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By special arrangement made with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are offering to our subscribers a very special offer who pay for the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE one year ahead, for only \$1.00—both papers for the price of one only. Our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1900, over 6 years.

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## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PRESENTATION OF MIRAMICHI report will appear next week.

PRICE WARRIOR played at Halifax on Christmas Day.

THE CITIZEN'S BAND turned out on Christmas Day and favored the town with some excellent selections.

OBITUARY.—Wm. A. P. Rhodes, caretaker of the Marine Hospital at Richibucto, is dead, aged fifty-six. He leaves a widow and ten children.

ST. MICHAEL'S BAND played at the pro-Ontario at high Mass on Christmas Day forenoon and also paraded and played on the streets in the afternoon.

NO MATTER which way you turn, you won't be able to find a more comfortable and cozy place than the one in the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE. The paper is one of the best in the province—its content is of the most reliable.

MYRON WILSON, of Chatham, is the subject of an appreciative personal sketch in the last number of the St. John Monitor. The article is headed by a picture of Mr. Wilson, which it is needless to say is that of a very good-looking man.

MRS. MARY HARRISON, Canada's talented vocalist, is coming to the city after success in England. During the months of October and November, Mrs. Harrison took part in thirty-eight concerts, everywhere receiving the greatest praise from both press and public.—Monitor.

THERE WILL BE A FULL HOUSE:—Much interest is taken in the concert to be given in St. Anne's Hall tonight by Miss Annie Shireff, the Misses White, Miss Bonetto, and Mr. Giller. There is a rush for reserved seats and those who have not already done so should secure their seats as early as possible to-day.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PASTOR REMEMBERED.—Rev. J. M. Maclean received from friends in his congregation, on Saturday evening last, a very handsome brass parlor stand with round top and also a round fitted top golden oak center table, showing unmistakable evidence that their esteemed pastor's work among them is appreciated.

The Farm Journal is the boldest, hit-the-mail-on-the-head paper, out to fit the farmer and villager who know what's what. The Farm Journal for five years, all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 and the ADVANCE one year, will both be sent to every subscriber on our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays \$1.00. Walk right up to the captain's office.

A CHURCHMAN ACT.—Ex-pilgrimage commissioner Edward Sinclair, with characteristic generosity, sent the pilot master Robert Wall, through Dr. John McDonald, a \$1000 Dominion note as a Christmas present to be distributed amongst the pilots of the Miramichi, on account of the death of the commissioners have not yet received any of their earnings of the season just closed.

FOR CAMPBELLTON MEN.—A Toronto despatch of 26th inst. says:—"The Ontario government has authorized the distribution of \$1,000 offered for the capture of Para and Holden. The reward will be divided among four Campbellton men, Robert Strong, hotel keeper, received \$400 and Constable T. Duncan an equal amount. \$1. Murray and Robert Duff will receive \$100 each."

UNPAID TRAVELERS.—Passengers for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional charge. The train will accommodate two passengers.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Bank of Nova Scotia having its Chatham office greatly improved. A new heating furnace has been put in, a new brick floor laid, the street front is to be remodelled and fitted with plate glass, a vestibule will be made in the centre and the wire netting over the counters and desks is to be replaced by plate glass panels and the screen built up considerably higher. When these and other improvements are completed the bank will have quarters in better keeping with the requirements of its staff and its general popularity.

A PRETTY PHOTOGRAPHIC CAND for Christmas and New Year has been sent by Mr. R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle to a number of his friends. It is of cabinet size with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children in a group in the centre, surrounded by a double row of miniature pictures of scenes on the Northwest Miramichi—pretty glimpses of river scenery, salmon pools, with anglers in active practice, trophies of the red and fly Camp Crawford, Camp Adams and other attractive objects. The souvenir is both artistic and interesting.

EDWIN O. WOOD of Michigan, Secretary of the Tenworth Service Brothers' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggie Service Bells, he says, "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried it in my

pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following the advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big praise in an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., ask for the book.

