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M. McLEOD, Business Manager.

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April 14, 1873. DANIEL & BOYD

ARE now opening part of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS received per

Wellington, 250; Glasgow, 150; Liverpool, 150; 465 Packages.

British and Foreign Merchandise, comprising a general assortment in every branch of the trade.

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ARE showing a very large assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, from London and other makers.

The best value in Low-Price Watches, in Gold and Silver.

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THE Subscriber begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has obtained the sole and exclusive privilege of BREWING and BOTTLING BEER in the town of SAINT JOHN, N. B., and in the vicinity thereof, and is now prepared to supply the same in quantities to suit the requirements of the trade.

The BREWERY is situated in a healthy and elevated position, and is supplied with pure water from a spring in the vicinity thereof.

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JUST RECEIVED, and now serving up to suit the taste of Customers:

A FINE LOT OF P. E. Island and Bouctouche BAR OYSTERS!

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IS REMOVED HIS Stock of Groceries, &c., to PORTLAND BRIDGE, (Opposite R. Farmer's Lumber Yard.)

Where he will be happy to meet all of his customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

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Now Opening direct from New York: 16 CASES CHEVIOT and other COLLARS, in all the latest styles (extra long); 1 case TOWN BEANS (a novelty); 1 case CORNED MEATS (a novelty); may 31 EVERITT & BUTLER.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ignorance of the Island—Cod and Seal Fisheries—Mines—The Projected Railway—Lumber Mills—Its Strategic Position—Insular Literature—Is a Whale a Fish?

MIRAMICHI, May 27th, 1873.

Sir: I have just returned from Conception Bay in Newfoundland, where I have been occupied for some time on various matters of business as well as recreation, having in the course of my rambles in the country paid a flying visit to the capital, St. John's, and its neighboring little towns. From what I saw of this ancient British dependency I was somewhat surprised at the great change apparent in many particulars since my last visit in 1865. The world in general knows very little about Newfoundland and seems to care less; yet, when the real character and capabilities of the colony are taken into consideration, I am not inclined to be surprised, and I am glad to see that the public mind is beginning to be awakened to the fact that Newfoundland is not a mere dependency of Great Britain, but a country which is rapidly becoming a people's country, and one which is entitled to be considered as a people's country.

The cod-fishery prosecuted on the coast of the Island and Labrador, and the seal fishery and the seal fishery are of course the main sources of subsistence upon which these people almost entirely depend. Agriculture and nearly all other branches of industry are despised by the genuine Newfoundlanders, who consider that their legitimate employment is on the salt water.

It is but natural therefore to expect that a people having no other occupation but these of an essentially precarious character should, in the event of a failure (a contingency that cannot but occasionally occur), be reduced to great poverty. For a considerable period the years of dearth followed one another so successively that the people were in a state of actual starvation, because dependent upon a government allowance known as a "bottle-rod relief," a system of charity which will not soon be forgotten by the many. Better days seem now to be at hand, and the people are beginning to look upon the country with more confidence.

Another and somewhat novel speculation in Newfoundland is the lumber trade, in which I contemplated embarking, and information upon which subject it was the object of my visit to obtain. It appears that there is no difficulty whatever in obtaining the necessary license from the Local Government, and, as the business is sure to pay, it would be advantageous for those who contemplate engaging in it to make a joint enterprise.

A good many lumber mills are already in operation in various parts of the country. I think it must be obvious to all who interest themselves in the consideration of such matters that with these resources Newfoundland is a mine of rare wealth; nevertheless the population of this almost unknown region does not exceed that of a second rate town in the Dominion, and is located entirely upon the sea-shore; while the interior of the country (probably the most fertile, and richest of all) is the undisturbed domain of the wolf, bear, and birds, not even casually cleared by the construction of a single road. This tract of land is said by reliable and informed persons to be in all respects suitable for agriculture, and from its level formation and intersection by lakes and rivers, extending in a connected series almost across the whole Island, to present every facility for travel.

