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HAUNTERS.

"Really haunted ?---and by what ?---ghosts ?" search of a furnished apartment. Passing a quiet the colonel for breach of agreement. Then I put in twenty-six children, all living with them in the the same purpose. With those amounts Mr. Osburn of lands. This was the import of his statement. street, we saw on the window of one of the houses a the old woman I have spoken of, and she was em- same house. longer; and I dont wonder at it." "What did you see."

in repainting and roofing it-added to its old-fashioned furniture a few modern articles-advertised A friend of mine, who is a man of letters and a it, and obtained a lodger for a year. He was a philosopher, said to me one day, as if between jest colonel retired on half pay. He came in with his and earnest-" Fancy ! since we last met, I have family, a son and daughter, and four or five servants discovered a haunted house in the midst of London. they all left the house the next day; and although they deposed that they had all seen something dif-"Well, I can't answer these questions; all I ferent, that something was equally terrible to all. know is this-six weeks ago I and my wife were in I really could not in conscience sue, or even blame, township of Finch, county of Stourmout, who have

Company. I returned to England last year on in-

ed them by the week-and left them the third day. do not tell you their stories-to no two lodgers have it with silver equal to half a dollar in thickness.

" Excuse me-I have no desire to be ridiculed previous narratives; only be prepared to see and to by no less than ten Moose and three Bears were as a superstitious dreamer-nor, on the other hand, hear something or other, and take whatever precau-killed.

Items, Foreign & Local. heriting the fortune of an uncle, among whose possessions was the house in question. I found it shut up and uninhabited I was told that it was haunted, MASSACRE IN SOUTH AMERICA .- The Brazilean that no one would inhabit it. I smiled at what mail brings tidings of a horrible massacre at San semmed to me so idle a story. I spent some money Juan. It appears that the inhabitants rose en masse on the morning of the 16th November last, and attacked the house of the Governor. The infuriated brother and about a dozen of his friends.

The Cornwall (Canada) Freeholder says : "The on leaving England, in the payment of the most

bill, 'Apartments Furnished.' The situation suited powered to let the house in apartments. I never A piece of land was recently sold in London at debts, over due contractors certificates, wages, &c., enter the bouse with an imagination influenced by present winter. In one week in the county of Dig-

Bishop Bayley, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J. instructs his people that Christian to the sum of £24,000. rails must be procured for said it was not necessary to refer to me unless it the last section of 25 miles, repairs on the con- comes up. I said I had not done anything I was burial will be denied to all who sell intoxicating drinks to improper persons at improper times. structed portion of the line, and engagements in this replied, tell the truth. I think he thought to intim-Sounding boards over church pulpits are again country provided for ; and for these purposes £80,- idate me. Spoke of the effect it would have upon coming into vogue in New York. One has recently 000 would be required, making a total to be raised the Government. I told him it was strong enough. of £104,000. The contractors had several hundred The next time I saw him was in front of my own been placed in Rev. Dr. Bellow's church, and anowe passed by the door of a certain unfurnished room unless your interest be exceedingly eager and your ther in Trinity church, while other churches are men employed upon the works, and the directors cidentally met, and walked together in the street; had appointed Mr. Osburn manager and engineer in I think I then said I had seen Mr. Wilmot and The Prince of Wales has sent a pair of fine buck chief. The directors had received a proposal from talked to him; his reply was, he will do me jus- advertising (exclusive of the Royal Gazette) from life I agreed with my wife, silly woman though she "My interest is exceedingly keen,' said I, "and sheep to John Wentworth, Mayor of Chicago, and Messrs. Walker, Johnstone, and Co. to dease the be-and allowed, after the third night, that it was though only a coward will boast of his nerves in two pointer dogs to a Mr. Spencer, as tokens of railway for one year from its final completion, at a some allusion to the matter. I told Inches I had impossible to stay a fourth in that house. Accor- situations wholly unfamiliar to him, yet my nerves kind remembrance for attentions received from those rental of £9,600, payable in monthly sums of £800 talked to Mr. Hanington and others, and they seemno idea of trying to influence any one of those men: woman who keeps the house and attended on us, I have the right to rely on them-even in a haunted RARE DISCOVERY .- During the latter part of last to lease the constructed portion of the line, being week, Messrs. Shaw and Segee, while engaged in the first 65 miles from St. Andrew's, at the rate of talk the matter over; our conversation consisted Mr. J ______said very little more; he took the lumbering operations on the land of the former in £100 per month, and on opening the additional 10 merely of casual remarks: Mr. McClellan said he dryly, "I know why ; you have stayed longer than keys of the house out of his bureau, gave them to the New Maryland Settlement, were attracted to a miles to Eel River the contractors proposed to in- had confidence in Mr. Inches' ability; but as a memany other lodger. Few ever stayed a second night, me-and, thanking him cordially for his frankness, large hollow pine by a humming noise. Struck by any other louger. Lew ever stayed a second light, and his urbane concession to my wish, I carried of the strangeness of the circumstance, they at once rectors had not thought it for the interests of the be well, as his knowledge of the department was office by a number of Presbyterian Ministers, headfelled the tree. and discovered a nest of tame bees Impatient for the experiment, as soon as I reach- about 50 feet from the butt, from which they exthe Legislature of New Branswick, consolidating "Why, they who haunt the house, whosoever ed home, I summoned my confidential servant-a tracted 84lbs. of pure honey. That portion of the the company's Acts of Parliament, and relieving the in Inches' favor. they are. I dont mind them; I remember them young man of gay spirits, fearless temper, and as tree containing the bees is safely secured, in which company from all questions as to its title to the free from superstitious prejudice as any one I could a large quantity of honey remains undisturbed. land and the direction and period of completion

