



New Advertisements.

ITCHING AGONIES.

Every Night I Scratch until the Skin was Raw.

Body covered with scales like spots of leprosy.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JULY 18, 1889.

Our Fisheries.

The fishermen of the province—

and especially those of the Miramichi—

are to be congratulated on the fact that Mr. W. V. Yerington, is no longer Inspector of Fisheries.

He is, we believe, superannuated. We understand that it is not proposed to appoint another inspector for the whole province.

If that be so it will indicate that the Department has not experienced the blundering and incapacity of the late inspector, with- out learning that the wrong system—as well as the wrong man—was too long sanctioned and upheld by it.

A number of plans for fishery con- sideration in the province are, no doubt, proposed. We still think that the Department should be advised in such matters in the principal localities by boards similar to those con- sidering pilage and such a body would be more free from im- proper influences and bring better judgment to bear on questions of reg- ulation or matters of emergency than any one man, no matter how good a man he might be. The subject is one of the greatest importance to the North Shore, and we hope it will be dealt with accordingly.

HALIFAX SUMMER CARIVAL.

The Halifax people seem to be mak- ing their arrangements for the great summer carival, which is to take place in that city from the 5th to the 10th of August, on a scale that will put the affair ahead of anything of the kind heretofore attempted in the maritime provinces.

There is no question as to the fact that Halifax has natural and acquired advantages for such events which are not matched by any other centre in Canada. Its peninsular position—with its N. W. Arm, Harbor and Bedford Basin almost surrounding it—and the fact that it is the great British North American Naval Station, furnish a location and the facilities for a naval display not excelled anywhere and equalled by few places in the world.

The city has some of the finest public and private gardens in Canada, its climate is everything that can be wished for by summer visitors, its streets are ample and well laid out; its suburban surroundings just what might be expected in a place where there is a large element of wealthy people, living where nature has done much to make their environment beautiful, and, above all, this seems to be one of the periods—and we admit that they come at only long intervals of time—when the usually slow but fine old city makes up its mind to wake up and show how much better it can do than other places in the way of public display and holiday-making. All who know Halifax will go there on this occasion if they can spare the time to go anywhere, and those who have never been there miss the opportunity, will only have reason to be sorry for what they will lose.

An Andean Centennial.

AN "EVANGELINE" FAMILY CONNECTION TO WHICH MRS. FATHERS BARRINGTON OF TRACADIE AND CAROLINE ARE MEMBERS.

The last Montreal Aedon contained a sketch of the life of Madame Euphrosine LeBlanc, and many inter- esting notes of early history. This lady, relict of the late Amable Leger of Barachois, Westmorland, celebrated her 100th birthday on Thursday, the 4th of July instant, having been born near Moncton on the 4th of July, 1789, her parents being Augustin LeBlanc and Cecil Cormier. The house in which Madame Leger was born was situated near the place now occupied by D. A. Burgess, Fox Creek. The subject of this sketch was married 20 1/2 October, 1806, to Amable Leger, son of Joseph Leger and Marguerite Maillet, she being then 17 years of age and her husband 21. They were married by the Rev. Father Ciquard, cure of Moncton, and the living was given for 60 years, or until the death of Mr. Leger, March 20th, 1870, at the age of 85. The couple had a numerous family, and their descendants number 307, as fol- lows: Children 11, of whom 7 are liv- ing; grandchildren 105, of whom 70 are living; great grandchildren 229, of whom 192 are living; and great-great- grandchildren 19, of whom 18 are liv- ing. It is doubtful if there are many families in the country that can point to such a record.

Mme. Leger was one of a family of ten brothers and sisters, as follows: 1. Augustin, married to Gertrude Bourque Thebaud, " Julie Dupuis, 2. " Marie Landry, 3. " Francois, " Marguerite Dupuis, 4. " Nathalie, " Jos. Dom Babinus Euphrosine, 5. " Amable Leger, 6. " Marcel LeBlanc, 7. " Marguerite, " Joseph LeBlanc, Anastasie, " Joseph Poirier, 8. " Simon, " Marguerite Dupuis. Euphrosine is a great granddaughter of Rene LeBlanc of Minas, immortalized by the poet Longfellow, and among the family connections are the Rev. Francois X. Babinus, the first Aedon priest in New Brunswick; Rev. J. A. Babinus, cure of Tracadie, N. B.; Rev. Maxime P. Babinus of Chateaufort, Madame Fidele Poirier of Quebec, and many other living in different parts of the county and throughout the province.

