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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1889.Liberal  
Conservative  
Club.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Liberal Conservative Club will be held at the Club Rooms, on FRIDAY EVENING, 19th inst.

Important business demands the presence of all members of the Committee.

By order of the President.  
Newcastle, July 16th, 1889.

## Summer Carnival.

Great preparations are being made in St. John and Halifax for the Summer Carnival, the former of which commences next week, on July 22nd, continuing for ten days and large numbers of visitors are expected to witness the various displays then to be made. One of the most interesting as well as important exhibits in St. John is the Electric Exhibition which promises to be of special interest. There are other attractions to the visitor, each day having its specially prepared programme, the whole being under the direction of various committees. It will be a gala time.

The Halifax Summer Carnival begins on Monday, August 5th, and continues until Saturday the 11th. The bombardment of the city fortifications by the entire fleet of warships will take place. When every vessel, fort and battery will start in action and the noise of the booming will continue from morn till eve. Thousands of soldiers and sailors will take part in this engagement, including several regiments of local militia.

The programme of sports is well filled with interesting and attractive features and should induce an immense number of people to be present. For further particulars see advt. In all probability excursion rates to St. John and Halifax will be made on the I. C. R., but no far no public announcement of it has been made.

## The Twelfth July.

"No Barred" Orange Lodge, Newcastle, celebrated this historical anniversary in their hall on Friday evening last by a pleasant social reunion. There was a large number of the brethren present clothed in the handsome sashes and regalia of the order, as well as their wives, daughters, sisters and a number of invited guests. The hall was handsomely decorated, the same decorations remaining from the meeting of Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. Two long tables were laid along the hall for the refreshments to be served upon, leaving the centre for seats for those present while the seats along the walls were reserved for the ladies.

Dr. J. D. Murray presided as chairman. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and addresses, and during the intermission strawberries and cream, cake, lemonade etc., were passed round and later on ice cream was served to all. We were to have been able to give a very good and interesting speech made during the evening but reluctantly find that this portion of the pleasant evening's entertainment, owing to the press of local matter in this issue of Advocate must be deferred until next week.

## Personal.

Mr. John B. Jones, travelling agent of the New Brunswick Railway was in town on Wednesday last. He reports business on the road very good and expects, when the question of bonding privileges between the United States government and the C. P. R. is adjusted there will be a great increase in the freight traffic over the Short Line between St. John and Montreal. In anticipation of the increase in travel the N. B. Railway company have had all their rolling stock put in first class order, and contracted for some more new freight and passenger cars. These latter are being built in Messrs. James Harris & Co's. establishment, St. John.

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## Meeting of Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. met in Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The hall was handsomely trimmed with British and American flags and banners. Chinese lanterns were strung from the ceiling and the members of the lodge, the platform was neatly carpeted, while at the head of the hall, directly over the platform, was a large triangle suspended from the ceiling, with the word, in large letters, "Welcome," fringed with evergreens.

The Grand Chief Templar, Rev. Thos. Marshall, in the chair. The officers absent were grand marshal, councilor, and P. G. C. T. The credential committee reported 17 candidates in waiting, who were immediately initiated in the G. L. degree. The various committees were appointed.

Grand Secretary Tufts' report was submitted as follows:—

Number of lodges last term, 146	
Initiated since, 1,892	
Admitted by card, 80	
Relinquished, 102	
Total, 8,711	

Grand Councilor—W. D. Baskin, St. John, West.

Grand Vice Templar—Miss Isabel Gross, Hillsboro.

Grand Secretary—Samuel Tufts, St. John.

Grand Treasurer—Miss P. Fowler, Hampden.

Grand Supt. J. T. Calvin Powers, St. John.

Grand Chaplain—J. T. Todd, Fredericton.

Grand Marshal—R. W. Gregory, Fredericton.

Grand Guard—J. C. Boyer, Markhamville.

Grand Sentinel—Capt. Anthony.

Grand G. A. S.—W. R. Gould, Chatham.

Grand D. M.—C. H. Wason, Queens.

Grand Messenger—Jas. Walker, Westmorland.

After the election of officers, the following were chosen representatives to the R. W. Lodge, to be held in Scotland two years hence: Rev. Thos. Marshall, W. R. Robinson, Wm. Vaughan, regulars; J. John Law, Samuel Tufts, W. G. T. P. Baskin, alternates. Grand lodge adjourned at 8 p. m., resuming business at 7, which was continued until 10 when G. Lodge adjourned to attend the

THE FINANCES—NEW LODGES.

Grand Treasurer Law submitted his report which made the following showing:—

July 17, 1888. Cash on hand, \$185 40	
Received from grand secretary during year, 1,537 89	
Lodge adjourned till 7 p. m.	
Total, \$1,723 29	

Expenditures for year as per orders, \$1,723 22

Six new Lodges were organized in this country during the past year:—

Stadstad, No. 252, Protectionville.

