

Miramichi and the North Shore.

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W. H. Howard's auction sale commencing on Monday evening, Nov. 9. See advt.

THE SEASON.—For some time past the weather has been extremely hot and disagreeable. Yesterday we had a change for the better as the day—although cold—was bright and pleasant.

Another Appointment.—James Hendry, station agent at Cross Creek has resigned the position and will next week take the station at Doaktown. He is a first-class operator. Cross Creek station will be looked after by T. Dean.—F. T. Herald.

An Investigation.—An investigation by Hon. Mr. Ryan into the manner in which the Public Works of this country have lately been conducted has been recently held. The result has been that a change has been made in supervision of the country.

Wreck Sale.—The Norwegian barque "Cadan," which was wrecked recently on Richibucto Bar, with her cargo of deals, was sold on Friday last. Messrs. E. Laframboise & Co. and Messrs. J. J. Beaudry became the purchasers for \$1,400.

Received a Call.—The Rev. James A. Porter, Baptist, who had been for several years pastor of the church at Richmond, Carlton county, has received a call to Doaktown and will remove his family there on Tuesday next.—F. T. Herald.

Rev. Isaac Baird, formerly of the Miramichi district, has lately of Truro, has accepted a call to an important town in southern California, and expects to leave Truro about November 10. The synod of the maritime provinces will therefore lose one of its most successful pastors.

Married.—Miss Della Bayle, a former employee of this office, was married at Roxbury, Mass., on the 29th Oct., to Mr. James H. Chandler, who was also a resident of Chatham. The Advance tenders its congratulations to the happy couple.

The Day View Home.—This seaside hotel lately owned by Mac Taylor, was sold on Monday last for the benefit of the creditors of the absconding debtor. The household effects brought in the vicinity of \$500 but the cattle, hogs, huggies, etc., were not sold.

Blackguardly Behaviour.—The actions of some of the Chatham youthful world of aristocracy, caused a great deal of annoyance on Halloween. These boys, not having benefited by the rebuke administered in the Advance last summer, have apparently graduated from street corner loafers to street ruffians. Where shall we next hear of them?

A Cold Bath While Shooting.—While Mayor Allen, of Fredericton, was busily engaged shooting wild geese, at Shippegan, last week, he fell into the water up to his neck. This would have been bad enough but he found it worse when he had to walk two miles on a litter cold up to camp.

Small Pox in Province of Quebec.—Small pox has again broken out in this Province, and late accounts from Montreal inform us that its spite of every effort of the authorities to stamp it out it is on the increase. Up to the present ninety-eight cases have been reported to the board of health, and of these eighteen have proved fatal.

Sale at Bay Du Vin.—The sale of the stock and crop on the Graham farm at Bay du Vin, by Auctioneer Wynn, on Monday last, was a very favorable one for the owner. He brought \$11,500 per acre; milk cows sold for \$25.00 each; three year old heifers brought \$22.75; two year old heifers \$21.00. Fat steers were withdrawn at \$28.00. One heifer brought \$145.00.

Restigious Case in Equity.—In the Equity court St. John, on Friday, the case of Sage vs. Sweeney was being argued before Judge Palmer. The evidence in the case was taken at Campbellton last August by Judge Palmer. The ownership of an island at the junction of the Upsalquitch and Restigouche rivers is the matter in dispute. C. W. Weldon for the plaintiff, George F. Gregory and J. McAllister, for defendant.

B. FAREY returned from his visit to the furniture factories of the West, and said at his Chatham store on Saturday, and Wednesday next week, which will be his last visit this season. Anyone wanting furniture can buy it very cheap as Mr. F. does not wish to remove it to Newfane. On Saturday, the 14th inst., the balance of the stock on hand will be sold at public auction. Further notice of sale will appear next week's Advance.

New School Manufactory.—Mr. J. C. Risteen, of Boston, is erecting two good mills in this county, one in the Sagary and the other on Ox Brook. At the present time he has forty men at work in the Sagary and Ox Brook districts getting out the lumber. We understand he has contracts for 7,000 cords of white birch, or, as he expressed it, several miles of a wood pile. Mr. Risteen seems well qualified for his business. It is a subject of regret that Chatham could not have had the business.

Obituary.—Mr. James Worrie, a well known resident of Newcastle for many years past, died early on Sunday morning last after a lingering illness. His remains were interred in St. Mary's Church graveyard on Monday afternoon, the following being his last hours.—Messrs. John Buckley, D. McEvoy, W. Mason, A. Stewart, Chris. W. C. Anslow. He leaves a widow and five daughters, three of whom are married, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.—Advocate.

