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NESDAY, Sept. 15, 1897.

Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:—

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI 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 the room in the Bannon building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

Derby.

COURT HAPPY RETREAT No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

International Exhibition.

Canada's International Exhibition was opened in St. John on Tuesday, Sept. 14th and will remain open up to and including Sept. 24th. An energetic Board of Officers has been at work for some months past making the necessary arrangements and it is expected that this one will be the most successful ever held in the commercial capital of New Brunswick.

Prominent members of the Dominion Government have expressed their intention of being present at the official opening to be performed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who will be accompanied by Lady Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and other members.

In the evening at 8 p. m. there was a great non political reception to the Premier in Agricultural Hall in the exhibition building, after which a grand display of fireworks took place.

Arrangements for cheap excursions from all parts of the Province have been made and reference to our advertising columns will show the very low rate asked for return tickets. On the 15th and 20th return fares from Northern towns are placed at the following prices :—

Campbellton $3.00; Dalhousie $3.00; Bathurst $2.50; Newcastle $2.25; and proportionately from other stations.

Special features are to be introduced which will no doubt be attractive to visitors.

In addition to the various interesting departments of the exhibition there will be special attractions in the dairy department, where the art of butter making will be practically exhibited and lectures delivered thereon.

The need of good roads and the way to make our roads better is to be practically explained at the exhibition on the 21st and 22nd inst. What an object lesson this would be to our road commissioners if they would but take the trip and learn that practical road making is and how best to make good roads. This information will be imparted by A. W. Campbell, Esq., C. E., the Government Instructor in Road Making for the Province of Ontario, who has been invited to the St. John exhibition by the St. John City and County Good Roads Association.

These, with numerous other attractions, combined with low fares will no doubt draw many thousands of visitors to the exhibition now open in St. John.

Artillery Camp.

The Deseronto *Tribune* of Friday, Sept. 10th, which is edited by a well-known native of Newcastle, Rev. S. Russell, contains the following interesting account of the proceedings of the artillery camp at that place which will we think be eagerly perused by our readers. The *Tribune* is an eight page weekly, is neatly printed and is a newsy, well got up newspaper, independent in politics.

The Tribune says :—

On Friday, Sept. 3rd, a special train of fourteen coaches and cars arrived in town having aboard a detachment of "A" battery, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, with horses, guns, etc. The arrival of the troops was witnessed by a large number of spectators, the military element having been hitherto an unknown factor in Deseronto. The detrainment of the troops and their material occupied some time but was finally effected and at 1.30 p. m. they took the route to their camp an Tyendinaga reserve. The tents are pitched on the shores of the Bay of Quinte immediately this side of Peterson's ferry. The camp presents a picturesque appearance as one approaches it from the town or as it is viewed from the deck of passing steamers. A detachment of "B" battery subsequently arrived in camp and the strength of the permanent corps now assembled is as follows :—"A" battery, under command of Lieut.-Col. Drury, consists of eighty men, forty-four horses and six guns ; "B" battery detachment, under Col. Wilson, camp commandant, has thirty-five men, eighteen horses and two guns. Each day one or more detachments from the field batteries of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick arrive in camp to perform the duties prescribed by the regulations. These performed they return home, and make way for their successors. The following constitute the staff of the Camp :—Lieut.-Col. J. F. Wilson, R. C. A , commandant ; Lieut.-Col. C. N. Drury, R. C. A., umpire-in-chief ; Capt. G. H. Ogilvie, R. C. A., assistant umpire ; Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A., assistant umpire ; Capt. W. E. Cooke, R. C. A., range officer ; Capt. J. A. Benyon, R. C. A., staff officer ; Lieut. A. Flower March, R. C. A., statistical officer ; Surgeon Lt.-Col. J. L. H. Neilson, R. C. A., medical officer.

The range for artillery practice and the different manoeuvres of the field batteries on the great plains so well known to people of Deseronto and vicinity. The military men are charmed with the new range which they consider could not be duplicated elsewhere in the older provinces. It is an ideal spot for the purpose, and with some contemplated extensions and improvements, it will become, no doubt, the permanent home of this camp of instruction. As the *Tribune* long ago suggested, it is destined to become the Aldershot of Canada. All the active militia corps of Canada could be manoeuvred on its broad acres, while the topography of the surrounding country is such as to assist in making it a specially suitable locality for testing the strategic genius of our Canadian militia officers in handling large bodies of men of the different arms of the service. The firing is done, of course, from east to west and there is all the scope necessary for testing the field artillery now used by the different corps.

