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Our Country, with its United Interests.

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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 583.

WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.
House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART,
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.

Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1878.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the C. & N. B. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.

Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style.

at short notice.

JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.

Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

KIRK HOTEL,

THE SUBSCRIBER has rented the New Building erected by Mr. McKen, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having newly furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

No pains will be spared to secure the comfort of guests.

COACH will connect with the trains—Good stable accommodation.

D. KIRK, PROPRIETOR.

Newcastle, May 13, 1878.

CANADA HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort.

It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.

Good Stabling on the Premises.

May 18th, 1873.

ROYAL HOTEL,

KING SQUARE.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

St. John, July 9, 1877.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

RIVER DU LOUP.

JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.

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

October 24, 1877.

TRUNK FACTORY,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

MR. W. H. KNOWLES

HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 203, over A. J. Lord's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch.

Repairs promptly attended to.

St. John, Aug. 14, 1878.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,

WATER ST.—CHATHAM.

WILLIAM LAWLER,

Importer of MARBLE & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS.

HEADSTONES, TABLE TOPS, &c.

A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.

GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order; CARPS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FURNITURE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.

January 24, 1878.

Lamps, Oils, &c.

CHANDLERS, BRACKET, TABLE and HAND Lamps.

Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,

AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. R. CAMERON,

11 King Square.

St. John, May 1, 1878.

CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.

A full Stock of the above always on hand.

A. O. SKINNER,

68 KING STREET,

St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE.

NEW SLEDGE,

of best pattern and material, and handsome style, on liberal terms secured.

I. B. FREEMAN,

Newcastle, Dec. 6, 1878.

Law and Collection Offices

ADAMS & LAWLOR,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., Real Estate, & Fire Insurance Agents.

EST. CLAIMS Collected in all parts of the Dominion.

OFFICES: NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.

M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.

July 18th, 1878.

SAMUEL THOMSON,

Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,

Solicitor in Bankruptcy,

NOTARY PUBLIC &c.

LOANS Negotiated, Claims Promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.

OFFICE—PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

July 17, 1878.

WILLIAM A. PARK,

Barrister & Attorney at Law,

SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.

Castle Street, NEWCASTLE.

May 1, 1877.

L. J. TWEEDIE,

ATTORNEY & BARRISTER

AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building,

May 13, 1877.

WILLET & QUICLEY,

Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUICLEY, LL. B.

March 24, 1876.

A. H. JOHNSON,

BARRISTER AT LAW,

SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,

&c., &c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

July 10, 1877.

A. D. SHIRREFF,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

Life, Fire & Marine Insurance

GENERAL AGENT,

Chatham, N. B.

August 29, 1876.

HERBERT T. DAWSON, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

OFFICE—in Mr. John Dalton's House;

RESIDENCE.

At Mr. Wm. Greenley's, opposite Office.

Newcastle, April 18, 1877.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Freeman,

will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, and his other engagements will permit.

Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Collodoid.

Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.

Newcastle, April 18, 1876.

S. F. SHUTE,

Direct Importer of

Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro

Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.

Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.

WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.

AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Machine, and "Lazarus & Morris & Co's" PERFECTED SPECTACLES.

Remember the Place.

S. F. SHUTE,

Queen St., Fredericton.

PETER LOGGIE,

Wood Moulding & Planing

MILL,

Near the Ferry Landing,

CHATHAM.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FINISHING

for House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.

Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings.

Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.

Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.

Orders attended to with despatch.

P. LOGGIE.

To Mill Owners and Mechanics.

THOS. B. PEACE,

MANUFACTURER OF

ALL KINDS OF SAWS,

Is prepared to fill orders from any part of the County. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very best quality of English Steel, and are warranted to be equal to the best English or American manufacture. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.

All Kinds of Repairing Done.

References By Permission:—

Hon. Wm. Muirhead, Chatham;

J. B. SNOWBALL, Esq.,

D. & J. BIRCHIE & Co., Newcastle;

J. FLETCHER, Nelson;

BAKER & Co., North Esk.

SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

September, 18 1876.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

THE subscriber having rented the shop and purchased the stock belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Casey, is now prepared to fill promptly and satisfactorily all orders for

HARNESS & COLLARS

of every description, at moderate rates.

Repairing Neatly Executed.

All orders shall have the very best attention.

M. O. THOMPSON.

Newcastle, Jan. 21, 1878.

CRANE, WAITE & CO.

OILS!

14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,

WEST VIRGINIA,

TALLOW,

CYLINDER,

ENGINE & LARD OILS.

April 4, 1877.

EDWARD B. ROWE,

BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT

—FOR—

COMMISSION FISH DEALER,

47 Central Wharf,

BOSTON, U. S.

Consignments of Salmon

carefully received and placed in best hands at very low charges.

All packages must be plainly marked care "E. B. ROWE, Boston."

Stencils furnished if desired.

Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.

May 6, 1878.

FISHERIES FOR 1879

WE are prepared to supply at short notice, at

BEST MARKET RATES,

Net, Seines, Pounds, Traps, Hedges, (cleaner than brush); for the ensuing year's fishery.

AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO'Y,

BOSTON.

November 21, 1878.

HALL SELLS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.

HALL Sells—

College and School Books.

HALL Sells—

Bibles and Commentaries.

HALL Sells—

All kinds of Books.

HALL Sells—

Room Paper and Paper Blinds.

HALL Sells—

Drawing Paper and Printing Paper.

G. A. BLAIR,

Merchant Tailor,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Always on hand a large and select assortment of

BROADCLOTHS, Doeskins,

Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.

Centlemen's APPAREL,

Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.

Orders from a distance will receive Special Attention.

LATEST FASHIONS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Remember the Stand.

Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's

Water Street, Chatham.

June 24th, 1873.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

THE Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. William Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting clothes made to order for

will do well to examine his splendid assortment of

ENGLISH & CANADIAN CLOTHS

to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of a First Class Cutter.

Cloth Purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.

W. S. MORRIS.

Chatham, April 30, 1877.

Jas. R. Howie's

CUSTOM TAILORING

AND

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

MARBLE HALL,

Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

SPRING STOCK OF

NEW CLOTHS

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

Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trouserings, Tweeds, and makes, &c.

A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.

Orders from the country especially attended to.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Cents Furnishing Goods,

of all Descriptions on hand.

Inspection respectfully invited.

JAMES R. HOWIE.

Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

T. M. STEWART,

(OF SCOTLAND.)

Into Cutter for W. S. Morris, Esq., wishes to announce to the people of New Brunswick and surrounding Districts, that he has commenced business over James R. Howie's store, where with all the modern ideas in cutting, and the latest New York Fashions, he is prepared to make up Clothes exactly to any measure abroad.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Newcastle, 22nd April, 1878.

D. E. DUNHAM,

ARCHITECT,

OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,

CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

REFERENCES:—

D. J. McLAUGHLIN, STEPHEN WITTAKER,

JAS. R. WHITAKER, S. K. FOSTER,

Owners of Commercial Block, King St.

G. V. NOWLIN, SIMON JONES,

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council will shortly convene in this County, to transact all public business coming under its supervision. Among the matters connected with the economical administration of public affairs there is one which has so far not received that consideration it deserves. We refer to the proper treatment of prisoners confined in the county gaol. Now when we make the statement "proper treatment" we do not wish to be misunderstood. The prisoners are, we believe, well cared for, so well we think, when they are allowed to spend their time in idleness, passing away their allotted terms in card playing, etc., and so long as this is continued, we may expect to find persons who are by no means unwilling to take lodgings at the expense of the ratepayers. Persons of lawless and idle habits very naturally look to the County gaol as a sort of refuge, a "resting place," where they can at least get fed without earning their livelihood, and whose number will not materially diminish until our County rulers take up the matter and deal with it vigorously. Why, is it not a fact that even the fuel which warms them during the winter season, and by which their food is cooked at all seasons, is cut at the public expense? Is it reasonable that this state of things should continue from year to year? There is a remedy, and it should be applied. Work of some kind should be provided for the prisoners. They can at least be made to cut the wood for the Gaol and Court House as a commencement, and we have no doubt that should the matter receive thoughtful consideration, work of various kinds can be provided by those who have the interests of the County at heart. In making this suggestion in the interests of the County, we believe we give expression to the opinion generally entertained throughout the County. If acted upon, the Councilors will receive the thanks of the people, who certainly have no interest in maintaining a system which is an injury to the prisoners themselves, inasmuch as it encourages them in habits of idleness, and also tends largely to increase the taxation in the several parishes.

