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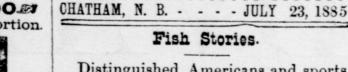
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Distinguished Americans and sports men from metropolitan centres, generally manage to have piscatorial experi-Company. ences in our salmon waters which are " We do hereby certify that we supervise denied to ordinary local fishermen, who, from their more frequent opportunities to be "there" and know all about it. are puzzled over the alleged performances which these occasional visitors are privileged to witness or participate in.

hooked it was.'

Miramichi Advance.

and Firewards of the said Town; and shall have all the power and authority, and Not long since, we met a distinguish shall perform all the other duties within ed lawyer returning from the Big Hole the said District authorized and required of the Northwest Miramichi. Now, by the laws now in force, or that may hereinafter be in force relating to the said we are fairly well acquainted with the Street and Fire District; and shall be Big Hole and the size and general liable to all the penalties therein provided characteristics of salmon that are taken | for the neglect or refusal to perform the duties thereby imposed. there. A twenty lb. salmon is consid-

3 The said Board shall consist of the ered a "whopper" to bring to gaff in Councillors for the Parish of Chatham. that quarter. Yet our city friend, who and five residents and Ratepayers of said Town and District, who shall be possessed had poor luck himself, declared that of the same qualification as to property, just as he was leaving he saw another as is required of Parish Councillors.

sportsman hoek a genuine salmo solar 4 The members of the said Board, other than the Councillors aforesaid, shall be apand haul about four feet of its length pointed annually by the Municipal Counout of water, "just to show how well cil of the County of Northumberland at its January session, in the same manner

tration of the Street Commissioner; and,

all matters relating to the Fire Service in

said District and Town now by law under

the control and management, or in the

administration of the Firewards of said

Town, shall, as hereinafter provided, be

Commissioners of the Town of Chatham.

under the control and management of one

as County and Parish Officers are appoint-Here, however, is a more plausible ed, and shall hold office until the appointstory from the St. John Globe,ment of their successors, provided, however, that each of the Wards into which "Senator Frye of Maine is a noted fisher-

nan. He has a camp at Rangely, where said District is hereinafter sub-divided for he usually spends the season. He is now the purpose of this Act shall have, at on an excursion in Canada, and recently least, one resident member (not a Counsent a splendid salmon to a friend, with cillor) on said Board.

the following letter: 'I am away up in The first Board under this Act shall be the Councillors for the Parish of Chatham the Canada woods, three hundred miles north of St. John, on one of the most and five others, as above provided, who beautiful rivers I ever saw. This noon | shall be appointed at the next ensuing July session of the Municipal Council of at twelve o'clock a salmon took my fly, and in an hour and three-quarters I had the County of Northumberland and hold office until the January session following. the gaff into his side. He fought for life 5. Should a vacancy occur at any time like a king, sprung four or five feet out of the water nine times; I finally captured by the death, resignation, removal from him two miles from the spot where I the District or otherwise of a member of struck him.' The salmon when taken the Board, it shall be filled in the same from the box, three days afterward, weigh-Act for filling vacant County or Parish ed twenty-six and a quarter pounds." Offices.

6. The said Board shall organise by ap-

Legislative Council and Assembly as folexpenditure in the several localities of the town and, by placing the Fire 1 That all matters relating to the control and management of Highways, Streets and Street services under our control, and Roads within the said District of the secure a more economical and efficient Town of Chatham, now by law under the administration of both control and managemnt, or in the adminis-

The Lumber Trade.

From Messrs. A. F. & D. Mackay's Timber Circular of July 4th we take the following .--

