

The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

LYTTLETON.

Quite a number of guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mutch, on Wednesday evening the 14th, in honour of the marriage of their daughter Addie, to Mr. James Hamilton, of Halcumb. Rev. J. D. Murray of Red-bank tied the knot. The bride was dressed in blue silk and white satin and white ribbon trimmings and was attended by her sister Miss Bella Mutch who was dressed in a darker blue. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Bert Hamilton. The guests partook of a tea and spent the evening enjoyably. The young couple were presented with the following presents:—Mr. Edmund Mutch gave a parlor lamp; Mrs. Edmund Mutch, a pair of pillows and bed spread; Miss Bella Mutch, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. James Mutch, one dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mutch, glass butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutch, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch, pair of vases; Mrs. John White, glass berry dish; Mrs. Judson Tozer, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tozer, pair of towels; Mr. Bert Hamilton, glass pitcher; Miss Maggie Sheard, silk cushion; Mr. William Somers, half-dozen cups and saucers; Miss Jane Tozer, half-dozen cups and saucers; Misses Dora and Amelia Somers, pair of vases; Miss Effie Traves, glass pickle dish; Miss Olive White, fancy pitcher; Mrs. Mary Murphy, fancy vase.

DOUGLASTOWN.

The men are very busy getting their nets and pickets ready for fishing. Miss M. Dwyer of Chatham, spent Saturday with Miss M. Conolly. The new bell presented to St. Mark's Church, by the Rev. G. Anderson, was rung Thursday evening for the first time. Mrs. J. Sleeth and Master Chester Sleeth left for St. John, Monday. Miss Dalton of Barnaby River spent a few days with Miss A. Conolly. Mrs. Hilderbrand of Chatham, was in town Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. G. Henderson will be glad to hear of her recovery. Mr. A. McCallum has gone to Blackville for a few days. Miss M. Jardine of Indiantown, was visiting Mrs. W. Gray last week.

MILLERTON.

Mr. Crisp, G. W. P. and Mr. Armstrong G. S. came to Derby on the 20th inst. for the purpose of dedicating the hall. They left the next day for Sussex, to attend the meeting of the grand division. Mr. James Robinson returned home from Boston last week. Mr. R. N. Weeks arrived here last Monday from a visit to P. E. I. What the matter with the Wilson Cove horse bridge. The lumber has been hanging around the holes for weeks. Quite a number from Newcastle Division attended the public meeting in the Hall on Tuesday night. On Friday evening a meeting for the benefit of those interested in farm work etc. was held in the hall. Among the speakers was Mr. Fawcett, Sackville.

Twenty-six Lives Lost.

Quebec, Nov. 25.—The steamship St. Olaf, running between Quebec and North shore ports of the St. Lawrence, was wrecked Wednesday night on Boulton Island at the entrance of the harbor of seven islands. All hands were lost. The St. Olaf left Sheldrake for Quebec on Wednesday afternoon. Shortly afterwards a gale set in, accompanied by snow. Her non-arrival at the Seven Islands did not create much alarm as it was supposed that she had not attempted to enter the harbor on account of the weather and had proceeded to Quebec. Failure to hear of her after her departure from Sheldrake caused inquiry along the coast, and news is now received that leaves her fate beyond doubt. There is

no hope whatever that anyone escaped and 26 lives have been lost. The St. Olaf was a well-equipped steamer, commanded by Capt. P. T. Lemiasre, a most experienced sailor in the river and gulf trade. Searching parties sent out from Seven Islands found a mail bag and a portion of the bow of a vessel and her boiler on a rocky reef, close to Boulton Island. Another small portion of the ship and some of the cargo was found in the neighborhood. So far only one body, that of Miss Marie Page of Thunder River, a lady passenger has been recovered.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

A Wicked Community.

