

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 representative to sacrifice his repose and his pleasures to yours, and above all, to PREFER IN ALL CASES YOUR INTEREST TO HIS OWN."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Affairs in Ireland seem to be growing hourly worse. Mr. Gladstone has an opportunity of seeing once again the offspring of Coercion. Great statesman though he is, he seems not to have hearkened to the solemn warnings of history about repressive measures.

The offspring of bayonet rule in Ireland has ever been the same. It has always been "Wayside Murder," "Bloody Riots," "Stoning the Police," and divers other outrages. This is no wonder. If there is any bad blood among the masses of a people, the pricking of the bayonet here and there will bring it forth.

The bayonet will never improve the condition of Ireland. It will make it worse. It has always increased, and will increase, the very crimes it aims to suppress. The age of the bayonet to settle such grievances as those of Ireland has passed now.

We cannot but read with deep regret the accounts of late disturbances which the cable has brought us.—Those who wish Ireland well, pray to see the movement so well and so patriotically and so lawfully begun, carried on within the bounds of the laws of God and man.

The arrest of Father Sheehy is an unfortunate affair, and we cannot see how an English Prime Minister in his senses could fancy that such an act would promote peace, or safety to person, in Ireland.

WILD BEASTS.

We have grave doubts, and always had, of the entire correctness of the bear stories we get in the papers, and the "return" of bear's noses we get in the blue books.

Now in Scotland in the olden times when the wolf came out of the gorges and eat the "wee ones," the pious people did not ask for legislation. They prayed to be protected from the wolf. Here is a line of requests in a Dunkeld Litany: "A cateranis et latronibus, a lupis et omni mala bestia, Domine, libera nos."

ŒDIPUS IN BOSTON.

The old Hellenic lyre that has been hanging idly up for the past two thousand years, has been re-strung, and smote in the halls of our new world. Some evenings ago some students from the Boston University, assembled in a hall, densely packed, to play again the famous Œdipus Tyrannus of old Sophocles.

It is no wonder our American neighbors grow ecstatic over the success of the play; for less than four centuries ago the war cry of the savage was heard, where the other night the people were charmed by the sonorous music of the Greek.

THE PATRIOTIC MR. MCKAY.

The Colchester Sun publishes Mr. McKay's resignation card. Mr. McKay was the M. P. for Colchester County, N. S., but Senator McLellan having entered the Privy Council, the M. P. resigns, and the new Privy Councillor will "run Colchester."

THE POOR "NEWS."

The News is always gnawing at some Local Government file. It might just as well hush up about the George McLeod letter; for no one of any respectability or importance outside the News itself, has paid any attention to that document.

A NEW SHERIFF FOR GLOUCESTER.

A Mr. Doucett, an Acadian, has been appointed Sheriff of Gloucester County in the room of Mr. Vail who resigned for some reason that we are unable to understand.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS

SIR JOHN'S ILLNESS AND THE LEADERSHIP.

So long as the Toronto Globe could apply the charming unctious to its soul that Sir John's liver was in a bad condition it was happy—and has given us some of the most brutish articles we have ever seen in a respectable newspaper.

"It has been given to Sir John Macdonald by bountiful nature to possess every quality which attracts and confirms the allegiance of men, which wins the loyalty of a party, and maintains the love of a people.

Whose humour, as gay as the firefly's light, Shone round every object, and whose as it played: Whose wit in the combat, as gentle as bright, Ne'er carried a heart stain away on its blade.

If no other man possesses such qualifications, it is because nature does not often endow men with such gifts. We hope to see those gifts employed for some years yet in the service of a country which first became united and powerful under Sir John Macdonald's guidance.

Libel Suit. We learn Mr Colpitts' photograph, of Chatham, has entered an action of libel against the Editor of a Chatham weekly paper for certain disreputable publications.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hyatt and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road, at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches, from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 80 feet, being the northerly boundary, thence southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 40 feet to the McGuire road, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 28th August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay at present resides.

PROTECTION OF THE CZAR.

The St. Petersburg Golos gives some curious details as to the means taken to ensure the safety of the Emperor at Gatchina. Every person arriving at the palace, without exception, has to be subjected to a strict examination as to who he is, the reason of his coming, etc. All this is written down in a book, and if considered satisfactory he is carefully conveyed to the person with whom he has business.

A NEW PAPER.

