

Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p.m.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. NEEDLEWORK AND KNITTING, ETC. See the advt. of St. Mary and St. Paul's Guild.

THE STEAM fire engine service is open to tenders for another year—the tenders to close this evening.

LOSS OF LIFE.—Another sad loss of life in last week's storm is reported by our Bathurst correspondent.

St. MARY'S GUILD.—There was a business meeting of St. Mary's Guild in the Sunday School Room on Monday evening last at 8 o'clock. The President, Rev. D. Forsyth, occupied the Chair, and opened the meeting with the appointed prayers, after which several new members were formally admitted to membership of the Guild. Mr. D. T. Johnston was elected Secretary, Miss Misa Carman, resigned. In the consideration of matters in connection with the work of the Guild, a pleasant and profitable evening was spent, and the President submitted rules for the formation of a juvenile Temperance Branch of the Guild, and gave notice of his intention to meet all young persons who may desire to be enrolled, on Monday evening next the 17th inst., in the School Room at 8 o'clock. The meeting closed with Prayer and Benediction by the President about 10.15 p.m.

To Our Friends. We hope our subscribers who are informed by the advertisements are not, will not delay making payment. As we send them the paper regularly it seems a small business for so many of them to wait until we have to call them personally to pay up. This number of the ADVANCE is the second of a new year and we shall expect our friends to pay their subscriptions promptly.

SHIPWRECK AND DEATH.

Total Loss of the Barquentine "Vigilant" of Bathurst. TWO MEN DROWNED AND A THIRD DIED OF COLD AND EXHAUSTION. WRECKERS AT WORK IN SIGHT OF THE PERISHING MEN. GALLANT CONDUCT OF MESSRS. W. A. LOGGIE AND DAVID HUTCHISON.

One of the saddest shipwrecks that have happened near the Miramichi for a long time took place at Bathurst on Wednesday last week during the gale which prevailed on that day. Our local readers will, no doubt, remember that there had been a high east wind during Tuesday night, with a fall of two or three inches of snow, followed by a cold rain, which lasted all day Wednesday and that this was followed by frost during Wednesday night. The gale was much more severe along the coast than further inland, and the tide rose higher on Wednesday than it has for six years, covering many of the low islands and beaches of Miramichi Bay and the Straits, where there was a very heavy sea, especially between Point Escurie and Mison.

On Tuesday the barquentine "Vigilant," 199 tons, registered at Chatham, but owned in Bathurst, was between Mison and Escurie, on her way down the Straits. She had left Bathurst on Monday afternoon about four o'clock, having on board a cargo of 951,000 lbs. and about 25 tubs butter and was bound for Boston. There were, in all, eight persons on board, as follows:—

E. D. Chase, of Bathurst, Master. Michael Daly, of Bathurst, 1st mate. Robert Fleming, of Bathurst, 2nd mate. Charles D. Chase, aged 17, son of the Master. Kenneth McLellan, of Chatham. Daniel McKendry, of Douglastown, lumber surveyor, an extra hand making the passage to Boston. Wm. Robinson, of Barbadoes, (colored) cook and steward.

A Portuguese sailor (name unknown). On Tuesday afternoon the vessel was almost becalmed, but just at nightfall the gale came on from the southeast and at midnight there was thick snow and quite a heavy sea. The vessel was under close reef at two o'clock endeavoring to work off the land, her position when the storm began being about ten miles S. W. of Escurie Light in the direct course from Mison. Captain Chase's account of the experiences of himself and crew from this time is as follows:—

By Wednesday morning the wind and sea so increased that we could make no progress and were going to leeward. We then headed for Miramichi Bay in the hope that we might get over it. It was then snowing and quite thick. The vessel was labouring heavily when we sighted the breakers but could not see land, though we soon made out a lighthouse, which proved to be at Tabusintac Gully. Finding that we were going ashore we let go both anchors and they brought the vessel head to wind and held her. The sea, however, was so great that the jib-boom would go under and at times I feared that it would catch under the cables and be torn out. It continued to plunge under and come up between them however until, at the end of an hour, the bobstay parted and we found the anchors were dragging. We could now do nothing but hope they might again hold, or prepare for the worst. So the vessel was under close reef at two o'clock and the men were struck and she was in the breakers when the chains were let go, in doing which the mate, Mr. Daly, had his arm broken, and narrowly escaped having it injured as the end of the chain flew off the windlass. Our object in slipping the chains was to let the vessel go as freely as possible through the breakers, in the hope that she would beat safely on the shore.