Dear Editor:—

I would be very thankful to you if you would spare space enough in your paper for the following remarks:—In the little community of Upper Blackville sin is the great barrier to the onward movement and progress of the Christian Church. We are amazed at the light and thoughtless manner in which religion is regarded by the majority of professed Christians both old and young. I feel that the God of Heaven will frown down on such wickedness if they do not turn from their evil ways. I do not speak of this to offend any person, I am haunted by night by the remembrance of the wickedness and with disregard of the laws of God. Not long ago a gentleman came into our store and during our conversation he made the remark that the thing that had possession of a certain class of people's mind was not the uplifting of mankind through noble and generous acts of christianity, but rather that of the debasing dance hall, and even to take a little whiskey providing it is taken right in keeping with good society. It is even considered in good form by some to play cards, and have candy parties ending with a dance in the wee small hours. Can such things be carried to a successful conclusion by Christians or by any persons who wish to follow in the footsteps of our Blessed Saviour? I have heard that one of the old patriarchs had not been able to pray for two weeks. Such remarks are not even gentlemanly or christian and I hope and pray that these few lines may lead some to consider the folly of their ways and turn to God. Oh I think if we were found on our knees praying to God for forgiveness for our sins it would be better than studying evil slanders of one another especially among brethren. It seems to me that the very Heaven is darkening over us. We are led to believe that there never was a day among Christians when God's word was more neglected by some than at the present. We must go direct to God's word to know his will concerning our individual souls. We will be hated of sin. If he has no sorrow for sin and no longing of heart for righteousness of Christ, what ground has he for regarding himself a redeemed child of God. The church member that fully engages in the vain frivolity of earth, he who can do mean and contemptible acts with his fellow men and continue in them with little or no compunction of conscience how dwelleth the Christ life in such a person. The best of God's children may stumble and fall in an unguarded moment. Dear brethren in the church, pray on without ceasing, when you open your eyes each morning pray that God will open the eyes of your understanding and while dressing yourself pray that you may be clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness, and when you go about your daily labor pray that the Lord will give you strength to guide you through each day's temptations and the prayer of my heart is that you may live in the fear of God. I often feel as if I could put my hands to my mouth and my mouth to the dust and cry out unclean, still I know the Lord is my strength and my shepherd. I shall not want for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff to comfort me.

MRS. A. MOREHOUSE.

DEPARTS FOR BOSTON.

Miss Atchison Leaves Newcastle and the Choir of the Methodist Church.

Miss Atchison left on Monday for Cambridge, Mass where she will in future reside. A large number of the congregation of the Methodist Church assembled at the parlour last Thursday evening to bid adieu to Miss Atchison and to pay tribute to her work in the church. The departing member was presented with a handsome gold chain followed by an address. Refreshments were served and music furnished making the evening very enjoyable.

The following was the address presented to Miss Atchison:—
Dear Miss Atchison:—

How often we have met here together to say "farewell" to friends who have gone to dwell in other lands. As the years roll on one and another leave the little circle of those who attend the Methodist Church to go to other scenes of labor.

This evening we meet again to bid farewell to one who has for years been a faithful member not only of the church but also of the choir.

We feel that we cannot let you take your departure from among us without the assurance that your services have been appreciated, perhaps not as much as they deserved—for we realize that your attendance in the choir must often have been an inconvenience to yourself. But let us say that your services in connection with the choir with the Ladies' Aid Society and other branches of Church Work in which we always felt sure of your interest and help have not gone unnoticed by us, and we regret that we are not able to compensate you in the way we feel you deserve.

We sincerely hope that in the new surroundings in which you will be placed you will find congenial companions and form new friendships as true strong and lasting, as true stronger and lasting (if that can be) than those you are leaving behind.

We desire to present you with some memento which we hope will sometimes cause you to look back and think of the friends here. And so we have chosen this chain and may each golden link represent a link which will always bind you to those who have been your co-laborers and associates here.

And, if the time shall come when you feel like saying "there is no place like home" and again come to Newcastle to live you may be sure of receiving a warm welcome back.

Our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future go with you.
Good-bye. Signed.

F. W. Pickles, Pastor
Simon Leod, for choir
Mrs. G. Harrison, Pres. Ladies Aid.

Newcastle, N. B.

Nov. 22nd 1900.

Miss Atchison who was completely taken by surprise, thanked those present for their very flattering address, and for the beautiful gift accompanying it. Her work in connection with the choir, the Ladies Aid Society and church generally had been a work of love, as well as a matter of duty. She felt that her duty had not always been done as faithfully as it might have been. But it was evident from the tokens of esteem which she had received that all her failings and shortcomings had been forgotten. Some of the most pleasant memories of her life clustered around the choir practices and other church associations, and she would always cherish the fondest recollections of the Church and friends at home.

TOWN COUNCIL.

