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Just Received—A Fresh Supply of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
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Reefers, Jackets,
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Groceries and Provisions.

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TEA! TEA! TEA!

50 half-chests Tea.

The above is just to hand, is an excellent article and will be sold very low.

William Murray.
Chatham, Aug. 8th, '76.

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160 HALF CHESTS "SUPERIOR" CONGOU TEA.
For Sale Low.
DANIEL PATTON.
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SAINT JOHN, N.B.
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Real Buckskin Gloves!!!

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KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of
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Sign of the
BIG SHOE HAMMER,
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55 BBLS. OILS,
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25 " SHEET ZINC,
10 " PUTTY.
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100 bdls. "JONES" RAILWAY SHOVELS.
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Extra Stretched and Patent Smooth SURFACE Rubber Belting. Pure Oak Tanned and Patent Riveted SHORT LAP LEATHER BELTING.

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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.
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WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR STOCK OF
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Round & Square Pointed Shovels.
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A variety of Small Wares,
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DEALERS IN HARDWARE,
RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING
Hose, Packing, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Steam Fitters Goods, Ingot Copper, Tin and Spelter.
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Wholesale Importer and Commission Merchant,
DEALER IN WINES AND BRANDIES, TEAS, SUGARS,
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JOSEPH R. GOGGIN,
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Iron, Best Refined Steel,
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3-6, 5-16 and ½ inch,
Clothes Line Wire,
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Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Guns, Revolvers and Cartridge,
Broad and Narrow Axes,
Bench Screws, Maleable Castings, Glass,
Putty, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes.
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LANDRY & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE
CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGANS,
Universally acknowledged as the best organs made.

WE refer with pleasure to upwards of 600 of these Beautiful Instruments sold by us in the Lower Provinces during the past four years. They are
FAVORITES EVERYWHERE.
Their prices range from $70 upwards.
A Beautiful illustrated
CATALOGUE
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PRICE LIST,
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☞ Parties wishing to procure one of these fine Organs are requested to write to us directly, as
WE EMPLOY NO
Travelling Agents,
but sell direct to purchasers, who
Get the Benefit of our Discounts.

We warrant all our
Estey Organs
TO GIVE
INCREASING SATISFACTION
as they are used.
Owing to the peculiar construction of our reeds and the manner they are voiced,
WE WARRANT
EVERY INSTRUMENT
to keep in tune
FOR YEARS.
And they are the only Organs known to keep so.
A WARRANT
—FOR—
FIVE YEARS,
Accompanies each Organ.

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NEWCASTLE.

LATE WORKS
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
Miramichi Bookstore.

Harold, Tennyson's Dramatic Poem;
Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay—by his nephew, George Otto Trevelyan, M. P.
Ten Years of My Life—by the Princess Felix Salm Salm, (the Canadian Princess).
A Mad World—by an Amateur Lunatic.
My Little Girl—by the Authors of "Ready-money Mortiboy."
The Queen of the Regiment—by Catherine King.
D. G. SMITH.
Chatham, Jan. 31, '77.

DAILY EXPECTED PER BELLE BARBOUR,
10 Puncheons
Copper Distilled Kentucky Bourbon.
DANIEL PATTON
Saint John

GENEVA.
22 HOGSHEADS, 43 Quarter Casks HOLLAND'S GIN, Large Anchor and Key, Brands. 330 Cases, Blue and Green, same brands.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

OLD TOM GIN.
60 CASES Quarts, 100 cases pints, Swaine, Board & Co., LONDON OLD TOM GIN.
DANIEL PATTON,
Saint John.

The Bank of Montreal.
ON and after MONDAY, the 12th inst., the Bank of Montreal will remove to Office in Brick Building, rented from Hon. W. M. Kelly, formerly occupied by the Central Bank of New Brunswick.
Money received on Deposit according to agreement.
Exchange bought and sold. Collections made Other usual Banking Facilities granted.
F. E. WINSLOW,
Agent.

General Business.

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THE SUBSCRIBER begs to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public generally to the large and varied assortment of CLOTHS of every description, suitable for
FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
Just received per Steamer "Hibernia" from Great Britain, and by Railway from Montreal—all of which he is prepared to make up in the best and most fashionable styles, and at moderate rates.
Fall and Winter Fashions Received,
G. A. Blair.
Chatham, October 17, 1876.

