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Publishers' Notice.

After the 1st of July, all Subscribers to the Advocate will receive their papers free of postage, at the offices of delivery. We have made arrangements to prepay all the postage at the office here, and as this will involve an additional outlay on our part, all we ask in return is, that our patrons will be prompt in paying up their subscriptions, and all other demands which we may have against them.

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THE GRIT POWER WANING.

A few months only have passed away since the Mackenzie party assumed the reins of power, commenc- their political reign with a ch seldom possessed by the ment of any country. It is bout eighteen months ago since emier found himself in the of Commons, supported by a estimated at nearly one The opposition was a dful in comparison, and at the indications were that of the Mackenzie adminis- ld be somewhat protracted. "Reformers" (falsely so ed into office with promi- which were very en- those who had faith ve them. But politi- too often made only we have but to ex- of the Grits since power, to see how ham their promi- elections which g the present y Grits have rupt and vidence rty of m, so Money e the

Inquests.

An inquest was held before Coroner Benson at John Jones' Mill on the North West Road, on Monday of last week, on view of the body of Donald M'Kinnon, who was found early that orning under the sluice, close to the ill dam, by a son of Richard Jones, o was sent to turn off the water. deceased was idiotic and sub- to fits. He wandered from his in Douglastown on the 15th last, and when last seen was in vicinity of the N. W. Bridge on ening of that day, and it is able that he wandered to the spot his body was found. How he ere was a mystery, as the spot all easy of access. The body immediately under the ge of the sluice. The constant of the cold spring water no delayed the decomposition, but it was very much decom- After M'Kinnon left home ther searched both branches of for many days, and only when all hope of finding him me. At the Inquest Mr. immediately identified the and after the Jury returned dict of "found dead," the removed for interment at

informed that an Inquest at Guy Stewart & Co's Lower Newcastle, on before Coroner John Pallen, the body of —— M'Leod, about 12 years of age, who while bathing in the nesday or Thursday last.

Difficulty

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...ardly Attack.

During the past few days the people of Miramichi have been variously agitated over the recent attempt of some villain to wound or kill Mr. John Blake, a resident of Black Brook. The first notification we had of the affair was by handbills posted in various directions, offering a reward of $300 for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person who attempted to shoot Mr. Blake at Nelson, on Monday morning of last week. It appears by the *Advance* of Friday last that on the Sunday night previous Mr. Blake went up to Nelson and stopped at Mrs. Flett's house, so as to be on hand for his work early on Monday morning. Between two and three o'clock as he was lying on a sofa in the corner of a room where there was one window in the end and another in the side of the house near the head and foot of the sofa, a pistol ball was fired from the outside of the house, entering one of the lower panes of one window and passing near the sofa and out at the other window.

A variety of reasons are assigned for the murderous attack, one because he is a member of the Loyal Orange Association, (a great crime surely) another that he is a stevedore, and will not employ men who belong to the Laborers' Association of Chatham, in doing which he is only acting under orders from Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co. Another attempt was made on Mr. Blake's life, (so says our contemporary) about four weeks ago, when the end of a piece of timber was let drop from the new ship then on the stocks in Chatham, from a height of thirty feet, which fell so near as to touch him. A few inches more, and Mr. Blake would have been killed.—This it appears was observed by more than one witness, and suspicion rests upon a party who is still at large.

The public can form their own opinion as to whether these dastardly attacks were merely made for the sake of intimidation. No man, whatever his creed, can give his sanction to such fiendish and communistic actions, if he has a manly spirit within his breast, and the men who sympathize with the would-be assassin (if such there be) are as guilty in the sight of Heaven, as the cowardly villain who sneaked up to an unoffending man in the dead of night, and attempted to destroy his life. We fail to find words sufficiently strong in condemnation of an act which is a disgrace to humanity and an outrage upon our country.

If Mr. Blake has done anything contrary to the laws of the country, let him be tried by those laws, but if not, he must be protected. For the sake of our country, let it not be said that such acts shall be in the least degree tolerated, but let all agree to stamp out the spirit of communism which seems to be raising its hydra-head in our very midst.

