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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
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Notable Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:

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

NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45, S. T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COCKET MICHAMOR NO. 167, 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 their room in the Creighton 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 hall every Thursday in each month at 7.30 p.m.

COCKET HAPPY RETREAT NO. 150, I. O. F., in Forester's Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

Editorial Notes.

The question of the legal right of the Province of Canada to pass prohibitory liquor legislation was before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London on the 2nd inst. The point was raised by Hon. Mr. Mowat, premier of Ontario, that this right was vested in the provinces and with the consent of the Dominion Government a test case was sent for argument before the Privy Council, and this is the case now before this high court. The case was taken up on Friday last and was adjourned until Monday on the conclusion of the argument of Mr. E. L. Newcomb on behalf of the Dominion. The appeal is against a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, January 15, 1895. Questions touching upon the right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were raised.

Assigned.

We learn that the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, has been offered by the Bishop of Columbia the important parish of St. James, in the city of Victoria, B. C. The bishop, who retires from the parish after ten years' incumbency. The rector made an announcement to this effect at the services last Sunday.

Much regret is expressed at the news of the retirement of Rev. Mr. Sweet and family from Newcastle where he has been Rector of St. Andrew's for over fourteen years, but the fact that the climate here has not quite suited him and his health has been somewhat impaired, and the climate of Victoria is said to be more like that of the south of England and may be so beneficial a change that his health may be renewed.

This esteemed family will be missed by the people of Newcastle and vicinity and while regret is felt that they leave us saying it will be followed by the good wishes of the people.

Rev. Mr. Sweet will probably leave for his new charge at the end of the current quarter.

Poems and Songs.

The book of poems and songs by Mr. Michael Whelan, published at the Advocate Office, will be ready for delivery in a few days, the printing having been completed and the work of binding is being proceeded with. The book contains one hundred pages, and will be found of special interest to the people of this country in that it contains many poems of local interest which are a credit to the author. Orders for the book may be sent to Mr. Michael Whelan, Advocate Office, Newcastle, or to Michael Whelan, Bryerton's post office, Derby. The price is 35 cents each or \$5.00 per dozen, and orders are already in for over five hundred copies. Orders for despatch by mail must be accompanied by two cents for postage on each number in addition to advertised price.

Scott and Cases.

Stephen Moffat, clerk at the Adams House, Chatham, was on Thursday last fined \$20 and costs for a violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

Michael Bransfield and Henry Williams, of Esquimaux, for selling liquor at a picnic, acknowledged the offence and were each fined \$50 and costs.

Several other cases are pending.

Two Indians were arrested in Ed. Groulx on Saturday for being drunk. They were tried before Police Magistrate John Niven, Esq. They were examined under the Indian Act, and one said he had got the liquor from an Indian, and the other got it from Thos. McAfferty, for whom a warrant was issued and he was arrested and lodged in goal until the case was taken up. The Indian is still at large.

Narrow Escape.

Dalhousie, N. B. Aug. 3.—Mrs. Moffat, wife of George Moffat, Esq., P. for Restigouche, one of the largest mill owners on the North Shore, came very nearly being killed yesterday. She, with several others, went up to Campbellton in the afternoon on a steam tug. After pointing there a few hours they started on the return trip to Dalhousie. When five miles down the stream, at a place called Oak Bay, Mrs. Moffat was passing along the tug near the engine with ice cream. Her clothes caught in the driving belt and were torn completely off her body. The engineer, noticing the mishap quickly turned off the steam and just succeeded in stopping the engine when Mrs. Moffat was being dragged into the machinery. When the tug arrived at Dalhousie medical aid was summoned. It was found that her bones were broken, but she was badly lacerated all over her body. Her nervous system was completely prostrated. With care it is thought she will regain her usual strength in the course of a few days.

Garden Party.

The garden party at the Presbyterian Manse grounds on Friday evening last attracted a number of persons. The lawn was in attendance and performed a number of pieces very creditably, winding up with "God Save the Queen" at 11 o'clock. Refreshment stalls on the grounds seemed to be doing a fair business. The proceeds were about forty dollars.

St. John Notes.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, August 5, 1895.

Some country people think they have a hard time, and of course everybody has his share of trouble, but I venture to say that very few of this country's residents are brought into contact with as sad a case as I saw the other evening at the police station. A woman named Mrs. Josephine and her two children aged respectively 18 months and 7 years called at the station for protection. Mrs. Josephine and her two children have been living on Erin St. but were turned out for not paying the rent. A constable seized all the poor woman's furniture. Mrs. Josephine and her children have been taken care of for the past week by kind friends. The unfortunate woman and children were sent to the day nursery house on Carlton street.

The weather has been so cool here during the past few days that corn cobs are getting good and I notice the ladies are getting out their light furs—a quite a difference between city and country weather according to reports.

