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## Newcastle Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

According to announcement in last week's ADVOCATE a meeting of Newcastle Merchants and Manufacturers Association was held in Messrs. Sutherland & Creighton's on Monday evening last, at which after appointing Mr. James Brown as chairman, and Mr. B. Fair, secretary, matters were discussed in reference to the keeping of holidays, hours of closing, what could be done to improve the business of the shore town and other matters.

It was resolved that the Newcastle Association should be formed and that a meeting be held for the purpose on Monday evening, Nov. 17th.

On Monday evening the meeting was held in the small hall upstairs in the Masonic Hall, at which there was a good attendance.

Reports were made of what had been done at the preliminary meeting, the proceedings of which needed to be ratified by this meeting. The Secretary presented to the meeting a resume of what had been talked over, the holidays to be kept by all, the hours of closing, the need of the opening of the railway to Blackville, the need of a steamship company, the two branches of the Miramichi, the necessity of taxing peddlers and others who do business without paying any share of taxes, and other matters of importance in the interest of the town.

The president called upon Mr. J. D. Creighton for his views. Mr. Creighton said he was entirely in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Fair. There had always been a want of harmony among the merchants of this town which should not be, and they had suffered from this want of harmony. He believed in occasional holidays but not in a perpetual one from lack of business, which was neither convenient for the people, nor an association of this kind was needed as a protection against the many party swindlers who got in their debt and then ran off as if their names were known to the members of the Association.

Mr. H. H. Johnston suggested that we proceed to ratify the proceedings of the first meeting and moved that this association be called the Newcastle Mercantile Association. Mr. P. Hennessy thought it would be better to call it the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Newcastle, as then no doubt would be felt as to whom could become members. Mr. Johnston's motion was then withdrawn and Mr. Hennessy's motion being seconded, was put and carried.

The following officers were then elected:  
President.—Mr. James Brown.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Patrick Hennessy.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. John Ferguson.  
Secy.—Messrs. J. M. Fair, J. D. Creighton, J. H. Johnston, J. P. Hennessy, J. E. Lee, and J. B. Fair.

The following committees were then appointed to prepare Constitution and By-Laws for government of the Association.—Messrs. J. Creighton, E. Lee, and J. B. Fair, they to report at a meeting to be held at the same place on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The advisability of keeping in the Association for the use of its members a Bick Book containing the names of persons who do not pay was looked upon with favor, one gentleman stating that if the Association had been in existence prior to this and with such a record John Drummond the railway man would not have been able to get in debt everywhere in town and then clear out as he did.

It was suggested that the entrance fee for membership be one dollar, annual fees to be decided upon hereafter, and that any merchant or manufacturer in the parish be entitled to membership upon paying the entrance and subscription to the constitution and by-laws.

It was decided that members of the Association be required to keep the following holidays: Christmas, New Year, and Dominion Day, and that Thanksgiving Day be left to the discretion of each individual member. The meeting then adjourned.

## Bathurst Curling Club.

The annual meeting of this Curling Club was held on Friday evening, Nov. 14th. The following were elected officers and skippers—  
K. F. Burns, M. P., Patron.  
F. J. Gattin, President.  
J. E. Baldwin, Secy. Treas.  
P. J. Burns, F. J. Gattin, Henry White, Managing Committee.  
Skippers.—J. W. Girvan, T. M. Burns, Henry White, F. J. Gattin, John Miller, Jas. McLeod, J. E. Baldwin, P. J. Burns.

On motion it was resolved to withdraw from the Maritime Branch of the Caledonia Association, and to invite Newcastle, Chatham, and Campbellton to join with us in forming a North Shore Association. The Secretary's report showed the club to be in a healthy condition financially, and the membership showed a slight increase over last year. Altogether the prospects of the Club never looked better.

## Curling.

The Light Ship  
Was towed up to Newcastle on Tuesday of last week, which is said to be rather earlier than usual, especially as there were several vessels in port when she left her anchorage. She remains in Newcastle but rumor says that a pilot schooner has been ordered to take her place until the close of navigation. She displays a red light.

## Blackville and Dorby Agricultural Society.

A very great deal of interest is taken by the people of Blackville and Dorby in the proceedings of their agricultural society and they generally turn out in force, especially at the cattle show, which took place at Indianston, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th. The exhibit is said to have been a good one and the display of horses was better than in former years, proving that the members of the society are fully alive to the advantages of improving their stock by breeding or thoroughbred stock. The following is the list of awards.

