McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effectual.

ISN'T IT MIXED?:—Those who realise that it would be better for the country if the government were to acquire the C. P. R., instead of taking the Halifax Board of Trade's advice, read the following in last Saturday's St. John Freeman with interest:—

"Whoever suggested it, or whoever is entitled to the credit of working out the details, the pleasing fact remains, that the hard-working employees of the C. P. R. have received substantial increase in their wages, through the department of Railways and Canals."

Hasn't somebody been again "pulling the Freeman's leg?"

EVERY LUMBERMAN KNOWS the value of Kendrick's Liniment. There is no remedy more valuable to have at hand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Amongst the young lady teachers who are home for the holidays are Misses Marion Fraser, Annie Loggie and Clara Cassidy.

Messrs. Burton Loggie and Douglas Haviland, of N. B. University, and Mr. Stuart Loggie, of McGill, are home for Christmas.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Mothers know the value of this old and well tried remedy.

X'mas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of St. John's Church is to be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening, 26th. It will take the form of a "brick chimney" and we understand it will be a very interesting one—"just sweet" as the young ladies say.

ANY CHILD WILL TAKE McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. It is always the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy; but be sure you get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

Small Pox Precautions.

At a meeting held Wednesday, 18th, the local government approved of the order-in-council suggested by the provincial board of health for the placing of medical officers on the trains at certain points in the province—Edmunston, McAdam and Fredericton Junction—to inspect passengers arriving in the province. A telegram was received from Dr. Montgambert, dominion health officer, to the effect that the matter of placing an officer at McAdam was being considered by the minister of customs. The provincial board of health had a short meeting on Thursday morning to make further arrangements in this connection. The order-in-council will at once be put into effect, and it is expected that the local government will appoint physicians for duty at the different points.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE. You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

"Sun" and Snow.

A North Shore lumberman told a Sun reporter last night that there was not nearly as much snow in the woods at North Shore as was reported in some of the papers. There was not two feet in any place, and one foot would cover the depth of snow in almost every part of Northumberland county. Even this made yarding difficult.—Sun.

The Sun is nearly right. That big thaw and rain storm we had about a fortnight ago reduced the two and two and a half feet of snow that covered a considerable part of the up-river Northumberland forest to a foot or so. At the time the papers reported from two to three feet of snow, however, they were representing the conditions correctly. The "North Shore lumberman" referred to by the Sun has evidently been taking a rise out of it however, correctly assuming that it would not realise that thaws and rains generally reduce the depth of snow.

DON'T SUFFER WITH PAIN, when you can get relief for a quarter of a dollar by using Kendrick's Liniment. Kendrick's is useful in many ways in household and stable.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & CO.

Chatham Curling Club.

Play for the Hutchison Rink Medal has been going on at the Chatham Curling Club's rink the past week. It was expected that the ice on no. 2 rink would have been ready on Wednesday evening, 18th, but it was not ready until Friday evening. The play has been on no. 1 ice only so far, although no. 2 is in good condition. The first heat, as stated in last week's ADVANCE, was on Tuesday evening, 17th, between Messrs. Alex. Brown's and W. J. Connors' rinks. The scores made by those rinks and the others which have played since were as follows:—

Alex. Brown's	17	vs. W. J. Connors'	9
Arthur Johnston's	17	vs. Robt. Murray's	15
Wm. MacLachlan's	19	vs. Geo Watt's	11
S. D. Heckbert's	13	vs. C P Hickey's	10
Jas. McIntosh's	17	vs. A. S. Ullock's	8
Geo. Hildebrand's	13	vs. D. G. Smith's	12

Rev. J. M. McLean's and Howard McKendy's rinks have yet to play in the first series.

RED CHEEKS and bright eyes are often also, signs of lung disease. Better secure the beauty of true health by using Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam for all lung troubles. 25c. all Druggists.

America's Cup.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON AND THE KING.

LONDON, Dec 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the long interview which he had with King Edward yesterday, at which the America's cup races were minutely discussed unfolded his plans for the future. His majesty exhibited the keenest interest in them, and at times offered suggestions. He expressed the opinion that it would be very hard to get a boat to beat the Americans, to which Sir Thomas replied that he was confident he could secure a yacht a good deal better than Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his reasons for his belief, the King appeared to be satisfied and heartily wished him success.

