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ADJOINING BANK OF MONTREAL. WELLINGTON ST., CHATHAM, N. B. This house has lately been rented and REFURNISHED.

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ADAMS will be in attendance on the arrival of all trains. R. B. ADAMS, Proprietor.

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The Trade Question.

As many of our readers are aware, the "conservatives" of St. John suffered a very serious reverse in connection with those Board of Trade discussions.

The protectionists, as a political party in the United States have become demoralized since the election of Mr. Cleveland, the Secretary of the Treasury.

He points out that our manufacturers are suffering because, pampered by extreme protection, they have grown and multiplied until they make more goods of every description than our home demand warrants.

"The tariff," says the Secretary, "will necessarily be involved," and he proceeds to discuss the duties on raw materials and the duties on manufactures.

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partism is simple nonsense. Another most influential supporter of the obnoxious resolution is Mr. Geo. Robertson, a member of the Government...

"If the attempt to pass a free speech had not been made, if an effort had not been made to pass a vote of censure on gentlemen who spoke out their views, the government party lacks in St. John would have been in a much better position than they are.

What a satisfaction it is to know that the "clique" referred to, and its sympathisers all over the country are losing their influence upon the people.

A correspondent at Campbellton directs our attention to the fact that more than one half of the lumber shipments credited to Dalhousie are from the out-port of Campbellton.

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clapboard, or lapstraked ones, from 20 to 50 feet in length, fitted with oars, masts, and awnings. They were built by Fawcett Bros. of Dunlop. We have 40 of them four abreast, all fastened together.

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The current here is very strong and our boat being crowded and manned in a hurry we had quite a time of it getting back to our camp.

I am now lying on my side in the stern, with my head on the end of my breast, my head not six inches from the paper, with a blanket for my desk, so you must make all the allowance you can for the many defects in my correspondence.

I must close now, so good-bye for the present. I could give you more news if I could put any faith in the many reports I hear of our future movements, etc., but I have not received so often that I conclude not to give you the benefit (?) of any of them, but send you only that the accuracy of which I am quite sure of.

Oct. 27.—Seven miles above Wady Halfa, at the foot of the worst 'cataract' of the Nile, at least that is what is said. Received papers dated the 25th October, but no letter as yet.

Oct. 29.—My last letter described the trip from Assouan to within a few miles of this place. I had to close it rather abruptly, for we were approaching Wady Halfa and did not know the moment we would have to land.

Oct. 23.—We did not start quite so early this morning—it was after daylight. We were served out with cholera belts this morning. They are made of fine flannel, two ply thick, thirteen inches wide, and fastened in front by tape strings.

Oct. 24.—Saw our first crocodile—one man saw seven. I got a glimpse of one about six feet long. We reach Korosko, the last station in Egypt proper, and here the Sudan begins.

Oct. 25.—Got an early start, breakfast at 3.35 a. m., and we are now running south again. We have passed a bank this morning that makes me cling to the theory I advanced in a previous letter more strongly, it was fully 30 feet high, its sides perpendicular, it has all the marks of rock strata, and is just between rock and clay, not hard enough for the one nor soft enough for the other.

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Being one of the four detailed for that duty, I thought we were going to have a picnic—and so we had, but it was slightly different from the last I had at Lily Wharf, when the Free Masons went down the river, and I was not going to take the anxious wait for another such picnic for a year and a day.

We had a head wind going down and seven miles in a 50 foot boat was hard work for four, especially as we had six passengers. While going down I had quite a pleasant chat with Col. Kennedy about Peterborough and the good folks thereof. He is a pleasantly unassuming gentleman and is universally liked and respected by all the contingent.

After loading our boat we again made a start. Luckily we had an additional hand to help, Peter Phelan had made his trip in the morning and then walked down the river to get a tooth pulled, and he worked his passage back. We had a real haul pull all the day.

You may imagine our surprise on reaching our camp to find all tents struck and gone except six, and some trifles we had left in our camp vanished with the tents. All the men except one hundred, that is, four gangs, had left for the head of the first trip to take the boats still farther on.

A Toronto special despatch of Friday last to the St. John Globe says,—"Rossin House last night was the scene of one of the most notable banquets ever held in Toronto. It was notable for the numbers, who were there, for their distinguished character, for the high sentiments expressed, and for the tribute of respect paid to His Grace Archbishop Lynch, who had gathered round him the leading prelates of his church in Canada and the United States, and the leading men of the city and province to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election to the Episcopacy.

Some of the boats had a hard time of it—were swept back repeatedly and occasionally dashed with considerable violence against the rocks. But this was an exception—not the rule, for nearly every gang managed right well. We are told that this four mile stretch is the worst of this cataract, and that it (the cataract) is the worst on the Nile. If so, all I can say is, hurrah for Canada! for we can walk through it in good style. But I won't 'hallo till I'm out of the wood'—or water, whichever you please.

It was wild work the first trip. I was over my head half a dozen times, but the hard task is so buoyant that it is impossible for us to sink. Every boat was trying to get up first. The work was done without much noise, the strain on our bellows being pretty heavy.

It was great fun to see the lads climbing and scrambling over the rocks like so many cats or squirrels, checking each other to the work—some dashing into wild looking spots with a lead of rope, with a view of making a shortcut to get by some other boat—others straining nerve and muscle in some wild whirl of waters. Some whirled for a moment within a hand's breadth of destruction, and then with one fierce pull for dear life the danger is past without as much as a puff in us to give an hurrah. To an on-looker it must have been a sight to be remembered for a lifetime; to us, the actors in the wild drama, it is life or death.

The wild sailors are in camp at the end of our four mile trip, and they say we bring the boats up so fast that they can hardly snub them quick enough.

In the afternoon we profited by the knowledge and experience gained in our first trip. The boat I belong to started last, fully twenty minutes from below, and by a good use of our sails and good management of our skipper, Anderson, we got to the top first, passing all others on the way, and only took to the water twice. We have some very hard pulling but we will soon get used to it. We are all so soft after our long holiday that the work tells on the hands and some of us are badly blistered.

Our camp is on a sand flat and when the wind blows it isn't 'the arable that rocks,' but our frames in every shape and position to shelter ourselves from the terrible sand. Our food is getting better than what we have been getting lately. We get an allowance of soft bread daily, which relieves our incoherence from the usual awful strain on them while trying to masticate the "tack." A man has been selected as cook, and he gets up as good a meal as his supplies will allow.

The desert here is covered in some places with curious pebbles of every size and color, and among them we find some very handsome ones.

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