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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 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8.00 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.

The elections for the British Parliament were concluded last week, the composition of the new Parliament being as follows:—

Conservatives	338
Liboral-Unionists	73
Liberals	177
Anti-Parnellites	70
Parnellites	12

The fourteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria opened on Monday, August 12th with the usual ceremonies.

Ex-speaker Gully was re-elected and Mr. Mowbray, in moving his re-election said he rejoiced that Mr. Gully would be re-elected without a dissenting voice. Mr. Mowbray extolled Mr. Gully's impartiality, vigilance and promptitude, and his courtesy to every member of the House. He asked the House to elect Mr. Gully, who was an able and conscientious man, irrespective of party considerations. John E. Ellis, first Liberal whip, seconded the motion and Mr. Gully was then formally re-elected without opposition.

Mr. Gully thanked the House for the honor it had conferred upon him, especially in being proposed by both government and opposition. Continuing, he said that to be impartial was the least difficult though most important duty of Speaker. He looked in his general conduct in the chair to that spirit of justice and good sense which always distinguished the House with its relations with the chair.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Gully's remarks Mr. Balfour, in the name of the House, congratulated him upon his re-election.

Sir William Harcourt also congratulated Mr. Gully, after which at 3.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmorland for the past thirteen years, has received the long talked of appointment to the Senate and the writ for a new election has been issued, nomination to be on Saturday, Aug. 17th, and polling on Saturday 24th. A liberal conservative convention was held on Monday last at Dorchester to nominate a candidate in place of Mr. Wood, and Mr. H. A. Powell, Q. C., M. P. P., received and accepted the nomination.

At the convention, at which about 300 delegates were present, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Hon. Mr. Wood for his valued services during the past thirteen years, to which Mr. Wood replied.

The liberals were to meet in convention yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to run in their interest, but owing to the arrival of Messrs. Davis and Fielding, the meeting has been postponed.

The *Times* of yesterday says:—

Hon. L. H. Davies, of P. E. Island, and Hon W. S. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia, reached Moncton yesterday, having apparently come over in hot haste to direct the campaign in this county. Mr. Davies' interest is natural and unobjectionable but it is another thing that Fielding, the leader of a local government in another province, who ran one election on the repeal cry, and who passed an act depriving railway men of the right to vote should meddle in the affairs of Westmorland.

It is understood that as a result of the arrival of the grit leaders, a change has been made in local arrangements. The meeting for tonight has been declared off. Mr. Davies told the local leaders that it would be folly to hold a meeting tonight and that for various reasons he did not want the party to commit itself too early in the campaign. A prospective candidate, Mr. Hickman, of Dorchester, was sent for, and correspondence was opened with Dorchester on the question of the terms upon which Mr. H. would be a candidate. If these are agreed to, then Hickman will probably be nominated at the convention to be held here to-day.

Matriculation Examinations.

The results of the Matriculation Examinations have been published and out of a class of 46, 12 were placed in second division, 3 in third division, 22 were admitted with supplemental examination required and 9 failed. Jack Sweet and Bessie Whitney, of Harkins' Academy, passed in second division, and Melvin Baldwin and Willie Johnson in third. Jack came fourth in the list out of the class of 46. Three young ladies from the Victoria High School in St. John were ahead of him.

This showing is very creditable indeed to Jack, for he, with the other pupils from Harkins' Academy, took the examination after having completed the work of Grade X., while in almost all the other High Schools of the Province the pupils do not go up for matriculation until they have completed Grade XI. The pupils are at a great disadvantage where the Principal has to teach Grades VIII. and XI., and of course can not pay so much attention to the higher grades.

The pupils of Harkins' Academy did the work in three years, which in the majority of the High Schools is done in four with two or more teachers.

St. John Notes.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, August 12, 1895.

There has been more fog in St. John during the past two weeks than all last summer's fog taken together. This has been an unmistakably foggy summer. There does not seem to be any accounting for it. Some years there is scarcely any here and perhaps the following summer it appears so frequently as to disgust and even discourage people. But when we hear that the thermometer in the country and in other towns is dancing around the 90 mark we feel a trifle better.

The Y. M. C. A. Camp at Fry's Island, Charlotte Co., has broken up. The boys say they had a highly enjoyable time.

