Miramichi and the North Shore, etc..

Shingle machine for sale. See advt.

FOREPAUGH'S GREAT CIRCUS.—See advt of running of trains on the N & W Railway.

BAZAAR.—The Roman Catholics of Dalhousie, N B. will open their Annual bazaar on Tuesday, 3rd August. It will continue four or five days. The proceeds are for the new Church in course of erection at that place.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION is to take place to night on the Steamers *Nelson* and *Miramichi*. There will be music and dancing and a run both down and up river, the *Nelson* leaving Chatham at 11 p. m. for Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson.

OUR ELOQUENT POLICEMAN.—A Blackville correspondent writes in most glowing terms of the eloquence of the head of the Chatham Police contingent in his address to the crowd at Blackville Station on Tuesday last. He says that Messrs. Mitchell and Adams were thrown in the shade altogether by Mr Rigley's appeal in the interest of peace and good order.

1105.—Miramichi Council No. 441, Royal Arcanum, is opened for regular duty on the first and third Fridays of each month, in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Chatham, N. B. John S. Benson, M. D., Regent and Medical Examiner, Wm, Wilson, Collector; John Fotheringham, Secretary. Present membership of the order 62,000.

OBITUARY.—Mrs Alex Reid of St John while making a summer visit to her daughter Mrs Henry A Muirhead, of Blink Bonnie, Chatham, was, on Monday of last week, stricken with paralysis, from which she did not recover, and died on Tuesday of this week. The remains were taken to St John by the express train Tuesday night and the funeral will take place in that city to-day. Mrs Muirhead has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her sad bereavement.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BAZAAR, held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Chatham Skating Rink, was an unqualified success. The sum realized, including returns from articles reserved for special purchase, will be about $500. The ladies and gentlemen in charge have every reason to congratulate themselves on the perfection of their arrangements and the practical good will manifested by the whole community towards their Church and pastor, Rev. Neil McKay. Mrs. McKay was, during the evening the recipient of a valuable gift purchased by members of the congregation.

Returned from Camp.

On Saturday last the 73rd Battalion returned home from Camp Sussex after a very pleasant and profitable sojourn on the tented field. They marched through the principal streets headed by their Band, which is showing rapid improvement.

The officers and men are all enthusiastic over the way in which the Camp was conducted and with the progress made at drill. The Commandant, Lt.-Col. Maunsell, especially singled out No. 2 Co. for their steady marching at Inspection. This Company also carried off the Commandant's prize for general tidiness about the Camp, which speaks well for the smartness displayed by the young men who compose the Chatham Company. Nos 4 and 5 Cos. also came in for considerable praise. The following are the winners of first prizes at the ball firing during Camp.

73rd BATTALION.

No. 1 Co. Private John Campbell.
No. 2 Co. Sergt John Thompson.
No. 3 Co. Private Jas. Dickson.
No. 4 Co. Sergt. Wm. Watling.
No. 5 Co. Private J. Cameron.

No 2 Co. paraded in review order on Sunday and marched to St Andrew's Church, Chatham, when the pastor, Rev. E W Waits, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Newcastle Field Battery kept up the reputation of the North Shore—for main strength and staying qualities, having defeated a team from every corps in Camp in the Tug of War contest.

Would it not be as well now, since our military organizations in Chatham and Newcastle are on such a good footing, for the citizens to encourage them and keep them up in good shape, so that we may have some good grounds to work upon when asking that the next camp be held on the Miramichi. When it is taken into consideration that it took $40,000 to put the late camp through at Sussex and that our own Battalion of five companies brought back to the Town of Chatham and vicinity some twelve hundred dollars in wages alone for 12 days drill. Citizens of all classes will see that it is to their advantage to give every encouragement to this element of the public service.

Blackville Notes.

I see notes in your paper from many other places in the province, but few from Blackville so I thought I would write you a short sketch.

The crops in general look well, but farmers are anxious for more rain. Potato bugs have commenced their havoc again and Paris Green and London Purple are in great demand.

