## Miramichi and the North Shore.

UPPER NELSON Methodist Church is to be dedicated on Sunday next.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Yellow Fever sufferers is to be held at Douglastown on 3rd October.

A SOCIAL PARTY was given at Derby on Thursday evening last and was a very successful and creditable affair.

AN EXCELLENT CHANCE for the purchase of an established and paying business is offered by the proprietor of the Miramichi Bookstore.

HELD OVER.—We regret that want of space obliges us to hold over an account of the Masonic dedication at Newcastle, on Friday last. It will appear next week.

TELEPHONE.—Messrs. Call and Miller's Telephone between Derby and Newcastle has been completed and reflects credit on the enterprise of those gentlemen.

DREADFUL!—The *Advocate* says that by rejecting Mr. Mitchell Northumberland "stands disgraced in the eyes of the world." There's genuine "Tooley street" for you.

SEND THEM IN.—We have seen some singular printed canvassing efforts, issued in the interests of Mr. Mitchell. We wish to make a collection of these and our friends will oblige by sending any specimens they have.

THOS. PICKARD, ESQ., of Sackville, is in town. He is agent for the sale of a Patent Emery Saw Grinding Machine, which ought to be bought by those owning milling establishments as it is both cheap and effective. He is at the Canada House.

THE OLD TUNE.—The itinerent who works the borrowed organ and turns its crank about as deftly as he did the railway brakes before he secured his discharge, is now "testifying" to "pecuniary loss." The sacrifices some men make for party are terrible to contemplate.

POLICE NEWS.—On Thursday last two men, named James Rainsbottom and Michael Mahon were brought before Police Magistrate Blair for preliminary examination, on a charge of having the day previous, assaulted Policeman Wilcox. They were held to bail for trial at the next sitting of the County Court.

GREAT FUN.—Mr. Mitchell, having little or nothing to do in Montreal imagines it excellent sport to keep Northumberland in political tumult, so he threatens an election petition as a petty revenge for his rejection. He will find however, that the fun will not be all on one side.

IT WILL WORK FINELY, Mr. Mitchell thinks, to keep prominent electors away from the lumber woods during the coming winter, so he threatens to have an election protest entered as a means of rendering others as idle as himself. There will, however, be idle men on both sides if the game is tried.

LOOK OUT!—As Mr. Mitchell has said Mr. Snowball's friends voted for bribes given to them, he may make great efforts to prove his words. He has friends who get people into private conversations and then take down their words and twist them into evidence against them. Look out for men who do this kind of work for Mr. Mitchell!

LARGE BEETS.—Mr, Alex. McNaughton of Black River brought to town, on Tuesday, two beets, one of which was 18 inches girth and 27 inches length; the other measured 27 inches in length. We would advise Mr. Domville, M. P., to consult Mr. McNaughton on the feasibilty of establishing Beet Root Sugar factory at Black River.

STILL PROMISING.—Mr. Mitchell is still endeavoring to keep his beaten and shattered party together by telling them that the patronage of the County is in his hands. He will be exposed in his little deceptions in a few weeks more and we will have nothing from him save any little trouble he may be able to give the County because it has refused to elect him.

IN A HURRY.—One of the leading Chatham Protectionist had Mr. Burpee of St. John unseated for bribery and corruption as early as Friday last, and two thirds of the members of that party to whom he eagerly told the story believed it. They must have imagined that election petitions are tried under the Summary Convictions Act.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The ladies of the "Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society" request the attention of the public to the fact that Bibles and Testaments (with or without Psalms) and Psalm Books are sold *at cost* in their depositaries in the stores of John Brown, Chatham, and R. Davidson, Newcastle. Also, that persons who are unable to purchase will be supplied *gratuitously* on their application.

THE WRONG END.—A Newcastle correspondent informs us that the Protectionist who was converted on Nomination day and proposed three cheers for Mackenzie, but, subsequently, returned to the "Tooley Street" party was reconverted and visited the Liberal Committee Room on Monday night. He was done "Brown" however, being told that he had "the rudder on the wrong end," when he used it for backing out of the room.

AN INTERESTING EVENT attracted quite a large number of friends and spectators to the Methodist Church, Chatham, yesterday. The names of the principles appear in the proper place. We throw the old slipper after them.

And as we go to press the guns are firing in celebration of a similar performance, which took place yesterday. We congratulate friend Tom.