Twenty-two Chinese came up on the West India steamer last week. Of course they were in bond, and as they were very anxious to take in the city it was necessary for a customs official to accompany them in their sight seeing tour. The poor official did not enjoy the job of escorting the celestials around the city. However the Chinamen were not the least disconcerted by the official's evident embarrassment and did not stop until they had tired of sight seeing. J. V. Ellis, Jr., son of the editor of the Globe of this city, also came up on the West India boat last week. Mr. Ellis was connected with the Telegraph until he left for the south about a year ago. He was on the staff of a daily in the West Indies, but I do not think he has a very exalted opinion of southern journalism.

The livery stable men of this city say their business is being cut into by the bicycle. There are about 4,000 wheels in St. John now, and it will be seen that such a number of silent steeds cannot do otherwise than effect the popularity of the animate steed.

The trades and labour councils are arranging for a grand parade on Sept. 2nd, labor day. Last year the parade held under these councils was very successful. Not only did the affiliated council turn out but a number of the large wholesale and retail merchants placed one or more teams in the parade. There were about two hundred teams in the procession and in addition several bands. It was one of the events of the season, and the members of the council wish to make this year's show larger and better than the one held last year.

Some of the readers of this paper, especially those who pose as horsemen, would have heartily enjoyed the races held at Moosepath Park last week. The work of Pilot Jr., owned by F. LeRoi Willis, of the Dufferin Hotel, was greatly admired by every person present. Pilot did the first quarter in 37 seconds, the second in 35, the third in 35, and the last one in 34¼, thus doing the mile in 2 21¼. It was a programme well worth witnessing and the horse and driver were enthusiastically cheered. Pilot jr. now holds the track record in a race. Arc Light had it, his time being 2.24. Pilot Jr. now holds the race records of St. John, Charlottetown, Amherst, and Kentville. He is a great horse.

The market is dull, a midsummer quiet seems to prevail, and business is not rushing along any lane. Large shipments of berries continue to be made to the American market every day. It is said that at some stations along the line $200.00 to $300.00 are paid out by the Agents daily. The apple crop is said to be larger than for years. In England it is reported to be very large and advices from there are to the effect that they will require very few from this side. The Nova Scotia crop is said to be very large. Of course New Brunswick raises very few for export, and I heard to-day that the crop in Carleton County (the best fruit county in the Province), is much larger than last year. The Carleton County plum crop will however be a failure. Speaking of apples, a large dealer said to me to-day, "There will be no money in apples for anyone this year only those who eat them." A schooner from the U. S. arrived in port a few days ago with fifty barrels. The sale is a little slow yet but it will look up in a few weeks. A. L. Goodwin received 300 barrels from Mr. Sharp on Saturday.

The butchers continue to import lambs from Prince Edward Island. It is a little lower than last week, 6½ to 7 cents. Ont. beef is coming in every week. The butchers say New Brunswick has no good grass beef yet. The season opens earlier in Ontario and it pays them to import, it is worth from 4 to 8 cents; potatoes are worth from 45 to 50 cents per bushel; turnips 90 to $1.00 per barrel, peas and beans 40 to 50 cents per bushel, blueberries 20 cents per pail. Reports from very many sections of the province state that the root crop will be large.

The reports in the St. John Savings Bank during the month of July was $132,394.34 and the withdrawals $105,271.80 leaving a balance of $27,092.54.

A kitchen girl who hails from Scotland and belongs to one of the leading hotels is mourning over the loss of an engagement ring and 75 cents. The young woman in question is engaged to a well known north end man. She attended the Bishop's picnic the other day but unfortunately her young man was not able to accompany her. But it happened that there were other young men at the pic-nic, one of whom became infatuated with the bonny lass from the land of the heather. They had many dances together, but the young woman before dancing with another of the stern sex gave her purse to another young man. Now with the shrewdness characteristic only to the Scotch, the young woman placed her ring in the purse not wishing it to become known that she was engaged, but alas the purse, ring and 75 cents never came back for the young man to whom they were given has not been seen since.

