

Business Notices

The Advance office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers before delivery window be fore 6 p.m.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their receipt in this office by 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MOOREHEAD TRAMWAYS are warned by advt.

The Local line of Pullman cars between St. John and Campbellton has been discontinued.

An attractive gathering at Masonic Hall, Chatham, is advertised by the ladies of the Methodist Church for Thursday next. We are all going to it.

ARCHIBALD STUART, a well known and much respected resident of Porters Lake, N. S., died on Saturday last after eating some wild parsnips, which are generally known to be very poisonous.

MRS. B. FAIRY of Newcastle makes an announcement of special interest to the ladies. Her stock of millinery goods is said to be very attractive and the work done at the establishment satisfactory.

NEW BARRISTERS.—The following gentlemen were sworn in as Barristers at Law on Tuesday last week.—Albert A. Chapman, David Grant, Jas. M. Knight, Edward Gossard, C. H. Ferguson, D. McLeod, Vincent Alexander, Stinson, Robert R. Ritchie and Charles J. Thompson.

HANLEY.—Australian advices state that Hanley will now coach for the championship of the world on the first Saturday of May, 1885. He will also row Clifford for £200 some time within the next six months. Both races will occur on the Parramatta river.

GOV. REYNOLDS' card to the electors of Glenora is in another column. He ought to have a good chance of being elected, as he is discharged the duties of the position in a satisfactory manner last year. Capt. Cameron, who was also a good representative, is again offering and Mr. R. McLaughlin—spew man—has also taken the field.

JAMES HARRIS & Co., of St. John, whose extensive car works at St. John are noticed at greater length elsewhere, now have on hand contracts to the amount of \$100,000 for two railways alone—the Intercolonial and the Miramichi Valley. These works have an excellent reputation, and have turned out a great many cars for the Canadian Pacific—Industrial and Com. Indes.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, are creating the usual amount of interest. It is clear that there are four candidates out in Alnwick, three in Hardwick and three in Glenora. In Chatham there are four candidates—Coun. R. Flanagan and P. Loggie and Messrs. Ken and R. B. Adams. In Newcastle, Messrs. John Morrison and John Wood have no opposition.

NEW PAPER.—The "Industrial and Commercial Index" is the rather long name of an advertising sheet, which contains a fair amount of the world's news, view of Montreal and notices of a number of business enterprises in Montreal and elsewhere. It is a supplement to the Times and another number is promised in December. There is a good deal of information on it and we hope it is all more correct than usually found in the Times.

LET US ALONE.—Unless the Advocate lets us alone we shall be obliged to further expose it in its proposition to remove, bag and baggage, from Newcastle and long in Chatham for a consideration. We may also think it worth while to show that it refused to publish letters to Mr. Snowball's letter in 1874. Chatham's Jew will be made to weep bitter tears—a bitter as the ale he became intoxicated on in Bathurst—unless he lets us alone.

HARDWICK.—The Candidates for Municipal honors are Messrs. T. B. Williston, M. Bransfield and Jeremiah Sullivan. Mr. Bransfield has, we learn, been induced to offer at the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers who formerly supported Mr. Sullivan, but have decided to replace him with a man who will not sell them out as that gentleman did last winter. Messrs. Bransfield and Williston ought to receive a solid vote from all who value integrity in those whom they choose as representatives.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John T. Oatier of Newcastle has left home for St. Paul, Minn., where he believes he intends to reside for the future. On the eve of his departure he was entertained by a number of the young men of Newcastle, many of whom had been his associates from childhood. The affair took place in the Temperance Hall and embraced a social dance and supper, and the presentation of a ring, as a remembrance of the friends left at home. Mr. Oatier was much esteemed by his acquaintances, who hope that he may meet with the success he so well deserves in the place to which he goes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Street and Mrs. Street of Chatham, reached St. John on Monday evening from England via Boston. Their many friends here will be glad to welcome them home.