Board to be known as the Street and Fire "The dullness which has so long prevailed in commercial affairs still con 2 The said Board shall, within the said Street and Fire District, perform all the tinues, and so far there are few indiduties required by law to be performed by cations of improvement. The course the Commissioners or Surveyors of Roads of trade has been somewhat interrupted by recent political events, but now that we have passed through the tran-

sition period, there is a general expectation that the change of Ministry will bring about a stronger feeling of confidence, impart stability to the national policy, and lead to a revival of activity in general trade. As yet, however, these influences have not had time to operate, but their effect, as far as they have gone, has been beneficial. In the timber market there is no animation. The dullness still continues, but there is one element which points to an improvement in the early future. The heavy stocks which have depressed the market are being steadily reduced by the demand for consumption, and this fact cannot fail to have an improving

influence on prices. "The import of N. B. & N. S. pine and spruce deals has been on a limited scale for the time of year, being 2,826 stds. against 11,537 stds. last year and 8,425 in 1883. Taking this small imtion has been a full one, being 5,837 stds. The stock is now reduced, which

with the comparatively few clearances manner as provided in the Municipalities | for this port, shows better prospects for future transactions. The stocks now

equal to the arrivals, being 71,000 feet

against 39,000 feet in 1884. leaving

stand at 12,899 stds., against 16,308 pointing a Chairman, Secretary and Trealast year and 11.715 in 1883. Prices surer who shall each be elected at the at our Sales by Auction have been ex in exposure of the iniquities practiced annual meeting, which shall take place on "ROWLAND HILL" @ St. John £6 5s. by Londoners in high life. The people the Monday first after the close of the January session of the Municipal Council and "GURLI" @ Halifax £6 6s 3d per at large, led by the most influential in each year, provided, however, that the std. By private a cargo to arrive clergymen and statesmen of the empire first Board under this Act shall organise £6 5s per std. ex quay. Prices of as above on the Monday next after the close of next July session of said Council. course are apt to vary, according to 7. The said Fire District shall be subspecifications of the various cargoes. divided to three wards, No 1 to be all "There has been a large import of t of the district west of St. John Street an unit part of Water street exbirch, viz;-71,000 cubic feet, against m G iden Ball Corner, so call-52,000 feet last year and 32,000 in nela ling the Public Slip near 1883. The consumption has been the Musicaead Wharf: No 2 to be from the

pany, if it desires to secure that, will to lend a helping hand. In doing so he be asked to make the connection also was obliged to turn against those who between Blackville and Indiantown. had stood between him and his political This will, of course, involve the bridgpersecutors, but to the surprise of everying of the S. W. Miramichi at Indianbody he did the bidding of the latter

town, or both the Renous and Barthol- as if impelled thereto by a hand hidden omew rivers, for which rather heavy to all but a few who know that the work the whole seven mile subsidy potent forces of immediate reward from would be not more than sufficient. Ottawa had been set in motion. The besides this the grading from Indian-Courier ought, by this time, to under-

town to Blackville would be heavier stand the situation, and if the "system than the average. The rails alone for of purchase" does operate, in this case, the road between Indiantown so as to interfere with its local friends, and Blackville would cost a sum equal it should gracefully fall into line and be to the subsidy, so that with the grading, silent for "the party" is greater, in bridging and rails, to say nothing of Tory eyes, than all other considerations.

rolling stock, that particular seven A BOOMERANG. - An Ottawa despatch miles would not be a very desirable undertaking, as it would cost in the says,-In the House of Commons on Wedneighborhood of \$75,000 to construct nesday on votes for Nova Scotia harbors it. The willingness of the Company to and rivers Mr. Kirk complained that have crossed the Southwest by a bridge the present government did not treat at Derby and build their line Nova Scotia as liberally as Mr. Macthe Indiantown-Blackville route, was kenzie did. Mr. Paint, the irreprestreated with contemptuous indiffersible Tory member for Richmond, here ence two years ago by the very broke in with, "Mackenzie did not parties who now seem willing to have to suppress a rebellion." In a get as near to that proposition as minute a storm of opposition "Hear, possible, after their efforts to break the hear and cheers" greeted the remark. company down failed. It is to be and Mr. Paint felt like a man who hoped, now that the Government is wished he had not spoken. showing a better disposition in the matter, that the company will find their RESIGNATION .- Sir David Macpher-

intentions reasonable and bona fide so that the best possible results in the interest of the people affected may be secured. As the Indiantown Branch is built it will be expected that the Government will run it, and we can only hope that it may have a paying port into consideration the consump- traffic. Its best friends, however, have no hope for it in that direction, for some years at least.

