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THE SCARE ALONG THE UNITED STATES SEA COAST.

People living in sea board cities in the United States are in a rather scared condition. They dread a visit from some of those tremendous Italian iron-clad ships of war, of which so much has been said of late years. The Italian Government deeply resents the massacre of some eleven Italians by a New Orleans mob. Some of the slaughtered men were at the moment of their murder subjects of the King of Italy. The United States Government was bound by treaty to protect their lives and property in the United States. On learning of the massacre, the Italian Government demanded from that of the United States that the murderers should be brought to trial, and that the families of the slaughtered men should be indemnified. Indemnification was promised, but the Federal Government declared itself powerless to ensure the trial and punishment of the lynchers Thereupon, the Italian Minister was withdrawn from Washington. Usually after such a withdrawal the next step is a declaration of war. For a time such a declaration was feared, and a calculation of immediate possible results was made. Of course the invasion of neither country by an army is looked for. The war, if it occurs, will be a naval one. Now, the Italian navy is per- ing of Parliament. It is to be hoped the haps ten times more powerful than that of the United States. Even when compared with those of England and France, the County by the genial and gifted senator. Italian navy is a highly respectable one. Some of its line of battle ships are among the most powerful ships afloat. One of them well handled in plenty sea room United States fleet. In this state of things | and Kent : it is felt to be possible that every deep water harbor along the Atlantic coast of the Unned States may be brought within range of Italian guns, and every city lying around such harbors may be at the mercy of Italian ships. The probabilities are against the likelihood of war, but the scare on the question is unmistakeable. On the merits of the question, the judgment of the civilized world seems to be against the lynchers. Some of the men lynched were probably highly crimnal. Some of them were probably entirely innocent of the crimes of which they were suspected. Some of them were acquitted by a jury in an open trial. The plea of justification is that the jury acquitting was bribed. The charge is not proved. Besides it is no new thing in the United States, and, indeed, many other countries, for men tried on a murder charge to be acquitted. Unfortunately, too, lynching is no new device in the United States. First and last, probably hundreds of poor wretches have been done to death in that country by lynching, many of whom were, touche. doubtless, guiltless of any crime meriting death. This difficulty with Italy has brought to the front a grievous defect in the constitution of the United States, which sooner or later will have to be amended. Under that constitution, as it stands, the Federal Government disavows responsibility for acts of outrage committed in the respective states on the persons or property of foreign subjects, on the plea that such acts come under the purview alone of the several State authorities. Clearly either the Federal Government should be made responsible, or the State responsible should be held liable to war measures against it on refusal to render justice.

THE FELLOWS FARCE. An attempt was made last week before a committee of the Legislative Council to ascertain whether or no Mr. Fellows, late-

ly appointed to a seat in that body, was or was not a resident of this Province. That would seem a matter easy to determine. But the result was a failure. The Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths insert- petitioner adverse to Mr. Fellows had no witnesses at hand, Mr. Fellows refused to be sworn and to testify in the case, also refused sworn or not sworn to be cross-Items of news from any place will be thankfully examined by a lawyer in the matter, and the committee refused to summon witnesses required by the counsel for the petitioner. The proceedings as reported were simply tarcial. It is time for the Council to perform on itself the happy despatch. New Brunswick people would be glad to see it disappear from the stage of action.

