Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TICKETS FOR "OUR FOLKS" at Miramichi Bookstore.

DOMINION DAY was partially observed in Chatham.

LOOK OUT FOR "Dan'l Druce" the Village Blacksmith.

"OUR FOLKS" is the most novel entertainment ever seen in Chatham.

GO TO the entertainment of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to-night.

GOLD QUARTZ—very rich—has been found on the Nepisiguit, in Gloucester Co—*Sun.*

THE GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL examination is to take place on Friday from 9.30 a. m. uutil 1 p. m.

THE EXPORTS OF THE PORT OF RICHIBUCTO for month of June, 1880, were:—Produce of the Forest, $63.968, Fisheries, $16.665, Total, $80.633.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR AND PIC-NIC held in Richibucto last week, in aid of the Convent at St. Louis, netted $1.250—a respectable amount considering the hard times.

PERSONAL:—We are sorry to hear that C. J. Sayre, Esq., M.P. P., of Richibucto, is confined to his house by illness—said by his medical adviser to be rheumatic gout.

Miss Annie Fairey was a passenger for England by the fine ship *Peruvian Congress* which cleared on 30th inst.

FIRE.—An unused barn, belonging to Mr. Niven of Newcastle, was burned by an incendiary fire on Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

FISH:—The Chatham shipments of Fish for the month of June were 74,946 lbs of fresh salmon to the United States and 8,832 lbs lobsters to Great Britain.

THE KITTY LOUGEE Dramatic Company gave three very good performances in Chatham on Thursday Friday and Saturday of last week.

ST. MARY'S:—There will be the usual service in St. Mary's Church next Sunday evening. It will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber of Newcastle.

COMPLAINT is made because the stage between Newcastle and Boiestown is now only a one-horse affair—one of the fruits of the N. P.

THE TRACADIE LAZARETTO is about to be transferred to the Dominion Government, several members of the Local Govt. having gone to Tracadie yesterday to meet Mr. Tache in connection with the matter.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:—Mr. Docithee Richard of Richibucto has been appointed Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Inspectoral District of King's County, in place of A. Girouard, Esq., resigned.

MUSICAL:—Mr. J. O. Biedermann of St. John, will be here in a few days, for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos and organs. He has a first class reputation in his profession. Orders left at the Miramichi Bookstore will receive prompt attention.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF CHICKENS: Dr. J. C. Moody of Richibucto had *thirty-six* chickens killed on the 4th inst., A carniverous quadruped of the American continent is supposed to have been the destroyer on this occasion—probably to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth."

OYSTERS:—A town correspondent sends us a letter on the above subject, showing that the bivalve has been sold to prominent citizens during the present week No good can come of publishing the communication. Any man who would eat oysters in July would not care for anything that might be said about him in a newspaper,

MOUNT ALLISON:—We have received the Calendar of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy for 1880, which contains useful information respecting that institution as well as the Wesleyan College and Ladies' Academy. The first term of the Academic year begins August 26th 1880 and the second term January 6th 1881. Catalogues are furnished on application to the Principal, Rev. Chas. H. Paisley, A. M., Sackville.

BAD DOGS:—Mr. Charles Richard of North West Parish of Richibucto, lost ten sheep on Saturday and Sunday last. They were killed by dogs owned by parties in Richibucto town. Mr. John McLean had a fine heifer killed by dogs a few days ago. And still the Collector of dog tax for the shire town of Kent has failed in his duty in collecting the taxes on these and other dogs.

THE KENT COUNTY COURT opened on Tuesday, His Honor Judge Botsford presiding. The only Criminal case was that of the Queen *vs.* McIntosh, in which the Grand Jury found a true bill. There are several Civil cases, and judging by the representation from Buctouche that place is largely interested in the present sitting of this almost useless Court. The case of Barnes *vs* Trustees of Schools for Parish of Wellington, District No. 1, was before the Court on Tuesday.

EXCURSION TO DERBY:—On Tuesday evening next there is to be a Strawberry Festival and entertainment at Derby, as will be seen by advertisement. The *Andover* is to leave Chatham at six o'clock and proceed to Derby, calling at Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson *en route*, the fare for the return trip being only twenty five cents. This is one of the best opportunities of the season for a really enjoyable excursion, especially as the steamer is to leave Derby at about eleven p. m. for Chatham and intermediate places.

