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Newcastle Sociotics.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:—

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 15 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI No. 165 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 Creaghan 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 SURRENDER" L. O. L. No. 47 in their lodge room on the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Derby.

COURT HAPPY RETREAT No 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

Floods in the eastern townships of the Province of Quebec have caused immense damage, and railways have lost several valuable bridges, tracks have been washed out, houses and factories submerged and damaged. Montreal dates give the following description of the loss at Ste. Anselme, 21 miles south of Point Levis :—

The ice lodged in the gorge and brought down the structure with a crash as the falling waters rushed against the obstruction. This cuts off all communication between this section and the New England States. In the vicinity of Sherbrooke the tracks of the Quebec Central, the Maine Central and the Boston and Maine have been washed out in various places. Traffic will be interrupted for weeks. Sweeping past the city of Sherbrooke the St. Francis river has burst from its confines and in a raging torrent covers the country for a distance of half a mile between that city and Richmond. The Jenckes Machine Company works at Sherbrooke have been submerged, and so rapid was the rise of the water that the employes had to be taken out in boats. Several other factories on higher ground are surrounded by water. Riverside dwellings and warehouses are submerged. At Richmond the damage is very great. The water is several feet deep in the main street of the town. In two wards the cellars of houses are all awash, and the village of Jainesville is completely submerged. Ulverton and Melbourne suffer in a lesser degree. The water is still rising. The back districts, from which reports have not yet been received as yet, are no doubt suffering in like manner.

We think the editor of the Chatham *Herald* might be better employed than in misrepresenting what was said at a meeting at which he was present upon sufferance, not thinking it necessary to ask whether reporters were admitted although the meeting was not open to the general public. He wilfully misrepresents what was said by the secretary of that meeting, following the role of most liberal papers in preferring falsehood to truth when writing about opponents of their peculiar party tergiversation.

Quite Improbable.

The Chatham *Herald*, after copying the item in last week's ADVOCATE about the favorable rate obtained for the school bonds of the town of Campbellton, says :—

"The financial institution which took the bonds referred to above has a good Liberal President, its manager for the Maritime provinces is a Liberal, and the mayor of Campbellton is also a Liberal. All these men, believing in the future prosperity of this country under the Liberal Government which will take the reins of power after the general election, made the commercial transaction referred to."

These men must have had faith in the country, no matter what party was in power or they would have deferred action until the delightful time anticipated by the Herald. With it the "wish is but father of the thought." There is little probability of such an untoward event taking place, simply because the majority of the people of Canada are not the natural born fools the liberals take them to be, and they (the people) have a good deal to say in this matter.

Prohibition Convention.

The attendance was small at the meeting held in Chatham on Thursday last at the call of Mr. Geo. N. Clark, vice president for Northumberland of the New Brunswick Prohibitory Association. Mr. Clark took the chair and gave his reasons for calling them together at this time and asked them to nominate a chairman, when Mr. G. N. Clark was appointed and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. Steel.

W. C. Anslow was then appointed Secretary.

The discussion of the Plan of Political Action as adopted by the N. B. Prohibitory Association was on motion taken up section by section. Several amendments were made and alterations suggested but was finally adopted without change.

Rev. Geo. Steel moved that we proceed to organize a county branch of the N. B. Prohibition Association. Carried. The following organization committee was appointed by the chairman :—

Alex. Leishman, E. N. Ruddick, Rev. James Crisp, John Menzies, Miss (Dr.) Brown. The committee retired to the committee room and soon returned with the following report of organization :—

Art. 1.—This organization shall be known as the Northumberland County Prohibition Association, auxiliary to the New Brunswick Association.

Art. 2.—Its object is to aid in the movement for the total Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in Canada by Legislative enactment and also adopting the plan of Political Action of the Provincial Association as follows :—

1. We believe that there is no question in politics so vital to the moral and financial prosperity of Canada as the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2. We further believe that prohibitionists ought firmly to stand by the position that in political matters they can only accept as satisfactory such candidates as are known and avowed prohibitionists, and can be relied upon to vote and work for the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory legislation regardless of party exigencies.

3. That it is the imperative duty of temperance workers to do all in their power, regardless of party, to secure the election of such representatives to every civic, municipal, legislative and parliamentary positions.

4. That prohibition voters are earnestly urged to take an active part in political conventions, using every effort to secure the nomination by their respective parties of such candidates.

