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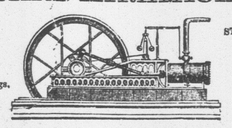

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Water Street, Chatham, May 19th, 1888

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - JULY 11, 1889.

Although we printed a larger number of ADVANCES than usual last week we fell far short of being able to supply the demand for extra copies, and as we have unfilled orders for about a thousand more numbers containing our report of Dominion Day proceedings at Newcastle, we reproduce much of that report in space on this page usually devoted to advertisements. We are enabled this week to give a revised report of the school, military, trades and polymorphian procession which is much fuller than that of last week and this number of the ADVANCE will, therefore, be valuable as giving as complete an account of the Dominion Day celebration as can be had.

Dominion Day!

A GALA DAY AT NEWCASTLE!

MILITARY, TRADES, AND POLYMORPHIAN PARADE!

ORATORY OF THE DAY!

CANON AND SMALL-ARMS SALUTES!

BASE BALL MATCH!

GARDEN PARTY AND DANCING!

BUNTING AND DECORATIONS, ILLUMINATIONS AND FIREWORKS!

Newcastle is to be congratulated on the pronounced success of her celebration of Dominion Day. It is only about a month since a number of her enterprising citizens proposed to have a 1st of July celebration. They held a meeting in their usual prompt way, organized their committees, invited the cooperation of Chatham, Nelson and other neighbors, and, in a very few days, realised that they were in for a big time. The general result was a demonstration in every way successful, worthy of the Miramichi, creditable not only to Newcastle, but to Chatham and Nelson, both of which contributed to the display, and a proof of the fact that when the communities of the river pull together, they are worth more to the square inch in the way of enterprise, taste, originality, executive capacity and all the essentials of genuine popular success than any other place in the Dominion. We are not quite as enthusiastic as a Miramichi boy of many years residence in New York, who said they couldn't beat it there, for we know they can do so, but New York never had a demonstration that the city wasn't big enough to hold, while Newcastle, on Monday, had to annex several spare streets and a field or two as standing ground for the crowd who couldn't get into town for the other people who were ahead of them. It was the largest gathering ever brought together in the County and although there were two or three instances in which the undue excitement of something more exhilirating than buttermilk caused differences between individuals, there was a very evident determination on the part of everybody—from the barefooted country lad who trotted his twenty miles with a bit of bread in his pocket, to the first gentleman in the County—to do their part in making the day one of innocent enjoyment to all who participated in it. The facilities of a country weekly do not admit of its doing anything like justice to an affair such as that of Monday, and as our staff was "in the swim' and we took a printing office fourteen feet high (in operation) six miles by highway and across the river and had to look after that, and were, besides, an hour late in arriving, we are conscious that our report is a very inadequate one.

PROGRAMME.

The following programme, as printed in the ADVANCE Extra on its press in operation on the streets of Newcastle on Monday was adhered to.

PROCESSION forms at the Base Ball grounds and moves at 10 o'clock a. m., proceeding down Brunswick St. to the Queen's Highway; along the Highway to Henry St.; down Henry to Pleasant St.; up Pleasant St. to Masonic Hall, where the school children fall in the line of march. The procession continues up Pleasant St. to Falconer's Lane and up same to Highway; down Highway to Prince William St.; down Prince William and along Castle and Mitchell Sts. to Hennessy's Corner; along Jane St. to McCullam St.; down McCullam St. to Henry St.; up Henry St. to the space in front of Post Office, where the school children drop out of the procession and group in the square. Procession then proceeds along Pleasant St. to Castle St.; along Castle to Jail St.; through Jail St, and up Henry St, to the space in front of the Post Office, where a halt is made and addresses are delivered by

SAML. THOMSON, ESQ., Q. C., AND L. J. TWEEDIE, ESQ., M. P. P.

SALUTE:—Immediately after the addresses the Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery and 73rd Batt. march to the Base Ball grounds and fire a salute.

BASE BALL MATCH:—At 2.30 p. m. the North Star B. B. Club, of Campbellton, and the Mutual B. B. Club, of Newcastle play a match game of base ball.

The Moncton and Chatham BrassBands, are in attendance on the field during the game.

Admission to base ball grounds 10 cents. Ladies and children free.

A GARDEN PARTY is held in the evening in the Public Square. Dancing, games and other amusements occupy the evening; and at 9.30 there is a splendid display of fireworks.

Admission 10 cents.

The official list of officers and committees, which we also take from our Celebration Extra, is as follows:

E. Lee Street, Chairman.
J. R. Lawlor, Secy.
Lt. Col. R. R. Call, Grand Marshal.

COMMITTEES.