BASE BALL:—A base ball match was played on 3rd inst. at Newcastle between a Chatham and a Newcastle nine. The players and scores were:—

Chatham,	*Newcastle.*
Condron,	Johnston,
Crain,	Lawlor,
Marquis,	Jos. Russell,
Vanadestine,	Jno. Russell,
Kelly,	Watt.
Anderson,	Traer.
Irvine.	Cullens,
Morrison,	Flett,
Conroy Capt.	Quigley Capt
18	17

SUDDEN DEATH:—A young man named James Wilson died suddenly on board the British barque "Eliza Mary," Rich master, at Richibucto on Saturday last. A few minutes previous to his death he had been wrestling with a lad named Walker. There was no evidence to show that deceased had been injured or hurt in the friendly scuffle, although a few minutes subsequently he expired. An inquest was held before Dr. J. C. Moody, Coroner, and a verdict was returned: "Died by the visitation of God." The Jury and Constable gave their fees to the widow who has been left in very destitute circumstances.

LAUNCHED at Kingston, Richibucto, on Thursday 1st inst., from the building yard of Messrs. J. & T. Jardine a finely modelled and thoroughly constructed vessel, barque rigged, 809 tons register named the "Pohona" (Night Wind). This vessel was built under the inspection of English Lloyd's and clases A I for 9 years. To say the "Pohona" reflects great credit on the Messrs. Jardine is almost unnecessary in praise of these master builders, who on Thursday last, so successfully launched the forty-third vessel constructed by them in their present ship yard. The "Pohona" is now being rigged and loaded preparatory to sailing for Liverpool. Capt. Thomas M. Brown will be master.

ROYALTY AND VICE ROYALTY AT CAMPBELLTON.—Mr. George A. Vye, proprietor of the I. C. R. restaurant at Campbellton, has had the honor recently of providing luncheon for Royalty and Vice-Royalty not to speak of other personages of more or less note, attracted to the North by the celebrated fishing. On Friday, of week before last, the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, was entertained at his place, and on Tuesday of last week Mr. Vye provided a first class luncheon for the following: Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, H. R. H. Prince Leopold, Lord Walter Campbell, Colonel McNeill, Captain Chater, Captain Charlord, Hon. Mr. York, Mr. Royald.—*Times.*

THE LEWIS-POTOSKY Folies Dramatiques who make their first appearance in Chatham, on Monday evening next, come with the highest enconiums from the press and public of other places where they hav performed. The Company is composed of first-class dramatic and musical artists from the best Theatres in the States. The aim of the management has been to furnish the amusement loving public with a strictly first-class entertainment, without the slightest taint of coarseness or vulgarity. Judging by the press notices this party have had we feel justified in saying that no one who attends the performance of "Our Folks," will be disappointed.

We clip the following from the Charlottetown *Patriot*:

The Lewis-Potosky Folies Dramatiques have completed their engagement and left the city. They have left behind them, although they remained here but a short time, an excellent reputation, not only as artists but as private ladies and gentlemen.

"On Monday the Lieut-Governor, who was present with members of his family, expressed his delight at the performance in a note to the manager. * * * Through the whole the most fastidious would fail to detect a word, look or gesture that could be coarsely or indelicately construed. On Saturday evening they reproduced the delightful sketch of "Our Folks," which appears to have been written for them particularly. * * They are, without doubt, the best company that ever performed here.

County Rifle Association.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Northumberland County Rifle Association held in the Office of the Secretary on Tuesday evening June 29th, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

Lt. Col. T. F. Gillespie, President.
Major S. U. M'Cully, Vice President.
Capt. W. B. Howard, Secretary Treas.
Council for the year:
Maj. R. R. Call,
Capt. McKnight.
Capt. Cameron,
Capt. McNaughton,
Capt. Fenton,
Lieut. A. J. Loggie,
Lieut D. G. Smith,
Sergt. D. T. Johnstone,
Major C. Clarke,

Three Martini-Henry Rifles have been received for the use of the members for practice.

Membership tickets for the year are to be had at the Secretary's office. Tickets $1.00; men of the Active Militia, 50 cents. Arrangements are being made for a competition at an early date, open to all residents of the County who become members of the Association.

The late John Pollock of Metapedia.

We are requested to publish the following resolution, passed by the Professors and students of Queen's College, Kingston, on the death of Mr. J. R. Pollock, better known as the late Presbyterian Student of Metapedia, who died Nov. 12th 1879, aged 28 years.

