on exhibition.
 I can quote prices for these goods which
 will commend them to purchasers.
STOVES
 purchased at my establishment will be fitted
 up free of charge.
 CALL & INSPECT STOCK.

Freezers & Refrigerators

specialty.
 R. D. SOUTHWOOD,
 Newcastle, Sept 27, 1880—sep 27-11

WAVERLY HOTEL.

ALEXANDER STEWART,
 Proprietor.
 NEWCASTLE, - - N. B.
 August 30, 1880.

D. DESMOND,

DIRECT IMPORTER OF
 CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS
 AND CIGARS.
 LOWER WATER ST., CHATHAM

Good Stabling on the premises.
 Barroom constantly supplied with the best
 of liquors and cigars. 15-11

F. Clementson & Co

Have a heavy stock of
 GLASS, CHINA AND EARTH-
 ENWARE,
 which they manufacture and import. The
 qualities vary to suit all purchasers. They
 have now their holiday and winter stock,
 which they are selling off at the lowest
 figures.
 Orders from country or out towns promptly
 filled.
 Articles carefully packed and forwarded
 to any address.
 Parties visiting St John should not forget
 to call on
 F. CLEMENTSON & CO.,
 Dock Street,
 St John NB,
 Dec 15-11

James P. Mitchell

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.
 OFFICE:—Adjoining Telegraph
 Office, Hays' Building,
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 August, 30th, 1880

WILLET & QUIGLEY,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEY,
 NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.,
 Princess St., Ritchie's Building, [up stairs].
 St. John, N. B.
 John Willet,
 Richard P. Quigley, LL. B., B. C. L.,
 Commissioners for Massachusetts

Law and Collection Office

ADAMS & LAWLOR,
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 NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC., ETC.
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 "Claims collected in all parts of the
 Dominion."
 OFFICES,
 NEWCASTLE & BATHURST.
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 ST JOHN, N. B.
 Candidates for Certificates of Competency
 for Masters and Mates taught by McNally's
 Method by
 CAPTAIN P. CASSELY,
 Pupils of McNally, and Daniel Dias, formerly
 assistant of McNally, of the late firm of
 McNally & Seaton.
 dec 24-11

New Drug Store!

(Opposite Hon. William Muirhead's
 Store and next door to
 Custom House.)
JUST OPENED:
 A Nice Assortment of Sundries
 COMPRISING—
 Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Hat, Nail and
 SHAVING BRUSHES,
 LADIES AND GENTS' SHOULDER
 BRACES,
 FINE TOILET SOAPS
 Trusses, Nursing Bottles and Fittings, Hand
 Mirrors, Shaving Boxes,
 LIME JUICE, (in Pts. & Qts.)
 Canary, Hemp, Rape, Maw
 AND MILLET SEEDS
 ALL KINDS OF
 Horse and Cattle Medicines.
 Prescriptions Carefully Prepared,
 and only the Purest Drugs are used.
 Only Depot for
 DURKEE'S LIVER PILLS,
 (Only \$1.25)
 DENTAL ROOMS, Up Stairs, Ba-
 thurst: Front Door.
 MACKENZIE & CO.
 Chatham, N. B., Sept. 1, 1880.—11

RATES OF ADVERTISING Semi-Weekly Star.

SPACE.	LENGTH OF TIME.	RATE.
1 Column, half do.	One Year	\$100
quarter do.	"	50
6 inches,	"	25
3 inches,	"	12
1 inch,	"	6

On the above spaces, half the amount set
 opposite for six months, one fourth the
 amount for three months. Special arrange-
 ments for terms shorter than three months.
 TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Single insertion not more than one inch
 50 cents; Subsequent insertions [each] for
 same space 25 cents.
 Advertisements will be charged for
 the time of insertion if not ordered to be
 suspended in writing.
 Advertising rates [outside the transi-
 ent advertisements] payable every thirty
 days.
 Solid advertisements, ten cents a line
 per day for the discontinuation of
 advertising contracts, after the time agreed
 upon, must be given in writing; else all
 continued "ads" will be charged at the
 regular rates.

The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR
 are the same as those of the Semi-Weekly.
 Special arrangements may be made
 with the Editor or Publisher, at the office.
 Subscribers who do not receive their
 papers promptly and regularly will please
 send in word to the office.

The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 6, 1881.
 J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

THE VISION OF MARRATON.

Felices errore suo—
 Happy in their mistake.