DANIEL HAD A LITTLE LAMB.—Mr. Daniel M'Laughlan while sitting in his room at his residence on the Renous, on Saturday last, saw a huge bear enter his yard, and quietly take off a lamb. He (though just recovering from sickness) seized an axe and followed his bearship, shouting at the top of his voice and brandishing the axe in a threatening manner. The bear made for the woods, and reaching the fence a few feet in advance of his pursuer, attempted to leap over, failing in this the animal threw the lamb over the fence a distance of about ten feet. Then jumping over, he was in the act of again seizing the lamb, but a glimpse of M'Laughlan and a stentorian yell reaching his ears at the same moment, induced him to change his tactics, and his bearship made a bee line for the forest. M'Laughlan picked up the lamb, which was dead, and saluted the bear with "Arrah! ye black coward, I've got my lamb."

☞ The inconvenience of having the South West blocked with logs was evidenced yesterday, when two spars for Mr. Morrison's new vessel, had to be taken out of the river above the boom, hauled about 8 miles, and then placed in the river again below the jam, in order to reach Chatham by water. This is, however, a small matter compared with the losses which have been sustained by the settlers on the upper part of the South West, who up to the present time have not been able to get their lumber and hemlock bark to market. We are therefore glad to learn that the Boom Company intend to enlarge their boom in order to leave a clear passage for rafts and vessels.

☞ Subscribers to the *Advocate* who are in arrears will be furnished with their accounts during the next two or three weeks and we hope they will promptly respond to the call upon them. As the *Advocate* is now sent prepaid to all subscribers we expect our friends to remit us the amount of subscription overdue, as we do not intend to prepay postage and continue sending the paper unless we receive the amounts now due. If we do not receive remittances from those to whom we have rendered accounts we shall be compelled to discontinue sending them the *Advocate* and take legal means to recover the amounts due us.

☞ An exchange gives the following advice. We do not recommend them to quite follow the advice given to "shoot them on the spot," but we fully agree with the latter sentence.

"During the present hard times every travelling book agent, chromo seller, lightning rod man, patent right man, and such like, is an enemy of the human race, and our advice is to shoot him on the spot whenever he appears. He should not be tolerated, not for an instant. We have no money to spare for tomfooleries, and traveling agents generally should be exterminated as so many foxes, weasels, and other noxious animals."

"We beg to inform the Newcastle *Advocate* that we have not lost sight of Mr. Mitchell's letter. We have a few words to say about it at the proper time."

The above is from the St. John *News*. The "proper time" no doubt means when the "fishery" writer will be at leisure to attend to it. In all likelihood he is at the present time absent on departmental business.—Strange that a paper which makes a parade of its independence has not the courage to publish in full and immediately on its appearance, a letter which deals so fully and so ably with questions in dispute. When the "proper time" comes we may expect more "Government" thunder.

PERSONAL.—Judge Fullerton, (well known in connection with the Tilton-Beecher Scandal case) Gen'l Arthur, U. S. A., R. Dun, Esq., of the firm of Dun, Wiman & Co., New York, Mr. Dawson, editor of the *Journal*, Albany, N. Y., John Kinnear, of the firm of Kinnear Bros., St. John, and Capt. F. Grant, 46th regt., English army, arrived at Dalhousie on Wednesday night last, by the steamer *Miramichi*. The party are on a fishing tour, and will remain for some time on the Cascapedia, Quebec side of the Bay Chaleur.

The Rev. Mr. Stirling, (Episcopal) late Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, has been in town during the past week.

☞ The July Sessions opened in the Court House yesterday morning. On the Bench were only six magistrates. There names are—Robert Swim, R. R. Call, W. Falconer, W. Masson, John Maltby and John Niven, Esquires. As matters of importance are to be transacted, including the appointing of three Valuators, under the new assessment law, the magistrates had better attend to their duty. The indifference manifested by the absence of nearly all the J. P's yesterday, is a gentle reminder that the liquor business is all potent to attract a good attendance. Had it been announced that temperance petitions were to be presented, the platform in the Court House would contain the array of wisdom would then present itself. The business to be transacted demands a good attend- ustices, and we trust that of the public will toe

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THE SOUTH WEST BOOM COMPANY have arranged with Mr. Daniel M'Laughlin (who formerly had charge of the Boom) to extend the Boom up river to an extent sufficient to contain the lumber which now blocks up the channel of the river. By this arrangement it is expected that the steamer *Andover* will be able to reach Indiantown in about three weeks.