5. That where such candidates cannot be secured through existing political organizations, or whenever prohibitionists think it advisable, we recommend the nomination and support of independent prohibition candidates.

6. We believe the prohibition of the liquor traffic should be made the supreme issue in every municipal, provincial and dominion election.

Art. 3.—All persons who are in accord with its principles and aims, and with its Plan of Political Action may become members. Each member is required to pay into its funds not less than fifty (50) cents annually

Art. 4.—The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Vice President for each parish and town in the county.

(A.)—The officers shall be the executive committee of the association, three of whom, one being President or Vice-President shall constitute a quorum.

(B.)—The officers shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting on the first Thursday in July.

(C.)—The officers shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers in similar organizations.

(D.)—The executive shall have the general management of the work of the association, and shall call special meetings when necessary.

Art. 5.—This Association shall hold regular semi-annual meetings on the second Thursdays in January and July in each year.

Adopted as a whole.

Committee also recommended the following as officers :—

President.—G. N. Clark.
Vice-President.—A. Leishman.
Secretary.—W. C. Anslow.
Treasurer.—D. P. MacLachlan.

On motion the recommendations of the committee was confirmed and adopted.

Meeting adjourned until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 7 p. m., President in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. James Crisp. Minutes of afternoon session read and confirmed.

The following were appointed vice-presidents for the different parishes and towns :—

Chatham.—(town)—D. P. MacLachlan.
" (parish)—Geo. Stothart.
Hardwick.—George Fowlie.
Glenelg.—Capt. Hugh Cameron.
Alnwick.—Wm. Hierlihy.
Newcastle (town)—Thos. A. Clarke.
Newcastle (parish.)—Robt. Jessiman.
Northesk.—Benj. Forsyth.
Southesk.—Rev. J. D. Murray.
Derby.—R. N. Weeks.
Blackville.—R. N. Grindlay.
Blissfield.—Wm. Swim.

Leaving the parishes of Ludlow, Nelson and Rogersville to be filled later.

Rev. George Steel said that now the work of organization appeared to be completed so far, what further action should we take to effect the change we are working for. The President called upon Rev. Dr. McLeod who spoke in reference to what he considered the best means to effect the best results. He thought the various clauses of the Plan of Political Action should be taken into consideration in the coming contest and that if they were not satisfied with the party candidates on both sides then they should bring out an independent candidate who was first a prohibitionist, caring nothing from which party he hailed.

There was a considerable discussion as to the best means to take but nothing definite was arrived at. The executive was given authority to call special meeting at any time they deem best. As the several members from Newcastle expected to return by train and as it was approaching the time to adjourn some other matters were dropped.

Rev. Geo. Steel expressed the appreciation of the Association in the presence of Rev. Dr. McLeod at this convention. He had been pleased to see him among us and thought all present appreciated his enthusiasm, practical experience and knowledge which had been of so much use to us.

Dr. McLeod returned his thanks for the pleasant words spoken of him. He thought the association should nominate a candidate and hoped to hear such had been done and also that a convention had been called to support the nomination of a candidate. The Meeting then adjourned.

The following delegates were present :—

Rev. James Crisp, John Menzies, Wm. Kerr, Rev. Geo. Steel, L. H. Abbott, Peter L. Manderson, Rev. Jos. McCoy, Mrs. John Haviland, Wm. Tait, P. Manderson, A. Leishman, Rev. N. McKay, E. N. Ruddick, George McLean, W. C. Anslow, George N. Clarke, Geo. Reed, Annie L. Brown, R. S. Ward, Eusley J. Frost, Archer Jardine, jr., S. L. Mitchell, D. P. MacLachlan, Geo. Stothart, E. N. Lobban, J. E. Lobban.

Millinery Openings.

The millinery openings in Newcastle on Thursday and Friday last attracted many visitors to view the latest styles of bonnets and hats in shape and trimmings, and the display was rich in coloring of material, while the varied contrast of feathers and flowers, with jet or imitation jewels flashing thereon were extremely attractive.

Mrs. Demers' display of all that is constituted in the word "millinery," was tastefully set out, trimmed hats and bonnets of the latest Parisian styles, shapes with trimmings to suit any color in feathers, flowers and ribbons made a display most attractive to the ladies if not to their spouses when they had to pay the bills thereof.

Mrs. Quilty, (Jennie E. Wright), also had a most attractive display in trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, and all the newest styles of trimmings in ribbons, ostrich and other feathers, flowers, etc., which were tastefully set out and arranged, and made a beautiful display. It is a question of endurance how any lady could leave without purchasing.