The Americans believe that all
 creatures have souls, not only men
 and women, but oxen, vegetables,
 hay, even the most inanimate things,
 as sticks and stones. They believe
 in the same of all the works of art, as
 of knives, boats, looking-glasses; and
 that as any of these things perish,
 their souls go into another world,
 which is inhabited by the souls of
 men and women. For this reason
 they always place by their dead
 friend a bow and arrows that he
 may make use of the souls of them
 in the other world as he did of their
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from his embraces. After many questions and endearments on both sides, she conducted him to a bower which she had dressed with all the ornaments which could be met with in those blooming regions. She had made it gay beyond imagination, and was every day adding something new to it. As Marraton stood astonished at the unspeakable beauty of her habitation and ravished with the fragrance that came from every part of it, Yaratilda told him that she was preparing this bower for his reception, as well knowing that his piety to his God, and his faithful dealing towards men, would certainly bring him to that happy place whenever his life should be at end. She then brought two of her children to him, who died some years before and resided with her in the same delightful bower; advising him to breed up those others which were still with him in such a manner that they might hereafter, all of them meet together in this happy place.

The tradition tells us further, that he had afterwards a sight of these dismal habitations which are the portion of all men after death; and mentions several molten seas of gold in which were plunged the souls of barbarous Europeans, who put to the sword so many thousands of poor Indians for the sake of that precious metal. But having already touched upon the chief points of this tradition, and exceeded the measure of my paper, I shall not give any further account of it.

The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1881

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

THE COUNTY HAS NOW MOURNED HER DESERTER EIGHT DAYS.

THE SPIRIT OF LATEST DESPATCHES.

No more soldiers going to Ireland. The latest is that the Irish gun makers are very busy.

Blake and Laurier held out against the Syndicate in Montreal. Mr. Blake is a great fighter when he has no opponent. He was afraid to meet Sir Charles Tupper, and is in disgrace all over Canada in consequence.

Beaconsfield speaks savagely against Gladstone's shaky policy.

Earl Dufferin in a published paper recommends a great emigration scheme, from Ireland to the Canadian North West, to be promoted by the British and Canadian Governments. The Earl is too late. Our side of the emigration is now the business of the Syndicate.

IF ACCORDING TO SNOWBALL'S PRINTED WORDS THE CONTRACT IS RUINOUS, THEN IS SNOWBALL A TRAITOR TO RUN AWAY TO ENGLAND NOW.

WHEW!

Read this little bit of local news:

Gas Meeting.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Chatham Gas works was held on Wednesday 3 p.m. in D. FERGUSON'S OFFICE IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE; and the following are the officers appointed:

President, John Patten.
Directors: J. B. Snowball, R. Hoekse, G. I. Wilson, G. H. Blair, Richard Hoekse, Secretary.

A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, and the funds on hand amounted to \$900.

There are a good many things which strike the reader in glancing over this item. The first is that—

The meeting was held at 3 p.m.

The second is that—

It was held in H. M. Customs House.

The third is—

It was held in the office of D. Ferguson, Collector of Customs.

The points that do not appear in the item are,—

The gas directors, as appointed above, are Snowball, and

Mr D Ferguson himself is a gas stockholder, and attended the meeting.

From these facts then we gather, that Jabez Snowball who controls the gas company, uses the official rooms in Her Majesty's Customs House for the performance of his private business; that D. Ferguson, the head of the Customs Department, surrenders the public offices up to the enemies of the Government to transact their private business; that Mr Ferguson, who gets nearly \$2,000 a year for public duties, at the open hours of his office, at three o'clock in the afternoon, is found attending to private business, leaving people with business to do at his office to stand outside till Mr Snowball's private affairs are disposed of.

We have had occasion two or three times before to state that we did not think Mr Ferguson was such an officer as the Government ought to have in charge of a department like our Chatham Customs House. We need here only refer to the pith of

our former charges, and they were: That it is no hidden matter that ships entering here from the Mediterranean ports through the summer have openly landed cask after cask of choice wines under the safe cognomen of "Ship's stores;" that Mr Ferguson's attention had been called to this a hundred times, but that for the sake of being a "popular officer" he never paid any attention to it; that some of his outdoor officers performed, and still perform, their duties most scandalously—that Mr Carmichael has been notoriously unfit for duty scores of times when his presence was required at the entry of ships; that he seldom or never goes near the ships at all, and invariably makes his subordinates do the work which by regulation is allotted to him.

We print above only one case, out of a hundred others, equally as reprehensible. If the time has come in out of the way places like Chatham that public officers may throw open the office doors, during official hours, to private persons for the transaction of private business, and shut them against the public having public business to transact, the Government ought to know it. No one here, not even the parties interested, would stand up to defend such conduct, and it is plainly the Government's duty to get at the root of the irregularity and shamelessness in our public departments here.