AN ART PUPIL.—The St. John Globe's Harcourt correspondent says,—"Mr. Gordon Livingston's son, Grover Cleveland, is home from the school for the blind, Halifax, to spend his holidays. The Halifax Herald recently offered prizes for the best story of the Causes of the War in South Africa. Although Master Grover did not succeed in winning a prize, honorable mention was made of his contribution. He is only twenty years old and totally blind. To much praise cannot be given to Mr. G. P. Fraser, the superintendent of the school, for the progress this young lad has made in his studies during the time he has attended the school."

A SADDENED HOME.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. James Connel of Little Berlingover, the losses they have sustained by death during the last nine months, that of their daughter Margaret, taking place at a very early hour last Thursday morning, and being the third in the time named. Their eldest daughter, Mary, aged 22, died about the middle of March last; their youngest, Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, aged 26, about the middle of August, and the second, Margaret, aged 29 years, nine months, just a week ago. These comprised all the daughters of the family, whose Christmas, this year, was, therefore, a sad one.

PUBLIC LANDS IMPROVEMENTS SEVERED AT CAMPBELLTON.—Messrs. A. & R. Logie, the proprietors of the Steamer "Eva," which ran the ferry service between Dalhousie and Campbellton and from the former place to Maguasha, P. Q., made a report of the summer's work. They carried 320 passengers between Campbellton and Dalhousie and 6,800 between Dalhousie and Maguasha. The captain of the "Eva" reports that a great many more passengers would travel on the Campbellton route, especially ladies, if there were longer accommodations at Campbellton. It is to be hoped that steps will be taken to make this service on our river as extensive, especially now that the Quebec and New Brunswick governments are assisting with subsidies.—Evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston, of Bathurst, are visiting Chatham relatives.

Miss North Benson spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Stafford Benson and wife now of Stillwater, Minnesota, are being warmly welcomed in town, where they are making a Christmas visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray are about to go to Australia for two years. Mr. Murray is entrusted with the opening of a branch of his business in the big island colony by the General Electric Light Company of Longbeach, N. Y.

Mr. Stewart Benson is amongst Chatham's holiday visitors, as he was expected to arrive from Jamaica last night.

Christmas Sale of Sleighs.

Great sale of sleighs at A. Robinson's Carriage Works, Chatham, including the celebrated Robinson's Comfort. Also a number of second hand sleighs. A good discount is allowed on all sales. Go and have a look at them.

Happy New Year on the I. O. O. F.

The Monitor Transcripts of Friday last says:—"It is understood that Hon. A. G. Blair has issued instructions to General Manager Pottinger to-day that throughout the line of the Intercolonial railway, the wages of all track foremen and trackmen will be increased. The foremen will, from New Year's day, receive \$1.75 per day instead of \$1.50, and the trackmen \$1.50 per day instead of \$1.15.

There are not less than eight hundred men affected by this order, and the increase will total somewhere about \$14,000 annually in this decreasing class of employees. It will probably prove a most acceptable and seasonable New Year's gift.

Chatham Quilting Club.

Owing to the mild weather on Christmas Day, play in the match, President vs. Vice-President did not take place between the clubs formed for the purpose by the Chatham Quilting Club.

It is arranged that the match is to be played on New Year's Day, precisely as set down for Christmas, and the members of the Club—to all of whom a program was sent—will please accept this announcement as notice to be on hand. The risks opposing each other will be:—

Forenoon at 10 o'clock.  
D. M. Logie vs. D. G. Smith's.  
Wm. Wilson vs. Alex. Brown's.

Afternoon at 3.30.  
Geo. Hildebrand's vs. D. Cheneaux's.  
Robert Murray's vs. Jas. Johnston's.

Evening at 7 o'clock.  
A. S. Ullock's vs. Geo. Watt's.  
Alex. Barr's vs. Edw. Johnson's.

The ties in splendid condition and members are enjoying play in scratch matches.

Is this Christmas?

