

# The Union Advocate, Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

As soon as the result of the late general election was realized the liberal leaders and agitators of Ontario commenced to abuse the people of the Maritime Provinces because they voted to sustain the government by large majorities, and Sir Richard Cartwright in a letter to his constituents, attributed the defeat of the party to "the ragged remnants of half a dozen minor provinces; drawn together by the adhesion of plunder; and Mr. Laurier in a speech the other evening declared that the country would not be ruled by the tail of the Dominion, referring to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

In referring to this matter the Toronto "Empire" says:—"For a few days past the press is very great and threatens to wipe out what is left of the party in the bye-elections. In view of this a wall came from the party managers in the east to stop the criticism, and in obedience to this sorrowful cry the organs have stopped. But the mischief has been done, and the insinuation that they were bought at so much per head is likely to rankle long in the minds of the people there."

Hon. Mr. Howland of P. E. Island, who resigned his seat in the Senate to contest Prince County in the interest of the government, and to further the interests of the right little island by the construction of the much talked of and much needed tunnel across the Straits of Northumberland to connect it with the main land, has been sent to London to confer with Sir Douglas Fox, a celebrated civil engineer, in reference to this work. For years Senator Howland has been working most energetically to further the tunnel enterprise and a more suitable person could not be found to send on such an important errand. The isolation of P. E. Island has perhaps been more marked during the past winter than any year since it joined the Dominion, as owing to the extreme cold and the quantity of ice the trips of the Stanley have been most irregular and unsatisfactory and we do not wonder that the present time is looked upon as a favorable one to push that enterprise. The isolation of that island has been most practically illustrated this season by the scarcity of fodder, and while cattle and horses were in some places starving yet with abundance of hay on the main land, but a few miles distant none could be procured.

The matter will no doubt be brought before the Dominion Parliament at the approaching session, and should the scheme be a feasible one we expect to see it strongly supported.

## Taking the Census.

Next week the work of taking the census will be commenced all over the Dominion. There are no less than eight schedules to fill out, and each schedule contains a number of questions about health, age, religion, and many other topics of public interest. There need be no hesitancy in promptly and correctly answering these questions as the information given will only be used for the purpose intended, as the enumerators are sworn to secrecy. It is hoped the enumerators will receive the required information from all without any unnecessary delay as it is important that the returns be sent to Ottawa as early as possible. The following is the list of enumerators for the various parishes of this county, who are under the direction of Mr. Donald Morrison.

Albion—James H. Morrison, David Savoy, Wm. Hetherly.  
Blackville—Wm. McConnell, T. Ward Underhill, James Donovan.  
Blissfield—Thomas Parker, Enoch A. Bamford.  
Chatham—John B. Forrest, Thomas Murray, William T. Penney, Lemuel H. Abbott, Richard Williams.  
Derby—John Batts.  
Glenelg—Henry H. Ullock, John Cook, James Cameron.  
Hardwick—Michael Brannford, Peter M. Jack, Charles Raitzbarrow.  
Ludlow—Charles T. Duffy, Alexander Amos.  
Nelson—John M. Sutton, Wm. Fitzpatrick.  
Newcastle—Charles S. Ramsey, James B. Lawlor, John Clark, John Troy, Harris Davidson.  
North Esk—John McColm, William Copr.  
Rogersville—Calixte Chasson, David J. Buckley.  
South Esk—Jared Tozer, George Sutherland.

## Curling Matches.

The curling season has been anything but a success, the Dominion contest having put a stop to our favorite winter game. Seldom have we had a winter better adapted to make keen ice and yet since parliament was dissolved hardly a game has been played, and of the usual cup matches but two is completed, those for the Club Cup and the Brown Cup while the competition for the Tree Urn has not passed the first series, and the match between the Newcastle and Chatham Clubs for the Highland society cup was not played at all, and not a single foreign match was played although it was expected that games would be played with rinks from Bathurst, Moncton and St. Andrews' Club of St. John.

The last game played in Brown Cup contests was between Salpe Street and Robinson, with the following rinks, the former winning by one point—  
Geo. Hilderbrand, James Stewart, John Morrissey, Chas. McLaggan, E. Lee Street, skip, 13 J. Robinson, skip, 12

## Personal.

At the Cabinet meeting held at Ottawa on the 24th March, Hon. G. W. Howland, of P. E. Island was reappointed Senator. Mr. Howland resigned to contest Prince County in the Conservative interest but was defeated.

