

TWO PICTURES.

This is what the great Edmund Burke says of the duty of a Representative. We want Mr. Snowball and his friends to read it:—

"It is the duty of your parliamentary representatives to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, to prefer in ALL CASES YOUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

THE UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Fletcher has resigned his position as Professor of Classics in our New Brunswick University, and we suppose the President is already deluged with applications for the vacancy. It might be as well for us to say, that those who have not already applied may consider their chance weak enough, unless they can prove they were born in England or in Scotland, and educated at Oxford or at Edinburgh.

But our New Brunswick youths are not a whit behind the old country student in intellectual parts, and if out of the many that have graduated from our university, not one is fit to fill a chair when it becomes vacant, it is the university and its faculty that ought to be blamed, not the graduates. If therefore, Dr. Jack and his senate declared the graduates they sent out were not up to the standard of the Oxford or the Edinburgh student, they only administered a severe rebuke to themselves—and perhaps a rebuke not any too severe.

Is it possible out of all the A B's and A M's our New Brunswick university has turned out, not one can be found to fill the chair which Mr. Fletcher has vacated? If this be so, is it not time the Government of the Province looked into that institution and endeavored to learn what is rotten in Denmark?

It is with reluctance we offer a word against the management of our university. We believe the first tribute the high institutions ought to be paid is that of respect—but then cases arise where silence would be antagonistic to duty. While it has been claimed that in latter years, the lower educational institutions have been making rapid strides onward—in whatever direction—the university has for a considerable period been at a stand still, if not actually retrogressing.

In general terms the spirit of our university is antiquated, and there seems to be none of the leaven of modern life or activity in it at all. It seems to be hopelessly in a rut, and whatever activity there is in education outside, it maintains its time honored stolidity. Yet with all this no one doubts but Dr. Jack's intentions are good, and that the highest aim of his life is to make the institution a credit to himself and to the Province.

THE MILL STRIKES.

The employees in the mill of Mr. Snowball, feeling they had not been treated well, at noon on Monday, refused to work any longer, unless their pay was raised to last years figures. This was refused, and then the men left the mill, and their next offer was a slight increase on last years figures.

This being a personal concern of Mr. Snowball's, we naturally feel some diffidence in referring to it, and but that a correspondent, who is a workman in Mr. Snowball's mill, has twice already asked permission to state his case, and the case of his fellow employes through our columns, we should make no reference to the matter.

The point upon which our correspondent lays most stress is the system of employing men without saying what wages they are to receive, and at the end of a fortnight arbitrarily fixing the amount. This to us seems wrong, inasmuch as there ought to be two voluntary parties to every contract or bargain. Where there is only one party voluntary, the contract must needs be oppressive, and therefore wrong. We do not think either that custom, however time-honored, could justify such a practice.

As to the reduction of the men's wages, though our correspondent

asks our opinion upon it, we must decline to say further than we said before; though we have our own private, and strong opinion upon the matter: no other will, so far as we can learn, has made a reduction of wages, compared with last years rates, and we are unable to understand why Mr. Snowball has.

RUSSIA.

The Czar of Russia is sore beset. Every mail brings him threatening messages, every breeze that passes by, bears ominous mutterings. Nihilism seems to have taken root all over the land. It crops out among the serfs and the nobles and has made its appearance in the highest ranks of the army and the navy. The Czar wears dagger and bullet proof shirts and while he sleeps he is guarded by Cossacks, armed to the eyes. The people cry out for self government, but he answers that the freedom his father granted to the serfs, called down only a thousand dangers upon the crown and the country. So it did. The emancipation of millions of men who had long forgotten God, and believed in no state beyond the tomb, men steeped in ignorance and filled with hate of all authority by ages of grovelling servility and oppression, was like letting loose a menagerie of wild beasts over the land.

But Alexander III. cannot stop. As the tiger, having had the taste of blood, must have more, so the masses of Russia will not be satisfied with the small measure of liberty awarded them by Alexander II. But moral influences and education should be at once employed, and as the people progress in both of these, they will be fit to be entrusted proportionately with their own liberties.

We believe Russia is now in the first throes of a most direful upheaval. We believe if the Czar and his successors continue to resist the fast growing spirit of the nation—which includes legitimate aspirations, and moral doctrines, as well as the most fiendish instincts of Nihilism—the day is not far when that wretched dynasty will be shattered, till not the slightest germ of it remains in all the Russias.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

About a week from now the Provincial Board of Agriculture will meet at Fredericton, to report what they have done since their last meeting, and to devise steps for the future. We do not know what they have done towards the Model Farm project—we suppose the full extent of their authority in this silly matter was to enquire the cost of such an Institution. Mr. Symes the dead meat agent will lecture, very probably, before the Board, though it is not likely the Board or the Province will be much the better for that.

The Board would give instant evidence of the wisdom of its existence, and the foresight of its members, if it would set to work to draw out and discuss a plan for the establishment of an Agricultural College in connexion with a Model School comprising farm and stock; and we have no small hopes, that it is the aim of Hon. W. Wedderburn who is President of the Board, to have established in the near future such a college and schools as we have endeavored to outline. We shall watch the approaching meeting of the Board with much interest.

OYSTER CULTURE.