There is one remark I have made, which I think is probably, may have escaped the observation of many; at all events, I have not seen it specially noticed by any of our press. Upon looking over the map of British North America, particularly struck with the position of this Island in relation to the adjacent countries of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada. Situated at the eastern side of British territory, and yet opposite the Gulf, having the continent immediately on the west, with Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton on the south, and at no distance from the Gulf Islands, it constitutes an impregnable fortress, from all points of which the British fleet in case of war, and from the various parts of which an enemy could be harassed almost with impunity. It actually commands the Dominion from the sea, and would be indispensable to the defence. It appears that the Dominion of Newfoundland is stipulating for Confederation stands upon a vast ground superior to that of the other Provinces. While the people of Newfoundland appear to be scarcely ignorant of the advantages and resources which their country undoubtedly possesses, most of the available land has been granted away to Americans and Canadians. I would for this reason, endeavor to impress the minds of all who may be disposed to follow the example of myself and others, with this important fact,—that no time is to be lost, as it is not at all clear to me, before many years, that the Dominion of Newfoundland will not be monopolized by the United States.

Besides the ordinary traffic in fish and oil Newfoundland is not wanting in other resources. It is situated upon a harbor of Grace, a small town about the size of our own, not less than two newspapers, and a number of other publications, a dozen—the *Indicator*, *Newfoundland*, *North Star*, and others, the names of which I cannot recollect. These are, they told me, the only papers worthy of the name. It is natural to expect, therefore, that what they find to say? I put the question to a number of them, but was told in reply, "they do manage to get along somehow, and they generally have something to say." They must certainly be fruitful in the faculty of invention, for I have seen a number of their productions of a very high character, and published a volume of poems by Miss Whitford, breathing the true spirit of poetry, and occasionally rising to the height of sublime thought, and the "Miscellaneous Musings" of Michael Power. The works of this latter I have never seen, but I am sure that they exist at present either in a fragmentary form or simply in the recollection of those who have read them. I was told, I had almost omitted to say that his pieces are in Irish verse. Mr. Power, I was told, never designedly sets down the task of composition, but, like the Italian Bary, waits the spirit of the inspiring breeze, and so it comes his pen writes, sometimes phrenziedly, and sometimes in a calm and unassuming style, but in all cases with a freedom and ease which is very rare in the productions of a young man of letters. I have seen a number of his translations, and they impressed me very favorably indeed with the lofty style and beautiful matter. I believe there is no more than three volumes of his works on this side of the Atlantic, an obscurely resulting, no doubt, from the preference of his age for the thing of the hour, and a half ago, when Knollywell lived and wrote. Knollywell was a Welshman (I would not have it instanced by way of addition that Knollywell was a Welshman) of an humble position in life, possessed of extraordinary industry, and we may be justified in saying, perhaps a poet from his birth. From [See Second Page.]

Hoop Skirt and Corset Factory,

79 KING STREET, (Old door above Wayley Hoode).

Sewing Machine Emporium,

AND GENERAL AGENCY FOR Mmes. Demore's Reliable Patterns FOR LADIES' MENS' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

The best assortment of SEWING MACHINES at

THE LOCKMAN, THE APPLETON, THE HESPELLER, THE SINGER No. 2 MANUFACTURING.

The best assortment of WEYEN CORSETS in all the sizes, from No. 10 to No. 20, and all the latest styles of BELLS and TRIVERTON HAIR GOODS, including BOWS, BRUSHES, MACHINES, TRIMMINGS, MACHINE OILS, &c., &c.

DAVID MILLAR, 100 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

St. John, N. B.

MAY 22nd, 1873.

THE Magnificent Hotel, unsurpassed in the Dominion, is now open, having superior accommodations for

Four Hundred Guests.

Tables of Rooms are engaged by the season.

Having secured the services of the eminent and famous chef, Monsieur Comte, and his staff, the most delicious and elegant French and English cuisine can be provided for the most fastidious guests.

TRANSIENT GUESTS, - - \$2.50 per day.

FOSTER'S

LADIES' FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE,

New Summer Boots and Shoes!

WE invite the special attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to our New and well assorted Stock of SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, which comprises almost every variety of the latest styles in Black, White, Brown, and all the shades of color, and all the latest styles of SLIPPERS in all the newest styles. We have also a few styles of Boots and Slippers, to suit Ladies on horseback who require a Superior Stock of Shoes.

