OUR DESERTER IS HOME.

Mr J. B. Snowball has finished his next election. 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, to represent the County. Of course, if it interferes in any way with Mr Snowball's basi-\* ness, he will not go, he proved that by going to England, and now that he is in for political hanging at next election, he may as well swing for an old sheep as a lamb. Some men have a great deal of-not moral courage but-check, and it ever any man had. or badly needed such a quarity today. that man is Mr Snowball. To think of a man going through this County two and a balf years ago, denouncing his opponent because he did not live on the Miramichi, declaring be was no longer fit to represent the people because he was not living in Chatham or Ne castle, laying down the prins ciple that the Elect of the people, ought to be accessible to the people, ought to be always on the spot, and at hi post when the people wanted him, and then to think of that man, one week after the Parl'ament opened, with the greatest public question ever concerning Canada before the House, setting sail for Eagland to attend his own business, is to furnish a case of hardihoed, contempt for public opinion and di-regard for his own pleages, and vaunted principles never equalled in this Province before. And to think of the same man, being able to meet the voters which he has so deluded, without blushing, is to furnish a case of "cheek," that is quice without par allei. He told the people of Alnwick, and elsewhere. "I may not be perfect; I do not say I will prove myself a statesman of the first order i. Ottawa, for I have not had the experience, but of this be assured, I will be found always at my post and shall do the very best I can. (Great cheering.)

A voice in the crowd-"We hear beyond."

has been uttered in my hearing. If acity." you are men oppose me fair. Fight me with square weapons-dont accase me of sins I will never commit. The man who would desert his post, and go off attending to his own private business. and the Parliament sitting would be a contemptible man-and lay whatever other sin you like to n.e, but dont charge me with this. (Cheers.) This scandalous prediction has been set affoat-but time alone can refute it. It I do as a few claim I will, then call me base, call me a deceiver, say I came here and laid down principles I ru blessly violated, say all my protestations against Mitchell were clap trap de igned to gull you, and catch your votes-and branding me as a deceiver, never give me your voles again."

A voice-"! hat's fair." Another voice-"We'll take him at his word.

Now it was too bad, wasn't it, to slander Mr Snowball so? You see the time tas come to pass to prove it ful! He has steed by his post like a the Lustings and the people will not ca'l him a "deceiver," and will vote for him again!!!

## PERNICIOUS SWARMS.

Talk about the clouds of locusts in the days of Pharoah! they were small in number, or in nuisance, to the swarm of Grit "supplements" that have been flooding the country for six weeks. Every Grit newspaper that comes to our effice, has had from three to four different supplements containing Blakes speeches on the Railway resolutions, or a manifesto against came in this direction too, and the "place" was spelled Meramce i .such volume that the poor people tinent references to the Local Gov- address, and the House and country will bere for Ontario Monday evening for the fortune. Address II. Hallett & Co, Augusta carriers, conveying tons of this silly stuff all over the Dominion and seven hundred weight of such rubbish through the snow drifts. But the worst of all is the defrauding of such worthless stuff.

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

"I have now received six bundles of printed matter against the Government and the railway, each buidle not weighing less than one hundred a Manifesto in favour of "oppressed lbs. They expect me to distribute Ireland." it: what ought I do?

To which the Editor replied:

"If I were you. I would not disnil nie soch stuff-keep it .-- von wil; find pleaty of uses for it-either to to light your fires. More than this, it be only know how to handle them, to I were you. I would refuse to give a sheet of it away, even though asked for it. You ought to keep one bundle

Yours, etc.,

### 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, the Hon Surveyor General and the Hon President of the Council. The three latter gentlemen say the Government were approached by friends of Ryan on the matter, that it was Ryan's triends who open dithe negotiations, and while Patrick does not deny this, he does deny it was done with his consent, and affirms. though the Attorney General denies. that the latter gentleman said "it would be all right so far as he was concerned."

