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Andrews and a welcome addition to the local press of New Brunswick.

## The Quebec Elections.

The elections for the Quebec Assembly, which came off on Wednesday of last week resulted in unexpected gains on the part of the Liberals. The Opposition party in the House of Commons made a test question of these elections

and admitted that if they did not result in the defeat of the Joly Government, it would be a death-blow to their hopes of succeeding to power at Ottawa after

that the new Government has a majority

the next Dominion elections. The Liberals, on the other hand, were con fident of great gains to their party in the Province of Quebec but could hardly hope to wipe out the Conservative majority of seventeen which existed in the

House of sixty-five members at the time the Governor dismissed his advisersand Mr. Joly, the new Leader, decided to appeal against the majority to the constituencies. The latest despatches show

of five. So complete a reaction has seldom been known in any of the Provinces of Canada. It shows how unreliable have been the statements of the Tory organs to the effect that a great reaction was going on against the party of which Premier Mackenzie is the head. When Quebec was supposed to be Government party expected to be handsomely sustained at the coming elections, but their recent gains in that Province ensure them another five years' lease of power, beyond doubt.

### The Local Elections.

It is expected that the elections to the New Brunswick Legislature will all come off before the middle of next month. We hear of quite a large number of candidates in the various Northern constituencies, many of whom are making only an individual canvass. We under include the assigning of a Departstand that some of the electors of mental office to one of the four Northumberland have seriously thought North Shore Counties. It was anthere would be no contest here, but it is nounced by one paper-the Moncton difficult to understand how that could be Times-on Saturday last that Hon. in view of the activity observable on Angus McQueen of Westmoreland, who has been a member of the Executive the part of at least half a dozen of gentlemen who aspire to legislative without office for several years, had succeeded Mr. Kelly, but it seems that the honors We have pleasure in directing attenstatement was incorrect. As we untion to the card of Wm. Swim, Esq. derstand it the Government decided one of the gentlemen who has representnot to fill the office of Chief Commised Northumberland for the past four sioner until after the elections, when it years and who has a record as a reprewas thought other changes which have sentative which can be well defended been discussed might take place. We by both himself and his friends. Those presume that Mr. McQueen would who have watched his course with atteneventually have received the Chief tion will feel justified in commending Commissionership provided his county, him as a consistent, honorable and indein the coming elections, recognised the pendent man. He is a fair sample of importance of returning him with one the intelligent farmer class with good or two supporters, but believing that he experience in local County matters and was entitled to the appointment at once comprehensive ideas of the requirehe, doubtless, claimed it and being disments of the country. As a member of appointed in finding his colleagues of a the Assembly he invariably commanded different opinion he tendered his rerespect from his fellow-members, being signation. In taking this course it will always prepared to give good reasons be conceded that he has acted rashly. for the course he might take. He is an unless he intends to retire from the easy speaker and may be relied upon as Legislature altogether. a man who thinks and acts for himself. Following the announcement of Hon. It may be possible that some of the Mr. Kelly's resignation is that of his gentlemen who are quietly canvassing, appointment to the Legislative Council. intend to retire from the field and, if together with Messrs. James Ryan, who so, it will be all the better for those has represented Albert for eight years and John Flewwelling who was a memwho come out squarely as Mr. Swim does. We believe, however, that there ber of the Assembly several years ago will be a contest and it will, therefore, and also during the term about to exbe well for the electors to make up their pire, These appointments fill all the minds as to who the best men are and vacancies that existed in the Legislative Council. Messrs. Kelly, Ryan and govern themselves accordingly. Of those who are, apparently, intend-Flewwelling are each gentlemen of large ing to offer we may mention Messrs. A. experience in provincial matters and it A. Davidson, M. Adams, L. J. Tweedie will be generally conceded that their and Thomas F. Gillespie, Esgrs, What accession to the Upper House will add the particular platform of these gentlematerially to the efficiency of that usemen will be when they are regularly ful and honored branch of the Legislaannounced, we do not know, but they have all enjoyed the privilege of repre-It is not necessary to say much ressenting the County heretofore, and pecting the new Attorney General or will, doubtless, be prepared to declare the new Provincial Secretary, both bethemselves in a reasonably short time. well known. As Provincial ing so Each of them has a good following in Secretary Hon. John J. Fraser always the County, no doubt, and any one of commanded the confidence of the Legisthem is capable of being an efficient relature and the country. In the dispresentative. When, therefore, they charge of the duties devolving upon make known their intended course the him and which were, at times, most exelectors will be the better able to choose acting and onerous, he was courteous and considerate to a remarkable degree. amongst them. He has, for a long time, been recognised Others besides the above are talked as a first class lawyer and his position of as possible candidates, Messrs. Erat the Bar, together with his large ex- nest Hutchison, County Warden Lawperiences as a member of the Legisla- ler, Wm. Park, R. P. Whitney and tive Council, the Assembly and Execu- Robert Swim being mentioned, but tive are a guarantee of his fitness to not, we believe, with the authority of succeed to the office which Hon. Geo. those gentlemen themselves. The Globe E. King has so ably filled for the past of Tuesday says Mr. D. G. Smith is to be out as a Government candidate, but nine years. Those who know the new Provincial we have the best of authority for say-Secretary and have watched his course ing that the statement is incorrect, the on the different financial questions be- gentlemen named having, at present, no fore the Legislature when he was in a aspirations for legislative honors, position to take part in their discussion, P. G. Ryan, Esq., who has reprewill feel their confidence in the Govern- sented Gloucester so creditably during ment increased by his entering it. Un- the past four years is to be a candidate less we are very much mistaken Mr. again in that constituency. We learn-Wedderburn's administration of the ed yesterday that John Sievewright, office to which he is called will be mark- Esq. is also in the field. He is a new ed by a prudent economy that will be man and we have not yet learned what