We have a new assortment of Ladies' MANS' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER RUBBER OVER SHOES.

We make to order Ladies' White and Black satin Boots and Slippers, and all the varieties of the latest styles in Black, White, Brown, and all the shades of color, and all the latest styles of SLIPPERS in all the newest styles. We have also a few styles of Boots and Slippers, to suit Ladies on horseback who require a Superior Stock of Shoes.

FOSTER'S SHOE STORE, 25 WATERLOO STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Vacuum Pan Sugar!

50 HIDS. VACUUM PAN SUGAR! 24 Hids.

Muscovado Sugar.

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Scoured Grey Cottons!

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MIDLAND'S SEA SALT—a genuine salt with little or no iodine. For sale at

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An assortment of Silk and Felt Hats.

SILK CAPS! AT DEWY BROS., 10 South Market Wharf.

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SANDFORD LEJURNEY'S EXPEDITION THROUGH CANADA IN SEARCH OF A PASSAGE FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

Atlantic to the Pacific!

REV. GEORGE M. GRANT, Of Halifax, N. S., Secretary to the Expedition.

With 60 Illustrations. For sale by J. & A. McMillan, 18 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Victoria Skating Club.

TENDERS. A writing will be received at the Office of the undersigned, until Saturday the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, for the construction of a skating rink on the site of the old skating rink, situated on the corner of St. Street Range and Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

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Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, Prima Donna, Contralto. Miss CLARA BOWEN, Soprano. Miss CORNELIA STEVENSON, Soprano. Mr. ROBERT WHEAT, Tenor. Mr. W. N. WHITNEY, Bass. Mr. W. McDONALD, Tenor. Signor SYRIS SCHOLARA, Basso Buffo, (of the Italian Opera).

Mr. CHARLES KOPFITT, with his celebrated Orchestra of 20 Solo Performers INCLUDING THE BEETHOVEN QUINTETT CLUB. Mr. ALLAN, Leader and Solo Violinist. CONDUCTOR OF THE CONCERTS, - - CHARLES KOPFITT. Tickets \$5.00 each, or Eleven for \$50.00. Each Ticket giving admission to one Concert and about One Chance in Nine in the following distribution of \$30,000.

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MOORE'S Sign Painting ESTABLISHMENT, 47 Germain Street, BARNES & CO., Printers, Booksellers, Stationers, and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.

The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, Editor. MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1873.

Death of Another Statesman.

Hon. Joseph Howe, LL. Governor of Nova Scotia, died yesterday morning at Government House, Halifax, within a short distance of the spot where he was born sixty-nine years ago. His life has been so active, and his achievements so numerous and so great, that it seems as though he had lived and labored more than sixty-nine years. Mr. Howe began the serious business of life as a journalist, a profession for which nature and education had qualified him. He was highly endowed with the true journalist's eagerness to reform the social and political machinery of the country, and never did a journalist find more need of reformation in the institutions under which he lived. Legislation was virtually controlled by the appointees of the crown, the officials who handled the people's money, and the members of the House of Representatives, all the offices of honor, and emolument were given to the members of certain families as though they belonged to them by divine right. Halifax and other towns were governed by irresponsible magistrates, and the talent and youth of the country were regarded as of no social account in comparison with the petty imported officials who wrote letters, or brushed boots, or tied up parcels with red tape for the occupants of Government House. The clear intellect of the brilliant young journalist grasped the situation at a glance, and he threw himself into the work of effecting a reformation with all the ardor of youth and hope. He was not content to put his ideas down, but he carried nothing for the snobs. The magistrates had him arrested for libel, but the eloquence with which he defended his denunciations of their administration gained his acquittal and the cheers of the throng. The magistrates, disgraced at not being able to imprison the man who dared call their acts in question, resigned in a body, and the way for municipal institutions was thus opened. Warmed and inspired with this triumph, he threw himself into the work of obtaining Responsible Government—the government of the Province by Ministers responsible to the people's representatives in Parliament. This was gained, after a fiercest struggle, Mr. Howe taking the part of the reformers in the press, in the Legislature, and on the platform. Mr. Howe, since the accomplishment of a work that would have been a fitting crown for a long life, has been an active citizen in a Cabinet Minister of Canada, and his history is the history of the country. He had worn himself out in the struggle, age and infirmity had weakened his powers, and it was fitting that his years should have been spent quietly as a Cabinet Minister of Canada, and that his death should have occurred within the walls of the Governor's mansion of his own native Province. The active brain of the politician has ceased its pulsations, the eloquent lips of the orator are closed, the eloquent pen of the pamphleteer is at rest. Joseph Howe in his grave will be wept for by those who have loved him, believed in him, and honored by those whose political obligations have led to denunciations and revilements. The next generation will look back and see in him the greatest man of his time.