Sir Thomas Lipton also conveyed to King Edward a recapitulation of President Roosevelt's friendly comments on the King and on England, which formed the gist of a conversation between Sir Thomas and Mr. Roosevelt while the former was in the United States. The King was evidently much pleased. In turn he told Sir Thomas how greatly he admired President Roosevelt's personality, which, unfortunately, he only knew by hearsay.

The King takes great interest in the preparations for building another challenger for the cup, which are believed to be already on foot.

Acknowledgement.

The following letter is self-explanatory and speaks well for the fair and prompt settlements made by Mr. Bruce's agency of the company named:

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 23rd, 1901.

C. A. C. Bruce, Esq., Agent of The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Co., Chatham, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for $175.00 in settlement of my claim in full for seven weeks' illness from typhoid fever, and wish to thank the company for their promptness and liberality.

I shall have much pleasure in recommending your company to anyone desiring an accident and sickness policy. Yours truly,

EDWIN N. RUDDOCK.

Fredericton Has One of the Best Water Services in Canada.

[Gleaner.]

The present system of water works was introduced in the year 1883, and the receipts for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1884, were $2,596.30. For the year 1891 the receipts were $6,501.82. For the year 1896, $3,393.75, and for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1901, the total receipts were $9,952.09, with more than enough yet due for that term to total over $10,000. This shows that the water service is steadily being extended, and no city in Canada is better served with water for domestic and fire purposes than Fredericton. Superintendent Burchill has been in charge from the inception of the works, and there is no more faithful and competent official in the civic employ.

The water works has also become self-sustaining, paying not only the expenses of maintenance but, as well, the interest charges upon the debentures issued to procure money for putting in the works. As above stated, the revenue last year was $10,000, and the expenditure for maintenance was $5,912 10. This includes $248 16 spent in repairs upon the crib wall and guard pier, and $186.91 for extending the water main out York street. The average annual expenditure is now $5,500. The interest charge upon outstanding debentures is some $4,000 a year, and the receipts more than provide for this and expenses of maintenance and the department is now an actual source of revenue to the city.

[The pressure-test of these works before they were taken off the contractors' hands was 210 pounds.—ED. ADVANCE.]

The Cause of Nervous Headache.

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company.

A Chatham correspondent of the Globe writes as follows:—

SIR,—I was very much pleased with the anniversary number of your journal as well as interested in the comparative articles respecting the many institutions of the country between 1861 and the present day.

The idea however struck me that in the matter of telegraphy the record was incomplete, and having made search in a mass of papers I have discovered that the Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Co. was incorporated apparently about the year 1854, and I here with enclose a certificate of stock dated 4th January, 1855, and signed by Wm. J. Fraser, who was the first president of the company. In 1858 the present Judge Wilkinson was the president of the company with a board of directors composed of C. McCully, John Cameron, Robert Johnston, sr., and Wm. Samuel. The company operated the line between Chatham and Richibucto with varying success, the dividends declared being sometimes 5 per cent. on the subscribed stock, some years nothing being available, and at other times 2 1-2 per cent. being apportioned as profits. The two presidents above named are still alive, but George Kerr, a third president, as well as all the members of the board of directors have joined the silent majority.

In 1865 the company sold out its plant and franchise to the Montreal Telegraph company, which organization merged the line into its extensive system reaching all over Canada.

The supposition that the information given above may be of interest to some of your readers who were aware of and possibly connected in some way with one of the first telegraphic ventures of our province, must be my excuse for offering this supplement to your otherwise very complete article. Yours, etc.

The Globe adds:

"Our courteous correspondent is thanked for his information, which will be of use to the historian of the future. The certificate is a plain, but neat bit of printing from the press of the late William L. Avery, of this city. It is for one share (£10.)

She's as White as a Ghost.

As pale as a lily. A matter of pride? Certainly not. Strength! Color! Endurance! That's what every woman wants. Good digestion, perfect assimulation, buoyancy and vim are the right of every woman. She need not lack these if she will only use Ferrozone. It makes blood, gives appetite, gives strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. A box of Ferrozone tablets is at once transmitable into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone. Try it and see if it is not so. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Hotel Dieu Entertainment.