The place which we struck was the bar of Tabusintac Gully, over which there is two or three feet of water at low tide; the sea was however running wildly over it and as we beat up before it the decks were swept clean of cargo, boats and every thing. A few seas only had gone over us when we were swept off by the deckload, but all succeeded in getting back again but Wm. Robinson, the cook, whose efforts to save himself failed, while the rest of us were powerless to help him.

As the sea broke upon us the vessel would be thrown over on her beam ends, the mizenmast having broken in two at the first shock and the mainmast going soon after. The forecast held for a time, but we knew it was not long before the sea would strike the bottom every time the sea would have the wreck on its beam ends. For a time we stood on the

upper side of the deck on the windless bits and sheltered ourselves under the bulwarks as the breakers poured over our heads. As the forecast worked clear below decks, however, and the vessel threatened to turn bottom up we were obliged to get over the rail on the bulwarks and hold on by the fore chains. When the sea would break upon us in this exposed position it was with difficulty that we retained our hold, but the wreck soon turned almost bottom up.

Meantime, the forward house, through which the forecast ran, having been wrenched clear of the deck, worked up on the mast and lay among the wreckage to leeward where it was sheltered from the full force of the storm. We made our way to this, but soon found that it was not sufficient to sustain the weight of the seven who remained, as it frequently went under and kept us wet.

As the storm showed signs of subsiding we would receive assistance in the morning, for we saw men at and near the lighthouse who were piling up cargo as it went ashore and believing they would give the alarm or, themselves, come to our rescue. Seeing that we could not all survive the night on the forward house and that a part of the vessel's deck with the beams attached had worked up and was fast near to the wreck, I told the men I would try and reach it and ascertain if it would not accommodate some of us and thus relieve the rest. At the same time I bade them not to abandon the half submerged forward house until I had reached the piece of deck. It was now after dark and as I was making my way through the wreckage I became entangled and it seemed that my best and strongest efforts were powerless to extricate me. I went under several times and at last, told my son and others that I thought I was gone. I however, struggled on and reached the place I started for, and then learned that my son had attempted to follow me and been drowned. I do not know exactly when he made the attempt, nor do the others, but they missed him all at once after I said I was about gone.

When I reached the piece of deck I told some of the others to come, when the mate and the Portuguese sailor swam to me and I helped them up out of the water, the others, McKendry, Fleming and McLellan, remaining on the forward house. The mate went seven o'clock on Wednesday night, when the storm was subsiding.

We kept up as well as possible through the night, but it was very chilly and our clothing was thoroughly wet. We dare not allow ourselves to overcome with drowsiness, to which the Portuguese sailor particularly inclined, for we knew if we once slept we should, in all probability, never wake again. It was a long and comfortable night, the water towards morning making ice where it dashed up beside us. McKendry had to be supported by the others on the forward house, for some time before daylight and just as morning came he died. Fleming's arms, when daylight came we saw two men near a building on the beach, when we all shouted and they responded by waving their hats, when we knew they would try to succor us.

After some time, during which we could see that they were making preparations to come to our aid, they came along the Gully with a canoe and one man who proved to be Mr. David Hutchison of Douglastown, sculled the boat out, while his companion, Mr. W. A. Loggie of Chatham, remained on the shore with the end of a line from a coil Mr. Hutchison had with him. The tide, however, acting on the line carried the canoe clear of us and it was hauled back again to the shore by Mr. Loggie. Just then three others who had been piling up tubs on the shore near the Lighthouse joined Messrs Hutchison and Loggie and the canoe was taken further along the gully, when Mr. Loggie started to scull out and succeeded in reaching us safely.

We were all taken on board the canoe, which was a large-sized dug-out, and Hutchison and the other men hauled us ashore by the line.