Special Services.

Evangelist Moore will remain all this week. Afternoon services will be held in the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock, and evening services in the Baptist Church at 8. All are invited.

Newcastle Board of Trade.

The adjourned annual meeting was held in their rooms on Wednesday last, P. Hennessy, Esq., President, in the chair. The committee appointed some time ago to collect arrears of dues reported having made some collections of which an account was handed in. They also reported that the books showed the amount of $105 due by members. The treasurer stated that some persons whose names were on the books when applied to for their dues stated they were not members. The information was read from the Act of Incorporation that members wishing to retire from the corporation may do so any time by giving the secretary ten days notice, in writing, of such intention and paying all dues to date of notice. Otherwise the corporation can proceed to sue for the amount of such dues for which a demand is made. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows :—

President.—P. Hennessy.
Vice-President.—C. E. Fish.
Secretary.—Donald Morrison.
Treasurer.—Thos. A. Clarke.
Council.—J. D. Creaghan, Geo. N. Clark, Geo. Stothart, John McKane, W. C. Anslow, Michael Bannon, E. Hickey, Thos. Russell, W. A. Hickson, Allan Ritchie.

Under the head of new business the notice of motion respecting incorporation was brought up by Mr. J. D. Creaghan in the absence of Mr. Thomas Russell, who gave the notice. He moved the following:

Resolved—That in the opinion of this Board it is to the best interests of this town to be incorporated. Seconded by Mr. Geo. Stothart.

Mr. Creaghan was decidedly in favor of incorporation because he believed in home rule, and very many arguments could be advanced in favor thereof. Mr. Lounsbury was in favor of it. The President was of opinion that we were not actually suffering for it, but he personally was interested in the development of the business of the town, where he expected to spend the rest of his life and he would go with what the majority thought was in the best interests of the community at large.

Mr. Donald Morrison spoke in reference to the various matters in respect to the internal government of the town, which were he thought fairly dealt with, although some advantages could be pointed out in favor of incorporation. There was one thing, if any important matter was brought up for the benefit of the town, under incorporation it could be acted upon at once by the mayor and aldermen, while now the annual and semi-annual sessions of council had to be waited for. Some persons thought the expenses under incorporation would be larger than at present and hence were opposed to it; these were but small matters, while he pointed out many advantages, and it would be to the interest of the ratepayers to take a step forward in this direction. The expenditures for roads, sidewalks, water supply, sewers, etc., would be better done if the cost could be distributed over several years than as at present, because now no more should be expended than the taxes provided for. When this amount was exceeded for the permanent benefit of the ratepayers the officers did so at their own risk, because new councillors may be elected, new officers appointed and then they could ignore and laugh at the claims against the old officer. Matters outside of the town would go on as usual. He thought incorporation would be to our advantage.

Mr. M. Russell had not heard any strong arguments in favor of incorporation by speakers who preceded him. He believed a great deal could be done to boom the town and it could be done without incorporation. Why did not our town advance as Chatham was doing. We had a good and advantageous position but we failed to take proper advantage of it. The reason Chatham was advancing was because it had men who always worked for its advance, while Newcastle seemed to have no such men, and until we went to work for the benefit of the town, whether incorporated or not, we could not expect to get ahead. W. C. Anslow, M. Bannon, George Stothart and Thos. A. Clark spoke in favor of incorporation. The further consideration of this matter was then lain over until the next regular meeting on Monday, May 4th.

The meeting then adjourned.

Rev. John S. Knight's Death.

The Rev. John S. Knight died shortly after midnight on Wednesday last. He was born in Tetagouche, near Bathurst, on the 15th September, 1864. His parents ultimately took up their residence in Chatham. Father Knight received his early education at St. Michael's College, giving every satisfaction to his teachers—the Christian Brothers. In November, 1883, he went to Rome, where he remained until 1889. He was ordained to the Priesthood on Holy Saturday, 20th April, 1889. In August of the same year he returned to Chatham. He was appointed secretary to Bishop Rogers, whom he usually accompanied on his different Pastoral visits. Whilst on one of these journeys, soon after his appointment, he had an attack of influenza, which returned on subsequent occasions and thus weakened his constitution, which had never been robust. In February, 1894, he had an attack of hemorrhage from which he seemed to recover, but even then there were indications that he would ultimately succumb to the disease of which this is so often the forerunner. In July, 1895, he had another severe attack of hemorrhage, so severe indeed that it was deemed prudent to administer to him the last rites of the Church. From this time, although there was a partial recovery, his sickness has constantly gained upon him, until the end came, when he breathed forth his soul into the hands of the Divine Master. He had been most active in promoting the C. M. B. A., of which he was a member and Spiritual Director.—*Herald.*