and Railway Company.

28th, and is as follows :---

Johnstone, and Co., for the completion of the line,

enumerator has discovered a couple living in the pressing liabilities, and the directors had also raised doubt that in Inches referring to these two persons, frequently overridden.

had paid off liabilities in the shape of judgment

placed him in a precarious position, and he did not years us: we entered the house-liked the rooms-engag- had one lodger who staid more than three days. I the rate of \$1,000,000 per acre- sufficient to cover to the extent of about £23,000, and had expended wish to be suspended until the enquiry was over. the remainder in such necessary repairs to the fin- Nothing important took place between me and Mr. No power on earth could reconcile my wife to stay there been exactly the same phenomena repeated. A large number of moose and cariboo have been ished portion of the railway as were most urgently next morning. Mr. Inches came to the stars of mr It is better that you should judge for yourself than killed in this Province and Nova Scotia during the reqired. It appeared from Mr. Osburn's report office and called me out, and said that if he was susthat debts in the Province still remain to be liquida- pended he would hold me answerable, or words to ted to the extent of about £24,000. The liquidation that effect. I told him I could not avoid it. He of these liabilities was of the utmost importance, to said he thought I could, and that he would make prevent the creditors proceeding to a sale (already said I will make a clean breast of it, and it will inNO. 23.

New Brunswick and Canada Land the House when it was struck. He complained that acres. I never knew till lately that there was any suspension would be looked upon as condemnation. fictitious names used. The arrangement of getting In one of these conversations he spoke about ficti- those lands was substantially as set forth by Mr. The half-yearly Report of the Directors of this tious names being the system of obtaining lands for Inches in his evidence. The lands were purchased Company appears in the London Times of January some time. Some reference was made to mine. I for me in the names of five individuals I wanted the said there were no fictitious names there; he said land for my children. I did not know prior to the there was in two of the lots. I think I said I would sale whose names were used, and nothing of the "The report of the directors of this company speak to Mr. McClelan-am not sure. It did not transfer until after the sale, when handed to me states that they have succeeded in obtaining a con- occur to me that when Inches expressed delicacy with the receipts. I left the matter entirely in the

