RAILWAY AND THE MORNING NEWS.

We perceive by the Morning News received by yesterday's mail, that the Editor is not favourable to the Railway scheme as propounded by the Delegation which waited on the Colonial Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer. He does not appear to thunk that the Government or Legislature of this Province are bound to fulfil the promise to pay any Company £20,000 a year, which will complete the work, because *ten years* have elapsed since that offer was made, and in the meantime the Province has commenced Railways on its own account. Yes—the inhabitants of St. John are getting a Railway built to their own city, and therefore that is all that is necessary to meet the requirements of the Province, for *St. John* in the opinion of many, *is the Province*. The inhabitants of the Northern Counties can reap little or no advantage from this road, though they are taxed (contrary to the express provisions of the Law) to build it; and this they pay without a protest or a murmur; but when a scheme is set on foot which will cost the Province but little, in which we in the north will largely participate, the cry is at once set up in the Southern section of the Province—we have no funds—we have done enough. Out upon such miserable selfish views. They have already, and must ever prevent the advancement of the Province, and make us long for the speedy union of all the North American Colonies, which will put a stop to the baneful influences of local feelings and interests. The people on the North shore cannot forget the opposition which the Quebec Telegraph Company received from the Legislature some few years since, when they applied for the *right of way* through the Northern section of this Province, which was rejected. We have no doubt there are very many persons in the Province, and some in the Legislature, who would treat the Railway Company in the same way, if they had the power so to do.

If this opposition is continued and carried through the Legislature, the inhabitants of the whole of the Northern Counties will not pay the Railway duties—except *under protest*.

ST. JOHN ELECTION.

The Election of a Member to represent the City of St John, vacant by the resignation of J. A. Harding, came off on Wednesday last, and resulted in the return of Mr Lawrence, (Conservative) by a large majority.—The telegraph reports the figures:

Lawrence	1,082
Reading	820
Majority	262

This Election was conducted under the ballot system, and as we were always advocated its adoption, we are anxious to hear how it worked on the occasion referred to.

CANADA.

The Canadian mail steamer "Novascotian" left Quebec on the 2nd inst., with 130 cabin passengers, among whom were Lieutenant General Sir William Eyre, Commander of the forces, Lady Eyre and daughter.

The Hamilton "Speculator" furnishes the annexed highly gratifying intelligence respecting the growing crop in Canada:

"Notwithstanding the fears entertained in consequence of the recent wet weather, we receive the most gratifying accounts of the crops from all parts of Canada West. The wheat is reported to be in splendid condition in almost every direction. The Indian corn however is not so promising."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The arrival of several steamers at New York and off Cape Race, has put us in possession of late intelligence from Europe, and under the head of the news of the week will be found some extracts.

The East India Company have conferred a pension of £2,000 per annum on Sir Colin Campbell, and £1,000 on Sir James Outram.

The intelligence from India is important and highly satisfactory. The British forces were driving the rebels before them in all directions.

Trade and Commerce in Britain were gradually improving—Money abundant, and in greater demand.

The papers inform us that Queen Victoria visited the city of Bimingham on the 16th June, on purpose to be present at the inauguration of Aston Park. Forty-seven thousand Sunday School children were arrayed to meet her, and sung a hymn of welcome, in full chorus. Her Majesty was much affected on the occasion.

THE MORMONS.

It is reported in the United States papers that the next destination of this extraordinary people is the Island of New Guinea. It is situate in the Indian Archipelago, and is reported to be large and fertile enough to support a large and powerful nation.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Hon. Charles Young has been appointed Attorney General of this Island, in room of the Hon Joseph Hensley, defeated at the late lection.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

Launch.—From the Shipbuilding establishment of John E. O'Brien, Esq., on Thursday last, a substantially built Brig, named the "*Limerick*," of 216 tons, new, and 288, old measurement. She was built under the special survey of Samuel Lapthorn, Esq., Lloyds' Surveyor, and was iron kneed on the stocks, and will class A. 1. for 7 years.

LOCAL.

Salmon.—The catch of Salmon in our river the present season, has been large, and we are glad to learn they are not as yet affected by decay, to which they were subject the two previous years, which entailed heavy losses on the persons employed in the trade.

We were yesterday indebted to the kindness of James Wolhaupter, Esq., for a large case of Spiced Salmon, put up at his establisment at Barnaby's Island. We are glad to learn that he has succeeded in procuring a large quantity of fish, and what is still better, has been fortunate in his mode of putting them up.

