

The Union Advocate. Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MICHIGAN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892.

Editorial Notes. Statements have recently been made that Hon. Mr. Blake had been offered a seat in the English Parliament to represent an Irish constituency...

Mr. Blake's sympathies for the cause of Ireland have been long and ardent. He has in his veins some of the best blood of the Emerald Isle...

Cyclones, tornadoes, floods and fire have been most fatally prevalent of late across the border. A week or ten days ago came fearful accounts of disaster...

Contact with the open doors of a fence exploded the giant cartridge and set fire to the oil on the surface, and those who still remained in their wooden houses were doomed to an awful death...

Presentations. The following address was presented to Mr. Thomas A. Clark on the one and one-half cent postage stamp...

Dear Sir—We, the teachers and members of the Bible Class of the Sunday School, desire to express to you, on the eve of your departure from among us, our appreciation of the kind and efficient manner in which you as superintendent have conducted the affairs of the school...

Mr. Clarke made a suitable reply. Mr. W. C. Winslow made an application to his honor Judge Palmer this morning on behalf of the Bank of Montreal to rescind an order made by His Honor in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. the New Brunswick Trading Co., giving Mr. E. H. MacAlpine, referee in equity, \$300 additional allowance for twelve days' extra time spent in connection with the sale of the company's lands...

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Disastrous Fire.

About 2.15 o'clock on Friday morning last the premises on Cross Street, in the upper part of the town, owned and occupied by Mr. Allan H. Newman as a carriage factory, was discovered to be on fire and the alarm given. The fire had been burning for some time at the blacksmith shop and the old woodworking shop were almost consumed and the new building in front a mass of flames, while wagon in front for repairs and left in the yard a short distance from the burning building were burning furiously when Mr. Newman was turned out by the alarm. A man on horseback was at once sent down town to give the alarm and ring the fire bell. In the meantime fanned by a brisk southwest breeze the fire was spreading fast in both directions. Below the carriage factory the double house owned by Mr. George Brown was also on fire when the alarm was given. There was no tenant in the end nearest the fire, the other end was occupied by Mr. William Scott and family, who slept upstairs, and when roused they had to leave without having time to secure the clothes they wore. Some of the furniture from the rooms on the ground floor was got out. Then the fire spread along the rear line, where was situated the outhouses and barns of the George Brown and Robert Lingley properties and from thence to the kitchen of both properties, but the main house was not destroyed before either of the main houses were injured. At one time it looked as if the fire would make a clean sweep of the Brown property and then the furniture was removed to the field opposite; some of those engaged in the work noticing two valuable gold watches hanging up in the rooms placed them in their pockets and they were afterwards returned.

Other persons had vehicles in for repairs or to be painted, but everything in and about the carriage works were totally destroyed, the iron work only being left. Then there will be games of base ball and foot ball, yachting and the whole fleet of the Miramichi Yacht Club will manoeuvre of Newcastle. The horse races in the afternoon in the Newcastle Trotting Park will no doubt mean a great deal to the spectators. Ample means are to be provided for entertaining all who wish to visit Newcastle on that day as in addition to the usual houses of entertainment the R. C. Baxter in the Masonic Hall will be prepared for refreshments for all comers at reasonable rates, and the Salvation Army are making preparations to serve dinner to a large number on that day. Steamers will run constantly between Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson so that a most enjoyable trip on the river may be had by those who are unaccustomed to excursions on such a fine river as the Miramichi. Nothing but fine weather is now needed to enable all to spend a day of pleasure on the river. Arrangements have been made with the Mortimer Brass band, under the leadership of Mr. John Miller, to play during the day. Return Tickets will be issued at all stations on the Intercolonial and Canadian Eastern Railways at one first class fare.

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

A. H. Newman, \$5,000 insurance. Clark & Lounsbury, 1,000 no insurance. P. Forsythe, 200 no insurance. Geo. Brown, 2,500 fully insured. Robt. Lingley, 750 fully insured. Thus Russell, 1,000 insured for \$500. James Beazley, 400 insured for \$250. Keith Anderson, 250 no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Miramichi District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi District of the Methodist Church was called to order in the Newcastle Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. All the members of district were present. The following were present: Rev. George Harrison, chairman of district, Newcastle, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Chatham, Rev. Thos. Allan, Derby, Rev. John S. Allan, Derby, Rev. E. Palmer, Campbellton, Rev. Jas. Selinger, A. M. Richmond, Rev. F. A. Wightman, Welford, Rev. N. McLaughlin, A. B. Buctouche, with lay delegates E. A. Strang, Chatham, and W. E. Wilson, M. D., Derby. Rev. E. C. P. Palmer was elected secretary.

