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pared in Quebee. Both parties are organ-

"Whether this refers to a Dominion

general election, about which there have

been floating rumors, or to a Provincial

election in Quebec, it is difficult to infer

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of what is likely to take place at Quebec,

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It ought to be pretty clear that the

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ion election. It is interesting to note

that the St. John Globe does not agree

with its big Toronto namesake in the

idea that there ought to be a general

election for the Dominion. The Tcron-

very clear."--St. John Globe.

from the despatch itself. At O.tawa

"national" organizer in the province.

Zegal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE

1100 be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday the 5th day of November next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p m.

All the right, title and interest of William Muirhead in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, and County of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, and more particularly Province of New Brunswick, and more particularly described and bounded as follows, viz.:

All that certain piece or pircel of land situate lying and being on the south side of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Chatham, aforesaid being part of the lot number thirty-eight, which piece thereof is abutted and bounded as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the north side of the Queen's Highway at the lower side of the lands belonging to Highway at the lower side of the lands belonging t the Estate of the late Richard Blackstock, decease thence easterly along the north side of the said Road or Highway to the west side of lands owned and occupied by the late Honorable Wm. Muirhead thence notherly along the west side of the said late Honorable Wm. Muirhead's lands to the channel of the River Miramichi, thence westerly or up stream to a continuation of the easterly side line of the said Richard Blackstock's property: thence southerly along such side line to the north side of the said Highway, being the place of beginning, comprising the whole of the lands and premises now used as the "Miramichi Found.y" with the Steam Engine and Boiler, Turning Lathes, Plaining Machine, and all machinery contained and in use n any of the said buildings.

Also, all that other piece of land situate in Chatham, aforesaid, being part of Lot No. 30 granted to Patrick Taylor, deceased, and lately owned by Peter Taylor, deceased, bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at the shore of the Miramichi River at the upper side line of that part of the said lot lately owned and occupied by Robert Johnstone, deceased; thence southerly along the said line to the north-east angle of the pasture lot number five as laid down in the plan of the said number thirty made by David Sadler, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor; thence westerly along the northerly line of the said pasture lot number five three hundred and fifty six links or to the east side of a road laid out along the said lot number thirty; thence northerly along the east side of the said road to the south side of the Queen's Highway; thence westerly along the south side of the Queen's Highway; thence way to the westerly side line of the land formerly occupied by the said David Sadler; thence northerly tlong the easterly side line of the land conveyed by the said Patrick Taylor, deceased, to Joseph Cunard, to the River Miramichi; thence down stream along the shore to the upper side line of the said land late ly owned by the said Robert Johnstone, deceased, being the place of beginning, with the privilege of the water in front of the said land and which said land was conveyed to John Sadler and Lemuel J. Tweedie on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1874 by John Lawlor, Alexander R. Ramsay and James Luke, all of Newcastle, in said County, Trustees for all the creditors of the of the estate and effects of Alexander Jacobsen, late of Chatham, in said County, Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land at Chatham, in the County aforesaid, described as follows, to wit:-Commencing on the westerly bound-

ary of the above described property at a point 27 feet northerly along the said westerly side line from the Queen's Highway, thence on a line westerly till it strikes a point forty-four feet from the easterly line of the late George J. Parker's Property and one hundred and eight feet from the said highway with a right of way from the said described premises to th said highway over the land of John England, which right of way or road shall be of the width of 20 feet and run along the easterly boundary of the James McDonald property now occupied by Thomas Steven-son with the right and privilege of the water in front of the said described premises and with right to erect and keep a boom or build a wharf of any description on the said premises, including the wharf property now known as "The Canada Wharf Property" erected in front of said lands and premises-the said wharf extending mito the River michi four hundred and thirteen feet from the high water-line on the westerly side of said wharf, and having a frontage on said river of eight hundred and fifty-two feet and extending into the said river on the lower or easte ly side five hundred and eighty at from high water mark. The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme and County Courts against the said William Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, this 21st July, A. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

JOHN SHIRREFF.

