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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FARM FOR SALE—See advt.

LIVING EAGLE—There is to be an exhibit of stuffed birds, curio, living eagle, etc., in a specially prepared tent at St. Andrew's Garden Party, on Thursday of next week.

GRANT CO. SAW MILL BURNED.—Joseph Warren's saw mill at East Beach, St. Nicholas river, was destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. The loss in mill property and lumber is large. No insurance.

WE SHOULD ASK YOU to invest your money in a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Ointment. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases. 25c. all druggists.

TUESDAY'S FICHT at Blackville, under the auspices of the C. M. E. A., was a great success. It was held on Mr. Jacob Layton's grounds. The music by Newcastle C. M. E. A. band was much appreciated and the dancing, athletic contests and games were thoroughly enjoyed.

DR. COBURN rendered a very pretty solo in the Methodist Church, Chatham, Sunday evening.—Advocate.

It was Miss Annie Sherriff who sang so acceptably in the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Dr. Coburn did not sing at all in Chatham.

MARION HALL, Newcastle, was the scene of a very enjoyable musical dance on Wednesday evening of last week. Music was furnished by an efficient instrumental quartette—Messrs. Copeland, Doherty, Williamson and Stewart.

HOT.—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were pretty hot days on the Miramichi. Sunday's heat was the greatest, the thermometer reading at the Dominion meteorological station here being 90 degrees. The humidity was also very great, which made the heat the more oppressive.

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 in 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. JOHN H. LAWLER & Co.

THE LATE E. RAILWAY ACCIDENT: The coroner's jury, in their investigation of the late fatality at McNamara, found that the siding was laid some two feet nearer the main track than is usual, and that the inner rail was considerably lower than the outer one, which had the effect of causing the car still further towards the passing train. Late advice state that conductor Crook-hank's condition is not very encouraging.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.—Rev. D. Henderson was unanimously elected president of the Provincial Young People's Christian Endeavor Association, at their annual convention at Fredericton, last week. He succeeds Rev. Professor Andrews of Sackville in the chair. There are, we find, over two hundred societies in the Provincial Union of N. B.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR, in the person of the most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, Archbishop of Kingston, was the guest of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon and night. His Grace left by yesterday's maritime express, en route for Prince Edward Island, where he is paying a visit to the Rt. Rev. J. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown. The Archbishop was accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father Hogan.

THREE EDITIONS have already been printed of Biggle Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns. This little book which is crammed full of information on the horse, costs but 50 cents and we are free to say it is as much a deal, boiled-down information for busy people as books costing ten times as much. Put it in the hands of your boys and girls and get the hired man a copy. 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilbert Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

SABERATH OBSERVANCE.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, M. A., of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a mass meeting in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, next week, at 8 o'clock. As the proper observance of the Lord's Day is a question that affects the national welfare of Canada, viewed from the highest standpoint, it is hoped the meeting of Tuesday evening will be largely attended by citizens.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. Johnson, Hardwick, was in town last week, and addressed the St. Andrew's prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his mother and sister in Chatham.

Mr. Harry Muirhead paid Chatham a visit this week.

Mr. H. F. Carey of the special business staff of the Montreal Star is in town, on special business connected with that journal.

Miss Sophie Benson leaves Chatham today to visit her uncle Mr. James A. Fish, of Melrose, Mass.

The Churches.

Miss Annie Sherriff sang in St. Luke's Church last Sunday evening in a very pleasing manner.

Dr. Coburn, who was to have sung in St. Andrew's was indisposed, and his place was taken by Mr. Norman Edgar, whose solo was much appreciated. Rev. D. Henderson, in the evening, preached a timely sermon on the War in China.

It is well for our public men as for the press to deal with the living issues of the day. Mr. Henderson has announced a sermon for young men next Sunday evening.

Rev. W. Lewis preached in St. John's Church.

Rev. J. M. Maclean is visiting his parents in Cape Breton.

Mr. Fred Chesman had charge of the organ in St. Andrew's for last two Sundays, Miss Edgar being away on a holiday. Mr. Chesman we hear has given a good account of himself as organist.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see references to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Increasing Summer Travel.

Never in the history of the port has there been such a rush to and from the different points of interest in the provinces by way of water, and the arrivals and departures of vessels every week catering to the passenger traffic are of the high order. There are four distinct steamship companies running fast and commodious steamers of the modern types down to Yarmouth, Halifax, Hantsport, Charlottetown, St. John and Sydney, and they land thousands here upon return at this season of the year. A fleet of twenty steamers arrive weekly and nineteen depart. The steamers in the service and which make one or more trips are the Grande Duchesse, Halifax, Florida, Boston, Yarmouth, St. Croix, State of Maine, Cumberland, Prince Arthur and Prince George. It isn't so many years since the Boston, Yarmouth, State of Maine, Halifax and Cumberland took care of the bulk of the business.—(Boston Post.)

