

# The Union Advocate.

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## Domination Day.

Contrary to expectation Domination Day was fine and bright with a steady breeze blowing from the eastward to temper the rays of the sun, and the fine day drew immense crowds of people to spend the day in Chatham. The first trips of the steamers Miramichi and Nelson from Newcastle were crowded to their utmost capacity and still there were numbers left waiting their turn. Other steamers were pressed into the service, the St. George, St. Nicholas, St. Andrews and Masco all being crowded, while the Nelson made her regular trips as usual. Steamers with scows attached, loaded with passengers were to be seen making their way to Chatham. The Newcastle Field Battery of four guns and about 20 men went down early on a scow towed by the St. Andrews and were landed at one of the wharves at the upper end of the town where the procession was to start. From the Battery the procession was to start. The Battery was provided with teams of very fine horses in Chatham and green as they were to the work were well handled. The Battery was in command of 1st Lieut. R. A. Lawlor.

The procession was formed at the Lane ballast heap, with the following grand marshals, Lieut. R. A. Lawlor, Lieut. McD. Snowball, and Staff-Sergeant D. M. Loggie. The parade started about 11 o'clock. The procession was headed by a

Carriage containing Hon. J. B. Snowball, Daniel Ferguson, Esq., Hon. J. A. Tweedie and John P. Burchill, Esq., M. P. P.

73rd Battalion Band of Chatham.

71st Battalion Band of Fredericton.

Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery.

Lieut. R. A. Lawlor, Lieut. A. A. Davidson.

Noonan's Trade Bulletin.

Were carried by grotesque figures on horse back, concluding with a wagon bearing a baseball team which had bought their suits at Noonan's.

A Goose Shooting party with decoys, gunners, sail.

Williamson's band from Nelson (dressed as darkies) consisted of violin, banjo, tambourine and bones.

John McDonald's Door and Sash Factory

was well represented on a two horse wagon, and was drawn by a pair of

builders materials consisting of stairs, with handsome newel post and bannisters, doors and sashes, brackets, mouldings, etc.

Steam fire engine, Horse cart.

A little olive green and some polishing paste would have improved the appearance of the fire department.

The Advance Job Press worked by an individual

posed to represent the devil.

An enormous runner in which an old woman and two children were seated was from the shoe store of James Johnston.

Darby Fire Brigade.

Display of Groceries from J. Eganagan's.

Shoos, shingles, staves and laths from C. Sargent's mill.

St. Michael's Band in wagon.

W. S. Loggie's Custom Tailoring establishment with men at work cutting, stitching, and pressing, with samples of goods.

A jolly crowd of darkies in a wagon covered with evergreens were enjoying a bonnet hop

to the music of a variety of instruments.

Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works

with Blacksmith shop, Paint shop and Wood working shop, and was followed by his agricultural department consisting of a

one horse mower and a two horse Reaper and Binder.

Jardine's Blacksmith Shop, with anvil and tools, and horse on board to be shod.

Marquis's Jumbo Farm.

The Junior Fire Brigade, numbering 15 with drums in uniform.

A Family Caravan going to the races

was a unique get up by J. R. Lawlor and Clement Ryan as Darby and Jean, the former leading the former looking animal and the latter forcing him along by attacks in the rear.

A load of Trunks from James Johnston's.

J. H. Lawlor's Marble Works with samples of tombstones as men at work polishing and cutting marble.

A. H. Marquis's grogery display, an extremely comical get up. An antiquated old couple with a collection of household relics which with the carriage was badly scorched by fire, while the old nag had his limbs adorned with what looked like rag bags.

The Grocery and Fruit Store of E. A. Strug was a fine exhibit, everything being beautifully displayed.

Johnson's Harmonica Band discoursed sweet music as the wagon carried them along.

Maritime Chemical Pulp Co. presented specimens of their pulp in rolls, as well as the wood from which it is made. Then followed

A Dirkie Family representing a Pic Nic party and making a great deal of fun as they passed along.

A horse Hay Rake, The New Street Sprinkler, the man who has governed Canada so long. The portrait is a perfect copy of one now in possession of Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor of New Brunswick, who received it a few days before Sir John Macdonald's death.

