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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.
Mar 15th, 1875. 14 1/2

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.
This House has lately been refurnished, and very possible arrangements made to ensure the comfort of travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, with GOOD OUTFIT, on the premises.
ALEX. STEWART, (Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1875. 3

ROYAL HOTEL,
(Formerly Stubbs)
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.
Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 1/2

"Wilbur House,"
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Railway, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who have the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the intercolonial Railway, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.
H. WILBUR, Proprietor.
Bathurst, 1 June, 1875.

M. ADAMS,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW.
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
Bathurst—two doors below store of K. F. Burns, Esq.
Newcastle—Over Mr. Richard Davidson's Store, Castle Street,
May 15, 1875.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building
May 12, 1874. 23

WM. A. PARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
Agent for "Royal Canadian" and "Provincial" Fire Insurance Companies.
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.
Castle Street, NEWCASTLE, N. B.
May 4, 1875. 5

M. S. BENSON,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,
Conveyancer, &c.
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.
WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.
Chatham, July 12, 1875. 21

WILLET & QUIGLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
OFFICES:
4 & 5 (2ND FLOOR) RITCHIE'S BUILDING,
PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET, RICH'D F. QUIGLEY, LL.B.
March 24, 1876. 24c-29

JOHNSON & FRASER.
Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public,
Conveyancers.
Insurance Agents &c.
UNION BUILDING,
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.
A. H. JOHNSON. G. B. FRASER.
July 24, 1876. 25

GEORGE NIXON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
—DEALER IN—
PAPER HANGINGS,
In Gold, Silver, Plain Tints and Marbled.
—ALSO—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Glazed and Common
Paper Hangings,
VARNISHES, all kinds,
BRUSHES,
WINDOW GLASS,
ORNAMENTAL GLASS,
Various Patterns and Sizes.
66 King Street, - - - ST. JOHN.
March 24, 1876. 9c-10c

W. & R. BRODIE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
DEALERS IN
Flour, Produce and Provisions,
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal,
127 1/2 QUEBEC.
J. & W. REID,
PAPER MAKERS & GENERAL STATIONERS,
No. 40, ST. PAUL STREET, No. 40,
QUEBEC.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Machine Made Paper Bags, Blank Books, &c.,
Dealers in all kinds of
Paper Stock and
Paper Makers' Supplies,
Room Papers,
Book Bindings,
Scrap Iron & Metals,
Scrap Iron & Metals,
March 12th, 1874. 13 7/2

HOSSACK, WOODS & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,
Manufacturers of
STEAM CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY BISCUIT, AND OIL PASTE BLACKING.
PROPRIETORS OF
QUEBEC COFFEE & SPICE STEAM MILLS,
22 Notre Dame St. (lower town),
QUEBEC.
March 12th, 1872. mar12 72

WHITEHEAD & TURNER,
[Awarded Four First Class Prizes at the
Industrial Exhibition, 1871.]
Manufacturers of
CORN BROOMS, DUSTERS,
And all descriptions of
HAIR AND FANCY BRUSHES,
LOWER TOWN
QUEBEC.
March 12th, 1872. mar12 72

S. F. SHUTE,
Direct Importer of
Fine Watches, Jewellery, Electro-
Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.,
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to res-
ponsible parties on approval.
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches
promptly attended to.
AGENTS for the "Famous" SWISS MADE
MAJESTIC, and "Ladies' and Men's" CO'S
PERFECTED SPECIMENS.
Remember the Place.
Dec. 22nd, 1873. Queen St., Fredericton. 24 1/2

TO MILL OWNERS!
THOMAS B. PEACE,
OF NEW YORK, a Practical Saw Manufacturer,
of 20 years experience, has just opened a
SAW MANUFACTORY
IN CHATHAM,
where all orders from Mill Owners in the
Northern Counties will receive prompt
attention.
Repairing made a Specialty.
A fine assortment of Saw's of all kinds ex-
pected in a few days.
SHOP—WATER STREET,
May 10, 75. 1212 CHATHAM, N. B.