Ale. More Ale.
DAILY EXPECTED per "E. J. Shanks," from the Brewery of A. Keith & Sons :—
Pale Ale in hhds., halves, in Bottles (qts. and pts.)
This Ale is warranted to keep during the hot weather in summer season, when all other Ale turns sour. Persons in want will please send their orders immediately, so that I can deliver without having to store it.
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FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch and Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar Button, 1 heavy plain ring, 1 Parisian diamond pin. Retail price $3.00 $100,000 Stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, etc., sent with every lot. Silver watch, good time keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.
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Importers, Montreal, P.Q.

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Printers and Stationers,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Mercantile, Legal, School and Fancy Stationery.
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The Diamond Blue-Black Writing and Copying Ink.

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L. H. DeVeber & Son,
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF
Dry Goods and Groceries,
St. JOHN, N. B.,
Would call the attention of purchasers to their Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they can offer on terms as favorable as if imported direct.

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—AT THE NEW CHEAP STORE—
R. F. WADDLETON & CO.,
"Canada House" Building,
You can buy good CALICO—fast colors—from 8 cents per yard upwards; Excellent GREY COTTON for 8 cts, per yard upwards.
General Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,
Selling very cheap for Cash!
Chatham, Aug. 23rd, 1876.

MILL SUPPLIES.
Just received and in Stock :—
30 BALES BEST RUBBER BELTING;
18 rolls LEATHER do.
1 bale LACING;
14 cases "Wheaton & Smith" SAWS;
12 " "Diston's" do.
1 cask Butcher's FILES;
35 bbls. PALE SEAL OIL;
120 " LUBRICATING OILS;
2 cases "EMERY" WHEELS.
—ALSO—
Tin Oilers, Wrenches, Braces, and everything suitable for Mill use.
Call and examine.
W. H. THORNE & CO.

CHROMOS. The largest and finest stock in the world, embracing over 3,000,000 Chromos, Paintings and Choice Prints, at our enlarged Art Rooms. All the new and popular subjects at rock-bottom prices. The Falls of the Rhine, size 20x28—romantic and grand; Scene on the Susquehanna, one of the hits of the season, size 19x27; Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, the most beautiful lake in the world; Isola Bella, a charming scene in Northern Italy, companion to the preceding; Off Boston Light, a beautiful marine, size 14x20, in great demand; Old Oaken Bucket, White Mountains, Niagara Falls, Newport, Saratoga, Gathering Primroses, At the Sea Shore, Paddy in Difficulty. Also—Virgin Vesta, Snow Storm, American Fruit and other 24x30 subjects. Floral Business Cards; Sunday School Cards; Statuary; Mottoes, Black Ground Panels, etc. Also the finest and most complete assortment of 9x11 Chromos, both on white mounts, blue line, and black mounts, gold line. Our stock embraces everything desirable for Dealers, Agents or Premium purposes, and all should test our prices and quality of work. The right parties can realize an independence in every locality by taking an agency for our stretched and framed Chromos. Particulars free. Illustrated Catalogue on receipt of stamp. Send for $3 or $5 outfit. Address, J. LATHAM & CO.,
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WOODILL'S
German Baking Powder.
We have just received—
A LOT of the above Celebrated Baking Powder, in assorted sizes.
LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.
St. John

Evaporated Apples.
JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of EVAPORATED APPLES
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LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.
St. John

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MANCHESTER HOUSE.
NEW GOODS.
Ex S. S. Peruvian and Austrian.
Seal Brown French Merino;
Black Matalasse Mantle Cloth;
Indigo Worsted Coating;
Black, Seal, Navy and Cardinal Silk Velvets;
Black, Seal, Navy & Cardinal Corded Ribbons;
BUTTONS, in Black, Navy and Seal, in great variety;
Ladies' Black Cloth Mantles;
Black Fur Trimming;
A few Promenade Fechues and Scarfs, in Cardinal &c., very choice.
W. S LOGIE.

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

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NEWCASTLE:—A. A. Davidson, M. Adams.
BATHURST:—John E. Baldwin, Anthony Rainey.
DALHOUSIE:—George Haddow.
RICHIBUCTO:—H. Livingston, J. D. Phinney.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.
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.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company,
Incorporated 1810.
Cash Capital and Assets over $2,500,000.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1833.
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—5½-5

ROYAL CANADIAN
Insurance Company.
CAPITAL - - - $6,000,000.
CASH ASSETS - 1,300,000.
Head Office:—160 St. JAMES STREET MONTREAL.
NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH.
Office No, 8 Princess St. St. John, N. B
DIRECTORS:
J. S. B. DeVEBER, M. P. Chairman.
SIMEON JONES T. W. ANGLIN, M. P.
JOHN H. PARKS, THOS. FURLONG.
G. SIDNEY SMITH, Solicitor
All descriptions of property Insured against Fire at moderate rates.
M. & T. B. Robinson, General Agents.
WM. A. PARK, Local Agent, Chatham and Newcastle.