The Methodist Picnic, which arrived here from Chatham on Dominion Day via N & W Railway created quite an excitement. The sports were hotly contested between Blackville and Chatham boys, especially the "tug of war," which was won by Chatham, but rather by trickery than man force. The foot race was won by Mr E E Sullivan, Agent at Blackville Station; throwing heavy hammer by A R McDougall. The other sports were about equally divided between Blackville and Chatham.

Our Station Agent discharges his duties faithfully and well and is a very accomodating young man.

The Station, Freight House, etc, at Blackville are being painted and begin to look very attractive. Mr J Fayle is doing the work.

The work of locating the Indiantown Branch Extension has been commenced by Mr. D W Brown, C E., Mr. D H Maxwell has contracted to build it.

Our merchants are doing quite a good business in general, especially Messrs Scott Fairley and B N T Underhill, who do an extensive lumbering trade. Work on the N & W Railway is being pushed rapidly forward. Rails are now being laid at the rate of half a mile per day.

Last but not least some of our young ladies are returning home from Boston and elsewhere looking as beautiful as the Summer Rose. "S."

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JACK to the University Senate was a graceful act on the part of the government. Dr. Jack's long connection with the university will render him able to offer many valuable suggestions, and it will be a source of pleasure to those who graduated under him to know that he is still connected with the institution.—*Fton Gleaner.*

ELECTION CASES.—On Saturday afternoon his honor Judge Tuck heard the arguments of Attorney General Blair and Mr. E. L. Wetmore, in the matter of the petition against the return of Mr. Theriault. A number of preliminary objections was taken, the most important of which was as to the service of the writ upon Mr. Theriault, who does not reside in the Province of New Brunswick and is, therefore, out of the jurisdiction of this court. His honor will give decision in the matter this week.

Chief Justice Allen has dismissed the petition against the Albert county M. P.'s, but suspended the operation of his order until October, to give the petitioners an opportunity to appeal. The ground on which the petition was dismissed is that two recognizances should have been given instead of one. *Globe.*

HON. D. L. HANINGTON was in town last evening, and was in very excellent humor, notwithstanding his political defeat. Mr. Hanington was at the recent Synod meetings here, and took an active part in the business. There is a gentleman named Blair, a member of the synod for one of the country districts, and Mr. Hanington desired to have him on a committe. He rose and catching the "speaker's" eye—the Metropolitan was in the chair—moved that A. G, Blair be added to the committee. It was clear to everybody who was meant, but it was equally clear that Attorney General Blair hung heavily on the thoughts of the great oppositionist. *Globe* of 7th.

Bazaar at Dalhousie.

One of the most enterprising Roman Catholic missions in the Diocese is that of Dalhousie, under the pastoral charge of Rev J L McDonald, formerly of Chatham, whose labors of a few years ago have been crowned with most gratifying success. The people of the church there, though not very many in numbers, make up for this in their efforts to second those of their pastor for the building up and increase of their congregation. In providing themselves with a new Church and other surroundings for the proper rendering of their solemn services, they have, we are glad to know, the sympathy and substantial aid of many in the community not of their faith—a gratifying feature in all church work. At their annual bazaar, which is to commence on Tuesday, 3rd August and continue for several days, they will, no doubt have a deservedly large patronage and we hope its results will largely swell their building fund.

Lawlessness on the Railway.

Northumberland has been treated to a taste of labor riot and lawlessness on a much smaller scale, but embracing some of the elements which characterised the Chicago and St. Louis troubles, Blackville being the centre of the law breakers' operations. The result is that three of the men concerned are now in Chatham Lockup, being held for examination before Stipendiary Magistrate Blair, while others of the gang are endeavoring to make their escape. The names of the men said to be principally responsible are Bernard McCormack, Brian McCarthy, Jas. Welsh, Thomas McCarthy and Dennis McCarthy. The catalogue of their misdoings individually and collectively cover offenses of more or less gravity, from inciting a reign of terror in the community, just now happily rid of them, up to robbery and the most aggravated forms of intimidation and molestation of men engaged in their legitimate work. For several months some of them have done about as they pleased in Blackville and vicinity molesting, abusing and beating whom they would and setting law and order at defiance, their lawlessness culminating in what threatened to be a serious strike and riot on Monday last, followed by the arrest of the three last named on Tuesday.

