

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Lost, between St. John's and St. Luke's churches on Sunday last, a large gold brooch. The finder will be glad to return it to the owner by leaving it at the ADVANCE office.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—Next Thursday Oct. 18th, the teachers of Northumberland Co. will meet in Institute at Chatham. A large representation is expected as matters of importance to be discussed.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday next at the usual hour. The offerings will be for the Parochial Fund.

A GREAT SALE is being carried on at Mr. Bain's store, Chatham, by Auctioneer Wynn. The whole stock is being cleared out, and at great reserve and some genuine bargains are to be had.

MORE POTATOES have come to us this week. Mr. Simon Simpson of Negus sends us one of 15 inches high one way by 18 inches the other, which seems to be a combination of two tubers well grown together. This specimen weighs 40 oz.

Mr. John Unruh of Chatham sends a well formed Early Rose potato, 18 inches long by 1 1/2 the other—weight 30 1/2 oz.

THE PRESIDENT—In addition to the fresh news on 2nd page, we have the following—

Mr. John McLean, of Robson, who had a valuable bull of the Miramichi, the Northwest, lost the animal. He endeavored to get it to a place of safety on Monday afternoon but failed in doing so.

The water rose up to the stringers of the Bartlog bridge, but the structure, held on.

The small bridge near the Bathurst road on the road leading up the Bartlog to Green Brook, was cleaned out—approaches and all.

AN HOSIERY MAN—A few weeks ago an advertisement of the loss of a pocket bag, containing a considerable sum of money, appeared in the Advance and attracted the attention of the finder, Mr. Patrick Whelan, of the Richmond Road, who returned it to the owner, Mr. James W. Dickson. We understand that there were between thirty and forty dollars in the book. It may be said that Mr. Whelan only did his duty, yet duty is not always done under such circumstances and we, therefore, gladly place his name on the roll of honor as that of a man who can be trusted.

A FINE BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the best business chances that has been offered on the Miramichi for a good while is advertised by Mr. Alex. Stewart, proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, who wishes to sell that valuable property. The advertisement reached us only yesterday afternoon as we were going to press and we, therefore, do not know what Mr. Stewart's reasons are for parting with what is, manifestly, one of the best hotel properties in the country. We assume however, that he has made money enough out of the business to enable him to retire with a competency and he wishes to give some poorer man a chance.

OBITUARY—Hon. Wm. Taylor of Shippegan died last Friday the 7th day of last week, in the 70th year of his age. He was, for many years, prominent in business and public affairs in Gloucester, being a merchant doing a general business at Shippegan and for some time a representative of the County in the Legislature before Confederation, for a part of the time being a member of the government. He was inspector of the Shippegan Breakwater when it was constructed, and also held the office of Receiver of Weeks under the Dominion Government.

PERSONAL—The Rev. Mr. Forayth went to St. John on Tuesday last to attend meetings of the Board of Home Missions and of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

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Chief Engineer Scribner of the Intercolonial Railway is expected to take a run over the Chatham Railway and its extension to deep water some day this week.

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After hearing evidence, Judge Waters decided in favor of the claimant. The vessel was valued at \$800, fifty per cent, of which is ordered to be paid the salvors, and balance to be applied in payment of the wages of the seamen, the sale of the vessel to be made subject to a public auction on the 11th inst. The "Nord Cap" is to be sold at auction this afternoon in front of the Custom House, Chatham.

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