A Statue. We learn that the Bathurst Driving Park Association intends erecting a statue to the great and impartial Judge of Horse Races who presided at the races at Chatham on the 1st inst.

## St. John Notes.

St. John, N. B. Notes. St. John is now probably one of the most brilliant by lighted cities in the Dominion (owing in a large measure to the interest created in electrical work by the Electric Exhibition recently held in that city) there being five of the finest, central stations of Electric Light Companies in the city running—Edison, Thomson-Houston, Fort Wayne and Brush Electric Light systems. The competition between these Companies brings the "Light" within the reach of the citizens generally, and very many of the property holders have therefore indulged very lavishly in Electric Light. In addition to this the corporation of the city is now running Electric Lights of their own in the North End, Brass plant, and Messrs. D. W. Clark & Son are running the Brush system at the West End, and the New Brunswick Electric Light Co. (Fort Wayne system) have completed their arrangements for lighting the East End, and are giving splendid satisfaction.

The streets and side-walks of St. John are being wonderfully improved, and the main thoroughfares, while the grading of the streets and laying of block pavement from the International Steamship Co's landing to Indian town, will not only modify the noise of the traffic but will also be a most delightful drive over this largely frequented thoroughfare, while the effects of the brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated shop windows along the route, as well as the effect of the street lights, make it particularly attractive for an evening walk or drive.

The citizens of St. John are laying themselves out to make their "Canada's International Exhibition" of this year an unprecedented success, but are not any means forgetting other attractive features throughout the city. The Directors of the new Opera House are pressing the work on that building rapidly forward, and will have it in readiness for the Exhibition week, when it is expected that the general public will be surprised by the beauty and acoustic properties of the Theatre, also with the class of artists that will be engaged. Several first class managers are anxious to secure the building. Few places are as well supplied with St. John with public amusement, in addition to the Exhibition Buildings, Opera House, Mechanics Institute (which has been recently thoroughly remodelled), cosy and attractive theatrical arrangements have been made in the St. Andrew's and Palace Theatres, as well as Jack's Hall, and there is no doubt that very attractive entertainments will be offered in these places during the Exhibition; in addition to these may be mentioned Berryman's Hall and a number of smaller places frequently used for the purpose of public amusement.

It is also understood that the Exhibition will be particularly attractive to lovers of Art, in that the Art Exhibition and sale which is to be held at the Owen's Art Gallery, during the time of the Exhibition opening on Sept. 23rd, and closing Oct. 3rd, which will include a large number of paintings, but also species of Art Union, at which visitors will be able to purchase some of the best work of the students and others, at reasonable rates. The governors of the Institution have established correspondence throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Australia, and have the prospect of having one of the best Art Exhibitions ever held in Canada. The names of those connected with this Institution are sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is represented.

"Moosepath Driving Park" Association are preparing a very due programme of races for their speeding course, and during the past year have expended a large amount of money in putting their "Course" in the very best condition to attract the sportsmen. It is also understood that the "Neptune Rowing Club" propose to organize for Regatta in which there will be some novel features introduced. No doubt the Amateur Athletic Association and the Shamrock Club will utilize their splendid grounds for some interesting sports.

As to the Exhibition proper, it is gratifying to note that it is maintaining its international character, that in addition to the applications from the Maritime Provinces, a number of foreign Exhibitors have already applied for space, including a number from Italy, this is also anticipated that there will be a very comprehensive Spanish exhibit, some of the most attractive exhibits from Jamaica Exhibition are now among the applications for space.

Arrangements are being made with the Machinery Hall will be made far more attractive than at any previous Exhibition, as it is expected that nothing but live machinery (or machinery in motion) will be shown here. A number of the different processes of manufacture, including some specially attractive novelties in the manufacturing line, will be shown. Arrangements are in progress for a special electric display, and it is expected that the novelties in this wonderful science, will be represented.

In addition to the Exhibition proper, arrangements are being made with the "Special Attractions" Committee are now in correspondence with a large number of exhibitors, offering made with the building and in the grounds, including a large number of novelties, of which it is expected will be included in the one entrance fee.

