

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.

ROYAL ARCADE to-morrow evening. RED BANK invites excursions to-day. See advt.

COMMITTED.—John L. Murray, of Doak town, has been committed for trial by the Fredericton Police Magistrate for robbing a lumber camp on the upper Miramichi.

SCOTT ACT.—Westmoreland is shortly to have an election to test the feeling of the electors for and against the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in that County. The date of the polling is fixed for 11th August.

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Excursion tickets will be issued from Campbellton and Newcastle and stations intervening to Jaquet River on the day of the Picnic. Should the 5th be unfavorable the Picnic will be held next day.—Freeman.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES.—We are requested to announce that Mr. D. L. Chubbuck, the well known evangelist, will commence meetings, all week, in Newcastle, on Sunday, the 20th inst. He conducts services in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and at 6.30 p.m., and at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting at 10 o'clock will precede the regular morning service. Mr. Chubbuck sings as well as preaches the Word and has been eminently successful in the town and cities where he has labored in the past. It is expected that meetings will be continued at the church in the day time, and at the Hall in the evening through the week. All are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken at the services to defray expenses.

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day and evening longer, as will be seen by announcements elsewhere. If there are any persons in town who have not yet visited the Bazaar they ought to do so today, as it is well worth seeing, the scene at evening being especially attractive. Four of the minor lotteries had been drawn up to yesterday afternoon, the winners and articles being as follows.—Nursery, Mr. T. J. Griffin. Gold thimble and sleeve buttons, Mrs. T. F. Kearny. Cushion.—Mr. Frank McMahon. Lamp mat.—Mrs. Thos. Flanagan.

Another Chance for Him. There will, no doubt, be what Councilor Freeze would call "a dreadful time" at the next meeting of the Municipal Council. In the first place, that modern Demosthenes, whose great speech on the bogus Railway line was not reported to please him, will no doubt renew his attack on the editor of the ADVANCE under the resolution which he induced Councilor Bamford to move at the late session. Then, he will, in order to be consistent, have to proceed similarly against the "official reporter," who seems to have treated him with an indifference which cannot fail to ruffle his his and his publisher. According to a letter published, where the lay on Monday and part of Tuesday awaiting the arrival of the tug, Capt. Hodey, who attempted to get on board on Tuesday by means of a pilot boat, but was prevented by the easterly storm prevailing and by which the barque was, during the afternoon, driven on shore, bow foremost, about six miles west of Esoumeun light on a reef off the fishing establishment of T. H. Fleiger, Esq. It is expected that the vessel will be a total loss. The Rolf is an oak vessel built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1855, when she was named the Lawrence Brown. She was subsequently called the Mona.

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darat the foot of the Cross, on the mountain of Calvary, present, as it were, at the portals of the King's palace, who would speak in our name and by whom our adoring applications would be faithfully echoed. The night while it comforted us in our lowly estate gave to last Holy Week a peculiar awe and solemnity. Welcoming you back from those sacred scenes we feel that we are not unworthy of our humble thankfulness to the Bestower of all good gifts we beseech Him to spare you for many happy years robustly over which fascinating influence of your recent visit to the Holy Land will throw a halo, and to which its memories will add many a charm.

Accept, Rev. Sir, our warmest and most sincere congratulations on the happy restoration of your health. That it may continue for many long years robustly enable you to fulfil your arduous duties in our Parish, and prosecute to a successful end the great work you have commenced and carried on thus far with so much zeal, is the fervent prayer of

YOUR PARISHIONERS.

Provincial Appointments. In the County of Northumberland.—Louis N. Allain to be a Coroner. John Shearson and Angus F. Russell to be Justices of the Peace. Harvey Doak to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

In the County of Gloucester.—John J. Harrington, William Sivewright, Adolphus H. Brideau, Robert Adams, Charles Roy, Thomas Malhar, and Pierre G. Paulin, to be Justices of the Peace.

In the County of Kent.—William Hannah to be a Justice of the Peace. The appointment of George V. McInerney as Deputy Clerk of the County Court is approved.

Correspondence. Gloucester Teachers' Institute. BATHURST, JULY 12th, 1884.