Sheriff

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, retween the hours of twelve noon All the right, title and interest which the late Mary Caulfield had at the time of her decease, in and to all and singular those certain lots or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being on the westerly side of the Bartibogue River, in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as fol lows, viz:—In front by the said Bartibogue river, on the north by land owned by Richard Quigley, on the south by the Wallace property and in the rear by wilderness land, and containing 200 acres more or Also all that other lot of land on the north side of the said Bartibogue river, opposite lands granted to Richard Quigley and granted to Richard Hutchi-100 acres as by reference to grant No. 13,716, will fully appear -being the same lands or properties conveyed to the said Mary Caulfield by Richard Hutchison by deed dated the 3rd day or November, A. D., 1885, as by reference to vol. 64, pages 101 and 102 of the Records of the said County Northumberland, will more fully appear. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Isabella Caulfield against the said Mary Caulfield. JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,

this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1891.

TTO be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 1 7th day of January, next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon, All the right, title and interest of George Dick in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Chatham, County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows :- Commencing on the north side of Duke Street at the southwest corner of the garden formerly owned and occupied by Caleb Mc-Culley, deceased, thence northerly along the east side of Henderson lane one hundred and sixty feet. thence easterly on a line parallel with the north side of said Duke Street fifty feet, thence southerly on a ine paratiel with the east side of said Henderson lane one hundred feet, thence east-rly on a line with the north side of said Duke Street ten feet, thence southerly on a line | arallel with the east side of said Henderson lane sixty feet, thence westerly along the north side of said Duke Street sixty feet or to the place of beginning and being the same land sold by Mary Ann McCulley to the said George Dick by deed bearing date the 4th day of November, A. D. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Supreme and County Courts against the said George Shirreff's Office, Newcastle, this 22nd September,

JOHN SHIRREFF,

SALE. NOTICE OF

To the heirs of John Donoghue, late of the Parish of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, and all others whom

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a cer tain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven ty-five, and made between the said John Donoghue and Catherine, his wife, of the first part, and the undersigned John Mc Laggan, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the R. M. Walmsley, Pres. Louisiana Nat. Bk. said County, merchant, of the second part, Pierre Lanaux, Pres. State Nat'l Bank. and duly recorded in volume 56, pages 613, A. Baldwin, Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bk. 614, 615 and 616 of Northumberland County | Carl Kohn, Pres. Union National Bank. Records, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the seventh day of November, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Engine House, in the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, the lands and pren ises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows :- "All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being on the north side of the southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Derby, in said County, bounded on the westerly side by lands granted to George Ripple, and now in the possession of William O'Brien, on the lower or easterly side by lands formerly deeded to Alexander Fergu. 100 son, and now owned and occupied by William Cliff, in front by the river and extending in rear to the full extent of the original grant, being the westerly two-fifth parts of lot number twenty-four, known as the Clouston property, being the same land and premises conveyed to the said John Donoghue by James Jardine and wife, by deed dated the twentieth day of August," together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated the first day of Sept., A. D., 1891.

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Wrought Iron Pipe

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Attested as follows: "We do hereby certify that we supervise he arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings them. selves, and that the same are conducied with honesty, fairness, and in good faith soward all parties, and we authorise the company to use this certificate, with factimiles of our signatures attached, in

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We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at

Monthly Drawing WILL TAKE PLACE At the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, November 10, 1891.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., . - OCTOBER 29, 1891.