First and foremost there is the tes'i mony of three gentlemen against Mr Ryan, and secondly Mr Ryans past record is not at all favorable to the assumption of veracity on his part. Mr Rvan has been caught in a great many fibs since he came to the Legislature first, some of them of little consequence, some serious enough. Last winter he stood up in the House and stated he was able to prove that corruption existed in the Surveyor model, yet Manitoba has no Gov- come acquainted with the Ministry. "I Generals Dept., and became spons ernor's residence, but is going to hoist up Parnell," he writes in his journal NOTICE little mean, spiteful clique. But he fail- to turn out its occupant, and nail up ed to prove his charges and more than the doors. Mr. Blair, this all too this some of those he made investiga- this. tion traced to himself, and he stood convicted of wilful untruth-the most numanly of all sins-nor had he enough of the good-thief in him, to make amends for what he had done, by stating in the same place where he very moment David Main has been said he could prove corruption that he did not and could not prove it. (cheers) when the people want me, Until Mr Ryan has succeeded in burying his record, and has assured himself that like Barquo's ghost it will not again start up to confront him, us; ducks!-you will do like Hutchis in he ought to carefully avoid all conflicts with Honorable gentlemen in "There now I am glad the slander the Assembly, on questions of "ver-

### THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

British at ms have sustained a heavy and humiliating defeat in the Tranvaal at the hands of the boers. Out readers are aware that the Transvaul that this letter will be in time for is a district of Care Colony, South Wednesday's STAR, I am purposely Africa, that it was one time a Rapublic of Dutch boors, but in 1877 was annexed to the British territories. Months ago the boers broke into rebellion, and for a long time the British Government refused to assist the Colonial troops, contending that |St Patrick's Institute. they should, under the circumstances fight their own tattles. But public the Basilica this afternoon, where opinion would not tolerate the men- they will remain till tomorrow mornstrosity of leaving a handful of Colonial soldiers at the mercy of an enraged Colony, and Gladstone began to move towards reinforcemen s and prace. The shaky, nervous way he went to work, called forth loud censure, but when he announced the other day that peace was about to be what the voters charged against him concluded between both sides, his was time and it has shown him faithe supporters bowed their heads with man! has gone to Ottawa to attend an air of importance, and said, "I told his public duty there even though be you so," but the conservatived had business in england!! He has said "We shall brive to see the redeen ed the pledges he made upon articles of peace before we believe a peace has been concluded," Almost the next news that reached London was that Sir George Colley had been killed, and his troops almost totally annihilated. The latest account says, "When the ammunition failed the slaughter was fearful. Finally, the howl went up from the Opposition at the British made a desperate but un- the opening of the session against what successful rush. The 60th foot fought they called the expensive balls, chamtheir way back to the camp. It is pagne, suppers, and general sprees, instated that only seven men of the 8th dulged in by the Government at the survived. The camp is being fortified at every point." So much for Gladstones policy- "peace at any price,"

J. L. Stewart who was official re- from three to five thousand dollars, and the railway policy. Some of them porter of the Assembly Debates in so exercised were they that Mr H teh-Fredericton last winter, and who ison asked for the returns in det.il. tried, but failed to get the same employment again this winter. baernment through the columns of the not be astonished to find that another thought they were having Venuers Halifax Herapi. When the cause of shell has exploded and that the entire snow storm with a vengeance. It is his mean little spite becomes plain. J. expenditure amounted to only \$518,19. nice employment truly for our mail L. Stewart appears rather contemp-

Our articles on the preposed teleand in country places hauling six or graph line from Chatham to Escumins) ae have been referred to favourably by several upper province papers, but owing to the storm it was not near so but act directly on the infirmed parts allay - English and trench and we have largely attended as if the evening had been ing irrit tion, give relief in Asthma, Fronmuch hope that the beginning of .umthe revenue in franking cargoes of mer will see the end we seek ac-

> Down in Sir Lecuard'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 vevenue for February 1880.

Victor Ilugo will shortly publish

Longfellow he just passed his 74th Have we any Game Commissioner? Who place in the Parish of Nelson.

BLAIR'S FALLACIES.

Blair thinks the "country" members are all geeen. He has sait time wer some of your outbuildings, or and again, "a man has no trouble if

> on "economy," "retrenchment," turning the governor out of doors, &c. he laughs heartily about among his friends, and when the latter say to him

for the last two weeks we have been construction of a Lieutenant Governors residence in Winnipeg. Here THE MOST NOTABLE SCION OF THE STOCK, is a portion of the call:-



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Lient. Governor's Residence, Winnipeg. Man | was the keener, and he was too impreg itoba." will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 15th day of Morch next, for the completion of the above works.