Saturday's World says:—His funeral took place this forenoon. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by the Bishop. The C. M. B. A., headed by the St. Michael's Band, attended. Father Crunley and Father Murdoch assisted the Bishop, with Father Dixon as master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Thompson of Nova Scotia preached. There were four Nova Scotia clergymen present, and several from other parts of this diocese. The body of the church and the sanctuary were draped in black. His Lordship the Bishop delivered an eloquent and feeling address. The band played the Dead March in Saul after mass, in church, and played from the church to the cemetery, where Father Joyner officiated. There were eight pallbearers.

St. John Letter.

ABOUT ELECTRICITY.—THE NEWS OF THE DAY.—THE MARKETS, ETC.

On the 5th May power will be transmitted from the great dynamos at Niagara Falls over 462 miles of wire to New York city where in a few months it is not unlikely that all kinds of machinery, street cars, etc., will be driven by an electric current from the mighty cataract, the roar of which will be heard by those present at the opening ceremonies through the Bell telephone. It seems singular that while the world produced as great soldiers, statesmen, philosophers and poets hundreds of years ago as have lived in more recent times, it was reserved for the closing years of this century to harness the lightning and make it the servant of man. For untold ages a power sufficient it may be to accomplish the work of millions of men has been exerted to no purpose of practical utility that now enters into competition with human labor and the outcome, while at first it may seem uncertain, in all probability will be the rendering of life for the many less laborious, thus affording time for study and recreation which hitherto could not be devoted to such purposes. In times which some of us remember, mowing machine and the reaper, the sewing machine and the typewriter, and later the typesetting machine and the machine that with one revolution of a wheel turns blank paper into printed and bound books, have been looked upon askance because of their possible effect upon the labor market, but it has been found that still there is work for all and that the condition of the skilled laborer has improved rather than otherwise. The conclusion is inevitable that educated labor will always have a field to work in, while brute force will have to go to the wall. Herein I see an argument in favor of the establishment of technical schools all over the country which it appears to me cannot be refuted.

Paderwaski the violinist, Roentgen, of the X rays and Nikola Tesla who proposes to dispense with wires in telegraphy were instructors in the University of Strasburg in 1883.

New Hampshire farmers are selling potatoes at seven cents per bushel.

Steamer David Weston will start on her first trip to Fredericton to-day.

George Robertson who has held the office of mayor of the city for two terms was renominated yesterday. He will be opposed by Charles McLauchlan, but the election of Mr. Robertson is assured, he being the most popular chief magistrate the city has had for many years.

The steamer Warwick which sails for Glasgow in a day or two has on board a large number of cattle and sheep from the United States.

During the month about fifteen ocean steamers and the same number of barques are expected at this port. Their disbursements for labor, stores, etc., will be about $40,000.

The Grand Trunk and Boston and Maine Central railways have contracted with the Dominion Coal Co. for 60,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Portland.

The remains of the victims of the Coldbrook railway accident were taken to Kings Co. on Tuesday for burial.

Steamer Halifax City from London, is due here to-day.

It is proposed to lay out a public flower garden and also to erect a mortuary chapel in the St. John Rural Cemetery during the coming summer.

May flowers from Nova Scotia and snowdrops in the horticultural gardens and the public squares have made their appearance.

The business of the city was never before so large in volume at this season of the year as it is at present.

George S. DeForest & Sons report the sugar market firm and prices higher abroad. An advance is likely to be soon made by Canadian refiners. Wheat is a shade higher and some of the millers have advanced prices ten cents per barrel. Oatmeal a little easier. Beans are still very low and sales have been large during the last week. Teas are steady; the demand for Union Blend has increased more than 50 per cent. during the last six months. Eggs are in good demand at 15 cents.

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Personal.

The UNION ADVOCATE invites all its readers to contribute to the items under the head of "personal." If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip, or if you have friends visiting you drop a card or line to this office.

Mr. Geo. W. Mersereau was in town last week inspecting the schools.

James Robinson, Esq., M. P., arrived home by the express on Sunday morning.