### DRAWING HORSES.

Article. Exhibitor. Price.  
Best Mare 1 year old, Dan'l Sullivan, \$1.25  
Best Mare 2 yrs. old, Wm. O'Brien, 1.00  
Best Mare 3 yrs. old, Geo. Kyrle, 1.25  
Best Mare 4 yrs. old, Geo. Kyrle, 1.25  
Best Mare 5 yrs. old, James Orr, 1.25  
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### TROTTERS.

Best Mare 1 yr. old, Dan'l Sullivan, 1.00  
Best Mare 2 yrs. old, Wm. O'Brien, 1.00  
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### CATTLE.

Best Bull 1 year old, Dan'l Sullivan, 1.00  
Best Bull 2 yrs. old, Wm. O'Brien, 1.00  
Best Bull 3 yrs. old, Geo. Kyrle, 1.25  
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### BREEDING COWS UNDER 10 YEARS.

Best Cow under 10 years, Dan'l Sullivan, 1.00  
Best Cow 1 yr. old, Dan'l Sullivan, 1.00  
Best Cow 2 yrs. old, Wm. O'Brien, 1.00  
Best Cow 3 yrs. old, Geo. Kyrle, 1.25  
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## Old Pat Bergin, once a famous lumberman and fishery officer yet lives and as cross as ever. He is a great friend of your present member.

My old friend John Doolan has passed to the other side since my last journey through the country, and the house seems somewhat changed and saddened. What a motherly welcome I received from the good old lady, hands outstretched, and with the sorrow that which she felt, again and again as I wept. God bless her old Irish heart, full of motherly love, tenderness, and sweetness of recollection of past days and hours when the old man and herself sang old ditties, and tripped to the tune of the "wind that shook the banyan."

## Personal.

Mr. John M. Barber, of the Lumber Thread factory, Iruaid, was in town on Saturday last.

## The Newcastle Advocate reports that:

Mr. J. P. Mowat will be disgraced for life should he not come however. Mr. Mowat is doing nicely, and will go to Montreal next week for medical treatment at a hospital there.—*Responsible Pioneer.*

Sorrow was depicted over every countenance the other day when it was rumored that Miss Francis Elliot was about to leave us to return to her home in Newcastle, but there was a marked change when she calmly replied, that she did not intend leaving till Christmas.

After the awards had been made by the judges, and settled by Mr. J. S. Wilson, the Secretary, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held. Mr. Thos. Parker, the President in the chair, Saturday next, Nov. 22 was appointed as the date of holding the annual meeting when the accounts for the past year are closed up, and the officers elected for ensuing year.

At a recent meeting of the late Secretary, Mr. W. H. Grindley, for very many years secretary of this Society, and which office he resigned at last annual meeting was elected an honorary member of the Society and thanks expressed to him for the very great interest he had always taken in the society. We expected to have received the document to publish in full but the secretary must have overlooked it, hence we make this brief notice of it in connection with the proceedings of this society.

## Flying Notes.

My ride from Doaktown to Blackville, and thence to Dorby, was somewhat interesting, full of fun, and thoroughly enjoyable.

Independent of my former notes, how many of the old folks I visited, what reminiscences of old times, the old stage coach, Jim Anderson's road songs, as we moved in the olden times and olden days along the road. What richness of fun, what glorious nights of enjoyment, what pleasant times. Anderson with his fine baritone voice and purity of song, and yet I find old Tim Hurley as young as ever, and the good old lady with her rich, hearty melodious laugh just as in the past.

Then again my old veteran friend Jim Moran, the postmaster, one of the Queen's sons, the refreshing home of the platties, the sweetness of welcome furnished, the priceless treasure of friendship is found on the doorstep, as fresh as young as hale, as hearty looking as he did look twenty-three years ago, when he could not admire him? He has ploughed his way non-committal late into riches, and he fought me on the line of politics, yet I was dumb, uninterested, seeking for information and giving none and obtaining none, he was pressing, seeking, and demanding my opinion, and I refusing same. Yet I think he is an honest old fellow, only cannot at all times justly estimate him. And on, and on, I move and at last I am greeted with a peculiar welcome.

