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Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM, N. B. JULY 8, 1886. The Irish Question and British Elections. It may almost be taken for granted that Mr. Gladstone and his Irish policy will be defeated in the pending elections in Great Britain.

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Mr. Fielding, the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, sent to the convention of Young Liberals in Montreal a letter in response to their invitation to him to attend their meeting. It excited a great deal of comment, as was, perhaps, natural.

Mr. Gladstone's Eloquent speech at Liverpool on 28th ult., said, "It was here that I first drew breath. I have drawn it now 76 years. The time is not distant when I shall pay my debt to nature, and these possibly are the last words I shall speak in Liverpool."

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foreign affairs. In this note the under secretary says: "It appears to Earl Granville expedient to take into consideration without delay what course it will be best to adopt with a view, if possible, to avoid a recurrence of irritating dispatches in connection with the fisheries question, and I am to suggest that in the first place it might be well to communicate a copy of Mr. Lowell's note to the Canadian government and to ascertain what views they entertain on the subject."

Although the articles in question will remain in force for two years after the notice is given, your government will not do me the honor to advise me in the opinion that it is desirable that no time should be lost in making into law the course which it will be best to adopt in regard to the fisheries question on the termination of the articles of the treaty relating thereto.

With reference to my despatches of May 3rd and March 28th I have the honor to request that you will move your government to cover the expense of placing me in possession of their views as to the course to be pursued in consequence of the approaching termination of the fisheries articles in the Washington treaty.

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Had they succeeded in purchasing bait or "ice," was asked by the correspondent. "No," but both agencies frankly admitted that they asked for them, but were unable to purchase either from the fishermen although bait particularly was plentiful and offered as high as seventy cents a hundred for it.

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farmers and coal miners, all under the name of the National Policy, the Dominion Government, in addition to the glory, has carried off in taxes taken from all the little sum of seven million dollars—within a couple of million or so of enough to make up an acceptable present to some great corporation as the Canadian Pacific. If divided equally among the people of Canada, it would give every man, woman and child of them a dollar and a quarter. Yet the coal and bread taxes are but a small proportion of what the people are cozened out of under the name of Protection and the National Policy.

Canada in London. The Canadian Exhibitor, a most creditable paper printed in the Canadian Department of the Colonial Exhibition, on paper furnished by the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, with type supplied by the Dominion Type Foundry, Montreal, and with ink from the Canada Printing Ink Co., Toronto, came to hand last week. Among other things it says:— "To attempt to give a comprehensive sketch of even the Canadian section of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, much less the whole, would occupy a volume. We can only say, on the authority of experienced exhibition men, that for the vastness of the display and the diversity of products brought together, this exhibition stands unrivalled in the history of the world. As a grand object lesson to Englishmen and foreigners and as a spectacle through which the mind may take in the vast area of the British Empire and the immense scope of its products and resources, it is transcendent in its instructiveness. As to the part the Dominion plays in the great panorama, we need not be ashamed of ourselves. In education, if not in fine arts, we are pre-eminent; while in manufactures of wood and iron, as well as of raw products of the forest and sea, we take a position peculiarly our own. In machinery, at all events, we stand ahead of all the colonies, and the long array of moving wheels in the machinery hall is a surprise to most of the mechanics who visit the department. This department, including the ironware and small tools, is, we are glad to note, in charge of a Canadian, Mr. James Clarke, of Colborne, Ont., than whom no more efficient man could have been selected by Sir Charles Tupper.

HALIFAX, July 4.—Capt Quigley of the cruiser Terror took charge of two other American schooners Saturday morning and brought them to Shelburne. They are the George W. Cushing, C. B. Jewett, master, Portland, Me., and the C. B. Harrington, Frank, master, of the same place. Commander Quigley was interviewed by a press correspondent and reports: "I went down with a boat's crew at half past seven o'clock and found the above named vessels in the harbor. I had been informed by parties at Sandy Point that they had been endeavoring to buy bait and ice during the day. I boarded the Harrington at half past nine o'clock and found that two of the crew were then ashore. I inquired of the captain if he had reported at the custom house, and he replied that he had not. I thereupon ordered him to bring his vessel to Shelburne at day-break and placed an armed watch from my vessel on board of her. I next boarded the Cushing and enquired if any of the crew had been on shore that day and if the captain had yet reported his vessel. Captain Jewett replied that he himself had been ashore but he had not reported. I therefore treated him to the same discipline, as I had administered to the captain of the Harrington."

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the time by the Irish Parliamentary party. Mr. Parnell used Byrne's office for the transaction of private business, because as he said it was the quietest place he could get in the neighbourhood. The knives used in the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Burke in the Phoenix Park were purchased with League money. The knives were then given to a Kegan collector to cover with leather sheaths, and from the collector's shop they were delivered at the office of the League by a brother of Frank Byrne, and were subsequently entrusted to Mrs. Frank Byrne to be conveyed to Dublin, and there to be delivered to James Carey. Miss Maggie Byrne took £200, furnished from the League treasury, to Dublin, to enable an organizer to escape to America. Mr. Patrick Egan, who was then the Treasurer of the League, bolted the country shortly afterwards.