above extract opens, and we venture to say nothing untrue. Our chil regret and su several undertakings, we heartily predict that before the coming elections is that duty requires us to "y so much predict that before the coming elections is that duty requires us to "y so much monious condition of the Diocese, owing eyes to the losses it is sustaining all contact and all true at greatly, under God as we believe, to the eyes to the losses it is sustaining all gentleman who has so many exempt over the country through the weak qualities of head and heart her himpolicy indicated. It is known, or, at has ceased to do redit to a public least, believed that certain officials have self or this constituene gone so far as to threaten the Minister

of the Department employing them when they knew dismissal hung over their KENT COUNT the representation of punishment. The knowledge of such a ket Corty in the Commons.

state of things is not calculated to SING GUESSES, predictions and strengthen the attachment to the Gov-Jouncements in reference to both ernment of independent men, who cere Zocal and Dominion politics are made by less for party than for good Green the Moncton paper. ment, and we shall not be survrised ARCHIBALD FORBES, the famous war

find persons of respectability and nfluence, who would otherwise suport the administration, growing as mdifferent of the Government's fate as the Government appears to e in reference to this most importan matter. The Free-

"No moderate man would desire to see officials who attended carefully to their duties discharged, merely because they were known to be Tories, or even because during the Tory regime they had taken an active part in elections in support of their friends. The evils of what is called the American system are so great that they are not counterbal-

surprised to find at the general elections dorsed by the Government.

perly overlooked taking a very active part in promoting the much talked of Tory reaction.

could be no faith in a cabinet which conclusively that they could not or tile to the highest interests of Great voke grace to enable them to curb their would not tarry until the time of the Britain. All very nice, but unfortun- tongues and pens. It appears to us that

have cheered and encouraged wise and impartial spirit which has marked

your administration. In the absence of a meeting of the Synod, prior to your departure, we have taken it upon ourselves individually to express the feelings which we are convinced the Synod would desire to express were it in session ; and assuring your Lordship that you will take with you our best wishes and our prayers that your visit may be a pleasant one, that your mission to join in the as-semblage of the Bishops of the Great Anglican Communion may be blessed of God and that you may safely return, and long be spared to this Diocese to carry on the work of your Apostolic office.

