

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CARDING.—See advt.

POTATOES are now being planted by our farmers.

A NEW BAKERY is being started in the Clowry building.

THE "MIRAMICHI" began her down-river trips on Monday.

A FEW SALMONS are said to have been taken at Bay du Vin.

THE "ST. GEORGE" went down-river for her first load of logs on Tuesday.

MR. SARGENT's splendid horse "Mirfield Draughtman" is advertised for the season.

MR. GOULD has removed to his newly fitted up shop adjoining the Noonan building.

THE DEATH of Patrick Purcell, whose illness was announced in last week's ADVANCE, took place at Amnapolis, N. S., last Friday.

THE TELEGRAPH Office is to be removed from its present sky-parlor to the ground floor of the Neale building, in the store now being vacated by Mr. Gould.

A TOBACCO AND FANCY GOODS store has been re-established by Mr. Herbert Pollen in the Pollen building—the stand occupied by the late Albert E. Patterson.

RACE BALL.—The champion juvenile nine, captained by Master Fred Murray, again proved their prowess on Saturday last in the Lobban field, by defeating the Charley Dickensians, by a score of 32 to 19.

ASCENSION DAY IN DERBY.—At St. Peter's Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. with meditation, evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m. on Ascension Day, May 7th. Offertory for Domestic Missions.

SERENADE.—St. Michael's Band turned out on Tuesday evening and serenaded Hon. Senator Snowball at his residence. He was absent at the time, but called at the band's headquarters soon after and acknowledged the compliment so thoughtfully paid to him.

THE JUVENILE FIRE BRIGADE made a good showing on Monday last when they had the hand engine out for practice and demonstrated that they knew how to make the water fly. They displayed good organization and discipline and will give a good account of themselves.

PROPHET.—A Mrs. Cox, who is said to have predicted the Stellarton and Spring Hill calamities, has informed the people of Truro that their pretty and enterprising town is to be destroyed by fire to-morrow, 8th May. She is quite precise in the matter and says that the conflagration is to originate in a hotel. The prophetess once belonged to Chatham and was a domestic in the family of the late Rev. Dr. McCurdy.

MR. GEO. A. CUTLER has secured the agency for the Massey Mannell Co., of Toronto, manufacturers of the Truro, Massey and Buckner, Mowers, Reapers and Binders, also, sole agent for the celebrated Bradford Carriages, and will also keep on hand and take orders for harness of all kinds, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Churns, Hay Carriers, Feed Carts, Pumps, etc. Look out for new advt. next week.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. H. Anderson of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, in which he has for some time filled the position of teller, has been transferred to the Amherst agency of the same bank, where he is promoted to the position of accountant. Mr. Anderson bears with him the respect and good will of all who know him. In the social and church circles of which he has been a valued and useful member he will be much missed. The business community have always found him courteous and obliging as an officer of the bank and, with his numerous other friends, wish him the continued success in life which his sterling worth ought to command.

DEAR STORES are beginning to be circulated. Down in Nova Scotia, the other day, the killing of a 1500 pound report was made. That was evidently a whooper—not the bear, but the story—for they have not any bears so small as that in the land of Evangeline. And now the Glenora of last Saturday says:—"It is rumored that H. Braithwaite, the veteran hunter, has this spring killed seventy-five bears, beginning the work with the slaughter of twenty in the same den." That's another, for bears are fond of company, and plenty of it, especially in the spring-time, and any New Brunswick bear would scorn to live in a den with less than twenty-five of his brethren. This is what the veteran Bariborg bear hunter says, and no one would even suspect him of prevarication on the subject.

The Senatorship.

To the Editor of the Advance.—

BRIDGETOWN, May 3, 1891.

SIR:—While aspirants to the senatorship are cropping up in every direction, what is the matter with "Honorable Peter Mitchell?"