It is the intention of the citizens of St. John to endeavor by every means in their power to render not only their Exhibition but all conditions surrounding it more attractive from year to year, in order that they may be assured of continued and increased patronage, therefore it is expected that all hotel, boarding house, hack and other charges will be kept down to the very lowest point, and even that the merchants and others will endeavor to reduce their prices as an additional inducement to visitors during the Exhibition.

All the Transportation Companies (Railway and Steamship lines) are in fact making reduced rates for excursion travel made last year.

## The Methodist Conference.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, was held at St. Stephen, commencing on Thursday, June 25th. The members of the Conference commenced to arrive on the Tuesday previous; several committees holding meetings prior to the opening of Conference. The matter respecting the vacancy at Shediac last year was investigated and suitable action taken.

Rev. F. W. Harrison was elected President on the first ballot, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Secretary. Seventy members answered the roll call. Memorial resolutions were passed on the deaths of the Rev. J. E. Embury, Rev. J. V. Jost, and Rev. Fred. Smallwood. The public missionary meeting was held on Thursday evening.

A. C. Dennis and Neil McLaughlin were examined and passed satisfactory examinations.

The following statistical statement of the condition of the church was submitted:—

Total number of members, 11,518—Increase 150.

Number of baptisms of infants, 1031—Increase 95.

Adults baptized, 224—Increase 69.

Marriages, 12—Decrease 25.

Effective ministers, 63—Decrease 5.

Superannuated, 14—Decrease 1.

Probationers, 11—Decrease 1.

Local preachers, 83; readers, 268; total number of officials, 1,500.

The moneys raised for all purposes were \$100,837.63. Of this amount, \$8,410.64 was for the missionary fund; \$108.74 for the superannuated fund; \$187.37 for the contingent fund; \$555.45 for the general conference fund; \$25.57 for the school church relief fund; \$157.57 for the Sunday school fund; \$1076.26 for the sustentation fund; \$183.54 for the annual conference fund; \$3263.92 for the women's missionary fund. The amount raised for ministerial support was \$41,775.75.

On Friday afternoon a discussion took place on the superannuated fund report. Rev. E. Evans reported that only 60 per cent. of the claims on the fund could this year be paid. This is 20 per cent. below the amount paid last year.

Other reports received due consideration. On Monday morning a session of the conference was held.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing the gratification the conference learned of the prosperity which has attended the Book room and the Wesleyan under the direction of Rev. J. H. Harrison and Rev. D. L. Latham, expressing its continued confidence in the management of these gentlemen.

On Sunday the pulpits of the various churches were filled by prominent ministers of the conference. The St. Stephen Methodist church was filled to overflowing both in the morning and evening. Dr. Sprague occupied the pulpit in the morning and gave the ordination charge at the ordination of Neil McLaughlin, B. A. and A. C. Dennis, B. A., who were received into full connection. Rev. Prof. Andrews occupied the pulpit in the evening.

On Monday the children's fund report was read and adopted.

The secretary's report recommended that F. A. Wightman be paid ten dollars as his claim on the fund; that the claim of forty dollars against Jerusalem circuit be remitted; that eighty dollars be paid to the children's fund; that the claim of John Clark's claims on the children's treasurer's fund.

The report showed district assessments of \$7,470, to meet the following disbursements: Claims, \$877.26; expenses, \$290; balance on hand, \$2094, total \$7,470. On motion, the following were laid on the table for further consideration. The Contingent Fund Committee submitted their report, which showed that \$511.37 had been raised during the past year and expenses \$450.00, leaving a balance of \$61.37.

A warm discussion was evoked over the following resolution, moved by Rev. C. H. Paisley and seconded by Rev. T. Marshall:

This conference regrets that the general conference has not yet adopted a plan of action for the year 1891, and that the persons nominated by this conference.

Mr. Paisley, in support of the resolution, thought that Dr. Inch as a representative to the general conference should have insisted upon Mr. Read's appointment.

