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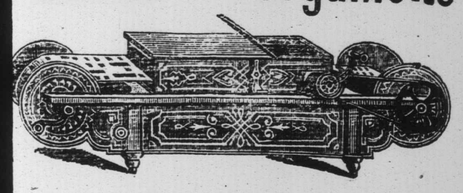

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"OLD COUNTRY" NEWS.

A correspondent writing from England to the Montreal *Witness* says:—

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The nature of the plans which the Radical party has formed for the next session may be partly estimated from the following notice of motion put on the paper the day before yesterday, and which will be renewed next session by Mr. Jesse Collins, M. P. for Ipswich: "That it is desirable, in order to increase the productiveness of the land, to arrest the decline of the rural population, and to promote the interests of the commercial industries of the country, that provision should be made by Parliament to facilitate the acquirement by agricultural laborers and others of proprietary rights in the soil they culture." Mr. Collins is not what Lord Palmerston used to call a "Radical tramp," on the contrary, he is a retired Birmingham merchant. of very large means, and an active promoter of free libraries and education leagues. His motion may go a little further than Mr. Gladstone is willing to go at present, but the party at the Premier's back will eventually insist on legislation in this direction. The Farmers' Club and the Agricultural Laborers' Union will posess a strength after the assimilation of the borough and county franchise which no Liberal Ministry could afford to lose, and the recent cetastrophe in the harvest will hasten the rise of an agrarian agitation in England such as she has never seen.

THE "SUSPECTS."

Although Father Sheehy has been informed by the Dublin Castle authorities that they see no good reason why he should be released, it may be taken for granted that all the prisoners will be released within a month. Mr. Gladstone feels the scarcely-concealed taunts of the advanced Radicals that Coercion Acts are not fit instruments for a Liberal Government to use, and he will let the prisoners go the moment the Irish Executive reports that the country is thoroughly quiet.

MR. FORSTER.

The rumor that Mr. Forster will leave the Cabinet is again revived, and I have reason to believe that there is some foundation for it. The Chief Secretaryship is by all odds the most difficult post in the Cabinet, and poor Mr. Forster has been terribly mauled, not only by the Irish members, but by Mr. Cowen and the extreme wings of the Liberals. Fortunately for him, Sir William Hartcourt, by his impetuous onslaughts on the League, which he holds to be indirectly connected with the New York Fenians, in that it accepts the American subscriptions and refuses to disavow the views of the Fenian leaders on your side of the water, has drawn some of the Irish fire, and "Hang..dog Hartcourt" is now pilloried side by side with "Buckshot Forster." Mr. Gladstone will find it difficult to get a suitable man for the Chief-Secretaryship, for the painful duties of the office and the baiting to which the occupant is subjected every session would try even the sweetness and oil of Lord Granville.

THE LAND ACT

The Land Commission will begin work on Monday, and its operation will be watched with great interest. The rains have injured the root crops in Ireland somewhat, but with fine weather for a fortnight an abundant crop can yet be secured. The people are tired of the agrarian agitation. The agitators still beat their drum with vigor, but it has lost its charm. The Irish will follow a leader into the last ditch with a light heart, but he must be a leader with a stake in the country. Not one in ten of the active spirits of the League has a patch of land. Some of them are journalists, but most of them are simply professional agitators, who must keep up the excitement and fill the hat, or in default be compelled to work for their living, and it is rather amusing to hear these gentry talking about the rights of the tenant and championing the cause of the laborer. Mr. Parnell ann Mr. Dillon are men of means and eminent respectability, but their lieutenants are not the stuff out of which great popular leaders are made, and their harangues have the metallic ring which charrcterized them of the mercenary patriots who, five and twenty years ago, composed the "Pope's Brass Band." My advices from Ireland are to the effect that the people are well disposed to give the Land Act a fair trial. They are fairly prosperous. The Post-Office Savings Bank returns show a marked increase in the deposits, even in those eight counties which were scheduled as distressed, and the people are weary of blatant talk and anxious to test the Act upon its merits. [There is a good deal of bigotry, ignorance and stupidity in the above paragraph. —ED. *Star*.]

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

There is a growing soreness over the unfriendly attitude of France towards England, as shown in the Tunis affair, and in the refusal to make an equitable trade treaty. This feeling is rather strengthened than discouraged by the Ministerial press which, is irritated at the support given to the fair trade movement by the course of the French Government. The taunts and reproaches of these journals are only ridiculed in France, and render the people and the Ferry Ministry all the more determined to adhere to their high tariff policy. Some little coldness has subsequently grown up between the two Governments, but little attention is now paid on the continent to the opinions of England on any question. Whatever may be the cause, it is certain that never did England's name carry so little authority with it.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Sir Gaven Duffy left London for Ireland on Friday. His advice recommending the Irish to accept the Land bill is warmly eulogized by the English press, which fails, however, to see the necessity of Sir Gaven Duffy's slightly sedtious suggestion that the price of peace in Ireland is the concession of not only their own Government and their own Parliament, but their own military and naval forces and their own distinguished flag

The Irish party are to lose a most eloquent and [illegible] champion. Mr. [illegible] declared his intention to resign his seat and retire from political life. The doctors have warned him that a return to his parliamentary labors will almost certainly prove fatal.

Mr. Parnell and Mr. T. P. O'Connor will probably proceed to America next month, after the Land League convention has been held, with a view of appealing for increased monetary aid from Irish Americans. It is rumoured in parliamentary circles that should Mr. Parnell carry out his intended visit to America, Lords Dunraven and Donoughmore will speak in the United States, with a view to counteract the effect of the Irish agitator's appeal meanwhile.

There have only been two Fenian scares this week besides those sent daily by the New York correspondents of the *Standard* and *Daily News*. One was a basket of cartridges seized at Birmingham station, which turned out to be blank cartridges made specially for cheating at shooting galleries at country fairs. A supplemental scare is the report that Mr. Crowe, of Peori, is coming to Ireland as agent for an American dynamite firm at Limerick.

A DIVORCE CASE.

In the Divorce County Court Judge Wetmore delivered judgment in the case of David Pugh *vs.* Charlotte Emma Pugh, granting a divorce *a vinculo*, and declaring the marriage void upon the ground that the defendant was the sister of a deceased former wife of the plaintiff, and justifying the plaintiff in instituting the proceedings, the wife having left her husband's home some years ago, and rejected his entreaties to her to return The husband was directed to pay the costs. The parties, knowing their inability lawfully to contract marriage in New Brunswick, agreed to meet and did meet in Houlton in the State of Maine, where such marriages are permitted by the laws of the state, and were married, intending to reside in New Brunswick. They lived together, as husband and wife for eleven years, and had several children born to them. but the wife's conscience being awakened to the impropriety of the marriage, under the pretense of visiting some friends in the United States, went to Rochester, New York, and refused to return home, alleging that she expected at the time of the marriage that her husband would sell out his property in New Brunswick, and remove to the United States It was claimed for the defendant that she being domiciled in a State where such a marriage was allowable was entitled to hold the contract valid, but the Court found against this contention.