The various detachments representing the different field batteries come under the discipline of the camp as they arrive. Each battery has to fire a certain allowance of ammunition at fixed and moveable targets. These latter are dummies representing bodies of infantry and squadrons of cavalry which are supposed to be attacking parties whose advance must be repelled by artillery fire. The ranges are changed for each competitionand officers and gunners of the different field batteries of active militia have to estimate the distances, elevation, etc., a severe test which requires coolness and no small amount of scientific skill. Each commander also receives orders supposed to be issued by a general officer of an army corps, or brigade, and these are placed in his hand to be carried out immediately. The resource of the officers and the discipline of the non-commissioned officers and men are thus tested. The umpires, officers of the permanent corps, keep a record of each test and on those the comparative efficiency of each battery is estimated. Valuable prizes are given to the successful competitors by the Dominion artillery Association, the Governor General's cup being the coveted honor of the competitors. About half of the batteries have already competed and the winners will be announced in next week's *Tribune*.

The Kingston and Gananoque field batteries were the first to fire.

The Durham battery, of Port Hope, fired on Tuesday. The officers : Col. McLean, Capt. Snyder, Sergt-Maj. Hutcheson, and Sergts. Henderson, Cairns, Thorne and Hay.

On Tuesday batteries from Quebec City and Newcastle and Woodstock, N. B., arrived in camp. Quebec and Woodstock fired on Wednesday and Newcastle on Thursday.

The Quebec detachment consisted of Major Boulanger, commanding, Capt. Laliberte, Lieut. Samson and Roy, Sergt-Maj. Moison, Sergts. St. Pierre, Laforte, Lapoint, Desjardines, Martin, Dorval, Corporals Plamondon and J. Roy, Brs. L. L. Roy, and L. Gagnon, Grs. St. Pierre and Hamel.

The Newcastle detachment consisted of Major Maltby, commanding, Capt. C. Sargeant, Lieut. Lawlor, Aitken and Anslow, Sergt. Maj. Wm. Tushie, Q. M. S. A. Russell, Sergts. M. Jones, B. Gifford, S. Morrison, W. Kitchen, W. Drysdale and H. Norton, Corporals C. Diotte and J. Russell ; Brs. T. Stothart and J. G. Galliah.

The Woodstock detachment were as follows : Lt. Col. Dibblee, commanding, Lieut. Good, Sergt.-Maj. Scott, Sergts. Thomas, Dysart, W. Smith, S. Vanwart, Cpls. Dibblee, Brown, Baker and Ryan, Brs. B. Dibblee, Hayden, Baker, and Smith.

The Hamilton battery arrived yesterday, (Thursday) morning.

The camp has been the objective point of hundreds of visitors from Desoronto and all the towns of the district. The officers make all welcome and never weary of answering questions or imparting information. The men are fine specimens of the Canadian soldier and have become great favorites with the citizens and the people of the reserve.

Deseronto, Sept. 7.—The artillery shooting competition commenced yesterday at the military camp on the plains about three miles from this place. The 5th Field Battery of Kingston was the first to shoot, making a total of 127.5 points, 69 points for fire discipline, and 58.5 points for fire effect. In the afternoon the 8th Field Battery of Gananoque made a total of 29 points, 25 for fire discipline, and 4 for fire effect.

Deseronto, Oat., Sept. 9.—Yesterday's artillery competitions resulted :—The 14th F.B., fire discipline, 70 points ; fire effect, 21 points ; total, 91. Quebec Field Battery, fire discipline, 85 points ; fire effect, 53 points ; total, 138 points. 10th F.B., fire discipline, 47 points ; fire effect, 14 points ; total, 61 points.

Deseronto, Sept. 9.—At the artillery shooting competition to-day only one battery fired, the 12th Field Battery of Newcastle, N. B. Fire discipline 79, fire effects 68.5 ; total, 147.5.

