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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 556.

**WAVERLY HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, MICHAMICH, N. B.  
This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible 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, 1873.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, MICHAMICH, N. B.  
This Hotel is very pleasantly situated, and has recently been fitted up in first class style, in close proximity to the C. P. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.

Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.  
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.  
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

**KIRK HOTEL,**  
THE SUBSCRIBER has rented the New Building erected by Mr. M. Keen, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having newly furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
No pains will be spared to secure the comfort of guests.  
COACH will connect with the train—Good stable accommodation.  
D. KIRK, Proprietor.  
Newcastle, May 18, 1878.

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONSIDERABLE outlay 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 to give the same in the future.

**"Wilbur House,"**  
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.  
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly refurnished, and is now ready to receive 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 and Gloucester County, is one of the best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the Maritime Provinces 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 Intercolonial 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.

**H. WILBUR, Proprietor.**  
Bathurst, June 6, 1878.

**ROYAL HOTEL,**  
KING SQUARE.  
I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it as comfortable as any hotel in the Province. Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

**THOS. F. RAYMOND.**  
St. John, July 9, 1877.

**NORTHERN HOUSE,**  
CAMPELLTON.

THE Suburban having recently bought and fitted up the John McMillan Property, it is now prepared to accommodate Boarders both private and transient on the most liberal terms.

The commanding view which this House affords of the splendid Restigouche river and adjacent mountains, renders it one of the most attractive Hotels in the North.

Good Salt Water Bathing can be had in the vicinity at any time.

**R. DAWSON, Proprietor.**  
July 1st, 1877.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
RIVER DU LOUP.  
JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well adapted to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither pains or expense have been spared to secure the comfort of guests. Situated on an elevation, it affords a splendid view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.

**TO MILL OWNERS AND MECHANICS.**  
**THOS. B. PEACE,**  
MANUFACTURER OF

**ALL KINDS OF SAWS,**  
Is prepared to fill orders from any part of the country. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very finest quality of English steel, and are warranted to be equal to the best English or American manufacture. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.

**All kinds of Repairing Done.**  
References By Permission:—  
HON. WM. MURHEAD, Chatham;  
J. B. SNOWBALL, Esq.,  
D. J. FLETCHER, Esq., Newcastle;  
J. FLETCHER, Esq.,  
BAKER & CO., North End.

**SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B.**  
September 18, 1876.

**TRUNK FACTORY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1862.

**MR. W. H. KOWLES**  
has many friends in announcing to his friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 20, over A. J. Lord's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and despatch.

Repairs promptly attended to.  
St. John, Aug. 14, 1877.

**WILLIAM A. PARK,**  
Barrister & Attorney at Law,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.,  
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.  
May 1, 1877.

**Law and Collection Offices**  
—OF—  
**ADAMS & LAWOR,**  
Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.,  
Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.  
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.

M. ADAMS, R. A. LAWOR,  
Newcastle, Bathurst.  
March 27th, 1877.

**L. J. TWEEDIE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
AT LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.

**OFFICE—Snowball's Building.**  
May 12, 1877.

**M. S. BENSON,**  
Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,  
Conveyancer, &c.  
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.  
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.  
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.  
Chatham, July 12, 1876.

**WILLET & QUICLEY,**  
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

JOHN WILLET, RIC. D. QUICLEY, LL.B.  
March 24, 1876.

**A. H. JOHNSON,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
&c., &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
July 10, 1877.

**A. D. SHIRREFF,**  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance  
AND  
GENERAL AGENT,  
Chatham, N. B.  
August 29, 1876.

**HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

**OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;**  
RESIDENCE.  
At Mr. Wm. Grealey's, opposite Office.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

**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 perfect results, and gives special attention to the insertion of

**ARTIFICIAL TEETH,**  
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.

Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.  
Newcastle, April 18, 1876.

**Confectionery &c.**  
**W. C. HOLDSWORTH,**  
CONFECTIONER,  
CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
Newcastle—Head of Public Wharf.

Constantly on hand, a great variety of Plain and Fancy Confectionery, (Pure and Unadulterated.)  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A large importation of Choice Valencia Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, &c.  
Newcastle, March 29, 1878.