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J. E. COLLINS..... .....EDITOR

TWO PICTURES.

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About six o'clock or thereabouts in the afternoon of Wednesday last the Chatham Branch came trundling in, wheels shrieking, old crazy timbers squeaking, the distinguished visitor, Hon. Edward Blake on board. The party was there in almost full strength, about sixty in number, and was headed by Mr. J. B. Snowball—who it will be remembered prefers his deals to his constituents. The crowd took off their caps, and bellowed and cheered out of time, and out of tune, lustily as they could; and then a negro, probably the same African who was brought here from St. John "to run the whole thing" went out, being primed to so by one of the Grits, and offered "three cheers for Hon. Peter Mitchell." There was no cheer given and the imported African grinned audibly. The Grits were crowded closely around the steps of the old car, and looked for Mr. Blake to come forth, as the circus goer looks for the appearance of the mammoth elephant. When he did come they soon knew him, for he bent upon them a *look* which showed the struggle it cost him to be polite. Mr. Blake is a man who has a sovereign contempt for most other men. The cringing crowds who hang around to pay him adulation, he most heartily despises and with all his arts, and all his strength of will, he is unable to conceal the sneer which he intends to be a smile when exchanging salutations. It is only those whom Mr Blake *fears*, he respects—the rest he tolerates, and hardly that. The poor little creatures who made themselves conspicuous here yesterday by their fawning upon him, and thrusting their unappreciated services upon him, he would not recognize if he met in Ottawa or in his own town tomorrow. Their adulations, and their fawning he conceives to be a matter of duty, and feels himself annoyed and worried to have to tolerate it. Nor does he respect Mr. Snowball, because Mr. Snowball has not the parts that a man like Mr. Blake could respect. Mr. Blake does not want to talk deals and invoices all the time he is here, and nothing *but* deals and invoices—yet beyond these Mr. Snowball cannot go. He is thoroughly illiterate in history, in letters, in modern events outside his own mill, and store and counting room, and cannot present in conversation anything to entertain the cultured or the thoughtful mind. Mr. Snowball is a "smart business man." There his genius and his learning, and his ability end. That is the *ultima thule* of the intellectual part of his nature.

However it is a queer place a man cannot put in a few days. If Robinson Crusoe could live years on the island of Juan Fernandez, Mr. Blake ought to be able with all his contempt for Mr. Snowball and his party to spend four or five days in Chatham.

ON THURSDAY

Mr. Blake tried the best he could to put in the day here. He did not want to "make friends" with anybody, nor to talk any more than he barely could not help with Mr. Snowball. There was no subject in literature, art, or general politics that poor Mr. Snowball could trust himself in, so he got a carriage and drove him down to the ubiquitous mill. He took him through and talked about the ubiquitous deal; and then set out with an ungrammatical and illogical dash on horse blankets. Mr. Blake was dispirited, seldom spoke, but he bore it. Dear only knows, no one probably but himself, will ever know, how he put in that day in such intellectual company.

FRIDAY

the day chosen for the demonstrations—for the speeches, for the dinner, yes above all for the dinner, the sun rose as usual and about 9 o'clock broke wearily through the clouds, stayed out an hour or so, and then like the man he saw down here in Chatham, bored to death by Mr. Snowball about deals and horse blankets hid his head again in *nubibus;* and ever and anon afterwards during the day would peep fitfully out.

Early in the day music could be heard—the music of the Chatham band trying to eclipse the strains which an organ grinder and an extremely wise monkey were evoking on the corner of the principal street. The 62nd band of St. John, under Charles J. Hayes, bandmaster, 18 musicians strong turned out at an early hour and began to play. During the forenoon they played the "Soldiers Farewell," "Maritania," "Angel Faces," "The Englishman," "Pinafore" "The skids are out today," "The Little Widow Dunn," etc., and were followed by a crowd of young gaffers, *nudus in pede et in capita* who yelled and screamed, enveloped in a cloud of dust as they went along.

A reporter of the *Star* interviewed the bandmaster and asked him how he liked Chatham. I like it well enough he said, but I cant say so much for the arrangements of this reception committee. They sent after us and when we came here, only half of us could stow away in the hotel the committee directed us to. The rest had to go around town, and hunt up lodgings the best they could. I have been bandmaster now for 25 years and never had to see my company divided anywhere I ever went before. Mr Hayes must have been mistaken. The critics of the Langevin reception surely could not have made such a blunder as this!

THE DECORATION.

For the last week the committee had been scouring the town for flags; and having got everything they could, from a colored pocket handkerchief up, they went out and got from the ships in port, flags of every nation—French, English, German, Dutch, Chinese,—and Mormon. They hung these around the town at leading points. There was a string of flags 7 in number from the Commercial House to John Browns; from Bains to McCullys stretched 8 flags,—fastened to Mr. Isaac Harris store were ten flags—we suppose they represented the "ten lost tribes of Israel." Out of the window of the Argyle House flew two flags—between Snowballs and the old Bank of Montreal there were 7. Out of poor Dr. Pallen's establishment hung one mournful flag. Another hung from the flag pole of Snowballs mill, and another from the highest part of the little tug. There was also a string of German flags, etc., ranging out from the Bank of Montreal. The Government we understand makes most of its deposits in that bank; perhaps the *quid pro quo* is, all the little influence the managers can exercise against the Government. We hope Mr Smithers will look after the Chatham manager.

About 9.30 o'clock the "St. George" fastened on to the McLeod scow and started up the river. There were about 100 persons from Chatham, on board of both. Both of these returned about 2 o'clock, with about 350 persons, which would show that the up-river gleanings reached 250. Now when Coles circus comes we venture to say there will come from up river five for every one who came down yesterday to hear Mr Blake. When they landed a great many of them were drunk, free rum being the only refreshments provided gratis by the committee for the masses—the privileged ones who were invited to supper, being excepted. Several staggered as they came off the boat, and wanted to fight about one thing or another—but not about politics. They came they said as there was free sailing to "have some fun anyway." The hay was in, and they had not commenced "up along" at the potatoes. The Chatham band got off, and began to play. They assaulted poor Nellie Gray all the way up till the crowd reached the pasture.

THE MOTTOES &c.

A kind of gallery had been erected at the end of the Masonic Hall, facing the patch where the town cows are usually pastured. Over this gallery there was a kind of roof in case it rained or that the sun was too hot. On the front and above the rest was an arch, nicely formed with green bushes. Around this was the motto "Welcome Liberal Leader." Other mottoes were stuck on to other portions of the place. One was "Liberal Reform," another was "Reform Tariff" or Sphynx Riddle, another was "No Monopolies." Mr David Johnson explained the meaning of the word monopoly to several who stood gaping at the word. He said it meant "too much taxation." Standing up along the roof of the gallery were six flag poles. On two were Dominion flags, on one an Irish flag, on one a French flag,—an "Indian flag" some of the witty Grits called it,—on another an American flag. It was observed all through the day that the only flag that moved was the Stars and Stripes, and it every now and again shook itself out "full breezily," an apt omen considering that it was to do honor to a meeting of iconoclasts, revolutionists, and annexationists.