Perhaps Hon Mackenzie Bowell has not heard of another case in point, the loss of the mulluck "Nonantum," and eighteen lives. The law provides that every ship declared unfit for sea by one fourth of her crew shall, after the examination of the sailors before a magistrate, be either declared fit for sea, or ordered to be surveyed. Most of the "Nonantum's" sailors refused to go to sea, declaring the ship unseaworthy; and this was prima facie evidence of the unseaworthiness. But what did our righteous people here? Without having the sailors brought before a magistrate, three port wardens, at a dark night, took it upon themselves to hold a make believe survey of the ship at the river's mouth; deluding the sailors into believing a survey had been held. Then they unlawfully ordered the deckload overboard, and other strange things to be done and sent the ship off to sea. The ship is lost, and so are her eighteen brave seamen, who were fooled into believing a survey had been held. Can common humanity stand idly by and look upon such a monstrous piece of business? Will the official arm not be raised to order a most searching enquiry? and then the rod of punishment not be applied, if the deed be cruel and black as people believe it, and as the hirelings of dishonor and inhumanity then selves have admitted it to be? The three wardens were Mr Jas. Griffin of the Inland Revenue Department, Mr Carmichael to whom we referred above, of the outdoor Customs, and Capt. Brown, Government Shipping Master. The two latter knew when a ship was in dangerous trim, and knowing it, if it be shown that the survey was only a mock one,—and this one now denies,—they shall then, we hope, be meted out the penalty for such a shocking transgression. Mr Griffin knows nothing about a ship, and when he heard the others declare the "Nonantum" fit for sea, he thought she was, and is therefore morally innocent of all consequences. Will Hon. Mr. Bowell, who so people say, has a humane heart, as well as an impartial official arm, keep his duty in mind in this crying matter?

IN THE WHOLE OF CANADA HE IS THE ONLY DESERTER AT THIS MOMENTOUS TIME.

FREDERICTON DOINGS.

The citizens of Fredericton had a public meeting in the City Hall the other evening, called by His Worship Mayor Gregory, that the citizens might hear from His Worship the state of the city's finances, past and present, and learn something about the same for the future. His Worship appeared upon the platform for the last time in the capacity of Mayor: as he has decided not to solicit public honors again till the time comes for the next election of a Dominion member for York. The speaker briefly pointed to the city's past financial record, showed that when he took the chair in 1869 the city was \$10,900 in debt by over-expenditure; that that debt was funded during his four years in office, and when he left the chair in 1873 the city had to its credit \$7,400; that when 1877 came, it was found the succeeding councils had reduced that amount to \$817,—and at the end of February of the same year \$7,000 had to be borrowed from the People's Bank to meet the city's obligations. He took office the next year and now on leaving it, there was in the City Treasury \$5,209 as a surplus. It is not surprising that at closing Mayor Gregory received hearty applause. The city may well regret that he is leaving the chair, for he

was the ablest and the most impartial man by far, that ever sat in it. Every time he took office, he found the city finances in a mess, and far away behind; he has never left it without leaving a handsome surplus in the city's coffers. We have seen His Worship a score of times in the chair, and of a clear head and expedition chairman, and an impartial magistrate, he is our ideal. We have seen the Council so mixed and tangled that they did not know whether they were at sea or on shore, and we have seen Mayor Gregory take up and settle the cause of the fuss and confusion without a moment's hesitation and in the clearest and coolest way imaginable. He was always courteous, dignified and firm in the chair, always possessed the respect of the Council, and the confidence of the people in his impartiality and ability.

He has been Mayor of Fredericton on important occasions. Earl Dufferin wondered when he saw him, and spoke elsewhere of the very young man who was Mayor, and talked of his dignity as chief magistrate. The Marquis of Lorne was no less pleased with his appearance and his address; and indeed the way His Worship performed the duties devolving upon him was a credit to the city, and especially to the City Council.

Mr. Gregory will be the Dominion candidate for York next election, and saying this we pause: not indeed that we do not think he would be a credit to his county, and to his Province, but with respect to his politics. If Mr. Gregory come out a Conservative he will be elected, if he come out on John Pickards side of politics, he will be beaten. Mr. Gregory is neutral now in Dominion politics, but Mr. Blair is a strong Conservative; and Mr. Gregory once said to the writer, "Mr. Blair can sway me in politics, so far, and I perhaps, giving more time and attention to my profession can sway him in law." Then Heaven speed the swaying in politics and let Mr. Blair never stop till he make a thorough good Conservative of Mr. Gregory: who would then be a candidate for whom we would strike off a daily York edition of 5,000 copies, if it would help his election—though he would not need it.

