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News Notes

MEMO 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 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 B. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COURT MIRMAMCHI, No. 165 L. O. F., in their room, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, first Monday of each month in the room over M. Bannan's store.

COURT HAPPY RETURN, No. 150 L. O. F., in Forester's Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes

The majority for prohibition is officially placed at 12,218.

There were twenty-eight failures in Canada last week against thirty in the corresponding week last year.

Mrs. Townsley, president of the Ontario W. C. T. U., has shown that nearly one-half of the population of Quebec cannot write. This is a dreadful degree of illiteracy and it is time that the most vigorous steps were being taken to remedy it, for it is a disgrace to the educational system of the Dominion. Until this province becomes enlightened Canada will be held in the power of progress and reform.

Campbell is to have an electric light system installed. Messrs. Duncan & McLellan of this city have secured the contract and everything is to be in running order by Christmas. The plant, which is to be purchased from the Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, is to cost in the vicinity of \$13,000. This is a move in the right direction as Campbell's streets, or rather Main street, are very poorly lighted by oil lamps placed at various distances as to be little benefit. The city is coming "out of darkness into light."

At the banquet in honor of General Klondike at the Hotel Chatham last night, the Hon. J. J. Tweedie, Minister of the Interior, announced the decision of the French Government to evacuate Fashoda. In his remarks he said:

"This afternoon I received from the French Ambassador the information that the French Government have come to the conclusion that the occupation of Fashoda is of no sort of value—prolonged laughter and cheer—and that they have thought in the circumstances, that to persist in an occupation which would only cost them money and do harm, merely because some advisers thought it might be disagreeable to an unwise neighbor, would not show the wisdom with which, as I think, the French Republic has been uniformly guided."

They have done what I believe every Government would have done in the same position—resolved that the occupation must cease. (Cheers.) I must not be understood as saying that all causes of controversy are removed. That is not so. Doubtless there will be many discussions between us; but a somewhat acute and somewhat dangerous cause of differences has been removed."

While other towns are progressing rapidly, what is Newcastle doing to boom its many resources? Simply nothing. We move along in the same old rut from year to year. It is true that during the past two years a number of fine stores and dwelling houses have been erected which add very much to the winter appearance of the town, but there is nothing to give employment to labor in the long winter months except the lumbering industry, therefore during that period trade is almost at a standstill. We need of other towns, some as large as Newcastle, offering thousands of dollars as a bonus to induce companies to build their factories or mills within their limits. Cannot we offer such an inducement? If we had a pulp mill at the Millers, a better place could hardly be found, we would have a place of employment for a large number of men all the year and a market for the small spruce that grows on our farmer's lands. We would like to know what our readers think on this subject and would be pleased to ventilate their views through our columns.

**Man Killed at Chatham.**  
A man named Peter Murray of Carleton Place, who had a schooner at Ritchie's wharf, Chatham, was found dead on the ledge at the side of the wharf about 10.30 o'clock last Saturday night. It is thought that he was murdered as there was a deep cut across the forehead and several bruises about the head. There are so many conflicting stories in circulation that it is impossible to obtain a correct statement of affairs.

The following are the facts as nearly as can be obtained them.  
Murray came to Chatham a few days ago with his schooner with a quantity of fish for sale, had completed his business and was to sail for home at the turn of the tide. Murray not showing up at the time desired, the men on the schooner proceeded to look him up, as they thought he was on board some of the other craft and had forgotten the time of sailing. After a lengthy search the body was found as stated above. The body has been taken in charge by Coroner M. S. Benson and the following jury empaneled: E. A. Strong (foreman), Michael Hickey, T. M. Harrington, R. A. Murdoch, Angus Buckley, W. R. Gould and John Johnston.

The inquest is being held at Chatham to-day and a large number of witnesses are being examined.

**Start for Canada.**  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Earl and Countess of Minto left London today to embark at Liverpool on board the Scotia, bound for Montreal.

**Asbury on the Flats.**  
The coal barge Grandeur took the ground at the Horseshoe a few days ago, and was got off. Then an attempt was made to tow her up in the night, though she was drawing 20 ft., and she ran hard and fast against Gordon's flats. Schooners are relieving her of part of her cargo.—World.