About 3 o'clock all the crowd had gathered. There were about 250 little girls there, for the schools had very considerately been given a holiday to swell the number we suppose. We should like to hear from the trustees on the point. Then there were about 200 boys also let out of the schools and they swelled out considerably the "immense multitude." Then there were about 150 ladies, some on the gallery, some standing in the field, others walking around. The balance was voters and they would number probably between four and five hundred. This would give a total number of about 1,000 persons, which was the very outside of the number there. The almost total absence of cows from the field was remarkable.

THE SPEECHES.

Mr R. Carman began the speeches. He was supposed to have just introduced Mr Blake and stop there, but instead of that to the dismay of everybody he went on to make a speech. You could see the motions of himself and his shower-stick, but not a sound could be heard beyond the platform. Ergo, his speech does not find a space here, however heart-rending the omission may be to our readers.

MR. JABEZ BUNTING SNOWBALL,

came forward with a fistful of notes which got all tangled up in his hand. He said he addressed that vast assemblage with a great deal of reluctance, the greatest meeting it was he said, ever gathered together in Northumberland to discuss public questions. He then went on to blather about a hundred things all at once, getting his English and his statements in a sorry muddle. He said I am, will, have been, hadnt ought to, all in one breath, and in one sentence. He said Mr Blake is ahead of *anything* you have ever heard here before, and you will not, no ladies and gentlemen, Mr chairman, hear the scandals that you have often heard before on the platforms of this County. Then he began to blather about the national policy. He began in the middle of the sentence to say he would tell them something, ladies and gentlemen, Mr chairman, about this national policy, or what they call the national policy. He told the ladies, and the gentlemen and Mr chairman that the N. P. was oppressing the bulk of the people to the enriching of the few. Then he began two or three other sentences, or two or three other points, and stopped short in mediasres, and asked the ladies and gentlemen and Mr chairman how this County had been benefited by the N. P. He said it was bearing very hard sir, on the people and he knew it. Some of you he said, referring to about half the voting part of the audience, his own mill men, some of you gentlemen, Mr chairman came to me complaining that $1.25 a day was not enough for you. He forgot to say how he tried to cut them down, to make them like galley slaves only they struck, and insisted on fair wages; but gentlemen and ladies Mr chairman, he said, a few years ago the same men could get along on a dollar a day. Where Mr chairman sir did the 25 cents go to? Into the revenue sir, for tariffs, ladies and gentlemen.

Good boy, shouted the crowd.

He then proceeded to splash about through the subject of tax on flour, muddling the subject, and murdering the Queen's pure English. He deprecated the fact in a bifaluting and illogical way that the Ontario millers and wheat raisers made nothing out of the N. P. Neither do they; and this was a sop to Mr Blake who would have Ontario swallow the Maritime Provinces up.

Then he opened his fist, and looked again at his notes. The Finance Minister he said, ladies and gentlemen, Mr Chairman is boasting about what the N.P. is doing for us. He says they had a surplus of 2 millions last year but he wanted to know where that surplus "come from." Out of your pockets gentlemen.

"Good boy" said some of the crowd.

He said, in the vilest of English, that the men who stumped the county in favor of Confederation, were the men who raised the taxes on the poor man from 25 to 50 per cent. (Not a cheer.) He then gave a beautiful and eloquent history of the apostacy of the present Tory party, and if what he said on the subject had a logical consequence, it would be that the Liberals are Tories and the Tories Liberals. When he turned to his notes to start off on something new, the crowd again said Good Boy. He said the Tories said at last election there would only be readjustment of the tariff if they got in, but look said he Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr Chairman, what they *done*. And then he told *what they done*. We pitied poor Sir Leonard from our hearts. Had he been there, he would have gone right through the cow pasture. They want to know he said what has Mr. Blake come here for; why he did not come before and so on. Why he was appointed leader only last year, and could not get here sooner. How could he Sir any sooner stump the county, or rather the Province of New Brunswick. He said, They say Mr. Blake is afraid to meet the Ministers. It was not so he shouted. They are coming it is said in three weeks, and I am not afraid to meet them.

Good boy said the crowd.

We may say that Mr. Snowball will probably get an invitation to speak. We all know what happened to poor David Irvine in Woodstock. We admire Mr. Snowballs readiness to face Tupper, etc.—we too admire the line—

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Then he sat down and the crowd tried to cheer, but it seemed like a sick, a very sick man raising himself to some effort far beyond his capacity. They cheered, but the cheers were the sicknest sound we have ever heard. Through the whole headless and tailless harangue there was not a cheer, nothing but a feeble sickly attempt at the beginning and ditto at the ending. Surely Mr. Snowball read his doom in the lack of appreciation. Surely he saw now that the people do not want a man who as a politician is no good, and who will run away from his post when duty demands him there. Perhaps he took some consolation from the number assembled. Well, that is but slim. Coles circus will draw five times as many, and those at the Blake-Snowball circus, in great part, came only because their fare was paid for them. That poor Mr. Snowball is as dead as a door nail in this county, he now must feel, and his friends must know. He said nothing about running off to England deal-selling last winter.

GEO. M'LEOD.

This is the gentleman who was so badly beaten by Mr. Girouard in Kent, and who ran away and took his business away from Kent out of spite in consequence. He had the magnificent presumption to make a harangue about the Governments persecution of the poor man when he himself is one of the greatest poor-man-grinders in this county. [By the way we wish he would pay the taxes he owes in the town of Chatham.] We had heard he was a very good speaker, but were sadly disappointed when we saw him strike his lack-happy tragical attitude, turn his ear to the audience, and tilt his head back as if he were taking a glass of whisky. But he presented a most favorable contrast to poor blathering Mr Snowball. If he did not say anything new or worth saying he did not vapor and spring about like a prize boxer as did the man who silenced Tom White.

Unhappy White! whose life was in its spring,
And thy young muse just waved its joyous wing
The spoiler came—[that is Snowball] and swept that lyre away,
Which else had sounded an immortal lay!

It would have been a bad day for Tom White had he been in the hands of Mr Snowball yesterday.

MR. CARMAN

to the consternation of everybody again came forward bringing his stick along with him. He began, as he went through a number of sinuous motions to make another speech, and George McLeod kept beckoning him to sit down. But he shook his head, became perpendicular at once,

Like some tall cliff that raised its awful form &c.