Obituary.—A branch of the B. P. O. A. is much needed in Chatham at the present time. We have been informed that some heartless ruffians the other evening caught a cat and after they had tied it to a fence, deliberately stoned it to death. Some other parties tied a tin can to a valuable setter dog's tail, and then let it go. The owner has not seen the dog since. If he can find the names of the parties who perpetrated this cruel and senseless hoax it is his intention to make an example of them by bringing the matter before the courts.

Small Pox in North.—There are now 14 cases of small pox in Newcastle, Riverview and Chatham. The cases in Riverview are persons from the district is permitted to enter Campbellton without a certificate from a doctor that the person is free from the disease and is not connected with the affected area. The prevalence of this dread epidemic is causing much alarm in the north. There was another case of small pox in Dalhousie last week and one death which resulted from the disease.

The inhabitants of the town and vicinity are somewhat agitated about the spread of the epidemic. It is affecting business in some degree.—Advocate.

Northeastern Rifle Competition.—The annual competition of the Northeastern County Rifle Association takes place on Thursday next, the 12th inst. Although the season is late it was found impossible to hold the competition at an earlier date.

Children Orphan.—The children of the late Mr. J. C. Risteen, of Boston, are being cared for by the St. Mary's Church. The children are being cared for by the St. Mary's Church. The children are being cared for by the St. Mary's Church.

It is sooner owing partly to the autumn camp at Sussex this year which took away the Newcastle Field Battery and partly on account of the range being destroyed by forest fires. Still the Secretary informs us that there will be a large number of contestants on the ground on Thursday. Shooting will commence at 9 a. m., local time, sharp, and from what we have heard there is not the least doubt but that there will be some good shooting done during the day.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Councillor Kerr has left for Halifax, where he intends to remain for a few weeks. We had a visit from Mr. Oliver, the representative of the Monetary Times, and the other day.

Mr. Blair, the New Brunswick Premier, has returned to Fredericton from the United States where he has been on a visit. Mr. Stuart, President, and Mr. Lee, vice-President of the Maritime Sulphate Fire Co., are at present in Chatham looking after the business of the Company.

Mr. Germain Latson, who so successfully passed his examination for master a short time since, has received his certificate. He is at present in Chatham visiting his sister, Mrs. James Fallon.

MAIL ROBBERY IN GLOUCESTER.—The St. John Globe says that Post Office Inspector John G. Ross was recently called upon to investigate a case of robbery of the mail in Gloucester County. A registered letter was mailed at Tracadie addressed to Mr. Wm. Welch, Pakenam, and containing \$7 in notes and twenty five cents in stamps. When it reached its destination the letter contained only \$2 and the stamps. While the enquiry was in progress it came out that a girl named Landry who drove the mail between Tracadie and Pakenam—the route taken by the letter in question—had been drinking about the time of the robbery, and that he had more money in his possession than he could well account for. Finally he was arrested, and then he confessed before a magistrate that he had opened the letter and stolen the \$5. The magistrate imposed a fine on him and let him go.

STREAK THIEVES.—Chatham is infested by sneak thieves who are continually prowling round for the purpose of appropriating anything of value that they may happen to see. Some eight or ten days ago the coach house of Dr. Street, who is now absent, was entered and a lot of harness and a valuable silver robe was carried off. The parties who stole the harness said it to be a man named Breen from Tracadie who is here in a schooner. When the police was informed of the robbery they at once set to work to find the stolen articles. After a time they located the harness and the robe, and informed them that he had purchased it from J. McDonald, on Monday night the purchaser as well as the parties implicated were arrested and lodged in the lock-up. On Tuesday they appeared before police magistrate McCullay and were remanded until Wednesday.

OBITUARY.—We regret that we have to record to-day, the death of two of Restigouche's pioneers, Miss Margery Ferguson and Mr. Wm. Ferguson, members of the well-known Athol House family. In the early days of Restigouche, Athol House was but another name for Hospitality, and the stranger and toiling new settler was sure to receive a truly highland welcome, when journeying up or down the river. In later days the people of the country look to the Athol House family, and to the many who have followed, and improved methods are adopted only by the most enterprising. Fertilization is not practiced by the most progressive farmers to anything like the extent it is in Ontario. Some fields are sown with the shells from the oyster beds along the shore, and in fence corners one sees heaps of mussel and sea weed, which are also used upon the starved land.