Poor Hans Hanson is not going to escape the hangman's noose after all. Hans was one of the three who were convicted of having murdered Mate Fitzgerald of the bark Hesper in 1892. A short time before the murder is supposed to have been committed Hans stopped several days at the Sailors' Home in this city, kept by Miss Hutchison. This lady took quite a fancy to Hans and when she heard he was in trouble went to the Late Gov. Boyd and succeeded in interesting him in Han's case. The governor placed himself in communication with the proper officials in the United States and at one time it was thought that he had succeeded in getting Hans clear, but the Governor died shortly after and the case has been dragging on ever since. The date for the execution is October 18. Another of the three participants will pay the penalty of his crime on the same day. The third escaped by turning states evidence.

The "At Home" given by Mrs. G. P. Pugsley at the Hotel Aberdeen, Tuesday evening, was undoubtedly the most brilliant social event so far this year. From eight o'clock in the evening till long after midnight Canterbury street presented a lively appearance. There were about seven hundred ladies and gentlemen present and notwithstanding the large crowd there was ample room and one and all voted the evening most enjoyable in every respect.

The leading ladies and gentlemen of the city besides many from outside were in attendance. Those present included the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser, A. Chipman Smith and Mrs. Smith, W. E. Vroom and Mrs. Vroom, C. F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Fellows, P. Gifkins and Miss Gifkins, (Kentville), Mrs. K. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland, (Kentville), Dr. G. M. and Mrs. Smith, John M. and Mrs. Lyons, (Moncton), Judge Tuck, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Tuck, Judge Forbes, Mrs. Forbes and Miss Forbes, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and Mrs. Pugsley, Judge and Mrs. Palmer, Mayor Robertson, Judge and Mrs. Ritchie, Chief of Police Clark and Mrs Clark, R. Bruce Skinner, Recorder Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Skinner, Misses Jones, James Hannay and Mrs. Hannay, S. D. Scott, Robt. Wisely, G. Tapley, R. B. Humphrey, Mrs. J. De Wolfe Spurr, Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. Dr. Ryan, (Paris, France), F. W. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Dr. MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren, Olsten Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, Rev. Mr. Green, (Boston), R. G. Leckie, Miss Leckie, Mrs. Dr. Trueman, (Londonderry), Miss Troop, Douglas Troop, Fred. E. Sayre and Mrs. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLauchlan, R. C. John Dunn, Dr. James Christie, Miss Christie, Dr. James Steeves, Andrew Rainnie, Geo. Trueman, W. O. Purdy, Heber Vroom, Hon. A. T. Dunn, and T. E. C. Armstrong, A. H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Burrow, (Boston), John Montgomery and John B. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

The Artillery band was in attendance, and from eight till ten o'clock played a choice programme of music on the roof garden, which by the way is something new in this part of Canada. From it can be had an excellent view of the harbor and city. Hundreds promenaded Canterbury, Prince William and Princess Sts., and enjoyed the excellent music. Mrs. Pugsley extended a cordial welcome to all her guests, and all gave warm greetings to the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser. The spacious hotel was in full possession of the guests and all retired regretting that the evening had passed so quickly.

From ten till after twelve o'clock dancing was enjoyed in the spacious equity courts to the music of the Artillery Band.

MACK.

High Court, I. O. F.

THE BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 3.—The supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters met in biennial session here Thursday at 2 p. m. Over one hundred and fifty officers and representatives were present. All the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, some twenty of the states of the union, and England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland were represented.

The report of the supreme Chief ranger contained this gratifying announcement: "We have added another successful and prosperous term to our record, and we can enter upon the duties of another in the full confidence that the prosperity that has attended us in the past will continue to mark our progress till we shall have placed our noble order at the very head of the many excellent fraternal beneficiary organizations in the land. We had, at the date of our last report, 51,203 members in 1,444 courts, with a cash balance in our surplus funds of $745,972. We closed the year 1894 with 70,055 members in good standing on our books in 1,738 courts, and our cash balances had grown to the grand total of $1,187,225. It will be gratifying to you to learn from the financial officers' reports that on the first day of July the cash balance in our benefit funds had increased to $1,346,426.58. On August 1st it was $1,381,890,72, with a membership 1st July of over 80,765. These are evidences of great prosperity, which must be gratifying to us all. These results have been attained only after much work for the order, which has been so cheerfully given by our membership throughout our entire jurisdiction." The report went on briefly to refer to the attempts which had been made to effect a reunion with the high court of Illinois, which was formed in 1879, and which attempts had proved futile. The Independent Order, after fighting four years for a license, was at last assured of one by the insurance department of Illinois as soon as the present supreme court made the necessary changes so that its laws should harmonize with those of the state. Allusion was made to the attempts to secure amendments to the act of incorporation to enable $4,000 and $5,000 insurance to be provided for the membership, and to obtain authority for the investment of a portion of the surplus in the United States and in the British isles. There was considerable opposition to the bill, and, in order to reduce the risk of having the bill defeated, the executive deemed it advisable to drop all the clauses except that relating to the increasing of the benefits of the order. Consent was also given to the addition of a clause embodying the law of the order in the act itself in relation to the liabilities of their members who withdrew or become suspended from the I. O. F.

