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WE beg to inform our North Shore customers that we have in Stock and offer for sale, in Bond or Duty Paid, the

FOLLOWING GOODS,

At Lowest Market Prices.

50 quarter-casks Vine Growers' Brandy;
40 octaves " " "
200 cases, quarts, " " "
100 " pints, " " "
50 " ½ pints, " " "
25 " 3 Star, " " "
40 quarter casks Port and Sherry;
50 cases Champagne, quar's and pints;
25 " Moselle, " "
40 " Irish Whiskey, quarts;
40 " Scotch " pints;
50 " " " quarts;
150 casks Ale and Porter, quarts and pints;
50 quarter casks Holland Gin;
300 cases " "
25 " Old Tom Gin;
25 barrels Rye Whiskey;
200 ¼ and ½ chests Tea;
100 boxes, butts and caddies Tobacco;
200 boxes and quarter boxes Raisins;
20 hhds. Bass English Ale;
50 cases Assorted Syrups;
15 " John Bull Bitters;
10 " Old Crow Bourbon;
5 " Stoughton Bitters;
20 sacks Rice;
50 kegs Baking Soda;
2000 lbs. Assorted Confectionery;
60 boxes Pepper, Ginger and Alspice;
1 cask English Cream Tartar;
20,000 CIGARS, different brands;
5 cases Lime Juice;
100 boxes Toilet Soaps, assorted;
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1 cask Blue Vitriol;
1 " Epsom Salts;
1 bale Senna Leaves.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened

A BAKERY,

from which he will deliver

Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,

&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.

Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.

JOHN WYSE.

Chatham, 1877. tf

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THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a

FIRST-CLASS

Tailoring Establishment

in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for

SPRING & SUMMER

will do well to examine his splendid assortment of

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A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

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KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of

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Sign of the

BIG SHOE HAMMER,

GERMAIN STREET, Opposite New Market,
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Bathurst, N. B., July 14, 1877.

The undersigned has on hand at this date in

BONDED WAREHOUSE NO. 8

14 casks Scotch Whiskey, 11 O. P.;
62 Cases do
casks Holland Gin;
96 cases do do
8 casks French Brandies, Vintage 73;
[illegible] cases do do
4 [illegible] Demerara Rum, 39 O. P.;
17 [illegible] Black Tobacco, 12s.;
58 chests Congou Tea;
15 puns. Molasses

All of which are offered for sale at low prices for cash or approved paper.

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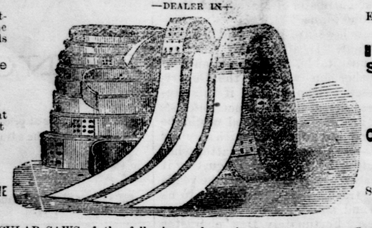
THE Subscriber will arrive at Chatham on, or about October 1st, with a cargo of LABRADOR HERRING, which he will dispose of at advantageous rates.

CAPT. C. H. BOUCHER.
Schr. *ARROW.*

Georgetown, P. E. I.
Sept. 1st., '77.

MILL SUPPLIES.

Z. G. GABEL,
—DEALER IN—



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EXTRA STRETCHED AND PATENT SMOOTH SURFACE Rubber Belting.

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RUBBER GOODS.

A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Capes, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balls, Combs, Toys, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—at lowest Rates.
Having a very large Stock of Mill Supplies, and Rubber Goods, *we can fill all orders promptly.*

ALL OUR GOODS ARE BEST QUALITY.

31 KING SQUARE ST. JOHN N. B.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOSEPH R. GOGGIN,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Iron, Best Refined Steel,
Tyre, Cast, Octagon and Blister Chains, 3-6, 5-16 and ½ inch,
Clothes Line Wire,
Nails and Spikes,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Guns, Revolvers and Cartridge,
Broad and Narrow Axes,
Bench Screws, Maleable Castings, Glass, Putty, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes.

WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

in Walthams, Elgins, Swiss and English Patent Levers, in LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SIZES. Gold and Gold Plated JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS, which has been PERSONALLY SELECTED from the best American Houses.

Daily Expected---A fine Assortment of Electro-Plated Ware.

ON HAND—A large Stock of Havana, German and Domestic CIGARS, Canadian and Virginia TOBACCOS, Meerschaum and Briar PIPES, and all SMOKERS' REQUISITES. Also,—

TEA, TOBACCO, RAISINS, SOAP, ETC., ETC.

Buyers will do well to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as the above Goods have been bought at *lowest Cash Prices,* and will be sold at a small advance on cost,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ISAAC HARRIS, - - - - Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

HARNESS.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has on hand and is prepared to manufacture HARNESS of every description, from the lightest driving to the heaviest team.

Also, on hand, a large assortment of COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Inspection Invited.

T. FINLAY, (Successor to R. & T. Finlay,)
CHARLOTTE STREET - - - - - - - - - SAINT JOHN.

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W. H. Thorne & Co.

HAVE RE-OPENED AT

MARKET SQUARE,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

and have now in stock

MOWING MACHINES;
Horse Rakes;
Hay Forks; Handles;
Dunn Edge Tool Company's Scythes;
Nails; Sheathing Paper;
Oils; Turpentine;
Locks, Knobs, Hinges, etc.,

And a general Assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE.

Wholesale & Retail.

NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER.

JAMES GRAY,

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Has received an addition to his

STOCK OF TINWARE

—FROM—

BOSTON & CANADA,

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BATHS & TINWARE,

Usually used for household purposes.

Give him a Call and see for Yourselves.

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FOR THE PRESENT AT

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BRANDY, WINE, GIN!

DAILY EXPECTED:—

450 CASES MARTELL BRANDY
10 qr-casks Martell Brandy
5 hhds. Brandy;
5 hhds. } GIN.
25 qr.-casks }
50 cases GIN;
10 quarter-casks PORT;
10 quarter-casks SHERRY;
20 cases, half pints, BRANDY;
20 cases, pints, BRANDY;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, large;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, small;
20 cases, flasks, Bourbon Whiskey;
20 cases, quarts, Bourbon Whiskey;
10 cases, quarts, Old Tom Gin;
10 cases, pints, Old Tom Gin;
30 bbls., quarts, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., pints, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., quarts, Guinness Stout;
20 bbls., pints, Guinness Stout;
5 quarter-casks Hunt's two Diamond Port
5 quarter-casks do. three Diamond Port;
5 quarter-casks do. four Diamond Port.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
King's Square.

REMOVED.

THE Subscriber, having removed from his former residence and place of business, takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and customers for their former custom and patronage, and hopes they will continue their favors at his new place of business, which they will find on Duke street, opposite the residence of Mr. B. Stapleton.

THOMAS H. FOUNATIN.

Chatham, 21st August, 1877.

Case Brandy.

1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

General Business.

AN ITEM TO REMEMBER.

R. F. WADDLETON & CO.

have received and are selling

CHOICE & NEW

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY

CLOTHING, ETC.,

Cheap for Cash.

AT UNCHANGED PLACE OF BUSINESS,

"CANADA HOUSE" BUILDING.

N. B.—Prints selling from 8c. per yard upwards

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 14th, 1877.

THIS is to certify that I have, this day, sold my patent right of the "Ellis Patent" Gas Burner, Shade and Holder for the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle, to James Gray, of Chatham.

ELLIS & McLEAN.

Parties requiring the said burner, shade and holder will be supplied by the subscriber.

JAMES GRAY,
George St., Chatham.

Chatham, July 17, '77.

LONDON HOUSE.

THE OFFICE will be found at the rear of residence of James H Moran, Union street. Will be ready for customers and orders early next week.

DANIEL & BOYD.

