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Poetry.

THE CRIMINAL.

He sitteth at the window of his cell
That blood stained criminal, and his dark eye
Where joy and happiness were wont to dwell
Is full of deep despairing agony;
A long, a burning and remorseful sigh
Proceedeth from his heart, and to his brow
His hands were pressed, as if to try
And crush thoughts that sweep upon him now.
The thick dark bars almost exclude the day,
Yet through them gleams one ray of quivering light,
Which, as though in mute mockery doth play
Around his form and makes that dungeon bright,
The guilty one is fettered, and the night
Of his young limbs is strongly lound with chains
But they do not confine the spirits flight
No link its dreary fantasy restrains.
Although he wept not, his dark tearless eye
Had maddening grief in its half placid stare
(That grief that has no tears is agony—
The very soul in gloom it doth bear)
And to his fevered brow the cooling air
Came murmuring through the prison bars, and
With the damp matted tresses of his hair,
And tanned his cheek so wan and so decayed.
There is beside an old and holy man,
With deeply furrowed brow and silvery hair,
He speaks of mercy, of the glorious plan
Which saves the sorrowing sinner from despair
Now from his lips a pious fervent prayer
Is breathed forth for that dark man of crime
Who heart-struck gazeth on him as it were
On some soft spirit of a purer clime.
Oh! there are feelings in the human breast
That many years lie hushed in deep repose,
Then in a moment from their slumber start,
Roused by the bitterness of human woes;
And dreadful are their agonizing throes:
The pangs of our whole life, in one wide sweep
Rush over the soul—the blood half stagnant flow,
How best are they who at such times can weep.

Miscellany.

Evis of Gossip.

I have known a country society which with-
drawn away to all but nothing under the dry
rot of gossip only. Friends and once as firm
as granite, dissolved to fly and then ran away
to water, only because of this; love, that prom-
ised a future as enduring as heaven and as
stable as truth, evaporated into a morning mist
that turned to a day's long tears, only because
of this; a father and son were set foot to lead
with the fiery breath of an anger that would
never cool again between them, only because
of this; and a husband and his young wife, each
straining at the golden leash which in the tem-
poring had been the golden bondage of a God-
blessed love, sat mournfully by the side of the
grave where all their love and all their joy
lay buried and only because of this. I have
seen faith transformed to mean doubt, hope
give place to grim despair, and charity take on
the features of black malice, all because
of the spell words of scandal and the
magic mutterings of gossip. Great crimes
work great wrong, and the deeper tragedy
of human life spring from its larger passions;
but woeful and most mournful are the uncal-
culated tragedies that issue from gossip and de-
struction; most mournful the selfish weevil often
made of the noble nature and lovely lives by
the bitter winds and dead salt waters of slan-
der. So easy to say, yet so hard to disprove—
throwing on the innocent all the burden
and the strain of demonstrating their innocence
and punishing them as guilty if unable to pluck
out the strings they never heard, and to utter
words they never heard—gossip and slander
are the deadliest and the cruellest weapons
man has ever forged for his brother's hurt.

How HE DID IT—A man named having a
large family found it rather hard to keep up
the table, and has adopted the following in-
genious plan:
"Who'll take a cent and do without his sup-
per?"
"I'll" exclaimed the children, all eager
to get the pie.
The old man pulls out a pocket book full of
red cents, which he keeps for the occasion,
and after giving them one apiece sends them
off to bed.
The next morning they all looked like starved
Arabs.
The old man calls them around him, and
with an air of gravity asks,
"Who'll give a cent to have a nice warm
biscuit for breakfast?"
It is needless to say the cents are forth-com-
ing.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Standard.

To the Tax Payers.—No. 3.

In previous letters I dealt with matters main-
ly affecting your purses, and for the nonce
will refer to a proposed measure to curtail
your chartered liberties. While doing so, do
not suppose that I am an advocate for drunken-
ness, or to close up what some fanatics call an
iniquitous traffic; no, no; I wish every one
to eat and drink what they please, and to en-
joy the liberty guaranteed by the Constitution.
You have read the notice is read by the
Clerk of the Peace, and published in the Coun-
ty papers.—That it is the intention of the
Court of Sessions not to grant Licenses for
the sale of ardent spirits, after April next!

