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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Go to the promenade concert in the Town Hall to-night.

RED CHEEKS and bright eyes are often, alas! signs of lung disease. Better secure the beauty of true health by using Adams' Bronchitis Cough Balsam for all lung troubles. 25c. All Druggists.

BOULE MCCULLIN has arrived home in Seakville from South Africa. He saw some hard fighting and was slightly wounded. He is the son of the first woman of the ADVANCE office and a grandson of Mr. Wm. McLean of Chatham.

AN OYSTER AND BEAN SUPPER is to be given in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday evening of next week, 23rd inst. It is planned under the management of the ladies of St. John's Church, who are noted for knowing how to cater to the popular taste in such matters.

THERE is more solid wisdom in every chapter of the Bible Books than there is in the whole contents of many books. You ought to have them. They include five volumes on Horses, Cows, Poultry and Swine. Sent 50 cents for each to Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING AND S. LUKE'S DAY.—To-day being the Festival of St. Luke the Evangelist, and general Thanksgiving and celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon in S. Mary's chapel at 11 o'clock. The Evening Prayer will be said at the usual hour, 5 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT'S gathering at the Town Hall ought to be a large one, manifesting the interest of citizens in the Free Public Library. The Library has been established for the benefit of the people generally and all classes should loyally support it.

A BAD BREAK.—On Thursday last, Mr. L. C. Mearns, editor of the Free Public Library, who was on board of the steamer David Weston seeing some friends off, slipped over the side and was hurled into the water. He was rescued by a passing boat and taken to the hospital.

INTERSESSION NEXT SUNDAY.—On Sunday next there will be Special Intercession on behalf of Sunday Schools at the services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches. The children of S. Mary's and S. Paul's of the last year's service in S. Mary's, and S. Paul's school the 11 o'clock service at S. Paul's. Teachers are requested to attend for corporate communion at the celebration at half past 7 a.m. at S. Mary's.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS.—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right. JOHN H. LAWLER & CO.

S. MARY'S AND S. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Appropriate and well attended Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches on Sunday last. A special form of Thanksgiving Service was used, and S. Mary's was handsomely decorated with grain, fruits and flowers. The Rev. Dr. Wilson presided and read the Harvest Thanksgiving prayer. The Rev. Dr. Wilson's sermon and the offerings amounted to \$200, viz: \$130.33 for S. Mary's Republic Fund, \$49.02 for S. Paul's Churchyard Fund, and \$20.65 for Parochial Fund.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. M. Burd, M. P., was in town yesterday. His friends here are glad to hear of his return. He has been away for some time, and has been in the West. He has been very successful in his business, and has returned with a large amount of money. He is now in town, and is expected to stay for some time.

Mr. T. M. Johnson of Bathurst, has been spending a few of his autumnal holidays with Chatham friends.

OBITUARY.—In the death of Mr. James Wilson, of Wilson's Point, Miramichi, has lost one of its best and most favorably known citizens. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, and was very largely attended. The interment was in St. James' burial ground, Newcastle, the service at the house being conducted by Rev. Wm. Aitken, pastor of St. James'.

Mr. Alex. Lashman, a well known resident of Chatham, died of paralysis on Saturday last. He was an invalid for quite a long time and his death was therefore not an unexpected event. Citizens of all classes attended the funeral in large numbers on Tuesday afternoon.

The death of Michael T. Quan, formerly of Miramichi, is reported from Somerville, N.S., under date of 3d inst.

She was saved.—From days of agony and discomfort, not by great interpositions, but by the use of the only sure-ore cure in—FAY'S PAINLESS CURVE EXTRACTOR. Tender painful curves are removed by its use in a few days, without the slightest discomfort. Many substitutes in the market make it necessary that only "FAY'S" should be asked for and taken. Save safe patients.

The burnt Church Wharf.—The building of the burnt Church wharf is making good progress under the contractor, Messrs. Anderson and Loggie. All the blocks were in place last Saturday, excepting the outer one, and the lower part of that was being set by ready to be put in position. The stringers to connect the blocks were also on hand. The work seems to be faithfully done by the contractor, but whoever designed the blocks there is in place made the mistake of giving them too little batter and they may not be equal to the requisite resistance against the wind-drift they will be exposed to. The outer block is overhauled in respect of batter, being one of 8 inches to the foot,

will, doubtless, cause the ice to mount the wharf and press unadvisedly on the smaller blocks.

