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CHATHAM, N. B. June 29 1881 J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.

A LANDLORD'S STORY.

Mrs. McDougall writing from Ballina says:—I was introduced at Ballina to

A LANDLORD.

A fine, clever-looking man, with that particularly well-kept and well-fed appearance which is characteristic of the upper classes in Ireland as a hunger-bitten, hunted look is characteristic of the poor. I would not like to employ as strong language in speaking of the wrongs of the tenantry as this gentleman used to me. He is both landlord and agent. He condemned all the policy of the Government to ward Ireland in no measured terms. Spoke of the emigration that is going on now, as well as the emigration that had taken place after the last famine, as men going out to be educated for and to watch for the time of retribution. Retribution for the accumulated wrongs which mis-government had heaped upon Ireland he looked upon as inevitable, as coming down the years slowly but surely to the place of meeting and of paying to the uttermost farthing. Well, now, these are queer sentiments for a landlord to hold and to utter publicly. He acknowledged freely that a great part—a very great part—of the excessive rents extorted on pain of eviction, the eviction taking place when the unfortunate fell behind, were really premiums paid on their own labor. Furthermore, he acknowledged that he himself had raised the tenants' rents on the estates for which he was agent, compelling them to pay smartly for the work of their own hands. He spoke highly of

THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE,

of their patience, their kindness to one another, and their piety. He spoke of the case of one man, a peasant, who could only speak broken English, who came under his notice by coming to him to sell rye grass to make up his rent. This man with the imperfect English was a tenant of the gentleman's brother. He held three acres two rods of land in one place at a rent of £7, where his house stood; one acre at £1 4s. Of course he or his ancestors built the house. His poor rate and country cess is 16s or \$46.25 yearly for four acres two rods of land. If they got it for nothing they could not live on it, say some. The best manure that can be put upon land is to salt it well with rent, say Mr. Tottenham and Mr. Corscadden. Well, this man, since the famine, has no stock but one ass and a few hens. He cut and saved his rye grass himself, sold it for £3 10s, sold his oats for £3 4s 6d; had nothing more to sell; had remaining for his wife and two little ones a little meal and potatoes. He is a year and a half behind in his rent, and likely after all his toil



and struggle to be set on the roadside with the rest. He has no bog near, there is none nearer than over five miles, except some belonging to Miss Gardiner. Of course that mild and sober spinster that will not oblige her own tenants has nothing in the way of favor for outsiders. It took him twelve days last year to make sufficient turf to keep the hearth warm. He went to the bog in the morning on his breakfast of dry strabout, with a bit of cold stirrabout in his pocket to keep off the hungry grass, as the peasant calls famish pains, and walked home to his dry strabout at night, having walked going and coming eleven Irish miles over and above his day's work. He drew home seventy ass loads of turf at the rate of two loads per day—twenty-two Irish miles of a walk. Let Christians imagine this man at his toil in his thin clothing, poor diet and bed of straw with scanty coverlet, toiling early and late to pay an unjust rent. Often after his hard day's work he has gone out at night with the fishers and toiled all night in hopes of adding something to his scanty stores. Said the landlord, "The vilest criminal could not have a harder life than this God-fearing, uncomplaining peasant. What I tell you I drew from him, for he made no complaint." "You have a hard life of it, my man," said the landlord to him. He was not his tenant. "Well, sir, sure God is good and knows best," was the man's answer. I was very much astonished at this gentleman's narrative and his other admissions, and I ventured to enquire for my own satisfaction had he made

RESTITUTION to the tenants. "Have you, sir, restored what you have robbed?" I did not suggest the four fold which is the rule of that Book which we acknowledge as a guide and law giver. "I am doing so," he replied, and he handed me a printed address to the tenants offering twenty five per cent. reduction on arrears, if paid within a certain time. Now I was very much interested in this gentleman and in his opinions, but I could not bring myself to agree with him that this was restitution. However, I state the matter and leave it to that enlightened jury, the readers of the Witness, "too large to pack at any rate," and let them give their decision. I think myself that a little of the Sermon on the Mount, applied conscientiously, would be good for those who hold the happiness of Ireland in their hands. When justice becomes loud-voiced and likely to pass into vengeance, they talk of giving a little as charity.

HELPLESSLY DRIFTING HALF A YEAR.

San Francisco Chronicle. The steamship "City of Pekin," 17 days from Yokohama, arrived in this port yesterday. The following particulars of the fortunate rescue of a party of sailors who were lost on the ocean are related by one of the passengers: "The second day out from Yokohama it was out good fortune to rescue nine men from a dismasted helpless Japanese vessel which had been blown off the coast of Japan from the entrance to the Bay of Yeddo during a typhoon. Their account of the disaster is that the storm occurred on the 9th of December last. They lost their masts and rudder and had been drifting at the mercy of the winds, they knew not where. After their own provisions were exhausted they subsisted on their cargo, mostly beans and dried fish, and such rain water as they could catch during the six months which had elapsed since the typhoon occurred. They had burned most of the small wood work, doors, berths, windows, &c., of their vessel for fuel, and were on short food rations, 40 beans per day for each man being the allowance. Their

THE DANGERS OF WHALING.