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"LAWYER" WILLARDY BOSE, who has just arrived at Chatham, from the Western part of the State of Kansas, reports terrific prizes freely in Gray and Ford counties. For miles the Santa Fe train, on which he was a passenger, travelled at its utmost speed through a sea of flame with every window and veranda slightly smoked from the red-hot coals the sheltered and gorgeous grass lands, the hearts of the homeless unfortunate were crushed between the bloody threats of Le Loure and the stern proclamation of the English Governor. In front of them loomed the red-rocks, behind them Laurence's red-coats; wretchedness, suffering, starvation and death all about them. The dark forests that covered the hills a century and a quarter ago were filled with the confused and credulous insurgents from whom these are the descendants. A century and a quarter has changed the face of the country, but the simplicity of Le Loure's victims has descended through the four generations. These Acadians speak the language of their fathers and live as they lived, tilling their land after the simplest fashion. They draw water from the roadside wells their fathers dug a century ago, and sit under the shelter of the sparse trees left standing at the clearing, and have not added to their number. Simple-hearted, thrifty, honest and sober, they live as simply as their fathers, and the river of their civilization falls like the sea unhurried by the current of progress.

Along Northumberland's shore, from Shediac eastward, and south toward Cape Tormentine, the settlement follows the shore, a ribbon of cultivation. They were separated by an enormous array of military and police, and disorder was closed or prevented. All the shops were closed except those of vendors of blackberries. Mr. Dillon was not allowed to leave his city. The McCarthy case is being conducted in a less active manner than formerly. The priests have influenced many of the soldiers who are adherents of the opposing faction but as we was in a fair trial, it had to be conducted in a fair trial.

There are no orchards, and so there is the tree cutting of the settlers that almost the only shelter along the main road is furnished by the buildings and fences. Many of the houses and barns are good and have thrifty surroundings. The houses are not partitioned into rooms, and are without paint or plaster. The farms have been divided and subdivided in families until the holdings are small. The houses quite thickly line the road, and the population is smaller than would be supposed. The exodus has been large, and there is scarcely a family, it was told, that has not relatives in the New England States. The men talk more broken English, enough to make themselves understood, but they do not use their working jargon of two languages at home, and the women know no English. After eleven years of an Anglicizing and English system the children and young folks in this district can talk a little English, but not much. Years ago a large share of the delirious labor of the farms was on the shoulders of the women, but that is not the case now. The women are tall and strong and good natured, and they keep their houses cleanly and are industrious and thrifty. They are a simple-minded people, fond of dancing and the winter games of their quiet life. Hard working, frugal-living, attached to their church, fond of their children, content to follow after their fathers, there is much of interest in these descendants of Acadia.

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Burned out his Brain. CAPTAIN OWEN A LITTLE RECENTLY WIRE A YOUNG MAN HAD A HORRIBLE DEATH.

PANAMA, Oct. 29, 1891.—The city has had an appalling experience of the electric light. A patient power to kill. Some boys at play detached a naked telephone wire and caused it to hang from the support to the ground, trailing over the wires of the electric light company. At about 7 p. m., a policeman discovered the wire hanging to the street and commenced to haul it in and coil it into an old gaslight post. The act of drawing the live wire over the rubber insulation of the electric light wire caused it to cut into and through the latter. Suddenly the officer was seen to spring violently into the air and fall back unconscious. Fortunately he had not received the full force of the current and soon recovered. A great crowd was instantly on the scene, but were kept back by a policeman, while another officer ran to notify the electric light people. Meanwhile a cab came driving rapidly along. The policeman shouted vigorously, "Alto! Alto!" and the crowd took up the warning cry in chorus, but to no purpose. As it drove by fate the vehicle rumbled on and right over the dead body of the policeman. The crowd and plunged headlong to the ground, its fish sizzling. The cab was not overturned and the driver sprang out and rushed to the animal's aid. Regardless of warning bells from the crowd and the sizzling trail of "bring that dead upst his horse. At that instant the wire swung across his forehead, put right through the skull almost to the ears and there he lay, although the unfortunate victim fell forward over the horse.

And now a frightful scene never to be forgotten by the spectators was witnessed. The electric light literally filled the man's head and in a moment brain and eyes had been completely incinerated. The man's flesh and skin smouldered and sizzled until

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