The Provincial Revenue.

get an additional revenue of at least twenty-five thousand dollars a year for the increase of population which it was supposed the census would show. There was generally a supposition that the census of 1891 would show an increase in population of over thirty thousand souls in New Brunswick. Thirty thousand extra people at eighty cents a head—the sum allowed out of the Dominion treasury for the purposes of Provincial governmentwould give twenty-four thousand dollars. It is not too much to say that this was not an unreasonable expectation of the provincial growth. There were many to the great exodus, there would be no increase of population; and the anticipations of these have been realized. The matter is rather a serious one for the Provincial treasury. It is true that twentyfour thousand dollars is not a large sum of money, but yet it is a great deal to anyone who wants it. This is the case with the Province. The Provincial Secretary will have to provide for it, because in the fiscal arrangements of the Province the assumption has been for the past two or three years that this sum dues was in part at least justified by the assumption that there would be an increase of the Dominion subsidy. What shall be done now? Perhaps the simplest plan will be to go back to the old stump age rate. Either that will have to be

lopping off somewhere."—St. John Globe, 22nd inst. The shortage in the estimated prorincial revenue, on account of the disappointing character of the census returns, is what very few of those interested had reason to expect, and one of of Confederation. The Globe's suggestion of a return to the exorbitant rate cannot, however, be entertained for a moment. There was never any justifieven the present rate is a burden that the trade cannot long continue to exist population of the upper provinces as it NERVE BEANS are a developed the industries of those provunwritten pledges of those who induc ed New Brunswick to enter the Union. Government should compensate us for Quebec policy might prevail. Meansettled claim upon the Federal treasury claim, the principal of which was settled a few years ago after the Do minion Government had employed every available resource in resisting it, and this sum should be at once placed to the credit of the province. That, while, by no means, being considered a cents per hundred for other mail matter compensation for the disadvantage at which we in New Brunswick are

> Policy, would afford a measure of tem-Much might be said to show that ment has never thought of making up which is our staple.

20,000 increasing theirs, especially in spruce, As is well-known, Northumberland contains more Crown Lands than any other county in the province-those lands in the southern counties having been given away or sold for the benefit of the localities in which they were situated-and the condition of trade on the Miramichi is a fair index of the effect of the Government's high stumpage policy. We need not refer to the idle saw mills and the individual lumbermen who have lost fortunes on the Miramichi within the past seven years, but the comparative statement of our trans-Atlantic lumber trade will Allan line will reach its destination be a sufficient rebuke to those who cry out so flippantly, whenever the Prov- The fact is that these companies have so ince needs money, that the stumpage long bled the Canadian Government by ATTENTION .- The present charter of The Atlantic shipping from the opening of Louisiana State Lottery Company which is part of the Constitution of the State, and by decision of the navigation to date for the past three

156 115,965 149 95,786 75,228 will Favor Continuance. Take also the Miramichi lumber and New York serve our turn without

2,683,207 tract trade it is hardly worth while to pay the present rate of stumpage may doubt the taxpayers have to give the companies world, and Canada be thus exposed to

the laborers receive.

Mr. R. O. Stockton has been appointed

Harbor Commission. of Quebec, is visiting the Galf district,

Miss Alice Hecht, daughter of a substantial citizen of Baltimore, threw herself will have neither the trade, the people from the top of the Washington monument, on Tuesday of last week and was instantly killed. She had been in a state

The Russian famine has extended to Siberia, owing to the difficulty of transportation. Efforts at relief seem almost "A private despatch from Ottawa says helpless. Advices from the interior of that the general elections will take place the empire are continually of worse import. People are commencing to riot in Sarmana, Saratoff and Voronetz, izing. It is rumored that Pinault, M. P. P. for Mantane, will replace Pacaud as

tower on the World's Fair site, over 1,000 feet high. The builder is to be Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg. The cost will be \$1,500,000. The Stars and Stripes, on the tower staff, will wave 1,120 feet above the ground-higher than ever flag has

the committee of investigation, last session, was made on the 19th. Senecal, late of the printing burean, who worked telegrapher had a provincial election in the patronage of that department so magnificently for his own interests, was rested at Montreal on charge of fraud.