Toronto, Ont., April 19.—Timothy W. Anglin, ex-member of parliament, at one time speaker of the domonion house of commons and a well known editorial writer, is lying at the point of death. He was a strong liberal and was formerly a resident of St. John, N. B.

Hon. M. Adams, who last week was suffering from an attack of hemorrhage is improving and is expected to arrive home this week.

Mr. W. F. Comeau, Manager of the Father Murphy Gold Cure establishment in Charlottetown has been here for the past week.

Mr. J. L. Hayden, Manager of the St. John Father Murphy Gold Cure Institution, and who has been treating patients here most successfully for the past fortnight, left for St. John on Saturday morning and is expected to return this a. m.

Father Murphy, of Gold Cure fame, arrived here on Thursday morning last by the express and left again by the accommodation that morning. His engagements prevented him from responding to the request to deliver a public address here which is a disappointment to very many persons who know his reputation as an eloquent and impressive speaker, his broad sympathies and universal knowledge. We hope the time will shortly arrive when our people will have the pleasure of hearing him.

Miss Bessie Graham, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank Graham left by the Quebec express for British Columbia last night, having sold out his business here to Mr. M. Smith. His wife and child will follow him as soon as he gets settled in his new location. Many friends wish him every prosperity.

Blackville.

Rev. Henery Penna will fill his appointment at Blackville on the 27th inst. Service to begin at 7.30 p. m.

A New Steam Yacht.

Messrs. Miller, of Millerton, will make a valuable addition to the Miramichi steamboat fleet this season. The new boat is intended to take the place of the "Marion," which they sold last year. The model and design of the hull are the work of Commodore John C. Miller, while the engine and steam outfit generally have been the subject of special work by Mr. John Miller, son of the Commodore, the experienced supervision of the latter, however, entitling him to the position of consulting engineer of the whole work.

The new boat's hull is under construction by Mr. John Murphy, Newcastle. It is about 54 feet over all and has a pronounced overhanging stern, while the bow is suggestive of that of the modern yacht, the outward-curving stem running down well under foot, so that the water line is only about 42 feet. The entrance is more lean than that of the "Marion," but there is greater fullness aft, which will give buoyancy where it is required to contract the well-known tendency of the sterns of boats of this class to float low and carry dead water when running at their best speed. The width is about 9 ft. 10 inches, or some 18 inches greater that that of the Marion. The engine has been built and is now in fine running order at the Millers' Chatham Foundry. It is a compound, 45 inches high, the bed-plate being 43x22 inches. The low-pressure cylinder is 12 inches diameter, and the high pressure 6 inches. Both engines have piston valves and the stroke is 6 inches. The working pressure will have a maximum of 200 lbs. The boiler is a Toronto Roberts water-tube, furnished by A. R. Williams, Montreal. The boat will have a duplex pump for air and water, and a keel condenser. The materials from stem to stern of the new craft are all the best quality and the workmanship of the same character, so we expect the Miller boat of 1896 to be a superior, useful, comfortable and fast one.—*Advance.*

Obituary.

Mary A. Williamson, wife of Andrew Williamson, of this place, died at her residence here on Friday last, after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Williamson was thirty two years of age. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas Herbert of Newcastle; and was a general favorite with all who knew her. The bereaved husband and three infant children have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest seen here for years. Rev. Father Dixon officiated at the obsequies.

Mr. Shepherd McCoy, of North Esk, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, died on Saturday last, April 18th. His funeral, which was largely attended considering the condition of the roads, took place on Monday, his remains being interred in the Presbyterian burial ground at Whitneyville. Rev. James Crisp conducted the services at the house and grave. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father, and much sympathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Hendry, wife of Mr. Robert Hendry, of Vancouver, B. C., died at her late home in Bathurst Village on April 3rd. Mrs. Hendry has been in poor health for a number of years and her death, although sudden, was not altogether unexpected. The deceased was fifty eight years of age and leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Hendry and the eldest son Arthur have been in B. C. for a number of years. Mrs. Nelson, of Escanaba, Mich., the second daughter, was detained in Quebec over Sunday and did not reach home until after her mother's funeral which took place at St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, on the 5th inst and was largely attended. The family of Mrs. Hendry have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Derby Items.

Three men crossed on the ice this morning.

Mr. James Robinson, M. P., is at home.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of Nelson Division on the 13th inst. which resulted in a complete success. The building was crowded, many having to stand, the temporary benches and seats could not accommodate them.

