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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, 1896.

Merric Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS—

NORTHERN 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 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 Bazaar building on the evening of the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, Miramichi Lodge No. 11, in the Lodge room on public notice, first Tuesday in each month at 7.30 p. m.

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

DERBY.
COURT HARTLEY NO. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Organization.

The meeting held in St. John last week in the interest of the Temperance party and for organization seems to have been very successful. Speeches were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and others. The following were elected officers: President—Senator Wood. Sec. Treas.—J. D. Hazen.

Executive—Responsible, George Moffat; Gloucester, Theodore Blanchard, M. P.; Northumberland, James Robinson, M. P.; Kent, J. D. Phinney; Westmorland, J. H. Campbell; St. John, W. H. Thorne, and Dr. Morrison; Charlotte, A. J. Todd; Sunbury and Queens, G. J. Worden; Carleton, J. K. Fleming; York, Walter MacFarlane; Victoria, John Cottigan.

A resolution of thanks was passed to Sir Charles Tupper for his address for which he briefly returned his thanks.

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 holiday trip, or if you have friends visiting you drop a card or line to this office.

Master Ernest Moore, youngest son of Mr. Joseph H. Moore, of Point du Chene, formerly of Campbellton, was shot in the face on Tuesday, on Point du Chene beach, near his home. The wound is not serious but painful.

Mrs. Francis Bookler, of Newcastle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. DeMille, of Moncton, for the last three weeks, has returned home.

R. R. Ritchey, Esq., Police Magistrate for the city of St. John, was in town on Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. B. Thomas, of Derby, was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Keating left by Tuesday morning's express for Matheson, Mass.

Miss Bessie Fairley, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Nellie Clark.

Mr. H. H. Pitts, editor of the Reporter, Fredericton, was in town yesterday on his way to Campbellton to visit the Orange Lodges there. On the previous evening he organized an Orange Lodge in Chatham. Mr. F. O. Peterson was elected Worshipful Master and Mr. E. N. Ruddick Secretary.

Mr. Hiram Bell, of Amherst, is visiting his former home here.

Miss Cole, of Campbellton is visiting friends in town.

Obituary.

Mrs. Peter Harris, an old and respected resident, died at her home in Docktown, on Saturday, Oct. 15th. She was born in the year 1805 and was the daughter of the late William Mitchell, one of the first settlers on the Miramichi. Peter Harris, late husband of the deceased, was born at Port Hope, Ontario, and will be remembered by many friends. Mrs. Harris was in the 89th year of her age and was well respected by all who knew her. She leaves a family of six children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her remains were laid in the old family burial ground, and the service was conducted by Rev. M. P. King.

Much sympathy is felt by Mr. Hugh Lamont and his family in the loss of a loved son and brother after a lingering illness. The deceased, Alex. M. Lamont, was a bright, well informed and intelligent young man, a graduate of a business college and employed in the well known firm of Messrs. Jordan & Marsh, Boston. Last summer he was taken ill with pleurisy and his father went to Boston and brought him home. He gradually sank until his death occurred on Thursday last. He had been converted some time previous to his illness and was patient and resigned to the will of his heavenly father. His remains were followed to their last resting place in St. James' Church burial ground on Sunday last, by a large number of sympathizing friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. James Murray.

Funeral to Mrs. Orie.
Several of the W. C. T. U. delegates from Chatham and Newcastle and delegates from friends of Mrs. R. S. Crisp called to see her, and learning that she was the twenty-first anniversary of her marriage, and some of them remembering her well when she came a bride to Chatham, which was Mrs. Crisp's first circuit as a married man, spent a very pleasant evening in the home, and left a nice remembrance of the occasion in the shape of a pair of handsome vases presented with other articles of bric-a-brac to Mrs. Crisp. It may be mentioned that some favorite songs were sung by Mrs. Crisp of Newcastle, and Mrs. Pallen of Chatham, which were highly entertained to the company present. Many took advantage of the opportunity of giving Mr. and Mrs. Crisp a call, and many old acquaintances were renewed. —Transcript.

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