We have received the first copy of the first newspaper ever published on the Island of Grand Manan. It is called the Island News, is edited by J. G. Lorrimer, Esq., and published by his son W. J. Lorrimer. The Editor being of a poetical and romantic turn of mind, we do not wonder that we hear some of the music of the surf around the "Isle of the Bay" through its columns.

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHTS.

The appointment of the Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, to be a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, has been announced. Also those of Prof. J. Dawson, principal of McGill University, Montreal, and Mr. C. Todd, librarian of the Canadian Parliament, as Companion of the order; also that of Chief Justice Ritchie.

After the demonstration being ended on the 24th in Quebec, his Excellency entertained a large party at dinner, previous to which the investiture of Hon. Hector Langevin and Chief Justice Ritchie as Knights Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George took place. In the evening his Excellency held a reception, which was largely attended.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SHALLOW MANOEUVERING.

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir—Of late I have been amused reading the stupid organ published here once a week. Its Editor has been boasting in every conceivable way of the acquisitions he is making to the party, but such

"A getting up stairs I never did see, Climbing up two steps, coming down three." He pretends he has caught the head employe of a large lumber concern here, says he "gave him taffy," and "now it is all right;" but everyone knows that an employe of the Stewart's is not the Stewart firm. The Stewart's have the respect and the admiration of the Miramichi people, and is doubtful if they will ever lose it.

The same person is now trying to give the entire Guy, Beven firm, some "taffy." He comes out as their champion in the broken-boom matter, winking to his friends to let them see what he can do. Is the fellow so silly, and so vain, that he thinks the "Guy, Bevan, folks," can't see through him. The one kind of bait will not take every kind of

fish, and some fish you may "bob" for till the crack of doom, and then not catch him. Upon my word our business men are coming to be looked upon as pretty "soft" game.

Yours, etc., ONE OF THE FISH.

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The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN SHERIFF, Newcastle, Northumberland Co. May 28 '81.

TO LET!

The Two Story Dwelling House on Henderson St., opposite Public Square, will be let to a good tenant for one or five years. For further information apply to

MRS. ELIZA FITZPATRICK, OR AT THIS OFFICE, Chatham, May 28, '81.

Boot & Shoe STORE!

The Subscriber offers the most select stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, for

Men's, Ladies' and Youths' Wear.

Ever before offered in the trade And Low, For CASE. ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FELT HATS Latest Style for Men's and Boy's

SCOTCH WATERPROOF COATS

Heavy and Fine Rubber, etc. Parties visiting the City will find me in

SHARKEY'S New Building,

QUEEN STREET, JUST BELOW THE BARKE HOUSE

THOMAS LUCY

Fredericton, Sept. 1, 1880.—td.

STAGE LINE

FROM BLACK BROOK. The Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The Stage will leave Black Brook every day, [Sunday excepted] the following hours viz:—

9 o'clock a. m. 2 o'clock p. m. 6, 30 " p. m.

FARE each way - - - - 25 cts. FREIGHT according to agreement. JAMES McMURRAY, May 21, 1881. 3m Black Brook, N. B.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Receiving today 125 barrels choice "White Star," 125 barrels choice "Welcome," 125 barrels Cornmeal. To be sold low by

MARLO E. A. STRANG

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of June next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock a. m.

All the Right, Title and Interest of Henry Sargeant, in and to all of the several Lot or parcels of Land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Hardwicke and County of Northumberland, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in front or northerly by the Lower Bay dn Vin, Bay or shore, easterly by lands owned by John O'Leary, westerly by lands occupied by Thomas Lewis and in rear by the base-line of said lot having a frontage of 30 rods more or less, and containing 50 acres more or less.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, and bounded in front or Northerly by the base line of the front lots, westerly by lands occupied by John Walsh, easterly by lands occupied by Patrick Walsh and in the rear by wilderness lands—having a frontage of twenty six rods more or less and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the Lot of land and premises on which the said Henry Sargeant at present resides.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate in the parish and County aforesaid bounded on the Northerly side by lands occupied by John O'Leary, westerly by lands owned by Michael Carroll, easterly by wilderness lands and Southerly by lands owned by the late Thomas Sargeant deceased—being a meadow lot.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Kent County Court at the suit of Henry O'Leary against the said Henry Sargeant and Thomas Sargeant, and out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Thomas H Fleisher against the said Henry Sargeant.