MIRAMICHI
INSURANCE AGENCY

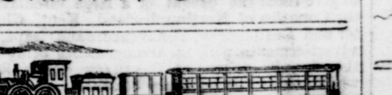
LANCASHIRE
Fire Insurance Company
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
Capital, ... $10,000,000
Fire Reserve, ... 1,000,000
Deposited with Dom. Govt. 200,000
Insures Dwellings, Steam and Water Mills, Vessels building or laid up, Stores, Shops, Stocks, Furniture, etc.
The Terms of the "Lancashire" Policy are unusually favorable to the Insured and have been specially commended by the British Board of Trade.
General Agent for N. B. & P. E. I.—
J. MACGREGOR GRANT, St. John.
D. G. SMITH, Chatham,
Agent for Miramichi, &c.

CANADA
FIRE AND MARINE
Insurance Company.
CAPITAL .... $5,000,000.
Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.
Manager for Maritime Provinces, Ira Cornwall, Junr.
Insurers guaranteed against loss by deposit with the Dominion Government.
D. G. SMITH,
Chatham,
Agent for Miramichi and North Shore

THE CITIZENS'
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE, LIFE, GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT.
Capital, ... $2,000,000.
Deposited with Dom. Gov't. - $103,000.
HEAD OFFICE. - MONTREAL.
SIR HUGH ALLAN, - President.
Ira Cornwall, Jr., St. John, Manager for N. B., P. E. I. and Nfld.
Fire risks taken at equitable rates based upon their respective merits. All claims promptly and liberally settled.
D. G. SMITH, Chatham,
Agent for Miramichi, etc

Mutual Life Association of Canada.
The only Canadian Mutual Life Assurance Company licensed by the Government to do business in Canada.
WM. POWIS, - - Actuary & Manager, Hamilton, Ontario.
Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. H. Fairweather Geo. McLeod, Simeon Jones, Mon. Wm. M. Kelly, L. P. Fisher Esq.—Honorary Directors for New Brunswick.
Ira Cornwall, Jr., St. John, Manager for Maritime Provinces.
D. G. SMITH,
Chatham.
Agent for Miramichi, etc.

Traveler's Column.



Chatham Branch Railway

ON & AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 20th, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, Sundays excepted) as follows :—

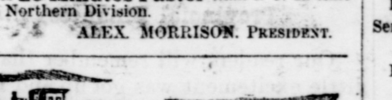
GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.		No. 1 Express.	No. 2 Accom'dation
Chatham,	Depart,	2.00 a. m.,	11.20 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive,	2.30 "	11.50 "
" "	Depart,	2.50 "	12.10 p. m.
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.20 "	12.40 "

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.		No. 3. Accommd'tion.	No. 4. Express.
Chatham,	Depart,	4.50 p. m.,	11.40 p. m.
Chatham Junc.,	Arrrive,	5.20 "	12.10 a. m.
" "	Depart,	5.40 "	12.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	6.10 "	1.00 "

Tickets are issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial and freight is despatched therefrom to all points North and South.
Close connections are made with both DAY and NIGHT Trains on the Intercolonial.
The above Table is made up on St. John Time, which is 20 Minutes Faster than I. C. R. time on the Northern Division.
ALEX. MORRISON. President.

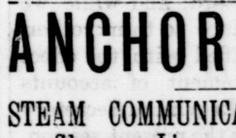


Chatham Branch Railway.

Chatham and Newcastle.

NAVIGATION having closed Passengers will be carried between CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, per Chatham Branch and Intercolonial Railways, as follows:—
Leave Newcastle for Chatham—2.30 and 11.40 a. m.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle—4.50 and 11.40 p. m.
Fare—First Class, ... 25 cents.
Return, " ...... 40 "
Second Class, ... 20 "

SPECIAL NOTICE
International Steamship Co.



THE Steamer "CITY OF PORTLAND" will leave St. John MONDAY, January 1st—Last trip of the Season.
Steamer "New Brunswick," D. S. Hall, Master, will continue running during the Winter Season, leaving Saint John every THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock.
H. W. CHISHOLM. Agent.

