GENERAL BUSINESS.

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J. B. SNOWBALL'S.

One Case of SCOTCH FINGERING YARNS, 1 3 4 and 5 ply, in WHITE, BLACK, GREYS, SCARLET ORANGE, GREEN, &c. &c. ALSO.—WHITE and SCARLET "Shetland" yarn, WHITE and SCARLET "Andalusian" yarn, heavy GREY yarn Stockings (Ribbed) for Boys, NAVY BLUE and SEAL BROWN Ribbed Stockings, for Ladies and Children. Chatham, Oct. 1st. '77

The Subscribers have just received a large and varied stock of

STAPLE AND

FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

which we will offer at prices that cannot fail to suit. It will be to the advantage of every buyer to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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FOR sale at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, well selected assortment of

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These goods are of particularly good value, and having been bought at low prices, will be sold at

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Fresh stock of this convenient article, in BLACI

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TOY BEDSTEDS & TABLES,

corresponding rates. Chatham, Nov. 12th, '77.

Chatham, Nov. 21, '77.

in the benefits thereof.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON.

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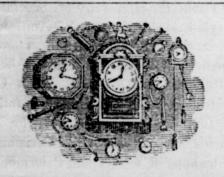
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AND GOOD GOODS!

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Opposite Mr Muirhead's Store CHATHAM, N. B.

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TIWO ROOMS over the Store of Mr. John Brown previously occupied by Dr. Baxter.

Chatham, Nov. 7th, '77.

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The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" having its large circ ation distributed principally in the Counties of Ken Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche (Ne Brunswick), and in Bonaventure and Gaspe (Que bec), among communities engaged in Lumberin Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior

Editor "Miramichi Advance." Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi Advance.

The Lumber Trade.

It is to be presumed that our lumber

manufacturers understand their own business best, yet it may not be amiss for us to give expression to what a good many of them may already know, viz that at no time, during the past four o five years, has the necessity for caution in lumber operations been greate than it now appears to be. Abou the beginning of October ther seemed to be a prospect that stocks in the lumber ports of Great Britain would be kept down sufficiently to maintain, a least, the very moderate prices the ruling, but latest advices show that ver heavy arrivals from all points have run quantities up at an unprecedented rate sending prices down lower than an we have seen quoted for a ver long time. Some of the larger lum ber concerns on the other side yard ed heavily during October to avoid making sacrifices and, to some extent prevented the results of burden ing the market far beyond its require ments. The aspect of the business however, is one that has led the trad to entertain the belief that the prices of the past two or three years must give way permanently and take a lowe

It is also believed that the Main people will seek the English market (OLD STAND,) during the next season to a greater ex- Ki tent than they have done before and, if that be so, competition in contract business will render the effecting of advance sales more difficult and less profitable. In any case contract transactions will be harder to effect than they have been heretofore, owing to the fact that many who made advance purchases last year have found that the heavy shipments of this season, which were put on the market, brought prices down, in many cases, below those at which they made purchases for future delivery seven or eight months ago.

Pine and low grade spruce deals will not be wanted on the other side for a long time, the stocks of those grades of wood now on hand being thought sufficient for the probable demand of almost the next two years.

The necessity for a general restriction of operations is, therefore, almost imperative and it cannot be too strongly urged and, even, enforced, if possible. If we are to continue as we have been doing in the past—to export lumber in increased quantites every year-two plainly-apparent consequences must ensue. One of these will be the maintenance of the present unremunerative prices in the English market, and the other, the depletion of the best lumber securing, in return, any appreciable advantages. While these evils are being worked out they will involve another of less general import—the crowding of the smaller and weaker operators to the wall. Indeed, the very largest and most wealthy manufacturers will scarcely be able to sustain the test of many seasons such as the latter part of that just closed has been. It is much better, therefore, that business should be narrowed down to a minimum for a year or two, than that large operations should be carried on at loss of both

