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## ["Another Minister to Beat."]

MR. JONES has been appointed Minister of Militia; and the people of Halifax will have the honor of defeating another Minister. The defeat of Ministers is in order just now. First Laurier, then Vail, then Jones—and then—?

## Blake's Resignation.

An Ottawa dispatch (of the 20th) to the Halifax Herald says:—

"Blake has sent in his resignation as a member of the Government. It will not be acted upon until after the Halifax election. The Ministers are in a terrible state of tribulation. They all met to-day at the Premier's office."

## The Patriot on Clap-Trap.

THE Patriot discourses upon clap-trap with all the ease and dexterity of an adept in the art. Notwithstanding the innate assertions of the Patriot, it is perfectly true that the short-sighted and invidious policy of Mr. L. H. Davies has created a jealousy between the country and the town which renders difficult the election to the local Legislature of a townsman by a country constituency.

## The Story about A. E. McDougall's death False.

In reference to the reported fatal railway accident, by which it was said Mr. A. E. McDougall and family were all killed, the following telegram was last evening received by Mr. McGowan:—

Boston, Jan. 22.

Story false. No passengers hurt. Cheer up. Write you to-morrow.

R. GRAY.

## The New Minister of Militia.

THE Moncton Times reports:—"Yesterday, Sunday, morning, about 6 o'clock, Hon. A. G. Jones, ex-M. P., left Halifax for Ottawa, to be sworn in a member of the Privy Council and Minister of Militia, in the room of Hon. Mr. Vail, the defeated of Digby County. The "special" reached Moncton at 11.15 a. m. where another "special" was in waiting, and all ready to start. A delay of only some four or five minutes occurred when Mr. Jones started Ottawa-bound with two Pullman cars. Mr. Jones appeared to be suffering greatly from hoarseness and could scarcely speak above a whisper, the result, no doubt, of much public speaking in the canvass. He went as far as Assonetiquan station, where he appears to have received advices which caused him to return home."

It is said that the "advices" the new Minister received were to the effect that his absence would be certain to cause his defeat, and that he had better return and be sworn in at Halifax. So he returned. How dignified it was for the new Minister to start off on a "fool's errand" on Sunday morning!

## The Jones-Vail Printing Frauds.

On Saturday evening last, Dr. Tupper delivered in Halifax, a speech which has rightly been called a "crusher." He took special pains to show how those bland "elevators of the standard"—Vail and Jones—placed both Local and Dominion Governments. He said:—

"Why is Mr. Jones standing before you to-night soliciting your suffrages? Because he puts his hand into

### THE PUBLIC TREASURY

and took out of it the public monies. (Cries of that's so!) I will give you the proof. I say that I can prove to you that under the law of this country Mr. Jones has forfeited \$2000 a day every day that he has sat in Parliament for the past four years, and that if an Act of Indemnity had not been passed—a disturbance occurred here extending over some minutes, when Dr. Tupper resumed.) I presume that those who are the most restive now are those who, at Temperance Hall, listened with the greatest patience to Mr. Jones's slanderous attacks upon my character; but I can say that if such means as these are adopted to stifle a fair expression of my sentiments on this occasion, the public will not be slow to believe that it is because the friends of Mr. Jones are afraid to have the truth told to them. I will tell you what I propose to do. I will submit the proof of every statement I make that may be called for. I have said that Mr. Jones stands before you to-night in consequence of his having violated the laws of the country, and I will show you how. Mr. Jones has been good enough to inform you that he, Mr. Vail, and a number of others entered into a speculation, a newspaper specula-

tion, and, no doubt, they did it with the most patriotic motives. It appears that the speculation was not a very profitable one, and yet, if we are to believe Mr. Gayton, who has just been made a member of the Government of Nova Scotia,—I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Gayton, but I understand that he is a very honorable and intelligent man—and we find Mr. Gayton's signature appended as a member of a