While the box containing the coffin and body of Francis C. S.nith was lying on the station platform at Sussex awaiting the train on Wednesday of last week, some individual stole the railway ticket which was attached to the coffin box. The thief was not discovered, and Mr. John Smith had to buy another in order to have the remains forwarded.

whether \$100,000 taken from the treasury of Quebec, ostensibly to settle up certain Baie Chaleur railway claims was needed portion of the money to go into his own against the chief party organ, when it pocket, now being held at Quebec, has not thus far resulted in conclusive testimony implicating the premier. The commission is proceeding in a way that

> A Quebec despatch of 23.d says :over the seizure of Conrolly Bros. books by that firm. They were in the possession of the Dominion government since by deputy minister of justice Sedge rick for the Connolly-Murphy conspiracy case and were seized by a bailiff-who was aided by a number of other personswhen being put on board the Canadian Pacific for Ottawa." This, no doubt, not unwelcome news even to the gentle man who are declaring their determination that no guilty man shall escape.

Editor Martin Butler, of Butler's Joural, Fredericton, who has been zealously dependence, a few days ago addressed to Hon. Wilfred Laurier a request for his opinion respecting the subject,

Martin Butler, Esq., Fredericton, N. B. My DEAR SIR, -I have your favor of yesterday. The subject of national indepenlence is a very large one, and I can see n indication that the country is at all prepared for it. It is one, however, which it is always well to discuss and not to lose sight Yours very truly,

WILFRED LAURIER.

The recent earthquake in Sonoma and Northern California occasioned phenomenal results in Sonoma County. On the We observe that quite an outcry is Popula ranch of S. E. Pepper the ground was cracked and seamed in various places. From these narrow openings in the earth large quantities of water of various temperatures have been gushing forth ever since. In several places the water is icy cold, while in others it is war n, reaching a temperature of 100 degree. The flow of General Valejos' artesian well has been increased alout 100,000 gallons per 24 hours. On Capt. Joyce's fa m the flow of gis from his natural gas well has been increased to a great extent, and a spring that has hitherto been cold has been converted into a basin of hot water.

Mr. Redmond, the new Parnellite leader, is only 35 years of ag. He is the member for North Wexford, which he has represented since 1881. He is the son of a former member for Wexfo d, was educated at Clongowes Wood College and Trinity, Dublin. He first became prominently known outside of Ireland from the great success of his mission to Australia, undertaken in conpany wit his brother, which resulted in the collection of £10,000 for the Parnellite funds. He married an Australian lady whom I met on this trip. Mr. Redmond is tall and handsome, a fine speaker, and a most energetic worker.

The St. James Gazette, revi wing the Canadian census, says: "This startling document must give the Canadi in people little pleasure. It must have confounded Mr. George Johnson, who one fears has talked neither wisely nor well these pas years in combating the statement; of Mr Goldwin Smith and the radical leaders. There is scarcely a bright spot in the tulletin." The St. James condemns Mr. Johnson's juggling with figures to give a pleasant impression of a reasonable increase, and wonders what the end wi "Canadians are true to their country in all that concerns loyalty to the crown yet go in myriads elsewhere to earn bread

entered upon with efforts at betterment?" to pay so dearly for the comparatively slow service Canada has heretofore had Sentinel which says :- "Mr. Lister, M. for her large subsidies, simply for the P. on his return to his constituency at the deputy minister be reduced one grade, sentimental advantages of having steam- Lambton, Ont., was fe'e !. In his speech namely to the senior chief clerkship; one ers come to our ports? For all business Mr. Lister said the disclosures of the late | cler's, whose name has not yet been made

session were but a hint of what will be known, and who is considered a greater developed next session. "If there is to be a repetition of such

during the suspension, and that all the searching after and disclosures of scandals others have one month's salary deducted as marked the late session of parliament, the enquiries might be made in secret, know all about it, it is a pity that revoltthe austere criticism of friends and foes

"It is a singular and unpleasant fact tha the English press is advertising Canada o late to a greater extent than ever before, but such references are more damnatory than encouraging."