The particular offences for which the accused are held were committed on Monday last, when they began the day's work by using threatening language and firing revolver-shots in the village of Blackville. They proceeded to the railway station and there made declaration of their intentions. Among the latter were the fixing and maintaining of the rate of wages on the railway, the prohibition of any butchers but those of Blackville doing business at that place or on the railway, the closing of the railway store, the prevention of picks and other tools used on the railway being sent away from Blackville to be pointed, etc., etc. They had flags with them and their proclamation was emphasised by the flourishing and discharge of revolvers and the announcement of the intended execution and burial on the spot of the Railway manager. They proceeded up the track nearly half a mile from the station, where a large gang of men were at work in a ballast pit and, proclaiming their orders, intimidated the better-disposed laborers and induced others to join them, putting an end to the work of construction at that point. They then boarded the engine at the pit and ordered driver David Vanstone to convey their party—now a large one—up the line to "the lift," some five miles. The driver, however, refused to move without orders, and after vainly endeavoring to make him go, they marched the whole distance. Arrived at the lift, they helped themselves to the contents of the men's dinner cans and forced the men to quit their work, flourishing and discharging their revolvers to intimidate them, as they had also done at the pit. Seven miles further up a gang of men were laying rails and they proceeded to that place and stopped the work, even going a further distance to where Mr. Lyle was putting in rail levels and making his assistant knock off.

No 15 engine, with a number of flat cars, was at the rail-laying point in charge of Conductor Hardy and the outlaws boarded this train and ordered it to be run down to Blackville, but neither driver nor conductor could be induced to move until their regular hour. The distinguished party of "regulators" helped themselves to a free ride and on reaching Blackville the five chiefs went into council together on the question of the morrow's work, it being understood that they were to take charge of railway and village affairs generally the next day. That night the five named above slept together in a house near Blackville Bridge.

Next morning a constabulary force headed by deputy Sheriff Cassidy and policeman Riglay and numbering about twelve men went by train from Chatham to the scene of the outbreak and found Thos. and Denis McCarthy and Jas. Welsh at the station together, with a number of others. They were captured in due course, but not until Welsh had given the posse an exciting chase and a long hunt for him in a b t of woods a few hundred yards from the station, Brian McCarthy and Bernard McCormack, who were just approaching the scene taking the alarm and, like all bullying cowards, running away and succeeding in eluding the officers up to latest advices.

The Stipendiary Magistrate's hearing of the charges against the prisoners is set down for to-day and will, no doubt, be watched with much interest.

Diocesan Synod.

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other valuable documents in the Diocese. Carried.

The Coadjutor, Rev J R Campbell, Rev G O Troop, W M Jarvis and G Sidney Smith were appointed such committee.

Mr. Jarvis also moved that the further consideration of the report of the Committee on codification of canons stand over until next session. Carried.

Mr C N Vroom moved the following resolution on temperance:—

Resolved, That this Synod recognizes the evil of Intemperance as one of the greatest obstacles to the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

And Further Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Synod, the Church of England should be found in the front ranks in the contest against this gigantic evil, and that the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese be called upon resolutely to oppose the evil, and to encourage every legitimate effort to suppress it.

The mover stated he would not make any remark on the subject further than to say that he hoped that the resolution would be the means of encouraging the organization of temperance societies in connection with the Church of England in the diocese.

Rev G O Troop asked the privilege of seconding the motion. While many of the members differed as to the means to be adopted to remedy the evil, he felt that they were all agreed that intemperance was a curse.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev L A Hoyt asked that the following notice of motion be renewed:—That a committee of three members of this Synod (one at least being a layman,) from each deanery, be appointed to advise with the bishop in defining the boundaries of the Ecclesiastical parishes of the diocese. Granted.

Votes of thanks were moved to the rector and church wardens of Trinity church; to the Secretary; to the people of St. John for their hospitality and to the directors of the Owens Art Gallery, all of which were carried.

The Synod then adjourned *sine die.*

At the Diocesan Church Society meeting G. A. Blair, Esq., of Chatham was elected a member of the executive committee.