Packet to Shediac.—The Schooner Oregon, Jas. Grady, Master, is now running weekly as a Packet between this Port and Shediac. John M. Johnson, agent for Chatham; Alex. Wright, agent for Shediac.

New Potatoes.—Mr James Danford left in our office yesterday a number of new potatoes. They are of good size.

The Season. — We have had during the week, copious showers and brilliant growing weather, which has put a new and improved apparel on the crops of all kinds. The grass, which a short time since threatened to be a light crop, will prove, generally, a full average one, and in many places the yield will be very heavy.

☞ We have been requested to state that the Revd. William Paul Goodall will preach at the Baptist Church near Towser's Settlement, to-morrow, Sunday, at 10 o'clock. At 3 in the afternoon of the same day he will preach in the Baptist Church, Newcastle. Mr G. has been lecturing on Slavery during the past week in Chatham and the neighbouring towns, and as far as we can hear, given perfect satisfaction to his hearers. He will lecture in Napan on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and at Black River on Tuesday evening at the same hour. Mr G. was for 22 years a slave.

☞ It will be seen by advertisement, that Mr G. M. Wortabet, a native of Syria, will deliver a Lecture in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ We are requested to state that the Revd. Mr McLardy, of the Established Church of Scotland, will preach in the Wesleyan Chapel to-morrow evening, at half-past six.

The Synod of the Established Church of Scotland has been sitting in Newcastle the past week.

Mail by Lady Head.—The Quebec Chronicle of the 2nd inst., contains the following notice, issued from the Post Office department in that city:

"Mails for the Districts of Gaspé, Bonaventure, and the Province of Nova Scotia, for transmission per Steamer Lady Head, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 3rd July, at 7 o'clock, A. M."

We understand a Mail for this Province will be made up by this vessel the next and all her future trips. This is as it should be.

Telegraphs.—A late number of the Courier and Enquirier furnishes the following account of the number and extent of the Telegraph Lines throughout the world:—

"America, 45,000 miles; England, 10,000; France, 8,000; Germany and Austria, 10,000; Prussia, 4,000; Russia, 5,000; The rest of Europe, 7,650; India, 5,000; Australia, 12,000; Other parts of the world, 500. Total lines of Telegraph, 96,350."

Extraordinary Sight.—A late exchange paper furnishes us with the following account of a most extraordinary sight witnessed by a Dr. Reed, a traveller in Mexico.

"In travelling through the highlands of that country he found lately, in a desert of Alcoama, the dried remains of an assemblage of human beings, five or six hundred in number, men, women and children, seated, in a semicircle, as when alive, staring into the burning waste before them. They had not been buried; life had not departed before they thus sat around; but hope was gone; the Spanish invaders were at hand and no hope being left, they had come hither to die. They still sat immovable in the dreary desert, dried like mummies by the effect of the hot air; and still kept their position sitting up, as in solemn council, while o'er the Areopagus silence broods everlasting."

St. John Leader. — This paper is now printed Daily, but considerably reduced in size.

Freemasons' Monthly Monitor.—To the Editor and Publisher, Mr Edward Willis, of St. John, we are indebted for the July number of this work. It is respectably got up, and well stocked with useful, entertaining, and instructive matters relating to the Brethren of the "mystic tie." With this number commences the second year of its publication, and the Proprietor has enlarged and otherwise improved it. We recommend it to the Brethren of the Order in our quarter. It can be seen at the Book Store adjoining the Gleaner Office.

The Globe. — We are in receipt of the first number of a new tri-weekly paper printed in St. John bearing this name. It is in the Liberal interest, and makes a very creditable appearance.

Asiatic Cholera.—This fatal disease has made its appearance in London. The effluvia arising from the Thames is reported to be the cause, and strenuous efforts are being made to cure the nuisance.

Ireland.—A paper on Agricultural Statistics, recently laid before Parliament, thus alludes to Ireland: —"Since 1847 the extent of land under cultivation has increased from 5,200,000 acres to 5,800,000; and that emigration has diminished from 170,507 persons of both sexes in 1851, to 95,081 in 1857."