tract, guaranteed by sureties, with Messrs, Walker, about disclosing the names of two persons, that he hands of Mr. Inches. As the matter now stands in had reference to two Executive Councillors. I did the Crown Land Office, the Surveyor General would see McClelan, and conversed with him. I stated to naturally call upon the parties whose names were moo not only massacred the Governor, Jos. A. VI-rascoro, but they wreaked their vengeance on his nany. Mr. Oshum was subsequence of the com-nany. Mr. Oshum was subsequence of the com-nany. Mr. Oshum was subsequence of the company. Mr. Osburn was subsequently instructed to great measure upon the recommendation of the the payment I think was not acted upon in this employ £15,000, with which he had been furnished Committee. I, upon all cases, tried to calm his case. In 1852 there was a rule that no transfer mind; I did not tell him that it would all blow should be submitted to the Council until all inover in a short time, and he would be restored. No tervening instalments were paid. This rule was

FREDERICTON, March 13th, 1861. This morning the Hon. Mr. Brown made the fol-"The conversation about dismissal and restora- lowing statement of the receipte and expenditure of tion arose from Inches complaining that a dismissal the Grown Land Office for the undermentioned

> of office for 1851, was £6,085 The income 8,334 18,848 1852, 1853, 18,009 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 9,940 10,360 $6,942 \\ 6,296 \\ 11,180$ 1858, 1859, 11.065 1860.

threatened) of the company's property. In addition volve you ; he was in a high state of excitement. I The gross expenses of do for 1852, Was £2,423 1853.

ashamed of: He said I will keep nothing back. I

2,417 1854, 1,982 1855, 2,641 1856. 2,509 1857, 2,499 1858, 2,374 1859.

2,384

All the printing and advertising connected with house ; I was taking my morning's walk, we acthe department was included in the above, but he would give the amounts paid the newspapers for tice. I told Mr. Wilmot I regretted he was on the the year 1855 to 1859 inclusive-which was as fol-Committee, in view of past events, and we made lows :---

£180 1855, 387 586 3 551 my object in seeing Mr. McClellan was to merely 608

He then read the following statement, which was received by the Gommittee as evidence:

MR. BROWN'S GENERAL STATEMENT UNDER OATH. ber of the Committee he would do his duty: I felt that if we could consistently retain him, it would In the summer of 1859, I was called upon at the The directors had sent out Bills, to be laid before Province. When I turned the thing over in my long conversation upon the subject of emigration. I own mind, I thought that the past difficulties be- haid the application of Mr. Glass before the Council tween Mr. Inches and Mr. Wilmot would operate and an order passed on the 9th August for the sur-

vey of 10,000 acres of land near Becaguimic, in Car-"The next thing relates to the lands. Mr. I. leton County . The warrant was issued and the land has stated how the grants pass through the offices. surveyed, and reserved for one year under article 10 The grants come to my office signed by the Sarveyor of the printed regulations. In February, 1860, af-General; they are printed. It would be impossible ter a fall approval of the association scheme as set for me to examine all those grants, because my time forth in my evidence previously given, an applicament to grant a guarantee of £30,000 a year in the is occupied in other public services. When my tion was made by Messrs. Sipprell and Knowles, brother was alive he examined those grants with and a number of others from the Province of Nova one of the students ; since his death they are exam- Scotia, as well as others of the same religious deined by two of my best students. If they find any nomination in this Province, for land in the County guarantee from the Canadian Legislature, would thing wrong they direct my attention to it, if all of Carleton. A warrant was issued to Deputy

constitute a permanent subsidy for an extension to right, they fill up the fiat ready for my signature. Hartley for the survey of 10,000 acres, which, on As the funeral cortege of the late Dr. Baly, phy- join the Grand Trunk Railway on the St. Law- I have been particular upon those points. Very account of additional applications was extended to few mistakes occur. I dont open the grants I sign, 15,000. This survey was promptly and satisfactounless my clerks draw my attention to something rily made. In the meantime a great number of pe-Green, a remarkable occurence took place at the the absolute necessity of immediately raising the railway bridge which crosses the Great Western above referred to or at least, the amount requisite to discharge the duty entrusted to them. From in that district, in the usual manner at Auction, railway near the terminus at Paddington. Just as to give validity to the contract with Messrs: Walker these causes there are only a certain portion of those without conditions of settlement, but compliance plans I would see, I have thought and said to Mr. | was refused, and the petitions returned. February Inches there was a considerable amount of specula- 21st, Deputy Russell was ordered to survey 10,000

