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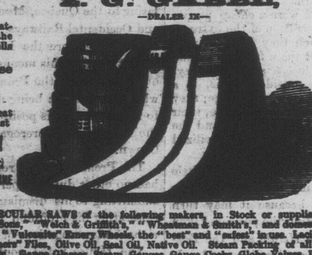

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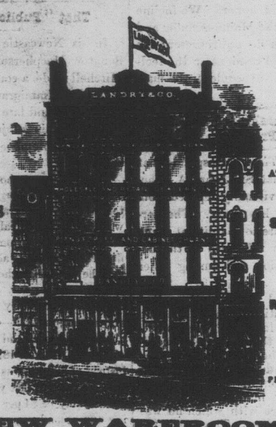


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20 cases, pints, BRANDY;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, large;
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30 cases, flasks, Bourbon Whiskey;
20 cases, quarts, Bourbon Whiskey;
10 cases, quarts, Old Tom Gin;
10 cases, pints, Old Tom Gin;
30 bbls., quarts, Bass Ale;
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## Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.


## 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 moral 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.]

### Notes from Bartholemew River.

BARTHOLEMEW RIVER, March 7, '78.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—You would oblige a reader of the ADVANCE by finding space in your valuable paper for a few remarks concerning the lumbering operations on this river the past winter. S. Fairley Esq. has a large crew on this River and will have some 1,200,000 feet out this week, he has also some four or five other parties lumbering for him. I stopped a few days this week at his camp and found the crew very sociable kind fellows. The other parties are also doing very well, and especially that of Kenneth Cameron, Esq.; he has some 2,000,000 feet on the landings.

One of the men at Fairley's camp related a very strange adventure he had with some strange kind of a beast when going to work one morning. He was attacked on Spider Lake and after a severe struggle got clear with a few scratches. He did not know what kind of an animal it was but said, it had a short thick head like a Loup Cervier. At last accounts it was seen winding its way over Parker's Hill and has not been heard of since.

A very fine horse of Mr. Archie McEachren's took sick on Friday evening last and died the same night

A LUMBEMAN.

### That Escuminac Church List.

ESCUMINAC, March 2nd, '78.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—Being one of the Committee of Escuminac Church, I believe it my duty to informsubscribers how the subscription list came into the hands of "Bible Christian." Being Pilot on board the ship *Hannah Morris* when she lay aground on the Horse Shoe, 10th September last, my wallet, containing a paper with a full list of subscribers, fell from my coat pocket overboard, and I gave it up as lost. About Christmas I learned that a boy had picked it up on the Bay du Vin shore, about the middle of November, and by some means it fell into the hands of "Bible Christian" or some of his confederates. Being in the water over two months, it would likely take a wiser head than "Bible Christian" appears to have to recognize names; however it suited his purpose. He could add names that never appeared on that list; he could also add ten dollars to another and leave out names altogether, and state other barefaced falsehoods. He spoke of it not being fair for the Weleyans to have control of this church. I would ask "Bible Christian," why? I cannot see who has a better right; we have service here by the Wesleyan Missionary twice a month, and that without paying enough to support his horse. To the Missionary we owe the building of our comfortable little church, and it little becomes any one calling himself a Christian, and who cannot, perhaps, find say one to fight with at home, to try and cause disturbance in a community now at peace. He might well be ashamed to sign his name. I would advise "Bible Christian" the next time he writes to remember that the Bible teaches Truth, Peace and Good Will among men, and, unless a man follows its teachings, he cannot claim the right to be called a Christian.

Mr. Editor, by giving the above space in your columns you will very much oblige

Yours truly,

ALEX. WILSON.

