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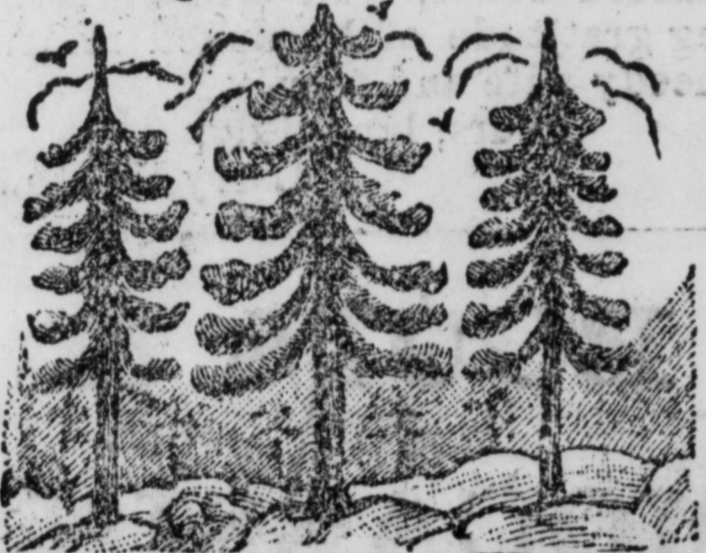
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Our first number was so well received by the public, that we are disposed to believe that our little journal, is destined to become a popular institution, in this part of the Dominion. And a welcome messenger to different parts of the outside world. Many copies of our first issue have found their way to various parts of Uncle Sam's territory. Some I have gone to the Old Country, and we confidently expect before the end of the year, that amongst our subscribers, will be found the names of the Emperor of China, the King of the Cannibal Islands, the Great Bashaw, and the King of Timbuctoo.

And if they will only take in this little paper, there is small room for doubt but that many of their conservative ideas, and despotic principles, will vanish before the light of our liberal opinions, and that many of the objectionable features, inherent in the manner of raising a revenue that is adopted in this country, and in other parts of the world. Where people are systematically fleeced, by those enemies of liberal mankind, Custom house officers, will disappear. It is a matter for congratulation to us that we have representatives at Ottawa, who are alive to the fact, that some of their little peculations are an unjust and objectionable burden. One of that genus, who has for years, levied a toll on teams carrying Potatoes, Starch and other commodities, past his office; has found to his regret, that he must cease to line his capacious pockets from that source. It is almost a matter for regret, that he has not been compelled to disgorge some of the unearned increment, which he has unjustly abstracted from the pockets of the general public. We are not quite prepared to say that the whole genus of customs and revenue officers, ought to be Electrocuted or Guillotined, but we do say, that there are too many of them, who are like the character given to Cardinal Wolsey, "His finger is in every man's pie." And who are not content with that, but try to take all the pie, and then steal the dish.

### GLASSVILLE.

Of the early history of this settlement we promised our readers a rather lengthy account, from the pen of an esteemed contributor. But as that account does not immediately deal with it's importance as a centre, we devote a portion of our space to pointing out the advantages of our embryo city. Glassville is a place of very considerable importance, the metropolis of the parish of Aberdeen, situated in the north east part of Carleton county. Though not a large place it is important as a centre, from the fine expanse of rich agricultural land by which it is surrounded, and from the superior manner in which that land is cultivated, by farmers who have reclaimed their fertile, and well tilled fields, from the primeval forest. The Glassville settlement is known far and wide, not only in our own province, but throughout the Dominion. The reports of the Agricultural department, Dairy Commisioner, and other documents issued by the authorities, frequently refer to Glassville. It is the home of the Aberdeen Agricultural Society. One of those societies well known for the intelligence, and enterprise, of it's members. But it's importance as a central point, is not entirely owing to it's agricultural prominence. It is the head quarters of the lumbering business, on the upper waters of the Miramichi, and it's various tributary streams. Two very important lumber merchants have their offices in Glassville, and the magnitude of those two concerns will be apparent, when it is borne in mind that one of them Mr. M. Welch, has this season had employed in the woods a large number of men, also teams in proportion. Messrs. Lynch, too have their offices here and also employ a great many men and horses. The necessities of these two concerns, furnishes employment to a great many of the surrounding inhabitants, as their supplies have to be hauled from Bristol, to Glassville, whence they are distributed to the various camps, many miles away down the Miramichi.