Miramichi Wood Trade.

We are in receipt of "J. B. Snowball's Miramichi Wood Trade Circular for 1878," issued at Chatham, and dated December 26, 1878. This circular gives the lumber shipments in detail from the ports of Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto, (including Buctouche and Cocagne) Shediac, and St. John, for 1878. We have already produced in the Advocate the information with reference to the detailed shipments for 1878 from all the ports named with the exception of Shediac and St. John. From the former we select several paragraphs, which are of interest to all who are engaged in the prosecution of our staple, though much depressed export.

MIRAMICHI, 20th December, 1878. "Reviewing the trade for the year the result has been anything but satisfactory. The curtailment of our exports predicted for the year 1878, 30 per cent. less than in 1877, still the quantity produced is in excess of the demand for the year. The Shippers and the Banks interested in the trade have wisely determined to enforce a still further reduction.

"The shipments for the year have been confined almost entirely to Spruce Deals, very little Birch or Pine Timber having been made, although our forests are still capable of producing a considerable quantity of these woods. The low prices ruling have also almost checked the export of Pine Deals from this port.

"The shipments to Europe for the four last years were:—
For 1875, 104 Millions Superficial Feet.
" 1876, 116 " "
" 1877, 159 " "
" 1878, 106 " "

"A noted feature of the Miramichi trade is that it is done almost entirely on contract, and is distributed over a large number of Ports, many of them small.

"The stock wintered here is slightly in excess of last year, being in—
In logs, 1,100,000—15 Millions sup. feet.
In sawn stock, 25 " "

1878.
In logs, 1,000,000—12 Millions sup. feet.
In sawn stock, 35 " "

1879.
In logs, 40 " "
In sawn stock, 40 " "

"The weather has been most unfavorable to operations in the woods, there having been very little frost or snow to the present time, which is quite unusual.

"On 11th inst., when considerable ice had formed on our rivers, a heavy rain fell, swelling the streams, and rendering it impossible to be safe for the winter. This unprecedented freshet carried a quantity of logs, estimated at from 500,000 to 2,000,000 superficial feet on the sea, there being a channel of open water with ice on either side of the river, which prevented the drift lumber from landing, while the loose ice with which it was mixed rendered attempts to save it futile.

"The cost of procuring logs on the Miramichi is constantly increasing, owing to the fact that lumbermen are obliged to go further into the forests each year to carry on their operations. The Government tax which was raised from sixty to eighty cents per thousand superficial feet two years since is still continued at the latter figure, and the boomage and other incidental charges are also increasing each year."

The total shipments from Shediac for 1878 were—58 vessels, 23,269

tons, 20,990,000 sup. ft. deals, &c., 94,000 pailings, 156 tons of timber. From St. John, Dec. 1st 1877, to Nov. 30th, 1878—312 vessels, 215,408 tons; 188,168,610 sup. feet deals, &c., 1,273,780 pailings, 2,493 tons pine timber, 7989 tons birch do.

The total lumber shipments from New Brunswick for the season of 1878 are stated to be—723 vessels, 412,215 tons, 363,136,029 sup. ft. deals &c., 4,535,761 pailings, 3,865 tons pine timber, 8109 birch do., 179,000 sleepers.

The circular says:—
"The above export—equal to 183,402 St. Petersburg standards—embraces the total shipments from this Province, excepting those from Carleton and Tracadie, the record of the former not having come to hand. The Tracadie shipments were in two vessels aggregating 1215 tons, their cargoes consisting of 614,315 superficial feet deals, &c., and 420,717 pailings. The Carleton shipments are estimated at about 2,000,000 superficial feet."