DEAR SIR.—The annual meeting of Gloucester Teachers' Institute was held at Bathurst on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th inst., a fair number of teachers being present. The following officers were elected for ensuing year.—Inspector Landry, President. D. McIntosh, Vice-President. F. B. Meagher, Secy-Treas.

These with Miss Meahan and P. Paulin constitute the committee of management. After the preliminary business was over Mr. Meagher introduced the subject "First Steps in Grammar," by a class of teachers present. He showed the necessity of classifying words. He brought out the idea of subject and predicate by short sentences as "Boy strikes desk" and "Cow chews grass." He strongly emphasized the fact that sentences should consist of more than two words, as "Bird sings" would be an improper sentence to develop the idea of predicate. Miss Burns was pleased with the lesson and thought his method was based on true principles.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. McIntosh, by a class of teachers, showed how he would deal with the mechanical part of "Recitations and how to conduct them." He regarded the position of the pupils before coming to class and order as the first requisites in well-conducted lessons. The following is an outline of his method. Position in seats. The body should be erect, shoulders straight back and heels together at angle of 60°. The word "eyes" books are taken in hand, "two" raised, "three" laid gently in desk. Then at the word, "one" the previous position is assumed. On the word "two" pupils face aisles "three" rise, "four" advance to place, book under right arm. On the word "one" books are clasped, "two" books are taken in hand, "three" opened, the left arm bent out slightly from the side at about an angle of 40°. After recitation books are placed in their former position, the word "wheel" is given, pupils advance to seats, and the first process is reversed.

Mr. McIntosh's method was commended several of the teachers deciding that they would introduce it into their schools. Mr. W. Sivewright followed on the subject in its restricted sense. Recitations he maintained were useful in strengthening the pupil's memory, giving him a command of language, and imparting to him fluency and justness of expression. These qualities were never attained. He showed how natural the tones of the voice were in the lawyers' pleading, the general commanding, the beggar demanding aims, as these being interested, brought out the right tone. It is the same with recitations the pupil should first understand what the author meant, and, secondly, he should become interested in them. Physically, they did the pupil good. This the Germans recognized in their schools. Mr. Sivewright's remarks were highly spoken of, the teachers agreeing that they formed a more important factor than at first blush would seem to appear. "First steps in Geometry" were conducted by Mr. F. B. Meagher. The terms, line, surface, and angle being developed, Mr. McIntosh approved of Mr. Meagher's method.

Mr. Paulin exhibited his method of dealing with fractions involving the idea of one half and one third and then giving the term. He would place the symbol "one half" on black board after pupil grasped its meaning.

THIRD SESSION. This session consisted mainly of exercises by Messrs. Paulin, McIntosh and Sivewright to develop health of pupils. A lesson on "Gravity" and the "pressure of the air" were conducted respectively by Messrs. McIntosh and Meagher. These lessons were very interesting.

FOURTH SESSION. "Canadian History."—Short addresses were delivered on this subject by Messrs. Sivewright and Meagher. Mr. Sivewright thought that this subject was not well taught in our schools. The prescribed text book had much to do with this, it being better adapted as a book of reference for teachers than a book to be placed in hands of pupils. It lacked definiteness of aim, and had too much detail. He illustrated his method of teaching history. Mr. Meagher endorsed Mr. Sivewright's method of teaching history and his remarks about the Text Book. In teaching history he would divide it into three periods, 1st, the period of discovery, 2nd, French Rule, closing with the Treaty of Paris 1763, and, lastly, the period of English Rule from 1763 to the present date. Under these great heads all the events of Canadian History could be grouped.

Mr. McIntosh thought the Canadian History was not a fit text book for pupils. In teaching it he would divide it into more periods than three. He thought that Mr. Meagher's method was good. His lesson on the mechanical part of the properties of water, evolving the ideas, tasteless, odorless, colorless.

Mr. Sivewright thought Miss Eddy adopted the true method, first developing

the idea, then giving the term, then cultivating language. Miss Burns expressed herself pleased with the lesson, but would begin with the use of water. Votes of thanks were now given to the Trustees for use of the building; to the Vice President, Secy-Treasurer and Mr. Sivewright, after which the meeting dispersed to meet at Bathurst Village, Thursday and Friday preceding the summer vacation, 1885.

