Miramichi and the North Shore.

DON'T FORGET the Dancing Assembly to-night at Newcastle.

A CONCERT is to be given by the Sabbath School Scholars of St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday next.

A BUNCH OF KEYS lost on the street in Chatham, if returned to this office will be received with thanks and a reward.

R. A. LAWLOR, Esq., of Bathurst was sworn in and enrolled as a Barrister of the Province at Fredericton on Saturday last.

THE DAILY PATRIOT is the newest thing in Prince Edward Island journalism. It is in good hands and will, no doubt, be a success.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Wm. Wilson, the popular pastor of St Andrew's Church, arrived in Halifax on Monday last, and is expected to be in Chatham to-day.

NEW FIRM.—Everybody at the North will wish abundant prosperity to the new firm, Burns, Adams & Co., of Bathurst, whose card appears in to-day's ADVANCE.

AMONG our new advertisers this week are Messrs. Clarke, Kerr & Thorne of St. John. They are a pushing concern and in the front rank in their line in the Commercial Capital.

M. C. CLARK, DENTIST, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th. '77.

"LITTLE FAITH."—The *Advocate* predicts the early falling off of interest in the present Temperance Reform Meetings. Such predictions are, certainly, not calculated to encourage the movement, which, to almost everybody else, seems to possess the elements of success.

SERMON TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.—On Sunday evening next the Rev. H. McKeown will preach a sermon to the Sabbath school children of the Methodist Church. The children of the school will occupy the gallery and sing. A collection will be taken in aid of the School Library Fund.

NEW SCHOONERS.—In addition to the Pilot Schooners mentioned in the last ADVANCE as being under way at Escuminac, two others are undertaken, the timber for them being in course of preparation. One is to be built by Pilot Oliver Foster and the other by Pilot Alex. Martin.

HANDSOME SLEIGHS.—Messrs. Baker & Co. of Chatham have manufactured quite a number of sleighs during the present season, several of which are very handsome. We hope this firm will receive the encouragement they deserve from that portion of the public, who are fortunate enough to be in a position to own and drive horses.

PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.—Young Henderson, who was injured by a falling chimney at the late fire, is not quite so seriously injured as it was at first feared. On Tuesday he was removed from the Hotel Dieu to his own home, and on the same day his broken arm was set by Dr. John Benson. There is every probability that he will retain the complete use of it.

Y. M. C. A.—At the Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Geo. Whittaker.
Vice President, I. B. Oakes, G. I. Wilson, T. H. Fountain, R. J. Letson.
Secretary, J. Nicol.
Treasurer, W. S. Loggie.
Librarian, A. C. Woods.

THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY.—We have received the *Printer's Miscellany* for January. It is got out with the usual care which distinguishes this useful publication. It is replete with general information relative to the printing and publishing business, both at home and abroad, and is well adapted as a means of communication among the craft, both as regards business and social matters. As a technical advertising medium, it cannot be excelled.

OFF THE TRACK.—The Chatham Branch train was thrown off of the track, while coming around the curve near the Chatham Junction, on Wednesday evening of last week. The inside arm of the flanger caught a high butt, and tore up the rail, thus causing the engine to run off at a tangent to the curve. Conductor Stevens, who by the way, is an A. 1. Railroader—driver Alcorn, the train hands and Trackmaster Barry, worked might and main and were so successful as to make close connection with the Express going North at 12.03 a. m. No damage was done to either life or property, other than the tearing off of the heads of a dozen of railroad spikes.

MIRAMICHI RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY. The Annual meeting of the Miramichi Religious Tract Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Douglastown, on last Thursday. We understand that a resolution was passed ordering that the Report submitted be given for publication to the local newspapers. No Report, however, has reached this Office, a matter which we regret, as we have heretofore published the Reports of the Society, free of charge, because they have been looked for by many of our readers who, like ourselves, take much interest in the Society's success.

