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Newcastle, Aug. 22nd, 1897.

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Administrators Notice.

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estate of the late N. R. Mackenzie, late of

Newcastle in the county of Northumberland,

Druggist, are requested to forthwith file the

same duly attested with Allan A. Davidson,

of Newcastle, Solicitor and all persons in-

debted to the said estate are required to make

immediate payment.

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Administrators.

Newcastle, Jan. 17, 1898.

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Upper Nelson.

Mr. Dickson Dalton, Newcastle, was

in town last Monday and spent the evening

with friends.

Miss Sadie Harrison, Newcastle, was

also in town on Monday.

Misses Katie Doyle and Fanny Hackett,

Chatham, passed Tuesday in town.

A clothing store is to be opened the

1st of April by B. Black of Chatham.

Quite a number of spectators were at

the station last Saturday to see the new

engine on her trial trip.

The very many friends of Jas. Lynch

are glad to see him out again after a

severe illness.

We are glad to see that the new com-

missioner is a hustler, by the way in

which he is having the side-walk shovel-

ed off.

Overseer Robinson and Warden Clou-

ton passed through here Wednesday after-

noon.

Joseph Whitty of Bay de Vin, paid us

a flying visit last week.

The villain who chopped the cape off

the railing of the bridge at the upper end

of Flett's Grove, ought to be looked after

and it is hoped by the ratepayers that

such lads will be looked after in the

future and dealt with according to law.

Mrs. J. Appelly has returned from

Boston, where she has been visiting her

daughter.

Mr. Hudson McLeod was in town Sun-

day night.

Prayers will be held at St. Marks

church every Thursday evening through-

out Lent.

J. A. and B. Vye left for Dartmouth by

Monday's express.

It is rumored that the Sons of Tem-

perance division is to be reorganized this

Spring, and a new hall is to be built.

We wish them every success in their

endeavors, and it is hoped that before

long they will erect a hall that will be a

credit to the town as well as to the good

industrious people that put it there.

AN APPEAL.

The New Brunswick Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, seek-

ing to protect the weak from the violence

of the strong, and prevent thoughtless

and passionate persons from injuring

those who are dependent upon them,

little children, weak women the help-

General Intelligence

Carroll's Crossing Notes.

(Too late for last edition.)

The weather has been very fine since

Spring came in. The roads are

in very good condition.

Miss Nellie Whalen of Bictown is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll at

this place.

Mrs. Gerry Lyons of this place is very

low at present with consumption. She is

much hoped of her recovery. She is

well attended by her good and skillful

Doctor Weir of Dartmouth.

Mr. Douglas Price of this place has

just received a new sleigh, which is one

of the latest styles.

Mrs. Alexander Eley of Bictown, has

been visiting her sister Mrs. Jerry

Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart have been

visiting Mrs. Edward Harris at Bictown.

Miss Jennie O'Donnell has returned

home from Campbellton, where she has

been spending the winter.

Mr. William Campbell and Mr. Wil-

liam McDowell and Mr. David Sanson

of Bictown, paid friends a flying visit

on Sunday.

A new store has been opened at Mr.

Lemuel Lyons.

Mr. Oliver Miner of this place is bring-

ing out spool wood to the McNamee

siding at a lively rate, to be shipped

aboard the Canada Eastern train to Mr.

Swin's factory at Dartmouth.

Miss Sennith Miner while going home

on Friday evening was chased by a pack

of wolves. She had a very narrow

escape.

TRAFFIC MANAGER HARRIS.

AT MONCTON.

HIS POLICY IN REGARD TO THE INTER-

COLONIAL.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
TUESDAY, March 22, 1898.
Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:
NORTHWESTERN LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the L. O. J. rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
COURT MIRAMICHI No. 163 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 meeting on Monday of each month in the room of Mr. Bannon's office.
DORBY.
COURT HAPPY RETREAT No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Dorby, on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Notice to Subscribers.

We have received several communications asking why receipts for subscriptions have not been sent. In reply we wish you to look at the new method of mailing we are using which gives your name and the date up to which your paper is paid.

Editorial Notes.