**Lime Juice, Borax, Potash, Etc.**  
**T. B. BARKER & SONS**  
Have just received:—  
20 Cases Sublime Florence Oil, 1 pipe Clarified Lime Juice, 4 barrels Refined Borax, 25 barrels Lump Alum, 2 cases Refined Blue Vitriol, 10 cases Pressed Hops, in 4 lb. Packages, 8 cases Melrose Chest Bottles, 40 boxes Babbitt's Potash, in 10 lb. Bails, 12 cases Violet Ink, 5 cases Bixby's Shoe Dressing, 6 cases Wilbur's Cold Liver Oil and Lime, 2 cases Dutch's Fly Paper, 3 cases Kidder's Liniment, 5 cases African Ginger Root, 7 cases Druggists Sundries, 5 cases Chemicals and Drugs.

Wholesale and Retail, by  
**T. B. BARKER & SONS.**  
St. John, June 17, 1878.

**London House.**  
WHOLESALE.  
OUR SPRING STOCK  
—IS—  
NOW OPEN,  
—AND IN—  
EVERY DEPARTMENT,  
We are prepared to fill the Orders of friends, personally or by letter, in our

**NEW WAREHOUSES**  
ON THE OLD SPOT,  
REBUILT WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR OUR  
General Wholesale Business.  
ENTRANCE TO BRICK BLOCK:  
3 Market Square,  
—AND—  
Stone Warehouse,  
CHAPMAN'S HILL,  
Next to Bank British North America.

**DANIEL & BOYD,**  
May 6, 1878.

**TO THE TRADE.**  
ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRIES.  
**C. H. THOMAS & CO.,**  
NECK-TIE FACTORY,  
FREDERICTON, N. B.

**SPRING AND SUMMER 1878.**  
The Latest Novelties in MEN'S AND BOYS' NECK-TIES NOW READY.  
Please reserve orders for Agent, who will visit the North shortly.  
Prices lower than the imported article—Terms favorable.  
Fredericton, May 6, 1878.

**D. B. DUNHAM,**  
ARCHITECT,  
OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

REFERENCES:—  
D. J. McLAUGHLIN, STEPHEN WITTAKER, JAS. E. WILKINSON, S. K. FOSTER, Owners of Commercial Block, King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. L. PALMER, JAS. A. TUTT, JOHN V. ELLIS, DR. TRAVIS, DR. MACLAREN, HENRY VAUGHAN, G. R. POGGLEY, DR. HAMILTON, F. TUBBS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

**CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.**  
A full Stock of the above always on hand.

**A. O. SKINNER,**  
68 KING STREET,  
May 6, 1878.

**Lamps, Oils, &c.**  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKET,  
TABLE AND HAND LAMPS.  
Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,  
**AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

**J. R. CAMERON,**  
11 King Square,  
St. John, May 6, 1878.

**EDWARD B. ROWE,**  
BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT  
—FOR—  
**FULTON Fresh Fish MARKET,**  
—AND—  
COMMISSION FISH DEALER,  
47 Central Wharf,  
BOSTON, U. S.

Consignments of Salmon carefully re-iced and placed in best hands at very low charges.  
All packages must be plainly marked care "E. B. ROWE, BOSTON."  
Stencils furnished if desired.  
Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.  
May 6, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
THE commodious STORE lately occupied by Messrs. W. & W. C. Anslow, on Castle Street, Newcastle. This store is in a first rate stand for business.

For particulars &c., apply at the "Advocate Office."  
Newcastle, April 29, 1878.

**NOT BURNED OUT.**  
Leather and Shoe Finding.  
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers and all others, that he is still able to supply at usual prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.

J. J. CHRISTIE,  
65 King Street St. John, July 2, 77.

**CUSTOM TAILORING.**  
**T. M. STEWART,**  
(OF SCOTLAND.)  
late Cutter for W. S. Morris, Esq., wishes to announce to the people of Newcastle and elsewhere, that he has commenced business over James W. Davidson's Store, where with all the modern ideas in cutting, and the latest New York Fashions, he is prepared to make up Clothes equal to any made abroad.

**A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.**  
Newcastle, 22nd April, 1878.

**INSURANCE BLOCK.**  
Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.  
Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives:  
NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson.  
CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000.  
**THE ETNA INSURANCE CO'Y,**  
INCORPORATED 1819.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.

**T. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y,**  
INCORPORATED 1810.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.  
**BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1831.

Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of up to Three Years, at low rates. Steam Saw Mills, Yards on the stocks or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

**ROBERT MARSHALL,**  
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.  
Jan. 8, 1878.

**ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y.**  
Assets January 1st, 1878, - - - \$24,000,000  
Liabilities, - - - \$19,000,000  
Surplus over Liabilities, - - - \$5,000,000  
This company is one of the few that has complied with the new law in the Dominion requiring additional deposits.