Since the above was in type the Report reached us yesterday—only a few hours before our time for going to press. We are therefore obliged to hold it over until next week.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred at Acadieville, Kent County, on Saturday last. A Frenchman named Andrew Bristol left his house at noon on that day, intending to bring with him on his return a load of hay. He was found late in the afternoon near a stack of hay, dead, and it is supposed he had fallen from the top of the hay upon a fork, the prongs of which had entered his body and killed him almost instantly. An inquest was held before Coroner Moody on Monday when the jury brought in a verdict that "Andrew Bristol come to his death "by falling from the top of a hay stack "upon the prongs of a wooden hay fork, "causing injuries which resulted in death." Deceased leaves a wife and several small children.

"I Want to Know."

The *Advocate*, which seems to entirely fail in its efforts to comprehend how a Miramichi paper can be owned by its publisher, denies that one of its proprietors offered to remove its plant to Chatham and publish here instead of in Newcastle, for $1,000 as a bonus, and it goes into a long explanation of the circumstances of the attempted transaction, saying, however, the offer came from Mr. Snowball *to the office editors*. The story, as told by more than one person in Chatham, shows that the offer was *from* one of the gentlemen who edit the *Advocate*, and, so, "doctors differ." The *Advocate* further says:—

"The plant of this office was not purchased with the name of a mill owner or any other person as guarantee for payment, nor were our freight bills for the stuff when landed paid by Mr. Snowball or any other person."

We are quite certain that we never were so impertinent as to assert anything like the above in reference to our cotemporary's business. It appears, however, that some of the *Advocate* people are anxious enquirers in reference to private business of this paper and to save them trouble we refer them to A. D. Shirreff, Esq., (who was our broker at Chatham when the ADVANCE was being established) for information as to who paid the freight bills, etc. of this paper. As the proprietor of the ADVANCE was not here just at that time, someone had, necessarily, to transact business for him, but we think that even the *Advocate* gentleman who makes periodical visits to Chatham and endeavors to find out nearly everything that is done in connection with this establishment, will fail to discover anything unusual in connection therewith. Of all creatures, a "Peeping Tom" is about the most useless and despicable. The Newcastle paper's column's give evidence of much work in that line, although it is of an unattractive kind for readers of good taste.

The Dutcher Reformers' Entertainment.

At the weekly entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers on Tuesday evening, President Tweedie occupied the chair, and the proceedings were opened by the Rev. T. L. Smith, engaging in prayer, after which the choir sang a chant, "Jerusalem my Glorious Home."

The Rev. Mr. McKeown delivered an address, dwelling on the enduring nature of the Temperance Reform movement, which was now wider and deeper than ever it was, observing its only enemy was the legalized traffic, which still existed.

Master Le Baron Shirreff, (six years old) next sang a solo "The Cold Water Army" displaying a self possession and strength of voice which elicited a persistent encore, to which he responded with a recitation "The Independent Temperance Man."

Another recitation "The Fireman's Address" was given by Mr. Alex. Burr, after which Miss Maggie Johnstone sang "The Young Widow."

The Rev. Mr. McCullogh of Redbank, being called upon, instead of making a speech, gave a poetical recitation "The Spanish Champion" which was well received.

The pretty duet "When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie," came next, by Mrs. Wm. Anslow and Mr. Atkinson, both from Newcastle.

Four very young ladies, Annie Davidson, Dicey Davidson, Reta Kelly, and Etta Loudoun, assisted by Miss Fairey, who also presided at the organ, next sang the "Sister's Prayer."

Signers to the pledge were now called for and quite a number came up to the platform, the choir meanwhile singing several pieces, after which Miss Fairey sang "The Wishing Cap."

The President now introduced Mr. J. F. Mills the well known Public Reader and humorist, who after a few words expressing his entire sympathy with the Temperance Reform Movement, gave two recitations "The Proud Miss McBride" and the "Moneyless Man," and after telling some amusing anecdotes retired amid loud applause.

Miss Annie Shirreff next sang "Take back the Ring."

Mr. Sievwright of Newcastle delivered a short address, after which Mr. Fox of Newcastle gave one of his capital readings, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question."