### The London Iniquities.

render the Gazette strange and perhaps

questionable reading for a portion of

those in whose hands it may fall, but it

evil practices complained of are drawn.

which permits purity to catch a glimpse

Preaching and Practice.

Certain influential papers and periodicals are engaging in the work of decrygovernment in Prince Albert. gable JAMIESON does not even pretend any more than does JOHN WHITE, to have paid in cash for the shares which stand against his name.

Had it, however, been a mere case of shuffling the cards and bleeding the public, less need have been said about it. Such iniquities with our present rulers are matters of such every-day occurrence that one more or less scarcely requires to have any special fuss made about it. But the strike in this case was too rich and its possibilities too inviting to permit of ordinary treatment. The lands granted were specially valuable, and if any part happened to be not so desirable it could easily be changed for something better! And it was. The potent influence at headquarters told. Anything to please. Anything to benefit friends. It turned

out, however, that on some of the most valuable land in the tract handed over to this family and friendly compact, there were a certain amount of human belong. ings in the shape of settlers, squatters, or whatever may be the more appropriate name. What was to be done? The whole thing was exceedingly awkward and unpleasant. These settlers held the river lots, which was the very key of the position. The company kicked against the grievance and asked other land or their money refunded. The Government would do neither, but said that the whole thing was in the hands of the Company itself. The land belonged undoubtson has resigned his office of Minister edly to it alone. Let it therefore eject of the Interior in the Dominion Govthe intruders and enter like AHAB upon ernment. This step is taken, no doubt, the possession of another NABOTH's vinebecause of the Northwest complications yard. This suggestion was too strong which had been allowed to grow and even for a corporation, though everyone mature under his administration until knows that things of that sort have the rebellion resulted. He professed neither souls to be saved nor bodies to be to believe that the half-breeds had no kicked. It was declared to be far too grievances and appeared generally to risky, that it would in short raise a reknow little of his department while bellion if it were attempted, and accordingly other lands or the money back in office. Sir John will now be able to formed the burden of another demand. play the old gentleman as a scapegoat

All this was going on so recently as the for the Government's sins of misend of February of this year. Now, let it be noticed that this agreement with the Company involved a good deal of the land on which the fighting at Batoche took place. The Government had been urging the company to eject the very men who took afterwards a prominent hand Kings College met; the following being in the fighting, and some of whom died in defence, as they supposed, of their right to the lots which they had occuseveral members for Windsor and vicinpied for years, and peaceful possession of which had been assured to them both by the usage of the country and the direct promise of the officials. These settlers had been petitioning for titles for years, but all in vain. They were told, on the contrary, that they were in the power of the Colonization Company, and could be turned off at any moment. Nay that the Minister him. Steps were taken to secure the services of | self has told the company to evict and its action would be sustained. Nay! Not only so. Mr. LAWRENCE CLARKE at the last, and to cap the climax, is said to have told them that the Mounted Police were coming, and that then their petitions would get an answer in leaden bullets and cold steel, and would get nothing else. And yet after all this and a great deal more of similar treatment. SIR DAVID MACPHERSON, Sir JOHN MACDONALD, and His Secretary CHAPLEAU have had the hardiand support. A committee is to seek hood to say, under their own hands that neither Halfbreeds nor Indians have had anything to complain of, but that, on the contrary, they have only been petted and spoiled, "Spoiled" they have been and with a vengeance, Let any one then look at such factsundenied. and undeniable as they arewith any measure of intelligence and dispassionateness, and we defy him to come to any conclusion but one, and that is that had the Government at Ottawa and its officials in the North-west acted with any measure of fairness and common sense there would have been no rebellion and consequently no lives lost, no money squandered, no heartburnings awakened and no such injury inflicted upon the country as it now feels and suffers and will suffer for years. There is no use in shrieking out about "disloyalty" "sympathy with rebels," and what not. All that is mere senseless rot. tutorship are to be separated, seems to us | We have no sympathy with rebellion, and have no fear about comparing our loyalty some time to come the probability is ernment announces that it is going to tages we have not here an opportunity to with that of the most blatant of the enumerate. As to the financial policy, it shouters. But we have sympathy with will commend itself by its boldness and the down-trodden, the outraged, and the confidence. The Board have not lost wronged, whose right and whose properties faith in the Church of England in these have been played ducks and drakes with in order to satisfy the useless and un

