POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS to Redbank are to be made weekly by the *Andover*, commencing to-day. See advt.

SCALES :—Mr. Thos. Flanagan is erecting a large weighing machine, for hay, coal and other heavy articles, at his premises, Cunard Street, Chatham.

EDUCATIONAL :—School Inspector Cox is in Chatham conducting the annual examination of teachers for advancement. Two teachers have presented themselves and the examination will close on Friday.

A WHARF SINKS AT SHEDIAC.—On Saturday last the lumber wharf of Mr. Hanington's mill at Shediac, collapsed suddenly and threw 500,000 feet of lumber into the stream. The wharf toppled over. The lumber did not spread in the stream, but was injured a good deal by mud.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION is to take place on the *Andover* next Tuesday evening. The boat will leave Newcastle at 8 p. m. and Chatham at 9 p. m., calling at Douglastown and proceeding up or down river as the state of the weather will permit. There will be music for dancing on board and the fare will be 50c.

FINDING FAULT:—We understand that Inspector Venning finds no little fault with Commissioner Whitcher's supplementary report on the fisheries of the Dominion. We can hardly believe, however, that his claim to having influenced a certain portion of the press to "pitch into" the work generally is true.

HANDSOME PRESENT :—R. R. Call, Esq., has just received from Wm. Richards, Esq., a very valuable Gold Watch, Chain and Seal, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him in stopping the drift of lumber from the S. W. Boom, on the 21st May last, and in which Mr. Richards was largely interested.—*Advocate.*

HEAVY TIMOTHY:—Some timothy grown on the farm of Dr. Pallen, Chatham, is in that gentleman's drug store window. It measures 5 ft. 3 in. in height and one of the heads is 7½ inches long. The doctor is one of our most successful farmers, because he understands the importance of properly handling the soil he has under cultivation.

TAR AND FEATHERS :—The *Advocate* is shocked (it caught the infection from the *Sun*) because we intimated that a ducking or tar and feathers would hardly be amiss for those fishery officers who rob respectable citizens of their property rights in the face of the highest Court in the Province having declared it is illegal to do so. We have only to say that there seems no other course left but to "fight fire with fire." Forbearance in such cases is thrown away.

ST. MARGARET'S PIC-NIC is to be held this year on 10th inst.—Wednesday next—on the church grounds, Richibucto Road. Every effort is being put forth to make this the most enjoyable pic-nic of the season. There will be no charge for entrance to the grounds. First class refreshments will be furnished in abundance and variety. Games and amusements will be provided for all ages and everything may be enjoyed at moderate cost. Do not, therefore, forget St. Margaret's pic-nic on 10th inst.

POOR MR. R. SAVOY now states that *he too* was sick when he presented his address to Sir Hector. If that was the trouble, he cannot be blamed for his scared appearance, but we attributed his apparent timidity and weakness to the fact that he knew very well he was not authorised to speak for the French of Alnwick. He says he was put up to it by others, etc., so we hope our French friends will excuse him. Are there any more "sick" reports to be made in connection with that memorable Thursday?

A USELESS LOT:—Apparently the most useless class of public officials in the country are those appointed to manage and protect the river fisheries. The papers are continually full of the doings of these gentlemen, and of their undoings. The law suits in which they engage and the personal risks which they encounter, fill a large space in the public eye, while their salaries make quite a hole in the public chest. In the meantime, it is admitted and confessed that there are fewer salmon now to be caught than when every man on every river did about as he pleased. *St. John Globe.*—

FATAL DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last about 6 o'clock, an inquest was held on the body of a boy aged 8 years, named Alfred Bryce, son of Mr. Richard Bryce, Chatham, who was drowned after falling off the Hon. Mr. Muirhead's upper wharf, between 10 a. m. and 11 o'clock a. m. of the same day. The evidence shewed that the boy had been bathing, and had dressed himself, and while walking along the edge of the wharf fell off unperceived, even by the other boys in the vicinity, and that when seen by others, it was impossible to render him assistance. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the circumstance.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE:—Miss Delima Pouliot, of Rimouski, who holds a first class licence as a teacher, and now has charge of a school at Rogerville, proposes, should she receive sufficient encouragement, to open classes in Chatham in November next for the purpose of giving instruction to both ladies and gentlemen in the French language. We understand that she will have afternoon classes for ladies and evening classes for gentlemen. She will probably call upon a number of citizens this week with a view of ascertaining how much encouragement she will receive. Miss Pouliot is well recommended and we hope she will succeed. It is unnecessary for us to say how important it is for our people to understand French—especially those doing or proposing to do business on the Miramichi, where they meet so many customers and patrons of that nationality. Aside from this, a knowledge of French should be a part of everyone's education, for it is—next to English—the language of enlightened civilization. Miss Pouliot is stopping at the Canada House and will give all necessary information to intending patrons and pupils.

