The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B, Aug. 20, 1881 J. E. COLLINS..... EDITOR

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 repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, TO PREFER IN ALL CASES OUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

IRELAND.

England over the Land Bill had ended in the submission of the Lords to the firm attitude of Mr. Gladstone, wisher of freedom in all parts of the globe. When the Bill was first introduced, the defection of the Duke of Argyle, the great representative of whig landlordism, from the Liberal ranks, was perhaps the highest compliment that could have been paid to the measure, and the strennous and bitter opposition it has met with in the irresponsible chamber of effete hereditary landlordism has raised the measure of justice in the estimation of all. Now that after nearly four months discussion the land bill is about to become law, a brighter era dawns upon Ireland, and a new and hopeful page in her history is being opened. Next to Catholic Emancipation this is the greatest legislative scheme that has ever been carried for Ireland. Though it does not,-no scheme could,-remedy all her miseries, yet it will remove many and soften more of the social sorrows of ing young men out of the farming that country than at a glance can be conceived. It is hard to measure the magnitude of the law. According to a talented writer; "It surpasses in its disruption of pre-conceived ideas of tenure and contracts, all that has ever taken place in Europe, and transcends the schemes of Sterne and Hardenburg in Prussia, and of the enfranchisement of the Seris in Russia. It stops little short of the proceedings of Feudalism. Yet no measure less radical and sweeping could secure the social pacification and ensure the industrial prosperity of Ireland. Under it, no man is wronged. No one is despoiled of his legitimate rights. The line of equity is firmly defined between landlord and tenant; and where doubtful an impartial court will decide between them."

The constitution of the LandCourt or commission gives general satisfaction. The judicial member is Sergeant O'Hagan, who takes the rank and salary of a Puisne judge. He is an exemplaryCatholic and a thorough Celt. He was born near Newry and educated in the Jesnit college at Clougowes. He entered Trinity college where he obtained a gold medal, graduated A. M. and was called to the bar in 1845. He was a member of the Repeal association, and was one of the most gifted contributors to the Dublin Nation. He is one of the ablest chancery lawyers in Ireland, and it was he who suggested most of the amendments to the Land Bill, made by the Irish Bishops, the greater portion of which have been adopted. No better or more acceptable appointment to the important office of Judge of the Land Court could be made. The other two comfor Tyrone, an ardent tenant righter, and William Vernon, agent to the Earl of Pembroke, a gentleman who gave valuable testimony in fayor of the tenant farmers before the Bessborough commission.

We are also glad to hear that there is every prospect of a good harvest in Ireland, and a return of that peace and repose so much needed. Altogether we are pleased to say that the prospects for Ireland are more bright and cheerful than for many a day before.

FREE TRADE AND A FABLE.

We publish in another column an extract from a paper written for the Nineteenth Century by Sir Edward Sullivan on Free Trade. The illustration he gives is apt, and calls to our mind the fable of the fox who having no tail himself, convened a meeting of the other toxes and gravely recommended each one to have his up the river after a load of respecttail cut off.

England does not want protection for herself, and therefore asks her neighbours to adopt Free Trade. Now no artizan or manufacturer outside of have to pay for the steamer-and we England, can drive the British work- learn, wrangled about the price a man out of his own market. both as to material and the wormanfreer the trade the better will it be carried the day.

for her commerce. It is no wonder MR. ANGLIN IN THE ISLAND, was caused by sparks from a sailor's she wants Free Trade. It is no wonder she does not approve of the Canadian National Policy or of the United States National Policy. She does not wish her workmen and her artizans to find any hin drance in coming to our markets, She wishes us to keep our doors open; -she has no fears that Canadians or Americans will go over to to Britain and dispute the market with the steel workers of Sheffield, or the carpet makers of Kidderminster. But when we will not subscribe to Mr. Anglin's speeches in Prince Edher own selfish view, she straightway blusters and threatens retaliacion. Retaliation on what pray? Surely Anglin's speech at Summerside, was 000. Had there been a heavy gale up not on our beeves or our sheep, be- not reported, although an efficient cause her own farmers cannot produce enough of these for home con-The news that the great struggle sumption. A heavy tax upon such Not being in the confidence of the out the grit settled on the grass so heavy between the Lords and Commons in imports would be cutting off her nose to spite her face. We need not fear Englands retaliation. Bluster she It was paying him very poor commay, and bluster she will. We have was hailed by delight by every well nothing to lose whatever her action -but she has a great deal to gain.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The Sackville Post still continues to advocate the establishment of an Agricultural College, in connexion with what it calls an "experimental station." This we presume means a Model School; and if it do then the Star and the Post are one in their opinion of the matter.