Secretary, to the effect that the New Brunswick cient interest to bring it formally before the notice Watters applied on behalf of the St. John's Assoin a dull bat respectable thoroughfare. I found the any bedroom you please ; and since the house has ... The principal Chief of the Choctaw nation has Government were prepared to transfer to the commy mind that it was not confined to any particular Mr Watters applied for 10,000 acres at New Casponse to my knock. As I was turning away, a -air the bed well-see of course, that there are Indian tribes composing the nation, to join the certain conditions, which would be communicated my mind that it was not confined to any particular Mr Watters applied for 10,000 acres at New Cabeer-boy, collecting pewter pots at the neighbour- candles as well as fuel. Take with you my revoly- Southern Confederacy and send delegates to the Deputy Star-&c. When the railway was commenced in 1856, I tion, in a tract previously surveyed by him. Those don't remember whether any steps were taken to lots with the names of the applicants were at once prevent the lands falling into other hands than ac- advertised for sale. It was afterwards discovered sheet shows totals on both sides of the account of tual settlers. My impression is that I represented that a portion of the grounds previously surveyed to capitalists in England that the domain of the by Arnold, was included in the warrant issued to Crown was valuable-made no particular reference Starkey on the 22d. The petitions from Arnold

to those lands along the Railway. My letter sent were received on the 30th, and the sale was there-

-Head Quarters.

The people of Chatham Miramichi, have subscribed between £11,000 and £12,000 for the purpose

event of the company extending the railway to the Jefferson Davis, the President of the Southern Canadian boundary, and this, if met by a similar confederacy, was the prime mover some years ago in the repudiation by Mississipi of her just debts. sician to Her Majesty, was on its way to Kensal rence. The directors urge upon the shareholders the special train conveying the Queen from Wind- and Co. The directors had just received an official

sor was passing under the bridge, the hearse passed communication from Mr. Tilley, the Provincial tion along the Railway. I did not think it of suffi- acres in the County of Albert. March 8th, Mr.

house shut up-no bill at the windows, and no re- not been inhabited for weeks, make up a good fire issued a message urging his people, and the several pany a further grant of 30,000 acres of land, "upon ing areas, said to me, "Do you want any one at er and my dagger-so much for my weapons-arm Southern Congress. His advice has been followed- December last showed that £231,422 had been yourself equally well; and if we are not a match the General Council having passed a series of reso- received, and £274,283 expended, leaving a balance against the company of £32,861. The balance-

It is estimated that there are 42,000 fugitive slaves £427,307."

could I ask you to accept on any affirmation what tions you yourself please. "Have you never had a curiosity yourself to pass you would hold to be incredible without the evidence of your own senses. Let me only say this, a night in that house?" it was not so much what we saw or heard (in which " 'Yes. I passed not a night, but three hours in you might fairly suppose that we were the dupes broad daylight alone in that house. My curiosity of our own excited fancy, or the victims of impos- is not satisfied, but it is quenched. I had no desire ture in others) that drove us away, as it was an to renew the experiment. You can not complain, undefinable terror which seized both of us whenever you see Sir, that I am not sufficiently candid : and

my prize.

in which we neither saw or heard any thing. And nerves unusually strong. I honestly add that I the strangest marvel of all was, that for once in my advise you not to pass a night in that house." dingly, on the fourth morning I summoned the have been seasoned in such variety of danger that gentlemen during his recent trans-atlantic tour. and told her that the rooms did not quite suit us, house."

very kind to you. " They-who, I asked, affecting a smile.

many years ago, when I lived in this house, not as a servant; but I know they will be the death of me think of. some day. I dont care-I'm old, and must die soon any how : and then I shall be with them, and how disappointed we were at not finding a ghost in in this house still.' The woman spoke with so that old castle, which was said to be haunted by of establishing a local Bank. dreary a calmness, that really it was a sort of awe a headless apparition ? Well I have heard of a that prevented my conversing with her further. I bouse in London which, I have reason to hope, is paid for my week, and too happy were I and my decidedly haunted. I mean to sleep there to-night. wife to get off so cheaply."

you left so ignominiously.

