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Newspaper Societies.

MEETINGS FOLLOW:

NORTHWESTERN LODGE No. 17 A. S. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COURT MURRAY No. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the third Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in the room in the Barron building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, Miramichi Lodge No. 11, in its lodge room on public wharf on the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

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

COURT HARRY KENNEDY No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

The Liberal papers are now endeavoring to prove that the Conservatives are the cause of the recent session, which would not have been necessary had the Liberals allowed the estimates for the year to pass at the previous session, was continued over the thirty days to enable each and all to pocket the full seasonal indemnity of one thousand dollars. They all, or very nearly all, needed it, whether they or not, for whoever has a politician in these days who is not hard up and willing to take all he is entitled to and more too, he can get it. One side is as deep in the mire as the other, and it is not a matter of time before the other side will be in the same predicament.

And now, having got their thousands of dollars each, it is hoped those of them, Tory or not, who are indebted to the printer for what money will repay will pay up whether for long or short terms, large or small amounts, so as to prevent a recurrence of the feeling that the money was misplaced because a portion of it did not go where it is properly due.

Post Office Inspection Examination.

The case of the Queen of Smith, postponed until Tuesday of last week was re-examined. No further witnesses were examined, and the Police Magistrate stated he should commit the accused for trial at the next court of Oyer and terminer, fixing the bail at nine thousand dollars as in the Fish case. The case was then adjourned until Saturday to provide the required bail.

On Saturday the preliminary examination was brought to a close by the bail offered being accepted, viz.: R. C. Clark \$3,000; John Young \$1,500; John Ferguson \$1,500; and the accused in \$3,000.

Low Prices.

Summerside Journal: The prices of produce still remain low, notwithstanding the fact that several vessels are loading here with oats for the West Indies. Oats are only twenty cents per bushel, and potatoes from fifteen cents up, the traffic in the latter being local only. Owing to bad weather during a considerable part of the week, and the low prices, the movement in produce has not been very lively. Farmers should not delay getting their crops to market, however, as there is nothing to justify them in holding back for higher prices, there being no prospects of a rise. In Charlottetown the quotations are about the same as here, and very little produce is moving, with the exception of hay.

Newcastle Board of Trade.

There was a special meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade held in the rooms over Mr. Bannan's store on Friday evening last at which the minutes of the meeting held in the latter part of the week were read, and on many previous occasions. Chatham through its Board of Trade had been promised the reduction to which it was entitled in the matter of freight in the latter part of the week, and very little business was done. The meeting was adjourned to the second Saturday in January next.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of district No. 7, Parish of Newcastle, was held on Saturday in the old Grammar School Building. Mr. P. Hennessey was appointed Chairman, and E. P. Williamson, Secretary. Mr. Hennessey the retiring trustee was re-appointed. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on the second Saturday in January next.

Cataracts.

Persons who have cataract or who easily catch "catarrh cold" find immediate and permanent relief by snuffing a little lake-water added to the nostrils every morning after rising, first cleansing them thoroughly by blowing the nose. The water may be held in the palm of the hand and then applied to the nostrils. During an attack of cold in the head this method of treatment will be found very effective. A little salt added to the water is very good, and a drop of eucalypti oil is also recommended, but must be used cautiously—Scientific American.

Leprosy.

A case of leprosy is reported as having developed at Amherst.

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The Seventy Sixth Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Sept. 24th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Chalmers, President, occupied the chair, and called upon Rev. Dr. McIntosh to open the meeting with prayer. The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were approved. She then read an interesting letter from the secretary of the Parent Society acknowledging the receipt of a free donation of \$35 sterling, and congratulating the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary on its continued prosperity. The letter then gave a detailed account of the great and rapidly extending work of the Parent Society, and of the large measure of success with which its world-wide labors had been crowned during the past year.

The reports from the Depository in Chatham were read as follows:—

M. L. A. Bible Society.
1895. To A. J. Loggie, Dr.
Sept. 16—To amount due A. J. L. \$20.44
Nov. 23—Cash, Mrs. McCurdy 3.00
1896.

Jan. 7—Books per order 2.27
May 15—Ant. pd. R. Mellish, 38.50
less per cent. 32.78
Cost of importing 58
Sept. 23—Books on hand 74.25
5 per cent. commission 1.33
on sales 30.77
\$134.85

1895. Cr.
Sept. 15—By Books on hand 988.73
1896.
May 15—From R. Mellish 38.56
Sept. 23—Ant. paid. A. J. L. 20.44
Sept. 23—Cash on hand 7.12
\$134.85

The following collections were received by the treasurer.

Upper District CHATHAM. \$13.23
Lower District 38.28
LOGGIEVILLE 9.50

Lower District NAPAN. 6.80
Upper District 4.90
NEWCASTLE. 10.80
Lower District 10.40
Upper District 10.10
Mr. Brander from sale of Bibles 5.05
\$109.09

The following resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted:

1st. That a free donation of \$25 Bibles be sent to the Parent Society.

2nd. That the following office bearers be appointed:—

President—Miss Chalmers.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Habberty, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Steel.
Treasurer—Mrs. McCurdy.
Secretary—Mrs. Aitken.