The failures in the Dominion last week numbered twenty-seven, against fifty in the corresponding week last year.

After thirty-six days of meeting the Local Legislature was prorogued Friday afternoon. Eighty-one bills were passed during this session.

The Advocate's suggestion that the town have all the lamps lighted on dark nights has been promptly acted upon and it is hoped this will be a permanent and not a temporary improvement. Newcastle looks much brighter with all the street lights burning.

Last week the Editor called the attention of the reader to the formation of a Newcastle branch of the New Brunswick Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and in another column he mentioned several letters received. Others interested in this noble cause are asked to send their names to this office, so that a nucleus for organizing a society here may be secured at once.

It does not seem fair that trains scheduled to leave stations at certain times should be delayed five hours as on Saturday. The express from Halifax was detained that length of time, awaiting the arrival of the English mail and consequently passengers all along the line were put at a great inconvenience. Some better understanding ought to be made at once.

The despicable and discouraging action of the Boston Custom House officials in charging three hundred and eleven dollars duty before allowing the New Brunswick exhibit to enter into the Exhibition has been severely criticised. After asking and encouraging this province to take a part in the Sportsman's Show it seems outrageous that the collection could not pass without such contemptible, childish play being called into service.

The St. John Sun last week quoted verbatim the editorial of the Advocate relating to the Intercolonial increase of local freight rates and seems to think that the many influential and wealthy citizens of the North Shore talked with the traffic manager simply for honor and not for their own interests. It seems to think that Mr. Harris will not keep his promises. In reply the Advocate must call the attention of that popular paper to the potent fact that this high official of the Canadian System of railways has already put into execution part of what he agreed to do and that he fulfills all his promises. The Editor refrains from judging too harshly. The Advocate has at least the future progress of the business of the Miramichi, regardless of political prejudice and readily understands the attitude of the Sun.

The Editor wishes to thank Superior Nun St. Antoine and Father Dickson for their courtesy and kindness in allowing him to visit on Saturday last the Convent Building. He was permitted to visit all the rooms in the edifice, which for modern conveniences cannot be surpassed. The bath, and music rooms, dormitories, the parlour, chapel, office, and all the other departments of the building show neatness, comfort and everything necessary to the welfare of the occupants. The whole structure is lighted by gas. At the present time there are twenty-three boarders from outside of Newcastle and eighty-seven pupils from the town, thus making a total of about one hundred and ten pupils who attend this institution of Notre Dame. There are seven nuns, who do everything possible for the advancement and progress of those who are sent to receive instruction. The Editor wishes the learned Father, teachers and pupils the success which they merit.

More Information From A. E. Harris, Relating to I. O. F. Freight Rates.

The following telegram was received on complaint of Newcastle paying five cents per barrel more freight on four than other towns at a greater distance.

H. H. HARRIS, Newcastle, N. B., Mar. 16, 1898.

Have telegraphed our western connections to have rate from Tilsonburg to Newcastle brought into line.

A. H. HARRIS, Dear Sir:

I telegraphed you that the subject matter of your letter of 15th inst. would receive early attention, and when the new tariffs are published in the Spring, the anomaly referred to by you will be wiped out.

Yours truly,
P. HENNESSY, Esq., President Board of Trade, Newcastle, N. B.

Now In The Senate.

TOWN CONTRACT IN THE RED CHAMBER.

(Special to Advocate.)

OTTAWA, Mar. 21.—The Town of Ottawa in the common law case of the Town of Ottawa v. The Corporation of Ottawa, has now an opportunity to show their courage and wisdom. The committee stage was short. Sir Charles Tupper explained that the Opposition was not there to obstruct and that he and his friends, having condemned the measure by their speeches and votes, and discussed it in all its details, were not disposed to waste any more time over it. Mr. Blair brought in the amendment which opposition criticism had forced upon the government, and they were incorporated into the amendment. The third reading followed in due course, when Mr. Kaulback of Nova Scotia, who had last his chance when the debate was on, put in his protest, and Mr. Quinn of Montreal offered as a final amendment, a proposition that the stock of the contracting company should be offered to the people in small holdings, which was defeated by a bare majority of two.

