

Fatal Accident on the Miramichi.

A special, dated Saturday last, from Chatham to the St. John Sun, gives the following account of an accident that happened on the Miramichi on that date. "The most serious and terrible accident which has ever occurred on the Miramichi River, and which has caused the death of three persons, took place Saturday evening about 5:50 o'clock a little above Black Brook. Two other persons were seriously injured. Excitement ran high Saturday evening in Chatham when it became known that the Captain of the steamer Miramichi had been taken on the Canada dock to Dr. J. B. Benson and Dr. Baxter to be at the steamer wharf when the steamer arrived. Everyone made a grand rush for the wharf, and excitement was at fever heat when the steamer Miramichi arrived in tow of the steamer St. Andrew. It was then learned that the Miramichi had collided with the Halifax schooner Oceola, 123 tons, Captain Dixon. The schooner was lumber laden and was taking down the river. She was on the starboard tack and her jibboom struck the steamer, which was coming up river on her regular trip, between the wheelhouse and the smokestack, scarring away the latter and sweeping everything on the upper deck. Five lady passengers were swept or jumped overboard. They were Matilda and Rhoda Stewart, daughters of Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Chatham; Amanda and Maggie Lobban, daughters of John Lobban, Chatham, and Miss McLeod, daughter of C. E. McLeod, merchant tailor, Newswastic. As soon as possible after the collision the schooner dropped anchor and a crew went to the rescue of the drowning girls in a boat, but could only find Miss Matilda Stewart and Miss McLeod. The former was severely wounded about the head, as well as being about half drowned, while the latter suffered more from the terrible shock and the water than from any bodily injury. The doctors attended to the two girls, Miss McLeod being taken to the Aberdeen and Miss Stewart to her mother's home. She is now in a very critical condition. She does not know her sister Rhoda is dead. Her friends are afraid the shock and sad news may prove fatal. Several steamers and boats went to the scene of the accident to grapple for the missing girls, but only succeeded in recovering the body of Rhoda K. Stewart. It was brought to Chatham about 12 o'clock Saturday night and taken to her mother's home. No explanation of the cause of the accident is given by those connected with the steamer Miramichi. Captain Degraas was at supper at the time and the deck hand, William Tait, who was at the wheel, says he did not see the schooner until she struck.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the Wanderer's electric light sports at Halifax on the 13th. In the five-mile bicycle race Laidlaw broke the Maritime record, covering the distance from scratch in 1:10. Archibald won the five-mile bicycle race, having an eight mile start, but Cameron, a competitor in this event, rode the distance from scratch in 13:56, which also broke the Maritime record. During the evening Harry Davidson, the Toronto flyer, made his appearance on the track and gave two exhibitions with flying start, one of a mile and the other of a quarter mile unpaired. Time 2:13, and 3:1 seconds.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

TENDERS are called for by the City Government for the construction of a breast work along the proposed roadway to Victoria Park.

AS will be seen by reference to advertisement, the classes at St. Dunstan's College will reopen on Tuesday September 3rd.

A FOURTEEN year old daughter of Captain Hobbs, of this city, attending a picnic at Halliday's wharf yesterday, fell down the bank, which is about seventy feet high and escaped unhurt, with the exception of a few scratches.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT, of Clyde River, had oatmeal in market yesterday: made from this year's oats. It is not remembered that new oatmeal was ever before seen in the market so early in the season.

It was formally announced in the British House of Commons on Monday that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, would succeed the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the British army.

The building which is located Holmes' castle, Chicago, was burned Monday. The firemen unhesitatingly declare that the fire was of incendiary origin. It is generally supposed that the intention was to destroy it and any evidence might contain relative to the Holmes case.

CONTRACTS have been awarded for the construction of 160 platform cars, 75 box cars and 40 hopper cars for the Intercolonial Railway. Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, will build 75 platform cars, 10 box cars and 40 hopper cars.

DIED.

At Tracadie, on Saturday, August 10, M. J. Hughes, beloved wife of P. C. Kelly, aged 33 years. May her soul rest in peace.

On Thursday, August 15th, Mrs. James McEachern, of Monague Bridge, passed peacefully away at the age of 60 years, after a long and tedious illness.