money and business prestige. The Miramichi has always occupied an enviable position as a lumber port. Its wood trade, beginning with the export of small quantities of timber, which required the most simple appliances in its preparation, has increased in volume, year by year, for more than three quarters of a century, calling into existence the great milling establishments of the river, which are fitting monuments of the commercial enterprise and mechanical skill of the Province. Its lumber manufacturers have, hitherto, conducted their business in such a manner as to place the reputation of the Miramichi on a par with that of St. John and Quebec in the great wood markets abroad—a distinction of which they should be jealous when there are indications that it may be jeopardized. They have equalled, or, speaking relatively, surpassed the lumber merchants of the other great ports in proving their solid business ability and enterprise-now, let them show that they possess also the business caution which the condition of the wood market is calculated to teach, and take the lead in checking the abnormal supply which threatens to render the lumber business worse than unprofitable. We know it will cost much to accomplish the desired end, but it is better that some sacrifices should be made now and the necessary check be voluntarily applied, than that the duty should be enforced by the unpleasant

behind save magnificent milling establishments with impoverished owners. Many of our readers may think that we are treating this subject less hopefully than the facts warrant. We wish we could believe such to be the case. and we should be very glad, indeed, WILLIAM H. NIDDRIE, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province to see a better face put on the preof New Brunswick, Merchant, having this day assigned all his Estate and Effects, to us the underoutlook of the lumber trade. We think, however, that all who give shall within one month sign the Trust Deed: We therefore require all the Creditors of the said the matter serious and intelligent con-William H. Niddrie to file their claims and within th sign the said Trust Deed which is left for sideration will agree that unless the that purpose in the office of the undersigned Allan A. Davidson, Esq. in Newcastle, and all persons production of lumber is curtailed the neglecting to execute the said Deed within the said market cannot rally. If it does not time are by its terms precluded from participating those who produce the most lumber for the next year or two will be the most Total for Richibucto out of pocket by their operations. and outports, 770,668 lbs.

and imperative logic of a series of

transactions which may leave nothing

Miramichi Fish Shipments.

The following are the fish shipments of 1877 from Miramichi to the United

4		CHATHAM.		
ed	SHIPPERS.	KIND OF FISH.	QTY. V	ALUE
b-	T. H. Flieger,	Canned salmon,	12,628	\$1,798
0-		Canned lobster,	16,752	1,98
or	W. Wyse,	Canned lobster,	20,448	2,620
01	J. B. Snowball,	Canned lobster, 1	27,680	14,58
		Canned salmon,	768	7
d-	F. J. Letson,	Canned lobster,	14,400	1,78
	A. B. Walls,	Canned lobster,	12,960	1,46
	W. & G. Watt,	Canned lobster,	7,680	960
a-	A. R. Ramsay,	Oysters, bbls.,	, 150	173
or	The shipment	ts to the Uni	ted S	tates
ch	from July 1st to	thepresentare	asfoll	ows
	B. F. Lapham,	Smoked salmon,	lbs. 336	8 50
he		Spiced salmon,	816	
er	A. G. Williston,	Smoked salmon,	361	
be	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Fresh salmon,	435	
he		Mackerel,	2,680	
	John Grant,	Spiced salmon,	554	5
u-	W. S. Loggie,	Fresh salmon,	5,320	52
nt.	Loggie & Anderson,		6,723	34
ew	No. of the control of	Mackerel,	371	
ie-		Bass,	5,962	
g,	John U. Loggie,	Fresh salmon,	280	
or	D. Morrison & Co.,	Fresh salmon,	840	100
	Di	mackerer,	140	
	Phineas Gunn,	Samon,	2,781	
	D II Logario & Co	Dass,	1,423	
	P. H. Loggie & Co.,	Saimon,	2,083	
=	George Sweezey, T.& P. Williston & C	Sa.mon,	600	
			7,100	
	The total shi	pments from	Chatl	nam
	as above, are, th	nerefore, as fo	llows	:
~	Canned saln	non, lbs. 13,	396 \$	1,87
7.	Canned lobs	ster, 192,		22,42
4.	Smoked salı	mon,	697	, 10
	C 1 (•	0=0	

Oysters, NEWCASTLE.

