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The North Star.
 CHATHAM, N. B. Sept 21, '81
 J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.
 THE REVIVAL OF IRISH MANUFACTURES

The revival, to which the despatches bear witness, of interest in the promotion of manufactures in Ireland is a sign of the times which they contemplate with satisfaction. A general movement in England and Ireland in favor of fair trade, and the encouragement of home industries would do much to unite in a common effort for general protection the two classes of English and Irish tradesmen, between whom a gulf has been open for centuries. No matter how favorable the position of Ireland may have been since the Union was accomplished, and trade established on something like even terms, Ireland began the race under the fresh conditions with broken fortunes, ruined industries, and a beggared people. The effects of two centuries of misrule were deeply burned in the national body.

There was never any good reason why Ireland should not have attained an almost equal development with England in commerce and manufactures. Her soil was fertile. Her people were frugal and not without ingenuity. Rich pasture land supplied the groundwork of a great cattle trade; and Irish cattle and wool had a high value in the world's then narrower markets. Water power was plenty. And ever opened harbors invited the commerce of the world. The jealousy of English industries took flight early in history, and the commercial ruin of Ireland was speedily accomplished. In the seventeenth century the export to England of cattle and their products in any shape—whether of beef, bacon, butter, or cheese—was forbidden by law. This was of course, a deadly blow at the main source of Irish means not merely of wealth, but of livelihood. Again, Irish ships at first as fine as those of England, were forbidden to take part in the colonial empire, and no goods were allowed to be imported into Ireland except through English ports, and in English vessels manned by English sailors. Thus, after the destruction of the agricultural interest, the shipping interest was doomed to extinction.

There were, however, some manufactures left. The exports of cattle being checked the manufactures of wool became for a time more active than before, in consequence of the determination of the people to preserve some portion of their prosperity, but the manufacturing interest of England became alarmed at the progress of Irish industry, and the English manufacturers petitioned for relief of their grievance of Irish rivalry. Their demands were too readily listened to. The House of Lords represented in an address to the king that the manufacture of cloth in Ireland was tempting English people to go to that country to

settle to the prejudice of the like industry in England. The House of Commons rankly urged on the King in 1698 the "discouraging of woollen manufactures" in Ireland. The discouragement was duly effected, partly by means of the subservient Irish Parliament and partly by means of a rigid English law. A promise was given, and partly kept, that the Irish linen manufacture should be encouraged; but for a century nearly Irish linens were hampered by heavy duties in the English markets, and excluded from the colonial markets.

Thus, with a dependent Parliament, penal laws, and ruined industries, it was no wonder that Ireland of the last century was wretched and revengeful. And the seed sown by English jealousy in the last century has borne a plentiful crop of bloodshed and destruction since that time. Political evils take long to cure. Animosities of races take long to die. And though the practical politician of our own time may feel an exasperation at the apparent failure of well conceived measures of reparation on the part of England, the philosopher who looks deeper for cause of effects will recognize the fact that the best laid schemes of English statesmen are still powerless to eradicate in a generation the evils that centuries have rooted so deeply. If, indeed, there will be still left in Ireland enough capital energy, and enterprise to combine for the establishment and the fostering of manufactures, a strong hope may exist of future pacification and prosperity. If that hope fails, we confess that the outlook is gloomy.

A FATAL ELECTRIC SHOCK.
 A strange and terrible accident occurred recently at the generating rooms of the Brush Electric Light Company Gasdon street, Buffalo. About 9 o'clock two young men named George Leonard Smith and Henry Knaball, in company with another young man and two girls, stepped into the station and stood looking at the machinery in motion. Smith was very inquisitive and wanted to experiment. The manager, Mr. G. Chaffie, allowed him to try a harmless experiment, when consisted of taking hold of one of the brushes attached to the commutator, in which the electricity is held until carried away; and then, taking hold of the hands of his companions a gentle current of electricity was passed through their bodies. Smith wanted to take hold of two of the brushes, but Mr. Chaffie grabbed his arm and held him back telling him it was sure death to touch them. The party shortly afterward left, Mr. Chaffie telling them to get out. About a quarter past ten o'clock Smith came into the building, seemingly under the influence of liquor. He leaned over a railing which keeps outsiders at a distance from the machinery, and, before a warning could be said, he had grabbed the first and third brushes. Mr. Chaffie saw what he was about to do and made a jump for him. His hand stuck fast to the brushes, and, giving the engineer word to stop the engine, he took hold of Smith and endeavored to pull him from his hold. This he was unable to do, but as soon as the engine stopped Smith raised himself to his feet, and, throwing up his arms, gave a loud gasp and expired instantly.

The thing was done so quickly that those who witnessed it could scarcely believe their eyes. Smith's facial a pale blush tint and was drawn out of shape. His hands were badly burnt, and on several of the fingers the flesh was burnt to the bone. On the unfortunate man but a few could be learned, save that he was formerly a cooper at the Waterloo elevator, but for the past week had been handling lumber in various yards on the island. He was about twenty-eight years

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.
 An English correspondent under a late date writing says: It is rumored here that the French Government has received intelligence which leads it to anticipate a long and hard campaign in North Africa. The news from that quarter is meagre, but private letters have been received which strengthen the belief that the French will have their hands full with one of those "little rows" to which the British taxpayer is accustomed. M. Gambetta is said to look with dismay on this prospect, dreading the effect on his popularity of any reverses in the field, but he dare not propose the surrender or retrocession, as the diplomats call it, of Tunis, as Mr. Gladstone surrendered the Transvaal. The French Government is making great preparations for an active campaign in October. Reinforcements are being got ready, and there will be an army of 150,000 men in the Regency before long. The military censorship is rigorously enforced, but private letters say that while the French troops have behaved splendidly in the small engagements that have been fought, disease is decimating and demoralizing the ranks. The march at Airwan, the Holy City, will be watched with great interest. It lies in the centre of an arid and difficult country, and the arab horsemen—witness Abdel Kader's exploits in Algeria—are unsurpassed at harassing a regular force, cutting off stragglers and luring commanders into ambush. The French, indeed, lost ground in the elections, but in the campaign in Tunis is unsuccessful or only partially successful, they will be able to give M. Gambetta many a bad quarter of an hour.

SALE OF LANDS.
 Department of the Interior,
 Ottawa, 13th August 1881.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Government will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Dominion Lands Office, Winnipeg, beginning on MONDAY the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following lands, namely:—
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Lists of the lands and explanatory maps may be obtained at the Dominion Lands Office at Ottawa and Winnipeg.
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