Miss F. Kelly, Miss Gertie Haviland and Miss Etta Loudoun, next sang "A Home in Heaven," assisted by Miss Annie Shirreff.

The President thanked Mr. Mills and the ladies and gentlemen of Newcastle for their contributions to the entertainment of the evening. The Secretary also wished him to ask the members of the Visiting Committee to send in the names of those who had signed the pledge during each week. Henceforward all the members of the society would be required to show their tickets at the door. The choir would meet for practice in the Masonic Hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The proceedings concluded with the Doxology.

Addresses.

On Friday last there was quite an interesting gathering of ladies and gentlemen of the congregation in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church. An important portion of the proceedings was the presentation of the following addresses accompanied by a purse which amounted to $150:—

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHATHAM,
February 15, 1878.

Rev. J. HERDMAN.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, we beg to express our appreciation of your services in connection with this Church during the absence of its Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

By your untiring energy in visiting the whole congregation and becoming acquainted with them during the short time you have remained with us, we feel that you have done great good, and strengthened the Church by arousing the interest of many who belong to the congregation, but who have hitherto not evinced any great interest in its welfare.

We feel that you have greatly aided the Church in this respect, and we expect that through your zeal and christian efforts the congregation will be largely increased.

We also beg to thank you for the interest you have taken in everything in which the welfare of the people of this town is concerned, and to express our acknowledgement of the benefits you have conferred by your co-operation with measures for the moral advancement of our people.

We wish you every success in your new field of labor and we cannot but congratulate the people of Campbellton on their choice of a Pastor whom we know from experience is eminently fitted to take charge of that congregation and do everything in building up and strengthening the Church.

In conclusion, we beg you will accept this purse as a token of our kindly feeling toward you, and we assure you that you will always occupy a high place in the estimation of this congregation.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHATHAM,
February, 1878.

MR. W. G. CREIGHTON.

DEAR SIR,—While recognizing the services rendered to this congregation by Rev. Mr. Herdman, we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of the valuable assistence which you have rendered gratuitously in visiting and searching out everyone belonging to or connected with the Church and in every way seconding the efforts of Mr. Herdman.

We beg you will accept this purse which, we trust, will in a small degree compensate you for the inconvenience you have sustained in travelling so much through the different parts of the county.

Several prominent members of the congregation made speeches suitable to the occasion and in accord with the spirit of the addresses.

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Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or in the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either mural or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

The Temperance Movement at Bathurst.

The following letter from Bathurst shows that town to be falling into line with others in the temperance reform:—

The Temperance Campaign was opened here on Tuesday of last week with Ben Walker of Bangor as the chief speaker for the first few nights. For five successive nights the meetings were kept up in the Masonic Hall, each night the interest deepening and widening, and the crowd growing larger and larger. There was no opposition shown, a little coldness and scepticism on the part of some, and the methods adopted were criticised freely. It may be, too, that some of the provisional office-bearers were not as popular as it is desirable that they should be. Still the work went on well. The disposition shown to amend methods and other defects disarmed the criticism. It is said that at the close of Saturday night's meeting over 300 had signed the pledge. That night the meeting was in the hands of our own people, Mr. Walker having gone to Clifton, and it was as successful a meeting as any, to say the least of it. Dr. Gordon, who has thrown himself heart and soul into the movement, was in the chair, and his conducting of a meeting will secure success under almost any circumstances. Excellent music was furnished by a new club lately formed, and for a week or two practising for a concert soon to come off, of which your readers will hear in due time. The first speaker (on Saturday evening) was Rev. S. Houston, who explained the principles on which it was proposed to work the Reform Club. Then followed a speech from Mr. Girdwood, addressed to young men, a calm but thoroughly convincing argument. He showed young men that if they wished to get on it was their own interest to abstain, that in doing so they were physically equal, to say the least of it, to those who used drink, mentally they were better, and financially they were much better. The next speech was by Mr. Mersereau, who contrasted the platform of the present movement with that of the Templars and Sons of Temperance. Then voluntary speeches were called for, and a capital and telling one was made by Mr. D. G. McLaughlin, the Police Magistrate. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Gordon for his conduct in the chair. This was proposed by Mr. J. Sivewright and seconded by J. E. O'Brien, Esq.

