Miramichi and the North Shore.

Go To the Redbank Dutchers' Picnic and Excursion to-day.

TEA SOIREE.—A tea soiree is to be held by the D. T. R. of Douglasfield at the School House there this evening.

THE DERBY BAZAAR, held last week by the Ladies of the Church of England, at that place, realised the handsome sum of $360.

THE "CORRESPONDENCE" in yesterday's *Advocate* is said to have all been written by the Newcastle Protectionist Correspondence Committee.

VALUABLE CARGO.—The brigt. *Maid of Llangollen*, Phillips master, sailed from Richibucto, August 31st., for London, with a cargo consisting of deals, railway sleepers and lobsters valued at $18,372.

INVENTIONS.—Some very silly tales, intended to enlist religious and race prejudices on the side of Mr. Mitchell are being set afloat in the County. Let all decent people be warned against those who make use of them, and treat them as their worst enemies.

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.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The Annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society will be held (D. V.) in the Mechanics' Institute, Newcastle, on Thursday, Sept., 12th at 2 p. m.

Collectors will please complete their canvass before that time.

M. M. McBAIN, Sec'y.

FIRE.—A house owned and occupied by Mr. Duncan Stevenson, and situated on the Buctouche Road about midway between Kingston and Buctouche, was destroyed by fire on the night of Friday, August 30th. The property was insured for $1,200, viz: $1,100 on the building and $100 on the furniture. A portion of the furniture was saved.

CATCHING TARTARS.—Saturday evening last, about 9.30, Capt. Greenleaf and first officer of the ship *Forest Queen*, lying at the mill wharf of Hon. Mr. Muirhead, while on their way to their vessel, were drawn into a quarrel with a couple of the town boys and some blows were exchanged but a drawn battle seems to have been the result, without serious damage on either side.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Samuel Wilcox, who has been doing duty as sole policeman of Chatham for some time, has tendered his resignation. The reason is that neither he nor any other man can perform police duty in the town alone. Mr. Wilcox has been a most efficient and faithful officer. Some steps should be taken to provide for our police necessities by the retention of Mr. Wilcox and the engagement of an additional officer.

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.

CONCERT OF THE D. T. R. A.—A Concert, by the choir of the Chatham Dutcher Reformers, will be given in the Masonic Hall this (Thursday) evening. Preparations have been under way for this event for some time, and no pains will be spared by those in charge to bring it to a successful issue. The fact that the weekly entertainments have been so satisfactory and have drawn full houses should ensure a generous patronage for this special entertainment. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

SPECIOUS EXCUSE.—At the Derby meeting on Tuesday night Mr. Mitchell was obliged, after denying that he ever voted for a tax on flour, to admit that he did so in 1867, but, he said, he had to vote for the tax at that time because if the bill was defeated the whole tariff would be upset. In the same way, should Mr. Mitchell be elected and should Sir John get a chance to "readjust" the tariff—two very unlikely contingencies—Mr. Mitchell will again be obliged, as before, to vote for the flour tax to prevent "the whole tariff from being upset."

BELL FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.—The bell for St. Michael's Cathedral has arrived at St. John, from England. It weighs 2,500 lbs., and was cast by the well-known bell founder, McShane. It bears the following inscription :

SAINT MICHAEL,
Chatham, N. B.,
To replace the bell consumed in the Cathedral, burned February 14th, 1878.

A COWARDLY BLOW.—On Friday evening last, about 9 o'clock, Policeman Wilcox, while trying to make an arrest on Water St., in front of Bowser's Hotel, was struck on the head by a missile thrown by some cowardly hand, and received so severe a blow as to render him insensible for a few minutes. Although there were a number of bystanders at the time not one went to the policeman's assistance when he was struck down, but he was allowed to lie where he fell until he regained consciousness and was able to help himself. When he rose he still felt the effects of the blow, which had not entirely disappeared the next day.

Keep Cool.