The bill passed the house of commons, but parliament adjourned before it could reach the senate, so nothing more could be done this year. The work of erecting a Foresters' temple, and of the corner-stone laying of the building under auspicious circumstances were noted. A series of proposed amendments to the constitution were submitted by the supreme chief ranger. These amendments were urged upon the supreme court as being greatly in the interests of the order. The supreme chief ranger appealed once more to the supreme court to recognize the trend of public sentiment, and to throw the doors of the order wide open to the ladies, and repeated what he had said on the same subject in 1886. In conclusion, the supreme chief ranger said: "Once more I surrender into your hands the great trust you have so frequently placed in my charge. In doing so let me once more place on record my appreciation of the loyalty, devotion and wisdom with which my colleagues have aided me in all my efforts to advance the interests of our membership, and the extension of the order, which is doing so much for the welfare of mankind. It has indeed been a pleasure and a satisfaction to work with colleagues who were so true and loyal to the order as have been my co-laborers on the executive council. To the membership at large I desire to convey my profound gratitude, not only for the support that they have given me as their chief executive officer, but also for the kindness and the great honor they have always shown me whenever an opportunity presented itself."

The supreme physicans submitted the report of the medical board for the eighteen months ending December 31st, 1894, containing the classified results of the examination of 35,106 medical examination papers. Out of this number of applicants the board had passed 32,033 for $39,839,000, and had rejected 3,073 applicants for $3,883,500. The percentage of rejections was 8.75, or about one to every 11.50 of all applicants. In the sick benefit department 5,707 claims were allowed. After paying out $92,869 for these claims, and $8,250 for funeral benefits, there was a surplus of nearly $60.000.

With one exception the supreme officers were re-elected. H. Colins of Toronto is the new supreme treasurer.

Toronto was decided upon as the next place of meeting, which will take place in 1898.

The meetings in London closed yesterday. A session will be held in Glasgow on the 7th of August, and in Belfast on the 12th.—*Sun.*

Camp Adams.

My dear Mr. Anslow:—

I am enjoying myself at old "Camp Adams" and send you a little record for your paper, since "Camp" was opened on July 7th by Master Clay Adams. The total number of fish (including that of Mr. Crawford and party from New York) hooked was 243 grilse and salmon.

The water is very low, in fact lower than it has ever been and it is very hard for the fish to "get up."

The following visitors registered at "Camp" during the season:—

Clay Adams,	Newcastle, July	7th.
J. R. Lawlor,	" "	7th.
M. Adams,	" "	21st.
Jno. McKane,	" "	21st.
Thos. Owens,	Ottawa "	25th.
D. McIntyre,	Montreal, "	25th.
Mrs. M. Adams,	Newcastle "	31st.
Frank Adams,	" "	31st.
M. I. Lane,	" August	1st.
Mrs. M. I. Lane	" "	1st.
Mabel E. Rainnie,	Sackville, Aug.	1st.
Patrick Hogan,	Redbank, "	3d.
John O'Shea,	" "	3d.

The largest salmon of the season was captured by J. R. Lawlor and weighed 20 pounds.

Mr. Lane and wife, accompanied by Miss Rainnie, spent an enjoyable week, and the ladies killed their first fish, Mrs. Lane capturing 3 grilse and Miss Rainnie 2 grilse.

Yours truly

M. Adams.

Presents a Silver Cup.

GOVERNOR FRASER PRESENTS A SILVER CUP TO THE MIRAMICHI YACHT CLUB.