The questions in connection with ministerial character were all satisfactorily answered. J. S. Gregg was recommended to be continued on trial and to be allowed the privilege of another year. The following laymen were elected to the annual conference which opened in Charlottetown on June 22nd—E. A. Strang, F. O. Peterson, J. B. Humphrey, Wm. Farrer, Terence Curran, Wm. McShaw, W. A. Wilson, M. D., Wesley Hosford.

The following were elected on the various conference committees—Stationing committee—Rev. Thos. Marshall. Sabbath School Committee—Rev. Jos. Sellers, A. M., W. A. Wilson, M. D., Epworth League Committee—Rev. F. A. Wightman, A. Mc N. Shaw. Missionary Committee—F. O. Peterson. Sustentation Committee—Rev. Thos. Allan, E. A. Strang.

Nominating Committee—Rev. N. McLaughlin, A. B., L. P. Humphrey. The returns from the district circuits were of a very satisfactory character. There is a slight increase in connexional funds and for ministerial salaries. There is a net increase of members in the district of 37, and deducting removals and deaths, etc.

The following report was received and adopted by the district—Your committee having carefully inquired into the matters submitted to it in connection with the case of Mr. Buctouche, as referred to this district by resolutions of conference as found in the minutes on page 89, report as follows—

I. That in their judgment the facts of the case as substantially as stated in the memorial.

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As soon as the people were aroused about midnight for their own premises, the steamer was taken to the marsh bridge and did good work until the force burst at a weak spot when much of the steam was very much lessened, but by that time all danger of the fire further spreading seemed at an end and the stream was sufficient to drown out what fire remained about the ruins.

Mr. Peter Forsythe, of Newcastle, who was working on the new building, for Mr. Newman, lost all his tools, a wagon, some harness, and his horse had a narrow escape, being leaped out of the barn while it was on fire.

Messrs. Clark and Lounsbury had a number of wagons in the new building for eight repairs. It appears that a car load of wagons for them had run off the track and the contents knocked about some. Fifteen of those least damaged were sent up to Newcastle, the rest being sent to Mactouche. Three or four of those left were hauled away the day before the fire the rest were destroyed.

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Domestic Day Celebration.

Matters are being got into shape for the celebration in Newcastle of the 36th anniversary of the Confederation of the Provinces, and there is every prospect of the day's sports attracting a large crowd.

The parade will be an important and not uninteresting feature of the day's proceedings and the published programme hints at the various features which it is expected will be represented therein. It will start at 10.30 A. M. and parade through the principal streets of the town.

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Ellenstown Notes.

Mr. Wm. Hosford of this place is recovering. His friends fear for his recovery.

Miss Maggie Sundry has left here for Moncton. Her many friends wish her every success.

Permit me to say that I noticed in a recent issue of the 'Advocate' an apology published by some of Mr. Quail's kind hearted friends, who sought to smooth matters over with those unfortunate ones who had not the honor of being invited to their brilliant wedding. It certainly was very kind of them to remember us in the hour of our affliction. Boo! Boo! None!

Fishing Parties.

Arrived on the 15th Mr. J. Ladd, from Galveston, Texas, accompanied by his cousin Mr. W. J. Ladd, of Boston, and Mr. T. C. Edwards, of Chicago. Mr. Ladd is the lessee for a club of ten fishing on the little South West on the 14th they left here driving to John Denie's, where four canoes with eight men were waiting for them; they left Denie's on the 15th for the upper part of the river intending to go up to the lakes.

On the morning of the 15th Messrs. Henry and John Bryant left here for the same fishing grounds but by purpose fishing at the first North Branch.

Members Clark Brown and Archie Stoddard spent last week at the big hole fishing. They caught some fine trout from two ponds down but no salmon, the water being too high. They went up to the square falls without any better luck, although they could see lots of salmon they would not rise to the fly. They arrived home on Monday afternoon.

Chatham Notes.

The steamer Miramichi landed here over 2,000 fresh salmon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week. Prices in Boston were 15c per lb. for 16lb. in cases of four cases \$6.00; mackerel each, large 15c, medium 8c.

Mr. James Esq., left this morning for Charlottetown. He goes to attend the Methodist Conference as lay delegate from St. Luke's Church, Chatham.

Flags are flying to the breeze today from the windows of Hon. J. B. Sawbail, one of our employes to lose his liberty this morning at St. Mary's Church.

The north side fishermen, Messrs. Isaac Carle, Gordon and others met the Govt. Agent here, and after stating their views proceeded to the Canada House where they consulted with the Harbor Master in reference to the glancing depositing of debris, etc. in the river at the appointed wharves, piers on the north side Mill Cove. Dollars were promised that he would have the outrage stopped. We will see what we will see.

Now that 'Tupper' has relieved the embargo on fish fishing were having a goodly lot offered in the market. It was wrong to reduce the legal size from 21in. to 14in. It gives too much encouragement for the use of bag nets and pounds in general waters.