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three or four feet by a first special ef. fort ; he might even repeat the performance after his second run, but to keep up his gyrations and flip off hi "caudal" nine times and sho from four to five feet clear the water each time, is a spectacle reserved only for the exclusive eyes of distinguished visitors, who are thus specially favored because they travel so far and spend enough in the opera-9 The said Board shall make By-Laws tion to secure reserved seats. We can and Regulations for the management of its internal affairs and the services under overlook the two miles and hour and its control ;said last named By-Laws and three-quarters part of the story be-Regulations to be published in the same cause distances in the "Canada woods"

way as those of the Municipal Council and to have the same force and effect thereare very deceptive and we believe after within the District aforesaid, prothat if closely pressed the Senator vided, however, that such by-laws and would consent to take off, say one regulations shall be submitted to and ap. proved by the Municipal Cuoncil at its mile. and leave the balance subject regular meeting held next after the passto such curtailment as circumstances ing thereof and further investigation might suggest. 10 The said Board shall lay its Accounts

before the Municipal Council in the same And if the distance were thus reduced manner as is now done by the Firewards to a point within the limits of probabilof said Town, and the levying, assessing ity our American visitor might admit and collecting of Rates for the maintenance of the said Street and Fire services that he wasn't very particular in lookshall be ordered by the Municipal Council. ing at his chronometer, but ran the The first and second sections simply whole thing by general average and place the Street and Fire services under dead reckoning, for while we, the management of one Board. natives, have as delicate tackle as

In order to secure equitable reprethey make, and always like to sentation on the board and make it as take all the fun there is in a salmon directly responsible to the ratepayers out of him after we hook him, we never as possible, the town is divided, for can manage to put in much over three Street and Fire purposes, into three quarters of an hour between the "strike" wards (Sec. 7) and it is provided that and "gaff" unless we let him enjoy his the two Councillors (Sec. 3) and one last moments afloat with his ventrals resident, at least, of each of the disand pectorals upward, flapping lazily in tricts so created (Sec 4) shall be on the the current, or anchor his drowned reboard. This feature of the bill is inmains while we go to camp for break-

east line of No 1 to King street, so called, and No 3 to be all that part of said district, east of No 2.

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the stock at the same figure as last 8 Whenever unused and dilapidated buildings, buildings that have been dammonth, viz:-80,000 feet, against 71, aged by fire or other sources of danger 000 feet in 1884 and 40,000 feet in from fire exist within the district, it shall 1883. Prices have, consequent on the be the duty of the Board to notify the owner or owners thereof, or their agents large import, fallen at our Auctions to remove or place the same in a safe con-Sales have been 1079 logs ex "GER lition, to the satisfaction of the Board, MANIC" @ St. John, 143 inches average and if such notice (which shall be in writing and served upon such owner or agent, at 155 pence per foot average, 805 logs personally) is not obeyed wi hin ten days ex "R. HUTCHISON" @ St. John 141 of service, the Board may cause the reinches average at 155 pence per foot, moval or inprovement to be made at the cost of such owner or agent-which cost and 798 logs Prime New Bright Birch shall be collected from such owner or agent ex "RowLAND HILL" @ St. John 16 in the name of the Chairman of the said inches average at 18 pence per foot Board, and the proceedings shall be regulated as near as may be by the law now average." or hereafter in force relating to actions before Justices of the Peace in civil suits.

The Timber Trades Journal of 11th referring to the Liverpool deal market says,-"The short importation of spruce

deals still continues to be a prominen feature in the state of our market, and should it continue, of which at present there seems little doubt, at any rate for the balance of this month, we may see an advance upon present rates, especial-

"There have been no auction sales of

these goods during the past week, and and Tweedledum was quite as serious as it is improbable that there will be that between the policy of the late Libany, in the face of the present position, eral Government even in foreign affairs at any rate, for some time to come. and that of their successors who were "The continued limitation of import

so displeased with Liberal cringing to of spruce deals is beginning to have Russia, Germany, France and everyits effect upon the market, and though body else. There was no part of the it cannot be said that prices on the Liberal policy more bitterly denounced spot have shown any marked advance, than that in Afghanistan, and yet, the feeling for the moment is that the though Russia is more active than ever position is decidedly stronger, and for according to despatches, the Tory Gov-