Eventually he subsided and

MR. BURCHILL

came forward with a newspaper slip from which he read an anonymous document, containing a lot of long winded sentences, several of which were however notorious plagiarisms. Mr. Burchill has a good strong voice and pronounces his words very fairly but he knows nothing about the art of reading,—of inflection, stress or proper pause. He stood very stiff and ungracefully too, having a permanent cant from his heel up towards the gentleman to whom the nameless document was presented. Mr Burchill took his seat and

MR. BLAKE

came forward. We have not the space today for an outline of Mr Blakes speech, which unlike the other effusions, is worth giving with some pains, but we shall do the best we can with it in next issue. The speech was a complete success as a piece of art. It was cold as ice, and the only ring about it, was like the ring of dead metal in which there is no soul. It was a magnificent piece of special pleading, made up of a series of plausible statements wrought out by a logic that was as faultless, as the language was chaste and precise. There was no confusion of words, no jumbling of sentences. The side issues were dealt with in a way, and sent home in a manner that would rival the best efforts of the sophists. But who looking at the man, unmoved by emotion, and unwarmed by the faintest enthusiasm could say that he believed a syllable in any of the excellent sentences he uttered? If a man feel his subject, he glows under its influence, and oratory, and enthusiasm will as assuredly burst forth from him as will flames from a furnace. Mr Blake is the special pleader, pleading for the criminal for whom there is not the shield of the smallest doubt. We shall again point out the deceptions and the delusions which Mr Blake practised yesterday on the little girls and boys, and the men and the women.

It must have disgusted Mr Blake very much to see how little the crowd cared about what he told them, to see them restless as a fidgetting sea from the time he opened his mouth, to see the grounds nearly vacant before he was half ended, and finally to be obliged to state that since the people would not listen to him, he would cut short his remarks. We saw him in fancy, did he know the lines, when the crowd began to leave him, cry out with Mark Anthony—

"Ye blocks, ye stones, ye worse than senseless things."

Mr. Blakes nerves are not "heroically strung." Time and again did he become poutty and stop because some little girls who broke from under Mr David Johnson's jurisdiction, would play along the end of the platform,—time and again did he say he could not, and would not "speak against these children." He thought when he stood up to speak, perhaps, that the crowd assembled came to do homage to the Liberal cause, and to honor him, and the man who deserted them last winter for the sake of his deals, as the representatives of that cause, but he must have been undeceived when he heard the sickly cheers they gave for Snowball, when he saw they would not listen to himself, and finally that for the greater part of the meeting the organ grinder and his monkey outside at one time had as large an audience as he or the other speakers, and at another that the mere howl of a drunken man outside, emptied almost the entire pasture. Perhaps we ought to tell him that the crowd came to see him as they would come to see Cetewayo or Sitting Bull, enticed by the attraction of free rum, and free passages, that Mr. Snowball is remarkable for nothing but his blatant vulgarities, and desertion of his constituency, and that therefore he could not get a corporals guard to hear *him*, and that Coles circus in spite of the odds of the people having to pay their fares and pay to see the show, and pay for their rum, will draw ten times as many people as assembled yesterday on that memorable "square."

THE EVENING.

After the crowd dispersing the hum began in the Masonic Hall. Here the great supper was perpretrated. On the front of the building, and above the door were the words "Northumberland Welcomes Blake," which being paraphrased meant, "We (the three tailors of Tooley street) the citizens of London, etc." Inside the hall were four long tables which were to accommodate the select Grits of the party. The building was reeking with mottoes. The three Provinces were there in caricature. The motto of Prince Edward Island was parva sub ingenti. "This phrase, none of the party knowing the *Lingua Latialis*, was a regular riddle, and Mr David Johnson, and David Goliath, and Mr. Snowball tried to explain it. David Johnson said it meant small taxes, and no monopoly. Mr Snowball thought it meant much the same as multum in parvo, which he said I find in the back of the "dickshinery." The caretaker of the hennery at the station gave it up—but was it not apt? Did ever Latin phrase come in better, Parva sub ingenti—Little things under great pretensions. The gods must have directed the pasting up of the motto. Other mottoes were also strewn around, such as "No Monopolies," "No Tax on Breadstuffs," "Reduced Expenditure," "Revenue Tariff," "No Tax on Food or Fuel," "1883 Liberal Reform Victory," and a little dash of Irish, grievously misspelled—thrown out as David Johnson said, "just to please 'em."

We really have to end our report for this issue, but it shall be concluded in next. There are a good many funny things yet to be told which will keep till Wednesday, yea for years. We shall have something to say about Mr Cox who ought to be attending to his schools parading himself as a party stump orator, and something about the sleek, and oily, little lawyer from St. John, who stole up to Chatham, hungering after a little notoriety, and made a speech; and also about the discrimination made between members of the Snowball party—the inviting of some and the ignoring of better men, and finally,—about a hundred laughable yet pointed things. Such a huge farce, such an utter mistake and collapse as has been the Blake demonstration here, is not in the memory of any man living in the County of Northumberland.

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NEW MINING COMPANY.—A company has been formed under the name of the "Gloucester Silver Mining Company," and the following have given in their names at the Office of the Provincial Secretary: Wm. A. Hickson and John Sadler of Chatham, Simual Adams of Leadville, Colorado; Robert A. Call, of Newcastle, John J. Adams, of New York city; Edward J. Hickson and John Ellis of Bathurst; James Hickson and Rev E. Hickson of St. John.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures everytime, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try EAGLE. ?—

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

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J. E. COLLINS.
Ed. "Star."

Special Police.

They swore in ten special police in Goggins' hardware store yesterday evening to protect the supper party, Mr Blake *et al*, we suppose!

Personal

Mr. J. L. Stewart one of our leading Provincial journalists, and editor of the St. John *Sun*, is in Chatham attending to Mr. Blake.

Accident

On Saturday last, at 8. a. m., James Dower, filer in Mr. Snowball's saw-mill, received a cut on the back of the head. He was immediately attended to at Dr. Benson's house. The doctor closed the wound with seven stitches.

The Bathurst Mines.

A despatch to the St. John *News* of Thursday, says:—"The Secretary of the Nigadoo Mining Company has a lot of beautiful specimens of ore on exhibition here. The last essay by Professor Bartlett; of Portland Maine, pronounces the ore to contain 72 ounces of silver and 61 per cent. of lead to the ton of ore. Considerable excitement is manifested in Bathurst, and several prospecting parties are fitting out." From private information at hand, which we are not at liberty to publish, the Bathurst mines to say the least promise well.

STAR BRIEFS.

Mr. Kenny in our last issue should read Mr. Kennedy.

The President's condition is said to be slowly improving.

Mr. Blake, the poor man's friend, is in favor of higher duty on the poor man's tea and molasses.

Mr. Blake is in favor of direct taxation-- because he is the poor man's friend. The poor man ought to try him a while.

An individual from Chatham brass band fell overboard the barge yesterday. Some persons on board threw him a rope. He grasped the bait of life, and was saved.

The golden age—the present—when Eastbrooks popular Steel Pens are within the reach of all. The stationers can supply them. Robert Miller, Son & Co., Montreal, agents.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

The small attendance at the weekly meeting of the Cork Land League has caused much comment. It is attributed to the fact that the Land Act has afforded the farmers much satisfaction. In Tyrone County, Mr. Rylatt, the Home Rule candidate for Parliament, has espoused the cause of the laborers, who will support him.

