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Miramichi and the North Shore etc.

The Bay du Vin picnic today, under the auspices of the ladies of the church of St. John the Evangelist will no doubt attract many excursionists.

The Mission Barn of St. Luke's church had a very successful sale of refreshments and fancy articles in the church basement last Thursday. The attendance was large and the results satisfactory.

The Big Tracardi Picnic, for which elaborate preparations are being made, is to take place on Tuesday, 22nd inst. on the beautiful church grounds. There will be a variety of amusements provided for the entertainment of guests and an ample supply of refreshments, besides a dinner, tea, etc.

Accident to Mr. John McLean—Mr. John McLean, son of Mr. Chas. McLean, was reported to have been almost fatally injured by a planer in New Glasgow on Thursday last. We are glad to hear, however, that the case is not so bad as represented and that the young man will probably be all right again in five or six weeks.

A Queen Street—Last Friday evening engineer Robert Bernard, who was in charge of the electric light station for the night, was found lying on the street and was dangerously low in the boilers, and the lights burning dimly. He says the cause of his stupefaction was some "pop" given to him by two companions and he intimates that the boiler shop, the matter ought to be investigated in the interests of public safety.

Mr. A. J. Pines's new Barber Shop and Tobacco and Cigar Store recently opened on Water Street, Chatham, nearly opposite the new Dominion public building. It is a well-appointed and well-conducted establishment, and it therefore attracts a full share of public patronage. The proprietor has an extensive circle of acquaintances and Mr. Terrio, who has charge of the barber shop, seems to be very proficient in his business.

Another Chamber Goods Wrong—The Chamber Goods Wrong. The cashier of the cotton factory, Halifax, is missing. J. Woodhouse, mining engineer, had copies issued for his arrest for \$500 for check cashed by cashier, who promised to pay it back. The cashier had the check to make good shortage at the factory. The missing man is an Englishman, and married, recently, a Halifax lady.

Miss Annie Louise White, whose recitations in Masonic Hall, Chatham, so delighted those who heard them and who, decidedly, the best declaimer that has yet appeared before a Chatham audience, is we are glad to learn, to return some time during the present month and give another performance. Those who appreciate first class recitations of this kind are much indebted to the enterprise of Mr. A. B. Sweeney in inducing Miss White to visit us, and when she again appears she ought to have a crowded house.

St. Luke's Annual Excursion and Picnic, which is to take place at Bay du Vin next Wednesday promises to be a very attractive one. Very complete arrangements for the excursion have been made and the refreshment department will be complete in all its branches. The famous Edison phonograph, operated by Mr. W. R. Gould, will be brought to the picnic and musical attractions and there will be two concerts during the afternoon. The landing pier will be improved and rendered safe by raising and everything done to promote the safety and enjoyment of picnickers.

Mercantile and Literary—A grand ball and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the mercantile and literary societies, is to be given in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. Mrs. Harrison of Sackville and Miss Annie Shiroff, of Boston, are to sing and the entertainment is to be a most attractive one. Arrangements are made by which Chatham and Douglastown patrons will be conveyed home by the steamer Nelson after the entertainment. An opportunity is hereby afforded to the Miramichi to hear good singers as those who are to appear at this concert.

Marriage of Mr. J. A. Dickson—The Bristol, Conn., press of 20th ult., says: "There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of David T. Ogden, Esq., at Sackville on Tuesday morning. Mr. J. A. Dickson, of Groves Lake, Minn., and Miss Saida M. Law, a sister of Mrs. Ogden, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. M. Miles. They left Bristol for the Fair Tuesday, and will go from there to their future home at Groves Lake, Minn."

Matrimonial—In Boston on July 31st Miss C. Robinson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mr. Frederick H. C. Boston, of Boston, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. E. George of St. Matthew's church. The church contained many of their friends. The bride was dressed in a very becoming and costly gown of colored satin, her hair was beautifully dressed with lilies of the valley and in her bosom was an elegant bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of, and the happy couple, after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, left for a wedding tour of the provinces. They will return to Boston about October 1st, where they will reside. They are to be the guests of the father of the groom for a couple of weeks.

Personal—Faber's inspector Chapman was in town on Tuesday. Superintendent Hoban, of the Canada Eastern Railway, came to Chatham on Tuesday afternoon's train and went to Newcastle by steamer. Mrs. Walton of Moncton and her daughter, Mrs. Warren Campbell, are making a summer visit to Miramichi. They are now at Bay du Vin. Miss Annie Sheriff of Boston sang at St. Luke's Methodist church on Sunday evening to the great delight of a large congregation. She is to sing also at the grand concert at Newcastle on 23rd.