HEALY'S HIBERNIAN MINSTRELS gave two performances in Masonic Hall, Chatham, this week. The combination includes several talented performers, and while they succeeded in fairly pleasing their large audiences, they did some things which were in very bad taste. Irish comedy is not the wretched exaggeration of distorted national wit, and Irish sentiment not the impudent defiance of good taste, which some of these performers inflicted on their patrons. It always seems a matter of regret that when people in the public entertainment business possess talent, they do not have someone to direct it into proper channels. Amusement should be healthy in moral tone, as much should be healthy in moral tone, as much as they will substitute real healthy fun or sentiment for a few parts of their late programmes which were not noted in that line. Mr. Daly, who is visiting Chatham friends, appeared by request at the Tuesday evening performance, and his dancing, high kicking, etc., were very much admired.

A SAD EXPERIENCE :—An Oak Point correspondent sends us particulars of the deaths by diphtheria in the Neif family, who live some three miles east of that place. A boy of the family, about 7 years old, died of the disease, after which a daughter, Jane—a fine young woman of 25 years—also took it and died. She was buried on Sunday last. Then Kerence, the eldest son, one of the ablest young men in the parish, aged about thirty years, died on Monday last and was buried on Tuesday, while Sarah only daughter, lay at the point of death when our correspondent wrote. The only remaining son, David, is down with the disease, but hopes of his recovery are entertained. The poor mother, overcome by sorrow, in seeing her family being swept away, has also taken the malady and it is feared she will not survive. Everybody in the neighborhood speaks earnestly in praise of Mr. Richard Taubrid, who, although he has a large, young family, faced the danger in a spirit of heroic charity and rendered all the assistance in his power to his afflicted neighbors.

Presbytery of Miramichi

This Presbytery held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday last, in St. Andrews Church Hall. There were 13 Ministers and 4 Elders present. After the minutes were read and sustained, Rev. Alexander Russell, moderator, called the attention of Presbytery to the fact that the term of his appointment in the chair expired now, and requested them to appoint a member as his successor. On motion of Rev. Thomas Nicholson, duly seconded, Rev. J. A. F. McBain was unanimously chosen moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Russell as retiring moderator, welcomed Mr. McBain to the chair, who then returned thanks for the honor conferred on him. The Presbytery then proceeded to the transaction of business, of which the following were some of the items. Home mission work, in connection with which reports from catechists, labouring under the auspicies of the Presbytery were received, giving a very favorable account of good progress made in the various mission fields within the bounds.

Second, the Report on supplement was read by Mr. McBain which showed that with debt already incurred and deficiency in receipts, not more than 75per cent of the amounts promised could actually be paid unless in the meantime, congregations enlarged their contributions very considerably, which it is ardently hoped will be done.

Messrs. Nicholson and Russell were appointed a committeee to prescribe subjects for exercises for students of Theology laboring under the care of the Presbytery.

Third, Mission to the lumbermen. Mr. Aitken gave the Report of the action taken in this very interesting Mission by the committee. The committee were further instructed to look for suitable men for this important work.

A petition from certain parties in Napan in reference to the erection of a new congregation was read, but as none of the petitioners were present to support it, it was meanwhile laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Russell, it was carried by a majority, that the present mode of appointing representatives to the general assembly, being unsatisfactory, in future all such representatives be appointed by rotation.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Bathurst, on the last Tuesday of October, at 11 a. m.

County Court.

Northumberland County Court is still in session at Newcastle, the whole sitting having been mainly occupied with trying the charges of forgery against Anthony Perry, a worthless vagabond who is causing the County to be at no little expense on account of his rascalities. The Court opened on Tuesday of last week and the following were sworn as Grand Jurors :—

D. G. Smith, Foreman.

E. Lee Street,	T. J. McEwan,
D. Sutherland,	Isaac Harris,
Jas. Falconer,	Geo. Stothart,
Jared Tozer,	D. T. Johnstone, jr.
Robt. Loggie,	J. H. Phinney,
J. J. Anslow,	B. N. T. Underhill,
John King,	John Ellis, jr.
S. Y. Mitchell,	Jas. F. Maher,

