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## Newcastle Societies.

## MEET AS FOLLOWS:

**NORTHERNBOROUGH LODGE NO. 17, A. F. & M. S. M.** in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

**NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45, S. O. T.** in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

## Editorial Notes.

The excitement about the new tariff imposing a duty of ten per cent on tea is not imported direct from the country of production or through bills of lading has been a change having been made admitting tea and green coffee into Canada free when purchased in bond in any country which imposes a customs duty. This leaves the importer free to buy either in the country of production or in England, and does away with what was considered a discriminating duty of ten per cent against importations from England and in the interest of the C. P. R.

The local house was prorogued on Saturday morning last after the Lieut. Governor had signed his assent to a number of bills passed, reserving his assent to the bill respecting the use of tobacco by minors. Some of the returns asked for were presented just prior to prorogation consequently they were of no use so far as discussion and investigation were concerned, and therefore just suited the government and its supporters, and especially was this the case in reference to enquiries respecting the Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Blair refused to grant the request of a large number of petitioners asking for woman suffrage, and pleaded that he would like to see it in other countries before attempting to put such a law in force. We do not wonder that Mr. Blair endeavors to keep clear of such a step in advance, but as well as similar political matters know that once women had the privilege of voting there would be no need of withholding leaders of governments to conceal their acts of corruption as in the Leary and Quinn cases, for one such experience would relegate them to political oblivion and they would never again have the opportunity of disgracing their constituency and previous by such acts. Honesty in politics will be more likely to prevail when the women have a vote as well as in the direction of public affairs.

## Newcastle Board of Trade.

The usual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in their room on Monday evening, President Mr. W. A. Hickson in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Secretary D. Morrison read letters from Hon. L. J. Tweedie in reference to the subsidy to the Rostler, and stating that the subsidy of \$400 granted was not increased as it was quite large enough for the services rendered, and expressing the wish that the subsidy would be accepted by Mr. Russell and the services of the Rostler continued and the people of the Northwest accommodated.

The president and secretary on Monday had an interview with Mr. Tweedie in reference to the down river service, in which the matter was discussed, and the necessity of delivering freight at Newcastle on the same day as put on board the steamer Miramichi, which had not been done in former season, and shipping had good cause of complaint. A promise was made that the matter would be brought up at the first meeting of the board of directors of the M. S. N. Co., and some arrangement made if possible to accommodate shippers to Newcastle.

Mr. Russell explained his position in reference to the subsidy for the service up the Northwest. He could not run the boat for less than fifteen to sixteen dollars per day, and that did not include anything for interest on capital invested or for repairs. A subsidy of \$400 would only involve the steamer in debt and be preferred to keep out of that if possible. He would have liked to have had the business up the Northwest for another year but he could not afford to run the risk with the subsidy offered. The secretary had spoken of a meeting of the Board of Trade and the representatives of the county, and he was quite ready at any time to meet with them and discuss the matter.

The secretary presented the official document from the secretary of State, Ottawa, regarding the incorporation of the Newcastle Board of Trade under the general act of incorporation.

Mr. J. D. Creighton referred to the recent election of mayor and aldermen in the city of St. John on a tax reduction basis, and thought this was a most important matter here as well as there, and we should take the matter of our taxes into consideration. He stated as a fact that some properties were assessed on a much lower valuation than the actual value, while others were not overvalued and an effort should be made to equalize the valuations.

The Secretary stated that blanks had been prepared for statements to be filled in by ratepayers, but very few would make such statements, although they would grow in their tax bills were presented. If he was assessed he would make his valuation as high as they would not neglect to put in statements as required by law.

Remarks were made by Messrs. John Niven, P. H. Messer, James Troy and others and the meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next.

## Newcastle Assessments.

Last year by request we for the first time published the assessments aggregating five hundred dollars in the Upper District of the Parish of Newcastle, and we again this year publish the list.

Such publication affords an opportunity for ratepayers to make a comparison as to the values assessed upon various properties and the comparison one bears to another, which can not be done so readily by inspecting the official list. The amount of real estate marked with an asterisk (\*) shows it is subject to a reduction of \$500 as being the property of a widow or unmarried female.