The "Tooley Street" meeting and its endeavors to have Mr. Snowball comply with its behests, are the subject of a very angry editorial in the *Advocate* of yesterday. Well, the little scheme did not work, but as Mr. Mitchell and the Surveyor-General had the "Grand Public Meeting" all to themselves, their friends ought to be in better temper. If they will keep cool until Tuesday next they may rest assured that Mr. Snowball will discuss political matters with Mr. Mitchell, as he did only a few weeks ago in Newcastle Court House and as he has done at several places since. "A committee of Mr. Mitchell's friends" must not expect to have things all their own way, and if they are the fine gentlemen the *Advocate* proclaims them to be they ought not to permit their organ to call the ADVANCE and its Editor hard names, and accuse both of lying, when they all know the ADVANCE tells the truth, omitting only those parts of it which are of the unpleasant kind for Mr. Mitchell, that "ought not to be told at all times". Respecting the *Advocate's* intimation that Mr. Snowball might have been afraid of not getting a fair hearing in Newcastle, we may remark that both Mr. Snowball and his friends have every confidence in the fair spirit which pervades the Newcastle people. The great mistake the *Advocate* and Mr. Mitchill's Committee make is that of assuming to speak for "the people of Newcastle," as a body. This they cannot fairly do, for very many Newcastle people repudiate them and their little schemes and are desirous of giving them assurance of the fact on 17th inst.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the weekly entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by the president A. D. Shirreff Esq., who called upon the Rev. T. L. Smith to open the meeting with prayer. Miss C. Johnston presided at the organ.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus.—"In the Palace of the King" by the Choir.

Address—By Rev. Mr. Brown of Moncton.

Duet—"I am Waiting," by Miss Annie Shirreff and Miss Jessie Johnston.

Recitation—"The happiest Land" by Master W. Snowball.

Chorus—"Hear the Call," by the Choir.

Address—By Mr. Shepherd Frost.

Solo—"Nora, the Pride of Kildare," by Miss Emma Burns. Accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.

Recitation—"Paddy and the Pig," by Master Thomas Marquis.

Duet—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Misses. Jessie Johnston and Sarah Gillies. Accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.

God save the Queen.

There was a fair attendance, and at the close of the entertainment, Mr. H. Patterson stated that Thursday evening's concert under the auspices of the Dutcher Reformers, would take place as announced, but as there had been objections made to the clog and jig dances, they would be erased from the programme, but a good concert would be guaranteed.

Another "Grievance."

The St. John *Sun*, referring to the fact that the Intercolonial Railway authorities obtain kindling w od from Mr. Snowball of Chatham, says :—

"This refuse is purchased from Mr. Snowball, who receives a "paying" figure for it. The Government pays about $4 a car load for hauling the refuse from the mill to the Chatham Branch Railway depot, (and it is fair to assume that Mr. Snowball makes a profit on that.) It next pays about $4 a car load for freight over the Chatham Branch, of which Mr. Snowball claims to be the proprietor. We presume Mr. Snowball receives a profit on this part of the transaction also."

The above is all based on the fact that after the gross earnings of the Chatham Railway were handed over to the Intercolonial there was a large balance still due and Mr. Brydges took, as part payment, dry deal ends, known as mill wood, at $2 a cord, delivered at Chatham Junction. The Intercolonial pays nothing for the hauling to the station or transportation over the Chatham Rrilway to the Junction. The Railway man who furnished that item to the *Sun* was therefore simply indulging in falsehood.

Who Manufactures the Stories.

There is a story going in Hardwick to the effect that Mr. Snowball told Mr. Joseph B. Williston that if he would vote for him, he (Mr. Snowball) would secure for him an office worth $1000 a year. It has also been said that at a meeting held in Hardwick by Mr. Mitchell and presided over by Mr. Joseph B. Williston, Mr. Mitchell said Mr. Snowball had been promising offices in order to secure votes, and that Mr. Williston publicly endorsed the assertion. On Saturday last Mr. Joseph B. Williston was in Chatham and was fairly questioned on the subject in presence of three gentlemen. He said, 1st, that as Mr. Snowball never offered him an office or anything else for his vote, he could not have set the report first mentioned afloat ; 2nd, that he heard of no such statement having been made at any time or place ; 3rd, that Mr. Mitchell did not say what was reported of him at the meeting referred to, but did say "doubtless the "opposite party will promise offices or "anything else to get votes," and that he (Mr. Williston) signified neither approval or disapproval of what Mr. Mitchell said. Mr. Williston further said that although he intended to vote for Mr. Mitchell he had promised Mr. Snowball that he would not canvass either for or against either candidate and he had kept his word. The three gentlemen who received these assurances from Mr. Williston made up their minds that there had been misrepresentation somewhere in Hardwick and we hope that the above will assist in the detection of those who are engaged in the unfair work.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects and 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.]