At the banquet given to Mr. Dillon in Dublin on Monday, he said he was very strongly of the opinion that the passage of the Land Bill would immensely increase the difficulty if not render impossible the carrying out of the Land League movement on the old lines. He feared the yoke of landlord ascendancy would be so much altered as to make the people once more bow their heads beneath it, whereas if the fight had been continued another six months unconditionally they would have been in a position to dictate their own terms and abolish landlordism altogether. The majority of the League Executive body seemed to favor trying the Bill. Dillon believed at this stage the League could not prevent the people from trying the Bill, but he could not support the League policy of trying the Bill, and under the circumstances he would retire from public life for a few months and leave those who believed in this policy to carry it out unembarrassed. Dillon said he was unprepared to acquiesce in it, and as he was unable to consistently co-operate therein, he felt it his duty to stand aside for the present.

While a number of tenants on St. George Colthurst's property, near Mill street, Cork, were rejoicing on Sunday over the marriage of their landlord, an armed and disguised party of nearly 1[illegible] surrounded the tenants and fired in[illegible] them, wounding ten. Two are in a precarious condition. No arrests.

The landlords view with alarm the appointment of Mr. John Givan as Assistant-Commissioner under the Land Act. They declare Mr. Givan is a pronounced partisan of tenants rights.

NEW FEATURES FROM AUSTRALIA.

(From the San Francisco Daily Examiner)

COLE'S CIRCUS.--The pavilion at the corner of Seventh and Market streets was filled to the limit of its seating capacity last night to witness the initial performance of this mammoth show.

The menagerie has been considerably enlarged since it left here on its trip around the world, by the addition of some of the wonderful birds and animals of the antipodes, and includes a white buffalo from India, the Maori war dance, Arabian athletes, kangaroos, ostriches and other Australian curiosities. The grand entree with its camels, elephants, ladies, knights in armor, and field light shining on the spangles and brilliant accoutrements, was a s

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[From Nemesis.]

We submit it to the Miramichi Liberals who have a sense of self-respect, whether they think it right that a man should be held up to ridicule on account of his nationality or complexion, because he happens to be selected at a public meeting for a special mission. We refer particularly to the attacks made upon the gentleman who was selected to read the French address presented to Mr. Langevin, as a distinguished Frenchman, by the French inhabitants of Alnwick. These attacks are all the more to be deprecated because they are made by persons who style themselves Liberals of "high social standing" and of wealth in the "worlds goods" and who therefore may be presumed to speak for the plebeian element of their party as well. It seems these gentlemen cannot find any honorable way of attacking those who so creditably presented an address from the French people in the French language and that they imagine they can promote their party ends by publishing the sneer, and the slur that the French representative was an "Indian," that the address was read by a French Indian, and making unbecoming references to him. It would be a poor Indian who could not give such men lessons in good manners and in the courtesy due to strangers, whether French or English.

NEW MINING COMPANY.—A company has been formed under the name of the "Gloucester Silver Mining Company," and the following have given in their names at the Office of the Provincial Secretary: Wm. A. Hickson and John Sadler of Chatham, Simual Adams of Leadville, Colorado; Robert A. Cull, of Newcastle, John J. Adams, of New York city; Edward J. Hickson and John Ellis of Bathurst; James Hickson and Rev E. Hickson of St. John.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures everything, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try
EAGLE. ?—

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned gainst paying subscriptions or amounts for advertisements to any person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

J. E. COLLINS,
Ed. "Star."

Special Police.

They swore in ten special police in Goggins' hardware store yesterday evening to protect the supper party, Mr Blake *et al*, we suppose!

Personal

Mr. J. L. Stewart one of our leading Provincial journalists, and editor of the St. John *Sun*, is in Chatham attending to Mr. Blake.

Accident

On Saturday last, at 8. a. m., James Dower, filer in Mr. Snowball's saw-mill, received a cut on the back of the head. He was immediately attended to at Dr. Benson's house. The doctor closed the wound with seven stitches.

The Bathurst Mines.

A despatch to the St. John *News* of Thursday, says:—"The Secretary of the Nigadoo Mining Company has a lot of beautiful specimens of ore on exhibition here. The last essay by Professor Bartlett, of Portland Maine, pronounces the ore to contain 72 ounces of silver and 61 per cent. of lead to the ton of ore. Considerable excitement is manifested in Bathurst, and several prospecting parties are fitting out." From private information at hand, which we are not at liberty to publish, the Bathurst mines to say the least promise well.

STAR BRIEFS.

Mr. Kenny in our last issue should read Mr. Kennedy.

The President's condition is said to be slowly improving.

Mr. Blake, the poor man's friend, is in favor of higher duty on the poor man's tea and molasses.

Mr. Blake is in favor of direct taxation-- because he is the poor man's friend. The poor man ought to try him a while.

An individual from Chatham brass band fell overboard the barge yesterday. Some persons on board threw him a rope. He grasped the bait of life, and was saved.

The golden age—the present—when Eastbrooks popular Steel Pens are within the reach of all. The stationers can supply them. Robert Miller, Son & Co., Montreal, agents.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

The small attendance at the weekly meeting of the Cork Land League has caused much comment. It is attributed to the fact that the Land Act has afforded the farmers much satisfaction. In Tyrone County, Mr. Rylatt, the Home Rule candidate for Parliament, has espoused the cause of the laborers, who will support him.

At the banquet given to Mr. Dillon in Dublin on Monday, he said he was very strongly of the opinion that the passage of the Land Bill would immensely increase the difficulty if not render impossible the carrying out of the Land League movement on the old lines. He feared the yoke of landlord ascendancy would be so much altered as to make the people once more bow their heads beneath it, whereas if the fight had been continued another six months unconditionally they would have been in a position to dictate their own terms and abolish landlordism altogether. The majority of the League Executive body seemed to favor trying the Bill. Dillon believed at this stage the League could not prevent the people from trying the Bill, but he could not support the League policy of trying the Bill, and under the circumstances he would retire from public life for a few months and leave those who believed in this policy to carry it out unembarrassed. Dillon said he was unprepared to acquiesce in it, and as he was unable to consistently co-operate therein, he felt it his duty to stand aside for the present.

While a number of tenants on Sir George Colthurst's property, near Millstreet, Cork, were rejoicing on Sunday over the marriage of their landlord, an armed and disguised party of nearly 100 surrounded the tenants and fired into them, wounding ten. Two are in a precurious condition. No arrests.

The landlords view with alarm the appointment of Mr. John Givan as Assistant-Commissioner under the Land Act. They declare Mr. Givan is a pronounced partisan of tenants rights.

NEW FEATURES FROM AUSTRALIA.

(From the San Francisco Daily Examiner)

COLE'S CIRCUS.--The pavilion at the corner of Seventh and Market streets was filled to the limit of its seating capacity last night to witness the initial performance of this mammoth show.