We remain your Lordship's Faithful Friends and Servants. The address was signed by 58 clergymen

and upwards of 100 lay delegates. It was read by His Honor Chief Justice Allan. His Lordship made a beautiful reply. A handsome signet ring with the coat-of-arms of His Lordship engraved thereon, was presented by the Rev. Canon DeVeber, and His Lordship suitably acknowledged the gift. The following clergymen were present: Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. Canon Medley, Revs.

G. S. Roberts, A. S. Weeks, E. S. Woodman; also His Honor the Chief Justice. Judge Fisher, George E. Fenety, William Carman, George R. Parkin, and Vivian Tippit, Esqrs.

His Lordship will sail from Quebec on Tuesday for England, accompanied by the Rev. Canon DeVeber. His Lordship, it mit abaant abant months. -Globe.

### Escuminac Church.

The "Escuminac Church" question, with which our correspondents on both JOHN BRIGHT ON THE CABINET. - John sides have occupied our "fighting space" for several weeks appears to be still unchester, lately. He declared that there settled and we seriously believe that it contains excellent elements for perpetual

had no truth; Lord Beaconsfield was a fueds. These will, doubtless, be kept in great disturber of nations and his policy active agitation unless the good brethren

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THE GERMAN NAVY.

•>>>>>> was hateful in sight of heaven and hos- on both sides exercise self-denial and in-

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correspondent of the London Daily News is about to visit Canada, and deman truly says /

anced by any good that can be derived from the explusion of the enemies of the existing government; but we should have either the English or the Ameriit has existed under the present Govmment, contains some of the most objectionable features of both those systems, and the Government need not be a multitude of the officials whose past

political offences have been so impro-

Few persons who have observed the course pursued in several of the Departments can escape the conviction that there are officials who have shown

liver a series of lectures in the principal towns and cities. HON. GEO. E. KING .-- We are quite sure that men of all shades of politics will join in the hope that ex-Attorney

General King will not abandon public New Brunswick cannot afford to lose the services of a man so gifted with

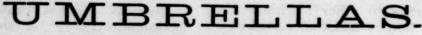
statesmanlike qualities. THE TERMINUS OF THE CANADA PACIFIC. -- Mr. Sandford Fleming has

reported in favour of Burrard's Inlet as Railway. This is a question which has long been deciding, and Mr. Fleming's recommendation will probably be en-

Bright spoke at a large meeting in Man-

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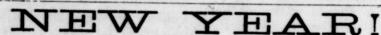
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reaction talked of, and there are many honest workers in the cause of Reform who are growing tired of making efforts to counteract the undermining processes employed against the Government by its own officers and ser-

The Eastern Question.

vants.

Much of our war news this week crowded out by press of other matter. It consists chiefly of rumours indicating little or no material change in the situation. The last despatches of May 7th. seem to be more reassuring. The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Empress of Russia announced, in the salon of the Czarowitch. on Sunday, that an understanding with

England was now certain to be reached and that peace was assured. Baron Jomini made the same announcement in the evening of the same day to guests in his own house. He adds great weight to the statement that the Baron is now in reality Chancellor of the Russian empire, having replaced Gortschakoff since

his illness. This seems to be confirmed by the general tenor of the despatches. which also state that direct communications are passing between the Russian and the British Governments with view of ascertaining what modifications in Europe and Asia would render the San Stefano treaty acceptable. In the meanwhile England continues her war like preparations unabated, and perhaps

these will prove the most coercive arguments in favour of peace.