There will be two meetings this week at both of which Mr. Walker will be present. One to-night (Tuesday) and one to-morrow night. A committee is now drawing up a constitution, which will be submitted to the members to-morrow night, and when it is approved, the office-bearers for the year will be chosen. Most of the "hard cases" have already taken the pledge, and it is confidently hoped that all of this class will be gathered in before another week passes.

A Cruise to Bass River, Etc.

Bay du Vin, 10th Feb. '77

DEAR ADVANCE:—I notice in your last issue that a correspondent who has written a report of the last Dutcher meeting in Hardwick says something about my absence. "Reformer" is right, I have been away, but I was not away so far but that I could have sent the ADVANCE a report of the meeting that were held prior to the one on Feb. 5th as Alexander Mills, Esq., very kindly gave me the notes of it, but an accident happened to my right hand and I could not use my pen until now.

I was down at Bass River last week. I left Miramichi the same day that you and I heard, at Newcastle, that man who stands A 1 in his own estimation. I mean Hon. Peter Mitchell, and who said he would follow Sir John A. Macdonald. But it seems that on the first vote taken in the House, Mr. Mitchell deserted his Leader and walked away without voting at all. I suppose he went to consult his colleagues of the "Left Centre," but they had not yet arrived. Oh consistency. But to proceed. I arrived at Weldford about 4 o'clock in the morning and had not to search a great deal to find lodgings, as Mr. D. McDonald is always on hand to conduct travellers from the train to the "What Cheer." He is the proprietor of this house. Mrs. Stothart also keeps a Public House here and Mr. Graham keeps the "Weldford House." I was not long enjoying the comforts of the "What Cheer." until B. S. Bailey made his appearance and I had to betake myself to his sleigh and proceed to Bass River, a distance of about 9 or 10 miles to the Post Office. I may mention that Mr. Bailey drives a stage once a day from Weldford to Richibucto. We were not long in reaching Bass River and I was not long in raising an alarm at a friend's door and I was taken in and kindly entertained, until the dawn appeared, and I had to proceed to business.

There is, in course of construction here a very fine and handsome Presbyterian Church; the outside is finished, and the inside is all ready for plastering. It is expected that it will be completed next season. Rev. Mr. Taylor is the stationed Presbyterian Minister now, and he has weekly services at Bass River. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong is the Church of England Minister now; he visits Bass River and has fortnightly services. They have a flourishing school here with about 60 pupils on the register. Mr. C. S. Wilbur is the teacher, assisted by Miss M. Powell. The Orangemen are strong in numbers; they have quite a handsome hall, it is only about a couple of hundred yards away from the Post Office, which is kept by Mrs. McKendrick, who also keeps one of the two stores that is kept in the village. With the obliging and energetic person she has for an assistant she does a pretty good business. I think the other store is kept by Mr. Clark. I did not visit any further down the river than the Post Office. I will leave milling and other notes for my next visit. I hear that there is quite a business done further down by Messrs. Walker & Brown, the first named in the lumber trade the latter in the shipbuilding line.

After leaving Mrs. McKendrick's I proceeded up Bass River and had a look at the lumbermen. All the lumber that is cut on this river is for Edward Walker, Esq., with the exception of that by one party who hauls for Robert Baldwin and he sells to G. McLeod, Esq., M. P.

The following are the names of the lumber operators on Bass River, William Petley; James Young; Campbell & Maish; Michael Whalen; Horton & Murray; Archibald Campbell; Hanson & Campbell; John Howell; Daniel Dunlay; John Norman and Mr. Kendrick. These parties have 23 horses working in the woods and about sixty men. The principal place of interest on the river, that is after we leave the Settlement, is the "Devil's Back." It is composed of two very high hills with a deep gully dividing them; there is also the "Boar's Snout," a sharp point in the river about 1 mile below the I. C. Railroad, I walked up the river to the I. C. R. and walked out the line to Ferris Station, 3 miles from Bass River. This Station is on the north bank of Kouchibouguacis river. I then took the cars for Carleton Station and walked down the Bay du Vin river and visited the lumber camps on this river also; what I saw at Carleton Station, or Rogersville, as it is now called, I will leave for my next letter.