Illumination and Decoration:—J. D. Creaghan, E. Lee Street, W. W. McLellan.

Music:—J. R. Lawlor, G. C. Allen, R Z. Walker.

Finance:—J. D. Creaghan, W. C. Anslow, J. R. Lawlor.

Refreshments for Square:—R. Z. Walker, Allan Wheeler, Ben. Fairey, Geo. Stables, Wm. F. Smallwood, jr., P. B. Wheeler.

Dancing:—John Robinson, jr., Jas. Smallwood, John Russell.

Gate Committee for Public Square:—Chas. Call, Hans Halvorsen, Geo. S. Stothart. R. L. Maltby, Thos. McGruer, Patk. Keating, John G. Kethro, T. F. Cuff.

Fire Works:—E. Lee Street, Richard Coggon, Geo. Traer.

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Base Ball Grounds:—Hon. M. Adams, President, Daniel McQuarrie, Captain, Larkin Buckley, James Evans, Joseph Jardine, R. L. Maltby, John Savage, Wm. F. Smallwood, jr., Andrew McCabe, John Morrissey, Wm. G. Bell, P. J. McEvoy. E. W. Leister, W. P. Harriman, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, H B Maltby, Fred Robbins, Fred Graham.

We observed a good many efficient co-workers with the above, amongst whom Messrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and Macdougal Snowball of Chatham were prominent, having charge of the pyrotechnics—an important part of the evening's display, requiring technical knowledge.

GETTING TO NEWCASTLE.

The town was out of bed before its usual waking-time, but it seemed that the country was ahead of it, for people came by all roads to greet the earliest risers of Newcastle and were a constantly increasing procession by foot and horse up to eleven o'clock. Four steamers were on the Steam Navigation Co.'s route between Chatham and Newcastle, etc., viz., the *St. Nicholas*, *St. George*, *St. Andrew* and *Mascot*, and they were loaded on all trips, running constantly, leaving Chatham about every half hour and even more frequently between seven and ten o'clock. There were, of course, some late arrivals of important representations to go into the parade, but it was started about a quarter past ten o'clock. Too much cannot be said in favor of Lt.-Col. Call's fitness for the important position of Grand Marshal, his arrangements as to route and order of movements, and the judicious selection he made of assistants, as well as his watchful readiness in ordering the formation about the Public Square, as the halt was made to hear the orations, displaying the advantage of military training intelligently applied in practical and emergent work.

SPEECH BY SAMUEL THOMSON, ESQ., Q. C.

The procession, having completed its march according to the programme arranged, a parade was skilfully formed by the marshal around the Public Square, near the drinking fountain of which was a temporary platform, from which Messrs Samuel Thomson, Q. C. and L.J. Tweedie, M. P. P. addressed the assemblage.

Mr. Thomson, after remarking on the weather being so propitious for the celebration, and addressing a few words of welcome to the vast audience, said:—

Patriotism, or love of country is one of the noblest sentiments of the human heart, and has been exemplified in all ages. It is the sentiment that stirred the hearts of the heroes of ancient Greece and Rome, and moved them to deeds of valour and renown. It endears to us the names and memories of such patriots as Tell, Wallace, Bruce, Washington, Joseph Howe, Daniel O'Connel and Parnell, all alike distinguished for their self-sacrificing devotion to the welfare of their respective countries. The German never tires of eulogizing Fatherland, the Frenchman is eloquent in his praises of *La Belle France*, the Italian loves to sing of his beloved Italy, and the American grows enthusiastic in describing his great and glorious country. We are but exemplifying the same sentiment on this occasion in holding high holiday in honor of the natal day of this Canada of ours.

It has been the custom in all ages, among both civilized and uncivilized nations to celebrate important events in their history. The neighbouring republic, ever since it declared its independence, has never failed to celebrate that important epoch with unbounded enthusiasm, and our Dominion, ever since confederation was accomplished, has more or less, on the first of July, in the cities and towns, kept holiday in honor of the event. Hitherto, in this County, the day has not been observed with much enthusiasm, but on this occasion the spirit of patriotism and loyalty seems to have burst forth with unwonted energy, resulting in the grand procession which has just ended, and the sports and amusements which are about to follow. This celebration originated in this town, and, under the able management of the committees appointed to carry it out, with the hearty and friendly co-operation of our fellow citizens of Chatham and other centres, it is being a great success.