A Healthy Trade Exhibit.

The report of the last session, the severe financial derangement of last fall, and the apparent scarcity of money among debtors at present have led many to fear that the season would be a general financial crash. "If our importations this year are as great as they were last nothing will save us from a collapse," has been remarked very often of late, and our monthly statement of imports and exports has been looked for with much anxiety. The following exhibit is extremely healthy, showing as it does a large falling off in imports and increase in exports, and indicates that our merchants have been prudently preparing against a financial crisis. Customs duties paid at the port of St. John during the month of May, 1873, were \$96,532.96 compared with \$135,386.75 in May of previous year 1872. Values of exports for same period compared: May, 1872, \$947,298. May, 1873, \$458,590.

The Orleansists appear to be already weary of the allies which they assisted to defeat Thiers and overthrow MacMahon, and are seeking an alliance with the party with which the ex-President is acting. It would seem from this that the report that MacMahon had been captured by the Legitimists is now believed by the other branch of the Bourbons.

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SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF THE HON. JOS. HOWE.

A universal feeling of intense sorrow and pain spread throughout the city evening when it became generally known that the Hon. Joseph Howe had died in the morning, at Halifax. The health of the distinguished statesman had much improved, and he was convalescing rapidly. A few days ago he was sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor of his native province, a high honor conferred upon a worthy citizen and countryman by a grateful people. His death at the comparatively early age of sixty-nine years was in no way anticipated, and when the sad news of his demise reached St. John a gloom was cast upon the city, and all felt that a great statesman was no more. Mr. Howe has ever been closely identified with colonial interests, and his tongue and pen have always been strenuously employed in their behalf. His virtues are many and his life a long one. He was born in the North West Arm, Nova Scotia, in 1804, and here in this romantic spot, in the full enjoyment of his rich natural resources, woodland rides and fishing, he spent his first thirteen years of his life. An island called Melville Island stands at the head of the North West Arm, and in its vicinity the Hon. Joseph Howe's father, one of the old Loyalists, being King's printer and Postmaster General of Nova Scotia. His father's brother was a clerk at this time in the post-office. For ten weeks the future Cabinet Minister worked at the printing business, and occasionally acted as a hawker with his post-office duties. It was at this time that he wrote his famous poem Melville Island, and others soon followed. The Lord of our Fathers is a spirited bit of verse, and the place of the birth and the office duties. It was at this time that he wrote his famous poem Melville Island, and others soon followed. The Lord of our Fathers is a spirited bit of verse, and the place of the birth and the office duties. It was at this time that he wrote his famous poem Melville Island, and others soon followed. The Lord of our Fathers is a spirited bit of verse, and the place of the birth and the office duties.

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TAKE ATEN'S BARBARICALLY TO PURIFY THE BLOOD AND ERGE OUT THE HUMORS, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rotteness within.

The Truro Steamship which 1200 tons of ship timber have been rafted down the Stewiacke River to Matland this spring. In the Supreme Court at Windsor, on Wednesday, Elias Martens, indicted for burning a barn belonging to Joseph Fish, at Scotch Village, was tried and found guilty. A thunder storm visited the County of Digby, N. S., on Saturday last. About one o'clock, p. m., the electric fluid struck 14 of the telegraph poles at Brookville, two of them being completely shattered. Horton Dowling, a fitter, of Lockeport, N. S., working on the brig Samuel Loke, was struck by a block that fell from aloft, fracturing the skull and causing his death.

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