Railway Subsidies.

that prices will be against the buyer do exactly in Afghanistan as the Liber rather than the seller. Still it would al Government did, no more and no less be imprudent to build too much upon The funny point of it is that this ansuch impressions, as the employment of nouncement has to be made from day

ing the efforts of the Pall Mall Gazette Kings College, Windsor, N. S. We are glad to find the following in the

Hant's Journal of 15th inst, -"On Thursday last the new Board of are in favor of strict investigation and measures for lessening the perpetration present :-His Lordship the Bishop, of the crimes which have so disgraced Archdeacon Gilpin, Dr. Cowie and the a great people. The exposures made

> ity. "There was a free discussion of matters affecting the College, as respects the future. It was decided to resume work

ought not to be forgotten that the very class in whose interest this plea is made in October next with a full staff of Professors. The following are required to is that from which the victims of the fill the vacancies-a President, to take the Chair of Classics, a Professor of Theo-Which of the evils is the worse, that logy; a Professor of Modern Languages. of degradation which may warn and

first class men. disgust it, or that which conceals the "A statement of Finances was presentpitfalls laid for virtue until it is unsused by the Secy-Treasurer. This showed pectingly drawn into them and overan average annual deficit of about \$1500 come? The revelations of the Gazette To meet this amount for the ensuing year, are justified by the dangerous proximity it was decided that His Lordship the of the pestilence they give warning of. Bishop, and the Metropolltan be asked As the Montreal Gazette says,-There to make an appeal to both Dioceses for a are cold-blooded moralists who would general collection to be made in the conapparently prefer that the abominations gregations in September next. should go on, to having the public Lordship gave assurance of cooperation shocked and childhood and its guarassistance from individual friends of the dians warned. It is the part of the college. The students will be asked to press, while solicitously avoiding all

cooperate with the Governors in forming prurient detail, to let the warning of a fund toward putting the College in rethe facts have its full force that poor girls may no longer be entrapped and "Archdeacon Gilpin read a statement marketed as easily as pigeons, while of the new Eudowment Fund to July

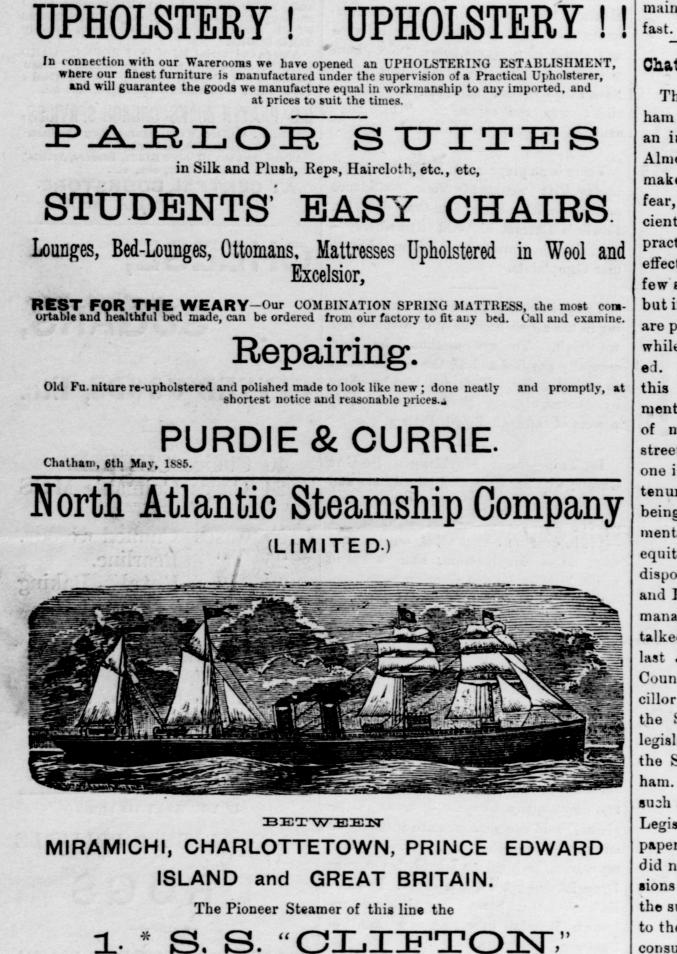
piety and charity keep their eyes and 1885, as follows:-Subscriptions obtained by Mr. Ruggles, \$30,900; obtained in payments \$10,781, balance uncollected \$20. 119.