Dr. Inch explained that he had accidentally omitted Mr. Read's name and did not find out his error until after the vote had passed. He had the kindest feelings for Mr. Read and regretted the error exceedingly. The question was put and the resolution carried, but this did not settle the matter. There was general complaint that the resolution reflected on Dr. Inch, who appeared to feel it keenly, saying that after serving Mount Allison for thirty years he regretted leaving it under a vote of censure. This remark was followed with cries of "No," "No," Mr. H. J. Thorne then moved for a reconsideration, which was unanimously carried. Discussion again waxed warm, when Rev. J. J. Colter poured oil on troubled waters by moving the following resolution, which was promptly seconded by Dr. Stewart:

That this conference having heard the explanations offered for the omission of John Read's name from the list of nominees to the board of governors of Mount Allison, they feel satisfied the omission was an accidental oversight and request that at the earliest opportunity he be regularly appointed.

This resolution was almost unanimously adopted.

It was decided after a lengthy discussion to give Rev. A. Lucas one year leave of absence so that he may accept the position of secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday school association.

The conference declined to grant the request of Rev. F. W. Moore to be received into full connection, as he has been in business for about twenty years.

The committee on memorials reported that they had taken no action on the memorial from Bathurst in the school matter, which was as follows:

BATHURST, May 1st, 1891.

To the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island:

At a meeting of Protestants held on April 28th, a committee was appointed to lay our grievances in re the school question before the different churches and Protestant organizations in this province and to ask for their sympathy and aid. We call attention to the following points:

1. Last summer sisters of charity were at the request of the Romish clergy engaged by trustees of the public schools as teachers and convent buildings were rented.

2. An attempt was made to compel Protestants to send their children to the sisters, but this injustice has been successfully resisted.

3. At present there are, including the board of education, five teachers in the village doing the work which three could easily do, and in the town there are six teachers doing the work of four.

4. Last year the amount assessed for school purposes in the village was \$550 this year it is \$1,300. This large increase is chiefly due to the employment of the sisters. The tax for local purposes in the village this year will amount to 2 per cent. on the taxable property in this district.

5. Last December we memorialized the board of education, asking that a memorial be treated with contempt. Then we petitioned the house of assembly, but though the petition was read before the house, yet we could not get any member to take further action in the matter. Both parties seem afraid of the Romish Catholic vote.

6. We would especially call attention to the fact that the Romish church is quietly establishing her schools to be supported by public funds wherever she favorably can.

What can we do?

Must we support these Romish Catholic schools because there is not sufficient Protestant sentiment in the province to make such an injustice an impossibility?

Must we submit to the priestly rule of the Romish church because we are in the minority?

We now confidently appeal to you for sympathy and co-operation in our effort to secure justice. Will you not memorialize the board of education on our behalf and take such action as you may deem wise? We are sure that in the advantages of a commercial union between Great Britain and her colonies, etc. When that time arrives, and it is coming, Canada will possess such advantages over our neighbor over the border that the states contiguous will be eager to annex themselves and then may come the time when the "great and glorious" fourth will be merged in the anniversary of the birth of a greater and more glorious nation which leaves nothing by comparison with the country to the south of it.

Yours, etc., WILLIAM ROGERS, (REV.) J. W. R. JONES, (REV.) W. M. R. JONES, Committee.

The Bathurst school matter was referred back to the committee.

In a few minutes the committee, through Rev. St. T. Reed, recommended that the conference take no action in the present case.

Rev. J. S. Allen moved in amendment the following resolution:

Whereas in the year 1874, by an overwhelming vote of the electors of the present non-sectarian school law was confirmed; and whereas all the public schools of this province, including the Bathurst school, have been established under and in accordance with that law; and whereas it is made to appear that under a secret regulation of the government to cause the school board to establish sectarian schools; and whereas in the county of Gloucester and in the province of New Brunswick schools have been so established;

Therefore resolved, that this conference looks with disfavor upon such a secret regulation of the school law in the interest of one particular denomination and that it would endeavor to cause the school board to enforce the school law in its integrity.

The amendment was put but the chair could not decide whether it had carried or not. He called for a show of hands.

It was here urged that the matter be referred to a special committee.