The officers and men returned home by the express on Saturday morning, all well pleased with their trip and the manner they had been treated. They left here on Sunday morning, Sept. 5th, reaching Montreal at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening, putting up at the Queen, members of the Woodstock Field Battery had travelled with them. Monday was spent in Montreal, by the officers and men of both batteries in viewing the sights and witnessing the city's celebration of Labor Day. They were greatly indebted to Mr. Fred. Barr, of that city, formerly of St. John, who, acting as guide, escorted them to many of the prominent places about the city—Mount Royal, Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Peters Cathedral, Board of Trade building, and also through the establishment of the Gurney & Massey Stove Works, Stormont Park and other places of note interesting to the men, to many of whom it was their first visit.

The officers of the two batteries were invited to a five o'clock tea at Col. Cole's, commandant of the Canadian Shoeburyness team of 1896. They spent a very pleasant time, were shown some very fine photographs of the Jubilee and Shoeburyness teams taken during their passage on the steamers by Miss Cole, sister of Col. Cole. They also had the pleasure of viewing the Queen's Cup, the prize won by the Canadian team at Shoeburyness last year.

They left Montreal on Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, reaching Deseronto at 4 in the afternoon, proceeding at once into camp. They fired their number of rounds on Thursday and at 12.45 on Friday morning left on their return, reaching Montreal just in time to connect with the express for Halifax and St. John which left about 8 o'clock, reaching Newcastle about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, tired out but well pleased with their long trip, as well as with the score they had made in the contest.

12th Newcastle Field Battery.

On Monday the armory of this corps was a scene of activity. Men getting fitted out with their regimentals in readiness to muster for twelve days drill commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, on what is known as Camp Fortune.

The new armory is situated in the large warehouse on Park's wharf which is well adapted for this purpose, as it is strongly built and roomy. The ground floor contains the four nine pounder muzzle loading guns, carriages and limbers, with the various implements needed when on field service, camping outfit, etc., which are conveniently placed on the wall in rear of the guns. The armory and guns are most conveniently placed for firing salutes, as they are easily run out to the end of the wharf by hand.

On the walls of the first floor are hung the sets of harness for the horses. This harness is new, made of English oak tanned leather, and will set off the teams when ready for parade. There is twelve double sets for leading horses and six double sets for wheelers.

Sergeant Slade, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, is the efficient drill instructor.

The officers and men composing the Battery are as follows :—

Major R. L. Maltby.
Lieut. Charles Sargeant.
Lieut. Thomas W. Lawlor.
Lieut. Charles W. Anslow.
Lieut. Robert Traven D. Aitken.
Surgeon Robert Nicholson.
Vet.-Surgeon John Morrissy.
Sergt.-Major Wm. J. Touchie.
Qtr. Master Sergeant A. J. Russell.
Farrier Sergeant John W. Russell.
Orderly Sergeant Sam'l Bishop.
Trumpeters Fred. Copeland and Charles Harrison.
Cook John Kingston.
Sergeants—M. Jones, B. Gifford, S. Morrison, W. Kitchen, W. Drysdale and H. Norton, D. M. Loggie.
Corporals—John W. Russell, Chas. Deott, Joe Ingram, John Lumsden, Dan'l McKay, Ed. Gilks.
Bombadiers—F. W. Hogan, John Gallia, G. B. Anslow, Wm. Cooper, F. H. Stothart, Albert McCormack.
Gunners and drivers—P. Atkinson, Watson Touchie, Drummond, Chas. Robicheau, Jos. Doucett, Jas W. Stymest, Geo. Gremley, John Kirkpatrick, J. E. Baker, Thos. McMahon, Robt. Hall, Bazile Tibido, John McKinnon, L. J. McLean, Ben. Williston, Geo. Stymest, Wm Jardine, Jos. Power, M'l. Kingston, Wm. Walsh, Wm. Gorman, M'l Coughlan, Cor. Mahar, Ed. McKay, Geo. Russell, Everson Bryenton, E. Nase, B. Hachey, Robt. Clark, Mill. Bouchie, D. Sullivan, Wm. Crowe, Henry Graham, Francis Hickey, John McMahon, James Duthie, John Jardine, Wm. Hambrook, Bernard King, Harry Sheasgreen.