WORK FOR THE WINTER.—Mr. Snowball has issued handbills calling for tenders for the following, to be delivered during the coming winter along the Valley Railway between Blackville and Chatham Junction.

40,000 railway sleepers of cedar, juniper or pine, 6 in. long and 6 inches square.
10,000 cedar posts, 7 ft. long and 6 inches and up at the small end, fully sided (on one side only) four feet from small end.
10,000 cedar posts 8 feet long and 6 inches at small end, slightly sided four feet from small end.
Offer for the above in lots are to be received at Mr. Snowball's office, Chatham.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday last at the usual hour. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion through the worthy endeavor of the Decoration Committee of St. Mary's Guild, assisted by her worthy kindred, by the generous aid of Mrs. J. R. Snowball, whose beautiful foliage plants and flowers added so much to the appropriate decorations. The Chancel, perhaps, never looked better, with the white altar coverings and text. Over the altar was the text "I am the Bread of Life," in illuminated letters on a white ground, and beneath the altar rail

were the words "Thanks be to God" "Praise ye the Lord." Across the chancel arch and supporting a cross and wreath made of grain, moss and fruit, was the text, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." The Prayer Book, Lectern and Font were effectively trimmed with grain, moss and fruit.

The Harvest Hymns, Kyrie, Sanctus, Gloria in Excelsis and Praise were well rendered by the choir, and the organist, Mrs. Sadler, did her part admirably. Suitable Harvest Sermons were preached by the Rector at both services.

THE MANUFACTURE OF PULP.—Says the Quebec Chronicle:

In addition to the fine new pulp mill of Mr. S. X. Climo, M. P., at Murray Bay, a splendid factory of the same character is now in full operation at the Falls of St. Raphael, about four miles from St. Valier station on the Intercolonial Railway. It is worked by a fall 20 feet high and possesses two of West's machines, one of 45 h.p., the other of 35, which produce 12,000 lbs. of pulp in the 24 hours. The mill is the property of Mr. Amos Plante.

The pulp industry is reaching considerable proportions in Canada. It is said a ready market is found abroad for the pulp. It is an industry in which many localities in this section of the Province are eminently fitted to embark.

BONSTEEL.—At a meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. F. B. Coleman, one of the Vice Presidents of the Club, tendered the services of the Province through this club a very handsome silver cup, valued at \$100. The final arrangements for the competition for this cup have not yet been decided upon, but the intention is to hold a great contest in this city in the month of January next, at which all the provincial clubs will be invited to compete. The bonspiel will be held on the same regulations as played by in Montreal last winter. The Club express their deepest gratitude to Mr. Coleman for his generosity, and only hope that the bonspiel may be as successful as his gift was generous.—Capital.

SEMI-ANNUAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The semi-annual examination of the schools in No. 1 District, Chatham, will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 29th, 30th and 31st inst., as follows:—On Wednesday forenoon Miss Alexander's Dept. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Duffy's Dept. On Thursday forenoon, Miss Benson's Dept. On Thursday afternoon, Miss Williston's Dept. On Friday forenoon, Mr. Palmer's Dept. The Governor General's medal, as well as other prizes, and Diplomas to graduating pupils will be presented at the High school examination on Friday evening.

ESCAPED FROM THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—On Sunday afternoon last, during religious service in the chapel, David O'Connell made good his escape from the asylum. This patient who was admitted on the 9th of July of this year, from Campbellton, has made many almost successful attempts before; indeed he has thought of little else since the hour of his admission. O'Connell is 32 years of age, about six feet in height, like of body and snark. His hair which is brown in color, is cut short; he has whiskers and moustache also brown and pretty short. He wears a dark tweed suit. Daniel made his way from the asylum since the day of his escape, by a series of disguises, and by the aid of a number of persons, by railway and partly by foot, without money and with a scanty wardrobe. The condition of O'Connell's mind was so far improved that few persons would, on casual observation, suspect him of mental alienation.—Globe.