On getting ashore we were all taken to the Lighthouse which we reached about ten o'clock on Thursday forenoon. We had been about twenty-two hours in the breakers and on the wreck. I had not tasted food from Tuesday evening at tea time until we reached the Lighthouse—some forty hours, and most of the men had fasted the same time. We all felt extremely grateful to Messrs. Loggie and Hutchison and consider that we owe the preservation of our lives to their heroic efforts in our behalf. We thought it somewhat strange that the men who were picking up the wreckage and could see our men, did not make any attempt during the night or in the early morning to save us. There was a good boat at the Lighthouse which might have reached us, I think, when the tide slackened during the night, as it was moonlight and the wind had gone down. Had it not been for Messrs. Loggie and Hutchison's providential presence in the lobster factory on the beach it is not likely that any of us would have been saved. The Portuguese sailor would have probably died in an hour after the time we were taken off, had he not been rescued, for he was sinking fast.

It is difficult to know the men at the Lighthouse had seen us and the expectation that they would alarm the village and have us taken off early, that kept up our spirits during the long and cold night. As they did not give the alarm and would, doubtless have made no attempt in the morning to take us off, we would have soon lost heart and perished. So far as the Light Keepers concerned he is an old man, whose sight is not good and he could do nothing for men in our situation. He was very kind to us at the lighthouse and would make no charge when we left for the shore.

Northumberland Agricultural Society. The Annual Meeting of Northumberland Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last at the Canada House, Chatham. The accounts for the past year were presented and the auditors reported them correct, showing a balance of \$262.54 in the Society's favor. The President B. Stapledon, Esq., addressed the Society at some length and his remarks were well received.

The Secretary's Annual Report, besides referring to the sale of Mr. Snowball of the horse "Duke of Wellington" contained the following:—

The Following Match and Cattle Show was held on the farm of Dr. Pallen, on the 14th day of October last. Although the morning was cold and disagreeable, there was a good attendance and a large number of exhibits than for the last few years.

Of horses and colts there were twenty-three entries of cattle a 4th from an anchor, of Newcastle. The flunder of the above anchor, of Newcastle, on making its whereabouts known to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BONA FIDE SALE!

SPECIAL SALE.

OVER \$8,000.00 WORTH OF DRY GOODS, FURNITURE & ROOM PAPER.

Having decided to make extensive alterations to my store, and rather than pack goods away while these changes are going on, I will clear out my superior stock at prices that cannot fail to attract customers. I wish it understood that this is a

GENUINE CHEAP SALE, and I guarantee to sell the goods at prices quoted below, FOR CASH ONLY!

CARPETS, &c. Hemp Carpets, 15c., 20c., 15c., 25c., 30c., former prices 20c., 30c. & 40c. Union " 60c., 75c., " 80c., 90c. Wool " 90c., " 1.10. Tapestry " 42c., to 75c., " 55c. to 90c. Tapestry Door Mats, 50c. to 65c., " 65c. to 80c. Velvet Pile Mats, \$1.00 each, " \$1.35 each. Mrp Mats, Bean Mats, Cocoa Mats, all reduced. All remnants of carpets at very low prices. Crimson, Green and Bronze Curtain Repps and Danmaks very cheap.

Dress Goods Department. Colored Cashmeres at 29c., former price 35c. Black " at 43c., " 55c. Colored Dress Goods from 11c. to 43c. " 1c. to 55c. Black Lustres, Coburgs, Persian Corals, etc., VERY, VERY CHEAP. Dress Wincoys from 4c. to 14c.

Cloth Department. Canadian Homespuns 45c. and 48c., former price 50c. and 55c. Tweeds, (all wool), 55c. " 65c. " 72c. " 75c. Melton Cloths, 52c. " 65c. Ulster Cloths, 65c. " 75c. " 85c. " \$1.10. " 1.60, " 1.85.

Mantles and Ulsters. Ulsters for \$1.65, former prices \$2.00. All Ulsters reduced in like proportion. Jackets \$2.00, former price \$2.50. All Jackets reduced in like proportions.

Linen Department. 54 inch Table Linen 21c. and 25c., former prices 25c. and 30c.; better qualities all reduced. Towels from 6c. each. Call in and see my half dozen lots of Towels, Napkins, etc. Table Cloths and covers reduced in price.