RUSSELL & MOORE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN
Lubricating and Wool Oils,
Sperm, Whale, Elaine, Red, Black,
Lard, Olive, and Bell Oil, Neat-
foot, Strain, and Vaseline, and all
Lubricants, and Coal Oil Grease.
No. 43 India St., - BOSTON, MASS.
April 25, 1876. 25-1/2

CARD.
DR. FREEMAN wishes to intimate his
having engaged the Office of Dr.
Benson upon the 15th inst., and that
he may be present be found at the "Waverly
House," prepared to attend to professional
calls.
Newcastle, April 13, 1875. 14

J. J. CHRISTIE,
39 King Street - - - ST. JOHN.
Importer and Dealer in all kinds of
Leather and Shoe Findings, Wholesale and
Retail, also all kinds of Mens Fitted
Tops, to order.
J. J. C.
July 1, 1874. 15-1/2

MITCHELL & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
SHIPPING AGENTS,
22 & 23 - - - COMMON STREET,
MONTREAL.
August 29, 1874. sep 9

W. H. NAPIER,
BATHURST VILLAGE,
Is prepared to attend to Auction Sales in
town and country at shortest notice.
Bathurst, May 1st, 1875.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
R. BLAKE
Has now in full operation, his ROTARY
STEAM SAW MILL for the manufacture of
DIMENSIONED LUMBER
OF ALL SIZES,
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS &c.
LUMBER PLANED & MATCHED.
Arrangements will shortly be made for the
manufacture of
Shingles & Clapboards.
Orders respectfully solicited.
ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATIS-
FACTION.
Chatham, Oct. 19, 1874. 21

CARD.
The Subscriber respectfully announces
that he has opened a new Shop near
the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is
preparing to execute, in the very best style
of workmanship, all kinds of
MILL WORK AND GENERAL JOBBING,
having obtained improved machinery for
that purpose.
Horticulture Machine, & Hand Circular
Sawing Machines,
for Joiners use, made to order.
JOHN THORNTON,
Chatham, May 19, 1875. 1y 19

D. MACEE & CO.,
Manufacturers of
HATS, CAPS & FURS,
Wholesale,
51 King St., ST. JOHN, N. B.
D. MAGEE. M. F. MANKS.
April 21st, 1874. 23 1/2

MAIL STAGE.
THE SUBSCRIBER has received the Contract
for carrying the Mails between the
RAILWAY STATION & BATHURST POST OFFICE.
AND IS PREPARED TO CARRY
PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE TO
MEET ALL TRAVELERS.
Orders left at his residence will be
tended to.
THOS. A. HARRIS.
Bathurst, Nov. 15, 1875. 1y 17

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY,
Water St., - Chatham, N. B.
GENERAL
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS,
AND MILL MACHINERY.
Ship, Plough, Store, Cemetery, and every
description of Castings.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN ASSORTMENT OF
Cooking, Hall & Parlour Stoves.
Orders may be addressed to JAMES W.
FRASER.
W. J. FRASER, Proprietor.
December 18, 1875. 18

C. E. LYMAN,
9 MARKET SQUARE, - ST. JOHN, N. B.
—DEALER IN—
BOARD & SHINGLE MACHINES,
Wood and Engine Lathes,
—ALSO, AGENT FOR
The Alexandria Saw Works,
LYMAN'S CELEBRATED BELT HOOPS,
Screw Cutting Machines, Saw Gunner, Saw
Swages, Belt Clamps, Grinding Ma-
chines, Morse's Twist Drills, Bolt
Cutters, Rubber Belting, Cut-
ting, Punching and Shearing
Machines, &c., &c., &c.
THE IMPROVED
BUCKEYE AND WARRIOR BOWING MACHINES,
HORSE RAKES, CULTIVATORS, HAY
CUTTERS, PUNCHING MILLS, &c.
THE CELEBRATED
"Queen of the Harvest" Grain Separator.
Particular attention given to
IMPORTING.
Special Tools and Machinery.
LYMAN'S "HARD TIMES"
Shingle and Heading Machine.
Admirably adapted for cutting Shingles,
Headings and Boxes out of waste lumber,
from any thickness, and from 10 to
24 inches long.
CUTTING CAPACITY 15 TO 25 M. PER DAY.
This Machine supplies a want long felt by
Lumber Manufacturers, as it enables them to
utilize the waste lumber.
Price, with Joints complete, - \$200 00
Complete, including 12 inch Emery
Wheel, - - - - - \$250 00
Do. - - - - - \$300 00
Do. - - - - - \$350 00
All Goods Warranted.
March 14, 1876. 15-1/2