Fresh mackerel,

Fresh bass,

19,064

13,062

244,443

···	The Newcastle	Shipments of H	ish to
Z.	the United States		
r	were as follows :-		
n	Fres	sh Salmon.	
er	SHIPPERS.	WEIGHT.	VALUE
	T. & H. P. Crocker,	lbs. 37,308	\$2,33
ıt	Loggie & Anderson,	34,300	2,05
	D. Morrison & Co.,	25,280	1,50
re	J. & T. Williston.	17,450	1,01
n	R. & A. Adams,	11,287	60
	Tozer & McDonald,	10,832	82
d	John U. Loggie,	10,220	61
	Thomas Vye,	7,773	54
at	Alex. G. Williston,	4,620	27
	Thomas Miller & Co.,	3,779	27
n	Lapham & Gordon,	3,480	25
y	W. A. Loggie,	1,220	6
3	B. F. Lapham,	1,120	7
in	John Grant,	520	4
	Joseph Goodfellow,	960	8
e,	Charles Vye,	289	2
177		ed Salmon.	
ıy	T. & H. P. Crocker,	lbs. 640	\$6
У	Lorgio & Anderson	400	4
	Loggie & Anderson, J. & T. Williston,	396	3
n-	W. A. Loggie,	154	
7		경화되는 사람들이 가는 것이 되는 것이 없는데 모든데 없었다.	
d-		ed Salmon.	420
d	B. F. Lapham,	lbs. 2,000	\$20
	John Grant,	1,988	19
t,	Fresh	Mackerel.	
n-	T. & H. P. Crocker,	lbs, 5,750	\$24
	J. & T. Williston,	444	1
e-	Fr	esh Bass.	
~	T. & H. P. Crocker	3,430	\$15
s,	J. & T. Williston	963	. 3
le	Tozer & McDonald	679	4
	W. A. Loggie	1,000	5
of		to the United	King
e	dom were as follo		1100
er			
	W. & G. Watt, 14	,800 lbs. Lobsters	\$1,57
	345-148-148-148-148-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-	850 " Mackerel	13
	R. R. Call, 7	,200 " Lobsters	90
ie	The total fish	shipments from	New
et	castle since 1st		

	lbs.	Va
Fresh salmon,	170,438	\$10
Smoked do.,	1,590	
Spiced do.,	3,988	
Fresh Mackerel,	6,194	
Preserved do.,	850	
Fresh bass,	6,072	
Preserved lobster	rs, 22,000	2,
	211,132	\$12,

Kent Lumber and Fish Trade with Foreign Ports.

We gave, last week, the figures re presenting the total shipments of lumber from Miramichi to foreign ports for the season of 1877 comparing them with those of 1875. We, now, publish, a comparative statement of the lumber and fish shipments to foreign ports from Kent County for the corresponding periods. The data from which we take these statistics are voluminous and uninteresting when massed together and we, therefore, present them in condensed form, without the unnecessary details which are too often given, and put readers to the trouble of making up totals for themselves. Like the Miramichi and most other places, Kent has over-

	figures :-				
	PO	RT OF F	RICHIBU	сто.	
9	Shippers.	Ships.	Tons.	Deals.	Palings.
	George McLeod,				1
c	1876.	33		11,249,60	
	1877.	42	18,962	17,428,00	0 70,481
339	Edward Walker,		0.010	0 700 0	
•	1876. 1877.	9 7	2,819 3,150		
,	J. & W. Brait,		5,130	3,030,95	
7	1876.	9	637	588.12	0
	1877.	2 7	3,144		
	J. B. Wright,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , , , , ,	
9	1876.	4	1,744	1,578,20	0
•	1877.	4	1,916	1,587,50	0
	Other persons,				
7	1876.	7	3,336		
3	1877.	4	2,381	2,000,15	9,000
	Total, 1876.	55	20 600	19,159,29	9 54,560
t	1877.	64		26,955,64	
t					
	Besides the	above	e Geo	. McLe	od ship-
3	ped 3,603 slee				
8	ped 3,003 siee	pers .	rom	Lucino	icto.
•	OUT-I	PORT OF	BUCTO	UCHE.	
,	Shippers.	Ves	sels.	Tons.	Deals.
	J. B. Wright,				
	187		6	1,625	1,473,500
1	187		5	1,613	1,509,450
	Carvill, McKean &		3	1,103	1.054,710
	James Duncan,		0	1,103	1,001,710
1	187	8	4	930	878,600
•	187	-	4	1,015	793,510

