Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

NEW POST OFFICE :—A new Post Office is being built at Rimiouski, the stone for which is being obtained from Fish's quarry at Newcastle.

EARLY CLOSING AT NEWCASTLE :—We perceive by the Advocate that an effort is to be made to induce the merchants of Newcastle to fall in with Chatham to close the stores of that town two nights in each week.

THE SALVATION ARMY will provide dinner and tea on Wednesday next, circus day, at Masonic Hall. Dinner 30 cts; Tea 25 cts. There will be a special meeting held in the evening.

EFFECT OF THE HEAT.— July's hottest day in New York killed one man and prostrated many others before a thunderstorm cleared the air and brought relief to suffering multitudes in that city.

THE MIRAMICHI will not leave Chatham on her down river trip on Wednesday next, but will leave Neguac for Chatham at 6 a. m. that morning calling at intermediate points to bring parties to the circus.

PERSONAL :—Senator Snowball and M. Adams, M. P., are home again from their sessional labours at Ottawa. Mr. Adams arrived at Newcastle on Saturday and Mr. Snowball reached Chatham yesterday morning.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.—While driving from the McLean settlement to Moncton on the morning of Saturday last, Mr. Alexander McLean, a middle aged man was thrown from his waggon and so severely injured that he died a few hours after.

THE MUSIC at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday last was much admired especially the rendering of the solo, O Salutaris, by Miss Morrissey, daughter of Dr. W. P. Morrissey of Brooklyn, New York, who is visiting Miramichi friends.

THE PRIZES offered by the international exhibition, St. John, N. B., are on the live stock and agricultural departments. They aggregate about $12,000. They are offered for competion to all exhibitors, without reference to place of residence.

STILL AMONG THE LIVING :—Dr Atkison, M. P. P. for Carleton County whose death was announced in the papers on Saturday last is still among the living. It was the death of his daughter aged twelve years, from consumption on Friday, that gave rise to the report.

MIRAMICHI RINK :—The St. John Record says that Messrs. Peter McDougal and W. McDougal, the enterprising managers of the Metropolitan Rink, Moncton, will errect a large rink at Newcastle. The size is to be 200 by 80 feet and will be known as the Miramichi Rink.

THE ST. JOHN, N. B. exhibition buildings are being put in excellent order for the fair which opens on Sept. 24th. Everything points to a splendid exhibition of live stock, products and manufactures of all the provinces, with a liberal sprinkling of the products of the neighbouring republic.

THE EXHIBITION :—Owing to differences of opinion arising between the City Council and the Exhibition Association of St. John, N. B., the publishing of the prize lists have been delayed. Persons desiring copies of the list may address C. A. Everett, managing director, who will mail them when ready.

RETURNED TO CHATHAM:— Mr. Humphrey Fayle who left for the United States some years ago returned to Chatham last Saturday. He informed us that he intends making Chatham his home for the future as he prefers it to any of the American towns that he had lived and worked in during his absence.

LARGE LUMBER LEASE :—We learn from our exchanges that Messrs. Gesner Copp, of Baie Verte, and W. H. Brine, of Bristol, Westmorland Co., have leased at Janeville, Gloucester Co. about four thousand acres of lumber. It is understood that they intend erecting a portable mill and will commence operations at once.

KILLED AT LONDONDERRY MINES :—By an explosion of a blast furnace in the Londonderry iron mine Saturday evening David Eaton aged 38 years, a native of Wales, was killed and N. A. Campbell of Cape Breton and Joseph Cockle were badly injured. The damage to the furnace was slight.

ON MONDAY last a machinist named William Moore from Montreal while working at the pulp mill fell from a ladder about twenty feet and injured his hip. He was removed to the Aberdeen House and Dr. Joseph B. Benson was in attendance. No bones were broken but he had a severe shock.