FIRE BRANCH.
ROBERT MARSHALL'S
FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Applications may be made to the following
Representatives.
NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson, W. Adams.
CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.
BATHURST—Anthony Bailey.
DALHOUSIE—George Haddow.
RICHTON—H. Livingston, J. D. Phinney.
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.
Capital and Cash Assets exceed \$2,000,000.
The *Atlas Insurance Co.*,
INCORPORATED 1819.
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.
The *Harford Fire Insurance Co.*,
INCORPORATED 1801.
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1833.
Capital and Assets \$600,000. Its funds are
invested in undoubted securities.
PHENIX COMPANY OF BROOKLYN,
ESTABLISHED 1803.
Cash Capital & accumulated fund \$3,000,000.
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in
course of construction, as well as Furniture,
contents therein, insured for terms of one
or three years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw
Mills, Vessels on the stocks—or in port,
Warehouses, Merchandise and property of
every description covered on the
lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.
March 23, 1875. 30

**ROYAL CANADIAN
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000
CASH ASSETS, - - - 1,300,000
HEAD OFFICE:
160 ST. JAMES ST., - MONTREAL.
New Brunswick Branch:
OFFICE NO. 8 PRINCE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
DIRECTORS:
J. S. B. DEVEREUX, M. P., CHATHAM.
J. A. ALEXANDER, ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN H. PARKES, THOMAS PUBLISHING,
G. SIDNEY SMITH, SOLICITOR.
All descriptions of Property Insured
against Fire at moderate rates.
M. & T. B. ROBINSON,
GENERAL AGENTS.
St. John, April 10, 1876. 12-3/4c

The Citizens' Insurance Comp'y.
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE.
Capital, \$2,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.
SIR HUGH ALLAN, President.
IRA CORNWALL, Gen'l Agent.
Every description of Insurance ef-
fectual at lowest rates on application to
A. E. ALEXANDER, Esq.,
Agent for North Shore,
Bathurst, Nov. 3, 1875. 13 1/2

NOTICE.
W. J. WILLIAMS,
PHOTOGRAPHER!
HAS OPENED HIS NEW BUILDING,
PUBLIC WHARF, NEWCASTLE.
—WITH A—
Choice Stock of SEWING MACHINES,
Picture Frames, Mouldings, Steel
Engraving, &c., &c., &c.
Which he will sell at his usual Low Prices.
PHOTOGRAPHS
of all sizes, in the latest Style of the Art.
OLD PICTURES COPIED AND ENGRAVED, and nicely
framed, Vase &c., &c.
In connection with the above we are running an
Oyster and Dining Room,
Where Oysters and Meals can be obtained at the
SHORTEST NOTICE.
November 23, 1875. 24

NOTICE.
The Subscriber wishes to intimate to the in-
habitants of this town and vicinity that he
is prepared to furnish all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY BAKING.
—ALSO—
Plain and Fancy Confectionery
AT RETAIL.
In Sugar, Toys, Cocoa Nut Cream, Walnut
Cream, Raisin Cream, Almond Rock, The
celebrated Victoria, French Caramels,
&c., &c. There is an
Oyster and Refreshment Saloon
in connection with the Establishment.
WEDDING CAKES
MADE TO ORDER.
Private and Public Parties supplied
at short notice and on reasonable terms.
P. H. ANSLAW.
Chatham, Dec. 25, 1875. 29

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,
WATER ST., - CHATHAM.
WILLIAM LAWLER,
Importer of Marble & Manufacturer of
MONUMENTS,
TABLETS,
HEADSTONES,
MANTLES,
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to
order. CAPS and Sills for windows sup-
plied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in
all its branches attended to, and satisfaction
guaranteed.
January 24, 1876. 26

I. MATHESON & Co.,
ENGINEERS & BOILER MAKERS.
NEW GLASGOW, N. S.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED FOR
ENGINES AND BOILERS,
MILL AND OTHER MACHINERY.
October 5, 1875. 6

DENTISTRY.
Dr. Freeman
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various
Branches, as his other engagements will per-
mit. He will be joined by DR. HALEY in a
few weeks.
Newcastle, April 18, 1876. 19c

Dr. Allen Haley.
Surgeon Dentist,
Expects to be in Newcastle about the end of
July, when his professional services can be
obtained by his friends and the public gen-
erally.
Newcastle, May 30, 1876.