Will it be Recouped?

SIR: Can you tell me whether or not the $350,000 advanced by Sir Hugh Allan for the Pacific Railway charter, and which Sir John A. Macdonald promised him would be recouped, has ever been recouped. If it has not, may not the people of Canada fear that, in the event of Sir John & Co., getting back to power, they would endeavour to carry out their promise of recoupment, and through the means of a "secret service" fund, or some hocus-pocus charges in the contingent account, accomplish their design?

Yours, B. W.

[Perhaps Mr. Mitchell will answer the above questions. EDITOR.]

A Farmer's Letter.

BLACK RIVER, August, '78

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR :—Seeing by the ADVANCE of the 29th inst., that you have not had any particular report of the political meeting held at Cameron Settlement, Black River, on 29th inst., I will briefly state what most interested us as farmers. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball were both present. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting first, but had not said much till I was convinced that farming was not one of the industries he was so anxious to encourage and protect. We may put our farms in a carpet bag and leave, to give room for manufactures, some of which he mentioned, viz., paper and starch factories (which no doubt would benefit editors and those requiring starch.) He said these factories would consume our surplus straw and potatoes, but he could not give us a remedy for the potatoe blight. When told we could scarcely live now and asked how we were to live when we had other enormous duties to pay on our farming implements and all other necessary things we require, he replied that we would require to patch up our old houses and barns, &c. if we could not wear broad-cloth, wear, home spun, and if we could not dress our wives and daughters in silk, then dress them in cotton. Very good advice, no doubt, but at the time we had Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball our humble servants it was not well received.

Mr. Snowball next addressed the meeting, he did not appear to be much interested in any particular industry except the manufacturing of logs into deals. All he could suggest for the present was that we should be industrious in raising produce from our farms so as to be able to supply lumber parties cheaply. But Mr. Snowball explained with great care the enormous amount of duties we would be required to pay if we sent Mr. Mitchell to Ottawa, and that gentleman's party were to succeed in getting into power. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think if there is a calling in the County deserving encouragement and protection it is farming? Farmers are clearing the country and raising food for man and beast. Our politicians say they can't put duty on the poor man's bread, but think it no harm to put duty on farming implements which the poor man's bread cannot be produced without. What is the use of filling the country with manufactures when there is no consumption for what they may manufacture? Let our men of wisdom encourage the farming interests and get the country cleared up and settled. Then factories will spring up without other encouragement. But encouraging manufactories first is like putting the cart before the horse.

One word of advice to my brother farmers.—Let us vote this time for Mr. Snowball. By so doing we will be, at least, no worse than we are. But if we vote for Mr. Mitchell we vote for a law that will compel us to uphold men who work less and live and dress better than we can afford to do now, and if Mr. Snowball fails to meet our just expectations, and we should live to see another election, let us be prepared with a candidate who will look after our interests. We all know how they have been neglected for the last five years.

A FARMER.

Liberality.

(2 CORINTHIANS, CHAPTERS 8 AND 9.)

CHATHAM, Sep. 2nd, '78.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR :—Will you be kind enough to publish this to inform those who wish to help, that there will be collectors out next week for the China Famine Fund. Housekeepers, in the meantime, will be able to save a small sum, say ten cents out of table luxuries and men who smoke deny themselves a little for those who are without the necessaries of life and who cannot be breathing very pleasant odors with all their unburied dead around them.