The procession to-day, so ably marshaled by Lieut.-Col. Call, was both amusing and instructive. We had in the cowboys a representation, in a mild way, of wild western life; in the field battery and 73rd Batt. a representation of that military power ever ready to do battle in defence of our country, our altars and our homes; We have a representation of the press—that great handmaid of the arts and sciences, the bulwark and defender of our civil and religious liberty, the great exponent of public opinion, and civilizer of the world;—also representations of some of our industries, showing the proficiency of our mechanics in the different callings represented, and the superiority of their work. In the procession of the pupils of the Public Schools, we had a representation of our free school system—a system unsurpassed on the continent, and which affords to the poorest boy in the country an education, by means of which he can aspire to the highest office in the gift of the Government. The representations presented in the procession were calculated to instruct and amuse; and I am sure we all received instruction and amusement from them.

Our Dominion is 22 years old to-day. The circumstances which led to the confederation of the provinces are matter of history. On the one hand the political exigencies of Upper and Lower Canada rendered government almost impossible; On the other hand, the isolated state of the lower provinces, with hostile tariffs and limited means of communication, and the improbability of securing the Intercolonial Railway without a union, led to a consideration of the question of confederation by the leading men of all parties, and after some three years spent in agitation, negotiations, and adjusting the different and conflicting interests of the several provinces, on the first of July, 1867, Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united into a confederation under the name of the Dominion of Canada. Afterwards the Northwest Territories were acquired and P. E. Island and British Columbia entered into Confederation, and now the Dominion embraces the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories.

Whether the expectations of the promoters and supporters of confederation have been realized is a question I do not propose to discuss, nor do I mean to criticize the policy of the political parties who have alternately governed the country. It is neither the time nor the place for such discussion. We all meet here to-day as citizens of the Dominion and in the presence of this auspicious hour, sacred to this occasion, while we celebrate the day, all local lines should be obliterated and political party spirit buried out of sight. Let us realize for the time that we are Canadian citizens—citizens of a great and growing country, of which we all ought to be proud.

I do not propose to give you any statistical statement as to the progress of the Dominion. It will be sufficient to take a general glance at its present position. Since 1867 its export trade has increased some 50 per cent., and its shipping interest cannot be less than 1½ millions of tons. Among the great shipowning countries of the world the dominion stands fourth, if not third, with its flag on every sea. Its territory extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, embracing the best half of the continent, with unbounded agricultural capacity. Its railways exceed 10,000 miles, and the Canada Pacific connects us and Great Britain and Japan. Of these railways New Brunswick has her full share. The mineral resources of the Dominion may be said to be inexhaustible, and its forest productions invaluable. Its sea coast, rivers, bays, and lakes abound with all kinds of fish, and afford the richest fisheries in the world Its educational system, particularly that of our own province, is unrivalled, and its form of government, modelled after the British constitution, guarantees to every subject civil and religious liberty, and the inalienable rights of a social and national freedom. In view of the great extent of the fertile and habitable portion of the Dominion—its great agricultural capabilities, its inexhaustible fisheries, its vast regions of coal and other minerals, its magnificient harbours, its boundless forests, its extensive system of railways, its wonderful inland water communication, its expanding commerce, its system of responsible government—a government "of the people by the people and for the people"—its excellent educational system, its free and unfettered enjoyment of civil and religious rights, its able and incorruptible judiciary, its most healthful climate and its great future possibilities—who can foretell the greatness to which the Dominion shall attain, whether as an independent nation, united to the American republic, or as a member of a federated empire!

Let us all aim, each in that sphere where Providence has placed him, as subjects of the British crown and as citizens of this Dominion, in the spirit of true patriotism, and under the protection of that glorious old flag, that waves above us, labor, as best we may, for the social, moral intellectual and material prosperity of our common country—the Dominion of Canada. [Great Applause]

SPEECH BY L. J. TWEEDIE, ESQ., M. P. P.

Mr. Tweedie, on rising, was greeted with applause. He said:—FELLOW CITIZENS:—I must congratulate the Committee of Management, the citizens of your town, and the people of this county upon the success of the splendid parade that we have just witnessed. In it were represented most of the chief industries of our people, while the order and precision with which the programme, so far, has been carried out, reflect the highest credit upon all concerned. During the progress of the procession my memory carried me back to my boyhood's days, and I felt like leaving the carriage to run after the show and be a boy once more.