The company has over Sixty Thousand members, and has paid to Policy Holders over Thirty Million Dollars, and is unequalled in rates, profits and security. Full information will be given or printed matter forwarded upon application to

R. HARPER, MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**Jas. R. Howie's**  
CUSTOM TAILORING  
AND  
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,  
MARBLE HALL,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

**NEW CLOTHS**  
of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.

Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trousers, Ties, Tweeds all makes, &c.  
A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.  
Orders from the country especially attended to.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
AND  
Cents Furnishing Goods,  
of all Descriptions on hand.  
Inspection respectfully invited.

**JAMES R. HOWIE,**  
Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

**G. A. BLAIR,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
Always on hand a large and select assortment of

**BROADCLOTHS, Doekings,**  
Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.  
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS.  
Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.

**Gentlemen's APPAREL,**  
Made up promptly, and in the best and most fashionable styles.

Orders from a distance will receive Especial Attention.

**Remember the Stand.**  
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's  
Water Street, Chatham.  
June 25th, 1878.

**D. MAGEE & CO.**  
MEN'S TWEED AND LINEN HATS,  
BLUE SERGE AND LINEN HELMETS;  
Spring Styles Satin Hats.

BEST QUALITY—MADE TO ORDER.  
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

**HAT STORE, 57 KING STREET.**  
St. John, April 8, 1878.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of George Moffat, late of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Merchants deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested to the undersigned at the office of George & Robert Moffat, Dalhousie, within three months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, the eighth day of June, A. D. 1878.  
**ROBERT MOFFAT,**  
GEORGE MOFFAT,  
of the late WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Will of George Moffat, deceased.

THE business heretofore carried on by the late George Moffat, in the County of Restigouche, Province of New Brunswick, an County of Bonaventure, in Province of Quebec, will be continued by the undersigned, under the name and style of GEORGE MOFFAT.

**ROBERT MOFFAT,**  
and  
**GEORGE MOFFAT.**  
Dalhousie, June 1, 1878.

**WANTED.**  
A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—one willing to make himself generally useful.  
Apply to  
**DR. FREEMAN.**  
Newcastle, Sept. 11, 77.

**Miscellaneous.**  
**A Tribute to Sir John A. Macdonald.**

At the annual picnic connected with the Roman Catholic Church at Ralston, Township of Loborough, County of Adirondack, of which the Rev. Father McWilliams is the esteemed and popular priest, held on Wednesday, a number of members of Parliament were present. The feature of political speaking being introduced, Father McWilliams paid the following tribute to the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald:—

Father McWilliams, in opening the proceedings, said that as priest of St. Patrick's Church, Loborough, he congratulated the people on the success of their picnic. It was only a few days ago that he had called upon them to assist in getting up the picnic, and he was proud to recognize their faithfulness before so large a multitude. It was not the first time they had done the same thing. He also wished to return to those who had come to attend the picnic the sincere thanks of himself and his people. He had taken for the motto of the picnic the words "Union, Friendship and Loyalty" (Hear, hear). He trusted they would be as closely united in years to come as they were that day. (Applause.)

May their friendship continue ever as warm as it was that day, and may their loyalty never be doubted. Should the day ever come when they had to do battle for their country, may they ever be as ready to prove their loyalty as they were to proclaim it. (Applause.)

He expressed the pleasure it afforded him to introduce the various gentlemen on the platform. They had present with them Canada's most honored statesman, who had raised Canada from a small territory to a great Dominion, and who had united and cemented the different Provinces. To him should praise be given for the accomplishment of this work. He was one whom the Queen had delighted to honor. He had received the highest honors ever accorded to a Canadian. Another qualification was possessed by Sir John Macdonald—he was the best abused man in the country. (Applause.)

All men had their enemies, but when he saw the low, paltry, and might say, childish means employed to put Sir John down, he was reminded of his early days, when he, with his companions, tried to level the mountains in Vermont State by throwing stones at them. As they grew older, they laughed at the idea of these weak endeavors; and so he believed it would be in Sir John Macdonald's case—it would be found that all attempts to lower him were vain, and in after years he would be looked up to and admired.

**Fish Culture.**  
To the Editor of The Leader:—

Sir,—I beg to forward you a copy of a letter for publication received by me from one of the Fishery Commissioners of the State of Connecticut, referring to the re-stocking of the Connecticut River with salmon.