Each day's programme, Sun lay excepted, is laid out about as follows, the time being standard :—

A. M.
5.30—Reveille.
6.00—Rations.
6.30—1st parade and stables.
7.00—Breakfast.
8.15—Warning for parade, boot and saddle.
8.30—Squad parade.
8.45—General parade 2nd drill.
11.30—Stables.
12.00 noon—Dinner.
P. M.
1.00—Warning for parade, boot and saddle.
1.15—Squad parade.
1.30—General parade, 3rd drill.
4.15—Stables.
5.00—Tea.
6.00—Guard mounting.
6.00—Retreat.
9.00—First post, gunfire.
9.30—Last post, roll call.
9.45—Lights out.

Sudden Death of Hon. F. J. McManus, of Bathurst.

BATHURST, Sept. 13.—This community was shocked this morning on learning of the sudden death of Hon. J. F. McManus, registrar of deeds, which occurred at his residence, Bathurst Village, about 9.30 last night of heart disease. Mr. McManus, who was fifty-five years of age, appeared in his usual health and attended the different church services yesterday. A few minutes after retiring he spoke to Mrs. McManus, who, observing something wrong, sent quickly for Dr. Duncan. Before the physician's arrival he had breathed his last. The deceased came here from Memramcook about thirty years ago and for several years taught school in Bathurst Village, having been educated at St. Joseph's, St. Dunstan's and at Montreal Seminary. He represented this county in the Local Legislature from 1878 to 1887, and was called to the Legislative Council in 1891 and sat there until the chamber was abolished. Mr. McManus did a large lumber and general business here, succeeding to the business of his father-in-law, the late Hilarion Hachey. He possessed personal qualities that endeared him to everyone and he will be greatly missed by the poor of the community. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children—one girl and six boys. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. McManus and family in their sad bereavement. The funeral will probably take place on Wednesday morning.—*St. John Globe.*

South Esk Notes.

Miss Edith Sherard, daughter of Mr. Jas. Sherard of Allison, died at her father's residence on Friday after an illness of ten days. Deceased was in her seventeenth year, and was a general favorite with all. The remains were conveyed to the Presbyterian burial ground at Redbank on Sunday, being followed to the grave by a large number of friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

A very pleasant Surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Keys on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent, dancing being the chief amusement. The young folk feel very thankful towards Mr. Keys for the pleasure he afforded them.

Mr. J. F. McBride, who is travelling in the interest of the Caxton school series, visited Cassilis and Redbank today.

Miss Mary Holland, who has been spending the past two months with friends in Black River, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bella Russell, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robt. Park.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Josie Wheeler are the guests of Mrs. Patk. Murphy.

AU REVOIR.

Redbank, Sept. 13th, 1897.

Personal.

The UNION ADVOCATE invites all its readers to contribute to the items under the head of "personal." If you or your friends are going away on a trip, or if you have friends visiting you drop a card or line to this office.

Mrs. Joseph Goggin, of Chatham, spent Wednesday last in town visiting Mrs. J. H. Phinney. Mrs. Flett and her son Frank accompanied her, both the latter being still at Mrs. Phinney's

Mr. C. J. Butcher is in town, Mrs. Butcher has been here for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Burns, of the Moncton Transcript composing staff, and Miss Elma Burns spent Sunday and Monday of last week in town renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, of Derby, paid this office a visit on Monday.

Mr. James A. Schofield, of Lower Blackville, paid this office a visit on Monday.

Mr. John R. Bryenton, of Derby, was in town on Monday.

Mr. B. N. Underhill, Violet Underhill and Russell Harrison Underhill, from Stillwater, Minn., after a two month's visit to Mrs. Underhill's mother and friends in Renous and Blackville left for their homes on Tuesday morning.

Miss Addie Bockler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert DeMill, Moncton.

Mr. Clay Adams left on Wednesday evening's express for New York.

Mrs. F. W. Weldon and two children arrived here last week on a long visit to her mother, Mrs. Atchison.

Mrs. W. P. Anslow and Miss Bessie Anslow leave this morning on their return to Boston. They intend to visit the exhibition and expect to leave St. John by the steamer St. Croix on Saturday next.

Sergeant Slade, of the R. C. A., Quebec, arrived here on Sunday morning. He will act as drill instructor to the 12th Field Battery during its twelve days drill.