☞ The Rev. Fraser Campbell, who is about to proceed to India as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, delivered missionary addresses in St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Sunday morning; Douglastown in the afternoon, Chatham in the evening. He also spoke at Chatham on Friday evening last, and at Black River and Napan on Monday. The Rev. gentleman will probably leave for India in September next.

☞ The culverts on the road on the north side of Black River are in a seriously disgraceful condition. The party whose duty it is to look after the road will wake up some fine day to find himself sued for damages by some settler who has received damage to himself or his property, through the negligence of an officer, which ought not and should not be tolerated in a civilized country.

☞ The attention of the Supervisor of Great Roads is particularly directed to that portion of the road extending from the residence of W. Falconer, Esq., to Mr. B. Vye's. After a rain the road is dotted here and there with pools of water, the road being hollow in the centre, and at the foot of the hill at Vye's may be seen a real waggon breaker in the shape of an old snag.—If the snag is not soon removed, we shall come to the conclusion that Supervisor Elliot is working in the interest of our waggon makers.

☞ The third quarterly session for 1875, of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, will be held at Chatham on Wednesday, the 21st inst. The visit of the Grand Division to Miramichi will, we hope, result in furthering the interests of the Order both here and elsewhere.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August contains eight illustrated articles of considerable interest, and a number of entertaining contributions on literary and scientific subjects. This deservedly popular magazine has reached a circulation of 130,000 copies. Send for a copy to J. & A. M'Millan, Saint John.

NELSON DIVISION, No. 99, S. of T.—The officers for the current quarter are:

James N. Wathen, W. P., John Betts, W. A.; F. Sheasgreen, R. S.; George Hartt, A. R. S.; Wm. Cushman, F. S.; Wm. S. Crocker, Treas.; Geo. Vanderback, C.; Osborne Allison, A. C.; Peter Jardine, I. S.; Thos. Bastion, Jr., O. S.; Daniel Harrigan, Chap.; John Hartt, P. W. P.

☞ In all the Northern Counties splendid crops are anticipated. The hay crop will be heavier than it has been for years. We heard on Monday that a gentleman in Chatham has contracted with a farmer for good timothy and clover hay at $10 per ton, delivered in Chatham. Cutting has commenced in the vicinity of Newcastle.

☞ The Methodist Bazaar to be held at Chatham to-day, will doubtless present many attractions. No efforts having been spared to secure success, we trust the efforts of the ladies of the church will be amply rewarded. The Bazaar will be held in the Masonic Hall, instead of the Temperance Hall, as advertized.

☞ We understand that Alexander Gibson, Esq., the wealthy lumber operator, has purchased the water power at the Aroostook Falls, together with several hundred acres of land.—Saw Mills will doubtless soon make their appearance in that section.

☞ The Cape Breton Coal Mines are not now being worked, and owing to the general depression, it is expected that operations in other mines will cease at an early day. This is bad news, especially for those who depend on the coal mines for the means of support.

☞ A fire at St. Stephen on the 8th inst., destroyed Geo. Maxwell's barn, Geo. Maxwell & Son's grocery store, Hiram Williams' grocery store, John Maxwell's residence, and the fine brick Methodist Church. The Church and organ were valued at $30,000, on which there was no insurance.

☞ On Wednesday next the new R. C. Church about seven miles up the river from Richibucto will be consecrated. The building is much in the same style as the new church in Newcastle. The Rev. Stanislaus Doucette is pastor at the new Station.—*Herald*, 12*th*.

NEW HOSE.—The Chatham Firewards have placed one hundred feet of new leather hose on each of the two engines. The hose was manufactured by Mr. Wm. Anderson, and when tested on Wednesday last proved to be a very good article.—*Herald*.

☞ The Ladies of St. John's Church, Dalhousie, intend holding a Bazaar on Tuesday next, in aid of the fund towards the erection of a new church.—We hope the affair will receive a liberal countenance.