OUTRAGEOUS.—As a party of Chatham people were returning from Newcastle on Saturday last, one of them, a rabid supporter of Mr. Mitchell, struck Mr. Isaac Harris, one of our most inoffensive citizens a severe blow, giving him a black eye. The episode was viewed by some of the prominent Mitchell men on board as a very good bit of fun. There were only one or two Snowball men present, hence the "plucky" act.

CROSS.—Our charming contemporary the *Sun* might afford to look pleasant. Its party has sustained a great victory; and we can scarcely see what use there is now in scolding, or calling names. Is our contemporary cross because his own labors were so ineffective?—*Globe.*

The *Sun* only illustrates the humor of many of its party all over the Province. The *Advocate*, too, appears to be in bad temper and condition because its candidate was beaten. Had he possessed more intelligent and disinterested friends, however, his fate might have been a different one.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. M. C. Clark, of Chatham, N. B., has made arrangements to visit Kingston and Richibucto, and can be found at the residence of James Porteous, Esq., Kingston, from the 1st of October until the 1st November, and at Wheten's Hotel, Richibucto, from the 1st November until November 20th, where he will be prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession in a neat and satisfactory manner, at moderate charges.

MASONIC—At the annual communication of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 101 R. S., held in the Masonic Hall, on the 23rd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

John Fotheringham, Principal Z.
Geo. Lee Brittain, " H.
Geo. H. McAndrews, " J.
Thos. F. Gillispie, Scribe E.
Alex. Templeton, " N.
James Gray, Treasurer.
James Neilson, 1st Soj.
H. A. Muirhead, 2nd "
Isaac Harris, 3rd "
Wm. C. Smythe, Janitor.

FATALLY BURNED.—On Saturday last about noon, Henry, a child of seven months, son of Henry Miller one of the band of Gypsies recently arrived from Ontario and at present encamped at the western end of the town, met with a fatal accident. It appears that a girl of 10 years with whom the child had been left, was lighting a fire when a blazing match fell upon the straw upon which the child was laid, setting it on fire. Notwithstanding the efforts at once made to put out the fire, the child was severely burnt about the face and arms, and though medical assistance was summoned, it died about 12.20 on Sunday morning, and during the day was buried in St. Paul's church-yard.

OUT OF HIS RECKONING.—An enthusiastic canvasser, whose zeal in Mr. Mitchell's behalf is said to have been rendered more fervent by thoughts of what he was to make by "that new ship," went out the Richibucto road canvassing during the campaign. He struck a district where the people had seen neither Snowball nor Mitchell. They told him, also, that they had not seen any canvassers but himself, and as he was so kind they assisted him in discussing the "arguments" he put forward in bottles, bargained with him for floor timbers, two keel pieces, a lot of deck beams, two breast hooks, dozens of hacmatac staunchions and to "vote for Mitchell." He's very "mad" now, for since polling day it has transpired that most of that day's work was done several miles the other side of the County line and the fellows upon whom he "laid himself out" were electors of Kent. Next time they intend to put a man in that district who has a better idea of how far to go, both for votes and ship timber.

ANALOGY: *Scene—Chatham; time—Summer:*

FOUR YEAR OLD—"Ma, I like wild strawberries better than *tame* ones."

MA.:—"*Cultivated* ones, you mean, dear.'

*Same Scene; time—Autumn:*

MA.:—"Geese are coming in. I'm sure I think the domestic ones are better than *wild* geese."

FOUR YEAR OLD:—"*Cultivated* geese you mean, Ma."

### Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Johnston, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKeown. Miss C. Johnston presided at the organ.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Hear the Call," by the Choir.
Address—By the Rev. Mr. McBain.
Solo—"Thou has learned to love another," by Miss Maggie Johnston.
Recitation—"Sign the Pledge," by Master Ernest Murray.
Solo—"Daisy's Evening Prayer," by Miss Annie Davidson.
Address—By Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Solo—"Thinking and dreaming of Mother," by Miss Sarah Gillies.
Recitation—"The Drunkard's experience," by Neil McCarthy.
Chorus—"Yield not to temptation," by the Choir.
Address—By the Rev. Mr. McKeown.
Chorus—"Rescue the Perishing," by the Choir.
Doxology.

### A Mitchellism.

"We understand that the friends of Mr. Snowball, now that the Government is defeated, are about circulating petitions requesting Mr. S. to support the Macdonald-Tilley Government. The Manager of the *Advance* is at the bottom of it all."—*Advocate.*

We presume "the Manager" is fair game, but we humbly suggest that a petition such as the above would do very little credit to his judgment or common sense, for the spirit that would suggest it would be as mean as that of the inventor of the *Advocate's* paragraph, or the idea of getting up "that protest," which Mr. Mitchell threatens. The *Advocate* has been very much imposed upon lately and its "friends," taking advantage of its well-established idiocy, are using it for giving publicity to all kinds of absurdities. Its imbecility really disarms resentment, for it is to be more pitied than blamed.