Mrs. Joseph Demers and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson returned from their trip to Montreal by Friday morning's express.

Miss Aggie Wiseman, a former employee of this office, left on Wednesday last for Portland, Me., to visit friends there.

Mr. Peter McLaggan, of Blackville, has been in town for several days.

Rev. E. S. Murdock, of Indiantown, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. J. J. Pierce, of Chatham, paid this office a visit on Wednesday last.

Mr. Wm. Green, Mrs. James Moore and her son Thomas, leave for the old country this morning by steamer Cheronea, which took part of her load at Messrs. Burchill's mill wharf and then proceeded to Chatham to complete her loading. We wish them a pleasant passage.

Dr. H. A. Fish, having recovered his health has now again commenced the practise of his profession. His card appears in another column.

Messrs. P. Hennessy and M. Bannon left on Tuesday morning's express to attend the St. John Exhibition.

Mr. M. A. Quigley, who arrived here a couple of weeks ago, proceeded to Fredericton, and we are pleased to learn that to-day he takes one of the principal parts in an interesting ceremony which will call for the congratulations of his many friends here. The Fredericton *Gleaner* of Monday says :—Mr. M. A. Quigley, a graduate of the U. N. B., now residing at Achcson, Kansas, is in the city, a guest at Mr. Owen Sharkey's. On Wednesday morning next he will lead Miss Sharkey to the matrimonial altar. The ceremony will take place in St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock.

Rev. James Murray and Miss Murray arrived home again on Monday.

Miss Marguerite McIntyre, from Boston, has arrived on a month's vacation visit to her home here.

Mr. Geo. Flett, of Boston, formerly of Nelson and a gradnate of this office, is here on a visit. His family have been here for some time. He leaves for Boston on Friday to resume his position of foreman of one the departments in the Rand Avery Supply Co. of that city.

Bathurst.

SILVER WEDDING AT PETERS RIVER.—On Wednesday, September 1st, an extremely gay and festive party was held at Peters River, five miles from Bathurst. The enjoyable occurrence on that night marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyle. The reception was attended by a large number of immediate friends from Bathurst. Dancing and singing were very pleasing characteristics of the evening's entertainment, which in every respect might well be pronounced one of the most pleasant events of the season. The wedded couple of twenty-five years were the recipients of many silver presents, also many congratulations and good wishes heartily voiced by all.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackendie, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. P. J. Burns, Misses Jean Burns, Minnie Baldwin, May Ryan, Mary Boyle, Nicolas Baldwin, Bourgois Melvin, Tilla Melanson, Maggie Boyle, Messrs. Samuel White, John White, Jacob White, Jr., John E. Baldwin, Jr., Ben. J. Hachey, C. S. Melanson, C. Adams, F. H. Baldwin, H. Adams, Sam Burns, A. Baldwin, M. Power, B. J. Mullins.

The Bathurst Village Band went to Caraquet for a few days and are stopping at the Vandome Hotel.

SUNLIGHT.

Northumberland W. C. T. U.

The Third Annual Convention of the Northumberland County Women's Christian Temperance Union is to be held in Newcastle on Tuesday next, in the Mission Hall. The public are invited to attend the meetings. The following interesting programme has been prepared :—

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Half hour devotional exercises conducted by Dr. A. L. Brown.
10.30. Reading of Minutes, Election of officers.
11.25. Paper on Beer and Home made wines, Mrs. Leishman. Discussion.
12.00. Noon tide prayer service led by Mrs. Geo. Harrison.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Salter.
2.30. Reading of minutes, unfinished business, and new business.
3.00. Paper on Juvenile Work. Discussion.
3.30. Paper, Heredity by Dr. A. L. Brown.
4.00. Paper, Why should women belong to the W. C. T. U.

EVENING.

7.30. The Christian Endeavor Society will give a Musical and Literary Entertainment at which a silver collection will be taken in aid of W. C. T. U. Work.

Heavy Storm.

The heaviest storm for years of rain, thunder and lightning prevailed early on the morning of Friday last. The rain commenced to fall about 1 o'clock and the rainfall increased until at 3 o'clock it was pouring in torrents. It seemed as if the storm centre about that time was situated directly over Newcastle, as the crashes of thunder and flashes of lightning were incessant, with scarcely an interval between the lightning's flash and the accompanying thunder.