MR. BENNETT'S TRIUMPH.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, who is again in Hon. L. J. Tweedie's office, Chatham, was at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, until February, after which he took a hand in the election campaign in Albert county. He appears to have made a sweep of honors as we observe by the report of the Law Examiners at Dalhousie that he leads his class, being first in three subjects—Crim., Contracts and Torts; and second in the other two—Constitutional History and Real Property.—Adze.

Mr. C. N. Vroom, a thorough temperance man and friend of prohibition, has been elected Mayor of St. Stephen. He will doubtless keep the Scott Act Inspector of that town up to his duty in enforcing the Scott Act, or know the reason why.

Rev. F. Harrison spent a portion of last week in Newcastle and Chatham for a much needed rest. His many friends here were glad to welcome him.

Mr. Wm. Draper, of Dalhousie, spent a few days visiting old friends here. He returned home on Monday.

Hon. C. C. Colby, president of the Council, on being asked about his political future by a newspaper correspondent, said:—"I do not know my intentions but you may rest assured that there will be another contest in the county, as I have proof of wholesale bribery by my opponents. I have desired for a long time to retire from politics and would take advantage of the present occasion if the circumstances were different."

Mr. P. Morley, who has a school at Bellefleur, Gloucester, spent Friday and Saturday among his old friends in Newcastle. As the country schools only have Good Friday for a holiday he was obliged to be back by Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe of this place, started for Chatham (Newcastle) on Saturday last, via the Canada Eastern. William will see his wife safe there, and will in a few days return home, but his wife with her little baby boy will make a protracted visit of at her former home at that place.—Nashua correspondence of the *Gleaner*.

Miss Annie and Miss Sadie Bamford, of Blissfield have been spending a few days visiting Newcastle friends. They left for home early yesterday morning.

Rev. F. R. Bill has resigned the pastorate of the West Yarmouth Baptist church, Chegoging, and accepted the charge of the Liverpool Baptist Chh. He leaves about the middle of April. Mr. Bill has been in this county for five years, during which time he has not only made himself to his own credit by his indefatigable exertions on their behalf and to further the interest of his denomination, but has won the respect and high esteem of the people of this county of all denominations, by his kindly dealings with his brethren and his outspoken manliness on the public platform.—Yarmouth Times.

[St. Helena Star March 13th.]

## Death of R. Y. Snowball.

It is our painful duty to record the death of one of our most prominent citizens, Robert Young Snowball, which event occurred at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Deceased was a native of the British possessions, and when 21 years of age moved from Canada to California. He had received a college education and had partially learned the printing trade when at home, and after reaching San Francisco, he in company with other printers, started the San Francisco Call and ran that paper successfully until 1867, when it was sold to the present proprietors. Mr. Snowball was a practical printer and his work on the Call was the setting of advertisements. When the Call closed he came to the Maritime Provinces and having accumulated quite a fortune he opened a stock-broker's office at a time when it was a very new thing. At times he was worth large sums of money, his fortune at one time reached \$100,000. Misfortune overtook him, however, and he was left with the remnants he had nearly gone. With your answer send \$25 in silver well wrapped, or Post Office money order, or Script, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood and Liver Pills, the best Blood, Liver, and Stomach pills ever made. Sure cure for sick headache, Dizziness, Gravel, Rheumatism, presents are absolutely free, being given away to advertise Dr. Cole's Perfect Pills, and to show how they can be used by every weak and debilitated person. For sale by all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price sent in a box, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—4w.

## Bathurst Schools.

The following is the petition presented to the Legislature in reference to school matters in Bathurst:—  
Bathurst, March 25.—As the subject of the petition respecting schools in Bathurst, introduced in the house to-day by Mr. Murray, is one which has caused a great deal of discussion before the session, the protest of the Protestants in the petition is of interest. It is as follows:—"That some months ago the members of a religious order of the Catholic Church, the sisters of charity, were brought into the public school building in each of the districts was unoccupied, yet the trustees could not be pleased to have the school closed, and the Protestants were asked to engage these sisters and to pay them salaries at the same rate as the teachers. That the school was then closed, and the Protestants were asked to engage these sisters and to pay them salaries at the same rate as the teachers. That the school was then closed, and the Protestants were asked to engage these sisters and to pay them salaries at the same rate as the teachers."

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## Bathurst Jottings.

March 28th, 1891.  
PERSONAL.—Miss L. Fowler, of Miramichi, has been for the past week visiting home of her friends here. The Hon. K. F. Burns, M. P., has left here for England, and is sure that all his friends wish him a safe and pleasant journey. There is no doubt that his visit now to the old country will prove a boon to this county, I, with others wish him every success. I am also informed that Mr. H. White is to accompany him.