Hon. John James Fraser, Lt. Governor of New Brunswick, has presented a splendid silver cup to the Miramichi Yacht Club for competition by club yachts. The inscription on the cup states that it is to be for annual competition, but the Governor in his presentation letter says: "The conditions under which the cup is to be competed for I leave in the hands of the club." His Honor, in a letter to a member of the Club, says: "The conditions might be, *shall be annually competed for; but if any member of the Club shall win with the same yacht two races, the cup shall belong to him,* but I am satisfied to leave all conditions in the hands of the Club." The Governor also graciously says in the letter from which we have already quoted, "What Mrs. Fraser and myself intended in presenting the cup was to give some practical proof of our appreciation of the kindness of the Club and their desire to add to the pleasure of our visit last year to Miramichi." A special meeting of the Club should be called and a day fixed for the first race for the Governor Fraser cup.—*World.*

Belledune Notes.

Robert Chalmers, Esq., spent a few days with his family last week. He is in the Government Botanical staff, and is at present prospecting for gold in the province of Quebec. He thinks that it will be found in paying quantities.

Mr. P. Morrissy has commenced his eleventh term as teacher in the school. This is clear evidence of his popularity.

Mr. Buckley by his obliging and gentlemanly conduct to all who have any business at the station has deservedly merited the respect of the people. He is one of the most popular station masters on the line.

The Rev. T. Nicholson officiated on Sabbath for Rev. A. F. Thompson, who is at present in Cape Breton for a rest. Notwithstanding the heavy rain there was a good attendance at both churches.

Mr. F. Cook is doing an excellent business in general goods. He and Miss Cook are well liked in the store for their kindness and prompt attention to customers.

The crops have a most luxuriant appearance. The oats are less polluted with buckwheat than at many other places on the North Shore.

It is very pleasing to find the people in this settlement so friendly with each other. They seem to have a decided interest in each other's welfare. I do not think that there is much litigation among them. I have been tempted to ask if they ever had a law-suit. May they long continue so social and agreeable among themselves, and so kind to strangers, although they might not always entertain angels unawares.

Normal School Examinations.

The St. John *Sun* of Monday says that the results of the preliminary examinations held in July for the Normal school were announced at the educational office on Saturday. The total number who underwent these examinations for the different classes at the ten examining stations was 528, and of these 323 passed for some class and 205 failed to get any class. There were in these numbers 159 candidates for first class and of these 63 succeeded; 60 got second and 29 third and seven failed; 318 applied for second class, 94 succeeded, 73 got third class, 151 failed, 51 applied for third, four succeeded and 47 failed. The general result is: 63 passed successfully for first class, 154 for second, and 106 for third class, and 205 failed to get any class.

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 a line to this office.

Miss Robertson, of St. John, is here visiting her brother, Mr. Blair Robertson.

Mr. Hiram Fish, of Melrose, Mass., is here visiting his former home, where he still has many friends all of whom are pleased to welcome him again among them.

Miss Sadie and Master Clinton Witherell left on Saturday morning on a visit to their uncle at Blissfield.

Mrs. W. C. and Miss Mary Anslow left on Saturday morning for Zionville, York County.

Miss Lizzie Drummond arrived at her home here from Fitchburg, Mass., on Wednesday last.

Miss Ida M. Bockler left here on Monday to visit friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, formerly of this town, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Pierce Quilty and wife, of North Cambridge, Mass., are spending their vacation at Millerton, the guests of Mr. Edward Kane.

Mr. Warren Power, of Middleton, Mass., is spending his vacation at his home, Derby.

Rev. J. D. Murray was in town yesterday. He had intended to leave by the Miramichi that morning but the weather was so disagreeable that he concluded to remain here.

Mr. Ainsworth and Master Alister and Miss Louisa and Greta Murray, his grandchildren, of Portland, Me., are visiting at Mr. Deyarmond's and their uncle's, Rev. J. D. Murray.

Mrs. J. D. Murray has returned from her trip to Buctouche.

Mrs. David Blackmore, Sr., of L. S. West has returned from her visit to St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting members of her family for the last two or three years. She is delighted to be home again and thinks there is no place like Miramichi.

Mrs. Thos. H. Ramsay, of Redbank, and her son Harvey, have returned from their visit to Richibucto.