### Peace, Peace!

We are glad, for the sake of all interests, that the Trustees have amicably settled the matter at issue between our correspondent, "Uninfluential Pettifogger" and the person referred to by him as having "absorbed church funds." It appears that the "junior foreman" of the *Advocate* ought not to have taken the reference as an allusion to him, as it was his partner and brother who had the money and he was merely surety in the matter.

It is not clear to us yet who is responsible for the *Advocate's* statement that a certain letter bearing Rev. Mr. McKeown's name was sent to this office, when no such letter was sent or even signed by that gentleman. Two lessons are developed out of this affair, one of which ought to be impressed upon our correspondent and the other upon our friends of the *Advocate*. Our correspondent should learn the importance of distinguishing between a firm and its members as individuals, remembering the old fable in reference to the joint of meat, which one of the culprits swore he had not taken, while the other swore he had it not, and yet both enjoyed it afterwards. Our friends of the *Advocate* should learn that, as a rule, people know just exactly how much difference there is between "Tweedledee" and "Tweedledum."

### Trustees' Resolution.

We gladly publish the following, by request:—

At a meeting of the Trustees held in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, September, 20th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Whereas*—A letter in the ADVANCE of the 5th inst, charges the "junior forman" of the *Advocate* office with absorbing monies belonging to the Methodist Church and that the inference drawn from such letter is that Mr. J. J. Anslow is the person referred to, therefore

*Resolved*—That we, the Trustees of the said Church do cheerfully exonerate him from such charge, his only connection with the funds of the Church being that he is security for another party; and also that the charge of signing the Rev. Mr. McKeown's name, to a letter which appeared in the *Advocate* was discussed, and it was shown that in this Mr. Anslow was free from blame, as it was sent to the office bearing his (Mr. McK's) signature. The signing of Mr. McKeown's name was caused by a misunderstanding of the authority supposed to have been received from him, and not with any intention to do wrong on the part of those concerned. His refusal to sign the letter subsequently, arose from the fact that he did not wish his name to appear at that particular time, other than as "Chairman of the Trustees."

H. MCKEOWN, Ch. Trust.
H. T. DAWSON, M. D., Sec. Trust.

[We presume that all parties to the above matter will now allow it to drop.—ED.]

### Not such Fun after all.

Mr. Mitchell's friends—that is, those of them who worked so hard to obtain votes for him by payments, promises, threats and rewards—are imploring him not to put up his man to protest against Mr. Snowball's return, as they are in abject fear of the operation of the 117th section of the Election Act upon themselves. That sections provides—

"Whenever it shall appear to the Court or Judge trying an Election Petition that any officer, elector or other person has contravaned any of the provisions of this Act—for which contravention such officer, elector or other person might be liable to fine or penalty, * * * such court or judge may order that such officer, elector or other person be summoned to appear before such court or judge, at the place, day and hour fixed in such summons for hearing the charge:

If on the day fixed by the summons the party summoned do not appear, he shall be condemned on the evidence already adduced on the trial of the election petition to pay such fine or penalty as he may be liable to for such contravention and in default of paying such fine, to the imprisonment imposed in such cases under the provisions of this Act:

And if on the day so fixed the party so summoned do appear, the court or judge, after hearing such party and such evidence as may be adduced, shall give such judgment as to law and justice may appertain.

Voters in different Parishes whose integrity has been assailed by Mr. Mitchell because they voted for Mr. Snowball will oblige us by sending in memoranda of any cases of bribery, promises made in consideration of votes, threats etc., so that our party may be the better prepared to make the prosecuting party smart for their pains in bringing in a petition, should they not abandon their boasted intention. Mr. Snowball's friends have already a dozen or more of witnesses by whom there is every prospect of making out clear cases of corruption on the part of Mr. Mitchell's agents, and it is desirable that when their petition is tried, they should be taught that it is better to bear defeat in a manly way than to endeavor to malign those by whom they have been honorably beaten. We shall, therefore, be glad to receive the information asked as abundantly as possible.

### An Unfounded Charge.

The *Advocate* Extra which we learn was issued the Sunday before the election, contained the following:—

"One of the meanest tricks that has come under our notice for some time was perpetrated by Councillor Fotheringham, who came pimping into this office Friday night to see what information he could gather to impart to the manager of the *Advance*, who was waiting for him outside."