Resolved:—That we, the members of the Missionary Association of Queen's College, Kingston, having heard with much regret of the death of John Pollock one of our members, desire to express our deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement. That from the success attending his labors on the Mission field he gave every promise of being a faithful and successful labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. That we, therefore, regret his early decease the more, but rejoice that his relatives were comforted at his death by the childlike faith he reposed in that Master whom he loved and served so well. That we assure the members of his family of the heartfelt sympathy of his fellow students and co-workers. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the said relatives.

DECEMBER 4th 1879.

"Weep not for him!" he dwelleth now
Where tears and farewells are unknown,
He walks in shining courts of light,
His eyes behold the eternal throne.

Northumberland Municipal Council.

The regular July Session of Northumberland Municipal Council commenced at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday, 6th inst. at twelve o'clock. The Councillors present, representing the different parishes were

Ludlow:—John S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron.
Blissfield:—Saml. Freeze, Enoch Bamford.
Blackville:—W. T. Underhill, Edward Hays.
Northesk:—Anthony Adams, Jasper Maddock.
Southesk:—W. S. Brown, Jared Tozer.
Derby:—John Betts, James Robinson.
Nelson:—John O'Brien, J. P. Burchill.
Newcastle:—Patk. Hayes, Jas. Brown.
Chatham:—A. H. Johnson, William Lawlor.
Glenelg:—James Fitzpatrick, William McNaughton.
Alnwick:—Robert Loggie.
Hardwicke:—Geo. Fowlie, Jeremiah Sullivan,

The routine business being disposed of the Secretary-Treasurer submitted a report in reference to the lot of land in the town of Newcastle, which had been deeded to the Dominion Government, with the understanding that it was to be used as a site for a drill shed. The Secy. Treasurer's report showed that he had communicated with the Department on two occasions in reference to the land in question—the last time being on 21st April,—but had received no reply. He recommended that the Dominion Government, having failed to fulfil the conditions under which the land was transferred, the County retain possession of it.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Coun. Adams moved that the Secy.-Treasurer be ordered to take such action as will secure the lot of land now in possession of Mrs. Shaw, and be authorised to rent the same to the best advantage.

Coun. W. S. Brown thought it would be better if the Secy.-Treas. were authorised to offer the land for sale at an upset price to be set by the Council, but failing a sale that it be rented on the best available terms. Coun. Brown moved to amend Coun. Adams' motion in accordance with the above.

Coun. Johnson suggested that Coun. Brown amend his resolution so as to include a provision that in the event of a failure to sell a covenant be placed in the lease by which it might terminate at a month's notice so that if opportunity to sell offered possession might be easily obtained.

Coun. Brown accepted Coun. Johnson's suggestion and the amendment was carried.

A debate arose in reference to the upset price, Coun. Brown naming $2,000 and Coun. Betts moving for $2,500, Coun. Brown thought a sale at $2,000 would be most advantageous as it would equal $120 a year—more than rental would probably be. If more were asked the sale would be a failure.

The Council fixed the upset price at $2,000.

NORTHESK AND SOUTHESK.

Coun. Tozer brought up, by resolution, the matter of apportionment of County School and Contingent funds between the parishes of Northesk and Southesk, moving that as the Committee appointed to apportion said funds between the two had not attended to their duty, they now set about the work assigned to them and report to the Council at its present session.

Coun. Adams opposed the motion on the ground that the assessment had already been made by the Sec'y.-Treasurer and it was unnecessary to open up the matter.

Coun. W. S. Brown said the Committee had been authorised to apportion the various assessments but had overlooked the contingent and school assessments. They had fixed the proportion for Alms House fund for Northesk at $215 and that for Southesk at $185 but the Secretary-Treasurers, not knowing this, had divided the contingent and school assessments equally—an injustice which he was sure neither Northesk nor the Council would wish to enforce.

Coun. Maddox said so much talking was done in the Committee by Messrs Brown an Adams that little was done towards a decision. Three disinterested Committeemen then settled the question and their arrangement was agreed to. It was not carried out, he was sorry to say.

Coun. Adams contended vigorously against the motion arguing that the assessment was now made and even if there was a little injustice to Southesk the remedy would be very difficult to effect. The remedy could be applied next year.

Coun. W. S. Brown thought if Coun. Adams would agree that next year's apportionment should be on the basis of the Alms House apportionment he would agree to it.

Couns. Maddox and Betts continued the discussion and Coun. Tozer withdrew his motion on the above understanding.

ALMS HOUSE.

Coun. Cameron moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Alms House and report to this Council. He referred to disparaging reports he had heard in reference to the Alms House and to a visit he himself had made to it, when he found it in a most cleanly, orderly, and creditable condition. He wished others to go and see for themselves how well the institution was cared for.