Then Dr. Montague who said that the bill did not accomplish anything as it stood offered an amendment to give it value. He proposed to amend the bill so that it should be printed on Sunday. The measure went to a third reading in that form, and if passed, will drive the New York and Boston Sunday paper from our news stands.

AFTER THE OIL STAINS.

Mr. Moore, of St. John's, and Mr. Davin of the North-west, reminded the Ministers of their pledges. Mr. Moore is pressing for the reduction of oil duties to three cents, and Mr. Davin wants the house to resolve that good faith on the part of the government with the people of the west requires that farm machinery should be limited free. Both the members want the party in power to do as it promised. Mr. Moore has already read in the house the declarations of Sir Louis Davies, Dr. Borden, Mr. Mulock and other ministers. Mr. Fielding had the subject postponed, and found a little fault with members for bringing tariff reform to the front.

The Postmaster General and minister of Marine had got out of the house before this condemnation of their past behavior was offered.

NOTES.

Mr. Lister's committee of inquiry into the Drummond Railway matter is making some progress. It has heard the declaration that no corrupt transaction took place in connection with the sale of the road, and is collecting evidence as to the cost of the railway and the financial history of the company. When Messrs. Haggard, Borden and Powell have a disposition to be dangerously inquisitive, Mr. Lister and the majority of the committee rule the questions out.

Two of the greater magistrates of this continent appeared before the Commons railway committee on Thursday. Mr. Corbin and his family went to the privilege of building a railway from the South into the Boundary mining district of British Columbia, as they already have a road with the Trail district and the Nelson district. The P. C. R. want the road for itself and ask Parliament to refuse incorporation to the foreign applicant. Both millionaires stated their case with force. The Committee considers.

The Minister of Trade is besieged by delegations from Georgian Bay and other places urging an export duty on logs to reduce for Canada the saving of her own lumber.

Likewise there are delegations of nickel men who want to stop the shipment of nickel ore, and to cause it to be manufactured in the country where it grew.

Speaking of West Prince, E. L., that seat has now been passed several weeks. The Speaker has been asked to call the writ, but the Government thought the time asked to do so has not appointed a returning officer, or called on the election.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

On Thursday evening Masonic Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the annual St. Patrick's Day musical and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Society and the St. Patrick's Band. The success and climax of this grand affair was due to the thorough management and constant care of those who had in mind its consummation. Credit must be given to the careful preparation which the good men had made and so energetically carried out. Words are inadequate to express the praise and laudation which they deserve.

Janitor Keating of the Post Office building, the main reason for his efforts to make the hall so neat and well arranged, the courteous and cheerful manner of Barrister T. W. Butler and J. Roger Lawlor cannot be forgotten, for they cared for every one who entered the hall in a diligent and painstaking style. Furthermore, the ladies who worked so faithfully and industriously for this occasion must be given the recognition which is due them. What may be said of all the above mentioned is truly evident in the fact that the hall was so well kept and so well arranged.

The programme was filled with pleasant surprises, the opening being: Instrumental Music, Duet by Misses Mary Keough, Mollie Creighton, Annie Quinn, Mollie Morriarty and Adele Rousseau; piano; Maggie Carter and Mary Hennessy, organ; and Misses Dalton and on the organ by Mary Keough was of the highest standard. The Schottische, Orchestral, piano by Misses Mollie Creighton and Beatrice Gillard; organ, Miss Nellie Hennessy; violin, Miss Cecilia King; guitar, Miss S. B. M. Stephens; mandolin, Misses Maggie Carter, Mary Cote, Hector, Mrs. Nellie, Annie Kierstead and Hattie Tennent drew forth from the large audience many signs of approbation. The Music of the Birds, Solo and Chorus, accompanied on the piano by Misses Maggie Carter and Carrie Wheeler; organ, Miss Mary Ferguson, and solo by Misses Annie Lawlor and Ella Fitzgibbon were enthusiastically received by the vast assembly.

The music then given by the entire orchestra was harmonious and delightfully pleasant.