J. W. Davidson.

His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, in addressing the Grand Jury, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many familiar faces among them. This was the first court held by him in this County since his appointment, at which there was a grand jury, there having been none the previous term, owing to there being no criminal business claiming the Court's attention. Looking back in life, periods when new starts in the journey are made are occasions that give interest to man's existence, marking the passage of time and causing him to realise how it cheats his senses. His appointment had brought to his recollection his coming to this County in 1840. The first man to whom he spoke was the present High Sherriff, who kindly showed him the house of his brother. The forty years that had intervened between that time and the present had brought with them many changes and the results were truly surprising. Of all the persons then doing business in Chatham, Newcastle or Douglastown he did not think one was still in active business life. Hon. Mr. Hutchison the able and respected representative of the firm of Gilmour, Rankin, & Co. was in his early vigor, but had not then become a partner in the concern. Of the professional men of that time in the Miramichi, but one was now practicing. The senior member of the Bar in this County—Richard Carman, Esq.—was then practicing at Bathurst and the only other member was the respected Judge Williston, now retired. A. A. Davidson, Esq. was not then, he thought, enrolled. Of the medical men of the time only one, Dr Thomson, of Chatham, but then of Newcastle, still remained in practice. The same change was observable in the Ministry, not one of the clergymen then doing their Master's work, according to their several views, being still in active service, save the Very Rev. Mr. Egan of Nelson. It was, as he had said, these epochs in life which showed the transitory nature of earthly things and how we are all passing away.

His Honor next referred to the cases which were to occupy the attention of the jury. The first was one in which one Perry was charged with forgery. He referred to the gravity of the crime of forgery, which strikes at the foundation of business, and read from the common law the general definition of it. The statute law, however, in order to meet the special demands of business, also dealt with the subject, 22 and 33, Vic., Chap. 19, sec. 26, defining the nature of the alleged forgery in the case before the Grand Jury. His Honor recounted the particulars of the forgeries of Perry, as already stated in these columns at the time he was committed for trial by Mr. Niven, J. P., and directed the Grand Jury in reference to their duties in the matter.

The other criminal case was a charge against one Raynes for stealing a coat belonging to Mr. C. Benedict, from the Bank of Montreal premises, Chatham. His Honor said it did not seem to be generally understood that in cases like this, when the property stolen was of value less than twenty dollars, the prisoner might, after being imprisoned two days, apply to be tried summarily before three magistrates. This would save much time and expense if resorted to, instead of having these petty criminal cases come before the County Courts.

The Grand Jury then retired and about half past two returned to the Court Room, having found true bills against Anthony Perry for forgery, and John Raynes for stealing. They also presented the following Address, which was read by the Foreman :—

To Honorable Wm. Wilkinson, Judge of the County Courts of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

The Grand Jury of the County Court of Northumberland, at its July Session, while regretting that the failing health of Honorable Edward Williston—for fourteen years Judge of this Court—obliged him to retire from the position which he so ably filled, beg to congratulate you on your elevation to the distinguished position you now hold.

We recognize in your promotion to the Bench a proper appreciation on the part of the Government of the esteem in which you have always been held by the Bar of the Province, as well as in the wider arena of the citizenship which you have adorned during your forty years residence in this County.

In your past record we feel assured we have a guarantee that you will always uphold the established purity and dignity of the Bench of the Province, and it is our hope that you may long continue to enjoy the fruits of your well-earned promotion.

On behalf of the Grand Jury,
D. G. SMITH, Foreman.

In replying to the address His Honor said it was unexpected, as he had already received through Judge Wetmore of the Circuit Court, congratulations from a Grand Jury of the County. He could not, however, say these addresses were not gratifying as they expressed a good feeling towards him, and a good opinion held of him amongst his neighbors. He felt it was true that he had stood well with the Bar, for he had always received the kindest and best consideration at its members' hands and he trusted it would always continue to be so. It would be his aim at all events to deserve well of the profession, for, although there were black sheep in every flock, he felt that, as a class, the bar stood at least equal to, if not above the average of men. Without them the Bench could not be so efficient as it was, for their learning and industry brought points before the courts which were of great assistance in enabling the judges to arrive at just and right conclusions. It was well, therefore, that the Bar had, as he believed, confidence in his judgment and integrity, enabling him to discharge his duties as a good judge should do. It would be his endeavor always to do simple justice—to hold the balances rightly—and if there was anything beyond that sense of duty possessed by him, it was not his, for all power belonged to the Supreme Being, and whatever he might do would be but an imperfect emanation which he would recognise as not of himself, but one of Divine power and justice.