The directors of the exhibition association are pushing the work of building, repairing, etc., along rapidly. About two hundred horse boxes are nearly completed, also stalls sufficient to accommodate 400 head of cattle. The contractors for the agricultural building, which is 64x180 feet, are at work on the building. The lower floor will be used for exhibiting agricultural machinery and implements with the exception of a room which is being reserved for the north end which will be specially prepared for the exhibition of dairy products and dairy machinery. The dairy machinery will be operated by power furnished through an electric motor at the north end of this building will be for showing agricultural products of all kinds.

There are now three iron sailing vessels loading at this port which were formerly steamers. They are the ship "Coronation" and the "Lancaster" and "Ellora". The latter vessel is taking a cargo for Australia.

The way these bicycle riders scout around the country is simply amazing. On the 2nd inst. September 7th is fixed as the date for the starting of the 1895 Raffle Cycle Club tour. They will start from Halifax, taking the Margate's Bay road, reach Hubbards Cove in time for tea. On Monday they will leave Chester for Lunenburg where the afternoon will be spent in sailing and the cool of the evening closed for the ride to Bridgewater taking the route by way of Dublin reaching that place in time to take the City of St. John to Lunenburg, this avoiding forty miles of bad roads. From Lunenburg to Shelburne thence to Tusket, passing through Barrington to the city. At Tusket the travellers hope to enjoy a picnic, and then on to Moncton, where the steamship for St. John will be taken. The steamer for St. John will be taken on Monday morning from their visit to Campbellton.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, of Bathurst, was in town on Wednesday last. Mrs. (Mrs.) Geo. Harrison left Newcastle some weeks ago to visit her daughter at Manchester, Mass., and is now in St. John on her way home.

Mr. Hugh Harrison, son of Rev. Geo. Harrison, is spending his vacation hereabouts.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison, of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were in town on Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Maltby left last week to visit friends in Harcourt.

Mr. James Falconer returned home on Monday evening last, from a three weeks' trip down the coast.

Mrs. F. H. Moore, and her sister, Miss Amy Leighton, of Moncton, are visiting at Mr. Leighton's.

W. H. Ransome, of Boston, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Hattie, arrived yesterday morning at St. John. Mr. Ransome is visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. McDonald.

Miss Emily S. and Spencer T. Crisp, of Newcastle, are visiting their uncle, Rev. R. S. Crisp at Salisbury.

Miss Mary DeMonte, has arrived on a visit to her brother and Mrs. Warran, and expects to stay for some time.

Rev. Mr. Murdoch, of Blackville, was in town on Friday last.

Death of Dr. Pallen.

After a lengthy illness Dr. John Pallen, one of the oldest and most respected physicians of the county, died at his residence in Chatham on the night of Wednesday last. He was born in London, G. B., in 1815 and came to this country with his father when he was very young. He was here at the time of the great Miramichi fire, being then about fourteen years of age. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Key and after he had passed his examination he went to London. After walking the walls of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and attending lectures delivered by the ablest medical practitioners of that institution he returned to this country and took up his residence in Bathurst. After he had practised there for two or three years he left and came to Chatham. After several years practice here he left for Richmond, but after he had been there but a short time he once more returned to Chatham, where for the last forty years he has practised his profession. Throughout the length and breadth of this county the Doctor was well and favorably known and his many warm friends among the oldest residents will be grieved to hear of his death.—World.

The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended.

This is for drinking men.

A man prominent in the affairs of Dun Kirk, says the Buffalo "Courier," related the following incident:

"One day, two months after I had signed the pledge, I had a craving for a drink of whiskey, so strong that I could see nothing else but drinks about me, and felt as if I must have one drink. I told a friend of my state of mind. He said, 'You need not think of your discomfiture, but that will stop your discomfiture. Get a bowl of ice water and a raw potato, peel it and cut down one end of it to a size convenient to take in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time you feel you must have whiskey. I did as he advised. I took the bowl of ice water and the potato and placed them on a table at the head of my bed, and would dip the potato in the water and suck it. If I awoke in the night I would dip the potato in the water and suck it. I awoke free from my craving. That one treatment eradicated my craving for whiskey for all the time that has since elapsed.'—Temper.

A Handsome Premium.

We have made arrangements with an Art Company in this province to offer as a premium at a low cost a fine crayon portrait to all subscribers to the Union Advocate. \$8.50 will pay for a copy of the Advocate for one year and a crayon portrait. The frame is a very handsome one, worth the whole price charged as will be seen by the picture. The gift will be sent only open for three months so send along your orders at once. Read the ad. on another page.

County S. S. Convention.

The eighth annual convention of the County Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, July 29th, 30th and 31st.