The scramble for the Mayoralty by Messrs. Fisher, Smith and Zeb. Everett is pitiful and ridiculous; and disgrace to the Capital of the Province. A third one of the three would make a not rate Alderman; there is not a bit of difference in the three, and search the city over you could not find three more inferior men.

The Syndicate contract is the most important measure ever before the Commons. At such an eventful time our member deers us to attend to his own private business!

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The only clause of importance in the Queen's speech is that on the Irish question, which we produce in another column. The Government propose three measures in connection with this, which are worth noting.

Coercion, in Ireland, if necessary; and doubtless more than coercion. We fancy if the juries persistently refuse to convict the traversers, Parliament will for the time suspend trial by jury, and give the Irish people into the hands of the judges. But this would be a flat British contradiction, because the existence of the law upon the statutes providing trial by jury, is proof that the Crown and the Government thought it unwise to leave questions of punishment, etc., in the hands of the judges. No doubt a few Judge Mays in the history of the judiciary, it is, who may be thanked for the trial by jury provision in British law. How far the Government will allow things to go without suspending the Habeas Corpus Act, it is impossible to tell; and what is still more difficult to see is, why it is necessary to suspend the act with Ireland full of soldiers, magistrates and police, who are making hardly a single arrest. If they have suspicions of lawlessness now, why not arrest? The inference is by suspending the Habeas Corpus Act they may arrest anyone, and without suspicion. Another point is—

The extension of the Land Act of 1870; and granting to the peasant the right of acquiring a "permanent proprietary interest in the soil."

This is easier to say than do; and it will be interesting to see what kind of a bill the Government will bring down to this end. Pending the bill, there will doubtless be less agitation in Ireland. The third and most important point is—

The establishment of county government in Ireland, which has for its object an extension of the "foundation of the habits of self government."

Ireland has reason we think to rejoice over this, for while not much of a boon, yet county and municipal councils are the nurseries of the higher legislatures, and the bases upon which the constitutional fabric stands.

But note the words, "habits of self government!" If they are not misleading, or intended as oil for the troubled waters, they mean much—they mean the bill is the first step towards that emancipation, towards that self-government for which every true and patriotic Irishman is striving. We shall all watch the progress of events in Ireland this winter, with much interest.

Lord Dufferin has become alarmed for his lands, and publishes a protest against the proposed Government measures. The Earl wants the Government to buy out the Landlords, and make the State become the lessor of the lands to the tenants. There is this advantage in Lord Dufferin's method: such a bill would pass the Lords, while the bill the Government proposes will most likely die *en passant*.

It is now half past seven, while the battle of the Country goes on.

ANOTHER ARNOLD—PROFESSOR HIND.

"It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

Mr. Henry Youll Hind, commonly known as Professor Hind, is becoming fast the most contemptible gentleman in the Dominion of Canada. At the time the Fishery Commission sat at Halifax, Henry Youll Hind, was employed to collect information to lay before the commission. For this work he was paid, and overpaid, though he has since been pestering the Government for more; especially since the moment the American Government handed over the award. In addition to this, he has left no stone unturned to get a position in the Marine and Fisheries Department of Canada.

About two years ago, one day Henry Youll Hind, after receiving a disheartening reply to a solicitation from Ottawa, took up a yankee newspaper and began to read about the Halifax Award. The paper said that fraudulent returns, and lying statements had been laid before the commission and it was in consequence of this business that the award was fixed at such monstrous figures. This information the paper gleaned from statistics collected by an officer sent out by the American Government, "the day after the fair," to collect information respecting the fisheries. Henry Youll Hind, with much interest for a time: at length his eye flashed, and he clutched the paper. His bosom had the same experience, called the sentiment then born within him pure and lofty if you will, as had Benedict Arnold on the day he first planned to act again the part of Iscariot. Thus Henry Youll Hind, soliloquized: I have worked for the Government at the Halifax Commission, I have tried the *suppressio veri* and the *suggestio falsi*, if nothing worse than these, in handling in my statements: I know some things I might have brought in of less advantage to Ottawa than to Washington; these now I may use. I have asked the Government for more money for my services; they have refused it. I have now no hope of getting any more. I have aimed at a position in the Marine and Fisheries Department, and I have lost my aim. Now then for a scheme, and profits, and if these fail, why *Revenge and Reward*. The Americans can get certain information respecting the data upon which the commissioners estimated the award, I can. That information to the Americans will be valuable: it will form new ground for a new set claim, because a verdict resulting from misrepresentation, is not legally or morally a sound or a proper verdict. The American Government will pay me well for my little secrets, and more than that I will make out such a case that they will give me a position in one of their fishery departments. But I will first threaten the Government, throw out dark hints of exposure privately; if they still refuse my solicitations, I will trust to the Washington Government for the rest.