He referred, in terms of praise, to his predecessor, Judge Williston, and expressed the hope that whether his judicial career were long or short he would lay down the trust reposed in him unsullied and leave as fair a record as that gentleman had done. He might, in his career, make mistakes, for human nature was fallible, and he was no exception to the rule, but felt that when he did so they would be attributed not to design, but the frailty of our common humanity. He again thanked the Grand Jury and said their address was especially valuable—coming as it did from gentlemen with whom he had been so long acquainted.

John Raynes, charged with stealing a coat, etc., pleaded not guilty. The trial being proceeded with he was acquitted, the Jury believing the prisoner to have been so drunk when he committed the theft as not to be responsible for his conduct. L. J. Tweedie, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., for the Crown.

Anthony Perry being arraigned on the charge of forging a check in the name of "Isaac Scofield," was placed on trial and pleaded not guilty. The evidence in this case seemed very clear against the prisoner, but the Jury, after a tedious hearing of several days, disagreed.

Perry was then put on trial for forging another check in the name of F. E. Winslow, Esq., this case being still before the Court yesterday forenoon. S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., appears for the Crown and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., for the prisoner.

A number of bastardy cases have been disposed of as follows :—

One against D. T. Johnston—an up river man—withdrawn ; one against Wm. Robertson—withdrawn ; one against Geo. Simpson—settled; one against Alex. Schofield, non suit entered.

In the case of C. C. Carlisle, *vs.* Joseph Dunphy, A. A. Davidson, Esq. Q. C., moved for a rule as in case of non-suit, Mr. Thomson Q. C. opposing—rule refused.

In C. C. Carlisle *vs.* Stephen Duthe a similar motion by Mr. Davidson was granted.

In the case of Sam'l, Hyam, David, Jacob and Joseph Ross *vs.* Chas. and Herbert McLean, Mr. Davidson moved for judgment as in case of non-suit, Mr. Thomson opposing. Judge considers.

In the case of Queen *vs.* John Shea, the latter was called on his recognisance, but did not appear.

Joseph Legere *vs.* Patrick O'Brien—action of account, Mr. Tweedie for plaintiff, and Messrs. Adams & Lawler for deft. Verdict for plaintiff 188,34—deft. not appearing.

Queen *vs.* Chas. Schonborne—appeal from Chatham Justice's Court. M. Adams, Esq., for appellant and Messrs. Thomson and Tweedie for Crown—[not finished when our report closed.]

LATER:—Perry was yesterday found guilty of forgery and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

A Singular Case of Death.

A correspondent writing from Hardwicke on 29th July says :—

A rather strange case happened in this Parish on Tuesday, 26th inst., by which William, eldest son of James Gardner, lost his life. It appears that young Gardner and a comrade were playing near a low marsh close to the residence of the deceased, and the latter dug out of the ground a root of a wild plant and chewed it. He came home and told his mother that he was sick. He ate his dinner and immediately after said he wanted to vomit. This was the last time he spoke. He then went outside of the door and laid down, and immediately lost the use of his limbs and became speechless. He suffered terribly for about four hours when he died.

The root of the plant he ate is not definitely known. Some say it was "Wild Parsnip;" more that it was "Snake Grass," and I have heard that it was "Night Shade." A piece of a root was found in the pocket of the comrade who was with him. The latter says the deceased dug up this root and said, "Here is tobacco," and took a chew of it and gave the remainder to him and he brought it home. Mr. Thomas B. Williston has the root and intends to take it to Chatham and find out what it really is. The deceased was 6 years of age.

"That Reception."

Under the above heading the *Advocate* publishes its threatened article *in re* the mismanagement of Sir Hector Langevin's visit to Chatham. As it endeavors to apply our remarks to the Newcastle reception as well, we may say it does us, as usual, an injustice, for they did not manage so very badly in Newcastle, thanks to the Government subsidised steamer, the Government troops, Government guns, Government ammunition, Government employees, etc. It was the deception practiced upon everybody by the handful of "managers"—Messrs. Muirhead, Tweedie, Call, Griffin and Sadler—that made the affair a failure in Chatham, and all the *Advocates* in the country cannot put that fact out of sight of the people. We all know what a fizzle they made of it and for the credit of the Miramichi we hope they will not make such a mistake again.

Marine and Fisheries Report.