I beg to mention in connection with this subject that Messrs. Hudson and Pike, two of the Fishery Commission of that State visited this salmon breeding establishment on two separate occasions, and were so satisfied with the great importance of the work that they turned their energies toward re-stocking the Connecticut river with salmon. How far their praiseworthy efforts have been rewarded will be shown in the following letter.

A large number of impregnated salmon are here procured by these gentlemen from the Newcastle Nursery and planted by them in the waters of the Connecticut.

Very truly yours,  
SAML. WILMOT.  
Newcastle, Oct. 3rd.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT FISH COMMISSION.

WM. M. HUDSON, Hartford.  
ROBT. G. PIKE, Middletown.  
JAS. A. BELL, SYRACUSE.

Hartford, Conn., May 28, 1878.  
To Samuel Wilmot, Esq.,  
DEAR SIR:—Please accept my thanks for report just received. You may be interested to learn that we are now having a fine vein of Salmon in the Connecticut river for the first time in three quarters of a century. They are the produce of a large planting of young fry made in the upper waters of the river, in May, 1874. Probably about three hundred have already been taken, ranging from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, and they are still running in large numbers. Considerable astonishment has been expressed that all those opened have proved to be males, but I notice that this is in accordance with your observation, as printed on page 29 of your report, now before me.

Yours very truly,  
WM. M. HUDSON.

**Protection and Free Trade.**  
The following paragraph from an English paper speaks for itself—and pretty eloquently too:—

It is strange to find that while Englishmen are denouncing the effects of foreign trade competition, complaints are heard in nearly every Con-

tinental country that English goods are bearing everything before them. This is the cry in Germany and in France. In Paris, on Monday, persons engaged in the spinning trade of Lille declared to the Customs Committee that they could not withstand British competition, and they asked for an increase of 50 per cent. on the present duties. The Senate Committee appointed some time ago to enquire into the causes of the late distress in trade and manufacture in France will report against any reduction in protective duties, and in favor of an increase for those industries which are languishing.

**Discriminating Tariff.**  
The Chatham "Advance" appears to be written by some one whose logical faculties got askew in his youth and have not received their natural straightening yet. It says:

The levying of duties on imports, and of a revenue on certain articles of luxury, are necessary in order that the different public services may be maintained. In raising sufficient money to meet these requirements of the country, it is proper that the tariff should be a discriminating one, to a limited extent, but our people are not prepared to afford a policy which will give no actual advantages, but rather place a drag on the real producers of the country, in order that a few manufacturers may be enriched, and the "hard times," experienced chiefly by the few "depressed" and "struggling" politicians, be removed.

It may be that times are not "hard" in Chatham; but everywhere else the business of the country is depressed, and business men are suffering.

It is proper that the tariff should discriminate, the discrimination ought to be in favor of the people, and fair to them. What the "Advance" admires is a tariff which discriminates against our own industries, and is not fair to any one of them, except perhaps to Mr. Mackenzie's Petroleum industry in Sarina.

**The Wood Trade.**  
Late advices give a gloomy account of the English wood market.

Messrs. Farnworth, Jardine & Co. say the import has been moderate and the consumption has been fair compared with last year, but sales have been a good deal pressed, and prices have ruled low. There is a great want of animation, and buyers are distrustful of the future; these feelings, coupled with the general state of the market, gives little hope of improvement for some time to come. Regarding spruce deals, they say: The import season has opened with the arrival of a large cargo from St. John, which have with difficulty been placed at £7 10s. to £7 7s. 6d. per standard. Notwithstanding the present low prices, the trade is not so depressed as it appears to have little confidence in the market and will only buy sufficient to satisfy their present requirements.

The deals are little inquired for, and can only be sold at very low prices; the stock is still heavy. Birch has not improved in value, but the stock is moderate. News from the Clyde is somewhat better, the same character. Trade is more depressed than it was a month ago, and there is no demand for lumber.

**The Opposition Policy.**  
The following resolution, which was moved in the House of Commons by Sir John Macdonald, represents the commercial policy of the Opposition:—

"That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national Policy, which by a judicious readjustment of the Tariff will benefit and foster the Agriculture, the Mining, the Manufacture and other interests of the Dominion; that such a Policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen, now so sadly depressed, will re-store prosperity to our struggling industries, and so satisfy the patriotic sentiment of the people, that they will develop an active and provincial trade and commerce, and thus, by the direction of a reciprocity of Tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country, eventually, a reciprocity of trade."