NAME.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL.	TOTAL.
Adams, Michl. Hon.	\$200		\$200
Amos, W. C.	2400		2400
Amos, Alex.	2400		2400
Amos, Rev. Wm.	400		400
Amos, Chas. F.	700	200	900
Armstrong, Robt. H.	400		400
Aiton, James	1200	300	1500
Brander, John	5000	3400	8400
Buie Estate.	*1000	500	1500
Brown, James	2800	3800	6600
Brown, Geo.	2000	600	2600
Brooks, Thomas	300	200	500
Bourne, Mrs. Estate	*1200		1200
Buckley, Wm.	700	200	900
Burke, George	400	150	550
Burke, Francis	500		500
Brown, Wm. S.	800		800
Bell, Wm. H.	800		800
Burns, Michael	1200	1400	2600
Carroll, Charles	600	100	700
Call, Robt. R.	500	1100	1600
Carr, John D.	300	200	500
Craig, Christopher	500		500
Craig, Samuel	1700	100	1800
Croft, George	2000	600	2600
Crocker, Andrew	600	300	900
Cassidy, John	400		400
Crocker, Hugh P.	1000		1000
Crocker, J. W.	500		500
Clark, John	500		500
Crocker, John	450		450
Commins, Patrick	500		500
Croft, John D.	500	3000	3500
Clark & Lonsbury	1000	500	1500
Clark & Service	4000	400	4400
Clark, James	500	250	750
Clark, Thos. A.	1500	300	1800
Davidson, Allan A.	5000	2000	7000
Davidson, James	700		700
Davidson, James Jr.	500		500
Donovan, James Sr.	500		500
Donovan, James Jr.	400		400
Dalton, John	1500	100	1600
Donohue, William	300	300	600
Dixon, Rev. P. W.	300	200	500
Desmond, Mrs. Sarah	*1500		1500
Desmond, Dr. J. F.	500		500
Desner, Mrs. Joseph	400	100	500
Elliott, Walter	600		600
Egan, Bernard	400		400
Fish, Charles E.	2400	250	2650
Fortune Estate	750		750
Fish, James	2200	600	2800
Fish, John	3300	300	3600
Fish, James O.	300	100	400
Fish, Dr. H. A.	200	100	300
Fair Estate	1450		1450
Ford, John	1500	200	1700
Falconer, Wm. J. Estate	1000	200	1200
Falconer, James	3000	200	3200
Ferguson, John	2000	3800	5800
Forbes, R. B. Estate	1000		1000
Fleming, John S.	300	400	700
Fleming, Richard	200	200	400
Flynn Estate	600		600
Gormley, Arthur	600	300	900
Grenley, Robert Estate	*1300		1300
Grenley, Richard H.	1800	500	2300
Griffith, William	800	200	1000
Gifford, James Estate	*1200		1200
Graham, Vernon H.	700		700
Gibson, M. J. Estate	*2500		2500
Gibson, John	800	200	1000
Herbert, Thos.	800	200	1000
Harvey, Mrs. Estate	*1200		1200
Harrison, John	500		500
Hickson, Henry Estate	500		500
Hartman, James	400	200	600
Holohan, Edward	500	400	900
Holohan, Thomas	250	250	500
Hogan, Daniel	1500	100	1600
Hays, Ephraim	2000		2000
Hays, Miss Estate	*2000		2000
Hick, John	1200		1200
Henssey, Patrick	5000	500	5500
Hickey, Edward	800	1200	2000
Hill, Thos. C.	600	200	800
Hickey, Thos. (B. L.)	800	200	1000
Hickson, Wm. A.	8200	1500	9700
Hickey, Robert	400		400
Ingram, George	600	500	1100
Ingram, Henry	1000	100	1100
Johnstone, James Estate	*1000		1000
Jones, John	400	100	500
Jones, James	400		400
Johnston, John R. Estate	500	200	700
Johnston, John H.	1500		1500
Johnston, H. H.	600	300	900
Keston, John G.	500	200	700
Keston, Patrick	400		400
Keston, John	600		600
Lawlor, John H.	800		800
Lawlor, Henry	500		500
Leahy, George	500		500
Lingley, Robertson	500		500
Lay, Charles	800	700	1500
Lay, J. Gregg	300		300
Leahy, Isaac	2500		2500
Mason, William	400		400
Murphy, John	400		400
Miller, J. Samuel	600	500	1100
Miller, William J.	600		600
Miller, James R. Estate	600		600
Morrill, James	1800	600	2400
Murray, James	4000		4000
Mason, John Estate	600		600
Morrison, Donald	2000	200	2200
Morrison, John	2100	500	2600
Miller, James E.	700	100	800
Mitchell, James	6000	2000	8000
Maitly, Charles	400		400
Morrison, Charles	400		400
Mallon, Thomas	400	1000	1400
Mitchell, Ron. P.	6500		6500
Mahoney, Dennis	500		500
Maitly, William	1500		1500
Maitly, Thomas	500		500
Murphy, Timothy	500		500
Murray, James Rev.	1000		1000
Mahon, Thomas	700	400	1100
Murphy, James	600	400	1000
Merry, William	500	300	800
Morrill, Walter	400		400
Murphy, Thos. of Hts.	1200		1200
Morris, Hugh	400		400
Marshall, Robt. Estate	1300		1300
Marney, James	400		400
Murray, Henry R. Estate	*500		500
Witchell, S. Y. Estate	*900		900
McBee, Fred	400		400
McKean, John	2000	300	2300
McKean, Patrick	900		900
McGrath, Daniel	1200		1200
McGhee, Andrew	400		400
McLean, Agnes	700		700
McEvoy, Dennis	600		600
McEvoy, P. J.	3800	1000	4800
McAllister, Mrs. Estate	*1200		1200
McCallum, Richard	2800		2800
McLean, Henry	300		300
McLellan, Wm. W.	100		100
McCallum, John	200		200
McLaggan, John Estate	1000		1000

## Personal.

Mr. Thos. Crismon has been acting as collector of customs here during the absence of Mr. W. A. Park.

