Miramichi and the North Shore.

MR. SNOWBALL AND MR. MITCHELL addressed the electors at Cameron Settlement, Black River, on Tuesday evening.

FAIR PLAY:—The friends of fair play in Newcastle deprecate the tearing down of notices posted in that town by Mr. Snowball's Committee. That kind of conduct is not to the credit of those who indulge in or instigate it.

IMPROVEMENT.—New open pews are being put in the R. C. Chapel at Escuminac, under the superintendence of Messrs. Jas. Bransfield and Wm. G. Tait. They are expected to be finished by the 15th prox., and when finished will add greatly to the interior appearance of the edifice.

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

Collectors will please complete their canvass before that time.

M. M. McBAIN, Sec'y.

ON THE NEPISIQUIT.—A pleasant time was spent last week by two of our townsmen—Messrs, Climo and Dalzell, the former in photographing, and the latter in fishing this grand and rugged river. Seventeen views were secured and ten salmon killed, one of 42 lbs, being an extra specimen for these waters.—*News.*

SHIPWRECKED CREW.—The Pilot Schr. *Advance*, owned by Pilot Angus McEachren, brought to this port on Sunday last eight men, crew of the Norwegian barque *Moss*, which went ashore on North Cape, P. E. I, on Monday night of last week, becoming a total wreck. The *Moss* was on her way to this port.

BELLEDUNE. — The Catholic pic-nic at Belledune came off on Wednesday 21st inst. The weather was everything that could be desired, although for two or three days previously it was dark and wet which prevented, to a certain extent, the presence of strangers on the grounds. However the enterprise was entirely successful and the patronage received from all classes was something for which the Committee, as well as all others concerned, have reason to feel gratified.

NATURAL ICE HOUSES.—The Yarmouth *Tribune* makes mention of a natural ice house in Antigonish County, N.S., from which fishermen obtain their ice supply during the summer. Gloucester County has a similar "ice-privilege" at the Big Falls of the Nepisguit River. The ice accumulates against the face of the rock under the Falls in an immense mass during the winter and remains through nearly the whole summer. When it has melted to a certain point it gives way from the face of the rock where it has accumulated, and falls. An unfortunate man was killed a few years ago by the ice fall at this place.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Voter in Northumberland." We must decline your letter, for two reasons. One of them is that you neglected to send your name in confidence, and the other, that you are too personal in your references to the gentleman you attack.

"ECCE HOMO."—The above applies also to your correspondence. We are willing to allow the other side to have a monopoly of that kind of thing.

"CITIZEN."—Your communication came too late for insertion.

A BELLICOSE SAILOR—On Friday morning a sailor of the Barque *Martin Luther* was brought before Police Magistrate Blair charged with being drunk and assaulting the captain. It appears that about 7 o'clock the previous evening, Policeman Wilcox was sent for, to go on board the *Martin Luther*, and on arriving found the prisoner drunk and fighting. He immediately took the man in charge, but he refused to go on shore at first, and drew a knife with which he cut the fore finger of the policeman's hand. He was finally taken to the lock-up and the next morning was fined $20 for assaulting the captain and $20 for assaulting policeman Wilcox, or 2 months in jail in each case.

FAIR PLAY.—The Inspector of Fisheries letters in the Campaign paper, the *Sun*, attacking Mr. Smith of Chatham, called forth a reply from that gentleman, which was purposely marred in the *Sun* office before being published. The fact being stated by Mr. Smith, in the *Globe*, the *Sun*, with all the effrontery of a paper having no responsible person to control it, falsely states that the portion of the letter left out was "indecent." We are assured that the only excuse for such an assertion was the fact that Mr. Verning was alluded to, but as he is, unfortunately, in a public position and will persist in the Tory press, with his characteristic attacks on respectable persons, the latter are obliged to be guilty of the "indecency" of dealing with him occasionally.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESSES.—On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. A. J. Loggie, who has been in the employ of J. B. Snowball, Esq., for some seven years, was, previous to his departure for Colorado, where he will make his home for the future, presented with an address and purse of gold by some of his fellow-employees, and another address signed by a number of his other friends. Both expressed regret at the approaching severance of mutual kindly relations, and assured the recipient of the esteem and regard in which he was held by his friends. Mr. Loggie, in his replies, expressed surprise at the receipt of such flattering testimonials, and spoke with regret of his departure from the companionship of such kind friends. The presentations took place at the residence of Mr. D. Chesman, where a supper was partaken of by those present, after which Mr. Loggie was accompanied to the Junction, to take the express train going North.

