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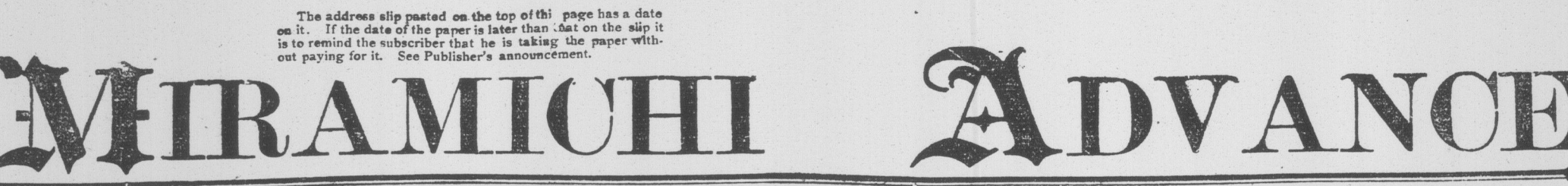
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CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, JULY 14, 1904

A Novel Experiment

"I don't know what he will say," said Nellie Arkwright, as she looked into her father's face. "Sometimes I think he will be nice, but at other times I feel he will be cross. But he's a dear old dad, and I love him very dearly—so he can't be cross long, can he?"

"Well, darling, I must take my chance of a forcible election!" replied Ronald, with a smile. "How many steps are there to your front door?"

"What is your father, Nellie?" you have never told me his profession," but did not forbid her to mention the nature of his profession to anyone. It was not until she had said so much that he spoke.

"Nellie," he said, "I shall have to speak to your father ere long. Why don't you tell him?"

"Am I to understand that with this man has come to me, with your sanction, to ask to give you to the dearest son I have on earth—to him?"

"You know who and what I am," he asked. "I am not sure," he said, a flush rising to his handsome face. "I have never told me his name."

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seemed to sweep over him, and he lifted his head. "I am Ronald Haldane," he said quietly. "Formerly convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years' penal servitude. Does that content you, Mr. Arkwright?"

"I cannot," he said huskily. "It is true. Your father was the man who arrested me seven years ago."

"But—what you were innocent?" murmured the girl brokenly. "As yourself," was the reply. "But the plea of innocence, in the face of conviction, is one that is not to be taken lightly."

"There was nothing in the nature of the firm under lock and key. One day it was in my hand, but it was never forgotten—was summoned into the private office of his employers."

"His own handwriting? Yes, it was his own handwriting. Yes, it was his own handwriting. Yes, it was his own handwriting."

"Even he, innocent though he knew himself to be, was not to be trusted. He had had a long conversation with me, and the sentence had been passed."

"Pate, or perchance a higher power than I am, had sent me here, and the task should fall into the hands of another, and that other the man he had just expected."

Richard Arkwright sat at his little study table and glanced at the watch which he had just bought. It was ten minutes past five. He looked at the door and then at the window. He had not heard a sound since he had entered the room.

"You still regard it as the hand of a criminal?" he asked. "No," he said, with his eyes fixed on the floor. "I have not heard of any such thing since you were arrested."

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desired for him in her father's heart. But it did not come. He was working hard to bring it about, she well knew, but the task was not an easy one.

Seven years had gone by since that darkest day in his past history, and all his efforts seemed wholly futile. He was slowly but steadily mounting the ladder of fame, and with his increasing popularity came the increasing public interest in his life.

He had begun life in a large commercial house as a junior clerk. His progress had been rapid, and he had been promoted above the heads of several of his seniors.

"I suppose I am the atom," he said. "And Ronald supposed so, too. Or at least, he said as though he did."

"THEIR LAST 'GOOD-BYES' THE FAREWELLS OF FAMOUS STATESMEN. Leave-taking Words by Some of Britain's Politicians of Other Days."

The coming retirement of two great political gladiators from the scene of our history is a memorable event. The memory may be a leaving-taking of famous statesmen of other days says the Morning Post.

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About the House

COOKING RECIPES.
Spinach and Egg Salad—Prepare and mould the spinach. Have ready a cup of cold water. The dish is good for the liver and stomach. Turn the Spinach from the moulds on to a bed of shredded lettuce. Dress with oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper.

Strawberry Shortcake—Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Cold water, sugar, and butter. Beat until the dressing is like cream. Add to the last half a cup of strawberries.

Almond Pudding—This is made with a heating cup of grated almonds, a cup of sugar, and two teaspools of baking powder. A scant three-fourths of a quart of milk, a cup of sugar, and a cup of almonds.