On Friday afternoon, quite late, Mr. Fotheringham, in his capacity as Revisor of Votes, went with Mr. Smith to the County Clerk's office in Newcastle to enquire in reference to changes reported to have been made in the Chatham list of Electors. They intended to cross on their return by Mr. Russell's ferry boat and passed the *Advocate* office in the way thereto. Just before reaching it Mr. Fotheringham said he would see if the *Advocate* Extra was out. He then got out of the wagon and went into the office, Mr. Smith driving on to get Mr. Russell not to leave in the event of his being about to do so. Mr. Fotheringham says that on reaching the *Advocate* office he asked Mr. Wm. Anslow, the senior Foreman, if the Extra was out. The reply was "not yet; it takes a good deal of time to do such work." Mr. Anslow also remarked that the "Chatham Committee" had not sent its order in time and would have to take half sheets." Mr. Fotheringham then left and was followed to the stairs by Mr. Anslow, who asked him if the ADVANCE Extra was was out yet and Mr. Fotheringham replied "I dont think it will be out until to-morrow." He then left and joined Mr. Smith near the Ferry and the boat being on the Chatham side they did not wait for it, but proceeded home via Haviland's ferry.

It is a little singular that even the *Advocate* would take the liberty of making so gross an attack upon Councillor Fotheringham in connection with an ordinary business enquiry. Before our Extra was issued people came into the office indiscriminately and asked if it was out. Many of them were friends of Mr. Mitchell, but it never occured to us to charge them with any meanness in the matter or with "pimping." Indeed, we were only too glad to supply our Extra to all who applied for it and that as soon as it was ready, and felt that it must be doing good work when we were obliged to put out a thousand more than we at first contemplated. We presume that if we could fall so low as to prostitute our type in the printing of such degrading circulars as were issued privately from the *Advocate* office for Mr. Mitchell we would not hesitate to make attacks upon gentlemen opposed to us as undeserved and gross as the above, directed against Coun. Fotheringham. Those who support such a paper as the *Advocate* ought not to be envied.

### Tell it All.

The St. John *Sun* is hardly to be congratulated on the veracity of its Newcastle telegraphist. It ought, for the sake of its future, to make a change in that service, for it is, doubtless, striving to rise to the dignity of something better than a campaign paper. We give the following as a specimen of the efforts of this veritable correspondent. It is sent as a report of a part of the Declaration proceedings at Newcastle—the dialogue between Inspector Ramsay and Mr. Snowball:—

"Will you support the new Government on its national protective policy, as embodied in Sir John A. Macdonald's resolution?

"He would not say yes or no, but said—I am opposed to Protection for a part of the Dominion.

"How do you define and defend the position of independence you have lately assumed?

"Here he became pale as death, and sat down completely cornered, exhausted and unable to say one word in reply to these plain and proper questions—not one present, neither friend or opponent, proposed a cheer, so disgusted were all present at his incompetency and inability to represent this intelligent County."

Poor Mr. Snowball! How these telegraphers can strike at long range! But, what will the electors who were present in the Court House on Saturday think of almost the next part of the proceedings, which so plainly disclose the paternity of the telegram?

"R. P. Call rebutted and proved the falsity of all the slanderous charges made by Snowball at Chatham against him (Mr. Call) with reference to his office furniture, one thousand dollars, wharf, light, etc., and dared Snowball to substantiate one of these false charges, and defied him to show where he received one dollar of Government funds for which he could not show an equivalent in services. Mr. Call was loudly cheered."

We can well imagine Mr. R. R. (not R. P.) Call's surprise on reading the above, for no one heard him say one word in Mr. Snowball's presence or in the Court House on Saturday and he is *so* modest and *so* averse to seeing his name in print. He is, also, doubtless, very angry at the *Advocate* for reporting him as referring on Nomination Day to "a lying sheet called the ADVANCE." He would also be angry if he heard that it was told of a certain individual that he endeavored to incite two others to "lick" a certain friend of Mr. Snowball's on Declaration Day, by promising to pay their fines, etc., after they had done it, and it would have "let the cat out of the bag" if it had been stated in the *Sun's* telegram that a sickly attempt to impart the "licking" had been made. And, then, if any one was to telegraph that at a certain gathering in Newcastle at a late hour on Friday night, a certain individual "organized" Mr. Mitchell's friends for the Declaration proceedings, everybody who knows Mr. Call's love of *fair* play, would expect to find him breaking through his rule of extreme sensitiveness, and shocking his sense of modesty by telegraphing a contradiction. We advise Mr. Call to make an attempt to discover the *Sun's* correspondent and to advise him to cease telegraphing altogether, or to put in something that he really knows as fact to serve as sauce to facilitate the swallowing of his inventions. We hope Mr. Call will pardon the liberty we take in referring to him, especially as we know how sensitive natures shrink from personal references in print.