Maltby-Willock

A large congregation assembled at St. Mary's church, Chatham N.B., on Wednesday Nov. 2nd, to witness the marriage of H. Maltby of Campbellton, formerly of this town, to Miss Jessie Willock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Forsyth at 5.30 p.m. As the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Angus Willock, the choir sang "The voice that breathed the Eden." She was attended by Misses Marion Keith and Annie Bowser, and Mr. Wm. Vortan of Campbellton supported the groom, while Mr. A. Willock gave the bride away. The bride looked charming in a cream cashmere gown, prettily trimmed with lace and chiffon, a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bride and groom were of white organdie with ribbon trimmings, and carried bouquets of white and pink chrysanthemums. During the ceremony the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung. As the newly made bride and groom retired from the church, Mrs. T. Fleet, who presided at the organ, played the Bridal March from Lohengrin. The wedding party, consisting of all near relatives and friends of the bride and groom proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, where supper was served. Rev. Canon Forsyth proposed the health of the bride, to which the happy groom replied. The bride and groom left by the evening express for their future home in Campbellton, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The bride's travelling suit was a pale blue Amazon cloth, with velvet hat to match. The bride's presents were numerous and valuable, including a handsome cashmere dress and writing desk from members of St. Mary's church, of which she was a member. The church, which was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery, presented a very pretty appearance. A number of their New castle friends were at the station to see them as they passed through and they were the recipients there of another shower of rice.

New Brunswick's Success

CALGARY, N. W. T., Nov. 4.—R. B. Bennett, who came from Chatham, N.B., in February, 1897, was today elected to the legislative assembly for West Canada, having in five polling divisions won the largest vote ever given to a candidate in the constituency. The fight was the bitterest in the territories. Bennett was opposed by two old timers, Muir, Q. of the city, and Stuart, a rancher, but led in both the city and country. This vote was within fifteen of their together.

Mr. Bennett's many friends in Northumberland will be pleased to learn of his recent success. Mr. Bennett is a native of Albert county, and is a graduate of Dalhousie. After his admission to the bar, he entered into partnership with Hon. L. J. Tweedie, late west, as above stated, in 1887, as law partner of Hon. Senator Longhead.

Death of a Former Newcastle Man

Mrs. G. F. McWilliam of Montreal received a telegram on Monday last, informing her of the death of her brother, William F. Maltby in Marquette, Wis.

The particulars were brief, but it seems that on Saturday (Oct. 29th) while unloading logs in the lumber woods in Floodwood, Mich., the chains broke. The result was the log rolled on the unfortunate young man, severely crushing him. He was immediately taken to the hospital in Marquette, where he lingered till Monday at 11 a.m., when death relieved him of his sufferings. His brothers, Edith and Frank were with him at the time of his death. Deceased left Newcastle fifteen years ago, and since that time has worked in the lumber woods in the western States. He had many friends in Marquette, who will regret to hear of his early death.

Resolution of Condolence

At the last regular meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, held on Nov. 2nd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to Himself Bridget, the beloved daughter of J. Murphy and a much esteemed member of our Sodality;

Resolved—That we, the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by the father and sisters; we also pray that God may strengthen them in their grief and may grant them the consolation of heaven for their loss.

Resolved—That this resolution be entered on the minutes and published in the Union Advocate, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Signed on behalf of the Sodality,  
MAUD ADAMS  
MOLLIE HENNESSY  
LAURA A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Public Meeting

The public meeting, under the auspices of No. 1000 R. O. L. Newcastle, in the Masonic Hall last Sunday was largely attended despite the wet weather.

At 3 o'clock the meeting of the Lodge, in full regalia, headed by the band, marched from the lodge room to the hall where they occupied seats in the middle section of the hall. Mr. John Menzies, W. M., took the chair. The meeting was opened by a hymn by the choir and prayer by Rev. A. F. Brown, after which Mrs. Sutherland sang a solo which was much appreciated by the audience. The speaker, Rev. A. F. Brown, was then introduced by the chairman. The Rev. gentleman spoke on the work, duties and objects of Orange-men for about fifty minutes, in a manner which clearly showed that he understood what he was speaking about. Mr. Brown has travelled extensively and many of his remarks were of things he had experienced and seen in his travels. At the conclusion of his remarks the audience sang God Save the Queen. The members marched back to their lodge room, headed by the band. The afternoon was very disagreeable, rain coming down in torrents.

Gratifying Improvement

My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Pills, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me. MAY RAY, North Street, Orange, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Basket Social

The basket social in the Temperance Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Newcastle Orange Band was well attended. The threatening appearance of the weather undoubtedly kept numbers away. The band played a selection in front of the hall before opening and about 8.30 Mr. John Menzies, W. M., announced the first number of the programme.