The menagerie has been considerably enlarged since it left here on its tour around the world, by the addition of some of the wonderful birds and animals of the antipodes, and includes a white buffalo from India, the Maori war dances, Arabian athletes, kangaroos, ostriches, and other Australian curiosities The grand entree with its camels, elephants, ladies, knights in armor, and electric light shining on the ispangles and the brilliant accoutrements, was a sight which brought forth applause from the audience. The wonderful performance which George Conkling puts his trained elephants through, was well done. The act consisting of running a bicyle on a wire suspencing across the dome of the circus, caused a thrill to run through the spectators, and was performed by John Murtz, George Dunbar and Adelaide d'Attalie. The battoute leaping by th corps of athletes showed to what perfection human muscle can be brought by training, several of the members doing a double somersault in masterly style. Wiliam Organ then introduced his trick horses Humboldt and Hindoo, the former doing some wonderful jumping. The equestrian acts of Wocda Cook and Mlle Adelaides were well executed. It is a notable fact that none but bareback riders are engaged, and these are champions of their calling. W. O'Dale Stevens, with his dancing globes and electric table seemed to meet with the approbation of the audience. Miss Linda Jeal did a daring bare back hurdle, act leaping with her horse Salamander through great circles of fire. The troupe of six trained stallions made their bow to the audience next, and were put through their part of the performance by William Organ, which includes waltzing on their legs, setting down on chairs and other difficult and ingenious tricks. Taken altogether, the circus is the most meritorious one that has been here for a good many years. The acrobats and riders are excellent, the animals well trained and the clowns have picked up some new jokes during their travels in foreign lands. It should be remembered that this mammoth and mighty exhibition is to give performances in Chatham, Tuesday, 20th Sept.—Advt.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING

Brown's Household Panacea has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the side, back or bowls, sore throat, rheumatism, toothache, lambago and any kind of pain or ache. It will most surely quicken the blood, and has as its acting power is wonderful. Brown' Household Panacea, being acknowledged as the great pain reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixer or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach and pains and aches of all kinds and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

How Wistar's Balsam cures.
From Seymour Thatchea, M. D., of Herman, N. Y.
'WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behing. I consider the Balsam the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted." 50 cents. and $1 a ottle. Sold by all druggists

New Leather & Shoe STORE.

The Subscriber having disposed of his tannery and retired from the business connected therewith, has opened a

Leather, Boot, Shoe and FINDINGS STORE

ON WATWER ST., CHATHAM.

North side west of the Commercial building. where he hopes to receive a fair share of the Public patronage hitherto given to him.

☞ Agent for wilson's wool Carding Mill, Derby.

[Parties having open accounts with the subscriber, are requested to call within the next 30 days and arrange the same.]

DUNCAN DAVIDSON.
Chatham August 24, 1881 s27

HELP Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered. thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men women boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address Stinson & Co, Portland, Maine. oct30 s&w1-

Cooley Milk Cans.

I am sole manufacturer for the agent for the Cooley Patent Milk Cans in the four northern counties. No dairy should be without this excellent article, which is now used entirely by the Dublin and numerous other creamery associations. For sale low.

H P MARQUIS,
BernardSt, Chatham, 188

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain, that anyone can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as the men. Boys and Girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during spare time at great profit.. You do not have to invest capital in it.. We take all the risk. Those who need money should write to us at once. All furnished free.. Addres True & Co, Augusta, Maine. oct30 s&wly

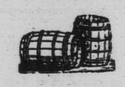
HOTEL DUFFERIN,

Saint John - N. B.

THOMAS L. McMACKIN,
MANAGER,

John, N. B., June 11th, 1881. 1y

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



LIME. LIME.

For sale at Canada Ballast Wharf, 400 Barrels Wood burned Cork Lime. Also—100 Barrels Gibaralter, a superior article, at quantities of not less than 5 bbls. Farmers can make arrangements with the subscriber for lime suitable for land, at 50 bbl. lots, cheap

DANIEL CRIMMEN.
Chatham August 26, 1881

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

CHATHAM,

FRIDAY & MONDAY

9th and 12th SEPT.

Entire new Programme

Second Night.

Newcastle..... ..Tuesday, Sept. 13.
Bathurst, ...Wednes'y, Sept. 14.
Dalhousie, ...Thursday, Sept. 15.
Campbellton, ...Friday, Sept. 16.

MR. KENNEDY

—AND—

FAMILY,

Will give their ENTERTAINMENTS on the

SONGS OF SCOTLAND,

PROGRAMME.

'O Sing to me the Auld Scots Sangs.'
'There's nae Luck Aboot the Hoose.'
Trio—'O Memory.'
'Get up and Bar the Door, O.'
'Oh! Whistle and I'll come to ye.'
'Annie Laurie.'
'Bonnie Prince Charlie.'
Duet—'A'e fond Kiss and then we Sever.'
'Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled.'
Piano and Violin—'Reels and Strathspeys.'
Recitative—'My Arms.'
Aria—'Sound an Alarm.'
Story—'Saunders McGlashan.'
Trio—'The Broom o'the Cowden Knowes.'
'The Weary Pund o' Tow.'
'Flora Macdonald's Lament.
Irish Song—'The Minstrel Boy.
'Twas within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town.'
'Sae will we yet.'
"AULD LANG SYNE."

☞ Commence at 8.
Kennedys Song Book, 25c.
Kennedy in India, 25c.
Kennedy at the Cape, 25c.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, Sept., 21st, 1881

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Will be refunded Freight

PAID on exhibits forwarded with the approval of President, Vice-President, or Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, upon production of certificates from Exhibition authorities.

JULIUS L. INCHES,
Sec'y Board of Agriculture.
Office for Agriculture, Fredericton, Aug. 20. 1881.
aug 27 tosep 15

Mothers ! Mothers !! Mothers !!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. winslow's Soothing syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest female physicians and nurses in the United

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BARRISTERS, ATTORNEY
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THOS. L. BOURKE,
IMPORTER OF
WINES,
BRANDIE,
CIGARS,
&c., &c.
WHOLESALE,
25 WATER St.
St. JOHN, N. B
June 11th, '81. 6m

F. O. Peterson
MERCHANT TAILOR
CHATHAM N B

I have now on hand a large stock of excellent cloths for Men and Youths' 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.

GUNN & O'MALLEY

PROVISION MERCHANTS,

Chatham and Newcastle.

IMPOTANT TO SHIPMASTERS.

Just received and for Sale by the undersigned in Bond or Duty Paid:—
50 bbls. Extra Plate Beef a superior article.
50 bbls. India Mess Beef.
100 bbls. Canadian P. Mess Pork, [Expressly packed for Family use.]
The whole of the above lately overhauled and inspected

—ALSO—

100 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER.

Prices moderate and quality guaranteed.

ALSO—A complete stock of
Rope, Canvas,
Oakum, Pitch, Tar
and other Chandlery Goods.