The Melodrama, Voyage of Life by Misses Beatrice Gillard, Mollie Creighton, Mary Keough, Mollie Morriarty, Mary Hennessy, Nellie Foran, Annie Molough-

ney, May Kane, Patsie Meahan, Cecilia Lays and Jessie McGinty, in two acts caused many spontaneous outbursts of applause, as the characters so ably filled the parts assigned them.

The music then rendered by the whole orchestra was of both a classical and elegant nature, eliciting the usual hearty applause of commendation. Lost Among the Fairies by the little ones, was one of the features of the evening. The Queen of the Fairies was Miss Marion Doyle. The acting and enunciation of those taking part was near perfect, for which they received round after round of applause.

My Native Land was then sung in a spirit which suggested true loyalty and patriotism to the Union Jack. This was accompanied by Misses Mary E. Ferguson, Nellie and Minnie Dalton, and on the organ by Miss Mary E. Ferguson.

The Love of Style, (comedy in one act) was enacted by Misses Mary Ferguson, Beatrice Gillard, Alice McDonald, Annie Quinn, Annie Kierstead and Loretta Meahan. This thrilling and difficult play was produced in a manner which was highly praised by the Spectators.

The Instrumental Music, Duet, with Misses Carrie Wheeler, Annie Dalton, Nellie Hennessy and Mary E. Ferguson, piano; Misses May Wheeler and Annie Quinn, organ was warmly received.

The Bow and Arrow Drill, accompanied by Misses Mary E. Ferguson, Annie Dalton and Annie Quinn and on the organ by Miss Alice Dalton deserves special mention, for the little children were dressed in white with golden cord and all looked pretty and graceful showing the strict and skillful manner in which they had been taught.

As they marched around the stage they presented a brilliant appearance, calling forth from the audience many manifestations of approval.

Music by the orchestra was then rendered with excellent effect by the pupils. Good Night, Solo and Chorus accompanied on piano by Misses Minnie Dalton and Mary E. Ferguson; organ, Miss Carrie Wheeler and solo by Miss Mary Keough was noteworthy of mention and praise.

This grand and successful entertainment closed with the National Airs, Misses Helen Black and Myrtle Hennessy, piano, and Miss Carrie Wheeler, organ.

The affair was a most creditable one and the pupils and teachers of the congregation of Notre Dame are to be congratulated on the successful ending of one of the most important social functions ever given in Newcastle.

Service to the Memory of Francis B. Willard and Neal Dow.

After the regular Sabbath evening worship at the churches, the Christian Endeavor Society united its meeting with the special memorial service of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Mission Hall. Mrs. S. McLeod, president of the branch of this grand organization in Newcastle, opened the meeting and for fifteen minutes, hymns of praises were given with choir.

Miss Bertha Elliott, acting as organist, Miss P. R. W. and the choir sang "How Firm a Foundation," at the conclusion of which Mrs. McLeod read the 146 Psalm, the words of which have been so many times read by the W. C. T. U. everywhere.

An appropriate prayer was then offered by Rev. E. C. Baker, who was also of a humorous turn of mind and had a happy disposition. In his official capacity as surgeon in the Police Department, those who knew him well say he was fair to all.

The hymn: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There," was then sung by all present.

The President then stated that the W. C. T. U. had had the honor to have two of their ablest and greatest friends and workers within a year, Neal Dow in October, and Miss Francis Willard, whose death a short time ago is still fresh in every person's mind. She had been a member of the W. C. T. U. for many years and was a devoted worker in the cause of temperance and moral reform.

The speaker of the evening said he was glad to stand on a moral platform and look into the faces of those interested in everything pertaining to temperance and moral reform. He knew he was among friends and he was the only member present, and because of some mis- understanding as to when he was to address the W. C. T. U. he was not as well prepared as he would like to be, yet he would willingly speak of the two noble characters who had passed away and for whom the memorial service was being held. He referred to Neal Dow as a truly great man, who fought nobly for the cause of temperance and who had stood alone with the majority in exposing the evils of intemperance in which he was heart and soul interested. He eulogized in well chosen phrases the good that the deceased anti- liquor gentleman had accomplished and the loss the world had not with.