### "Sneezer" vs. "Teaser."

BAY DU VIN, 4th March 1878

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—Unlike "Sneezer," in the *Advocate* of Feb. 27th. I was not at all surprised to find an abusive and personal article directed against myself in the columns of that journal. On Nomination day there were but three electors from Bay du Vin in Newcastle, and I do not believe that either of those gentlemen wrote the article in the *Advocate* over the signature of "Sneezer." But we know that it is easy for "Sneezer," or any other of the correspondents who write for the *Advocate* to write from Bay du Vin or any other place that suits their base and nefarious purpose, which seems to be to abuse any one that will not bow the knee to Baal, or who will not worship any one but P. Mitchell. "Sneezer" tells a base and wilfull falsehood when he says I fawned on and caressed Mr. Mitchell, as I have had different conversations with that gentleman lately, but the different political questions of the day were never touched on by him. I did tell Mr. Mitchell, at Bay du Vin, in the presence of one of his warmest supporters from Chatham, that I did not at all believe in the course or the policy pursued by his literary supporters in this County, which was simply ridiculous as different articles had appeared in the columns of his organ that were not fit to be heard spoken at Five Points New York, or the scandal was hardly ever uttered at Seven Dials, London, that was given to us weekly in one shape or another. Private or family matters are not too sacred for such literary characters, they will desecrate the hearths of private families and tear down the curtain that ought to shield all persons from the outside world. Nothing is too mean, nothing is too low, for such unprincipled men to perform. I do not claim for myself any thing above the average of most men we meet in our walk through life, but this I do claim that if I have written for the ADVANCE or any other paper, I treat those that I differ from in a manly and straightforward manner, and certainly I do not descend to personal abuse, if I did I believe the columns of the ADVANCE would be closed against me. I did not abuse Mr. Mitchell, I only alluded to how he shirked the vote on the Anglin matter. We all know that Hon. Speaker Anglin has many warm friends in this County, and Mr. Mitchell did not want to displease those by voting against him as speaker, neither did he want to desert his Leader that he pledged his constituents to support, so to please all parties he walked out and, as an excuse, he said he could not take his seat until he was introduced to the speaker. This is what I alluded to and that causes the columns of the *Advocate* to be opened to abuse me.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let "Sneezer" be prepared and if he is as ready to become champion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell about the time of the next general election as he is at present, I will be on hand to discuss the course of the Hon. Member these last five years. In the meantime I must beg to be excused from descending to so low a level as to abuse any person or persons in the manner indulged in by "Sneezer" and others of a like stripe. I will also inform "Sneezer" that if he will be about the poll in Hardwicke at the next election, and the Grit party has as respectable a gentleman in the field as they had at the last election he will see what "Teazer" and his friends can do.

I am, Mr. Editor, yours respectfully

TEAZER.

### "Bible Christian" corrects Himself.

GLENELG, 2nd March, 1878.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—Whether it was a typographical error or one of mine, I see a mistake in my letter to the ADVANCE about the Escuminac Church. In the ADVANCE it says that Elizabeth Tait collected one hundred and forty dollars; it should have been forty dollars. I might also mention that the name of J. B. Snowball, Esq., is not on the list for any amount, but it is well known that he gave a larger amount than any subscriber to the fund; some say he gave $80, others $100; what the amount really was I do not know, but one thing is certain, that he subscribed liberally.

I remain, yours truly,

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

### "Freezer" on Hardwicke Matters.

In travelling through Hardwicke I see a remarkable change, the settlers deserve much more credit for their industry than I some time ago thought.

Commencing at the lower end of the settlement Joseph Jimmoe has a splendid schooner well advanced; further up in the settlement there are two more building. Captain Tait's will soon be ready for launching and Martin's is progressing rapidly. In coming up to the Village we find almost a little town, erected by A. G. Williston; farther on are signs of other branches of industry progressing. Thomas McMaster has also in course of construction a large establishment. It is said by a large number of his friends that he is intending to do a large business dealing principally as a country storekeeper in produce, etc. This establishment will be situated near the residence of the late Donald Robertson, Esq.

The smelt fever has left this part but they say there are still traces about Chatham warehouses, and the daily song of Loggie, Crocker and Williston is:—By the waters of Miramichi we sat down and wept we hanged our Smelt nets in the willows thereof, for those that sold us so many smelts required of us a draft, saying, give us a check on the Bank of Montreal.

The Dutchers are staunch and strong—mother Carey's chickens are no more to be seen doubling around Pallen's corner, Chatham, as the Bay du Vinners now are good Dutcher's and when they have their work done in town quietly return home to roost.