The programme was as follows:—  
PROGRAMME.  
Music by the Band, at the door.  
Remarks by the Chairman.  
Remarks by the Band.  
Solo—Miss Lounsbury.  
Reading—Mr. J. Williamson.  
Solo—Miss Draper.  
Music by the Band.  
Solo—Mr. J. S. Leslie.  
Quartet—Messrs. C. Dickinson, W. Fairman, H. Cassidy, T. Cassidy.

All the pieces were secured. At the conclusion of the programme the baskets were opened and it was found that they were a most valuable and useful collection. The baskets and their contents were disposed of, the hall was cleared and those present had a pleasant hour of dancing. The assembly dispersed at about midnight.

An Employment

THE HIRER MAN SAYS OUT WITH HIS EMPLOYER'S WIFE.

Last Friday morning our citizens were given some amusement to talk about and the news that Mr. Joseph Dillon's wife had eloped with the hired man was long in spreading. Mr. Dillon came to Newcastle about two years ago and opened a barber shop. He was accompanied by his wife and they rented a house and went to housekeeping. Gossip says they did not run smoothly in the domestic matters. Early last summer Mr. Dillon required more help in his shop and hired a man named A. Gaudinier, Quebec province, and took him to his home to board. He did not notice that his wife and the hired man were becoming very intimate and it was something of a surprise to him when he went home last Thursday night and found the house deserted with the exception of a month old adopted child.

On the following morning he learned that the couple had left by the Quebec express for Cedar Hall, Quebec, about seventy miles north of Campbellton. Mr. Dillon was so angry at the news that he went to go, as he wanted to get back at the last minute. It is also said that Gaudinier is a married man and is a family in the vicinity of Cedar Hall.

Provincial Girls in Boston

Correspondence from Boston, in a late number of the Halifax Mail, has the following:

As of late there has been a large influx of young girls from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The Mail correspondent had an interview with D. J. Lamond, proprietor of the Lamond Employment Bureau, at 46 Gray St., in reference to their chances of securing employment. He said that the number of girls coming from the Provinces every year, was increasing, but that wages were decreasing accordingly. What they call "girls' girls," can be had now for as low as a dollar, or a dollar and a half a week. This pay is advanced after a time of course, but, nevertheless the average Provincial girl is working for a great deal less than she was five years ago.

Literary Notes

It is not often that a contributor to a magazine spends five millions or so of dollars in editing his magazine. He is a subject. But, if popular report be true, that is, approximately, the sum of which Joseph Letier expended in the acquisition of the information necessary to prepare the article which appears under his signature in the November Comopolitan on "Wheat." This is Mr. Letier's first appearance in literature, but he handles the pen with a bold, free hand that shows him a man of resources.

Another Comopolitan contribution which will appeal to every man and woman is the attempt of Harry Thurston Peck to analyze the component parts of the modern Woman of Fascination. By what does woman fascinate? Is it beauty? grace? spirit? charm of manner? what? Evasive question! But Mr. Peck goes at it as a man who has studied and has had experience.

Provincial Appointments

In the County of Northumberland—Ephtam A. Stacey to be Clerk of the Local Board of Health for the Town of Chatham, in the room of William Wyes, resigned. John Maloney to be a Justice of the peace.

In the County of Gloucester—James J. Maloney to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Bedford, in the room of Francis Allen, resigned.

Joseph A. Poirer to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Paquetville, in the room of John Niven, resigned.

Maxime M. Dupuy to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Carleton Place, in the room of Thomas J. Bourque, M. D., to be Chairman of the Local Board of Health.

Supreme Court

Ex parte Dean Sage—W. A. Mott, whose cause against an order nisi for certiorari to remove an assessment in the County of Restigouche against the applicant, H. F. McLaughlin and Dr. Stockton supporters. Court considered.

Ex parte Roger Flanagan—Mr. Currie, Q. C., shows cause against an order nisi for certiorari granted by Judge McLeod to remove a conviction for selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. R. A. Lavoie supports rule. Court considered.

A Quick Success

"Every body who has seen the picture 'The Thin Red Line,' the great battle picture of the century, given with new and renewed subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, predicted an extraordinary success for it, but we do not believe anybody could have dreamed of such an enormous demand springing up for it within a few days. No doubt 'The Thin Red Line' will have the distinction of bringing a quicker success, and creating a greater demand than any premium picture of modern times."