A "Tooley Street" Affair.

A few weeks ago Mr. Mitchell took advantage of the meeting called at Newcastle, by the Sheriff, in connection with the return of Mr. Adams as Surveyor General, to place his views before the electors of the County. Mr. Snowball happened to enter the Court House just as Mr. Mitchell commenced to speak and, having waited until he was done, replied to him. Mr. Mitchell spoke again in reply to Mr. Snowball and the latter again replied. The verdict of those who heard both gentlemen was not a flattering one to Mr. Mitchell, and his friends have felt very much dissatisfied ever since. They argued among themselves that something must be done to stem the tide which has turned in favor of Mr. Snowball in Newcastle and they hit upon an expedient which they, no doubt, thought would secure that end. How long the little scheme has been afoot between the half dozen men in the secret we do not know, any more than we know the number of weeks Mr. Mitchell has been preparing for the event, but on Tuesday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, a despatch was received in Mr. Snowball's office at Chatham from Mr. R. R. Call, Newcastle, informing Mr. Snowball that Mr. Mitchell's friends had arranged for a meeting at Newcastle the next evening, at which Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball were to explain their respective political positions. Mr. Snowball was, at the time, away canvassing in the Parish of Glenelg and his chief clerk, Mr. Leishman, at once telegraphed to Mr. Call that Mr. Snowball was absent and the time of his return was uncertain. Notwithstanding this Mr. Call advertised next morning (yesterday) in the *Advocate* and by posters, that a public meeting would be held that evening in the Newcastle Masonic Hall at which it was expected that Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball would deliver addresses.

The tactics of Mr. R. R. Call and the "Committee" of which he advertises himself the chairman, appear to have been hardly fair towards either Mr. Snowball or the public. It might be, from their stand point, very desirable to get as large an audience as possible to hear Mr. Mitchell, but after Mr. Call received Mr. Leishman's telegram he was not justified, even by his zeal in Mr. Mitchell's cause, in misleading the public by advertising the probability of Mr. Snowball's presence. Mr. Call ought also to know that, in times like the present, Mr. Snowball's engagements would be made a little more than a day ahead, and that he could not reasonably be expected to hold himself at the order and caprice of "a committee of Mr. Mitchell's friends," who do not, by any means represent the public. Besides it is not a very long time until Nomination Day, when the public will again have an opportunity of hearing both gentlemen at Newcastle and Mr. Mitchell can then endeavor to recover the ground he lost when he last met Mr. Snowball in debate at that place.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the weekly entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers was held in the Masonic Hall. The President, A. D. Shirreff Esq., presided and called upon the Rev. Mr. McBain to open the meeting with prayer. Miss C. Johnston presided at the organ.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"The Sweet By and Bye," by the Choir.

Address—By the Rev. Mr. McCullough of Red Bank.

Solo—"How the gates came ajar," by Miss Maggie Johnston. Accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.

Address—By Mr. G. Holder of St. John.

Quartett—"The Bloodred Banner", by Misses Nellie Loggie, Mary Johnston, Lizzie Loudoun, Annie Shirreff. Accompaniment by Miss McKeown.

Reading—"The two Black Fillies", and the "Country Schoolmaster" by Mr. Fox of Newcastle.

Chorus—"Where are the Reapers" by the Choir.

Dialogue—The Practical Demonstration by Masters Chas. Kelly, Alexander Templeton and Earnest McKay.

Trio—"Cackle, Cackle", by Misses Jennie Shirreff, Ettie Loudoun and Annie Davidson.

God save the Queen.

During the evening, the President called for signers to the pledge announcing that the number now on the roll was 1418 upon which several of the audience responded to the call.