MESSRS. E. PEILER & BRO.

HAVE opened a temporary Office at their Residence in Paradise Row, a few doors from Main street, Portland. They are prepared to undertake at once the repair, etc., of damaged Pianofortes.

HARDWARE.

To Our Friends and Customers.

WE are still in existence, and will be prepared to execute all orders in

HAYING TOOLS.

at our Warehouse, Paddock street, corner of Water loo street. Also, will immediately have a full assortment of Shelf and other Hardware, and will be able to accommodate all, wholesale and retail.

W. H. THORNE & CO.

Lordly, Howe & Co.

HAVE opened at 203 Union street, up stairs, opposite Archibald Sinclair's, near Golden Ball.

J. & A. M'MILLAN,
Booksellers, Stationers, &c.,

CAN be found at the Counting Room of Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, corner of Union and Carmarthen streets.

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Teas, Sugars, Molasses,

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

June 5, 1877.

AGENTS. $5 A DAY selling the MIRACULOUS PEN. Writes with cold water. No ink required. Lasts one year. A perfect gem. Sample 10 cents—three for 25 cents. Catalogue free.
Address, MONTREAL NOVELTY CO., Montreal, Quebec.

I HAVE OPENED A STORE

Opposite P. H. Anslow's, Cunard Street, where intend to sell a good article of

GROCERIES,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

And I am also prepared to do STAMPING in the Newest Designs.

S. S. CARMICHAEL.

Chatham, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

We are now selling at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. our Stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

READY MADE CLOTHING.

HATS & CAPS, &c.

To make room for Large Fall importations from Britain.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

MANILLA and TARRED ROPE, Marline, Codlines, &c. &c,

—ALSO—

A good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

Call and examine our Stock. Bargains Guaranteed.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

—Always on hand,—

Flour, Meal, Pork,
Beef, Butter, Cheese,
Lard, Molasses, Sugar, etc.

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The Course of Instruction includes all the Branches requisite to fit the pupil to fill creditably a high and useful position in Society.

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For Steam, Water and Gas,

Wro't Iron Water Pipes, Plain and Galvanized Steam and Gas Fittings, Brass Valves, Hose, Packing, Cotton Waste, Steam Whistles and Lubricating Oils, Rubber and Leather Belting, and Mill Supplies.

Selling Agents for Knowles and Blakes Steam Pumps. Prices on application.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, '77.

Insurance.

FIRE BRANCH.

ROBERT MARSHALL'S
FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Applications may be made to the following Representatives.

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BATHURST:—JOHN E. BALDWIN, ANTHONY RAINEY.
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OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.

Capital and Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 sterling

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

INCORPORATED 1819.

Cash Capital and Assets over $6,000,000.

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INCORPORATED 1810.

Cash Capital and Assets over $2,500,000.

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Capital and Assets $600,000. Its funds are invested in undoubted securities.

Phœnix Company of Brooklyn,

ESTABLISHED 1853.

Cash Capital and Accumulated Fund $2,000,000

Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for *terms of one or three years, at lowest rates.* Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the stocks—or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER
March 12—5[illegible]-5

General Business.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

OPENING THIS WEEK

—AT THE—

Commercial House:

Black and Colored Alpacas

AND DRESS GOODS.

NAVY BLUE,
SEAL BROWN,
DRAB, ECRU,
LAVENDER,
PINK, PURPLE,
BUFF, NANKEEN,
& MYRTLE

FOULARDS.

Tassoes and Linen Suit Materials,

FRINGES AND TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

SUMMER MUSLINS AND GRENADINES,

5c., 7c. & 10c. PER YD.

English, American & Canadian

Cambrics, Prints and Cottons,
Silk, Zanilla & Cotton
Sunshades and Umbrellas,
Gloves, Stockings, Belts,
Buttons, Switches, Braids, &c.

BLACK CASHMERE.

Balance of Summer Millinery at prices to clear.