A reading, a recitation and speeches were given, but the leading feature was a drama entitled "The last loaf." The manner in which this was rendered and the powerful temperance lesson it conveyed was a striking proof of the existence of local talent, too often latent, which might be utilized for the noblest purposes. Miss Nettie Leighton presided at the organ and led the musical part of the programme with much acceptance.

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Armenian Relief Fund.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union appeals to the women of New Brunswick in general on behalf of the persecuted, helpless and suffering women and children of Armenia, and have started a special Women's Armenian Relief Fund to which they ask every woman and girl in New Brunswick to subscribe the minimum sum of five cents each. In this county contributions will be received by Dr. Brown, President of Chatham W. C. T. U., Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, President of Newcastle Union, Mrs. J. D. Murray, of Redbank, Miss Deyarmond, of Strathadam, and Miss Amos, of Derby.

A Party Duty.

Under this heading the Moncton Times discusses the subject of a Provincial Liberal Conservative Association for New Brunswick. We are glad to be able to express our entire concurrence with its remarks which are as follows: "There is work for such an organization. It would tend to bring the party workers of the different constituencies in closer touch, and could not but be productive of much good. The party is strong in New Brunswick, but no party is ever so strong that it can afford to neglect the duty of maintaining a thorough organization."—*Gleaner.*

Blank Forms.

Bills of sale having the necessary affidavits as required by law in New Brunswick and the form of Teacher's agreement according to the School Law Manual of 1892 can be obtained at the ADVOCATE office.

Provincial Appointments.

Gloucester—John F. Comeau, James H. Dunn and Colsen Hubbard to be Justices of the Peace. James Buttimer to be a Commissioner under the Labor Act for the parish of Bathurst.

Northumberland—Michael Haley, Elijah Donald and Alexander Arbo to be Justices of the Peace. Thomas Lynch to be Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Nelson.

Restigouche—William F. Commeau to be a Justice of the Peace. William Dickie to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Campbellton, in the county of Restigouche, in room of William Dickie, whose term of office has expired.

Kent—Edward T. Dopre, Antoine Boudreau and James Wood to be Justices of the Peace. Hugh M. Ferguson to be a commissioner for the parish of Richibucto civil court.

That Wonderful Market.

The market of sixty millions appears to be in a state of collapse. Eggs were selling for six cents a dozen at Easter in the town of Wytheville, Virginia. It would have been worse for Canadian farmers than it is if they had accepted the unrestricted reciprocity bait held out by the grits in 1891, but the evil escaped is as nothing compared with what may befall this country if the electors entrust with power the Laurier-McCarthy combination.—*Times.*

It is not very long ago that a dealer in Halifax was reported as having imported a lot of eggs from the United States, and after paying the duty was able to get a fair profit over cost and charges.

Nature's Spring Garb.

No wonder that every one hails with delight the appearance of Dame Nature in her emerald Spring Gown. After the long dreary winter when we have been wrapped and muffled up like mummies it is a treat to throw off heavy clothing and enjoy the mild air. Winter is specially trying in the country where there are such long distances to travel and so much outdoor work to attend to. The cold seems even more penetrating than in the cities and the question of suitable clothing is one of vital interest. Fur lined coats are warm, but too heavy and cumbersome to move about in with comfort to say nothing of the expense and a Fibre Chamois interlining seems to be the best thing yet found for all round satisfaction. It gives no weight or bulk and yet is absolutely wind and weather proof, and what's more is cheap enough to be in every one's reach.

Accident on the Can. Eastern.

There was a bad looking wreck on the Canada Eastern on Thursday last. The train connecting with the afternoon accommodation was running for Chatham tender first on Wednesday, when just at the junction of the loop line, about three miles from Chatham, the train left the track from some cause and both tender and engine upset. The engineer, Mr. Wm. Stewart, and the fireman, Mr. Patrick Ivory, both jumped, the former was somewhat injured the later escaped without injury. The freight cars are considerably damaged, but the passenger cars were not injured.

Men were working at the wreck discharging the cars the next day.

An Old Settler Gone.

One of the oldest settlers of Restigouche, Mrs. Nelson, passed peacefully away on Friday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Miller, of Eel River. Deceased, who was about 76 years of age, was the mother of Mr. Robert Nelson, of Dee Side, Mrs. J. P. Mowat, Mrs. Robt. Miller, Mrs. Richard Parker, and Mrs. A. Glover and has also four other children alive residing in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. The funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of Mr. J. P. Mowat, the remains being interred in the family lot of the Kempt Road cemetery.—*Enterprise* 16th

"I'll Tell Papa on You"

is the title of a new and most delightful song, composed by Fred. Lone, and published by F. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York, price 40 cents. It is written in a sweet, flowing and graceful style, with a pleasing and effective accompaniment. We predict for it a merited success.