My friend gave me the address ; and when we parted I walked straight toward the house thus in- grinning with delight.

that house, Sir ?"

"Yes I heard it was to be let,"

" Let-why the woman who kept it is dead-has of Englishmen."

"F____," said I, "you remember in Germany

From what I hear, there is no doubt that something . You may excite my curiosity," said I, " noth- will allow itself to be seen or heard-something,

ing I should like better than to sleep in a haunted perhaps, excessively horrible, Do you think, if I house. Pray give me the address of the one which take you with me, I may rely on your presence of mind, whatever may happen ?'

" Oh, Sir ! pray trust me," an " Very well : then here are the keys

the house

for a dozen ghosts, we shall be but a sorry couple lutions to the same effect.

been dead these three weeks, and no one can be I was engaged for the rest of the day on business in Canada from the United States. The negroes

found to stay there, though Mr. J-----offered ever so urgent that I had not leisure to think much on are a gregarious race, and they are disposed to setso much. He offered mother, who chars for him, £1 the nocturnal adventure to which I had plighted my the in villages and towns, and cling together. The a week just to open and shut the windows, and she honor. I dined atone, and very late, and while dining 1000 fugitive slaves in Toronto wash linen, make read, as is my habit. The volume I selected was shirts, are blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, would not."

kept it was found dead in her bed with her eyes much of healthfulness in the style, and practical life sician. One fugitive slave is worth \$100,000 .wide open. They say the devil strangled her." " Pooh !-- you speak of Mr. J-, Is he the owner against the influences of superstitious fancy.

of the house ?"

" Yes."

" Where does he live !"

" In G-Street, No.-"

" What is he !-- in any business ?"

man.,'

dog of dogs for a ghost, It was a summer night, but chilly, the sky some-I gave the pot-boy the gratuity earned by his liberal information and proceeded to Mr. J____, what gloomy and overcast. Still there was a moon in G-Street, which was close by the street that -faint and sickly, but still a moon-and if the boasted the haunted house. I was lucky enough to clouds permitted, after midnight it would be brightfind Mr. J _____at home an elderly man, with er. I reached the house knocked and my servant openintelligent countenance and preposessing manners. ed with a cheerful smile. I communicated my name and business frankly. "All right sir, and very comfortable." I said I heard the house was considered to be haunted-that I had a strong desire to examine a house with so equivocal a reputation-that I should be not seen nor heard any thing remarkable."

greatly obliged if he would allow me to hire it, though only for a night. I was willing to pay for queer." that privilege whatever he might be inclined to ask. "Sir" said Mr. J ____, the house is at your service for as short or as long a time as you please.

Rent is out of the question-the obligation will ear-nothing more." "You are not at all frightened ?" be on my side should you be able to discover the cause of the strange phenomena which at pre-

sent deprives it of all value. I cannot let it for I can reasured me on one point-viz, that, happen what wanted. wer the door. Unluckily the house is haunted, if I We were in the hall, the street door closed, and news that Deals have been sold as low as £8 per him. Very little took place between us that time. tirely of a supply for his mills, consequently the different lots as numbered on the plans. Aug. 29th might use that expression, not only by night but my attention was now drawn to my dog. He had standard in Liverpool. Should this state of things by, day; though at night the disturbances are of a at first run in eagerly enough, but had sneaked continue the effect to many of our exporters and character. The poor old woman who died in it to get out. After patting him on the head and en- A two story tenement house in West Fortieth three weeks ago was a pauper whom I took out of couraging him gently, the dog seemed to reconcile street, N. Y. was burnt this (Mar. 7) morning, and

a work-house, for in her childhood she had been himself to the situation, and followed me and F---- Henry Woods, wife, two sons and three daughters known to some of our family, and had once been in through the house, but keeping close at my heels such good circumstances that she had rented that instead of hurrying inquisitively in advance, which a man named Luce were also badly burned in the house of my uncle. She was a woman of superior was his usual and normal habit in all strange places, face. The firemen amused themselves in a fight, education and strong mind, and was the only per- We first visited the subterranean apartments, the after the building was consumed.