We are glad to be able to say that the articles we have published from time to time on the above subject, have not gone to the winds. In a few days a survey of our down-river oyster beds will be made; and later on in the season we may expect an expenditure there of some of the money granted last summer for oyster culture. We may say however our county does not deserve this grant, but the fishery in question needs it which in the eyes of the present Government overrides all party considerations. We may also say, that as Mr. Snowball has never asked for any expenditure on our oyster beds, he does not deserve any thanks for the grant. Indeed he has only been a hindrance to the grant, as he has been a stumbling block, ever since his election, to the commonest justice to our county.

WHAT THINK THE GRITS?

A very large portion of our worthy Grit brethren hic et ubique almost swear by the Montreal Witness. It has been a true, and tried supporter of the party, and the religious air there has been about its party articles has made it simply priceless in their eyes. But it has just got disgusted and now says:— "The Liberal party might just as well acknowledge they have no principles, and only want place."

A meeting of the Provincial Government will take place about the 25th of the month. The Board of Agriculture will also meet about that time, and Mr. Symes, the dead meat agent, and lecturer, will meet the government members and the Board of Agriculture.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS

THE ARMS ACT WITH A VENGEANCE.

The Irish Executive appears to be carrying out the provisions of the Arms Act with a vengeance. Among recent seizures is a rusty old cannon kept at the Gap of Dunloe for awakening the echoes for the edification of American and other tourists. The question will be put regarding this subject to the Irish Chief Secretary.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE, TO MR. PARNELL.

Archbishop Croke, writing to Mr Parnell, says: "You are chosen the trusted leader, not alone of the Irish Parliamentary party, but of the Irish people, and I recognize you fully and faithfully as such. You state that your abstention from voting cannot influence the second reading of the Land Bill. Its final acceptance or rejection cannot, therefore, arise until after it has been discussed in Committee. Why take a step which, while it can do no good, may split the party, and create the division you deplore?"

THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHWEST.

We find the following in the Thunder Bay Sentinel—it shows the temper of the people in that region, and their condition as well:—

"Since the Dominion won't recognize us and Manitoba don't wish us and Ontario will take no steps to secure us, the people here intend to form a Government of their own and for the purpose of electing a Governor and other officers a meeting will soon be called.

HOW COERCION WORKS IN IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone took office, "pledged to the eyes" to do justice to the Irish tenant; but his idea of justice in a few months, was in the words of a pithy speaker, "a grain of buckshot and good intention." When it had become manifest that the doings of the Land League were within the law, and the crown having failed to secure the conviction of Mr. Parnell and others, under the laws of the United Kingdom, such laws as we have here, the Government conceived the idea of suspending the Habeas Corpus act, because then they could seize any person on the merest suspicion, throw him into prison, and give him trial when they pleased, perhaps never give him trial. Mr. Gladstone and his Government foolishly hoped such a measure would terrorize the people into submission, though if they were judges of human nature at all they must have known such an act would only provoke fierce retribution, and turn many an otherwise honest man into a wayside assassin. They should too have known that all the soldiery and police they could send across the Irish Sea, could not prevent the midnight shooting, but on the contrary increase it. The trial has been made, and this is what the leading English papers say the fruits have been. Says the

[Daily Telegraph, G. B.]

"The rod of coercion has broken in the hand of authority, and the disaffection shows it has no fear. What is the actual result? The answer lies in the ugly word 'anarchy.' The rod is at work, and every day brings its batch of defiant outrages."

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

"Coercion has always failed. It had no real effect on the outrages in former times. As now in some parts of Ireland they actually increased. What put an end to them was only the legislation dealing with the grievances in which the disorder had root. This moral is written in capital letters in the history of the title war of the last generation. Yet the cry is now being raised for an increased dose of the very drug whose want of efficacy is patent and unmis takable. 'Coercion has failed; let us have more coercion,' is the cry. We have never deemed that Ireland could be kept in order of any sort by military repression."

The London Times has likewise admitted that "coercion has failed."

THE TUNIS AFFAIR ENDED.

It would really seem as if the spirit of Napoleon the Great had left its tomb and entered the French Republic for a time. While all the world looked on, wondering what the end would be, France through General Breard, concluded a treaty with the Bey of Tunis. The London Times strongly censures the action of the French Government, and declares she has alienated Italy and chilled England towards the Republic. France is to have a resident Minister in Tunis, and the Bey cannot make treaties with any power without the concurrence of France. He is bound likewise in various other respects; is not permitted to import arms in the South for example. France claims she took this action in the interest of her subjects, and her soldiers. Bismark is morose.

THE LAND BILL.

It is thought the Land Bill will get a second reading to-morrow. Mr Parnell will probably speak to-morrow upon it. It more than likely will pass as it stands; and the greater the opposition the Irish members give it, the greater probably will be its chance to pass the House of Lords.

RETURNED HOME.

Hon. J. H. Crawford Solicitor General, who had been in the States during the winter, for his health, has returned home, somewhat improved.

Professional Partnership.

The subscribers have entered into Partnership as Solicitors, Attorneys, Notaries etc., under the Style of Davidson & Davidson. OFFICES—In Chatham in the old post office, and Newcastle over the store of J. W. Davidson. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Q. C., ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, JR. Chatham April 30—1881

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PROVIAN SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

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J. Y. MERSEREAU, E. H. THOMSON. Chatham, N. B., APRIL 28, 1881.

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