Among the grants made on the Missionary Schdule were the following,—

Mission.	From Mission.	From D. C. S.
Bathurst	$400	$400
Baie des Vents (ref'd)		
Derby	276	444
Newcastle	490	210
Restigouche	284	436
Richibucto	470	160
Weldford	190	536

Granted $250 for Lay reader in Ludlow and Blissfield.

The Presbytery of Miramichi.

The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery met in the hall of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Wm. Aitken, Moderator. Sederunt: Messrs. Thomas G. Johnstone, Neil Mackay, Wm. Aitken, John Robertson, E. Wallace Waits, Wm. Hamilton, and J. H. Cameron, ministers; and James Edgar, elder.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and sustained.

The Rev. Wm. Aiken's term of office as Moderator having expired, the Rev. Wm. Hamilton of Richibucto was appointed for the ensuing year. The thanks of Presbytery were tendered to the retiring Moderator for the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of his office.

The Rev. Mr. Waits was reappointed Clerk for the current year.

The Rev. S. Rosborough and the Rev. James Murray were invited to sit as corresponding members of the court.

The Rev. J. H. Cameron and Mr. James Edgar were appointed a committee to examine the session records of Blackville and Derby; and Revs. Aitken and Johnstone to examine those of St. Andrew's and St. John's, Chatham.

The committee appointed to visit Nelson reported that they held a meeting there on Monday evening, 31st of May last, and that the congregation agreed to accept the proposal of presbytery to pay the Catechist, at the rate of $4.00 per Sabbath, with board, on the understanding that $2.00 per Sabbath be obtained from the Home Mission Board. Mr. Flett and other members of the congregation spoke very highly of Mr. Clay's services on the previous Sabbath, and he consented to accept the appointment to labour there up to the time of the present meeting of Presbytery. The report was received and the committee thanked for its diligence, and was re-appointed to provide further supply for the Nelson congregation.

It was agreed to cite Newcastle Session and congregation, and Nelson congregation to appear for their interests, at the next meeting of Presbytery, in view of the proposed separation of the latter from the former, and erect it into a Mission Station.

The Rev James Murray was appointed to Nelson for the next two Sabbaths, 18th and 25th July, and to New Bandon to dispense Communion, on Sabbath the 1st August; and that the New Bandon station be enjoined to pay his travelling expenses, in addition to the usual allowance of $8.00.

The Rev Mr Oehler having expressed his willingness, in a letter to the Clerk, to spend some time in Tabusintac and Burnt Church, it was agreed to give him appointments there at the close of the present arrangement, with a view to a settlement.

A letter from Rev A. Russell was read expressing regret that he could not be present at this meeting.

The Rev Thomas Nicholson acknowledged the receipt of $171, as part payment of the one thousand dollars promised him by the Charlo congregation, as a retiring allowance. It was resolved to send a deputation of Presbytery consisting of Revs. Messrs. Aitken, McKay and Waits, to confer with the congregation, about the immediate payment of the balance of the retiring allowance.

The Commissioners to General Assembly reported that they attended the sessions of the Supreme Court, which were both pleasant and profitable. A letter from Dr. McDonald of Hamilton, Ont, was read, stating that he had fulfilled his appointment as lay-Commissioner for Miramichi Presbytery.

Rev Messrs McKay, Johnstone and Waits were appointed a Committee on Augmentation: Revs McKay, Cameron and Mr W H Grindley a Committee on Sabbath Schools. Revs Waits, Aitken and Hamilton on the state of religion, Revs McKay, Cameron, and Mr. James Edgar on temperance. Rev Wm Aitken and the Clerk were appointed to prescribe Students' exercises.

Mr W L Clay's report of labours as Catechist, within the bounds, was received. The Clerk was instructed to apply to the Home Mission Board for $2.00 per Sabbath, for the seven weeks Mr Clay has laboured at Nelson; and for $10, as part payment of his travelling expenses from college to the field; and Charlo be requested to pay part of his expenses, to the amount of $5 from P E Island.

It was resolved that in future, all our pastoral charges in time of vacancy be requested to pay at the rate of $10 per week with board.