The report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has just been issued. It contains the fisheries statement for the year 1880, from which we glean the following particulars :—

The expenditure for the several Provinces, and services in connexion with the fisheries, was as follows :—

Ontario	$17,304
Quebec	19,173
Nova Scotia	17,503
New Brunswick	17,891
P. E. Island	7,108
British Columbia	1,399
Manitoba	19

The total expenditure for the Dominion on account of fisheries for the year, was $86,162. The statistics are put together very slovenly. Every inspector has a different form of reporting, and there are no figures to show the value of the catch for any Province or for the Dominion.—*Tel. to Chronicle.*

A New Attachment to Importing Houses.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Customs Department has elaborated a new and ingenious contrivance for worrying those sinful people the importers. It is now required of merchants that they do present themselves in person at the custom-houses, there to make oath concerning the correctness of invoices received by them for goods subject to duties. Merchants are now actually compelled to swear that the invoices sent to them by foreign firms represent the true selling value of the articles referred to at the place of manufacture. Plainly this is beyond the power of any Canadian merchant to do. All the purchaser can know is the price he himself pays. He is neither concerned to know, nor is it possible for him to learn, the prices which other people pay.

The effect of this nonsensical regulation is to furnish a new and enduring testimonial to that excessive familiarity with the ways of business men which the customs officials have lately exhibited. Merchants who are doing a large business will now be under the necessity of running backwards and forwards to the customhouse every ten minutes in order to be sworn to circumstances which it is certain no one but the manufacturer can properly swear to. Or, as a growling importer, whom the chief organ of the Government will tomorrow be detailed to libel as a "pirate" and "defrauder of the revenue," says, in the Montreal *Gazette* :—

"There are many of our large business houses who employ clerks who have to spend all their time at the Custom House, and under the new rule these houses will be obliged to permanently station a member of their firm in the long room of the Custom House."

Of course, any importer who would grumble at such a small thing as this is "an enemy of the country." He ought, as a true patriot and a loyal subject of the paternal Government which spends Canadian tax money in the support of Yankee printing-houses, to rejoice in that he can confer on the Minister of Customs a pleasure. Any man who would hesitate to spend ten hours a day kissing the book reiterating, "I swear that the contents of this invoice," etc., etc., is a dull soul who is incapable of appreciating the benefits of the N. P.

If importers object to spending the whole of their time swearing in the long room, all they have to do is to take in new partners, men warranted to take an oath with neatness and despatch, whenever required. Thus the new regulation will have the effect of creating a new industry—that of the "swearing partner," the non-silent partner, the partner *ad hoc*, who will be a member of the firm in so far that he will have to go to gaol as the representative of his partners, but will take his share of the profits every Saturday in a small stated sum, say ten dollars. We must congratulate the Government on at length having achieved a new industry—and, as the Irishman said of the office of Bishop, "A nice, clane, aisy job it is." Of course, the persons most in request for the position of "swearing partner" will be men of small knowledge and abbreviated memories, men who can swear "to the best of their knowledge and belief," and escape the consequences from the inability of the Crown to prove that there was any knowledge or belief existent.

But the public will have its own opinion of a tariff which cannot be worked without imposing upon a body of men as honourable as any in the Dominion the necessity of this continual oath-taking.

Hon. Mr. Blake's N. B. Meetings

A number of the Conservative papers having represented the Toronto *Globe's* correspondent as not being satisfied with the general effect and success of the Blake meetings in New Brunswick, that gentleman—Mr. Houston—addressed the following letter to the St. John *Sun*:—

SIR: I have just seen in your issue of yesterday a reference to myself which I would not have ventured to notice had you not, with a professional license to which in the West we are unaccustomed dragged my name before the public. Following the example of the Toronto *Mail*, whose comments on my description of the St. John meeting you quote with approval, you publish isolated excerpts from that notice and by your own gloss endeavor to show some warrant for your statement that I am "disappointed with the result of the Blake meetings." If this is really your honest impression from reading what I had to say about these meetings, the most effective, as well as the most honorable course would have been to publish my critical remarks—which were not very long—in full and in their proper connection. As it is, you have so entirely misrepresented my views and mistaken my standpoint that I feel constrained to ask you to allow me the privilege of setting myself right. I would not have ventured to do so under any amount of personal provocation had not you and your Toronto contemporary, each in his own peculiar and figurative language, admitted my ability to form an intelligent opinion. You will hardly be prepared to withdraw that admission, simply because I happen to hold views different from those you credit me with, for that would be to make agreement with your preconceptions the only criterion of the intelligence of others that would satisfy you.