Several Councillors thought such a visit would be unnecessary, especially as it might involve expense.

Coun. Sullivan thought the people of the County were well satisfied in reference to the institution being well kept; the Commission in charge of it had representatives from each parish and it was hardly necessary for the Council to move in the matter as any Councillor could visit the Alms House if he pleased.

Coun. Bamford thought Coun. Cameron's object was to disabuse the minds of the people up-river in reference to damaging reports that had been circulated concerning to the Alms House.

Coun. Cameron's motion was carried and Couns. Bamford, Pond and Underhill were appointed to make the visitation and report.

OVER-ASSESSMENT.

Coun. W. S. Brown asked for the appointment of a Committee to investigate his claim to be relieved of an assessment upon him for $400 income in Newcastle.

Coun. Betts moved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to-morrow.

Coun. Lawlor thought Coun. Brown should have appealed to the assessors as the law directs and not to have interrupted the business of the Council.

The motion was lost.

JAIL LABOR ETC.

Coun. Adams moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of establishing a jail yard to be surrounded by a suitable fence for the purpose of affording opportunity to employ the prisoners at wood-cutting or other suitable employment—said committee to report at the next session in January.

Coun, Betts thought the expense of guarding the prisoners would be greater than the profits derived from their work.

Coun. Sullivan thought the motion was a move in the right direction and would support it

Coun, Bamford entertained similar views and thought if prisoners were set to work they would not be so anxious to get into prison at certain seasons of the year.

Coun. Lawlor argued that it would be injudicious to apply the labor principle to so small a prison as the County jail.

Coun. W. S. Brown was of a different opinion and thought even if the yard was never utilised for labor purposes it would be well to improve it. He thought there was no harm in appointing a committee to took into the matter.

Coun. Adams said if the prisoners cut their own wood it would save the County $200 a year. If his resolution succeeded it would lead to the jailer being appointed by the Council instead of by the Sheriff and save the people's money.

The resolution was adopted and Couns. Adams, W. S. Brown, Jas. Brown, Johnson and Betts were appointed the committee—Coun. Lawlor being excused at his request.

Coun. Jas. Brown from the special committee reported that they could not procure earth-closets for the jail at the price fixed by the Council. The report was received.

HAWKERS.

Coun. Johnson reported the disallowance by the Legislative Council of the bill sent to the Legislature to authorise the Council to impose a tax upon hawkers pedlers, etc.

CLEARING ROADS.

Coun. Adams moved that a bill be prepared to go before the Legislature to oblige property-owners and holders to break the roads running through their properties and keep them free from drifts and pitches in winter, or to take down their fences on the side of the roads liable to drifts.

Coun. Betts thought the existing law governing the proper distance of fences from the road was sufficient, if enforced.

Coun. Sullivan said the fences might be 60 feet apart and yet the roads would drift up in exposed places. He referred to remedies within his knowledge and thought it would be hard to oblige every one to lay down their fences.

Couns. McNaughton and Cameron opposed the motion which was lost.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Coun. Johnson moved that Drs. J. S. Benson and John McCurdy be appointed Health Officers for the town of Chatham.

Coun. W. S. Brown questioned the authority of the Council to appoint such officers for Chatham.

The motion was, however passed.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

TAVERN LICENSES

were granted during the afternoon as follows:—

Wm. Mills,	Chatham.	6 mos
Geo. Traer,	"	"
Ichabod L. Steves,	"	"
Thos. Witton,	"	"
Alex. Stewart,	Newcastle,	"
T. F. Keary	Chatham,	"
R. Flanagan,	"	"
V. N. Graham,	Newcastle,	"
Dan'l Desmond,	Chatham,	"
M. Brennan,	"	"
John Meehan,	"	"
M. Hickey,	"	"
Jas. McCarthy,	"	"
A. McAdam,	"	"
Joseph O'Hearn,	"	"
John McCarthy,	"	"
James Clowry,	"	"
Wm. Haley,	Newcastle,	"
Dennis Sullivan,	"	"
Allan McIntyre,	"	"
Patrick Farrel,	"	"
John Fay,	"	"

A wholesale license was granted to John Johnstone, Chatham, for Upper and Lower Stores.

WEDNESDAY, July 7th.

The Warden took the Chair at 10 o'clock

A SICK COUNCILLOR.

The Warden read a letter from Coun. Romain Savoy, stating that on account of sickness he was unable to attend the Council, and praying to be excused, as this was the first time he had been absent during five years.

On resolution Coun. Savoy was excused.