JOHN SHERIFF, Sheriff of Northumberland County—Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th February, A. D. 1881.

John W. Nicholson, WHOLESALE IMPORTER and COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Offers for sale the following goods in bond or duty paid:—

Martell Brandy in Hh's and Quarter Cases—Pale and Dark Martell Brandy in cases, XXX—Pale and Dark Martell Brandy in cases, X—in pints, 2 doz each

Hennese Brandy in cases, X. John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin in Hhds and Quarter Cases John De Kuper & Son's Gin, in Green Cases.

Wise's Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whisky in Quarter Cases. Old Dublin [B] Whiskey—12 years old—in cases Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Qr Cases Finest Blended Glenlivet Whiskey in Cases

Port wine, various grades Port Wine, Hunt's celebrated AV, AVA and AVAV Sherry, various grades Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines Champagne, in baskets Goodenham & Wort's finest quality Pure Spirits, in bbls

Rye Whiskey, in bbls Bourbon Whiskey, in bbls Bass' India Pale Ale, in hhd's and bottles Guinness Stout, in hhd's and bottles. And sundry other goods.

VICTORIA WHARF, SMTHE ST. ST JOHN, N B

WISDOM & FISH

We desire to call the attention of mill-owners, and others requiring BELTING, RUBBER BELTING

the manufacture of the Boston Belting Co.

Parties in want of a STANDARD BELT would do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere, or upon their furnishing specification of quantity required, we will be pleased to give special prices. We also carry in stock a full line of

Machinists Supplies, Lubricating Oils, Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings.

Orders solicited. Write for prices. No. 41 Dock Street

SMALL'S BLOCK. ST. JOHN - - N B

South West Boom Co'y.

A special meeting of the Directors of the above Company will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle on Tuesday the 7th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m. to which meeting the Directors would request the attendance of as many as possible of the members interested in the DRIFT LOGS now at the South West Railway Bridge.

ALEX MORRISON, President. Miramichi, 23rd May, 1881. td

Nettings & Twine.

We keep always on hand a large supply to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St, Boston, Mass

A. & R. LOGGIE'S,

BLACK BROOK MIRAMICHI 2wklj4m.

Photographs

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In thanking the people of Miramichi for their very liberal patronage during my stay in Chatham, I can assure them in future of getting even better work done by me than in the past. For the greater facilities, greater will be the results. I have just procured at a great expense the very latest improvements in apparatus. I keep on hand a large stock of pictures, such as Oil paintings, Chromos, and Motives. Also a very large stock of picture frames and mouldings. Pictures framed in any style desired, with but short notice and prices to suit the times. I do not wish as I am the only photographer here to exact unreasonably high prices. Old faded likenesses and pictures that have been taken by inexperienced workmen, can be renewed by me, enlarged and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors or Crayon. Rooms—opposite Masonic Hall. T. R. COLPITTS, Chatham, May 6, 1881—3m Proprietor.

SPECIAL!

For Xmas and New Year!

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Fine Wines

is the largest and best in the Province, embracing as it does a variety of Wines to suit the taste of every class of consumer. Out Wines, Cognac Brandies, &c., are all direct importations! We do nothing with Montreal peddlers and Jobbers. Our goods are all personally selected, and coming from the shipper direct we are in the position—and the only position in which a merchant can with confidence guarantee age, character and quality—and give his customers pure and reliable wines, genuine Cognac Brandies &c.

Always in stock: a wide variety of best Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Gin, Rum, Ale and Porter. All the stocks are personally selected and of the best brands. Orders from outports promptly filled.

T. FURLONG, DIRECT IMPORTER, St John, 1

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PROVISION MERCHANTS, Chatham and Newcastle, IMPORTANT TO SHIPMASTERS.

Just received, and for Sale by the undersigned in Bond or Duty Paid:— 50 bbls. Extra Plate Beef, a superior article. 50 bbls. India Mess Beef. 100 bbls. Canadian P. Mess Pork, [Expressly packed for family use.] The whole of the above lately overhauled and inspected.

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100 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER.

Prices moderate and quality guaranteed. ALSO—A complete stock of Rope, Canvas, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, and other Chandlery Goods.

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Chatham, N. B., May 25, 1881. td

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LOWER WATER ST, CHATHAM.

Good Stabling on the premises. Bar-room constantly supplied with the best of liquors and cigars.

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