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HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D., Physician & Surgeon, Newcastle, N. B.

Dr. Freeman, Dentistry, will attend to Dentistry in his various Branches, &c.

W. C. HOLDSWORTH, Confectioner, Chatham and Newcastle, N. B.

London House, Wholesale, OUR SPRING STOCK NOW OPEN, EVERY DEPARTMENT.

General Wholesale Business, 3 Market Square, Stone Warehouse, CHIPMAN'S HILL.

C. H. THOMAS & CO., NECK TIE FACTORY, 25 DERRICKTON, N. B.

D. E. DUNHAM, ARCHITECT, OFFICE-MARSHALLS BUILDING, CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., AMERICAN & CANADIAN SOILS, Wholesale & Retail.

FULTON Fresh Fish Market, Commission Fish Dealer, 47 Central Wharf, BOSTON, U. S.

Gentlemen's Double Texture Waterproof Coats and Ulsters, WITH CLOTH ON BOTH SIDES AND RUBBER between.

TO LET, THE commodious STORE lately occupied by Messrs. W. & W. C. Anslow.

London House, CARD, To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.

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INSURANCE BLOCK, Fire & Marine Insurance Agency, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., Assets January 1st, 1878, \$24,000,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE, I HEREBY give notice to my customers in the North that I have appointed M. M. SARGENT, Esq., General Agent for the sale of BAKER'S ANTALGIC.

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

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Gents Furnishing Goods, Inspection respectfully invited.

G. A. BLAIR, Merchant Tailor, CHATHAM, N. B., Always on hand a large and select assortment of Broadcloths, Doakins, Cassimers, Beavers, Melons, &c.

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

WANTED, A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—one willing to make himself generally useful.

Miscellaneous, Presbytery of Miramichi, At the late meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi, the following resolution was passed with reference to the resignation of the Rev. W. Wilson.

THE PUBLIC FINANCES, CORRUPTION IN MONTREAL, As we said in a former article, there was no charge that was passed with more vehemence against the late Government.

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Total increase in debt since 1872-3, \$44,932,400. The increase in the interests on the debt has been as follows:

Interest in 1872-3, \$5,549,400; Interest in 1873-4, 6,122,800; Interest in 1874-5, 6,840,000; Interest in 1875-6, 7,558,300; Interest in 1876-7, 7,132,400.

THE ISSUES BEFORE THE ELECTORS, The issues before the electors upon which they will be called upon in a short time to decide require but few weeks to describe. They are—

1st. The complete violation of all principles of the Opposition in power professed while in opposition and which they led the electors of the country to believe they would carry out after they obtained the reins of Government.

2nd. The loss of all control by the representatives of the people over the large sums of money entrusted to the Government, whereby millions of money have been lost in Railway jobs, Harbour jobs and "Steel Rails," and whereby a few have been enriched at the expense of the taxpayers of the country.

3rd. The breach of faith with the people of the country, inasmuch as the large sums of money entrusted to the present Administration and have been shown extravagance such as Canada has never before witnessed, and which has succeeded in not only destroying the surplus which had accumulated under the Macdonald Administration, but has created a deficiency during the past two years of nearly \$6,000,000; thereby causing an annual tax for interest alone to be paid by the people of the Dominion, of over \$4,000,000.

4th. The keeping in the pay of the Ministry, by contracts and otherwise of a large number of the members of the Opposition, in the independence of Parliament Act, expressly forbids such a course, and whereby it was made impossible to procure such an amount of money as was needed for the Dominion as best for its interests.

5th. The Alliance which has been formed between the Dominion Government and the Government of the United States, whereby the energies of the wise administration of the late Macdonald, and which has become little better than a mere tool for the Government of the United States, to the extent of from fifteen to twenty per cent; every man factory in our country is now being run down and destroyed; our workmen thrown idle or driven away; and whereby our resources as a country are rapidly being exhausted, and more and more causing greater inability on the part of our people to meet their already large and ever increasing indebtedness.

At Ottawa. Practically the Americans have had free access to our markets for several years, but all Canadian products or manufactures entering United States ports have been met with heavy duties. This long-suffering has been tolerated in the expectation that Reciprocity might be secured, but as the Americans persist in refusing that it is quite time that the tariff were more nearly equalized. It is immaterial whether this should be called retaliation, re-adjustment or equalization, for it is clearly a measure required in the interests of fair play and justice.

These are sensible words, and should be weighed well by every elector before casting his vote. We have had a taste of Free Trade, and we have discovered to our cost its ruinous effect. With Canada a slaughtering market for Americans, and the American markets practically closed to Canadians, no wonder prosperity has been checked, and thousands of laborers and mechanics thrown out of employment. But severe as the blow has been, it is now in the hands of the people to say whether such a state of things is any longer to continue or not.—Mitchell Advocate, May 24.