"On the amounts collected, and invest-The difference between Tweedledee ed in Bonds. Saving Bank, etc., interest is due, up to date, of \$572.

"A printed financial statement will be ent to all the parishes with the appeal. "Routine business was then disposed of. when the Board adjourned.

"We have to congratulate the Board and the College on the action above indicated. It is timely and ought to succeed. That the Presidency and Theological an eminently wise decision. The advan-

their mouths shut. ly as the stock is day by day getting worked down into smaller compass.



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ing, two members at least on the Board, including the Councillors, as represen-Chatham Street and Fire Services

tatives of each ward with a third for The condition of the streets of Chatone of the wards, who may be chairham is such as to suggest the need of man. The Councillors, being members duction. Should an advance be obtainan improved system of management. of the Board ex-officio and having Almost everybody has complaints to the nomination from year to year of make concerning them, while few, we their associates, will, in view of their fear, seriously consider the subject suffi- direct responsibility, be careful in the ciently to enable them to suggest a selections they make and watchful over ideas of value are based upon £7 15s. practical way out of the existing nonthe Board's administration. per standard for 1st quality, with cost,

effectiveness of the street service. A The details of management of both few streets are in good repair, more are Street and Fire services are left entirely would come more nearly within range but indifferently maintained, and others to the Board, for such a body, if left of practical business than is the case are positively dangerous to pedestrians. free in its action, should be better at present, this price being at present while others still are absolutely neglectqualified to arrange the matters under unobtainable.'

ed. Two causes seem to contribute to its control according to the circumthis state of things-1st, the assess. stances of the town from time to time, ment of only about one half the amount | than if hampered by legislative proviof money required to maintain the sions which might be found inconvestreets, and 2nd, the impossibility of nient or inoperative in practical manone individual, as commissioner, with agement

total sum of \$2,261,300 being thus aptenure of office from year to year only. Our object in publishing the bill at propriated, \$250,000 being for an exbeing able to properly learn the require- the present time is for the purpose of tension of the I. C. R. from Stellarton ments of the service, so as to make an informing those of our local readers to Pictou, and the remainder-\$2,011,equitable outlay of the money at his who are interested, of the change that 300 given to Railway Companies in disposal. The placing of the Street is proposed. In sending it to the different parts of the Dominion. and Fire services of the town under the Legislature next session the Council Among the items are the following,management of one board has been will, no doubt, desire to meet the best To the Northern & Western Railtalked of for a few years and at the understood wishes of the ratepayers of way Company, for a line of Railway last January session of the Municipal Chatham, and any practical suggestions from the northern end of the forty miles subsidized between Fredericton Council a resolution, moved by Counin the way of improvement upon what and the Miramichi River by 47 Vic. is proposed will no doubt be gladly cillor Loggie, was passed directing Cap. 8 to Boiestown, a subsidy not exreceived by the present Councillors for ceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding the Secretary-J'reasurer to prepare a legislative bill for the amalgamation of the town and parish and serve as a in the whole \$19,200. the Street and Fire services of Chat-