The committee appointed to examine the Session Records of Blackville reported that they were carefully and correctly kept.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 27 July, inst, at 11 a. m., and was closed with the benediction.

Kent Co. Notes.

ACCIDENTS.—James Dungarvel had one finger and a portion of another cut off one of his hands at McMinn's Mills by a circular saw, on Friday 25th ult. The following day Alfred Pine had his right hand badly smashed while working in Mr R B Noble's lobster sousery. Alex. Gray cut his left leg—with a broad axe—below the knee cap, inflicting a very serious wound which will require time and careful attention to make 'Alex' himself again. The cases are being treated by Dr R L Botsford, proprietor Richibucto Drug Store.

MR WHETEN, M P P, is again moving around, and daily growing in strength—without the aid the opposition,

THE STRANDED BARQUE 'LAURA' with gear, anchors and chains, etc., were sold on Friday last to Ald. Lantalum of St John and others—the total footing up $750—Ald Lantalum was the chief purchaser. Mr. James Carter, well known in this part as well as the southern end of the County, has been here for some days supervising the disposition of the wrecked 'Laura's' remains.

BUCTOUCHE PICNIC.—The Roman Catholics of Buctouche purpose having their Annual Picnic on the 27th and 28th inst. Having recently lost a fine building it is expected the general public will be to the fore and give liberal patronage. Rev F X J Michaud, the popular pastor, is doing his utmost in the interest of this matter and his Church.

A FINE CARRIAGE built by Messrs. Edgecombe & Son was exhibited on our streets, last evening. It was consigned ta Mr S Charles Weeks, Richibucto's Tonsorial Artist. Mr Weeks has recently purchased a three year old, a 'flyer' from Bernard Gorman, Esq., of Gormanville. The three year old has already given good promise for future successful exhibits on the turf.

School Summer Holidays.

The following circular is issued and came to hand yesterday.—

The Board of Education has been pleased to make the following Order amending Regulation 19-2 (2) (3):—

(2) There shall be a summer vacation in all schools extending from June 30th till the *first* Monday in August, but in rural districts subject to spring and autumn freshets or where the harvest is late, the Board of Trustees, having first obtained the formal approval in writing of the Inspector, may permit a part or the whole of the summer vocation to be taken at another time. The Inspector shall notify the Chief Superintendent of each approval given by him.

(3) In cities and incorperated towns, organized under Sec. 105 (School Manual), the summer vacation shall extend from June 30th till the *Third* Monday in August; there shall also be an Easter vocation (beginning on Good Friday) of three days, the same being week days other than Saturdays. These provisions apply also to the schools in the towns of St. Andrews, Chatham, and Newcastle.

WM. CROCKET,
Chief Supt. Education.

Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., July 9th, 1886.

P. S.—The above provisions take effect during the current year.

W. C.

Letter from a Friend of Rev. M. F. Richard.

SEMIWAGON RIDGE, July 9, '86.

to the Editor of the Miramichi advance

SIR—to the Miramichi advance gratitude for the great serveics rendered by Father Ritchards to the parish of Barnabey's River Whilst Pastor of that place demands that sone one would say afiew words in his praies and more especiley as by letters published in the advance he is accused of selfish motives and I thou unworthey would ask that libertey

Soon after Father Ritchard became Pastor of Barnabeys River he commenced the Erection of our new Church and under his fatherley guidence it grew rapidley notwitkstanding the small Parish he was always redy altho often tird with the ardious Duties of his other Missions when he came amongst us to devote all his time and energey to the enterest of the Church and people on two occations the reverend Juntle man Came amongst us to see us in our homes an to rais fundes for the Church. Why Sir he plaiced no value on moneys gave to him for his invalueable serveciess rendered he would far rather it would go into the building fund. and yet he is Acused of Selfish Motives when he was labouring amongst us with Somuch Zeal the people were going to give him awell earrnd purse he heard of it Some way an he said to give it to the Church Whilst on Barnabeys River in him was Combined all the qualiteys that Constitute a thrue and Able pastor he had endeered himself so Much to the people for his Short Stay amongst us as I thaut no Clergey Man Could in 20 years the day of his farewell Sermon will be a day long to be remembered on Barnabeys River Some were talking About money he said it was not for Money he was working it was for the house of god and the welfare of his holey Church

Why sir the people of Barnabeys River Are not incencible to gratitude the would a thousand times Sooner that the vilest epethets would be hurled at them than harrow the feelings of their once and yet Beloved pastor people shud stop for one Moment to Consider before hurting the feelings of hole comunities.