Yours, etc.,

FREEZER.

### Mr. Daniel Lewis on "Bible Christian."

ESCUMINAC, March 1st, 1878.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—In the last issue of the ADVANCE, I notice a letter signed "Bible Christian" which, he says, was intended as a guide to a Committee of the Presbytery shortly to meet at Campbellton, and for the information of the public, but, I believe, was evidently written to mislead the committee and make a false impression on the public mind to injure a body of christians, to whom the people of Escuminac owe a heavy debt of gratitude. I believe it my duty to correct "Bible Christian's" errors and give the public a statement of facts.

At a meeting of the Protestant inhabitants of Escuminac in January 1876, called together by Rev Mr. Williams, the Wesleyan Missionary stationed in Hardwicke, it was resolved to make some move toward building a church, and a Committee was appointed to solicit aid in Hardwicke and elsewhere. The meeting came to no decision in regard to where it should be built, but all agreed that it should be free to all Protestant ministers when built. The Committee started out with a paper with the following heading:—"List of subscribers to a fund to build a church at Escuminac free to all Protestant Ministers to hold religious service in," and received such encouragement from the public that they determined to commence work without delay. A general meeting of subscribers being called on the 21st of March, it was decided to accept the offer of Alex. Wilson of a piece of ground. After a vote of confidence in the committee, at this meeting it was moved by Mr. Thos. Phillips and seconded by Chas. McLean, two leading Presbyterians, that the church to be built be handed over to the Methodist Conference with the express understanding that the doors be open to Ministers of all Protestant Denominations to hold religious service therein, and carried almost unanimously, only two voting nay. Work was commenced almost immediately. With the assistance of kind friends who hauled the lumber from Chatham, Bay du Vin, and Mr. Fowlie's mill, we were enabled to have the building well advanced before the next fall. Since that time the committee has had to contend with a few enemies of peace, whose whole business appears to be the circulation of misstatements and lies. Notwithstanding all this we have succeeded (thanks to a generous public) in having the building so far advanced as to have service in it since August last, and in accordance with Mr. Phillips resolution had it made over to the Methodist Conference with five trustees to manage and take charge of the church. The committee also have made up their list of receipts and expenditures, which is as follows:—

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| Hardwicke subscribed | $214 | Pd. | $188 |
| Chatham, " | 164 | " | 131 |
| Glenelg, " | 7 | " | 1 |
| Newcastle, " | 10 | " | 10 |
| Friends, St. John, N. B. sub. | 9 | " | 9 |
| " Nova Scotia, sub. | 5 | " | 5 |
| Total, | 409 | | 344 |

Besides this, we received 2000 feet of boards from Jas. Graham, Esqr., of Bay du Vin mills, and material from J. B. Snowball, Esq., the amount we are unable to state not having received the bill. I may here state that the $140.00 "Bible Christian" says was collected by Miss Tait only amounts to $14.40, which she paid into the hands of the committee and now holds their receipt, her list becoming part of theirs. The committee expended $514 on the building leaving it indebted to them $170.00, the chief part of which they have paid out of their own pockets. In the Parish of Glenelg we have a large number of friends who would, no doubt, have given us assistance had they been asked. By "Bible Christian's" letter one would suppose that parish to have a large amount of cash in this church, but the above will show it to be indebted to that parish for the magnificent sum of one dollar.

The largest amount of trouble appears to be that in that parish a certain band of so called "Bible Christians" now headed by a worthy leader, not content with their own late church war (which would disgrace any congregation of South Sea Islanders) would now attempt to stir up strife in a peaceable community. I would advise "Bible Christian" the next time he attempts to give the public information about Escuminac Church matters to apply in the proper quarter and get information that can be relied on and also drop the style of a coward and come out with his proper name, if not, I fear some of the Methodist Brethern will exclaim:—Oh Holy Bible, Book Divine! why dost thou Shield Hypocrisy and falsehood beneath thy truthful wings?

By giving space to the above you will oblige the Trustees of Escuminac Church, and the undersigned.

