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Special Notice to Subscribers. Referring to the notice published in the last three issues of the Advance announcing my intention of being created a subscription account in the hands of a collection agency, I beg to state that quite a number of the patrons of the Advance have written requesting that I defer such action in their case for a few days, when they will settle. There are also a large number who are more than one year's subscription—some of them several years in default—who have let the notice pass unheeded. To all, I now beg to say that I defer until late February the carrying out of my intention to transfer the collection of their accounts to an outside agency, in the hope that they will make direct settlement with this office.

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Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie returned home on Thursday last from Ottawa, whither he accompanied Premier Emerson and Attorney-General White of this Province; Premier Murray and Attorney-General Loggie of Nova Scotia, and Premier Farquharson, of Prince Edward Island on business connected with the Fisheries, with particular reference to changes in administration which will be necessary under the decision of their Lordships of the Privy Council of England given in June last. A part of the business of the New Brunswick Ministers related also to pending claims of the province against the Dominion such as that in connection with the Eastern Extension Railway, so called, and also for compensation for the revenue lost to New Brunswick by the Dominion authorities interfering with the lessors of the province in the enjoyment of fishery rights leased to them on the Restigouche river and its branches, as well as certain other rivers of the North Shore.

Mr. Tweedie was seen by a representative of the ADVANCE and talked quite freely of the interviews which took place between the Provincial and Dominion ministers. He said they had a most cordial and pleasant reception and he expressed himself as very much pleased over the evident desire of Sir Louis Davies and his colleagues to have the best possible understanding on the question at issue and to do justice to the claims of the Province of New Brunswick.

In discussing the question of the fisheries, Sir Louis Davies was rather guarded as to his opinion of the full purport of the Privy Council's decision. He admitted, however, that he had control of the eyster grounds, and noted the fact that he had sent to the three provinces all the oyster licenses.

The lobster business was discussed, and appeared to be a little more complicated. Sir Louis admits that the duty devolves upon the Dominion to protect the fisheries, as they have done in the past, and he also admits the Dominion's legislative right to set the close season and control the fishing, which they intend to do. Whether or not they will in the future impose any tax or license he was not prepared to say.

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will take it in the spirit in which it is written. About three weeks ago I was wending my way from the city to the coast, and as I approached the foot of the street had folded his wings for his evening nap according to his usual custom. He was growing more and more fully along through darkness that might be taken with a jacknife, saying to myself in the words of the Psalmist 'Tempora mutantur et nos cum illis.' I was not prepared to see him in the twinkling of an eye, quicker than 'scat,' I changed my position, and he fell on his back, horizontal position, and imagined, as Father Verker was wont to express it, that I had found the bottom of the bottomless pit. My back appeared to be broken. In twenty minutes different places, ribs ditto, my head wore cracked than ever. I saw more stars, shooting stars and comets than I ever imagined, and I thought that I had reached the old tabernacle where I sojourn in a mystery I have not yet been able to solve.

You will probably say 'If it had been my own fault, I should not have been there, I should not have been there, I should not have been there.' But it would have been serious matter to me, as it is the only one I have on hand at present. Last fall when I was in the city and the fire broke out, I fell into that sink of iniquity, the drain at the side of the street (others have done the same), the water did not come out, and I was obliged to emerge therefrom the perfume of my clothes was not as if the 'spicy breezes which blow soft over Cayton's isle' had wafted over them more than half a world worth. Your Worship, these things ought to be taken into consideration for our cases of fire in this vicinity.

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THE PLEBISCITE.—The last Canada Gazette contains the plebiscite returns. The total number of affirmative answers was 278,487 and the total number of negative answers 264,571, giving a majority for of 13,916. In Nova Scotia 34,616 votes for and 5,402 against; in New Brunswick 26,711 for and 9,576 against; in P. E. Island, 9,461 for and 1,146 against.

Deferred Reports. The length of our report of the proceedings of Chatham Town Council has so absorbed space in this week's paper that we are obliged to defer the publication of other local matter, including reports of an important meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade, the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company and several other subjects and items of interest until next week, as the space available this week will not admit of doing them justice.

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FOOTHOOKS WANTED. FOOTHOOKS, 7 1/2 long in the shank-size 7 inches. Apply to DUDLEY P. WALKER, Chatham, 14th Dec. 1898.

Farmers' Institute Meetings. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below.

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