Failure.

Correspondence from different parts of the County relating to meetings held by Mr. Mitchell, indicates that the electors are realising the absolute weakness of his claims upon this constituency. Those who think seriously over the matter and reason with themselves as to which of the candidates they ought to vote for, ask why it is that he shows so much interest in them just at the present time? They contrast his present house to house canvass with his absence during the past five years, save when it suited his convenience to make a summer pleasure trip to the County and call upon a dozen or two of his principal supporters. They confess to themselves that the County and its interests seem to be nothing to him, save when he desires to use them as a means for getting into Parliament, and they know that if our fishing boats, lines, and nets, our mills and our workshops were to rot in idleness, it would not affect him in the least, for his interests lie in Montreal, where he should also seek a constituency. It is these facts which keep electors from going to the trouble to attend his meetings, and it is the wholesome change of sentiment which he finds against him in every community in the County that makes both himself and his friends desperate in their canvass. We might refer to particulars of untruthful reports which are set afloat in Mr. Mitchell's interest in the hope that they will keep afloat a losing cause, but the gentleman who will surely succeed him in the representation of the County can afford to leave his interests to the care of his friends, who feel that Mr. Mitchell ought to be and can be honorably and handsomely beaten, in spite of all the influences at his command. Sample reports of meetings in districts where the people used to flock in hundreds to hear him, are the following:

Neguac, Aug. 26, 1878.

Mr. Mitchell addressed a small audience in the River des Caches School House, on Thursday evening last. He had kept the audience waiting from seven o'clock (the hour appointed) until past nine before he made his appearance. He began to apologise for this, but suddenly stopped and told Mr. Amateur Savoie to take the chair. The gentleman thus suddenly and unexpectedly called upon reluctantly complied, and Mr. Mitchell gave us a two-hour's speech nearly all of which we had heard before. Those present listened patiently, and at the close were going away quietly, most of them evidently believing they had lost their time, when Mr. Mitchell whispered a few words to the chairman, who then proposed three cheers for him which were given very feebly indeed.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME.

On Thursday our district (Tabusintac) had a visit from Mr. Mitchell on his return from Tracadie. Pursuant to notice about seventeen electors, out of one hundred and ninety-one in the district, together with about ten young men and boys, assembled to hear him explain his sentiments. The meeting was held in the school house on the North Side of the River at the Forks of the Road. Mr. James Stymist was appointed chairman. Mr. Mitchell gave a glowing account of his services to his country during twenty-six years of patriotic toil. Seven of those years, he said, had been spent without any remuneration. He referred to the Intercolonial Railway, the light houses, and other public works which he had given to the Province, and stated that his principal reason for opposing the Mackenzie Government was its "unconscionable extravagance." The hon. gentleman declared he had frequently, unaided and alone, toiled all night till broad daylight to restrain this extravagance, but not always successfully. In concluding, Mr. Mitchell told the electors that Mr. Snowball, instead of attending Parliament, must, necessarily, during its sessions, be absent in Britain, selling his deals.

In taking leave of his friends Mr. Mitchell said he could not, himself, be present in Tabusintac on election day, but that Mr. Surveyor General Adams would be here to watch over his interests.

Now, Mr. Editor, can it be possible that Mr. Mitchell is authorised thus to speak for Mr. Adams who received from all parties such a general support in his own canvas for the Local House. We do not believe that after his promises of neutrality, he would act the ungenerous part of a partizan in the present contest and come as a whipper-in for Mr. Mitchell in a district where Mr. Snowball's friends formed such a large portion of his own strength. It is to be hoped that Mr. Adams will have an eye to the future and leave Mr. Mitchell to take care of himself, otherwise he may find that without giving much help to Mr. Mitchell, he has done considerable injury to himself.

