

The Union Advocate

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NEWCASTLE, N.B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.
Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS USUAL.
NORTHERNBURN LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge room on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
COURT MIBANCHI NO. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in their room in the Creighton building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.
ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, in the Temperance Hall, on the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

"NO SURRENDER" L. O. L. No. 47 in their lodge room on the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

COURT HAPPY REHEAT NO. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Longest Sitting on Record.

Last week the Parliament at Ottawa broke the record for long sittings, having been in session continuously from Monday until close on midnight of Saturday, 129 hours excepting the usual two hours each evening for dinner. The time was not taken up in discussing the remedial bill but rather to prevent the discussion thereon. The members simply have been talking against time and reading lengthy extracts from books and papers which were in most cases not relevant at all to the question, with an occasional personal squabble and appeal to the chairman. The Quebec Chronicle very sensibly suggests that "Hansard" be suspended during the remainder of the present session. That would, at all events, be a saving of considerable money. The rubbish that is talked had better be forgotten than stored away in the costly pages of Hansard. Our statesmen have become children.

What's in a Name.

Not many years ago the Liberals advocated the policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, with all that phrase implied and professed to be able to successfully run an election on it. But the people did not want a foreign servant to the United States, and the cry of unrestricted reciprocity with that country aroused a feeling of loyalty to the mother land which helped largely to make the defeat of the Liberals a sure thing. The people by their votes emphatically decided that they would not run the risk of electing a party to power which would propose to disavow a course as to legislate specially in the interest of a foreign country. According to the Toronto Globe the demand of the Liberals now is for "unrestricted commerce" with the United States. Evidently the same policy under a new name, one which is a little promising of success to them on this as on a former occasion. If the Globe is good authority, and it is the leading Liberal organ of Ontario, then the Liberals have again failed to read the signs of the times and are announcing a policy which perhaps more than any other will lead to their defeat at the approaching general election, just as it did at the preceding one.

Their Attitude.

The Woodstock Times summarizes the attitude of the Liberal party thus: Who promised solemnly not to interfere with the separate schools of Manitoba? The Liberals.

Who said you had about the same separate schools and abolished them? The Liberals.

Who demanded that the federal government disavow the act which abolished the schools? The Liberals.

Who opposed the reference of the matter to the courts? The Liberals.

Who were loudest in demanding federal intervention? The Liberals.

Who are now endeavoring to prevent federal intervention? The Liberals.

Prohibition Convention.

Members of the Northern Liberal Prohibition Alliance as well as delegates from all temperance organizations and churches are reminded of the meeting to be held in Chatham tomorrow, Thursday, April 16th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming the former Alliance into a county association in connection with the N. B. Prohibition Association.

In view of the approaching general election, the meeting is expected to take into consideration the advisability of bringing out a prohibition candidate to contest this county at the approaching general election, or failing that to ask candidates to pledge themselves to vote for prohibition if the matter is brought up in the house.

Delegates by the Canada Eastern railway will purchase a first class ticket on starting and will receive a return passage free on presentation of certificate of attendance at meeting. It is expected that delegates from Newcastle and vicinity will take the accommodation at 10:45 for Chatham Junction, thence to Chatham by Canada Eastern, returning by the Quebec express that evening.

Dr. Joseph McLeod, President of the New Brunswick Prohibition Association, is expected to be present.

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Mr. Hiram Whitely supported the groom. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple have our best wishes for their future happiness.

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St. John Letter

THE AUTHOR OF KATHLEEN MAVERNEE
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In a former letter I alluded to Professor Nicholas Crouch, author of Kathleen Maveree, who in extreme old age is reported to be dying in Baltimore. His life has been one of many vicissitudes, but amid its trials his heart, it is said, has never grown old. At a concert given in Boston a few years ago, he played the accompaniment of his song as the newspapers said, with a sweetness and tenderness of feeling that brought tears into the eyes of his audience. Afterwards Mr. Crouch was entertained by friends in Portland, Maine, and then he returned to Baltimore where his admirers had provided him a home, something as the friends of Walt Whitman, "the good gray poet," sheltered and comforted him in his declining days. The two stanzas that follow I copy from a poem addressed by James Whitcomb Riley to Mr. Crouch.

Kathleen Maveree, lay still—
The long night is waiting—the stars pale and few;
Thy sad sereader, with tremulous fingers,
Is drawing with his tears as the lily with dew.

The old harpstrings quaver, the old voice is shaking,
In sighs and in sobs moans the yearning refrain,
The vision dims and the old heart is breaking—
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Several of the river and lake steamers will enter upon their summer service in a few days. Most of them have been repaired and repainted, but while they answered their purpose very well twenty years ago they are far behind the requirements of the present time. The St. John, Grand Lake, Washademooc, Bellefleur and Kennebec would become the paradise of crockers, croqueters, if with and modern steamers were provided and good hotels were to be found at such places as Hampstead, Gagetown, Douglas Harbor, the Narrows, Hatfield's Point or Springfield.

Eleven steamers and eight barges are now bound for this port from Gibraltar, Demerara, Shields, Rotterdam, Rio Janeiro, London, Naples, Liverpool, Barcelona, Belfast, Penzance and Colon.

