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MUST SHE LEAVE

NEWCASTLE? It will be neither creditable nor profitable to Newcastle if the new boat, being built by Messrs. John Russell & Co. is not put on the Redbank-Chatham route this summer. If she is allowed to pass into the hands of outsiders who will establish her headquarters in some other port. The inducements from a financial standpoint should be sufficient to justify some of our men, of whom there are not a few, in investing the \$4,000 or \$5,000 needed to secure the vessel for trade and passenger service. We understand that the vessel can be bought outright for \$2,000, or a two-thirds interest can be secured for \$4,000. Very little, ever that sum would be required to equip her in first class style; and the advantages of so doing ought to be apparent to all who have in any way considered the matter. Being a swift boat of light draft, she might profitably be run between Loggieville and Redbank, stopping regularly at Chatham and Newcastle. There should be enough business for the venture to reasonably repay the stockholders. The summer is passing; what shall be done? Chatham is the headquarters of several river steamers whose owners appear to be prospering; cannot the Newcastle people maintain one in their own interests.

COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEET.

Routine Business Transacted—Officers Elected.

The Northumberland County Liberal Association held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon in the Newcastle Temperance Hall, President W. C. Winslow of Chatham in the chair. There were present Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., and delegates from Newcastle, Chatham, Nelson and Gleng. Partly because of the season being unfavorable for farmers to leave home, and partly because the recent holding of large and enthusiastic parish conventions at Rosestown, Redbank and Blackville seemed to render attendance at the larger convention not so important, the central and western parts of the county were not represented.

The resignation of Mr. James M. Troy, secretary, was received with regret.

Messrs. Chas. Dunn and Dr. Hynde, Chatham; Geo. A. Flett, Nelson; Hackett, Gleng; and P. Hennessy and T. H. Whalen, Newcastle, were chosen a nominating committee. They nominated the following officers for ensuing year, and the same were elected:—Pres., W. C. Winslow, Chatham, re-elected; Secretary, T. W. Crocker, Newcastle; Treasurer, P. Hennessy, Newcastle.

It was decided that, as everything was running quite smoothly, there was no necessity at present for calling in the Liberal Organizer, Mr. A. B. Corp, M. P. P.

BALMORAL TRAGEDY.

The body of Peter Fontaine was exhumed last week, and an autopsy performed on it by Dr. Martin last Saturday. It is understood that Dr. Disbrow's evidence was corroborated and only two bullet wounds found.

COLLINS TRIAL.

Seventy-one petit jurors, fifty more than the usual panel, were summoned for the Collins trial, which opened at Hopewell Cape Tuesday, before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck. The trial is expected to take a week or more.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Strong Declaration in Favor of Church Union—Station Sheet For North Shore.

The Methodist Conference for N. B. and P. E. I. convened in St. Stephen last Thursday.

The Conference, like the Presbyterian General Assembly, declared strongly in favor of church union.

It was decided that the conference meet next year at Moncton on the third Tuesday in June. The time for the ministerial session was referred to the president. The president and secretary, with the pastors of the two Moncton churches, were appointed to arrange for a public meeting to suggest a programme.

The station sheet for the North Shore is as follows:—Chatham—Rev. George A. Sellar.

Newcastle—Rev. Henry C. Rice, B. A. Super-numerary, Rev. Geo. Harrison.

Tabusintac—Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Derby—E. J. Westmorland. K. Richibucto—J. B. Young.

Buctouche—Rev. Richard Opie.

Harcourt—Rev. C. H. Manaton.

Bathurst—Rev. A. D. McCully, B. D.

Campbellton—Rev. W. A. Thomson.

Gaspé—W. J. Dean.

Boiestown—Rev. John K. King.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

The Emerson-Crocket libel suit

began before Judge Landry on the 18th, but no evidence has yet been taken, the whole time so far having been occupied by disputes as to what kind of evidence should be accepted and what rejected.

Judge Landry was to have given his decision yesterday concerning postponement of the case, but he has put off his decision till he has had time to consult legal authorities.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Boise, Idaho, June 25—The defence opens case in Haywood's trial to-day. Witnesses will be placed on the stand to show that the testimony of Alfred Horseley (alias Harry Orchard) was a fabrication—that, instead of being engaged by Haywood and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, he was really a tool in the hands of the mine owners and their detectives.

WHALEN-CHAMBERLAIN.

The marriage took place Tuesday 18th inst., at St. Anne's, Kent Co., of Miss Ellaine Chamberlain, daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Rexton, and Thomas Whalen, son of Michael Whalen, of Moulies River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father LaPointe. The bride was attired in grey, with white picture hat. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Eva Whalen. George Graham, cousin of the groom, supported the groom.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Laura Snowball, daughter of the late Lieut. Governor, to Mr. Harry Rawlings, of New York, formerly of Montreal, is to be celebrated at Wellington Villa, on July 2nd.—Chatham World.

SCHOOL FOR S. S. WORKERS.

The Presbyterian Summer School for Sunday School Workers will open in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, at 7.30 next Tuesday evening, July 2nd, and will continue till Friday evening July 5th.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Richard Davidson, Ph. D., of Toronto University, and Prof. Walter C. Murray, LL. D., of Dalhousie University. The railways will give one-fare rates to holders of Standard Certificates.

ANNUAL MEETING

10TH DISTRICT.

North Shore Baptist Delegates Gathered at Campbellton.—Good Reports.