We may remark that as Mr. Snowball has always attended faithfully to any public business undertaken by him, it is fair to suppose that when he is elected to Parliament he will pursue the same policy. When did Mr. Mitchell discover that the fact of a gentleman being a lumber merchant and having business in Great Britain ought to be an objection to his holding a seat in Parliament. Mr. Mitchell and his friends had better not invite comparisons on this branch of the subject, for we might show that he is inconsistent with his own record. In both the Senate and House of Commons there are merchants who do large business with Great Britain and still attend to their Parliamentary duties as intelligently and faithfully as Mr. Mitchell and the fact that there may be some of Mr. Mitchell's personal friends who are an exception to this does not justify his constant attacks on Mr. Snowball in connection with that gentleman's business.

Respecting the promises made by Mr. Mitchell for Mr. Adams it is possible Mr. Mitchell may have been promising too much. At all events, it will be time enough to apply criticism to the Surveyor General's conduct when he makes himself liable thereto, in the way indicated.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects nd will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or in the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

A Candid Opinion.

DERBY, 24th, Aug. '78.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

Please allow me a square inch in your widely circulated paper for the following, which will give the electors of Northumberland an idea of the true state of what is to come viz., A day or two ago I was conversing with a warm supporter of the Hon. Peter Mitchell. When I ventured to ask him for his candid opinion (apart altogether from party feeling) about the result of the election to be held on the 17th September, he said "we know very well that Snowball is going to be elected, but we intend giving him a devil of a scare." Now, Sir, as this was a reflection of the private opinion of the Mitchell party, perhaps he made a mistake in giving it to one of the opponents of that party, but it shews that they are prepared for their just reward. Yours &c.,

J. F. B.

The Chatham Dutchers at Bay du Vin — Dancing and Speech-making.

TEAZERVILLE,
HARDWICKE, 19th, Aug. 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR.—On Friday, 16th inst. the inhabitants about the mouth of Bay du Vin River were gratified to see the *Andover* make her appearance round Point du Car, come swiftly across the Bay, and up the narrow channel alongside of the shore. On board of her were members of the Chatham Dutcher Reform Society who honored Hardwick with making the banks of Bay du Vin the spot on which to hold their picnic and also in bringing thereto the founder of the Dutcher Societies in this County. Leading up from the Shore to the residence of Alexander Williston, (now deceased) is a lane perfectly shaded with willows, the tops of the trees meeting from each side. Under these a platform was erected and dancing was indulged in by those who were fond of that amusement, while others visited spots of interest in the neighborhood. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to view the handsome little English Church of St. John the Evangelist near the Pic-nic grounds. About three o'clock John Shirreff, Esq., as Chairman, called upon the Rev. Mr. McKeown to open a meeting with prayer after which the Choir sang "What shall the Harvest be." accompanied by the organ. Then came an address by Mr. Shirreff followed by one from Mr. Tweedie who dwelt at considerable length on the great benefits the Dutcher movement had brought to Chatham and the surrounding parishes. He thanked the people of the intelligent parish of Hardwick for the warm reception that they had given the Dutcher Society from Chatham. After Mr. Tweedie, came a speech from Mr. Wm. Sinclair, who put the 500 people assembled in good humor. He alluded to the past hard winters but he did not forget to remind the people of Hardwick that Providence sent them plenty of smelts, and with smelts and keeping Dutcher he seemed to think we fared pretty well. After Mr. Sinclair had concluded, the Choir sang "Ring the bells of Heaven". Then came a speech from the Rev. Mr. McKeown, who spoke eloquently for about half an hour. Then the Choir sang "To the Work", then Mr. G. M. Dutcher addressed the people in an eloquent and forcible speech. He certainly puts the evils of intemperance in the right light. He said that he has often thanked God that he came to Chatham last Autumn. On rising to addresss the people he was greeted with three cheers and on resuming his seat he was loudly applauded. After he concluded he invited signers to the Pledge. A great many responded to the invitation, but a great part of those who were present had joined the Society before, either in Hardwick or Glenelg. Before the people dispersed, three cheers were given for G. M. Dutcher, three for the Chatham Dutcher Society, and three for the Chairman and the other speakers. About 4 o'clock all were on board the *Andover* and away on their return to Chatham. The day will be long remembered by the people of Hardwick, and we hope that now, since the Town people have found such a pleasant spot to hold a pic-nic, they will avail themselves of the opportunity to often visit us.