Mr. Hocken's Will.

The late Richard Hocken, by his will, made the following charitable bequests: $2,000 to the Diocesan Church Society, $1,000 to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Fredericton, and $1,000 to the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum. The estate is to be finally settled and its business closed in two years from the time of the testator's decease. His executors are his son Mr. M. S. Hocken, and his son-in-law, Hon. Allan Ritchie.—*Herald.*

Poor Fellows.

The Transcript says "Laurier's reply to Tupper had the ring of confident anticipation of victory about it," Yes, the Liberal leaders are always confident, and if it does them any good to be in such a frame of mind and to anticipation a little now and again who will object? It's all they will ever get poor fellows.—Chignecto Post.

Failure Impossible.

When Nerviline—nerve pain cure—is applied. It matters not of how long standing, its penetrating and pain subduing power is such that relief is almost instantaneous. Nerviline is a nerve pain cure. This statement expresses all. Try it and be convince.

Schr. Ada.

Wm. Damery of Chatham, N. B. now outside manager for Senator Snowball, is in town to take delivery of schr. Ada, recently purchased by him. He brought along with him Capt. Shand and crew to take the vessel to Chatham. She will be engaged in carrying lumber from his mill at Tracadie to Chatham. The Ada will be ready for sailing about the middle of next week.—*Sun.*

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

Sabbath Services.

Newcastle Methodist Church; Pastor James Crisp, 10 a. m. Class meeting. 11 a. m. Preaching, subject, "The fear of the Lord, and its blessed results." 2.30 Sunday school and Bible classes; 6.30 preaching, subject, "God's love to a fallen world." Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

United special religious service under the direction of Evangelist Moore, will be held in St. James' Hall Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Collection at the close.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY G. W. P.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Northumberland County.				
Northumberland	37	Chatham	George Stothart	Friday
Newcastle	45	Newcastle	James Falconer	Thursday
Nelson	99	Derby	John Betts	Monday
Caledonia	126	Douglastown	Hugh Kirkpatrick	Tuesday
Blackville	329	Blackville	J. H. Dale	Wednesday
Silver Stream	330	Black Brook	Wm. Tait	Wednesday
Whitneyville	359	Whitneyville	Benj. Forsythe	Saturday
Redbank	361	Redbank	Rev. J. D. Murray	Friday
Lyttleton	384	Lyttleton	Wilbur Somers	Saturday
Murray	409	Southesk	Benj. Hubbard	Monday
Restigouche County.				
Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	George Haddow	Monday
Charlo	259	River Charlo	J. H. Galbraith	Friday
Louison	297	Jacquet River	W. R. McMillan	Friday
Campbellton	300	Campbellton	John McMillan	Monday
Dundee	302	Dundee	R. H. Wright	Tuesday
Maple Green,	333	Dalhousie Junction	Wm. Jamieson	Wednesday
Head of Tide	408	Head of Tide	J. H. Gillis	Saturday
Intercolonial	411	Matapedia	R. O. Stiles	Saturday
Flat Lands	415	Flat Lands	W. Gilis	———
Gloucester County.				
Gloucester	284	Stonehaven	N. R. Richey	Saturday
Ever Onward	332	Bathurst	A. J. Eddy	Monday
North Star	379	Janeville	W. Ellis	Thursday
Chaleur	401	Belledune	James Hendry	Saturday
Kent County				
Richibucto	42	Richibucto	Robt. W. Beers	Wednesday
Harcourt	249	Harcourt	H. Wathen	Saturday
Rosefield	280	McLaughlin Road	E. H. Hicks	Saturday
Millville	495	Notre Dame	Wm Johnston	———
Riverside	417	Coatesville	G. B. Coates	Saturday

R. MAXWELL, GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. J. ARMSTRONG, Grand Scribe, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Local Pickups.

—Wednesday was a fine warm day, with southerly wind. Thursday and Friday were fine days with cool easterly winds.

—Mr. T. W. Crocker is having the steamer Bessie made ready for the season's operations.

—Miss Maud Lounsbury was out on her bicycle on Friday last, and others have followed her lead.