This meeting was considered the most successful gathering of the Institute yet held, the teachers entering freely into the subjects discussed.

The "Official" Report Corrected. BY DAVID VIN, JULY 14th 1884. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR.—You will kindly correct an error in the official report of the Municipal Council proceedings at the July session. I am therein reported as having seconded Councilor Freeze's resolution moved by Councilor Bamford, to pass a vote of censure on Mr. Smith. I beg to state that I did not second the resolution, as it was seconded by Mr. Freeze, himself. I seconded the motion of Councilor Saunders—not Councilor Whelan, as erroneously reported—that the resolution be laid under the table. It would be the last thing I would think of doing to second a resolution passing a vote of censure on any respectable citizen in the county, much less on the gentleman in question.

CHARLES L. REINSBORROW. Orange Celebration. To the Editor of the Advance.

Sir.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to give a description of one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in connection with the Orange Order in the County of Northumberland.

On Tuesday evening a grand affair took place in the Lodge Room of No. 20, St. O. L. No. 47, in honor of the glorious twelfth of July. On account of a number of the members not being able to attend on Saturday evening it was thought best to defer the celebration till Tuesday, the 15th, at which time about one hundred and fifty of the Orangemen and their friends (ladies and gentlemen) gathered at their Lodge Room, where they were soon followed by Stewart's Brass Band, and all had been seated around the well spread tables, the Band played two pieces in grand style, which much enlivened the evening's programme. The Chairman called on the Chaplain of the Lodge, who arose and asked a blessing, when all proceeded to do justice to the good things which Bro. Wyse had prepared in his usual good style. When all had been fully satisfied, Sen. P. W. M. McGraw proposed the toast, The memory of our glorious defender and deliverer, King William III, Prince of Orange, which was drunk in solemn silence. Afterwards Bro. M. O. Thompson proposed the health of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, which was responded to by the band playing "God save the Queen" then the toast "Our Noble Order," proposed by Bro. Wm. Robinson, was responded to by Bro. D. Morrison, who referred in glowing terms to the progress of the Order throughout the Dominion, advising all Brothers to stand firm in the principles taught therein.

The toast "The Ladies," called out a number of young members in good style. Lastly, the toast "Our first W. M. Bro. McGraw," was responded to by the brethren singing "For he's a jolly good fellow. This veteran of the Order arose and made a lively speech, referring to the ups and downs of the Lodge since its formation, giving the members a list of good aid in regard to their duties as Orangemen. This closed the toasts. Then the Chairman, Bro. Thos. Mullins, called on the members, who responded as follows.—A reading by W. R. Robinson, entitled "No Surrender"; music by the band, rendered in good style; reading by Bro. M. O. Thomson, entitled "The Battle of the Boyne"; a duet by Bro. Edward McGraw and Miss Annie Gifford. The meeting then closed by the band playing "God save the Queen." After the tables were cleared away the young people began what to them was the best part of the programme and tipped "the light fantastic toe" to the excellent music furnished by three members of the Band, till the morning light told them that day was approaching, when they went home, fully appreciating the pleasant time spent among the Orangemen.

Mr. Wyse likes to thank the Band through your columns for the able manner in which they conducted the musical part of the programme, and compliment them on their fine appearance and good playing. I have no doubt that at no far distant day they will class among the best Bands of the Dominion, as they are under the leadership of a veteran Bandsman—Mr. T. M. Stewart.

Thanking you for your space I remain yours, ONE OF THE BRETHREN.

NOTES FROM STILLWATER, MINN. U. S. BY A MIRAMICHI BOY. July 8th.