It may be said that the plague-stricken in the Southern States have greater claims upon us but is it not doubtful, with plenty friends and all the modern sanitary appliances at their door, while poor John Chinaman and the missionaries to whom he is beginning to look for help are likely to suffer through American sympathy being diverted from them into this very channel? The Presbyterian Church in Canada has no mission in the famine district, but merely acts as agent for the transmission of contributions. $20 was collected from 26 friends here, sent July 10th, through the Presbyterian Board, Toronto, and was thankfully received ; more was promised at the time, but the collecting has been unfortunately delayed, and if you will kindly let the public know that they will be called on for subscriptions next week you will oblige

THE COLLECTORS.

[We have, in previous issues, published some scant details of the famine above referred to. Those who cry from China to the humane world for aid are counted by millions. Let anyone who *can* give something do so.—EDITOR.]

Abusing "the Elder."

BLACK RIVER, Sept. 2nd.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

MR. EDITOR.—After Mr. Mitchell's very generous donation of $5 to our Manse fund it is a pity he allowed "the Elder" to be abused in his interest. We are really ashamed of him in connection with both matters.

ANOTHER OF THE KIRK.

Question for Mr. Mitchell.

To the Hon. Peter Mitchell :—

SIR : -Being one of your supporters in the past I intended to vote for you in this present contest until I came across the address of the Hon. Mr. Jones to his Dartmouth constituents, and I am informed that Mr. Jones is a very honest and reliable gentleman. Interested as I am in the fishing and lumber trade of our County should Mr. Jones' statement be a fact I cannot see how I am to vote for you and help to destroy, by so doing, the two largest interests of this County for the benefit of a few manufacturers in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, etc., which I will most surely do if I vote the "Liberal Conservative" ticket at this election.

But if you can explain, and will, to our satisfaction, in your Newcastle paper, or any other, that Mr. Jones is not correct but that Sir John A. Macdonald and yourself can make our lumber and fish command a price in foreign markets equal to any extra duty over what we would pay under our revenue tariff, I for one will be satisfied and will still support you and vote for you. But should you not do so, I will vote the Mackenzie ticket and do all I can to return a Free-trader who will see justice dealt out to all interests in this great Dominion. Hoping to hear in your organ or otherwise, immediately, your views—

I am yours,
NETHER NEWCASTLE.

(*From Hon. Mr. Jones' speech.*)

IMPORTANT INTERESTS WHICH CANNOT BE PROTECTED.

Then Sir, there is another point upon which these gentlemen are acting in hostility to the interests of the country. It is that they propose, if they get the opportunity, to increase the prices of articles consumed by a large class of people, the produce of whose labor can be in no way affected. You will increase the cost of the articles consumed by them without being able to add in any degree to the profits of their industry.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

Let us take for example the lumber trade, one of the largest industries that we have. Last year the value of lumber exported from the Dominion was $23,665,585. Now, what is it that affects the price of lumber? It is the value of the article in the United States, in the West Indies and in England. No gentleman can possibly contend, no matter what policy or system is pursued in this country, no matter whether we have free trade or protection, and no matter who is in power—no gentleman would risk the opinion that the article of lumber could be affected in value in the markets in which it is consumed, by any course we might pursue in this country. The price of lumber is regulated entirely by the supply and demand in the markets in which it is consumed. How unjust, then, it would be to a people engaged in such a large industry if you were to impose burdens upon them in the shape of increased taxation, while you have no means by which you can increase the value of the articles they produce.

THE FISHING INTEREST.

Then take another article. The value of the fish exported last year was $5,800,000. No one will contend that the value of fish exported can be affected by local legislation. The fish are sent to the United States and the West Indies, and bring just such figures in these markets as the markets will afford, and are not affected in their value, in any way, by any regulations that may be imposed here or elsewhere. But, sir, what would be the result to these fishermen, pursuing, as they do, one of the most laborious and dangerous modes of life, if, by increasing the tariff, you take such a large amount out of the product of their industry, because while you cannot in any way increase the selling price of the articles they produce, you will make them pay so much more for those they consume.

Letter from "the Uninfluential Pettifogger."