JOHN U. CAMPBELL,
DALHOUSIE, N. B.,
AUCTIONEER
FOR COUNTIES OF
RESTIGOUCHE & BONAVENTURE
All Business connected with Auction
Sales in these Counties will receive prompt
attention. Goods and produce sold on
Commission.
Dalhousie, Oct. 30, 1875. 3y nov10

GLASS! GLASS!
IN STOCK:
1000 BOXES GLASS,
Assorted Sizes.
JUST RECEIVED:
4 TONS W. LEAD, A 1;
40 barrels RAW and BOILED OIL; 6 bbls.
TURPENTINE; 2 tons PUTTY.
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
BLAKSLER & WHITENECT,
Oct. 6 22 Germain St., St. John, N.B.
BONDED WAREHOUSES,
NO. 1, 22 & 34.
DANIEL PATTON,
IMPORTER OF
FOREIGN WINES & SPIRITS,
TEAS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, &c.
1400 DOCK STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B.
March 24, 1876. 24c-29

**Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper
AND TWINES.**
FOR GROCERIES, DRUGS, DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE DEALERS, &c., &c.
CHARLES L. NELSON
—MAKES A—
SPECIALITY OF WRAPPING GOODS.
Send your Orders direct to Factory
in the City of Montreal.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT.
GOODS WARRANTED.
Price Lists and Samples of Goods on ap-
plication, FREE.
Cor. Union & Waterloo Sts., - St. John, N.B.
April 5, 1876. 5-1/2c

Patronize Home Manufacture.
HARPER & WEBSTER,
SHEPARD, N. B.,
MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Men's Women's & Children's Boots,
Shoes and Slippers.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Hand Made Lumberers' Boots.
A Splendid Article. Every Pair Warranted.
Prices Moderate—Terms Liberal.
April 4, 1876. 24c-29

H. CHUBB & Co.,
(CHUBB'S CORNER).
PRINCE WILLIAM ST., - NEAR NEW POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
MERCANTILE and Legal Stationers.
A complete Book Manufacturers. Old
Books Re-bound. Account Books ruled and
bound to any pattern. All kinds of Legal
and Mercantile Blank Forms.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
Celebrated Taylor's Diamond Blue,
Black, Writing and Copying
INK;
THE BEST MANUFACTURED.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
April 4, 1876. 5-1/2c

C. E. M'KEEN,
WATCHMAKER,
RESPECTFULLY announces to the peo-
ple of NEWCASTLE and vicinity, that he
has commenced business in the Store on
Castle Street, lately occupied by Mr. Watt as
a saloon and is in every way prepared to
attend to orders for the
CLEANING OR REPAIRING
of all kinds.
C. E. M'K.
Newcastle, Jan'y 11, 1876. 12

STEAM CARRIAGE FACTORY,
MAIN ST., - PORTLAND, ST. JOHN.
PRICE & SHAW, Proprietors.
A LARGE STOCK OF OPEN AND COVERED
CARRIAGES ON HAND.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
April 4, 1876. 5-1/2c

\$12 a day at home. Agents want-
ed. Outfit and terms free. TRUE &
CO., Augusta, Maine. mys

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Agents want-
ed. Outfit and terms free. TRUE &
CO., Augusta, Maine. mys