Salmon are fair in catch around the Islands, they will not come any further as long as the water is so high. The water was about 60k Point from the middle of the open Point, on the river, and 50k from the mill. Mr. Hill has used our valuable river, ready on both sides. A few calm days to settle the sand, after which the North and South West branches will get a few.

Eyo Water.

The 'COMMON SENSE' EYE WATER is unequalled for the cure of weak, sore and inflamed eyes. After some delay, it is again on sale at E. L. Stree's drug store. Train men and others will find it a good remedy for extracting cinders or particles of dirt from the eyes.

Invited by Revs. Thos. Marshall and Joseph Seller, A. M. The collection taken up in aid of the station fund and amounted to \$7.00.

The thanks of the district were presented to the Rev. George Harrison and the friends in Newcastle who kindly entertained the members of the district during its sessions.

A most harmonious and successful meeting was closed on Thursday morning by signing of minutes and devotional exercises conducted by the chairman.

Personals.

Mr. J. H. Pliny's sister, Mrs. David and her little daughter Ethel, are spending a few weeks here. They are from Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Holt has resigned her charge as teacher of one of the departments in the school in the upper part of the town, resignation to take effect on the arrival of the holidays. Miss Holt has accepted of the school formerly taught by Miss Morrell in British Columbia, and will shortly leave for that distant part of the Dominion. She will be followed by the good wishes of parents and scholars.

W. Murray, Esq., of Campbellton, M. P. P. for Restigouche, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. F. L. Morrison, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and at Chatham, returned home on Thursday of last week. Mr. Morrison has very much improved his health and he looks altogether a different man. His friends and the Bank's customers are glad to welcome him back.

Miss Anna Webster and Miss Eselle Mosseaux are here from the Normal School, and will vacate.

Miss Annie Smith has returned home from Acadia. She has been attending the Academy at St. Martins.

Mr. David Shea-green and family left here on Monday evening for Minneapolis.

Mr. W. T. Boltenhouse arrived home from Cape Charles, last week, after a fishing season being about over here. He leaves for Montreal this evening.

Mrs. Marshall, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. Leger, M. P. for Kent who is ill from consumption, has much improved since his return from Ottawa. He is able to drive out last week.

Mrs. McAllister left Newcastle on Monday evening to pay a visit to her daughters in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Mr. P. A. Melville, late associate editor of the St. John Telegraph, left St. John on Saturday evening to take a short trip to the Boston coast. Mr. Melville has been connected with the Telegraph for over 20 years, beginning as a reporter, subsequently filling the post of city editor, then the high position of managing editor. He is in every capacity he has served with zeal and fidelity, and proved himself a capable and trustworthy newspaperman. His fellow-workers of the staff, with the exception of Mr. John, regret his departure, though the feeling is largely with the satisfaction that the larger field affords better compensation than St. John.—Telegraph.

Previous to his departure for Boston last night the staff of the Telegraph composing room presented him with a handsome carbuncle pin and an address.

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Mr. John McKee has been here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hobart, of Newton, Mass., with all the members of their family except their eldest son, arrived here on Friday last. Mr. Hobart will remain for two weeks while Mr. Hobart and family will remain for the summer months. Miss Mamie Watt, who since September last has been residing at Mr. Hobart's, returned with them, very much improved in health.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, Grand Secretary of the I. O. G. T., arrived home on Monday.

Surveyor General Tweedle left last week for Ottawa and Toronto for a short trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tweedle and their two children. Report says that on his way, while in St. John he procured a copy of the proceedings in the 3rd conviction of H. R. Murray, but on what grounds report says not.

To Our Subscribers.

That times are dull and money scarce we are unfortunately well aware of, and generally the printer and publisher is also the first to feel their effects. Thousands of dollars are due for work done, and advertising and job work are everywhere in arrears. It is our duty to look up to our subscribers and to be enabled to meet the claims of our employees with regularity and pay our bills promptly. Individually we are unable to do this, but we are also agents for several of the best manufacturers of agricultural implements of which he keeps a large stock on hand which he offers at reasonable prices and on easy terms. We also are agents for several of the best manufacturers of agricultural implements of which he keeps a large stock on hand which he offers at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

We will write it down till everybody is sick. Till everybody is sick of seeing it, everybody knows it without seeing it. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head, catarrh of the bladder, and 'cold in the head.' In perfect health, its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., offer to pay \$500 to any one suffering from chronic catarrh in the head whom they cannot cure.

Now if the conditions were reversed—if you asked us to pay \$500 for a positive cure you might hesitate, and all eyes are turned toward Chicago. The result of the coming Democratic convention is even more of an enigma than the one just closed. The query is, will it be Cleveland, Hill, Sherman, Palmer, Morrison, Bots, Campbell, Goy, Carlisle, or some other one of the many Democratic names have been mentioned?