The value of my opinion as to the result of Mr. Blake's meetings is of course fairly open to question, but seeing that the point you raise is what my opinion is and not what it is worth, and that you have virtually asked me to give it to the public, I did so without hesitation. Briefly then let me state that I have attended four meetings—at St. John, Gagetown, Fredericton, and Woodstock; that I have listened to every word spoken by Mr. Blake at each of these gatherings; that I have made a special point of endeavoring by observation and questioning to get at the real truth respecting the impression produced; that I have watched closely the effect of his intercourse personally with the leading men of both political parties with whom he has come in contact; and that, instead of being "disappointed" in your sense of the term, I am more than satisfied, for I have been agreeably disappointed. These meetings have been to me perfectly unique. Notwithstanding the largeness of the assemblies and the presence of opponents as well as supporters of Mr. Blake, the order maintained has been so perfect that I can recall only one interruption, and that by an avowed and too pronounced friend of Sir Charles Tupper, who was not in a condition to be held accountable for what he said or did. Whether it is because we are passing through Scott Act Counties or because New Brunswickers are habitually sober, I know not, but I have not seen three drunken men at the whole of these meetings put together. How much of the absence of antagonistic interruption is due to the unexceptionable tone of Mr. Blake's speeches and how much to the mental attitude and spirit of toleration of the listeners I cannot tell, but certainly addresses so intensely polemical were never more quietly listened to or less frequently interrupted by the unreasoning fanatics who are seldom all absent from political gatherings. Let me add that I have not yet noticed an "absence of ethusiasm" at any of these meetings. There are ways and ways of expressing enthusiasm, and one can see at a glance that those who crowd to hear Mr. Blake, and who listen with manifest interest to and thorough appreciation of his speeches, are not the kind of men to shout themselves hoarse in order to show that they are pleased with him. To any one who is not wilfully blind there are abundant evidences of the only enthusiasm that is worth anything—the enthusiasm of deep conviction and of earnest purpose. Cicero made "orations"; Demosthenes made "speeches." When Cicero addressed the people the loungers in the forum said to each other, "What a splendid oration ". when Demosthenes finished his philippic the Athenians said with one accord, "Let us go and fight, Philip." It is of more importance in political warfare to win votes than to evoke shouts, and therefore if Mr. Blake's opponents are satisfied with the result of his meetings I cannot see why his friends should feel chagrined.

Yours, WM. HOUSTON.

Telegraphic Notes and News.

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Wm. Harcourt, Home Secretary, said precaution would be taken against the Bradlaugh meeting to protest against the exclusion of that agitator from the House of Commons, or interfering with traffic, or causing a disturbance in the Palace yard. The meeting, is to be held in Trafalgar square on next Tuesday evening.

In the House to-night, the land bill was read a third time, and passed by a vote of 221 to 14, the minority being exclusively composed of Conservatives. In the House of Lords to-night the bill was read a first time. The second reading is fixed for Monday next.

NEW YORK, July 29.—O'Donovan Rossa claims that he paid $90,000 out of the Fenian skirmishing fund for the war engine or torpedo boat to use against England, but his story is not credited. As for the infernal machines that were shipped from here to England, and of which Archibald, the English Consul in this city, had been apprised, Rossa declared that that was a good joke which he played on the British Government. The whole farce, he said, was got up by an Irishman belonging to the League. He shipped some harmless material to England, and then pretended to act as informer to Consul General Archibald, and told him that the explosives had been sent and furnished him with proof that shipment had been made. For this the Irishman received $10,000 and was promised $10,000 more when the English police should have seized the explosives. The material cost about $40 and he got for it $10,000, which will be used to fight the English with.

Capt. Fawcett, of the steamer British Empire, from Havana, is at the yellow fever hospital quarantine with yellow fever. None of the crew or passengers are affected.

A Hint.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. If he passes it down without ceremony ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by PERRY DAVIS & SON.

The Hog! The Hog! The Hog!

This important source of wealth to the Canadian farmer, is never so remunerative or so healthy as when his feed has been mixed continually with HARVELL'S CONDITION POWDERS, as they vastly improve his weight, and the flavor of his flesh.

For colds, coughs, asthma, in short for any and all derangements of the lungs or respiratory organs, or for any complaint tending towards consumption, nothing is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief even in advanced stages.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.—In bronchial and other chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and in lessening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its hopeless stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy.

JOHN MCMURRAY, Methodist Minister, Newport, N. S.

DIED.

At Newcastle, N. B., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. Patrick Morrisy Esq, a native of Clonmel, Tipperary Co. Ireland, aged 66 years.
Funeral on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday, 28th. July, of consumption, George Ina May Johnston, aged two years and six months, daughter of Peter and Mary Johnston of Chatham.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 26th. July, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. David McKenzie, of Alnwick, to Miss Mercia Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. James McGregor, of Derby.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED

July 30—Bk. Garibaldi, 524, Yakareasen, Arendal, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Aug. 3—Bk. Queen Victoria, 670, Crocker, Hamburg, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

CLEARED.