The speaker then discussed relative to the strong and earnest friend of the women and the past leader of the white ribbon organization. She started in life with poor prospects, but with a strong will; secured an education and a strong developed into womanhood she became closely identified with the white ribbon until her name is and always shall be a household treasure throughout the world. She labored for her sex and did everything possible to reform the fallen until woman is recognized as man's equal and even superior in many affairs of life. Mr. Baker paid a high tribute to Miss Willard's virtues, goodness and reforming powers while living, and spoke tenderly and feelingly of the great loss the world had met with in her death. He then, in an unusually interesting, realistic, forcible, practical and appropriate manner, gave a vivid picture of the temperance, the crime and the ruin resulting from it, illustrating his remarks with many actual happenings of the ruin that liquor had caused as he had seen it. He whined the boys and girls, the young men and young women who were older people to avoid in every manner the vice which has so often blighted homes and prospects; encouraged moral reform by individual effort and emphasized the importance of having friends and women, many of whom and exerted those with its influence over the fallen to help to save them even at a sacrifice. Those who did not hear the Rev. Baker missed one of the most address that was ever given by man.

was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience in attendance.

A duet by Miss McLeod and Mr. Wynn entitled: "Will There Be Light?" was then well rendered, after which Mrs. McLeod read the last utterances of Miss Willard, adding many words of encouragement to take up the work, where it had been dropped; to follow the dead leader's precepts and help in every way to reform the world. She spoke touchingly and kindly of the deceased and of the great good she had been to the world.

A collection was then taken, while all joined in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. E. C. Baker.

Death of Dr. William P. Morriarty.

Dr. William P. Morriarty was born in Newcastle in the year 1846. His early education was received under the instruction of Mr. John Hardy of the town grammar school. James O. Fish of this place and Father Carter now of Petit Rocher are the living classmates who attended school with him at the time. Dr. Morriarty was a student of the St. Michael's College, Chatham, over which Bishop Rodger then presided. At this institution Father Dickson and Carter were his college mates.

During the evening excellent music was furnished by White's Orchestra and the following programme was successfully carried out.

Solo—Thomas Murray.

"Mrs. H. Pallen."

The meeting closed by all singing God Save the Queen, after which light refreshments were served to the members.

There was a large congregation at St. Luke's Methodist Church last Sunday evening, when the pastor Rev. George Young preached very eloquently, a memorial sermon on the late Francis Willard, taking his text from Mark XIV. 8. "She hath done what she could." The reverend gentleman spoke in glowing terms of the birth, life and death of the great leader of reform. In the course of his remarks he touched very feelingly on the noble deeds of the late Neal Dow. Mr. Young told his congregation of the many good and charitable turns the late Miss Willard had performed. He told how the angel of death so beautifully came to her bed side.

He also outlined the story of Miss Willard's conversion, and spoke of the many thousands of people this wonderful woman had addressed; told of her extensive travel in the interest of temperance work and moral reform. It was a splendid sermon and the reverend gentleman held the most earnest attention of his congregation throughout the able discourse. The singing was a feature of the service, being especially chosen for the occasion. The hymns sung were favorites of the late and beloved woman of women, and many of them were sung at the grave side of the deceased, thus fulfilling her dying request.

Campbellton, N. B.

Miss Alice Mowat has returned from Montreal and Ottawa.

H. H. Bray is attending the Sportsman's Show at Boston.

George W. McCreary, School Inspector was in town last week, visiting the institutions of learning.

Rhoda Wykes is the guest of Mr. Stephen Ferguson, previous to her return to her home in Maine.

An at home was held at Mrs. Fleet's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Muirhead who has been spending the past three weeks in Chatham is expected home this week.

Mr. K. Shibley who for the past two months has been travelling throughout England and Scotland in the interests of his lumber business, arrived in New York on Saturday and is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. Frank Blair who has been confined to his home through illness for some time past, is able to be out again.

Miss Johnston of St. John who has been visiting Mrs. William Duncan has returned to her home.

Miss Jardine, who has been under treatment in Boston, is expected home this week.

Mr. Oates has gone to London, Ont.

