

The Union Advocate,
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Dismissed.

Mr. William Crockett, Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick has received his dismissal from Mr. Blair, to take effect on the first of July. Dr. Loch, at present President of Mount Allison College, has been appointed to the office to be vacated by Mr. Crockett.

Personal.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, of Farmersville, Ont., well known here a few years ago as a commercial traveller but later as in the life insurance business, spent Friday last in town renewing his acquaintance with many of his old friends here. He left for Halifax in the early express on Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. Moss, with her little daughter is visiting her former home here.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, Grand Secretary of the I. O. G. T., returned home on Thursday last after a most successful trip to York Co., in the interest of the Good Templars. He will have a good report to make at the approaching session of Grand Lodge, some fifty new lodges having been organized and others reconstituted and much visiting done. The Grand Lodge meets in annual session in Fredericton on Tuesday the 7th of July.

Mr. W. C. Mitchell has arrived in town.

Mr. Wm. Greig, manager of the firm of James Robertson & St. John was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. H. M. Williston, of Halifax, spent a few hours among old friends here on Wednesday last.

Mr. Macdonald Snowball arrived home from England on Sunday morning June 14th.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES.—Attached to the I. C. R. express from Halifax, which passed through here for Quebec Friday night, was the Governor General's car, in which was Prince George, son of the Prince of Wales, who was on his way to the valley of the Metapedia, where he will join the vice-regal party, which is now there on a fishing trip. While the train stopped at the Moncton depot the Prince was eating his supper and sat facing the platform which was crowded with persons curious to view the grandson of Queen Victoria.

Moncton Transcript.

Miss Allan, daughter of Rev. Mr. Allan, of Bathurst, is visiting Miss Clark of Newcastle.

Judge Peters, of the supreme court of P. E. Island, died at St. John's after a protracted illness. He was born at Miramichi and came to P. E. Island in 1838. Ten years later he was elevated to the bench. He married a daughter of the late Sir Samuel Cunard, and leaves three sons, one the premier of the province, and two daughters.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, general secretary of Methodist missions, has been appointed to the principality of Mt. Allison, as successor to Dr. Inch.

MONTREAL, June 21.—It is rumored in political circles that Lady Macdonald is to be made a peeress by the Queen in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the Empire. The same authority states that after the session High Macdonald, son of the late Premier, will go to England to lay personally before the Queen the address which he has presented to the Sovereign and that there is a likelihood of High John Macdonald himself being knighted by the Queen.

About "Bollers."

In referring to the matter of "Bollers," the *Advocate* of Thursday last alludes to the unenviable position now held by his master and himself as follows:—"In this connection it may be said that as the newly appointed Senator is and always has been a Liberal there is no room for any application of the term 'boller' to him. The *Advocate*, likewise, is and always has been Liberal in its politics, so it cannot be put on the list of 'bollers'."

This will no doubt be considered a choice piece of news to the Liberals of this country, the men who were left at the recent election to do the best they could without the aid of Mr. Snowball and his paper. The *Advocate*, however, having sold them and deserted them for a price, a part of which has been paid by his elevation to a seat in the Senate, a price paid for treachery which is and ever will be a disgrace to our present representative and the Dominion Government. As for the *Advocate*, the term was not applied to it because it is not a free agent, it has to follow the behest of its master, the now Hon. James Bunting Bolter Snowball.

His objection to the policy of unrestricted reciprocity was only a pretence to hide the real facts of the case that its master had deserted the Liberal party for a price since paid in part, and now that the Liberal Conservative party has lost its grand old leader no doubt the "Advocate" imagines it sees in the distance the approach of the Liberal party to power and is endeavoring to straddle the fence so as to fall on the right side when the time comes. Probably the Liberals of the country may have something to say about such an assertion if many of them have not already said so.

A few months ago the *Advocate* claimed to be an independent Liberal, a sort of time ago it was supporting a Liberal Conservative Candidate at the orders of its master who was paid for its change of base, and well earned the title of boller. Now the "Advocate" says it is and always has been Liberal. In fact it may be said to be "everything by turns and nothing long." Price is more its object than principle, the latter being an unknown quality with it, hence it may expect it at all times to be on the winning side for the sake of the crumbs that may fall from his master's table. The wonder is that it just at the present time was fit to express the fact that it is Liberal still, seeing it might lose its share of government pay, as it paid to call the government advertising.

