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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1895.
Newspaper Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHEMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M. in the Lodge room on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. T. in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 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 rooms, in the Creighton building on the evening of the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, Miramichi Lodge No. 11, in their Lodge room on public hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

"NO SUBSTITUTION" I. O. O. No. 47 in their Lodge room on the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

DAILY.

COURT HAPPY RETAIL 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 budget speech delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the House of Commons on Friday last, in spite of the large deficit caused by hard times, from which countries than this had suffered seriously, pointed out that Canada was fairly prosperous, the imports last year being slightly higher than usual and in exports Canada had held her own, the decreased customs receipts being caused by the decreased value of goods, which the London "Economist" estimated at 71 per cent last year.

The estimates show that the expenditures are to be cut down considerably in the various departments, and the Finance Minister stated that for probably the first time since Confederation there would be no supplementary estimates.

To provide for this deficit and prevent a recurrence of the same a duty of a half cent per lb. has been put on raw sugar, previously free, while increased excise duties have been placed on spirits manufactured in Canada as well as an increased duty on spirits imported.

Supreme Court.

In the Dominion Supreme Court at Ottawa on Monday the case of Bank of Nova Scotia vs. James O. Fish, appeal was allowed with costs.

The history of this case shows the victory of the law, and how expensive a suit may be made when a wealthy corporation sues a private individual, and carries their case from court to court until the expenses amount to more than the original amount claimed. At the request of the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia here Mr. J. A. O. Fish, and others endorsed drafts which they understood was for the accommodation of the Bank and not for that of the Agent. The agent died suddenly and the drafts matured without the parties, Mr. Fish among the number, declined to pay, and suit was entered for the amounts. In the case against Mr. Fish a jury of the Circuit Court gave a verdict in his favor; the Bank carried the case to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick when he again won the case, and being carried to the Dominion Supreme Court the appeal has been allowed with costs, which means a new trial and that probably the same routine has to be gone over again if the defendant feels able to further defend the case. It is stated that the bank wishes to have the law decided which their responsibility is for the acts of their agents and Mr. Fish is the means by which they hope to get this decision at his expense. Rather hard lines for Mr. Fish, who has the good wishes and sympathy of all outside of the bank.

Northumberland's Representative.

Ottawa notes in the St. John "Sun" under date of April 29, thus alludes to the labors of Mr. Adams, representative of this county, in behalf of his constituents:

Mr. Adams of Northumberland does not talk much in the house, but in hustling for his constituents he has few rivals in parliament. He is now persistently urging the Minister of public works to set the steam dredge Dominion at work, continuing the deepening of the Miramichi bar, so that large steamships can pass over it outside, fully laden, with safety, and also to get the engineers to continue the hydrographic survey. His most important work, however, has been to secure for the residents of the main southwest and northwest Miramichi a restoration under proper conditions of the right to fish for salmon with nets, a privilege which they formerly enjoyed, but was taken away before Mr. Adams entered parliament. This order was not secured until Mr. Adams had placed the whole facts before the Minister of marine, explained the reasons for it to him from Blackville, Blissett and Ludlow, and entered fully into the merits of the case. Hon. Mr. Conington, who has shown deep personal interest in the matter of the Miramichi fisheries, is anxious to do all he can consistent with his position, to meet the wishes of the fishermen. At Mr. Adams' instance he has ordered the placing of two hundred and fifty thousand Restigouche salmon fry in the Miramichi, and will have the buoy service of this important port improved by the placing of new iron buoys. A further good thing secured by Mr. Adams is in modernizing the methods at the Douglastown marine hospital so that sailors will be far better cared for than in the past. Heretofore much of the cost of the hospital was paid by the Miramichi which was a heavy burden on the community.

Scott Act Cases.

Cases against Michael Kain, Alice Curry, and Mary Lynch, all of Chatham, were tried before Geo. B. Fraser, Esq., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, were found guilty and each sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs.

The case against Wm. Bailey was dismissed for want of evidence, and the case against George Palmer was postponed until yesterday.

The Fitzpatrick and Carroll cases Nelson, have been further adjourned at the request of their counsel, Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

Obituary.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. J. H. Phinney, of this town, of heart failure, took place at her residence on Thursday evening last shortly before ten o'clock. Deceased had been seriously ill from a bilious attack for several days which had been overcome and she was apparently on the road to recovery when heart failure came on and caused her death. She was in her 43rd year.

