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Miramichi and the North Shore.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS are to be held to-day.

DEWING was freely indulged in yesterday, the sleighing being excellent on both road and river.

THE "TORCH" continues to shine. It has been especially conspicuous in its recent successive issues being well sustained.

FOR EUROPE.—Hon. Mr. Mairhead is now on his way to Great Britain.

J. B. Snowball, Esq., leaves for England to-night.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF KENT had a special meeting on Tuesday, and adjourned to meet on Thursday the 29th inst., when the annual meeting will be held.

THE KENT COUNTY COURT will meet at Richibucto on Tuesday next. His Honor Judge Botsford presiding. There will be quite a large list of civil cases to be disposed of.

RICHIBUCTO BIZLERS.—Thermometer at Richibucto on Tuesday, 23rd below zero. The roads are first class; business is dull. Money is reported by merchants scarce; weather is freezing.

INJURED BY A HORSE.—A few days ago Augustin C. Johnson, son of Urban Johnson, Esq., M. P. of St. Louis, Kent, was kicked on the head by a horse and seriously injured.

LEO ISURE.—Mr. Simon Graham, a merchant of Kingston, Kent, recently had a bone of one of his legs broken by slipping from a ladder while descending a hay loft. He is recovering.

M. C. CLARK, DEPUTY, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, when he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 6th, 77.

SEVERAL PAIR OF ICE.—Jas. Burns, Esq., a prominent magistrate, who resides at St. Nicholas River, Kent, recently slipped on the ice and in falling his head came in contact with a hammer inflicting serious injuries.

THE "FRESH DEW" is the name of one St. John paper, the second number of which professes to give a plain statement of the Mitchell sermon plagiarism. The expose is in the form of a Frier letter and is a remarkably bold production.

"THE CANADIAN SPECTATOR" is the newest periodical that has reached our table. It aims above party politics and apparently beyond orthodox creeds. On the whole, however, its contents are interesting and display no little ability for the part of both editors and contributors.

PAINTED ACCIDENT.—Our Richibucto correspondent informs us that Mr. James Irving's infant son fell into a tub of ice on New Year's day. It was thought the child would lose the use of his eyes, but under the treatment of Dr. Moody the eyesight has partially restored.

ALBERTO BEATING.—We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of R. Hendry, Montreal, who is entirely reliable and prompt in doing the class of work advertised by him. He will give information sought in connection with his business, on being addressed by mail.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Peter Mitchell is among his constituents and is said to be determined, during his present visit, to visit every supporter he has in the country. We believe the hon. gentleman will do this, besides meeting with many personal friends who cannot see their way clear to be his supporters—politically.

MR. WILLIAM CRIMMEN.—We are much pleased to hear that Mr. William Crimmen, of Chatham, is with much promise of success for the gold medal at McGill College, Montreal. Mr. Crimmen is a young gentleman of extraordinary talent and much industry, who is sure to make his mark as a brilliant barrister in the near future.—St. John Herald.

FIRE.—The corner loft and a few of the buildings in the Chatham Society were started on Friday last by a room of "fire." It proved to be in a room on the upper part of a building occupied by John T. Cate, Esq., as a dwelling and law office. The damage done was trifling and occasioned by some clothes being placed too near a stove pipe.

PROSECUTIONS FROM CHATHAM.—John Rogers and wife, of Chatham, were arrested at the Portland Police Station last evening. They walked from Chatham to twenty-five miles on this side of Moncton where they took the train for this city. On arriving here they were penniless, and found it necessary to seek shelter.

NEWS OF CHATHAM.—The Halifax Chronicle is in error when it credits us with saying that the Inspector of Fisheries got himself into an unfortunate difficulty in the Chatham Post Office. The affair referred to took place in Newcastle. The Inspector was guilty, in Chatham, of conduct as provoking as that for which he was punished in Newcastle, but was let off easily because those who know him best pay the least attention to his abusive tongue.