Indeed! Is it possible that their Worship
or a majority of them will make the attempt
"to stop our grog"?—I will not in Boston
speak of it not in Mayhew's, because it is not
in Selowick, minus it not in St. Andrews—
that the old familiar and time honored custom
of drinking your good health and prosperity,
is to be stopped; that no one will dare sell a
glass, pint or gallon for love or money. O
dear—the "jolly old times" are to be blot-
ted from memory, you will no longer be allowed
to drink "Her Majesty's health" in a glass of
generous wine, or sit around the jovial board,
and sing "here's a health to all good houses,
or "push around the bowl boys," or "I'll take
a glass of good beer," or a "bumper of bur-
gundy fill, fill for me." Also, you must
drink cold water to chill your bright ideas,
damp your good fellowship, and freeze your
sociability. Why its enough to give generous
feelings the cramp.

The next thing they will do will be to pass
an "order" to prohibit the importation of li-
quors, and perhaps "order" the closing of the
distilleries in the mother country. Should
the "order" be carried out when and how
can the County express be made up if Licen-
ses are not paid; has not the County derived
a revenue the last twelve months from Licenses
of upwards of \$100 and if the fee had been
\$20 instead of \$0 it is said that several
would have taken out license who are now
selling country to law. If I had a seat at the
honorable Board or was qualified for that office,
now an "adviser" bestowed, I would give con-
siders to abolishing them, the ready prevent
of a contrary to law, and increasing the re-
venue of the County, which would be one step
towards reducing our heavy taxation. I want
to encourage men to be sober, but this cannot
be done by "legal coercion," it must issue from
those organizations the exiles, sons of temperance,
or, to replace, all excellent institutions as
far as they go; no compulsory laws to
compel a man to join their ranks, but they
hold out inducements to those who cannot, or
will not keep sober, or who prefer to show an
example to their fellow men to become tem-
perate. I respect their motives; but I am
one of those most temperate characters (as
the temperance people term us) a moderate drink-
er—but for me to say "I, than play the hy-
po-crite as I am sorry to say a few of them do,
I hope their Honors will think well before they
pass the "order" not to grant Licenses. How
this letter is rather long, but I give the opin-
ions of a large number.

TAX PAYER.

[We request our correspondents to write
more plainly, as we cannot spare time to copy
his letters for the coupé.]

The murder of Gen. McConnell, at Jack-
sonville, Ill., is the most shocking and horrible
crime ever committed in that State. Some
time in June last one Wm. A. Robinson, a
young man, borrowed \$100 of the General,
giving him his note in return. The relations
of the parties had always been very friendly,
and the loan was granted, it is supposed, more
from a personal regard than any pecuniary
motives. On Tuesday morning the General
was sitting quiet at a table in his house when
Robinson came in, sat down by him and asked
for the amount due on the note. Gen. McCon-
nell opened his interest tables, and while
running down a column of figures, was knock-
ed down by a heavy iron paper weight which
had been lying on the table. The General
fell forward, and the second blow fell upon the
back of the head. He dropped to the floor,
and the assassin, to make assurance doubly
sure, struck repeated blows upon the left side
of the head while the lifeless corpse was pres-
trate; then, taking the instrument of his malice
with him, he retreated from the room, across
the yard to the street, and away. An investi-
gation left no doubt of Robinson's guilt, and he
afterwards made a full confession. He is de-
scribed as 26 years of age, well educated,
of pleasing manners, of correct habits in every
particular, a genial, social man, esteemed and
respected by every one and possessing as many
warm personal friends as any person in Jack-
sonville; in short, just about the last man in
the world to whom, under ordinary circum-
stances, any suspicion would have attached.

Written for the Standard.

"Put this in your Pipe and Smoke."

No two products of the vegetable kingdom
have been so unjustly abused and vilified as
Tea and Tobacco. Certain individuals seem
to have been specially created for the purpose
of hurling anathemas against these two luxu-
ries, in fact, to such an extent has their fanat-
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TELEGRAPH NEWS

London, Feb. 19. Madrid advices state that the Minister of the Spanish colonies has issued an important decree to take effect in all the colonial possessions of Spain. It establishes a uniform system of legal jurisdiction, abolishes Ecclesiastical Courts and makes various modifications in the financial administration of colonies.

The Legislature of British Columbia, after a long debate, decided against Confederation. The vote stood 11 against to 5 in favor of it. The appropriation for the improvement of temple immigration to British Columbia was unanimously passed by the Council.