On July 28, 1895, at No. 4 Camden Crescent, Dover, England, Andrew Mitchell Ulniak, aged 80, youngest son of the late Richard John Ulniak, attorney-general of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In this city, on the 18th inst., James McDonald, aged 24 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At New Acadia, on the 16th inst., Thomas Curtis, infant child of Henry and Margaret L. Fitzgerald, aged 7 months and 15 days.

In Quebec, on the 12th inst., at the age of 32 years, Nora Maloney, beloved wife of J. F. A. Langlais, of the firm of J. A. Danguais & Co.

At New Zealand, on the 13th inst., after an illness of six months which she bore with patience to the Divine will, Catherine, beloved daughter of Michael and Mary Conway, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased was highly respected by every one who knew her, for her great affection and loving disposition. She leaves a mother, a sister and nine brothers, besides a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a faithful daughter, an affectionate sister, and a kind friend. Requisite in pace.

The defunct Commercial Bank of Manitoba has paid another dividend of 13 per cent, making a total of 50 per cent. on original claims.

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ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN and Rev. Dr. Murphy, of Halifax, are visiting the Island. They are guests at the Palace.

Mr. ALEXANDER MCKINSON, of the Royalty, had a tomato in the market yesterday that weighed a pound and ten ounces.

The prize list of the King's County Exhibition is out. The Exhibition will be held at Georgetown on Wednesday, October 2nd.

At Halifax, during the rain-storm on Sunday night last, a boat containing five Royal Artillerymen was swamped, and two of the men were drowned.

The yacht Valkyrie arrived at New York on Sunday night last without mishap. Her daily average run on the voyage across the Atlantic was 168 miles.

MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT, of the Grenadier Guards, who has just concluded his term of service, as head of the military forces of Canada, has been created a C. M. G. by the Queen.

A BURGALAR entered a Montreal hotel one night, not long since, and while working at the till, upset the coal oil lamp, setting the place on fire. Being severely burned, he was taken to hospital and is now recovering.

DURING the present year, twelve creameries, with an average output of 430 pounds of butter per day, have been opened in Manitoba. There are also in operation, 42 cheese factories with an average daily output of 450 pounds each.

A MAN about seventy years of age, named Robert Doncaster, of Lower Macaan, N. S., died very suddenly a few days ago. He was out in the field raking hay when he dropped dead. There was no one near him at the time.

OUR excellent contemporary, the Montreal Gazette, comes to us printed in new type. The Gazette is a first class paper in every respect, and looks splendid in its new dress. This improvement is an evidence of its prosperity; that this prosperity may go on increasing is our wish.

THE Halifax Mail reports that over \$13,000 were spent in wages in the shipwright's department of the government dockyard at Halifax last year. In 1892 the wages were only \$560. Three or four warships were repaired at the dockyard the year, at considerable cost.

ACCORDING to the figures just published by the United States census bureau, the population of Massachusetts, on May 1st, 1895, was 2,495,345; an increase since the last decennial census of 53,204. The population of Boston is now 494,205, an increase, in ten years, of 103,810.

A FEW days ago children playing with matches, set fire to the house of Donald Ferguson, at Mira, Ont., and the building with all its contents, was destroyed. Mrs. Ferguson and the children narrowly escaped cremation, and Mr. Ferguson was badly burned trying to save the furniture. No insurance.

At Westmorland Point, near Amherst, N. S., on Wednesday last, a twelve-year-old lad named Mark Eiter, was crossing a tye with a gun in his hand, when the gun went off, and the charge entered the knee, splitting the knee-cap and passing through the lower jaw, shattering it severely, and came out near the right eye. But slight hopes of his recovery were entertained.

ONE day last week a Mrs. Howard Merritt and her little daughter, of St. John's Cove, Digby, W. S., were out in the field picking berries, when the child ran into the house after her play-things. Whilst in the house her dress caught fire in some unaccountable manner from the stove, and before her mother could reach her she was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards.

Mrs. GEORGE TAYLOR, Freetown Station, died very suddenly on Friday last. Mr. Taylor is a carpenter, and was away for the day, working at his trade. A younger sister of Mrs. Taylor was staying with her. During the forenoon the sister was away picking berries, and when she came home she found Mrs. Taylor lying across her bed dead. Dr. McNeill, of Kensington, was hastily summoned, and as near as he could tell Mrs. Taylor had expired about two hours before she was discovered. Heart failure was the cause of death.