Launch.—From the building yard of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co., Parish Newcastle, on Monday last, a fine, substantial, and beautifully modelled ship, called the "Cycla," 567 tons register, by Merchants' Shipping Act, and 647 Carpenters' Measure. She reflects credit on the master-builders, Messrs. Henderson and Sinclair.

Inquest.—An Inquest was held this morning in Chatham, before M. Craney, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of *Peter Lynch*, who was found dead in his bed. Verdict—Died in a fit, arising from intemperate habits.

MARRIAGES.

In the Wesleyan Church at Bathurst, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Beals, Captain David Campbell, of Subunaccade, N. S., Master of the brig St. Agnes, to Miss Georgiana Caroline Sutherland, of Bathurst, N. B.

DEATHS.

Of cancer in the lip, at Dalhousie, Restigouche, on Monday, the 12th July, in the 45th year of his age, Thomas Murphy, a native of Limerick, Ireland, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

The deceased immigrated to this country in the year 1840, and was respected by all who knew him as a sober, industrious and honest man.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.

Entered—July 12—brigs Mary Stewart, Lightbody, Trieste, Gilmour, Rankin & Co; Rover, Sinclair, Bordeaux, do.; schr Septimus, Morris, P. E. Island, do.; bark Harriet Cann, Cann, Halifax, do.; schr Defiance, Hector, Nwfld., G. Burchell.

13—bark Tentone, Lange, Lisbon, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; schr Happy Return, Babin, Halifax, molasses, McLaggan & Park, and others.

14—bark Sife, Hewson, Belfast, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brigt Henry, Squarebridge, P. E. Island, master.

Cleared—July 9—schr Responsible, Boston, Alewives, J. Burchell & others.

10—brig Sarah Ann, Mary Port, lumber, Duncan & Loch; bark Elizabeth Cann, Waterford, lumber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

14—schr Septimus, Boston, alewives, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

15—ship Ocean Home, Liverpool, lumber, R. Crocker.

PORT OF CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

Entered—July 12—schrs. Alma, Cousins, St. Pierre, W. F. McLaughlan; Clara, Boldin, Quebec, flour &c., John M. Johnson & others; Marie Rose, Antil, do., do., Wm. Muirhead; Dove, Campbell, Pictou, coals, master.

13—F. R. Goodman, Hains, Richibucto, deals, L. P. W. DesBrisay; Oregon, Grady, Shediac, gen. cargo, J. M. Johnson and others; bark Tagnar, Lovald, Norway, D. & J. Ritchie.

14—schr. Clifford, Siteman, Pictou, coals, W. J. Fraser & Co.

15—schr. Elizabeth, Campbell, P. E. Island, produce, Master.

Cleared—July 12—schr. Nourmahall, Littlewood, Boston, fish, G. E. Letson.

15—schrs. Oregon, Grady, Shediac, salt &c. J.M. Johnson; Clara, Boldin, Quebec, Master.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered—June 29—brig Urda, Bristol, J. Jardine.

July 3—schr Campagus, W. Doherty.

5—bark John Panter, Nwfld., W. S. Caie.

6—schr Conservative, Charlottetown, W. S. Caie.

Cleared—June 28—bark Industric, deals, London, W. McLeod.

30—schr Jason, Charlottetown, deals, W. S. Caie.

July 5—ship Abbey Craig, Liverpool, deals, J. Jardine.

9—schr Conservative, Charlottetown, deals, W. S. Caie.

10—brig Urda, Fleetwood, deals, J. Jardine.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

Entered—July 12—stmr. Lady Head, Davison, Pictou.

13—brig Richard Reynold, Black, Alicant, A. Ritchie & Co.

15—brig Renovation, Miler, Gibralter, W. S. Smith.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered—July 1—schr Mary Lucy, De Grace, St. Peters.

Cleared—July 6—brig Jane, Jalisanou, timber, Liverpool, Wm. Fruing & Co.

Port of Halifax—Entered, July 12—Louisa, Turner, Richibucto.

Cleared, July 9—Villager, Miramichi.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

To the Chatham Reading Room.

From Boston.

We have communication from Syrus Field, dated June 17. Two attempts had been made to lay the Atlantic Telegraph Cable. On second attempt it parted after paying out 40 miles. Niagara returned to starting point, and was waiting return of Agamemnon, to make new splice and try again.

British mail Steamer arrived at Halifax at half-past 9 o'clock Friday morning.

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Osnaburgs, &c.,	Soap, &c.

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