

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

What is the matter with our correspondents this week?
Are they all sick or gone out of business. This is the season when there ought to be plenty of news, and we expected good long interesting notes but are disappointed this week. Let us have a double share for our next issue.

BATHURST.

A very interesting meeting was held on Wednesday evening last at the White House, to discuss the advisability of erecting a Curling Rink in our town. About twenty gentlemen were present and decided to erect a curling and skating rink combined, and about one hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed towards a building fund. A committee was appointed to procure a site and report at a meeting to be held soon. It is to be hoped that the efforts of these gentlemen may be able next winter to boast of a curling and skating rink.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Dalhousie, paid a short visit to Bathurst last week.

Mr. J. C. Meslin accompanied by her little daughter Margaret has gone to Bathurst to visit her brother Rev. P. W. Dixon.

Rev. W. Purcell of Chatham, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Lena Melanson spent a short vacation at her home recently.

Miss Aggie Burns after spending a week very enjoyably in Newcastle has returned.

Miss Francis Girvin has gone to visit friends in Chatham.

Miss Benson of Chatham was visiting her sister Mrs. P. T. Johnson last week.

Mr. Wallace, teacher in the Harkins Academy, Newcastle, spent a few days here during the week.

Mr. A. McKendry returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Northumberland County.

Mr. D. T. Johnson enjoyed a vacation of about ten days recently visiting Fredrickton, St. John and Woodstock during his absence.

Mr. P. H. Wilbur has returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Mr. Percy Wilbur is visiting friends in Bangor, Me.

Mr. J. Pallen's friends are pleased to see him back again. Mr. Pallen has returned from St. John Business College to resume his position with Mr. S. R. Shirley.

Mr. Wm. Foley, hotel keeper of Carleton Place, was in town a few days last week.

The contract for painting and decorating the interior of the R. C. church in town was given some months ago to the celebrated artist Mr. Muloch. The work which is very fine is fast nearing completion. The contract for the woodwork and finishing in the same edifice has been given to Mr. Degeunes of Quebec. Under his foreman Mr. Tremblay this work is also progressing rapidly.

The lumbering firms, Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co., Stacy & Co., and Sumner Co., are all getting numbers of men ready and sending them to river driving much earlier this year than usual. Adams, Burns & Co., have broken the record in this part of the county having had men driving on Bass River more than two weeks. Everything looks favorable, and judging by present indications a successful season may be looked for.—Events.

Presentation at Millerton.

Just previous to leaving Millerton for his home in Harcourt, Kent Co., a few of the many warm friends of William Nicholson Esq., assembled at his cozy rooms on Wednesday evening last and presented him with an elegant pipe and case accompanied by a flattering address.

Mr. Nicholson thanked the boys in his usual unique style and hoped to soon return which was the unanimous wish of all present.

High Tides.

MONROE, April 21.—Tides in Petitcodiac river the last few days have been very high, doing a lot of damage to marshes. It is said that Friday night's tide was the highest since the great Saxon gale, 30 years ago. Dykes were broken and marshes flooded. In the vicinity of Moncton the dykes were broken and the river overflowed, a lot of damage being done to the marshes. Mon-

cton Athletic grounds are flooded and much damage has been done, besides delaying opening of the field two or three weeks.
Just below Sackville 250 feet of washout occurred on the L. C. R. and traffic has been somewhat interrupted. One washout extends 100 feet, while there is 180 feet more carried away in places.

MONTREAL, April 22.—A private telegram announces Dalhousie harbor is clear of ice. Steamer Admiral commences regular trips from that port on Wednesday.

LONDON, April 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the War office, under date of Pretoria, April 21, says: "Since my last report, the British columns have captured 242 prisoners, 248 rifles, some ammunition and wagons and carts. A few men also have surrendered."

