TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on matters of local interest are solicited. Everything intended for insertion must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of authenticity. It is also requested that correspondents will only write on one side of the sheet of paper.

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The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

NEW POLICY OF PROTECTION

The Whig last evening promulgated a new doctrine of protection. It is so peculiar and so original that we hope the author of it is riding as well as can be expected to-day. The organ of the free trade party wants our fishing grounds protected and insists that our American cousins shall be excluded from Canadian waters. It is well known that fish diet has a most beneficial effect upon the brain, and it would undoubtedly be well if a larger supply of fish went to the office of our contemporary. It will not surprise us to see it ask eating that our city and the fishing grounds around it should be red and white-washed. Seriously, it is too bad for a newspaper pretending to represent public opinion to exhibit such a spirit of churlish unhospitality. We are glad to welcome to our American friends to our shores and hope that next year they will return and bring us no friends with them. Our shopkeepers, hotel keepers and all classes will benefit by the increase in the expenditure of money by the pleasure seekers from south of the lake, and any animosity in that they are not wanted in our ditty appears to be quite groundless. The last thing that any Canadian Whig complains did not occupy the top of the fair, they left not one inch, but supplied with buns and tea, and the entry passed they sought they had enjoyed themselves hugely. Kingston is no longer loyal to that lake. Moreover they did not want the fish, but when they returned to Kingston they distributed them to the poor. A little begging letter to the head of the class would have prevented such a unenviable display of ignorance.

IRISH EMIGRATION TO CANADA

In the August number of the Contemporary Review Dr. James Macgregor, the Scotch Presbyterian who accompanied the Marquis of Lorne on his recent expedition to the North West, directs the attention of Irishmen to the Dominion as a place of settlement for the surplus rural population of Ireland. He thinks, and that in our North West territories there are millions of fertile acres uncultivated, on which hundreds of thousands of unfortunate peasants who are obliged to emigrate could find comfortable homes. The existence of home might very soon attain to a position of comfort and independence. On our three and a half million square miles of territory, with the exception of about one million only ten years ago, was "an almighty Indian village of fog houses," is now a thriving city of twenty thousand inhabitants besides several towns, by rail to Toronto herself, and other prosperous towns are growing rapidly on all sides in the North west territory, which are destined to become centres of population and perhaps capitals of important districts. As regards its fitness for settlement, Dr Macgregor wonders that it has been so long kept hidden from the hungry millions of Europe. As the latter day and week after week he saw the country Kingston visited by the Governor General and his party, he did not come across a thousand acres that were unfit for growing the best kind of wheat. Many of the farmers who lately visited the country confirm Dr. Macgregor's statement. Mr. Gordon, of Annandale, says that beneath the surface of sliced grass and ashes, composted and upon the quiet floor, there lies a hidden treasure in fertility of soil which, when developed, will sustain millions of the human race. And Mr Biggar of Arnotsbright, testifies that "no one who sees the immense quantity of fertile and and the excellence of its products can for a moment doubt that there is a great future before that country." With such testimony before the Irish agricultural population the Doctor hopes that well-organized companies will be formed for the purchase of land in the North West, and that well selected families of the proper emigrating class may be sent out, with horses, however humble, raised for them, and supplied with agricultural appliances, so that they may commence with the least delay to be thus enabled to realize the comfort and prosperity they will never obtain on small patches of land at home. There is a wide field for Irishmen in Canada, where the Anglo-Saxon race is blended with their connexion with the mother country. If they prefer the civil counsel of the agitator, and are satisfied to exist in their present wretched condition, they have only themselves to blame, and should cease all complaint against British oppression and want of sympathy.

TIMES BREVIORS.

The appearance of Indian troops in Egypt for the purpose of fighting a British war ordered there as they have been by a Liberal Government, and a Liberal Government of which Mr Gladstone is the head—the author of the Ballot Act and the same Cabinet charging upon India part of the cost of this expedition, undertaken for the advantage of British and European interests, might cause the injured shade of Lord Beaconsfield to grow pale with pain if it were given to a spirit to express its emotions in that manner. The brilliancy, the ingenuity and the audacity of that minister dazzled contemporaries as well as friends.

Mr. R. M. Paynter, the Western Union Telegraph Manager at Toronto, has issued an "Invisible Ink" for the use of that minister of the future.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, the author of "Ginx's Baby," has written a book entitled "Lord Beaconsfield," which is to be published in London on the 30th inst. It is said to be a caustic criticism of the Premier's career.

Mr. Gladstone has been invited to visit Dublin, and has accepted the invitation. He will be received with an address from the Corporation, and will receive the freedom of the city. Mr. Gladstone has been a member of Parliament for forty-two years, and has been Premier four times. He has been the author of many measures of importance, and has been the leader of his party for a long time. He has been the object of much abuse, and has had to endure many attacks of a personal character. He has been the object of much praise, and has had to endure many attacks of a personal character. He has been the object of much praise, and has had to endure many attacks of a personal character. He has been the object of much praise