How faithfully, and fully he has carried out his plans, our readers need not be told; and how accurately he gauged the value of his treason to his country is equally as manifest. He threatened privately to "disclose rivers of black dishonor" but the Government departments scorned himself and smiled at his threats; then he hinted at and half threatened to do a number of things, publicly, and Sir John said, "it was all blackmail."

Then Henry Youll Hind, like unto Benedict Arnold became the enemy of his country, gave his secrets such as they were, to the American enemy, and as a reward, just as he had anticipated, gets a position in the Fishery Bureau of Maine, and perhaps a well filled pocket besides.

Then we may next expect to hear of an offset claim to the Halifax Award put in from Washington and based upon Mr. Henry, Arnold Youll Hinds, secret information. We did not think there was such an abandoned person in all of Canada.

But what if the report be true, and some maintain it is, that certain offi-

cial in the Marine and Fisheries office, have taken the gold, and supplied Professor Arnold with those private official papers over which he makes such a panic. No one cares what information he possesses, but the question is *who gives* Henry Youll Arnold those papers? Suppose Mr. Pope, who is a diligent and intelligent minister, held a little investigation some evening? What kind of a deputy is that William Smith anyway? Or is this Whitecher above suspicion?

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

After reverting to the rising in the Transval, the war in Basutoland, and the Afghan troubles, Her Majesty says upon the

IRISH QUESTION.

The anticipation with which I last addressed you of the great diminution of the harvest in Ireland, owing to the abundant harvest, was realized but I grieve to state that the social condition of the country has assumed an alarming character. Agrarian crimes in general have multiplied far beyond the experience of recent years. Attempts upon life have not grown in the same proportion as other offences, but I must add that efforts are being made for personal protection far beyond all former precedent by the police under the direction of the executive. I have to notice other evils yet more widely spread. The administration of justice has been frustrated with respect to these offences through the impossibility of procuring evidence and an extended system of juries has thus been established in various parts of the country, which has paralyzed almost alike the exercise of private rights and the performance of civil duties. In a state of things new in some important respects, and hence with little of the available guidance from former precedent, I have deemed it right to put in use the ordinary powers of the law before making any new demand, but a demonstration of their insufficiency is now amply supplied. The present circumstances of the country lead me to apprise you that proposals will be immediately submitted for entrusting me with additional powers necessary in my judgment, not only for the vindication of order and public law, but likewise to secure on behalf of my subjects protection for life and property and personal liberty of action, subject to the primary and imperious obligations to which I have just referred. I continue to desire not less than heretofore to prosecute the removal of the grievous and the work of legislative improvements in Ireland as well as in Great Britain. The Irish land act of 1870 has been productive of great benefits and has much contributed to the security and comparative well being of the occupiers of the soil, without diminishing the value or disturbing the foundations of property.

In some respects, however, and more particularly under the strain of recent and calamitous years, the protection which it supplied has not been found sufficient either in Ulster or in the other Provinces. I recommend you to undertake the further development of its principles in a manner conformable to the special wants of Ireland, both as regards relation of landlord and tenant and with a view to effective efforts for giving to a large portion of the people by purchase a permanent proprietary interest in the soil. This legislation will require the removal for the purposes in view, of all obstacles arising out of limitations on ownership of property with due provision for the interests of the interests involved. A measure will be submitted for the establishment of county government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles and framed with the double aim of confirming popular control over expenditure and of supplying a yet more serious want by extending the foundation of habits of local self government.

Bills will be laid before you for the abolition of corporal punishment in the army and navy. You will be asked to consider measures for the further reform of the law of bankruptcy, for the conservancy of rivers and the prevention of floods, for revising the constitution of endowed schools and hospitals in Scotland, for the renewal of the Act which established secret voting and for repressing the corrupt practices, of which in a limited number of towns were lamentable examples at the last general election.

Mr. MILLS made a ridiculous speech against the contract.

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Canned Fruit.