Yours Truly,

TEAZER.

LERTER OF 26TH, AUG.

DEAR SIR:—The following was the programme of the D. T. R. entertainment held in Hardwick on Tuesday, August 20th,

Recitations—"The Sign Board", by Maria Jane Price.

"What need I be ashamed of" by Miss Maggie H. Noble.

"An Independent Man" by Master Wm. Noble.

"One glass More" by Miss Katie Helman.

"The Drunkard's death" by Rev. W. B. Thomas, and Charles Anthoney, Esq.

Song by Katie Helman.

Hymns by the Choir, "Yield not to Temptation" "Ring the bells of Heaven" "Glory Hallelujah" and the Doxology.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Thomas opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer and closed with the benediction.

The President, James Gregan occupied the Chair. Before the meeting closed Mr. A. G. Williston moved the following resolutions.

Resolved—That the thanks of the Hardwick Dutcher Society be tendered to the Chatham Dutcher Reform Society for their late visit to the Parish of Hardwick and for choosing Hardwick as the place in which they held their late Pic-nic.

And also Resolved—that the thanks of this Society be tendered to the founder of the Dutcher Societies in this County for his late visit to the Parish of Hardwick.

And further Resolved that the above resolutions be sent to the Miramichi ADVANCE and the *Gleaner* newspapers, published at Chatham for publication.

The above resolutions were seconded by Charles Anthoney, Esq., and passed unanimously. The next meeting of Hardwick Dutcher Society will be 12th of September.

By publishing the above you will oblige

TEAZER.

Things to be Thought About.

MIRAMICHI, 26th August, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—I take the liberty of penning a few facts for digestion by the electors of this County, with a hope that they will receive the serious consideration they demand. In Mr. Mackenzie's speech, delivered lately in St. John, we find the following:— "Our opponents talk of a "national policy. No policy is national which will build up a few "great firms, and make them millionaires "at the expense of the rest of the country, "which for every dollar it puts into their "pockets will take two dollars out of the "pockets of the working men, who earn "their bread by the sweat of their brow.

I notice a few paragraphs in the Premier's speech which, no doubt, the Hon. Peter Mitchell will explain to the entire satisfaction of himself, if not of the electors. In speaking of the purchase of steel rails, of which we hear so much, the Premier said: "At the very time we "bought these rails at $54.40 a ton, we "were receiving delivery of rails purchased by the Government of which Mr. "Tilley was a member (and Mr. Mitchell "also,) without tender, at $85 a ton, and "on those same rails, they paid a ship "broker (brother-in-law of Mr. Mitchell) "a commission, while the brother was "cheating the Government by manufacturing false invoices. We have since "taken proceedings for the recovery of "the money out of which the Government of Canada was so cheated, and "have obtained judgement against this "brother, but as he is not to be found the "probability is that after all, to use a "common expression, they will 'cheat us "out of the execution.'" Now, Mr. Editor, will the Hon. Peter Mitchell clear this matter up and tell us how much money (if any) he made out of this transaction through his brother-in-law.

Mr. Mackenzie further says: "They "(the late Government) took fifteen hundred dollars stock in the Toronto organ "and mouth-piece of Mr. Tilley and his "colleagues, all of which was money dishonestly withdrawn from the coffers of "the country." Will the electors of Northumberland, vote for and return one of this corrupt Government to rob them in this way?

We quote again—"I discovered by the "merest accident, $32,000 deposited in a "bank. In whose name do you think? "That of four Ministers, colleagues of "Mr. Tilley. Sir John drew a cheque on "this bank for $6300 after ceasing to be "a Minister."

Now a word about this cow Mr. Mitchell so dearly loves to talk about. I can tell Mrs. Murphy and her friends that Mr. Mitchell never intended that this cow should be paid for; it would not suit his purpose for the Government to pay this claim, because it would then deprive him of one of his many canvasses.

Mr. Cartwright, referring to Mr. Tilley says: "I will not deny that honesty and "sobriety are among the requisite qualifications for public life, and I am quite "prepared to agree with the converse of "that proposition, and I do say that if men are not honest and sober they should be disqualified from engaging in the public service of the country."