Miss Blair who has been spending some time with her son Mr. F. Blair, has gone to St. John.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty spent a couple of days last week in Dalhousie the guest of her sister Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Campbell who has been spending the winter in Campbellton returns home the last of the month.

James Kelso, of the Oak Hall clothing store has purchased the large lot on Water Street, known as the Adams property.

Percy Spencer is passing a few weeks in Montreal.

Daniel Dowling has gone to Vancouver.

Black Brook Notes.

As I have never seen any news from this section of the country, I thought I would send you a few items.

There were two young men initiated at the regular meeting of Silver Stream division, last Wednesday night, which brings its membership up to over sixty. There was a large crowd present, some of the Chatham boys having driven down.

For the good of the order the following programme was carried out:

Organ and Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Blake, Chorus—Members of the division. Address—Bro. Forrest, W. P. Rectifier—E. C. Merritt. Speech—Gordon McNaughton. A few remarks—E. J. Lobban. Speech—Bro. Babikir. Address—Wm. Tait.

After the division adjourned the members enjoyed themselves playing several games. Some of the Chatham brothers were "struck" on the charming manner of the Black Brook fair companions and they will more than likely pay Silver Stream a weekly visit.

Miss Russell of Dorby who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Loggie, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Rice went to Chatham Thursday to see her mother Mrs. Davis and Mr. Russell. The gentlemen present were: Mr. W. Benson, Les Danville, Mr. Miller, David Sailer, N. S. Edgar, and Wilmut Strang.

The Choral society under the leadership of Mr. Harrison, organist of St. Luke's church, is preparing for a concert which it proposes giving in the early spring. The society includes many of our best vocalists so that music lovers may anticipate a treat with the advent of spring.

Mr. Clyde Johnson returned last night from St. John, where he has been taking a course at Kerr's business college. His friends are pleased to learn that he graduated with honors.

Mrs. George Fisher has been called to her home in Woodstock, through the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. Robert Loggie is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Phinney, in Richibucto. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Blue Mountain, Pictou Co., N. S., has been chosen by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church to fill the pulpit vacated by the Rev. Mr. McTavish.

James Urquhart, who is suspected of stealing \$100 from St. John church collection has been sentenced by Mayor Winslow, as Police Magistrate, to ninety days as a vagrant.

Brunswick Court of Foresters held a picnic meeting in Temperance Hall last evening, on which occasion Judge Wedderburn, High Chief Ranger of the Province, delivered a very able and instructive address in the interests of Forestry.

Dr. William P. Morriarty was born in Newcastle in the year 1846. His early education was received under the instruction of Mr. John Hardy of the town grammar school. James O. Fish of this place and Father Carter now of Petit Rocher are the living classmates who attended school with him at the time.

During the evening excellent music was furnished by White's Orchestra and the following programme was successfully carried out.

Solo—Thomas Murray.

"Mrs. H. Pallen."

The meeting closed by all singing God Save the Queen, after which light refreshments were served to the members.

There was a large congregation at St. Luke's Methodist Church last Sunday evening, when the pastor Rev. George Young preached very eloquently, a memorial sermon on the late Francis Willard, taking his text from Mark XIV. 8. "She hath done what she could." The reverend gentleman spoke in glowing terms of the birth, life and death of the great leader of reform. In the course of his remarks he touched very feelingly on the noble deeds of the late Neal Dow. Mr. Young told his congregation of the many good and charitable turns the late Miss Willard had performed. He told how the angel of death so beautifully came to her bed side.

He also outlined the story of Miss Willard's conversion, and spoke of the many thousands of people this wonderful woman had addressed; told of her extensive travel in the interest of temperance work and moral reform. It was a splendid sermon and the reverend gentleman held the most earnest attention of his congregation throughout the able discourse. The singing was a feature of the service, being especially chosen for the occasion. The hymns sung were favorites of the late and beloved woman of women, and many of them were sung at the grave side of the deceased, thus fulfilling her dying request.

Campbellton, N. B.

Miss Alice Mowat has returned from Montreal and Ottawa.

H. H. Bray is attending the Sportsman's Show at Boston.

George W. McCreary, School Inspector was in town last week, visiting the institutions of learning.

