in Bags and Bulk.

family use.
4,000 Lbs. Dried Codfish,
1,000 Lbs. Gilt Edge Butter.
700 Lbs. Round Peas. 300 " Split " 400 Lbs. White Beans. 600 Lbs. Rice.

GEORGE WATT. MUIRHEAD'S WHARF,

J. B SNOWBALL. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18th, '80.

## Fraudulent Note.

I hereby warn any person from accepting or negotiating my note for \$5 bearing date 3rd December, 1880, and payable in eight months. Said note having been given to W. S. Brown under false representations made to me. THOMAS HILL. South Esk, 18th Dec, '80.

#### MONARCH **BILLIARD TABLES**

We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's. celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings generally, Cloths, Balls, Cues, Cue Tips, Chalk, Cement Green Court Plaster, &c. These tables are all fit-ted with the wonderful "Monarch" Cushion, the very finest, most Elastic and truest Cushion ever Persons about purchasing Billiard Tables for home or public use should write us for prices. Pool and Bagatell Balls turned and colored. Every thing in the Billiard line supplied on short notice.
FURLONG & FOLEY,

S Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that any one can appear business that any one can engage in, the business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, than yone can make great profits from the very start. No one can tail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as 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 they are able to make money. You can engage in they are able to make money. For can engage this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money should write to us at once. All furnished free.

Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

#### NOTICE.

Ihave appointed John Morrisay, of Newcastle my Deputy for the County of Northumberland. To all whom it may concern. JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of North'ld Co.

## Metropolitan Hotel.

The subscriber, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, adjoining the Bank of Montreal. Chatham, and ughly refitted and refurnished it as a First Class Hotel, begs to announce that he is now prepared to accommodate regular and transient guests

DOMINION HOUSE. CHATHAM.

Water Street, Chatham.

and carefully refitted and refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders, on the most reasonable terms. Good STABLING on the Premises.

#### BARKER HOUSE. Fredericton.

I BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again assumed charge of the Barker use, so well and favorably known, and it will be my aim to give entire satisfaction to my pat-TERMS, FROM \$100 10 \$1.50 PER DAY.

ACCORDING TO LOCATION. Coaches are in waiting on the Arrival. of all Steamboats and Trains.

I shall continue to run THE LIVERY STABLES n my usual first class style, and would respect-

fully solicit the continued patronage of the public.

ROBERT ORR. PARK HOTEL

FRED. A. JONES, - - - Proprietor (Of the late Barnes Hotel.)

WAVERLEY HOTEL NEWCASTLE ..... MIRAMICHI, N B This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort

ALEX. STEWART.

Canada House CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK. WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary resi dence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat Lending, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

The Proprietor returns thanks to the Public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will avor, by courtesy and attention, to merit the

# ROYAL HOTEL,

King Square. I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have eased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTI-NENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the 'ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Provinces.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhail's Livery Stable attached.

St, John, July 9 1877.

THOS. F. RAYMOND

#### W SLIP ON THE PAPER - THE DATE ON IT INDICATE TION IS PAID. Ph REMITTANCES ARE EXPECTED FROM THOSE WHO A OT ALREADY MADE THEM.

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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

WINTER 1380-81.

O<sup>N</sup> and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:— GOING NORTH.

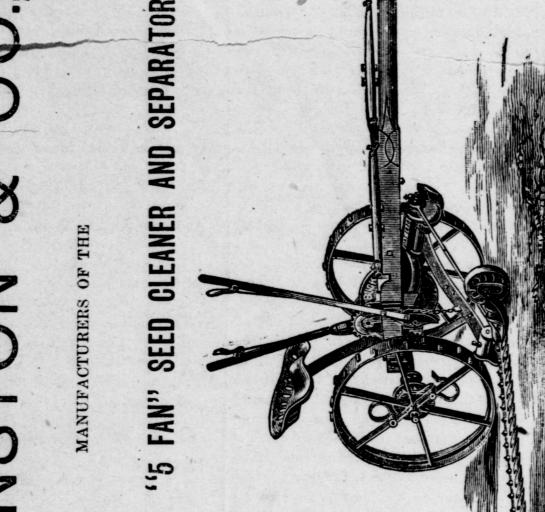
LOCAL TIME TABLE EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION. ACCOMMD'TION. EXPRESS. 12.40 a. m. 4.15 p. m. Leave Chatham. Depart 4.15 p. m. 12.40 a. m., Arrive Bathurst, 7.00 " 12.15 a. m. Campbellton, 12.15 p. m. 1.32 p. 3.16 " 6.00 Rimouski. 5.25 Rivere du Loup, 3.16 GOING SOUTH. LOCAL TIME TABLE. THROUGH TIME TABLE. EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION

Arrive Moncton, Chatham June'n, Arrive 1.10 " Haiifax Arrive, 3.00 " 11.45 Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Inter-AT Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The above Table is, made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges. Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets o the trip both ways at one fare. Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.