Mrs. John McColm, of Strathadam, has returned from a month's visit to friends in Kings county and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of New Richmond, P. Q., after spending some ten days with Mr. John Murphy, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Mr. John Clark, of Newcastle, has been gazetted a justice of the peace, and now has the right to the title of Esq. to his name. The appointment is a good one.

Mrs. Chas. Ramsay and her daughter Miss May left last week for an extended visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Park left last week for Bathurst to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bishop.

Mr. Wilfred J. Reid, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, left for Boston on Monday to resume his work.

Dr. P. A. Holohan left last week for Massachusetts where he intends to practice his profession. We wish him success.

Mrs. Andrew Lamont of Boston, formerly of the teaching staff of this district, is visiting her former home at Douglastown.

Miss Emma Cassidy has returned home from Campbelltown after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

A Fountain.

Some years ago an artesian well was sunk in the Newcastle Park and a fine flow of water obtained, the intention being to have a fountain erected in the centre of the park, but as there is no fund to draw upon for necessary improvements and repairs that laudable intention has failed of completion.

We understand that Mr. Thos. Russell has expressed his intention of erecting the fountain and the contract has been given to Mr. C. E. Fish who is proceeding with the work. The excavation is now being made, stone for the foundation and a derrick are on the ground, and shortly through the public spirit and generosity of Mr. Russell the fountain will be completed and throwing its stream of water into the air to still further beautify this pleasant spot in the centre of the town.

A Good Indian Dead.

Died at Eelground Indian Reserve Northesk, Aug. 7th, Michael Ginnish, at the advanced age of 84 years. In his death the band has sustained a great loss. During his life he was a great temperance advocate, being himself a strictly temperate man. He had the honor to be elected to the position of Chief, which he held for two successive terms with credit to himself and the band. It was chiefly through his exertions and the good and zealous Priest who aided him that the beautiful little R. C. Church of St. Joseph was built which to-day stands on the middle of the reserve as an emblem of God's love and mercy to man, where not only the band meets for worship, but quite a number of settlers along our river, as the hour approaches, can be seen wending their way to the house of God, where the good Priest, whose greatest aim is for their spiritual welfare, always officiates. The only and greatest wish of the deceased was to be spared until such time as the church was finished, and a cross erected so that it could be seen from a distance; he was always a constant worshipper and when able was never absent from worship. His health was generally good to within two weeks ago so on the morning of the 7th he felt and said his work on earth was done and passed peacefully and calmly away to enjoy that rest which God in his mercy has provided for the faithful.

On the 9th his remains was taken from his late residence, and as the funeral passed one could not fail to see the respect which was shown to deceased by the band. There was high mass celebrated in the church for the repose of his soul, after which the remains were interred in the neat little burial ground of St. Joseph's, to rest until that day when God shall call him forth.

May he rest in peace.

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do. Supplement,	5 25
do. Architects & Builders edition	3 25

Local Pickups.

—Wednesday was a fine day, with a slight shower near midnight. One of the warmest nights of the season.

—Thursday was fine with heavy northwest breeze.

—Friday was cloudy at times during the day but no rain fell. The wind was easterly in the evening.

—John Morrissy has in his warerooms a very handsome buggy finished in russet colors. The body and woodwork are oiled and varnished, the dasher is of light colored leather, and the rubber top is also of the same shade, and the fittings are very neatly put on. It will make a handsome turnout for some one.

—There was a large crowd from Newcastle down river in the Miramichi on Saturday, and they had a most enjoyable day's outing on the sea shore we are told. The cheap trips on the Miramichi are being well patronized, as they deserve to be.

—Local items of news gladly received at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.

—What a nuisance it is to have cows ranging the streets foraging for their living. A few days ago we noticed no less than four of them feeding off a load of hay while it stood waiting to be weighed. At night it is not unusual for them to force an entrance into gardens and demolish everything in their reach, and leaving a scene of desolation behind them in place of the one of beauty they broke into.

—Mr. McMurdo had a narrow escape from drowning a few nights ago. Several were in swimming and he, like the rest, plunged off the wharf, but when he reached the water he found he had forgotten how to swim or was too frightened to make use of the knowledge he thought he had. Dr. Sproule helped him to the landing, after a somewhat severe struggle, none the worse for the doses of river water he had swallowed.