guide for those who may, next year. For a line of railway from Indianham. An advertisement stating that be called upon to deal with the subtown via the Miramichi Valley to its unction with the Northern & Western such a bill would be presented to the fect. One thing is quite apparent to Railway at or near Boiestown, a sub-Legislature was published in the local the people of the town, viz .- the unsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, satisfactory character of the present papers, but as the Secretary-Treasurer nor exceeding, in the whole \$140,000. did not know exactly what the provimode of management. Last year, the The first item is self-explanatory, but Councillors of the time endeavored to sions of the proposed bill were to be. the second seems to be not clearly control the Commissioner by having the subject was, at a late day, referred understood by many who are interestto the Councillors for Chatham. After him enter into an agreement to subed in the railway question on the Mirconsultation with some of the Firewards mit any work he proposed to do, for amichi. We have no doubt that the and others who had experience in the their approval. This however, had no Government, having been induced to effect, as he has steadily done about management of local affairs a bill was undertake the building of the Indianas he pleased ever since. It does not prepared and sent in printed form to town Branch, instead of assisting the follow that he would have given more Fredericton. It was one of the meas-N. & W. Company to construct its road satisfaction generally had he kept his ures, however, which, in the usual from Chatham via a bridge at Derby agreement and consulted the Councilhurry of the closing days of the session. and thence to Fredericton by way of lors, but as they largely share the was not considered. It, therefore responsibility of his administration it Boiestown, which was opposed at the stands to be dealt with next winter would, perhaps, have been better all and is as follows, --

get one of these "blinds" was the most round had he acted more BILL have awakened to the fact that they winter, when the Conservatives in the in ac-An Act relating to Street and Fire ser- cordance with their views. If the made a great mistake, and are now New Brunswick Legislative Council natural thing in the world, and that the says,vices in the Town of Chatham. immaculate JOHN WHITE should get the passage of the above bill, or of one disposed to adopt the most politic plan were endeavoring, through Ottawa "The true landed aristocracy of the WHEREAS it is expedient for the better other for "value not received," but receiv-Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, about a more equitable distribution of Boiestown, while we suppose the Com- dismiss them, Mr. Kelly was induced perty by false pretences, for the indefati- square mile of land,"

tended to secure, in its practical worksteamers, which could be obtained at a slight increase upon present rates of freight, would quickly discount any

with regard to the late Government's material rise in prices, unless brought pusillanimity was the delight of Billabout by an absolute shortage in proingsgate and all the surrounding Cocknevdom. A month or two ago and that ed in these goods, the prices of Norruler was, according to Lord Randolph, wegian flooring will be affected in a coward and traitor who did not have sympathy therewith, and the quotations a British army in Pendjeh. Now, famous seat of learning." now demanded by shippers, whose when asked if the rumor is true that

England is going to establish a canton-

ment at Candahar, the same Lord Raninsurance, and freight to Liverpool, dolph asks from the height of Olympus if the honorable member does not know that Candahar is in Afghanistan and not British territory.-Ex.

### Riel's Trial.

Louis Riel's trial was begun at Regina one apparently afraid that the plums would In the House of Commons on Friday on Monday last. His counsel are F. (all be disposed of before he got a show. last resolutions were passed granting We have no reason to suppose that there X. Lemieux, Q. C., and Charles Fitzaid to a large number of railways, a were many or any qualms of conscience in patrick of Quebec ; J. W.Greenshields, the case, unless when actual legal eviction Montreal, and T. H.Johnstone, Regina. was suggested by the officials, and rather The counsel for the prosecution are objected to by those of the company, whose hristopher Robinson, Q. C., and B. B. own stomachs were anything but squeam. Osler, Q. C., of Toronto; G. W. Burbidge, Q.C., deputy Minister of Justice, interesting and suggestive that one is Ottawa; B. C. Casgrain, Quebec, and puzzled to settle which deserves the first D. L. Scott, mayor of Regina. Mr place for its special impudence and Lemieux appealed against the jurisknavery. diction of the Court, and after argument on the appeal the court adjourned until Tuesday. The court ruled on Tuesday that it had jurisdiction. Mr. Greenshields then asked for an adjournment for six weeks to enable the defence to procure a number of neces sary witnesses. He got one week.

#### A Kick over the Traces.

It is stated as a fact that Hon. Wn Kelly, M. L. C., of Northumberland, has been appointed to a position in the customs service on Grand Manan. The appointment is a peculiar one and may re quire some explanation before it is made satisfactory to the free and intelligent electors of Charlotte.-Courier.