Rev. Dr. Chutterbuck, government in spector of workhouse schools, a man national reputation, is charged by Mrs. Jessie L. Turner, a widow of Bath, with representations, £1,500. According the woman's story, Dr. Chutterbuck represented Mr. Goschen, Chancellor the Exchequer, as telling him that the government was about to issue ten per cent. loan bonds, to be issued to smaller government officials alone. Dr. Chutterbuck, who has been arrested, promise to use all his influence to secure a bond for Mrs. Turner whereupon the widow handed over the £1,500 to the prisoner. In the preliminary examination of the prisoner, Mr. Goschen testified that had never seen Dr. Chutterbuck and that his statement to Mrs. Turner was a li The prisoner was remanded for trial, on £2 000 bail.

Secretary of State, has enterel a libel made the statement during the session and Mr. Chapleau positively denied it, but that paper returned to the charge and said: "The House is the place for testing ou assertion and Chapleau's counter assertion, for those who have a direct knowledge of the circumstances will then l face to face. Next session, therefore, should Chaplean still be in humor, let him state his case in the presence of the Liberal members and he will get his answer, namely, that besides aiding in the impeachment of Sir Hector he did offer. through an intermediary, to cross the floor with all the followers he could muster, and that the Liberals declined have anything to do with him."

The prosecution of the Archbishop of horizon of France. The offending prelate change of front being caused by the passage of the "Legacy duty bil," which charged with attacking the constitution, the penalty being imprisonment with fine.

bishop thrown into prison, his conviction being regarded by members of the cabinet as nearly certain This will also give the reactionists a pretext for denying that the republic is disposed to conciliate.

A New York despatch says :- Capt. Michael Carr, of Buffalo, one of the ablest pilots on the lake, and an experienced diver, will soon raise the gunboat "Detroit" of the British navy, which sunk in Lake Erie during the war of 1812 when Perry won his famous victory. The boat will be exhibited at the Chicago world's fair. The "Detroi," now lies off Squaw island where she was sunk, her whereabouts being known to but few. As she has been no hindrance to navigation she has not been touched. As soon as the boat is put on dry land it will be overhauled and put in presentable condition. The "Detroit" was captained by Capt. Barclay and was built solely for war. She was pierced for 18 guns and measured 305 tons. When completed her captain said she was one of the best boats on the lakes. The "Detroit" was pitted against the strongest of Perry's shipsthe "Lawrence"-on Sept 12, 1812, and only went down after four hours of awful tighting. It was on that day that Perry's name became famous. Every commanding officer of the "Detroit" and their seconds were either killed, or wounded so severely as to be unable to keep the deck,

A special to the Montreal Star of 22nd inst., from Stoney Point, Ontario, says: "A public meeting was held last night for the purpose of advocating policical union of Canada and the United States. Notwithstanding that rain had been falling for days and the roads were almost kneedeep in mud, the attendance was very large. Israel Desjardins, who has been one of the most active Conservatives in the West, and is president of the local Conservative association, took the chair and declared himself strongly in favor of political union. Speeches followed by the warden of the county, Mr. F. P. Boulter, Dr. Brien, ex-M. P., Sol. White, M. P. P., and others. The speeches were listened to with interest and were loudly applauded. A resolution moved by Mr. A. M. Aubin and seconded by Mr. C. Mailloux, endorsing political union, was carried unanimously by a standing vote. There was intense enthusiasm. The speakers announced that urgent requests were pouring in upon them for meetings at Woodstock, St. Catherines, Bothwell, Niagara Falls, Thamesville, Winnipeg, Sarnia, Amherstburg, and many other places. A continental union club was organized with a large membership, with A. M. Aubin, president; C. Mailloux, vice-president; M. Quenneville, secre

It is understood that the committee of the council, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Foster, Dewdney and Haggart, who have been investigating irregularities in the civil service, have reported that the system of having extra work performed by permanent officials in contravention of the order issued in 1875; that the practice became common in the department of interior during the pressure of unforseen business resulting from the Northwest rebellion, and that about sixty clerks have been thus concerned. They exonerate the officials from the charge of dishonesty, as value was in all cases given, but they hold that even the stoppage of public business, which would have resulted, We fully agree with the Woodstock is not sufficient excuse for violating the statute. They therefore recommend that

itcher's Castoria.

