

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

The "ADVANCE" will be in charge of Mr. J. P. Piceo for a week or two, in the absence from town of the editor.

Prize Logs.—The prize logs in the Miramichi boom are so numerous that it is impossible to list them all. The logs are being cut at a rate of about 100,000 cords a week.

Big Train.—Mr. Donald Walding did a pretty good bit of thrashing in Chatham one day last week, with a Boy's mill, and sold to him by the agent here, Mr. Alex. Robinson, who he turned out sixteen bushels of oats in eighteen minutes. That would equal to 103 bushels in a day of ten hours.

A Good Score.—A telegram from Lieut. L. L. Malby, Quebec, to Lieut. Col. Call gives the following information: Firing finished at noon on Monday under a heavy rain. Score of men of Newcastle Battery 305, Woodstock Battery 217, Quartermaster Sergeant Russell made the best individual score, 100. Lieut. R. L. Malby leads the officers with a score of 22. Boys are all well.—Advocate.

A. B. SWEETZ'S CONCERT at the "Eden" on Monday evening was a great success. He was assisted by Mrs. and Mr. Porteous and Mr. Fred Blair of Chatham. Mr. Alex. Davidson of Church Point, Messrs. Farham and Atkins of Newcastle and other ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Sweetz is a zealous student of dramatic art and will not doubt achieve success in that profession.

Business College.—We have received from Messrs. Kerr and Pringle, proprietors of the St. John business college, their circular which is in pamphlet form and contains much useful information, certificates, etc., respecting their useful institution. Young men who wish to prepare themselves for business vocations will do well to send for this circular, but they will do better by taking a course at the St. John Business College.

PLANO PLATES.—The Chicago Indicator of 17th Oct. contains a well written article from the pen of Mr. Daniel F. Treacy, on the subject of piano plates and their relation to the piano. As compared with other component parts, the iron to be used, the care necessary in its selection, etc. Mr. Treacy, as many of our readers know, is a "Chatham boy" and now of the firm of Harrop and Treacy of New York, where he occupies a foremost place as a business man and metallurgist, his scientific attainments in that particular branch, placing him among the leading authorities of the country.

TRA.—We direct the attention of our business patrons to the advertisement of the agency of Messrs. Ballou & Co., of London—who are amongst the foremost tea-merchants of that greatest tea-centre of the world—which is in the efficient hands of James A. Morrison, of Halifax, who has for about sixteen years been so well and favorably known to the trade of the maritime provinces. Mr. E. C. Davis manages his firm's foreign operations in well known in Canada, where he has had an extended experience in the business, and therefore understands its requirements thoroughly.

The Mitchell House, Newcastle. A rare chance to acquire a valuable property in Newcastle is offered by Mr. John Robinson who has decided to dispose of the premises so well known as the Mitchell House, situated on the corner of the town opposite Masonic Hall. It has been for a good many years successfully run as a hotel, and is therefore well known to the travelling public, especially as a home-like stopping place for those who call upon the places in this and adjoining counties. The frontage on the street is 60 feet and the depth 176 feet, commodious stables being located at the rear, facing on a large road, and a four ample room for moving teams, while the other facilities for sheltering and taking care of horses are ample. The house has just passed through the hands of restorers and painters, and to use an expressive term, is as good as new, so that the next occupant has only to move in and commence business, which must flow towards the old stand as soon as some lucky hotel man goes there and gives it a chance.

A Singular Performance. The people who are ostensibly engaged in the campaign for the retention of the Scott Act in Northumberland, have resorted to rather fantastic methods for attracting public attention on several occasions, but they succeeded in making an unusual display, even for them, on Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall. About a dozen men, who imported a person who calls himself "Jim Smith," and succeeded in giving him a decent standing by working him into one or more of the town militia, where, on one occasion, at least, he posed as an ex-prize fighter, but claimed to be now a good Christian. After being away from Chatham several days he reappeared here at a meeting on Tuesday night in Masonic Hall, which was presided over by Mr. W. S. Loggie, one of our most prominent merchants, and called under the auspices of what gentleman or association, or society, in his active work of the Scott Act campaign, for the purpose of sustaining the Act. Mr. Loggie and Mr. "Jim Smith" were the only speakers at the meeting. Mr. Loggie conducted himself in a manner which the act did not best be held in claiming support for it. Mr. "Jim Smith" address, however, was a slashing assault on the Act, and he had the courage to assume the personal responsibility of expressing, imagine even, in some way, promoting their peculiar views by their course, but they will find that they are behaving very unwisely. We suppose that the presently excited individual here to give public attention to the venomous feelings they entertain towards the Act, but lack the courage to assume the personal responsibility of expressing, imagine even, in some way, promoting their peculiar views by their course, but they will find that they are behaving very unwisely.

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Mr. McKay in the pastor of one of the oldest and most solidly established churches in Northumberland. The history of the Miramichi could not be properly written without making it a prominent feature in the fact of a man being the minister of St. John's church of itself, supposed to be a guarantee that he is a tried and proved servant of God, who would not, even in private conversation, say anything of his religious utterances—statements that which was untrue for the purpose of injuring the character or position of any individual or institution in the community. Mr. McKay and those who have sympathy with him in the controversy he has raised with the ADVANCE may think that because he is a clergyman and the pastor of St. John's church, we ought not to defend the ADVANCE against him, but permit what he said about it to pass in silence. It ought to be forgotten, however, that the ADVANCE is a public teacher with a congregation even larger than that of any particular church in the community and that its editor is very properly jealous of its reputation. He might have made it more popular by certain classes had he not from the issue of its first number eighteen years ago, carefully closed its columns against certain kinds of matter, which make many other papers popular with the masses, but objectionable to people of culture and correct taste. The enterprise was started in Chatham under difficulties, and it took a good many years to make it self-maintaining, and even now, it is barely so. It is all that its editor and proprietor has to represent many years of hard work, and he depends upon it for his living. It is, therefore, not natural that he should defend its character and interests whenever or by whomsoever assailed.

Now, let us have the facts respecting what the Rev. and courteous Neil McKay has said about the ADVANCE upon his paper. Referring to a sermon of discourse delivered by Rev. Thos. Marshall in St. Luke's church, in which gentleman introduced the financial aspects of the Scott Act question we said, on 8th Sept. "We understand that a portion of the remarkable pulpit address referred to was on the subject of the Scott Act, and that the preacher attempted to show that the increase of taxation upon the taxpayers of the community which followed the advent of the act was a mere bagatelle, etc. In reference to this branch of the subject, it is right that the readers should be well informed, and know that their increase of taxation, after the Scott Act came into force, was about sixty cents per head per year. This is demonstrated by a statement of the Rev. Secretary-Treasurer of the County, showing the amount of County contributions assessed for ten years previous to the Scott Act being in force and for ten years after, as follows:—

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to apply the spade for some way after the plan to loosen the earth without cutting through the roots, and lift them without breaking, if possible. Do not attempt to remove all the earth that adheres as soon as lifted, but place them where the sun can fall on them fully and leave them there for two or three days, covering them at night with something that will keep them dry. After having been left in the sun awhile, as this causes evaporation of some of the juices of the plant, which might lead to decay if they were at once removed to the cellar. A professional florist will tell you these plants of this kind are lost in winter from storing with "green," than from any other cause. What he means by the term "green" is a succulent condition of the plant. Exposure to the sun and air removes this.

The best place to store such roots in a room or cellar that is dry and cool, but frost free. A damp or very dry room, or indeed mold, and though this may not prevent the roots from coming through the winter in a living condition, it will so injure them that they will be pretty sure to give an inferior crop.

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