A Lookout Tower.

What its promoters have already christened "The Lookout Tower" is to be built in a few days on the hill back of the modern factory, overlooking to Chatham. The spot on which the tower is to be erected commands a fine, clear view of the country around a range from west to northeast, including Eumecanic and the Straits beyond, the Miramichi river to the entrance, the islands in that vicinity and the Bar. It has long been a favorite resort for the ladies and gentlemen who determined, a week or two ago, to have the tower erected and who have placed the order for it with Mr. John McDonald. It will be an open frame structure 21 feet in height, with stairway leading up to the deck, which will be protected with a substantial enclosure four feet high. It will considerably enlarge the area of observation from the well known spot and increase the interest and enjoyment of those whose private property it will be, the land on which it is to stand having been purchased for the purpose. Amongst the gentlemen interested in it are Messrs E. Hutchison, Col. R. E. Call, W. A. Park, F. A. Dyke, John Johnston, M. S. Hocken, E. Johnson, F. E. Neale, John McDonald and others; and there are also a few lady subscribers. The undertaking is a very commendable one and the promoters will, no doubt, be well repaid for their outlay by the pleasure they will have in the enjoyment of the Outlook.

Yacht-Racing.

Three boats of the Miramichi Yacht Club had a race last Thursday for the Adams Cup. The course was from a line off the A. & R. Loggie wharf, Chatham, up-river around a stake off Colonel Call's wharf and return to the starting point, a distance of about ten miles. The wind was quite light and variable, being about N. N. W. at the start, westerly half an hour after, northerly at the turn and north west in less than a quarter of an hour afterwards.

There was again a flying start, the signal for which was given at 2.12. Thetis getting over without losing a second. Maude, which was sailed by Capt. J. A. Johnston, getting over 14 seconds after and Oriana 40 seconds behind. Oriana had gone over the line too soon and her skipper was working her back, shouting to the judges meantime to know whether she was safely below the line, and they were abouting for her to get further back etc. This led the Maude and Thetis sailing masters to think they had also gone over too soon and they turned back and went down near the line, when Oriana went over with good speed on and slipped ahead of them, gaining after all considerable by her faux pas in the first place.

On the first leg to Bushville wharf Oriana held better weather and seemed to go a little faster than Maude, while Thetis felt considerably to the rear. After that the wind blew more to the westward and it was a heated up to Canadian Marsh, above which Oriana, having a good lead, had something to go wrong with her job stay. Here the wind freshened and became more free and Maude ran up well on the leader, almost closing the gap between them, making the turn only thirty-seven seconds behind her, Thetis being hopelessly astern.

On the run down Maude overtook Oriana and was even with her at Canadian Marsh, rounding which was a reach for home. There was great delay on board Maude in getting her balloon jib up, owing to the halyard block-jibbing giving way, but she soon, Al. Crosby, was soon seen at the masthead making repairs. From the Marsh downwards Oriana crept steadily away from Maude and crossed the line with a lead of six minutes and three quarters.

Mr. Robert Murray was time keeper and Mr. Col. Call, with Messrs. Clark and Wheeler were judges.

Commodore Miller's steam yacht, Florence,

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was the official boat and in charge of the commodore in person.

The official time of the race was as follows: Start. Newcastle. Finish. Oriana 2.12.40 3.13.58 4.26.28 Maude 2.12.14 3.14.35 4.33.13 Thetis line not timed 4.45.29

The next race is to take place at Newcastle over the triangular course, on Thursday Sept. 13th. It will be for the Hutchison trophy, which will go to the boat winning the greater number of races in three years, ending with 1901. Oriana has one win to the good so far.

Another Strong Miramichi Man.

The Bangor News of 18th inst. is profusely illustrated with portraits and other pictures connected with the coming campaign in its section of the State of Maine. Amongst these is a fine picture of Cornelius Murphy of Old Town, Democratic candidate for the office of Sheriff of Penobscot county, who is an old Miramichi man. There is also a picture of Mr. Murphy's residence which is a very handsome one. Amongst other things the News says of Mr. Murphy:—"For years his name has been associated not only with one of the great business successes of the Penobscot valley but with a commercial integrity and personal character which has made him a tower of strength."

"There were many doubts that he would listen to the suggestion that his name go before the convention, but he was persuaded and as a result he was nominated by acclamation at the county convention in this city."

"Mr. Murphy is distinctly a self-made man with a record on which there is not a single scratch of any unfavorable thing. Personally he is a man of dignity and rather reserved in manner, excepting with his intimates, and like all men of that make-up a firm friend, a hard worker, an indomitable executive officer when engaged in any undertaking of importance and a fighter from the ground up as his political opponents, if they decide to try him, will find out to their cost."