OUT-PORT OF BUCTOUCHE.				
Shippers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals	
J. B. Wright,				
1876.	6	1,625	1,473,5	
1877.		1,613	1,509,4	
Carvill, McKean & C	o		1.000000	
1877.	3	1,103	1,054,7	
James Duncan,			1000	
1876.	4	930	878,6	
1877.	4	1,015	793,5	
George McLeod,				
1876.		400	416,0	
1877.	. 1	633	633,0	
Other persons,				
1876.		646	504,9	
1877.	3	1,278	1,145,2	
Total, 1876.	14	3,601	3,273,0	
1877.	16	5,642	5,135,9	
James Dunc	an & Co	o. ship	ped fro	
Buctouche 8,00	0 pieces	palings	in 187	

They also shipped 110 tons timber in 1877 and 148 tons were shipped by other | the last kick at it.

parties.				
	OUTPO	RT OF COO	CAGNE.	
Shippe	rs.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals
W. Richards,				
	1876.	6	1,916	1,387,4
	1877.	6	2,186	1,781,0
E. J. Smith,				1
	1876.	1	558	472,5
	1877.	1	372	375,8
Total.	1876.	7	2,474	1,859.
	1877.	7	2,558	2,156,8
Mr. Ric	hards	shipped	1 10,00	0 palin
in 1876 an	d 24,0	00 pali	ngs an	d 64 to
timber in 1	1877,a	nd E. J	. Smitl	h shipp
6,000 pali	nos in	1876 a	s agair	st 2 (

The total Foreign shipments of lumber from Kent County for 1877, compared with the previous year, were, therefore, as follows :-

Vessels. Tons. Deals. Palings. Timber. 26,675 24,291,927 78,560 37,753 34,248.350 114,231 Besides the above there were 3,603 sleepers shipped in 1877.

Fish Export. The following are the exports of fish for 1877 from Kent ports to the United Kingdom and Europe :-PORT OF RICHÍBUCTO.

Shippers.	in lbs.	Article.	Value
Henry O'Leary,	426,108	Lobsters,	\$53,268.
do.	4,800	Salmon,	800.
John H. Bell,	174,576	Lobsters,	21,822.
R. B. Noble,	56,296	do.	7,059.
do.	2,400	Mackerel,	300.
John McInerny,	30,960	Lobsters,	3,870.
Wm. Blizard,	9,600	do.	1,200.
W. H. Belyea,	6,096	do.	762.
E. J. Smith,	4,800	do.	600.
Total,	715,636 lbs		\$89,681
OUT	PORT OF BUC	TOUCHE.	
	Quantity	y	
Shippers.	in lbs.	Article.	Value.
Dominion Packing	Co 45.360	Lobsters,	\$5,065.
Wm. Blizard,	7,392		924.
Will. Dilacto,	-,000		021.
Total,	52.752	lbs.	\$5,989
OUT	PORT OF CO	CAGNE.	
Shipper. Qua	antity in lbs	s. Article.	Value
W. Richards,	2,280	Lobsters.	\$188.
Total,	2,280		\$188.
20000,	-,		4100.

Owing to the returns of last year being made up at the Custom House in a form different from that now adopted, and the spend the winter away on the shores of above coming to us too late for proper | the "Mediterranean," that the slashing comparative arrangement we add those

were already compiled. Fish Shipments, 1876. John H. Bell Wm. Blizard Hamilton & Smith 285 " lobsters, Dominion Pack-Total Value \$52,972.