MANGANESE SHIPMENT :—The first shipment of manganese from the mine on the Fred Shipley farm at Amherst was made on Saturday, five casks of it being sent to Boston. The manganese is said to be of first class quality and if the expectations of the owners of the mine be realized it will prove a valuable addition to Amherst's resources.

BITTEN BY HIS HORSE.—Mr. Henry Mays went to the barn on Tuesday to feed his horse, and while giving it some oats the animal bit his hand giving him a very ugly and painful wound. Henry now has his arm in a sling and for the future will be more careful of himself while attending to the wants of that horse.

PRESENTATION :—The Advocate informs us that Mr. Bert. Wyse who is a member of the Methodist church choir of that town was on the evening of Friday last presented with an address and a handsome rocking chair by the other members of the choir. Mr. Wyse heartily thanked the choir for their handsome present and hoped that he would be able to do more for them in the future than he had in the past.

MISS ANNIE SHERIFF IN ST. JOHN :—The St. John Sun of Monday last says that Miss Sheriff of Cambridge, Mass., sang a beautiful solo in St. Andrew's church last evening. Miss Sheriff has a rich soprano voice finely cultivated. She is a native of Chatham, a daughter of the late A. D. Sheriff. It is hoped the people of this city will have an early opportunity of again hearing Miss Sheriff sing.

SEATS IN THE SQUARE.—Mr. Wyse, the energetic member of the square committee, has, for the accommodation of the public, placed in that public resort, twelve seats got up on a new and improved plan that will test the strength of the vandals that destroyed the former ones in the park. During the afternoons and evenings of each day these seats are crowded by both young and old who appear to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

AN OBLIGING POSTMASTER :—The St. Croix Courier says that the Postmaster of St. Andrews, for the convenience of the public, keeps the post office open between 8 and 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings, so that letters arriving by the night train Saturday may be delivered says the Beacon. He also issued cards showing the hours at which the mails close for various points. This arrrangement is very pleasing to the public.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.—The ten year old son of Philip Dupon of Memramcook was badly burned near that place recently. A portable mill had been erected near the boy's home and a fire had undermined the pile of sawdust left on the site. The boy was running over the sawdust when it suddenly collapsed and he fell into the burning mass below. His injuries are of such a nature that it is feared he cannot live.

FOREST FIRES :—Last week's fire in the Tyndall woods between Amherst and Tidnish, destroyed over $20,000 worth of property. D. M. Jackson had 400 acres, burnt over: Arthur Davidson 100, and various other parties are heavy losers. The fire cleaned the ground of everything. The fine growth of hardwood, worth much money, was completely destroyed.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH :—An eight year old son of Edward Horne, was killed at Amherst on Friday last, by being trampled under a horse's feet. He had got on a wagon to have a ride, but before he got properly seated, the horse gave a start and he fell under its feet. His head was crushed by the hoofs and the wheels passed over his body. He died just as the mangled body was taken to his father's door,

SHODDY CLOTH PEDDLARS :—We learn from our Moncton exchanges that shoddy cloth peddlars are busily engaged doing a thriving business in the vicinity of that city, and the citizens are cautioned to look out for them. Their scheme is to get all the money they can for their shoddy goods and take notes for the balance. Two persons, at least, who should know better, have already been victimized to the extent of $45 a piece.

BAZAAR AT NEWCASTLE.—The Advocate informs us that the bazaar and fancy sale under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew's, held in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday last, was a successful affair, and a large number of persons sat down to tea. There was quite a display of useful and fancy articles which found ready sale. The proceeds amounted to $125 clear of expenses.

A number of ladies from Chatham attended in the afternoon.

SENATOR BURN'S WILL :—We learn from late exchanges that the will of the late Senator was admitted to probate the other day. Mr. P. J. Burns, of Bathurst, and Mrs. Maria McKenna, brother and sister of deceased, were appointed executor and executrix. The value of the property left by Senator Burns is $8,122, and it is all left to his four daughters. The Bathurst Courier says there was $34,000 life insurance on deceased, but that it was hypothecated.