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 4th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR :—In the garbled report of the proceedings of the "Tooley street" meeting held in the Masonic Hall on last Wednesday evening, as published in the Mitchell organ of the fourth instant, I notice a paragraph in which it is stated that a "Supporter of Mr. Snowball, an uninfluential pettifogger, interrupted Mr. Mitchell, but after a light castigation took a back seat, and failed to ask any more questions, although invited to do so at the close of the address." The junior foreman in the Mitchell printing office gives another proof of "to what base use we may come at last" but who can blame him as any man that will preach and pray in the Church whose funds he has absorbed will commit any crime in the calender. But to give you the facts of the matter referred to: Mr. Mitchell was out of his depth and floundering round amongst the mounted Police and condemning the Mackenzie Government for instituting that organization, when he was asked by the "Uninfluential Pettifogger" if it was not Mr. Tilley who first created this department of the Public Service, and received in reply an emphatic "No" and no "interruptions will be permitted."

As to being called upon after the close of the meeting to ask questions, such a thing never occurred. The meeting was composed of boys, with here and there an elector to keep them quiet. As soon as Mr. Mitchell took his seat the electors (to the number of about twenty) made a move and the boys kicked up a shindy, when Mr. Adams came forward and read a few extracts from the "New Dominion" and other campaign sheets. After he had finished the few electors could no longer restrain the boys and the row that was made would have prevented anyone from speaking, though there were others anxious to present the question from the opposite standpoint. The cause as I intimated before must be at its last gasp when the Echo, for a mere piece of petty spite, leaves the main question to falsify and malign a private individual. By publishing the above you will oblige

"THE UNINFLUENTIAL PETTIFOGGER."

Our Market Report.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 4, 1878.

Our market has ruled very quiet and dull during the past ten days. Merchants complain of general slackness in both wholesale and retail departments. Money is getting stringent. Banks are not discounting very freely. Sterling exchange holds at 9% for 60 days 10% for sight.

Bank of England rate of discount holds at 5%.

Beans.—Market fairly supplied, prices are easy.

Flour.—Market is active for all good grades of old wheat. Bakers flours are in quick demand and full prices are paid for all strong Minnesotas.

From present outlook we should say that, all old flour will keep firm this month, but in October we look for lower prices.

Corn Meal.—Stock large with demand fairly active at quotations. Oatmeal easy.

Fish.—Cod are very scarce and prices have advanced 10c to 15c during the week. Pollock are easy. Bay Herring are dull. Shad are in large supply with prices easy. Smoked Herring are quite scarce.

Fruits.—Apples are dull. Late auction sales have depressed market so that prices are down to $1.50 and $2.00 for really good fruit. Plums are coming in freely, prices ranging from 50c to $1.00 per peck.

Molasses.—Market dull of late.

Freights.—Influenced by the strong upward tendency of Grain freights, deals have got a shade firmer. This week we have to report several charters at 60/, all to Liverpool.