It seems very strange, doesn't it, that in a county like this, abounding with strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, etc, that our grocers should import the canned fruit? There is no use in having a policy to aid the people, if the people do not make a half way effort. We are glad to say that Mr. Marquis, one of the most enterprising of our townfolk has begun to put up sample cans of strawberry, raspberry, currents, etc. etc. We have seen samples, and have no hesitation in saying they were equal and in some cases superior, to any we have seen imported. It is not unlikely, however, that Mr. Marquis will, before the time next year, be doing a large business in canning fruit.

BEANS.

It is hard to believe, yet true, that our farmers about the North seem to think that the soil can produce such a thing as a bean. Though beans might be raised here in abundance, not a farmer has ever given them the trial. We speak of the subject now, because we think a Bean Canning Establishment ought to be started here; as there is a wide market for the article, it being a quarter from which so many lumbermen procure their outfits. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of canned beans imported from Boston, New Brunswick, when the beans might be raised and put up at our very doors. A few of our farmers at any rate ought to make the experiment and that done would be next in order for some of our enterprising people to try the canning process. In Fredericton there is a canning establishment, but judging from the sample we saw, there must have been slovenliness in putting up the article, so that we could not from said sample recommend it to anyone. But there is money in the business even though the beans had to be brought here.

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Our Lobster Fisheries.
 From time to time for some years past we have heard complaints by disappointed parties respecting the destruction of the lobster fisheries on certain portions of the New Brunswick coast by reckless fishing. The law is that no lobster shall be taken after the 20th of August, and the object of the regulation is to prevent soft-shell fish from being taken, and spawn-lobsters as well. We have made extensive enquiry of persons familiar with the fishery, and from one observing gentleman in particular, and from such sources we learn that this regulation is of very little use. For these reasons. There are thousands of soft shell fish taken before the 20th of August, and hundreds of thousands of "spawn lobsters." Early in July those who have fished and watched the lobster, say the female lobster comes in in thousands, the fishery officers never, or hardly ever making a complaint, and never so far as we can learn obtaining a prosecution. In this way every summer, hundreds of thousands of spawn lobsters are murderously killed, and the result is, that already the fishing in the bottom of Bay Chaleurs, and various other parts of the coast, is rapidly declining, and in a few years the great lobster industry will be a thing of the past. At one place in the head of Bay Chaleurs, the fishery is completely extinguished in consequence of taking the fish from the spawning beds and in two or three places too near home.
 The lobster is very stationary in its habits, and will resort to a bed or certain grounds, till fished out. Every week we hear of a new lobster factory being put up, each of these packing from 40,000 to 70,000 cans in a summer, and employing directly and indirectly from 20 to 40 men each. When we then consider that from Kent County to Gaspe there cannot be fewer than 100 lobster factories, we easily predict what the consequences must be in ten years from now unless the Marine and Fisheries department grapple with the question. We do not find fault with the present and past management without seeing what we think means which might be employed towards remedying the evil. First and foremost then the female lobster comes upon shallow beds, invariably, to spawn. Seldom is a spawn lobster taken in deeper water than three fathoms. Here then a remedy suggests itself. From the first of July or perhaps earlier, the Government should allow no fishing in less than three fathoms. This would meet the great and only objection to the present arrangement. If the regulation were carried out. To do this would require the appointment of a legal officer for so much of the coast. He to appoint for certain nights or times unknown to the fishermen special wardens who would make sudden visits among the fishermen. The prompt and vigorous punishment of offenders would do the rest. At present the fishery officers are mere sinecures, and the result is a valuable industry is every day hastening to its end.
 One point or two referred to above cannot be put too plainly or stated too often. The large proportion of lobsters taken now, are spawn lobsters, because these fish are found upon the beds, in shallow water where it is easiest to fish them. Few spawn lobsters are found in deeper water, though it is there most of the males resort. And once a lobster district becomes barren, it remains so, because the lobster is a fish that remains for years in the same place, unless driven out or killed out.
 NEWFOUNDLAND LOBSTER FISHING.
 Of late lobster fishing is being carried on rather extensively in Newfoundland, and the great proportion of the packers there are New Brunswickers. Why do not some of the Newfoundlanders then sell their eyes from the declining cod fish industry and commence packing lobsters? About \$1,500 capital would give a man a good start, and the abundance of lobsters would do the rest.