DOMESTICATED MOOSE :—The Moncton Times says that one of hunter Sellick's cow moose dropped a calf four weeks ago. The veteran will be in town on circus day and exhibit the dams which were captured by him, and the two year old, one year old, and calf born in captivity. These moose are now so tame, Mr. Sellick says, that he can lead them anywhere and they will answer his call and come from any part of the park in which they are kept and eat from his hand.

SALE AND TEA.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Fancy Sale and Tea to be held at Nelson during Wednesday, Aug. 7, by the ladies of St. James' Church of that place. As a band will be in attendance and the steamer Nelson will carry passengers from Chatham and intermediate points to and from the grounds at one fare we have not the least doubt but that it will be liberally patronised by those citizens of Chatham and Newcastle, who enjoy a pleasant sail or are desirous of having a good time.

ST. LAWRENCE LUMBER COMPANY :—The Bathurst correspondent of the Campbellton Enterprise says the trustees of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company are running the mill night and day and expect to till September, when the whole property will be sold. The correspondent also says that this will be a fine chance for a man with some money to go into the lumber business. The mill is one of the best in the Province and all the plant around the property is in good condition and a man who would run the business with any kind of economy would not fail to do well.

BROKE HIS ARM :—Some two or three weeks ago Mrs. D. T. Johnstone accompanied by her son Master Earle left Chatham to spend a few weeks among friends in P. E. I. Their trip however was cut short owing to Earle, Saturday last, breaking an arm while endeavoring to get into an express waggon which was drawn by a restive horse. He received attention at once and had his arm set by Dr. Warburton. They then started for home but on the way the arm got displaced by motion of the train and had to be reset by Drs. Benson on his arrival here, thus making it very sore. He however is improving and it is hoped that his arm will be all right in a few weeks.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purshases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket; or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 ticket is given free.

FROM GREENLEY ISLAND :—The schooner Florence May which took Mr. Lawlor and his crew of workmen to Greenley Island—leaving Chatham on Tuesday 2nd inst.—arrived there on Monday 8th, after lying by for two days, so that she made the run in three days. She discharged in five days and returned to Miramichi, coming to anchor off her owners' (Messrs J. W. &. J. Anderson's) establishmment, Burnt Church, on Friday last. The Florence May brings report of all well from the Lawlor party, though all save Tom Lawlor—had the experience of sea-sickness in which Mr. Wm. Lawlor head of the expedition set the example.

Northumberland Co. Sunday School Convention.

The county Sunday school convention will be held at Newcastle on 29th and 30 inst., commencing on Monday afternoon 29th at 2 o'clock. The sessions are to be held in the Methodist Church and are open to all who are interested in this work. Sunday school teachers throughout the county are especially invited to be present. Every Sunday school is entitled to send three delegates, for whom entertainment will be provided by sending in their names to Mr. Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle. The Canada Eastern Railway will sell return tickets on their line at one first class fare good to return till Aug. 3rd.

Mr. Lucas, the provincial S. S. Sec'y who is now in the county meeting with the Sunday school workers of the different parishes, will be present at the convention. Its proceedings will embrace papers, addresses, reports, conferences, normal lessons, discussions and the transaction of other interesting business.

Sunday school workers are looking forward to and planning for the Provincial convention which is to be held at Chatham in October next.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A character study of Adam at the men's meeting Sunday 4 p. m. The attendance at this meeting is not confined to association members but is open to every man in town. Go to the meeting on first Sunday and learn about the character of the father of the race. Music on "Harmonica" and "Autoharp." Hearty singing. Short addresses.

Topic at boy's meeting Thursday 7 p. m. "Things a boy should know." This is the only meeting in town held especially for boys. Come to-night and learn some of the things you should know.

All members wishing to attend the convention should come to the rooms right away and get a certificate entitling them to a free return on the I. C. R. and entertainment while at the convention, Aug. 8-11 at Halifax.