ST. JOHN, April 22.—A sailor of the barque St. Athanasius created a sensation on Water street this afternoon. The man, who is a foreigner, is evidently insane. He rushed off the vessel clad only in his underclothing, and with a blanket wrapped around his shoulders, on Water street, he began to perform a dance that would have made Little Egypt blush. Sergeant Caples was not far away when this dance started, and he abruptly cut that part of the entertainment out, and seeing the sailor was not attired in a style more becoming the occasion, the time and the locality, he locked him up.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 21 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 40,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Feb. 1, 1901, it had \$1,001,057.63 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Dominion of Canada stock	\$100,000 00
Deposited with the Gov't, Province of Quebec	5,000 00
British Mortgage and Loan Co., Stratford	20,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	10,000 00
Central Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000 00
City of Brandon debentures	14,528 76
City of Brandon debentures	5,325 20
City of Belleville debentures	10,176 10
City of Chatham debentures	19,620 31
City of Chatham debentures	7,284 85
City of Guelph debentures	10,253 72
City of Ottawa debentures	9,194 66
City of Ottawa debentures	2,881 29
City of St. Catharines debentures	16,187 29
City of St. Thomas debentures	37,948 51
City of Windsor debentures	21,878 06
City of Winnipeg debentures	20,161 40
Freehold L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,000 00
Hamilton Provident & L. Society, Hamilton	20,000 00
Huron and Erie L. & S. Co., London	10,000 00
Imperial Loan & Savings Co., Toronto	20,000 00
London Loan Co., of Canada, London	10,000 00
Ontario L. & Debenture Co., London	20,000 00
Royal L. & S. Co., Brantford	20,000 00
Royal Bank of Canada, Nelson, B. C.	10,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford	10,000 00
School District of Selkirk debentures	8,000 00
St. George's Thaumaturge School debentures	14,785 05
The Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas	20,000 00
Toronto Savings & Loan Co., Peterborough	4,913 86
Town of Berlin debentures	19,435 29
Town of Brantford debentures	10,709 00
Town of Clinton debentures	25,000 00
Town of Clinton debentures	5,339 00
Town of Collingwood debentures	8,212 51
Town of Collingwood debentures	9,127 10
Town of Cornwall debentures	19,507 74
Town of Ingersoll debentures	4,918 00
Town of Ingersoll debentures	9,173 15
Town of Listowel debentures	5,660 99
Town of Maitland debentures	10,512 82
Town of Napanee debentures	20,240 66
Town of Orillia debentures	4,631 38
Town of Owen Sound debentures	20,813 23
Town of Paris debentures	16,353 25
Town of Peterborough debentures	5,099 28
Town of Parrsboro debentures	5,131 08
Town of Portage La Prairie debentures	8,510 81
Town of Ridgeway debentures	3,736 23
Town of Renfrew debentures	19,876 69
Town of Saint Ste. Marie debentures	6,829 44
Town of Sealforth debentures	6,657 37
Town of Strathroy debentures	9,639 29
Town of Tilsonburg debentures	9,461 27
Town of Tilsonburg debentures	10,592 75
Town of Wingham debentures	8,494 99
Town of Waterloo debentures	10,326 71
Town of West Oxford debentures	1,243 50
Township of Brantford debentures	2,000 00
Township of Hullett debentures	6,831 18
Township of Mono debentures	1,477 92
Township of West Oxford debentures	1,477 92

tures	2,281 37
Village of Ashburnham debentures	4,903 16
Village of Buckingham debentures	16,568 23
Village of Parkhill debentures	8,807 74
Village of Tara debentures	4,013 25
Western Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada (current account)	13,100 63
Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg (current account)	13,432 63
	\$1,001,057 63

Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million and a half dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500, and \$2000, the latter sum being the limit on any life, and the premiums for the same are as follows, payable monthly in advance:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25	.35	.60	.90	1.40
25 to 30	.40	.65	.98	1.50
30 to 35	.45	.70	\$1.05	1.50
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.00	1.70
40 to 45	.55	\$1.10	1.50	2.00

The death rate in the society was only 4.43 per 1,000 of the membership in 1899, 4.48 in 1900, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 22,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$5.00 per week for the succeeding two weeks, or \$36.00 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00.

The fees for the same, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

25 cents	25 cents
25 and 30 years.	30 cents
30 and 35 years.	35 cents
35 and 40 years.	40 cents
40 and 45 years.	45 cents

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$185,000 in insurance.

There are now about 700 subordinate branches, or courts as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not disqualified on account of occupation, are accepted for membership. For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or of the

R. ELLIOTT, H. C. R., Ingersoll, Ont.; THOS. WHITE, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; EARNEST GARTUNG, S. O., Brantford, Ont.