In this vicinity there was no serious damage done by the lightning, a tree or two and several telegraph poles being struck, and a number of telephones burned out. The rain fall was fully three inches.

The *World* of Saturday says :—

An eye witness describes the thunder and lightning of Friday morning as one of terrible magnificence. The flashes were so vivid that the railway and the north west bridges were at times plainly visible from Flett's mill. Towards Barnaby River the lightning appeared to be the worst. At Flett's mill the electrician's building was given a wide berth, and the wires were disconnected during the storm. Rain fell in torrents, some ruts six feet deep being made by the fall of water in parts of the road. At Mr. Geo. Searle's farm the hail stones were immense. Peal after peal of thunder, with chain lightning, made the storm the worst ever witnessed in that locality.

Mr. Angus Ullock's house, at his farm in Napan, occupied by Mr. John Blakely, was struck by lightning Friday night and two of Mr. Blakely's children had a narrow escape from death. The electric fluid entered a bed room through the wall, between two windows, knocked the foot of an iron bedstead off, passed along its side and took a knob off the head in making its exit. The two boys who were sleeping in the bed jumped up uninjured, in a dazed state, and found the room, as they describe it, full of smoke. The hole in the wall, and the wrecked bedstead, show what a narrow escape they had from death. Death was at their heads and feet, and around them, but left them alive and whole.

An Impudent Assertion.

An impudent attempt is being made by Liberal newspapers to make the late Conservative Government responsible for the deficit of half a million for the year ending 30th June last. It is said in the Herald and the Globe that the Laurier Goverement was only responsible for ten and a half months of the twelve. The Laurier Government was responsible for every month of the twelve. The financial year begins on the 1st of July. When it began in 1896 there were no supplies granted, and the Conservative Government could have spent no money even if it desired to. It held office for seven days of the year. Sir Wilfrid Laurier became premier on the 8th of July, and the first money spent for the administrative services was on the authority of the Governor-General's warrants which he advised the issue of. From the 8th of July the Liberal ministers were responsible for all the expenditure and deficit. The assertion that the Conservative ministers, who went out on the first day of the second week of July, controlled the expenditure to the middle of August, made by so many Government papers at once, can only be called a concerted, cowardly and impertinent attempt to relieve a discredited ministry of its just responsibility for failure to redeem the pledges made by its members in opposition. It is simply the promulgation of a deliberately conceived lie.—Montreal *Gazette.*

Plates of Jubilee Stamps Destroyed.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The transitory nature of the jubilee stamps was illustrated at noon to-day by the destruction of the plates from which the stamps were engraved. The ceremony was witnessed at the building of the American Bank Note company by the Postmaster-General, the Deputy Postmaster-General, the secretary of the department, and by Mr. Stanton, head of the postage stamps branch. About thirty-two million stamps of various denominations, and seven million post-cards were printed off the plates. It is just three months since the stamps were issued. The announcement of the destruction of the plates will probably cause a rise in value of jubilee stamps, but there are still a large number in the department and post-offices throughout the Dominion.

Royal Military College.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—Prof. Butler of King's College, Windsor, N. S., has, after all, accepted the position of professor of engineering at the Royal Military College. How the report got out that he declined and why Prof. Dickson of Fredericton, N. B., came west in connection with the matter, is not explained, but it is certain that the appointment of Prof. Butler is a reality and he will this week assume the duties. He reached here yesterday, accompanied by Miss Butler.—Montreal *Witness.*

International Exhibition, St. John.

For the above it should be noted that the Intercolonial Railway, in addition to issuing excursion tickets for the round trip at first class single fare and at a lower rate than first class fare during the period of the Exhibition (see adv't) will also issue at the special low rate of $2.25 from Newcastle on the 13th, 15th and 20th, by special train leaving at 11 o'clock and by regular train leaving at 1.30 o'clock, good to return two days after date of issue.

Big Fire in Halifax.

A forty thousand dollar fire occurred on Saturday at the hardware premises of A. M. Bell & Co., Halifax. The fire originated from a gas jet igniting papers in the office. The firemen underwent considerable risk in removing powder and other explosives from the path of the flames. The fire did not reach the cellar, where the oil and tar were stored, but all flats above were damaged by fire and water. The fire was confined to one building but this was gutted. The stock was fully insured and the building nearly so.