A big crowd is going from Amherst. Leave business for a week and come enjoy a visit to Halifax, the intercourse with enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. workers and you will come home all the better fitted for your work.

Johnson-Smily Entertainment.

The opinion of everyone we have heard speaking of this entertainment is that it was one of the best ever given in Chatham, and certainly the best this season. Both Miss Johnson and Mr. Smily disclaim elocution according to scholastic rules but they profess to interpret their own compositions. And it is not too much to say they render their parts with clearness and power.

In her first piece she portrayed a scene from Western Life, Brother Ben had gone "beyond the blue". His faithful dog had been left in care of the brother. But as the dog was shy, he roused the jealousy of the brother. One day in a moment he struck the dog, breaking his leg. The suffering of the dog roused repentance in his master, who bound up the limb; and the master and the dog became fondly attached to each other. Her other numbers were all from Indian life, rendered the more effective by the aid of the complete Indian costume which she wore. "His Sister's Son" is a piece in which the power of the narrator is shown, and in which there is a fine subtle display of emotions. Ojisdah, the white star of the Mowhawks, and "The Cattle Thief" also show considerable dramatic effect; and "The Song My Paddle Sings", is a perfect little gem.

Mr. Smily has a many sided part to play. His first number "Sonny" was the story of a British Soldier who had received marks of distinction for bravery in the Egyptian war, especially at Tel-el-Kebir. The soldier had a college friend called "Sonny" on account of his curly hair and boyish manner. They were dear to each other, played together, had a peculiar whistle-call and answer. One joined the army, Egyptian war broke out; the other enlisted In attempting the relief of a surrounded British battery the soldier hears the old well known whistle and sends back the answer, charges through the enemy rescues and meets his old friend, but receives a wound in the engagement. His "Slumberous Citizen and the Midsummer Fly" was a genuine picture in pantomine and ventriloquism. "Music in Three Flats" described the scheme of a crusty old bachelor occupying the middle flat, to subdue the noisy and untimely strains from a love-sick swain in the bottom flat, and the corresponding strains from his young lady in the top flat. Mr. Smily's powers of expression and representation had ample scope in this number, and he used them with fine effect. "Behind the Screen," "Music and the mind" and "The Automatic Arm" called forth prolonged applause.

While there was much that was very humorous, there was nothing coarse or unseemly. Every part was excellently rendered, and was of such character as becomes a lady and a gentleman. We are sure that should Miss Johnson and Mr. Smily ever again favor Chatham with their presence, they would be greeted with a full house.

Fire in St. John.

ST. JOHN, July 22.—A disastrous fire occurred on Main street, North end, about ten o'clock to-night. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the fire under control. One house and adjoining barn were destroyed and three or four houses in the neighborhood badly damaged by fire and water as was also the furniture belonging to the families residing in the damaged houses. The firemen were unable to cope with the flames on account of the difficulty in penetrating the bye ways surrounding the burning property, consisting entirely of wooden buildings; and had it not been for the voluntary assistance given by many citizens much more damage would have been done. As the rate of insurance in the locality is very high it is improbable that the loss is covered by insurance.

Accidental Shooting.

ST. JOHN, July 23.—A few days ago a wedding occurred at Greenfield, Carleton Co., and in the evening the usual charivari took place. During the demonstration a young man named Kinney discharged his gun, contents lodging in the leg of a companion, Calvin Kilpatrick, a cousin of the groom. Surgical aid was at once summoned, but without avail, and on Thursday the man died. He was about 22 years old and very respectably connected. Kinney, who did the shooting is a neighbor, and the two had always been upon the best of terms, and as it is considered to have been purely accidental no arrest has been made. But this should be a salutory warning against such careless use of firearms. An evening or two later a young man at Grafton lost an arm through a similar accident, and it appears as though it was about time that the authorities prohibited such gatherings.

The Great Circus.