W. B. HOWARD.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

J. & A. M'MILLAN,

Booksellers and Stationers, Book & Job Printers, Bookbinders & Blank Book Manufacturers, &c.,

In temporary building, fronting on Canterbury St., immediately in rear of their old premises on Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

They are also, through the courtesy of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, accommodated for the present, in their building, King St., where they will be pleased to see their many friends and customers. Orders in all departments filled as usual.

St. John, N. B., August, 1877.

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of David Creighton, late of the Parish of Newcastle deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to the undersigned or either of them, within three months, and all those indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

RICH'D HUTCHISON, } Executors.
DAVID CREIGHTON, }

Douglastown, Aug. 20 '77.

G. H. MARTIN,

WATCHMAKER,

IMPORTER OF

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

LOOKING GLASSES, JEWELRY,

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

3 MARKET BUILDING, 49 CHARLOTTE ST.
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Repaired by SKILFUL Workmen, at Short Notice.—G. H. M.

H Conroy & Son.

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally that they have resumed business at

NO. 6 KING SQUARE,

fronting on Charlotte street, adjoining Hanington Brothers' Drug Store.

We will have on hand a large and choice assortment of Ladies' Toilet articles, and a superb stock of real and imitation hair goods. Ladies own hair Cuttings or Combings made up.

All orders by mail or express attended to with despatch.

Post Office address—

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Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

NOW OPEN.

Special inducements to close buyers.

EVERITT & BUTLER.

Entrance through Likely, Golding & Carney's.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Kenny's Old Rum.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Spirits and Rye.

ONE HUNDRED hhds. Walker's Rye;
150 hhds. Spirits, 50 and 60 % o. p.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Valuable Bay Mare for Sale.

THE Rev. W. Wilson, intending to spend the greater part of the winter in Scotland, offers his BAY MARE for sale.

The animal is generally known and may be seen at the stable of the Hon. Wm. Muirhead.

MISS FAIREY,

[Late of St. John, N. B.]

Intending to reside in Miramichi, informs the Inhabitants of Chatham and vicinity that she is prepared to give

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC,

Vocal and Instrumental.

Terms on application at her residence, Upper Water Street, Chatham.

JUST LANDING.

Ex SS. "Scotia," from Glasgow and Liverpool:—
150 CASES (pints) Irish and Scotch Whiskey: 20 qr-casks John Stewart's Kirgliston's WHISKEY:
50 hhds. BASS' ALE.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO

RE-ICE AND FORWARD FRESH SALMON

at Moderate Charges.

Having had a number of years' experience in the business, the work will be properly done.

Parties interested are respectfully referred to the following gentlemen:—

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Mess. Loggie & Anderson, D. W. Hoegg, Esq.

THOS. PIERCE,

Forwarding Agent in connection with I. C. R

BRICKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish First-Class

HARD BUILDING BRICKS,

and will deliver them either at his Brickyard, Napan, in town, or at the Railway Station, CHEAP FOR CASH.

M. FITZPATRICK.

Engraving on Wood.

ALL sorts of Advertising Cuts prepared at short notice.

C. H. FLEWWELLING, St. John, N. B.

WILSON, GILMOUR & CO., Stoves, Tinware, and Marbleized Mantels, &c., have removed to Union street, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE

To Our Friends & Customers.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.

ARE prepared to fill all orders in their line, and will continue their business as usual.

OFFICE & WAREROOMS,

STEWART'S BUILDING, - - GERMAIN STREET.

Saint John, N. B., June 25th, 1877.

Teacher Wanted.

FOR New Jersey District No. 2, Parish of Alnwick, A SECOND OR THIRD CLASS TEACHER, (Male or Female)

Apply, stating salary, to the subscriber,

JOHN HAMILTON
Sec'y to Trustees.

New Jersey, Alnwick, 9th July, 1877

Wilson, Gilmour & Co.,

STOVES, TINWARE, MARBELIZED MANTELS, ETC.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

HAVE removed to Union street, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Commercial College.