Captain Sparks, who, with a boat's crew, was adrift eleven days in mid ocean, almost without food or water, has returned to Provincetown from Pensacola. They went in pursuit of a whale and lost the vessel, chased a whale for food and caught a small one, which they partly ate, and drank water squeezed out of their shirts. They were received at last ebb, after being refused assistance by some vessel from Guadeloupe, by a German vessel, who kindly cared for them all

fire, when put out from time to time, they had rekindled by rubbing two pieces of wood together. They had given up all hope of ever seeing land or anything human again, when, on Saturday, the 28th May, in latitude 36° 37' north, longitude 143° 54' east, about 300 miles from the Bay of Yeddo and Yokohama, they sighted the "Peking" on the wide waste of water. Captain Berry, in answer to their signals of distress, bore down and sent one of the boats off with an officer and the doctor to examine into their sanitary condition, and the poor souls were soon landed on our deck. One of their number had died the day previous from exposure, hunger and anxiety. The passengers, aided by Capt. Berry, gave a concert on board for the benefit of the destitute ones, which netted a purse of \$143.

THE RASCALLY SPANISH GAMBLERS.

The Madrid police on Tuesday night seized a man in the act of placing a bomb of thirty centimetres in diameter, charged with powder and dynamite, in a public place. Within the last nine days about thirty explosions have alarmed the city at night. Several shells also have been found in churches and letter boxes. After six hours of obstinate silence the prisoner admitted he was the son of the manager of a gambling-house, who, with others, combined in that system of alarm to oblige the Government to dismiss the Governor of the city and to cease the prosecution of the gamblers. The authorities instantly arrested thirty members or managers of gambling houses. Many fled, but it was necessary to satisfy public opinion, as the three children were mangled and maimed for life on Tuesday night by the shell given to them by two well-dressed men, who escaped before the explosion took place. The gamblers who were arrested will probably receive a severe sentence.

OPPRESSION AFTER EATING.

Many persons after an ordinary meal, feel a sense of weight and discomfort in the region of the stomach, the sure sign of an imperfect digestion, and probably the forerunner of a settled dyspepsia. Nothing will relieve this oppression like the PERUVIAN STARCH, by the stimulus it gives to the digestive powers. Sold by all druggists.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PRINCE WM. ST., Cor. Princess, Hotel Dufferin Building, ST. JOHN, N.B. Nov 27th. STAGE LINE FROM BLACK BROOK. The Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The stage will leave Black Brook every day [Sunday excepted] the following hours:— 9 o'clock a. m. 2 o'clock p. m. 6, 30 " p. m. FARE each way — 25 cts. FREIGHT according to agreement. JAMES McMURRAY, May 21, 1881. 3m Black Brook, N. B.

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Brown's Household Panacea has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the side, back or bowels, sore throat, rheumatism, toothache, lumbago and any kind of pain or ache. It will most surely quicken the blood, and heal its aching power is wonderful. Brown's Household Panacea, being acknowledged as the great pain reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach and pains and aches of all kinds and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

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Chatham, N. B., May 25, 1881. 1f

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Metropolitan Hotel, Chatham, Miramichi, N.B.

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COOKING STOVES.

and a complete outfit for same. We make a speciality of our stamped Japan Ware. The Stoves shall be promptly put up for our customers by ourselves. Any Store-keepers requesting the

NEW MEASURES.

should not neglect calling on us for the same at our establishment. We tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and hope to merit the continuance of the same.

WOODS & McEWAN.

Chatham, June 15th, 1881. 3m

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HOTEL DUFFERIN,

Saint John - N. B.

THOMAS I. McMACKIN,

MANAGER,

St. John, N. B., June 11th, 1881. 1y

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The subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including, Pails, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hods, Lanterns, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans, Flour sifters, cullenders, Tea and coffee Pot, Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c. All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

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FOR SALE.

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WM. SINCLAIR, Chatham, June 25th, 1881. 1m

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Furnishing GOODS.

The Newest and Nobbiest styles in Hats and Caps, a most servicable line of Boots and Shoes, and select stock of Fine

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The Great American Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, HOARSENESS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.

Prepared from the finest Red Spruce Gum, (Detached from the Spruce, Superior to any medicine offered for all the above complaints.) A scientific combination of the Gum with certain salts from the Red Spruce tree, without doubt the most valuable native Gum for medicinal purposes.

Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the spruce gum and the pine resin in the cure of Lung Disease.

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