The pleasurable anticipation aroused by the contemplated visit of Sells Brothers' Enormous United Shows to Chatham is about to be realized. This mammoth aggregation will exhibit here on Wednesday next, July 31. No exhibition that has ever visited the Canadian provinces has been so comprehensive in its method of advertising or has ever succeeded in attracting so much attention by its editorial and pictorial announcements. This grand organization has the finest lithographic printing ever displayed here and it has been scattered with a profuse liberality such as no circus management, not backed by stupendous capital and reinforced by a giant amusement enterprise, could afford. These wonderful specimens of the printer's art do not begin to tell the story of the marvels of Sells Brothers' Millionaire shows, which comprise, among its many exclusive zoological features, a pair of monster hippopotomi. They are absolutely the only giant male and rival female hippotomus to be seen together, and either is both in size and weight quadruply the superior of any other shown. These truly wonderful blood sweating creatures will be let loose in the arena and go through a most remarkable performance that cannot be duplicated by any show on earth. A troupe of trained Alaskan sea's and sea lions, performing original tricks of the most astonishing character, will also appear.

Another matchless feature is a flock of giant fullgrown ostriches, the first ever publicly exhibited.

Messrs. Sells Brothers this season have given special attention to their mammoth menagerie, which is now the largest in the world, embracing fifty gold emblazoned cages filled with the rarest wild animals in captivity.

Sells Brothers circus is, without doubt, the most gigantic exhibition that has ever visited this country, introducing grand Triple Ring Circus, Five-continent Menagerie, Real Roman Hippodrome, Huge African Aquarium, Australian Aviary, Arabian Caravan and the unequalled free street parade. The Sells Brothers' big enterprise has been under one and the same management for a longer period than any other in existance, being now in its twenty-fourth prosperous year.

Be in town early and see the free daily street parade of glittering splendor. The procession leaves the show grounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition. It is over a mile in length. See the vast city of canvas! Then decide whether or not you want to see the greatest show on earth. Two performances daily—afternoon at 2, night at eight. Doors open one hour earlier.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel.

Arrangements have been made with the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company to run special trips in connection with the circus as per announcement in the big advertisement on our fourth page.

A Post Office Complaint.

CHATHAM, 17th July, 1892.

SIR :—Would you kindly find room in your paper, the ADVANCE for the following complaint:—

It appears to me from experience that there is something wrong at the Chatham post office. I maintain that the government is in duty bound to carry out all contracts that it enters into with its citizens—no matter how humble their position in life may be—promptly, safely and in a civil business-like manner.

The incidents I complain of are:—I go to the post office wicket and ask if there are any letters for me. Mr. Adams, who was sitting in the back part of office reading a newspaper, without hardly taking his eyes from the paper, bawls out no, or none! I went away and in about 15 minutes later returned to purchase some stamps. Mr. Adams in the meantime had left the office. Mr. Stothart attended to me; also gave me a letter bearing post office Chatham mark 3 days old.

On several occasions the same thing has occurred. No longer ago than the 4th of July a letter was sent me from a government office at Fredericton. On the 6th of July I enquired at the Chatham office and was told there was none. On the 9th of July I got it. There was no Chatham post mark on it. So there is no telling how long it had been in Chatham office, but a letter does not take 5 days to come from Fredericton. This practice of not stamping letters deprives the public of the surety that there has been no needless delay.

I do not know whether the postmaster is indifferent to his duties, or if he is overburdened with work, or incapable of managing affairs there, and if some competent authority would enquire into the matter and set things straight the public would be benefitted, as I find others with the same tale to relate in Chatham postal matters.

R. W. READY.

Governor Daly Re-appointed.

OTTAWA, July 22:—Hon. M. B. Daly has been re-appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

In Darkest America.