MASONIC.—The following are the names of the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M., Richibucto, for the current year:—

Allan Haines, W. M. W. H. McLean, J. W. W. David Palmer, J. W. James McDougall, Treas. T. W. Ellis, Secy. James Murray, S. D. Wm. Scott, J. D. Thos. McNeil, S. S. Thos. Haines, J. S. Wm. Brown, D. of C. John Johnston, Tyler.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Casey, of Newcastle, took place on Thursday last. The interment was at St. James' Churchyard. Deceased was buried with Masonic honors, the beautiful funeral service of the Craft being performed by W. A. Park, Esq., Master of Northumberland Lodge, of which Casey was the oldest member. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Chaplain of the Lodge, offered the closing prayer. The attendance of Masons from both Chatham and Newcastle was the largest ever seen on a similar occasion on the Miramichi, while citizens generally were present in large numbers on the last tribute of respect to the memory of an esteemed fellow-citizen.

A CLEVERMAN'S GOOD FORTUNE.—Rev. I. N. Parker, Methodist clergyman at Richibucto, was recently presented with a handsome fur cap, valued at \$15 by the good folks of Kingston and vicinity. On Friday last a committee consisting of Messrs. R. S. Bailey, K. C. Forbes, the Hon. Mr. Robertson, and the Rev. Mr. P. and presented him with a fur coat valued at \$40. It was through Mr. Bailey's instrumentality that the latter presentation was made. On Christmas day Mr. Parker received a purse containing about \$30 in money, and, quite recently, the Hon. Mr. Robertson, a quantity of poultry, besides some excellent samples of canned goods. Donations of this nature testify how the Rev. Mr. Parker is

appreciated by the people of his own as well as other congregations.

A SPLENDID ORGAN has been purchased from Messrs. Landry & Co., St. John, through Mr. Timothy Harrington, of the use of St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society and the Reading Room Club. It is an excellent instrument, constructed on a new principle and from a new design, its chief points of excellence being loud, full and powerful pipe tones, which are given out at a point opposite the organist, who faces the audience. The price was not higher than that of a parlor organ, while the instrument secured has undoubtedly no equal of its class on the North Shore. Messrs. Landry & Co.'s great success in their business is, no doubt, owing to the fact that they aim to give people the worth of their money.

MORE BEARS.—An obliging Wellfield correspondent writes us the following account of a bear capture: On Friday, 28th ult., four Napan men, having heard that a bear had sallied out to get "something good for Christmas" armed themselves with guns, knives and tomahawks and took the trail of the animal. For a long time they followed the trail without much encouragement, but, at last, a cry from their dog warned them that the time for action had come. A minute's consultation on the best mode of attack was followed by an advance to the fray by the leader of the party, Mr. Jas. Hanning, Jr., who, on account of his great strength, was conceded the honor of having the first shot. Elated by the idea of finishing the bear with one shot, he started towards on the run, rifle in hand, tumbled over a large hemlock log that lay in his course, while he was recovering himself the gun was taken from his grasp by John Nicholson, who lodged the contents in the bear's body. J. Fitzpatrick followed with a similar dose, but that experienced bear hunter, Mr. Wm. Brown, put in his shot, thinking the animal was dead. Mr. Brown ran in with his gun, and a few moments more and the bear was on top of Mr. Brown and with one stroke of his mighty paw split that gentleman's pants from end to end, thus leaving the poor fellow in need of a new pair. The next shot brought the bear to his untimely end, and set our party congratulating themselves on their success. He was carried on poles to Mr. Brown's, the nearest house, and here the settlers crowded to see the trophy.

ON Monday last Messrs. Colin Fraser, Sam'l Kingston and John Buckley came across two bears on the side of Bay du Vin River, opposite Graham's mill. Having discovered the existence of a den they dug into it thinking that but one bear had taken up its residence there, but on their being at one which poked its nose out, and looking in to ascertain the state of things, the eyes of a second and smaller one were seen, and formed a guide for a deadly shaft. The first bear killed was very large and the second quite small.

NEWCASTLE DUTCHER'S TEMPERANCE REFORMERS.

At the earnest and repeated request of leading citizens of Newcastle the Dutchers Temperance Reform Society of Chatham "paid a professional visit to that town last Thursday evening. About 70 earnest men and women there resolved to inaugurate a similar association in the shirt town. They had a delightful drive on poles to Chatham, where they were courteously entertained at the "Waverly House" and comfortably warmed before the hour of meeting. At 7.30 they proceeded to the Masonic Hall, where they found filled to the door. Every available place was occupied by the audience, the delegation from Chatham was received with applause. In a short time the meeting was opened by the Chatham Land playing "Tutus March."