### Unpleasant Truths.

We regret, for the Advocate's own sake, that it works itself into a ridiculous temper whenever we say anything respecting the change of sentiment that is taking place in Northumberland in reference to the propriety of Mr. Mit chell being again returned to represent the County in Parliament. That gentleman has, no doubt, filled the public eye fairly in his time and has done both the County and himself good service, but history furnishes us with many cases similar to that of Mr. Mitchell. who has proved, by his course of the

elections over the work of promoting ately it was the peacemakers who brought on the last Crimean War.

> THE PARIS EXHIBITION OPENED. - A London despatch dated May, 1st says "the Paris International Exhibition opened to-day, the programme heretofore published being strictly carried out. not there's nothing to be expected from At 11.30 the clouds broke and the sun peppering him through our columns. shone out brilliantly and the weather is When our legislators are in session hot. The attendance since has been they attack each other vigorously in very large, and the Exhibition promises their disputes on questions of public to be successful." We hope to have policy and although they are still anxious special correspondence from the Exhibito wage war on each others politition to place before our readers. cal principles, or want of principles, we are obliged to hold them in check because,

> as we tell them, the Escuminac Church PRESENTATION TO MR. GEO. STEWART. fight must be finished before we allow JUNR., OF ST. JOHN .- On the evening another to be commenced. It is, however, of the 24th ult., a pleasant reunion took too bad that such a state of things should place in the basement of St. David's exist on the eve of the elections, and thus Church, St. John, under the auspices prevent more legitimate warfare. of the officers and members of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., for the pur-WAR NEWS. pose of presenting Mr. Geo. Stewart, THE FIRST CONTINGENT FOR MALTA. junr., with an address and gold watch, A London despatch dated April 30th previous to his leaving St. John for

> says the first contingent to be despatched Toronto, as editor of the Rose Belford from this country to Malta will number Canadian Monthly. five thousand men and two batteries of artillery, all under orders tor embarkation. GIVEN UP.-The Montreal Gazette. Five or six of twenty torpedo launches which is one of the strongest of the papers will soon be ready. Portland will be the rendezvous of ships now preparing to form

> in Opposition to the present Dominion Government said on Wednesday last the fleet for the Channel and North Sea. 'The battle that is being fought to-day Coast guard and turret ships will proceed there as soon as ready. will, in its results, determine the elec-NEW RUSSIAN BATTALIONS.

tions to take place some weeks hence A despatch dated St. Petersburg, May for the Parliament of Canada. If by 2nd, says an Imperial ukase is issued some accident Mr. Joly should succeed in this Province, the votes of gentlemen who talk about being Conservative in ago. Three new artillery brigades, with Dominion politics and Liberal in Pro-144 guns, are also forming. vincial ones would avail nothing to prevent another five years' tenure of office by Mr. Mackenzie.'

sea. THAT "FRAUD."-Mr. John C. Brown writes a long letter to the News endea-A despatch dated London, May 2nd. vouring to prove that his estimate for speaks of several Russian vessels, to b the Chatham Railway was one which used as cruisers, having been purchased in the United States and to be armed and any cautious engineer would make, and manned for the purpose of preying on that he was not, therefore, guilty of British commerce. any legal fraud. He says "in preparing that estimate care was taken to secure A despatch dated London, May 3rd, any contractors against probable losses says the situation is regarded as decidedly or contingencies." Anyone who is acimproved during the last 24 hours, owing quainted with the road will not disagree to Russia showing a more conciliatory diswith Mr. Brown on that point, nor is position.

with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pair if any wrong has been done it cannot now and aches in the World of Medicine. be helped. If anyone suffers by such REFERENCES. wrong it will only aggravate the wound to probe it with the pen. If anyone has sinned and he will not confess it, or if anyone has brought false charges, let him be left to his conscience, if he has any conscience to leave such things to.