Semiwagon Ridge July 9th, 86.

to the Editor of the Advance.

this is the first time I have retten to the press and would not now onley gratitude demandedd it

JOHN MCCARTY B R

[We publish the above letter as Mr. McCarthy is a gentleman we highly esteem and he, no doubt, expresses the sentiments of his neighbors in reference to their esteemed pastor—sentiments with which we are heartily in accord. If Mr. McCarthy is under the impression that the ADVANCE or its editor has said anything contrary to the above, he must have acquired it from such letters as those of ex-Surveyor General Adams, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Amos, or the rev. gentleman, himself, or perhaps from editorials in the *World* or *Advocate*. There were really so many engaged in misrepresenting the ADVANCE and its editor in this matter, both in the press and orally, that we are not surprised at our highly esteemed friend, Mr. McCarthy, being under the misapprehension which has induced him to write us as above. EDITOR]

Mr. O'Brien Dispeses of Mr. Arsneault.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:—

SIR,—I notice an article in the *World* of the 8th inst., signed Benoit Arsneault. Had it been signed, Lunatic Arsneau, I would have known at once that it was suggested by the change of the moon. I do not propose to write against a lunatic, who is not only crazy but untruthful also, as I can prove him six times in his letter to the *World*. Some of the people here say he steals also and has done so. As he is, therefore, a lunatic, untruthful and given to stealing, I will be excused from replying to him.

I remain Mr. Editor yours,

MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

Rogersville, July 10, 1886.

The Shelburne Seizures—Capt. Quigley Complained of.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

SHELBURNE, July 10.—Mr. Atwood, collector of customs here, received a telegram to-day from Collector Ross, Halifax, to release the American fishing schooner City Point, as the four hundred dollars had been deposited with him. Collector Atwood replied that the vessel would be released on payment of expenses incurred. The fine was four hundred dollars and expenses, which, in the case of the City Point, are now about forty-two dollars. Captain Keene has wired the owners in reference to expenses. The two other schooners, the Cushing and Harrington, are still in charge of the collector, who has a guard on each. The vessels were to have been stripped to-day, but it was delayed on account of the expectation that the fines would be paid, and to save expense, but the collector states that the Cushing and Harrington will be stripped on Monday if the claims are not settled.

The minister of customs having agreed to release the three schooners arrested at Shelburne on the sum of $400, the amount of the fine imposed, being deposited for each vessel with Collector Ross, to be restored if the owners succeeded in establishing the illegality of the seizures, United States Consul-General Phelan on Saturday deposited the money for the City Point. Thereupon Collector Ross telegraphed to the customs officers at Shelburne, with the result related in the above despatch. The consul-general is only awaiting directions from the owners of the Harrington and Cushing before depositing the money in order to secure the liberation of those two vessels also.

LOCKEPORT, July 10.—Capt. Quigley, of the Dominion cutter Terror, is using his authority for all it is worth, perhaps a little more. The strict letter of the law requires that vessels should have painted on their sterns their port of registry, but it has been a general and acknowledged custom for vessels to hail from the port where they are owned, especially if owned in the county where registered. But Lockeport not being a port of registry, Captain Quigley has ordered all vessels hailing from this port to change their hail to Shelburne. If he would as effectually drive the Americans from our fishing ground as he has by this act driven Lockeport from the seas there might be some glory in it, but that is not his business just now. Another instance is a small coasting vessel from here, which arrived from Shelburne at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, and Captain Quigley ordered her captain to the custom house at that hour—an unheard of thing. It will take more than these arbitrary acts, together with the seizures of those American vessels for a petty violation of the customs law, to convince the fishermen that their interests are not being abandoned by the Dominion government.

"The Line of Demarcation."

