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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

Arrival of the "Sardinia." The Allan Line steamer Sardinia, with the Canadian Contingent on board, arrived safely at Cape Town, South Africa yesterday.

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Both of our Chatham contemporaries appear to be unduly worried over the attitude of the ADVANCE towards Hon. Mr. Blair. The Commercial calls this favorite family journal and independent exponent of public sentiment Mr. Blair's local organ, while the World calls it "the advance agent in Chatham of Mr. Blair's travelling company."

British Market Inquiries. Hon. Premier Emerson sends us the following, which may be of service to some of our patrons—I have received from Mr. Hammond Watson, General Canadian Section Imperial Institute Road, London, S. W., a communication stating as follows:—

1. A Midlands firm with a large provincial connection, wishes to hear from exporters of Canadian Turkeys. 2. A Scotch firm is seeking a Canadian manufacturer of wood pulp who can accept port regularly. They would either be willing to act as representative for the whole of Scotland, or purchase the pulp themselves.

3. Asking names of manufacturers of mouldings wishing to export, for the reason that there are plenty of buyers there. If there are any persons who desire to avail themselves of the above inquiries they would do well to write to Mr. Watson, whose address is as above or they could address Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, Agent-General of New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, London, S. E.

Miramichi in the Olden Times. In the first instalment of notes suggested by the removal of the old Henderson house, corner of Canal and Duke Streets, Chatham, which appeared in the ADVANCE of 9th inst., we gave the principal facts connected with the old building, which is believed to be the first erected in Chatham.

The "Telephone" devoted much of its space last week to the speeches and incidents connected with the visit of Hon. A. G. Blair to Restigouche, and it is evident that the Minister of Railways is a very popular man in our north-west county as elsewhere on the North Shore. Even the new paper, "Events," which endeavors to be cynical over the matter endorses, between the lines, what the Telephone states in the ordinary way of matter of fact.

ments of the three maritime provinces should unite in establishing a first-class school of technology, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, mechanical arts and manual training, situated in some central place, to be mutually agreed upon.

After the matter was thoroughly discussed it was decided to communicate with the government of P. E. Island with a view of having a meeting at a later date of representatives of the three governments for the purpose of giving more definite consideration to the whole subject. It is proposed to create a maritime school of technology and by a combination of the resources of the three provinces an institution could be established thoroughly adapted to meet the needs of those preparing to engage in agriculture, mining and other industrial and manufacturing pursuits.

A Serious Charge. The Chicago Tribune accuses the Toronto Mail and Empire of deliberately stealing its London Times cables and printing them off as its own upon the Canadian public. The charge is a serious one and as it is made as a leader in the Tribune the importance attached to it is manifest. What will the accused paper do about it?

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THE WAR!

Jobert isn't dead. Although killed several weeks ago by some of the press correspondents he appears to have been only knocked out by a Kalligram. The Boers so far—have about 1300 British prisoners. The bridge over the Tugela, near Colenso has been completely destroyed by the Boers. A Pretoria despatch of 24th says:—It is believed that the government will shortly release Winston Churchill, as a non-combatant. The prisoners from Mafeking and Lobatse are mostly railway men. After they had taken the oath not to fight against the Transvaal they were sent to Delagoa Bay.

Wednesday last, 22nd, will be a memorable day in the Boer war, inasmuch as it marks the first great victory of the advancing British reinforcement. General Methuen appears to have taken the Boers by surprise and as it is made as a leader in the Tribune the importance attached to it is manifest. What will the accused paper do about it?

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not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use the Dan Dun bullets nor the Dan Dun bullets nor the Dan Dun bullets. Such action is cowardly in the extreme and I cannot countenance it.

A married woman—a refugee from the Transvaal—who reached Durban, Natal, in safety, writes to a friend in Leeds, Eng., describing the journey. She writes:—"There is only one opinion here, and that is that if the English don't fight the Dutch and give them a thorough defeat, and so secure their right to our country, they will be driven out of our country as we are now. I am a refugee from the Transvaal and I am a refugee from the Transvaal and I am a refugee from the Transvaal."

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