Mr. John Cameron, representing the J. B. McLean Publishing Company, is in town, and succeeds in commencing the various papers he represents to the publishing, hardware, grocery, dry goods and other trades. Everybody who knows Mr. T. B. Bair, who has been agent for the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle for some time and acted also in the same capacity at Chatham before the arrival of Mr. Anderson, will be sorry for his departure. He goes to take charge of the Fredericton agency and is succeeded at Newcastle by Mr. Blair Robertson who must be altogether excellent if he would hold the esteem of the community as his predecessor has done.

Yachting. The "rattled" condition of the World's Yachting editor was again manifested last Saturday, when that eminent authority on the subject of yachting perpetrated the following: "The cutter Wym, of the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron and the Miramichi Yacht Club, returned from their cruise on Thursday, sailing at 3.30 p. m. on Summerville. Dr. Baxter went on the owner's gear, and will return from Pictou by rail. There was a big northwest breeze blowing, and the yacht went away at a lively rate. A dispatch from Dr. Baxter announces the arrival of the yacht at Pictou at 6 o'clock Friday evening, fourteen hours and a half from Chatham. She did not call at Summerville evidently, as had been intended, but went straight to Pictou."

Almost anyone else would make the time of the Wym 29 hours, but we presume there is some new way of computing time in yachting which has "legislated" into being. While on the subject of yachting, which is being dealt with just now in the form of correspondence by the great N. Sunkin, it may be well to also correct his statement of last Saturday respecting White Wings. The expert referred to never sailed her in a race but was induced to loan her to a gentleman who was as green at yachting as the World's yachtsman and he sailed her well beyond her competitors just as Orleans was sailed. White Wings' owner was starter in that race and remained on shore.

Contract Awarded. The contract for the erection of the new Academy building at Newcastle was awarded by the trustees of the Halifax fund to Messrs J. K. McDonald & Co., of New Glasgow. The building, with heating and ventilation and furniture, is estimated to cost \$18,000. The walls of the building are to be of Miramichi stone with roof of slate. The building is about 96x50, two stories and basement, with a tower in front, the top of which will be 68 feet from the ground. Provision is made for six class rooms, three on each floor, with teachers' rooms, stationary and reading rooms, clothes rooms, etc. The building is to be heated by the steam system. The architect is Messrs J. C. Dumas and H. H. Mott, of Halifax, N. S. who will inspect the building during its erection. The school district is to be congratulated on the prospective improvement which this building affords, as it goes to the district, the erection being undertaken out of the income on property bequeathed by a former merchant of Newcastle, John Harkins, for educational purposes. The trustees of the fund offered to erect a suitable building of stone or brick, and furnish it, then lease it to the district for twenty years at the nominal rental of one hundred dollars per year, barely more than one half of one per cent on the capital required.

Fish and Fishing. The Fredericton Gleason, which has made no attempt to either explain or defend its editor's expedition as a poacher to Cain's river, to which he had occasion to direct attention recently, does not seem to be satisfied with our remarks respecting the alleged catch of some two dozen five pound trout in Burnt Church river by Mr. Beckwith of Fredericton. We said: "His Worship Mayor Beckwith, according to Fredericton papers, had line trout fishing in the Burnt Church river, Miramichi. He took many large fish and he was in the habit of weighing in the vicinity of five-pounds each. We had no idea that there were such splendid trout in the place named, but the mayor ought to know."

The Gleason comments as follows on the foregoing: "The Chatham Advance is surprised that Mayor Beckwith caught five pound trout on the Burnt Church river. Mayor Beckwith is an excellent fisherman and wherever there are fish in the pools he may get them. It is not his fault for Chief Commissioner Emerson and Surveyor-General Tweeds to make a bridge inspection in the vicinity of Burnt Church and to take their fishing tackle with them. Their friend, the Advance, will no doubt be glad to accommodate the mayor in any case, but a poacher, so do we believe that he gave the two dozen five-pound trout to the Gleason for the purpose of the recollections of the news that he did not take even a one pounder while at Burnt Church. It is a pity that such persons as those controlling the Advance think it necessary to deceive their readers in such matters and to also take unwarranted liberties with the names of gentlemen of whom they can know little and who know them mainly through their dishonest acts."