We have dealt with this matter at too much length before to bother our readers with it now, but let us however repeat, that this government, or the next government wi'l be obliged eventually to grapple with the question of the proper cultivation of our lands, and the approved system of raising stocks. They will be obliged either to do this, or to abolish our other schools; for the latter are drivbusiness, degrading the occupation of farming in their eyes, and filling our villages and towns with youths who cannot find employment according to their tastes and are above going back to the farm.

Raise farming and stock raising to the dignity of a learned occupation and you at once direct the ambition of the schools to the work that is now considered only fit occupation for neither ambition nor education.

We believe the Government have rented the Otty farm at Hampton, and will use the same as a stock farm. We are glad they have rented, not purchased, for the wisdom of the location might by and bye be quesbeen purchased, -now that the car has early day, to establish likewise, in connection with the farm, an Agricultural College.

A "TREASURER."

meeting our brethren had the plebeian clashed and came to a deadlock over the appointment of a Treasurer. One person was named to hold the funds but the meeting rejected him; then another was named and he too was regarded dubious-so after much wrangling they decided not to have a Treasurer at all. It is said one member present slyly observed that he would like to see the money first, the Treasurer afterwards.

But supposing they had a few dolmissioners are Mr. Litton, M. P. lars—we are just supposing the case amid friendly and hostile shouts the have in each others honesty is admir- the great pain reliever, and of double the and could not decide on a competent tain a hearing. He vehemently person to entrust it to, then why did proached his interrupters and said: they not carry it to Mr. Morrison, or to Mr. Winslow to keep it for them? Either of these gentleman would have put it into the safe, and it would have rupters be said, "I know you, you are been all right. Now the Yahoos, whom Gulliver met, used to dig a hole in the ground, and bury their treasure; and one kept his eye on the other lest he should go and dig it up. We merely throw out the hint; it might be worth acting upon.

SCOWING THE YEOMEN.

We suppose our Grits have a perfect right to bring their few triends here to listen to Mr. Blake, on scows, or in ox carts, or in whatever other way they see fit. Of course a huge cattle scow is not just the thing according to our modern notions, to tug able yeomen especially when there are so many steamers and tugs on the river to be hired. "To be hired!" -ay there's the rub. They would whole day without coming to terms The excellence of British products -but the scow Mr. Geerge McLeod magnanimously placed at their disship are so well known, that no out- posal "free gratis." The choice then sider will venture into competion for the party lay between getting west is one of the movements of the with them. But England sells to their friends here on a scow, for noth- age. every nation under the sun. It is ing, or getting them here on Major from the extent of these sales that Calls steamer and paying for it. The she derives her greatness; and the scow, it is not to be wondered at,

discourteous to Mr. Anglin in Prince the for mast shattered and the haw-Edward Island. For some unknown reason, while they reported and printed Blakes speech in full, they ignored the speeches made by Mr. Anglin. The Progress which supports the Government thinks he was slighted because he is an Irishman and a Roman Catholic. We quote what the Progress says:-