Niagara Fall, Ont., July 18.—Mrs. Shehan and Mrs. O'Connor, mother and daughter, with six children, natives of Tralee, Ireland, who have been residents of Toronto for the last 12 years, arrived from Toronto on the 11th inst., and took up their abode at Niagara Falls, N. Y. They were accompanied by their husbands, who were in search of work. The latter found employment on the new electric railway on the American side. Yesterday, while their husbands were absent, about 3 p. m, both women and children were taken into custody and locked up for upwards of two hours, after which both they and their effects were carted out and dumped on the middle of the Upper Suspension bridge by the local authorities of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and were told that being people without visible means of support that they had to leave the country of the brave and the free, that they had no use for such people. The ages of the children ranged from 13 days to 10 years. It was a pitiful sight to see so young a babe in the arms of its mother, who, it can be readily understood, is still in a delicate condition to receive such treatment from a supposed civilized country. Mayor Henan, hearing of the circumstance, took the party in charge, and is caring for them in a humane manner until something can be done for them.

The Grand Trunk Railway Disaster.

QUEEBEC, July 22.—The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Grand Trunk railway disaster at Craig's Road section, through which fourteen lives were lost, closed at Levis this afternoon. The most important evidence, and which alone gives a clew as to the possible cause of the disaster, was given by Luger Perrault, hotel keeper at Athabaska station. He testified that Engineer McLeod purchased a can of ale at his bar when the ill-fated train passed that station on the night of the disaster. McLeod had the reputation of being a sober, competent man, but on this occassion the supposition is that the ale made him drowsy and he thus missed his signals. A verdict will not be rendered until tomorrow.

The August Number of the Delineator is called the Midsummer Number.

And contains a large variety of interesting matter suitable for the Season. Ladies who have deferred completing their Summer wardrobes will be particularly pleased with this number, for the styles were never more dainty and appropriate. A special article is devoted to Dressing for Stout Ladies, and another to Bathing and Swimming, with illustrations of the Latest Fashions in Bathing Costumes, Mrs. Rogar A. Pryor's article on the Etiquette of Letter Writing bears the stamp of authority, and will be helpful to every one who reads it; and the paper on Art Needlework in the Employment Series will direct the attention of any woman to this occupation as a means of livelihood. The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., is interestingly described by an Ex-Graduate, the popular Kindergarten Series is continued by Mrs. Sara Miller Kirby, and Harriet Keith Fobes contributes an artistic paper in the series on Burnt Work. There is a very practical paper on cleaning and renovating Laces, Feathers and Gloves, and a variety of useful information is given in the monthly talk Around the Tea Table. The housekeeper will find some new receipes in Seasonable cookery, and much that will help to make housework easier in Things the Housewife should know. There is also an excellent article on the Newest Books and others on Floral Work for August and the Relations of Mother and Son. New designs are illustrated and described in Knitting, Tatting, Lace Making, etc.

Subscription price of the Delineator $1.00 per year, 15 cts per single copy. Address, The Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Lofty Heroism.

WENT DOWN TO DEATH ONE BY ONE TO SAVE OTHERS.

[London 'Spectator,' July 6]

On Monday a laborer named Arthur Rutter had occasion to go down a well connected with a sewerage-pumping station at East Ham to carry out certain cleansing operations. The descent was accomplished by an iron ladder. He had barely reached the bottom when it was noticed that he disappeared into the water. A man named Digby, who was on the spot, at once came to the rescue and went down the ladder. He also succumbed to the gas and disappeared. Mr. Mills, the chief engineer, apprised of what had happened then went through this veritable gate of death. His fate was that of the others. A fourth man, Durrant followed in his footsteps and died also. A fifth man, Jones, then faced a risk which the bravest man might have refused as useless. Though he was not actually suffocated, the gas having presumably become less deadly in its nature, he was unable either to help the others or to get back himself. It was then that a workman named Herbert Worman offered to go down, and though he was well aware of what was before him. Four times he tried to descend, and on the fourth was able to get Jones to the surface alive, though in so terrible a state of prostration that he died the same evening. Later, Worman succeeded in bringing to the surface three of the bodies. We shall not try to put into words what we feel of the five men who thus one by one and alone, faced death in its most appalling form. The rush to carry a breach is child's play to such heroism, for then men fight a visible enemy shoulder to shoulder on a splendid theatre and with much to gain. Here there was nothing but duty in its barest, grimmest form. We trust that the subscription which is being raised will not only provide enough for the families of the dead men, but give Worman no grudging reward. It is to be noted that he was a private individual, and not a fellow workman of the five men he went down to save.

