

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE Committee publish a warning in another column.

Who lost a gold ring? See advertisement.

WILD GESE sell at 60 cents each in town.

St. George's.—Yesterday was St. George's Day.

The ice indications are that the river will be clear of Chatham early next week.

POTATOES, HOPS, etc. are to be sold at auction on Saturday at Mr. Geo. Robinson's—See advt.

MIRAMICHI ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY is to hold its annual meeting, 19th May at the Canada House, Chatham. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

THE EPISCOPAL LETTER of His Holiness, the Pope, prefaced by a pastoral from his Lordship Bishop Rogers of Chatham, and instructions on the Jubilee, will be found on our fourth page.

FOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting of the Fountains Association will be held at the office of W. B. Howard, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, on Tuesday evening 6th May at half past eight p.m.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was caused yesterday afternoon, by a spark igniting the roof of Dr. Pallen's residence. A small house was burned in the roof before the fire was extinguished. The engines were turned out, but fortunately were not required.

MIRAMICHI CRICKET CLUB.—A meeting of the members of this Club will be held in Dr. J. B. Bennett's office on Saturday evening next 26th inst. As business of importance will be brought up a full attendance is requested. Gentlemen interested in the game, but not members, are invited to be present. By order of the President, RICHARD FARRER, Sec. Treas.

Social.—The Newmarket Firm's social on Thursday last was well managed affairs, and deserved a full attendance, which it did not receive. The people of the shire town do not seem to realize that they have an excellent and efficient organization in their firm company, and that it is their duty to give it all the support and co-operation possible.

By-roads.—The By-Roads grant has been approved to the Northern County as follows:—

Northeastern, \$7,174
Glenora, 4,382
Kent, 3,902
Kestegrove, 3,048
Kings gets the largest share, \$6,729, Northeastern and York being next in order.

PAID.—It is to be presumed that the "Tooley Street" party has paid the "election bill" that the "junior for man" was winning about in Chatham last night, as the *Advocate* is faithfully reproducing "public opinion" from the Sun, and otherwise indicating that said "junior" threat that he had "no more to do with Tooley Street, but know who to support next time," was all appeased.

A NEW SERIAL BOOK BY J. W. LITTLE will begin in the number of *Little's Living Age* for the week ending April 26th. It is published from the author's address sheets, and opens in a very interesting way. The progress of a new story by this popular writer will be eagerly watched.

A new volume of *The Living Age*, by the way, began with the first number of April, affording a good time for the beginning of new subscriptions.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price is \$5 a year, by the way, for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American *Living Age* monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, publishers.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The Semi-annual Examination of the public schools in district No. 1, Chatham will take place next week, as follows:—

Primary Dept. Miss Alexander's, on Monday forenoon April 29th;
Intermediate Dept. Miss Hamilton's, on the afternoon of the same day.

Advanced Dept. Miss Hamilton's, on Tuesday, April 29th, forenoon and afternoon;
Grammar and High School, Mr. Oakes', on Wednesday, April 30th, forenoon and afternoon.

MATRIMONY.—A considerable number of invited friends went through to Sheldale yesterday to witness the interesting ceremony which resulted in the happy marriage of a prominent gentleman of Moncton and the daughter of a prominent gentleman who formerly held a high position on the I. C. R. Particulars in another column.

The party returned to Moncton at 4.30 p.m., in a special car decorated with flags, and proceeded to the residence of His Honor, Judge Botsford, where a very pleasant evening was spent. The grounds in front of the house were illuminated by torches carried by a number of boys, and the Moncton Brass Band supplied the music. A large number of people were attracted to the spot, and altogether much interest was manifested in the wedding party.

"Queenie," eldest daughter of Lewis Carroll, Esq., and Dr. Botsford, son of His Honor, Judge Botsford, were the "high contracting parties" to the above. We have not the privilege of being acquainted with the groom, but if the bride is worthily matched he must be an excellent fellow.

Entertainment of the October 20th.—On Tuesday evening the weekly entertainment of the Ladies' Association took place in the Masonic Hall, John Sherriff, Esq., in the chair. The Rev. Mr. McKinnon opened the meeting with prayer. Addresses were made by Messrs. Ross, (Montreal) A. W. Patterson, Wm. Sinclair and the Rev. Mr. McKinnon; songs by Messrs. A. Davidson, Kate Gillies, Miss Johnson, Emma Burns, Lottie Vaughan, Annie Sherriff, and Capt. Brown; instrumental music by Miss A. Sherriff; recitations by Masters William Snowball and Charles Ferguson; choruses by the choir. Misses M. Bell and Sherriff presided at the piano. The meeting was well attended and during the evening a number of pledges.

New Steam Tug.—Jan. W. Fraser, Esq., of the Miramichi Foundry has had under construction during the past winter a new steam tug for Messrs. R. A. & J. F. Davidson. The hull which is now about finished, the wood work by Mr. Wm. Sinclair, the boiler and planking are of juniper and the ceiling is of spruce. The boat's dimensions are as follows:—length 54 ft. by 9 ft.; hold 4 ft. 5 in. The frame is about 4 inches square and the planking runs from 2 inches to 14 inch. Being intended for light draft of water, she is a paddle-wheel boat, the power being worked on an inclined plane, the power being working on the paddle-shaft by gearing. The engines are

being built at the Miramichi Foundry and though larger, are on the same plan as those made at the same establishment last year, for a boat built for Mr. Miller of Derby. The cylinders, which are ranged side by side, are 8 inches diameter, with 12 inches stroke, and will be of about 40 horse power. The workmanship is of a substantial and the arrangement of the boiler is of the best American iron, built of the best American iron, with 63 tubes in the upper portion and a large flue of 24 inches in the lower. When this boat is completed, she will, doubtless, reflect credit on Mr. Fraser's establishment and prove an effective auxiliary in carrying on the business of the enterprising owner.

An Attractive Lecture.

The sixth lecture of St. Mary's Sunday School course will be delivered on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., by I. Allan Jack, Esq., of St. John's Subject, "The Individual in Canada—His Functions and Powers."

Referring to Mr. Jack's election to the position of President of the St. John's Mechanic's Institute, the *Globe* of 15th inst. said:—

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