

OUR DESERTER IS HOME.

Mr J. B. Snowball has finished his business in England, has returned home, and if he has time at all, will try to get up to Ottawa for the few last days of the Session...

A voice in the crowd—"We hear ducks!—you will do like Hutchison beyond!"

"There now I am glad the slander has been uttered in my hearing. If you are men oppose me fair...

Now it was too bad, wasn't it, to slander Mr Snowball so? You see the time has come to pass to prove it...

Another voice—"We'll talk him at his word."

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PERNICIOUS SWARMS.

Talk about the clouds of locusts in the days of Pharaoh! they were small in number, or in nuisance, to the swarm of Grit "supplements" that have been flying the country for six weeks...

The postmaster in a little country way office down river wrote us the other day.

"I have now received 52 bundles of printed matter against the Government and the railway, each bundle not weighing less than one hundred lbs. They expect me to distribute it: what ought I do?"

To which the Editor replied: "If I were you, I would not distribute such stuff—keep it—You will find plenty of uses for it—either to paper some of your outbuildings, or to light your fires. More than this, if I were you, I would refuse to give a sheet of paper, even though asked for it."

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The alleged offering of a seat in the Legislative Council to P. G. Ryan of Gloucester, has now come down to a question of "veracity" between the member for Gloucester and the Hon. Attorney General...

First and foremost there is the testimony of three gentlemen against Mr Ryan, and secondly Mr Ryan's past record is not at all favorable to the assumption of veracity on his part...

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

British arms have sustained a heavy and humiliating defeat in the Transvaal at the hands of the boers. Our readers are aware that the Transvaal is a district of Cape Colony, South Africa, that it was one time a Republic of Dutch boers, but in 1877 was annexed to the British territories...

J. L. Stewart who was official reporter of the Assembly Debates in Fredericton last winter, and who cried, but failed to get the same emotion again this winter...

Our articles on the proposed telegraph line from Chatham to Edmundston have been referred to favourably by several upper province papers.

Down in Sir Leonard's city, the city that he has blasted and ruined by his N. P., the Customs revenue for February past, was \$7,337 in excess of the revenue for February 1880.

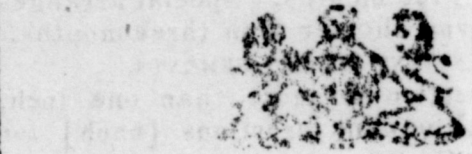
Victor Hugo will shortly publish a Manifesto in favour of "oppressed Ireland."

Longfellow has just passed his 74th year.

BLAIR'S FALLACIES.

Blair thinks the "country" members are all green. He has said time and again, "a man has no trouble if he only know how to handle them."

The other day he pointed to the new provinces as examples of inexpensive systems of government, but for the last two weeks we have been publishing a call for leaders for the construction of a Lieutenant Governor's residence in Winnipeg.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lieut. Governor's Residence, Winnipeg, Manitoba," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 15th day of March next, for the completion of the above works.

Etc., etc., etc. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Blair holds up Manitoba as a model, yet Manitoba has no Governor's residence, but is going to build one, and we who have one, are to turn out its occupant, and nail up the doors. Mr. Blair, this all too true.

The very moment that Hon Benjamin R. Stevenson became speaker, that very moment the supply of Government paper to David Main of the Courier stopped.

DEATH OF MGR. CAZEAN.

Our Quebec correspondent writes us: DEAR SIR: Unquestionably the Irish Catholics of this city and surroundings have lost their best friend in the demise of the good, the kind, the "Irishman's friend," Right Rev. Charles Felix Cazean which occurred on Saturday morning about one o'clock, after only one week's illness, in the 74th year of his age, and his 52nd in the priesthood.

The remains were transferred to the Basilica this afternoon, where they will remain till tomorrow morning, attended by an immense concourse of citizens.

Yours, etc. II. Quebec, 28th, Feb. 1881.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Another Bubble Burst.

F'TON, Mar. 1. (Special to STAR.)

It will be remembered that a holy host went up from the Opposition at the opening of the session against what they called the expensive balls, champagne, suppers, and general spree, indulged in by the Government at the expense of the country...

The Kirk Concert

Last night, was admirable in every way, but owing to the steam it was not near so largely attended as if the evening had been fine. The music was excellent, and the proceeds reached \$40 clear.

Moose Killing

A STAR reporter hands us an item to the effect that a person from Douglasfield shot two moose on Monday last. We have heard of several moose and caribou being killed lately, and the other day one or two fresh killed caribou heads in town. Do the reports know this is unusual, that whoever kills a moose or caribou from Feb. 1st to Aug. 31st in any year incurs a penalty from \$10 to \$50? Are our laws a farce? Is there any officer to protect our game? Have we any Game Commissioner? Who will answer these queries?

PARNELL'S ANCESTORS.

On his father's side Mr. Parnell can boast of a distinguished ancestry—the representative of a younger branch was raised to the peerage in 1844, as Baron Congleton, for they were originally a Cheshire family.

THE MOST NOTABLE SCION OF THE STOCK.

shooting out close to the root, since he was the son of the first Parnell known to fame, was the celebrated Dr. Parnell, the poet Arcadocanon of Clogher, and the friend of Swift and Pope. In 1712, when Oxford and Bolingbroke were supreme in the councils of Queen Anne, Swift and Parnell were together in London.

Supposing Mr. Blair were in future to refrain from offering abortive and absurd motions of want of confidence to the house, he would earn the credit of inaugurating one step in the direction of reform.

Said Hon. J. J. Fraser, speaking in the House of the unstable Edward Willis, M. P. P.: "If there was a gentleman who during his political career had pursued a wriggling course, it was the member for St. John. He was the very embodiment of change."

How good—how true to life!

The New York Herald in an interview with the great Jay Gould, learns that "there is nothing in the Panama Canal. It would not pay. Business across the Isthmus will be done by railways, not by canal."

Speaking of the British defeat in the Transvaal the Montreal Witness says the impression that "one Englishman can 'lick' ten foreigners" is sometimes erroneous.

All the Irish Catholic Bishops in their Lenten pastorals, express the strongest sympathy for the Irish people, and the hope that the Government will do the people justice.

Our despatches show that another Opposition bubble has come to grief—E. Hutchison's bubble.

The British Government has only made half the usual grant this year for the Halifax garrison.

Various Matters. We condense the following from our New-castle correspondent the ADVOCATE:

On Friday last a down freight train met a mishap about three miles from New-castle. A rail broken by the engine wheel threw the following cars off the track smashing up two of the flat cars.

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.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Local Legislature to establish an additional polling place in the Parish of Nelson.

Sheriff's Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of June next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All that other lot or piece of land situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in front or northerly by the Lower Bay du Vin, Bay or Shore, easterly by lands owned by John O'Leary, westerly by lands occupied by Thomas Lewis and in rear by the base-line of said lot having a frontage of 39 rods more or less, and containing 57 acres more or less.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate in the parish and County aforesaid, bounded on the Northerly side by lands occupied by John O'Leary, westerly by lands owned by Michael Carr, E. S. E. by William James and Southerly by lands owned by the late Thomas Sargeant, deceased—being a meadow lot.

Notarialis Publicus, Sheriff of Northumberland County, Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th February, A D 1881.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, Manitoba," will be received at this office until Tuesday the 15th day of March next, for the completion of the above works.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. P. M. Leary, Architect, Winnipeg, and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday the 14th inst.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 3rd Feb'y 1881.

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H P MARQUIS, Chatham

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