MIRAMICHI sinner than his fellows, be reduced to the minimum of his class with loss of salary STEAM NAVIGATION CO'Y.



Monday, Sept. 14ht, as follows :-STR. "MIRAMICH,i" Capt. DeGrace, will leave Chatham for Newcastle at 7 30 a. m., and Newcastle for Chatham and points down river at

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be ex-Excursion tickets from all points 50 cents. Parties having Freight to ship to any points down-river must have it on the wharf in the evening. A rather interesting fact concerning the Prince of Wales accidentally transpired Freight sent by the "NELSON" must be prepaid and Freight on all shipments by the "MIRAMICHI" for

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Miramichi will not ship this year much more than one-half of the quantity of The Provincial government expected to lumber that it did ten years ago, and however much those who advocate even the fact, the decline of the trade is more money in the form of subsidies than largely due to the fact that our government imposes a tax on the industry that is quite double that exacted on spruce by those of the two provinces which compete with us in the markets to which we sent our product. Some other means for making both ends persons, however, who feared that, owing meet in provincial finances, besides making unreasonable levies upon the capital engaged in the lumber industry, will, therefore, have to be devised otherwise bankruptcies in the trade and the exodus of those engaged in its different branches from the country, will continue to increase, until the province engaged in it, nor the revenue derived would fall in. Reduction of the stumpage from it. A Rumor. "The Globe to day receive I the following despatch from Montreal :-

done or there will have to be a curtailment of some of the Provincial allowances in December. Voters' lists are being preto education or to the roads. The latter is a service in which there might be a reduction of expenditure without much loss to the country. When Mr. McLeod and Mr. Ellis were in the Local Assembly they, though differing in many things, were agreed that the whole by-road service could be fairly and properly managed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the existing system of dividing up the money by the county members is not a good plan. There is a chance for some saving here. The Province has subsidized railroads, and it has been ex- where the charges against Mercier may pected at the same time to keep up its produce a political crisis. What there ordinary road service. This is all right if there are funds. If there are not, more must be found, or there will have to be a

the maritime discouragements that have come to us with the working out of stumpage prevailing two years ago cation for it in the best days of the lumber business in the province, and under. While the National Policy has not borne as hardly on the urban has on that of this province, and has Dominion election for is not very new discovery that re-lieve and cure the worst inces, it has undoubtedly prevented the in the country thinks. ity, Lost Vigor and Fail- increase which we would have had under the tariff that was one of the In equity, therefore, the Dominion make in order that the Ontario and time, we have a just but, as yet, unfor about \$187,000, chiefly as interest on account of the Eastern Extension

the sacrifices we have been forced to cision is the dispute with the Domini

the lumber trade is breaking down Government would give a sufficient subunder the taxation-both Local and Federal-imposed upon it, but we do not believe that any intelligent man or journal in New Brunswick doubts the fact. Taking into consideration the difference of scale between New Brunswick and Quebec, which is in favor of the latter province by about one-third, the government rate of stumpage on spruce in New Brunswick is double that of Quebec. It is well known that Quebec is almost swamped by debt and that its revenue is not nearly large enough to meet current charges for the have been accustomed to handle freight, maintenance of its public services. other words-its revenue necessities are much greater than those of New Brunswick. But the Quebec Governits deficits by an increased impost on the lumber trade. The reason is because it knows that the lumber industry would be crushed thereby. New Brunswick is losing its lumber trade. as we have shown on several occasions ling steamboat cargoes at that port to be during the past three or four years, carried over the I. C. R. while both Nova Scotia and Quebecboth of which provinces have govern 100 000 ments that are satisfied with reasonable returns from their Crown Lands-are