In St. Andrew's church, last Sabbath, the service morning and evening—sermons and music—were in keeping with the season. Rev. Mr. Henderson's text in the morning was Luke 1: 14 and in the course of his sermon he expressed regret that Christmas is not kept by the Presbyterian church as a religious festival, yet those who abandoned its observance were not to be condemned. We had no proof whatever that Christ was born at this season of the year: we had only tradition for it and that not a very early one. Some of the earliest traditions assigned September as the month of Christ's birth, others April or May; and some of the early Fathers—as Clement of Alexandria—condemn as over curious those who would attempt to fix the day or the month of Our Lord's birth. There was no allusion in the Acts or the Epistles from which we could draw the inference that the early Christians kept Christmas and for about 300 years after Christ it was much the same. It was not until the fifth century, when the celebration of the Nativity began to be observed in some quarters of the church, that a uniform day was not held. Some portions of the church celebrated it in September.

Altho' this was so, yet the preacher thought that such an important event as the

birth of our Lord ought to be celebrated, and since the proper day could not be ascertained better take the day that had been so long associated with the event—all the more as Christmas is recognized by us all, whatever may be our religious belief, as a season of joy and good-will. There was no reason why Presbyterians should separate themselves in this matter from the rest of Christendom.

Mr. Henderson closed his sermon with a touching reference to the death of D. L. Moody, whose work he described as, "gold, silver and precious stones"—work which would survive the fire of Divine scrutiny and abide for ever in its blessed results. It does not need a pyramid or a monument, to perpetuate your memory. Be good and do good like Moody, you shall live in human hearts and speak when you are dead.

Christmas Presents and Addresses.

Mr. Chas. D. Raddock, former of Mr. J. Raddock's Miramichi Foundry, but Machine Works, Chatham, was, on Saturday afternoon, presented by the employees of that establishment with an easy chair accompanied by the following address:—

Sir:—We the employees of the Miramichi Foundry have presented you with an easy chair, with this little souvenir as a very slight token of our appreciation of the admirable and persevering manner in which you have discharged the numerous duties appertaining to your position.

Your high character, integrity and zeal have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends but of all those brought in daily contact with you. That you may long continue in the service which you have so ably and with the many by whom your kindness shall never be forgotten.

With this souvenir then let us wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The presentation took place in the office of the works and the address was read by the respective appreciations, Mr. Miller, Mr. Raddock made a brief and appropriate reply expressing his appreciation of the gift, address and good will of the men, and wished them all a Merry Christmas. This is not the first time when Raddock has been remembered in this way by the men.

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Have You Oysters?

If you are troubled with Catarrh and want to be cured, use Catarrhine, which is a guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. There is no mystery about Catarrhine, though its effect is magical. Outcures and cures cannot reach the diseased parts. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy. Catarrhine is carried by the air you breathe directly to the diseased parts, where it volatilizes, killing the germ life and healing the sore spots. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, sold by all druggists, 50¢ per bottle. For trial outfit send 10¢ in stamps to N. C. POISON & CO., Box 542 Kingston, Ont.

Presentations to Rev. D. Henderson.

On Saturday evening, Rev. D. Henderson, had a very pleasant surprise party, at St. Andrew's Mass. The members of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's, constituted themselves into an army and laid siege to the Manse. After the capture and occupation they fell into rank before their respected minister and captain, and Mr. A. A. Anderson, the chairman of the Board, in an address expressive of their appreciation of his pulpit work, their loyal affection for him, and pledging their continued support in the work of the church, presented Mr. Henderson with a beautiful silver ewer, water pitcher on stand, and a gold lined goblet to match. The pitcher has the following inscription:—"Presented to Rev. D. Henderson, by the Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, N. B."

Mr. Henderson was taken by a complete and genuine surprise, but briefly and gratefully thanked his loyal trustees, saying that while he valued more than words could express the silver water pitcher, what he supremely valued was the spirit which prompted such timely, thoughtful and generous action. He felt that no one could be happier in his ministry than he had been for no one could have a more loyal congregation, a more harmonious session, a more efficient board of trustees nor a more devoted and earnest band of christian workers.

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