—The cabin of the barque Norman was entered by a sneak thief on Monday night of last week and Capt. Burnley's trousers' pocket robbed of twenty dollars.

—Thursday is Assumption Day.

—Day's length to-day from sunrise to sunset, 14 hours 9 minutes.

—Call at the ADVOCATE office and see a sample picture and frame similar to those supplied as premiums to subscribers.

—Moon's last quarter yesterday 13th; new moon Tuesday next the 20th.

—The new roof now being put on the Merchants' Bank of Halifax building is a Mansard.

—Raspberries are about done and now blueberries are being hawked around.

—Road Commissioner R. L. Maltby has had a new sidewalk laid along Water Street towards Ritchies' mill and has railed it on the river side.

—Rev. Geo. Steel, of Chatham preached in the Newcastle Methodist Church on Sunday morning, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. James Crisp.

—Orders are coming in rapidly for Michael Whelan's book of Poems and Songs. Nearly five hundred have already been delivered. Read the ad.

—Sunday was a cool, pleasant day, with a cool easterly breeze in the evening.

—School district assessment sheets and school rate and poor and county rate notices always on hand at the ADVOCATE Office.

—The annual drill of the Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery will commence on Wednesday, September 4th. The drill will probably be held on the Fortune property where the target practise has usually been held.

—Tenders for supplies for the Newcastle Field Battery while in camp are asked for. Read the ad.

—Monday was a dull day, with light easterly wind. Rain in the evening.

—Mr. John Williamson was at work on Monday demolishing the yellow weed and thistles on the highway in front of his property. If everybody would do the same good work the weeds would soon be eradicated.

—Mrs. H. Reeves sent to this office on Monday a tumbler full of fine large ripe gooseberries, a sample of the kind she has in her garden. We enjoyed them and return our thanks for same.

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

—Road Commissioner Maltby is making arrangements to repair and extend the sewer along Pleasant Street. It is only a few years since the drain was lain as far as the upper line of the Masonic Hall property and it has caved in and filled up in places. A good sized earthern sewer pipe we should judge to be much more economical than the three inch planks used. It might cost a little more at the start but it would not rot.

—Rev. Mr. McIntosh preached in St. James' Church morning and evening of Sunday last. He will remain here for four weeks.

—The Wyoming Wild West show train passed through here on Sunday last on its way to Trois Pistoles, P. Q.

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

—Work has been commenced in preparing for the erection of a fountain on the park here. The basin is to be of stone and is being made at Mr. C. E. Fish's quarry at French Fort Cove.

—The regular monthly meeting of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17 A. F. & A. M. was held in their lodge room last night.

—At the pic nic on the grounds of the new Convent building on Tuesday of last week the sum of one thousand dollars was realized.

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

Poems and Songs.

The book of poems and songs by Mr. Michael Whelan, published at the ADVOCATE OFFICE, will be ready for delivery in a few days, the printing having been completed and the work of binding is being proceeded with. The book contains one hundred pages, and will be found of special interest to the people of this county in that it contains many poems of local interest which are a credit to the author. Orders may be sent to W. C. Anslow, Advocate Office, Newcastle, or to Michael Whelan, Bryenton's post office, Derby.

The price is 35 cents each or $3.00 per dozen, and orders are already in for over five hundred copies. Orders for despatch by mail must be accompanied by two cents for postage on each number in addition to advertised price.

New Blank Forms.

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

DIRECTORY OF DIVISIONS

Of Sons of Temperance in the Northern Counties of New Brunswick

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. R. Dole	Wednesday
Silver Stream	330	Black Brook	Wm. Tait	Wednesday
Whitneyville	359	Whitneyville	Benj. Forsythe	Monday
Redbank	361	Redbank	Rev. J. D. Murray	Friday
Lyttleton	384	Lyttleton	Wilbur Somers	Saturday
Murray	409	Southesk	Benj. Hubbard	Saturday
Restigouche County.				
Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	George Haddow	Monday
Charlo	259	River Charlo	J. H. Galbraith	Friday
Lutson	297	Jacquet River	W. R. McMillan	Friday
Campbellton	300	Campbellton	John McMillan	Monday
Dundee	302	Dundee	R. H. Wright	Tuesday
Maple Green,	353	Dalhousie Junction	Wm. Jamieson	Wednesday
Head of Tide	408	Head of Tide	J. H. Gillis	Saturday
Intercolonial	411	Matapedia	R. O. Stiles	———
Gloucester County.				
Gloucester	284	Stoneham	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	———
Millville	495	Notre Dame	Wm Johnston	———

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A Handsome Premium.