Rhoda Wykes is the guest of Mr. Stephen Ferguson, previous to her return to her home in Maine.

An at home was held at Mrs. Fleet's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Muirhead who has been spending the past three weeks in Chatham is expected home this week.

Mr. K. Shibley who for the past two months has been travelling throughout England and Scotland in the interests of his lumber business, arrived in New York on Saturday and is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. Frank Blair who has been confined to his home through illness for some time past, is able to be out again.

Miss Johnston of St. John who has been visiting Mrs. William Duncan has returned to her home.

Miss Jardine, who has been under treatment in Boston, is expected home this week.

Dorchester Notes.

Mr. Wilson left for his home up river Saturday with a load of chairs. He has been getting them repaired at D. W. Anderson's.

Mr. J. McKnight got another car load of hay last week and Messrs. Wm. Wood and Frank Johnston unloaded and hauled it down here for him.

Miss Leighton of Newcastle is to be the guest of Miss Collier for a few days.

Miss Ethel Henderson is in Newcastle clerking for Mr. Wyse.

Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick has started the work of building a new house. He has hired Mr. Howard Vye for builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase passed through here Saturday from Loggieville. They wanted one of Mr. Hutchinson's houses, to set up a shoe maker store and dwelling house.

The Frost Dramatic Company.

The Frost Dramatic Company after fourteen successful, continuous weeks in Quebec City, and performances at River de Loupe, Campbellton and Bathurst arrived here last Monday. The first evening, "Paisan's Slave" was presented in excellent fashion before a small, but appreciative audience, at the conclusion of which a farce entitled "The Irish Doctor" was played, bringing down the spectators many a laugh of laughter. Tuesday evening the "Little Duchess" was ably enacted and those present pronounced it a grand effort. Wednesday night, "Kathleen Mavourneen" was scheduled and every minute of the time was thoroughly enjoyed by the on-lookers. When the curtain fell on the last act of this "another laughable farce" was added to the programme and when the people left the Masonic Hall they expressed themselves well pleased with the company's efforts.

"Lady Audley's Secret" was given before the largest house during the week and every scene, act and feature of this thrilling play were watched with intense interest, mingled with delight. Saturday evening a new matinee was given, which was largely attended by the children of the town, who were highly amused at the different faces and the characters as personified. The little ones leave were further made glad when leaving the hall by the receipt of a bag of candy.

The last and most ludicrous play of all to conclude the engagement of the company was that well known "Paddy's Red Boy," the presentation of which caused many demonstrations of applause from those present.

Orkney Town Notes.

Spring is rapidly advancing, the snow is going fast, and it is hoped that the lumbermen will get their logs to the stream.

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Nelson	99	Dorby	John Betts
Colebrook	128	Douglasville	High Kirkpatrick
Blackville	329	Blackville	J. H. Dale
Silver stream	380	Black Brook	Wm. Tait
Whitneyville	389	Whitneyville	Ben. Frey
Redbank	401	Redbank	Rev. J. D. Murray
Murray	400	Southack	Ben. Hubbard
Restigouche County.			
Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	J. R. McKenzie
Charlo	289	River Charlo	J. H. Galloway
Longville	297	Longville	R. Miller
Campbellton	300	Campbellton	J. T. Bell
Dumfries	302	Dumfries	R. H. Wright
Maple Green,	353	Dalhousie Junction	Wm. Jamieson
Head of Tide	403	Head of Tide	John F. Moir
Gloucester County.			
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Kent County.			
Richibucto	42	Richibucto	Rev. J. D. Murray
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Social and Personal.

The Hon. L. J. Tweedie is in Boston attending the Sportsmen's Exhibition. To-day is New Brunswick's Day.

William Haley, Halifax, N. R. Leslie, Toronto, H. E. Cameron, Port Hope, W. A. Gibson, Fredericton, George A. Keith, Toronto, and R. L. Phillips, Fredericton were at the Waverley on Friday.

Miss May Atkinson returned last week from a three weeks visit to Moncton, St. John and other places.