CARACUET RAILWAY.—With the exception of the spans across Bass river, ten miles of the Caracuet railway is now practically ready for the iron, and track laying will be commenced in a day or two, with 500 tons having already arrived. Operations have been commenced this fall with a large force of men, at times as high as 250, and 100 horse carts, while the most modern appliances for removing earth have been employed. The line runs through several gravel hills that furnish the very best of ballast. On the completion of this ten mile section, a large force will go right on cutting out the wooded portion of the balance of the line, and obtaining during the progress of this work all the sleepers and timbers requisite for the construction. Best river bridge the largest on the line, consists of two spans of sixty feet each. The abutments are of first-class masonry and will form low truss will form the superstructure. The only other bridge of any consequence, that over the Caracuet river consists of one span of sixty feet. Stone for both of these bridges is found so close at hand that it is hauled out of the quarry and deposited in position by a single operation. The quarry in either case is not over one hundred feet away.—Sun.

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nominate that committee. He then appointed as such committee, Messrs. Macrae, Dr. Calder, E. McCurdy, Neil McKay and E. Miller.

At the Wednesday evening session the Foreign Missions report was submitted by Rev. Dr. McGeorge. The committee have appointed to the Trinidad Mission two lady teachers to fill positions in connection with that station. Mr. K. J. Grant and Mr. Gibson, of Chatham, N. B., missionaries, and a number of others, have just called from New York for Trinidad. They say that an eighth missionary was about to be appointed. The receipts were reported in excellent condition. The Moderator then read a number of letters from the Rev. H. A. Robertson, who was present, should be called upon to address the meeting. Mr. Robertson thus requested special in the earnest and simple manner, describing the warm reception he had received from the Christian people of that church. He then entered into a description of his work in Trinidad and spoke of the necessity and importance of commerce to these islands to that the natives could sell their produce. On motion of Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Mr. Robertson and family were nominated to the care and protection of the great heat of the church, and the hope was earnestly expressed that he might safely reach Trinidad to prosecute his labors on the island.

Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Moncton, reported on the state of religion, showing a deepening interest in church attendance and family worship.

The reports from the several presbyteries were full, and, on the whole, interesting. Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Moncton, N. B., by Mr. Bayne, Donald, Dr. Macrae, and Mr. Waddell.

On Thursday morning the report of the augmentation scheme committee appeared in the minutes. The committee was requested to be ready to report and calling for special reports in nearly cases, to be handed in on or before February 1st, was taken up and adopted.

The Hunter Fund report was submitted by Rev. Dr. McGeorge, showing the operations for the year, and was adopted. The Home Mission Board reported asking for further to employ the shipwrecked for the purpose of carrying out the mission and mission stations during the winter months, and asking leave to correspond with the Presbyterian Church in Scotland and Ireland to secure help.

There are now 28 vacant congregations and 60 mission stations in the Maritime Provinces. The leave applied for was granted.

On Thursday afternoon the next meeting of the synod was appointed to be in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, next October.

An overture of Mr. James G. Forbes, asking that trust funds be not invested in bank stocks, was referred to the financial committee of the general assembly for the eastern section of the church for all-ies.

Mr. Waddell, in resolution of the Elders pledging themselves to do what they can in their respective presbyteries to promote the cause of the gospel. This resolution was gratefully heard by the Synod and was adopted with deep appreciation. The subject of the unification of the foreign mission funds of the western and eastern sections of the church was also considered.

At the evening session, Mr. McDonald gave in his report on Sabbath Schools, which showed an increase in the number of schools and workers. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, convenor of the Temperance committee, presented a report on temperance, which showed increasing interest in the cause in the church. The report of the committee was received and its recommendations adopted.

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Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces.—The annual session of the above synod was opened on Tuesday evening last, in Knox Church, Victoria, there being some 200 members present. The opening services were conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Burns, of Fort Mac, as Church, Halifax, who preached an able and eloquent sermon. His text was from I Corinthians 9, 4. Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

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