Worthy Litigants.—Writ issued by the Supreme Court have been served upon the Bank of New Brunswick and the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, action being brought against these corporations by the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Bangor, of which Frederick S. Whitaker was agent in St. John. The company seeks to recover from the banks certain promissory notes, or the proceeds of the same, which it is contended, Whitaker had procured from the banks, the notes being made payable to the Merchants' Insurance Company as premiums on marine insurance. The notes which Whitaker procured are said to have been the genuine ones, on which he forged the insurance company's endorsement, meantime forging new notes which he forwarded to the company.

An Unusual Case.—The County court of Fredericton had a somewhat unusual case before it last week, which terminated on Thursday. The plaintiff, Mr. James S. Fairley, brought against Alex. Morit for an alleged debt of \$68.43 on an account extending over a period of several years. The defendant admitted the greater part of the account, repudiating liability entirely for only two items and contending his objections in the remaining items to be the charge of the one hand made against him by the plaintiff for work performed and goods supplied by the plaintiff as well as on the other hand to the amounts allowed by the plaintiff for work performed and lumber and other goods sold to the plaintiff by the defendant as too small.

The jury, after a patient hearing extending over several days, disallowed the only two

his services as moderator of session during the vacancy. The whole service was much enjoyed by the people, and the settlement of Mr. Reid in a congregation that experienced the effects of an apple of discord, took place under very happy auspices. The church was profusely decorated by the ladies of the congregation and the choir of St. Luke's sang very appropriate anthems.

A Great Calamity.—The ADVANCE had a partial report of the loss of Caratong fishermen off Prince Edward Island just after the great September storm but, at the time, the extent of the calamity was not realized. Large numbers of the fishermen of lower Gloucester pursue their calling in their boats off the P. E. I. coast, one of their favorite harbors being Alberton, although many of them go for shelter to other places. All the harbors are, however, more or less difficult to enter, and the coast is a dangerous one in a storm. It is remembered that between forty and fifty years ago, when American fishermen frequented the Gulf of St. Lawrence waters to a greater extent than they now do, a large fleet of boats was caught on the north side of Prince Edward Island in a September storm and over a hundred vessels were wrecked there with an appalling loss of life. Latest intelligence from lower Gloucester shows that in last month's gale no less than 40 men belonging to the coast trade, 27 of whom were from Caratong, 16 from Lemec and three from Shipigan. Large families were left by many of these men.

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The structures in which the work is carried on were evidently not built for architectural effect. They impress one with the idea that they have grown up as a small business expanded into greater proportions and made increased accommodation a necessity. The longer they are in the deal and board gang saw mill, which has a capacity of about 375,000 s.f. per week and is much older than the others, which have all grown up within the last eighteen years. It was eighteen years ago that Mr. Flett started in the box-board business. That he made and sold two car-loads and says he had a hard time finding a profitable market for them. He found one for that quantity, however, in Nova Scotia and they were used for packing lobsters for transatlantic shipment and also for packing glassware. His machinery of that year consisted of a little engine, driven by a 15 h.p. boiler, and a saw which was rigged up by himself.

The next year he put in a 60 h.p. boiler and a 30 h.p. engine and added to his machinery a rick, two shingle machines, a planer and a stove machine. He ran these until March 1889 when the mill and its contents were destroyed by fire.

By March 1890, Mr. Flett had a new mill erected and it is a rick, a shingle machine and a planer. He ran these until the Spring of 1899 when he put in a wood box mill and a planer, to increase the power, re-erected the old boiler with one of 150 h.p. This year he is re-erecting a sawing machine in St. John, which is capable of turning out from 8,000 to 10,000 s.f. a week.

With his usual inventive faculty Dr. Cox says he knows that "the good pharisee" means of course the editor of the "Advance" has asserted that he prescribes "either lie or pay a fine," and he must intend to do so. It will, in any case, be interesting to see who will lead in the pro-

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