The chair was taken by D. Davidson, Esq., President of the Chatham Society, at whose request the Rev. J. Anderson of Newcastle offered prayer. The President then called upon the "Chatham Dutcher Choir" to favour the meeting with music, when they sang with much spirit, "Alleluia."

The Vice-President of the Chatham Society, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., M. P., explained the object of the meeting clearly and in earnest terms. He said the object was to secure total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage; that the organization consisted of all persons who signed the pledge and aided in the work; that all the meetings were public; that the society had a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, a Marshall, and Assistant Marshall, besides a Executive Committee of six persons who prepared the programme for each meeting, a Ladies' Executive Committee, who furnished the music and a Visiting Committee of twenty-six persons—thirteen ladies and thirteen gentlemen. His exposition of the association and its objects was listened to with applause.

In the course of the evening, loud, earnest and telling addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. P. McLean, J. R. Goggin Esq., Rev. J. C. Herdman and Wm. Sinclair Esq., each in the order mentioned. These addresses were alternated with music by the Choir and Band, and solo by Mrs. Goggin, Miss Sadie Gillis and Miss Templeton, Mr. Harvey Thompson and Mr. L. Debray, all of whose efforts were thoroughly appreciated.

During the proceedings opportunities were afforded to persons who wished to do so to sign the pledge. Much enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening which will be fully manifested to all when the fact is stated that about 470 persons—men, women and children—signed the pledge before the meeting closed. Those who signed were requested to appoint a committee who should retire and select officers for the Newcastle Society, when the following gentlemen were chosen, viz: Charles Sargent, Samuel Thompson, Q. C. Richard Davidson, Allan Brown, Thos. Mallan, Wm. Park, Charles Bourne, Timothy Crocker, and C. C. Watt.

These gentlemen retired and after due consideration submitted the names of the officers who were severally confirmed by the audience, as follows:—

1st, Vice-President, Samuel Thomson. 2nd, Vice-President, C. C. Watt. Secy., C. F. Bourne. Treasurer, Thos. Mallan. Marshall, M. Russell. Assistant Marshall, R. Davidson. Executive Committee: George Bourne, J. M. Troy, T. W. Crocker, A. C. Atkinson, and R. Gitchell.

Executive Committee of Ladies: Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Park, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Troy, Miss Ella Parker and Miss B. Brown.

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Correspondence.

We invite correspondence on all local subjects and will be glad to print anything that comes into the hands of our readers, individually or collectively. News Items, Notices of Improvements—such as Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other local news, notices of public meetings, and all other news, will be received with pleasure. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in the shape of a letter.

Letter from Mr. Scudell.

MR. EDITOR.—In communication of the last ADVANCE, D. McLaughlan asserts that in a letter to the ADVANCE dated Dec. 20th, I used Mr. Wm. Whalen's name without his knowledge, or consent; and he also publishes, a statement from the said Wm. Whalen, confirming what he says. Now I ask is this not a rather singular proceeding considering the fact that I never saw Mr. Whalen's name, either directly or indirectly? What I stated was that "I signed the petition in favour of site No. 2, I promised Mr. Whalen, I would write a letter to the ADVANCE in favour of said site; and I also stated that Mr. Whalen informed me, that the length of the settlement was fifteen miles. These statements I am prepared to prove. I, therefore, advise D. McLaughlan, if he again attempts to prove that any statements of mine are false, not to take a "step in the dark," and again exhibit himself as a public enemy in the eyes of the community. As I cannot possibly see, how any stretch of the imagination can construe what I said to mean Mr. Whalen, it is a genuine case of barking up the wrong tree. Your correspondent proves that I was correct in my statement concerning the saying "in distance, by saying 'why do people in health business to do with Fairies and Scudell come around by my place, a circuit of fourteen miles, when it is so much shorter to go across if the road is passable as he says?' Now, any person who reads my letter will see that I did not say the road was impassable, as I excepted the White Rapid Bridge, which I said could be repaired for less than \$50; and if this was done all the land between Upper Renous and Blackville would come into the settlement. It is not necessary to inform me that he could, leaving out the White Rapid Bridge, make the remainder of the road passable for a wagon, in two hours. Yours truly, JOHN L. SCUDELL, Blackville, Jan. 8th, 1878.