Bad Storm of Affairs in Boston. "The Boston Globe" says of everything on the city last Friday evening from Arrived to a St. John Sun reporter, "I have been working there off and on for the past nine years and I never saw things in such a condition. Factories are closing everywhere. The Waltham Watch Co. of Waltham, which usually employs nearly three thousand operatives, has cut down its help to about one thousand two hundred, and those have been obliged to work for reduced wages. There is a regular panic there now, and privates who can return home are doing so."

Flomic at Nelson. LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NELSON NEW STORE CHURCH. Mr. Nelson, who will hold a high picnic festival on the occasion of laying the corner stone of their new stone church on Monday, August 14th. The ceremony of the laying of the stone by His Lordship Right Rev. J. Rogers, D. D., bishop of the diocese will begin at 10 a. m. After the devotional exercises the picnic will be held on the church grounds. No doubt, our fellow-Catholics throughout Miramichi will receive this news with joy, and justly so, because the old church at Nelson was among the first erected in this part of the country, and within her hallowed walls the holy sacrifice of the mass was regularly celebrated and the sacraments administered to thousands who came to worship and to bury their dead within her sacred precincts when the present churches and cemeteries now established were not in existence.

At a meeting held by the members of the congregation on the first Sunday after the one which destroyed the church, the priest's house and outbuildings in Sept. '53, it was decided to erect first the presbytery and convert the upper story into a public hall, and when necessary to erect a new church. This upper chamber which with the newly-made additions have since served the needs of both priest and people. As soon as the debt on the new building was wiped out a fund was started by Father Power, which with the aid of a generous public, has now reached a sum which warrants a beginning of the construction of the church. The plan for the foundation shows that the building, exclusive of vestry, will be 91 feet in length, 46 feet wide, exclusive of buttresses, should, and the spire will stand 96 feet high. There are two principal entrances to the church, viz, the front entrance and one at the side, the latter placed in the tower, which according to the plan, will be at the northeast end of the building. The building when completed will be one of the handsomest churches on the North Shore. A programme of games and amusements for the 14th inst., comprising baseball and

raiding, tag of war, and other pastimes will be carried out after the services, for the enjoyment of all good neighbors and friends of the congregation who patronize the entertainment. A band will be in attendance. Dinner, tea and temperance refreshments will be served at moderate charges. Should the day be wet the picnic will be held on the first day following. The Rattler will start half an hour before the other boats during the day. The steamer Nelson will make regular trips during the day and an extra one at 7 p. m.

Endurance of pain. Untold agonies are silently endured by thousands of sufferers from Piles. The use of Hawker's Pile Cure cures the pain, relieves the inflammation and makes a permanent and permanent cure. Price, 25 cents. Sold everywhere. If afflicted try it.

Fishing. The venerable editor of the Advocate now enters the guild of anglers. He says: "The great catch in the Tumbago was 4 by Mr. Rowe was not the second nor that caught by Mr. Smith three years ago the first. The editor of the Advocate caught a 3 1/2 lb. fish in the Tumbago when fishing there with some of the boys. Mr. John Connel relates some interesting episodes, in which jiggling for suckers formed a feature. He says that "a good many years ago" parties used to go out in the morning for rock fishing and as they didn't know griles from suckers or chubb from trout he used to jig for suckers and then pass them off to young salmon. And he tells us of a big sucker that he made to take a grile to the water alive. The minimum "chick" is ten lbs. We haven't seen Mr. Miller yet, but will probably get the rights of the 3 1/2 griles griles. We hope the editor has a building at no cost to the district, the erection being undertaken out of the income on property bequeathed by a former merchant of Newcastle, John Harkins, for educational purposes. The trustees of the fund offered to erect a suitable building of stone or brick, and furnish it, then lease it to the district for twenty years at the nominal rental of one hundred dollars per year, barely more than one half of one per cent on the capital required."

Irritation in Newfoundland. The feeling of the people of Newfoundland towards the French is illustrated in the following dispatch of 31st July from St. John's: "The straining of the relations between Britain and France over Siam is felt here. Rumor has it that the British warships Cleopatra, Pelican, and Buzzard have been ordered to be prepared for a declaration of war."