Kent Notes.

Richibucto, Jan. 4, 1879.

Owing to the great business depression and the natural consequence thereof, the scarcity of that precious commodity the filthy lucre, our shiretown did not wear that festive appearance that it always possessed in days of yore at Merry Christmas Tide, and though our citizens were in a quiet way enjoying themselves to the full, satisfaction, still the general state of affairs was not quite in accordance with the respect that we as faithful vassals are in duty bound to pay to Old Father Christmas.

There is not much prospect that the stagnation of trade at present existing in Richibucto will undergo any material change until that great desideratum of the inhabitants, the Richibucto Branch Line, is obtained. The year of grace eighteen hundred and seventy-nine was ushered in by the ringing of bells, the blowing of horns, and the firing of guns, and the toasts of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church sent forth its euphonious peals on the midnight air, proclaiming to the inhabitants of the old year had expired, and that a new one had commenced to reign—that the king was dead, long live the king. There has been considerable mourning among the deacons and other high dignitaries of the chapel of ease to what means is to be ascribed the ringing of the bell, as according to the doctrine of the council of the elect it is sacrilege for any person to intrude on the functions appertaining to the official capacity of sexton. Their council I would suggest that it is not at all probable that the rules of the council have been violated by profane hands, as in all probability the bell was rung by those mysterious beings that haunt the precincts of the church, and who have been described by the poet—As the people are the people, they dwell in a steep, all alone, they are neither more nor woman, they are neither brute nor human, they are ghouls.

The noble tribe of Micmacs were in full force at the annual New Year's Day, paying the compliments of the season to their brothers the pale faces, and receiving in return for their courtesies the usual New Year's donation of provisions, upon which no doubt they had a royal feast when gathered around the council fire. The noble red men in this county are sadly decreasing in number, and the year is as usual at this season of the year, the principal topic of conversation upon the carpet is that question of paramount importance to the inhabitants of Kent, viz.—The obtaining of the Richibucto Branch Line. As the term approaches for the meeting of the Local House, our politicians throughout the County are busily engaged in animated discussions of the pros and cons relating to that important subject. If our knights of the shire are fortunate enough to make a victory of this year, we have no doubt that they would gain a popularity unprecedented in the annals of the county, and it is not improbable that the citizens would be the height of their gratitude, canonize the learned Reuben and make him their Patron Saint.

Professor Welsh, one of the most skillful of the disciples of Galen in this county, has just returned from Nova Scotia. The learned doctor, who went to the sister province for the purpose of practicing his art, and has, to the great joy of his numerous patients, renounced the idea, and has resumed his former practice, and will continue to do so, and will cure all the ills that the flesh is heir to, and kill Her Majesty's loyal subjects according to the true rules of materia medica.

Father Quillet, of Buctouche, met with a serious accident the other day by being thrown from his sleigh. The Rev. gentleman is progressing favorably.

Mr. William M'inn fell on New Year's eve and broke his leg. The schooner "A. Seaman," which started from this port about the last week of November, last, loaded with a cargo of potatoes for Providence, Rhode Island, has not yet arrived at her destination, she having been obliged to put into Halifax as a harbor of refuge, from whence she made three ineffectual attempts to proceed on her voyage, but suffered such damage from her boiler with the elements that she will have to undergo repairs before she can make another attempt.

Bonaventure.

A correspondent sends the following items of interest. This being his first contribution to this paper, we cordially welcome him to our columns, and thank him for his attention.

"Trusting to your wellknown kindness I will take the liberty of asking you to insert in the columns of your valuable paper these few remarks.

"The fair farmers and fishermen find the goods and little towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie, the fair play given us by the New Brunswick side merchants in our many business transactions, and the fact that, in sufficient proof that they take a deep interest in our welfare, and I am sure they will devote a few minutes to reading my communication.

