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MR. BLAKE AND THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. Blake at St. John is alleged to have given a lucid history of the Pacific Railway. An honest as well as a lucid history of that business would have left the gentleman with few friends and no supporters in that assembly.

In 1873 he denounced as mad, wild, and wicked a bargain by which a company engaged to go on with the work at a cost of \$30,000,000 and 50,000,000 acres of land.

In 1874 he helped to put up on the statute book a law involving a policy of building the road as a Government work—and, as he has since confessed, the work was to be done out of cash raised by means of what must have been enormous taxation, irrespective of the lands, which it appears he did not consider, even as late as 1880, as of any value.

In 1875 he was first responsible for the Carnarvon terms—which he subsequently intrigued against, inflicting on his personal honour a stain which all the waters of Lake Ontario could not efface—for it involved treachery to Mr Mackenzie, treachery to Lord Dufferin, and treachery to Lord Carnarvon, as well as a breach of faith with British Columbia.

In 1876 he was a party to a negotiation by which it was proposed to compensate British Columbia for the loss of the Esquimalt railway; and during these three years he was fully and personally responsible for the expenditure of the Government on the railway, and for the increase of the taxation and on the raising of a new loan expressly for the purpose of that railway.

In 1877 he was responsible for an offer of the Government to any company to build the road on terms that would have made the work cost at least \$20,000,000 more than the bargain of the present Government.

In 1878 he was responsible still for the policy of his friends, and for the orders-in-Council, advertisements, and contracts which all tended to commit the country to the building of the through line, including the line north of Lake Superior and the Yale-Kamloops portion.

In 1879 he was out of public life, and may be allowed the benefit of his unwilling exclusion. But an earnest "Reformer" would not have remained silent on the serious topics of the time.

In 1880 he was to the fore again; and in criticising the policy of the Government he ridiculed the value of the lands of the North-West, in order to make it appear that the Government is trusting to them as a source of revenue was leaning on a broken reed.

In 1881, after having been com-

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mitted to the whole scheme for so many years, as we have shown, he suddenly shifted his ground, advocated partial construction, made himself the champion of a concocted imposture, and exaggerated the value of the lands in order to show that the Government were giving away a "valuable heritage."

To add to the force of these facts, let us state that during the time that Mr. Blake and his friends were engaged in their most extravagant expenditure, and adding yearly to the public debt on account of the railway, the country was fast sinking in a slough of debt, deficits, and distress; and it is only when the country is prosperous, and his opponents in power, that he begins to talk of economy.

CUTTLE-FISH BAIT.

The great bank of Newfoundland has been known for over a century as excessively productive of cod-fish and of late years, during the autumn season, the fresh bait used for the capture of this fish has been a cuttle-fish or squid with movable eyelids, called Ommastrephes illecebrosa. This squid does not appear early in the year, during which time the herrings and the capelin are used as bait, but begins to migrate northward in autumn in large, but intermittent schools. At one time they are taken as fast as they can be hauled in; while again they will occur but rarely. The old and young squid appear to form different schools. They are captured by a process called "jigging"; the only gear is a peculiar hook, called a "jig" with a couple of fathoms of mackerel line. No bait is used. The jig carries a number of unbarbed pins, which get entangled in the tentacles of the squid, whereupon he is hauled up so fast that escape is impossible. The instant he emerges from the water he discharges through his siphon a jet of salt water, and by a rapid succession of respiratory acts sucks in air and soon becomes almost spherical; by a second contraction he now ejects from his siphon the contents of his ink bag, and if the fisherman be not on the alert he may be struck full in the face by the inky stream. When the squid lies thick, the scene on the bank is exciting; there is the monotonous noise of the squirting, varied with some loud tone of human wrath as an expiring ink-shot has told home. These squids are sold at from 25 to 40 cents per 100, and a large vessel will in a single season use over 100,000. They are preserved in ice, and sometimes even salted. Mr. H. L. Osborn, who spent three months in a cod-fishing schooner on the Newfoundland banks, has published in the May number of the "American Naturalist" a very full and interesting account of this, from an economic point of view, very important cuttle-fish.

ANOTHER SNAKE STORY.

Burt Brown, Geneva, a amateur oarsman, whose character for truthfulness is second only to that of George Washington, relates that while practicing on Cayuga Lake, he rowed near the flags at Cayuga bridge. The water was about eight feet deep with no flags or grass within fifteen feet of his boat. Suddenly he seemed to have lost motion, and pull as he might, his boat made no headway. Finally he made a sudden herculean effort which snapped his oar. Not five minutes elapsed when turning his eyes in the direction of the bow, he noticed what was apparently three or four coils of heavy rope wound about his shell. He worked as best he could with the other oar to get it loose, when suddenly his boat began to move, and looking once more behind him he discovered that his boat was within the coils of a monster serpent, at least forty feet long, which swam head above water, and moved

off with frightful velocity. Right up the lake it towed him and across to the east shore, to Union Springs, where it at once unwound from the boat and sank beneath the surface. It had towed him in safety about 12 miles, as near as Burt can name it, in thirty-five minutes. Securing a new oar from Bob Larmon, Brown leisurely pulled over to Sheldrake, where he told the story.