Temperance at Little Branch, Black River.

LITTLE BRANCH, Dec. 29th, 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Sir.—I take the liberty to enclose a short report of a temperance meeting, held in the Little Branch School House, on the 27th Dec. under the title of the Little Branch Dutcher's Temperance Reform Society. The object of the meeting was to secure total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage; that the organization consisted of all persons who signed the pledge and aided in the work; that all the meetings were public; that the society had a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, a Marshall, and Assistant Marshall, besides a Executive Committee of six persons who prepared the programme for each meeting, a Ladies' Executive Committee, who furnished the music and a Visiting Committee of twenty-six persons—thirteen ladies and thirteen gentlemen. His exposition of the association and its objects was listened to with applause.

THE CHATHAM CURLERS are still keeping up their play with great enthusiasm, the rink being occupied by them every day. The first match game of the season came off on Monday afternoon, the 1st inst., between two Rinks of five curlers each and was the result of a challenge emanating from a member of the club, who offered to play Dominion men against natives of Great Britain. owing to mishaps on the ice subsequent to the challenge, three Scotchmen, in practicing for the event played themselves hors d' combat, and on Monday the "old countrymen" were allowed by their opponents to make up the required number from the whole club, irrespective of nationality.

At about half past two play commenced and was kept up until a quarter to five when "time" was called by the Umpire, Wm. Whitaker, Esq. of St. John. The result was as follows:—

GRAND BRITAIN. JOHN BROWN, J. W. GILLESPIE, SAM'L HADDOCK, G. H. McANDREW, G. G. SMITH—8-10. THE OYSTERS. WERE, THEREFORE, EASILY won by the Dominion men.

DORCHESTER NOTES.

An obliging correspondent, "E" sends us the following from Dorchester:—

The new Skating Rink will be opened about the 15th inst., an interesting time is anticipated.

A Catholic Chapel is being built at Dorchester.

The Baptist Church at Centreville, four miles from Dorchester, will be finished in May.

The Bridge across the Memramook is to be completed next summer.

J. E. Flaherty, now in jail, is to be tried the 8th Jan. on a charge of forgery. His accuser alleges that at Flaherty's request he signed his name to a recommendation as to a leave of absence; but that Flaherty cut out over the recommendation and wrote a joint note over his signature. The prisoner asserts his innocence and has many sympathizers.

General work on the Maritime Penitentiary is stopped for the winter. A number of men, however, are still engaged in hauling and dressing stone. The second story of the main building is mostly laid, and several cells are completed. These, of course, are objects of special interest to visitors and elicit various remarks. Some, in expressing their peculiar feelings describe them as "ugly" while others, less sensitive or less sentimental, "pick their cells" with seeming levity. In such these dormitories resemble small horse-stalls, and are about four feet by seven.

Surrounded by solid stone, above it by an iron door, the prisoner will here find himself secure beyond the possibility of escape, and night after night when vainly striving to inhale "Nature's sweetest restorers" have to exclaim— "Step, moonstep Step! Meechah bath murederd Step!"

The building occupies a splendid site on a hill and when completed will be a rather imposing structure.

Considering the extent, Dorchester is doubtless the wealthiest town in the

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THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK at Miramichi, will be held at the Waverly Hotel, New Brunswick, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1878. A. D. SHIRREFF, SECRETARY. Chatham, Jan. 11th, 1878.

Miramichi Tract Society. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MIRAMICHI TRACT SOCIETY (INCORPORATED) will be held at the office of John Ellis, Esq., Chatham, on TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1878. JAMES ADAMS, SECRETARY.

THE MASSEY, NEWCASTLE, Jan. 4th, 1878. PAIN cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat; one dose cures BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents' worth has cured a OLD-STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cure bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLE. Six to eight applications cure all cases of RHEUMATISM, STYPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK. One year's standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I took thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which cured my Rheumatism and my Back. I have had a LAMENESS for years; I have half of a 20 cent bottle left, and I would not buy it if I could get no more."

RAJES ROBINSON, of Noida, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ELECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