since her death, which was sudden, and the coro- in which last there were two or three bottles of high motive he wished to conceal them .- I told him not imagine it was fit for settlement. I asked him The line of road through the center of each block recently got into a fight near the limekiln in Yardleville, N. J., and, getting all clinched together, I thought they could imprison him during the Ses- if he could get me 400 or 500 acres, payable in in- was intended to make all the lots in the block acners Inquest, which gave it a notoriety in the neigh- wine still left in a bin, covered with cobwebs, and sion should be refuse to answer, but I was not sare. stalments, I told him I would not give more. than cessible : and it is my opinion as a new settler, and borhood, I have so despaired of finding any person evidently, by their appearance. undisturbed for they fell into the kiln and were burned to death. A great sensation has been caused in Paris by but the names of the persons he alluded to. I think never heard the name of Annagance mentioned. I answer every purpose. The clearing of such a road to take charge of it, much more a tenant. that I many years. It was clear that the ghosts were not would willingly let it rent-free for a year to any wine-bibbers. For the rest we discovered nothing the arrest of Mr. Mires, a great financial specu- I said I would ascertain the feelings of the House, should have known there was a regulation againsta ought not to cost more that \$10 or \$12 per mile on lator. He was contractor for the recent Turkish and that I thought it was favorable towards him. I person holding more than 100 acres by instalments. the average. The amount of labor in payment of of interest. There was a gloomy little backyard, one who would pay its rates and taxes." looked at the law, and returned and told him that The land was sold, I did not get it. Some time the land to be afterward expended on those roads, will "How long is it since the house acquired this with very high walls. The stones of this yard were loan. In some of his swindling transactions it is he could be imprisoned upon the report of the Com- after I asked him if there was any more land to be come to 8s. or 9s. per rod, an ample allowance for very damp; and what with the damp, and what believed influential persons about the French court mittee. He said he did not want to be made a had. I asked him to get the 400 or 500 acres at a first rate highway. I have not favoured the opensinister character ?" . That I can scarcely tell you, but very many with the dust and smoke-grime on the pavement, our are concerned. Several arrests had been made, and martyr of, or words to that effect. I thought all Moneton. He told me this land was not fit for set- ing of those lines of road any faster than the prothe way through that the weight upon his mind tlement, not good for timber. I understood him it gress of the settlers required. In some cases the years since. The old woman I spoke of said it was feet left a slight impression when we passed. And was about these two persons connected with him in was about 9 or 11 miles from the Railroad. After work has not exceeded \$10 a mile; in others it has one suicide committed in consequence. . haunted when she rented it between thirty and forty now appeared the first strange phenomenon witnes-The amount of money sent to the Pope from these land purchases. Something was said about the sale took place I gave him the money. £18 or been double that sum. In the early part of last the sale took place I gave him the money. £18 or been double that sum. In the early part of last the sale took place I gave him the money. £18 or been double that sum. In the early part of last the sale took place I gave him the money. £18 or been double that sum. 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The Land Affair. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

the line of railway and the branch of the Ledge ;

also a Bill empowering the New Brunswick Govern-

to England will show what I said. I never had my fore postponed. Serious difficulties arose out of this attention drawn to the scheme in Wilmot's time of case, and I was severely blamed for suspending the reserving lands along the line for settlement. Gen- sale. By record 3573 it will appear that the Sur-