Two years after his marriage, in the first decade of the present century, Amable Leger and others commenced the settlement of the district now known as Barachois, Aboussang, etc. There were no roads in those days, and the settlement of the county was at- tended with the greatest difficulties, but the old pioneers were made of the right stuff, and others are now living in the enjoyment of all the blessings of civilization where some who are still living out homes in the forest primal. The Montreal Aedon con- tains the condition of affairs to-day in Shediac and surrounding districts with that existing 81 years ago, at the time the venerable centennial shared the difficulties of the early settlers with her husband. Mme. LeBlanc is still quite

robust and fairly well preserved, is very intelligent, has an excellent memory and very fair eyesight. She rises each morning at six o'clock, spends considerable time at prayers, and re- turns regularly each night. Her appet- ite is good and her health excellent. She still takes a lively interest in every- thing going on in the parish.

Temperance Convention.

A convention of friends of temperance in Northumberland County, was held in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Thursday last. The convention was held at the appointed hour—ten o'clock—and our reporter was, on his second visit to the hall a little late, and we are therefore obliged to defer, for a small portion of our report of the forenoon proceedings, to the Secretary's minutes as read at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, opened the convention with prayer.

Rev. Alex. Campbell, of St. John's Church, Chatham, was elected president.

Rev. T. H. Outbert, of Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Chatham, was elected vice-president.

Mr. J. M. McLaughlin was elected sec- retary, and Rev. J. D. Murray correspond- ing secretary.

Messrs J. Menzies, Northesk, Mr. Robinson of Alwrick, and Mr. Alex. Campbell were appointed a committee of representa- tives present, they to report in the afternoon.

Verbal reports on the position and prospects of temperance reform in the different parishes of the county were then made.

Mr. J. Menzies gave an encouraging re- port of the progress of temperance work in Alwrick, and Mr. Alex. Campbell reported favorably on the progress of the temperance cause in his localities.

Mr. Robert Adams reported that tem- perance sentiment was growing rapidly in Northesk, and said not one vote out of every twenty would vote for the repeal of the Scott Act.

Mr. John McCullum of Northesk made a similar report as to temperance work in the parish.

Mr. Wm. Johnson reported favorably from Chatham.

The reporter of the ADVANCE having made known his desire to be present and report proceedings of the convention, was at this stage of the meeting invited to do so.

Rev. Mr. Roborough said the delegates were present for the purpose of discussing public matters, and they desired that the fullest publicity should be given to their proceedings. He moved that the conven- tion be open.

Rev. J. D. Murray seconded the motion, and hoped that correct reports of the con- vention would go abroad, as it was well that the fullest publicity in regard to the proceedings should be given.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Neil McKay, president of the con- vention, said that glowing reports of the progress of the temperance cause in the several parishes had already been re- ported by several delegates before the reporter had come in.

It was understood that the president or secretary would furnish a synopsis of these for this issue of the ADVANCE.

[We regret that neither of these gentlemen have given us the expected synop- sis. EDITOR.]

The president called for continued reports.

Mr. Geo. McLean said the people of Northesk had not been organized as tem- perance workers until recently, but they had now several divisions of Sons of Tem- perance, and were making excellent pro- gress. They had selected two municipal candidates, and hoped to secure a better enforcement of the Scott Act generally than they had in the past. They were good prospects for a large increase of tem- perance work in the parish and general progress in temperance work.

Mr. John Hordell said that they had a young temperance organization in the parish, and that he had been elected a member of the parish, and some thirty or forty members were enrolled. They held their weekly meetings, and the prevailing sen- timent of the community was in favor of temperance.

Mr. Geo. Haines of Protectionville said he was sent by a lodge to represent it at the convention. The lodge was organized four months ago, and the young men and women of the settlement took an active interest in the lodge work for the pro- motion of temperance. The meetings were entertaining, and it was now proposed to organize a new lodge, and the members of the lodge would be glad to receive any en- couragement from any temperance people who might come that way.