Mr. Cartwright asked Mr. Tilley, let me ask Mr. Mitckell to state candidly and honestly what is his opinion of the sale of the Pacific Railway charter. Electors, you will cast your votes this time with your eyes wide open, and with the full knowledge that if you return Mr. Mitchell the sin committed before will be repeated again if he gets a chance. The adoption of Protection (Mr. Mitchell's party policy) is the robbery of the farmer and the ruin of the working man. Thank you Mr. Editor for your valuable space,

I remain,

UNO.

A Cruel Act.

HARTFIELD, Aug. 26th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—On the night of the 22nd Aug. a young mare rising five years belonging to Mr. Thomas McKnight broke away from him as he was about to take her to the pasture and knowing she was not given to any bad habits he left her expecting to find her ready for work in the morning, but to his great surprise found her standing in a sand pit a few yards from a neighbor's barn with her leg broken, caused as it is supposed by two stabs from a pike pole or some other instrument. A Farrier was sent for and he pronounced her incurable and they shot him at once. The cause of this inhuman act is unknown. I would rather be the looser than the man who did the brutal work.

Questions for Mr. Tilley.

To the Editor of the Advance,—

SIR,—I think that as Mr. Tilley is looked upon as the leader of the Protectionist party in New Brunswick it would be well for the electors who are invited to vote for those who may support him to know that he fails to answer some very awkward questions which are propounded to him in St. John. I find the following put by a correspondent of the St. John *Globe* and still unanswered:

Why does Mr. Tilley not reply to the statement that for ten days after his appointment as Governor he sat and voted in the Council, and spoke in the Commons?

Why does he not explain why it was that after promising as he did in his speech in the Commons, November, 1873, to "take the consequences before the country of the acts of his government," he did not do so?

What explanation has he to offer for taking the Governorship at a time when he knew he had not the confidence of this constituency could not look at an election in fact—and when he knew that the Government that appointed him had not the confidence of Parliament or the country?

What reply has he to the charge of having twice voted against the ballot at Ottawa, and *three times*, from as many different platforms recently, *denied* it?

What reply has he to Mr. Cartwright's question as to what in his heart of hearts he thinks of the Pacific Scandal?

And what reply has he to the question involving his personal honor of having *himself* introduced resolutions to take a half million for three millions due by the Northern Railway while his colleagues were pocketing $27,000 of the price of that transaction?

How does he plead to Cartwright's terse indictment of "cheap rum and dear flour?"

Is he content to be one of Sir John Macdonald's "saints," travelling meekly in the train of a political profligate? To be a prayer-book cover for a prurient novel?

WATCHMAN.

THE STRONG PARTY is seldom rude, disorderly or unjust towards its opponents. Courtesy, moderation, forbearance, are evidences of the strength of which they are the outgrowth.—*Freeman.*

OFFICE HOLDERS:—Complaints against the conduct of office-holders under the Dominion Government are made on P. E. Island, as here and elsewhere. The *Patriot* says:—

It is well known that the present Government have been keeping in its employ hundreds of its deadliest enemies—men who, though eating its bread, had not honesty enough to serve it faithfully. The Government, by their adhering to the English system, have kept in office scores of spies and traitors, who have left no stone unturned, during the last five years, to bring Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues into disrepute. A word of warning to these gentry, from the *Examiner*, would not be out of place.

AN UNBIASSED OPINION.—The *Scottish American Journal*, an authority with many, says:—

"In anticipation of the approaching election in Canada, a fierce discussion is waging on the question of free-trade and protection. This will apporently form the principle issue on which the Government and the Opposition will appeal to the country. It seems a pity that so much ammunition should be wasted upon it. The issue has already been decided in the House of Commons in more than one instance. Under the free-trade policy at present in force the country enjoys a very fair measure of prosperity. There is no reason to anticipate any great addition to the trade of the Dominion were that policy reversed; and since it is a policy founded in principles of abstract justice, and is the development of a sound fiscal economy, it would be better that the country should not be agitated upon it."