DANIEL LEWIS.

### The North West Bridge.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—The dangerous state of the North West Bridge near Beaubear's Point ought to attract the attention of the Commissioner Board of Works. Some of the trestles are twisted and the butting pieces are rotten and ought to be looked to immediately as the bridge is unsafe for traffic.

Yours etc.,

THOMAS VYE.

### D. T. B. at Black River.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

SIR:—The Dutcher Reform meeting which was held, as usual, in our school room on Wednesday last was one of the most interesting and best attended meeting we have yet had, the room being crowded to its utmost capacity. The chair was occupied by the 1st V. P. Mr. Hugh Cameron. Four young gentlemen from Chatham, Messrs. Frecker, Woods, Johnson and Tait, and another young gentlemen from Richibucto, Mr. Mills, paid our society a visit and entertained us in a most interesting manner, with speeches, recitations and songs.

Mr. Frecker, after being introduced to the audience took the stand and delivered a very stirring and eloquent address of considerable length, in which he showed himself to be a public speaker of no mean order. His address abounded with facts, which were indisputable. The recitations and songs of the four other young gentlemen already referred to were very well received indeed.

After a short address from the chairman, a few remarks from Mr. T. G. McKay and some music by members of the society the pledge book was produced and eight persons enrolled themselves members.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the visitors for their kindness in coming so far to attend the meeting and also for doing so much towards entertaining the audience: a wish was expressed that they would soon again pay us another such visit.

I might also say the meeting at the Little Branch, on Thursday last, was a large and interesting one the people being very zealous in behalf of the temperance cause.

I am, Sir, yours &c., S.

Black River, Feb. 28, '78.

## The New Brunswick Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, March 6.

After Routine

MR. ROBINSON introduced a Bill to authorize the Municipality of York to sell and convey certain Lands in Canterbury Parish.

MR. SMITH introduced a Bill to amend chap. 119 in the Consolidated Statutes "Of Fees."

MR. DAVIDSON introduced a Bill to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 2. Newcastle, to sell and convey certain Lands.

MR. O'LEARY introduced a Bill relating to the qualification of Candidates for the General Assembly.

MR. TWEEDIE introduced a Bill to incorporate Chatham Driving Park Association, with petition of R. Bain and others in favor of the same.

PETITION.

MR. ELDER presented a Petition from Samuel Daley and others, of St. Martins, praying that the School Act may be so amended as to provide that School Taxes on all non-residents' property shall be devoted to support the Schools within Districts where located.

BILLS, NOTICES, ETC.

The Bill to establish a Fifth Ward in Portland was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Austin, Willis, Flewwelling, Dow and McKenzie. Mr. Willis was subsequently relieved from the Committee at his own request, and Mr. Davidson substituted for him.

The Bill to define the north side line of Queen Square was agreed to in Committee, Mr. Butler in the chair, after explanations by Mr. Marshall.

MR. COTTRELL gave notice of a motion for all papers, documents, letters, etc., connected with the investigation in reference to H. E. Herbert, J. P. and J. E. Knapp, County Clerk of Westmoreland, together with a Statement of the expenses of said investigation.

The Bill by Mr. Johnson to confirm the Revisers' list for 1878, for the Parish of Acadeville, Kent, was referred to the Rules Committee.

THE MARITIME UNION QUESTION.

MR. BUTLER moved for a statement of the financial condition of Nova Scotia and other information bearing upon the subject of Maritime Union which may have been laid before the Government by the late Delegation from that Province. He referred to the expression of the Government's sentiment in the Speech that the subject was one to be fully and freely discussed by the people before action should be taken on it, and said that while he knew it was a rather delicate matter to ask for such information under the circumstances surrounding its being placed before the Government, he thought he was justified by the importance of having all possible information placed before the people.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said that while it was very desirable that the information sought should be laid before the people, yet such information as the Government had that would be of service in leading to a better understanding of the Maritime Union question was contained in the Public Report, of the sister Province; the subject had also been before the Nova Scotia Legislature, and information elicited during its discussion was common property. The Secretary would probably take occasion to make particular reference to the matter during the present session, as the papers in the Government's possession were obtained not in a regular way and, as the Government received the Delegates informally, he thought the hon. member would withdraw the motion, especially when it was understood that what he sought would be secured in the manner indicated.