James Duncan & Co. 200 cases lobsters, value \$1.6 W. Richards 312 cases lobsters, Value \$1,872. Total value of Exports of fish, \$56,044. Gross value of total Exports for 1876. \$276,18

We Shall See.

We are authorized to say that the charges in connection with the Miramichi Hatching House, made against the Inspector of Fisheries by the Manager of the Advance, are malicious falsehoods in every particular. When Mr. Wilmot's report is published, the truth of this statement will be made manifest, and the contemptible meanhimself."-Advocate

deavors to render the successor of Mr. Mitchell in the Fisheries Department ed a short time ago that Mr. Mitchell was going to abandon the Inspector to his legitimate fate, but it seems not. his taste in sustaining that official, we | Canadian Grits. must commend him for the loyalty with which he directs his paper to cling to a "losing card." We will not contradict the Advocate's statements, quoted above, but ask its readers to bear mind the words we have italicised until the Report referred to appears.

"Clean Hands !" The St. John Globe says: "It transpires now that the British Government took official cognizance of the disgrace attached to the Tory leader by the Pacific Railway Scandal. The Ottawa Free Press says, 'Some of our Western exchanges are disputing as to Sir John Macdonald's right to prefix 'Right Honorable' to his name, as one of her Majesty's Privy Councillors. The question is very simply settled. Sir John is notamember of her Majesty's Privy Council. It is true the honor was tendered him, but after the revelations of 1873, and the disgraceful deeds to which he (Sir John) was compelled to confess on oath before a court of his appointment, he was notified not to present himself to be sworn in as a Privy Councillor, in order that the honor of that dignity might not be polluted by association with the Pacific

Scandal.' Now, is this statement true | treal banquet :-The Premier spoke with old-time en-Most people will think that if the thusiasm of the career of the Liberal party above is not true it ought to be. and nothing could exceed the boldness of

The Fall of Kars.

The fall of Kars is a very important crisis in the war and will probably be followed by other Russian successes The present triumph may be considered as balancing the loss of prestige which Russia has heretofore, sustained. The contending parties, being now on an equal done the lumber business during the footing, and both tired of the contest. past season. The following are the may conclude that a favorable opportunity for peace negotiations has arrived without tempting the fortune of war to a much greater extent. The account of the capture of Kars is briefly given in another column. We will give the full description of the brilliant and bloody achievement next week.

OAR THANKS are due to the Custom Officials of the Northern ports for the courtesy and promptness with which him, an article of faith; and he very conthey respond to our applications for fidently predicts, at the next general electrade information and statistics.

THE FREEMAN makes the ADVANCE say very odd things sometimes. If will be a little more careful in "following copy" when quoting from our columns we will forgive it for crediting the Advocate's drivel to us.

with the New Brunswick Government on the subject of Maritime Union. This is a ball which has been kept rolling for a good while by different politicians, Mr. Willis of St. John having had

CANCELLING STAMPS.—An article stamping promissory notes, drafts, and bills, taken from the Monetary Times, is reproduced on our first page. The importance of attending to the details connected with affixing stamps is greater than many business men appear to realise and a perusal of the Times' article will no doubt lead to more regular practice in the matter referred

THE RAILWAY .-- The Freeman refers in a very cavilier manner to our remarks on the extraordinary delay of the Express train for St. John on 6th inst., and seems to think the matter one no importance whatever. Such treatment of what seems to many persons a very faulty mode of conducting a great public service does not appear quite up to what the public ought to expect of a paper of the Freeman's position and influence. When leading papers condone what seems to be wrong they forget their duty to the public to whom they look for support.

BUILDING SOCIETY AT ROTHESAY.—A number of gentlemen at Rothesay have secured 200 acres of land in that locality, with an extended front coming up to the railway grounds, and have organised a Mutual Benefit Building Society, the shares of which are to be \$100, the capital to be a round sum sufficient for securing lots and erecting houses. Messrs. Lewis Almon, James ban homes. value \$95,858.