Such are the words of a journalist unaffected by our party heats.

A LAME CONCLUSION.—The *Freeman* says "because Mr. Mackenzie said that whenever, from any cause, the supply of Canadian wheat falls short of Canadian wants, the consumers would be obliged to pay the full tax on all the flour used in the country, and that even when the supply of Canadian wheat is sufficient, the imposition of a duty would prevent our schooner owners trading to the United States from bringing back flour, and would otherwise impede commerce and prove a burden, Mr. King by some process of reasoning known only to himself, jumped to the conclusion that any duty imposed on flour would not practically add a tenth of one cent to the cost of a barrel of flour."

Mr. King knows very well that the flour tax must raise the price of that article to consumers. It is far more honest for him, however, to admit that the Protectionists do intend to tax flour than to deny it, as we learn Mr. Mitchell endeavors to do.

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MARRIED.

At Douglastown, on the 21st inst., by Rev. James Anderson, Mr. Walter McKenzie, of Douglastown, to Miss Ellen Williston, of Hardwicke.

At the Manse, Newcastle, on the same day, by the same. Mr. John Mathieson, of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, to Miss Margaret Irving, of Lower Newcastle.

At the same place, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Andrew T. Brackett, of Lawrence, Mass., U.S., to Miss Annie Forsyth, of Northesk.

At the same place, on the 23rd inst., by the same, Mr. Theophilus Barnett, to Miss Alamady Underhill, of Blackville.

DIED.

At Napan on the 10th inst., of Diphtheria, James David, third son of William and Jane Kerr, aged six years and six months.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

Aug. 14—Bark Martin Luther, 792, Brunsgaard, Garston, bal., J. B. Snowball.

15.—Bark Narayana, 380, Scheen, St. Nazaire, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Bark Gjemle, 373, Thomasen, Rochfort, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Anna, 262, Nielson, Grimsby, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

16.—Bark Eva, 499, Fergusen, Belfast, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Oslo, 355, Olsen, Dunkirk, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Bark Edda, 555, Erecksen, Barrow, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Eleanor, 899, Newcome, Belfast, Alex. Morrison.

Bark Normanby, 449, McAuley, Troon, bal., J. B. Snowball.

Bark Anna, 601, A. Pedersen, London, bal., R. A. & J. Stewart.

17.—Brig Caledonia, 305, Larsen, Brest, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Kong Carl, 436, Samsing, Bristol, bal.

19.—Brigantine Aurora, 234, Howie, Ayr, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Theresa, 318, Kortlepol, Conway, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

20.—Bark Ocean Traveller, 622, Whiteford, Belfast, J. B. Snowball.

21.—Bark Sunshine, 510, Aslaksen, Barrow, bal., J. B. Snowball.

22.—Bark Brookville, 837, Barry, Bowling, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

23.—Brig Annie Barker, 355, Walsh, Bristol, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Pie IX, 380, Eyon, St. Pierre, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Ship Indien, 574, Frumeric, Greenock, bal., Wm. Muirhead.

26.—Bark Albion, 545, Johnsen, London, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

27.—Bark Harvest Home, 631, German, Londonderry, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bark Premier McKenzie, 403, Simpson, London, bal., J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.

Aug. 16.—Bark Bertha, 402, Schutt, Swansea, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

17.—Bark Ton n, 402, Schutt, Swansea, deals, J. B. Snowball.

20.—Brig Foldin, 279, Lorentzen, Penarth Roads, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bark Eva, 499, Beyman, Belfast, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

22.—Bark Constantia, 459, Knudsen, Gloucester, deals, J. B. Snowball.

23.—Bark Ilma, Albertson, Gibraltar, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

24.—Bark Maid of Orleans, 864, Hourston, Sharpness Dock, deals, Wm. Muirhead

Bark Anna, 264, Neilson, Ballyshannon, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Bark Narvana, 380, Scheen, Rochford, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Barkentine A. E. Botsford, 434, Atkinson, Garston, palings, Guy, Bevan & Co.

27.—Bark Skjold, 380, Schlambusch, Oran, Algeria, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bark Ellida, 598, Lane, Cork, J. B. Snowbal.