THE Evening Session will be resumed on MONDAY evening Oct. 1st. Hours from 7.30 to 9.30.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

It having been represented to us that a reduction in tuition fees would be acceptable to many who were losers by the late fire, we will, until the 31st Oct. allow a discount of 20 per cent to all purchasing Scholarships or entering the Evening Classes for the Winter Term.

In addition to the above, those who enter the Evening Classes on the 1st Oct. will receive one month's tuition free of charge.

In order that no one may feel any delicacy in accepting the above discount, we will extend the privilege to all, whether losers by the fire or not.

Scholarships secured now, by Post Office order, or otherwise, will be good for any future time.

Send for Circular.

EATON & KERR.
208 Union Street.

St. John, Sept. 22nd, '77.

NEW GOODS.

JUST opened a nice assortment of LADIES PURSES in Velvet bags, different colors and sizes, Silk do. Ivory sides, Silk and Velvet, ornamented, Ivory Clasp Purses, Leather Purses and Pocket Books, in great variety, very cheap.

Photograph Frames, Violin Strings, Toys.

An assortment of Toys, strong and good, to be sold at 5 cts. each all round.

Alphabet Blocks, Rubber Toys, Drawing Slates.

GAMES.

CARD GAMES, of different kinds,
DRAUGHTS,
CHESSMEN,
DOMINOES,
CRIBBAGE BOARDS,
DRAUGHT BOARDS.

A large assortment of Playing Cards—cheap.

Above will be sold at a moderate advance on cost.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Chtham, Sept. 25th, '77.

BRANDY! BRANDY!

Just arrived by Rail via Halifax per steamer "Saint Louis":—

10 Hhds. Martell Brandy,
60 Quarter Casks.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
KING SQUARE, St. John

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

The Delegate-Apostolic and the "Liberals."

A correspondent of the Paris *Monde* writng from Rome on the 12th September announces the result of the mission of the Delegate Apostolic as follows:—

"Letters from Canada recently received at Rome bring good news of the success of the mission entrusted to Mgr. Conroy by the Holy See. In the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec, visited by Mgr. Conroy in the character of delegate apostolic, dissensions existed among the faithful which were all the more lamentable because they were groundless. They had for origin or pretext the name *liberal,* which a certain number of Canadians who are good Catholics assume or by which they are designated in purely political questions. Others, over-zealous, have taken this as a term of disparagement and applied to those who used it innocently all the condemnations the Holy See pronounced against the real liberals or the revolutionary party. Now, as I have said before, the name of a simple political party was alone in question, and we know that in Great Britain, as in all the British possessions, the name of liberal is used in a sense entirely different from anywhere else; there it designates a political party whose tendencies and aims have nothing in themselves opposed to the principles of Catholic orthodoxy. I wish to insist upon this well established point, because, in France, there have been newspapers that have sinned in this very matter, also through excess of zeal or erroneous information. It is, moreover, by this distinction that Mgr. Conroy has been ruled in putting an end to the useless struggle to which I have referred. By his prudence as well as by his zeal and talent of persuasion he has known how to pacify the minds of men, dispel misunderstandings, and draw more closely around the Catholics of Canada the bonds of the most unfailing and perfect charity. It is fitting to add that in this work of pacification the delegate apostolic found powerful auxiliaries among the most influential of the clergy and the episcopate. In fine, peace has been established to the satisfaction of all."

The Montreal *Star* says the journal from which the above is taken is commonly regarded as one of the organs of the church, and as its correspondents have exceptional facilities for obtaining information it is quite probable that this announcement will be fully borne out by the facts. If this be so, it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the result of Mgr. Conroy's mission to Canada on the destinies of the Liberal party of Quebec, among the first of which will be the ceasing of the active interference of the clergy in elections.

Thick or Thin Seeding.