Mr. A. W. Haydon, the well known traveller for the Canada Paper Company, was in town on Monday.

Rev. P. W. Dixon, who has been suffering from a attack of pleurisy is gradually improving. Rev. Father Power, of Nelson, occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's Church on Sunday last.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, is reported to be very much better.

Dr. Colles, Dentist, has returned to town, and states that he is fully prepared to demonstrate that he has a preparation as a local Anæsthetic (which is given free of charge) superior to any other in this province. Office over Thos. Russell's Store.

Mr. W. A. Park and Mr. John McKean arrived in Newcastle on Saturday night last.

Mr. George Howard, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned on Saturday from his vacation trip to Boston.

Mr. L. J. Tweedie, and Mr. R. A. Lawlor were in town on Monday.

## Restigouche Notes.

Campbell, April 23, Dr. G. J. Sprol, dentist, of Chatham, is in town professionally.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shires have returned from their visit to St. John.

The death of Mr. F. Chamberlain occurred on Tuesday, although not wholly unexpected, it was a shock to many friends. Deceased was seventy one years of age and leaves two daughters and one son besides hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held on Wednesday by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The Masons presented a handsome wreath and were present.

Rev. A. E. Carr officiating.

Messrs. John D. Croft and Mr. Russell, Miss Nancy "1200

Rundie, Mrs. Estate "1400

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## Local Pickups.

Mr. Saml. Craig, who last fall purchased the lower half of the Falconer farm has commenced his spring work by cutting down a number of the willow on the brook from which the farm received its name of "Willow Brook Farm."

The slush in the river commenced to crash together on Tuesday night of last week and on Wednesday there was considerable open water, Thursday's southerly wind helped it along on its passage to the sea.

The light ship was swung alongside the public wharf on Wednesday afternoon.

The blackbirds arrived last week. Thursday was the first day without northerly wind for over a fortnight and the blackbirds came to have a day of southerly wind.

On Friday the wind was again southerly and high, and was blowing all day.

Saturday the wind again veered round to the south-west.

Moon's last quarter Friday, April 21st.

Next Sunday, the 29th, is Rogation Sunday.

Newcastle Division No. 45, S. O. T. have arranged to hold an Entertainment and Social in their hall to morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. A good time is expected as an energetic committee is preparing the programme.

The first crossing by boat here was made by Mr. Andrew MacCallum of Nelson on Wednesday last, the boat coming from Sargents' wharf to Park's wharf.

Mr. Thos. Donohue has rented the new building at the ferry slip and intends to keep a fish stall for fresh fish during the season.

Saturday evening was as warm as a night in June.

Mr. W. Jackson, of Chatham Head, the well known painter, is at work in town.

The steamers Lady Duffin and Ruster are still on the beach at the rocks just below Ritchie's mill.

Hickings' landing is being proceeded with.

The question is being asked "when will the Ruby get here?" as she left on the 2nd, and the prevailing opinion is that she will not arrive until the 10th.

Mr. O. A. Barberie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Jacques Ritchie.

Restigouche, April 21, 1894.

Great quantities of shingles, which have been cut for several months for better prices, are now being shipped although the price is very little advanced.

Potatoes are being shipped at 50 cents a barrel, and are very remunerative for the farmers.

Five sheep and three lambs, the property of Mr. Wm. Fraser, Chatham, were killed by a train on Wednesday of last week.

NEW MILLS.—A charming boy 2 years old, son of Mrs. D. C. Bell, fell into a tub of hot water on the 16th inst, and was severely scalded that he expired the following day.

MURCHIE SETTLEMENT.—The Rev. W. Murchie of this place has been attending the Hospital, St. John, for the last year, and has been very successful in his work. He is now in St. John, and is very much improved.

BLACK POINT.—The inhabitants of Black Point, who have been suffering from the effects of the late fire, are now in a state of great distress. The fire was caused by a lightning rod, and has destroyed the property of many of the inhabitants.

When the Ice Started.

An old subscriber to the Advocate, furnished The Advocate with the date of the opening of the Miramichi River since 1850, and which was the first time the river had been open for several years.

Scott Act Cases.

The case against Mrs. Bridget Mills, adjourned until Wednesday last, was brought to trial and she then acknowledged having sold and used \$50 and \$25.50 cents.

## General Intelligence.

Mr. John McGovern, of Toronto, relates an experience of his interest—utterly helpless and suffering greatly before Relief came.

From the Toronto Globe.

Very little is heard by the general public of the great discoveries in medicine, and the countless scores of lives that are saved by the advancing knowledge of medical science.

People who a few years ago were left to drag out a miserable existence as helpless invalids, or helpless cripples, are now, thanks to the advances medicine has made, restored to the fullness of health and strength.

Mr. John McGovern, who resides at No. 2 Alpha avenue, in this city, has good cause to appreciate the truth of the above statement. Mr. McGovern was formerly an agent for agricultural implements, and is well known in the County of Peel. The trouble was in my elbow and knee, and the doctors said it was rheumatism. I could not walk a block without wanting to cry, and even to walk down stairs was a task. I suffered from this for a year and a half, and I suffered from it in a most terrible manner.

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