STAR BRIEFS.
 —Mr. Peter Loggie's mill is to be thoroughly overhauled this winter.
 —Five men have gone down from Chatham to fish oysters in Bay du Vin.
 —Two sled loads of oysters came up here yesterday for shipment to St. John.
 —Miss McEarn of Chatham will take charge of the school in Lower Bay du Vin next week.
 —A visit to Newcastle Court House speaks volumes to the visitor for its efficiency and good management of Mr. Deputy Cotcher. It is a pity that the High Sheriff does not reside in the Shiretown.
 —Service was held in the R. C. Church at 9 and 11 a. m. Thursday. High mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Rogers, and Rev. Father Bannan preached an able and instructive sermon. Service was also held in the Church of England in the forenoon and in the Methodist Church in the evening.
 Bass Fishing.
 Some of the Chatham fishermen fishing bass on the Northwest have taken fifty pound of bass each for two or three nights running of this week.

Bathurst Briefs.
 Much indignation is felt among the teachers of the lower part of this county because their drafts have not yet been forwarded to them from the education office. To say that there is a screw loose in the education machinery of this Province would be expressing the general feeling very mildly. Last year the Board of Education cut down the Government allowance \$20.00 in each term, and made that amount depend on the rate which the inspector gave the school. The Inspector's action was limited by cast iron rules and the consequence is that many hard working teachers cannot by any possibility have their schools ranked at all, so of course lose \$40.00 per year which often amounts to fully 25 per cent of their whole annual salary. Now to make matters worse the Government or Board of Education or whoever manages this affair has kept back this miserable pittance granted by the Government nearly a month longer than the usual time or nearly three months after it has been earned. This must be considered by any unprejudiced person as most unfair. With your permission Mr. Editor I shall revert this matter as some future time.
 The proceeds of the Tea and Fancy Sale held by the ladies of the congregation of St. Luke's Church amounted to \$260 which is to be devoted to liquidating their debt on the church.
 On the morning of St. John's day the following were installed officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 27, F and A M for the current year:—
 Robert Miller, W M
 G W Meserole, S W
 W R Payne, J W
 S M Danson, M D, P M Chaplain,
 James Hickson, P M, Treas.
 O H Mann, Treas.
 Alfred G Gammon, S D
 William Pride, J D
 John Kerr, S S
 W S Bateman, J S
 P Welsh, I G
 William Rogers, Dir. of Cer.
 H C Carter, Tyler.
 Messrs. Creagan, J. Fish, W. Park and Charles Sargeant, all of Newcastle, are registered at the Wilbur House today.
 JANUARY 4, 1881.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.
 The following is an extract from a letter written to the "German Reformed Messenger," at Chamberburg, Penn:—
 A BENEFACTRESS.
 Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our Sistas to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to save the crying, sickening and teething stage. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the child safely through the teething stage. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for children teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is a physical savior of the whole infant race. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. Plumb
 Mr. Plumb followed the vaporing Mr. Cameron. He referred to the various Grit indignation meetings that had resulted in being great Conservative successes. Mr. Plumb then entered in a lengthy reply to the speech of the member for West Huron. He quoted the statistics of Texas of 1870, which exempted from taxation for a term of 25 years not only the road bed and station houses, but all rolling stock, lands and capital from all town, city, county, municipal, state or federal taxes. We, however, only exempt the Syndicate's land from taxation until sold. Minnesota exempted the road beds from taxation forever. The same is the case in Wisconsin and other States. Last year they declared the North West lands were not worth a dollar an acre; now they swear they are worth more than five dollars an acre. He did not believe that any possible agreement would be accepted by the Opposition. If St. John had returned from London with the sealed contract of a Syndicate to build the road without a dollar in cash or an acre of land, to even give Canada a large bonus to be allowed to build the road, and agreed to operate it for ever, the Grits would have declared that such a bargain would "crush and ruin the country." [Loud cheers.] To use a homely illustration, the Grit party were very much like a Scotch terrier of his (Plumb's), which once saw a rat run out of a hole. The dog caught that rat and watched by that hole for seven years for another rat, but the second rat was not there. (Laughter.) The Grits would never get into power again. Mr. Blake was a special pleader. He could make speeches of equal brilliancy and eloquence on both sides. Look at his speeches on the question during the past two years. They were diametrically opposed to each other, but were equally eloquent and brilliant. From the bottom of his soul he piled poor Mackenzie's position on this question. During Blake's speeches last year Mr. Mackenzie had sat in his seat, bound hand and foot and gagged. He had been politically executed by his own party, by the very men who followed him like wooden cackles for five years; yet today not one among them was so poor as to do him reverence.
 Mr. Blake had spoken altogether seventeen hours on this question, the sum and substance of the whole being that if the Government would only build the Sault Branch through American territory then all his objections would cease. After Mr. Plumb ended, Mr. Mills arose, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the house adjourned.