The great benefit of sufficient space for the plant to feed from, and of free access of light and air, are well known to every cultivator of the soil. Especially have they been noticed by the gardener, to whom every plant under his care is as well known as each sheep and lamb to the shepherd. Innumerable instances have been met with demonstrating the remarkable fecundity of a plant dropped by chance in some waste spot. A single seed or potato, for instance, yields a produce sometimes many fold greater than the average yield of a crop of the same kind would if planted in the same ground as thick as the ordinary seeding. How many pods of peas from one parent in such cases! how many kernels of corn from one! The power is given by nature to multiply greatly wherever the plant food is sufficient for the support, and the various benefits from atmospheric influence. In the cereals this extraordinary increase is from the greater number and size of the grains; by branching from the main stem; and by tillering or stooling. By both names is the production of additional stalks from the seed or root known. The season of '77 furnishes an instance of such increase in the West. An old farmer referring to the corn crop of this year, says that the time for corn planting was cold and unseasonable; and that as the season advanced the weather became wetter and warmer, and with it an immense swarm of ground squirrels, ants, cut-worms, wire-worms, and birds of every kind, that take up the young and tender stalks, and there were few fields where the growing crop of corn had as thick a stand as usual. Many went to replanting the corn; others let it go just as it came up; the stand of the crop was consequently thin; but in many of these fields the stalks are of an immense growth, many of them having two ears and, in some instances, more, so that farmers have in their fields a prospect of a fine crop of corn. The dozen of hills that had the space and plant food generally occupied by a score bear so much more yield.

We should not, however, suffer ourselves to be influenced by such instances to seed too thin. Thicker sowing than is necessary is a waste of seed, but too thin seeding induces late ripening and a diminution of crops. Whether, taking all circumstances into consideration, a greater or less quantity of seed is better, each farmer must decide for himself. No cast-iron rule will suit alike every variety of soil and every degree of fertility. A good English authority gives the quantity of wheat usually sown as 100 pounds per acre. The number of seeds in one pound averages 10,000. Were all circumstances favorable to germination, it is very plain, this would cause twice too many wheat plants on any soil; but many grains of seed have been dead, some have been covered too deep, some have remained uncovered, and there is an uncertain amount of loss from water, frost, birds, and wire-worms, in some soils a greater loss than in others, so that stinting the seed we look upon as on the whole bad policy. A better rule and one more generally applicable is—AVOID EXTREMES.—*Farmers' Advocate.*

The Herring Fishing at Fraserburgh.

Describing the scene at Fraserburg during the two heavy fishing days lately, the *Aberdeen Free Press* says:—

"*Scattan galore*" was the universal greeting, and certainly the quantity of *scattan* landed during these two days was quite unprecedented. More than 40,000 barrels of fish were made up, which at an ordinary computation, means in £. s. d some £70,000—not a bad harvest in two days for a small town"—some rivals would even dare to say—"village!"