E'c., etc., etc. By order.

F. H. ENNIS. Secratary

Department of Public Works, feb23

sor for stories circulating through a build one, and we who have one, are to Stella, "partly to spite the envious

The very moment that Hon Ben-Jamin R Stevenson became speaker. that very moment the supply of Government pap to David Main of the Courier stopped. And since that opposed to the Government for its extravagance and what not.

### DEATH OF MGR. CAZEAN.

Our Quebce correspondent writes

DEAR SIR: Unquestionably the Irish Catholies of this city and surroundings have lost their best friend in the demise of the good, the kind the "Irishman's friend," Right R-v. Charles Felix Cazeau which occured on Saturday morning about one o'clock, after only one weeks illness, 52nd in the priesthood. In the hope of change." brief, but I send you a maper contining full particulars from which you can select, if you think proper, for a later number. I would, however, particularly direct your attention to the very appropriate and well-timed resolutions passed by the

The remains were transferred to ing, attended by an immense concourse of citizens. The members of the Institute attended er corpse, and were given the place of honor, seats being specially reserved for them in front of the Sanctuary.

His Grace, the Archbishop and three other Bishops of this Province were present as well as a large numher of Priests Yours, etc. H.

Quebec, 28th, Feb. 1881.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

Another Eubble Burst.

F'rox, Mar. 1.

(Special to STAR.)

It will be remembered that a holy expense of the country, while receiving and att uding the English agricultural delegates throughout the Province last fall. The amount in the minds of the two of the flat cars.

Opposition was variously estimated at The Secretary today laid the returns

on the table without the formality of an Another collapse. 

### The Kirk Concert

largely attended as if the evening had been fine. The music was excellent; and the proceeds reached \$40 clear.

of several moose and cariboo being killed | 250 a bex everywhere. lately, and the other day saw two or three fresh killed cariboo heads in town. Do the ever kills a moose or cariboo from 1st Feb. from \$10 to \$60? Are our laws a farce? introduced at the coming session of the Local

will answer these queries?

PARNELLS ANCESTORS.

On his fat'er's side Mr. Parnell can boast of a distinguished ancestry -The representative of a younger branch was raised to the peerage in 1841, as hours of 12 o'clock moon and 5 o'clock appeal to their prejudices properly." Baron Congleton, for they were origin | p. m He is making a study of this, and ally a Ches'tire family. Mr. Parnell's of it, to light at the political fun- surely Hon members cannot be blind great grandfather, Sir John Parnell, was or parcels of Landau I promises situate, lying eral pyre of our absent member at to it. Those great speeches he makes | Chancellor of the Exchequer, Privy and being in the Parish of Hartwicks and Councillor, and Lord of the Treasury in the Irish Government for a considerable period between 1782 and 1880. It is Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in recorded in Burke that he was strongly front or northerly by the Lower Bay du Vin. opposed to the Act of Union between Blair, you are advocating pernicious Great Britain and Ireland. A generation Thomas Lowis and in roar by the base-line doctrines" he replies, "We have to or two further back Mr Parnell counts of said lot- having a frontige of 39 rods catch those country members some- among his ancestors two Judges and one Lord Chief Justice of the Irish Court of The other day he pointed to the King's Bench, so that a triple stream of new provinces as examples of inex. the blood-judicial flows in his veius and pensive systems of government, but there is no wonder that during the recent trial for conspiracy he felt at ease in a publishing a call for tenders for the place where several of his family had

> 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 Archdeacon 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 Lon-

They ran in couples, their purundersigned, and endorsed "Tender for suit was the same, though Swift's scent nably entrenched in his own superiority to be capable of feeling jealous of his brother parson. On the contrary, he patronized him infinitely, took him to all | Sheriff's Office, Newcastie. the great houses, introduced him to the whole fround of his aristocratic friends. and prided himself upon having so arranged matters that the Ministry appeared to be more anxious to become acquainted Blair holds up Manitoba as a with Dr. Parneli than Dr Parnell to be

> Supposing Mr. Blair were in future to refrain from offering abortive and absurd motions of pletion of the above works. want of confidence to the house, he would earn the credit of in- winnipeg, and also at the Department of augurating one step in the direc- Public Works Ottawa, on and after Monley tion of reform. Mr. Blair's obstruction to business in crying ders will not be considered unless mide on for reform every year, costs the country far more than the institutions he asks to have swept out of the way.