The Christmas tree, festival and entertainments under the auspices of the sisters of the Hotel Dieu, which were given on Saturday and Monday were very attractive and well patronized. There was in addition to the sale of plain and fancy articles and refreshments, a fine musical and literary programme which was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental Quartette, A. Lucassette.
Opening Chorus, "What say the Bells," J. H. Filmore.
Polka Instrumental, J. Konkel.
Dialogue, "Little Carrie's Quarter."

ACT I.

Gesture Song, "Boating."

ACT II.

The Sleighride, A descriptive piece by Eugene Walker.
"Marley's Ghost," A play adapted from Dickens.

Cast of Characters.

Ebenezer Scrooge, A miser.
Mr. Scrooge's nephew, his wife and four children.
Mr. Scrooge's clerk, his wife and five children.
Street Urchin.
Lady No. I. Lady No. II.
Ghost.

SCENE I.

Chorus, "Ring the Bells," C. H. Gabriel.

SCENE II.

Vocal Solo, "I'm going to write to papa," P. Westendorf.

SCENE III.

Recitation, "The Bald headed man."
Solo Instrumental.
Santa Claus Drill.
Song and Chorus, "Tis merry, merry Christmas, E. H. Bailey.
"Holiday Spirits," Instrumental Quartette, H. Engelmann.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Long Distance Telephone Service.

The Globe says that on Friday last the first messages from St. Stephen to St. John and vice versa were received and sent over the telephone wires of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The wires worked wonderfully well, and the conversation carried on was heard clearly and distinctly at both terminals. The new connection marks still another onward step in provincial progress.

An effort was made on Monday by a patron of the local telephone company to get communication between Chatham and St. Stephen, but without success. So far as we are aware, no public announcement whatever has been made in Chatham in reference to the long distance telephone service, which would, no doubt, largely increase its business if the public were informed as to what it has to offer in the way of communication. If strangers enquire of local people in reference to Chatham's long distance telephone service not one person in five hundred can give them information, simply because the company has not thought it worth while to make any announcement.

The Government ought, we think, to take cognizance of the fact that the company is already attempting to charge improper and exorbitant tolls to its Chatham customers. It is often difficult to get the connection rightly with the Fredericton office, and owing to faulty connections there messages have to be repeated through the central office to the person in Fredericton whom the patron wishes to reach. For this the Fredericton office demands a double rate—fifty cents. The company should be obliged to maintain an efficient service. Like the railways, this public franchise should be under government control. The people should get what they pay for and what they are promised by these companies when they are seeking privileges from the legislature.

The Water System.

"Everybody on the street" was laughing at the World's expense on Saturday afternoon and evening, excepting, perhaps, the few who believed in its veracity and turned out to see the water "flowing." Under the heading, "Water at last" the World of Saturday said:—

The underwriters' pump was started at the pumping station this morning, at 10:45 o'clock, all parts of the Worthington not having arrived yet. Water is flowing from open hydrants."

The only truthful part of the paragraph was that the pump was started. No water appeared anywhere excepting what escaped into Morrison's Brook near the pumping station. The sup. said it was caused by "a stick getting jammed in the valve," and that the trouble would be remedied at once and pumping resumed at one o'clock. By one o'clock it was ascertained—or reported—that a known defective flange had given way, but that it would be fixed and the pump again tried on Monday. The pump was again tried on Monday and as soon as water reached town there was something wrong underground in front of Mr. Chas. Bernard's barber shop, where a big stream appeared from below and overflowed the sidewalk, flooding the cellars of Messrs. Bernard and Weldon, and also finding its way into Mr. J. R. MacKenzie's work room. The water was turned off of that section. Workmen dug down to ascertain what caused the trouble and found the end of a cross pipe open—without even the suspected wooden plug in it. Water was pumped into the pipes in other sections of the town on Monday afternoon, but something went wrong with the pump and a stop was made for repairs. Another start was made on Tuesday and, with the Canard street section shut off, an eighty pound pressure was reported at one o'clock, and a higher pressure test to ninety was made later in the day which developed a leak about opposite the old gas house.

Millerton Notes.

Mr. and. Mrs. J. W. Miller have returned from St. John.

Miss Anna Crocker, who has for some time been attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College, has returned for the vacation.

Miss Majory McCann, formerly of this place, is visiting old friends here and in Newcastle.

Mr. J Watson Crocker and other Normal school students are spending vacations in Millerton.

Miss Annie Peterson left on Monday's express for Fredericton.