ANCHOR LINE.
STEAM COMMUNICATION between Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Halifax and St. John.

WE have the pleasure to announce to the Public, in addition to the sailings from Glasgow, Liverpool and London, already advertised for the ensuing Spring) the sailing
FROM LONDON
Of S. S. Tyrian, on FRIDAY, 30th March,
(unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances)
FOR HALIFAX, N. S., & SAINT JOHN, N. B.
and in view of the desire on the part of the Owners of the "Anchor" Line to more fully meet the requirements of our merchants, by placing the above EXTRA STEAMER on the London Berth, we trust our Importers will not hesitate in ordering their Goods shipped *positively by the "Anchor" Line.*
Through Bills of lading granted to all the principal points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
Freight taken upon as favorable terms as by any other first-class Trans-Atlantic S. S. Line. No Bill of Lading will be signed for a less sum than half a guinea.
☞ Parties desirous of bringing out their friends should make application to the Subscribers, who will grant Certificates of Passage from any place in England, Ireland, or Scotland to St. John, N. B. which are good for twelve months.—Drafts issued payable on presentation in sums of £1 upwards.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin, - - 13 guineas. Steerage, - - 30 Dollars.
For plans of Cabins, Passage Tickets, Drafts, or any further information apply to or address Henderson Brothers, 49 Union Street, Glasgow, 17 Water Street Liverpool, 19 Leadenhall St., London, E. C.; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Water Street, Halifax; in St. John to Scammell Brothers, 19 Smyth Street, or to
D. G. SMITH.
Agent at Chatham.
February, 1877.

General Business.

W. WATERBURY,
IMPORTER OF
English & American Hardware
Butcher's Mill Files,
POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY,
LOCKS, HINGES, KNOBS, &c.,
No. 13, King - Street, St. John, N. B.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
WE Beg Leave to tender our many friends our hearty thanks for the generous patronage hitherto accorded us, and to assure them that no labor or expense will be spared to make the Commercial College still more deserving of their confidence and support.
The Day and Evening Sessions will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1877.
We can still obtain for our Students GOOD BOARD, AT ONLY $3.00 PER WEEK,
☞ Circulars, containing full information as to Terms, Course of Studies, Time Required, &c., mailed free, on application to
EATON & KERR.
St. John, Dec. 26th, 1876.

Holiday Goods!
X'MAS & NEW YEAR.
I AM OFFERING DURING THE
HOLIDAY SEASON,
an attractive assortment of
FANCY GOODS,
Consisting of—
Gold, Silver and Plated Articles,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS for either
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN.
WATCHES AND CHAINS,
LADIES' JEWELRY,
GENTS' JEWELRY,
FINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMEMTS
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
In great Variety and at Prices in keeping with the Times.
ISAAC HARRIS,
Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1876.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

To the South.

From the News and Courier.
(Re-published by request.)

The world has misjudged, mistrusted, maligned you,
And should be quick to make honest amends;
Let us, then, speak of you just as we find you,
Humbly and heartily, cousins and friends!
Let us remember your wrongs and your trials,
Slandered and plundered, and crushed to the dust,
Draining adversity's bitterest vials,
Patient in courage and strong in good trust.

You fought for Liberty—rather than Slavery!
Well might you wish to be quit of that ill,
But you were sold to political knavery
Mesh'd by diplomacy's spider-like skill;
And you rejoice to see slavery banished,
While the free servant works well as before;
Confident, though many fortunes have vanished,
Soon to recover all—rich as of yore!

Doubtless there had been some hardships and cruelties
Cases exceptional, evil and rare,
But to tell truth—and truly the jewel 'tis
Kindiness ruled—as a rule—ev'rywhere!
Servants—if slaves—were your wealth and inheritance
Born with your children and grown on your ground
And it was quite as much int'rest as merit hence
Still to make friends of dependents all round.

Yes, it is slander to say you oppress'd them.
Does a men squander the prize of his pelf?
Was it not often that he who possess'd them
Rather was owned by his servants himself?
Caring for all, as in health, so in sickness,
He was their father, their patriarch chief,
Age's infirmities, infancy's weaknesses,
Leaning on him for repose and relief.

When you went forth in your pluck and your bravery
Selling for freedom both fortunes and lives,
Where was that prophesied outburst of slavery,
Wreaking revenge on your children and wives?
Nowhere! You left all to servile safe keeping;
And this was faithful and true to your trust;
Master and servant thus mutually reaping
Double reward of the good and the just!