AND EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE AGENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR Cossitt's Ithca Horse Hay Rakes.

Cossitt's Improved Buckeye Mowers.

Cossitt's New Light Reapers. Fleury's Steel Mould Board Ploughs.

Fleury's Root Slicers and Pulpers, and Straw Cutters.

Collard's Patent Flexible Iron Harrows. Mann's Seed Sowing Attachment to Horse Rakes.

Mann's Turnip and Fertelizer Drills. Miller's Randall Pulverizing Disk Harrows.

MAIN OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Opposite City Hall Fredericton. BRANCH OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Public Wharf Newcastle. BRANCH WAREHOUSE, Wesley St., opp. east end Queen Street, Moncton.

Large stocks of Machines and Repairs for the same will be kept at these places and smaller stocks will be held on the North Shore, by the agents at Dalhousie, Bathurst and Richibucto.

NOTICE Many complaints having been made us, that customers have not been properly treated and Repairs were not to be had when wanted, we have reorganized our Staff on the North Shore and Will Permanently Locate the following Agents at the Places Named :

who will have full stocks of the above named articles and will take especial pains to supply repairs when needed, and faithfully attend to the wants of our customer. They are all New Brunswickers but one and he claims to have become one by adoption.

GEORGE F. BURDEN, ...... DALHOUSIE. NICHOLAS BURDEN, ...... BATHURST. PLINY ROSE, ...... NEWCASTLE JOHN McKEEN.....BICHIBUCTO.

The following have been appointed Local Agents.

JOHN G. JARDINE......CHATHAM. CHARLES Y. WALKER......COAL BRANCH. F. H. JARDINE, ..... INDIANTOWN. A. SEWELL, ..... POKEMOUCHE. GEGRGE HILDEBRAND, General Agent, Newcastle.

All correspondence from customers in the North Shore Counties should be addressed



Notice.

The subscriber intends travelling his fast trot Young Conqueror,

the coming season, between Napan, Chatham, Newcastle, and Nelson. The Old Conqueror stock is well known in the County for speed and durability. Terms made known by the groom. ROGER FLANAGAN. Chatham, March 24, '81.



HUGO The Northumberland Agricultural Society's Entire Horse "Victor Hugo," will travel the usual, circuit the coming season, at the usual low price \$4.00, and for the accommodation of persons living

outside the circuit of travel, he will be found at the stable of the groom, Mr. George Dickson Napan, up to the first of May By order D. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Chatham, March 22nd 1881.

PURE WHITE BRAHMA,

A few dozen for sale at D. CHESMAN'S, Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

The Subscriber offers for sale his farm in Napan, situated on the east side of Richibucto road, fronting on the Napan river, the rear within half a mile of Chatham Branch Station; - Containing 160 Acres, 80 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultiva-The remainder, though not cleared, is well suited for pasturage, the whole being well fenced with cedar, and one of the best watered farms in the County There is a good dwelling House, 3 large barns and other out-Houses on the premises. For terms and other particulars apply to WM. KERK, Napan. 2 y 21

Garden Seeds,

Flower Seeds.

Imported Fresh & Reliable.

DR. J. PALLEN, & SON.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE Newcastle Drug Store,

a fresh supply of

Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower. Celery, Cress, Corn. Cucumbers, Lettuce, Spinach, Tomato,

Sage and Summer Savory, Sweet Morjoram, also, Purple Top Sweedish and Yellow and White Snowball Turnips,

Flower Seeds!

ever imported into Miramichi E. LEE STREET, Proprietor Newcastle, April 12, 1881.

Received this week at the

in time for sowing in Hot Beds. Our supply of

Sent by mail, post paid to any part of the

Chatham, March 31, '81.

JUST RECEIVED FOR 1881.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER.

Having obtained these Seeds from reliable growers, we have every confidence as regards the quality and result of their production.
CARMICHAEL BROS.