At the evening Christmas service in Grace Church, a solo by Miss Robinson and a quartette by Messrs. J. C. Miller, Rev. A. M. McLeod, Wm. Campbell and Wm. Cummings rendered the services very attractive. Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck ably assisted with the violin cello.

The public examinations in both departments of the Derby superior school took place on the afternoon of Friday last. The large number in attendance expressed themselves well pleased with the school work of both departments. The entertainment part of the programme had a decidedly patriotic flavor which found expression in song, in colored maps and essays. The usual closing treat to the scholars was given and with mutual expressions of good will school was dismissed for the vacation.

The prospects are for a very pleasant Christmas if the weather of the past week prevails for a few days more. The stores all are busy with the X'mas trade, especially that of Mr. T. C. Miller. The children are delighted with the new Christmas store and show their appreciation of Mr. Miller's taste in that line by the liberal patronage they are bestowing on the new store. Mr. R. N. Miller is in charge of the X'mas department.

Ancnt Newspapers.

It is quite natural that a fire in a neighbor's house should interest us more than the burning of a whole village in some country of the geography and people of which we know little or nothing. That is why the local paper has such a firm hold on its subscribers. One must take it because one is so immediately interested in the news it gives.

But most people take several publications to meet the varied needs and tastes of an intelligent family. Probably along with their local paper one of the big metropolitan daily or weekly newspaper scomes next in connection. Large metropolitan papers such as the Montreal Witness, Daily edition at $3 and weekly at $1, for example lay out to supply every interest of a family, the news and editorial being backed up by many interesting features such as stories, cookery, dress-making, fancy work, Boys', Children's Home departments, agricultural, legal, medical, numismatic, chess and many other special departments.

There are wants however which even these big papers do not supply, as illustrated by the experience of the publishers of the "Witness." The Dougalls long ago realised the importance of a young people's paper, suitable for Sunday reading. The "Northern Messenger," at 30 cts. per annum, like the "Witness," has been a household word all over Canada as long as anyone can remember. It seems to meet its own sort of need well, and it claims a standing circulation of over fifty-thousand copies a week.

But what has interested us of late is a new departure in journalism on the part of the same house. About a year ago they "set" as results have proved, on another need in journalism. It was the need of a good eclectic which, for a dollar a year, and within the compass of the business man's time for reading, would supply the best articles that appear during a week in the great publications of the world in general. The newest publication is appropriately called "World Wide." It has surprised a great many people to find how much of the most interesting and informing current reading they can get in such small compass and for so small a price. There is probably no other eclectic published that would give the ordinary reader whose time for reading is limited the same satisfaction. We see it stated that ever since it was started it has grown at an astonishing rate of nearly a thousand new subscribers a month. The price is only seventy-five cents to January 1st, 1903, if paid before the end of January. It is sixteen pages and is issued every Friday.

Though, of course, we do not agree with everything in them we take a certain pleasure in referring to the publications of the "Witness" Office as we cannot but acknowledge that they deserve the esteem in which they are held throughout the Dominion. The publishers have had their ways and they have held to them through thick and thin. Their publications are perhaps as clean and dignified as is possible to make them.

HERE IS A POINTER:—Because you haven't used Catarrhozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes you breathe so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says "Catarrhozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price $1 00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

The Prince of Wales as an Orator.

The speech made by the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the reception tendered by the city of London after his return from the recent tour made by himself and the Princess of Wales around the world, was the subject of most favorable comment everywhere, as it well deserved to be. Following is the London Times' report of it:—

The Prince of Wales, on rising, was received with loud and prolonged cheers. He said: In the name of the Queen and the other members of my family, on behalf of the Princess and for myself, I thank you most sincerely for your enthusiastic reception of this toast, proposed by you, my Lord Mayor, in such kind and generous terms. Your feeling allusion to our recent

LONG ABSENCE FROM OUR HAPPY FAMILY CIRCLE

gives expression to that sympathy which has been so universally extended to my dear parents, whether in times of joy or sorrow, by the people of this country, and upon which my dear mother felt she could ever reckon from the first days of her life here amongst them. (Cheers) As to ourselves, we are deeply sensible of the great honor done us on this occasion, and our hearts are moved by the splendid reception which to-day has been accorded us by the authorities and inhabitants of the city of London. And I desire to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for the sympathetic interest with which our journey was followed by our fellow countrymen at home, and for the warm welcome with which we were greeted on our return. You were good enough, my Lord Mayor, to refer to His Majesty having marked our home coming by

CREATING ME PRINCE OF WALES.