The annual meeting of the United Baptist Tenth District was held with the Campbellton church on Thursday and Friday last week.

The opening exercises took place on Thursday evening at 7.30. Pres. I. N. Thorne preached an able sermon from the parable of the prodigal son.

At 10.30 on Friday morning, the ministers held their conference.

At 2.30 p. m., there was a very helpful social service followed by encouraging reports from various churches of the district. The following reported:—Campbellton, Flatlands, Newcastle and Lower Derby, Tabusintac, Whitneyville and Lytleton, Grangeville and Harcourt, Doaktown and Blackville, and New Richmond, P. Q.

Friday evening a very successful public meeting was held. Prof. C. J. Mersereau of Horton Academy, Wolfville, spoke on education; Rev. C. P. Wilson, B. D., delivered an excellent address on Home Missions, and Dr. W. F. McIntyre spoke very earnestly on Foreign Missions.

It was decided to hold next quarterly meeting at Lytleton, in September.

The following delegates attended: Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Doaktown; Rev. I. N. Thorne, Whitneyville; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and several laymen, Campbellton; Rev. Thos. S. Roy, Flatlands.

The officers for ensuing year are: President, Rev. I. N. Thorne, re-elected; sec-treas., Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; 1st V. P., H. Swim, Doaktown; 2nd V. P., Edward Tozer, Lytleton; additional member of executive, Deacon Richards, Campbellton.

OBITUARY

DR. JOHN S. BENSON.

At Chatham, Saturday night, the death of Dr. John S. Benson took place after a long illness of paralysis. Deceased who was a son of the late Stafford Benson, who came to Chatham in 1831, was born in 1838. He graduated from Guy's Hospital, London, in 1861, and settled in Newcastle, where he lived till 1875. In that year he returned to Chatham. Dr. Benson was a prominent Free Mason, and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Robt. H. Anderson, of Campbellton; Mrs. Helen Brown, of Chatham; Mrs. R. Stanley Murray, of New York; Mrs. Richard Hutchison, of Boston, and Mrs. W. H. Tapper, of Chatham; three sons, Stafford, in the lumber business in Campbellton; John J., of the Bank of Montreal staff, Picton, (Ont.), and W. Stuart, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton; three sisters, Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Bathurst; the Misses Benson of this place; and three brothers, M. Samuel, barrister, and Dr. Joseph B., both of Chatham, and P. H. Culverhouse, of the U. M. S. now in Melrose (Mass.).

MICHAEL HAYES.

Mr. Michael Hayes of Nelson dropped dead in the R. C. church there Sunday morning, just as he had finished taking up the offering. Deceased had been millwright at the mill now owned by T. Lynch & Co. for a number of years, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was 65 years, and unmarried. Two brothers, William at home and John in New Hampshire, survive.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Power officiating. The pall-bearers were: Sheriff O'Brien, Wm. Dolan, Sr., Joseph Foley, John Murphy, Michael Reynolds, and George Swain.

JAMES CARMALT.

The death of the late James Carmalt occurred at his home in Chalmersford, on Monday, June 17th. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, and though blind for the past four years, he bore all with christian fortitude and patience, always resigned to his Master's will. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church, and was a faithful worker for the same. He was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

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also one sister, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral took place Wednesday, June 19th, at 2.30 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Bacon assisted by Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun. The hymns sung were "Thy Will be Done," and "Forever with the Lord." The pallbearers were: A. M. Saunders, A. Esson, A. McKinley, Jas. Harrigan, J. Newman, W. Carnahan. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

WILLIAM STEWART.

The death of William Stewart of Douglstown occurred at his home on Sunday, 23rd instant. Funeral was held in St. James' cemetery here yesterday afternoon. Deceased was fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and several brothers, one of whom resides in Douglstown, and the others in the U. S. A.

SOVEREIGN ORANGE LODGE

The Sovereign Orange Lodge of British North America met in Vancouver, B. C., last week. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: Grand Master, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., Markdale, Ont., re-elected; Deputy G. M., Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, Walkerton, Ont.; G. Chap., Rev. Wm. Waish, Brampton, re-elected; G. Sec., Wm. Lee, Toronto; G. Treas., W. J. Parkhill, Midland, Ont., re-elected; G. Lecturer, J. F. Harper, Hamilton; G. D. of C., Capt. Geo. McSpadden, Vancouver; D. G. Lecturer for N. B., Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton.

Next year's meeting will be at Midland. A resolution was passed protesting against the increase of separate schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

BLACK RIVER

LECTURE COURSE.

There was a good audience in the Black River church on Friday evening. Mr. J. L. Stewart gave the second monthly lecture of the course. His subject was, Children of Genius, and he gave a splendid address on the literary creations of the great English authors, making a strong and eloquent plea for good literature. The next lecture of the course will be delivered in the second week of July by Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Bass River, Kent Co.

BORN.

At Newcastle, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foran, a daughter.

At Douglstown, June 19th to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cowie a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Doaktown, June 19th, by Rev. C. P. Wilson, Chester Price of Ludlow, to Nora F. O'Donnell of Ludlow, N. B.

At the Parsonage, Doaktown, June 19th, by Rev. C. P. Wilson, Robert A. Norrad, of Bloomfield, to Mary K. Boise of Parkers Ridge, York Co., N. B.

At Douglstown, June 19th, by Rev. F. C. Simpson, William Davidson to Miss Catherine Hubbard.

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