A SETLER.—The St. Andrews Standard says Dr. Tupper is not going to

"Cumberland boy" has not had any of last year in the form in which they unpleasantness with Sir John and that he will be in his place in Parliament next session. The editor of the Standard has the reputation of being in the confidence of most of the leading politicians of the day. He probably writes Pass, near Orchanie, but were repulsed by the above from private information the Turkish corps of observation with a penned by them-therefore, it is to be

emanating from Sir John or the Doctor-it may be, from a joint letter hoped that hereafter the "Grit Press" will remember what the Standard has said and remain silent on the subject of Dr. Tupper's quarrel with Sir John, his projected trip to Europe and other rumors equally annoying to the gentle men who want to form a new Government for poor Canada.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES.—The North American says "Industries in Great Britain are depressed to a degree of which few people are aware. There are fully ness of the slanderer disgrace no one but 10,000 operatives idle, owing to the strike in the Bolton Cotton Mills; seven The organ of the "Left Centre" ap- or eight thousand colliers in Staffordpears to be very unfortunate in its shire are determined against accepting championship of the Inspector of Fish- the reduction insisted upon by the proeries, but we presume it must obey the prietors. At least 10,000 men are out behests which reach it from Montreal. of employment owing to the lockout on Gratitude to the Inspector for his en- the Clyde, and the strike of the stone masons has reached a point where contractors are sending to the United unpopular, may be noble as an abstract | States, Germany, and Italy for men. sentiment, but it will turn out badly All this in a year when bread is high, for Mr. Mitchell as well as the Advocate, and England is relying more than ever which speaks for him. We were inform- upon foreign countries for food for the

Dr. Tupper ought to go over there and ascertain whether the hard times While we cannot congratulate him on have not been brought about by the

> supply. There is no city in Canada that needs one more and it is to be hoped the matter will not be dropped until the supply is obtained. Several plans have been suggested for bringing the water in, the gravitation and "Holly" principally dividing public opinion. The latter, which is the pumping process, would, probably, be the cheapest to begin with, but the cost of maintenance would pay the interest on an amount nearly twice as large as that required for the gravitation system. The arguments in favor of the latter are a minimum of liability to such derangment of the works as might stop the supply, a steady and even pressure at all times, a sufficient pressure for fire purposes oure water and simplicity in management. To outsiders the gravitation plan seems to be the best. Any plan, however, would improve the present wretched water supply of our political

An Opinion of Mr. Mackenzie.

The Montreal Star, a paper with Con servative learnings, has the following in regard to the Premier's speech at the Mon-

the sketch he drew of its future. It is always pleasing to listen to a speaker who has the undoubted courage of his opinions and a vis viva to announce them with effect. In this particular Mr. Mackenzie is remarkable over all other men in the Canadian Commons, and the secret of his great personal influence must be attributed in a large measure to this salient characteristic. The denunciations of his opponents were as keen and as emphatic as ever; he traced the history of the party opposed to him from the reign of the oligarchy known in Canadian annals as the "family compact,' and claimed for his own, the paternity of every measure of reform that has been carried out in Canada during the last quarter of a century. After listening to the robust speech of this gifted man-so terse and logical and withal so artless-it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that he is sincere. That he still possesses the confidence of the country at large is, with tions, a triumph for the cause of which he is the very embodiment. Those who have accused him of harboring a design to crowd six regular sessions in one parliamentary term of five years, may rejoice to know that the Premier spoke of the next general elections as coming off next year, an event which, as we indicated, it would be im possible to put off till 1879 without violating the spirit if not the letter of the law. MARITIME UNION .- A delegation The patriotic words addressed to the young from Nova Scotia, representing both men of Canada by Mr. Mackenzie will find the Government and the Opposition | a response in all hearts. The Premier has will, it is said, shortly arrive to confer taken a leaf from the rich note-book of Mr. Blake, and he will find it a talisman to popularity whenever he speaks to an audience capable of appreciating a generous aspiration or of cherishing a sentiment of nationality. The public of Montreal are indebted to the Premier for the clear expose of the political situation he has made from his side of the question; many, of ourse, will differ from him-it is not to e expected that he will achieve the hope ne expressed of converting everybody to Liberalism--but no one will refuse to listen to what so distinguished a statesman may have to say in vindicating himself and those who have acted with him in positions of the highest responsibility to which

The Russian Generals in Bulgaria.