28.—Bark Eleanor, 899, Newcomen, Belfast, deals, A. Morrison.

COASTERS.

ENTERED.

Aug. 15.—Sch. Ariel, McDonald, Summerside, herring, master.

Sch. Daddy, Foley, Pictou, coal, Jas. Neilson.

17.—Sch. Elizabeth, Hawes, Summerside, herring, master.

Sch. Sea Pearl, Mathews, Cascumpec, cattle, master.

Sch. C. A. Bell, Bell, Crapaud, cattle, master.

19.—Sch. Spirit of the Day, Patton, Pictou, coal, master.

26.—Sch. Lucy Ann, Myers, Charlottetown, fish, master.

CLEARED.

Aug. 15.—Sch. Eureka, McLean, Charlottetown, lumber, Guy, Bevan & Co.

19.—Sch. Ariel, McDonald, Shippegan, salt, master.

20.—Sch. Daddy, Foley, Shippegan, bal., master.

21.—Sch. Claymore, Marquis, Charlottetown, lumber, A. Morrison.

Sch. C. A. Bell, Bell, Cape Traverse, lumber, master.

22.—Sch. Sea Pearl, Mathews, Cascumpec, lumber, master.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Aug. 15.—Bark Norton, 530, Dunn, Belfast, bal., D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

19.—Bark Bertha Dahlrubs, 526, Wilschiky, London, bal., Hamilton & Fish.

Ship A. & E. Lovitt, 872, Ferris, Belfast, bal., Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

Bark Bella, 527, Christophersen, Glasgow, bal., Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

27.—Bark Arion, 466, Wyman, Liverpool, bal., Hamilton & Fish.

CLEARED.

Aug. 21.—Bark Jardine Bros., 523, Neilsen, Carston, deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

23.—Bark Arathusa, 320, Stevenson, Larne, deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

26.—Bark Norton, 530, Dunn, Belfast, deals, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

27.—Bark Cornelia, 366, Christiansen, Liverpool, deals, Geo. Burchill.

COASTWISE.

ENTERED.

Aug. 16.—Sch. City Point, McLeod, Charlottetown, bal., master.

19.—Sch. Favorite, Bulger, Pokeshaw, 20 boxes lobsters, master.

Sch. Lavina Jane, Hunter, New London, bal., master.

26.—Sch. Maria, Brown, Pictou, coal, R. R. Call.

27.—Sch. City Point, McLean, Pictou, coal, R. R. Call

CLEARED.

Aug. 14.—Sch. Blink Bonnie, Swain, Sydney, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

Sch. City Point, McLeod, Pictou, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

23.—Sch. Lavinia Jane, Hunter, New London, lumber, master.

Port of Richibucto.

ENTERED.

Aug. 6.—Bark Unity, 420, Bulmer, Liverpool, coal, Robert Caie, vessel to J. & W. Brait.

17.—Bark Amity, 535, Sutton, Liverpool, bal., Geo. McLeod.

19.—Barkentine Sutherland, 346, McMillan, Liverpool, cargo, Geo. McLeod.

CLEARED.

Aug. 6. Bark Joseph Hambro, 280, Nielsen, Mersey for orders, deals, Edward Walker.

10.—Bark Lara, 948, Currie, Liverpool, deals, Geo. McLeod.

13.—Bark Draupner, 477, Nielsen, Fleetwood Dock, deals, Geo. McLeod.

16.—Bark Albuera, 655, Banks, Liverpool, deals, J. & W. Brait.

Port of Buctoucho.

ENTERED.

Aug 14.—Brig Nimble, 291, Clay, Liverpool, bal., B. H. Foley.

CLEARED.

Aug 12.—Brigantine Sarah, 198, Houghton, Liverpool, deals, Jas. Duncan & Co.

15.—Barkentine George E. Corbit, 450, O'Brien, Barrow, deals, J. B. Forster; 420 cases lobsters, Dominion Packing Co.

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I, the undersigned John Ellis of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1878.

JOHN ELLIS,
8R5 Assignee.

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