Grip, in one of his speaking cartoons, represents Mr. Blake and Sir John, the former pointing to a placard on which the salient features of the Tory and Liberal policies are placed in contrast. Sir John with a broom is raising a cloud of dust to obscure as far as possible the policies to which Mr. Blake points. 'We must take care,' says Mr. Blake, 'not to be led away by the Tories from the practical present questions which show the line of demarcation between the parties, and upon which the election is to be fought.' Subjoined are the opposing policies:—

TORY POLICY.	BLAKE POLICY:
C. P. R. political plan).	C. P. R. (business plan).
Northwest mismanagement	Northwest management.
Dependence of parliament.	Independence of parliament:
Provincial rights ignored.	Provincial rights defined and protected,
No reciprocity.	Reciprocity.
Extravagant expenditure.	Economy.
Increase of debt.	Decrease of debt.
Protection (to the rich)	Equalization of burdens:
Whiskey legislation.	Temperance legislation.
Franchise fraud revising.	Restoration of provincial franchise.
Barrister.	Abolition of assisted
Assisted emigration.	immigration fraud.
Tool senate.	Elective (if any) senate.
Provincial secession,	Redress of grievances:
Toryism	Amendment of constitution.
Bribery.	Extradition; copyright.
Scandal: blind shares.	Merit, not favoritism in
Testimonials from contractors	civil service,
Timber steals.	Reform of superannuation abuses,
Nepotism.	Manhood suffrage, and
Rebellion.	prohibition to come.
Starvation of Indians.	
Lying, etc.	

Fearful Earthquakes and Volcanos.

Details of earthquakes in New Zealand state that the most violent disturbances known for many years were felt in the neighborhood of Rotana. The severity of the shocks led many of the people to believe that the island would sink into the sea. The sensation that was experienced is said to have been fearful beyond description. Immediately after the first shock the inhabitants rushed frantically in all directions. When the second shock came the entire country for miles around was lit up by the glare from a volcano which had suddenly burst into activity. The scene was as grand as it was awful. Hugh volumes of smoke illuminated with flames simultaneously burst forth from the range of mountains over 60 miles in length, and above the smoke could be seen huge masses of fire resembling meteors rushing through the sky. The natives who had escaped death gathered in groups and filled with abject terror, held religious services but when another shock would cause the earth to tremble they would fall with their faces to the ground quivering with fear. For the first time in tradition the extinct volcano of Ruapeha was awakened into activity. The entire countyr over the extent of 120 miles long by 20 in breadth was nothing but a mass of flame and hot crumbling soil, which in places rose to a height of 40 feet, capped at the highest point by 'Tekophe Geepers,' said to have been the grandest in the world. During all this time showers of dust continued to fall until it became so dense as to make day as dark as night and not until the second day did the dust cease falling. It was noticed that the dust emitted a strong sulphurous smell. Numerous small native villages were totally destroyed, and Wairsa was covered to a depth of 10 feet with dust and ashes. Rahtomahana was completely engulfed, as were also some other small villages Twenty-one persons are known to have lost their lives, among whom were several English residents. The loss of cattle starved to death from destruction of pasture by dust is very great, and great distress is exhibited throughout all the Auckland lake district.

As soon as the news of the fearful occurrence was received at Auckland a government agent made immediate preparation for the relief of the sufferers.