The Courier, being a loyal Conservative paper, ought to stand by the party in this matter, and it will be a surprise to the Tories, generally, to find it "kicking" over the fact that in Mr. Indiantown, Blackville, Doaktown and Kelly's appointment, its party is simply paying the price of a service rentime by Mr. Mitchell and his friends, dered in a time of dire need. Last

ovinces, as to either its ability or gento day by Lord Randolph Churchill erosity. The wide constituency is to be scrupulous cormorants who are ever ready whose inventiveness of abusive epithet brought into sympathy by a general effort | to do the dirty work of the Ministers at on the part of numerous interested agencies. It will be seen that the finances are by no means hopeless; and we have every confidence that, with a sound and energetic of the ignorant and inexperienced. policy in the College itself, two or three

The Job that Caused the Rebellion.

Referring to the Prince Albert Colonization job, which was the chief factor in promoting the late rebellion in the Northwest, the Toronto Globe says .--It would seem as if the whole Ministerial fraternity had been running a race of land grabbing and barefaced iniquity, each

from the weak or swindled out of the hands No wonder SIR JOHN has altogether reyears will suffice to make Kings again a fused to produce certain documents and has mutilated others. Even as things are the proofs against him, and his parasites are frightfully strong. It was accordingly the most natural thing in the world that

Ottawa and who expect as a guid pro guo

any nice pieces of plunder that can be torn

it should be said, as it was said, at Ottawa a few days ago, that if all the papers MR. BLAKE asked for had been produced, the MACDONALD Ministry, even with the large and abject majority it possesses, could not have survived the exposure thereby made for twenty-four hours.

A Horrible Tragedy.

MAN KILLS HIS DAUGHTER AND POISONS HIMSELF.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14 .- Edward Withers, clerk in the Halifax Custom House for several years, shot his daughish. Every item in the precious deal is so ter and then himself at his residence. Quinpool road, this morning. They 'are both dead. The daughter was about 18 years of age. Edward Withers had been under the doctor's hands for some days.

He arose this morning, and having a pistol The constitution of the company and in his hand, commenced chasing his famthe names of its directors are quite noticeily, consisting of wife, son, and daughter, able. Each of that precious dozen has a through the house, stating he wanted to speciality all his own. He is a living get them all into one room so that he proof of the advantage of court influence, the beauty of family connections, and the might shoot the whole of them. After great trouble they succeeded in quieting constraining power of good backing. him somewhat and imagined his violent Every name on that list has a history. attack was over. The daughter then Nearly all are parasites of the Cabinet at went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast Ottawa, one and all of them. Had they not been so they would never have figured | for the family and the father shortly after eluded the vigilance of his wife and so discreditably as they do to-day. They and got to the kitchen and immediately would never have had the chance of raising a rebellion and shedding innocent fired into the body of his daughter, who dropped dead. The other members of blood in order to put money into their the family wildly rushed from the house ows purses, unless they had had "claims" upon the powers that be which could not for the assistance of neighbors. They returned with help in a few minutes and be gainsaid. The two "blind shares" are specially remarkable. They went for after a great struggle Withers was secured and tied to a bed. A physician was sent "influence" and "engineering," just as a similar mess of pottage was turned over for and when he arrived, found the man working violently in convulsions. He to other prominent supporters in connecdied in half an hour, having taken poison tion with another of these precious companies for their good offices with Sir JOHN. after shooting his daughter. That Minister BowELL's son-in-law should

GREAT HEAD .- "The St. John Sun which often propounds startling problems

administration of the Street and Fire similar to it is secured at the next for working themselves and Mr. Mit- fluence, to secure a vote or two for the able, was also quite in accord with the There are about 265,000 Indians, and their services in the Fire District of the session of the Legislature, it will effect chell out of the difficulty. The subsidy purpose of passing a censure on the fitness of things. Bowell will have it land reservations amount to about 175,000, Town of Chatham that said services an improvement on the present system voted will apply to the portion of the Blair Government, at Fredericton, in that he used no influence. If so, the com- 000, square miles. Each Indian has, shall be under one control and manage-ment-of Street management. It will bring N. & W. line between Blackville and the hope that Governor Wilmot would pany was fairly swindled out of its pro-therefore, a little more than two-thirds of