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IMPLEMENTS OF WARFARE

TELESCOPE "SIGHT" AT LADYSMITH
—Wrapp Gun Helped the Germans.
In the first twelve hours of the fighting at Port Arthur the Russian, Korean war, the Russians lost three battleships, while four cruisers were out of action, some permanently. This amazing success of the Japanese was due almost entirely to their using in their torpedoes a machine termed the gyroscope.

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Marlin 32 Cal. High Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893. It appears that although the Indians at Burnt Church were found by the correspondent to be 'intelligent, fairly well educated and generally well to do,' their chief can hardly be rated, in the two conditions first named, with those over him.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., JULY 14, 1904. A Creditable Railway Service. The Intercolonial's new through train—"The Ocean Limited"—is an embodiment of the most modern ideas of rapid passenger transit.

The Canada Eastern, which connects Chatham with the Intercolonial, and has, for years, made close connection with all passenger trains on the Government road, has not at present the rolling stock and power to put on a fast train to promptly meet the two new flyers going South and North respectively.

It was expected that the steamer "Miramichi" would, by leaving Newcastle for Chatham at 12.30, enable Chatham passengers from the North by the "Ocean," who reach Newcastle station at 12.15, to come promptly to their destination, but as the steamer's management failed to do that, such passengers must either remain in Newcastle until 3.15 or proceed to Chatham Junction and after waiting there awhile come on the train connecting with the day express from Moncton.

Mr. Emerson held it as an essential principle of railway management that the road should be operated by legal men. He held that on the Intercolonial he should have no man who did not give loyal support to the operation of the road.

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most unfortunate one, and while it was not altogether justified, it grew out of the atrocious and treacherous conduct of a man in an English uniform who had come to the Miramichi for water with which to replenish the stock of his ship.

"After the conquest of Quebec, by the British, a vessel that had been sent to England with the despatches of the late General Wolfe, was, owing to stress of weather, or some other adverse circumstance, driven into Miramichi.

The "Captain, commanding the vessel, a favourable opportunity for replenishing his stock of water, ordered a boat to be sent for that purpose. Six men were accordingly dispatched on that duty: they proceeded up the river, land at Henderson's cove, where Messrs. Skinner & Rankin now have their Saw Mill; and after having loaded their boat, carelessly remained within the edge of the forest. While indulging their innocent curiosity, they were surprised by a party of armed Indians, who were present, and assisted in the performance of this cruel and unprovoked butchery.

The "Captain, growing alarmed at the prolonged absence of his boat, sent enquiries to the Pilot as to the nature of his fears suggested. These slighted replies that at once convinced him of the truth, and determined his retaliation. He proceeded with his vessel up the river; silenced the battery at Henderson's cove, and coming abreast of the settlement at Canadian Point, raised it to the ground and killed almost every one of the half-famished creatures in it. Having taken the water on board, he proceeded to sea, but on his way again wreaked his vengeance on a small Chapel at Neguac. At his approach the few Indians fled; and their property, as well as the houses, he set it in flames, from whence the settlement has ever since been distinguished by the name of "Burnt Church."

While the Freeman writer was at liberty to exercise his privilege of publishing the chief's story, it seems that as the incident related was of historic importance, that paper should, itself, have referred to the butchery by Indians which led to the burning of the church. It must be borne in mind that the Burnt Church incident is not the only one of the kind which has occurred in the history of the Intercolonial.

A gentleman of capital, well known in Boston circles, visited Fredericton this week to look over the ground with the view of investing in a commodious modern hotel such as would attract the business of summer tourists and such as would be the American visitor would gladly patronize. He has had a long conference with Mr. Ingram and has concluded to divert their main line from St. John to Montreal through Fredericton and make the change within a few years. His plans are for an hotel of some hundred rooms, forty-eight baths and modern conveniences. He says that the Grand Trunk Pacific will undoubtedly come down the St. John Valley and continue east to St. Fredericton. The Intercolonial will equip the Canada Eastern with all the facilities for rapid and comfortable travelling as understood in these days, and this will not only increase the tourist business in midsummer, but will bring in hundreds of fishermen in season who will come this way, and hundreds of game hunters in the fall months.

The unceremonious rejection by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons yesterday of the bill for Mr. MacLean's little pet project for the establishment of a two-cent passenger rate on railways, with modifications permitting variations according to earnings, was just the kind of ending that might have been expected to a proposal that was regarded by features of a highly objectionable character.

The bill would have given the public no advantage whatever in the way of cheap travelling that they do not already possess, and it would have done the excuse for the withdrawal of excursion and other privileges in the matter of holiday travel that are highly prized.

