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Special arrangement made with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE one year ahead, for only \$1.—both papers for the price of one only; or paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1904, over 5 years. The FARM JOURNAL is an established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

Medicine Hat, formerly of Newcastle, is visiting his parents in the shiretown. Miss Annie Shirreff, who was the guest of Mrs. Snowball, at Wellington Villa while visiting Chatham last week, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Chas. Brian, manager for Messrs. Wm. Fring & Co., Shipigan, is in town. Rev. Canon Forsyth has been partially laid up with a severe cold.

ALL THE OLD FAVORITES of the Fik Jubilee Singers are to appear in Masonic Hall to-night.

OBITUARY.—By the death of Ann, relict of Martin Lyons, which occurred at her home on Tuesday Jan. 2nd an aged and respected inhabitant passed away.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COONEY'S HISTORY.—See advt.

TO-NIGHT at Masonic Hall—The Fik Jubilee Singers.

Geo. S. DEFOREST & SONS say the immense increase in the sales of Union Blend Tea during the past year exceeds anything they have ever before experienced.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS at Masonic Hall to-night.

GOOD TROTTING was done on the ice opposite Chatham on New Year's Day. The number of flyers out was quite large and even some of the first-class ribbon-holders put in an appearance.

A GREY GOAT SLEIGH ROBE was lost, went astray or was stolen from Mr. Geo. E. Fisher's sleigh on Saturday night while it was in Mr. W. T. Harris' stand. The finder will be rewarded and the thief prosecuted on its being restored to the owner.

THAT TIGHT FEELING in the upper portion of your lungs is indicative of bronchitis. You will proceed next to having inflamed lungs and pneumonia may follow. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. It has never failed and will not in your case. All Druggists 25c.

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE, but it is a fact, that we can send you the Farm Journal 5 years, all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, if you will pay for the ADVANCE one year ahead—both papers for \$1.00. This applies alike to new and old subscribers. Pay up.

REAL PLANTATION MELODIES are to be given at Masonic Hall to-night by the Fik Jubilee Singers.

A REAL BENEFIT.—The Amherst News says:—"Minister Blair, has no sooner put the I.C.R. on a paying basis than the men receive the benefit of his progressive policy in the form of an increase in their wages. This is only as it should be, and we trust that our government will set a good example to other great industries in paying the men in their employ a fair rate of wages."

GO TO MASONIC HALL to-night to hear the Jubilee Singers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS.—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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UNRIVALED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

JUDAS BAGGIE not only knows a great deal about horses but what is more important he knows how to impart his information in a way that is understood. One does not have to wade through a great mass of undigested, unimportant matter. The Biggie Books are models of clearness and conciseness. They are advertised in another column. The price is 50 cents free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PASTOR'S NEW YEAR GREET.—Three members representing the Trustees Board of St. John's Church called at the manse on Saturday evening, 30th Dec., and after a few appropriate remarks by the chairman of the Board, presented their goodwill and esteem. Mr. MacLean was taken by surprise and deeply moved by the kindness of the trustees and expressed his hearty thanks to the donors for this token of their goodwill.

THE COLORED WORK in Biggie Berry Book is an immense aid to berry growers. It shows the leading berries true to size, shape and color. They were first carefully painted by an experienced artist, and then reproduced by lithography at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Aside from the color work there are scores of reproductions made directly from photographs of berries, so that the reader may have an accurate idea of them. See publishers' announcement in another column. The price is 50 cents, sent by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.—The Monitor Aodian says Rev. Joseph Pelletier, of St. Louis, Kent county, has been appointed Vicar General of the diocese of Chatham.

Mr. Charles B. Mitchell, berater, of

which two boys do the work of eight men who use the ordinary process.

The Vancouver "Province" of Dec. 7th says:—"The Hon. Connel Shimizu, Messrs. Letson & Berpee, canning machinery manufacturers of this city to-day received from the government of Japan an order which is to be shipped on January 1st."

"About a year ago Mr. Shimizu and other Japanese consuls on the American continent, received instructions from their government to call for bids on samples of machinery for canning purposes and amongst those who tendered were Messrs. Letson and Berpee, offering to supply for \$1,000 the required samples, the same as they manufacture for use in British Columbia, and now comes the news that to this enterprising Vancouver firm is opened the chance of supplying not only to the Japanese government but to many private parties in the flowery kingdom all the machinery which is expected will be in pretty general use in that country in a very short time.

The head of this enterprising firm is Mr. J. M. K. Letson, formerly of Chatham, who learned the machinist business in Ruddock's Miramichi Foundry & Machine Works. His many friends on the Miramichi are glad to hear of his success on the Pacific coast.

Christmas Sale of Sleighs.

Great sale of sleighs at A. Robinson's Carriage Works, Chatham, including the celebrated Robinson's Comfort. Also a number of second hand sleighs. A good discount is allowed on all sales. Go and have a look at them.

Desktope Notes  
DOAKTOWN, Jan. 1st, 1900.  
Last Tuesday evening the Foresters met for their monthly session. There was a good attendance. The subject of paying the officers liabilities laid over for some time came up for discussion and was ably debated. All points of objection or approval were settled to the bottom without fear or favor.