THE Standard, a Baptist paper, published in Chicago, had this note in a recent issue: "If you do subscribe for the paper you will find a little 'damp' when you take it out of the post-office. It is so important that there is some 'damp' on it." Our Baptist contemporaries are not alone in having subscribers whose papers may be a little 'damp' in consequence of their being some 'damp' on them. We have subscribers on our books whose papers must be not only damp, but wringing wet, in consequence of delinquencies extending over periods of several years.

A TERRIBLE disaster occurred at Deves, Col., shortly after midnight on Sunday last. The boiler in the Gentry Hotel exploded, completely wrecking the large building and passing over it. The fire then broke out doing great damage and cremating many whom the rescuers would have reached. The night was a terrible one. Above the roar of the flames could be heard the shrieks of those pinned in the ruins praying that they might be able to prevent the flames from burning them. Every little while portions of the walls would fall showing the guests and servants in their rooms making frantic efforts to escape. All the hotel records were burned, and the hotel is believed to have contained about seventy people. About twenty are known to have escaped.

THE rain storm which commenced here on Sunday evening, accompanied by lightning and thunder, and which continued the greater part of Monday, was exceptionally heavy. The rainfall registered two and a half inches, and the velocity of the wind at one time on Monday was forty miles an hour. In the city, signs, awnings, trees, etc., suffered to some extent, and considerable damage is reported from different parts of the Province. In the vicinity of Souris fodder corn, oats and potatoes were badly broken down. From Georgetown comes the report that the schooner "Hattie" broke from her moorings and went ashore at Parker's Point, suffering considerable damage. Fences tumbled down in all directions. Apples were great sufferers, many of the trees being almost stripped of their fruit, besides being badly broken.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held in the Lyceum on Monday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our late brother, John Lafferty, who has been a member of this Society for the past fifteen years, and

Whereas, The deceased has been a faithful and consistent member of our Society, and at all times took a deep interest in its welfare, serving efficiently in whatever position he occupied,

Therefore resolved, That the members of this Society extend to his bereaved widow their heartfelt sympathy, and place on record their sense of the loss they have sustained.

Further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the records of the Society, and that a copy hereof be sent by the Secretary to the widow of our deceased brother; also to the press of the city for publication.

PETER McCOURT, President. JOHN CONNOLLY, 1st Vice-President. MICHAEL HEWESSEY, 2nd Vice-President. R. F. MADDIGAN, Secretary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is rumored that a British legal expert will attend the trial of the Newfoundland Bank directors on behalf of the English shareholders.

On Wednesday afternoon last, a sad fatality took place in Harwich township, Ontario. Mr. James Liddy was hauling home a load of tile, and his three sons, aged 8, 10, and 12 years, met him, and climbed on the load. The wagon took a lurch to one side, throwing off the load and those riding on it. The three boys were thrown under the load, and the youngest being killed, and the others seriously injured. Mr. Liddy escaped injury.

The house of Wm. Tilley, in Branchville, Ind., was struck by lightning during a storm on Friday night last, and Mr. Tilley, who was in bed, was instantly killed. His wife was badly burned. Mrs. Betsy Tilley, the aged mother of Mr. Tilley, who had been an invalid for a year, and it was thought could not long survive, seemed to have become miraculously strengthened by the shock. Rushing to the garret she extinguished the flames, and then ran for a doctor for the injured wife.

It has transpired that W. H. McDunnough, accountant in the city treasurer's office, Montreal is a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000, instead of canceling the bonds that were issued without negotiate them with brokers with whom he had been speculating. Mr. McDunnough is a dying man and will not live a fortnight. His relatives offer the finance committee \$10,000, and they will probably cancel the bonds that will never answer for the crime before an earthly court of justice.

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Table with columns for destination, time, and fare. Includes routes to Alberton, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, Misconche, Summerside, Kensington, Freetown, Summerside, Emerald, Braselane, Hunter River, North Wilshire, and Royalty Junction. Also includes fares for Charlottetown Driving Park and various other locations.

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