July 29—Bk. Wasama, Bjorkgost, Sharpness, deals, Alex Morrison.

30—Bk. Mars, Bastiensen, Clyde, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Aug. 1—Bk. Abram Young, Ferguson, Bordeaux, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bk. Carl Augusta, Nieman, Penarth Roads, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

2—Bk Racer, Aanensen, Liverpool, deals, Alex. Morrison.

Sch. Nautilus, Day, Boston, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bk. C. S. Parnell. Newman, Bowlong, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

July 29—Bk. Meta, 481, Urbje, Havre, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

CLEARED.

July 27—Bk. Governor, Marshall, Clyde, deals, Geo. McLeod.

Bk. Montrose, Prytz King, Lynn Dock, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bk. Hamburg, Jorgensen, Liverpool, deals, R. A & J. Stewart.

Sch. Teal, Bonnell, New York, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

28—Bk. Sestri, Sverdsen, Nice, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

29—Brilliant, Berentsen, Liverpool, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bk. Melbourne, Perry, Belfast, deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

30—Bk. Latona, Robinson, Belfast, deals, Geo. McLeod.

Aug. 1—Bk. Sunshine, Aslaksen, Liverpool. deals, G. Burchill & Co.

2—Bk. Auguste Tietze, Drews, Howden Dock, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

New Advertisements.

PASTURAGE.

Pasturage for the season can be obtained at the Murphy Farm on the west side the Almshouse. Apply to the subscriber
HENRY CUNARD.
Chatham, Aug. 2, '81.

BAY DU VIN ISLAND

GRASS! At Auction.

To be sold at auction, at Bay du Vin Bridge, on Tuesday, 9th August, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GRASS ON BAY DU VIN ISLAND. IN LOTS.

Terms, approved joint notes, payable 1st July next.
A. D. SHIRREFF. Auctioneer.
Chatham, July 29th, 1881.

EGG ISLAND

GRASS! At Auction.

To be sold at auction, at Bay du Vin Bridge, on Tuesday, 9th August, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE GRASS ON EGG ISLAND. IN LOTS.

Terms, approved joint notes, payable 1st July next.
A. D SHIRREFF Auctioneer.
Chatham, July 29th, 1881.

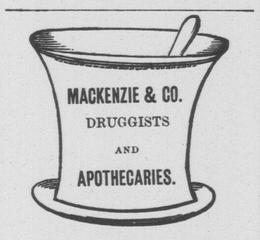
From England Ex. S. S. "Nova Scotia."

OPENED AT

Manchester House.

PIANO Covers each Green and Crimson and Gold Embroidered.
Tables Covers, Printed Cloth.
Curtains, Wool, Damask, Green and Crimson.
" Union, " Scarlet and White.
" Net, each wide and narrow.
Black Spanish Lace
Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets.
White and Cream Bretonne Lace.
Women's and Girl's Black Cashmere Hose.
Loom Damask Table Linen, good value.
Black Crape Cord for Trimming.

W. S. LOGGIE.



Have received this week, a fresh lot of

Druggs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c.

INCLUDING:
Sea Salt, Vegetine,
Hop Bitters, Quinine Wine,
Beef, Iron and Wine,
Quinine Wine and Iron,
Extract of Meat, Eno's' Fruit Salt,
Sponges, Sponge Bags,
Trusses, Supporters, etc.

Boyd's Minature Galvanic Batteries for Rheumatism.

Prescriptions and family receipts carefully and accurately prepared at any hour of the day or night.

MACKENZIE, & CO.
Dental Rooms up-Stairs.
Chatham, Aug. 4, 1881.

A SALE

—OF—

Fancy and Useful Articles,

will be held by the Ladies of the Church of England,

At the Masonic Hall,

ON THURSDAY THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Admission, ... 10c.
" for children, ... 5c.

TEA AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Price .. .. 30c.
Children, ... 15c.

☞ Members of the Congregation are respectfully notified that REFRESHMENTS will be received at the hall, by the Committee, from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Debentures Sale.

Tenders for the purchase of Kent County Debentures will be received at the office of the undersigned, until the 25th day of August inst.

Particulars as to interest, terms of sale, calling in of such Debentures, and any information relating thereto, can be had from the undersigned.

GEO V. MCINERNEY,
Cy. Secretary.
Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 1st. 1881.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!

Steamer "Andover."

TUESDAY EVENING 9TH INST.

Leaving Newcastle, - - - - - 8 p. m.
" Chatham, - - - - - 9 p. m.