☞ The annual meeting of the Northumberland Rifle Association will be held in the office of Brigade Major M'Culley on Wednesday even'g next, at 8 o'clock. See advertisement.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. R. Hutchison, son of Hon. R. Hutchison, passed a very creditable examination at Harvard University, scoring 92½ out of a possible 100.

☞ There was an alarm of fire on ...day afternoon, about half past ...The fire was put out before ... to the place, in the ...e mill.

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Port of Chatham.

STATEMENT showing the Imports into, and Exports out of, the Port of Chatham for the years ending 30th June, 1873-4, and 30th June, 1874-5.

	1873-4	1874-5
Imports,	$247,652.00	$224,987.00
Exports,	756,372.00	10,043,379.00
Import duties and other Revenues,	48,466.54.00	50,043.33

☞ A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Valley Railway was held yesterday afternoon. The plans, profiles and estimates of the proposed Line so far as surveyed by Walter M. Buck, Esq., were submitted. Those present expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which the plans, &c., had been prepared. The meeting adjourned until Thursday the 12th August next, then to meet at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle.

A FIRE took place last night in the engine room of the Hecla Foundry. When discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway in the roof, but fortunately there was no wind, and willing hands soon had the fire under subjection. Had the fire gained headway, the stores on Castle Street would have stood a hard chance of being saved.

☞ K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P. P., an enterprising merchant of Bathurst, has lately erected a saw mill at Caraquet, which so far has cut a daily average of 25,000 feet. Caraquet harbour possesses excellent facilities for shipping, being cheap, safe, and easy of access. We hope that this commercial venture will be a remunerative one.

☞ A powerful and handsomely finished reed organ, the best ever introduced into the North, can be seen at J. J. Anslow's residence. Terms of sale made known on application.

☞ The brethren of Northumberland Division, S. of T., Chatham, intend holding a Pic-Nic on or about the 22nd inst.

☞ Read the new time table of the steamer "Andover."

Married.

On the 7th inst., at Blackriver, by the Rev. Samuel Russell, JAMES A. MORRISON, of Colbourne, Co., Restigouche, to Miss ANNIE CAMERON, of Blackriver, Glenelg, County Northumberland.

On the 8th inst., at Newcastle, by the Rev. Samuel Russell, ROBERT MANN, of Youghal, County Gloucester, to Miss MAGDALENE WHITNEY, of Northesk, County North'ld.

Died.

At her residence, Northesk, on Sunday, 11th inst., after a long illness of consumption, MARY, wife of Mr. Jared Tozer, aged 30 years. She died in full hope of a blessed immortality.

On 20th June, at Northesk, HENRIETTA, child of George and Charlotte F. Hubbard, aged 14 months.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED—July 8—barks Meda, Gunderson, Cardiff, ballast, Geo. Burchill; Boas, Jacobsen, do, do., do.

9—Stm'r Secret, Davison, Quebec, flour, etc., R. R. Call.

CLEARED—July 9—Schr. River Queen, Squarebriggs, New London, P. E. I., deals and shingles, master.

10—Brigt. Eldorado, Quinn, Belfast, deals, etc., D. & J. R. & Co.

13—Bark Ocean Traveller, M'Calmont, do., do., do., do.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ENTERED—July 3 — bark Barden, Erustram, Limerick, J. B. Snowball.

5—Steam Tug St. Patrick, Simpson, St. John, Guy, Stewart & Co.; bark Dagney, Landgaeen, Calais, Wm. Muirhead; stm'r Flamboro, Telfer, Montreal, cargo, William Muirhead.

6—Bark Botrid, Heuriksen, London, Wm. Muirhead; bark Ausgar, Gunderson, Sydney, J. B. Snowball.

8—Schr. Reward. Degrace, Shippegan, fish, J. B. Snowball; schr. Daddy, Brown, Summerside, ballast, master; bark Lucca, Jonsen, Norway, do., A. Morrison.

9—Stm'r Secret, Davison, Quebec, cargo, Wm. Muirhead; bark Ellen, Brown, Liverpool, ballast, do.; ship Norge, Schulstet, France, do., Guy, Stewart & Co.

10—Schr. Bride, Trscadie, ballast, master.