Generous Southerners! I who address you
Shared with too many belief in your sins;
But I recant it—thus—let me confess you—
Knowledge is victor and everywhere wins;
For I have seen, I have heard, and am sure of it,
You have been slandered and suffering long,
Paying all slavery's cost, and the cure of it,
And the Great World shall repent of its wrong!

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8, 1877. MARTIN F. TUPPER.

The Insolvency Law.

(From Monetary Times.)

We are glad to find that the Government have some intention of considering the possibility of amending the Insolvency Act. The present is a highly opportune time for so doing. The frightful increase of insolvencies during the last two years has led men to question whether or not some portion at least may have been occasioned by the working of the Act itself. Many have become convinced that the Act has had something to do with them. And to such an extent has this gained ground that a number would be willing to abolish the law altogether.

We ourselves are convinced, and have been for a long time, that the easy terms of discharge are at the root of much of the mischief which has taken place. At the time the Act was under discussion we pressed on the attention of Parliament the desirableness of making discharge rather difficult than easy, and that it should be dependent on the amount yielded by the estate. The working of the Act has confirmed us in the opinion then expressed.

It is desirable and necessary at times to go back to first principles; and, now that the Act has to be reviewed, it may be just as well to enquire what particular evil it is that an insolvency act is intended to cure, and what good it is intended to accomplish. It is a maxim with lawyers that for every wrong there is a remedy, and experience shows that laws are enacted from time to time as wrongs develop themselves, or as rights are in danger of being violated. What then is the wrong that an insolvency law is intended to prevent? Obviously this, that when a person falls into difficulties one or more creditors shall not obtain an advantage over the rest. If there were no insolvent law a debtor could pay or secure some of his creditors and leave the rest to the best remedy they could find. The statute here steps in for the common advantage. The powers of law are called into play for the good of the many against the interest of the one. It aims at a fair realization and a just distribution; an equable distribution as against an unjust and unfair preference is the great and primary end to be obtained. Every other object is subordinate.

It does not seem, *prima facie*, as if a discharge were an essential part of an Insolvency Act at all. But there are considerations which arise at once if we contemplate the probable effect of an insolvency law which contained no discharge provision. Obviously its effect would be to make it exceedingly difficult in any case, for an insolvent to go on with a business requiring credit. Many would be compelled to go out of business altogether. Some would probably leave the country. Under certain circumstances any one of these three might be an evil, that is, to the general public. The country does not, as a rule, gain by industrious citizens leaving it; nor does it gain by the enforced idleness of any portion of the community. But circumstances alter cases. It may not be an evil, but a very great benefit at times for a number of persons who have vainly endeavoured to gain a livelihood by trading on credit, to be forced out of business. No one can deny that it would be a benefit to trade for this to take place in Canada at present. The country does not benefit, but sustains injury by misapplied industry; and it is clear, beyond question, that an enormous amount of industry and energy have been misapplied during the last few years. It has been seen clearly and stated repeatedly by every person conversant with the subject, that far too many persons have endeavoured to make a living by trading on credit for a long time back. Yet in spite of all that has been said the evil continues, and apparently for this reason, that persons who fall into difficulties can easily get their affairs patched up and go on again. The law affords them great facilities for doing so, and any alteration of the law which would take away these facilities would undoubtedly be a benefit. It would do exactly what laws are intended to do, viz., provide a remedy against an acknowledged wrong. It would compel a number of persons, who have proved themselves unfitted for a trading life, to seek a livelihood in some other way. Many would become servants to others; this they are exactly fitted for. Many would go out of trading life altogether and return to farming pursuits. This would be the best possible thing for themselves and the public. Some might possibly leave the country; but this would be no loss, for the country has lost by their living in it. There is another wrong, too, which the absence of a provision for discharge would entirely redress. It is notorious that many persons have made money by their failures. An easy provision for discharge has undoubtedly helped them in this nefarious business. So common has failure become, that there is nothing about it to deter anyone from endeavouring to 'make a turn' out of it. It is so much easier to make money in this way than by honest trading that it is certain hundreds of people have become insolvent for such purpose. The temptation of a discharge from all debts for thirty-three cts. on the dollar has proved irresistible. If an Insolvent Law made every provision for an economical realization and a just distribution without making any provision for discharge, it would cease to afford legal facilities for wrong.