TEAZER.

Reply to "A Laborer."

CHATHAM, Feb. 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

SIR,—I have just laid down the *Advocate* in which I observe a disgraceful communication from one who calls himself "A Laborer." The tone of this article is so low that even the Editors of the *Advocate* (accustomed as they are to this sort of trash) ought to have hesitated to publish it. "A Laborer" imagines he is not known when he assumes his *nom de plume*, but it would be impossible for any one who is acquainted with this slanderer to mistake the real character who has not sufficient charity to remain silent, or pluck to come out over his real name. He endeavours to paint Mr. McGuire before the eyes of the public as a dishonest man, one to be looked upon with contempt, and for this purpose he tells a story about a drunken tailor, but neglects to give the particulars, which, in justice to Mr. McGuire, I will do.

Last fall this "dizzy" tailor came to town. The two first patrons that favored him were a joiner and a modest clerk, the low figure asked by him for work inducing them to seek him. Finding himself short of "tin," he decided to dispose of the clothes and buy rum. Meeting Mr. McGuire he offered them for sale, and he (Mr. McG.) not knowing this man, decided on getting them for a reasonable price to buy.

Now, was it any more wonder that he should be taken in than it was for this wood-chopper or clerk? The latter portion of "A Laborer's" letter, referring to Mr. McG.'s star-dreaming and white-washing, etc., is silly, and to notice it would be only wasting time for me and space in your valuable journal. Suffice it to say that a man has a right to engage in any work to earn an honest living.

By publishing the above you will be doing justice to Mr. McGuire and obliging

A READER.

Temperance at Napan.

Napan, 12th Feb., 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

SIR,—The Napan Lodge of the United Temperance Association, held a public meeting in their Lodge room on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, Brother George Dixon occupying the chair. The meeting being called to order, the Chairman in a few pointed and lucid remarks, stated its object; after which the choir sang "Whosoever will," which was well received. A very able and eloquent address was given by C. S. Ramsay, Esq., School Inspector, which was loudly applauded, and followed by a song by Sisters Christiana and Agnes McKnight, and Bro. David McLean—"The Letter in the Candle." This was followed by a dialogue, by Sisters Kate Loggie, Maggie Miller, Mary Ann McDiarmid, Janie McDiarmid—The "Power of Imagination." Then followed a speech by Bro. Donald McDiarmid. Rev. Mr. McBain, who was present, by request of the Lodge, was called upon and delivered one of his usual happy and most eloquent speeches, which was loudly applauded. Bro. John Creighton then delivered a speech, Bro. Richard Coultard, a song, and Sister Mary Dixon a Reading. Next came a recitation by Sister Elspie McKnight, "The Drunkard's wife," and a recitation, "close the ale house door," by Sister Annie McDiarmed, and similar efforts by Bro. John Creighton and Sister Sophia McDiarmid. Dialogue "Deaf as a I ost." by Sister Maggie Miller, Kate Loggie, Bro. Donald McDiarmid, was received with hearty applause. Bro. Hughes being called upon entertained the audience for about an hour with a spirited temperance Address, abounding in brilliant ideas, and thrilling anecdote, relating principally to his own experience. After he had concluded, the choir sang "Yield not to Temptation." Then followed a reading by Bro. Alex. Dixon, a song by Bro. Donald McDiarmed, a song by Sister Mary Fitzpatrick, "Kiss me mother;" a speech by Bro. John Johnstone, a dialogue by Sisters Augusta and Charlotte Searle, "The too school girls," a song by Bro. Thomas McKnight, a song by Bro. James Dixon. The choir sang, "We are going home to-morrow," and the meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McBain. All were pleased with the evening's entertainment and more determined than ever to work in the temperance reform.

