

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on St. John Street is to rent. See advt.

CHORAL UNION:—The report of the interesting Choral Union service at St. Paul's on Thursday last will appear next week.

HIGH WINDS prevailed on the Miramichi since Monday night. A strong gust broke the larger of the two branches of the big elm at the corner of the Duke and Cornhill Streets, Chatham, early yesterday morning and in its fall it played havoc with the electric light and telephone wires.

FROM THE WEST:—We had a call on Monday from Mr. James Farrell, formerly of Newcastle, and Sam'l Osborne, formerly of the Chapin Island road, both of whom are now residents of Cloquet, Minnesota. Mr. Farrell is an old subscriber of the ADVANCE and, therefore, keeps abreast of the news.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY:—Missionary services will be held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday, October 4th. In the morning at 11 the preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Gandy, Ex-President of the London, Ontario Conference.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., Missionary from Japan, will give an address to the Sunday School.

PERSONAL:—Dr. Willard Sinclair, of Bridgetown, left home on Monday for Montreal, where he is to take the Allan Line Steamer, en route to London, England, where he will further pursue his studies in medicine.

Mr. George Harris, of Moncton, is visiting Judge Wilkinson at Bushville.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:—At the annual meeting of the Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter, the following companions were the officers elected for the current year:

Wm. Smith, Esq., Deputy Minister of Marine, is visiting Miramichi.

Mr. George Harris, of Moncton, is visiting Judge Wilkinson at Bushville.

At the regular communication on the 21st of October the installation ceremony will be conducted.

Municipal Elections:—The municipal elections are to be held on Tuesday next, and there seems to be promise of contests in quite a number of parishes.

There are five candidates nominated in Glenelg. Councilors Ulrick and MacNaughton, who run together, are opposed by Messrs. John McLean and Alex. Dickson, who run together, but also favor the fifth man, Mr. John Holland, who seems to have acquired the necessary qualification since the assessment list for that parish was made up.

There are three candidates in Newcastle, viz:—Councillor L. Doyle of Douglastown, ex-Councilor Donald Morrison of Newcastle and Mr. J. G. Keith of the same town. It is gratifying to know that the idea of attempting to retaine on the lower districts were elected last year, has been practically abandoned.

In New Leon Councilors Flett and Hays are returned by acclamation.

In Alnwick we hear that Couns. Anderson and Savoy and ex-Coun. Anthony Adams are the candidates.

The Bathurst News:—[Special to the Advance.]

BATHURST, Sept. 29.—We had splendid weather for the trotting races at the Driving Park to-day and there was a good attendance of spectators, who witnessed three of the events were decided as follows:

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lions, and Lynch Bros.—the largest operators here—somehow over that. The reasons assigned for limiting their operations are the unpromising state of the markets on both sides of the Atlantic, the extremely fluctuating prospects of business in general, the tightness of the money market, the difficulty being felt in making such contracts as might reasonably be expected to give average good returns, the increasing distance from desirable streams at which lumber operations must be carried on in above districts, the consequent increasing expense of transporting and hauling supplies to camp, and often the difficulty of obtaining competent crews at reasonable wages, owing to the begonia during the lumber season of many access to the line. Bros., your correspondent learn, that a review of the operations of last season present anything but encouraging results. In many instances where there was not positive loss, there was a most unsatisfactory balance sheet. We see from the public papers, in other districts—Aroostook, Grand Falls, Fort Kent, South West Branch of St. John, Big Black River, St. John, Grand Falls, Little Black River, Allouez, Negro Beach, St. Francis, Fish River, etc., that it will be considerably less than in former years. Indeed it is confidently asserted by those who should know, that the entire cut this year will at any rate fall, at the very least calculation, about 80,000,000 short of what it was last year and about 60,000,000 short of what it was the year before. How does this tally with the pretended predictions of interested parties, who are indulging in the we far fallacious hope, that lumber will command a much better figure next year than the present. Sincerely do we hope it will for the interests of all. But, as far as present prospects are concerned, we fear our over sanguine friends are building houses of cards.—EX.

A Broeze from Doaktown. Editor "Advance." DEAR SIR:—Several D.aktown notes have appeared recently in the columns of the Gleaner and this little village has got quite a blowing up and respectable people's names are handled quite freely. Such things in papers, to the mind of the intelligent public, are neither entertaining nor instructive, and only show that the writers have not much profitable employment with which to occupy their time, and do so for the purpose of getting the newspaper without paying for it. One writer expresses his appreciation of the manner in which the Presbyterian entertainment and supper society was conducted and the good order which prevailed and also made mention of how quiet "Jimmy" and "Tom" kept themselves on that occasion. Well, for the benefit of that writer and the public generally, I may say that the good order and respectability was due to the fact that the "public meeting disturbers" ("Willie" and "Johnny" were not at that entertainment, and we shall always have peaceful meetings when there are no such ones as they present. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

Smallpox at Dalhousie. DALHOUSIE, Sept. 26.—A case of smallpox exists at Dalhousie. The infection is believed to have come from Carleton, P. Q. The patient, a Frenchman, has been completely isolated and is doing well. The health authorities have acted promptly and it is hoped the disease will not spread.

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society. The Seventy-First Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on the 24th September, at 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Chalmers, president, occupied the chair.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham. Meetings held every week in their rooms, upstairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—Sundays 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.

The Process of Fiction. The Hants, N. S., Journal publishes a story that is very amusing to a number of gentlemen who participated in the rescue of a very much frightened and exhausted party of yachtsmen, nearly off Lamont's mill on the Miramichi, a few years ago. The incidents of the event were a party of four men and a boy sailing a race with a sloop in a very careless manner, the result being a capsizing and the boat sinking, and the crew, for the most part, were drowned. The arms of the boat, which was only about 200 yards from the shore when the mishap occurred—ran to their assistance, and took them on board. It is true that the helmsman, who crawled up the length of the mainmast, told a story of being "thrown" a long distance from the boat when it capsized, and some of the boys "pretended" to believe him, but few of them ever expected to find the episode going the rounds of the press, as it is now doing, in the following form:—

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