**THE CROPS IN AMERICA.**—The New York "Times" of May 3, publishes a series of reports regarding the condition of the growing crops in the United States. Despatches have been received from sixty different points extending from Maine to California, and the "Times" says, with the solitary exception of Colorado, every state heard from reports the most brilliant prospects for the yield of every product of the soil. There is a cautious avoidance of confident predictions about the yield of cotton, but from tomatos, to timothy, from peaches to pumpkins, there is a nearly unanimous verdict throughout the length and breadth of the land this will be a bumper year of plenty. The enormous increase of the acreage of land under wheat, and the truly magnificent yield of that grain promised from States like Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Minnesota, furnish some of the most striking indications of the pace at which agricultural development is proceeding in the United States. The fears expressed in some quarters that more grain will be raised than can be marketed are born of the very intoxication of coming abundance. "Just another good harvest" has been the cry of those who think that trade recovers too slowly, and confidence falls to keep pace with the growing resources of the country. And now nothing short of a catastrophe of nature can prevent us from having such a harvest as will stand unequalled in the country's history.—English Paper.

The following extracts from an English exchange are respectfully recommended to the perusal of Mr. Mackenzie. The newspaper observes:—Our iron manufacturers do not seem able to meet the competition of foreign firms. They have got the wages of the workmen down to an almost unprecedented low level, and yet they are not able to find increased employment for them. It was confidently expected that after the last lowering of the wages of the iron workers they would find compensation for their reduced wages in more regular employment, but such is not the case. The hope was held out to them that they would, by making concessions, enable local firms to defy foreign competition. As yet that hope is not realized. Protected Belgium competes successfully in the Free Trade of the iron works of the Free Trade England for the iron work in connexion with a public institution, while the starving workmen walk round in vain seeking for work that is denied him, but turned over to foreigners.

Does Free Trade necessarily give the big loaf to the working man? If it does, why should there be so many working men in Canada at present who cannot raise money enough to purchase even the small loaf? Cheap bread as a consequence of Free Trade was the argument used in England when Cobden & Co. raised the anti-Protection cry. Yet now a day the British workmen begin to think cheaper places can be found to live in than England. Canada, however, thanks to the Mackenzie Administration is not one of these cheap places. Men decay but wealth does not accumulate—at least not all round as it ought to do, nor are Mr. Cartwright's resented pictures to be trusted in the face of the stern facts of distress and semi-starvation which are just now the lot of too many—and all owing to the want of a Protective tariff for Canada.—Leader.

**WHO OWNS THE RIVER?**—A law suit, it is said, will determine the right of certain gentlemen to catch fish in the Restigouche. Mr. J. W. Nicholson has, heretofore, had an undisturbed right from the Dominion Government to a certain part of the river, but lately Messrs. J. De Wolf, Spurr, Simcoe Jones, and—Grant purchased some land situated on the banks, and consequently claim that they have a right to fish the river. These gentlemen, who, heretofore, have been angling together pleasantly are now wrangling very unpleasantly. In fact their "lines don't appear to have fallen in pleasant places," and the lawyers smile serenely with the thoughts of "hooking" something handsome out of the muddly pool.

Messrs. A. L. Palmer and W. H. Sinnott have been retained by Mr. Nicholson. The names of the opposing counsel we have not learned.—Torc.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF A TRAIN.**—Last night the Intercolonial train from St. John was two hours late. It might have been that it never arrived at all for nearly half the train so narrow an escape before. Just as speed was slackened to haul up at the Four Mile House Station, the axle of the forward truck of the engine broke, and the wheel rolled over on the side of the track. The veteran Hunt was the driver, and his eyes quickly detected the mishap, and by the aid of the patent air brakes the train was stopped before it had gone 20 feet more, and without the other wheel of the truck leaving the rail. The thought will occur to every one what might have been had the mishap occurred when coming over the dump near the same locality? A terrible accident would have been the record this morning instead of this brief paragraph. An engine was ordered out from Halifax, and the train was brought on.—Halifax Herald.

**A NOVA SCOTIA KILLED.**—A special train from Truro to Rockton on the C. P. R. R. ran off the track at Dutch Flat, at 12.10 on the morning of the 22nd ult. There being but three brakemen on the train, and they being unable to climb over the wood cars to set up brakes, the train got beyond their control. Two brakemen leaped from the train before it jumped the track. Six cars were wrecked, and brakeman Charles Cassidy was killed. Mr. Cassidy was a native of Piton, N. S. He was in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He was buried in San Francisco on Sunday following. The Knights of Pythias (of which body he was a member) took charge of the funeral. Mr. Cassidy was married a short time ago.—San Francisco Dominion News.







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