"He is primarily interested in the lumber business. Besides that he is a stockholder in both wood mills in his city, Old Town, and a director in the Ouegan mill. He is a trustee of the eastern Trust & Banking Co. For a dozen years he has been a director and a great power in the Penobscot Lumbering association. Thus his business interests are very wide and vitally connected with Old Town's commercial life and that of the whole county."

It is only about twenty years since Mr. Murphy left Miramichi for his new home in Maine, and his old friends here will be proud of his success.

The New McDonald Wood-working Factory.

Messrs. John McDonald & Co., whose well equipped wood-working factory was burned on 1st inst. concluded, a fortnight since, to rebuild, and with Mr. McDonald's characteristic energy, the result is decidedly in evidence already. Our reporter visited the site of the old factory yesterday and found Mr. McDonald with a large gang of men at work. He has the first story of the building up and boarded in and the first and second floors laid.

The new building is a little larger than the old one, being 50x73 feet and it is eighteen inches higher in the strays. It is set back ten feet further to the northward than the former one, and the main stringers of the upper floor are allowed to run out eight feet beyond the face of the wall at the back and front of the building to support a roof projection which will form a covering from the weather for lumber as it lies ready to be taken into or from the factory.

The boiler and engine will be located in the same position as formerly and the machines will be driven directly off the main shaft, the counter-shafting plan of the old factory being thus improved upon by reason of longer driving the shafts being used. Mr. McDonald has placed his order with the Goswin Company of Galt, Ont., for new machines and will have probably the best and most improved equipment in the Maritime provinces. Amongst the new plant will be the following machines:— Planer and mather, 20 inch bux planer, 12 inch bux planer, 12 inch moulder, 6 inch moulder, Tensing machine, Flyer mortiser, Slicer, Band-saw, Combination saw, Rip-saw, No. 2 boring machine, Double Entry grimer, Set of Emery rollers, Surface planer, Dovetail machine, Mitering machine, Sash and door crammer, Planing machine.

The big mather and the moulder are fitted with Shimmer motor heads—a great improvement for doing certain classes of work. Mr. McDonald hopes to have the new factory in running order the first week in October, and if progress continues to be made at the same rate as since he began we have no doubt he will realize his expectations, and the whole community will wish him every success in doing so.

Death of E. Lee Street.

The death of E. Lee Street, which took place just before noon on Saturday 1st at his residence, Newcastle, has caused great regret, not only on the Miramichi, but in many other places in New Brunswick where he was known. While the sad event was not a surprise to Mr. Street's friends, its suddenness was a shock to many. A few weeks ago he passed through a very severe attack of heart failure, in which his life was in the greatest peril. He, however, rallied, but was not considered out of danger. He suffered from extreme weakness every morning, but would rally during the day and night, as he expressed it, almost as well as ever. On Friday evening he was attending to business as usual, and went home about ten o'clock, read for a short time and then went to bed. About five o'clock on Saturday morning he complained of feeling unwell, and Mrs. Street gave him some medicine he had been in the habit of taking. He was not well enough to leave his bed later, and about nine o'clock had a return of his former attacks of the heart trouble. Between them he did not appear to realize their gravity, but said they would soon pass off and he would be all right again. His physician, Dr. F. J. Desmond, who had been summoned, did about ten o'clock, did all that was possible during the recurrence of the attack, assisted by Mrs. Street, but their solicitude and labors were unavailing and he passed away just before mid-day.

Mr. Street was 50 years old on Tuesday of last week. He was the seventh son of the late Rev. Samuel D. Lee Street, Rector of Woodstock, who, himself, was also a seventh son. When a lad, he entered the drug store of his late brother, Inglis Street, at St. Andrew's, as a clerk and, subsequently, went with him in the same capacity to St. Stephen. Afterwards—about twenty-eight years ago—he established himself in

Church Schools.

The Fredericton Gleamer of Monday says:—"Today has marked a new departure and another progressive step in education in this province: the opening of public schools controlled, managed and supported by the Church of England. It was felt for some time that the need for the schools known as the Madras schools had passed away and at the last session of the legislature certain laws were enacted authorizing the Church of England to do away with the Madras schools, but still to apply the funds thus left in the hands of the church to educational purposes. A church school was opened this morning at the building on King street, formerly occupied by the Madras school. Another similar school will be maintained at St. John. These schools are free to anyone, and any parents who wish may send their children to the Church of England school. The announcement that this church school was to be established here naturally aroused considerable interest as to its object, status, efficiency and methods. These questions were answered by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton in an announcement made by him at the Cathedral on Sunday. His Lordship said:—"The Diocesan Synod, which is the Church of England in this province, by representation (in the language of the

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