Officers for the ensuing year were appointed and after their appointment the most important of them signified their willingness to act without pay, and the subject of pay was dropped. The meeting broke up at 12 o'clock after 4 hours of a busy session, and every member appeared satisfied with the independent stand taken by each speaker.

Miss Shirreff's Concert.

There was a large and fashionable audience at Miss Annie Shirreff's concert in Masonic Hall, Chatham, last Thursday evening. The stage was very neatly arranged and decorated with flowers and plants, all possible being done in that way to overcome the drawbacks of the ill-appointed, poorly lighted and miserably heated hall. The programme was as follows:—

Reading, "Just Like Other Girls." W. Lion.  
Song, "A Son of the Desert am I." W. Lion.  
Cello Solo, "The Broken Melody." Van Eselt.  
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It was Miss Bonnet's first appearance before a large Chatham audience, many present hearing her for the first time. She reads with an ease, grace and naturalness which at once interest her auditors and give them pleasure in listening to her. She is an effective elocutionist simply because she is an artist and does not impress one with the idea that she is trying to be so.

Miss Elizabeth White is a charming cellist, graceful and easy in pose and execution, while Miss Margaret White by her finished playing delighted the audience.

Miss Shirreff was in good voice and sang with all her old time sweetness, pleasing herself from the first in complete sympathy with her audience who greeted her with demonstrations of welcome and pleasure.

Mr. Gillis has quite a taking stage presence and sang very earnestly, being evidently a painstaking student of music.

While Miss Shirreff naturally received enthusiastic applause and many recall the other ladies were heartily and deservedly cheered. Little Pelham Winslow presented bouquets to each of the ladies on behalf of His Worship the Mayor. After the singing of the National Anthem three cheers, called for by Mayor Winslow, were given for the Queen and were a fitting close to one of the best concerts Chatham has had for a long time.

It is the Community's Fault.

We have a letter on the subject of a recent offence against the Presbytery of Miramichi, but do not publish it, for the reason that the chief mission of the paper referred to—the Chatham World—appears to be to outrage on every possible occasion both precedent and propriety in such matters, and the last manifestation of its mission in that line is not by any means the worst.

The bad break which our correspondent complains of, is no doubt, a flagrant abuse of "the liberty of the press," but the World doesn't know that. How should it? Who that knows it reasonably expects it to treat truthfully or honestly those who represent what its editor opposes? In this case it misrepresents a resolution moved by one of the most intelligent and respected of the clergymen of Miramichi.

The World appears to be of opinion that newspaper reports of the proceedings of courts or convocations of religious denominations should not emanate from the official representatives of the bodies concerned, but be made up from haphazard conversations on the streets or elsewhere between its alleged reporters and clergymen or others who have been either constantly or partially in attendance thereat.

Every newspaper manager has, of course, the right to decide for himself what is proper as between his paper and the religious bodies whose proceedings he professes to report, but when he is remonstrated with by a leading clergyman whose written resolution has been misstated, misreported and misrepresented, and contends that he is right, he ought, perhaps, in "Christian charity" mixed with the worldly wisdom that those who despise yet tolerate and recognize, be congratulated on the cunning which enables him to gauge the taste and sense of propriety of the few left to patronize that class of persons and papers.

How many are there who do not observe the dragging-down tendencies of such agencies or influences until they affect themselves or those near to them; or who even enjoy attacks upon others, so long as they themselves go untouched? The more effective the attacks upon established organizations, which has its basis in our religious organizations, can be made—whether direct or indirect—the nearer is society to the anarchic and irreligious condition. All religious organizations, so-called or real, on obliquity are the subject of direct or indirect attack by a certain propaganda. The hospitable and tolerant spirit, the not over-critical

Another enterprising Chatham man abroad.

Vancouver and Washington Territory papers indicate that Messrs. Letson & Berpee of Vancouver are doing a large and active business in the manufacture and operation of canning machinery. The Daily Herald of New Westminster, W. T., says that papers were signed on Nov. 29th by which the firm mentioned had secured a site in Fairview for new machine shops and manufacturing plant. These were to be established by 1st January instant, the main shop being 100x50 ft. They manufacture canning machinery on their own patents. One machine is a wiper and topper with

people who compose the community and the charity which is too often extended in unworthy directions dangerously encourage to an extent which almost amounts to a crime. The ordinary newspaper reader, unfortunately, does not think of these things and does not care whose church, minister or character is misrepresented so long as he is not directly affected. To follow such offences as that complained of in detail would, therefore, be a fruitless chase, so the ADVANCE, does not publish the letter referred to.

To Cure Catarrh and Stay Cured.  
You must use the most up-to-date and most approved method of treatment. This can only be had in Catarrhones which cures by inhalation and is sure to reach the right spot. Treatments requiring the use of sprays, douches, snuffs, ointments, are a thing of the past, and the melted air treatment approved of the world over, is no longer a risk in using Catarrhones. It is both pleasant and effective to employ in any case of Irritable Throat, Petid Breath, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 542 Kingston, Ont.