The English steamer "Satellite" arrived at Victoria yesterday from China and Japan. The Times, in an article on the Adams Treaty, says the want of a definite basis of arbitration will render England to the rejection of the Convention by the United States. This point should be kept clearly in view in the event of offers for further negotiations.

A despatch to the British Minister at Washington announces the release of Costello and Warren, implicated in the Fenian movements. The Standard regrets the rejection of the Alabama Convention after protracted and laborious negotiations. It says the advances for a new treaty must come from the United States. England is now unflinching from concessions and will only treat hereafter on terms of absolute equality.

In the House of Commons to-day in reply to an inquiry of Mr. Conner Don, Mr. Forster said that the Government proposed to release from imprisonment 45 Fenians who were convicted of treason last year in England and Ireland, including several of the leaders.

President Johnson has vetoed the Tariff Bill on copper, which recently passed Congress. The Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, speaking of the recent accident at the Colliery says: "The accident at the Marsh Colliery last Friday morning was not caused by the breaking of a rope of anything in the pit gearing, but occurred in consequence of the buckets being insecurely fastened by the unfortunate men themselves."

The St. Andrews and St. Stephen Railways carried last year among other things 2,000 tons of general merchandise, 1,212 tons of ship timber, 15 million feet of deals and boards, 15 million feet of laths, 3,365,500 feet saw logs, 211,500 sleepers, 11,000 masts and spars, 29 million slings, 157,000 feet hoop poles, 61,250 pickets. The total down freight amounted to 60,412 tons, total up freight, 8,157—grand total of freight, 68,569 tons. Nearly all the deals, laths and ship timber went to St. Stephen; most of the shingles and sleepers, and the largest portion of the general merchandise, to St. Andrews. The passengers carried, in all numbered 16,561. The operations of the line altogether contrasted strongly with those of the St. Andrews portion alone in former years.

Small-pox is adding to the horror of the famine in India. A woman in Brooklyn fell off her chair and managed to kill herself by impaling her head on a nail. A Minnesota butcher has got into trouble by peddling the flesh of dogs as mutton. The statistical returns of the city of London for the year 1868 show that during the year 203 persons were killed by being run over in the streets, which exceeds the total amount of all the deaths arising from railroad accidents during the same period in the United Kingdom.

When the King of Prussia invested the Prince of Wales with the order of the Black Eagle, he put upon his neck the same chain which had been worn by the Prince's father, and which was, as all Prussian decorations are, returned to the King at the owner's death. The volunteers in Great Britain number 150,000 men, and the government contributes \$1,900,000 towards the general expenses.

The regular army only number 135,000 men, and costs annually the sum of \$90,000,000.

REVENUE DIVISIONS OF CHARLOTTE. The following appointments have been made for this county: To be Lieutenant Colonel—Lt. Col. Douglas Wetmore, from Lieut. 24 Battalion Charlotte County.

To be Major—Major Andrew McAdam, for late 4th Battalion Charlotte County, and Major George F. Stickney, from late 1st Battalion Charlotte County.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, FEB. 24, 1869. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDERS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's issue, that the Commissioners will receive tenders for Section No. 5 in Province of Quebec, No. 6 in New Brunswick, and No. 7 in Nova Scotia. Plans &c., will be seen at the Commission's office, on 5th March, and tenders will be received up to 23rd March. We trust New Brunswick Contractors should they again think proper to venture, will obtain some of the new lettings.

The Northumberland election was decided by a show of hands in this way. After the nomination of Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Gough, Mr. Call objected to Mr. Gillespie, as he was strictly for a Government contractor; the Sheriff upon legal advice, sustained the objection, and no opposition appearing to Mr. Gough, he was declared elected. Perhaps it was just as well, as it is not improbable from previous indications that there will be a General Election ere many weeks elapse. The opposition are working with a will and adding to their numbers it cannot be denied.

Intercolonial Railway Contracts. We have taken some pains to arrange for nearly three columns of Intercolonial Railway Tenders published in Ottawa papers, the following summary of the lowest offers on the various sections. The list gives the Nova Scotia tenders, and will be found to be more complete than any yet published in the Lower Provinces.