"The St. John Telegraph says that ward Island have been reported and made a very favorable impression. We breaking of the dykes last week is varcan inform the Telegraph that Mr. jously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$50 short hand writer, who reported Mr. Blake's speech, was on the platform during the time he was speaking. "party" we are unable to give any that it will be difficult to mow it. One reason why the courtesy accorded Mr funny freak was to see the grasshoppers Blake was not extended to MrAnglin. pliment indeed, aft coming all the way from St. John, that his speech should not be reported. The question now is, why was Mr. Anglin's speech suppressed. There are various rumours in circulation in reference to it. Is it because he is an Irish Roman Catholic? If it is, we say he deserves it for being found in such company, advocating that principle of free trade which destroyed the manufactures of

Mr. Abbet 89 votes;—now Mr Abbot beats the Grit by 140 votes, a gain of tion as decent, and as becoming as pos-229 votes for the Government in 3

Mr. Abbot has beaten the Grit, Dr. ally arrive at the truth. Christie by 140 votes.

nded its sitting.

President Garfield's condition is slightly improved.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.

Sir Edward Sullivan in the Nineteenth Protection v. Free Trade: -

actly like a man who has a manor over- say, in case of a "pinch." stocked with game, and who says to his The "faithful" were cudgelled together hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing neighbors all round, 'I have plenty of again on Thursday night, but like at the game, more than I want, and I shall be marriage feast in the scripture, few of very happy to let you shoot over it when- those who were invited came. One had can engage in this business during spare the French Revolution in abolishing those of inferior mind, and who have ever you like, and of course you will let to get in his hay and another had his me shoot over your manor in return." mercantile business to attend to. And But the neighbours sald, 'How kind of though they went off into the highways, you; we will shoot over your manor with the "loft" was not near full, and Mr. pleasure, and kill as much of your game | Snowball read his doom in the vacant as we can; but as for allowing you to benches. shoot over our manors in return, no! A good many people are expected here We are sorry we cannot do that; we have from up river I believe. They expect ing with the excruciating pain of cutting no game to spare, and what we have we to get a scow-load from "Derby, the preserve strictly for our own shooting!' boom house landing, Nelson, and the lieve the poor little sufferer immediatelytioned. Now that the stock farm has Well, that was thirty years ago; in the North West Bridge." George McLeod meantime our neighbors have shot down has kindly placed his scow at their disbeen put before the horse-let us hope our game very close; whereas, by strictly posal. It is a very big scow. Mr. the Government will aim, at an preserving their own manors, they have David Johnson suggested that it be called an immense head of game themselves. a "capacious barge," till the whole thing safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste. And now again we ask for a share of it. 'Our game is getting a ort,' we say, 'but yours has immensely increased; let us have a contract for getting bushes for shoot over your manors (give us a share | the arch. Spruce and "var" are speciof your consumption).' But our neigh- fied. bours still say, no! They say more; We regret to hear that the last they say, 'What fools you are to complain about our shooting your game! We element and the patrician element never asked you to let us do so; you offered it of your own free will, and we told you distinctly at the time that you must not expect us to do the same to

M. GAMBETTA.

An electoral meeting to hear M. Gambetta was held in Paris on Tuesday, 10,000 were present. Great disturbance a "stranger" present was proposed as prevailed, shouts being raised so that the preliminaries could not be carried out. Two members of the Executive Com mittee vainly attempted to secure silence. broke up without making the appoint- will most surely quicken the blood, and has Gambetta finally endeavored to speak, but ment. The amount of confidence they Household Panacea, being acknowledged as -to buy bushes, etc., for the arch, noise was so great that he could not ob. able. "Citizens, you number ten thousand, but are reduced to powerlessness by a handful of fanatics." Addressing his intercowards, paid to act in this manner. You want to stifle discussion because you are unable to reply to our arguments. shall meet you on Sunday. Justice will have its day." After attempting for twenty minutes to overcome the tumult, M. Gambetta withdrew.

CONTINENTAL RAILROADS.