Rev. J. D. Murray—Or once saying that Mr. Haines' committee said that ten years ago their settlement was a forest, and nothing but the sound of the sug- ar-maker's axe was heard. Now, there was a prosperous community. It was true that some of the settlers had been injured by drink, but they were all learning to be better way now. They would be glad to receive assistance in building their hall.

Rev. J. D. Murray: The hall will also be used for religious purposes, and be open to all.

Mr. Philip Hierley, of Tabusintac, said the people in his locality had organized to fight the liquor traffic and were opposed to the repeal of the Scott Act. Tabusintac was considerably annoyed by rum-shops and the law was a dead letter. The first thing to be done was to enforce the Act. Some effort had been made in that direction but the work of prosecuting offenders should be pushed further. He regretted that there were not very many temperance men in the parish.

Mr. James Henderson of Douglastown said that he had been making di- rectly against drinking and to prevail on those in the trade to close. They had been successful to a considerable extent. If a fresh start in prosecuting offenders were made, complete success might be at- tained. He used to think that the tem- perance body might accomplish their purposes by moral suasion, but that did not work effectually and it was convinc- ed that legal as well as moral means were necessary to fight the evil. The liquor traffic was an evil, everybody realized and it was these little deeds that laid the hold of men and educated them to fall ideas of life.

Mr. Chas. Vye of Nelson, was called upon but said he had no remarks to offer at present.

Mr. W. C. Anslow of Newcastle said he could not say anything of Newcastle in re- gard to the Scott Act as he had not seen any of the petitions. There was a place called the Children Cry for

Club room in Newcastle and the petitions were only to be seen in that and other disreputable places in the town. They were being secretly circulated in that way and he believed they were a long way off from having sufficient signatures to bring on an election for repeal. It would, there- fore, be a long time before the County would see a Scott Act repeal election. If the promoters of repeal had such a hard time of it to get the signatures, how could they hope to get a majority for the repeal of the Act? Papers that oppose temperance published that the people were tired of the Scott Act but they were wrong. Northumberland was not going to follow other places that had repealed the Act. He hoped the meeting would result in practically prohibitive measures.

The Chairman: Has anyone seen the petitions.

Rev. R. S. Crisp—After what Bro. Anslow has stated in reference to such places where they are exhibited it would hardly do for anyone to admit he had seen them [laughter].

The President—All who have spoken have been thoroughly prohibitive measures.

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Castoria in the children's passages—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 38 cents.

I. C. G. T.

NEWCASTLE, July 9.—The grand lodge, I. O. G. T., of New Brunswick, opened its 19th annual session in Temperance hall at 4 p. m., the grand chief templear, Rev. Thos. Marshall, in the chair. The officers absent were grand marshal, sentiel, and P. G. C. T. The credential committee reported 17 candidates in waiting, who were immediately initiated in the G. L. degree. The various committees were appointed.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following are the delegates:— Rev. Thos. Marshall, and Ald W. D. Baskin, Tilley, Carleton.

Ald S. Tufts, John Beahm, Sirion, St. John.

John P. Fowers and John Law, Finch, St. John.

W. T. Inch, Victoria, Queen's Co.

C. H. Warren, Oxford, Queen's Co.

Nyles H. Fowler, Gordon, Smithtown, K. Co.

E. A. Crawford, Morning Star Upham, K. Co.

Andrew Cooper, No Surrender, Fairville, K. Co.

Rev. W. S. Hartley, Thanksgiving, St. John.

Capt H. Anthony, Bay View, Red Head.

Rev. W. S. Covert, Safe Guard, Grand Mans.

D. W. McKenzie, Myrtle, Westfield.

W. D. McKean, Cushing, Carleton.

F. T. V. H. R. Mackay, R. W. Gregory, P. R. W. Gregory, Charles Wallace, Fredericton.

Alex. McLarty, Woodstock.

Rev. W. G. Ross, Mrs M. Gross, Mrs R. M. Taylor, Hillsboro.

John Walker, Lakawille, King's Co.

Wm. Johnson, Chatham.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Secretary Tufts' report was au- thorized as follows:—

Number last term.....140

Admitted by card.....140

Resignations.....10

Total.....270

Number last term.....6,577

Admitted by card.....1,992

Resignations.....20

Total.....8,549

Number last term.....1,014

Admitted by card.....199