Bathurst-Jottings.

BATHURST, June 22nd, 1891.

DEATH.—John N. Nicol, of Dumfries Settlement and formerly a resident of Ayrshire, Scotland, died on Friday morning last aged 63 years.

Funeral took place on Sunday last and was well attended, something like 70 carriages being present. The following were the pall bearers: Mr. Buttiner, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Moore. The Rev. A. T. Thompson read the burial service.

CLEARED.—Bike Anna, S. J. Hansen, master, with deals, ends, boards and shingles from the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., for Barrow, England; Hovding, Reynolds, deals, ends and shingles for Bowling from the S. L. Co.; John Ringer, Paulin, for New Bedford.

PATENT.—An exhibition of the new patent of the Rev. Father Doucet, took place on Tuesday evening last at the hotel of Mr. T. F. Keary. I cannot however give a full account of the nature of the exhibition, but I can say that it is a model railway and in case of obstruction that the tell tale makes the alarm and so the accident is prevented.

PERSONALS.—Mr. James M. Humphrey, of St. John, in company with his friend Mr. Walter Rapp, of Boston, occupy the fine salmon fishing grounds of the Bathurst Angling Association from 4th to 10th of July. I may here say that the waters of the Bathurst club are engaged up to the 7th of August. Mr. H. Bishop is the manager.

The many friends of Mr. Chisholm will regret to learn that she is very low, and your correspondent was informed on Sunday evening last that she cannot last long as the doctors have given up all hope of her recovery. Her friends have been telegraphed for.

Last week Mr. Troop, junior, of St. John and Mr. Jones spent a few days here. Quite a number were pleased to have these gentlemen visit our town.

Mrs. W. C. Anslow, of Newcastle, and her little daughter spent a day with Mrs. Rainey in the village last week.

COPPER MINE DISCOVERED.—Mr. Clarke Baldwin, who has been visiting the Baldwin Copper Mine, has now found the grey copper ore. I am informed that these mines are only 12 miles from Bathurst, and have been allowed to remain idle for the want of capital. This is undoubtedly a splendid chance for any one who has some capital to speculate with as labour in this section of the Province is cheap.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Hotel formerly leased by Mr. Percy Wilbur is to be run by Mr. P. Foley, of Pokeshaw. Mr. Jacob White, who is the owner, has it.

Mr. McCullough, of the village, has also made some improvements in the already the store. Mr. LaBlanc, who is the manager, seems to have a winning way and in this respect adds greatly to the interests of the proprietors.

Some time ago 2 barrels of flour were stolen from a car on the Carleton line. Mr. Burrows, Mr. Albert Stewart of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co. took hold of the matter and succeeded in finding out the thieves and accordingly had the parties arrested and put in jail. On Saturday night one of the parties who had stolen the flour, for six months had been in jail.

I am informed that had the door been closed which led into the cell where the prisoners were confined it would have been impossible for them to have made their escape from the jail as they were at large ready to commit such another offence and it seems rather hard after Mr. Burns and Mr. Stewart's exertions in having these sort of men arrested to say that they are let go.

LECTURES.—Dr. Cadeaux gave two very interesting temperance lectures in the Masonic Hall on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings before a large audience, the Sons of Temperance and the W. C. T. U. being well represented. The Rev. A. F. Thompson of the village was chairman.

It will be remembered that some time ago a report appeared in the press that a certain lawyer of the town had a cow of his put in the pound which your correspondent reported. To-day I had a little business to transact with this man, viz.—to collect one dollar, and he informed me that he did not wish me to come about his house for the fact that I, your correspondent, had written about him. I will however take it upon myself to inform him that it is a bad thing to get in bad friends with a Press correspondent.

JACK ROY.

BATHURST, June 19, 1891.