Railroads are rapidly being pushed across the continent. The building of the Canadian Racific is being prosecuted with all possible speed. The vice-presi. dents of the Northern Pacific road stated recently to parties to San Francisco that the road would undoubtedly be completed in two years and a half. Its construction is being rapidly pushed forward, both from the east and the west. The Atlantic and Pacific railroad has recently elected new and energetic officers, and it is announced that the road is to be energetically extended across Arizona to California and to San Francisco. road is now in operation for 280 miles westward from Albuquerque, and its completion to San Francisco, 900 miles, ir regarded as an assumed fact within two years. The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe is pushing extensions south and west, and it will on have a mileage of 1,600. The declopment of the

BLOWN UP.

linst., was blown up. The explosion shell give due notice of his arrival.

pipe falling into a keg of powder. Sev It appears the Liberals were very | eral planks were blown from the bow; sers and other heavy material thrown from the deck. Some of the crew who were on deck were blown a distance of twenty feet. The cook named Fitzgerald; of Liverpool, is probably fatally injured The schr. capsized five minutes after the explosion. The crew were rescued and brought to Lockport by an American

THE FLOODS AT TANTRAMAR.

The damage to the hay crop, grain on marshes and to pasture marsh by the the Bay it is said the tide would have equalled the great Saxby wave. On the Island marsh where the road was washed trying to save thei lives-every rail fence left standing would be black, and every piece of floating material would be actually heaped up with the insects.

PREPARATIONS.

To the Editor of the Star,

DEAR SIR --- As the distinguished honer of a visit from Mr. Blake is soon to be In 1878 Dr. Christie the Grit beat accorded the Miramichi, I hope everything will be done to make the recepsible. I hope the people will turn out in good numbers to hear what he has to say, because it is only by hearing both sides of a question, that we can practic-

I hope everything will go off well, for the credit of the place. I regret to learn The Provincial Government has of the difficulty that has arisen about getting a Grit to read the address. A delegation scoured Newcastle this week to ed Mr. C. C. Watt very hard to read it.

I earnestly hope they will be able to get

I am acquainted." him. Rather than se them able to get bottle. Sold by all druggists no one to read it, I should vote them a loan of a member of our own party. Mr Snowball would read it but he is not a very good reader. His emphasis and his Century thus sets out the results of the pronunciation are bad. If they can get that anyone can make great profits from the Mr. Watt, he will do very well. They very start, No one can fail who is willing "Thirty years ago England acted ex- are holding Mr. Carman back, so they

It is said several I dians out the track

As the proceedings progress I shall

Yours, THE LANGEVIN RECEPTION.

A TREASURER.

To the Editor of the Star,

DEAR SIR, -I admire caution -it is golden. Now here is a sample. At the meeting of the L. B. Thursday evening, Treasurer of the funds. The meeting rejected this motion. Then another was nominated; and eventually they

> Yours, PEEP.

FLOATING GENIUS

We suppose everybody here knows who Leo is. He writes for an American paper, called the St. John Globe. We do not know why he signs himself Leo unless that he uses the name as a kind of covering. Now Leo when rendered into the vulgar tongue means lion, -and our readers have no doubt heard of the animal who likes to cover himself in the skin of the lion. In the case of Leo, the devote your whole time to the work, or only voice is indeed the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau. The voice is indeed the bray of asinus, but the signature is the might of the lion. Now Leo is a commercial traveller, vulgarly cailed a bummer. He "dabbles a little in literature." The DominionGov. balsams, but act directly on the inflamed of the same. ernment has been unfortunate enough parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthto incur his displeasure, and are now reaping the consequences. He writes what he calls "settlers" against them every now and again—and the wonder is the whole party has not toppled over wide and constant use for nearly an entire long ago.

business, and go into literature. It is a loss to the world to have him carrying a ound cotton samples, when the universe is athirst for his wiscon. He savedFredericton he says when her parliament buildings were threatened. He says be wrote the editorials for the republican St. John paper. He also writes he say Flour sifters, culanders, Tea and coffee Pot for the London Times, and the Nine- Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c, &c All teenth Century, and "all the leading Schr. "Gertie," owned by H. & A. periodicals in the world." He will be Locke, while at anchor, on Sunday, 7th here in a few weeks more peddling. We

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