As the nation's birthday is looked forward to as a day for general recreation, and absolute retirement from business, many take advantage of the special inducements offered, to visit the neighboring cities and pleasant resorts, to enjoy the change of old acquaintances, as well as a renouveau of scenery. My friend and I, among others, availed ourselves of the opportunity of visiting Stillwater city, which is located on the margin of Lake St. Croix, containing 15,000 inhabitants. As the day began to dawn alumberers were disturbed by the booming of explosives ushering in another anniversary of the nation's existence. In the morning by 8 o'clock all pleasure seekers were on the alert. Steamers were plying to and fro on the Lake; many were boarding one of them for a 30 mile trip, viz., to Taylor's Falls, while others were boarding the trains for White Bear Lake, 12 miles south of the city to enjoy the various amusements there, the principle attraction being a closely contested game of base ball, between the Muskegon and Stillwater boys, resulting in favor of the former. We spent the day in finding and getting acquainted with our friends, who were very interesting to me as they were formerly from Miramichi. The 5th we spent in viewing the principle points of interest. Among them, and which I believe the greatest, was the State prison building. It seemed to me quite an impressive one, as we approached those massive structures, with their huge iron gates, each with a wall to look as unlook as occasion required, together with the immense stone walls with which they are surrounded, with guards at each of the four corners, pacing back and forth on the top, with musket in hand, ready to shoot the first convict who attempted escape. By going through the formality of registering and paying a small fee, we

were provided with an escort who showed us through the prison cells, as well as the different industrial departments in connection. With regard to the prisoners, our particular aim was to see the notorious Younger brothers, which we did to our satisfaction. The majority of the prisoners were at work. At present there are 350 of them—the most they have ever had. It will be remembered by your readers that the Youngers are serving a life sentence.

Operations at Stillwater are considerably curtailed this year. Last year there were 1,500 men employed, who turned out daily 12 freight cars, 6 threshing machines, 4 horse powers, and two portable engines. The markets for these are in the West and Australia. The annual cut of timber is from two and a half to three hundred million. About one hundred million is manufactured there; the balance being sent to the Mississippi River markets, although at present a price is held on the Lake awaiting prices.

With pleasant recollections of Stillwater I remain, yours respectfully, W. J. G.

To the Editor of the "Advance," Chatham, N. B.

Scalors' Squabbles. UPPER NELSON, July 12, 1884.

DEAR ADVANCE.—It appears that Messrs. Hays and Foy have awakened after a four weeks sleep in no better humor than when they lay down. They fly into a rage. They have dreamed they saw a letter in last week's ADVANCE. Why, men, you slept too long! It was a fortnight ago. You say, why did I not answer your charges? One reason was I did not know what grounds you were referred to, but to anyone who was present and took any interest in the examination or the manner in which it was conducted, your letter appeared silly and uncalled for; and your last letter only goes to show what kind of temper you are in and will be a warning to all, and to me in particular, to be aware of the old adage about stirring dirty water. In conclusion I will say I did not carry a lumber scale in my pocket or take a spokesman with me to try to induce Mr. Gillespie to use his influence to assist me to pass. Be it said to his credit that he did not use his position for any such purpose. You take advantage of my mention of Mr. Holmes to slur that young man. I am not personally acquainted with him, but your attack on him only goes further to prove how unscrupulous you are. I here again advise you to curb your temper, and remain yours, JAMES HARRIGAN.

MARRIED. At St. George's Church, Carleton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Leonard W. Fowler, Rector, James A. Ruel, C. E. of Fredericton, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas M. McLachlan, Esq., of Carleton, St. John.

At the residence of James Greig, Esq., Harwick, on the 15th inst., by Rev. John Robinson, R. A. Mr. James Channan, Keeper of Bay St. John Island lights, to Miss Elsie Hillman, Harwick.

DIED. Suddenly, at Chatham, on the 13th inst., of Apoplexy, John McMillen, printer, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

On the 9th inst., at Lower Newcastle, James Russell Esq., aged 70 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED. July 11, S. S. Hector, 1285, Lax, Barrow, Steel Rails, J. B. Snowball. B. A. Riel, C. E. of Fredericton, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas M. McLachlan, Esq., of Carleton, St. John.

ARRIVED. July 10, Bentine, Helios, Wold, Painsheuf, deals, J. A. S. B. A. Riel, C. E. of Fredericton, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas M. McLachlan, Esq., of Carleton, St. John.

ARRIVED. July 9, B. K. Agostino, Revalto, 470, Bozo, Genoa, Geo. Gray Bevan & Co. 14—Bk. Darvino, (new) Davies, Summerside, George McLeod. 15—Bk. Oloese, 438, Passalogue, Marcellis, A. & J. Stewart.

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