—The social services being held in town are awakening much interest and the attendance is large. On Friday evening the meeting was addressed by Mr. Rauterburg, a German Jew, converted in November last in Fredericton under the ministration of Messrs. Crosley & Hunter. He gave a clear testimony of his conversion to the truth as it is in Jesus Christ, and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention.

—The UNION ADVOCATE is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

—The ice commenced to crush down on Saturday forenoon. John McMahan crossed from this side about ten a. m. and returned about eleven o'clock.

—There was thunder, lightning and a heavy shower between midnight and daybreak on Saturday morning.

—Full moon on Monday next, April 27th.

—Sunday next is the third Sunday after Easter.

—To-morrow, Thursday, is St. George's Day.

—Business reading notices inserted in this column at ten cents per line.

—Day's length to-day from sunrise to sunset, 13 hours 51 minutes.

—Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—We omitted in last week's Advocate to tender our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Forin on the arrival of a little son on the 9th inst. This one is the eleventh of their olive branches, all of whom are living.

—Harkins' Academy scribblers for sale at the Advocate office.

—White gulls put in an appearance almost as soon as the ice started on Friday, and since then there are scores of them.

—Tenders are asked for the labor only of painting the outside of St. Andrew's Church and School room, see ad.

—Steam was up on Monday at Sargeants' mill.

—The ice was running freely all day Monday, helped by a brisk northwest wind.

—The light ship was moved to the public wharf on Saturday ready to be swung alongside as soon as the ice permitted, which it did on Monday evening.

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

—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office. Parties desiring same should order early as no stock is kept on hand but is ordered as required.

—Mr. Fred. McRae has gone into the trucking business, having purchased an outfit from Mr. Wm. Jardine who has retired in his favor.

—Mr. John McAllister, who for some years past has been with Mr. Geo. Stables, has started in business for himself in the store recently occupied by John Robinson, jr., where he will keep on hand a prime stock of groceries, provisions, etc.

—Several persons crossed the ice here on Sunday.

—There was a slight shower on Monday afternoon.

—The roads about town are drying up, but in the country they are reported to be very bad.

—Mr. F. Graham has retired from business here having sold out to Mr. M. Smith, who has engaged M. J. R. Ritchie, late of Fredericton, to conduct the tonsorial business for him.

—Large numbers of men have left to work on the drives.

—Quite a heavy frost yesterday morning.

—Rev. John S. Allen, of Richibucto, who was expected to preach sustentation sermons here and at Chatham on Sunday last, owing to the unsafe crossing was telegraphed to defer his visit until a later date which will be duly annouced.

—The southwest ice was running rapidly by Newcastle yesterday afternoon.

—The steam ferry boat was swung into the wharf on Monday as soon as the ice permitted. The Rustler was beached last fall at the rocks below Newcastle, and will be launched as soon as ready. The ferry boat is being made ready for her route.

—Rev. W. J. Blakeney preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, the state of the roads preventing his filling his usual appointments up river.

—The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year to the male sex, house cleaning has or is about commencing.

Nervine Tonic.

The South American Nervine Tonic for sale at E. Lee Street's drug store.

New Grocery Store.

Mr. John McAllister has opened up a first class grocery store in the store recently occupied by Mr. John Robinson, Jr., and by strict attention to business hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage. His stock is entirely new, and will be sold at a small advance on first cost. Read his ad among the new advertisements.

Purchasers

Can have their money refunded if after taking Holloway's Red Blood Syrup it does not do all that is claimed for it. For Pale, Weak, Nervous persons or those with a Consumptive tendency it has no equal. It purifies the blood and builds up the system at the same time. In the localities where Holloway's Syrup has been used the health of the community has improved and the death rate decreased in a remarkable degree. Mr. E. Lee Street, Druggist, has it for sale in Newcastle.

Died Suddenly.

Word came here yesterday that John Jardine, proprietor of the Waverley Hotel, Campbellton, had died suddenly that morning. His remains are to be brought here and the funeral will take place from the Commercial Hotel on Thursday afternoon. Many old friends regret to hear of his death and will sympathize with his wife and children in their sudden bereavement.

Interesting Services.

The services in the Methodist Church on Friday evening and in the Masonic Hall on Sunday evening were of special interest because of the presence of Mr. Rauterburg, a German Jew who was converted from infidelity under the ministrations of Messrs. Crossley & Hunter in Fredericton in November last. His past history and his recent conversion were most thrillingly told in a simple yet eloquent manner which deeply affected many who listened to him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 14, 1896.

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