H. U. Hanson, Moncton, William Deuchars, Chatham, James and E. C. Parks and Clifford Keys, Redbank, J. Gilles, Cassilis, Thomas Johnston, Redbank and A. Cole, Chatham were registered at the Commercial Wednesday.

John Maloney, Rogersville, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Clifford Sumner, Whiteville, passed Friday in town.

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Peter Archer, proprietor of the River-view hotel, Chatham was in town on Saturday.

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J. F. Holt of Boston was in town several days last week. Mr. Holt represents a large building house in that city.

R. W. Ambrose, the popular St. John oil salesman, was here all last week.

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J. F. Nelles, assistant weighing inspector of the International fair, stopped off at the station here for a short time last Thursday. His office is in Moncton.

Robert Lingley, government scaler, who has been away during the winter months, returned home last Tuesday and many friends were glad to welcome him back.

A few of the friends of Mrs. John S. Fleming took tea at her home Saturday evening.

A small number of Mr. and Mrs. Williston's friends were present at their home on Friday evening where all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Fishery-warden D. G. Smith, Special Game Warden R. H. Armstrong are reported from Boston, as doing excellent work in the interests of the fishery as the country for the sportsman and tourist.

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St. Patrick's Day was fittingly and appropriately observed on Thursday. Ireland's Patron Saint was honored in loyal and religious manner. The Shamrock was worn by many followers of the Good Saint.

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Mr. Pinder made a lengthy attack on the government over the disbursements in the committee, traversing ground that had already been covered in committee. Mr. Emerson replied at some length. He claimed that all the expenditure made at the asylum had been carefully guarded. As to the hardware for the asylum, it was impossible to purchase the goods required for that institution at wholesale quantities. With reference to the paint and oil purchased from Messrs. H. A. & Co., the committee was not one of cost, but of quality. They were an honorable firm, and the government had right to place confidence in them, which confidence he did not believe had been abused. Out of all the items, amounting to some tens of thousands of dollars, the criticism had amounted to a matter of \$20 or \$25. With regard to the hardware account, material purchased from the Record Foundry and Machine Company, he had the assurance of that company that they were not charged more than they were charged to any other customer, and more than that, they stated that they would supply them for one single cent.

After a debate lasting until 3 a. m. the report was adopted.

The House met again at 11 o'clock. Mr. White recommenced the bill amending the act respecting courts of probate. Mr. Emerson moved the adjournment of salaries and the plan of distribution. Agreed till 12.45 this afternoon.

The House met again at a quarter before one o'clock and Provincial Secretary Tweedie announced that proposition had been fixed for the afternoon.

He moved that the house recess till a quarter to three. Carried.

The Legislature was formally prorogued by the Lieutenant Governor at three o'clock this afternoon.

During the session, which covered thirty-six days, some eighty bills were passed, the longest of which is that consolidating and amending the municipal and probate acts.

Most of the North Shore members left for home by the Canada Eastern express at 2.30 this afternoon.

THE C. R. TRAFFIC.

It was not expected, and Mr. Harris himself did not expect, that a reorganization of the whole C. R. system would have occurred since he took charge of the line. He said that he had been able to bring about more than a half of the changes he had planned and made changes has shown his desire to meet as far as possible the requirements of the local traffic. With the next few days he will have met the shippers along the whole line, and will have become thoroughly conversant with the needs of all. It is proper to assume that the result will be the issue of supplementary tariffs and instructions that will give each shippers satisfaction as to the shippers, and will not in any case impose undue burden. The changes already announced since Mr. Harris arrived in New Brunswick seem pretty fully to meet the requirements of both the city merchant and the lumber dealer. He is now consulting the farmers and the landowners, and he will have met the requirements of the local traffic. He is now consulting the farmers and the landowners, and he will have met the requirements of the local traffic.

After his accounts were passed as executor then he becomes trustee under the will. From that time forward he had to go through the probate court to pass the accounts. That meant expensive machinery and a great burden upon the estate. Under the present bill the trustee passes his accounts in the probate court. Another feature of the bill is that it gives the executor the right to sue for the probate fee. In the various counties based upon their earnings during the past two years.