Canadians may aspire.

The Russian generals in Bulgaria are mainly very old men, who studied the art of war forty and even fifty years ago. They are described by a correspondent of The Daily News as men who never look in a book and who rarely read a newspaper, and appear to be utterly oblivious to the march of progress, and of science especially, in the mititary art. Their whole lives may have been said to have been passed in one occupation; their whole minds, whatever they ever had, concentrated on one object, and that the most trivial to which the human mind can descend-card playing. They have done nothing else, thought of nothing else, for years their minds have rusted until they are as dull, as heavy, and as incapable o receiving new impressions as the veriest clodhopper's. Called from their card tables by the trumpet of war, they rise, rub their eyes, look round them completely bewildered, and as thoroughly out of the current of modern war as if they had been asleep for forty years.

MARITIME UNION .- The Halifax correspondent of the St. John Daily Telegraph Domville, Thomas Robinson, Morris Government in Nova Scotia has certainly might take place. The speakers included Robinson and other leading gentlemen not been "a burning and a shining light," Mr. T. Hughes, Q. C., who suggesested of St. John have the direction of the but whether the proposed Union promises such a revision of the Prayer Book, espeproject which seems to be one that com- to bring with it more economical adminis- cially of the Thirty-nine Articles and the mends itself to persons seeking subur- tration than the present, may be consider- Rubric, as to make the Church in fact ed an open question.

WAR NEWS.

SERVIA PREPARING FOR WAR. A despatch dated Constantinople, Nov. 16th, says the Turkish Foreign Minister has informed the Servian Agent the Porte no longer doubted that Servia was pre paring for war; the Agent replied he had received no confirmation of the statement. RUSSIAN REPULSES.

The Russians traversed the Etropol

An Erzeroum despatch dated Nov. 16th, says. -In an assault on Fort Azizie the Russians suffered heavily. It was a hand to hand fight for the trenches in front of the redoubt. Then the fort was carried at the point of the bayonet, but Mehemet Pacha, a Prussian, rallied the Turks; they retook the fort and repulsed the Russians with great slaughter.

Generals Heimann and Tergukassoff have only about 25,000 men, which are inadequate for a regular siege of Erzeroum. They must carry it by assault or retire to Soghanli mountains, as they cannot subsist the army on the Develoyune.

SUCCESS OF THE MONTENEGRINS. The Montenegrins have taken by assault all the defences of Artivari, except the principal fort, which still holds out though damaged by bombardment.

THE SULTAN IN COUNCIL. A despatch dated Constantinople, Nov. 17th, states at the Council, over which the Sultan presided, held yesterday, the general feeling was expressed, and by no one more strongly than the Sultan, in favor of making an effort to put an end to the war, in which enough had been done Her Dearest Foe. on both sides for glory, and which, if con- The Queen of Hearts. By Wilkie Collins tinued, must inflict a lasting injury on both countries. It was felt, however, that Felix Holt, The Radical. By George Eliot. while seeking honorable peace, prepara- The Wooling Ot. By Mrs. Henry Wood, tions for prolonged resistance must not be | The Vicar of Wakefield-by Oliver Goldsmith neglected. The decision of the Council | Thaddeus of Warsaw-by Miss Porter, will be communicated to the British Am- Oliver Twist-by Charles Dickens, bassador, in the hope that England will | Three Strong Men-by Alex. Dumas use her influence in the interests of peace. FREDERICTON is agitating for a water

> A despatch dated Bucharest, Nov. 14th says that, according to rumors from the Russian camp, preparations are making for general assault on Plevna, as it it doubtful whether it is possible to starve Osman Pasha out before winter.