D. CHESMAN Has received :-

ained in the market. I warrant satisfaction. Bags Timothy Seed.Bags Red Clover. And ull assortment of

> Executed ALFRED H. PALLEN,

Opposite Ullock's Stables. TO ARRIVE:

Parties requiring the above would do well to begs to inform farmers that he has on hand a stock of CLOTHS, FLANNELS and BLANKETS, from leave their orders with the Subscriber as soon as

Farm for Sale.

General Ausiness.

The Subscriber offers for sale one half of the Farm now owned and occupied by him, situate in the Parish of Gleuelg, containing one hundred acres, more or less. The farm is well located, facing on the Napan Kive, and tion. For particulars apply to SAMUEL WILCOX. facing on the Napan River, and is in good condi-Chatham, April 12, 1881.

Farm for Sale.

Field Seeds.

from D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit; Wm. Evans

SEEDSI

CARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS, Viz.:—Beans, Beets,

Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pumpkins, Squash,

and I havethe best assortment of

FLOWER POTS

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, direct from the most reliable growers in Canada

Especially for this Climate. We guarantee them FRESH, and have every confidence as regards the quality and result of their

MACKENZIE, & CO.

FRESH Garden & Field Seeds

A full supply of seeds put up expressly for this

Wheat, Timothy, Clover, &c.

50 BUSH. Seed Wheat.

Field & Garden Seeds, Which I can warrant fresh and true to thei

BOTTOM PRICES. Water Street, Chatham, N.B. April 5, '81.

**FARMERS** 

Lost Nation, Timothy seed, Clover Seed.

W. S. LOGGIE. My Illustrated Catalogue for 1881

Traveler's Column.

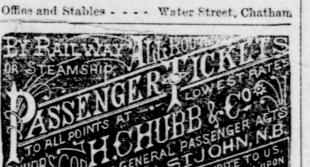
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International Steamship Co. Winter, Arrangement.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK. O'N and after MONDAY, November 8th., and until further notice, the splendid sea-going ner "FALMOUTH," D. S. Hall, Master, and ' NEW BRUNSWICK," J. Thompson, Master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways at Eastport, with steamer "Charles Houghton," for St Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen. Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., for Eastport and Through Ticket can be procured at this office, and H. Chubb & Co's, to all points of Canada and No claims for allowance after goods leave the

o ly- up to 6 o'clock, p. m. tt. W. CHISHOLM, Agei. D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables. Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.



1880. 1880 INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. International Steam Ship Company.

JOINT THROUGH TARIFF. Intercolonial Railway Points.

Portland, Boston and New York. VIA ST. JOHN, N. B. orders in the above line with which she may be TAKING EFFECT IST JUNE 1880.

FROM Points as under. Campbellton to New Mills, inclusive... Jacket River to Bath urst inclusive... Newcastle, Chatham Barnaby River to Weldford, inclusive,... Point du Chene, She-Campbellton to New Mills inclusive ... Jacket River to Bathurst, inclusive....

Jun., Chatham..... 28 33 54 61 Jacque River to Bath-

41 46 67 81 74 \* If Barrels of Lobsters are headed up the rate will be 10 ceats less than above figures. Consignees to assume all risks of damage that may be caused by the weather to Fresh Fish and perishable goods. Boxes of Fresh Fish must be marked on the ends, showing Consignee's name and place of residence Agents will make separate through way bills or all perishable freight, and state distinctly on face of way-bill "to go via I. S. S. Company's steamer."

The Intercolonial Railway will deliver to conections in St. John. Steamers leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8, a: 10.

President I.S.S. Co. Chief Sup't I. C. GEO. TAYLOR, Gen. Freight Agent, I. C. 1 Brokerage, etc.

D. POTTINGER,

& R. Brodie GENERAL Commission Merchants

DEALERS IN FLOUR. PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS No. 16, ARTHUR STREET, Next the Bank of Montreal QUEBEC.

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TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c. HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF UPPER WATER STREET,

HALIFAX N.S. CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED To.

**COFFINS & CASKETS** The Subscriber has on hand at his shop,

which he will sell at reasonable rates. WM. M'LEAN. UNDERTAKER

Chatham, Nov. 1, 1880.

Cards Birthday -AT THE

TIN CASES. The Subscriber is prepared to enter into tracts for supplying Tin Cases for Canning FISH, MEATS OR FRUIT

The best references given. Estimates furnished on application. H. P. MARQUIS, Tinsmith.

Chatham, N. B.

LANGUAGES.

General Business.

