

The WHIRL of the TOWN

A Kansas poet breaks out:—
I hugged her closer and closer to me!
My red blood ran with a heat intense!
While the maddened flashes of love ran
through me
Like a prairie fire through a barbed-wire
fence!

The town assessment has been completed.

Le Courier of Bathurst reappeared last week.

The bark Prince Oscar arrived at Rathlin Island on the 6th. from Newcastle.

A large addition is being made to the stables of Union Hotel.

The Orangemen are preparing for a big day at Indian town tomorrow, the 12th.

The Dunmore Head passed Cape Race on the 4th on her way from Newcastle to Belfast.

Father Murdoch's picnic at Remous River, yesterday was very successful. A large number attended and all had a good time.

Rev. Mr. Pickles the new pastor, of the Methodist Church here, is expected to arrive in Newcastle this week.

The theatre is a great place for idle gossip. But people who are not over-stocked with virtues themselves should not prate about the vices of others.

On Sunday last the Orangemen of Chatham and Newcastle, attended service in the Methodist Church, Chatham. They were accompanied by the Orange Band.

Sixteen hundred and twenty eight is the Advocate's circulation at present. Evidently the majority of the people in this locality know a good thing when they see it.

Rev. J. M. Davenport, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Mission Church, St. John, N. B., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Thomas church, Toronto.

Last week in mentioning the management of the Dominion Day celebration the names of Mr. B. R. Call, Mr. John Sargeant, Ald Hennessey, and Lounsbury, were unintentionally omitted.

There are now about twelve or fourteen hundred tons of granite ready for the roads. It will probably take two thousand tons of granite, and about three thousand tons of free stone to macadamize Pleasant street.

It was Capt. Sargeant and not Capt. Lawlor who assisted Major Maltby in the parade last week. The other gentlemen who assisted were Lieut. Aitken, Sergt. Maj. Tonnie and Sergt. Jones.

Mr. A. E. Massie, Fredericton, the well known representative of Ames Holden & Co. Montreal, has purchased a beautiful Chickering upright piano from the well known firm of W. H. Johnston company of Halifax and St. John.

Dr. McCully of Moncton, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Bowyer House, Chatham from Tuesday, July 17th to Tuesday, July 24th, inclusive office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

A topmast schooner, a bark and a steamer entered the river almost at the same time on Saturday, and they had quite a race from Black Brook to Newcastle. The steamer finished first, the schooner second and the bark third.

His Excellency, Mgr. Dioneide Falconio, the highest dignitary in the Catholic Church in Canada has been warmly welcomed to St. John by clergymen and laity. Since Saturday evening he has been the guest of His Lordship Bishop Sweeney at the palace and Sunday took prominent place in the service at the cathedral.

A correspondent writes that the passenger steam boat service on the Miramichi this summer is giving every satisfaction. The steamer Miramichi runs daily between Newcastle and Point Escombas under command of Capt. A. R. Goodfellow, who is a popular officer. Purser George Thompson supplies an excellent table and passengers receive every attention.—Telegraph.

The presbytery of St. John on Tuesday last with closed doors, dismissed Rev. J. S. Mullin, of Stanley, York Co., from the ministry. Mullin has defied the presbytery for years and is said to be backed by the greater part of his flock. He ignored the summons to attend the meeting and was not present. His offence consisted in defying the presbytery in regard to the ownership of church property in the town.

An interesting event took place in the R. C. Church, St. Jean Evangelist, by the Rev. Father Draper, last week, when Miss Mary Connors of Miguasha, was married to Mr. Thos. Hayes, of Miramichi. The happy couple drove to Carleton and from there took the Steamer Admiral for Gaspe. They returned home Thursday to Miguasha where they will make their future home.—Telephone.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." That's Red Rose Tea.

Osborne Matheson sailed for home on the Parisian, Saturday.

If the Advocate criticized some people half as much as they criticize it, we would get out before we were thrown out.

The concert to have been held in the hall at Millerton on the 11th has been postponed until August 1st.

Owing to the early hour of going to press we were unable to give a report of the proceedings of the Town Council last night.

Mr. J. M. Falconer, the enterprising carriage builder has erected an extension to his shop, 20x40.

The ladies of the Methodist Church intend holding a "Social" on their Church grounds on Thursday, 19th inst. Full particulars next week.

Rava's, "Humpty Dumpty," company occupied the stage of the Masonic Hall Monday evening. The performance is made up of pantomime and vaudeville and is full of side splitting acts and situations. A person would be a churl indeed, who would not laugh at the funny sayings and ludicrous situations. The acrobatic work and the buck and wing dancing were features of the show.

The new woman has found a new vocation. The "bike" is too tame for her; she is surely ahead of her time, and any one who doubts it and wishes to be convinced can have proof positive when Lemen Brothers, World's Monster Shows, Great Three Ring Circus, 30-Cage Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome, Monster Museum, Oceanic Aquarium and Congress of Living Phenomena will exhibit.

The checks for the payment of the Masonic hall arrived here on Monday. The building will be at once converted into a drill hall, so our chances of seeing a show here for sometime are slight. It is to be hoped some enterprising citizen will erect a suitable play house. Newcastle is a good show town, and a hall would, unquestionably, prove a paying investment. A rink on the first floor and a theatre up stairs would insure the financial success of such an institution. Let some of our wealthy citizens take hold of the matter at once.