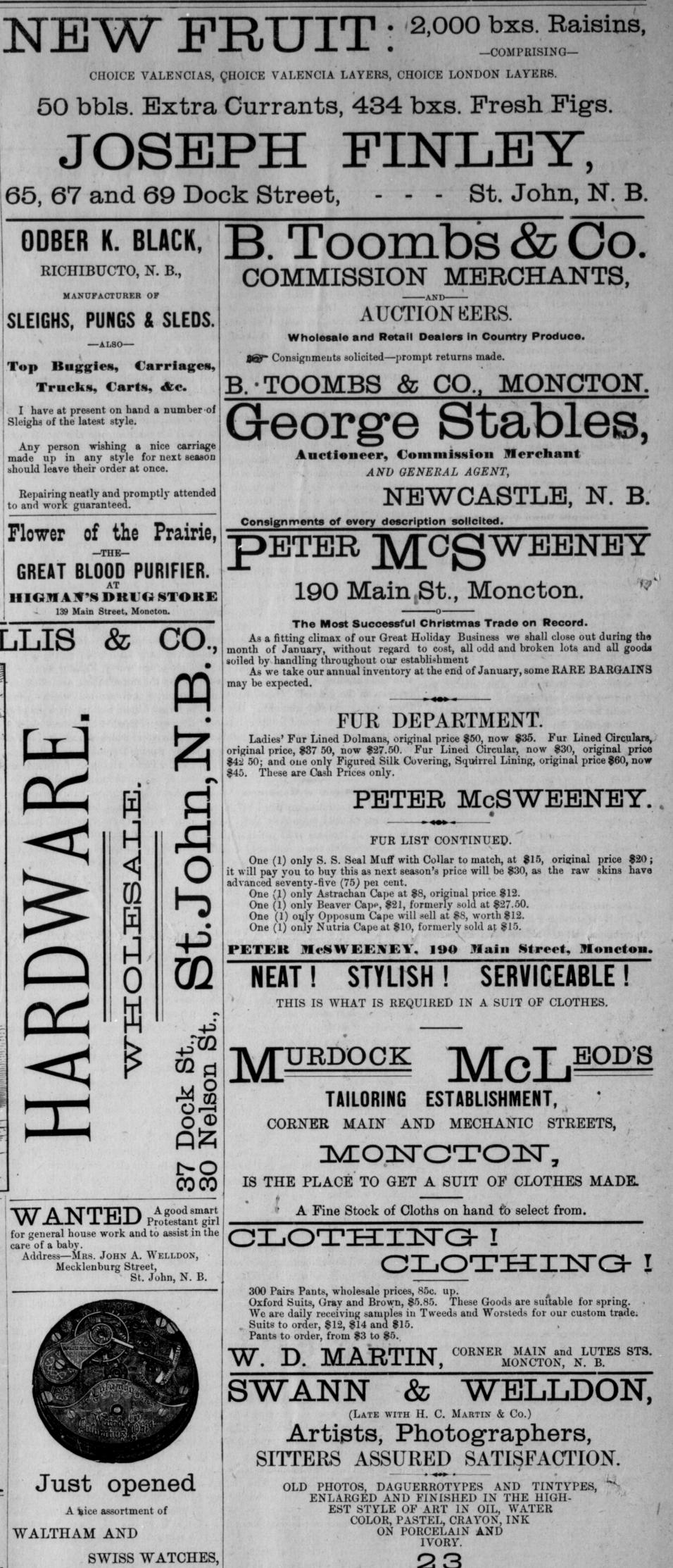
> THE PROPOSED GERRYMANDER. The local government again proposes to gerrymander the constituency of St. John city and county, so that hereafter the city may elect four representatives and the county parishes two. There seems to be no pressing necessity for such a measure, though some change in the electoral districts might be made to the general advantage. But the St. John constituencies should be meddled with only in a general measure, applicable to the whole Province, based on justice, rectifying all anomalies and equalilizing representation. Of course the government hopes to increase its strength in the Assemby by the operation of the gerrymander proposed.

> Sligo has followed Kilkenny in its election of anti-Parnellite candidate. The indications are that the Parnell influence will go to the wall in the next general election. The Catholic clergy high and low seem to be a unit against the fallen leader, and to be determined to effect his utter overthrow. They will probably succeed. How the home rule movement will be affected thereby, time alone can fully show.