The following is a statement of some of the lowest tenders per mile for Section No. 1, 20 miles. Amount per mile. Name of Contractor. Ottawa. H. R. H. & Co. (accepted) \$ 8,750.00. Quilimantid & Co. (accepted) 9,487.50. Warrington & Co. 9,487.50. Brantford, Elliott & Grant 9,225.00. Montreal, Hamel & D. McDonald. 10,800.00. do. Reukie & Hudson. 11,000.00. St. John, McLaughlin, Buck & Tuck 11,809.00. Ottawa, Elliott & Cameron. 11,974.00.

Comparison of some of the Tenders for No. 2 Section, 23 miles, from known parties. Quilimantid & Co. (accepted) 11,950.00. Montreal, Hamel & D. McDonald 13,300.00. do. Reukie & Hudson 21,000.00. Ottawa, H. R. H. & Co. 25,700.00. St. John, McLaughlin, Buck & Tuck 26,297.00. Brockville, A. Brooks 27,500.00. do. Jones Cook & Co. 28,600.00. Montreal, Ryan Cuvillier & Co. 33,500.00. Brockville, Wardrop & Ross 32,480.00.

Comparison of some of the Tenders for No. 3 section, 24 miles—from known parties: Brantford, Elliot, Grant & Co (accepted) 12,000.00. Quebec, J. & G. Worthington 13,000.00. Brockville, Jones, Cook & Co 15,000.00. St. John, McLaughlin, Buck & Tuck 15,650.00. Ottawa, R. H. McGreevy & Co 21,650.00. Brockville, A. Brooks 22,500.00. St. John, E. R. Burpee 22,916.00. do. A. W. Masters 22,420.00. do. Ross & McKenzie 25,000.00. Brockville, Wardrop & Ross 25,230.00. Londonderry, N. S. E. A. Jones 29,290.00.

Comparison of some of the Tenders for No. 4 section, 27 miles—from known parties: Quebec, G. & J. Worthington (accepted) 11,000.00. Brantford, Elliot Grant & Co 12,000.00. Sidney C. B. A. M. Bean & Co 16,734.00. Brockville, Jones Cook & Co 18,000.00. Halifax, John Brookfield 18,200.00. St. John, McLaughlin, Buck & Tuck 18,616.00. do. E. R. Burpee 22,600.00. Brockville, A. Brooks 23,000.00. St. John, E. R. Burpee & Co 23,400.00. do. A. W. Masters 22,800.00. Ottawa, R. H. McGreevy & Co 25,230.00. Brockville, Wardrop & Ross 22,000.00. Londonderry, E. A. Jones 22,198.00. St. John, Ross & McKenzie 23,500.00.

The mean average of all the tenders on No 1 section is 17,222. do No 2 " 22,058. do No 3 " 25,143. do No 4 " 20,114. The limit of space at our disposal and lack of facilities prevent us publishing as early as we would wish original papers, kindly furnished; but we trust by perseverance to overcome difficulties. Our present and last few issues contain a number of sobriety communications, and on the outside page this day, "A Tax Payer" argues in favor of granting Liquor Licenses, and "Ino" has a strong plea for the use of the weed—tobacco. We have a well written original paper, "On the dignity of Labour" which will be noticed as soon as possible.

Almost every business has its difficulties: its advantages and disadvantages, its pleasant and unpleasant features, its responsibilities and cares, but none more so than conducting a newspaper in a small town. Each person whether a subscriber or not, gives his opinion of what should or should not be published, thereby assuming the duties of the editor, who is sometimes censured for opening his columns to correspondents for discussion or criticism.

A journalist's duties are onerous, and trying at times; to attempt to please every one would be a fruitless task, indeed it never has been nor never will be accomplished, and he who tries it, will have his labor for his pains. The conductor of a public journal is the best judge of what should be published in his columns—and to be free, will not permit of dictation. When furnished with the names of correspondents, even should they roll out on the public conduct of himself or others, he will give their letters publicity. To refuse insertion to well written letters, would argue either a lack of judgement, or timidity. It is not always possible for a journalist to know that the views expressed are correct, but the same medium is open to writers who differ in opinion, and by discussion, the public will be able to decide. We are ready now as ever have been, to publish letters of correspondence, when they are of interest to the public, and do not attack private character.