### Echoes of the Campaign.

At Caraquet, on 21st flags were flying etc: *Advocate.*

The President of the New Brunswick Executive lives at Caraquet and we presume the flags were at half mast over the disastrous defeat of the efforts of Surveyor General Adams and himself at Tabusintac.

Referring to the drunkenness of Wednesday 18th the *Advocate* deplores it "in the face of the *noble* efforts that have been put forth for months past," which shows that the ex-Overseer has told our contemporary what was in those boxes of "crackers and cheese" which he delivered in Hardwicke.

## Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects nd will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or in the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

### A Hit at "the Faith."

RENOUS RIVER, SEPT. 18th, '78.

MR. EDITOR:—The election being over, the distribution of printed circulars addressed to religious prejudices being no longer necessary and the concern having reverted more to the control of those who appealed so savagely to *other* religious prejudices in May and June 1874, we find the *Advocate* indulging its spleen by having a slap at the Kouchibouguac Grotto established under Rev. Mr. Richard. The attack is in the form of correspondence and it professes to give a description of wonderful cures performed by the waters of a mineral spring some 9 miles from Bath Station on the N. B. Railway, and it concludes as follows:—

"In a word—corns, warts, scrofula, headache, and general debility fall alike before its health giving qualities. Gas has been taken from the Spring that burns rapidly and smells like gunpowder and within eight feet is a Spring of excellent water. Doctors agree as to its curative powers. Hundreds are daily visiting the Spring, returning with bottles jugs and barrels of the water. I have now given your readers as correct a statement of the Spring as I could get, and leave it to their judgement to determine whether the virtue is in the *water* or the *faith* of those who use it."

The italics are the *Advocates'* and are intended to emphasise the drift of the "correspondence." It is hardly worth while for the paper to seek revenge for the failure of its Huntington and other letters in so underhanded a manner, but it will, nevertheless, get due credit (?) for its intended insult. Yours, IGNATIUS.

[Our correspondent takes the above matter too seriously, as either the old or new assaults of the paper referred to on any denomination can only injure itself. Even the Moncton *Times* reproves the *Advocate* sharply and says:—

"Either the correspondent has been drinking something besides pure spring water, or else he enjoys a great capacity for lying."—ED.]

### Dutcher Reformers.

NAPAN, 6th September.

On Thursday evening the Dutcher Reformers held their weekly meeting in the Schoolroom. The chair was occupied by Vice-President James Coltard and there was a good attendance. The Secretary read the report which showed that during the last quarter ten had signed the pledge. The officers for the ensuing quarter were then elected as follows:—

*President*—James Coltard.
*Vice-Presidents*—William Gillis, jun., George McKnight.
*Secretary*—Peter G. Fenton.
*Assistant do.*—John Searle.
*Treasurer*—Peter Walls.
*Marshal*—William Gillis, jun.
*Gentlemen and Ladies' Executive Committee*—Alexander Russel, Francis Russel, James Gillis, Peter Fenton, William McKnight, John Gillis, jun., Miss Annie Fenton, Miss Maggy Gillis, Miss Catherine Gillis, Miss Charlotte Searle, Miss Jane Dixon, Miss Jane Thompson.
*Visiting Committee*—Mr. George McKnight, Richard Coltard, Peter Walls, Miss Mary A. McDermid, Miss Adelaide Ritchie, Miss Isabella Lockerbie, Miss Maggy McDonald.

After the officers were appointed the meeting was addressed by Mr. James Gillis.

PROGRAMME.

Recitation—By Miss Maggy Gillis.
Chorus—"Yield not to temptation," by the Choir.
Address—By Mr. Robert Hughes.
Song—"Willie Gray," by Richard Coultard.
Chorus—"The Temperance Band," by the Choir.

The programme was short and the meeting closed by the Choir singing "Good Night."