That a general committee be appointed composed of members of the various Churches as follows:—

From St. James' Church, Newcastle—Mrs. Stables, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Mul-
From Methodist Church, Newcastle—Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. J. Clark, and Mrs. O. N. Clark.

From St. Andrew's Church, Chatham—Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. Dr. Benson.

From St. John's Church, Chatham, Miss Firth, Mrs. J. Shireff, and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

From St. Luke's Church, Chatham, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Fisher.

6th. That the above committee select and appoint collectors for the various districts.

7th. That the next annual meeting be held in Chatham at the usual hour in the afternoon for business, and that there be a meeting on the evening of the same day.

8th. That the office bearers be instructed to prepare an interesting and instructive programme for the evening meeting.

9th. That a vote of thanks be given to office bearers, collectors and the press for gratuitous advertising.

It will be noted that free donation to the Parent Society is less than last year. This may seem to indicate a lack of prosperity. But it actually does not. It arises neither from any want of energy on the part of the members of the Society nor from any want of liberality on the part of the surrounding community. It arises simply from hard times. Trade and business are slow, and the money is very tight. We look forward with large hopes. We feel assured that as God has abundantly blessed our Bible Society in the past He will not forget it in the future. It is a noble cause—the national diffusion of God's word. It claims our utmost zeal. It means the hastening of that time when "All the kingdoms of this earth shall be brought into the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

JANE AITKEN,
Secretary.

The Maine, Newcastle, Oct. 12th, 1896.

Unprecedented Business.

It is not often in business that a concern gets more business than it can attend to. When it does it is regarded as phenomenal, and it is not often that a newspaper has to turn away subscribers because it is unable to accept their subscriptions owing to their subscription lists being too full. Yet this is exactly what has recently happened in the case of the *Union Advocate*. The demand for the paper has been so great that the publishers have had to shut down accepting new subscribers during August and September, and published the fact. All exhibitors before entering any animal or competition in the ploughing match must obtain their membership ticket from the Secretary before, or on the morning of the exhibition.

All stock intended for exhibition, must be on the ground at or before 10 o'clock a. m. and none will be received after 11 o'clock, except by decision of the board.

Exhibitors of stock of every description, must be owners of same, and prepared to show the same and be ready for order.

Thos. Parker, By order of Board,
President.
James & Wilson,
Secretary.

Prize Winners.

The winners of the county scholarships for 1896, as announced by the University of New Brunswick, are as follows:—

Carleton, Mark C. Gillin; York, George F. McNally; Restigouche, Lyon McKendie; Kings, William Henry Harrison; Charlotte, Henry R. Sinclair.

The \$500 scholarship has not yet been awarded, and the winner will not be known until Judge Vanwart returns to the city.

Tacht Races.

The challenge of Mr. Benn for a yacht race to decide the merits of the yacht *Avia*, owned by him, in a fair contest, was duly accepted, and Saturday last was the day appointed for the contest. Unfortunately there was little or no wind. Leaving turned the first stake boat first followed by the *Avia* which quickly overhauled the *Leagie* after rounding the first mark, and gradually passed her. Shortly after passing her the wind died completely away and after drifting while the judges' boat took the *Avia* in tow and the race was declared off. The *Avia* was a long way astern.

On Monday the race was again called off, the wind blowing half a gale. The judges were Messrs. J. C. Miller, R. A. Lawlor, R. R. Call.

Course from a point opposite the Main-head Wharf, Chatham, to Douglastown, around a buoy there, thence down river and turn a buoy near the Masterman Pulp Co's Wharf and up starting point, a distance of six miles, the boats to sail over the course twice.

The start was made as follows:—

Oriana, 2 33 08
Leagie, 2 33 08
Avia, 2 33 30

Time of turning the upper or westerly buoy near Douglastown:—

Oriana, 3 9 10
Leagie, 3 9 10
Avia, 3 9 50

Turned easterly buoy in following order:—

Oriana, 3 51 45
Leagie, 3 49 50
Avia, 3 53 05

Turned westerly buoy second time as follows:—

Oriana, 4 21 05
Leagie, 4 18 05
Avia, 4 25 25

Turned easterly buoy second time as follows:—

Oriana, 5 08 00
Leagie, 5 06 00
Avia, 5 13 30

Finished by passing the starting point as follows:—

Oriana, 5 21 35
Leagie, 5 17 30
Avia, 5 28 00

The elapsed time was:—

Leagie, 2 34 25
Avia, 2 38 25
Oriana, 2 34 30

The time allowance between Leagie and Oriana was four minutes, consequently the Leagie only won the race by twenty-seven seconds. The wind was easterly and blew a stiff breeze. The race was the most exciting one this season and was witnessed by crowds of people on the wharves at Chatham and Douglastown.

"The Oriana would without doubt have won the race only for two accidents that occurred—the first was the view compass kept too close to the north shore when beating down and ran aground, causing a slight delay.

On rounding the upper buoy his spinaker boom caught in the water and was broken, causing a slight delay.

It is to be hoped the yachting season will not close without another opportunity to witness the racing of the boats that took part in Monday's race.

Why cannot some of our moneyed men make up a purse for this purpose?

Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society.

Prize List of Stock Show and Ploughing Match to be held on the grounds of the Society at Islandstown, on Wednesday, 14th October.

1st Prize 2d.

May, 1 year old, \$125.75
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