Cotton, Ducks, Cotton Flannels, &c. White cottons from 6c. Grey Cottons from 4c. SUNDRIES. Cotton Flannels from 8c. All Wool Scarlet Flannels from 17c. Grey Flannels from 25c. Navy Flannels from 27c. Rock Maple Shirting from 28c. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 37c., or 75c. the suit. Country Socks 20c., Mitts 25c. French Kid Gloves, 2 Button, 70c., Black and colored. Josephine Kid Gloves, 2 Button, 1st choice, \$1.07. Black and Colored Velvetens all reduced. Pocket Handkerchiefs from 3c. each.

The above will give some idea of the genuineness of this sale, and I would advise all in want of goods to give me a call. Cut out this list and bring it with you, and be careful to mark the goods you require before leaving home. N. B.—This sale will continue for two MONTHS ONLY. Goods sold out will not be replaced, so first come, first choice.

POSITIVELY FOR CASH ONLY! B. FAIREY, - - - NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, Oct. 31, 1884.

Nov. 10. HAND PICKED BEANS CORN MEAL. LANDING TO-DAY. Another Car Choice Canadian Beans. 125 Barrels Corn Meal. Lowest Prices Wholesale. JEREMIAH HARRISON & CO. ST. JOHN.

WANTED. For Rent, a N. B., and Class Male Teacher, services to begin at once. TRUSTEES' SCHOOL, Dalhousie, N. B. Nov. 8, 1884.

St. Mary AND St. Paul's Guild. THE Ladies of the Guild while thanking the public for their liberal patronage would remind them that they have purchased

A NEW SEWING MACHINE and are prepared to do various kinds of NEEDLEWORK, TUCKING, RUFFLING, STITCHING BY THE YARD, AND BUTTON-HOLES.

Orders in knitting are also solicited. Our reputation in the past has been well earned, and we trust it will be maintained in the future. K. M. WILLISTON, Secretary.

CEDAR SHINGLES, PINE CLAPBOARDS, HEMLOCK BOARDS. Dimensions Fine Lumber, etc., etc. MONEY TO LOAN. On the security of unincumbered real estate. Apply to WARREN C. WINSLOW, Barrister at Law, Benson Block, Chatham.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

PAY A VISIT TO

R. A. & J. STEWART'S STORE, Bathurst Village,

DURING THE Great Cheap Sale

of DRY GOODS Etc., which begins on TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, and will continue for 20 DAYS only, and you will be able to appreciate at sight a splendid stock and surprising variety of DRY GOODS.

FANCY GOODS ETC., Just Suted for the Season. Sale to continue Daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Fire!! Fire!! Fire!!!

THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE, &c., which is TOO LARGE TO ENUMERATE, and was lately partially damaged by Fire and Water in the Store lately occupied by J. R. GOGGIN, and which is

Removed to the Building adjoining Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co.'s Office, WILL BE SOLD OFF AT PRIVATE SALE FOR WHATEVER THEY WILL BRING!

Intending purchasers will do well to call at once and secure for themselves Bargains. CHATHAM, 14th October, 1884.

LOWEST TENDER.

B. Fairey has put in the lowest tender to supply the people in this County with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Consequently he does the largest cash trade. This Fall, owing to the scarcity of money, I have determined to sell goods at prices that will startle the keenest buyers.

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Sugar & Molasses. 720 Bbls. Standard Granulated Sugar; 125 " STIFF REFINED, Bright, Medium; 800 Tons BARBADOS GROCERY and REFINING SUGAR; 100 Puncheons Choice BARBADOS MOLASSES; 10-24 Low Wholesale. JEREMIAH HARRISON & CO. St. John.

GOLD CAN BE MADE BY BUYING AND USING OUR IMPROVED "LITTLE GIANT" TRESHING MACHINES. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR AND PRICE TO SMALL & FISHER, WOODSTOCK, N. B. Notice to Trespassers. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he is a creditor to prosecute persons found trespassing on the lot of land in Moorfield belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Harrison, for whom he is authorized to act as agent. JONAS CLARK. Lower Newcastle, Oct. 22nd 1884.

NOTICE. TENDERS enclosed for building school at Bathurst and addressed to T. F. O'Connor, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER. For the removing and building of an addition to the school house in school district No. 8, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of T. F. O'Connor, Esq., Bathurst. Each Tender shall be signed by two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the performance of the contract by the Contractor. The Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. J. J. TWEDDIE, J. WADDETON, Trustees. Chatham, N. B., Oct. 27th, 1884. 11 1/2