J. D. TURNER,

No. 25 North Side King Square, St. John, N. Dealer in OYSTERS AND HADDIES Consignments of oysters solicited. Good reference if required.

TIN SHOP.

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in

SHEET-IRON, GAS-FITTING.

TIN WARE Freight received Wednesday and Saturday always on hand, which I will sell low for cash. PLOUGHS.

> Also, a nice assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves, fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well t \$\$ Shop in rear of Custom House. To ARCHY M'LEAN

Restaurant. OYSTERS, by the Pint, Quart, or Gallon.

Also, HOT COFFEE, BREAD, TARTS, PIES, T. H. FOUNTAIN'S.
Next door to Ullock's Livery Stables. CARD. T. M. MARRINGTON,

THE PIANO AND ORGAN

to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonabl Dressmaking.

MISS H. CLARK, begs to inform the ladies of

Miramichi, that she is prepared to attend to any

Room up-stairs, Mr. Thomas Kingston's, Water Street Chatham Notice. The business heretofore carried on in Nelson, by

the Subscriber, in his own name, will in future

carried on in connection with his sons, under the name of Geo. Burchill & Sons. GEO. BURCHILL. Nelson, Jan. 26, '81. Removal. of Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery, formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr.

Thomas Fountain's store. Anything in the

bakery line can be had either at Mr Fountain's

or at the bakery, and all orders left at either places will be punctually attended to. The bread wegon will run as usual daily. Chatham, Aug. 17,th, '80. G. A. BLAIR; has on hand, a superior assortment of

READY - MADE CLOTHING -COMPRISING-Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits. IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the

---AT THE GOLDEN BALL ·BOOT & SHOE STORE

---AND--Furniture Emporium,

Can be found all the newest styles of Boots and Shoes of the best quality procurable, and sold at the lowest possible rates. The latest novelty in the Furniture line, is the

Improved, Adjustable, Dominion WIRE MATTRESS.

Clean, Comfortable, Noiseless & Durable. Also, in stock, the Dominion CONICAL SPRING

CHATHAM, N. B'

Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons,

Flannels. Tweeds, Hosiery, Scarfs, Clouds, Underclothing, Smallwares and Fancy Goods, A good assortment of Groceries, Hardware and WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

RICHARD HOCKEN. Feb. 3, 1881. FISHERMEN



Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.

NETTINGS,

quality at Lowest prices. H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St., Boston Fishermen can be supplied at A. & R. Loggie's, Black Brook.

NOTICE.

FOR TERMS—See Business Notice. Miramichi Adrance.

it, if you will, a paternal despotism, but

our fishermen should not always live as children, and be treated as children. And the time has come, I think, for them to

stand up as men, and demand to be treated as such. In short the system must be changed, or in a few years there will be

no fishing industry left, for the young fellows, as I say, will leave the shore and

the old ones die off. Now there has been

one hopeful thing happened this summer. continued the speaker- "One of your

merchants from Halifax has gone up and down the shore in his schooner buying up

fish for cash. I only wish he may do well

in his venture (which is the first of the kind that has been made for years), and

that it may bring half a dozen more along

another season to do the like. There's

nothing but this outside competition will

break up the monopoly of the industry,

and force our merchants to treat the fish-

"I suppose (I suggested) after hearing

merchants do on a smaller, and it is the

"You are right in your last conclusion,"

Fishing life at Gaspe.

"Leo," the entertaining correspondent ermen as capitalists in every other indusof the St. John Globe, in his "rambles try have to treat their employees-that is, round with drummers," relates an inter- pay them the market value of their labor esting conversation had with a Gaspe fish- in money, and under a contract that is erman at whose house he was stopping. | not altogether onesided." He says :-

fish, just as naturally as on the Miramichi oly, that the great N. P. is not likely to we should have discoursed lumber. Mr. | find a friend in you?" Blackwood, who had been a fisherman for "No sir !" grimly spoke out our host, forty years, was the principal talker. He 'The great N. P. served up as a fish was a man above the average of his class, and talked well and intelligently. I asked This unexpected conclusion expressed him "how the season was going. I fear- more of disgust than the strongest adjeced from all I heard, very badly so far."-- tive could have done, and the weather He replied "that in all his experience he | beaten old salt puffed a small Ætna after it only remembered only one season which | before he resumed. had opened so badly." "The fishing," he "I'm not much of a politician, sir, but I said, "had been falling off for some years | have sense enough to see the N.P. men are