A despatch dated London, Nov. 15th, ays a sharp cannonade continues against Kars and an assault is imminent. Erzeroum has refused to surrender.

A despatch dated, Ragusa, Nov. 15th. says the Montenegrins have taken Fort Souslas, and then bombarded Antivan all yesterday. They have captured all the Turkish provisions and depots. A London despatch dated Nov. 18th.

the 17th inst. says: "News is just reeived that a detachment of Cossacks and nfantry succeeded in driving the Turks out of Rusalie Pass by turning their fortified positions on Morsgar Dagh. The Turkish camp there was captured." On the night of the 14th, General Skobeloff was wounded by the fragment of a

shell, but not dangerously. Russia is urging Servia to lend her aid in the war, in view of the relief of Plevna to be attempted by Mehemet Ali.

FALL OF KARS. A despatch dated Veran Kaleh, Nov 19th, says on Sunday morning the fortress and city of Kars, with 300 cannon, stored ammunition, cash, etc., fell into Russian hands. The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded, and 10,000 prisoners and many

flags. The Russian loss is 2,700. Russian soldiers made but trifling booty and spared peaceful citizens, women and chilren. Gen. Lores Melikoff directed the battle during the day; Grand Duke Michael was present also. The former entered the city at eleven o'clock Sunday

The Daily News' Veran Kaleh special says :- Kars was captured by about 15. 000 Russians who climbed the steep rocks, ramparts and walls and stormed an equal number of desperately fighting Turks, driving them in headlong flight over their ditches and parapets, compelling them to die or surrender. The escalade had been originally fixed for the 13th, but was

postponed owing to bad weather. THE PRINCIPAL ATTACK was made on the southern forts. Gen. Lozereff who commanded the right wing consisting of the 40th division, assaulted fort Hofie Pasha crowning the steep rocky height; Gen. Count Grabbe, with a regiment of Moscow grenadiers and aregiment of the 30th division attacked Kafiz Pasha n the centre at Khanli, Tahea, Sauvarre and Taboia, the three principal towers and the citidal. Ardahan brigade and another regiment of Moscow grenadiers under Gens. Roop and Romanoff forming the left wing, ssaulted fort Inglis on the north.

The attack began in the centre at 8.30 o'clock, on Saturday evening, when Count Grabbe led his Brigade against Khanli redoubt and himself fell dead at the first onslaught, pierced by a bullet through the heart. Cart. Kwadmickie, of the 39th Regt., was the first to enter the redoubt at 11 o'clock at night. In the grand assault his sword was cut clean out of his hand and his clothes pierced. The redoubt surrendered early in the morning and then the three towers followed almost simultaneously with the capture of Khanli redoubt. The Citadel, Fort Sauvarre and Fort Hoflis Pasha were carried by assault By daylight, on Sunday morning, Gen. Lazereff's troops had progressed so far as to capture Fort Karadhan, but the other forts, especially Arab. Tobia, on the east and Takmeh Tobia on the west, maintainstubborn resistance until 8 o'clock when all the garrisons which could escape fled towards Erzeroum, but they were subsequently overtaken by the dragoons and Cossacks and brought back prisoners. The Turks fought bravely, but were completely surprised and had no concocted lan of detence

TRAILING DRESSES. - The authorities of eipsic have imposed a fine of not less than five nor more than ten marks, on women who wear trailing dresses on the streets.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH AND THE Nonconformists.—The London Illustrated News says the principal questions discussed at the late Church Congress were the relations between the Establishment and Non-conformists during the present century and the employment of the lay element in parochial work. In the debate on the first subject there was a general recognition of the assistance which Nonconformists had given to the spread of religion, and the arguments went to show says Maritime Union is rather popular in that by a judicious revision of the Church that city, as a matter of economy. Local System a vast absorption of Dissenters

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