

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, OCTOBER 30, 1879.

To Patrons.—The weekly number of the Advance closes the fifth volume and marks the beginning of another business year. We therefore ask our patrons to renew their subscriptions promptly. The yellow slip on the back of the first page indicates the date when payment was or will be due. Those who have till the time go by without paying, may now do so from the date marked. Those who continue to pay in advance need only to remit one dollar for the coming year.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

Municipal Election.—A voter for some of the parishes received yesterday for this week, will appear next week.

Saint Andrews.—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, are holding a Bazaar during the Christmas holidays.

Democrat.—The *Democrat* of New Brunswick has lately presented their Pastor, Rev. H. A. Dukes, with a set of silver mounted glasses.

The "American" did not reach its Chatham subscribers yesterday and they said it did not make much difference as they had an atmospheric disturbance. The paper therefore commented yesterday in the place.

Parliament.—C. G. Carmichael, Esq., of the Liberal party, who has been spending his vacation at the Tuckerman's Falls, has recently returned home. He has been absent about two months.

Storm and High Tide.—An old-fashioned oyster steamer, accompanied with high wind, visited this section of the country yesterday. As we go to press the tide is rising to a height seldom reached this past and damage may be expected to goods in many of the stores on the wharves.

Bawley's New Brunswick Almanac for 1880 has come to hand, and will be found to contain a great variety of Statistical, Naval, and other matters intimately connected with the Province. Among more general information will be found a copy of the Revised Tariff.

Miramichi Agricultural and National Almanac for 1880. It is very well put up, and contains a valuable list of names of marshy fields of high water (mean time) at St. John and Charlottetown, P.E.I. besides a large field of information relative to provincial and Dominion matters, of which the Revised Tariff is not the least valuable. It is for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore, price 10 cents.

"City Love Fleet" is the title of an advertisement in another column. People may promise many wonderful things in the Western States and things on the naval course happen there, and while the Denair company may be entirely sincere in their offer it would be well for any who feel inclined to secure lots from them, to make inquiries as to their good faith through friends in that section before investing. They consider fair to all parties. The offer is certainly attractive.

A Miramichi Newsmen has been sent to us from Red Bank, where it was found in the river. It is a long and robust as thick as what is known as rabbit wire. It is made of some metal which resembles the iron wire used in the manufacture of violin strings, thus anything that we can think of. About one-tenth of an inch, one end is black and may be the creative head, while the other end appears a little forked. At times it lies still in a snarl, but is generally winding and unwinding itself. It is on exhibition at the Miramichi Bookstore.

President.—Rev. Messrs. Hardman, of Campbellton, Houston, of Bathurst, Russell of Dalhousie, Johnston of Blackville, McKeown of Richibucto and Fogo of Tatamagouche, were in town this week attending the quarterly meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery. At the meeting arrangements were made for deputations to be sent to different fields of the Presbytery in January next for the purpose of disseminating information respecting the Ministerial enterprises of the Church.

A great deal of business was done, chiefly in the way of resolutions.

Cavendish.—We learn from a friend at Cavendish that a fellow calling himself W. C. Ferguson and claiming to be an agent for *The Times*, Telegraph, News, Advertiser and certain M. J. Hayes, is trudging in Miramichi. The fellow says that the *Advertiser* is published in *The Times* office and hence he is unable to claim and which appears exclusively to the *News* office. St. John. Ferguson is a fraud and a scoundrel. *The Times* has no Agents except Mr. Norman McKenzie, who is well known to most of our patrons, and who is now in Kent County.

We have information from the *Telegraph* that Ferguson is a fraud.

New Brunswick.—Several new and very handsome residences have gone up in Fredericton and Kingston during the past year. In the former place are those of Mr. Chapman, W. J. Smith and Mr. Adams, of the King Street. Brasfield and certain others.

On the hill above the new residence house, a fine stone residence, two-story building, with a porch and bell-tower, and is intended for Mr. Brasfield.

The trustees, *etc.*, engaged to have sufficient managers on the one hand to build and complete the new one.—

Houses.—Houses want to make their swallows bright—Dinner-Dust Polish—Miramichi Bookstore—25 cents a box. It is equally good for silver, silver or gold plate, glass, nickel plate, etc. For cleaning glass, it has no equal. Unlike other soap, it does not wet the surface in the soap. It is entirely non-corrosive, does not scratch, is applied in the most simple manner, without labor and, by being simply wiped off, leaves a surface of surprising brilliancy. We confidently recommend the polish as being an article of great merit. Send 25 cents to the Miramichi Bookstore and get a box that will last you six months. There is nothing like it for plated fixtures-mountings.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall.

Alex. Candley, Esq., Vice-President, occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting, until the arrival of the President, L. J. Tweedie, Esq. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Gardine. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Richibucto and the Rev. Dr. Johnson, a recitation was given by Mr. J. U. Loggie; a solo by Miss Margaret Johnston, and choruses by the Choir. Miss C. Johnston presided at the piano.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was

announced by the Chairman that next Tuesday evening the committee would be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing quarter. There was a fair attendance.

Distracting Accidents

Two blasting accidents, one of which resulted in the death of Mr. Ephraim St. John occurred on Friday last at Mill's Station, Northwest Miramichi. Sherrard, with two others, named Donnelly and McKenzie, who were employed by R. P. Whitney, Esq., driving rocks which obstructed steam drifting roads, attempted to draw a charge that had failed to explode, when it went off, shattering poor Sherrard in the leg, cutting his face and the left hand-thumb and little finger. His wife hauled twenty miles through the woods over a portage road to a steamer, and died soon after reaching the settlement, leaving a wife and one child.

Donnally was hurt in the leg and Mr. Cherry received a few wounds of no particular importance.

On Saturday, while the foreman of the work, Mr. David Whitney, was absent a man named McKenzie above referred to, a map named Sparrow and a third man whose name we did not learn, drew a charge which had failed to explode and it injured. The explosion shattered Mr. McKenzie's hand and scratched his face and damaged Sparrow's eyes—one of whom very badly.

Dr. Donald was called to attend such of the above as required medical treatment, and Dr. Smith held an inquest on the body of Sherrard.

The Municipal Elections.

CHATHAM.—John Folberingham, Esq., the retiring Councillor, was elected chairman of the Council, and D. T. Johnston, Esq., was appointed to act Secretary. The following nominations were made:

Wm. Lawlor, by Robert Bain, seconded by G. L. Brinham.

Andrew H. Johnson, by Wm. Lawlor, seconded by D. G. Smith.

John L. Crimmin, by Peter Loggie, seconded by Thos. F. Keay and Dan'l Denison.

John McGuire, by W. Wilkinson, seconded by Charles Bernard.

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