### Hardwicke Dutchers.

HARDWICKE, Sept. 20th, 1878.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR,—The Hardwicke D. R. Society held their quarterly meeting on the 12th inst., Mr. James Gregan, the President, in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Choir singing "Work, for the night is coming," when financial affairs were gone into, and everything found to be paid up to date, leaving the society clear of debt.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing quarter:—

President—Charles Anthony.
Vice-Presidents—Thos. H. Williston, John Walls, John Williston.
Marshals—Robert Noble, jun., James G. Williston, John Noble, sen.
Treasurer—Jonathan Noble.
Chaplain—Rev. W. B. Thomas.
Secretary—Thos. McMaster.
Executive and Visiting Committee, as before.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the President. Mr. James Gregan, and also to the Treasurer, Mr. Jonathan Noble, for their strict attention to the requirements of the Society, after which the following programme was gone into:—

Song, by Miss Robina Noble, "Kiss me darling mother," very pleasingly rendered.
Recitation, by Master John Mills, "Three bells of Glasgow."
Song, by Miss Maggie Noble, "The old farm gate," well given and favourably received.
"Pull for the Shore," by the Choir.
Song, by Mr. Thos. McMaster.
"Only an Armor Bearer," by the Choir.

Mr. Anthony made some remarks and also gave a reading on the several temperance movements in Miramichi, from the times of the good Father Matthew, down to its present successful advocacy by Mr. Dutcher.

The usual collection was then taken up and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology Yours, &c.,

TEMPERANCE.

"HOW THE TURKS outdone the British Tars," is the way the Moncton *Times* puts it. O, shade of Lindley Murray!

THE NOTMANS have re-opened their Studio at St. John, N. B., and are now prepared to undertake orders for every description of Photographic Portraiture. Appointments for sittings can be arranged by mail. Their new establishment is fitted up with every convenience and visitors will receive careful attention.

AWFUL DEATH.—Mr. Samuel A. Pyne, foreman of the I. C. R. Boiler Works, Moncton, was cut in two by a train which was leaving St. John on Tuesday evening. He was a passenger on it and fell between the cars in passing from one to another just as the train was starting.

SEASONABLE.—The defeated party in New Brunswick are having all kinds of celebrations over the Opposition victory in the Upper Provinces.

Vesuvius is in a state of eruption.

Dr. Tupper, Hon. Jas. McDonald, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. Senator Muirhead and others addressed some Halifax people the other night and the *Sun* says the oratory was splendid.

There was a fearful nitro-glycerine explosion a few days ago in Illinois.

### Shocking Murder.

Intelligence of a shocking murder comes from a place called New River in Charlotte County. The murdered man's name was Thos. Ward. His body was found partially eaten by insects where it had been unperfectly buried in moss, etc., in bushes some 200 yards from his house. The crime was, doubtless, committed on the 9th Sept. that being the day on which deceased was last seen alive. A man named Thos. Dowd is supposed to be the murderer. It is also thought Ward's wife assisted him and that the cause of the crime was previous criminal intimacy between the two. Ward was a farm laborer and lived with the Wards. Another farm laborer named McCarthy, who, for being too intimate with Ward's daughter, was turned out of the house by Ward on Saturday, 7th Sept., is also suspected of having had a hand in the crime. Death was caused by some blunt instrument by which the skull was broken in. It is supposed that Ward was waylaid and murdered while on his way to meadows not far from his home. The inquest was in progress at last accounts.

### The Elections.

The election returns of the seven undermentioned New Brunswick constituencies are as follows:—

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| KENT. | |
| G. A. Girouard, | 804 |
| R. B. Cutler, | 739 |
| G. McLeod | 509 |
| Henry O'Leary | 383 |
| G. V. McInerny | 282 |
| ST. JOHN CITY. | |
| S. L. Tilley, | 1475 |
| J. S. Bois Deveber | 1466 |
| ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY. | |
| Burpee, | 2657 |
| Weldon, | 2457 |
| King, | 2031 |
| Palmer, | 2001 |
| KINGS. | |
| Domville, | 1856 |
| Sharp, | 1490 |
| VICTORIA. | |
| Costigan, | 389 |
| Bernier, | 101 |
| WESTMORLAND. | |
| Sir A. J. Smith, | 2572 |
| R. A. Chapman, | 1928 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND. | |
| Snowball, | 1585 |
| Mitchell, | 1384 |