Canadian Riflemen's Winnings.

London, July 21, 1895.—The Canadian riflemen won £125 in the shooting at Bisley for the City of London prize. Of this sum Hayhurst got $25 and Skeddin £15.

Hayhurst added his money prize to that of Boyd, and the total was divided. Thus the winner received £180 and the second £130. This was agreed to before shooting off the tie, which was for the medal.

The Post will say to-morrow that Hayhurst's victory on Saturday was the most popular one since the Queen's prize came into existence.

Rhymers Matched.

In an old book, dated 1820, there is the following curious love epistle. It affords an admirable play upon words :—

Madame :

Most worthy of admiration!
After long consideration
And much meditation
On the great reputation
You possess in the nation,
I have a strong inclination
To become your relation.
On your approbation
Of the declaration,
I shall make preparation
To remove my situation
To a more convenient station,
To profess my admiration;
And if such oblation
Is worthy of observation,
And can obtain consideration,
It will be an aggrandization
Beyond all calculation
Of the joy and exultation
Of yours,

"SANS DISSIMULATION."

The following is the still more curious answer :—

SIR :

I perused your oration
With much deliberation
At the great infatuation
Of your imagination
To show such veneration
On so slight a foundation,
But after examination
And much serious contemplation,
I supposed your animation
Was the fruit of recreation,
Or had sprung from ostentation
To display your education
By an odd enumeration,
Or rather multiplication,
Of words of the same termination,
Though of great variation
In each respective signification,
Now, without disputation,
Your laborious application
In so tedious an occupation
Deserves commendation,
And thinking imitation
A sufficient gratification
I am, without hesitation,
Yours, "MARY MODERATION."

Portraits almost Life-Size for "Advance" Subscribers!

Attention is directed to the advertisement on this page of our offer of portraits to subscribers, which are almost life-size, are executed by first-class artists, guaranteed as faithful likenesses, and set in elegant gilt and oak frames 26x30 inches. The price at and conditions on which these pictures may be obtained at the ADVANCE office present an opportunity never before offered for procuring family portraits in elegant form, artistically executed and a great improvement on the imitation of such work for which much higher prices have heretofore been charged.

Fire at Amherst.

Amherst, July 23.—The residence at River Philip of Daniel Dickens, with outbuildings and their contents, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss about $1,800; insurance, $1,000.

The Manitoba Crops.

Owing to late rains in Manitoba the crops are said to be coming on magnificently and there is every appearance that the farmers will have a bountiful harvest.

The Labrador Fisheries.

Reports of the Lunenburg fishermen from the Labrador codfishery state that the season will be good. Two vessels have already arrived with full fares. The catch already made is said to be as good as the whole of last season.

Dynamite Explosion.

CHICAGO, July 23:—Three men were instantly killed and a fourth badly injured to-day by a premature explosion of dynamite in the drainage canal, near Willow Springs.

Over one hundred men were at work close to the blast when the explosion occurred, and it is a wonder the loss of life was not much greater. They made a wild break for cover when the shower of rocks began to fall and all escaped injury with the exception of Healy, who was struck by a piece of rock. He will recover.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea

July 19—Bk Parenti, 699, Razetto, Rotterdane, J B Snowball, bal
23—Bk Toni, 468, Suhr, Rochefort, J B Snowball bal

Entered Coastwise.