A brilliant Jewish wedding took place in Chatham Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. M. Tarter and Miss Freda Schachter. The ceremony which was performed by Rabbi Rabinowitz of St. John was held at the residence of Mr. Charles Schachter. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present, and after the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. The house was tastefully decorated with lovely plants and exotic flowers. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in New York and vicinity. Many useful and costly presents were received.

Mgr. Falconio, Delegate Apostolic to Canada, will arrive here next Wednesday from St. John. He will be met at the station by St. Michael's band and a committee, and escorted to the Bishop's residence. At 7 o'clock in the church, a joint address from the clergy and laity will be presented to him, to be followed by benediction. His Excellency will hold a reception in the Bishop's parlor later in the evening. He goes from here to Bathurst on Friday. Mgr. Falconio comes as the direct and personal representative of the Pope. He is an Italian, but speaks English fluently.—World.

The Weekly Commercial published in Chatham printed a scurrilous article last week about the purser on the Newcastle ferry boat. The item, which was headed "A Miserable Purser," insinuated that the collector of fares on this boat had stolen 75 cents from a lady passenger. Mr. Russell has been engaged in steamboating on the Miramichi for thirty-seven years and bears a reputation for honesty, which the Commercial man, might copy with beneficial results. The article was ridiculous to say the least but at the same time it is extremely irritating to be talked about in such a manner, even by an unprincipled and unreliable scribbler. It is understood Mr. Russell has retained Mr. E. P. Williston and that proceedings will be immediately instituted against the Commercial's editor.

I had a dream the other night
When everything was still,
I dreamt that every subscriber
Came in to pay his bill.
Each wore a look of honesty,
Sweet smiles were in each eye,
And as they handed over the stamps,
They yelled, "How is that for high?"—Ex.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.
The Filipino soldier fell upon his knees.
"Oh, senor!" he cried, "have you no mercy?" Private Smith of the Pennsylvania volunteers, who had been a drug clerk at home, looked down upon him coldly.
"No," he replied from sheer force of habit, "but I have something just as good." Thereupon he gave it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

If you drink Tea, try Red Rose.

Social & Personal.

Mr. John A. Fish of Boston, presided at the organ during the morning service at St. James' church on Sunday morning. Mr. Fish was the first organist of the church 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish left on the express yesterday morning for Boston. They went via Yarmouth, N. S. where he intends purchasing a summer residence.

Mrs. C. G. DeMill of Moncton is here visiting at her former home.

Miss Hill of Montreal is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mr. John McLagan of Melrose, Mass., paid Newcastle a visit last week.

Mr. Edward Williamson, of the Robb Engineering Coy., Amherst, is spending his vacation in town.

Nat. McNair, of Lewiston, was in town on Friday.

Dr. Wendall Coburn, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Millerton.

Mr. George Parker, Millerton, was in town this week.

Miss Tibbitts, Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Katie Troy.

Mrs. Charles Dickinson has returned from Douglastown.

Miss Annie Clark returned to Kingston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Bell left yesterday to visit friends in Amherst, Truro and Pictou.

Mrs. Jas. M. Falconer returned on Saturday night from a visit to friends in Amherst and Taunton, Mass.

Miss Florence Blackadar of Bangor, was visiting friends on the Miramichi last week.

Miss Edith Clark is visiting in Jacquet River.

Rev. Geo. Fisher went north yesterday.

A. Ernest Golding left today for St. John and Yarmouth.

Dr. Tozer, Kingston, was in town Monday, on his way to Montreal.

Miss Rattle Gordon, of Hingham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mamie Johnston.

Mr. Thomas Tozer, Dalhousie, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. Gordon Perry of Moncton, was married last week to Miss Alva Bain, of Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent a few days of their honeymoon on the Miramichi.

Miss Susie McMaster left this morning for Newcastle where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends.—Telephone.

Miss Florrie O'Flaherty of Newfoundland, is the guest of the Misses Hennessey.

R. Corry Clark of Newcastle was in St. John Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hennessey who has been attending the closing exercises of Mount St. Vincent Halifax, returned home last evening.

Messrs. Perley Jardine, Wm. Whalen and Frank Murray, Indian town, were in Newcastle last week.

Messrs. Chase and Perkins, Portland, and S. C. Stanley, Lawrence, Mass., returned Saturday from a successful fishing trip up river.

Miss Edith Falconer left last week for Boston to visit her sister.

Miss Ethel Shaw, St. John is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mr. Miller of Miller Bros, Halifax is in town.

Messrs. Jacob Weidman, Dr. J. C. McCoy and J. E. Harbour, Paterson N. J. and Miss Esther Weidman, and Miss A. M. McCoy, Paterson, and Miss M. S. Eddy, New York, returned to Newcastle Saturday from the Renous river, after a week's fishing. They had great success, landing forty grilse and four salmon. The young ladies caught a salmon each. They spent Sunday in town and left for their homes on Monday.

Mr. William Green and child, St. John were in town last week.

Mr. Percy Master a popular St. John commercial man was here this week.

Dr. E. R. Cutler, Boston, Mr. Benjamin Douglas, New York, and Mr. Ransom Manning, Savona Lake, N. J. spent a few days at the Big Hole last week. They landed two salmon and twenty grilse.

SHOULD HAVE USED JAPAN.
(From the New York Tribune.)

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