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"O ye whose cheek the tear of pity stains,
Draw near with pious reverence and attention
Here lies the loving husband's dear remains
The tender father and the generous friend."

Burns.

So, Scotia's bard with loving pain distraught

Perfected the fond tribute to his honored sire;

From meadow song the tuneful cadences wrought

And with his lovely music touched the lyre.

To him who gave me life, and with my birth

Joined that proud legacy an honest name,
I gratefully sound this tribute to his worth

More precious far than station, wealth or fame.

Let heather, thistle and the blue bell twine
In close wreathed union loch and moor
and glen,

For Scotland's traits and virtues all were thine—
"Land of true hearts, fair women and brave men."

In the new land beneath the western skies
Thy earnest life hath won repute and love
And sweet assurance tries our mournful eyes
While we in gratefulness your homely life approve.

Like him of whom the ploughman poet sang
Living thou wast tender and true and kind;
And whether in reproof or praise, thy tongue
With dutiful Precept stored my youthful mind.

Memory graves these councils in deep lines
Which time corroding hand may not efface
As thy dear hand its guiding task resigns
And reverent love succeeds the parent's place.

Thy "scroll" is now unfurled and written clear
In words our sense and reasons well approve
Inscribed on its fair page in place of "Fear"
More properly we read "Undying Love."

W. M.

A STANDARD BRED HORSE.

F. W. Stevens, gen. agent of the Ontario Wind Mill Co., has brought the standard bred stallion, *Hernando*, jr., from Fredrickton to Chatham. This horse is a son of *Hernando*, first dam Lady Charter b. Membrino Charter. He is a rich blood bay, 1280 lbs. weight, and stands 16 hands high; a grand horse of the quality and lots of substance; his breeding the very best. His sire, *Hernando*, was one of the best and handiest sons of *Almont*, a family noted for good looking and good sized carriage horses. One of his sons, *Almont Charter*, has a record of 2:08. His second dam was *Pet*, by *Reformer*, record 2:20. *Reformer's* brother *Pexley*, has a record of 2:08. This superb stock horse will travel Northumberland and Kent counties this season in charge of L. Wm. McMaster. It pays to ride good style drivers, as they always sell for a good price. The fees in St. John were \$15, \$25 and \$35. They have been lowered to \$5, \$8 and \$12, so as to place this horse within the reach of every farmer.—Adv.

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Newcastle, April 22nd, 1901.

Administrator's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the premises hereinafter described at the Town of Newcastle, that certain leasehold lot of land and premises situate, lying and being on the north-easterly corner of Water and Pleasant Streets in the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, together with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging being the premises occupied by the late Thomas Ramsay at the time of his death. The property is sold for the purpose of winding up the estate of the late Thomas Ramsay, deceased. A full description of the property and terms of sale will be made known at the sale or may be obtained from the undersigned.

EMILY F. COPP,

Administratrix, etc. Thomas Ramsay, deceased.

CHAPMAN & TILLEY,

Solicitors for Estate.

Land for Sale.

The undersigned has for sale a lot of land situate at Douglastown in the County of Northumberland, bounded southerly by the road leading from Newcastle to Douglastown, westerly by lands of William Taylor and Margaret Keenan, easterly by lands of Daniel Sullivan, Timothy Connolly and others, and in rear or northerly side by the rear line of the said lands, which said lot of land was formerly known as the Magner lot, and is now owned by subscriber.

For terms apply to T. W. Butler, Barrister and Solicitor, Newcastle, N. B., or to the subscriber.

ANNIE KEENAN.

Newcastle, N. B., April 23rd, 1901.

Tenders for Public School Debentures.

Town of Newcastle, N. B.

Tenders will be received marked "Tenders for Debentures" at the office of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Newcastle, N. B., up to the hour of noon of the thirteenth day of May, 1901 for school Debentures to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) running twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Bids to state the amount of Bonds wanted and the amount of premiums offered. The money to be paid in Newcastle free of charge to the said Board. These Debentures are issued under the Provisions of an Act of Assembly passed at its last session, authorizing the same.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Newcastle, N. B., 16th April, 1901.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,

Chairman of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle.

P. F. MORRISSEY,

Secretary.

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