He has labored nearly half a century advancing our best interests, assisted in framing Confederation, identified himself with every improvement by land and water that has made Canada what she is to-day, and if he has differed from other magnates in minor points he still holds an enviable position in the hearts of the people of Northumberland who believe it would be both a gratification and a grateful act on the part of the Government to tender him the position he once resigned for the purpose of entering another sphere where he could at that time better assist in strengthening and consolidating the party and for which our people elected him by acclamation. Whilst claiming allegiance to the most "Entrancing Magnetizer" and "Hippet Leader" on each—Long live our King, Sir John A. Macdonald—we feel that the best element in the Liberal Conservative party prize themselves in the fact that this is not a political appointment, and if we are correct in the statement, Mr. Mitchell's claims and qualifications are far ahead of any other man in New Brunswick.

E. SINGLAI.

Presentation to Mr. Geo. Kerr.

MR. GEO. KERR, of Chatham, who has, for many years, held a responsible position in the employ of W. S. Legg, Esq., left on Tuesday evening for Miramichi, Min., with the intention of making his way head by means of the business opportunities which offer in that or some other western city. Mr. Kerr has the advantage of an excellent character, well-formed and correct habits of life and good business experience for one of his years. He will, therefore, doubtless succeed, as well as his many friends here hope he may. He has been identified with St. Andrew's Church, choir for several years and his late associates in that organization manifested their good-will towards him by presenting him with an ebony gold-headed cane, accompanied by the following address:—

CHATHAM, N. B., May 2, 1891.

To Mr. Geo. Kerr:—

DEAR SIR:—It is with feelings of regret that the members of the choir of St. Andrew's Church have learned of your approaching departure from Chatham.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's Castoria.

departure from Chatham with the intention of making your future residence in the United States. We take this fitting opportunity of indicating our appreciation of the efficient service you have rendered as a member of this choir, of recording the pleasure experienced by us arising from the amity and cordial relations which have characterized our intercourse, and of expressing our sense of the loss we sustain in your withdrawal from our midst, and the consequent severance of the ties which have associated us together in contributing to the promotion of the service of praise in our church. We sincerely trust that the step you are about to take and the plans you have formed will conduce to your material and spiritual prosperity and happiness, and we pray that wherever you may go and whatever business may engage your attention the divine blessing may rest upon you. We ask your acceptance of the accompanying card, as a token of our personal esteem and as a memento of the pleasant hours we have spent together.

(Signed.)

Ida M. Peck, Mary R. McLaughlin, Mary J. Gunn, Barbara B. Currie, Bertha Creighton, Mrs. H. H. Pallen, Isabel K. Edgar, Mrs. H. Creighton.

The address was read by Miss McLaughlin and responded to by Mr. Kerr in fitting terms. The ADVANCE joins in wishing every success, wherever he may go.

"Advance" Docketbook Notes.

MAY 5TH, 1891.

The grip is very fatal in the Parish of Ludlow.

Ebenezer Lyons died last week, while many of the family are down.

Mr. Lyons' brother is expected to die at any moment.

James Hovey also died about the same time.

Mr. John Black and three of his family died last week and more are very low.

Mr. Van Horn was hauled to his home from his gripe, in a very low condition, ill with the gripe. The cold weather favors it.

R. A.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms upstairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training Class.

All young men are most cordially invited to any or all of these meetings.

Accident or Murder?

Wm. H. Mills, aged 54, a carpenter of St. John, disappeared on April 4th, Mills left his house and, as was his custom, frequently, went to the Marsh. His stepson traced him to Nixon's tavern, where he drank some liquor. After that he was seen by two girls across the Marsh bridge. That was the last seen of him. The same night cries of murder were heard by two men near the One Mile House on the Marsh road. That was at 10.30. At 10 o'clock the two girls passed Mills. One of the persons in the locality heard a disturbance as though a man was trying to escape from others who were holding him down.

The two boys found his body 200 yards west of the One Mile House, lying face upwards in the middle of Marsh Creek. There was a slight cut on the top of the head and a slight bruise on the cheek. In his pocket were found \$8.00, a Walkman watch and other articles.

There is a theory that he may have fallen into the creek while intoxicated.