GARFIELD A FATALIST.

Those who are most familiar with General Garfield say that for many years he cherished the belief that he would not live to be older than his father was, and that he would die in some sudden and violent manner. His friends, with all their persuasion, were not able to make him dismiss this thought. He would say, in answer to their claims that such a belief was foolish, "It seems as foolish to me as it does to you. I do not know why it haunts me. Indeed, it is a thing that is wholly involuntary on my part, when I try the hardest not to think of it it haunts me the most. It comes to me sometimes in the night, when all is quiet. I think of my father and how he died in the strength of his manhood and left my mother to care for a large family of children, and how I have always been without his assistance and advice, and then I feel it so strong upon me that the vision is in the form of a warning that I cannot treat it lightly." For many years he believed that he should fall between cars or be killed some way while travelling. When he reached the age of his father at death and passed that point safely, he seemed to forget the idea that had given him so much trouble. He is now 49, nearly five years older than his father when he died.

A COUGH, COLD, or SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always gives perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

\$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain that anyone can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as the men. Boys and Girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address True & Co, Augusta, Maine. oct30 s&wly

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MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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I beg to inform my friends and the Public in general that I have now on hand a fine assortment of

Granitware, Japanned, Stamped and Plain TINWARE

All of which I will sell low for Cash. I am also prepared to execute all kind of work in

Sheet Iron and Gas Fittings

Ploughs and Plough Fittings always on hand.

I also have in stock a nice assortment of Parlor and Cooking STOVES

with patent OVENS. The inside shell can be taken out for cleaning purposes.

A. C. McLEAN, George street, rear of Custom House Chatham N B June 4th 1888.—3m

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N.B.—I make most of my own wares and can afford to sell at bottom prices. H P MARQUIS Gunard St Chatham

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Sale of Unmarked and Prize Logs There will be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 14th August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Christopher Parker's, in Derby, All the Unmarked and Prize LOGS now lying rafted in the South West Boom. The purchaser to have all such Logs that may be rafted during the remainder of the season, at the rate the present Logs may sell for. Terms Cash.

ALEX MORRISON, Newcastle, July 19, 1881. President. Jly20td

STOVES! STOVES!

Tinware, Tinware. The subscriber has opened a warehouse in the building known as

FISH'S TANNERY, where all classes of the above goods are on exhibition.

I can quote prices for these goods which will commend them to purchasers.

STOVES, purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

CALL & INSPECT STOCK

Freezers & Refrigerators a speciality.

R. D. SOUTHWOOD, Newcastle, Sep 1880.—sep29tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p.m. All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hay, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary thereof southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 20 feet to the McGuire road, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 25th August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay at present resides. The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN SHERIFF, Newcastle, Sheriff of Northumberland Co. May 23, 1881.

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 viz:— 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. Black Brook, N. B. May, 21, 1881. 3m

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ALSO: Lime Juice in bulk or in bottles. Mineral waters, Boyds electric Batteries only 50 cts. each.

ALSO—Perfumery, Soaps, Hair Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Canary Hemp, Millet, Maw and Rape Seeds for birds.

E. LEE STREET, PROPRIETOR Newcastle June 15 1881.—tf

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As my Goods will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices strictly for cash, it will be to the advantage of all, purchasing the above lines to call and examine mine before going elsewhere.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods

P. A. NOONAN, Old Stand, water street, Chatham N.B. Chatham June, 4th. 3m

NOTICE.

Dr. McDONALD,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IN DESMOND'S BUILDING,

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. Sept. 1, 1880.

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Captain CHARLES CALL

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Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 7 30 a. m., 10 30 " 2 00 p. m., 5 30 " Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3 p. m., 7 " Will call at Donaglastown every trip and go to Nelson the 9 a. m. 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham, ON Saturday evenings the steamer will leave Newcastle at 6 30 p. m. instead of 5 30, and Chatham at 8 instead of 7 o'clock. R. R. CALL Newcastle, Miramichi, May 3, '81 June 15

TO LET.

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ANDREW McINTOSH, Chatham, June 18, 1881. tf

L. J. TWEEDIE,

BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE: in Snowball's Building Chatham August 30 1880.—tf

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H P MARQUIS, Gunard St, Chatham, 188

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Razors half Concaved, 50cts. half " 25 Ground and Set - - - 15 "

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