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Ottawa. In dealing with the railway estimates on Wednesday afternoon in the House of Commons the subject of political partisanship was quite fully discussed.

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The War.

A Tokio despatch of Monday 11th says: After three days of severe fighting, characterized by the desperate attacks of the Japanese and the stubborn resistance of the Russians, General Oku's army occupied Kai Ping (Kai Chou) last Friday driving the Russians northward in the direction of Hai Cheng. The Russians had strongly fortified the hill, situated in a semi-circle south of Kai Ping. Their forces consisted of over thirty thousand men. In his report of the engagement, General Oku does not give any details, but shows the difficulties of the struggle.

The operation began last Wednesday by the Japanese driving 1,800 Russians from the heights south of Kai Ping, constituting the first line of defence. The Japanese occupied the positions and the Russians retreated northward. On the same day the right wing of the Japanese army southeast of Kai Ping defeated a small force of Russians and the left wing occupied the heights to the southeast.

On Thursday the entire Japanese army forced its way close to Kai Ping, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery located in the narrow defiles. The Russians held many strong positions in the mountainous country, but despite their desperate resistance they were forced to abandon them one by one. During the night the Russians were greatly reinforced by the troops brought from the north by train in preparation for a big battle on Friday.

The Japanese began the last day's fighting at daylight with an artillery fire from guns placed on the heights previously captured from the Russians. At eight o'clock in the morning they drove the Russians from their positions and forced them into their last line of defences around the town. The Russians evidently saw the town was doomed, as General Oku reports that many troops withdrew during the morning. The Russians finally took positions on the tops of the high precipices and again offered a stubborn resistance. About noon they were forced to again withdraw, the Japanese occupying the last line of defences.

While the particulars of the fighting are not known, it is evident that the Russians made a determined fight. The losses and the number of troops engaged have not been reported. Further details are awaited. A London despatch of Monday says: "Special despatches to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail from Tokio assert that the Japanese captured eight guns during the fighting around Port Arthur July 4, and that they reconnoitred from a war balloon."

A Chetov despatch of Sunday says: "Chinese junkmen who arrived here to-day from Port Arthur say that on Tuesday, July 5th, Chinese carriers brought into town over 800 Russian dead, two of whom were high officers. They state that a part of the Japanese force succeeded in within six miles of the besieged town took. Another eastern report.

A St. Petersburg despatch of Tuesday says—Col. Novitsky, of the general staff, in an interview to-day said: "The result of the loss of Kai Chou will probably be the evacuation of New Chwang. The Russian position is now becoming difficult, that which confronted Lord Roberts in South Africa. It is as if Lord Roberts had received his supplies by rail via Constantinople, Cairo and Central Africa. It will be a long time before General Kurapatkin will have enough supplies and men to assume the offensive. In the meanwhile he will have to fight rear guard actions, perhaps giving up important positions like New Chwang, which are of vastly more consequence than Kai Chou."

The Walland canal, after which Mr. Lefferidge said that it was a terrible doctrine for Mr. Emerson to lay down that no operative should apply. Mr. Lefferidge said a letter from Sir Charles Tupper in 1882, saying that a young man named Ryan, in the office of Mr. Emerson, was dismissed because he opposed the government of the day.

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Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Newcastle, as affecting Chatham business, was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Waters presenting some practical explanations of the position of railways in the application of freight rates and showing that they were obliged, by reason of the competition amongst themselves, to carry freight at times at a loss, and he said it was unnecessary to expect that these losing rates should prevail everywhere.

Chatham Board of Trade. Chatham Board of Trade met in special session on Tuesday evening. Mr. Loggie, M. P. F., presiding in the absence of the President, Hon. J. B. Snowball.

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REMOVAL. Dr. John B. Benson has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by Mrs. Alexander Robinson, 105 St. John Street, where he may be found at all hours. Chatham, July 7, 1904.

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\$25.00 REWARD. I will pay the above reward for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my store on Sunday night last. The information will be treated as confidential. J. D. B. MACKENZIE, Chatham, N. B., June 13th, 1904.

Another Terrible Drowning. St. John, July 8.—The city was deeply moved yesterday on receipt of the news of the drowning in the Grand Bay of James Malcolm, of this city, and George Usher, of Grand Bay, who were the only witnesses to the terrible affair. It would seem from his story that Usher, who could swim much, was seized with cramps, and Malcolm seeing the perilous position his friend was in lost his life in a gallant effort to rescue. Malcolm, who was 23 years of age, was a remarkably bright young man and graduated from the High School here in 1897. A year ago he completed his course at Dalhousie, graduated B. A. and expected to get his M. A. in the spring. For the last year he had been studying theology at Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax. As a swimmer there were not many who could reach him, either for speed or endurance, and none in this Province, at all events, who could surpass him.