The quarterly meeting of the Napan Temperance Association was held on the 6th February for the installation of officers, when the following were installed for the ensuing quarter:—

Alexander Dixon, President.
Maggie Miller, Vice-President.
Kate Loggie, Secretary.
D. McLean, Treasurer.
Richard Coultard, Senior Councillor.
John Johnstone, Junior Councillor.
John Searle, Chaplain.
Samuel Jardine, Financier.
Donald McDiarmid, Recorder.
Alexander Dick, Marshal.
Christina McKnight, Deputy Marshal.
John Creighton, Guard.
William Kerr, Sentinel.
George Dixon, Past President.

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Sad Accident.

An obliging correspondent sends us the following:—About 9.15 a. m., Thursday, the sounders in the offices on the northern division of the Intercolonial announced the sad news, that Wm. Archibald, Brakeman on train No. 30 was killed by that train running over him. This occurred somewhere between Dalhousie and Charlo Stations. In five minutes after this despatch was received at Campbellton, J. E. Price, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, and Dr. Balcom started from thence on an engine in search of the body. One of his boots and a part of his clothing were found in a culvert about two miles south of Dalhousie. His body was found in another culvert about half a mile from Eel River platform. The distance from Dalhousie to this platform is about four miles. The body was terribly lacerated and the features were scarcely recognisable. There was a great scar on the forehead, extending upwards into his hair; his lower jaw was broken and twisted out of place in a hidious manner; both arms were almost severed from the body at the armpits; the thigh bone of one leg was broken in two places, and the foot beaten to shreds; the other leg was cut nearly off below the knee, and hung by a tendon, and his breast was so terribly crushed, that a bone could barely be felt.

It appears Archibald rode in the engine cab from Campbellton to Dalhousie, where he got off to assist in the loading and unloading of freight. On the train leaving Dalhousie he got on the Conductor's Van and rode for about two miles when he asked Conductor McGinn "if there was any freight to be put aboard at Eel River platform." The Conductor answering in the negative, Archibald said he would go forward. He started over the tops of the cars towards the engine. There was a flanger in the train, the draw bar of which was, of course, much longer than that of an ordinary Box Car, thus making it more difficult to get on or off the flanger, than any other car on the train. Foster, who was on the flanger saw Archibald coming over the top of the next car behind and thinking that he was coming in, opened the door for him. But Archibald never came in, and Foster, thinking that he had either gone ahead to the engine, or returned to the Van, closed the door. When the train arrived at Charlo, there were seven quarters of beef to be put aboard. Conductor McGinn wondered that "Billy" as he was called, did not come to put the freight aboard, and thought that he was in either the engine or flanger. Patterson, the Assistant Track Master on the engine, came back to get Archibald to show him where certain parties at Charlo lived, as the deceased was well acquainted there. This made the train hands acquainted with the startling fact he was not on. Search was made, the wheels were examined, and there the blood and flesh were to be seen, which proved but too conclusively that all was over with "Little Billy."

Archibald was a young man of about twenty, of good moral character and social standing. He was rather a favorite with his companions, and being always attentive to his work, had won the good will even of that fault-finding conductor, McGinn.

Shediac Letter.

MR. EDITOR:—If you have room for a few notes from this out-of-the-way place I would like to give you a few lines about how we are getting on.

The McCarthy-Osborne case appears to have quieted down a little, now, and of course (with it) the Moncton daily has got quited too, in fact it is quite stale.

The smelt fishing is almost abandoned, most of the fishermen down shore, having had their nets seized by Mr. W. B. Deacon last week.

We have had quite a successful concert and lecture course this winter; two lectures by W. F. Best, Esq., of Shediac, one "Switzerland, as he has seen it," the other, "Things worth Knowing," which were very well attended. Mr. Levinge, Teacher, Point DuChene, also delivered a lecture on "Natural Philosophy," and Mr. D. Wilson, B. A., of Richibucto, gave one on "Fermentation," which was considered the best of the course so far.

