

Calendar.

Table with columns for days of the week and dates for January 1880, including phases of the moon and astronomical data.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John McMillan, Post Office Inspector, was in town this week.

THE GRAND DIVISION, S. of T., is to meet at Newcastle next Wednesday in semi-annual session.

MIRAMICHI RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY is to hold its annual meeting on Tuesday of next week at Mr. Ellis's office, Chatham.

THE DANCING ASSEMBLY postponed last week on account of it being the Week of Prayer, is to take place this evening in Masonic Hall, Chatham.

"DIVINE SYMBOLISM" is the title of a lecture to be delivered on Friday evening of this week by Rev. Dr. Jardine in the Newcastle Temperance Hall, under the auspices of Newcastle Division.

BARK "MOLLAMO" is reported as having sustained some damage from the ice while lying at Duclair, near Rouen, Dec. 22, and would have to put into Havre as soon as the Seine opened to navigation.

REV. MR. MACRIE'S LECTURE in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Monday evening last was well attended and proved one of the best platform efforts that a Newcastle audience has listened to for some time.

PARTISIDES.—During the year 1879 Messrs. T. & H. P. Crocker shipped 1,000 pairs, Messrs. R. & A. Adams 980 pairs and Messrs. Tuzer & McDonald 880 pairs of Partridges to the United States—all from Newcastle Station.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Jardine will deliver his admirable lecture on "Buddhism and Mahometanism" in the Methodist Church, Chatham, on Thursday evening the 22nd of January. A Silver Collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Methodist Sabbath School under whose auspices the lecture will be delivered.

THE SMALL POX CASE.—The Advance insists that somebody is afraid of the facts in that Caranage case.—Freeman.

We do not insist on anything of the kind, and really hope that notwithstanding the facts, the quarrel claim is either settled or in a fair way of adjustment.

THE FISHING CASE.—The fact that Capt. Proulx's liability was not small, nor ought not to vitiate the claims of those who established and maintained the quantity as long as it was believed to be necessary.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Alex. Ferguson, Esq., a well known and wealthy resident of Derby, died suddenly in the Victoria Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday morning last at an early hour.

NOTICE.—It is a commentary on the manner in which fishery matters are managed just now that a person who was dismissed from the office of Officer of Fisheries for abusing his authority and among other things, advising fishermen to violate the law, was subsequently restored to office by the present administration and is now figuring as one of our largest fish-shippers.

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meetings should be postponed for a month or until next quarterly meeting, and he believed that many would put their hands in their pockets rather than see it go down.

A song was now given by Capt. Brown, and instrumental music (organ) by Miss Hamilton, which received an encore.

Mr. Alexander McLennan spoke of the difficulty of getting people to help in the work of the Society and his own experience with reference to this point.

Signatures to the pledge were now taken during which a chorus was sung by the Choir.

The President, Mr. A. W. Paterson, said he felt badly about the Association, but he did not want to see it go down.

There was an impression that the Executive Committee had grown careless, but he thought they had done their share, and that the matter rested with the fathers and mothers, who could not afford to let their interests in the Society abate until they were quite sure that their children were secure.

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John Shirreff Esq. said he was sorry to see they had been obliged to drop the plan of having regular programmes, and also to hear the proposal to postpone the meetings for a month, which were now held only once a fortnight, and through he had often regretted his own absence from them, it had not been caused by loss of interest in the Society.

When he looked back on his career, he thought that the people of the County had every reason to be satisfied with what had been done. He related his own experience as a clerk in former days, when the last item of an order was generally 5 gallons of rum.

At a party one evening, several contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing; a reversal gentleman was appointed judge of their respective pretensions.

One produced his tailor's bill, with a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room at this, and one of them inquired when a second proof that he had just asked his tailor for money that was lent him.

"The palm is his," was the generous cry, who a third put in his claim. "Gentlemen," said he, "I cannot boast of the facts of my predecessors, but I have returned to the owners two umbrellas that they left at my house."

"I'll hear no more!" cried the astonished arbitrator. "This is the very acme of honesty, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any capable. The prize—"

"Hold!" cried another. "I have done still more than that."

Executive Committee. Mr. Shirreff said he should be happy to carry out the spirit of the resolution they had passed, but he thought that there should be some public notice given of the meetings, and that a proper appeal should be made to the mothers and daughters of Chatham.