HEALTH OFFICERS FOR NEWCASTLE.

Coun. W. S. Brown moved that whereas there was no Board of Health in the town of Newcastle, Drs. McDonald and Smith be appointed Health Officers.

After some little discussion the motion was seconded and carried.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Cameron moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to report on the County Accounts. Carried.

On motion the following were appointed:—Couns. A. H. Johnson, W. S. Brown, Cameron, Adams and James Brown.

Coun. James Brown, was substituted for Coun. Freeze, who was first proposed, on the ground of his having been on the Committee before, and many of the accounts being from the town of Newcastle.

POUND KEEPER AND FISH INSPECTOR.

On motion of Coun. Hayes, John Hay was appointed Pound Keeper for Lower Newcastle, and James Hay Inspector of fish for the same district.

VALUATION FOR NORTH ESK & SOUTH ESK.

Coun. Tozer moved that until a new valuation for the county be made, the Secy. Treasurer in apportioning the School and Contingent assessments for North Esk and South Esk, apportion the said assessments in the same manner and on the same basis as the Almshouse Assessment for the same parishes has been done. Carried.

PETITION FOR REMISSION OF INCOME TAX.

Coun. Adams, presented a petition from W. S. Brown stating he was assessed in the town of Newcastle, on an income of $400 and that he had no such income from the town of Newcastle, having been absent since March.

Coun. Adams read the law shewing how application might be made in such cases to the Council for relief.

Coun. Loggie, moved the petition be received.

Coun. Lawlor asked if Coun. Adams had documents to shew that Coun. Brown had paid his income tax in Gloucester, as the tax had to be paid somewhere, and he doubted if Mr. Brown was not also liable in Newcastle. He himself was much in the same position, being absent at Fredericton a large portion of his time, but so long as his family resided in this county he had no idea of making such an application.

It was finally moved by Coun. Adams and seconded that the tax on income of W. S. Brown in Newcastle be not collected.

Carried.

Coun. Brown moved that as there was some Committee work to be done, the Council adjourn till 12 o'clock in order to enable the different Committees to get through their work. Carried.

The Council was called to order at 12 o'clock.

Wholesale license was granted to Joseph Hays for Newcastle and Nelson for 6 months.

Coun. W. S. Brown moved that as the Committee on County accounts were still in the midst of their work, the Council further adjourn till two o'clock. Carried.

[Remainder of this report will appear next week.]

Bathurst Notes.

July 6th 1880.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The semi-annual meeting of the Gloucester Municipal Council opened this morning. Warden Walsh in the chair. There was a full attendance of Councillors, excepting Coun. Lowe of New Bandon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved and the report of the County Auditor read.

The following Committees were appointed. County Accounts, Returns of Collecting Justices, Auditor's report on indebtedness of several parishes.

The several committees retired to their rooms and were occupied during the forenoon with committee work. Licenses to sell spirituous liquors were granted to the following:—

Beresford—James Woodside.

Bathurst—Jas. H. Wilbur, Jas Meahan, Thos. Leahy jr., Henry White, John Donnelly and Jacob White

New Bandon—William Theriault.

Caraquet—Richard Blackhall, Orphise DeFour and Fred Gayne.

Shippagan—Eutrope DeGrace.

Sumarez—Joseph C. Coughlan.

The report of the Committee on County Account's was read and adopted and Accounts to the amount of about $500 were passed.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Auditors' Report on the indebtedness of the several parishes moved the following resolutions which were carried,

Resolved—That the Secy. Treasurer be instructed to open an account with the respective parishes from the year 1878 debiting them with the amount of their warrants and crediting them with all amounts collected and that any sum hereafter collected from defaulters of previous years be credited to the respective parishes from which it is collected and that the Secy. Treasurer pay amounts due persons of the different parishes from funds that may be to the credit of that parish and.

Further Resolved that any amounts now or hereafter to the credit of any of the parishes shall be subject to the draft of the Overseers of the poor or Almshouse Commissioners and

Further Resolved that the indebtedness of the respective Parishes be assessed against them at the next January session in accordance with Section 110 Chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The Report of the Committee on Returns of Collecting Justices shewed favorable returns from all the Justices except Justice Theotine Blanchard of Caraquet. On the assurance of the Councillors for Caraquet that Justice Blanchard was doing all in his power to collect the taxes in arrears the Committee recommended that no action be taken till the January meeting—Report adopted.