Last Thursday Evening, the drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was played with immense success, so much so that the Committee were persuaded to repeat it on Friday night, adding the very laughable farce, entitled, "Here she goes and there she goes." The characters who took part in the drama were as follows:—

Sample Switchel,	A. E. Wilson.
Simeon Slade,	P. M. Jack.
Joe Morgan,	C. T. Summer.
Harvey Green,	C. B. Deacon.
Willie Hammond,	Joe. Best.
Frank Slade,	Clarence Webster.
Mrs. Slade,	Miss Alice Deacon.
Mrs. Morgan,	" R. Theal.
Mehitable Cartright,	" M. Steadman.
Mary Morgan,	" Ella Webster.

The Musical part of the Entertainment was well attended to by Mr. H. H. Schaffer, Violinist, and Miss Minnie Durns, Pianist. Great praise is due to the Committee for their untiring efforts to give to the people of Shediac such entertainments as contribute to our information and amusement.

SHOVEHOEF.

Overseer Perley's Reply to Overseer Wyse Chatham.

CHATHAM, Feb. 16th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—In looking over the *Union Advocate* I notice a letter from Wm. Wyse Chatham, adressed to the Editor of the ADVANCE and as the writer has made use of my name to further his designs, I think it is my duty to let the public know something of the affairs about which he writes. Mr. Wyse says "the second point, is the issuing of Salmon Licenses. The Inspector received written orders from the Department, to issue these Licenses himself" etc. Be that as it may, I know nothing about it, but this I do know that I received written instructions from Mr. Venning last Spring to give the fishermen Certificates, as usual, and instruct them to go to Mr. Wyse, and get their License. I did so and when the fishermen wanted to set their nets several of them came to me for their Licenses. I told them I had none to give them, and that they would have to go to Mr. Wyse, as I understood he was the man to issue them. The fishermen seemed to think this very strange and wanted their Licenses from their Local Overseer. However, some of them went and got the Licenses from Mr. Wyse and more of them would not go near him. When I saw that there was a good deal of disturbance about the matter I wrote a few lines to Ottawa asking the Minister for instructions and how things were to be. Shortly after I received a letter from the Minister, dated 5th June, 1877, stating that the Minister had already instructed Mr. Venning that salmon and bass net Licenses, were to be issued through, and countersigned by the respective fishery Overseers of each District, in accordance with the special Fishery Regulation, as per Order in Council of 23rd April last.

As soon as Mr. Wyse had learned that I had received that letter, he travelled through my District as if his existance depended on issuing Licenses and collecting the tax, when he ought to have known that he had no more right there than Tomo' Fraser. By this the public will see what truth there is in Mr. Wyse's "second point."

Mr. Wyse says, again, "not a single man, objected, until you and Overseer Perley persuaded your friends that here was a good chance to evade the payment of the fee altogether." This, Mr. Editor, is a deliberate falsehood, and I insist upon Mr. Wyse shewing wherein I was the means of stopping the fishermen from paying their tax.

Mr. Wyse then says, "and to this day many acting under your advice have repudiated their promise dishonoured their notes and, at the present moment there remains 48 licenses still unpaid, the aggregate fees for which amount to $189.51. Now, Mr. Editor, I again insist upon Mr. Wyse to let the public know, where those Licenses were issued, the number of fishermen that received them, the locality they live in, and likewise the number of notes he has in his hands that remain unpaid.

According to the register given to the fishermen in my District, on length of salmon nets at 3 cts. per fathom would amount to $154.74. Now, I insist upon Mr. Wyse letting the public know how much he is short of that amount and, if anything, that he give the names of the fishermen who have not paid their tax. As far as I am aware all the fishermen in my District have paid their tax, and if Mr. Wyse has not got the tax in other Districts that is nothing to me.

Mr, Wyse says again, "This, sir, is the true version of the matter, and the records of the Department will bear me out in the entire truth of every word I have stated." "Good Lord deliver us."