John Sivewright, Esq., has returned from his visit to Fredericton where he has been for a short time.

RACES.—Last Monday there was quite a stir by the trotting of some fast horses at Petit Rocher. The ice was not at that could have been desired, but Mr. G. Barbour was in no way put out as his fast horses, I am informed brought him in the sum of sixty five dollars, and I am sure it would pay that gentleman to have several others make use of it.

MUSICAL.—On Thursday night last there was an entertainment given in the School house at what is termed Sutherland's point. I am sure that those who left Bathurst were in no wise disappointed, as I have never seen a more enjoyable evening for some time past. I have heard several others make use of it, and Miss Ross for the admirable manner in which she conducted the dialogues. Those who took a prominent part are as follows:—

Mr. Ross, the Misses Ratnam and several young ladies to a country dancing. I noticed Mr. H. McLellan, who acted his part in a creditable manner, also Mr. Eddy, who also figured in like manner. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton patronized the entertainment, as did also Miss McPherson from Yarmouth, Miss Amy, from Miramichi, Miss A. Hodgins, from town and Mr. F. Eddy and last but not least Mr. Rankin Nivn, who sided largely the evening's amusement in the singing of some very fine songs which are seldom heard outside of an opera company.

THE WEATHER.—Owing to the cheerful weather and fine roads, the churches were well filled on Easter day. On the altar of St. George's church were quantities of beautiful flowers, some Easter Bunnies being especially noticeable. The choral services were ably assisted by the choir, and the singing was most satisfactory. The number of communicants at St. George's church was sixty three.

Jack Roy.

## Literary Notes.

The text number of *Harper's Bazar* will contain the opening chapters of a brilliant extravaganza by Howard Pyle, entitled "A Modern Andria, or the Wonderful Adventures of Oliver Manier," with characteristic illustrations by the author.

W. D. Howells' "Hazard of New Fortunes," and "Anne Kilburn" have just been published in a handsome form by Harper & Brothers, and are the latest additions to their Franklin Square Library.

The Supplement to *Harper's Weekly* published April 1st will comprise an article on the New Episcopal Cathedral of New York, accompanied by illustrations of several of the designs submitted by different architects.

Professor William T. Hornaday of the Smithsonian Institution will contribute to *Harper's Young People* for March 31st the first of a series of practical lessons on taxonomy.

Professor Borden P. Bowne's work on the "Philosophy of Theism" has recently been translated into the Japanese language, and will soon be published in Japan.

*Harper's Young People* has something attractive to offer to young readers of every age. The "Cotton Contest" it proposes to give one hundred prizes to those who prove the best cotton "planters." Anybody may compete, whether subscribers or not, and schools are especially invited to do so. Cotton, the staple of the South, is the life of the North. It properly gives one hundred prizes to those who prove the best cotton "planters."

"Tomlin Dresser's Wife" is the title of an entertaining story which Kate Upson Clark will contribute to the forthcoming number of *Harper's Bazar*.

SHOWERS may be the forerunner of May flowers, and they are also certain to bring with them cold in the head, which if neglected, develops into catarrh, perhaps into consumption and death. Nasal Balm never fails to give instant relief. It will permanently cure the worst case of catarrh if faithfully used. Sold by all dealers.

MASSON.—An emergency meeting was held in the Lodge room of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, on Monday evening, to receive a visit from District Deputy Grand Master, A. P. H. Stuart, Esq., of Bathurst. The District Deputy Grand Master was accompanied by Bro. Percy Wilbur, W. M. of St. John's Lodge, Bathurst. The attendance was small, probably owing to the very short or insufficient notice given. The D. D. G. M. was received with the usual ceremonies and was welcomed to the Lodge by the W. M., Brother James Falconer, to which Mr. Stewart made a suitable reply. Exemplification of Lodge work was then proceeded with, under the direction of the D. D. G. M. Then followed a round of short speeches from which the Lodge was closed.

## Death of an Old Resident.

Many friends will hear with regret of the death of William C. Fleming, which occurred at his residence on Wesley Street at 2:30 this morning after a few days illness of paralysis of the heart which he was attacked on Wednesday last. Deceased was born at Cambridge, Scotland, and came to St. John in 1841. He was in the employ of the Government for a number of years. He came to Moncton in 1852 and since that time has been the exception of a few years been a resident of this place. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. His sons are Henry B. and Murray residing in Moncton, the former being a C. R. train dispatcher; John, station master at New castle, and William F., now a resident of Boston. His daughter is the wife of Mr. J. E. Price, I. C. R. division superintendent at Campbellton. Deceased had not been in active service for a number of years, but was well known about town and greatly respected on all classes. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.—Moncton Times.