GUNN & O'MALLEY.
Chatham, N. B., May 25. 1881 tf

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of MERSEREAU & THOMSON, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and the business of

PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING

formerly carried on by them, will be continued by E. H. Thomsom at the old stand, and all bills due the late Firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him. J. Y. MERSEREAU,
E. H. THOMSON
Chatham, Aug 23rd, '81.

Look Right Here!

and learn that having bought out Mr Mersereau's interest I am continuing the Photograph and Picture Framing business at the Old Stand on my own account, and will until further notice make good Photographs at the unprecedented low price of

$1.00 Per DOZEN.

Picture Frames to order. Give me a call.
E. H. THOMSON,
Duke St., near Canada House,
Chatham N. B., August 23 1881. aug23 tf

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Stoves and Tinware.

The Subscribers take great pleasure in announcing to the generous public that they have now, a complete stock of

COOKING STOVES,

and a complete outfit for same.
We make a specialty of our stamped Japan Ware.
The Stoves shall be promptly put up for our customers by ourselves.
Any Store-keepers requesting the

NEW MEASURES,

should not neglect calling on us for the same at our establishment.
We tender our sincere thanks for past avors, and hope to merit the continuance of the same.

WOODS & McEWAN.
Chatham, June 15th, 1881. m3

Tinware. Tinware

The subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails Pans, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hods, Lanterns, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans Flour sifters, culanders, Tea and coffee Pot Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c, &c All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.
☞ N B—I make most of my own wares and can afford to sell at bottom prices.
H P MARQUIS
Bernard St Chatham

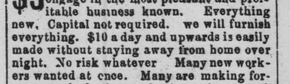
Trustee Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Carmichael and Sidney S. Carmichael, doing business at Chatham under the style and firm of Carmichael Brothers, have this day assigned all their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors, and the said Trust deed now lies at my office, Chatham, for signature, and the creditors are notified that in order to participate in the benefits of the said trust deed they are required to execute the same within one month from date.

Dated the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1881.

aug 27 L. J. TWEEDIE.

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. we will furnish everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young men and girls make great day. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. Hallett & o Augusta, Maine oct30s&wly



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BRILLIANT LIGHT!

GREAT ECONOMY

A GAS Light in Front of Any Man's House.

The Dominion Lighting Company, Manufacturers and Proprietors of the VAPOR GAS LIGHT, Contractors for lighting streets &c. Plain and Ornamental Lanterns and Posts. A full sized Gas Jet for less than ¼c. an hour.

This Company beg leave to call the attention of Cities and Towns wanting a Superior Street Light, also for use in front of public buildings, hotels, in and about private grounds etc., etc. Each lamp is independent, produces its own Gas, and is applicable to any place. It burns much like Coal Gas, without wicks or chimneys, and emits neither odor nor smoke, the jet or flame is the same shade, and is not distinguishable from Coal Gas, and is thoroughly reliable in every way.

Portions of St. John, and the whole of the Town of Portland, are lighted with our Vapor Gas, giving entire satisfaction. Correspondence solicited.

HUGH. P. MARQUIS, Agent for Chatham.
Aug. 17, '81—tf.

GREAT SALE OF STOVES!

The Subscriber will sell at Auction, 400 STOVES of different kinds, a quantity of HOLLOW WARE and PLOUGHS; on

THURSDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER,

At the Colonial FOUNDRY Sackville.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
A credit of six months given for large amounts.

A. E. BOTTFORD
Sackville, Aug. 31st, '81. 2w
Chatham Paper.

DRIFT LOGS!

The subscriber has now in his possession 0 TREES DRIFT LOGS at Point aux Car: supposed to have come from north side of Miramichi river. The owner can have the same by paying expenses.

FINALEY McDONALD.
aug 20 4i swly Point aux Car

JUST RECEIVED AT THE Newcastle DRUG STORE,

A Fresh Supply of Patent Medicines, viz Maltine, Elixir Beef Wines and Irons, Quinine wines, Hop Bitters.

FELLOW'S Hypophosphites,

Scott's, Putner's, Northrop's and Symon's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, as well as all the Standard Patent Medicines of the day,

ALSO:

Lime Juice in bulk or in bottles.
Mineral waters, Boyds electric Batteries only 50 cts. each,
ALSO— Perfumery, Soaps, Hair Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Canary Hemp, Millet, Maw and Rape seeds for birds.

F. LEE STREET,
PROPRIETOR
Newcastle June 151881—t

SALE OF LANDS.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 13th August, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Dominion Lands Office, Winnipeg, beginnig on MONDAY the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following lands, namely:—

1. The lands in certain parishes on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, then remaining undisposed of. The upset price to be $5 per acre.

2. The lands then remaining the property of the Government in the Mennonite Reservation, situated in townships 1, 2 and 3, ranges 1 to 5 west, both inclusive, and in township 1, range 1 east in the Province of Manitoba, at the upset price of $3 per acre.

3. Certain School Lands in Manitoba situated in the best settled portions of the Province, at the upset price of $5 per acre.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

For the river lots and the lands in the Mennonite Reservation, one-half in cash at the time of the sale, and the remainder in two years in equal annual instalments. For School Lands, one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in nine years in equal annual instalments. Interest in each case to be charged at the rate of six per cent, per annum on the unpaid balances.

Lists of the lands and explanatory maps may be obtained at the Dominion Lands Offices at Ottawa and Winnipeg.

By order.
LINDSAY RUSSELL,
aug24td Surveyor General,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St Andrew's Beacon," will be received until THURSDAY, the 1st September next, inclusively, for the construction of a beacon in the harbor of St. Andrews, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs, St. Andrews, and from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained,

Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in and signed with their actual signature.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if failure to complete the work contracted for shall ensue. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 1st August, 1881. aug1td

John W. Nicholson,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Offers for sale the following goods in bond or duty paid:----

Martell brandy in Hh'ds and Quarter casks—Pale and Dark
Martell brandy in cases—Pale and Dark
Martell brandy in cases, XXX—Pale and Dark
Martell brandy in cases, X—in pints, 2 doz each
Hennesey Brandy in cases X.
John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin in Hhds and Quarter Casks
John De Kuper & Son's Gin in Green Cases
Wise's Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.
Old Dublin [b] whiskey—12 years old—in cases
Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Qrt Casks
Finest blended Glenlivet Whiskey in Cases
Port wine, various grades
Port Wine, Hunt's celebrated AV, AVA and AVAV
Sherry, various grades
Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines
Champagne, in baskets
Goodcham & Wort's finest quality Pure Spirits in bbls
Rye Whiskey in bbls
bourbon Whiskey in bbls
bass' India Pale Ale, in hhds and bottles
Guiness' Stout, in hhds and bottles.
And sundry other goods.

VICTORIA WHARF,

SMYTHE ST. ST JOHN, N

AUGUST 8,

1881.

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RECEIVED THIS DAY,

Ladies Straw Hats, new styles, Flowers, Feathers.