### The "Readjustment."

A New York *Herald* Ottawa telegram of 19th inst., says:—

"The protection policy of the incoming goverment was the subject of general discussion on Change and at the street corners to-day. The proposal to put on a duty of fifty per cent on silks, satins and other articles of luxury, and also to increase the duties on brandy and tobacco, meets with the warmest approbation of its partisans and a large portion of the public, as also the proposal to remove the ten per cent tax on tea and coffee. The sugar refiners are already astir in antcipation of the expected tariff changes, and it is said that Redpath's refinery, the largest in the Dominion, which, along with the others, has been closed for two years, is being put in order and will resume work immediately. Mr. G. A. Drummond, a partner in the concern, is now on his way from England. The other refineries in Halifax will, it is announced, also resume opearitions, and it is added that a new refinery will be started in Toronto

"As regards the proposed retaliatory tariff against the United States, about which so much has been said, the protectionists seem to have discovered that the Washington Treaty is in the way of the realization of that project, as it was unfolded before the electors during the recent contest, and no doubt the new administration would look upon the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States as an honorable way of getting out of the embarrassing position into which they have got themselves through the pledges they have given on this question."

The above indicates that Sir John's tariff policy is to be considerably modified; in fact that it means only about such an increase of the tariff as Mr. Tilley indicated in his Budget Speech in 1873. We presume we can stand a little increase in the price of refined sugar if the tea and coffee duties are removed, and if our revenue requires it we do not know of any articles which an increase of duties can be placed upon better than silks, satins, brandy and tobacco. We, however, don't see much "Protection" in any of the proposed changes save those relating to sugar and tobacco.

## MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., at the Methodist Church, Chatham, by the Rev. H. McKeown, Mr. Warren Campbell, of Pictou, N. S., to Miss Amelia E. Frost, of Chatham.

At Hotel Dieu Chapel, Chatham, on Wednesday, 25th inst., by Rev. Father Joyce, Mr. Thomas Flanagan, to Alice, daughter of Mr. John Henry.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

Sept. 20.—Bark Orion, 319, Weisser, Galway, bal., Wm. Muirhead.
23.—Bark Margaret, 505, Johnson, Bristol, bal., Wm. Muirhead.
Bark Stanley, 536, Arnesen, Bowling, coals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bark Arica, 621, Hubert, Liverpool, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Bark Thyra, 612, Christensen, Sharpness, bal., J. B. Snowball.
Brigantine Nancy, 232, Kearon, Wexford, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

CLEARED.

Sept. 18.—Bark St. Helena, 811, McCalmont, Belfast, deals, Wm. Muirhead and J. B. Snowball.
19.—Bark Eglantine, 330, Berrell, Lamlash, deals, Alex. Morrison.
20.—Bark Annetta, Klang, Ayr, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.
21.—Brigantine Silas Alward, 219, McNeil, Leque, France, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bark Freya, 384, Pedersen, Fecamp, France, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
Bark Columbia, 460, Larson, Valencia, Spain, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
23.—Bark Duke of Northumberland, 429, James, Swansea, deals, Alex. Morrison.
Bark Mars, 590, Kroger, London, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.
24.—Bark Chapman, 425, Paulsen, Barcelona, Spain, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

COASTERS.

ENTERED.

Sept. 21.—Schooner Wild Brier, McLeod, Summerside, bal., A. Morrison.
Sch. John Bell, Smith, West Cape, cattle, master.
23.—Sch. Bounty, Doucett, Rustico, oats, master.
Sch. Blink Bonnie, Swaine, Sydney, coals, J. W. Fraser.
Sch. C. Pearl, Matthews, Cascumpec, oats, master.
Sch. Mystery, Vincent, Cascumpec, oats, master.

CLEARED.

Sept. 17.—Sch. Merit, Lewis. Magdalens, cargo, W. Sinclair.
19.—Sch. Jean D'Arc, Gallant, Rustico, lumber, Guy, Bevan & Co.

## New Advertisements.


## BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BEING desirous of devoting my whole attention to my Printing and Publishing business, I offer for sale that well known establishment,

### The Miramichi Bookstore.

The Stock is new and in good order, and the cash sales large in proportion to the amount of stock carried.

Terms made known on application

D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 25th, 1878.

CHEAP CASH

### Grocery & Provision Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has commenced business in Chatham, in the Store formerly known as the "MONTREAL HOUSE," next door to F. J. Letson, Esq., where he will keep a complete supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

FRUIT, &c., &c., at the lowest possible prices for cash, and trusts from his large experience in this line, and keeping the very best of articles, to merit a liberal share of the public patronage

GEO. ROBINSON.

## LOST,

ON THURSDAY last, between Chatham and Newcastle Ferry, a Red and Black WOOLEN SHAWL.

The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this Office.