(Continued from 1st page.)

nance committee was appointed to wait on the Assessors, but could not come to any agreement with them. It was an absurdity to appoint committee upon committee to wait on them. If as Ald. Hickson said, Mr. Miller wanted all or nothing what was the use of interviewing them.

Ald. Hennessy said he remembered the question being discussed before. The Council sympathized with the assessors. Two of the ablest lawyers in town were paid for advice, and they said that the assessors had no legal claim on the board. Ald. Hennessy was willing to have it settled to the satisfaction of both parties. But he thought the assessors had no claim for the full amount. He would vote against Ald. Maltby's motion as he thought it was useless to meet them again. If the Assessors would agree with the council, he felt they would be fairly treated and paid a reasonable price for what they had done.

Ald. Stables agreed with Ald. Hennessy. He thought the Council would treat the assessors fairly. Mr. Russell certainly deserved something.

Ald. Lounsbury said a committee had already been appointed and the assessors should meet it.

Ald. Williston thought the Council would be lowering itself to appoint another committee, if it didn't get any more satisfaction than the present one.

Ald. Maltby said that when he was speaking he felt that a motion should be made. It was only just and right that the matter should be settled. He had been interrupted by other Aldermen on several occasions and if it was repeated he would raise a point of order.

Ald. Hickson said he merely seconded Ald. Maltby's motion in order to bring it before the board. He was not in favor of another committee being appointed. Let the assessors agree to some reasonable sum and submit it to the Board.

Ald. Lounsbury moved that Mr. Miller be again heard.

Carried.
Mr. Miller said he didn't know Mr. Hickson knew so much about the assessment as to state that they didn't have nearly twice the work to do. A man who said they didn't have twice as much work to do didn't know what he said. He said that if committed had been appointed to settle with the Assessors that committee had not done its duty. There was no general meeting ordered. In reference to the lawyers Ald. Hennessy spoke of, Mr. Miller said that Mr. Thomson one of them had told him positively his claim was legal. Continuing Mr. Miller said he would take \$100. for his services in the first assessment.

Ald. Hickson — "That means \$300."

Mr. Miller — "No, I don't think the others expect so much."

Ald. Maltby's motion was then put and lost by a vote of 5 to 10.

The Mayor — "It has been stated here by Mr. Miller that there was a doubt of the first assessments legality. Messrs. Thomson and Williston said positively that it was illegal. The assessors were not even qualified and rate payers could get back their money. It could not be legalized at all and the only thing to do was to appoint new assessors. It had been said about town that we were only trying to make trouble for the old council. That was false we made every endeavor to have the assessment legalized but could not do so. There was a disposition on the part of the Board to pay what was right and just. I am not convinced there was not twice as much

work done. The best mode of procedure is for the Assessors to make a proposal to the Council and they will get what is fair and just.

Mr. Miller (to Mayor)—I understood you said I was going around saying you were only trying to put the old council in a hole."

Mayor—No, No, not at all. It had been said about town that we were only trying to make trouble for the old council. Everything possible had been done to have the assessment legalized.

Ald. Maltby said he had been asked to find out how the Board of Health would use their funds to carry on the work, the Board would probably want \$100, if the diphtheria epidemic continued.

Ald. Hennessy presumed that the Board of Health was not through with its business for the year. The town would no doubt be responsible for any bills the Board incurred. On motion the Council adjourned.

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WM. TAYLOR,
Southesk.

Nov. 27—1wpd.

STRAYED.

A young ox about 1½ year old has strayed to my premises. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
THOS. DAUGHNEY,
Nov. 27—2wpd. Rosebank.

NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Northumberland County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:—

WHEREAS, John D. Creaghan and James B. Lawlor, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Adams, late of Newcastle in the said County, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the said Estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the legatees and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate, Newcastle, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 21st day of November, 1900.

SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probate,
Northumberland.
G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probates
for said county.

Town Hall, Newcastle.

A PINK SUPPER

will be given by the Ladies of the Baptist Church on

Thursday Evening,
NOV. 29TH.

Mena will consist of Turkey, Goose, Chicken, Pies, Cakes, Home-made Candies. A sale of Useful and Fancy Needlework. The Town Band will be in attendance. To commence at 5 o'clock. Tickets:—Supper 30c, admission 10c.

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J. G. KETHRO.

Newcastle, Oct. 29, 1900.

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Nov. 12.

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