Mr. J. L. Loggie said although at first he was in favour of giving the Society a month's hoist, yet on hearing the remarks of Mr. Shirreff he agreed with him as to the weekly meetings.

Capt. J. J. Brown said he thought that 1 cent admission was not enough. It should be ladies 1 cent and gentlemen 3 cents. Mr. John Shirreff said if it was necessary, they could put their hands in their pockets and make up any small deficiency at the end of the month.

Mr. John Shirreff said it would only be necessary to take the names of those who made a disturbance and hand them to the Police Magistrate.

The President requested that the lady president of the Executive Committee be notified in reference to the programme they must have a good programme.

Mr. J. H. Shirreff said that no doubt the lady president of the Executive would be glad to do all she could in reference to a programme if properly assisted, but perhaps other ladies had not done their part, and if so, it was discouraging.

The President duly acknowledged the activity of the President of the ladies' Executive.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

We were showing an advertiser our subscription list the other day to convince him that we had a much larger Miramichi circulation than any other paper, and as the list shows the time up to which every person who receives the paper has paid, the advertiser remarked that we had five or six hundred "friends" who received the paper and who had failed to pay their subscription when due.

"I presume," said he, "you have not reminded them of their duty."

"On yes," was the reply, "there are yellow slips printed just as the address appears on the list, and one of them is placed on the first page of every paper sent to each subscriber. They are informed in plain printing, just below the slip, that they have owed for the paper since the date marked (that is, when the subscription has expired) yet there are many so mean or negligent that they do not pay up."

[Here the reader will examine the first page of this paper and observe whether it is paid for in advance as it should be, or whether the subscriber has allowed the date to go by without paying up.]

"I'm afraid," said our friend, "that in estimating the value of my advertisement, I must deduct for those who do not pay, for any man who neglects to pay for his paper, when it is printed and mailed, postage prepaid by the publisher to him, would be a poor and undesirable customer for me. How do you manage to have patience with such fellows?—why do you not sue them?"

"They profess to be our friends," we replied, and we have let them off on that account, so far, hoping they would grow ashamed of having their family and neighbors see that they don't pay the printer."

children belonging to the District who went to schools outside numbered more than those from outside who were accommodated in the District; besides the District had the advantage of receiving more County money on account of the outsiders coming in, and as they cost the District nothing this was a positive advantage.

Mr. Johnstone expressed himself satisfied with the explanations given.

Mr. A. W. Paterson, however did not appear satisfied, and said something about the accommodation of children from outside districts being an injustice to those districts, inasmuch as it prevented them from perfecting their schools, but as those present could not do with other districts and did not, like Mr. P., wish to take charge of their own affairs also, his carefully prepared observations were received with merited silence and the regular business was proceeded with.

The Trustees report and the report of the Auditor, W. B. Howard, Esq., certifying the correctness of the accounts, were received and adopted and \$1,200—the amount asked for the current year—was voted for assessment, being four hundred dollars less than the assessment of last year.

F. E. Winslow, Esq., being the retiring Trustee, he was nominated for a second term, but desired to be relieved from duty. He made a neat speech in recommendation of G. A. Blair, Esq., in which all present seemed to heartily concur and ended by nominating that gentleman who was unanimously elected. Mr. Howard was re-elected Auditor, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Winslow for his efficient and faithful services during his term of office, Mr. W. making a suitable acknowledgment. This brought the proceedings—which occupied only about three quarters of an hour—to a close.

The meeting in this District was held in the School House, Black Brook, it was called to order by Mr. Stephen Dealy, secretary to Trustees. Mr. Jas. Ahearn was elected Chairman. Mr. Stephen Dealy acting as Secretary to the meeting. The Trustees report was read and adopted. The Auditor for the last year having left the county, Messrs. Robert Loggie, Jas. McMurray and William Loggie were appointed an Audit Committee.

Mr. Alexander Loggie's term of office as Trustee having expired, the meeting proceeded to elect his successor. Moved by Alexander Loggie, Senr. and seconded by Jas. McDonald that Jas. McMurray be Trustee. Moved by Arthur Palmer and seconded by John Rice that Alexander Loggie, junr., be re-elected. A ballot being had, the result was a tie. The Chairman decided in favor of Mr. Alexander Loggie, Mr. Jas. Percy was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Trustees were directed, by vote of the meeting, to build a class room in connection with the present school building, the size being left to their discretion. The meeting adjourned.