Northumberland Teachers' Institute.

The 21st annual session of the Northumberland Co. Teachers Institute will be held in Harkins' Academy, Newcastle, on Thursday, Sept. 30th and Friday, Oct. 1st. Full particulars in next week's issue.

Lectures.

Rev. E. O. Taylor is making a tour of Canada delivering lectures on temperance and kindred subjects. He is expected here shortly by the invitation of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. In alluding to Mr. Taylor's lectures the Charlottetown Guardian says :—

Large audiences greeted Rev. E. O. Taylor in Market hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The subject of the first lecture was "That boy of yours." Yesterday evening the subject was "Alcohol," the latter being illustrated with charts. As this eloquent and talented speaker is to address meetings in different parts of the Island a synopsis of lectures here will not be attempted, suffice it to say that he thrilled and delighted his audience, fully sustaining the reputation that preceded him. Rev. E. M. Dill presided at the meeting. The subject this evening will be his. A glass of beer analyzed, which will be illustrated by chemical experiments

A Miramichi Klondike.

Mr. Jacob Layton, of Blackville, who was in town the other day, tells a story that indicates the existence of good placer gold mining on the Miramichi. Our Klondike is on Savage River, Mr. Esson, who lumbered there last winter, and built a dam to hold water for driving his logs, found something in the bed of the stream that looked like gold, and sent it away, subsequently receiving $1200 as the value of the nuggets. This fact, if fact it be, must have been kept close, or there would have been a rush to the scene long before this. Mr. Thibodeau, of Barnaby River, while on a hunting trip the other day, found two or three men at work in the bed of the Savage, digging and washing, and took them for American miners. Have they heard of Mr. Esson's luck, or has he sent them to the place of his lucky find?—*World.*

Crushed to Death.

John May, aged 16 years, son of Mr. John May, was crushed between two cars at Snowball's mill, Wednesday, and died Thursday morning. He was pushing an empty car, used in hauling refuse wood to the waste furnace, into the mill, when another car came down the incline from the furnace at high speed, unheard by him in consequence of the noise made by the machinery, and struck him in the back. There are no buffers on these cars, and he was crushed between them. No bones were broken, but his internal injuries proved fatal. His remains were followed to the grave on Friday afternoon by a large number of men and boys.—*World.*

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Salvation Army.

On Thursday evening next in the barracks a Bean Supper will be given, commencing at 6 p. m. This will be the closing scene of the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival. Tickets 15 cents.

A Success.

The tea held in the St. Andrew's Church grounds on Wednesday evening last was quite a success. The tables were fitted with good things to tempt the appetite and attentive waiters were ever ready to supply the wants of patrons. The evening was very fine, and the music of the brass band was much appreciated. The proceeds were something over fifty dollars.

Moonlight Excursion.

On Thursday evening last, on the invitation of Mr. McCurdy, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, a number of guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening on board the steamer Rustler. Tea was served on board and later in the evening ice cream and cake. The party returned about 1 o'clock just as rain commenced to fall.

Provincial Appointments.

In the County of Northumberland.—William T. Harris, of Chatham, to be a Vendor of Liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, for the Town of Chatham, in room of Herbert H. Pallen.

In the County of Gloucester.—William McMahon to be a Justice of the Peace.

Roads Repairs.

We have been asked to call the attention of the Supervisor of Great Roads to the dangerous condition of the bridge at Mill Cove. It is at considerable risk that horses are driven over it at present by day or night. It should be repaired before a serious accident happens.

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Clubbing Notice.

A most important clubbing announcement appears this week in the advertising columns of the UNION ADVOCATE. Subscribers of the ADVOCATE are thereby afforded an opportunity to get that wondrous weekly paper, the FAMILY HERALD of Montreal clubbed with the ADVOCATE. Of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal, it is scarcely necessary to do more than mention its name, for it has become a household word, not only in Canada, but all over the Continent. The FAMILY HERALD is now enlarged to sixteen mammoth pages, 128 columns each week, being six thousand, six hundred and fifty-six columns, equal to about one hundred large volumes a year. The FAMILY HERALD is recognised as par excellence, the great weekly newspaper of America, and with the ADVOCATE the two fill the bill to overflowing. tf.