Scott Act Cases

The following cases were tried before Police Magistrate John Niven Esq., Newcastle.

On Oct. 29th, Margaret Dempsey, of Nelson was fined \$50 and costs for violation of the C. T. A.

John Dury of Southport was up for trial Nov. 4th, for having fined \$50 and costs for violation of the C. T. A.

Michael Kane of Chatham was also up for trial on Nov. 4th. Case dismissed.

**On a Gold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bono Ointment Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Price 25c.

Social and Personal

S. R. Shirley of Bathurst was in town last Thursday.

Sydney E. Heslin, of St. John, representing the W. J. Gage Co., Ltd. was in town last Saturday.

Percy Gilkes of Campbellton spent a few hours in town last Friday on his way to Boston, Mass.

Mr. John Clark received a message yesterday that his father was dangerously sick at Harcourt and left by the noon express for that place.

Miss Robertson of New York is visiting Mrs. Donald Sutherland.

C. D. Edman returned home Friday night from the Old Country via New York.

Mr. Stewart Henton of the Caranquet Railway has been spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

Col. Wilton, of "B" Battery, Quebec, spent Friday in town.

Miss Jessie Jones, of Hartford, Conn., was in town several days visiting her brother, Jas. Jones, who was in town for Hartford via Fredericton.

Mrs. W. T. Connors, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

T. Gallagher, of St. John, was in town Monday.

Walter Scott, of St. John registered at the Waverley last week.

Whitneyville Notes

The following officers of Whitneyville Division S. of T. No. 359, were elected and installed on Saturday night last.

W. P.—William Forsyth.  
W. A.—Penelope Robertson.  
R. S.—Annie Brander.  
A. R. S.—Olive Mutch.  
F. S.—Bertha Tozer.

Treas.—Geo. McLean.  
Chap.—Mrs. Benj. Forsyth.  
Com.—William Sheard.  
A. O.—Lillian McLean.  
I. S.—Clifford Summers.

O. S.—Benj. Forsyth.  
P. W. P.—Hiram Whitney.  
Miss Jessie McAllister who has spent the past few months in Loggieville is visiting her sister here.

Mr. Robert and William Dunnett are building two fine houses which will greatly to the appearance of this place.

Mrs. James Mullin who has been very ill is now recovering.

Mrs. James Sheard of Rebanak was visiting friends in Whitneyville last week.

Miss Addie Somers of Lytleton has been visiting friends in Whitneyville.

John and William Loggie intend to leave for Wis. in a few days.

A party was held at Mr. Hector Morrison's on Halloween. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Barry is doing mason work for Mr. P. A. R. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Blackville.

About thirty people met at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, for prayer-meeting but were disappointed as there was none.

A number of people intended to go to the Restigouche in Newcastle, but were prevented on account of the muddy roads.

Mr. Addison McLean is home from the woods sick.

We are sorry to hear that Dan Mullin is ill, with influenza.

Mrs. E. R. Whitney has made quite an improvement in his house, by adding a new kitchen and veranda.

Nearly all our young men have gone to the woods, and the girls were very sad.

Mr. Hiram Whitney is making quite an extensive addition to his barn.

Mr. Jane Dunnett is expected home this week from Loggieville.

Mr. James McKendrick intends going to the woods if the weather continues cold.

Douglasville Notes

A large number of people attended the drawing of the grand lottery in connection with the 18th picnic and bazaar held July 18th took place Wednesday evening Oct. 25, at Douglasville.

Prize winners.  
No. 1 Fanny Cushion, John E. McCarthy O'Brien.  
No. 2 Tea Set, John McKendry Jr. Douglasville.  
No. 3 Fanny Cushion, Miss M. McKendry Douglasville.

No. 4 Silverware, Crust Stand, Tess O'Donnell Douglasville.  
No. 5 Fanny Cushion, Miss K. McKendry Douglasville.  
No. 6 Silver Watch, E. Stohart Douglasville.  
No. 7 A cultivator, Dr. J. W. Keys Douglasville.

What is Shiloh?

A good old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used throughout the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption, relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the result we will refund your money. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Committee for Trial

The preliminary examination of the men under arrest at Dalhousie on the charge of causing the Bellefleur train wreck was continued yesterday before police magistrate Smith at Dalhousie.

The prisoners were committed for trial at the sitting of the county court which opens on Tuesday next.