The meeting in this District was held in the School House.

Mr. W. Connors called the meeting to order.

On motion of L. J. Tweedie Esq., William Lawlor Esq., was elected Chairman.

The Secretary of the Trustees was appointed acting Secretary of the meeting and the minutes of last meeting being read were adopted.

The Trustees' report for the year ending 1st Oct. 1879, showed amount expended during the year to be \$1631 48, amount received \$1624 17, leaving a balance due the Secretary of \$7 31, which amount will be collected from the default list at once.

The Auditor made a verbal report to the effect that he had examined the accounts and found them correct. On motion the Trustees' and Auditor's reports were received and adopted.

attendance was 494 pupils for the year 1879. The expenditure for 1879 amounted to \$4,049.62 and the receipts \$4,143.95. The balance on hand, including \$92, paid at meeting by Mr. C. C. Hamilton was \$456.33. The estimated expenditure for 1880, is \$2,995. Resources \$1,014.33. Amount to be assessed, less \$92.00 received at meeting, \$1,883.67.

The Trustees reported that the condition of the Schools compared favorably with that of former years with the exception of the Advanced Department, taught by Mr. McCully, and the school taught by Mr. Siveright, which they stated are not in as satisfactory a condition as they would wish.

The report stated the entire debt of the District had been wiped out. Mr. Joseph Hays was elected in place of Mr. Creaghan who declined a second term. Wm. A. Park Esq. having declined the Auditorship, Mr. John Maltby was elected Auditor. The sum of \$1,900 was voted for School purposes for the coming year. In reference to the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the High School Grant, it was moved by S. Thomson, Esq. and carried unanimously as follows:

Resolved, That the Trustees be requested to memorialize the Government to continue such grant to this District for the support of the High School.

It was moved by Mr. C. S. Ramsay, Esq. that the Trustees be requested to be empowered to make the salary of the Principal \$800, inclusive of the Provincial Grant to be received from the Govt. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting adjourned.

GLENELEG DISTRICT NO. 5. Mr. Neuben A. Sweeney was chosen chairman. The Auditor not being present the meeting listened to reading of the accounts by the chairman and all being found satisfactory, the Trustees of last year were continued and \$45 was voted as the assessment for the current year. Mr. Benjamin Sweeney is Secretary of this District.

A report written from this District says: "Everything passed off pleasantly. Our retiring officers were re-elected. We voted \$100 for general school purposes, and adjourned in good time for dinner."

THE ANNUAL MEETING IN DISTRICT NO. 2, RENOUS RIVER, was held in accordance with the requirements of the law. Mr. Patrick Hogan was elected Chairman, and Mr. Michael Whelan, Secretary of meeting. The accounts for the past year were examined and found in a very satisfactory condition, showing a balance of \$59 in favour of District. The amount voted for the present year is \$115. The officers elected were Mr. Patrick Hogan, Trustee in room of Mr. John Whelan, retired, and Mr. John McLaughlin was re-elected Auditor.

WM. HARTT, Esq., occupied the chair of the meeting in District No. 1 Derby and Mr. Jas. N. Wathen was Secretary. The Trustees' and Auditor's reports being satisfactory, were adopted. \$275—twenty-five of which was for the erection of a wood shed—was the assessment voted. Mr. Thos. Parker was elected in place of Mr. John Betts, retiring Trustee and Mr. Betts was re-elected Auditor.

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the marriage license was asked to discount the parchment which he respectfully declined to do. The young lady has since been united in the bonds of holy matrimony to a farmer of Kouchnonguac MANSION—St Andrew's Lodge, No. 16 F. and A. M. officers for ensuing year.

David Palmer, W. M. John A. McArthur, W. M. James Murray, J. W. Thos. Wetmore Bliss, Secy. James M. Douglas, Treas. Allan Haines, S. D. Thos. Carran, J. D. John Richard Peters, S. S. Albert Yates Clarke, J. S. Charles Lee Barnes, L. G. Rev. Isaac Newton Parker, Chap. William Brown, Dir. of Cer. William Henry M'Arthur, I. P. M. The year 1879 has been a successful one for Lodge St. Andrew's. Quite a number have joined the Lodge and some very important business has been transacted which will tend much to its better working.