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

"That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy, which shall be a judicious adjustment of the Tariff, will benefit and foster the agricultural, the Mining, the Manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion; that such a Policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen, now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of employment; that it will benefit the employment of our people; that it will encourage and develop an active inter-provincial trade and moving (as it were) in the direction of a reciprocity of Tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country, eventually, a reciprocity of trade."

The Strength of Parties in Quebec, The "Canadian Illustrated News," an independent journal politically, but after a close investigation it finds the relative strength of the July party and the Opposition is as follows: Opposition, 34; Government, 31. It adds—

"We have waited two weeks in order to present a correct list of the members elected in the Province of Quebec. That which we print above is strictly accurate, being based on a comparison of the pretensions of both parties and finally determined by the declarations of the members themselves. In the East have not the least about which there has been any difference—Three Rivers, Maskinonge, Montcalm, and Rouville. But all doubts have been set at rest by the emphatic declarations of the four members since the election. "Letters from them attest beyond quibble what their stand is."

This is what an American working man said to the New York Herald's traveling commissioner: "There was only one thing that worried them, and that was the fear of free trade. "We must have some protection," he added, "you gentlemen in the East have not the least conception what it is to have free trade in a manufacturing district like this. I well remember 1840, and I never want to see the like again. For four years we had free trade, and I saw the grass grow in the iron mill where I had men previously employed." The man who spoke this is a hammerman, and an excellent specimen of the American mechanic.

One of those excrecences on life, a female slauder, went into a neighbor's house the other morning with her tongue lashed and her eyes red. There were several women present and the slauder's eyes glistened in anticipation. Throwing herself into a chair she sighed and said: "One half the world don't know how the other half lives." "That ain't your fault," quietly observed one of the company. The slauder turned yellow.

New York, May 16.—A statement is printed here that Lord Lettlim, in Ireland, was killed by three men for the seduction of a young relative, and that his killing had no connection, whatever, with the land troubles.—Two of the men who killed him are now in this country, and the third will soon be here. None of them were or are suspected.

She was a very modest girl, just from Boston, and when the observatory astronomer said, "Take a glance through the telescope, Miss, and you will see Venus in all her glory," she frigidly drew back, and replied:—"No, thank you, Sir; I have no desire to look at any number of my sex who dress as she is represented to do."

The Woodford (Kentucky) Sun says:—It is said that one hundred and fifty murders were committed in Kentucky during the last year, and only one man hung for that offence.

The colon of Spain and Spanish America for many years were only distinguished by the mint mark, or initials of the mint, generally found on the legend.

The originator of blinding in cloth was R. E. Lawson, of Stanhope street, and the first "Blackfriars" condition, and was first book covered with that material was volume of music.

Political Notes.

Dr. Tupper was enthusiastically received by the members of the Junior Conservative Club on Monday, Mr. C. P. Davidson, the President, presiding. Mr. Tupper claimed that the Liberal Conservative party was composed of the best men of the two old parties, and he was proud of the title they bore. The McKenzies Government, which claimed to be Liberal, had he said, not placed on the statute book one single reform measure giving the people more of a voice than they have. The McKenzies Government, which claimed to be Liberal, had he said, not placed on the statute book one single reform measure giving the people more of a voice than they have.

The Point Rich lighthouse keeper residing at the North end was awakened at a dream of peace at an early hour yesterday morning by a sharp rattle. He started up, and found a man after he awoke he took time to gather his senses, and then put his hand to the affected spot, where he found a large and well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods, which comprises almost everything in that line, as an examination will prove. Prices have been cut down to a very slight advance upon First Cost. Goods and Bargains can be secured by Cash Customers. The greatest reward is desired for my past services to your approbation. Should I once more be honored with your confidence, I shall carefully guard and advocate the best of my ability, the interests of this country particularly, and of the Province generally.

Elizabeth, N. Y., May 31.—The Trenton passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a funeral procession at North Avenue crossing, this city. It struck a carriage, killed both horses, crushed the driver's skull and broke his leg and arm; two other men in the carriage were badly hurt, but not fatally.

The Miramichi "Advance" follows in the footsteps of Vail and Ilay. This is the way it spells authoritative "authoritative." Day a spelling book and go to school!—Hfe. Herald.

IMPURETIES OF THE BLOOD.—The delicate system of the blood is the foundation of health. The Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime added to it in a remarkable degree as a blood purifier and restorer of the system to a state of healthfulness that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity and lightness and buoyancy of spirits.

FREE TRADERS tell us that not only would the Maritime Provinces out of the Confederation, but that it would ruin carrying trade. In this, however, they are mistaken. Not only would Protection bind the different Provinces closer together, but it would create an inter-provincial carrying trade of gigantic proportions. A recent issue of an influential journal published in Halifax says that if the people of the West are willing to give their concessions in favour of their coal, iron and refined sugar, they are willing to meet us half way by granting concessions in favour of our wheat, flour and manufactured articles. This is exactly what we want; the tariff could easily be readjusted so as to satisfy those different interests, and thereby create a healthy and lively commercial intercourse between the people of the different provinces, and thus more closely cement the bonds of Confederation. It is useless, however, to look for this until we obtain a change of Government, till we have other than "fly on the wheel" statesmen and legislators.