On Monday, June 15th, Ever Oswald Division Sons of Temperance, Bathurst was honored by a fraternal visit from Capt. Reynolds of Norway. His able address which was at once interesting, edifying and instructive, was listened to with the greatest delight, by not only a large number of temperance men and women of Bathurst, but also by visiting members from Sea Side Division, Youghall.

It was very encouraging indeed, to hear of the rapid progress being made by the ten eratic workers on the other side of the Atlantic. The Captain is a hopeful worker for prohibition both on sea and land.

In the course of his remarks he said the progress of the W. C. T. U. was provided \$2000 annually for the work provided more efficiently carried on, and that now they have in that Government 24 members, who are true prohibitionists and who are doing what they can to free the world from the slavery of drink.

He went on to say, if a tree to be judged by its fruits then surely we have all seen enough of the liquor business to know that public houses, or rather saloons, a more polished French term for those places of temptation are only so many evil trees, that can never produce any fruit worth the space they occupy. It does not require the skill of a gardener to see that those trees are evergreen; they are always blooming; fresh fruit is ever forming; the leaves never fall; the crop never fails.

All other trees remind us of the sea-

sons, but these liquor trees observe not the four seasons, for their fruit is always unseasonable. They care nothing of the four quarters of the year for they show the world no quarters at all at any time. Yes, fearful thought! in the devil's orchard is the harvest time for the vana keep coming to cart away the rotten fruit that is always falling. I have seen enough of it my friends as I have been sailing round this globe of ours for over 37 years.

I'll give you only one or two samples of the many hundreds I have seen and heard of in my time.

The fruit of this tree is to be seen everywhere in this so-called Christian land. You find them in the goal market.

Young men a word to you! If you wanted a blushing apple of a sweetheart, would you look for it in such a market as this? No certainly not, I hear you say. Young women would you ever think of entering this market as a first step towards love, home and happiness? No, certainly not, is no doubt.

I saw a man in the bewildered and crazy condition thought it was the servant and grabbing a poker struck him a heavy blow over the head, killing him instantly. The dying scream of that dear wife caused the patrolling police to rush in, while the surgeon came to find life extinct and the blood oozing from the fatal gash.

I imagine for a moment dear friends! The constable took the young man to prison; when he found where he was in the morning he cried out take me out from this place; that I may go home to my dear wife. I would feel ashamed of letting her know that I was in the lockup for being intoxicated in the street, which I suppose is the reason why I have been here, which surely is a great mistake of yours, Mr. Constable.

You can all draw your conclusions from this heartrending tale which could be repeated over and over again.

The liquor traffic is the enemy of everything that is pure and good; it destroys natural affection, it develops the worst passions, it makes men and women drunkards, it makes them the best supporters of this abominable body and soul ruining traffic that cripples the young and stands in way of all true progress. Let us work more earnestly, dear friends, to drive this traffic from our homes and from our land.

I repeat, be earnest! She has said for many of the so-called temperance workers are half asleep on this great subject of the day.

Don't let us be satisfied with only singing—"Rescue the perishing"—but let us hasten to the rescue and when we are assembled at our regular meetings let us get up earnest and practical discussions how we can destroy this enemy of our land and home.

May God speed your work, dear brothers and sisters and I again impress on your minds be sure to let your noble mission be known by your banner the single line—"Our duty is to save."

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Entertainment.

The evening with Longfellow by the ladies of St. James' Church Sewing Circle, in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening last was a decided success. The various songs were well sung and received well merited applause. The following was the programme for the evening: Solo, Living Poems, Miss Wheeler. Recitation, Elizabeth, Miss Wheeler. Solo, The Open Window, Mrs. Robinson.

Tableau, Son of the Evening Star. Trio, Gracie Song, Misses Troy, Russell and Thompson.

Recitation, Wailing of Hiawatha, Miss Nichols.

Recitation, Famine Scene, Miss Thompson.

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Intermission.

Duet, The Reapers and the Flowers, Misses Thompson and Russell.

Tableau, Evangelists.

Solo, The Bridge, Miss Thompson.

The following tableaux were presented from the Courtship of Miles Standish, the text being read by Mrs. Osborne Nicholson; Priscilla, John Alden's Proposal, the Spinning Wheel, the Wedding Scene.

O Happy Day, Miss Troy.