Coun. Young moved and Coun. Melanson seconded the following resolutions which was carried unanimunsly—

Whereas, since the last session of the Council John W. Lowe Esq., Councillor for the Parish of New Bandon has ceased to reside in the County, therefore.

Resolved, that this Council desire to record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Coun. Lowe to the Municipality of Gloucester and their sincere regret at the severance of his connection with the Council Board.

The Secy. Treas. was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution for publication to the "Union Advocate" "Moniteur Acadien" and one of the St. John dailies.

There being no further business before the Council a vote of thanks was tendered to Warden Walsh for the able and efficient manner in which he had performrd the duties of his office during the past year.

The Warden made a brief reply and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

THE HOLIDAY.—The first of July was not observed by the business public here. A number of Pic-nics left town for the Point, Pabineau and other favorite resorts. That of the Grammar School children met with the largest share of attention, their decorations of evergreen and bunting being much admired as they drove through town in the evening.

Correspondence.

Wm. A. Park Esq., and the "Advocate."

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

In the *Advocate* of this date appears an editorial paragraph written in a would-be facetious style, indirectly, yet unmistakably pointing to me as the author of certain "news items" printed in the Fredericton "Star" over the *nom de plume* of "Bark." The junior editor also admits that such was the intention of the article and that his information was based on a rumor to that effect, which he had heard from two or three people about town. I wish to state for the satisfaction of myself and friends that I had nothing to do, whatever, directly or indirectly, with the correspondence referred to and that the inputations contained in the *Advocate* are untrue, have no foundation whatever in fact and are as contemptible, mean and despicable as the mind from which they emanated. Yours etc., with thanks,

Newcastle July, 7th 1880. W. A. PARK.

A Chatham Boy on Colorado.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR.—I notice in your issue of June 15th, an article from the Toronto *Globe*, concerning Leadville, Colorado. The item in question has evidenty been penned at the instigation of some disappointed pilgrim. Many have gone to Colorado, expecting to step into a fortune without any exertion on their part. It is to this class that Colorado owes whatever is written against her richness and resources in Eastern journals. It is true the ill-advised, so-called strike of the miners in Leadville, caused for a time, an almost complete cessation of business in the greatest mining camp of the world, but the strike, which at one time looked serious and threatening, was by the vigorous action of the authorities, brought to a speedy termination. Quiet and order are now restored, and if the "former resident of Toronto" is able and willing to work he can command good wages, say from $3 to $5 per day. There are great numbers idle it is true, but they are so from the fact that they won't work. As to the hundreds whom the Torontonian met tramping towards their former homes, I can only suppose that he was mistaken. Ardent spirits, freely imbibed at an elevated altitude have a peculiar effect on the imagination. The fact is, Mr. Editor, that Colorado, whose principal Camp is Leadville presents inducements to the poor man, that no other state in the Union does or can offer. There are hundreds, (I could name quite a large number from the Province of N. B.) who have come here poor, who could scarcely make a bare living at home, and have, from the vast wealth of Colorado's mineral resources, made themselves not only well to do, but rich. But, muscle and its free use have to be brought into requisition. To all who are not prepared and ready to bare their arms and work out their advancement by wielding the sledge or pick, I would say, remain where you are—Colorado has no use for you. But to the young man without means and who has to work his own way, and is willing to do so by dint of hard work, I would say Colorado is the place for you. Her mines need development and she is looking around for and is ready to welcome you within her borders; her climate is healthy; labor of all kinds commands good wages, and you will have the chance which you are denied in the East of "striking it big" and making, at one lucky venture, a "stake" which will be sufficient competency for life. More anon.

Kokomo, Col., June 27. CHATHAM.

The Park Hotel.

[St. John "Globe."]

St. John has justly gained an enviable notoriety for the comfort and hospitality of its hotels. True, they do not possess much external grandeur, but they possess what is much better, viz., comfortable and convenient apartments, the best of tables and the most courteous of hosts. Prominent among the hotels of the city that have gained for themselves such a reputation is the Park Hotel, situated on the north side of King Square, whose genial proprietor—Mr. Fred. Jones—is so well-known to the travelling public, not only on account of his connection with the Park Hotel but from the relations he formerly bore to the old Barnes Hotel. His House has lately undergone extensive improvements and alterations, and may now be regarded as the finest hotel in the city.