one of Macaulay's Essays. I thought to myself shoemakers painters. &c. There are six colored sworn, proceeded to say, that neither directly previous ones. The idea was that those regulations ed to inquire into the case, and report thereon. This "The house is haunted; and the old woman who that I would take the book with me; there was so grocers in the town, and there is one colored phy- or indirectly, by thought, word or action, did with reference to the scheme of reserves, was that was done and the report recorded at the office, which in the subjects, that it would serve as an antidote But the headquarters of the negroe race in Canada without qualification or equivocation, in the strong- peal those of 1856 in express language, but was in- porting to have been previously surveyed by Deputy is Chatham-on-the-Thames. Of its population of est terms the English language enables me to em- tended to supercede them; they were looked upon Arnold had been left unfinished. March 30th; on Accordingly, about half past nine. I put the 6000, 2000 are colored. A boy, nine years of age, while amusing himself

book into my pocket, and strolled leisurely to-ward consequence of a knot, he was prevented from disrier,-a dog fond of prowling about strange ghostly "No sir-nothing particular ' a single gentle- corners and passages at night in search of rats-a entangling himself. When found by his friends he was dead.

United States.

The English correspondent of Zion's Herald says : qualified, as the first Methodist Missionary to Rome "Oh!" said I, rather disappointed, " have you who has already proceeded to Italy.

murder found against Dr. Tumblety in that city by once or twice small noises like whispers close at my ting him. The New York Chief says that there is a charge pending there now against him for attempting to defraud one of the City Banks, and intimates "I! not a bit sir;" and the man's bold look that he will be handed over to our authorities if

BAD NEWS .- Telegrams via Halifax bring the bad were burnt to death. A Mrs. Oakley, her son and

son I could induce to remain in the house. Indeed, kitchen and other offices, and especially the cellars. An exchange says that three men and their wives the way he expressed himself that it was from some quality, I forget how far from the Railway. I did the Province, and roads laid out through such tracts.

"The Attorney General having requested to be erally if an order in Council is passed it repeals the veyor General and Post Master General were orderbefore this committee. I state (said he) this Think that the regulations of 1858 did not re- were fictitious, and that a portion of the block pur-

ploy. My belief and desire from the first was that as obselete, because they did not work to satisfac- application of Mr. Watters, a warrant was issued Mr. Inches should give evidence here, and took it tion. From information obtained at the Crown to Deputy Snell for the survey of 10,000 acres near for granted he would be the first witness called ; if Land office I think these regulations were only con- Gasperenax for the St. John Association. (See record 3486.)-April 17th, Mr. Glass applied for a the naunted house. I took with me a favorite dog on a swing, on the 18th ult., at Prince Edward's anything had occurred to prevent it I should have sidered a theory, and never acted upon. -an exceedingly sharp, bold, and vigilant bull-ter- Island, got his neck entangled in the rope, and in considered it a calamity to the Government. Mr. If an order in Council was passed and published second tract of 10,000 acres in Carleton County. Inches had endeavored to impress the Committee in the Gazette, reserving certain lands, the proper May 2nd, Mr. Watters applied for 10,000 acres in with the belief that because I bought lands I was course to rescind it would be to make another order Carleton County for the St. John Association. affraid of a disclosure. I never considered I was in in Council repealing that. The regulations of 1858 Warrant issued to Deputy Hartley. May 22d. Mr. my purchase guilty of any violation of law or mo- repealed in words the order of 1843, but not that of Inches said he had been requested by the Attorney The London Sporting Life says that Tom Sayers raity. I felt very anxious about Mr. Inches when 1858. I never paid much attention to these matters, General to have a warrant issued for 10,000 acres this investigation was proposed, first because in the but from what I learned all these regulations were near the Nackawick-a number of persons applied will leave England on the 10th of April next for the past I found him a friend; I felt his loss would be not adapted to the country. My impression is that for land there. I directed a warrant to issue im-

great to the country, so far as the Crown Land De- by virtue of these regulations a person purchasing mediately to Deputy Whitehead. partment was concerned. I felt inclined that if he any quantity of land is not restricted to settlement. " I had much conversation with the Attorney could be honorably and consistently retained, I I don't think, strictly speaking, that the regulations General about this matter. The land was in the The President of the British Wesleyan Conference would try to do it. I felt very keenly, because it of 1856 could be repealed without express order of County of York, and he appeared to be particularly anxious to have proper and convenient roads opened. has just appointed a young minister, every way might be thought I was the cause of getting him Council to that effect. into a difficulty. Two years ago an impression was I was not aware when the regulations of 1858 and to do all in his power to promote the settlement