In reply to all this it may be urged that in some cases the absence of discharge would bear very hardly on an honest but unfortunate trader. But all legislation must be based on the majority of cases, not on the minority. In our present circumstances the evils to be redressed are so great that it seems necessary to risk a few exceptional cases of hardship in order to accomplish the desired reform. But we would not apprehend any practical difficulty on this score. Any man who was really worthy of discharge; whose discharge would be a benefit to the community, could easily get his creditors to grant it. There can be no doubt of that. All experience shows it. But a legal discharge is another matter. Disguise it as we will, it is, *in esse*, nothing but confiscation. Dire necessity may justify it in extreme cases, but obviously it is a power against individual rights, which nothing but such necessity can possibly justify. No necessity can be pleaded in our present circumstances, and therefore the provision for it may properly be struck out of the Act altogether. There are some details of the law which require amending, but this to which we have called attention has respect to the very foundation principle of the Act.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 6.

In the Commons, to-day, the act against gambling on railways was read a second time.

Mr. Burpee introduced a bill securing a correct statement regarding exports and imports.

The debate on Sir John's amendment to the tariff was resumed by Mr. Charleton, who reviewed the protection tariff of the United States at length, showing by returns to Congress that while the United States exported two and a half per cent. of their total manufactures, they paid 35 per cent. for the balance which they consumed, and which he characterised as a good way for the people to make money.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) followed, and the debate continued till Mr. Wood made an amendment to the amendment, that inasmuch as it has been deemed necessary to raise an additional revenue, it is the opinion of this House that the interests of the country would be better served by imposing additional duties upon such goods and wares as may be produced in Canada, affording increased protection, while securing the increased revenue required.

Sir John A. Macdonald accepted Mr. Wood's amendment, and hoped his would also be supported.

The House adjourned.

OTTAWA, March 7.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Domville asked whether it is the intention of the Government to expend during the current year a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the south west branch of the Miramichi River.

Mr. Blake said it is not.

Mr. Young asked whether the Government intend to place an item in the estimates to have Canada represented at the grand International Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Mr. Blake said the subject is now under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Robitaille asked whether it was the intention of the Government to grant aid of some kind to help the building of the Bay des Chaleur Railway as a feeder of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Blake said the subject has not been under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Campbell moved for the order of the House for correspondence connected with the seizure of the schooner *Napier*, for smuggling.

Mr. Burpee, of St. John, said this case happened in 1872. The vessel was seized on the 2nd of October, 1872. and was released by the then Minister of Customs on the 7th October, the captain being relieved also at the same time; a bond was taken from Mr. Ross; no information was asked for, nor was any demand made for the fulfilment of the bond until 1874, after the present Government came into power. The bond had not been collected yet. There was an important letter of 1872 written to the then Minister of Customs, the Hon. Mr. Tilley, explaining this matter, which had been lost, and as yet could not be found, although it had been searched for. Mr. Tilley was telegraphed to, and he sent the following reply:

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27, 1874.

To James Johnston, Collector of Customs:—

Collector Ross, Halifax, telegraphs me that his letter to the Department of October, 1872, referring to the seizure of the schr. *Napier*, cannot be found; must be somewhere in the Department, not in my possession. Bouchette may suggest where it is. If my memory serves me, enquiry established smuggling by the captain and crew, but exonerated the owner from any knowledge of proceedings. Papers will, however, show.

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY.

All the papers asked for would be brought down, but he thought it due to Mr. Ross that it should be explained that the delay arose from the loss of the letter referred to.

Mr. Mackay (Cape Breton) said the member for Victoria ought to have had very good grounds before he made such statements as he had regarding a gentleman who held a high position in the country, and who once held a seat in this House. He had known Mr. Ross for many years, and he thought it extremely bad taste for the hon. member for Victoria to say what he had.

Mr. Campbell moved for papers and correspondence in connection with the defalcation of ex-Collector of Customs William Redstone.

Mr. Burpee said there could be no objection to the motion passing or to the papers being brought down. He might say, however, that the case was one that dated back to 1870.

Mr. Bunster moved to have British Columbia granted a separate tariff.

Mr. Cartwright said such a motion could not be considered seriously, and the question dropped.

A large number of bills were advanced a stage, and the House rose.

After going through the order paper, Mr. Mackenzie moved that hereafter Thursday be Government day. After a good deal of pleading by Sir John, it was agreed to grant to-morrow for an open day, but after that, Thursday will be the Government day.

The House rose at eleven.