For the past twelve weeks, painters, carpenters, upholsterers, plumbers, cabinet-makers, masons and representatives of almost every branch of trade have been engaged about the premises, adding, improving and repairing, until the interior of the building presents an almost palatial appearance. From top to bottom the work of renovation has been going on. New and costly carpets have been laid down, handsome furniture added, several new bath-rooms fitted up in ash and walnut, with all the modern conveniences, the walls tinted and the ceilings brightened, and a variety of other improvements made that we have not the space to refer to in detail. On the ground floor the large vacant store in the front has been added and fitted up in handsome style for a business office and reception room. A new floor of hardwood has been placed down, the walls wainscotted in hardwood, the ceiling whitewashed and improved, and a new plate-glass front put in. Connected with the business office are the wires of the W. U. Telegraph Company and the telephone wires as well, thus affording guests every facility for dispatching their business with speed, safety and convenience. A neat little private office has been partitioned off for the use of the proprietor and a handsome sitting-room for gentleman reserved, the floor of which covered is with Brussels carpet, the walls tinted in oil, and new furniture put in. The old entrance has been converted into a private hallway for ladies, and is admirably adapted for the purpose. It is very spacious and convenient, and affords ample room for guests. Like all other parts of the building it, too, is covered with a handsome Brussells carpet, and the walls ornamented. All the stairways have been newly carpeted, and the doors painted and grained in black walnut. On the second floor several important changes have been made in the dining room for the convenience of guests. New and handsome walnut furniture of elegant design has been supplied and the room thoroughly painted. The walls of the ladies' parlor have been re-decorated and re-touched, an Imperial Wilton carpet placed on the floor and luxurious and handsome furniture added. Several new sleeping rooms have also been fitted up, and improvements made in the wash room and other departments. In fact, we might almost say that the building had been completely renewed, so vast and so thorough are the improvements that have been made. These changes have all been effected for the comfort of its guests, and it can hardly be wondered at that the Park Hotel has gained such a high reputation.

The tables, it is almost unnecessary to mention, are now, as ever, supplied with the best that the market can afford, and we venture to say that all who may favor the Hotel with their patronage will be delighted, not only with the bill of fare and their apartments, but also with the genial proprietor and his amiable wife. We congratulate the city on their enterprise, and hope it will bring ample reward.

COLLISION ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Another accident occurred Friday last on the Intercolonial Railway, which came very near proving disastrous. The branch engine, which was running on a side track collided with the Shediac train, which was running on the main track. The result of the accident arose from the misunderstanding of orders from the telegraph operator at Painsec Junction. The damage is not so extensive as would be supposed considering the nature of the accident. The baggage car attached to the regular train was considerably damaged, while the injury to the locomotives is comparatively slight. Several of the hands jumped from the train but they escaped unhurt. The other regular trains were delayed several hours. *Daily Telegraph.*

THE TAY DISASTER:—The enquiry into the Tay bridge disaster ascribes the falling of the bridge to "the insufficiency of the cross bracings," and the report "severely condemns the way in which the bridge was built and the subsequent neglect of proper supervision."

DIED.

Died at Douglastown, on the night of the 5th July, John Hutchison, in the 70th year of his age.

At Douglastown on the 25th ult., Agnes Annie, aged 15 years, second daughter of the late William Coltart.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

July 2—Bgtne. Catherine, 177, James Teneriffe, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bk. Montrose, 473, Prytz, Rochefort, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.

4—Bk. Brauennow, 483, Pagel, Liverpool. coal, Guy, Bevan & Co.

6—Bk. Astrea, 642, Christensen, London, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.

7—Bk. Abraham Lincoln, 683, Ostlund, Liverpool, bal. Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bk. Carl Frederick, 460, Koch, Hamberg, bal. A. Morrison.

CLEARED.

2—Bk. Salo, Fortensen, Bristol, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bk. Thetis, Andersen, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Ship Elphinstone, Dahl, Barrow, deals, Wm. Muirhead.

Bgtn. Deodata, Hansen, Clyde, deals, G. McLeod.

Bgtn. Agenora, Jenkins, Aberystwith, deals, A Morrison.

Bk. Christian, Christensen, Glasson Dock, deals, W. Muirhead.

Bk, Finn, Berg, Clyde, deals, G. McLeod.

5—Bk. Albrow, Rude, Fleetwood, deals, George McLeod.

6—Bk. Lucca, Jansen, Honfleur, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Bk. Helga, Schulstok, Bordeau, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

7—Bk. Toivo, Andersen, Grimsby, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

July 3—Bk. Deodata, 462, Andersen, Dieppe, ballast, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

6—Savanna, 748, Brennan, Belfast, ballast, R. Hutchison.

CLEARED.