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of the House of Assembly to a report in which it appears that the paper started by these gentlemen had not only absorbed an immense amount of public money out of the treasury of Nova Scotia, but that they had taken about three times the money that they were honestly entitled to. But it appears that the speculation these gentlemen engaged in did not still prosper. And what did they do then? Why, they made a raid on the Treasury of the Dominion, and if you look at this paper, which was placed on the table of the House of Commons right under Mr. Jones's nose, you will find that during the three-quarters of a year while Mr. Ross held office in the Government, the amount which they received was \$2,420. What followed? Mr. Ross was turned out of his position as Minister of Militia through Mr. Alfred Jones's influence with the Government, and Mr. Vail, his partner in this speculation, was put in his place. What happened then? The fruits are tolerably manifest. In the first year succeeding this change they were able to secure, with the assistance of Mr. Vail, the sum of \$10,174. They then grew bolder and were able to secure to themselves a further sum of \$14,193, so that in two years and a little over the "Citizen Publishing Company" had taken out of the public treasury, which was taken—in contravention of the law of the country, which says that no man in Parliament can lay his hand on a dollar of public money without exposing himself to heavy penalties—over \$26,000! If Mr. Gayton proves, as he has done, that the

### CITIZEN PUBLISHING COMPANY

had out of the Treasury of Nova Scotia almost three times the amount to which they were legitimately entitled, what do you suppose they would be likely to accomplish when making a raid on the Treasury of the Dominion? You can form an idea of what they did when we have the fact that they received some \$12,000 per annum for doing a little work that for which Mr. Crosskill, of the "Reporter," was paid \$4,000 for by the former Government, and so have been paid over and above what they were honestly entitled to something like \$16,000. Is it any wonder, then, when Mr. Jones was called upon to give an account of his stewardship, that he found it more convenient to deal with "Spring Hill Mines" and "Tupper's Hollis Street property" than to state the grounds on which he bases his claim to confidence as a public man? There is not an honest independent man among his supporters, but must blush when he thinks of the representative of this great city of Halifax standing before the country, compelled thus to abandon his seat in Parliament, and ask his constituency to condone an offence that will never be forgotten while Mr. Jones is a public man. Mr. Jones makes a great point of this. He says, "I did not put a dollar of this money into my own pocket. Instead of making money I lost, and had to pay \$2,000 as my share of the money lost by that company." Gentlemen, that is drawing a fine distinction. Is not Mr. Jones as much richer by every dollar of that money as if the company in which he was concerned had made the largest possible profit? If with something like \$7,000 a year out of the Local Government and \$12,000 a year out of the Dominion Government, the members of the

### CITIZENS COMPANY

have sunk \$2,000 a piece, what do you suppose they would have to pay if they had not laid their hands thus unlawfully on money that belonged to you and to the country! Instead of \$2,000 each they would have had to pay something more like \$10,000, and they, therefore, stand before you to-day richer, at least, to the extent of the profit on the money taken out of the public Treasury.

GAYTON'S TESTIMONY—HOW THEY FLEECED THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
Dr. Tupper quoted the following Report of the Committee of the Local Assembly who investigated the Printing Scandals of Jones, Vail & Co.:

"We find, from the testimony adduced, that the Government have given, since the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to whom they pleased, without tender or contract, the printing for the several Departments and Legislature.

That said printing has been enjoyed almost wholly by the proprietors of the following papers, viz.:

- The "Acadian Recorder."
- The "Morning Chronicle."
- The "Citizen."

THAT NO ACCOUNT OR MEMORANDA WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN KEPT BY THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS WITH ANY OF SAID PROPRIETORS OF SAID NEWSPAPERS OR WORK GIVEN OUT TO THEM.

We find that the Printing for the Provincial Secretary's and Treasurer's Departments has been paid for by special warrants for that purpose, without any account being rendered by the printers until the end of the year, while in all other Departments the system has been to DRAW LUMP SUMS from the Treasury and pay it out for miscellaneous purposes, including public printing, as the Departments pleased.

Your Committee feel they have been unable OWING TO THE PERNICIOUS SYSTEM BY WHICH THE PUBLIC PRINTING HAS BEEN PERFORMED, to arrive at the exact amount paid by the Province for that purpose; but that the sum is very large, and has not varied to any great extent since 1867 in the prices charged.