By Jinks! By Jinks! By Jinks! I ain't I glad to see you. Your face is as bright as the May morning, the dew on the grass is not more refreshing, when you have been so long—yes, we are tired waiting you. Oh! Say not a word, another shake by Jinks. So many years have gone and come and I missed your face so often. Come over the door step and welcome you, as a real friend Tom Holmes. I think him how does the Irish quench get along? what about the Tipperary Tris? Did they get O'Brien and Dillon? Have they arrived in America? God bless them as they please. I desire to see you. Well! Well! Well! By the Jinks I'm glad to see you. I assured my friend that the cause of constitutional agitation was safely working its way in his view, his friendship for his friends would have made a fine display if there had been room to display them in one building. The display of domestic manufactures was especially good, and the upper hall of Mr. F. H. Jardine's residence was used for this purpose, while the dairy products, grains, seeds, etc. were displayed in the store of Mr. Jardine. The following were the awards made:—

## Clothes, Knit Goods, Quilts, etc.

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## There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the golden discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired run down, exhausted, nerve-wasted men and women, for you suffer from disease, skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its chance is with every one, its season always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all disease depends. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to set it on trial. That is—your can get it without charge, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it.

That's what its makers call *taking the risk of the words.*

## A. B.

Thin, little, sugar-coated granules, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best Liver Pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and bilious headaches. Use a dose.

## A Narrow Escape.

On Wednesday afternoon last, while the children of Mr. E. S. Vye, (conductor of the Indiantrain Branch), were playing with matches in the waiting room at Indianston, the youngest child had her dress set on fire. The screams of the children that "baby was afire," alarmed the household and the fire was put out, the child being uninjured. Fortunately her dress was of quick material, yet a hole was burned through it as well as through her underclothes. It was a narrow escape.

## Fall on the Store.

A child of Mr. F. Holt, of Indianston, was severely burned about the upper part of body and face early last week. The child was seated in a rocking chair in front of the store when she rocked over right on top of it. She was burned about the face and neck and neck. She is rapidly recovering from the burns. Frank recommended a certain salve he keeps for sale and attributes her rapid recovery to its immediate use.

## Scalded.

Mr. James Desvany, of Renous, was badly scalded on Thursday last during pig killing. He and another were carrying a large boiler of scalding water out of the door when the boiler slipped, and he stumbled forward the bottom of the boiler struck the ground heavily splashing the scalding water over the side of his face and arm scalding him badly.

## Mills Closed Down.

Messrs. Hickson & Richards' mill in Newcastle closed down for the season on Saturday evening last.

The fleet saw mill in Nelson closed down for the season on Thursday last. The rotary mill will be kept at work all winter probably day and night, as it was last winter, giving employment to between thirty and forty men.

## "The Publication."

This publication is a favorite among the ladies who look upon it as an authority in matters of dress, etc. Every body who wishes to keep up with the various fashions in dress, as well as obtain a variety of useful information, make it a habit to read it. It is only \$1.00 per year and published by the Delacorte Publishing Company, Toronto, Ont.

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## The Family Herald.

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## Change of Time Table.

It is understood that the winter time table of the Intercolonial Railway will commence on Monday next, Nov. 24th. The date of change is rather later than usual and is said to have been delayed at request of the C. P. R. Managers.

## The Weather.

Fine weather has prevailed for the past week, bright days and moderately cool nights. Yesterday morning it commenced to snow, with north-east wind, and in a short time it cleared up and the sun came out bright and cheerful. Last evening it again looked like snow and we shall no doubt soon have plenty of the beautiful.

## The River Steamers are still running.

The river steamers are still running, and the ferry boat is yet making regular trips.

## Harriman—Condon.

At the pastor's residence on Harvard st., at an early hour last evening, Miss Beckie Condon was united in marriage to Mr. William Harriman of Newcastle, N. B. The Father Beards performed the ceremony. They will reside in Newcastle, N. B. Mrs. Harriman has a host of friends in Boston who wish her success. 13.—*Boston Globe, Nov. 18.*

## Miss Mamie Thayer acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Geo. Tracer as groom.

Newcastle Curling Club.  
A special meeting of this club will be held at the Waverley Hotel, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance regarding a new rink is to be brought up.

## Children Cry for

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