General Intelligence.
The Sioux War.
The report of Sitting Bull's death.
Omaha, July 20.—A message was received this morning from the commanding officers at Fort Tetterman, which says:—A private courier has just arrived from the command in the field who left on the night of the 17th. The day previous a courier was started from the north and completely covered the ground. We had a fair prospect for a good crop in the southern part of the country, but in twenty-four hours our prospect was blighted. They covered the ground completely. They are eating every green thing—wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, garden truck, &c. Farmers are busy cutting everything that will do to cut—oats and wheat—but in this vicinity will not get half, no, not a quarter crop. They are depositing their eggs—What is to become of the Lord only knows.
(Hersy, Noble County, Letter to Sauge.)
They have nearly cleaned out every-
thing, and filled the ground full of eggs. Mr. Umberston, a Scandinavian, one of our most wealthy men in town, was here this morning. He says he has lost \$500 in grain since last Sunday, and that he counted twelve hoppers on four inches of ground, all laying eggs. So you see they are filling the ground like a sieve, forty times worse than ever known before. We have lost \$1000 since Sunday in small grain.
The people are losing all courage. As I sit here writing I see two covered wagons going along. A great many are leaving, but some are situated like ourselves. We have good buildings, quite a stock of cattle, and situated so as it is quite impossible to pull up and leave without sacrificing a great deal. I think there are some situated as we are who will stay and try stock raising—go into raising sheep. We cannot raise hogs, for we cannot raise enough to feed them.
The New York Herald of the 3rd inst. says:—
The entries for the approaching races at Philadelphia, professional and amateur, show that both in number and quality, the meeting will be one without precedent in boating annals; one so unlikely to be equalled for many years to come. England at last, after years of urging, sends some of her best amateurs, the members of the world renowned London Rowing Club, with Captain Gulton at its head, having sailed on the 2nd inst.; the Cambridge four being already here, and the Dublin quartet due to sail this week. The professional programme, which will not nearly equal the amateur in the number of contestants, promises exceptionally fine racing, and will be of great interest to the four fast crews have already entered for it. The mere mention of the fact that the Ward, Bigham and Coulman's crew, the Paris crew from St. John, and the famous Higgins and his four from the Thames, are all to be on hand with a prospect of giant "trickets," the champion sculler of the world, is an enough to make an armchair enthusiast's heart beat to come. In addition to this, that among the amateur we are to have Gulton, Close, Labatt and Pontland, Riley, Keator, Curtis, and a score more scullers at home is sufficient to show what a magnificent treat there is in store for all lovers of good rowing on the favored Schuylkill before the month is out.
THE ARGUMENT OF NUMBERS.—An impression prevails that the Episcopal Church is one of the small of all religious bodies. It is worth while to look at the statistics. In that body we give only round numbers, and unite the Church of England and our own Church under one heading as the Episcopal Church, as is proper in such an estimate, their views being identical.
The number of English speaking people in the world to-day is 75,000,000. Methodists of all descrip-
tions. 17,350,000.
Presbyterians. 13,250,000.
Roman Catholics. 10,000,000.
Baptists of all descriptions. 8,600,000.
Congregationalists. 7,000,000.
Unitarians. 6,000,000.
Minor sects, nearly 100 in all 1,500,000.
Of no particular form of religion. 6,000,000.
When a man then becomes an Episcopalian he unites himself with the most numerous body of Christians among the people who speak the English language.—Exchange.
DEATH OF MRS. STEWART TUPPER.—It will be a shock to many in this city, who short though her residence was in Toronto, became attached to her for her many lovely qualities, to learn that on Sunday last, two days after having given birth to a child, Mrs. Stewart Tupper died at Dr. Tupper's summer residence, St. Andrews, N. B. Her husband, who was in Montreal on Saturday, was called to St. Andrews by telegram in time to see her before her death. Mrs. Tupper was the daughter of Mr. Andrew Robertson of Montreal. In that city she had been for some years the beloved of a large circle of warm friends, and here, though less known, she will be greatly missed among the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city. Her death was a sudden one, and she was in the prime of life. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her death was a great loss to her family and friends. Her funeral will be held on Monday next at 11 o'clock, at St. John's Church, the reverend divine gave Bible Readings from the New Testament with special reference to the great things God has promised in answer to prayer. The passages were taken from the Gospels, Acts and Epistles, with a closing one from Revelation. For an hour Mr. Somerville enchaind his audience, and enforced his exhortations by such pointed illustrations and personal appeals as no words could have done. He was followed, as he requested, by the prayers of many Christian men and women in St. Andrews for an abundant blessing on his earnest, powerful and never-to-be-forgotten appeals.
I am, Sir,
yours faithfully,
W. M'CALLAGH.
Newcastle, 10th Aug., 1876.