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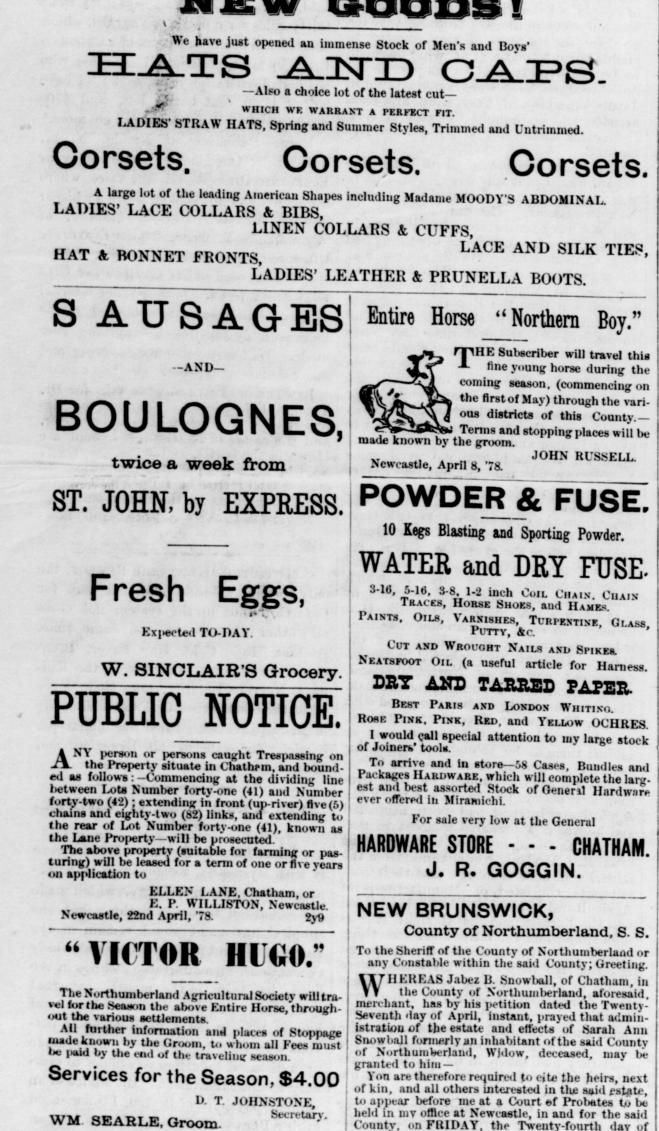
1878. Summer Arrangement. 1878.

O<sup>N</sup> and after MONDAY, 29th APRIL, trains will leave CHATMAM JUNCTION STATION as follows:

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approved by the people of the Province, his platform is. As a floor member of the Assembly from the time of his first election up to 1874 he held a conspicuous 'and strong position ; as Speaker of the House for the past four years he surpassed all predecessors in the effective administration of that important office, but we believe that even greater success will attend him as custodian and chief administrator of the finances of the Province, He is an able lawyer, an eloquent speaker, an incisive debater and a thorough parliamentarian. With these qualifications, he possesses those personal qualities which win and hold friends. The outlook for the new Government

is, therefore, an encouraging one and it is to be hoped that the North Shore constituencies will not be behind the rest of the Province in returning men

who will give it a fair support.

County of Northumberland, S. S.

-----"Government Officials."

The Freeman of Saturday last con tained a timely article on the above sub-It said

"Perhaps nothing has done more to weaken the present Government than their unwillingness to dismiss from the public service those officials who openly or covertly play the part of malignant enemies of the Government whose work that many of the civil servants in the the following :public departments at Ottawa are rather the agents of the Opposition than servants of the members of the Cabinet,

and that the Opposition knows all that goes on in the departments, and are quickly informed of anything or everything which, however innocent in itself. malignant ingenuity can possibly distort or magnify into the semblance of a scandal. It is notorious also that some of the officials throughout the country

use their very official position to make the Government unpopular, and that NEW PAPER. --- The first number amongst the most active, vindictive and The Bay Pilot, published at St. Anout-spoken Tory partisans in several drews, is received. In typographical counties several officials hold high appearance it is the equal of any rural rank