June 30—Ship Peruvian Congress, 1,269, Power, London, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bk. Soundry, 434, Raoul, Algiers, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

July 2 Bk. Marie, 662, Johanensen, Belfast, deals, R. Hutchison.

Bgtn. Ann, 243, Holdbrook, Maryport, D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

3—Bk. Capella, 517, Hogenan, London, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

4—Bk. Wacissa, 899, Neilsen, Sharpness, deals, D. & J. Ritchie, & Co.

Port of Richibucto.

CLEARED.

June 24—Brig Frey, 295, Larsen Fleetwood, Geo. McLeod, deals.

28—Bk. Alex. Keith, 629, McLeod, Queenstown for orders, Geo. McLeod, deals.

29—Tikoma, 810, Andrews, Liverpool, J. & T. Jardine, deals, 646 cases lobsters. H. O'Leary.

Bk. Annity, 535, McGormell, Barrow, Geo. McLeod, deals and boards, J. H. Bell, 377 cases lobsters; W. H. Bulyea, 615 cases, lobsters.

Bk. Winona, 693, Gordon Liverpool, Edward Walker, deals, John McInerney, 206 cases lobsters.

Port of Buctouche.

CLEARED.

June 28—Bk. Oscar, 365, Matheson, Mersey for orders, Wm. McNairn, deals and boards.

26—Brigtn. William, 266, Parker, Penarth Roads, for orders, J. B. Wright, deals.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies of the

Methodist Congregation, Derby,

intend holding a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the

TEMPERANCE HALL,

on TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 13TH.,

in aid of the Parsonage building fund.
Tea served from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.
Tickets for Tea, 25 cents. After tea there will be a short

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

REFRESHMENTS OF ALL KINDS,

will be sold during the evening.
Admission to hall, 10 cents.

The "Andover,"

will leave Chatham for Derby at 6, p. m., calling at Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson, returning at the close of the festival.
Fare for the round trip, 25 cents.
By order of Committee.

BOAT FOUND.

A light colored Boat drifted ashore at Alex. Murdock's Fishing Ground, opposite Sheldrake Island, and is now in his possession. The owner can have the same, by identifying property and paying expenses. ALEX. MURDOCK.
Napan, July 3, '80.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, after this date we will not collect Pilotage against vessels consigned to us.
R. A. & J. STEWART.
Newcastle, June 30.

New Advertisements.

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Your Drains and Premises,

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Carbolic Acid and Chloride of Lime,

THE BEST DISINFECTANT

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A Supply just received to-day at

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Monday, July 12.

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LEWIS - POTOSKY DRAMATIQUES,

in their comic specialties entitled

"OUR FOLKS,"

which has received unlimited praise from the Provincial press and public.

Entire Change of Programme Nightly.

Admission, 25 cents, Reserved Seats, 50 cents.

Tickets for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

LOST.

On last Saturday evening July 3, between the subscriber's residence and the Post Office, a ten dollar note. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with the undersigned.
HENRY KELLY.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at public auction, on Friday, 22nd day of October next, in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of John S. Sharp, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being on the South side of the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson and County of Northumberland, known as part of the half Lot of Land formerly owned by Alexander Davidson. Bounded on the upper or Westerly side by lands occupied by Daniel McKinley, on the lower side by part of the same land conveyed by Wm. Garbutt to Abraham McInnis, in front, or Northerly, by the said Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, and extending Southerly to the rear of the original grant, being the upper half of the land conveyed to William Garbutt, by Roland Crocker, containing acres, more or less, and being the same lands and premises upon which the said John S. Sharp at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Carleton County Court by William M. Connell, against the said John S. Sharp.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, July 3, A.D. 1880. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY.

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the first day of November next,

at the Chatham Branch Railway Station, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the Estate, right, title, nterest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Chatham Branch Railway Company of, in, and to all the said

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY,

and all that appertains and belongs and is appurtenant thereto, with the right of way and all Lands owned by the said Company, or to which they have any right, title, interest or estate, and all the interest, right, title and estate of the said Company, and to all Lands over which the said Railway passes; also, the Station Houses, Storehouses and Warehouses, Engine House, Tank House, Coal Sheds, and other buildings, situate at Chatham Station, and at the Junction with the Intercolonial Railway, and all the Lands and Grounds on which the said Buildings stand, and all the Lands and Premises surrounding and in connection therewith, in which the said Company have any interest, situate in the said County of Northumberland, together with the Railway Line or Track, and the Rails, Sleepers and superstructures of every description.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of George Kitchen, against the said Chatham Branch Railway Company.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st July, 1879. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

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