Calling at Douglastown and proceeding either up or down river as the weather will permit

Music for dancing will be provided for on board.

Fare for the trip, - - - - - - 50c.

EXCURSIONS TO REDBANK.

The *Andover*, CAPTAIN BEATTIE, will run

Cheap Excursion Trips TO REDBANK

on THURSDAY, August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, leaving Chatham at 10 a. m., Newcastle 11 a. m., and returning, will leave Redbank at 4 p. m.

Fare 25 Cents for Round Trip.

R. R. CALL.
Newcastle, Aug. 1, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Central Grocery,

CORNER DUKE AND CUNARD STS.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

From the Palace Refrigerator.

OUR POPULAR BRANDS,

Bryce, Gaynor, Godfrey, McLean, and Delaney.

These brands are finding an immense sale, cool from the freezer, at 20c. per lb.

TO ARRIVE THURSDAY:

Apples, Peas, Peaches, Bananas, Cabbage, Lettuce, Radish, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Melons Cucumbers, and New Potatoes.

ALL TO BE DISPOSED OF AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

CARMICHAEL BROS.

Golden Ball, Shoe Store

—AND—

FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

The Golden Ball Boot and Shoe Store is the oldest established in Miramichi. It is now fifteen years since we commenced business exclusively in the above line, and we can now point with pleasure, to hosts of patrons, who have invariably, purchased from us, during that length of time. The reason is plain. We buy entirely from the best manufacturers, consequently our goods give satisfaction. We might purchase cheap, shoddy goods (that are only meant to sell and not to wear) but by pursuing that policy, it would be impossible to retain our customers. The best goods are the cheapest in the end.

We have full lines of

Infant's, Children's Misses', Youth's, Boy's Women's and Men's Boots Shoes, Slippers. etc.,

at the lowest possible price compatible with good quality.
Also a large assortment of

Trunks, Valises, and Hand Bags, Sole Leather and Shoe Findings.

Seven years ago we opened our FURNITURE EMPORIUM, and have witnessed a steadily increasing business. We keep in stock all varieties of BEDROOM, KITCHEN AND PARLOR FURNITURE, LOUNGES, SOFAS, HALL STANDS, WHATNOTS, WARDROBES, BOUQUET TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, SPRING BEDS, IRON BEADSTEADS, STRETCHERS, ETC.

—ALSO.—

Matrasses, Bolsters and Pillows of all kinds, Mirror Plates, Excelsior Etc.

—JUST ARRIVED.—

A Few Splendid Parlor Suites, in Raw silk and in Hair Cloth.

Chatham, July 14th 1881. FOTHERINGHAM & CO.

A. & R. LOGGIE,

BLACK BROOK,

Have received and are selling low, a large and well selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

MEN'S YOUTH'S AND BOY'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WHITE, REGATTA, AND OXFORD SHIRTS, FANCY TIES, Etc.

FELT AND STRAW HATS.
also a full stock of

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, etc.

Machine and Hand Made from best Canadian Manufacturers.

CROCKERY, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

Nails, Spikes, Glass, Putty etc. etc. Paints all colours, Boiled and Raw Paint Oils. A full line of all the best patterns of
COOKING, BOX AND PARLOUR STOVES. all kind of TINWARE.
Also just received a lot of AMERICAN CLOCKS, of best manufacture, 30 hour and 8 day, various styles and patterns, which will be sold cheap. A full stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

—AT—

BLACK BROOK, June 27, '81 A. & R. LOGGIE'S.

Young Man Wanted.

WANTED—A young man of sober and steady habits, able to read and write—to act as office-keeper, and messenger and look after a horse if necessary. Apply to
tf. R. A. & J. STEWART.

Teacher Wanted.

A second class teacher for District No. 6 Douglasfield, parish of Chatham. Apply to
John McDonnell,
tf. Sec. to Trustees.

Four Coat, Two Vest and Two Pant Makers WANTED.

None but good hands need apply.
F. O. PETERSON, Tailor,
tf. Chatham.

Strayed.

A red cow with white mark on the back, also both ears marked, strayed from the subscriber on Sunday last, and any person bringing her to him, will be rewarded.
ANGUS MCEACHREN, Pilot.
Chatham, June 22, 1881.

Wanted.

TWELVE GOOD STONE CUTTERS at the St. Croix Cotton Mill. Good wages and steady employment given to competent men. Apply on the grounds.
R. E. PATTERSON,
Contractor,
13 Milltown, N. B.

PROVINCE OF NEWBRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within said County. Greeting:

Whereas Francis H. McKnight, surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of