Chatham Curling Club had an excellent opportunity to play on New Year's Day at their rink and fully enjoyed the game. The match, president (R. A. Lawlor) against the vice-president (M. S. Hocken) was played, six rinks finishing on New Year's day, leaving the finish to be made by the president and vice. This was done on Tuesday evening, when the result was a lead for the vice-president by the following scores:—

J. M. Loggie's 15 vs. D. G. Smith, 11  
Wm. Wilson's 15 vs. Alex Brown's, 11  
Geo. Hillbrand's 15 vs. D. Chasman's, 22  
Robt Murray's 15 vs. J. Johnston's, 22

A. S. Ullock's 15 vs. Geo. Watt's, 13  
A. Bur's 15 vs. E. Johnson's, 13  
Jan. 2 p.m.—R. Lawlor's 11 vs. M. S. Hocken's, 8

After the play on Tuesday evening the President entertained the members of the Club at the rink rooms with coffee, and refreshments, etc., and a pleasant hour was spent socially.

The ships met at the president's office yesterday afternoon and made up the regular rinks for the season as follows:—

[It was understood that each skip would place his men as he may determine.]  
Edw. Johnston, skip. Robt. Murray, skip.  
Arthur Johnston, skip. E. Beckford, skip.  
E. Sothar, skip. W. L. W. Weddon, skip.  
D. M. Loggie, skip. R. A. Lawlor, skip.  
Howard McKenny, skip. C. H. Fisher, skip.  
L. W. Barker, skip. Geo. Hillbrand, skip.  
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C. B. Stephens, skip. Alex. Brown, skip.  
D. G. Smith, skip. Geo. Watt, skip.  
Rev. J. M. MacLean, skip. R. A. Lawlor, skip.  
F. W. Harrison, skip. R. A. Lawlor, skip.  
D. H. G. Vaughan, skip. Alex. Brown, skip.

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terial Certificate, which was cordially received.

Mr. Henderson, convenor of the Presbytery's H. M. committee, submitted the reports of the catchlists for the past half year. These reports were very satisfactory, showing evidence of much faithful work done, and an advance in the liberality of the people in our mission fields. The matter of supply for the winter months was left in the hands of the committee.

It was also reported that grants had been secured from the H. M. Board for the ordained missionary charges of Harcourt and Milerton for the current half year.

Mr. Therpe was appointed to supply at Bathurst, and Mr. Quinn to continue his work at Metopedia until the March meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. MacLean was appointed convenor of the committee on Young People's Societies, in place of Mr. Calder.

A resolution was passed, recommending all the S. Schools of the Presbytery to use the Assembly's series of Home Study Lesson Helps—also the illustrated papers soon to be issued.

The recommendation sent Presbyterial visitation of schools was remitted to the Presbytery's S. S. committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Carr, sub-agent of the century fund, submitted the following resolutions which were carefully considered and unanimously adopted:—

The Presbytery of Miramichi cordially endorses the action of the General Assembly and the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in appeal to the church to raise a century fund of one million dollars by the end of May, 1905, as a thank-offering for the blessings of the century about to end, and as a timely preparation for meeting our increased responsibilities as a church during the century upon which we are about to enter; and that the Presbytery urge the importance of the scheme, and commend it to the warm sympathy and support of our congregations and all organizations connected therewith.

Resolved further, that in order to prosecute the work with thoroughness and efficiency the congregations in the Presbytery be divided into six groups, the ministers of each group to be a committee to make such arrangements as they may deem best for successfully carrying on the work.

Resolved further, that the groups be as follows: Group I, New Carlisle, New Richmond and Esquimaux; Group II, Metopedia, Camp Bay, Upper Miramichi, Redbank, Milerton and St. Andrew's, Chatham; Group III, Newcastle, Douglastown and Tabusintac; Group IV, Loggieville and Black River; Group V, Harcourt, Bas River, Kingston and Kouchibougué; Group VI, Fraser, convenor.

Resolved, that each minister of the Presbytery be requested to preach to his congregation on the claims of the century fund, and endeavor to secure their sympathy and support, some time before the visitation by the committee.

Resolved further, that the committees be requested to have the work as nearly completed as possible before the next meeting of Presbytery.

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. Luke's church, Bathurst, on the last Tuesday in March.

GEORGE FISHER, Clerk.

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The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggie Books) in another column, is offered free for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month after the Biggie Books are also obtained through this office at the advertised price.

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At Chatham, N. B., Friday Dec. 29th John Kane aged 89 years.

Stockholders' Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held on TUESDAY, 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., in the Committee Chamber of the Town Hall, Chatham, N. B.

Board of Trade.  
The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9th, 1905.

Among other important matters the following will be discussed:—  
Transit steamship communication;  
The advantage of a time ball for the town.

J. D. B. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

We will give ourselves one week's rest to give the painters a chance to renovate our rooms, and will begin this New Year's work TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, when we will be glad to see all who want our help to qualify themselves for usefulness and success.

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NOTICE.  
Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.

The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself; and where the whole property owned by a widow, as well as the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fifty Dollars, and such sum shall be applied to the support of her or of her deceased husband's children in the parish where she resides shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hundred dollars from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hundred dollars from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hundred dollars from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars.

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