

CHATHAM LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

ALMOST every paper we take up has something in it about Dr Fortin's scheme, and an account of the bustle of preparations to have the costal cable and telegraphic system established by the last of October.

As we intend to make ourselves heard pretty intelligibly and pretty often upon this subject, we may begin by saying that in the grant of last session, through the influence of our worthy Senator Mr Muirhead, an appointment was made for telegraphic communication between Chatham and Point Escuminac.

But it matters little what the notion was then, it is with the intention of now that we purpose to deal. They are coaling and fitting out the steamers to take cables to Grand Manan, to Prince Edward Island, to the Magdellan Islands, etc.

We have no word of a connexion between Chatham and the coast: hence we have concluded there is no intention with respect to us now, and that we are simply forgotten.

Now then, since such a conclusion is only fair, we would say to Dr Fortin and to the Government, that a few miles below Chatham on the sea coast there are a large number of hardy, industrious people who toil upon the waters for their living.

It is not in the nature of things that a man in the Senate can use his influence to such effect as if he were in the Lower House. Had Mr Muirhead been downstairs instead of upstairs last winter, much writing on the subject would be unnecessary now; but unfortunately Northumberland has placed herself in such a position, that the cannot expect much.

WHEN PETER MITCHELL REPRESENTED NORTHUMBERLAND! But under the circumstances we can only do the best we can, and for the present we shall rest our faith on the strength of our representations. That which is by all means most desirable is that connection be established between Chatham and Escuminac.

Often during the summer months there are from 100 to 150 sail of fishing craft at Pt. Escuminac, and to argue that so many people would not derive a benefit from the line is to talk in ignorance. Advantage would result in various ways. One season 40 sail were wrecked at the point, and communication with Chatham would have been of vast advantage.

At the Point a breakwater is to be built; and here are also the most

easterly light house and the fog alarm. The keeper, who is a competent man, could do all the business were the office established.

MR ANGLIN AND THE ACADIANS.

It is only when the storm clouds gather about the ship that the wicked captain falls on his knees in prayer. When you see at this season a non-resident representative lying out to his constituents and faking the stump, you may be sure there is danger in the atmosphere.

Mr Anglin in his present campaign among the French people, was like a vessel at sea without a compass. As the St John Sun very properly remarked, he regards his constituents in Gloucester as "merely French," and though he pretends to know everything else, he has never taken the trouble to learn the French language.

This summer, like a good sensible man, Mr Ryan remained home, tanning his hides, and allowed Mr Anglin to go down and "make out" the best way he could. The mission was rather a failure.

Mr. Anglin's Chief meeting was held at Tracadie, and here too was his greatest failure. Two or three of the influential and respectable gentlemen of the County were present, and insisted on fair play being shown to both sides, as they knew it was the custom of Mr. Anglin when he once got talking, to keep a monopoly of time and place to himself.

Mr. Anglin had been speaking an hour and a half, when Mr. John Young very properly suggested that Mr. Turgeon who was present should be heard. Mr. Anglin objected to this on the ground that the meeting was his, though it was a public meeting held in a public School house, where no man had the right to claim a monopoly of the platform.

Mr. Turgeon's speech was well received, and it gave Mr Anglin no little concern to endeavor to dispose of his points when continuing his own speech. Altogether the tone and the feeling of the meeting were against Mr Anglin and he evidently felt it. The light which reveals the strange anomaly of Gloucester has at last dawned upon its people.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

AMONG the rumors now current in political circles is one that Sir Wm. Young, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, is to be appointed Lieut.-Governor of that Province; that Hon. James McDonald, Minister of Justice, is to go upon the Bench, and that Mr Daley is to take a seat in the Cabinet.

no party record, unless indeed, as the Chronicle says, that of being mute on a measure inside the Commons and rampant on it out of doors. As we have said before, his piety at Church or his amiability in a drawing room are matters of little moment to us, when he is confronted by a rival who has such claims upon the position as Mr John Costigan.

SOMETHING THAT MR ELDER WROTE HIMSELF.

OVER in Halifax there is a Grit scribe who sends much to the Telegraph. Correspondence is often a convenient medium through which to express delicate matters, and Mr Elder, like the Fishers in Fredericton, is not blind to this fact. It is well known that Mr Elder has aspirations towards Ottawa, and that he is likely to lead the Liberals in St John at the next campaign.

DEAR SIR,— You will pardon me for saying that numerous and worthy as are the Liberal standard bearers of New Brunswick I do not observe any just now who supply all the wants of a great and consolidated party. The italics, of course, are also the Telegraph's. But what a snub to the Weldons and the Burpees and the Smiths and the Anglins!!

OUR PATRONS

WE publish Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan's advertisement today. It were hardly necessary to write this paragraph, the firm is so well and so favorably established before the public. The proprietors are known far and near for their courtesy and attention to business, and the quality of their goods is above reproach.

The advertisement of Messrs Wisdom & Fish of St John will be found in our advertising column today. These gentlemen carry on a very extensive business in St John and other portions of the Province. It is stated they are to place the heating apparatus in the new Parliament buildings.

CAPE BRETON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THERE are many pleasant persons in, and pretty residences about, the outskirts of North Sydney, but as for the town itself all that one can say is that it is a dirty place with narrow level streets and many dingy houses. The narrowness of the streets is said to be chargeable to the meanness of the general mining association which appears to own the whole country in the vicinity.

