

The Union Advocate

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1895.

Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17. 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. T. in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI NO. 165. I. O. F., in their rooms, Main Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in their room in the Croftland 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 their lodge room on public hall on the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

"NO SCREENING" L. O. L. No. 47, in their lodge room on the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

COURT HAPPY BIRTHDAY NO. 150. I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 24th Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

London, July 29.—The result of the elections to date show the Conservatives to have a clear majority, with five seats yet to hear from.

The party figures on Saturday stood as follows:—

Conservatives, 336
Liberal Unionists, 72
Liberals, 177
McCarthyites, 68
Parliament, 12

Early Closing.

In accordance with the announcement made last week a meeting of merchants was held for the purpose of considering the question of the early closing of places of business on one or more evenings of the week. It was hoped that they would see the propriety of closing early on at least two nights of the week but there was some objection to it and therefore the movement has been inaugurated with early closing for one night in the week.

It is hoped the public will help this new departure by making their purchases early in the day on each Wednesday so that its success may be assured, and that employers and employees be able to enjoy the evening off. If the public last second the movement in the way proposed there is not the least doubt that it will prove a success, and probably in the near future be extended to two evenings instead of one in each week.

S. S. Convention.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Northumberland County Sunday School Association opened in the Methodist Church here on Monday and continued yesterday. There were afternoon and evening sessions on Monday, and morning, afternoon and evening sessions yesterday. Miss Shireff, President, presided.

The field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, and the secretary, Mr. H. T. MacLachlan, and a large number of delegates were present among whom were Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. Geo. Steele, Chatham, Rev. Jas. Crisp, Newcastle, Rev. Watson, Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Miss MacLachlan, Dr. A. L. Brown, Miss Leigh, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. Snow, Mr. John Brander, Mr. W. Snow, Mr. W. S. Loggie, Miss Dymond, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Greenley, Mr. W. H. Grindley, and a number of others.

The programme for each session was an interesting one.

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 Minnie Becker of St. John arrived home by Sunday morning's express, and after her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Capt. Babine, of St. John, formerly of this town, is visiting at Col. Call's.

Mr. Lou Owens, of Fredericton, arrived here over a week ago and spent last week fishing at Brown's camp, having fair sport.

Mr. Jas. Miller, formerly manager of the Miller Extract works at Mortimore, recently resigned from the company's employment and came to Chatham to engage in the foundry and machine shop business with his son. All who knew Mr. Miller, especially his yachting friends, are delighted to have him come to Chatham to live.—*World*.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael left yesterday morning for his home in King, Ont.

Rev. W. Aitken is now in Toronto, and his many friends will be glad to hear that his health is steadily improving.

Miss Aggie Plimpton returned on Saturday after a pleasant ten days visit to Derby.

Mr. John Ferguson spent several days in Bathurst last week returning home yesterday morning.

Mr. M. Whalen, of Derby, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. Lee Street spent a few days in St. John last week, returning on Sunday morning.

Mr. R. N. Weeks, of Millerton, was in town yesterday. Mr. W. was just recovered from a severe cold.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, the agricultural implement dealer of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. McLean, came down from Bathurst on Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. James Murray, which took place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morley and his daughter left here on Monday for their home in Brooklyn.

St. John Notes.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, July 29, 1895.

Rev. Messrs. Crossly and Hunter, who have a series of revival services in Centenary Methodist church, last spring and according to their own computation were instrumental in bringing 1200 souls to the cross, visit the city again in September. Some of the 1200 require warming up again if I may be allowed to judge them by their works.

I counted fifteen baby carriages on King Square at one time the other day. It suddenly occurred to me that the French Scientist discovered a few years ago that his race would be shortly become extinct in the course of a few hundred years if the birth rate did not increase. As I gazed upon these carriages I thought to the conclusion that St. John was not likely to experience any very great difficulty along this line.

Tourists are arriving every day and the hotels are doing a good business in consequence. Several large excursion parties have paid the city a visit since last writing. After remaining here a day or two they dispersed, some going across the bay and others going up north. Their object is to take in the province. When they have done to their satisfaction they will return to St. John and probably take the boat for home, Boston or New York.

In spite of all the efforts of all our mutual friends to put a stop to Sunday excursions from this city these outings are becoming more popular every week. Not only do the so-called lower classes patronize them but men and women in the higher walks of life do not hesitate to leave the city by steamer or boat on the Sabbath. After all that has been said and written deprecating Sunday excursions I have failed to discover whether the great sinners, very many persons who would not on account of their religious or moral scruples patronize a Sunday excursion seldom hesitate to go out walking or driving on Sunday for pleasure. I never knew one of these persons who had scruples about leaving the city Sunday evening for Boston or New York on business and pleasure combined. I do not say that there is not a person living, but the majority of them certainly do, young, very young. I am willing to admit that a Sunday excursion conducted loosely is not to the best good of our community, but neither is a so-called religious meeting when similarly conducted. I have attended divine services when the preacher insulted half his hearers, and this does not happen in the back districts or it is confined to any particular preacher or denomination. There are men, and women too, in every city who find it impossible to get into the country during a week day. They are shut up in an office, store, factory, or work shop, all day. When Sunday comes they long for a breath of God's pure air. The husband, we will say, leaves town and takes his wife and children, and they visit perhaps a beautiful island away from the din and confusion, they rest beneath the branches of the green trees, they wander over the fields, they pluck the wild flowers, they get a little of the life that is in the air, and they feel that they are at home and that they would have remained at home and attended church two or three times. Where is the sin here?