Your Committee wish to call attention to the fact that thus far in their researches they find \$26,582.50 has been paid out the

last year for this service, yet the financial returns laid upon the table of the House show only a cost of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$6,416.)

While referring to the INFERIOR QUALITY OF THE WORK DONE in some cases, we cannot but seriously invite the attention of the Legislature to the ENORMOUS PRICES CHARGED for this service, as shown by the tabulated statement hereto annexed, marked A, which has been carefully compiled.

(Signed)

A. LONGLEY,  
W. A. PATTERSON,  
J. M. MACK,  
D. McCURDY,  
A. PUTNAM,  
A. GAYTON.

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500 "	"	48 00	150 00
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## Local and Other Items.

Boy's RUBBER BOOTS, No 3 and 4, reduced to \$1.50.—Dorsey and Jost.

OBITUARY.—Marin J. Blanchard—for several years Cashier of the Rustico Bank—is dead.

I. O. O. F.—Regular convocation of "Port la Joie Encampment" this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

DELICIOUS.—Get at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masarooms, &c.

J. W. MILLER, who has been on examination in St. John during the past week, for an alleged forgery in Augusta, Ga., has been discharged.

THE London Tablet says: "His Excellency Dr. Courcy, Apostolic Delegate, purposes spending the winter in a more southern portion of America than Canada."

FOR that tickling in the throat, cough, or hoarseness, the Barley Sugar, Butter Scotch, and Hoarhound Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

PERSONAL.—Lewis Carvell, Esq., arrived here from Nova Scotia yesterday. He reports that there is great enthusiasm among all classes in the neighboring Provinces on the result of the great Liberal-Conservative victory in Digby.

It is a lamentable sign of the times that so much of the Montreal Journal of Commerce is now filled with statements of the liabilities and assets of the firms going into bankruptcy and notices of proceedings in bankruptcy.—Freeman.

JOHN ROSS, late publisher of Ross's Weekly, Souris, P. E. I., is now canvasser in Montreal for the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Ross intends starting another weekly paper in Western Canada.—Printer's Miscellany.

THE old Bible which Luther filled with foot-notes and comments was sold recently among other things belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Kutze, of Kothlen, for the sum of \$2,000. The Berlin Museum was the purchaser. It was published in 1540.

A BRUTAL prize fight took place on Long Island, N. B., on Monday last, between one Jack Gallagher and Neil O'Brien. They fought eighteen rounds in forty-seven minutes, and after all it was a drawn battle. It is to be hoped that all who took part in the affair will be brought to justice.

FIRE.—The Post Office at North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., with contents, was burned. The Island mails were consumed. The Woodward's Cove mails, including a letter mailed by John G. Fraser, with \$387, were also burned. A dwelling house, owned and occupied by William Lawrence, Sackville, N. B., was burned to the ground on Friday last; loss about \$1000.

AN ACTIVE CENTENARIAN.—There is now living in Parrsboro, a man named Matthew McKeown, who has attained the age of 101 years, and yet his faculties of mind and body are very slightly impaired. He is a carpenter by trade, and came to Nova Scotia from Antrim, Ireland, about 24 years since. The old man enjoys uninterrupted health, and continues to work at his trade, being considered quite an adept at making well-finished doors and window sashes.—Hal. Chronicle.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.—During the storm of Thursday night last the fishing schooner Little Kate went ashore at Duxbury, Mass., and the entire crew of fishermen were drowned. The crew were all related either by blood or marriage, and belonged to South Boston. The names are as follows: John A. Hines, captain; Martin Hines, Owen Hines, jr.; Michael Hines, Thomas Hines, Michael Cosgrove, John King, Patrick King, Martin Fay, Morgan Flaherty, Thos. Glynn, and Michael O'Donnell. Seven widows and twenty-one fatherless children are left by the disaster.—St. John Freeman.