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Personal. The city has an honored guest this week in the person of Major A. S. Templeton, of Chatham (N. B.), who is visiting his son, Alexander B. Templeton. Major Templeton is seventy-five years of age, and is a veteran of the Crimean war. He has won distinction and a number of medals in the British army—Cambridge Times.

Old Folks Can't Stand. Harsh, perching me here, but invariably find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Battered the middle cure for constipation and sick headache. No gripping pain, sure cure, price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Remarkable Assault. A story of assault, in which well known people of the Northwest Miramichi region, comes from that quarter. It appears that on Thursday or Friday of last week, Mr. James Estay, of a Dominion Fishery Warden, was dining on the main Northwest and Seaville rivers, drove across the river where it was known as the Glen. Estay crossing in a wagon, accompanied by his wife and child, took the road which leads from this N. W. crossing to the main Seaville, arising at the old Estay farm, which James Estay owns. Leaving the horse and wagon with his little son, whom he directed to drive around the fence of the old farm to see that no cattle had broken in, he went to have a look along the river to ascertain if there was any sign of poaching. In due time he returned to the old farm and drove back again over the road by which he had come. The road, for about two hundred yards, passes through the fence of Mrs. Mary Ann Sturbridge, who, together with Clifford Sturbridge, occupies the place.

Placard Outing. According to some authorities other people's lives are one sweet dream of pleasure. The Advocate says: "Mr. D. G. Smith, editor of Chatham Advance, had a pleasant outing at Miramichi last week. The party consisted of Mr. Smith, his wife, and a very spirited one, was announced at the close and resulted in favor of Miss Agnes Malcom, who was the prize. The Citizens' Band, of Chatham, 14 pieces, was in attendance and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. After deducting all expenses about twelve hundred dollars was read.

Neglected Roadwork. The Advocate very properly says: "It is really about time the Chaplain Island Road was put into shape. It is very bad and even dangerous in places. There is also a lot of brush lying alongside the road in places which would make the feet feel the weather."

Serious Accident. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Edward Halsey, while working in the wood room of the Dominion Paper Mill, was unfortunately so to have his left foot caught in the running cog-wheel which, crushed the bones from the heel to the knee. He was brought to Chatham, after Dr. J. B. Benson had gone over to the mill in response to a telephone call and taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where amputation at the knee joint was performed by Dr. Benson, assisted by Dr. McDonald. Mr. Halsey bore the whole ordeal with great "grit" and came through the operation in fine shape. His many friends sincerely sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Fatal Fall. Very general regret was expressed in Chatham last week over the news of the sudden death of Mr. David Halsey, son of Mr. Carter Halsey of Chatham, who was one of the carpenters engaged on the R. C. Church building in Balmora, Restigouche County. It appears that Mr. Halsey was at work with Wm. Power putting a window frame in the church tower, at a height stated to be 80 feet from the ground. The frame jammed in the

opening in some way and he gave it a sudden jerk to clear it, the effect of which was to cause the staging on which he and Power stood to give way, precipitating him to the ground, while Power saved himself by clinging to some projecting wood and managing to lower himself to a safe place. Poor Davey, however, went down with great force to the ground, but when those who saw the mishap ran to his aid they found him quite conscious, but realizing that his injuries were fatal. His thoughts were of his home and mother, and he asked that she be sent for. He died, however, in about an hour, from internal injuries. Deceased was about 24 years of age and bore an excellent character. The remains were brought home and the funeral, which took place on Friday was very largely attended. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Usher was a son of Mr. Usher, of Grand Bay, and graduated from the High School here in 1897. A year ago he completed his course at Dalhousie, graduated B. A. and expected to get his M. A. in the spring. For the last year he had been studying theology at Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax. As a swimmer there were not many who could reach him, either for speed or endurance, and none in this Province, at all events, who could surpass him.

Estay, being a young man of acquiring turn of mind, became interested and by questioning the stranger heard his story of the former rambling, he had carried in settlements and worked long enough to earn and eat sufficient food to build himself up after long fasts in his little son, whom he directed to drive around the fence of the old farm to see that no cattle had broken in, he went to have a look along the river to ascertain if there was any sign of poaching. In due time he returned to the old farm and drove back again over the road by which he had come. The road, for about two hundred yards, passes through the fence of Mrs. Mary Ann Sturbridge, who, together with Clifford Sturbridge, occupies the place.

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