Mrs. Phinney was the youngest daughter of the late Obadiah Call, of Blackville, Cal. Call, and was a universal favorite with every one. Of a lively temperament she was ever jovial, the life of any house or party where she was present. In her own home she was hospitable and kind to all and will be much missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. To the husband and daughter, as well as her brothers and sisters, her loss is a severe one and universal sympathy is felt for them in their affliction.

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St. John Notes.

(From our special Correspondent.)
St. John, May 6, 1895.

Bicycles are becoming more popular every day and a larger number will be in use in St. John this summer than ever before. Young and old, male and female, ride a wheel when they can afford to do so, and the keen competition has reduced the price wonderfully, so that persons who could not afford such a luxury heretofore can this spring be seen gliding around the town on a "silent steel."

These are hard times but still there is money in the neighborhood to spend. This appears from the fact that one firm of bicycle dealers has this early in the season sold \$8,500 worth of one kind of wheels. As there are many dealers and many kinds of wheels the sales must have already amounted to a large sum.

The poor farmers will have to suffer this spring. Seeds are up in price, Timothy now costs fifteen cents more than it did ten days ago, Mammoth Clover is a cent and a half, and red clover 2 cents. Timothy and clover seeds are selling for seventy-five cents per bushel more than last year and are worth nearly double as much as they were in 1893.

And now there is a scholastic called at Lockport. She has just been launched at Trinity, is 31 tons register and is intended for use as a fisherman. The owner is seeking to get insurance on her in this city.

W. A. Brady, of Boston, has paid \$15,000 for the privilege of playing Trilby in this city.

Messrs. Cummings & Casey, of the Canadian Photo Company of Montreal, are in this city for the purpose of taking views in St. John, its public buildings, business establishments and private residences for publication in Upper Canadian papers.

Roger Hunter of this city who has been blind for eighteen years was successfully operated upon a few days ago by a celebrated Montreal physician, and will have his sight restored as perfectly as ever. He will enjoy it as soon as a week or more of darkness which is necessary after such an operation has passed.

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Messrs. Flood & Sons are going to make a complete clean out of their stock. As an inducement to piano and organ buyers they have decided to include in their sale all their high grade instruments. They have over thirty new upright pianos on hand, some of the finest instruments to be found in any warehouse in Canada. From 35 to 50 per cent discount will be allowed on all the goods in their store. The sale began Saturday of last week, and will continue twenty-five days from that date. Special attention will be paid to all mail orders. This firm is the largest in the maritime provinces and one of the oldest in Canada, and this great clearance sale is certainly one of the best chances ever offered in St. John to receive bargains and the city people are taking advantage of it with vengeance. Messrs. Flood & Sons are anxious to mail lists of goods and discounts to any person desiring them in the three provinces.

The country market continues quiet. There has been very little change in the prices since last week. Beef appears to be selling very well. Another car from Ontario came in since my last letter. It was delivered by Rev. W. Atkinson, the pastor in as yet. Rhetoric is expected from Clifton this week. Good potatoes are selling very well. It is difficult to get a good potato.

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Newcastle Board of Trade.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in their room in the Creighton building on Monday evening last. The attendance was small. President W. A. Hickson in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from the St. John Board of Trade in reference to a Maritime Board of Trade and requesting this Association to correspond with Mr. Creed, of Halifax in reference to this matter, was also suggested when and where the first meeting should be held. Opinions favourable to the formation of a Maritime Board of Trade were expressed and delegates would be appointed when the date and place of meeting was announced. Halifax being mentioned as the probable place of first meeting for organization.

Several accounts were presented and referred to Messrs. Thos. A. Clarke and James W. Davidson as an audit committee, who reported thereon.

The Secretary, Mr. Donald Morrison, read his report for the past year. The report was read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. P. H. Hennessy.
Vice-President—Mr. C. A. Dowling.
Treasurer—Mr. Thos. A. Clarke.
Committee—Messrs. J. D. Creighton, W. A. Hickson, John McKane, George Bannan, C. E. Fish, R. R. Call, Robert Hutchison, Allan Ritchie. The president, vice-president and secretary are, ex-officio, members of the Council.

Complaints were brought before the meeting in reference to the lack of facilities for crossing the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dilatory in not having her ready earlier. Similar complaints were made in reference to the steamer Rueland, and parties on the North-west branch suggested that Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Surveyor General, act for the Government and also the railway company to procure funds for the crossing of the river here, teams being compelled to cross at Chatham or round by the bridge in consequence of the owner of the ferry boat being so dil