

TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative.

It is the duty 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.

THE CENSUS.

The returns of the census have just been published. The increase of the Dominion's population is encouraging, and each Province in the Dominion has room to congratulate itself.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1881, 1871) and Population for various provinces like Albert, St. John City, etc.

Or an increase of 35,525, something over 13 per cent. It will be seen Northumberland has had more than her share of the general increase.

The total population of the Dominion in 1871 was 3,485,761. Now it is 4,350,938, an increase in the 10 years of 865,172, or nearly a million of people.

Ontario 16 per cent. Quebec 7 per cent. New Brunswick 13 per cent. Nova Scotia 17 per cent.

Now we have been told that the tariff bears so hard on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that it is driving all their people away, while it is partial to Ontario and Quebec.

In Ontario and Quebec it is only 11 per cent. The city of St. John shows a falling off but this is due to the fire, though some of the St. John papers are mean and dishonest enough to attribute it to the policy of the Government.

Westmorland in the last decade has beaten all the other New Brunswick counties, having increased its population by over 8,000.

Northumberland increases her population by 5,000 standing next to Westmorland. This increase is largely due to the Crown Lands policy of the Government, and the vigor and zeal Hon. M. Adams has shown in colonizing the Crown Lands in this county; and the encouragement he has given to her settlers.

We will not have an additional representative in New Brunswick. The increase in our population is not sufficient. The terms of the Act of union fix Quebec as the regulating Province, 20,899 being the unit of representation.

During the present season over forty fishermen have been drowned on the Great Banks, Newfoundland, chiefly through overloading their dories.

THE TOWN OF CHATHAM.

We think a state of things in the management of town affairs has now been reached that loudly demands the attention of the people. There are some we know who are content to wade all their lives through filth, and to put up with the grossest irregularities.

How is it that there is no town of its size in Canada who has half so much typhoid fever in summer as we have in Chatham? or one fourth as many cases of diphtheria as we have here all the season round?

We now are taking for granted that diphtheria as well as typhoid fever may be a development of filth, of bad drainage or ventilation, poisonous sewer-gas and other tectid matter.

Now what is to be done? We see neither provincial laws nor boards of health can help us. We see the filth accumulating, and disease and death growing upon us.

A 'BOHEMIAN.'

Mr. J. L. Stewart, correspondent of some of the daily papers has just been christened "the Bohemian" by Mr. Elder.

Well, what of that? Was it not true? And did not nearly every member in the Assembly "poke fun" at Mr. Elder, openly, publicly about it? Mr. Elder was deliberately set upon.

Since Mr. Elder calls Mr. Stewart a "Bohemian," the Bohemian should call him Coriolanus.

A theological discussion took place recently in a Free Church in Glasgow. It was at a Synod of ministers and the discussion rose to such a pitch that the Rev. Daniel McAskill seized the Rev. Laughlin McArthur by the throat, and almost strangled him.

In the census returns Montreal shows the greatest increase of any city in the Dominion, St. John shows the greatest falling off. This is due to the fire.

A FEW PLAIN QUESTIONS.

We now call upon the Hon. Surveyor General and the Local Government to give their attention to the Chatham Board of Health.

If the applications have been neglected, then let them be immediately attended to; let the copies be put in the hands of the Board.

The Advocate today, in a very cleverly written article, strongly denounces the shameful public ridicule of the Alnwick people.

EDITORIAL CLEANING.

SIR CHARLES ON THE PACIFIC R. R.

While giving an extensive review of the C. P. R. the other evening in St. John, Sir Charles said:—

When our scheme of building the road out of 100 million acres of land partially failed, we did not give up; we persevered. We went again to England and published in all the papers the information that we were going to seek propositions from any body of capitalists who might be disposed to undertake the work.

NOT ONE RESPONSE

to that liberal offer. Mr. Mackenzie then estimated it would require \$120,000,000 to build the road, and yet he went on to build the road as a Government work, intending to make people pay every cent of the cost.

WHY THEY TURNED ROUND AND SAID WE WERE GIVING TOO MUCH.

After the seven years denunciation of the country by the Grits, nobody dreamed that such a favourable contract could be made. And on what objection was the Grits argument based? They said the land was worth \$3 an acre—the same land out of 100 million acres of which they said it was folly to attempt to build the road!

THERE WAS A NEW SYNDICATE,

and I think he (Mr. Blake) ventured to say it was the strongest combination of capitalists the world has ever seen. Perhaps the reason Mr. Blake took such an interest in it was because so many of its members were defeated Grit candidates.

notriety—make an offer and deposit a security when there was not a possibility that such an offer could be entertained by the Government.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

The London Globe says it is officially informed that a report has reached the India Office that the army of the Ameer of Afghanistan had been completely defeated by the forces under Ayob Khan.

CAPTURE OF A SEA LION.

While Mr David Calderwood and son, of River Charl, Restigouche, on the 28th ult., were attending to their lobster traps, they saw an object on the flats some distance from them, which they supposed to be a seal.

TUNIS IN DANGER.

A despatch received in Paris from Tunis announces that fifteen hundred Arabs have advanced to Radeus, six Kilometres from Goletta.

LETTER FROM ROGERVILLE, I. C. R.

DEAR SIR:—It is not often an English paper takes up the cause of the Acadian people, as we are pleased to note here you have done in your newspaper.

Our delegation has returned from the Acadian convention, and we feel as if we were the factor of a people who are no longer to be ignored.

The crops here this season are good. Some of them were lodged by the rains, but these that were thin have grown thick, and now promise well.

Yours etc., OCCASIONAL.

[Wherever there is an Acadian within reach of the Chatham papers, he smarts under the ridicule heaped upon the delegation sent here from Alnwick. ED. STAR.]

Given up by Doctors. "Is it possible that Mr Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

JUNE 10th, 1881.

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NOTICE OF SALE. Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesaid, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

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