TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it :-

" It is the duly of your parliamentary representative to sacrifice his reposeand his pleasures to yours, and above all, TO PREFER IN ALL CASES OUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

THE KERR SLANDER CASE.

Our view of this matter is precisely the same as that taken lately before the court by the Attorney General. Mr Kerr is charged with a contempt of the court, by publishing in a rewspaper certain scandalous statements against a judge of the court, in the matter of certain cases tried by the said judge. When Mr. Kerr is asked to show cause why an order should not be made against him. he first admits having written the letters, and then proceeds to justify them. But the moment he admitted having written the letters, he had said all pertinent to the issue-for it was not the business of the Attorney General on behalf of the bench to find whether Mr. Kerr wrote what was true or been the first paper to expose these night. false. Indeed were every allegation in the letters true, we take it that the action was no less one of scandalous centempt, and therefore punishable. upper edge of Gordon's Flats? If on the other hand the allegations are not true, and no respectable man believes they are, upon that fact being schooners and other vessels beating established, then besides the action for contempt, it would likewise be in the way of Judge Wetmore, to take an action of criminal libel against Mr Kerr. For Mr Kerrs offense was two fold. It was at once a blow at the Bench, because it was aimed at the administration of the Bench, and it was at the same time a scandalous attack on the personal character of a judge.

Is there, some one asks, no way of punishing a judge, should he wil fully or otherwise scandalously err in the discharge of his high duty? Certainly. But there are only special methods provided, which methods however afford every facility for trying the alleged offences, and for punishing the offender. It indeed it were otherwise, sad would be the plight of public justice, and low the dignity of the bench.

When a judge is brought to court, the authority of the court, resident in the judge, is likewise brought to court. But no authority should be tried and sentenced according to the canons and the dictum of a lower authority or even of an equal authority, and this is why the case of a judge alleged to have sinned in administering the law upon the Bench, is not brought before a tribunal, equal to or lower than his own. Authority does not exist in equality, any more than in inferiority-but invariably in superiority-and hence in the case

would be no authority. But the parliament is above all the other courts in the land; and therefore it is that when a judge is alleged to have sinned upon the bench, there the suiter gets law and justice, and there the accused has an opportunity to answer.

But what does Mr Kerr? .He subcourt but to the public through a to do battle against him, like did newspaper. If the public believed Roderick when the King of Sterling the statements made by Mr Kerr, they chanced upon him in the mountains. the bench, and mistrust in the court: and once that day ever comes, evil will it be for the people. Mr Kerr does not seem to see or know all this: indeed he would "rather die than go to parliament," though he knew if the had erred, parliament body who best. only the was could try the case, and that any other proceedings could only result in the people believeing either that Mr Kerr was a much injured man, or that our court and its judges were a corrupt and unjust institution.

Maritime Provinces. It will be seen that the Hon. gentleman proposes paying Chatham, Newcastle and will be too short, unless it is the Ministers intention to merely drive deliver an address in each place, then would it be necessary that a day were the afternoon address the people. sec. Leaving Chatham say about 4 p. m. he would have an opportunity of seeaddress the people. It is a pity he minion Government.

could not spend the two following days in Gloucester for the Acadians the French name in Canada.

The detail of these general ideas are truit. quite safe in the hands of our leading townsfolk. In Newcastle no doubt the programme will be the same as in Chatham, while beyond question Bathurst and other parts ofGloucester would be rejoiced to do all the honors within their power, to Sir Hector Louis Langevin.

INDISCREET MEDDLING.

Some of the busy bodies here who twit our harbor officers about slabs and edgings after others have procured the abatement of the evil, will get their masters into trouble if they are not careful. The slabs, and the sawdust, and the edgings ought not to be floating about, and we have repeatedly said this, and the Star has evils, but what about that old slab wharf that broke away from its parent spot and grounded on the Hall, and was most cordially received. that old wharf yet there, and if so is prepossessing appearance, rather tall and it dangerous? If dangerous to slight, and with an eminently intelligent up and down, why has it not been removed? Did Mr. Johnson, and the pilot inform Mr. Harding when he was here that right in the track of beating vessels in this harbor there present time, Miss Parnell said that her lies a dangerous shoal of snags and object was, of course, to assist in raising slabs, covered by only four feet of money for the Land League, but as to water at low tide?

being made about the slabs and saw- speak, as she was entirely in the hands dust and edgings, after steps have been taken to remove the evils, we now call upon the harbor master to J. B. Snowball remove that sunken slab wharf out of the track of vessels; the good work.' That is about the ex nor will the public be satisfied with a tent of my efforts." repetition of the old story that they 'cannot find it," when anybody who stands upon the rivers bank, when the tide is nearly low, may plainly ce the rpples caused by the dangerous and threatening snags. More than this, Mr. Snowball is now building another slab wharf, and we are informed that at nearly every tide edgings, etc., are carried away from it. We hope to hear, and we shall

look to hear, of our river officers tak ing prompt steps towards ridding the harbor of this danger.