When the boats are berthed, then begins the busy time for the fishermen. The herring have to be taken out of the nets into the hold (if that has not already been done at sea), and then scooped into baskets—four of which make a cran—and hoisted up to the level of the quay, a work which, in certain states of the tide, is most laborious. The men are supplied with tea, coffee, ginger beer—beer of a stronger quality sometimes, and *very* strong waters occasionally. Even the strongest of liquor, however, fails to have an apparent evil effect upon the toiling men, who ere their task—perhaps eight or ten hours duration—is done, become spangled from head to foot with the scales of their victims, till they look like strange specimens of the scaly monsters of the deep. Dirty work it is and hard. The herring are quickly conveyed to the various "yards" where they are rushed into farlands, accessible through openinings in the outer wall. Women are there prepared with fingers well clothed in defensive (which ere long become offensive) rags, and armed with a short "futtle" or gutting knife. It is remarkable how dexterous these women become in this operation. They turn the herring—according to its quality—into a tub. The women work in crews—three to a crew—and it is not at all uncommon for each of those women to net 10s to 12s in a day. One of the crew packs whilst the other two do the gutting. Many of these women work up to four and five o'clock on Saturday morning, having begun the previous forenoon; and many of them were again engaged on Saturday and far into Sunday morning. The carting was kept up till seven o'clock on Sunday morning in one case. Many of the curers had to heap up their fish, well roused with salt, in any available space of ground they could command. The women were cheerful to their work, and invigorated by frequent doses of tea and coffee, and in some (but few) cases with still stronger cordials. They toiled away, singing in chorus anything from Moody and Sanky to "Corn rigs and Barley rigs." One curer has found ginger wine to be a good stimulant. Beer was tried, but the damsels, after a merry spurt, became so sleepy that they could not continue the work. Tea is found to be the safest and most satisfactory stimulant. The yards were blazing with paraffine lights, and, from the sea, parts of the town must have appeared as if on fire. Fraserburgh has, indeed, great reason to be thankful for so bountiful a harvest.

Sunday came as a welcome day of rest, and many weary bones were bettered by the boon—both of biped and quadruped. Nets were carted out to the fields to dry after the fish had been delivered, and so great was the "hurry" that wheelbarrows, "hurlies," and all sorts of nondescript vehicles were called into request to take the nets away to their grassy beds. Bundles of nets still lay on the quays on Sunday, and as they contained vast quantities of decomposing matter, the fishermen were sousing them with water to keep them "fresh" till such time as they could be carted out to the country.

A Grand Charge.

The correspondent of the *London Daily Telegraph* thus describes the final struggle in the recapture of the Loftcha redoubt:—

I have witnessed many battle scenes, the memory of which leaves a strong impression upon my mind, and will, while memory lasts; but never till my dying day can I forget the overwhelming excitement of that dread and decisive moment. I was standing close to Osman Pasha; his staff was grouped around. Behind these again were hundreds of Turkish officers and soldiers, who, with anxious eyes, hour after hour, had been watching the glorious struggle of their comrades on the hill. At that instant they saw their brothers about to rush upon the redoubt, filled to the throat of every embrasure with Russians, and armed with six guns, the mouths of which belched out flame and shell. They saw them, under a terrific fire which was momentarily thinning their ranks, about to hurl themselves against the high earthworks of that powerful fort, and, as they glared like lions at the savage spectacle, from every mouth there rose a loud cry to heaven of "Allah! Allah!" resounding from all the stern lips around me. The word, swelling from a murmur to a shout was taken up by the thousands of reserves in the valley below. "Allah! Allah! Allah!" was wafted by the wind to those fearless men rushing with manliest and most devoted bosoms upon death, and they returned the sacred name, repeating "Allah! Allah!" Amid the echoes of that brief ejaculation of praise and imploring faith in the God of Justice and Truth — call Him how we will —they flew at the enemy with a force so territic and a fury as irresistible that, leaving their artillery and throwing away their rifles, the enfeebled Muscovites literally flung themselves over the parapets of the redoubt, and fled down the steep hillside chased by the Turks, who bayonetted them in the back by hundreds. Loud sounded the bugles, as a tremendous cheer once more arose of "Allah! Allah!" Then the trumpet call for the cavalry to follow the fugitives rang high and resonant, and a loud salvo of artillery thundered deadly salutations to the great Ottoman victory. I turned to look at my comrades of that thrilling hour, and I tell you that, along with the proud gaze I met, there was hardly a dry eye in the headquarter camp, and I saw many of the Turkish chiefs and soldiers reverently kneeling down to give thanks to God, who at this moment, as they believed, had stepped in to their rescue. And then there came a messenger in flying haste to tell us of the spoil that had been taken, how four Russian guns, all uninjured, and two Turkish cannon had been captured, with great stores of munition and vast numbers of rifles, and how 5,000 Russians lay dead upon the field.

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