An Extended Experience

"Write a well-known element, permits me to say that Putnam's Painless Corn Extract never fails. It makes no sore spots, the flesh, and consequently painless. Don't you forget to get Putnam's Corn Extract, now for sale by medicine dealers everywhere."

Married

At the residence of the officiating Clergyman, Newcastle, Nov. 3rd by Rev. T. G. Johnston, Miss THOMAS C. CLIFF of Dalhousie, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Alexander Jardine, of Indiantown, Blackville.

Died

A. Douglasson on Oct. 31st. ELLEN WOOD, wife of John Wood, aged 74 years. At Marquette, Wis., on Monday Oct. 31st, WILLIAM T. MALAY aged 92. He was a native of Newcastle, N. B.

Flats

—Tulip paper for sale at the Advocate Office, 10c a roll, \$1.00 per dozen rolls, also at wholesale prices.

—Mr. Alex. Robinson of Chatham, supplied H. C. Niven with the Maple Leaf grain grinder lately placed in Mr. Niven's factory.

—Saturday, Nov. 6th, was the anniversary of the famous gun powder plot.

—Rev. A. F. Thomson, of Campbellton, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

—E. W. Keating has purchased the business lately carried on by P. J. McEvoy, and will be found at Mr. McEvoy's old stand, where he will be pleased to have the public call and see him. We wish the new owner success.

—The sailors' name lost off the Corono was entering the bay last week was Carigan. The boat and crew were standing on the rail hauling in the fore-sheet as the ship was coming about and in some way lost his footing and went overboard. The captain saw him as the ship swept past and threw him a life buoy. A shout was launched at once but in the darkness they were unable to locate him if still afloat. The boat was unable to regain the ship and landed at Eganville. The sailor was only 17 years old and this was his second trip. A messmate of his named McCombie formed one of the boat crew which went to the rescue. He has been sent home for his life saving and the boat hauler and costless. He suffered severely from exposure and after his arrival here he was taken to the Marine hospital.

—Have a look at McMillan's cloth boots for winter wear.

—The Banque Corona is reported as making the fastest trip on record from Miramichi to Belfast and return having made the trip in forty-four days.

—A new lot of Chrysanthemums in different colors, received at Street's Drug Store this morning. Price 30c.

—The Alma House commissioners will hold their annual meeting in the Alma House, Chatham, today.

—Have you seen that beautiful assortment of American slippers at McMillan's Shoe Store?

—The four smooth-bore guns that formerly formed the Newcastle Field Battery have been procured from the military store at St. John and are now at the freight house. They are to be mounted in the Square next 24th of May and plans are being made for a big time in Newcastle on that day.

—A number of young men gave a social dance in Park's Hall last evening in honor of Mr. Heath, steward of the Banque Norman. About thirty couples were present and most enjoyable time was spent. About midnight light refreshments were served. Dancing and games were kept up until about half past three.

—Men's hand made long boots at McMillan's Shoe Store.

—A new fence is being erected around the St. James' Church cemetery. It is a wire mesh and is manufactured on the spot. Thirteen strands of steel wire are stretched along the posts and a machine through which this wire runs is set to work and weaves the meshes, making a very substantial fence. Alex. Robinson of Chatham has the contract.

—A new lot of green slippers will be found in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in August. Certificates will be granted equal to any. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given in competition to graduates. Boxes can be taken in two lessons. Address: L. Box 135, Fredericton.

—At the regular meeting of Newcastle Division S. of T. last Thursday there was a large attendance. Three resolutions were initiated. The members are planning to hold an At Home social on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th.

—The steeple Rastler took a heavy load of freight to Rebanak this morning consisting of hay, oats, pork and general merchandise. It was consigned to J. Sullivan and weighed in the vicinity of 50 tons.

—Col. Wilton of B. Battery Quebec was in town Friday inspecting the material caused additional delay. Leave \$200.

—The telegraph operators of the I. C. R. E. are trying to obtain better pay and shorter hours. Grand Master Powell of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers has the matter in hand and had an interview with Mr. Blair.

—The steamer Rastler took a heavy load of freight to Rebanak this morning consisting of hay, oats, pork and general merchandise. It was consigned to J. Sullivan and weighed in the vicinity of 50 tons.

—On Sunday next Nov. 13th until further notice, the evening service at St. Andrew's church will commence at 6.30 instead of 7 o'clock.

—A special sermon on the "Public Baptism of Infants" will be preached by the Rector at next Sunday evening's service.

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