

The Union Advocate.

Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1881. EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received the Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the past year. This Department has under its charge the business connected with the Survey and Settlement of Dominion Lands.

The work in New Brunswick was continued in the north-east, in the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, by Mr. Ellis, and south of the River St. John, in the Counties of York and Carleton, by Mr. Broad.

In reference to the settlement of Dominion Lands, the following table is a summary of the returns from the agencies in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

Table with 2 columns: Entries, Acres. Rows include Homesteads, Pre-emptions, Sales, and a comparative statement for the last six years.

It is to be observed that the figures for 1880 do not correctly represent the amount of settlement that has taken place during the year. By far the largest proportion of the immigrants went to the outlying districts, and settled on lands surveyed during the year.

Extracts are given from a report of exploration by Professor John Macoun, M. A., F. L. S., said exploration apparently being to discover what quantity of lands were fit for cultivation and settlement.

There is also a lengthy report of the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, which gives a good deal of information in reference to the doings of this force.

It is needless to point out that as far as possible, the subject of recruits, I might here mention that I most earnestly trust that the greatest care be shown in future selection of men for service in the North-West Mounted Police.

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the services of one man for duty, but our strength is still further weakened by being forced to detail other men to perform hospital attendance.

We have also received the Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1880. This Report covers the operations of the Department during the first year of its existence.

It is gratifying to be able to state that our relations with the numerous tribes and bands of Indians of the Dominion continue to be satisfactory.

The condition of the Indians in New Brunswick is thus referred to:—The Superintendent of the Indians of the northern and eastern counties of the Province of New Brunswick, reports an improvement on the whole in their condition.

On several of the reserves in this superintendency there are church buildings. The applications for school lands in the County of Northumberland, a school house was erected, and a school was brought into operation during the past year.

The following is the Report of Chas. Sargeant, Esq., Visiting Supt. and Agent:—SIR:—I have the honor to enclose tabular statement and report on Indian Affairs within my Superintendency, for the year ended 30th June, 1880.

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Legislative Council.

Below will be found a full report of the debate in the Council in reference to the bill to abolish the said body. On the 23rd ult., after recess.

Mr. Young moved the second reading of the Government bill to abolish the Legislative Council.

Mr. Jones rose to move an amendment. Mr. Young then said he would state the object of the bill. It had been contended that there should be no tinkering with the constitution.

Mr. Jones said that he believed the measure would be for the benefit of the Province, and he would support it.

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Letter from Winnipeg.

A friend in Bathurst sends us the following interesting letter from a correspondent in Winnipeg. We feel sure it will be read with interest.

Winnipeg, 19th March, 1881. MY DEAR FRIEND—If you do not repudiate the claim after my long silence; my apparent neglect. I arrived in this city on the 12th inst. and have been busy since then.

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The Carleton Election.

The above election took place in Carleton County on Wednesday last, and resulted in the return of the Grit candidate, Mr. Irvine, by a majority of 45. In consequence of this result the Grit press are assuming that the people that the reaction has commenced and that it will end in the total annihilation of the Liberal Conservative party.

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The Exodus.

The Sackville Post says that "our Amherst reporter" interviewed Mr. Jodrey, Ticket Agent, at Amherst, for the American Railway, as to the sale of tickets in March, 1880, and March 1881, to those going out of the country. He said the sales in March, 1880, amounted to \$4,000, and in March, 1881, to \$10,000.

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Deaths.

On Wednesday night last, Mr. Fenagostie of Chatham was cleaning a gun, preparatory to going shooting. There was an old charge in the gun, but Mr. F. was not aware of the fact. His little daughter 10 years old, came along and put her hand on the muzzle, while at the same time her father was examining the lock. The gun went off and the load of shot went through the poor little thing's hand. Dr. Baxter dressed the wound. Last year a little son of Mr. Fenagostie met a similar accident with a revolver.

Mr. R. B. Adams intends making spacious alterations in and additions to his residence at the corner of St. John and Douglastown. It is probable that Mr. James Troy who has already built so many of the best residences in Newcastle will carry on the work.

Mr. R. D. Southwood is putting up a salmon freezer for Messrs. W. S. Loggie & Co., at Point aux Cars. Mr. Loggie threw up more salmon than usual this summer, and as stated before will put up about 100,000 cans of lobsters. He did a large fish trade through the winter.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized in St. John.

Communication of "Matapedia" in type, but crowded out, will appear next week.

The Cage pit at Stellarton is still on fire. The first newspaper was published in England in 1588. Salmon are selling at Halifax for twenty-five cents per lb. Eighteen children died of diphtheria at Thurso Village, Ont., last week. The first view of New Brunswick came in like a lamb and went like a ditto.

A railroad journal says that 10,000 brakemen were killed in 1880 on the roads of the United States. Lord Beaconsfield's condition is unchanged. The Earl is still in his hotel, which is much inflated. Barber—"Thin out your hair a bit, Sir." Customer—"No, never mind. It will attend to that." But just it will.

Father Labbe, of Memramook, takes Rev. Mr. Michaud's place at Buctouche while the latter is absent on his visit to Rome. The Massachusetts House of Representatives, by a vote of 122 to 74, defeated the bill granting the general suffrage to the colored race.

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METEOROLOGICAL. Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq. Table with columns for DATE, Time, Height of Bar, Thermometer, Maximum, Minimum, and Wind.

The minus sign thus— at the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence denotes above zero.

Agricultural. Cultivating Without Ploughing.

Ploughing land, writes W. J. Fowler in the Rural New Yorker, has always seemed to me an expensive and wasteful way of preparing it for seeding.

Gets A Threatening Letter.

While Mr. Vennor's correspondence is most extensive and varied it is not often he receives a communication suggestive of a probability of his falling a victim to nitro-glycerine or a petard.

Deferred Matter.

The worst storm of the entire season—the trains again blocked—A MISSING TUG WITH SEVEN MEN ON BOARD.

The Snow-Bound West.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—The storm to day is the worst of the entire season. A very high wind prevails and the snow is very heavy.

For the Little Folks.

Our faithful friend Jet, a powerful dog, lived with us on the Newcastle Highlands. This summer we shall find no Jet at the Highlands, and the place will hardly seem the same without him.

shoulders, to lead him along by the ear riding in her little carriage, to tyrannize over him in a hundred pretty ways—these were the daily occupations of which she never tired.

The Winter in Dakota.

A TERRIBLE PERIOD OF SUFFERING AND DEATH—THE PLEASURES OF A FUEL FAMINE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 25.—A Mr. Stiermetz, who was attending the railway, tells a horrible story of his experiences during the winter at Big Lake, Dakota.

Children's Toys.

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