THE BISHOPS AND THE NONCONFORMISTS.—On July 24th, in compliance with an influential memorial addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, his Grace convened a meeting at Lambeth Palace, at which the following prelates were present:—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London, Winchester, Norwich, Gloucester and Bristol, Peterborough, and Bath and Wells and a number of the leading Nonconformist ministers. The object of the meeting was to afford an opportunity to Christian ministers of different denominations to confer with the Archbishop and bishops respecting the alleged progress of irreligious thought at the present time. The general tone and the feeling of the meeting was hopeful, and many who had large experience of the state of religion throughout the kingdom testified to the real growth of vital Christianity, notwithstanding the activity of its modern assailants. His Grace, in acknowledging a vote of thanks, expressed his opinion of the importance of Churchmen and dissenters having an opportunity of better understanding each other's views on questions of common interest.
POINT BETWEEN MILITARIAN AND REGULARS.—A serious disturbance took place on Sunday evening July 23, between some men of the Westford Militia and the 50th Regiment, at the Humington camp, Salisbury, which resulted in the Westford regiment being dismissed. An unpleasant feeling has prevailed between the two corps, and it culminated in a quarrel in the canten of the 50th, the men of the latter regiment being driven out of their own tent. A regular fight ensued, to stop which strong armed parties were first called out, and finally all the line regiments in the camp were put under arms. It was found necessary altogether to disarm the Westford Militia, and strong pickets commanded by officers confined that regiment to its quarters.
A plan to make Mount Vesuvius practically useful has been hatched in London. It is nothing else than to convert the crater into a receptacle for dead bodies. A company will undertake to run mortuary trains from different parts of Europe to Vesuvius and up its sides to the summit, on reaching which they will tilt their contents into the abyss, leaving nature in its grandest form to do the work of cancelling the remains of humanity, and then take the mortuaries a short excursion to Naples and its environs in order to cancel the last remains of grief.
A demonstration to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of American Independence was held in the suburbs of Dublin. About twenty thousand persons assembled, with American flags and mottoes, "Nothing but separation." It was only a hundred years ago, Ireland shall be free. Mr. Parnell addressed the assembly, and referred to the Eastern question, when loud cheers were given for Russia. After the meeting there was a great display of fireworks and a torchlight procession through the city.
The Chicago Times indulges in the following criticism of the Canadian people. If there were no Canadian thoroughbred Canadian more strongly marked than that of persistence, it has never been brought prominently into play. In this essential particular he excels all other animals whatsoever that walk on two legs, and almost that double-jawed beast the man. He never lets a thing slip, and he never lets a thing go. Upon the pressure of strongly adverse circumstances, he may cease for a time to growl; but not for an instant will he loose his hold.
A royal sturgeon, weighing 200 pounds, and measuring over seven feet in length, has been captured at Mosses, Andersness, near the fishing, Kirkcaldy, Scotland.
A slater of Spargue has entered the pulpit, and is said to make an excellent preacher.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the Union Advocate.
Sirs:—Allow me to express the heartfelt pleasure which I experienced in common with many who had the privilege of hearing the Rev. N. Somerville. I do not wonder that crowds go to hear such a man. He has every thing to commend attention to look, manner, matter and action. To a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Monday evening last, he delivered a rich, evangelical and telling discourse from 1 Peter, 10th, and 8th verses, "Whom not having seen, &c." He expounded and illustrated with great power and point the grand themes of love, faith and joy—love to an unseen Saviour—faith in an unseen Saviour, and joy from an unseen Saviour. His striking illustrations and vivid word paintings produced deep impressions, while his earnest appeals to believers and unbelievers could not but tell many days hence as words that will produce much fruit. It was very gratifying to see so many brethren in the ministry from considerable distances listening to the eminent and honored servant of the Lord. We want such men.
On Thursday at 11 o'clock, in St. John's Church, the reverend divine gave Bible Readings from the New Testament with special reference to the great things God has promised in answer to prayer. The passages were taken from the Gospels, Acts and Epistles, with a closing one from Revelation. For an hour Mr. Somerville enchaind his audience, and enforced his exhortations by such pointed illustrations and personal appeals as no words could have done. He was followed, as he requested, by the prayers of many Christian men and women in St. Andrews for an abundant blessing on his earnest, powerful and never-to-be-forgotten appeals.
I am, Sir,
yours faithfully,
W. M'CALLAGH.
Newcastle, 10th Aug., 1876.