July 18—Sch Frank, 20, Miller, Alberton, Master, produce
18—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Mimingash, Master, produce
18—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Alberton, Master, produce
18—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, fish
19—Sch Levinia, 19, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, produce
19—Fanny, 26, Doucette, Rustico, Master, produce
19—Sch Fian 10, Gallant, Mimingash, Master, produce
19—Sch Jenny May, 19, Nelligan, Tignish, Master, produce
20—Sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Pokemouche, A R Loggie, bal
20—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Tracadie, W S Loggie, lobsters
22—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Dugay, Tracadie, W S Loggie, lobsters
22—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Greenly Island, J W & J Anderson, bal
22—Bge Monkland, 148, Sonia, Tracadie, J B Snowball, lumber
22—S S St Nicholas 42, Steel, Pictou, J B Snowball, bal
22—Sch Maria, 28, Campbell, Shediac, W S Loggie, lobsters
22—Sch Mary Jane, 47, Cyr, Magdalens, Master, bal
22—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlin, Shippegan, Master, lobsters
22—Sch Cronan, 59, Richard, Magdalens, Master, bal
22—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzzeroll, Shippegan, W S Loggie, lobsters
22—Sch Glen, 20, Shea, Mimingash, Master produce

Cleared for Sea.

July 17—Bk Two Brothers, 894 Johanessen, Belfast W M McKay, deals
22—Bk H A Walter, 393, Moller, Newport, F E Neale, deals

Cleared Coastwise.

July 17—Sch St Peter, 15, Gillias, Tignish, Master, lumber
17—Sch Talesman, 118, Leaman, Pictou, for repairs
17—S S St Nicholas, 42, Steele, Pictou, Towing Sch
18—Sch Janet A, 29, Perry, Tignish, Master, gen cargo
18—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Pokemouche, W S Loggie, gen cargo
19—Sch May B, 14, McLean, Charlottetown, W A Hickson, lumber
19—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Summerside, W S Loggie, bricks
20—Sloop Beaver, 28, Dignard, Tracadie, A & R Loggie, gen cargo
20—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
20—Sch Caughnawaga, 14, Duguay, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
22—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlin, Taacadie, Master, lumber
22—Sch Cronan, 59, Richard, Magdalens, Master, lumber
22—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzzerolle, Keuchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo
23—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonia, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo
23—Sch Leonora, 36, Daniels, Charlottetown, Sargeant Bros, lumber

PORT OF TRACADIE.

Entered Coastwise.

July 15—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.
15—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Summerside, W Ferguson, gen cargo
16—Bge Monkland, 148, Sonier, Chatham, J B Snowball, bal
19—Sch Marion F, 23, McLaughlin, Chatham, W Ferguson, gen cargo

Cleared Coastwise.

July 15—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Chatham, Master fish
15—Sch Eagle 29, Sonier, Charlottetown, Master, cedar posts
15—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, Master, bal
19—Sch Marion F, 23, McLaughlin, Chatham, W. Ferguson, lobsters
19—Bge Monkland, 148, Sonier, Chatham, J B Snowball, lumber

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered Coastwise.

July 2—Sch White Bird, 27, Pacquet, Chatham, W S Loggie, gen cargo
8—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham, W Fruing & Co, lumber
8—Sch Althaea, 56, Chiasson, Caraquet, W Fruing & Co, flour and salt
11—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlin, Tracadie, J & R Young, sundries
15—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzzeroll, Chatham, W S Loggie, gen cargo
16—Sch Pace, 35, W. Butler New Bandon, Ph McNally, fish traps

Cleared Coastwise

July 2—Sch White Bird, 27, Paquet, Chatham, W S Loggie, canned lobsters
8—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Chatham, J B Snowball, lobsters & cod fish
11—Sch Evangeline, 11, McLaughlin, Chatham, J & R Young, bal
15—Sch Lorne, 18, Muzzeroll, Chatham, W S Loggie, canned lobsters
16—Sch Pace, 35, Butler, New Carlisle, Master, bal

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