BEANS.		
Canada, white, ℔ bush	1 75	@ 1 90
BREADSTUFFS—FLOUR.		
Canada No. 1 Sup. ℔ brl	0 00	" 0 00
" Spg. Extra	5 25	" 5 30
" Fancy	5 30	" 5 50
" Strong Bakers	5 75	" 6 25
" Extra	5 50	" 5 75
" Sup. Ex.	6 00	" 6 25
" Patent Process	7 50	" 8 50
Minnesota Bakers	6 00	" 6 50
American White Wheat	6 25	" 7 00
COMMEAL.		
Kiln Dried, ℔ brl	2 75	" 2 90
OATMEAL		
℔ brl	4 90	" 5 00
CANDLES.		
Moulds, ℔ ℔	0 12	" 0 13
CHEESE.		
New Brunswick, ℔ ℔	0 9½	" 0 10½
Nova Scotia Factory, ℔ ℔	0 9½	" 0 10½
Canadian, ℔ ℔	0 9½	" 0 10½
FISH.		
Codfish, large, ℔ quintal	4 00	" 0 00
" Tolquol	3 65	" 3 75
" Medium	3 25	" 3 50
Pollock	1 50	" 1 75
Herring, Bay Split	2 50	" 2 75
" Labrador	5 50	" 6 00
" " ℔ hf brl	0 00	" 0 00
Shad, No. 1 ℔ hf. brl	4 25	" 4 50
Smoked Herrings:		
No. 1 Digby, ℔ box	0 00	" 0 00
No. 2 Digby	0 00	" 0 00
Grand Manan, scaled, ℔ box	0 15	" 0 16
" No. 1 "	0 11	" 0 12
FRUIT.		
Raisins, London layers, ℔ box	2 30	" 2 50
Layers, new, ℔ box	1 70	" 1 80
" old, "	1 25	" 1 35
Valencia, ℔ lb	0 06½	" 0 07
GRAIN.		
Canadian Oats, ℔ bush	0 42	" 0 43
New Brunswick Oats, ℔ bush	0 42	" 0 45
Heavy Feed, ℔ ton	20 00	"22 00
Bran	15 00	"17 00
Corn, per bush	0 70	" 0 75
IRON.		
Refined Iron, per 100 lbs	0 00	" 2 00
Common "	0 00	" 1 80
Yellow Metal, ℔ lb	0 14½	" 0 15
Chain Cable "	0 03½	" 0 04
Anchors, "	0 04½	" 0 05
Rigging Chain "	0 04½	" 0 05½
LIME.		
Drury Cove Extra, per cask	1 15	" 0 00
MATCHES.		
Per Gross	0 30	" 0 00
MOLASSES.		
Porto Rico, ℔ gal.	0 38	" 0 40
Cienfuegos	0 37	" 0 39
Barbadoes	0 38	" 0 39
Antigua	0 34	" 0 36
Trinidad	0 36	" 0 39
Nevis	0 34	" 0 36
Demerara	0 34	" 0 36
PROVISIONS.		
Mess Pork, American and P. E. I. ℔ brl	13 50	"14 50
Extra Prime in bond, ℔ brl	9 25	"10 00
Mess Beef, " "	9 00	"10 00
Extra Mess Beef " "	10 50	"11 00
Packet " "	11 00	"12 00
Plate "	12 00	"13 00
Lard, country, ℔ lb	0 12	" 0 13
" American, kegs, ℔ lb	0 10	" 0 11
" tin pails "	0 10	" 0 11
RICE.		
Arracan ℔ lb	0 04½	" 0 04¾
SUGARS.		
Crushed, ℔ lb	0 10¾	" 0 10¼
Granulated	0 09½	" 0 09¾
No. 1 Scotch White	0 08¾	" 0 09
No. 2 light Brown	0 08¼	" 0 08½
" dark "	0 08	" 0 08¼
Porto Rico	0 08	" 0 00
Barbados	0 07½	" 0 07¾
American Extra C.	0 08¾	" 0 09
" Yellow C.	0 08	" 0 08¼
TEAS.		
Congou, slightly broken, ℔ lb	0 26	" 0 28
" whole leaf	0 30	" 0 35
" finest	0 35	" 0 60
Souchong (course leaf)	0 28	" 0 34
" (finest)	0 40	" 0 60
Oolong, fair	0 35	" 0 40
" finest	0 42	" 0 60
TOBACCO.		
Black Twelves, short stock, ℔ lb	0 33	" 0 34
" " long "	0 35	" 0 37
Black Solace, ½s and 1s	0 38	" 0 38
Bright Navy 6's	0 42	" 0 44
Bright 12's	0 42	" 0 44
Rich Dark Navy 6's	0 40	" 0 41
Natural Leaf	0 50	" 0 75

Earl Dufferin's Administration.

The years of Lord Dufferin's rule in Canada have been big with great political events that will always attract the attention of the writer of our annals, and furnish him themes for interesting chapters. The book which the Rose-Belford Publishing Co. have in preparation, entitled, "Canada under the Administration of Earl Dufferin," will deal fully with the Parliamentary battles and other interesting occurrences of the period. The author, Mr. George Stewart, Jr., has had access to all the public sources of information, and been favored with the use of private papers and memoranda bearing on the secret history of the time. Agents are doing a big business with this book. Territory can be secured by applying at once, personally or by letter to J. L. Stewart, 89 Prince William street, St. John. Agents are wanted for the North Shore Counties.