We fell into a general conversation on your strong disapproval of a fish monop-

past, but the present catch was simply only trying to do on a big scale, what our disastrous in its poorness." Then, following up the subject, he gave poor man always who is the sacrifice to us some interesting details of how the fish | these monopolies." industry was prosecuted along the shore. "I suppose," said he, "there is no I said, "so far as the N. P. is concerned."

other industry in the world, conducted on I happen to have in my pocket here, a such a system as that which prevails on copy of two English invoices of imports made by one of our leading houses the other I asked in what respect. He said, "In day. The one covers merchandise intendrespect to the return the fisherman gets | ed only for the working man; the other infor his labor. In any other industry (he dents merchandize for the well-to.do. went on) I ever heard of, or read of, Here are the particulars in figures; they whether it be lumbering, mining, day tell their own tale without comment. No. laboring, or serving in store, the employee | 1 Invoice (the working man's) is made up fixes the price of his labor by arrangement of cheap nap cloths, pilots, beavers, &c., with his employer-beforehand. He for winter wearing apparel. dosen't go to work in the dark. He offers "The amount sterling is £203-8-5 or..... \$989 95 The duty under the 171 p. c. tariff to do so much work for so much pay; and would have been gets it, in money. But for a hundred The duty under the N. P. tariff is..... The N. P. duty is, therefore, 331 per cent on the years past, the Gaspe shore fisherman has worked along, season in and season out, " Now I come to No. 2 Invoice (the without having any voice in the matter of well-to.do man's), it is made up of Scotch his pay. He goes to work for the big tweeds, West of England cloths, &c., &c., merchant when the season opens in April, "The amount sterling is £123-2-3 or... \$623 48
"The duty under the 17½ p. c. tariff and fishes along to October say, and when the catch is finished, the price of the fish The duty under the N. P. Tariff is.... The N. P. duty is, therefore, only 231 per cent. on he has been delivering is fixed-not by himself-(he has nothing to say in the -"a discrimination in favor of the wellmatter) but by the big merchant he has to-do of ten per cent-an outrage (even if fished for. If the season's catch should one accepted the necessity of a N. P.) of happen to be a good one, the markets are ten per cent. against the working man, likely to be glutted, and of course the This illustration puts into a nutshell the

merchant (to insure his own profit) fixes iniquities running all through the policy, the price low. If the catch should be a It's a gross immorality on the consumer, poor one, the prices will likely be a little especially so-by marked distinction-on higher. But howsoever the price goes, the working man consumer. high or low, one thing is always certain, "I've no doubt you are right, sir," asand always the same ; the fisherman comes sented our host. "I know very well I'm out in debt. He is always in debt; his paying more to day for everything I use, father and grandfather before him were for my boats, for my house, and for the always in debt; and he has come to accept | clothes we put on, and I can't get any it as a law of nature almost. "that in- more for my fish to make a set off to it. debtedness to the merchant is an unavoid. It is us poor fishermen, who feel the presable and inexorable necessity." And, sir, sure of the additional burden the most. (and the speaker grew almost eloquent in | The big merchants escape it to a considerhis earnestness, at this point) I can't de- able extent. They go home to the other scribe to you what a curse this everlasting | side every winter, and bring out, free of indebtedness is, to this Shore. A man is duty, all they can use through the year not a man at all, with the load always (in the way of wearing apparel at any rate) round his neck; he is no better than a for themselves and their families. "Its plantation nigger; he can be bought and very hard on us, sir, but we can do nosold like a sheep, especially at election thing. The great bulk of the men along times. Debt demoralises him, and keeps the shore dare not even change their him down in a hand to mouth fight from votes. I know I shall change mine January to December. He might improve | though the first chance. No more Torry. his position by working with a will in his ism and Monopoly to the few for me. I've spare time, clearing up a plot of land; but | voted Tory all my life, but I shall vote it he feels no certainty that any property | no longer.' he made valuable in his way, would not

"What cent'rests me," put in Forsyth, be seized by the merchant for back debt; "is mul-lagses, an' mon, the Goovernment done the square thing in mul-laases." and mostly he is content to let his wife and children (in a slavish way) dig and hoe the "They had to sweeten their pill with ground just sufficiently to get off a crop something," suggested Jack, "and molass. of potatoes, while he loafs round with his es, perhaps, seemed the most appropriate hands in his pockets the days he is not sweetener. Or, it may be, as they could

out fishing. This is the state of things not consistently claim any intention of cul-

you will find, sir, all along the Shore, and | tivating the sugar cane, this stick was

lot you have described."

truthfully described the condition of nine

fishermen out of ten along this shore.