The grammar school class spent twelve days under canvas at Baywater and the boys brigade as long a period in camp at Seal Cove. There were about 40 in the first and 75 in the last named camp. Hundreds of persons visited the boys. The Col. Manned were complimented with highly. The remainder of the day was given up to sports for which prizes were given. There was no sickness, and all the boys were delighted with their outing.

Sells Bros. circus was in town two days last week. It is one of the best of all circuses ever seen here. Three thousand persons crossed the ferry from Carleton the first day the circus was in town. Sixty-two of Sells Bros. employees spent the night before the show left for Moncton. They were promptly paid off and discharged. They wandered around the city spending their money, and, in the majority of cases, getting drunk, until Thursday when Mayor Robinson arranged with the C. P. R. authorities to carry them to Vancouver at \$100 per head. They went.

H. M. S. Canada arrived in port on Thursday last. She is only about 2,000 tons but is a pretty looking boat.

The leading grocery of this city signed an agreement to close their stores at seven o'clock four evenings a week. But after the first week one or two got frightened and opened, and as this was a case where the minority ruled, the agreement was speedily revoked. The bakeries tried to close at eight o'clock but four men insisted upon remaining open all the evening and the others had to fall in line with them.

Messrs. Raymond & Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, have arranged for a passenger elevator.

The steamer Prince Rupert, which was laid up a week or two ago, is again on the route between this city and Digby and Annapolis. This boat and the Monticello will make a hard fight.

The Prince Rupert is said to be owned by the C. P. R. company, and the Monticello is subsidized by the federal government.

New Brunswickers appear to be in every part of the globe. A gentleman recently received a letter from Mr. John Sandall, chief engineer of the S. S. Advance, playing between New York and Colon. The steamer is the Colombian and belongs to the Panama R. R. Co. It is in opposition to the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. The master, mechanic of the Panama R. R. is a New Brunswicker, Mr. Mott, formerly of the L. C. R. He belongs to Campbellton, N. B. One of the drivers on the road is a Prince Edward Islander, Mr. Fraser. He writes that there are at present a large number of steamship men in New York.

The prices in the country market do not change very much from week to week. Some day business is real brisk, but probably the next day there is little or nothing doing. However there always happens to be a sufficient quantity of everything to supply the demand.

The strawberry season is about over. Of course they will hang on a few days longer but they will not be so good as the ones that are now being picked. The following prices rule, best bed 6 to 8 cents, per 100; baby 7 to 8, nutmeg 5 to 6, chicken 4 to 60 per pair, turkey 12 to 14, butter

Ponds and Scops.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, July 29, 1895.

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 country 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, Brynston's office, Derby.

The price is 35 cents copy for 50.00 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.

August 14 and 15 at Rogersville.

FATHER RICHARD'S SILVER JUBILEE AND ACADEMY DAY.

A grand picnic on the 14th, a sacred occasion for the people of the district, in the evening of that day. Services in the forenoon of the 15th, and several French and English addresses will be given. The Rev. Father Richard, and several speakers by distinguished orators will be made in the afternoon.

Governor Chapleau of Quebec is expected to be present. He may be seen and heard on that occasion. The L. C. R. will issue excursion tickets from all stations in Northumberland at one single fare, and will also issue tickets from the line to every province the management will sell tickets to Rogersville, which will entitle the purchaser to a certificate signed by Father Richard that will enable the recipient to return free.

An excursion train will leave Point du Chene on the arrival of the Island boat on the 14th, which will go direct to Rogersville, taking passengers at various stations on that line.

Excursion fare to Rogersville and return provided 100 start from Shediac, and 100 from Dorchester, Moncton, Col. J. J. Rogers and Moncton—200 altogether—will be \$1.00. If not that number, single fare will be charged, that is, one fare for 50 and return. Also the following advantages are offered:

If 50 from Chatham, 75 cents.
" 50 " Harcourt, 50 cents.
" 50 " Kent Junction, 30 cents.
" 150 from Petit Rocher and Bathurst, 50 cents.
" 150 from Campbellton and Dalhousie, 50 cents.
" 100 from Newcastle, 50 cents.
" 50 from Chatham Junction, 40 cents.
" 100 from Chatham Junction, 35 cents.

Half fare excursion rate will be given on all branch railways as well as on the Island railway and boat from Summerside. Station agents will be instructed as to what to do, from whom intending visitors should be sent to the line.

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Local Pickups.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, July 29, 1895.

Wednesday and Thursday were hot dry days. On Thursday afternoon there was a thunder squall with heavy rain for a short time. Heavy rain set in about 8 o'clock in the evening, accompanied with thunder. The rain was much needed.