MR. WILLIS said the facts in possession of the Government might be laid before the House without laying the Government open to any blame on the score of discourtesy to the other Province, just as similar information relating to the Lower Provinces was laid before the Canadian Legislature pending the larger Union, and as like information respecting Ontario and Quebec was submitted to the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There was no hesitancy then in the matter, and as the people were anxious to have full information in reference to this question there should be none by this Government now.

MR. COVERT spoke to the same effect.

HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY said he thought it best that the motion should be withdrawn for the reasons assigned by the Attorney General, which he reiterated.

MR. BUTLER said that, as the information was, in effect, thus promised, he would withdraw his motion which he accordingly did.

BILL AND NOTICE.

MR. JONES introduced a bill to authorise the Carleton County Council to assess for the relief of Sufferers by the St. John Fire, with a Petition in favor of the same.

MR. JONES gave notice of a motion for full and particular statistics, statements and information relating to the purchase of Stock, and a statement of the amounts, if any, paid for advertising Machinery in the Agricultural report of last year.

WOOD-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES.

MR. MURCHIE committed a Bill to prevent the burning of wood on Locomotives at certain seasons of the year, Mr. Rogers in the chair. The mover referred to the destruction of the forests and other public and private property caused by fire catching from the sparks of wood-burning Locomotives, instancing the fact that no less than about 150,000 acres of wooded land along the line of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway had been burned over, while, on the Western Extension, about two-thirds of the land for two or three miles along each side, from Tracy to the St. Croix, was similarly destroyed. He read the minutes of a meeting of the Directors of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway held last year at which it was decided to recommend the prohibition of wood burning on Locomotives from the first of May to the first of November, but said that facts brought before the Board subsequently, showing that the land was very dry at times in the Spring prior to the first of May, led them to recommend the prohibition from the fifteenth of April to the fifteenth of October.

MR. ROBINSON said he thought the purpose of the Bill was a wise one and its provisions necessary, but as other Railways besides the New Brunswick and Canada were interested in the matter, it would be better to report progress and have the measure referred to a select Committee.

MR. COTTRELL said he fully endorsed what had been said by Mr. Murchie, in reference to the destruction of forest lands by fire, caused by locomotive sparks. Not only so, but wood lots which had the superfluous growth trimmed out from them and were even ornamented, were destroyed, while fields, also, were more or less burned over. He would like to see the prohibition take effect even earlier in the spring, for it could be seen that with the westerly and northwest winds of that season drying everything, fires were quite plentiful, running over the lands situated on the eastern side of the Railways. He had quite a personal interest in the Bill, because he had land with timber upon it on the Grand Southern and he should not like to see it destroyed.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said it was well that the Bill should be submitted to a Committee as other persons interested in Railways might have suggestions to make in reference to it. He presumed it was intended to affect the Western Extension Railway also, but it was doubtful if the Legislature had the power to pass a measure which should do that, because he was under the impression that the Consolidated Company had obtained incorporation from the Dominion Parliament and if that were so this Legislature could not interfere with the powers given by that body. Almost all the other Roads in this Province, he thought, now used coal-burning locomotives, being obliged by the terms of their charters to do so. The matter could, however, receive more thoughtful attention from a Committee.

MR. COVERT thought the Dominion legislation obtained by the Consolidated Road related only to the floating of its Bonds.

MR. WOOD argued that the people along the line of the Western Extension Railway were not anxious that coal-burning Locomotives should be used as they were interested in having a market for their Cordwood which the Railway largely furnished. A great many fires in the district through which the road ran were caused by fishing parties, and he instanced cases in which such fires had taken place. He believed that both the Railway men and the people along the line were, so far as the Western Extension was concerned, quite willing that the Locomotives should continue to burn wood.

MR. ROBINSON referred to the loss of logs suffered by himself through wood-burning Locomotives, and said the Bill would doubtless be beneficial if passed.

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