This is the anniversary of the natal day of our Dominion, and it is eminently proper that it should be observed by our people. We should, by every legitimate means, endeavour to assist in promoting a spirit of loyalty to our own country, to its institutions and laws. Every man owes a duty to his family and to himself. It is his duty to be true to himself, to protect and maintain his family, but he also owes a duty to the state. Instead of decrying his own land he should endeavour to build it up, to instil into the minds of his children the true spirit of patriotism. Have we not a country to be proud of? There is no place in the world where there is more liberty than here; no place where there is more freedom of speech and action, no place where there is less oppression of the weak by the strong. It is frequently said that since confederation we have retrograded instead of advanced, and men sigh for the good old times. It is the habit of men, when age comes upon them, to look back to the days of their youth and imagine that all the good is dying out of the world. This is a mistake. "The tares may perish, but the grain is not for death." Whatever good the old time had is living still.

Twenty-five years ago we could not have a procession like this, for our industries were not developed. By the aid of improved machinery we can exhibit in many departments of trade, which no one would have dreamed of a quarter of a century ago. An old house on the north side of the river was pointed out to me a short time ago and I was told that the stone of which it was built was all imported from Scotland. The men of that day had faith in the country from which they emigrated, but none in the country to which they came. Later they found that better building stone than any that could be imported was lying around loose under their feet. In the procession to-day we had a representation of the work carried on in the quarries at French Fort Cove, and it was one of the finest in the parade. From this quarry building stone is exported to all parts of the Dominion. It is considered the best in the country. The additions to the departmental buildings at Ottawa are being constructed with it, and there is every prospect of great success before the owners of that invaluable industry to-day.

We have also, as an evidence of the capabilities of the country and the faith of outside capitalists in it, the fact that over half a million of dollars have been invested in the establishment of a pulp mill in Chatham, which is a great success and will doubtless prove very remunerative to its promoters. That industry was represented here to-day and, if successful, as it, no doubt, will be, other factories of a similar kind will be started and I have no doubt that before three years, Newcastle will also have its pulp factory.

In the manufacture of lumber progress is evident. Twenty-five years ago a five gang mill was thought to do great work if, in the run of a day, it cut 30 M. Now, if a one gang mill does not cut at least 60 M per day it is considered a failure. It has been said for years, that the lumber of this country would soon be cut out—that the business must decline—but what is the fact? We have to-day more mills in active operation than for years past, the quantity seems inexhaustible, The trade looks better now than it has done for years, and I hope the confident feeling that exists among our Lumber Merchants and operators will continue, and I believe it will. It is most discouraging to fight against hard luck and depression of trade, but I believe the worst is now over and all may confidently expect better times. Twenty five years ago politicians were wont to speak of the Miramichi Valley Road. It was then thought to be only a myth; a Fragary of the fertile brain of the legislative candidate. To-day that Railway is in full operation and will eventually prove one of the greatest benefits to the North Shore. Since then we have not only the Intercolonial Railway running through this county and into the town of Newcastle, the Miramichi Valley Railway, connecting Chatham and Fredericton, but other shorter lines, and the people of the country are constantly pressing for more railway facilities and communication, I have no doubt that in the near future we will see the Railway known as the Temiscouata, Newcastle and Shippegan Railway, under construction. A voice:—What about a railway to Redbank? Mr. Tweedie: If the people of Redbank and the Northwest are alive to their interests and support the right men there is little doubt that they will receive due consideration as far as their railway and other interests are concerned. (laughter and applause.) But it may be said: How do you account for the great number of our people who have left their homes and gone to the United States, and are still continually going? I say, in answer to that, that it is an instinct in man to rove—to seek "fresh fields and pastures new" All history proves it, and our young men may only be fulfilling destiny when they become citizens of the great Republic, that by a commingling of the people, this continent, in future years, may be the home of the great English-speaking nation of the world, joined together geographically and by ties of blood—a vast nation under the same laws, and one government. This may be the destiny of this continent. Who can tell?

We ought to be a contented people. True, we have no great wealth among us, but we have not the depths of poverty that one sees in large centres of population. Our workingmen are fairly well off. Every one can have a comfortable home and it is noticeable, of late years, how the workingmen of this County are gradually becoming owners in fee of the properties and homes they occupy. The promise given of old has never failed. We have summer and winter, cold and heat, seed-time and harvest, at the appointed times. Fires have not scourged us, nor the floods overtaken us. Every one has a voice in the government of the country. We have reason to be proud of our young men. Whether they have staid at home or gone abroad they have done well, and have made the name of the Miramichi known throughout the world.

The committee instructed me to speak not more than ten minutes. I must, therefore, not continue. Let me say in conclusion, that if we wish to succeed as we should—succeed as we must—lay aside sectional differences and local prejudices and work together, Newcastle, Chatham and the whole county in the interests of each and of all; and I am glad to see to-day that the two towns have joined together; and whatever may have been their experiences in the past let them resolve that henceforth we will work together as one people.

As I was ascending this platform a respected resident of the town whispered

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