General News.

FOUR YOUNG LADIES DROWNED.—An Ottawa despatch dated Sept., 2nd, says four young ladies were drowned at Pembroke, to-day, while bathing in the river. The accident has caused deep distress.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S DEPARTURE.—On Saturday last the Countess of Dufferin sailed from Quebec in the S. S. *Sardinian*. The event created quite a sensation and the Countess, who received every token of affectionate regard, was much affected on the occasion.

APPOINTMENT.—Alfred E. Oulton, Esq., of Dorchester, has been appointed judge of Probates for Westmoreland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. B. Chandler, on his accepting the Governorship. The other applicants were C. Milner and C. A. Holstead, Esqs.—*Telegraph.*

THE LIGHTING OF PARIS.—The principal thoroughfares of Paris, such as Avenue de l'Opera, Boulevards, etc., are lighted with electric lamps, which at night make the streets almost as bright as day. The inventor is a Russian, and he has succeeded in toning down the glare so that it has not that blinding effect caused by the display of the same description of light from some of the theatres on Broadway, New York.

PROTECTION AND WORKING MEN.—Horace White, former editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, in his examination before the Labor committee, is thus reported :

He had discovered no method by which these financial crises and the consequent depression could be stopped, nor could he make any suggestions about the matter. As for a Protective tariff, *he did not think it would raise the wages of the working people ; it might raise the prices of some of the commodities to be bought.*

AN ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A despatch dated Victoria B. C. Sept., 2nd, says an address to the Queen passed in the Assembly by a vote of 14 to 9, praying that in the event of the Dominion Government failing to carry into effect the settlement of 1874, before the 1st May next, the Province shall be permitted to withdraw from the Union and receive compensation for the delay in carrying out the Railway Policy.

From a Distinguished Jurist.

"I have tried the PERUVIAN SYRUP and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy ; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years."

Testimonial from Capt. Joshua Harper.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 13, 1877.

J. H. ROBINSON, Esq.. St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir :—Early in October last I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs. After having a bad cough for about six weeks, I had a *severe attack of bleeding from the lungs*, while on a voyage from Queenstown to Dover. I had daily spells of bleeding for some days, until I lost about two gallons of blood, and was so weak as to be scarcely able to stand. I put back to Queenstown, where I received such medical assistance as enabled me to get home.

I saw an advertisement of your *Phosphorized Cod Liver Oil Emulsion* in a paper. I immediately sent and got a half dozen bottles, after taking which I feel myself a *well man again*. My weight which was reduced to 120 pounds, is now up to my usual standard of 152 pounds. Seeing what it has done for me, I can *confidently recommend it to others afflicted with lung diseases.*

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) JOSHUA HARPER,
of the barque "Mary Lowerison."

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime is prepared solely by J. H. Robinsons, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle ; six bottles for $5.00

Enjoy Life.

What a beautiful world we livein! Nature gives us grandeur of mountain, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health ; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. Dr. Pallen agent for Chatham.

NO RISK.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; one dose cures BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB, by six applications" Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says : "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more.'

Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper n FIVE YEARS." Rev J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