To the Editor of the Review : Dear Sir,-Rumors are current that a







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Band of Hope. At the moment of writing the LeBlanc One of the most successful meetings of case has not been settled. But a few 23 the Band of Hope, since its organization, Mr. LeBlanc to-day announced his inpoints relating thereto have been estabwas held in the temperance hall, on Mon- tention of resigning. The feeling of op- In Gold and Silver for Gents and Ladies. CARLEI'ON ST. lished. It is placed beyond doubt that ST. JOHN, N. B. day evening. The members of the Divi- position to his taking the seat had grown Mr. LeBlanc intended to resign his seat in The Latest Style of American sion of the Sons of Temperance, on the in intensity during the last few days to the Assembly prior to becoming a candi-Three Diplomas from St. John International Exhibition, 186. invitation of the president, Mrs. John such a degree that the government found LOCKS. date for election to the House of Com-HATHAM Thompson, were present. After the open- that if they persisted in the re-seating of mons; also, that he believed he had reing ceremonies were gone through, Messrs. Mr. LeBlanc, it would unseat them. signed. So far as Mr. LeBlanc is con-In Walnut, Ash and Marble. Robertson, Persey and Beers of the latter Carlyle's evidence completely destroyed A Choice Assortment of cerned that should settle the whole mat-BOOT AND SHOE STORE. society, were invited to the platform, and Sayre's contention as to the illegality of NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS. ter. If by any legal dodge or quibble it gave the children some excellent advice. the election, and LeBlanc's evidence should be made to appear that the legality A short programme was then carried out showed that he was acting under con-Warranted to give satisfaction. of his resignation is doubtful, he should by the children, who showed careful train- straint, and not on his own judgment. A Full Line of GOLD and SILVER TOWN THE LARGEST STOCK IN scorn to take advantage of it. He should JEWELRY. The government has received a severe ing in their recitations. The contents of repeat the performance with all due for-Well Assorted Line of WEDDING, blow. Many supporters expressed the A a large basket were next opened and re-TO SELECT FROM. disgust they feel. GEM and DIAMOND RINGS. mality, a. .. for the time withdraw from freshments in the shape of nuts, raisins A new lot of public life. It will redound to his credit and candy were served. An efficient choir Italy has severed diplomatic relations to take such a stand. SILVERWARE with the United States by recalling Baron Fava, its minister at Washington, because PRICE LIST FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS ON APPLICATION. under the leadership of Miss McMinn, fur-The pretence on which it is said that the resignation was null seems to be a nished splendid music during the evening. shallow one. It is contended that the Federal election held in Kent a few weeks ago was illegal because of a few errors made by officials concerned. Let the con-tention be true or false, the resignation seems to have been real and made in good sith. Just received of all the latest designs. Headquarters for Spectacles and Eye GREAT REDUCTIONS OFFERED FOR ONE MONTH. Glasses Repairing neatly and promptly executed. W. R. GOULD, JAMES FERGUSON, MANAGER. Chatham, N. B. faith. ciples of total abstinence. tice.

banquet is to be given at Buctouche in honor of Senator Poinier before the openrumors are true, as it would be a fitting recognition of the valuable services rendered to the Conservative party in Kent A CONSERVATIVE.

### The Census.

The following are the census enumerwould be more than a match for the whole ators for the counties of Northumberland

NORTHUMBERAND.

Commissioner-Donald Morrison, Newcastle.

Chatham-John B. Forrest, Thomas Murray. William T. Fenety, Lemuel H. Abbot, Richard Williams.

Newcastle-Charles S. Ramsay, James R. Lawlor, John Black, John Troy, Harris Davidson

Nelson-John M. Sutton, Wm. Fitzpatrick.

Alnwick-James D. Morrison, David Savoy, Wm. Hierlihv.

Glenelg-Henry H. Ullock, John Cook, James Cameron. Hardwick-Michael Bransfield, Peter

M. Jack, Charles Rainsborrow. Blackville-Wm. McConnell, M. Ward

Underhill, James Donovan. Blissfield-Thomas Parker, Enoch A. Bamford.

Northesk-John McColm, William Copp.

Southesk-Jared Tozer, George Sutherland

Rogersville-Calixte Chiasson, David J. Buckley.

Derby-John Betts. Ludlow-Charles T. Duny, Alexander

Amos. KENT.

Commissioner-V. P. Landry, Buc-

Dundas-Raphael F. Leger, Nazaire Goguen, Jaddus Robichaud, Emelien

Bourque. Wellington-Jaddus V. Leger, Charles Douglass, Larcenaire Armant, Antonie Boudreau, Jean Baptiste Renaud.

St. Mary-Fabein Cormier, Sifroi Leger. St. Paul-Joseph Bernard, Wilfred A. Cormier.

Harcourt-Maxime J. LeBlanc, Gordon Livingston.

Weldford-William H. Warman, Solomon T. Powell, Robert Murphy, Charles McDonald, Fabien B. LeBlanc.

Richibucto-Thomas Frecker, John Fraser, Joseph C. Richard, W. A. P. Rhodes.

St. Louis-Théophile Vautour, Pierre Daigle. Carleton-James D. Murphy. Maxime

Daigle. Acadieville-Z. Barrieau, Frederick I.



Richard.