A SPECIAL LINE IN
Satins, newest shades, at 50 cents per yard.
2 cases Battings,
2 cases Park's Wraps, White and Blue,
2 cases Grey Cottons,
1 case Men's LINDERS & DRAWERS.

—ALSO—

3 Bedroom Suites, 4 dozen Cane Seat Chairs, Carpet and Cretones, covered Lounges etc

Agent for Messrs. Manchester. Robertson & Allison's CELEBRATED CUSTOM made SHIRTS, in white and fancy. Samples can be seen, sizes taken, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

JAMES C. FAIREY.
Newcastle, August 10, 1881 [June 8,6 m

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesad, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Letson's Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881

L. J. TWEEDIE, W. MUIRHEAD,
Solicitor for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
Chatham, 27th July. '81. td

WILLIAM WYSE,

GENERAL DEALER,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

CHATHAM, - - MIRAMICHI, N. B

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WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND TOBACCONISTS' GOODS

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PRINCE WM. ST., Cor. Princess,
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SUCCESSOR TO W. O. SMITH,

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No. 1 CITY MARKET BUILDING,
CHARLOTTE STREET,

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Keeps constantly on hand :—Fine Drugs and Chemicals, Materia Medica, Druggists' Sundries, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, etc., etc.

Special attention and personal supervision given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and putting up of ships' medicines

Physicians practising in the country will find it to their advantage to send to me for their goods, as they may rely on getting only the purest drugs.

Wholesale agent for J C Ayer & Co. Lowell Mass., Manufacturer of the following goods Originally prepared Soda, by W.O. Smith—Smith's Anti-Bilious Mixture—Smith's astringent Cordial—Smith's Ready Relief—Ess. Jamacia Ginger. Frother's Balsam of Horehound—Chemical Hair Tonic—Smithian Anti-Bilious Pills—Inglis Liniment, &c

St. John. N. B.—Dec—15. tf.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS

FOR SALE,

Best American Kerosene Oil

CHOICE CONGOU TEA.

No 1. Scotch Refined Sugar

SODA BISCUIT.

—ALSO—

OLIVE OIL, SPERM CANDLES,

ALININE DYES, Green, Blue, Brown, Purple Rosene, &c.

NICHOLAS BARDEN.

Chatham, NB March.

Razor Concaving.

Parties having old Jenuine RAZORS on hand will do well to have them Concaved before purchasing new ones.

Razors full Concaved, 50cts.
half " 25 "
Ground and Set - - - 15 "

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Chatham, July 9th, '81 tf

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I beg to inform my friends and the Public in general that I have now on hand a fine assortment of

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All of which I will sell low for Cash.

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Ploughs and Plough Fittings always on hand.

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Parlor and Cooking STOVES

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Chatham, August 13th. '81, tf

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In all Lengts from 1-2 to 25 Yards

It will be necessary to call early to secure best patterns.

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JUNE 10th, 1881.

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Worsted Coatings, Prints, Black and Coloured Dress Goods, in Great Variety. Winceys, Hessians, Haberdashery. Smallwares, Silk Ties, Scas, &c.

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ST JOHN. JUNE 10th, 1881. June 11, '81 1y

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We make a specialty of our stamped Japan Ware.

The Stoves shall be promptly put up for our customers by ourselves.

Any Store-keepers requesting the

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should not neglect calling on us for the same at our establishment.

We tender our sincere thanks for past avors, and hope to merit the continuance of the same.

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Chatham, June 15th, 1881. m3

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Chatham, Aug. 20, 1880.—tf

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Also a full Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS &c. Machine and Hand made from Best Canadian Manufacturers.

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Seed Cleaner and Separator,

AND EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE AGENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK FOR

Cossitt's Ithaca Horse Hay Rakes.
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Many complaints having been made us, that customers have not been properly treated and Repairs were not to be had when wanted, we have reorganized our Staff on the North Shore, and will permanently locate the following agents at the places named, who will have full stocks of the above named articles, and will take pains to supply Repairs when needed, and faithfully attend to the wants of our customers. They are all New Brunswickers but one and he claims to have become one by adoption.

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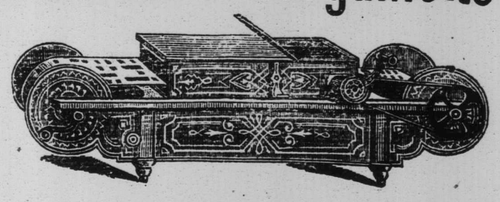

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CHATHAM, N. B, Sept

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"OLD COUNTRY"

A correspondent from England to the *Witness* says:—

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME

The nature of the pl[illegible] the Radical party has [illegible] the next session may [illegible] estimated from the [illegible] notice of motion put o[illegible] the day before yeste[illegible] which will be rene[illegible] session by Mr. Jesse [illegible] P. for Ipswich: "Tha[illegible] irable, in order to in[illegible] productiveness of the [illegible] arrest the decline of [illegible] population, and to pr[illegible] interests of the comm[illegible] dustries of the cou[illegible] provision should be [illegible] Parliament to facilita[illegible] quirement by agricul[illegible] ers and others of [illegible] rights in the soil they [illegible] Mr. Collins is not w[illegible] Palmerston used to c[illegible] cal tramp," on the co[illegible] is a retired Birmingh[illegible] chant. of very large [illegible] an active promoter o[illegible] ries and education le[illegible] motion may go a litt[illegible] than Mr. Gladstone [illegible] to go at present, but [illegible] at the Premier's back [illegible] tually insist on legi[illegible] this direction. The [illegible] Club and the Agricul[illegible] orers' Union will [illegible] strength after the as[illegible] of the borough and co[illegible] chise which no Libera[illegible] could afford to lose, a[illegible] cent cetastrophe in th[illegible] will hasten the rise o[illegible] an agitation in Engla[illegible] she has never seen.

THE "SUSPECT[illegible]

Although Father S[illegible] been informed by t[illegible] Castle authorities tha[illegible] no good reason why [illegible] be released, it may be [illegible] granted that all the [illegible] will be released withi[illegible] Mr. Gladstone feels th[illegible] concealed taunts of th[illegible] ed Radicals that Coer[illegible] are not fit instrumen[illegible] Liberal Government t[illegible] he will let the prison[illegible] moment the Irish [illegible] reports that the co[illegible] thoroughly quiet.

MR. FORSTER.

The rumor that Mr [illegible] will leave the Cabine[illegible] revived, and I have [illegible] believe that there is so[illegible] dation for it. The Ch[illegible] taryship is by all odds [illegible] difficult post in the Ca[illegible] poor Mr. Forster has [illegible] ribly mauled, not onl[illegible] Irish members, but [illegible] Cowen and the extre[illegible] cels. Fortunately for [illegible] William Hartcourt, by [illegible] petuous onslaughts on [illegible] gue, which he holds [illegible] rectly connected with [illegible] York Remans, in that [illegible] the American subscrip[illegible]