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The \$1,500.00 Diamond Dye Competition.

A satisfaction grant, supreme. Extends throughout the land; The people speak their own language—One which they understand.

No other scheme commands such praise. No other deemed so wise; None so much commended by All well-wishers Diamond Dyes.

The news has spread a wilder's swift wings. It carried far and wide; From highest hills the echo rings, 'Tis floating with the tide.

Each town and village has a joy. 'Tis seen in former days; 'Tis seen in young and old employ Their skill in various ways.

There is a wholesome rivalry—A competition great. A work that will, with great and small, Can do us 'twice the good.

No maiden fair, or mother, wife, Need linger, dross or fair; As all can enter in a strife, With courage and good cheer.

The competition is free. No charge is made, no entrance fee—All stand on equal ground.

From North to South, from East to West, Will for a reason do their best, That they may honor theirs.

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Meetings.

A Mass Temperance Meeting is advertised to take place in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening next, and the auspices of the Chatham and Newcastle W. C. T. U's.

The annual meeting of the Northumberland Prohibition Alliance will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Wednesday the 6th July next, at which the usual routine business will be taken up after which matters in reference to the proposed election for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act will be entered into and the necessary arrangements made to work against the proposed repeal. All real temperance friends in Chatham should attend the meeting, and all temperance friends from all over the county should rally to the meeting of the Alliance, as if the repeal is to be successfully fought, total abstinence must meet and consult with one another how best to prevent so great a calamity from overtaking our country. This is an rally round the prohibitory flag and strike for the safeguard of our homes and our country.

Sportsmen's Outfit, Etc. Circulars are being sent to all the collectors of customs notifying them that in admitting outfits of foreign sportsmen the latter are to be specially warned that they must comply with the fish and game laws of the province in which they shoot and fish. Officers of the inland customs service will no longer be allowed to share in fines or penalties imposed on importers for infractions of the Customs Act, and collectors enjoying salaries of over two thousand dollars will also be cut off. The collectors of customs with less than two thousand dollars salary will be entitled to five per cent. In the net proceeds on returns instead of the gross proceeds, provided the seizures are not actually made by themselves.

Alarm of Fire. Just as the mill whistles blew for one o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire was given. The fire proved to be in the kitchen end of the house of Mr. James Mitchell and appeared to have caught in the woodwork about the chimney. It was some time before it could be got at, but by stripping off the clap boards and rough boards at the gable and the fire was reached and extinguished with water from buckets.

The Daddy Lobster. The Daddy of the Passamogouche lobster family got entangled in Thomas Donahoe's lobster trap at St. Andrews a few days ago and was brought to the surface. Domestic and foreign fishermen of one class or another of his anatomy was marked with scars which he had received in sea-squaw battles. Several lacerations had taken possession of his back. This old patriarch measured 30 inches from the tip of his ugly mug to the extremity of his tail, and he weighed 145 pounds.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Progress. It is very important in the way of vast material progress that a remedy be found to the tax and to the cry, 'early taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Fishing Failure. Salmon and lobster fishing on the Restigouche side of the Bay Chatham was a failure this season. A few salmon were caught, the first of the season but hardly any since.

Lobster fishing has been so poor that the fishermen have taken up their traps for the season.

New Post Offices. We are pleased to announce that the following new post offices have been established: Jacques River, Restigouche, and McNavin, Kent, on June 1st.

To gain the public confidence is essential to business success, and it can only be gained by a steady course of faithful dealing with them. It is by this course that Messrs. Tuckett & Son have secured the great success of their 'Myrtle Navy' tobacco. This confidence is not only a source of business to the firm, but also a source of economy which the consumers get the benefit of. The merchant never loses a moment of time in examining the quality of the tobacco. The name does the quality as absolutely as the mint stamp does the value of the guinea. It is not even necessary for the commercial traveller's trunk to be burdened with a sample of Myrtle Navy. All his customers know what it is, and know in an instant when it has been supplied. There is no room for any dispute about it. No waste of time or money in writing complaints about it. These men look like trifles to the uninitiated, but they save money, and enable merchants to perform the work of distribution at the lowest possible cost. They are made for Walter Aldrich, 54, Beek Street, New York, who has the quality of tobacco grown can be sold at so cheap a price.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, June 13, 1892. The political scene is rapidly shifting. The Minneapolis convention has come and gone. Its work is a matter of history, and all eyes are now turned toward Chicago. The result of the coming Democratic convention is even more of an enigma than the one just closed. The query is, will it be Cleveland, Hill, Sherman, Palmer, Morrison, Bots, Campbell, Goy, Carlisle, or some other one of the many Democratic names have been mentioned?

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