MR. FLEMING resided in Newcastle for several years, having been in the employ of Messrs. J. H. & J. Harding at the time that firm was engaged in shipbuilding and lumbering. He was a man of high character, and all who knew him and his death will be learned with regret by many old friends in this county.

## Obituary.

CAPT. THOMAS HALL, of Petit Rocher, who has the sympathy of a large number of friends in his sad bereavement. Miss HALL had been sick for some four months, but her friends expected her recovery within a few hours of her death which occurred on the morning of Thursday the 19th inst. After a painful and anxious illness, she was called home. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery of St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, on Saturday. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MR. THOMAS GORDON, who was reported as seriously ill in our last issue, died on Friday. He was about 40 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was unmarried. His funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended. His remains were interred in St. James' Church burial ground, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Aitken.

## Died at New Westminster.

MR. THOMAS MOWAT, Inspector of Fisheries for the province of British Columbia, died at his home in New Westminster, March 4, of gastric fever, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Mowat was a native of Campbellton, in this province, and was only 36 years of age. His wife, by whom he had two children, belonged to Petitoch.

MR. MOWAT'S many friends in New Brunswick will regret to learn of his death as he was universally known and respected throughout the Northern Counties. "He was a great favorite. His bright, sunny disposition and sympathetic, kindly ways made it a pleasure to meet him and his private life was as stainless as his public was useful."

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## Miss Kerr's Departure.

MISS KERR has closed her studio in Chatham and gone to St. Stephen to reside. She taught drawing and painting here for three years, and has kept busy all the time with classes, private lessons and the filling of orders for art work. She had to refuse several other offers to decline to change her field of operations, and was sure of a good class for the summer if she had remained. She is a careful and painstaking teacher, a most enthusiastic devotee of art, and a great favorite with her pupils. In china painting and firing Miss Kerr has no superior in New Brunswick.—World.

## Telephonics.

MR. MCKENZIE, manager and Mr. W. H. White, electrician, of the Miramichi Telephone Exchange, are at the Kent Hotel. There is every prospect of Telephone Exchange being located in Richibucto and Kingston as our enterprising citizens are anxious for a closer connection with sister towns. If successful, Mr. Mackenzie says a line will be constructed from Richibucto through the town of Richibucto, and will not only be of service to the business men of the community but also to the farmers of that part of the County. We trust the enterprise will be successful and meet with the hearty support of our citizens.—Reveille.

## A Great Spelling Match.

THE greatest spelling match on record is that offered by our Home Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent Cash Prizes:—One prize of \$300; one prize of \$200; two prizes of \$100; four prizes of \$50; eight prizes of \$25; twenty prizes of \$10; forty prizes of \$5; one hundred prizes of \$2; and two hundred of \$1. These prizes will be awarded to the number of correctly spelled words found in the advertisement, which closes April 25, 1891. Special cash prizes will be given away each day and each week during the competition, which closes April 25, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address: OUR HOME PUBLISHING CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Mar. 11—G.W.

## "Our Homes."

THE March Number of *Our Homes* maintains the high standard of excellence which has characterized this publication since its inception, and is easily kept in front of all Canadian magazines. It contains an abundance of fiction, pure and healthy in tone, while the departments of Interior Decoration, Home Furnishing, Fashions, etc., contain much that will prove exceedingly interesting to lady readers. Young folks are not forgotten, and their department contains an excellent series of short stories, and a little colored boy. In connection with the Young Folks' Department, we notice that the publication announces a Bible Competition, for the young readers, for which they offer liberal cash rewards. The magazine is published by Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Ont.

## St Nicholas.

FOR April contain "Frantic portrait of a child; The golden grandfather's tomb; The little foot; The Fortunes of Toby Trafford; The Merrythought; The Boy Settlers; A Bottle; The Astrologer's Nice Marriages; Jingle; My Autograph Book; At the Naxosium Ship; Star Blossom; Elie's visit to Cloudland and the Moon; April; Bay corners in the Orient; A Great Right; Charlie's Shadow and his shadow House; An Easter procession; Jack-in-the-Pulpit; The Letter Box; The Biddle her. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York, at \$3.00 per year.