(Loud cheers.) I only hope that I may be worthy to hold that ancient and historic title, which was borne by my dear father for upwards of 59 years. (Renewed cheers.)

My Lord Mayor, you have attributed to us more credit than I think we deserve. For I feel that the debt of gratitude is not the nation's to us, but ours to the King and government, for having made it possible for us to carry out, with every consideration for our comfort and convenience,

A VOYAGE UNIQUE IN ITS CHARACTER,

rich in the experience gained and in memories of warm and affectionate greetings from the many races of His Majesty's subjects in his great dominions beyond the sea. (Cheers.) And I would repeat how profoundly touched and gratified we have been by the loyalty, affection and enthusiasm which invariably characterised the welcome extended to us throughout our long and memorable tour. It may interest you to know that

WE TRAVELLED OVER 45,000 MILES,

of which 33,000 were by sea, and I think it is a matter of which all may feel proud that, with the exception of Port Said, we never set foot on any land where the Union Jack did not fly. (Loud cheers.) Leaving England in the middle of March we first touched at Gibraltar and Malta, where, as a sailor, I was proud to meet the two great fleets of the Channel and Mediterranean. (Cheers) Passing through the Suez Canal—a monument of the genius and courage of a gifted son of the great friendly nation across the Channel (cheers)—we entered, at Aden, the gateway of the East. We stayed for a short time to enjoy the unrivalled scenery of Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula, the gorgeous displays of their native races, and to see in what happy contentment these various peoples live and prosper under British rule.

Perhaps there was something still more striking in the fact that the government, the commerce, and every form of enterprise in these countries are under the leadership and direction of but a handful of our countrymen and to realise the high qualities of the men who have won and who keep for us that splendid position. (Cheers.)

AUSTRALIA

saw the consummation of the great mission which was the most immediate object of our journey, and you can imagine the feelings of pride with which I presided over the inauguration of the first representative assembly of the new-born Australian Commonwealth, in whose hands are placed the destinies of that great island continent. (Loud cheers.) During a happy stay of many weeks in the different states, we were able to gain an insight into the working of the commercial, social and political institutions, of which the country justly boasts, and to see something of the great progress which it has already made, and of its great capabilities, while making the acquaintance of many of the warm-hearted and large-minded men to whose personality and energy so much of that progress is due.

NEW ZEALAND

afforded us a striking example of a vigorous, independent and prosperous people, living in the full enjoyment of free and liberal institutions, and where many interesting social experiments are being put to the test of experience. Here we had the satisfaction of meeting large gatherings of the Maori people—once a brave and resolute foe, now peaceful and devoted subjects of the King. (Cheers.) Tasmania, which in natural characteristics and climate reminded us of the old country, was visited when our faces were at length turned homeward. Mauritius, with its beautiful tropical scenery, its classical, literary and naval historical associations, and its population gifted with all the charming characteristics of old France, was our first halting place, on our way to receive in

NATAL AND CAPE COLONY,

a welcome remarkable in its warmth and enthusiasm, which appeared to be accentuated by the heavy trial of the long and grevious war under which they have suffered. (Cheers.)

TO CANADA

was borne the message—already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand—of the Motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by her gallant sons. (Loud cheers.) In a journey from ocean to ocean, marvellous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which had crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two races. (Cheers.) Our final halting place was, by the express desire of the King,

NEWFOUNDLAND

the oldest of our colonies, and the first visited by His Majesty in 1860. The hearty loyalty of this island gave us a reception the cordiality of which is still fresh in our memories.