Mr. T. W. Crocker took a picnic party of thirty and forty, mostly children, over to Beaulieu's Island on Wednesday afternoon, they having been invited by Mrs. Crocker. They spent a pleasant time, returning about 8 o'clock. Tea was served on the island.

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

The steamer Bessie, owned by Mr. T. W. Crocker, brought up a lot of fish mackerel on Saturday, and as they arrived too late for shipment that day to the States, our townpeople had an opportunity of getting some of these fine fish.

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

—Pears, beans, new potatoes, cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots, beets, turnips and other vegetables are all offered for sale from the usual vegetable wagons. The cauliflowers were very fine for the season.

Rain started shortly after midnight on Sunday morning and fell steadily all day until five o'clock in the afternoon when the weather cleared.

—To-morrow, August 1st, is Lammas day.

The Union Advocate is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

School district assessment sheets and school rates and poor and county rates notices always on hand at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.

—Full moon on Monday, August 26th.

—Day's length of day, from sunrise to sunset, 14 hours 46 minutes.

—Monday was a fine bright day with cool westerly wind. Last night, a day which the Indians celebrate. At Kellogg a canoe race was held in the afternoon.

—Call at the ADVOCATE office and see a sample picture and frame similar to the one we are now offering.

—A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The manager upon separating from the business by dumping a formal notice after the meeting indicated an agreement to keep the business under discussion a close secret from the public, at the present stage of the proceedings at least. There are excellent reasons for the belief that it is not to be divulged.

—The hay sales of the Northwest meadows yesterday were a number of bidders and the prices realized were slightly in advance of last year.

—Yesterday was an ideal day, bright sun and fresh breeze, and no doubt large quantities of hay were loaded.

—Chas. Anslow's cow gnawed its way out a few days ago and escaped. Not having been seen around the place since the probabilities are that it has taken to the woods.

—The old building on the corner of the Malby property is being torn down.

—Sam Craig has men at work preparing for the erection of a large barn in rear of his residence.

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

—A large number of persons from the Northwest were in town yesterday attending the sales of the grass on the Northwest.

—There will be a tea and fancy sale in the adjoining residence of Mr. T. W. Flett on Wednesday next. The grove will be lighted with electric lights, a brass band will be in attendance, and Nelson will carry passengers to and from a single fare and remain at their wharf in Nelson until 9 o'clock. Read ad for full particulars.

—Judging from the preparations being made by the hotel of St. Mary's R. C. Church here they expect a large number to attend their picnic on Tuesday next, on the new convent grounds. A brass band will be in attendance and the steamer Nelson will carry passengers to and from a single fare and remain at their wharf in Nelson until 9 o'clock. Read ad for full particulars.

—A good housekeeper is wanted for a small family, applications to be made at this office.

—The house and barn on the Malby property, Renard River, owned by Mr. Albert Brynston, of Derby, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday last.

—The barn contained 15 tons of pressed hay and 7 tons of loose hay, and a quantity of straw.

—The fire is supposed to have originated from a rubbish pile near the house. Loss \$700.

—Abolished.

As was stated some time ago the Local government decided to extinguish the office of Queen's printer and undertake itself the publication of the Royal Gazette. The management to be under the direction of Mr. Fitts, deputy provincial secretary. There is no salary attached to the position. The Gazette will be printed, under the new management, in the office of the Fredericton Herald on and after the first of August.

—Telegraph.

—Destroyed by Lightning.

Bathurst, July 23.—About five o'clock this morning, during a thunder storm, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Michael Foley, of Bathurst, New Brunswick. The barn, which was a valuable property, was destroyed, and the loss was estimated at \$1,200. No insurance.

—THE UNION ADVOCATE

is only 81 cents per year when paid in advance.

CLIPPING ARRANGEMENT.

The Union Advocate and the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star, \$1.75.

Weekly Witness, 1.00.

Daily Witness, 1.00.

Sunday Messenger, 1.00.

Times Magazine, 4.25.

Harper's Weekly, 4.25.

Harper's Young People, 2.00.

The Canadian, 2.00.

Sabbath American, 2.75.

do. Architect's office 2.25.

Dr. Atkinson Dead.

Dr. Marcus C. Atkinson, M. P. P., died at his home in Bristol, Carleton Co., on Sunday afternoon.

Sabbath Services.

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. John, July 29, 1895.

Newcastle Methodist Church: Pastor James Crisp, 11 a. m. Preaching, subject, "Our Sabbath School work." 2:30 Sunday School and Bible classes; 6:30 preaching, subject, "Crucial times." Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

In Your Blood.

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

Blackville.

Rev. H. Penna will fill his usual appointment at Blackville on Monday, August 5th. Services to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Barnaby River P. C.

The receipts at the Barnaby River P. C. picnic on the 16th July amounted to \$1173.

A New Officer.

Moncton City Council has appointed John Fielding, local preacher, an officer at \$50 per month to enforce the Soot Act.