The opening session on Monday afternoon reports of the work in the different parishes were given, and committees on credentials, nominations, questions and resolutions were appointed. The Rev. J. H. Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, gave an instructive address on parish work, and pointed out the necessary qualifications of parish S. S. workers and the duties of the office. In the evening Mr. Lucas held a conference on "The Teacher's study of the Bible," and a profitable discussion on this subject was participated in by several members. Rev. Geo. Steel brought before the convention the financial needs and claims of the S. S. Sunday School Association, and urged that Sunday Schools send in their contributions as early as possible. The Field Secretary gave an interesting address on "Our Provincial Field." A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions to The Evangel, the organ of the International Sunday School Association.

Tuesday morning the Nominating Committee reported as follows: By vote of the Convention:

President—Mr. Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle.

Secy-Treas.—Mr. D. W. MacLachlan, Chatham.

Page Vice Presidents—Lindsay, Rev. R. W. Clements, Bathurst; Blissett, Mr. M. A. Kelly, Doaktown; Blackville, Mr. W. H. Grimley, Blackville; Nelson, Mrs. Thos. W. Flett, Nelson; Chatham, Mr. J. H. Steel, Chatham; Glendale, Miss Maggie Switzer, Lower Napier; Hardwick, Miss Eliza Noble, Hardwick; Village, Miss Annie Simpson, Tatamagouche; Newcastle, Mr. Geo. Henderson, Douglass; North York, Mr. J. H. Strathairn, Strathairn; South York, Mr. Benj. Hubbard, Cassville; Derby, Mr. R. N. Weeks, Millisno.

Executive Committee—Rev. N. McKay, Mr. S. McLeod, Mr. S. McLeod, Miss E. J. Bennett, Mr. W. A. Robson, Mr. J. H. Steel. A vote of thanks was tendered to the county officers of the past year. The Field Secretary then gave a normal lesson on "The Superintendent," speaking of his duties to the church, to the Sunday School and to the laity. In answer to a question on what principle he would suggest that grading be done, Mr. Lucas replied mainly on age and ability, though no one could be overlooked.

A extensior and self supporting arch divides the main body of church from the choir, and another arch resting on pilasters separates the sanctuary from the choir. The wood work continues way up the walls, forming a canopy of the choir, and the walls are of ash, finished above with an appropriate cornice and resting on a four ft. high base or dais, capped with a beautiful cornice.

The stone front of the remodelled Newcastle Bank at Halifax building has been completed and has very much improved its appearance. The roof is now being placed in position.

The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.

Mr. J. L. Leighton reports that on Monday he picked a bunch of apple blossoms off an apple tree on which apples are well formed.

Yesterday was a beautiful day with much sun and a light breeze. Only the channel is now buoyed so far.

Mr. L. B. McNair has just received a lot of new goods with which he is prepared to deal at every body's regards price, style, etc.

Local Notes.

Not since "The Angelomaniacs" has there been so clever a society satire as Henry Pitt's "Pilgrim Song," which is published in the August Cosmopolitan. The problems involved in women's use of the bicycle are so expertly and so numerous, under the rapid evolution of this art, that it becomes a careful study.

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Reopening of S. Mary's Chapel.

S. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, which has been handsomely repaired and improved in the work will be reopened for public worship on Tuesday, Aug. 6th.

The service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. will be held at S. Mary's Chapel, Chatham. The Rev. J. H. Steel, of Chatham, will be in charge. The chapel is a handsome building, and the interior is very comfortable. The work has been done by Mr. J. H. Steel, of Chatham, and the result is a very handsome and comfortable building.

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Local Pickups.

—Heavy rain fell from an early hour on Wednesday last until about ten o'clock in the afternoon when it cleared up.

—Newcastle was almost deserted on Wednesday last, most of the stores closing to allow their proprietors and clerks to go to Chatham and visit the circus.

—Friday and Saturday were fine bright days.

—Local items of news gladly received at the Advocate Office.

—A peripatetic chiropodist has been doing the town for the past week.

—Rain fell early on Sunday morning and about four in the afternoon.

—Moon's last quarter on Tuesday next, Aug. 13th.

—Moon was bright at times with a slight shower in the afternoon. There was a thunder squall with heavy rain shortly after the clock in the afternoon.

—Call at the Advocate office and see a sample picture and frame similar to those supplied as premiums to subscribers.

—Day's long to-day from sunrise to sunset fourteen hours twenty-eight minutes.

—Mr. John Shearer of Whiteville, was in town on Monday.

—School district assessment sheets and school rate and poor and county rate always on hand at the Advocate Office.

—Rev. Geo. Harrison preached in St. James Church morning and evening of Sunday last.

—Read ad of property for sale in Miller's.

—There was no meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade on Monday evening.

—The Union Advocate is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

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