MR. BLAKE.

We see by the reports in the newspapers that the people of St. John are making preparations to give Mr Blake a proper reception. Any respectable public man whose hands are or one judge trying his equal, there pure, occupying a place at the head of a party or a faction is entitled, on his own personal account, and also because of his position, to the courtesy and the hospitality of whatever community he visits. For this is no remedy but impeachment. There reason we believe the Conservatives all through the lower provinces, will extend the right hand of welcome to gets hardly any rent. Mr Blake when he visits them. Yea, they will treat him well, and share with him their hearth and their fare, general elections to obtain the balance of mits his case, not indeed to another though they go out on the morrow power between the two parties. They

could have nothing but contempt for As the exponent of a policy Mr the Justice who would still sit upon Blake has no claims upon us. As the apostle of the retrograde doctrine of a mongrel free trade, Mr. Blake visits our city as an enemy not as a friend. Therefore let the feeling be, Blake the political foeman we must fight and we must vanquish, Blake the man of integrity and high position we must entertain with our ate.

If we WENT any further now we should attempt to prove that Mr. Blake visits us like a preacher without a text, and that as his policy is one of pull-down and keep-back, missioners, who are engaged in negotiatthe people would not hearken unto him, but this would open too wide SIR H. L. LANGEVIN'S VISIT. a field. Besides the great man will likely be "shadowed" by those We print elsewhere today the itin- whose weapons are far keener than erary of Sir H. L. Langevin for the ours. Meantime we extend to Hon Edward Blake caed mille tailtha.

General Grant who is the modern Bathurst each a short visit. The visit | Cresar declares that as the time ripens America will not stand with folded arms and see men within her plot and through, and have a look at our prepare for the destruction of a towns. But if it be the intention to friendly power. He refers to England and the Fenians.

Archbishop Neophitor, of Greece arrangement." given between Chatham and New- writes: "The Lord be praised for castle. The hon, gentleman would overthrowing the ArchRabbiBeacons. arrive here at 6 a. m.; after a short field from his height. Gladstone the evening the house of Mr Lowe, of Edrest he might drive around and see saviour of the Greek Nation now monton, was struck by lightning and one our mills and harbor, and early in reigns. All will be well." We shall end torn out. Two brothers were sleep

We regret to learn that Messrs ing all that is attractive about New- Pitts & Crocket in the York Gleaner castle, taking the early evening to have undertaken to destroy the Do-

CONDEMNED.

of that county at several points would We are glad to hear that Mr. Harbe delighted to listen in their own ber Master Johnson has condemued tongue to an address from a gentle, the Hutchison ballast wharf, and forman who has brought such credit on bid len the proprietors to permit | ship to France. France deserves credit: ships to put bullast on it till it is re- She hoodwinked all Europe in her Tuni-We need not point out to the lead paired. If a fine were to follow this ing citizens of Chatham and New- order, it might teach Mr. Hutchison castle what they ought to do towards again that he is not to endanger the making a proper reception for their navigation of the harbor with impa distinguished guest. We presume he nity. The England ballast wharf has merely smoldering. The government is will be presented with an address, and also got out of repair and the prothat the leading citizens of both sides prictor is requested to repair it acof politics will assemble at table to dis | cor ling to regulation. We are glad pense the hospitalities of their town. that the Star's exertions are bearing

The Halitax Chronicle is now so engrossed about its comet that it hasn't a word of consolation for its the Abyssinian King. two extinguished Grits.

We publish an article to day from the Mail on the coming of the Grit comet.

A Laborers Land League has been formed at Cork.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS

MISS FANNY PARNELL.

Miss Fanny Parnell, sister of theIrish agitator, and herself a leader in certain branches of Land League work-notably the work of organization which is such it. a prominent feature in the League sys-

A Witness representative called on her Railway Co. Tuursday morning at the St. Lawrence Is Miss Parnell is a young lady of decidedly face. She was dressed in plain black, with bright colored ribbons at the neck, and the badge of the Palmer branch of the Land League -instituted by herselfon her breast. When questioned as to her object in visiting Canada at the the means she was to employ in the Since, therefore, so much talk is furtherance of that end she could not of the Committee at whose invitation she had came.