It is composed of SIX OF THE BEST OILS THAT ARE KNOWN. Is as good for internal as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime is prepared with the finest *Cod Liver Oil,*—one of the most esteemed remedies in the catalogue of the "Materia Medica,"—*Lacto-Phosphate of Lime* which enters so largely into the formation of bone material and other important tissues of the body,—*Phosphorus,* the great brain and nerve tonic and invigorator, in a form and combination most desireble to obtain its fullest effects, together with *other valuable remedial agents,* not the least of which is *Iron,* the great blood producing element. These are all intimately combined in one demulucent fluid of homogeneous appearance and delicate flavor, possessing remarkable power in arresting the decay and supplying the waste constantly going on in those abnormal conditions of the system affected by such diseases as pervert and impair nutrition, vitiate the blood, and *sap the vital forces.* It is highly recommended for *Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Coughs, Scrofula, Scrofulus and Syphilitic Ulcers, Tumors, Diseases of the Bone, Joints and Spine, General Debility, Emaciation, and all Impurities of the Blood. It is particularly adapted to Delicate Females* in those low states of the system that manifest themselves in so many of the ailments peculiar to their sex. To the *aged and infirm* its nourishing and invigorating properties will give renewed strength and buoyancy of spirit ; and to *very young children* its continued use will be found of incalculable benefit, as its tonic and nutritive properties supply the blood with strength giving material for bone and muscle structure, and thus furnish the foundation for *strong and healthy constitutions.* It is very pleasant to the taste.

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DIED.

At Escuminac, on Friday, 30th August, after a lingering illness, Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. John O'Neill, aged 23 years, deeply regretted.

MARRIED.

At the house of Mr. Simon Simpson of Negnac Alnwick, by the Rev. William Fogo, Mr. James Thorrat of Richibucto, to Kate, daughter of the late Donald McLean of Tabusintac, Northumberland County.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

Aug. 28.—Bark Alexandra, 439, Haagenson, Barrow, bal., J. B. Snowball.

29.—Bark Samaria, 623, Svenden, London, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

30.—Bark Forest Queen, 548, Belfast, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

31.—Bark Margarita, 583, Ryberg, London, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Baltic, 641, Wulfsberg, Barrow, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Brigantine G. A. Coonan, 253, Irvine, Ardrossan, Wm. Muirhead.

Barkentine Globe, 320, Giffin, Belfast, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Bark St. Helena, 811, Calmont, Belfast, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Burgomeister Schwing, 380, Sagert, Great Yarmouth, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Sept. 2.—Bajalen, 388, Carlesen, Grecnock, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Sept. 3.—Bark Jessie Henrich, 438, Haase, Newry, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

CLEARED.

Aug. 28.—Bark Kong Carl, 436, Lamswing, Ardrossan, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

29.—Brig Carl, 240, Christiansen, Cette, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

30.—Bark Edda, 555, Ereeksen, Dublin, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Ida, 571, Roulston, Londonderry, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bark Bertha Anderson, 544, Anderson, Gloucester, Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Brookville, 837, Barry, Glasgow, Wm. Muirhead.

31.—Bark Therese, 318, Kortlepel, Faversham Creek, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Sept. 2.—Bark Samsuning, 501, Johansen, Whitehaven, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bark Oslo, 355, Olsen, Dublin, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bark Sunshine, 510, Aslaksen, London, J. B. Snowball.

Brig Caledonia, 305, Larsen, Bordeaux, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

COASTERS.

ENTERED.

Aug. 27.—Sch. John Bell, Kinley, West Cape, cattle, master.

28.—Sch. Mariane, Miller, Tignish, produce, master.

29.—Sch. Minnie R. McKenzie, Cain, Summerside, cattle, master.

Sept. 2.—Sch. Pearl, Cascumpec, cattle, master.

3.—Sch. Blink Bonnie, 109, Swaine, Sydney, master.

CLEARED.

Aug. 28.—Sch. Elizabeth, Hawes, Pictou, bal., master.

Sch. John Bell, Kinley, West Cape, salt, master.

Sept. 2.—Sch. Spirit of the Day, Patton, Charlottetown, master.

3.—Sch. Mary Ann, Miller, Tignish, lumber, master.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Aug. 28.—Brig Mechanic, 197, Maloney, Londonderry, bal., Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

29.—Bark Victor, 562, Levorsen, Barrow, bal., D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

Bark Egrement, 343, Rogers, Whitehaven, bal., D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

30.—Bark Lammirgier, 679, Hutton, Belfast, bal., Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

Sept. 2.—Bark Oscar II., 572, Gulleksen, Gloucester, bal., Geo. Burchill.

CLEARED.

Aug. 27.—Bark Cornelia, 366, Christ