LECTURE.—On Wednesday evening last Mr. T. McVay delivered his lecture on "The Irish in America" before the Lyceum. His paper was carefully compiled and interesting, and a pleasing sketch of the progress made by the sons of the Emerald Isle in America. Our reporter's notes of the lecture are very full, but we only refer to a few of the leading points. The lecturer commenced with an eulogy on America, and showed how Irishmen bettered their condition by emigrating to this country; he then referred to sad history of the exodus from 1816 to 1845. He spoke of the frauds and plunder of bad persons on the Emigrants—the poor accommodation on board the Emigrant ships—the evils arising from Emigrants stopping in towns and cities, instead of going into the country to seek employment. He alluded to the loyalty and industry of the Irish in the United States, and pointed out their progress in various conditions in the Dominion. He referred to the large amount of property owned by them in St. John, he alluded to the settlement of John Healy, the next viewed them as merchants, as citizens, their faults, and the want of unity among them. Their generosity was proverbial, the large amount of \$24,000,000 had been sent to their native country from them from America. He referred to the Irish as warriors, lawyers and statesmen. His eulogy on the lamented Thos. D'Arcy McGee was very fine.

We omitted to mention that at previous evenings, Mr. Mulligan read two essays before the Lyceum, one on "The advancement of literature" and the other on "The architecture of the Human Frame." These papers are creditable to Mr. Mulligan's research and industry, and evince a desire to take his share in promoting knowledge, and in the words of one of his essays—"that hardly anything is beyond the attainment of man." We are informed that before closing for the season, the members of the Lyceum purpose giving a public debate or readings.

THE MARCH NUMBER of that ever welcome family visitant, DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE, has just appeared in our sanctum, bright, beautiful and interesting, as an elegant display of the early spring fashions and an entertaining collection of handsomely illustrated tales and sketches can render it, and numberless cuts, descriptions and hints all relative to matters important to the fair sex. This is undoubtedly one of the best, largest, and most useful journals of fashion now issued in this country, whether relative to the household or society, and every woman will find it an earnest faithful friend. \$3.00 yearly. Publication office, 838 Broadway, New York.

The Ottawa Times states "on authority," that Mr. Goodwin did not receive a letter from Mrs. McGee, offering free forgiveness to Whelan, and that he did not make any such statement. The whole story was utterly false.

—Velocipedes races on the ice are among the winter amusements in some places this season. A ton-holding speed has been attained. —In New York, H. B. Claffin sold in 1868 \$43,000,000 and A. T. Stewart \$30,000,000 worth of goods, according to assessors returns.

A genius advertises in a city paper for a situation, saying that "work is not so much an object as wages." He ought to have a seat in Congress.

—Brigham Young defies the Pacific Railroad, so far as it threatens to interfere with the religion of the Mormons. One railroad cannot damage the religion of the "saints."

We regret to state a report reached here on Monday last, that Capt. Richard Waycott, of the B. G. "Harper," of this Port, at Buenos Ayeres, was drowned on the 13th December by the upsetting of a boat, while passing from the shore to his vessel. Capt. Waycott, was much esteemed in this Town, of which he was a native. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and large family, by the inhabitants of this place in their sudden bereavement.

St. Stephen, Feb. 18, 1869. To the Editor of the Standard.

Dear Sir,—The article in your issue of yesterday, over the *nom de plume* "Philharmonie," would have gone without any notice from me, but for the editorial note setting forth that the writer was "a gentleman &c." I can conceive that such an attack could emanate only from the mind of a creature who had "undegled his brains" with an extensive spread, of a small stock of knowledge, for public admiration;—one of those creatures who are tolerated, only because their pretensions are too transparent to deceive, and that you should fall in to the three fold error, first styling him "a gentleman," then, of allowing him to disgrace the St. Andrews Philharmonic Society, by a pretended connection with it, and lastly, by giving a place in your columns to an article which bore such palpable evidence of envy, enmity and low blackguardism, is not to be wondered at when we consider that such specimens of the *genus homo* are, happily, rare with us. I do not believe, Sir, that there is a man in St. Andrews so devoid of courtesy and manliness as to hide his hand behind a stolen name to assassinate the reputation of another. No one will believe that my report of the Concert, alluded to, was received in "pitiable ignorance," "conceit" or "impertinence," and I trust, it will require something more than the *gratia dictum* of the creature who penned that article to change the good opinions of those whose names it is to be interested in my reports. The duties of a reporter are to render him, sometimes, an object of hatred to pretenders and blunders. There are no times when even two words, sent a speech, will bring upon him the public and private anathemas of some would-be eloquent leech or other, and more modern, Greek. I have never aspired to be the leader of a musical Society, but I have listened, with profit, to some of the best Operatic performers of England and America, I have also been accustomed to attend the rehearsals and concerts of the Mendelssohn and Harmonic Societies of New York, and my ideas, such as they are, are the result of observations made, and experience gained, in the same and similar situations, and if I have ever had occasion to criticize the public distortions of the person who wrote the letter, under notice, and I suspect I have, it were better for him to defend himself upon his own merits than to thrust his own into public view to thrust his own into public view to thrust his own into public view.