The personal estate of the late James L. Fellows, formerly of St. John, has been valued at \$18,875. 24. or about \$85,000.

Lieut. Col. Tucker was last Tuesday nominated by the Liberals of the city as their candidate for parliament in place of the late Mr. Weldon. Mr. Tucker will poll a good vote as he is a man of wealth, a good citizen and has no record in politics to hamper him.

Three respectable appearing and well dressed women were arrested last Wednesday night charged with shoplifting.

Steamers Lake Ontario from Liverpool and Warwick from Glasgow arrived at this port last Wednesday. The Lake Ontario had 2000 tons of freight and a fair load of passengers. The Warwick was fully laden. About fifty laborers arrived here from Montreal Thursday to assist in discharging the Warwick, the labor union demanding \$4 a day for incompetent men, and men with fair knowledge of their business alike, the claim of the union being that which should bury the winter port question beyond the possibility of resurrection.

Seventeen deaths were reported in the city last week: three from consumption and two from pneumonia.

Trinity church has a rent roll of \$6,840 last year the sum of \$6,611.94 was collected.

Seven steamers are now in port taking cargo.

The first salmon of the season was caught in danger on the 2nd inst. It weighed 19 pounds and sold for \$19.

A pair of ancient armions have been presented to the proprietor of the Albergo Hotel, and will be used in the great five place in the new office.

Mayor Robertson has again offered for the chief magistracy. He cannot be successfully opposed, as he is the most popular man in the city and has during the last fifty years.

The Electric Railway Co. are about to extend their tracks to Lily Lake and the Public Park.

A good many coasting schooners have already loaded and sailed for Nova Scotia ports and business among the whole grocers on north and south wharves, and Ward and Water streets are very active for this season of the year. The new premises on North wharf will be occupied by George S. DeForest & Sons on the first of May.

May is very common and the facilities which the mill have for the transportation of their exclusively wholesale grocery business are unequalled by those of any other house in Canada. Most of the lumber mills are in operation: the rolling mills, all, woodworking and cotton factories are running on full time and the dry goods, hardware and furniture merchants are prepared to meet their country customers who already in view of the election, the meeting is expected to take into consideration the advisability of bringing out a prohibition candidate to contest this county at the approaching general election, or failing that to ask candidates to pledge themselves to vote for prohibition if the matter is brought up in the house.

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Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Newcastle Assessments.

Below will be found the assessment list for this year of all values aggregating five hundred dollars, on Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income. The list is useful for the purpose of comparing values of one property with another which can not be done so readily by the inspection of the tax list.

The amount of real estate marked with an asterisk (*) shows it is subject to a reduction of \$500 in value as being the property of a widow or unmarried female.

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Evangelistic Services.

Mr. John C. Moore, an evangelist, has come to Newcastle to spend a few days in evangelistic work. A meeting was held in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, after which a Committee was formed to make arrangements for the services. The following are the committee—John Clark, Wm. Robinson, Simon McLeod, George N. Clark, T. A. Clarke, Leslie R. McManis.

The committee met in the vestry of the church and decided to hold services every evening this week, except Saturday, in the Methodist Church, Services to commence at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday to hold service in St. James Hall at 2 o'clock and also at 8 o'clock, p. m. These services are not intended to be denominational in any sense. The committee extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these meetings. A collection will be taken up on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

The committee will meet again on Friday evening after the service.

By order of the com.

L. R. McManis, Sec.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last general meeting of "No Surrender" L. O. L. No. 47, it was resolved that the following letter of condolence be addressed to D. McManis Esq., the father of the late Thomas McManis.

Lodge Room "No Surrender" L. O. L. Newcastle, April 10, 1896.

Dear Sir & Brother:—

The Most Worshipful Master of this University in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to himself your dear son and our esteemed brother. We can assure you that we are your deepest sympathies in this hour of your great trial and sorrow, and we sincerely pray that our Heavenly Father will give you and your family that consolation which he alone can give.

And while we mourn the death of our worthy brother, let us strive to emulate his example in all that is good so that we may be ready when the great conqueror death comes, to say "Oh death, where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory?"

Fraternally Yours

C. J. Thompson, Sec.

J. DeVolder Neals, Com.

Sympathy.

Many friends and relatives here regret to hear of the death of Miss Beattie Draper, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Draper, of Dalhousie, which took place on Wednesday, April 1st. The Campbellton "Enterprise" of 9th inst. says:—

At a meeting of Dalhousie division, No. 64 S. of T., held last Monday evening, a committee was appointed to prepare the following address to be read at the funeral of Miss Beattie Draper, which was held on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

We all know with what untiring and devoted sisterly affection you watched over us in the New Brunswick, and you God for fulfilling to you the promise, "As thy day is, so shall thy strength be."

She will be missed from our daily meetings, where she always manifested a willingness to help in work and entertainments, and will be missed in her church, where her musical talent had begun to be appreciated in its services, but how much more will be missed at home, where she was the heart of the household, and where her loving and helpful hands were ever ready to assist in any work.

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