## Piso's Cure for Consumption and Remedy for Catarrh are sold by E. Lee Street, Newcastle.

## Children Cry for

## Pichette's Castoria.

## Circuit Court.

HIS HONOR, the Hon. Sir John C. Allen, Knight, Chief Justice, Judge presiding. John McLaggan vs. Ernest Hutchinson. This was an action brought upon an agreement made between plaintiff and defendant for the sale of certain logs cut on the N. W. and S. W. branches of the Miramichi. The case, which occupied the court from Tuesday last week came to a conclusion yesterday. The counsel for both plaintiff and defendant agreeing that the jury should be discharged and that case be referred to the full court at Fredericton. Messrs. Gregory & Lawlor for Plaintiff, and Messrs. Skinner & Murray for the def.

THE poets sing, in dainty rhymes, Of summer days and sunny climes, Of beautiful maidens, passing fair, With witching eyes and waving hair, Till near the end, you're apt to see "Tis but an 'ad' for P. F. P."

that is, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the infallible and guaranteed remedy for all kinds of female weakness, which cures the ailments of feeble "run-down" and debilitated women and restores them to youthfulness and beauty once more. The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but \$1.00 a bottle, and money refunded in every case if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

## Social.

THE tea and coffee social in the Masonic Hall on Monday is said to have been a most enjoyable affair, and the members of the committee are highly commended for their efforts to make the evening pass off pleasantly. There were about one hundred couples present. The music consisted of two violins and organ accompanied, which made excellent music. Messrs. Williamson and D. Thibodeau were the musicians. The young folks spent so enjoyable an evening that they talk of having another social about the middle of May.

## Tailoring.

MR. J. R. McDONALD has opened rooms over Messrs. Sutherland & Creighton's store for the purpose of carrying on the business of Custom Tailoring, and by his card among our new advertisees asks for a share of public patronage.

## Meeting.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Newcastle will be held on Monday evening next. Matters of importance are to be brought up and a full attendance is requested.

## Now M. D's.

MESSRS. J. Hays, of Nelson, and O. W. Sinclair, of Bridgetown, have passed their examinations at McGill University and are entitled to the degree of M. D. C. M.

## The Family Herald.

WE offer the UNION ADVOCATE and the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star," for \$1.00 per year.

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## Died.

AT Petit Rocher, on the 19th inst. Mary Macnamara, the beloved wife of Capt. Thomas Hall, died at the age of 76, of paralysis of the heart.

## Local Legislature.

(Continued from First Page.)  
MR. MITCHELL submitted a return in answer to Mr. Hamilton's motion showing the bank balances etc. He also submitted returns in answer to Mr. Hamilton's motion for a statement of warrants issued 1st of January to 14th of March.

MR. MITCHELL resumed consideration of supply Dr. Lewis in the chair. The item of \$14,000 for public buildings, etc., caused considerable discussion most of the time being occupied by debate on the item of \$500 for geological house.

MR. RYAN said the governor had occupied the residence part of last year; the same was for the caretaker.

MR. MITCHELL asked for information as to the total pecuniary property outside of St. John. Did this government claim the ownership of that property?

MR. BLAIR said the government had not surrendered its claim to that property, and had not been unwilling that it should be used for reformatory purposes.

AFTER further discussion the item passed. When it was for \$5,000 for steam navigation was under consideration, Mr. Alward urged for the restoration of the grants to the Basin of Minas and Yarmouth services. Mr. Stockton supported him.

MR. MITCHELL said the granting of subsidies to these services was only temporary, and it was announced in 1888 that the grants would be discontinued after 1889. He could not hold out any inducement that the grants would be restored. Answering Mr. Burchill, Hon. Mr. Mitchell said provision had been made for the service on the Miramichi.

THE item for Lunatic Asylum maintenance (\$30,000) was next moved. Mr. Stockton protested against considering this item in the absence of the report of the medical superintendent of the asylum.

HON. MR. BLAIR said all the account were in the auditor general's report which was before the house. Mr. Blair continued at length claiming that the asylum was conducted more economically than any other similar institution in America. Mr. Howell made a lengthy reply, during which he delved into the asylum expenditures and the attorney general replied.

After speeches by Messrs. Alward, McQueen, Stockton, Powell, Pugsley and Mitchell the item passed and the house adjourned at half past one o'clock this morning.

FREDERICTON, March 24.—Mr. Labilliois introduced a bill authorizing the Restigouche municipality to issue debentures for building a new jail.

In supply, \$20,972 was voted to provide for over expenditure of the public works department, and \$30,000 to provide for the importation of cattle and sheep. Further consideration of supply was set down for Tuesday next.

Answering Dr. Stockton, Hon. Mr. Blair said the committee on privileges would meet to-morrow morning. House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The house only transacted routine business this morning.

In the afternoon Mr. Perley made his motion, seconded by Dr. Stockton, for particulars of the expenditure of \$1,3