The Crops in general have been very good this year, especially the grain crops. Large shipments of oats have already been made to Quebec and St. John, and the fact that the bushel is a large help to our farmers, who have not a few dollars as usual to purchase their three or four bushels of imported flour for their winter's bread.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary

commercial crisis existing all over the Dominion, partly caused by the administration of our affairs by that great so-called economical Mackenzie Government, and the keeping back of our public works in this County caused by the sudden change of our Provincial Government, our good people of Bonaventure have lately terminated some large public works, and are actually hard at work levying voluntary taxes and getting out sufficient material to carry out some necessary improvements in our large churches and upon our numerous bridges.

The Paspebiac commercial houses of Messrs. Charles Robin and LeBoutillier & Co., after an immense business, and honorably paying all their employees, are now engaging hundreds of young men for the fishery of 1879.

Fire is an awful destroyer, Messrs. Editors. The few Catholics of the nice little village of New Carlisle, aided by a great many generous Protestants of the County, by voluntary subscriptions, built and St. John's magnificent church, which I am grieved to say was burnt down during a night in September last. It could not be found how the fire originated, and it is to be hoped that this disastrous will not discourage our zealous and energetic friends of New Carlisle, and that they will shortly erect another frame, being sure of meeting with encouragement.

The Bay was last year at this time, and is now actually clear of ice, which is strongly in favour of our winter trade. The Paspebiac fishermen are busy with their nets, and without making myself responsible I reproduce from a French paper the following remarks:—

"It is more than probable that the Federal Parliament will discuss the project of annexation of Newfoundland to the other confederate Provinces."

"It is said that the Government of Newfoundland are in majority favourable to this project, and that they are going to insist upon the building of a railroad from St. George's Bay to the mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs. The length of this road would be about 280 miles, and judging from Mr. Fleming's opinion, its construction would be important to establish the shortest communication from America to Europe."

"The project proposed now differs a little from the one suggested at first. It is proposed that the railroad should be built from a convenient point of the International Line to the Harbour of Paspebiac. From this point the steamer would travel during a space of twenty-four or thirty hours the passengers or freight to St. George's Bay, thence to cross the Island to the mainland by railway, where they would embark on the mail steamers, cross the Atlantic in about five days, that is to say the shortest passage that can be made."

"The inhabitants of Newfoundland are contributing the advantages that this Railway would procure them, would generously contribute to the cost of its construction. It is generally believed that this project can be realized at advantageous conditions."

NORTH BAY CHALERS. Annual Ball and Supper. The second Annual Ball and Supper under the auspices of Court Britannia No. 5891, Ancient Order of Foresters, took place at the "River du Loup House," Riviere du Loup, En Bas, on New Year's Eve, and was a decided success. The ball room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, and the different mottoes and emblems of the Order, presented a very fine appearance. At 8.30 p.m. the ball was opened with the Foresters' Grand March, and the dancing was kept up with vigor until 11.30 p.m., when the parties adjourned for refreshment.

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The Sustentation Fund.

To the Editors of the Union Advocate.

Sirs:—Be kind enough to give space for the following admirable extracts from a paper read on the above subject, by the Rev. L. E. Berkeley, Lurgan, Ireland, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM M'CALLAGH.

"There are interests underlying the Sustentation Fund, which are of a spiritual nature, and which pertain to the life of the soul of the individual Christian, of a Christian Congregation, and of the Church at large. It is all the other way. If we have sown unto you spiritual things, it is a great thing if we shall reap your carnals. 'Christian' desires liberal things for the maintenance of his congregation. The best interests of a congregation are deeply injured where a narrow, worldly, illiberal policy is pursued against the maintenance of the church. Even little kindness—the pursuit of a pulpit Bible or Psalm-book—thoughtful concern for his comfort, cheer the heart of the minister, and stimulate his studies and his prayers. But an intelligent Christian desires liberal things for the maintenance of his congregation. The best interests of a congregation are deeply injured where a narrow, worldly, illiberal policy is pursued against the maintenance of the church. 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