IN THE COURTS.—The big timber raft at the Joggins will be ready for launching on Saturday next, but a serious difference that has arisen between the New York promoters of the scheme and Mr. Barnhill will probably result in a postponement of the launch for the present. It seems that the contract entered into between Barnhill and Godfrey, of New York, did not specify the number of feet the raft would contain, but that it was represented and understood between the parties that three million feet would be required, and on this understanding Barnhill went to work, and now that the raft is about complete he finds he has about two-thirds of a million it will not carry. For this he claims payment, and Godfrey disclaims liability, and has brought an action in the supreme court, Amherst, for some \$5,000 already paid Barnhill for timber, and for \$10,000 damages for alleged breaches. Unless the matter is settled, the public will hear full particulars in October, at the next term of the Amherst supreme court.—Chicago Post.

Northumberland Municipal Council. The half-yearly meeting of the County Council convened in the Court House, Newcastle, at 11.30 a. m. on Tuesday, the Warden, C. E. Fish, Esq., in the chair. The following is a list of the Councilors for the present year:— LEWIS.—John McAleer, Samuel Amos, B. S. Serres, Enoch A. Bamford, J. T. Meresac, BLACKWELL.—B. N. T. Underhill, Michael Whalen. NORTHESK.—Michael Ryan, Robert Adams. SOUTHERS.—James Somers, Jared Tozer. ROGERSVILLE.—John Betts. ROXBOROUGH.—Reuben S. Cormier, Peter Thibodeau. NELSON.—Daniel Baldwin, Allan A. M. Saunders. NEWCASTLE.—John Woods, Chas. E. Fish. CHATHAM.—Roger Flanagan, D. G. Smith. ST. JAMES.—Hugh Cameron, Robert McNaughton. HARDWICK.—Thos. B. Williston, Michael Braunfield. AINSWICK.—Wm. B. Stewart, Romain Savoy. Council was called to order by the Warden, Roll called. COUNS FLANAGAN and Smith, Chatham, Reuben S. Cormier, Rogersville, Hugh Cameron, Gleneg, and Wm. B. Stewart, Ainswick, were absent. [Couns Flanagan, Smith and Stewart arrived by the boat leaving Chatham at 11 a. m.] Reading of minutes of last meeting read and motion approved. Coun Whalen moved that W. C. Anslow be appointed Official Reporter. Carried. On motion, John Cassidy was appointed constable. On motion that the pay be \$1.50 per day. Moved in amendment that it be \$1.00. Amendment lost. Original motion carried. Motion made that vote be recorded. Yeas for the amendment Couns Ryan and Branfield. NAYS.—Couns McAleer, Amos, Bamford, Somers, Robinson, Betts, Meresac, Whalen, Underhill, Saunders, Baldwin, Williston, Savoy, Woods. Coun Betts presented the following petition from R. K. Call:— To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland: The Petition of Robert R. Call, of Newcastle, in the said County, Merchant respectfully sheweth, That on the 9th January, 1886, your petitioner and George A. Willard obtained a lease from the Justices of the front part of the Public Wharf in Newcastle for a term of 20 years at a year's rent of \$200 and under which the said leases were bound to keep the front wharf in good repair. That your petitioner occupied the said property until 1875 and during that time spent a large amount of money in erecting and repairing said wharf. That on the 23rd July, 1875, a new lease of the said wharf was made to your petitioner and George A. Willard for a term of 20 years and he has paid the same rent up to this time. Under the last mentioned lease your petitioner was not bound to keep the wharf in repair and since that time he has spent a large amount of money in erecting and repairing the wharf. That your petitioner therefore prays that the Council may take this matter into their consideration and make such reduction in the rent as may be deemed fair and reasonable. R. R. CALL, Newcastle, July 1886. Moved and seconded it be received, and on motion referred to Committee on Petitions. Coun Betts said that Mr. Park was present and could give some information in reference thereto, and on motion Mr. Park was heard by the Council. Mr. Call to present this Petition, Mr. Call being absent on military duties. The wharf property was leased to Messrs. Call and Willard in 1865 for a term of 20 years, and when the lease was entered into the wharf was not completed, and was completed by the lessees. In 1875 a change was made and the old lease discharged. In the new lease the lessee had to repair only in certain cases for ordinary wear and tear, storms, etc. except when the wharf had become rotten. Since the wharf had been little or nothing. He also could claim an amount for repairs in consequence of storms, which he had not done, but considered this rent of \$200 as too high. If he had to repair the wharf he should get it at a decreased rent, having made no claims for former repairs. The committee would doubtless deal with the matter fairly. The Committee was, on motion, ordered to report at 3 o'clock. On motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Council was called to order by the Warden at 2 o'clock. All the Councilors (Continued on third page.)

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