CLEARED—July 3—Schr. Wild Brier, M'Leod, Charlottetown, lumber, A. Morrison.

5—Bark August, Olsen, Penarth, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.; schr. Harmoni, Bagnall, Cow Bay, lumber, G. R. & Co.

7—Bark Salus, Patterson, Grimsby, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.; bark Quartettue, Tjelton, Cardiff, deals, Guy, Stewart & Co.; sch. Electa, Hewett, Charlottetown, lumber, W. Muirhead.

8—Crown Jewel, Smith, Penarth, Guy, Stewart & Co.

9—Schrs. Mystery, Matthews, Cascumpec, cargo, master; Olive, Brown, do., do., do.; bark Formosa, Forbes, Barrow, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED—July 3—barque Jorgen Lorentzen, Peterson, Dublin, ballast, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

5—Schr. Dolly Varden, Lavore, Halifax, cargo; barque Baltic, Weelfsberg, London, ballast, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

9—Barque, Hero, Wang, London, ballast, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

11—Schr. Day Springs, Richard, Pictou, coal, W. J. M'Cordock.

CLEARED—July 6—schr. Dolly Varden, Lavore, Dalhousie, cargo.

Correspondence.

Newcastle, N. B.,
13th July, 1875.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

I observe in the *Advocate* of 7th inst., a communication signed "Friend of Education," wherein the writer attacks the Principal of Harkins' Academy for his want of system, and gives an instance.

On reading the communication it struck me that the Principal, (if the instance given in the paper was correct) was afraid of testing his pupils in grammar. I have made some enquiries as to it, and find some little difference in the instance alluded to.

As only one day was given to the examinations of the Advanced and High School in the Harkins' Academy it was agreed between the teachers in each department that they should take hour about, which will explain "let us go into the other room for our time is exhausted," in Rev. Mr. Anderson's letter. As Mr. Anderson was the person who gave the passages in grammar, and knowing that he would be paying attention to see whether the pupils gave the analysis correctly, and also that he would not be prejudiced against the Principal, I addressed to him the following note, which, with his reply, I will be obliged to you if you will publish, lest others, like myself, might be led astray in reading the communication, that the pupils were unable to parse the sentence given them, and that the Principal wanted to shirk it.

I may also add that the Trustees are very anxious that all the parents and friends of the pupils would visit all the public schools oftener than they do, but more particularly take advantage of the day on which the schools are open to the public, viz., the last Wednesday in each month. By that means the pupils would get accustomed to the presence of visitors, and not have so much hesitancy or want of confidence at the public examinations.

Yours truly,
R. B. HADDOW,
One of the Trustees, Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B., 7th July, 1875.

DEAR SIR:

...e *Advocate* this morning a com- ...ned "Friend of Education," ...ter states a quotation from Shakespeare "was the second passage selected for analysis by the grammar class "in the high school, and the teacher at once "said, 'We will leave this at present' and "requested us to listen to a class in another "department."

As I have understood you were the person who gave the selections, will you kindly give me your version of it. Whether the pupils gave the analysis correctly, or whether the Principal wanted to shirk it. The Principal tells me that the pupils did analyse the sentence correctly, and that you had got through your questions before he proposed going to the other room. I am anxious to have this put straight.

I now regret very much that I was unable to be present that morning as I would not now have to trouble you. Please favor me with a reply.

I am, Revd. & Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
R. B. HADDOW.

REVD. JAMES ANDERSON,
Manse, Newcastle.

The Manse, Newcastle,
8th July, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR:

In reply to your note of yesterday's date, I beg to say that at the public examination of the high school department of the Academy, the Principal requested me to submit an exercise for the grammar class, which I did, by selecting without any premeditation two passages, the one prose, and the other poetry, from the Reader in use.

These passages were analysed and parsed in a very satisfactory manner, whereupon the Principal asked the Rev. Mr. Russell to select another passage from the Reader, which he proceeded to do, but before he had announced it, the Principal said "Let us go into the other room for our time is exhausted," or words to the same effect.

I am, My Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
JAMES ANDERSON.

R. B. HADDOW.

Broadlands, P. Q.
July 6th, 1875.

To the Editors of the Advocate.