Shipping News. In St. John's, Conn. July 19, by Rev. T. M. Miles, a large and commodious building at the residence of Mr. W. S. L. Duggan, of Groves Lake, and Miss Saida M. Law of Boston, Mass.

There May be a Question Raised. OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The Journal says there is a question in political circles because J. F. Stairs, M. P. for Halifax, whose bill for the maritime provinces sugar combine was rejected in the Dominion parliament, has got the Acadia Sugar Company incorporated in England, and the company has swallowed up all the maritime provinces refiners. It is said that there may be a question raised as to the legality of the English incorporation, as some think it defies the dominion anti-combine acts.

Butchers Notes. At a public meeting in Pictouche, on Tuesday evening, H. H. F. postmaster and Jas. D. Irving, mill owner, were appointed a committee to see what a fire engine and hose can be got for. The meeting was unanimous in favor of purchasing an engine and other fire extinguishing equipment and the organization of a volunteer fire company. The St. Mary's Cheese Factory company was duly organized on 7th inst. by Messrs. E. Girouard, barrister, of Moncton, representing the necessary legal documents. Father Ouellet has taken a great interest in the enterprise, and to his enthusiastic energy is largely due the formation of the company. The promoter of the enterprise are Clement M. Cormier, Rev. J. Ouellet, O. J. LeBlanc, George B. Cormier, Agathe A. LeBlanc, Louis H. Cormier, S. G. S. Leger, Philip J. Melanson, W. H. Elzard, Thos. Roy, Maxime J. O. LeBlanc, Hilaire Malhotre, Anselme L. Allan, Philip E. Richard, Sylvain Dollard, James Cormier, Maxime Richard, Thos. Roy, and others. The factory will be erected this fall and everything will be in readiness for an early start next spring. The parish is to be congratulated upon the outlook for the future.—Times.

Death of Hon. T. P. Gillespie. The death of Hon. T. P. Gillespie, which took place at his residence, Chatham, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, removes from the community one of its best known men. The event was not unexpected, for Mr. Gillespie had been confined to the house and his bed for a long time, but news of it will, nevertheless, be received with sincere regret by a very large number of both private and political friends, who could not but be deeply interested in his many excellent qualities. Mr. Gillespie was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and, for several years after coming to New Brunswick, held a position of trust on the St. John river in the then extensive business of Messrs. Berton Brothers of St. John. He subsequently held a similar position in Messrs. Berton's business in Chatham, and after they closed here he was in the employ of the late High Bail. He, subsequently, purchased the Dunlop & Johnston firm, which has since been known as the Chatham Foundry, the business of which, together with a large insurance agency business, he carried on until his death, last materially assisted by his daughter, Miss Fannie, who has since taken over the business. Mr. Gillespie was also the senior partner in the firm of Gillespie & Sons, which was in the provision and grocery trade until Mr. Gillespie's illness rendered the closing of that business necessary. Though well known as a business man in the writer's field of politics that the name of Mr. Gillespie became almost a household word in Northumberland. It was natural that a man of his generous impulses and genial qualities, and withal an Irishman, should find many strong personal friends, and equally natural that one who was ever ready to give time, advice and personal services to all who made call upon him, should find a large circle of admirers. 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MY WIFE'S SON.

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So the years, which have a way of slipping by so swiftly and silently, went on with no unusual excitement, and with a quiet happiness which is also unusual. I think comfort expressed the state of our lives—constancy and peace. While far from being a passive, indolent character, Constance never stirred me up unpleasantly; she gave her opinion frankly, but with no temper. Her life, though uneventful, was full of interests not confined within our home. She could talk with me on any subject, but while I only skimmed the surface of things she generally started me with her original, fresh ideas on different themes. She was keenly interested in other people, and while superior to most of those about her she never seemed so. She had a few warm friends whom she dearly loved. She was one of those rare women who could keep house easily, without being either a poor or careless housekeeper. She had a happy knack of managing servants, who generally seemed to adore her. She was indulgent, yet knew where to draw the line.

One day I was surprised to find in my mail at the store a letter addressed to me in Donald's handwriting. While the letter was regularly to his mother he rarely communicated with me, and when he did so he only wrote a few lines. I opened the letter with some surprise and curiosity; and read:

"DEAR MR. HASSAN: I'm in trouble. Won't you come to me? I enclose please find check for travelling expenses. Please don't tell mother where you are going, as I don't want her worried. I am, 'Sincerely yours,' 'DONALD M. STARR.'"