74,049 purposes the steamers seeking Portland

to paper is generally held to be the leading organ of the Liberal party and for that reason, its ill-tempered and abusive article against the Governor General because he has not brought on a Dominion election in consequence of the scandals recently under parliamen tary investigation at Ottawa, has caus ed no little surprise. The St. John Globe seems to have decided to take the constitutional view, even squarely says "What there could be a clear." That is what almost everybody After Canadian Money. The Allan and Dominion lines have de cided upon the withdrawal of their steamers from Halifax during the approaching winter season. They will sail direct from Portland instead. The cause of this de-Government in regard to the mail contract. The companies claim that the Government have not been making it worth their while to run the additional risk involved in entering Halifax twice after having called at Portland, and now the mail contract having lapsed there is no inducement for them to call there. Up to the end of last year the subsidy voted by the Dominion Government for that purpose was \$126,532.33 and now the companies are allowed fifty cents per hundred letters and five cents per hundred for other mail Mr. John Allan, when spoken to about the matter, said that the agreement for fifty cents per hundred for letters and five only extended up to the close of the St. Lawrence season. After that they would carry no mails, and consequenly there Mr. Torrance, jr., said that as the Government had cancelled the mail contract,

there was no reason for the boats calling. In regard to the statement that if the sidy they would place a fast line of steamers on the route, it had not been up for consideration, but, no doubt, they would go in if it were made worth their while. The Allans promise to put on a fast line of steamers as soon as a subsidy is offered that will render carrying the mails a paying undertaking. Montreal Gazette. made in Halifax because the steamers are not to call there, as usual, and St. John papers are also claiming that that port ought to be made the ocean terminus of a subsidised steamship line. The chief complaint in the matter from Halifax is that a number of laborers and others who mails &c., in connection with the steamers will have to seek employment elsewhere. After all, there is a good deal of mere sentiment about the whole business. is a fact that cannot be disproved that every pound of freight landed in Halifax for the Upper Provinces, is carried over the Intercolonial Railway at a loss. In other words, the people of the whole country are taxed in order that a few Halifax people may be employed in hand-

Looking at the mail aspects of the matter it will be found that the advantages are all in favor of the New York route. Trans-Atlantic mail matter from points in Canada, via New York, has only to be carried to the United States border, where it is taken charge of by the postal authorities of that country and forwarded without further expense to Canada or the senders. If it is to go by the Allan or Dominion lines, the expense is the same to the senders and, in addition, the taxpayers of Canada are called upon to pay heavy subsidies for having the work done. If these companies ran first-class steamers like those of the lines running out of New York they might be entitled to consider. ation, but their boats are comparatively slow. Two letters, for instance, may be

mailed to London on the same date, one to go via an Allan liner from Halifax and the other by a Cunarder or White Star liner via New York. That by the two days later than that via New York. means of their subsidy operations, that the exodus be faced and the new decade they are not satisfied with an ordinary business arrangement. Is it worth while

cost to Canadian taxpayers. If our own ports do not afford business enough to atso dearly for keeping up appearances and the privilege of boasting of our winter ports at the country's expense. As to the plea that the steamers afford employ- for, while the people of Canada should ment to our laborers, there does not seem to be much advantage in that—when ing corruption should be exhibited to the banded over for prosecution.

News and Notes.

registrar of the admiralty court of New "Uncle Thomas" McGreevy has resigned his seat as a member of the Quebec

Dr. Beaudry, provincial health inspector where small pox is spreading rapidly, notwithstanding the efforts made to check it.

of despondency for some time.

It has been decided to erect an iron

The first arrest, at the instance of the

The enquiry by commission, to ascertain and used for that purpose, or was a steal assented to by Hon. Mr. Mercier, a large promises a thorough and honest sifting of

There is big excitement here to-night the McGreevy case and were brought here

advocating the principles of Canadian inreceived the following reply from the Lib-

ARTHABASKAVILLE, 18th Oct., 1891.