SIRS:—The Hon. Peter Mitchell in his letter of June 6th, 1875, in referring to the case of Adam Ferguson, Esq., makes the statement that: It was a settled policy of the Department not to interfere to displace one man and replace another in the possession of a Fishery—that he held at the time, was a matter that should be settled in a court of law.

May I ask through your columns if the policy of the Department was so settled as above stated, why was I displaced in the possession of a Fishery, which had been occupied by myself, father, and grandfather for a period of over seventy years, and the possession given under the Department license now to another man?

MELVIN ADAMS.

General Intelligence.

Telegraph Summary.

Halifax, July 6, 1875.

The Bay Verte Canal Commission will hold sittings at Montreal, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. Mr. Jack, finding that the work will require more time than he can spare, has declined the commission offered him.

New York, July 8.

Gold 117 1-8 to 117¼. Exchange unchanged.

At Macksville, Ind., lightning struck a building while a Sunday school of forty persons was in session. Sixteen were injured, several seriously none fatally.

On South side railroad two trains collided yesterday near Rockaway. On one containing an excursion party, twelve persons were killed, fifteen to twenty injured, many fatally.

Ottawa, July 7.

Mr. Wilmot, Inspector of Fisheries, and W. F. Witcher, of the Marine and Fisheries department, leave tomorrow on an official tour.

New York, July 8.

Gold closed at 116¼.

Loeder and Price, the two men who made affidavits concerning Beecher and Mrs. Tilton have been committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. Beecher testified against them yesterday. One of the latest stories is that Moulton will endeavor to get a criminal indictment against Beecher for perjury.

Boston, July 9.

Schr. *G. F. Baird*, of and for St. John, from Providence, was run into during fog, three miles westward of Tarpaulin Cove, by the U. S. Despatch steamer *Tallaposa*. The vessel was raked fore and aft. She tried to cross the bows of the steamer.—She had been taken into Vineyard Haven.

Ottawa, July 9.

Gilbert, of Montreal, has been awarded the contract for the steam ferry-boat in connection with the Intercolonial at Pictou. The contract price is thirty seven thousand dollars.

The Council of Agriculture and Arts, Ontario, have made final arrangements for the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa. It will be opened with a musical festivel on 13th September. They have arranged for proper representation of the Province at the Philadelphia Centennial.

Albert Princes, who represented the County of Essex, in the second Ontario Legislature, was accidentally drowned near his home, yesterday, while bathing.

London, July 9.

The *Times*, in its article on Lord Dufferin's speech, says Canada has been advancing rapidly, but not so fast or with so free a trade as the United States. If any Canadians felt a lurking wish to join the Republic they became loyal when they saw the enormous load of debt and taxes left by their civil war. Canadians might, however, have sought annexation ere this in some fit of petulance if the mother country had left them any grievance, but on the whole they scarcely felt the restraint of the Imperial Government. Canadian loyalty has been admirable, but we may yet have to call for larger proofs of patriotism if we intend to knit the colonies into a firmer union with the mother country, so as to make them a source of strength instead of weakness in times of war.

The *Faraday* was spoken 1st inst., lat. 49° 30, engaged with the direct United States cable, which was buoyed in two places. The *Faraday* was east of all ice, but there were numerous icebergs between her and land.

Earl Dufferin made a speech in London, last night, in which he eulogized Canadian loyalty. This afforded the London *Standard* a pretext for publishing, this morning, another violent article on the United States.

Despatches from Madrid represent continued success of Alfonsist troops.

Burmese difficulty was explained in the House of Common last night.

A vigorous attack was made on the proposed appropriation to defray expenses of Prince of Wales to India. Disraeli said the simplicity suitable for a visit to the Colonies would not be in place for a journey through India.

His Royal Highness starts for India on the 17th of October, and the visit will last six months. Expenditures necessary pomp and dignity will be $700,000.

M'Donald, John O'Conner, Power, Butt, and Peter Taylor protested against the grant.

There will be another debate on the measure on the 15th inst.

Professor Cairnes is dead.

Another inundation in France destroyed several lives and considerable property.

New York, July 9.

The submarine cable was laid, yesterday, from Falmouth Heights to Vineyard Haven.