## ST. ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.

### Notice to Contractors.

THE letting of the works at St. Anne has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OTTAWA, 21st September, 1878.

## HEARTBURN,

—OR—

## SOUR RISING,

Oppression after eating, and every form of DYSPEPSIA are soon relieved by

PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.

The restore the action of the Liver and Stomach, and cure COSTIVENESS and its results.

For Sale by

JOHN PALLEN, - - Chatham.
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JAMES DOYLE, - - Douglastown.
JOHN KAIN, - - Nelson.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

EXCURSIONS TO

## QUEBEC, MONTREAL, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

Tickets good to return within 30 days

From the date of Issue, will be sold during the month of September and up to 5th October, as follows:—

From St. John, Moncton, Point DuChene and intermediate stations to Quebec $14.00, Montreal $18.00, Toronto $28.00, Niagara Falls $29.75.
From Halifax, Truro, Pictou and intermediate stations to Quebec $16.00, Montreal $20.00, Toronto $30.00, Niagara Falls $31.75.
From London-terry, Memramcook and intermediate stations to Quebec $15.00, Montreal $19.00, Toronto $29.00, Niagara Falls $30.75.
From Weldford, Newcastle and intermediate stations to Quebec $13.00, Montreal $17.00, Toronto $27.00, Niagara Falls $28.75.
From Bathurst, Campbellton and intermediate stations to Quebec $10.50, Montreal $14.50, Niagara Falls $26.25.

Tickets are good for the double journey, but holders will require to make journey going within 4 days from date of issue of Ticket.

This will enable persons to attend the Agricultural and Art Association Exhibition, to be held in the City of Toronto, from September 23rd to 29th inclusive. This Exhibition will be opened by His Excellency Lord Dufferin, on the 24th September.

The great Hanlan and Courtney Boat Race, for the Championship of the Dominion and the United States, will take place at "Lachine," near Montreal, on the 2nd October.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Gen. Sup't Gov't Railways.

Railway Office, Moncton, Sept. 14th, 1878.
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## THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

### Clarke's Periodical Pills.

This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain, in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, New York.

$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

Sold by Dr. J. Pallen Chatham.

Oct. 10, 1875

## RULED NOTE

VERY CHEAP, TO CLEAR,

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Chatham, Sept. 18, 78.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

## NEW GOODS

—AT—

## J. B. SNOWBALL'S!

## BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!!

Just received from the Manufacturer in England,

600 PAIRS OF WHITE AND GREY

## BLANKETS!!!

From the lowest quality of Camp Blankets, size 2 yds. x 1½ yds., to the finest Real BATH, size 3½ yds. x 3 yds.

Prices ranging from $2.00 to $16.00 per pair.

This is undoubtedly the largest and cheapest Stock of BLANKETS in this market.

20 PIECES OF

## GREY CAMP BLANKETING,

VERY HEAVY, 80 INCHES WIDE.

WHITE TWILLED KERSEYS FOR DRAWERS.

## BOYS' & GIRLS' WOOL UNDERWEAR,

In Suits of SHIRTS AND DRAWERS combined.

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

Sept. 23, 1878.

## DRESS GOODS!! DRESS GOODS!!!

## FOR FALL 1878.

RECEIVED VIA HALIFAX.

5 Cases of the newest and most fashionable Fabrics in

## DRESS MATERIALS,

—CONSISTING OF—

Coloured Persian Cords,
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Coloured Wool Serges,
Coloured D'Cosse' Cloth,
Coloured Camels Hair Cloth (FOR POLONAISE).

COLOURED "LORNE" CLOTHS (heavy), for Winter Polonaise and "Ulsters."

—ALSO—

Black Cobourgs, Persian Cords,

QUEEN'S CORDS.

Plain Scicillians, Scicillian Cords (a novelty).

BLACK "D'COSSE" CLOTH,

(STYLISH AND VERY DURABLE.)

All the above are marked UNUSUALLY LOW, and all warranted FIRST-CLASS.

Sept. 23rd, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate that he has removed into his new premises, the

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(nearly opposite his old stand.)

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In many Goods the value offered is unsurpassed. A special lot of DRESS Goods from 5 cents per yard upwards.

GREY, WHITE & PRINTED COTTONS (very low,)

BLACK COBURGS, BLACK LUSTRES, BLACK CASHMERES, and FRENCH MERINOES, (20 per cent under value.)

LADIES' HATS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., (wonderfully cheap.)

An excellent stock of Cloths, in

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These goods are worth special notice

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