last few years, that he does not possess those qualities which sustain men in honor and public esteem, irrespective of party successes or failures. We but reflect the sentiment of our people when we say that Mr. Mitchell's course in specimen. Parliament, since the Government of

which he was a member resigned, has not come up to the just expectations of the hundreds of respectable men who voted for him. His best friends are obliged to own among themselves that he injures both himself and his County by the singular course he pursues in Parliament and elsewhere, and if we were disposed to be as grossly personal in our treatment of Mr. Mitchell as he has been in the Commons and the Advo cate has been in the County, in their treatment of gentlemen who are politically opposed to Mr. Mitchell, we would not want for material. If almost any independent or respectable paper is taken up its references to parliamentary proceedings are pretty sure to contain allusions to our Representative

which any well wisher of Northumberland would not wish to see. It is known, for instance, that he has opmore measures] than any other member in the House, and done it on the most frivolous pretexts. Tak-

The reports of the House of Commons proceedings this session seem to point out very clearly that Mr. Peter Mitchell is regarded by all parties as a bore. The report of yesterday's debates is not an exception Prelates summoned by His Grace, the to the rule

On all the estimates at first there was a ood deal of freedom in discussing, but the Speaker at last called attention to the fact that he was in the chair, and the proceedings became more regular, Mr. Mitchell caving in completely on the Maritime items

(Report of proceedings Friday, 3rd May.) On the item Dominion Steamer.

wished the Minister to repeat them.

it probable that any Company in this Province will have much confidence in his estimates for Railway construction. As a "confidential engineer" and "unwilling witness" Mr. Brown is a healthy tended to advance on Cabul, Afghanistan.

A report is widely current that the Russians have ordered 80 trains for homeward PEACE OR WAR .- In England politibound troops, cal demonstrations for and against the policy of the Government have been the A special from Alexandria says about order of the day of late. At the Man-30 transports with Indian troops are exchester meeting the speeches of Bright pected at Suez by May 17th. and Chamberlain asked the country not choose between the various courses for The bulk of the German navy is assemasserting British interests in the East, bling at Wilhelmshaven, to avoid being

but to act on the principle that Great shut up in the event of England blockading Britain had no interests there at all the sound, which were worth the cost of war. They AN ALLIANCE WITH THE KHEDIVE. further asked it not to decide how far it The Paris Patrie says it is rumored perwas prepared to maintain existing treasistently in Constantinople that the Khedive has concluded an offensive alliance ties, or by what means existing engagements could be reconciled with existing | with England.

facts, but to pronounce that existing treaties are an utter mistake.

#### Presentation to the Lord Bishop Fredericton.

red in Minneapolis, Minnesota, yesterday, His Lordship, Bishop Medley, was by which at least seventeen persons lost waited upon yesterday by a number their lives, and it is feared a greater numthe clergy and lay delegates of the Diocese, ber have perished. The loss of property and was presented with the following is enormous. A rough calculation places it at a million and a half, of which a mil-TO THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN MEDLEY, lion will fall upon the milling interests.

D. D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of The loss throughout the city by breaking Fredericton, Province of Canada: of glass, etc., was \$10,000. Five flour

May it please your Lordship,-Having mills and a planing mill were destroyed. earned that you are about to leave the besides adjoining property, including 87 Diocese for a short period in order to visit. for the first time in many years, your native out of 197 runs of stones in the city. land, and to attend the Council of Anglican