abroad placing me in a false position, when Mr. I. were made that fictitious names were used. I have of the district. I expressed to him my willingness came to my relief. Mr. Inches did not state his, seen fictitious names used to prevent speculation I that the survey and location of the lots, roads, &c., We learn that His Worship the Mayor of St. John narrative concerning me fairly; he tried to place will take two cases-D. Gilmor and John Mc Adam. should all be under his direction so that the whole

"Well, Sir, I must own I have heard something has received a letter from the New York Chief of me in a false position. I knew my land transac- Gilmor has bought no lands until lately, say the should be in accordance with my instructions as set has received a letter from the forth in Deputy Whitehead's warrant. July 30th Police, requesting a certified copy of the verdict of now wish to state all about it. I saw him several American side has produced a corresponding desire on the application of a number of persons Deputy times on the day this committee was appointed ; on our side to procure timber lands. "The sound of feet pattering behind me, and a Coroner's Jury, and any other information respec- during the whole of which he was in a high state of The St. Andrews Railroad tract, stretching to west of the South Branch Oromocto Lake. August excitement, which may account for his misappre- the bay, has cut out 10 miles of the most valuable- 13 Deputy McCready was ordered to survey 5000 hension and misstatements. On the second day he timber lands in the country; it has reduced the acres beteen Cocaigne and North Rivers .- Sept, 11th called me out of the Secretary's office : he was then Crown estate that much of timber lands. The Sea- Deputy Snell ordered to survey 1000 acres additionexcited. I saw him again next morning in the douc people, for their legitimate business, have been al on Salmon River for the St. John Association. street; he then seemed calm. cool, and collected. gradually buying up the vacant timber lands, and Sept. 21st, Deputy Moore in assistance with Deputy Having disposed of the state of mind I found him in have latterly been coming over on the waters of St. Snell ordered to survey 5000 acres on the New

I will state particulars. After the Committee was appointed I went to see adavic, and would soon have cut D. Gilmor off en- ed we proceeded to locate the individuals on the

had been guilty of any moral wrong, as there have been made in fictitious names. He requires Boat, and the next morning called on the office were no rules of office against it. He said that if a these timber lands for milling operations and right bearers of the Working Men's Association. A meetmore uupleasant and sometimes of a more alarming back to the door, and was scratching and whining the community generally would be disastrous indeed. Reference in the would not buy any of flowage. He used these fictitious names to divest ing was appointed for the evening and they attenmore. Whether he referred to the Committee or the body of speculators from pouncing upon them. ded in great numbers. Their names were called and not I cannot say, but he said he looked to me for He got them for his business. Mr- McAdam has many of them entered on plans and on petitions to protection. He expressed himself strong upon this done the same thing to prevent the sources of their be filed in this office. Next evening the meeting was point. I think very likely I told him I would do supply being cut off. I don't think the treasury has larger still. There were about 700 hardy looking all I could consistently for him. I had other con- lost anything by those operations. versations with bim. He complained of the compo- I noticed in 1857 speculation along the line of and petitions, and had them duly entered and filed. sition of the Committee, and attributed it to the Railway. I asked Mr. Inches one day whether any -We returned the next day. It will be recollected weakness of the Government. He spoke of Wilmot. land could be got there, my children wanted to get that in the House of Assembly on the 14th of Feb. In one of these conversations he said he would not a grant; I understood these lands were poor. He 1861, it was expressly stipulated that tracts of land reveal the names of two persons. I inferred from told me there was a tract at Salisbury of indifferent for settlement would be surveyed in different parts of

John, and approaching the sources of the Maguag- Castle River. As fast as these surveys were return-

Kerr was ordered to survey for settlement 5000 acres

men ; we got a larger number of additional names