"I do very little speech making," was added. "When presented with an ad

With regard to the Land Bill, Miss vote of more confidence. Parnell said that her opinions were the same as her brother's. She thought that the bill, if passed, as it stands now, would benefit certain classes of tenants, but that the smaller tenants who had fought the battle and stood the evictions would not find their condition improved

"And your opinion of Mr Forster and John Bright?"

"Mr Foster? I pity him, for I rememer the old proverb, 'Whom the gols ish to destroy they first make mad, and there is no doubt that Forster is

"Is there much truth in the reports that the influence of the Land League is declining in Ireland?" queried the re-

"None whatever," was the decisive answer. "The League was never stronger or more influential than at pre-

"How is it that your whold family, all landed proprietors, should be so devoted to the cause of the tenants?"

"The proprietors have nothing to lose. If my brother could dispose of his estates in Wicklow at the Government valuation he would be a wealthy man. As it is he

Miss Parnell further stated that the HomeRulers would endeavor at the next very nearly had it now, she observed, as was demonstrated by the vote on the last amendment to the Land Bill, when, had an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as the Irish party voted with the Tories, the woman. It is the only remedy peculiarly customers at correspondingly low prices. Ministry would have been defeated.

Apropos of a speech made some time ago by Miss Annie Parnell, which attracted a good deal of attention, Miss Parnell said that she was "young and eager," and added that she herself had been troubled in the same way, but as she grew older she grew more moder-

She will visit Quebec and Toronto before returning to New York.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

The Times says: "A suspension of the sittings of the Anglo French Coming a new commercial treaty, has been arranged to take place at the end of this qualities vary to suit all purchasers. They week. The two Governments, after have now their holiday and winter stock, consulting their respective commissioners, figures. will decide upon the course to be pursued as to the points in regard to which the filled. commissioners are not agreed, namely, ad valorem duties and the classification of wooilens and cottons. We believe that the bill introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies authorizing the Government to prolong existing treaties of commerce for three months with the Powers which seem inclined to come to an agreement for new treaties is of fair Del5-

promise for the eventual conclusion of an

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

During the thunderstorm on Monday ing together, and one of them, named David, was killed instantly, while the other was only slightly shocked. David's hair was singed and his shirt was burned, and a slight red mark on his forehead was the only injury on his person. The other inmates escaped unhurt.

FRENCH AGGRESSION.

After all the tempest in a teapot, France will hold Tunis in peace; and after all the spitting of the London Times England has given her hand in fellowsim move.

DON CARLOS AGAIN.

The cause of Don Carlos it appears has not been dead of late in Spain, but alarmed, and soldiers are harrying out. North Catolina is becoming rebellous.

MALTREATING MISSIONARIES.

A number of Catholic Missionaries in Alitiena have been arrested and maltreat ed by the Abyssinians. The French Consul has demanded satisfaction from

OUR QUEBEC LETTER.

Since I last wrote, Mr. Gagnon asked in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday:- Does the Government mean that the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Co., whose terminus is to be between Riviere Ouelle and Fraserville, has lost its right to the grant of 10,000 acres of land per mile, granted to it by 34 Vic. Chap. 21, section 8. If so why? To which Hon. Attorney General Loranger replied: - When the Government will be Earthenware, Iron-stone China, China and other Sett. in a position to give its reply it will give

Mr Gagnon also moved for copies of tem-arrived in Montreal Wednesday | the correspondence between the Government and the Quebec and New Brunswick

Hon. Sir Hector Langevin has been here for a few days back. He left for Ottawa this evening; thence he goes to Cornwall, Ont., to inspect the public works there. He returns here on Saturday of next week and then will go on visit to the Maritime Provinces.

In view of the late calamitous fire, the St Jean Baptiste Society did not celebrate the festival in a public manner today. Solemn Masses were however celebrated in the Basilica of Our Lady in the Upper Town and also in the Parish churches of St. Roch and St. Sauveur. at all of which there were large congre-

The citizens of St. John have sent a contribution of \$330 to the Fire Relief Committee here.

The House sat from 3 o'clock vestertake prompt steps in making Mr. dress, I say a few words of thanks and day till 6 this morning. It is said to have give the stereotyped advice to 'continue been a lively time throughout. Today, notwithstanding it is St. Jean Baptise Day, the Assembly is in session on a

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