THE COLONIES AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

If I were asked to specify any particular impressions derived from our journey, I should unhesitatingly place before all others that of loyalty to the crown, and of attachment to the Old Country; and it was touching to hear the invariable references to home, even from the lips of those who never had been or were ever likely to be in these lands. (Cheers.) And with this loyalty were unmistakable evidences of the consciousness of strength; of a true and living membership in the empire. (Prolonged cheers.) And were I to speak of the causes which have created and fostered this spirit, I should venture to attribute them, in a very large degree, to the life and example of

OUR LATE BELOVED SOVEREIGN.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the signs of genuine sorrow for her loss and of love for her memory which we found amongst all races, even in the most remote districts which we visited. Besides this, may we not find another cause—the wire and just policy which, in the last half century, has been continuously maintained towards our colonies. (Cheers.) As a result of the happy relations thus created between the Mother Country and her colonies, we have seen their spontaneous rally round the old flag in defence of the nation's honor in South Africa. (Loud cheers) I had ample opportunities to form some estimate of the

MILITARY STRENGTH

of Australia, New Zealand and Canada, having reviewed upwards of 60,000 troops. Abundant and excellent material is available requiring only that moulding into shape which can be readily affected by the hands of capable and experienced officers. I am anxious to refer to an admirable movement which has taken strong root in both Australia and New Zealand—and that is the cadet corps. On several occasions I had the gratification of seeing march past several thousand cadets, armed and equipped, and who, at the expense of their respective governments, are able to go through a military course, and in some cases with an annual grant of practice ammunition. I will not presume, in these days of army reform, to do more than call the attention of my friend, the Secretary of State for War, to this interesting fact. (Hear, hear.)

THE LESSONS OF THE TOUR.

To the distinguished representative of the commercial interests of the empire, whom I have the pleasure of seeing here to-day, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among their brethern across the seas, that the Old Country must wakeup if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in her colonial trade against foreign competitors. (Hear, hear.) No one who had the privilege of enjoying the experiences which we have had during our tour could fail to be struck with one all prevailing and pressing demand—the want of population. Even in the oldest of our colonies there were abundant signs of this need. Boundless tracts of country remain unexplored, hidden mineral wealth calling for development, vast expanses of virgin soil ready to yield profitable crops to the settlers. And these can be enjoyed under conditions of healthy living, liberal laws, free institutions, in exchange for the over-crowded cities and the almost hopeless struggle for existence, which, alas, too often is the lot of many in the Old Country. (Hear, hear.)

CHOOSE THE BEST.

But one condition, and one only, is made by our colonial brethren, and that is, "Send us suitable emigrants." (Hear, hear.) I would go further and appeal to my fellow-countrymen at home to prove the strength of the attachment of the Motherland to her children by sending to them only of her best. (Cheers.) By this means we may still further strengthen, or at all events pass on unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our empire. (Prolonged cheers.)

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Feb. 5, 1901.

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FOR CHATHAM (read down) Freight	Express		FOR FREDERICTON (read up) Express	Freight
6 00 a m	8 00 p m	.. Fredericton, ..	1 00	4 20
6 10	8 08	.....Gibson....	12 57	4 17
6 50	8 15	.. Marysville...	12 45 p m	4 05
8 30	4 27	..Cross Creek, ..	11 30	2 00
10 00 wr	5 25	..Boiestown,..	10 30 lv	12 35 pm
10 25 lv			10 25 ar	
11 20	6 10 ar	.. Doaktown,..	9 35	11 25
	6 25 lv			
12 55 p m	7 25	...Blackville,...	8 25	9 40
2 10	8 20 wr	Chatham Jct	7 25 lv	8 10
2 40	8 25 lv		6 55 ar	7 20
3 05	8 45	.... Nelson	6 35	7 00
3 40	9 05	....Chatham....	6 15	6 40
4 00 ar	9 20	.. Loggieville ..	5 50 a m	6 00 a m

Connecting with I. C. R.

GOING NORTH.

	Maritime Express.	Day Express
lv. Chatham,	9 30 p. m	12.10 p m
Nelson	9 50 "	12 30 "
Ar. Chatham Junc.,	10 10 "	12 50 "
Lv. " "	10.35 "	1.10 "
Nelson	10.55 "	1.30 "
Ar. Chatham,	11 15 "	1.50 "

GOING SOUTH.

	Maritime Express.	Day Express
Chatham,	5.50 a. m.	9.20 a. m.
Nelson	6.10 "	9.40 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	6.30 "	10.00 "
Lv. " "	7.30 "	10.50 "
Nelson	7.50 "	11.10 "
Ar. Chatham	8.10 "	11.30 "

[NOTE.—Passengers leaving Chatham on the 6.15 a m. Express for Fredericton, reach the Junction in good time to connect with the Maritime Express going south.]

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmsford, Jerry Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carroll's, McNamee's, Lutlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

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