and butter. Why should not the fact of

Children Cry for

as a penalty. The cases of the three unnamed offenders in the other departments with their outside accomplices are to be Pacand gave evidence on Friday before the Quebec royal commission. He gave

statements in detail about the \$10,000 he had paid to Hon. C. Langelier (out of the boodle fund.) He swore that he had paid \$600 from the same fund to Hon. George Duhamel's paper, LeNational, in Montreal, and had likewise paid the commissioner of crown lands' entry to the Union club for the year. He placed \$20,-000 in the National Park Bank, New York. He had given sums small and having obtained from her, under false great to a half dozen nationalist M. P. P.'s 'I promised Tarte," witness declared, "that I would provide for his expenses in the Montmorency contest and even gave him \$520 to detray his expenses in the McGreevy affair." C. A. Geoffrion, Q. C., got \$1,820, Judge Dugas of Montreal over \$1,100 in a mine transaction. Pacaud has cash in hand \$25,200. Mer-

went to Europe. On Saturday Pacaud's examination was resumed. He produced a letter from Mercier asking for a remittance of \$5,000 to Paris. He had left two notes in blank with Senator Pelletier for such an emergency. Instead of discounting one of the notes Pacand, of his own accord, forwarded a draft bought with his own It is said that Hop. J. A. Chapleau, funds. Having been warned by Armstrong that Premier Abbott was pressing suit against the Toronto Globe because of him (Armstrong) to sue Pacaud for the its statement that Mr. Chapleau offered, recovery of \$100,000 he had given him through an intermediary, to desert the (Pacaud) he had sent the balance of \$20, government last session. The Globe | 000 he still retained to a New York bank

cier had left \$8,500 with witness when he

the other day, a fact which puts him in a somewhat different light than the one in which the Radicals like to present him. General Booth, the famous head of the Salvation Army, was delivering a lecture on board a vessel that was conveying him to South Africa lately. In the course of some remarks upon the miseries of life many large cities the General gave an interesting account of a visit, in the disguise of two sanitary officers, which he and the Prince of Wales made to a slum neighborhood in St. Pancras. They were guided by the landlord, who took them into a room, fireless and destitute of Aix is now darkening the eccle iastical furniture where a mother and three children lived. The children were naked, was on excellent terms with the republic and, on seeing only two of them, the until his elevation to the Episcopacy, his landlord questioned the mother as to the whereabouts of the third child. 'I don't know. I haven't seen it since I was m crippled the resources of the nuns in his | court a fortnight ago,' replied the mother, diocese in the prosecution of their philan- as is quite unconcerned as to the fate of thropic works. The archbishop will be her offspring." . Those who imagine that brought before the first Court of Appeal | the Prince does little else besides perform frivolous social functions and play baccarat will be somewhat surprised at The decree authorizing these severe this incident. It does not exhibit him in measures is founded upon Press Liws of the light of a man who is careless of the 1848, which act will probably be respon- great problems of the time and ignorant sible for the spectacle of a French arch- of what can be done to benefit the poorest

A blue book recently issued gives the strength of the British army at the end of 1890 as 210,860. It was constituted as follows: Household cavalry, 1,288: cavalry, 17,567; horse artillery, 3,759; field, 14, 104; mountain, 1,335; garrison, 16,245; royal engineers, 7,292; foot guards, 5,528; infantry, [134,033; colonial corps, 2,755; army service corps, 3,425; ordnance, 788; corps of armourers, 299; corps of ordnance artificers, 80; medical staff corps, 2,362. The figures look small and seem to justify the assumed contempt of some European writers for England's "little army." but it must be remembered that the forces are increasing, although slowly. In 1872 the total muster was but 192,672, shewing an crease of 18,000 in less than twenty years The character of the army is also im proving, as instanced in the falling off in the number of desertions as well as in the punishments recorded for drunkenness and other offences. At the present time there are stationed in England 75,153 men of all ranks, in Scotland 3.949 and in Ireland, 26,566 whilst India keeps 72, 698. The auxiliary and reserve forces of the nation are thus made up: Army reserve, 60,233; militia, 113,163; yeomanry, 10,697; volunteers 221,048.

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