Mr. Wyse is a character to be dreaded, as far as the truth is concerned, I would advise him, after this, to keep my name out of his letters, and let me alone and I wont do him any harm, although he has done me a great deal of harm. I never had any peace with him since he has had any thing to do with the fisheries. If he must be an Overseer could you not find out a District for him and not have him chasing me about in mine, I think the Lake might do him very well, for all he does, as he might find bass it. He seems to have nothing to do but create trouble.

Yours truly,
AMOS PERLY,
Fishery Overseer.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Bible Christian," "A Fisherman," and "One of the Aliens."—Your letters will appear next week, the crowded state of our columns obliging us to hold them over this week.—EDITOR.

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Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; one dose cures BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents' worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB, by six applications" Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more." Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS." Rev J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

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DIED.

At Derby, on Friday, 15th inst., Walter Ephraim, youngest son of Ephraim and Lucy Betts, aged 5½ months.

At Allenford, Ontario, Feb. 4th, at the residence of her son, Abigail Williston, relict of the late Daniel Bulman, formerly of Miramichi, aged 83 years.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province at its next Session for an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Northern Railway Company" —and to extend the time for the construction of the line of Railroad contemplated, in and by the said Act of Incorporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. PHINNEY,
Sec'y N. R'ly Co'y.

Richibucto, Feb. 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the New Brunswick Legislature for the passage of an Act to incorporate the Chatham Driving Park Association. The measure sought will embrace the Corporate Powers usually possessed by such organizations.

TO LET.

FROM first May next, the Dwelling House at present occupied by A. R. Ramsay.
A good well of water on the premises.
Apply to— F. J. LETSON.

Chatham, 20th Feb., 1878.

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THE Subscriber offers for sale the fast sailing Schooner "MARIA," 32 tons Register. This vessel and gear is in FIRST-CLASS order.
Apply to—
WILLIAM TAIT.

Chatham, Feb. 18, '78.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received until the 1st of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Newcastle, to furnish the County Gaol with

30 CORDS OF HARDWOOD,

consisting of large BIRCH, MAPLE and BEECH, and 30 cords SPRUCE WOOD, good quality.

To be delivered at the Gaol by the 15th of June next, cut into stove lengths, split and ready for use.

The Hardwood and Spruce may be tendered for separately. Payment to be made in July next.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SAM'L THOMSON,
JAMES MITCHELL, } Gaol Committee.
WM. A. PARK,

Newcastle, 18th Feb., '78. 2w

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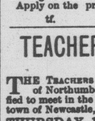

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Apply on the premises to Mr. Wm. H. Niddrie.
tf. GEO. ROBINSON.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE TEACHERS within the Inspectoral District of Northumberland County, are hereby notified to meet in the HARKINS' SEMINARY, in the town of Newcastle, at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, 14th day of March next,

for the purpose of organising a Teachers' Institute for said District. Please see Regulation 23 of the Board of Education, and also the PROGRAMME of exercises in Educational Circular No. 6, page 117.

C. S. RAMSAY,
INSPECTOR,
Northumberland Co.

February 12, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL GOODS!!

J. B. SNOWBALL has now on hand a full Stock of the following Goods, viz:—

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OLIVE OIL, MACHINE OIL, HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT, CASTOR OIL.
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THE SIMPLEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY OF THE AGE,
together with a large and varied stock of
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Chatham, February 18th, 1878.

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COD LIVER, NEATSFOOT, CASTOR, OLIVE and SEWING MACHINE OILS.
Antimony, Rosin, Saltpetre, Alum, Vitriol, Copperas, Cochineal, Cudbear, Indigo, Chip Logwood.
ANILINE DYES.
BLUE, BROWN, CRIMSON, GREEN, MAGENTA, MAUVE, PURPLE, ROSINE, SCARLET, VIOLET, YELLOW.
PAINTS all colours, in 1 lb., Tins and Kegs, Dry Paints, Umbers, Driers, Siennas Lampblack, Gum Shelac, Pumice Stone, Paint Brushes.
MACCOBOY SNUFF, FURNITURE and HARNESS POLISH, POLISHING PASTE for BRASS, &c
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