When the vote was taken it was found that the amendment was carried by a large majority.

A reconsideration of the vote was ordered and the whole matter referred to the following committee: Revs. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Stewart and D. Chapman, and C. W. Harrison, M. Trueman.

The temperance committee in their report recommended the following as the representatives of the conference:

At the world temperance convention at Chicago—Rev. Thos. Marshall and Henry J. Thorne.

At the Dominion Alliance, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. J. C. Berrie and Aid. W. B. Pascoe of St. John, and Chas. A. Samson of Fredericton. Report and recommendation were adopted.

Thanks were passed to Mr. Geo. R. Sangster, for his munificent liberality of the gift of a Carriage for Monition.

Educational matters brought out an address by Dr. Inch at the close of his career as president of Mount Allison, by a detailed account of the status of education in New Brunswick, and the financial standing of the institutions.

Among other interesting facts he stated that there was now under discussion a forward movement for Mount Allison.

There had never been anything but a forward movement. In 1854, when he went to the academy, that was the only school at Mount Allison had at Sackville. He had also some \$30,000. Today the church had educational property at Sackville worth about a quarter of a million dollars and the staff numbered some 25 or 30 ladies and gentlemen. Was this not a forward movement? The college had endowment of \$100,000, and her halls were thronged with students. During the history of the institutions 5,000 students received their education there, and of this number 200 were now present in the college.

More than 2,000 ladies who brightened and adorned homes in these provinces had been educated at Mount Allison. A subscription list of \$100 subscriptions was then opened and the following amount subscribed: Dr. Chalmers, \$100; Dr. L. S. Johnson, \$100; Rev. J. C. Berrie, \$50; Rev. W. W. Widdow, \$50; Rev. H. B. Baker, \$25; Rev. W. H. Spargo, \$25; J. L. Black of Sackville, has furnished \$10 in each of the first three gentlemen named will give more than the amount named.

The next conference will be held at Charlottetown on the third Wednesday in July.

There has been no change of ministers on the municipal director, Rev. J. A. Clark, formerly stationed here, goes to Milltown, St. Stephen.

The committee appointed to enquire into the Bathurst matter in reference to the enforcement of the free school law reported that they found it impossible to get sufficient information to deal with the matter at present, and recommended that it be referred back to Miramichi district conference for consideration and have them report to next conference.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, with the minister of the circuit are appointed to hold the public educational meeting in Miramichi district. Other business was transacted and on Thursday last the conference closed in due form.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria,

Restigouche and Victoria Colonization Railway.

The following letter written by Mr. Robert Miller, of Ed River Station, and the one following from Senator Boyd, are published by request. [Ed. Advocate.]

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—Much has been said in regard to the Victoria and Ed River Valley railway. I would ask for room in your valuable paper to express my thoughts in reference thereto. In the first place, the proposed railway from Victoria county

## Action for \$16,000 each.

Considerable interest was excited last week when it was learned that writs had been served upon Messrs. James Robinson and John E. O'Brien, M. P.'s, for \$16,000 each, for violation of the independence of parliament act.

The plaintiff is Mr. James H. Crockett of Fredericton, with Mr. A. A. Stockton as Counsel. The writ is issued to recover from the above members the penalty of \$200 per day for the two sessions since they were elected, but at the time being contractors or having a claim against the Local Government. The statement is made that three eminent lawyers have been entrusted with the prosecution of these offenders and no doubt the defence will also be ably handled by the best lawyers that can be engaged. The writ will excite interest when it comes off.

Canada's Little First.

Yesterday was Dominion day, the day when the children of the Empire were called to the attention of the people by the issue of a special number of the "Little First," a paper which is now being issued by the children of the Empire.

It was observed generally and with justly as much hilarity as could be in reason for the issue of the paper, the more so as it was the anniversary of the forming of a sort of confederation of provinces is nothing but a glorification of the children of the Empire.

But for all that, it is a very good holiday in its way, and not without significance of a herald of greater things to come. It is a day when the children of the Empire are called to the attention of the people by the issue of a special number of the "Little First," a paper which is now being issued by the children of the Empire.

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