THE MONCTON MYSTERY.—A force of police went to Shediac on Saturday last and arrested the Osborne family for the murder of Timothy McCarthy of Moncton. The girl, who confesses complicity in the affair, says that McCarthy was first stupefied with a powder given him by Mrs. Osborne in a glass of liquor, and that Harry Osborne then struck him on the head with an axe, killing him. The girl assisted in putting a stone attached to a rope around his neck, and Harry then drove off and threw him in the Seadog River.

## New Advertisements.

# MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

A MUSICAL and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be given

THIS EVENING,  
JANUARY 23, IN THE  
**Market Hall**

under the auspices of the CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for fitting up suitable rooms for the use of the Societies affiliated with the Union. Addresses will be given by

REV. RONALD B. McDONALD,  
DR. C. O'BRIEN,  
SENATOR HOWLAN,  
JOHN GAFFNEY, ESQ.

The music will consist of choice instrumental selections for the Harp, Piano and Violin, and Vocal Solos and Choruses of a popular character.

Admission 25 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Tickets to be had at the Book Stores. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock. No encores.  
By order,  
P. R. BOWERS, Secretary.  
January 23, 1878.

# REMEMBER

We are the Agents for the  
Cast Steel Single-ply Springs,  
which stood the test so well last season.

Buy no other Single Ply Springs but  
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**60 PAIRS IN STOCK,**  
all sizes, to carry from 160 to 850 lbs.

**All Warranted!**  
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Jan. 18—2aw pat 3w

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Over 50 Tons Bar Iron.  
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ASSORTED SIZES, from 3 to 12 inch,  
and a very large Stock of

**CARRIAGE & MILL BOLTS,  
RING BOLTS, STEP PADS, &c.**

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A **Housekeeper & Cook**—A woman of experience and of good moral character will find a good situation and good pay. Apply immediately to

E. D. STAIR,  
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MEALS served at all hours of the day and evening, at reduced rates.  
OYSTERS sent to all parts of the City at the very low price of

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Also for sale by the Barrel, Bushel, or Peck to suit purchasers.  
Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1878—2 aw

**FOR SALE**—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at EXAMINER OFFICE.  
Nov. 27—

## New Advertisements.

# PUBLIC TEA

—AND—

# ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk intend holding  
A Public Tea and Entertainment

—IN THE—

# MARKET HALL

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30,  
1878,

and the citizens of Charlottetown are cordially invited to provide themselves with tickets, which may be obtained at the stores of Messrs. C. D. Rankin and W. R. Watson, and at the door of the Hall.

A good programme of Musical and Literary selections has been arranged.

Tea on the tables at 6 p. m., sharp. Entertainment to commence at 8.  
Admission to both 50 cents. To entertainment only, 25 cents.  
Jan. 21—tues wed

# PINE BOARDS

30,000 FEET PINE BOARDS.  
For Sale by  
F. S. HANFORD & CO.  
Ch'town, Jan. 13—3i

# TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1878.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of the 31st day of January next, from persons willing to contract for furnishing and putting up from 400 to 600 Street Signs. Pattern to be seen at the Mayor's Office. The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order,  
WM. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

Jan. 21—2aw t 31st pres 2w

# GROCERY

—AND—

# Provision Store!

Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he still keeps on hand a choice assortment of

# Groceries and Provisions,

AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,

10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,

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1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

10 Casks American Kerosene Oil,

(120° test; 56 cts. per gal.)

20 BARRELS SUGAR

(all kinds),

100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,

3 Puns. Very Choice

**MOLASSES**

20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jams

20 boxes Dessert Prunes,

100 Tins Sardines.

TINS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES,  
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NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS  
DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES,  
300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,  
GREEN GRAPES.

300 LBS. SMOKED HALIBUT,  
25 QTLS. CODFISH,  
100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.

and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

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**DONALD NICHOLSON.**

Jan. 16, 1878—y.

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W. W. CLARKE'S.  
Ch'town, Jan. 5—4w 2aw

# HERRING! HERRING!

WE have on hand a choice lot of HERRING—Barrels and Half-Barrels. Also a large quantity of CODFISH, which we will sell cheap.

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