The principal hotel, the Preste House, is a good one; the proprietor and his wife are very obliging, and the charges are reasonable. It is a pity that the view from the front door was not more inviting. One would think that the principal citizens of this place would unite in forming some regulations for the expenditure of money in cleaning up the streets, repairing sidewalks and enforcing a permanent system of internal improvement.

The Victoria mine, one of these latter, was sold in the city of Halifax lately for \$1000. It had about four miles of railway connected with it. About \$4000 are due for royalties on this property, its situation being directly across the harbor from North Sydney. The general mining association is now obtaining a very large part of its coal, called "Old Mines Sydney," under the sea in Sydney harbor.

were accompanied by the agreeable and obliging secretary, Mr Sterling. The weather on leaving Sydney had been warm and the air was hot and close, the sky clear and cloudless. The country through which the road ran was level, and the soil, as is nearly always the case in the coal districts, dry, sandy and barren; the forest growth was also small and stunted. The first object of real beauty which met our view was the Mira River and bay. The stream was crossed by a pretty iron bridge, supported by tubular pillars.

The hotel is a good sized building, well kept: here we dined, and got our supper. Among other dishes we were served with cod's tongues and sounds, fresh and nicely fried, a dish fit for an epicure. As regards the harbour of Louisburg, very little can be said: it is from 1 1/2 to 2 miles long, and about a mile wide. At its entrance and especially near its mouth, where the old city of Louisburg long stood, the land is low, rising gradually towards its head. There are a

few clusters of fishermen's houses and a wharf or two, near the hotel, the railway company have erected a large and convenient pier.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF FALL GOODS!

Sutherland & Creaghan, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS, DIRECT IMPORTERS, CHATHAM, N. B. OUR DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS & FALL NOVELTIES is simply IMMENSE. Our enlarged premises has now double the capacity and EVERY DEPARTMENT is full.

LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE!

FREDERICTON, N. B. Established 1844, and has kept up to the times. From a little one it has grown to be a strong one. We thank our patrons for past favors, and solicit a continuance of their trade.

LEMONT & SONS. Furniture to Order. We have more Goods than Money, and for Money will give the best value to all who are in want of the Goods we keep.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Bridge," will be received at the office of Allan A. Davidson, Esq., M. P. P., Newcastle, until Wednesday, 15th September, next, at noon, for the rebuilding of John O'Beir Lower Creek Bridge, Hardwick, Northumberland, according to plan and specification to be seen at Donald McLaghlan's, Chatham. Specifications may also be seen at Mr Davidson's office.

SEALED TENDERS.

Tenders to give the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. A. LANDREY, Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, Fredericton, Aug. 30, 1880.

few clusters of fishermen's houses and a wharf or two, near the hotel, the railway company have erected a large and convenient pier. At the month of the harbour Point Rockfort, a low long ledge juts out into the water from where the ill fated city stood of which scarcely a trace remains. A few low pieces of wall which we would not have recognized across the harbour had they not been pointed out to us, are all the traces which we could see of the vanished city. So thoroughly has it levelled with the dust that the site of Tyre and Riden can be better discovered by their ruins than can this city of the last century.

The fog having entered the harbor we concluded that it would not be worth our while to wonder over the earth which hides Louisburg's ruins, and strayed down to the present light house which stands close to a heap of stones and more tar which once answered the same purpose in the days of French rule. We found the keeper very communicative; he had been here a long time and was full of the ancient glory of the almost forgotten city. Close to the light house he showed us the rocks where Wolfe captured a French battery and from which he silenced the guns of the Island in the centre of the entrance to the harbour.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE "SAGO" SOLD.

On Friday morning Messrs. T. F. Gillespie, Port Warden, J. C. Carmichael, Surveyor of shipping and J. J. Brown, Master Mariner, held a survey on the Barque Sago of Stockholm, as she now lies stranded at Escuminac; and ordered her to be sold for the benefit of all concerned. The vessel is full of water and the cargo completely damaged.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

P. S.—Highest Cash Value given for Country Socks, Mitts and Homespun. Newcastle, September 18, 1880.

S. Y. MITCHELL,

—DEALER IN— GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, Wholesale and Retail, Pleasant Street, OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

JOHN R. MALTBY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c. &c. OFFICE:—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf. NEWCASTLE N. B. Sept. 1, 1880.

ADAMS & LAWLOR,

BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC., ETC. REAL-ESTATE & FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS. Claims collected in all parts of the Dominion. OFFICES, NEWCASTLE & BATHURST. M. ADAMS R. A. LAWLOR.

"STAR"

Job Printing.

The Office will be thoroughly equipped with material for turning out

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY AND WITH DESPATCH.

Every description of JOB WORK done at the shortest notice, including:

POSTERS.

HAND BILLS, SHOW BILLS, DODGERS, PROGRAMMES.

BLANKS.

Legal Blanks. MORTGAGES, BILLS OF SALE, CURRENT SALES, LAW CASES, DEEDS, BONDS, ETC., ETC.

Other Blanks.

BILLS OF LADING, CLEARANCES, INSURANCE BLANKS, BANKING FORMS, INVOICES, SHIPPING BLANKS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

CARDS.

BUSINESS CARDS, VISITING CARDS, ADDRESS CARDS, WEDDING CARDS, MOURNING CARDS.

Miscellaneous.

CIRCULARS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, PRICE LISTS, RECEIPT BOOKS, NOTES, CHECKS, ORDERS, LABELS, CARDS, TAGS, ETC.

An Experienced Job Printer will have charge of this Department. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

J. E. COLLINS,

PROPRIETOR, Chatham, Aug 30, 1880.