Mining.

A correspondent writes to the Halifax Critic regarding mining in New Brunswick.

There are an extract: Reports of probable paying gold claims at Stanley, in York county, above Fredericton, await verification. Fair sized lodes of gold and silver and combination, in Gloucester county, in the northern part of the province are reported, and it is said negotiations with a view to opening up the same are in progress.

Spacious Furniture Rooms.

Visitors to Mr. B. Fahey's new furniture warehouse, on the public wharf, Newcastle, are apt to get the impression that they are in Quebec, Montreal or some large centre of trade in that line, for there is nothing like them this side of those cities. Mr. Fahey has, long since, recognised the fact that a first-class furniture and house-furnishing establishment is a necessity on the North Shore, and has been endeavoring to extend his facilities more fully in these lines, and we feel assured that with his knowledge and experience in the business he will make it a success.

On entering the main store the visitor sees, at a glance, all the newest designs and styles in bedroom sets, from the cheapest hardwood at \$16.50, to the solid oak or walnut, walnut with marble tops, &c. In this room are also shown some of the prettiest and newest styles in centre tables in hardwood, oak and walnut. The clover leaf table is a very pretty piece of furniture in new design. Hall racks, bureaus and commodes are also shown here.

In the next room are the parlor suites in which Mr. F. shows a very fine assortment, together with fancy chairs in plush and velvet pile.

On the second floor are shown sideboards in massive oak and walnut; also in cheaper lines, besides hats racks, umbrellas stands, whatnots, easy chairs, bedroom and kitchen tables, dining tables, mattresses and pillows; also samples of all kinds of chairs.

The third floor is devoted to reserve stock of chairs of all kinds, children's wagons, wheelbarrows and carts, &c., &c.

Descending to the ground floor there is the carpet department, which is large, light, and just the room in which to show customers all kinds of carpets, rugs, mats and oilcloths.

Mr. F. makes a specialty of curtain poles, and dado blinds with the Harbison patent spring roller, and has imported some beautiful new patterns for this spring's trade. Lace curtains and art muslin curtains, baby carriages, &c., are also shown in this room.

The shipping room is at the back of the main store, a door leading out of the back to the main road, so all goods are brought in and unpacked, goods are packed and shipped without the necessity of taking them through the main building, thus saving time, and keeping all the salesrooms clean and free from dust.

A visit to these fine rooms will repay any one, if only to see Mr. Fahey's stock and the excellent manner in which everything is arranged. Mr. Fahey will be pleased to show anyone through his warehouses, whether they purchase or not. Anyone unable to visit him can have price list mailed at any time by dropping him a post card.

Arbitration.

The following card is self-explanatory:—

To the Editor of the "Advance."

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 30th, 1891.

Under the provision of Regulation 19 of the Board of Education I hereby recommend that Friday, 15th day of May be set apart as a School Arbor Day within my Inspectorial District, and respectfully request that the same be duly observed. See Reg. 19, 2, (a) and (b).

GEO. W. MERRIBEAU,

Inspector of Educational District No. 1.

P. S.—In Graded Schools one Report made by the teacher will be deemed sufficient, provided it includes the names of the Teachers.

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Ipsa, Ipsa, Ipsum. Which?

We have, for several months, been endeavoring to find time in which to review Mr. Richard F. Quigley's book, bearing the foregoing title. We have not yet done it, but the *Gazette* of St. John, has a notice of it, which will be of interest to many of our local readers, particularly as Mr. Quigley is a native of Miramichi, where he has many warm friends. The *Gazette* says:—

The book itself will furnish an arsenal of weapons for future disputants on the same and kindred topics for many years to come. It is seldom indeed that a newspaper discussion extends to the length of time and under review; still more seldom is it that the result is embodied in the form of a book, but it cannot be said in this case that it was either improper or unnecessary to take the latter step. The unwearied diligence, the ripe scholarship and the marvellous research of Mr. Quigley is preparing the materials that form this volume deserved a better record than the files of a newspaper can supply.

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