There are a few, of course, who, like my-

to-morrow. I have had a good wife, thank

thirty years or more, and added a little to

our earnings by entertaining travellers like

yourselves. By hard work and keeping

away from the gin bottle (another curse

alongside our fishermen), I have managed

to get together a homestead which is my

own; but my case, as I have said, is an ex

ception. I catch my fish and sell them

where I like. No merchant owns me body

and soul. But most of our own poor fel

lows, who take their lives in their hands

every day, by going out in all kinds of

weather to earn bread, are mortgaged up to

the chin to the merchants and can't look

ahead with any hope of release! How

can they, sir? Just you fancy their taking

their pay for the season's catch (after the

merchants fixing the price for the fish,)

mostly in trade, and paying a dollar a

pound for tea, a dollar a gallon for

molasses and twelve to sixteen dollars a

barrel for flour, with dry goods in similar

proportion; how can they ever hope to get

such a state of things? And these prices

I am telling you of are not at all unusual

ones, when advances are being made in the

winter to keep them going till the spring

fishing begins. I tell you, sir, the best

thing our young men can do is what they

are doing in large numbers all the time

lately, -leave the country for a better one.

The old ones are tied down, they can't

leave; they must work along in poverty

We smoked for some minutes in silence.

It was broken by Jack remarking: "I

cannot help thinking in spite of what you

have said, Mr. Blackwood, that the big

merchants have been great benefactors to

the shore. Whatever misery there may

lie outside their immediate surroundings,

there is no evidence of it in Paspebiac,

here, or at Gaspe. On the contrary, the

comfortable, clean and cheerful homes of

the fishermen round the great establish-

"I don't say they have not been bene-

"The time was a quarter or a half a

factors in the past," objected our host.

and debt till they die."

ticularly.

their heads above water dragged down by

its a bad state of things, God knows." I thrown out of the Policy bundle." said, "It is a black picture you have "But," persisted our Aberdonian, "these drawn, Mr. Blackwood; but surely there gudes Leo tells us of, wherein the National must be many exceptions from the general | Policee discreeminates against the working man, are made oop, I understan', in Cana-Why dinna we buy them there and He shook his head, and continued in resave the dooty ?" ply: "Very few, indeed, Sir! I have

"Because," I answered, they can be

bought no cheaper up in Canada, (even

where they do make the same lines) than they can be imported for. If that were self, are not afraid of an empty cupboard not the case, our houses would cease to im-God, who has helped me along well for port. "But do ve mean to sav. mon. wi' a dooty of thirty or forty per cent. in their

favor, the Canadians canna mak' these

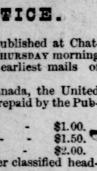
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"I don't know whether they can or not. I know as a fact they don't, and that is the main issue for the consumer to consider. I challenge a Protectionist to point out any Canadian manufacture of domestic goods which enters into competition with an Old Country one, and undersells the latter, save by the merest shadow of a shade (just sufficient to hold the market by) in spite of the immense import duty on the foreign article. I will give you just another illustration: We will take cotton warp for it. There are three or four factories for this article in the Dominion, and they are all reaping at the present time (under the National Policy) an immense harvest out of the consumers. The cash price in the States to our jobbers for warp is 164 cents a lb.; the cash price in the Dominion is 234 cents a lb.-nearly fifty per cent. advance on the American price. The cost of the raw cotton is alike to both ; it comes in free to both countries, and costs 81 to 9 cents a lb. (Just notice the immense margin between the raw and our finished article !) Now, it has been calculated that one girl can twist on the loom as much warp in one day as a hundred women could use up for domestic purposes in the same time; what I want to know is 'in what respect is the country a gainer by the em. ployment of this one girl, when a hundred women have to pay fifty per cent. advance on the market value of the article she produces in order to keep her employed?' and this is not at all an extreme case. It can be paralleled by a hundred similar ones. The whole charge against the N.P. indeed, is that it taxes the hundreds for the benefit of the units!!"

"I believe it ; I believe it ;" coincided ments at these points have struck me par- our host, as he rose to put up his pipe on the mantlepiece. "It's a bad sauce !! a I assented to this, which was my own bad sauce! !"

"Especially on fish, you think," chorused Jack, as we all rose, too. "Especially on fish," he agreed, and then we shook hands, and he and his sons century ago, when we had little or no retired for the night.

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