ANOTHER BUILDING GIVES WAY IN ST. Archbishop of Canterbury, we, the under-JOHN.-On Thursday last a serious signed Clerical and Lay Members of the accident happened in the new building of Diocesan Synod, avail ourselves of the op-Mr. Otis Small on the western side of portunity thus afforded to renew to your Lordship the assurance of our unceasing Dock Street, St. John, through the giving regard and affection for you personally, way of one of the floors which seems to and of our confidence in your administrahave been too heavily weighted. About tion of the High and Holy Office which 11 o'clock a. m. a warning crack was

heard by a young man in Messers. Hamil-During the three and thirty years of your Episcopate marked progress has been Cathedral erected by yourself, in the numbuilt, in the improvement of Church Architecture which has taken place, in the advance made in Church Music, in the more regular and reverent observance of and attendance upon the Church's Sacred Seasons and Services, and in the greatly increased ranks of the Clergy, we see manifested on all sides at once the fruits and the evidences of the patient labor, the

commodation for Rivere du Loup and Way Sta-RUSSIA TO INVADE AFGHANISTAN. tions, at 4.35 p. m. It is stated that the Russian General C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Gov't Railways. Schernayeff is appointed commander of an Moncton, N. B., April 25th, '78. expeditionary force of 50,000 men, in-



Chatham Branch Railway.

**SPRING** 1878.

O<sup>N & AFTER MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 1878, until</sup> further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows :---

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 No. 2 STATIONS EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION Depart, 11.35 p. m., 11.10 a. m. Chatham Junc'n Arrive 12.10 a. m. 11.40 12,10 p. m. Depart, 12.25 " Chatham, Arrive, 12.55 " 12.40

GOING NORTH. No. 4. No. 3.

STATIONS ACCOMMD'TION. EXPRESS. Chatham 4.15 a. m Depart, 4.10 p. m., Chatham Junc., Arrive, 4.40 4.45 .. Depart, 5.00 5.05 Chatham, Arrive, 5.30 5 35

MILL EXPLOSION AT MINNEAPOLIS. - A despatch dated New York, May 3rd, says The above Table is made up on St. John Time, which is 20 Minutes Faster than I. C. R. time a terrific mill explosion and fire (including on the Northern Division five flouring and one planing mill) occur-

This Railway is run in connection with the Intercolonial and through Tickets are issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial, and freight is despatched therefrom to all points North and South.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges. By reference to the above Time Table it will be

scen that close connections are made with all pas senger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Inter

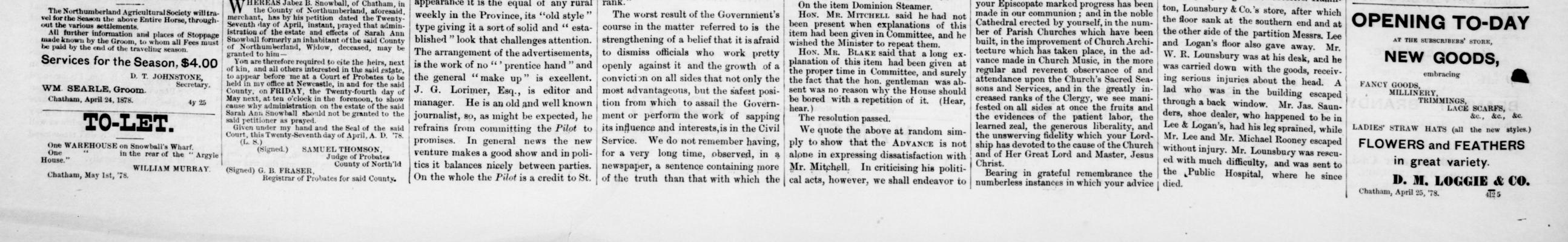
A Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Monlays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and fram Halifar, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets for he trip both ways at one fare.

All the above Trains stop at Nelson Station, both oing and returning.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end of the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra

Persons wishing to go to Chatham by reason leave Newcastle at 11.30 a.m. and 12.08 a.m. and returning leave Chatham at 4.10 p. m. and 4.15 a. m., Newcastle, or St. John, time.



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address: they are paid to do. It is notorious ing up papers lying before us we find (Halifax Chronicle, May 4.)

(Correspondence of Globe of 7th May.)

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