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Newcastle Societies

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 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 48 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI, No. 1651 O. F. in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, first Monday of each month in the room over Mr. Bannan's store.

COURT HAPPY RETURN No. 150 L. O. F., in Forster's Hall, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes

There were twenty-one failures in Canada last week as compared with twenty-five the corresponding week last year.

Write has been issued for the federal by-elections in Ontario, Quebec and P. E. I. They will take place on Dec. 14th.

Opening of Parliament

MAY NOT TAKE PLACE TILL MIDDLE OF MARCH.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Parliament has been prorogued until January 9, 1899. A prominent authority speaking of the opening of the session said "I do not expect that parliament will meet until the middle of March. If the government get any sort of a treaty with the United States, it will be a complete revolution of the tariff, and that will take time. If they do nothing, we may meet early in the year. It is only by conversations with Ministers that I have had during the last few days that I have realized this."

He declined to say whether by a revision of the tariff he meant the abandonment of the preferential tariff.

Customs Entries

CHANGES IN FORMS OF OATHS OF IMPORTERS TO IMPORTERS.

After the 1st of January, 1899, considerable change will take place in the form of oaths and entry forms at the Customs House. The declaration of owner, consignee or importer is done away with. Customs collectors and officers have been directed to call the attention of customs brokers, importers, and all parties concerned, to the changes made. A special form of certificate in future to be written, printed or stamped on the face or back of all invoices of goods entered under the general tariff. The certificate is as follows:—

This invoice is true and correct, and where there is a difference between any of the prices shown and the ordinary credit prices at which the same articles are now sold "bona fide" by the exporter in like quantity and condition at the place of consumption in this country the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on this invoice.

It would be well for importers to govern themselves accordingly as an average delay in getting their goods on the first of the New Year.

Fatal Fire at Tabernacle

AN OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

About seven o'clock Friday evening the barn owned by Mr. David Gay of Tabernacle was discovered to be on fire and the alarm given. The fire had made considerable headway before it was seen and the interior of the barn was filled with smoke. Mr. Gay told his wife to try and get the cattle out while he attended to the horses and in this endeavor he lost his life. It is supposed that he untied the horses, of which there were two, and tried to drive them out, but they would not go and prevented his escape as they completely blocked the passage way. The barn contained all the crops, farm implements, etc., and everything was burned.

Mr. Gay is an old man of about 75 years of age and leaves a wife and a son.

Bathurst Notes

Four barges from the lakes on their way to New York in tow by tug Argos, broke loose a few miles off Point Miramichi during Friday's storm. The tug ran back to Cape Breton and the barges have not yet been heard from. Each was manned by six men and were owned by New York traders who had been using them on the Lakes during the past summer.

Mr. A. E. Windsor, formerly of Goose Lake, Miramichi, has moved his lobster factory up the beach three miles and is now located within half a mile of the Miramichi harbor. Mr. Windsor is an extensive packer and owns one of the best fishing boats on the lake.

Mr. Ben Hachey, one of J. S. Hachey's men, merchant of Bathurst Village, was married Tuesday to Miss Kelly of Chatham. They left for Moncton and St. John on their wedding tour. Success to you Ben.

Mr. E. H. Foster and wife, of the Tremblay-Lambert Co., Shila, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Donnet, of Shippegan, has had the appointment over the Rock at Grand Anse. Rev. F. N. O'Connell, of Carleton Place, takes his place at Shippegan.

Messrs. Fring & Co. of Alexandria's Point, cleared two big lots of wool with wool and fish for foreign ports.

Mr. Frank Mullins spent a few days last week at Miramichi harbor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bannan.

Mr. Ewing, paymaster of the Shippegan Breakwater, was at Inverness, on Thursday. He was met there by Mr. P. J. McNeil who drove him to Shippegan.

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

The Laboring Man

The laboring man is the backbone and sinew of our country. And so it is with our shoes. They are made by the best manufacturers; made to stand the hardest knocks through life and support the body, rendering walking a pleasure. McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

Wedding Balls

DELBOS—ANSEL.

The marriage of Mr. George De Blois of Chicago, and Miss Bessie Ansel of 129 Warren Ave., formerly of Newcastle, N. B., took place last evening in the Tremont St. Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

The bride, Miss Ansel, was escorted by her brother, Mr. George De Blois, and the bride's sister Miss Mary Ansel of Newcastle, N. B., as maid of honor, entered the church to the music of Lohengrin.

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Social and Personal

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Ben. Malby spent Thanksgiving at Harcourt.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Youghal, who was visiting friends here returned home last Wednesday.

Miss McMillan spent Thanksgiving visiting friends here.

H. C. Niven went to Bathurst on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeBlois were at the Waverley last Friday and Saturday. They left by the express Saturday for Halifax where they will spend a few days before proceeding to their home in Chicago.

Miss Florence McPherson of Chatham spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Perley Fleming left yesterday for Rossland, B. C., where he intends to seek employment.

Clark G. Brown leaves tonight for Nelson, B. C.

Miss Eva Wright and Miss Ferguson spent Thanksgiving in Chatham.

Miss Jordan, who has been in Hantsport, N. S. for some time has returned to New castle.

A. A. Becker was in town several days looking after the Wilsons business.

Miss Helen Sinclair, who was visiting Mrs. Muirhead at Campbellton, returned home yesterday.

Miss Aggie Russell has returned from a pleasant week's visit to Bathurst.

Mrs. F. Bookler who has been visiting friends in Bathurst returned to her home yesterday.

Mastery Storm

LARGE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH TIDE.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning a heavy easterly storm set in and continued all day. About three o'clock the tide was high and the water was high.

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