Do not let the Summer Heat affect you

In New Orleans, La., on Thursday at noon, June 15th, 1886, an event full of interest occurred—the 193rd Grand Monthly—the second Quarterly Extraordinary Distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery. $522,500 was scattered over the earth after this manner: Ticket No. 18,145 drew the First Captial Prize. It was sold in tenths at $1 each—one to Mrs. J. Clark at Fern, Clarion Co., Pa.; one to J. W. Williamson, Willow Grove, W. Va., collected through Bank of Ravenswood, Ravenswood, W. Va.; the others were sold to parties whose names are witheld by request. No. 23,408 drew the Second Capital Prize of 50,000 sold in tenths also—two of which costing each $1 but drawing $10,000, were paid through the Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn.; one through the Peoples' Bank of New Orleans La., for a depositor; another to J. T. Colby, care of A. Friant, Willow, Cal., through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express at San Jose, Cal.; another to Wm. E. Seymour, No. 195 Thalia St. New Orleans, La. No. 70,453 drew the Third Capital Prize of 20,000, sold in tenths each at $1—one was paid to Joshua Burrell, No. 2,215 D. St. N. W., Washington City, D. C.; another was paid to Samuel Pearson, Washington City, D. C.; another was held by W. T. Putnam, Boston, Mass., collected through Adams Express Co., other three tenths were paid to the American Express Co., Columbus, O., etc., etc. Nos. 30,230 and 40,201 drew the Fourth two Prizes of 10,000 each, sold in tenths each at $1, two of which were paid to First National Bank of Pontiac, Mich.; other two were paid Chas. J. Summers, Struther, O.; another to W. G. Simons and J. S. Mappa, No. 523 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.; another to W. L. Garrett of San Francisco, also, and so the golden shower fell, enriching all around it. The next opportunity will be on Tuesday, August 10th, the 195th Grand Monthly Distrobution, to be conducted as usual by Genls. G. T. Beauregard of La, and Jubal A. Early of Va., as sole managers. All information desired can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Do not let the summer heat drive this out of your mind.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED

July 3—Sp Waltikka, 942, Bergman, Montevideo, bal, J B Snowball
Bk Abram Lincoln, 687, Borlin, Buneos, bal, N B Trading Co
10—Bk St Louis, 404, Towze, St Pierre, bal, J B Snowball
Bk Arda, 293, Kearon, St Johns, Nfld, bal, order
13—Bk Ottavma, 448, Laviosa, Gandaloupe, bal J B Snowball
Bg Adela, 216, Towze, St Pierre, bal. J B Snowball
14—Bk Emela Revello, 487, Parsaniga, Dakar, bal, J B Snowball
Bk Libertas, 584, Caminglie, St Pierre, bal, N B Trading Co

CLEARED

July 3—3 S Clifton, Wade, London, general cargo, R A & J Stewart
Bk Carl Frederick, Bollow Belfast, deals, N B Trading Co
Bk Gaetano Repeto, Bozzo, Sharpness, deals, J B Snowball
July 5—Sch Omega, Boudro, Boston. laths and shingles, Master
Bg Livonia, Rossance, Ballinacurra, deals, N B Trading Company
July 9—Bk Borzone, Gogiosa, Marseilles, deals J B Snowball
12—Sch Lawrence McKenzie, Campbell, Boston, laths, N B Trading Co
13—Bk Ida B, Luas, Mumbles, deals, N B Trading Co
14—Bk Industria, Maggiolo, Cardiff, deals, J B Snowball

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

July 7—Bk Lizette, 349, Hatfield, Liverpool, D & J Ritchie & Co

CLEARED.

July 12—Bk Lincoln 793, Gludsthuct, Bordeaux, G McLeod

Port of Richibucto.

CLEARED

July 6—Bk Olof, Nickelsen, 348, Olsen, Glasson Dock, George McLeod, deals
6—Bk Grethe, 299, Nielsen, Bordeaux, France. George McLeod, deals
8—Bk Erling, 400, Christiansen, Bowling, George McLeod, deals

DIED.

At Crosi Point, Quebec, on the 7th instant, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of John Fraser.

At Blink Bonnie, Chatham, on Tuesday, 13th inst, Harriet Holmes beloved wife of Alex Reid, Esq, of St John, N B Aged 65 years

New Advertisements.

CHATHAM DRIVING PARK.

An adjourned meeting of the Chatham Driving Park Association will be held in the office of the President on Monday Evening next, 19th instant at 8 o'clock.

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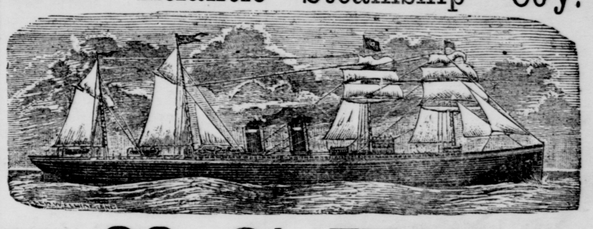

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