Communications.
 "Who is he?"—asks the Hidden Hand
 To the Editor of the STAR.
 DEAR SIR—There is a person in this town, concerning whom I wrote a letter to you a short time ago; but on second thought I did not after writing it, deem it necessary to publish it. The public know of whom I write, a person whom I am determined to let alone, so long as he respects the people alone. I admire the way the man has worked ahead, bearing the load of dishonor and the shameful record that he does. I do not even object to respectable people suffering him inside their doors, for if he mended his ways, and is now walking in honorable and virtuous roads, he is rather to be commended than blamed. But I shall not suffer such a man to try to blacken the personal character of other; and just the moment I see him begin an occupation so congenial to his low mind and morals, and his aforesaid associations I shall pull the cloak off his back. I have his record by me: a revolting record it is. I have no desire to pain either his or others' feelings, as the publication of what I know would necessarily do; unless indeed as I said he still will persist in trying to blacken the character of honorable and worthy men. A publication of his IMMORALITIES, of his abandoned life and disreputable associations, is the only shield for the characters of men who have incurred his hate and his displeasure; so far the threat of doing this has hushed his scandalous tongue. When he is at his highest flight, when he walks the streets holding his head up as one of the best people in Chatham, as occupying the first place in certain social circles, as the one whose dictum is the guide of some, just one little hint of his past immoral life humbles him to the very dust. Of late he has hinted immoral things, so I learn, against his neighbors, but his neighbors came forward with additional testimony.—Dishonesty this time—of his immoralities and associations, then he becomes timid and mild, does not appear in his Chatham social circle for a few evenings but threatens and only "threatens," those who threaten to tell the truth with "Law." Who is he?
 I am,
 Yours,
 FOUND.

FOUND.
 Found on Water street New Year eve a man, the owner of the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
 Chatham, Jan. 8th '80.
Waverly Hotel.
 ALEXANDER STEWART,
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 NEWCASTLE, N. B.
 August 30, 1880.

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 One dose of Chamber's Epizootic Powder Price \$1.00, and
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 It is warranted to cure the worst case of Epizootic, Influenza, Cough or Cold. Prepared by J. Chambers, Veterinary Surgeon, No. 555 Main St., New Orleans, and formerly Veterinary Surgeon to the Royal Stables, England.
 These preparations have been in use in York county for the last three months and have given general satisfaction in all cases.
 JOHN WILEY.
 TESTIMONIALS.
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 John Wiley, Esq.
 Sir:—We have used Chamber's Epizootic Powder and Liniment, and take pleasure in recommending it as a speedy and certain cure for the disease now prevailing.
 Gunter A. Atherton, Livestock Stable Proprietor,
 Robert Orr, Stable Proprietor,
 Wm A. Gammon, Proprietor,
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Cooley Milk Cans.
 I am sole manufacturer for the agent for the Cooley Patent Milk Cans for the four northern counties. No dairy should be without the excellent article, which is now used entirely by the Dublin and numerous other creamery associations. For sale low.
 H. P. MARQUIS,
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 H. P. MARQUIS,
 Chatham, N. B.
Farmer's Helps.
 The Montreal "Weekly Witness" is a paper that deserves especial attention to the Farmers' needs. The Agricultural Department is edited by W. F. Clarke, Esq., Lincolnton, Canada, who is widely known as at one time the editor of the "Canada Farmer" and more recently the "Witness" lecturer on agriculture. His editorial articles and "Agricultural Letter Box" are especially attractive. The "Witness" Markets are all perfectly reliable and very full. It is a very valuable paper, and the editorial columns conducted by D. McEachran, F. R. C. V. S., Principal of the Montreal Veterinary College and the Dominion Inspector of live stock. His name is in the front rank of veterinary surgeons on this continent, and the prompt replies given to correspondents and "Agricultural Correspondents" has just been added, and promises to be of great assistance to poultry farmers, who are growing in number. In the cities and towns especially the raising of fowls is increasing in popularity. While these departments are of especial value to the farmer, the cultivators of the soil in a smaller way and the gentlemen and ladies who are fond of gardening, are not neglected. The Legal Department, in which all legal questions are answered by one competent to perform this work, is a valuable assistance to all men of business. And then the paper is full of information of especial interest to the family, even the little children having a column to themselves. An especial feature about this paper is that every department is carefully edited, not thrown together hap-hazard, so that those relying on any information given are not likely to be misled. Every subscriber of the Montreal "Weekly Witness" can tell of special offers whereby old and new subscribers are benefited.

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