

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

From Daily Advance of Thursday 7th. THE RIVER.—The water in the South-west is now quite low for the time of year.

THE S. W. BOOMERS are not very badly damaged—the tops only having been taken off.

A WEDDING-CAKE—a very handsome one—which for ornamentation and style cannot well be beaten—is in the window of Mr. R. Minnie's confectionery store.

THE YORK VACANCY.—The Gleaser says:—The local opposition are diligently spreading the story that Mr. Hazen will be unopposed. It can scarcely be necessary to contradict so absurd a report and we only do so for the purpose of showing to what devices the Opposition will resort.

SAW MILL BURNED.—The saw mill at Tuttle Creek, Albert Co. owned by G. S. Turner, was burned on Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been incendiary.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—The Fredericton correspondent of the St. John Globe, writes that on Sunday night, a man named John Bodin, who has a child living with him at Grant's Hotel, corner of Westmoreland and King Streets, suddenly threw up the window, shouted, "I was here," and attempted to jump out. He was secured and taken to the lock-up by policeman Vandine, where he spent the remainder of the night.

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FRESH HERRINGS have made their appearance in the local market.

WORKINGMEN.—See advt. for special meeting.

Cannot our representative at Ottawa have the fishermen's privileges in this respect restored to them? Or is the inspector's spite to punish them for ever?

SOCIAL MEETING.—There was a Social Meeting of the members of St. Mary's Guild and their friends in the School Room, Chatham, on Monday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent.

"DEAR SWIFT" is again on the road in Northumberland under charge of Mr. J. R. McNeill. His speed and that of his stock are so well known as to make him very popular with horse fanciers.

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Everything about the construction of it seems to be of the best materials, and the machinery is simplicity itself, an evidence of the ability, intelligence, and experience of the builders and fitters.

The puzzle-headed man will fit a building with a maze of shafts, pulleys, belts, and gearing, which may chide every purpose of making the owner's purse suffer, but it is only the thoroughly practical who can combine so much simplicity and effectiveness with so little friction as Mr. Hutchison and his foreman, Mr. John Rennie have done in this mill.

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agreedly disappointed, her after draught being only 5ft. 10, and as her coal, water and freight will be in the forward part her trim will be perfect, as it can be made just what experience may show she requires.

The Miramichi's dimensions are—Length from forward part of stern to after part of stern 102 ft. 10 in. Depth (from top of beams to inside of garboard) 6 ft. 6 in. Breadth (from outside to outside of plank) 21 ft. 3 in. Gross tonnage 45.65.

It is not an easy matter to decide which of the two boats is the handsomest. The Miramichi, however, being the larger carries her lines out more boldly than the smaller boat and appear to be a model of nautical beauty in every respect.

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PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES for both boats have been decided upon and were glad to find that they are on a scale so fair and reasonable as will at once invite the general support and patronage of the public.

The importance of affording an improved service—that is, quicker transit and better accommodations than have heretofore been provided—between Chatham and points up river, and doing so at the lowest possible price has been the principal aim of the Company, in their arrangements for the Nelson, and in carrying out their object, the first consideration is given to the encouragement of the fullest possible development of intercourse between the people of the towns and villages to be served by that boat.

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I am surprised that two ministers of a Church that is distinguished above all others for the strength with which it has held, fought and bled so heroically for the key-stones in the arch of truth, viz., the sovereignty of God and the responsibility of man, should fail to see the wonderful light this book throws on the scientific as well as the theological soundness of its visions.

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GOOD SHOOTING.—Messrs. George and Ammon Savoy shot, this spring, in the Lower Bay du Vin Bay, one hundred and fifty-five geese and a large number of ducks, but very few brant.

SALE OF AN ISLAND.—Alexander Mills, Esq., has purchased from Councils Williston one-third of Huckleberry Island, Mr. Mills now owns the whole of this Island.

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DIED.—At East Toledo, Ohio, on the 7th of April, after a short illness, Ruth Naomi, wife of Joseph Vickers and eldest daughter of the late C. M. Fowler, of Neguac, Miramichi, N. B. in the 30th year of her age. (Advocate please copy.)

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THE STATION FARM, Chatham, where his services may be had on application to MR. DANIEL DIXON, Farm Manager or WM. DIXON, Groom.

Working-men's Association. A Special Meeting of the above Association will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 8 o'clock, p. m., at their usual place.

THE FAMOUS Trotting Stallion, DEAN SWIFT, Record 2:36, Sire of ISLAND CHIEF, Record 2:34.

Mr. John Scott's. The above route will be continued during the Season, Health and weather permitting.

PEDIGREE. Dean Swift, record 2:36, was sired by Augusta Bush Messenger, imported from United States, third son of Old Messenger, First Dam Fairy Queen, Time 2:30 in her nineteenth year.

FUN! FUN! FUN! MASONIC HALL, CHATHAM. Wednesday 20th, - - Thursday 21st.

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