We have made arrangements with an Art Company in this province to offer as a premium at a low cost a life-size crayon portrait to all subscribers to THE UNION ADVOCATE. $3.50 will pay for a copy of ADVOCATE for one year and a crayon portrait enclosed in a gilt and oak frame 26x30. The frame is a very handsome one, worth the whole price charged as will be seen by examining sample picture. This offer is only open for three months so send along your orders at once. Read the ad. on another page. tf.

He Knew.

At a recent county institute the county superintendent, who had a just appreciation of newspaper work, asked all teachers who took their local papers to hold up their hands, and out of about one hundred present only six responded, at which he expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend one dollar with these papers yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of institute, insert long program of the same, take full reports, and then expect the editor to advertise you and your ability in your chosen profession, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to higher positions and better salaries without a cent's patronage in return. You also think that if he does not visit your schools and exploit your methods and progress your scholars are making, which is to your manifest personal advantage, that he is derelict to duty, never stopping to think that you have been equally derelict, if not more culpable, in neglecting to bestow upon him the cheap approval of a year's subscription to his paper." He closed by saying: "Your conduct in this matter would lead me, were I an editor of one of these papers, to promptly throw into the waste basket any communications sent me by any society, the members of which were too proud or stingy to take my paper, or if I inserted it to demand full advertising rates for every line inserted."—*Press and Printer.*

Certificate Arrived.

Gunner T. W. Lawlor of the Newcastle Field Battery, who attended a course of Instruction at Quebec from the 19th of February, 1895, until 31st May, 1895, has been granted a first class Certificate. He passed a very satisfactory examination—out of a possible 100 he got 90 points for Gun Drill and the same number of points "For Capacity for imparting instruction."

Mr. Lawlor, who resides at Redbank, is to be congratulated upon passing so successful an examination, and his very many friends will be glad to hear that he passed so creditable an examination. His certificate reached Lt. Col. Call from Ottawa yesterday.

Exhibition Notes.

It is expected that the finest collection of horses and cattle ever seen in the Maritime Provinces will be at the coming exhibition in St. John, in September next.

The arts committee of the International Fair at St. John, N. B., are arranging for a fine collection of pictures, the work of some of our best known artists. Good pictures from the hands of amateurs will command attention. A visit to the Art Gallery will well repay visitors.

In the new agricultural and dairy building at St. John, N. B., exhibitors will find a room specially prepared for maintaining an even temperature, and thus preserve the exhibits from injury.

Intending exhibitors should apply at once for space at the International Exhibition at St. John, N. B.

Verdict.

The coroner's jury on the death of James D'Arcy McGee, at Moncton, brought in the following verdict:—

We, the jurors sworn to find the cause of the death of James D'Arcy McGee of the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland, on Friday, the second day of August inst., after hearing the evidence of Cyrill White, Wm. Cahill, Drs. White and McCully, Alfred White, John Stevens and P. J. Sweeney, find that the deceased, James D'Arcy McGee, came to his death by a shock caused by mental excitement, exhaustion and former disease; and we find while in that condition his head came in contact with an uneven floor in a room in the Brunswick house while in the act of throwing Thomas Gorman to the floor, and that no blame can be attached to Thomas Gorman or other persons.

The Prisoner, Thomas Gorman, was discharged from custody.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

The fancy sale and tea in the grove at Nelson on Wednesday last was largely attended and was most successfully carried out. The Newcastle Band was in attendance. The proceeds were over two hundred dollars.

A Watering Place.

Black Brook, or Loggieville as it is now officially called, is destined to become a fashionable watering place. Mr. Gibson considers it the finest site for the purpose in Canada, having salt water and sea breezes without fog, and says, "There will soon be a big hotel there if I have to build it myself." A house to accommodate one hundred guests is his idea of what is wanted, and he will probably build it soon, as he is in the habit of acting promptly when he makes up his mind on any subject.—*World.*

Nervine Tonic.

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

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 5, 1