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NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY G. W. P.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Northumberland County.				
Northumberland	37	Chatham	George Stothart	Friday
Newcastle	45	Newcastle	James Falconer	Thursday
Nelson	99	Derby	John Betts	Monday
Caledonia	126	Douglastown	Hugh Kirkpatrick	Tuesday
Blackville	329	Blackville	J. H. Dale	Wednesday
Silver Stream	330	Black Brook	Wm. Tait	Wednesday
Whitneyville	359	Whitneyville	Benj. Forsythe	Saturday
Redbank	361	Redbank	Rev. J. D. Murray	Friday
Murray	409	Southesk	Benj. Hubbard	Monday
Restigouche County.				
Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	J. R. McKenzie	Monday
Charlo	259	River Charlo	J. H. Galbraith	Friday
Loufson	297	Jacquet River	R. Miller	Friday
Campbellton	300	Campbellton	D. J. Bruce	Monday
Dundee	302	Dundee	R. H. Wright	Tuesday
Mayle Green,	333	Dalhousie Junction	Wm. Jamieson	Wednesday
Head of Tide	408	Head of Tide	A. F. Ferguson	Saturday
Intercolonial	411	Matapedia	R. O. Stiles	Saturday
Flat Lands	415	Flat Lands	W. Gillis	
Gloucester County.				
Gloucester	284	Stoneham	N. R. Richey	Saturday
North Star	379	Janeville	W. Ellis	Thursday
Kent County				
Richibucto	42	Richibucto	Robt. W. Beers	Wednesday
Harcourt	249	Harcourt	H. Wather	Saturday
Rosefield	280	McLaughlin Road	E. H. Hicks	Saturday
Millville	405	Notre Dame	Wm. Johnston	
Riverside	417	Coatesville	J. B. Coates	Saturday
Kingston,	419	Kingston,	A. B. Carson	Friday

J. R. WOODBURN, G. W. P. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Local Pickups.

—A very heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning prevailed early on Friday morning last. The rainfall was heavy.

—Sunday next is the 14th Sunday after Trinity.

—Moon's last quarter on Saturday next, Sept. 18th.

—The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

—High water this morning about 8.54 ; evening 9.11.

—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office.

—Day's length to day from sunrise to sunset 12 hours and 22 minutes.

—Ruled and unruled Harkins' Academy scribblers for sale at the Advocate office, price five cents.

—Heavy rain fell on Monday evening.

—Eclipse Dyes, 5cts. per pkge, 50cts. per dozen, at N. R. Mackenzie's Drug store.

—Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Harcourt, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church morning and evening of Sunday, in place of Rev. W. Lawson, of Richibucto, who was unable to fill the appointment.

—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.

—Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of St. James Church morning and evening of Sunday.

—The UNION ADVOCATE is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

—Friday was one of the hottest days of the season, being calm and close. Since then the weather has been much colder.

—A few dozen Eclipse Dyes, original price 10cts., now 5cts. package, at N. R. Mackenzie's Drugstore.

—Quite a heavy shower fell about midday on Monday. Frost reported in the early morning but not heavy enough to do much damage.

—Same size as Diamond Dyes. The Eclipse Dyes, 5cts. per pkge. At N. R. Mackenzie's Drugstore. Always sold at 10cts.

The September Circuit opened here on Tuesday morning, the Chief Justice, Hon. W. H. Tuck, presiding.

—Regular monthly meeting of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th.

—FOR SALE—An Essex and Cammeyer patent Zither Banjo, complete in case, a dead snap, also a first class Violin with bow and case, both instruments in perfect condition. Apply at Advocate Office.

—The ADVOCATE is kept for sale at the Johnson bookstore, Chatham.

—Barkers' White store, situated in the new Doyle building fronting the square, is to be opened on Friday next, 17th. During the past week a number of car loads of goods have been placed in the building and Mr. Barker and his employees have been busily engaged in opening the goods, marking them, and displaying them on the shelves and elsewhere. Read their opening adv.

—Mr. Joseph Dillon was yesterday moving into his new shop in the Doyle building and will be prepared for customers to-day.

Married.

At Douglastown, N. B., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, ALEXANDER J. WOOD, farmer, Dougl