Progress, No. 253, Seville.

Good Hope, No. 254, Nova Scotia.

Ever Ours, No. 255, Lower Napan.

Riverside, No. 257, Black River Bridge.

P. G. Chief Templar Bulmer, of Nova Scotia, was introduced with applause. The grand lodge adjourned at 10 p. m.

The hall was completely filled from the members of Newcastle, Chatham and surroundings. The discussion on the reports of the grand officers was taken from the table.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and adopted.

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Grand Councilor Robinson reported from the committee on sessions that two sessions had been held on Wednesday, concluding with a mass meeting in the afternoon, was adopted, with recommendations to be carried out.

Grand Chief Templar Marshall read his report, which was beautifully worded and comprised a general review of the work during the year. The report was voluminous in praise of the efficient work performed by the officers and members of district lodges. On the whole the report was received with much enthusiasm and applause.

The district lodges were reported from, and last, not least, the deputy of Northumberland lodge, reported and spoke in warm terms of the work done by the members of the lodge in that jurisdiction.

On motion, the next meeting was settled on Wednesday, August 1st, at 8 p. m. The minutes of the previous session were read and, on motion, stand as recorded.

The credential committee's report was read and adopted.

C. Powers, G. S. J. T., read his report of the work of the juveniles through the province. He reviewed the labors of the year, and advocated in strong terms that the children be thoroughly educated in Temperance principles. The present outlook of the children is of the most encouraging nature. A number of them have been reported, and he was, therefore, able to make as good a showing as he wished. The juvenile temples at Markhamville, Pisanoon, the temple in connection with Thanksgiving lodge are in a prosperous and healthy condition. There are 847 juvenile temples in the province present. The report was received and recorded.

The report of committee on the state of the order depicted the constant removal of many of the temperance workers, and the obstructions placed in the way of proper work through the channels of the law courts and otherwise; still the work is conducted in an economical manner as possible. The report was taken up section by section.

Rev. Jas. Rosborough fully endorsed the speech of Mr. Todd. A great change has taken place since he was a boy in Fredericton. He has seen a great improvement in Fredericton since the C. T. A. came in force. He did not believe in license in any form.

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Mr. Jos. Hooford, of Trout Brook, reported the organization of a Lodge of I. O. G. T. in his district which was in a flourishing condition. He said that public opinion in Northesk was in favor of temperance and against the repeal of the Scott Act. He was overwhelmed by the success of his own party, and he was pleased to inform them that his lodge now numbered 45 members, who were working earnestly for the good cause. They were building a hall, which they had the ground and they would be glad to have visits from their brethren or to receive help from those willing to give. This district nine years ago was a wilderness only visited by the Indians for a flourishing settlement, and they were working for the emancipation of their fellow man from the curse of strong drink.

Mr. P. Herlihy, of Tabusintac, a visitor said he was glad to be present with the people in his district had organized to fight against this great enemy, the liquor traffic, and were opposed to the repeal of the Scott Act. But the Scott Act must be enforced and until it was, it was useless to talk temperance. Their community was small but they were fortunate in having good workers, and they hoped to conquer the evil.

Mr. Jas. Henderson, of Douglastown, thought the sentiment of the people was in favor of temperance. The Division there had been working in the interest of temperance and had by their action induced some to go out of the business. If the law was carried out we could effect a good deal. When a young man had hoped by moral suasion to put down this traffic, but moral suasion had failed to put down an evil, every one knew of, for who had not been injured by it, and hence the platform, press and pulpit were at work to try and stop the terrible evil by prohibitory enactments.

Mr. Chas. Vye, of Nelson, presented as a visitor, spoke briefly in response to a call from the chairman.

Mr. W. C. Anslow spoke of temperance matters generally throughout the county. It was the opinion from what he had learned that the petitions for an election for a repeal of the Scott Act were not meeting with that success their promoters wished. So far as Newcastle was concerned none but frequenters of the "Social Club" or such illegal dens had the petitions presented to them, and report said they were not meeting with much success and it was doubtful if there would be an election for the repeal of the Scott Act for some time at least.

The Chairman then announced that the Grand Lodge would meet in session in the Temperance Hall soon after the close of the public meeting, and invited all members of the order to be present. The meeting then adjourned after singing "God Save the Queen."

At 10 o'clock the Grand Lodge resumed business. The officers were installed by P. G. C. T. Bulmer, P. G. C. T. Bulmer, of Nova Scotia, acted as grand marshal. The Nova Scotia lodge continued in session until 4 o'clock on Thursday morning when it closed, most of the visiting brethren leaving by the early express.

Grand Party.

Don't forget the Grand Party and Promenade Concert on the grounds of James Mitchell Esq., to-morrow (