Said Hon. J.J. Fraser, speaking in the House of the unstable cheque will be returne !. Edward Willis, M. P. P.:

"If there was a gentleman who during his political career had pursued a wriggling course, Department of Public Works, } it was the member for St. John. in the 74th year of his age, and his He was the very embodiment

How good-how true to life! MULLINS BUILDING, NO I NORTH WHARF

The New York Herald in an interview with the great Jay Gould, learns that "there is for Masters and Mates taught by McNally's nothing in the Panama Canal. Method by 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 erron-

in their Lenten pastorals, express the strongest sympathy and guaranteed never to rust. for the Irish people, and the hope that the Government will do the people justice,

another Opposition bubble has teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of All the people within fifty miles must of Mrs. Winslow, s soothing S, rup. It will know where LE ONT'S ORIGINAL come to grief-E. Hutchison's bubble.

only made half the usual grant the mother, and rel ef and health to the this year for the Halifax garri-

We condenso the following from our Newcistle contemporary the ADVoCATE :

On Friday last a down freight train met a mishap about three miles from Newe stle.

evening last in Bathurst.

Tower of London" Fr'day evening next. very interesting lecture.

The lidies of the Methodist Church have orginized a sewing circle in Chatham.

A Cough. Cold or Sear Throat should be topped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown' Bronchial Troaches do not disorder Last right, was admirable in everyway, the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, shitis. Coughs Catarrh and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public peakers re subject to. Fir thirty years Brown's Brone rial Troaches have been recommended by physicians and always give per eet satis faction. Having been tested by wide and Harness of all descriptions. A STAR reporter hands us an item to the constant use for nearly an entire gor eration effect that a person from Douglasfield shot they have attimed well-merited rank among celebrated two moose on Monday lest We have hear! the few stap'e remedies of the age. Sold at

### NOTICE.

Is there any officer to protect our game ? Legislature to establish an additional polling Nelson, 28th Jan. 1881,

To be sold at Pablic Auction on WED-NESDAY the 1st day of Jane next, in front of the Post Odice, in Critism between the

All the Right. Title and Interest of Henry Sargeant, in and to all of the several Lote County of Northumberland, bounded and

de eribed as follows, towit: All that lot or parcel of land situate in the Bay or Shore, easterly by lands owned by John O'Neill, westerly by lands occupied by mere or less, and containing 50 acres more

situate, lying and being in the Parish and | arrival of each train. County aforesaid, and bonn led in front or Northerly by the base line of the front lots. Westerly by lands occupied by John Walsh, Easterly by lands occupied by Pitrick Walsh and in the rear by wilderness lands-having a frontige of twenty six rods more or less and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the Lot of land and premises on which the said Henry Sergoint

at present resides. Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate in the parish and County aforestid. bounded on the Northerly side by linds occupied by John O'Leary, Westerly by lands owned by Michael Carroll, Easterly by wilderness lands and Southerly by lands owned by the late Thomas Sergeant,

deceased-being a meadow lot. The same having been seized under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Kent 'ounty Court at the suit of Henry O'Leary against the said Heary Sergount and l'homas Serzoint, and out of the Nor thumberland County Court at the suit of Thomas II Fleigher against the said Heary

JOHN SHIRRFFF, Sheriff of Northumberland County 16th February, A D 1881.



ELLYD TENDER; addressed to the undersigned and endersel "Tender for Par iament Buildings, Winnipeg. Man'toba, will be received at this office until Tres lay the 15th d y of March next, for the com-

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J P M Lecourt, Araniteet,

Persons tenderin; are notified that tenthe printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Eich tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will Latest Style for Men's and Boy's be forfeited if the party declines to enter into contract when culled upon to do so.or if he fails to complete he work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the

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F. II. ENNIS. Secretary.

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master General. The Mails to leave Newcastle Post Office four times per day in time to connect at the Railway Station with Day and Night Mail Trains going both north and south. Retura-Also, all that other lot or piece of land | ing to the Post Office immediately after the

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office Newcastle. JOAN CALLINY,

P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspect Office. S t. John 1eth Feb'y. 1881. ) 3i

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