The proposed expression of confidence in Beecher is taking a definite form. There will be a letter from the clergy of Brooklyn, and a public meeting and reception.

Moulton solicits an early trial for libel on the indictment procured by Mr. Beecher; but has met with a chilling response from District Attorney Britton.

London, July 10.

The American rifle team was banquetted at Belfast, Ireland, before leaving for Glasgow, yesterday. The team will not engage in a match with the picked eight from the United Kingdom, but the members will enter for the Albert Cup and others open to all matches.

The Alfonsists relieved Vittoria and entered the city Wednesday. The Carlists have been defeated at Trevine with loss of 400 killed and 60 prisoners. They are retreating to the northern part of Alva. The Carlist General Dorregaray, after marching on foot to Mount Guara, entered Boltana district in Arragon. Three Alfonsist brigades are pursuing him. Don Carlos and staff hurriedly decamped from Trevine to avoid pursuit.

The *Times*, Madrid despatch says that events of great importance are looked for among the prisoners taken by the Alfonsists at Cantavieja, among whom are a Carlist Brigadier General and 175 officers.

Ottawa, July 10.

The revenue of the Dominion for June $2,071,897.38; expenditure, $1,129,196.91. Value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during May, was $10,059,504. Duty collected $1,258,374. Value of goods exported during the same period $4,602,466.

Discount on American invoices 15 per cent.

Death of George Brown the Champion Oarsman.

We received the following despatch at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

HALIFAX, July 8th.—George Brown the champion oarsman, died at one o'clock to-day. He is to be buried on Saturday at Herring Cove. The immediate cause of death was oppression of the brain.

The death of the great oarsman is an event that will excite much regret especially among boating men. It is questionable if Brown had a superior as an oarsman in the world. He was born in 1839, and therefore thirty-six years old at his death. Brought up as a fishermen, and accustomed to handle the oar from his earliest years, he took a foremost place among oarsman as soon as he entered into aquatic contests. The first race in which he prominently figured was when he defeated George Lovitt, in 1864, and became the winner of the champion's belt. It was not until 1871, when the aquatic carnival took place, that Brown signally distinguished himself. He then defeated Harry Kelly, Bagnall, Coulter and Lovitt, and closely pushed Sadler. In 1872, he defeated Robert Fulton, of this city, in a race at Digby. In 1873 he defeated John Biglin at Bedford Basin, and in July 1874, he rowed against Wm. Scharff at Springfield Mass., defeating him also. His last race was on the Kennebeccasis, on September 26th, 1874, when he was so closely pressed by young Eph Morris, of Pittsburg.—Brown never before had to pull so hard for a race, but he won by less than a boat length. He issued a challenge to Sadler, the English oarsman, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made and the race did not take place. Brown was a man of retiring disposition, modest and reserved. His death will doubtless be a heavy blow to aquatic sports in Halifax.—*Globe*.

Trade in the States.

The N. Y. *Shipping List* of Saturday reviews the financial and commercial situation across the line as follows:

Business has settled down into the usual summer lassitude, the mercantile classes, wisely, being more intent now upon a relaxation of the bow, seeking cool retreats and recreation here and there rather than upon bargaining in merchandise, and inertia will doubtless be the rule for the ensuing five or six weeks. The distributing movement, as a whole, remains as for some time past, slow.—Groceries, with the exception of coffee, in which there has been within a few days more life, are very dull, metals of all kinds remain depressed, dry goods are stagnant, and the products of the far East find no demand, except in a small jobbing way. The export movement, however, quickens; grain, provisions, and petroleum, especially the former, flowing outward pretty freely, and with the continental crop reports much less flattering than they have been; the accounts from France, Hungary and Russia, particularly being gloomy, owing to floods in some districts and drouth in others, the outlook is more promising for a continued demand for our cereals, if prices be kept within reasonable limits. The weather in our immediate neighborhood is all that could be desired for maturing the crops, and the reports generally throughout the country are favorable, though in a few sections clouded to some extent by heavy storms and insect depredations. The indications now are that the aggregate Wheat yield, Fall and Spring, of the country will reach very nearly, if not quite, an average crop. In the South the harvest is drawing to a close, and in the great Wheat belts of the West the hum of the reaper will soon be heard in the field; with favorable weather for garnering the crop, and with prices tending upward, it would seem that the agricultural classes will have no reasonable cause for complaint. Freights are more active, but the American navigation interest, which was once our glory and our pride, continues in a depressed if not a decaying state. It is difficult to find a remunerative voyage from an American bottom; the paper money era still bears with great severity upon owners of American tonnage, what with high cost of ships and equipments, comparative high wages, and extreme cost of ship stores, we are too heavily handicapped in the race, and foreign flags come to the front, and will remain there until a more just equilibrium is restored by our return to a currency that is recognized as money the world over.—In financial matters nothing new can be said. Money remains exceptionally easy, reflecting the stagnation that exists in all the arteries of trade; the disbursement here of about $46,000,000, of which about $26,000,000 is in gold for July 1 dividends, government interest, &c., increases the plethora of loanable funds, and rates of interest are very low, on call money is freely offered at 2½ to 3 per cent., and on commercial paper 60 days to 6 mos., 4 to 8 per cent. Several more heavy failures are announced from London, embracing liabilities of $5,000,000 to 6,000,000, the suspended houses being engaged chiefly in the India and China trade, which has proved so disastrous the past twelve months. Gold is firm and has not varied greatly since our last. Exchange remains steady.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

JULY.

DATE.		Time.	Height of Bar'r.	Thermometer.	Maximum Thermometer.	Minimum Thermometer.
Sun.	4	8 20 a.m	30 12	70 1		
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"		11.45 p.m	29 96	57 4	76 3	52 1
Mon.	5	8.20 a.m	29 94	62 4		
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"		11.45 p.m	30 08	54 1	77 3	54 1
Tues.	6	8.20 a.m	30 09	62 0		
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"		11.45 p.m	30 01	58 0	69 3	51 9
Wed.	7	8.20 a.m	30 02	68 1		
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"		11.45 p.m	30 11	61 0	83 3	56 2
Thurs.	8	8.20 a.m	30 25	69 6		
"		5.20 p.m	30 24	77 6		
"		11.45 p.m	30 22	55 1	81 3	55 1
Fri.	9	8.20 a.m	30 15	69 5		
"		5.20 p.m	29 99	81 5		
"		11.45 p.m	29 94	64 0	84 3	49 1
Sat.	10	8.20 a.m	29 91	58 6		
"		5.20 p.m	29 77	72 9		
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

At all seasons of the year the rate of mortality from diseases of the lungs is very great. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam will arrest all such mischief. This remarkable curative Balsam exercises the most salutary effect over the entire contents of the pectoral cavity. Air tubercles, blood-vessels, and all other tissues feel its potent power, more particularly by relieving the overcharged lungs, and thereby promoting the free circulation of air. It soothes the weary chest and kindly subdues the inflammatory cough, till all is well once more.

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JULY, 1875.

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MONDAY.

Leave Newcastle for S. W. Boom, 8 a.m.
" S. W. Boom for Chatham, 10 "
" Chatham for S. W. Boom, 2 p.m.
" S. W. Boom for Newcastle, 5 "

TUESDAY.

Excursions or any work that may offer.

WEDNESDAY.

Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 11 a.m.
" Chatham for S. W. Boom, 2 p.m.
" S. W. Boom for Newcastle, 4 "
" Newcastle for Redbank, 5.30 "

THURSDAY.

Leave Red Bank for Chatham, 7 a.m.
" Chatham for Redbank, 2 p.m.
" Redbank for Newcastle, 5 "

FRIDAY.

Leave Newcastle for S. W. Boom, 8 a.m.
" S. W. Boom for Chatham, 10 "
" Chatham for S. W. Boom, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Leave S. W. Boom for Chatham, 7 a.m.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of Phineas Williston, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Registry Office, in Newcastle, on Monday, the second day of August, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

Dated at Newcastle, this 12th day of July, 1875.

JOHN LAWLOR,
Interim Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of William John Ritchie, an Insolvent. I the undersigned Henry W. Baldwin, of Bathurst, N. B., have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Bathurst, N. B., the 12th day of July, 1875.

HENRY W. BALDWIN,
Assignee.

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