Wicked schemes to obtain money and to trade in the stocks of the various companies and securities which are being peddled; but the Irishman who now preaches that he is about to organize a coup d'etat in the American States, is a very evil turn to those who may trust in him. We are as anxious for the freedom and the happiness of Ireland as anyone can be, but her freedom will not be obtained, nor her happiness hastened by the warring of Irish lives in the service of Russia. We do not believe there is a more foolish notion in the world than that of a coup d'etat in the American States, or that of a coup d'etat in the American States, or that of a coup d'etat in the American States.

A RAT BITING CASE.—A gentleman residing at the North end was awakened at a dream of peace at an early hour yesterday morning by a sharp rattle. He started up, and found a man after he awoke he took time to gather his senses, and then put his hand to the affected spot, where he found a large and well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods, which comprises almost everything in that line, as an examination will prove. Prices have been cut down to a very slight advance upon First Cost. Goods and Bargains can be secured by Cash Customers. The greatest reward is desired for my past services to your approbation. Should I once more be honored with your confidence, I shall carefully guard and advocate the best of my ability, the interests of this country particularly, and of the Province generally.

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New Advertisements. JUST ARRIVED. A CAR LOAD YELLOW KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, Will be sold strictly for Cash at \$3.10.—Moss & Co. General Store, 100 King Street, N.B.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE International Steamship Company in connection with Intercolonial Railway will carry Fresh Salmon, at the following through rates:

SELLING OFF. THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to Clear Off his Large and Well Assorted Stock of Fancy Goods, which comprises almost everything in that line, as an examination will prove.

ENTIRE HORSE "DEFIANCE." THIS fine young horse will be travelled through this County during the present season. Flies of stoppage will be made known by the groom.

CARD. To the Electors of the County of Restigouche. GENTLEMEN.—I shall be a candidate at the approaching Election, and respectfully solicit your support.

NEW HOSEIERY. NEW Corsets, New Neck Frillings, Fancy Bonnet Silks, Berlin Woollens, Fleecy Woollens, Waterproof Lap Robes, Waterproof Sheetings, Novelties in Linen Tea Towels, The Latest Summer Styles in Ladies' HATS AND BONNETS.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & COMPANY. Are receiving to-day: 10 BBL'S, Eggs 25 lbs. Butter; 30 BBL'S, Crushed Onions; 10 BBL'S, Crushed and Granulated Sugars.

CARD. To the Electors of the County of Northumberland. GENTLEMEN.—I beg to inform you that I will be a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election for the Local Assembly.

THE "ARGYLE HOUSE." (Nearly opposite his old stand) and has completed his Importations for the season. The Stock in every Department is large and well assorted and will be sold LOW. He would call special attention to our COTTON GOODS, in Grey, White and Printed, as the VALUE IS UNUSUAL.

ESTEE'S ORGANIS. New and Beautiful Styles. LANDRY & CO., 52 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

ESTEE'S ORGANIS. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE LOWER PROVINCES. T. R. JONES & CO., ST. JOHN, N.B.

CHEAP CASH STORE. THOMAS MILLER & CO., MILLERTON, N.B.

DRY GOODS. THE "GOOD NEWS" RANGE, a most complete and perfect cooking apparatus suitable for Boarding Houses and Hotels.

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NEW GOODS! CHEAPER THAN EVER. OPENING A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, ETC., ETC., for the Spring and Summer Trade, which will be found Better in Quality and Lower in Price than any hitherto offered in this market.

Sutherland & Creaghan, NEWCASTLE. Beg to announce that they are now completing their SPRING and SUMMER STOCK of DRY GOODS, and respectfully solicit an inspection of the same from intending purchasers.

ENORMOUSLY LOW PRICES. Having selected the Goods with the greatest care, with regard to color, quality and durability, we feel assured they will command a speedy sale.

NEW WAREHOUSES, PRINCE WILLIAM AND WATER STREETS. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS. HAVE RECEIVED THE GREATER PORTION OF THEIR SPRING STOCK OF Dry Goods and Groceries.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES, 60 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN. WE are now displaying, in our Spacious Warehouses, a stock of goods which, by the richness of their style, construction and finish, and the grandeur of their appearance, is only rivalled by few houses in the United States.

Knowles' & Blake's STEAM PUMPS. Arranged for either Hot or Cold Water. For Boiler Feeding in Steam Mills, Steam Boats, Factories, etc.

GREAT BARGAINS AT W & G WATTS. From this date till MAY 1st, in Goods of Every Description.

HERBERT M. ROGERS & CO., No. 11 Fulton Wholesale Fish Market, New York, U.S.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. An intelligent and active boy to learn the Printing business. Age not less than 14 years. W. & J. ANSLOW, Newcastle, May 21, 1878.