"Well, this must be serious! What scrape has he tumbled into now? I thought impatiently. 'He need not be afraid of my telling his mother. Confound the boy he couldn't have chosen a more inconvenient time for me than now.'"

I made the best possible arrangements at the store for a short absence, and hurried home. When I reached C— I asked for Donald, and he was directed to the rooms at a pretty cottage near the college buildings. A tired voice answered my knock with "Come, and I entered."

Donald sat by the window, book in hand, but as soon as he saw me he came forward at once, and said: "You want help? I can't give you any, but I'll do my best to help you. You are very kind; I shan't apologize for troubling you, and shall take it as a compliment when you tell me my misfortune. But first you must pledge me your word of honor that you will repeat nothing that I confide to you without my permission."

"I don't know whether I can do that," I said hesitatingly. "Then, sir, I cannot say a word," said the boy. (How like the world's expression was to his mother's!) I promised, and with downcast eyes Donald went on to utter some words which I can never forget.

"You know, sir, that it is against the rules of the college for any of the students to enter a saloon. Lately a small and most respectable one has been started in the town just below the college. The boys were most emphatically warned that one visit there meant dismissal, or they would be expelled."

"The question that interests me is whether Donald is to be allowed to drink in the saloon," I said. "If he isn't it will kill his mother, as well as blight the boy's prospects."

"I have always admired the boy, Chris. He seemed so manly, good, and so full of spirit. I don't know how much I can do for him, but I'll do my best. You say you are sure of the boy's innocence—so am I; but I surely don't understand you to say that Donald had never been in a saloon, and that he is a thousand."

"I must say I felt quite uncomfortable under the scrutiny of those keen eyes of the learned Professor. I knew how misanthropic students must be to sit under such a glance. It seemed not only to look about and around you, but through and into the deepest recesses of your being."

"Well, a man can be mistaken, can't he? I blurted out like a boy. 'One can't have the wisdom and insight of an ancient philosopher.' An inscrutable look came into my old friend's eyes, but he said nothing."

"When I took my leave he grasped my hand cordially. 'I shall do what I can for your son, you may be sure,' he said, 'and shall write you the result.' 'No, telegraph,' I urged, to my own surprise. Again that queer look came into the Professor's eyes as he replied, 'Very well, I shall do so.'"

I hurried back to Donald and told him of my interview. He thanked me most cordially. 'I feel that I must leave to-day, unless by staying I can do you good,' I said.

"You have done everything possible—must now await the result, but I must own that I have believed his words. They were not only true, but had a haggard look I had never seen before."

"Donald," I said, grasping his hand, 'let us be friends—no more, that friends—own that I have been foolishly prejudiced against you, but that is past—'

"He would not let me go on; 'It was a prejudice on both sides, I am afraid,' he interrupted me in a frank manner, 'but as you say, it is now a thing of the past. Certainly, as we both think so much of the same woman—' here he gave a look half shy, half amused at me, 'we have one thing in common—'

As I was whirled away on the swift-going train my thoughts seemed to partake of the train's motion—they seemed quicker and keener than usual. I thought of the man—just as it is, for he has denied himself and borne so much for his brother. And now, before he is half through his college course, to have disgrace come upon him—and he! It would be too cruel. I am a man—it is best for me to stand it instead of a loving, helpless girl. If there is no alternative I must go. But I don't think that all is lost yet. Donald gave a singularly bright smile. 'I know that you were such an old friend of Professor Hicks, and I wondered—' for the first time Donald hesitated.

"Go on," I said. "What can I do?" "I know you think me foolish, and I'm not sure that you would be willing, but I wondered if you would go to Professor Hicks and tell him solemnly that you were satisfied that I was perfectly innocent, but that the circumstances were such that I felt bound to be silent."

"Certainly I am willing," I replied, "but you know that Professor Hicks is against several, and I don't think me partial. 'Oh, but you could tell him that you've never cared for me,' Donald broke in impulsively, then stopped, looking annoyed."

"Well, you know, sir, you never have liked me," said Donald as if he apologized, "though I cannot complain of your treatment of me, and I felt that if you would say this to Professor Hicks that your statement would have more weight than if, for instance, you—you were my father or were fond of me."

"You seem to take it for granted that I believe you," I said. "Yes, sir. You are a just man on the whole, and I think you know me well enough to be certain that whatever my faults I would not lie—again his manner soothed me."

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