I wish, Sir, through your columns to tender my thanks to the St. Andrews Philharmonic Society for their prompt action, last evening, in passing the Resolution so heartily disapproving of the expressed sentiments of the writer of that letter and I trust, that they know the author of it, they will not permit him even to visit their concert room, though he comes, for effect, when the performance is half over and desire a front seat, as is his custom.

Respectfully Yours, REPORTER OF "THE ST. CROIX COURIER."

Montreal, Feb. 20. It is said the Dominion Parliament will meet on the 8th of April. Men are at work getting Legislative Halls in order. A motion concerning the appointment of Bridges as a Railway Commissioner, was introduced in Quebec Assembly yesterday. Still snowing. Madrid, Feb. 21. The ironclad "Victoria" is under orders to sail for Havana. By a recent decree of the Colonial Minister all restrictions are removed from the office of commission broker in the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

ITEMS.

"The cohesive power of public plunder" is a good subject for newspaper men to consider, as we are about to have a change of administration. We hope Grant will put his foot down—Houlton Times. The Portland Press has a delicate way of announcing births, to wit: "We learn that a grand daughter of Governor Anson P. Morrill arrived in this city on Saturday morning and is stopping at Judge Goldard's." One of the Mormon converts at Mexico in this State, made his appearance in the streets of Lewiston the other day. The Journal says he "looked as though Brigham's matrimonial system might have attractions for him."

At Chamcook, on the 17th inst., of Scarlet fever, ALICE MEDLEY, aged 5 years and 6 months, youngest daughter of Geo. S. Grimmer, Esq.

On the 16th inst., Francis, youngest son of Mr. Charles Judge, aged 8 years. At Miramichi, on the 16th inst., at Bushville, the family residence, the Rev. Samuel Bacon, M. A. Clare Hall, Cambridge, first Rector of St. Paul's, at Chatham, and Dean Rural, aged 79. At Chatham, on Friday morning, 12th inst., Mary, relict of the late George H. Russell, E. q., in the 43rd year of her age.

Ship News

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. ARRIVED. Feb. 9 Schr. Ulica, Malvey Boston, Milze, Gilmore & Campbell. 18, Daisy, Sheehan, Eastport Express goods & mdze. CLEARED. Feb. 17, Schr. Daisy, Sheehan, Eastport ballast.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, give public notice that they are now prepared to receive TENDERS for THREE FURTHER SECTIONS of the line. Section No. 5 will be in the Province of Quebec and will extend from Forty miles East of Riviere du Loup, at the end of Contract No. 2, to the Sixty-sixth Mile Post, near Rimouski, a distance of about Twenty-six miles. Section No. 6 will be in the Province of New Brunswick and will extend from the Eastern end of Contract No. 3, opposite Dalhousie, to the West side of the Main Post Road near the 48th Mile Post, Easterly from Jacques River, about Twenty-one miles. Section No. 7 will be in the Province of Nova Scotia and will extend from the Southern end of Contract No. 4, near River Phillip, to St. John's Bay at Folly Lake, about Twenty-four miles.

Plans and profiles with specifications and terms of contract will be exhibited at the office of the Board of Works, Toronto, and at the offices of the Commissioners at Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, St. John and Halifax, on and after the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1869, and BEFORE TENDERS, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Whiter," will be received at their office in Ottawa up to SEVEN o'clock, p. m., on the TWENTY NINTH day of MARCH, 1869. Intercolonial Railway Office, Ottawa, 11th February, 1869. A. WALSH, E. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRIDGES, W. F. COFFIN, Commissioners.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday January 18, 1869. PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council. On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, entitled, "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following regulation. In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the late Session of the Parliament of Canada, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists annexed to subsequent Orders in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act the following Port shall be, and it is hereby declared to be included in the Lists of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz: Province of New Brunswick, The Port of Dorchester. WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.

Particular Notice.

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