Miramichi Highland Society. At the general annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, held at Newcastle on Tuesday, the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—Hon. R. Hutchison. Vice-Presidents—Alex. Morrison, R. R. Call, Hon. P. Mitchell. Chaplain—Rev. J. A. F. M'Beau. Treasurer—D. Ferguson. Bard—Rev. John Robertson. Secretary—A. D. Shirreff. Asst. Secretary—William Watt. Pipes—John Niven. DIRECTORS.

Wm. Murray, R. Marshall, John Sailer, W. A. Park, Jas. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Jardine, E. Hutchison, Allan Ritchie, Jas. Brown, R. B. Haddock, J. Mitchell, Wm. Muirhead, Jr., John Shirreff, D. Morrison, Alex. Stewart, John C. Miller, J. D. M'Kay, Capt. J. J. Brown, H. Marquis, J. W. Davidson, J. C. E. Carmichael, Hon. W. Muirhead, Hon. J. Ferguson, Wm. Anderson.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS. D. Ferguson, H. Muirhead, William Murray. On advancing, but we will guarantee to sell it to you cheaper than any in the trade. Carmichael Bros.

DIED. At Miramichi, Ontario Co., Wisconsin, of apoplexy, superinduced by valvular disease of the heart, on the 11th inst. (Monday), in the 57th year of his age, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. James Murray, and daughter of Mr. Robert Wall, of Barby, N. S. She was a devoted and amiable woman, and was survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an amiable wife and kind mother.

At New Zealand, on the 13th day of Oct. 1879, Mr. Isaac McLeod aged 75. At Chatham, N. B., on the 10th inst. (Monday), of cholera, aged 72 years. May rest in peace.

At residence of her grandson, Romani Stacey, Esq., River de Chatham, on the 7th inst., Anastasia KOSKOWSKA, widow of the late Louis KOSKOWSKI, aged 72 years. May rest in peace.

WANTED. On the 15th inst., at the pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. Thomas Bannan, James Keenan, Janet, second daughter of James Harris, all of Chatham.

At Richfield, on New Year's Day, the wife of Mr. James Grogan, Proprietor of "The Exchange,"—a Son.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT. MIRAMICHI Foundry Company, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK. H. A. MUIRHEAD, Manager. J. M. RUDDOCK, Mechanical Superintendent.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS. Gang and Rotary Saw Mills, Gang Edgers and Shingle Machines. We have the sole right to manufacture Pond's Wisconsin Patent Rotary Saw Carriage.

1879 AND 1880. GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND New Years. STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Low Prices. All the Latest and Newest styles of DRESS GOODS, WINCEYS, CLOTHS, LADIES' CLOTHS, WOOL GOODS, YARNS, &c.

FELT HATS, IN FASHIONABLE SHADES. Special Line of Black French Merinos at 70c. Black Lustre from 10c. per yard. Black Velveteen from 60c. per yard.

FURS BELOW COST. NEW BUFFALO ROBES, Horse Rugs Below Cost. BOOTS & SHOES.

GROCERIES, Large Stock of. Including Canned Goods, Preserves, &c. BIRDWING, (Glass from 75c to 30c), Wholesale & Retail.

Cedar Logs. The Subscriber is Desirous of obtaining 50 Clear and Sound Cedar Logs, 28 to 35 feet in Length.

CLEARING OFF SALE! HOLIDAY GOODS. Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Musical Albums, Vases, Mersham Pipes, Accordions, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, &c., &c. Gold and Silver Watches and Jewellery, Clocks, Electro-Plated Ware.

Teas, Tobacco, Sugars, Molasses. We are holding a very choice stock of Groceries, and Western by the Lard and property owned by PICKLES, STARCH, SODA, RICE, SPECIES, always on hand.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received at the office of the Vice-Consul, in England, until Tuesday 22nd inst.

Charcoal. 100 Barrels of Charcoal wanted; apply at the office of the undersigned in the Parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland.

Notice! The new Building, Corner of Water and Duke Streets, Chatham, is offered for sale. It is a fine building, containing five acres of land, and is situated on the Eastern side of King Street, in the town of Chatham, and is surrounded by the best of the Eastern side of the road leading past St. John's Church, Miramichi.

ISAAC HARRIS, REAL ESTATE. There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland on Friday the 13th day of February, next, at 12 o'clock (noon) in pursuance of a license granted by the Probate Court for the said County, the following premises, to-wit: the site of the Eastern side of King Street, in the town of Chatham, and is surrounded by the best of the Eastern side of the road leading past St. John's Church, Miramichi.