

LOCAL NEWS.

Men's Winter Suits at 10 p. c. discount—at McDermid's.

R. D. Smith has landed his gasoline launch, "The Willabee," for the winter season.

Mr. Geo. D. Murray, Section Foreman at Cross Creek Station, shot two deer the other day on his way from work.

The Newcastle W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Miller on Tuesday evening, November 10th at 7.45. A full attendance is requested. Visitors are welcome.

The Ladies of the W. M. S. will hold a Thanksgiving Social in the vestry of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a program and refreshments. A offering on behalf of the work of the society will be taken at the close.

Boy's Sweaters, Boy's Overcoats anything a boy wants can be found at McDermid's.

CHURCH SERVICES.

On Sunday, Rev. G. F. Dawson's services in St. Luke's Methodist church, Chatham, were taken in the evening by Rev. H. C. Rice, and in the evening by Rev. H. A. Brown, George H. Knight, secretary of the Chatham Y. M. C. A., supplying for both gentlemen in Newcastle.

NAVIGATION MAY

CLOSE ANY DAY.

The Steamer Dorothy N. will stay no longer over night at Redbank, as North West Miramichi may freeze over very soon. She will discharge her passengers and freight at Redbank and immediately return down river.

MEN'S UNION.

The Newcastle Methodist Men's Union was re-organized on Monday night, and will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month. The officers are: Rev. H. C. Rice, president; T. A. Clarke, vice-president; B. P. Steeves, secretary.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Mr. Perley Russell has bought out the Tailoring Department of L. B. McDermid's business and is moving in the Fish Building this week. Mr. McDermid is confining himself to Ready-to-wear Clothing, Suits, Furnishings, and his special orders will be made up in Montreal. We bespeak for Mr. Russell a good share of patronage.

CANADIAN RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD

A branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was organized here on Monday night by A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, president of the order. This Order was founded in Moncton on the 12th ult. by members of the International B. R. E. which has dissolved in Canada. The Newcastle Branch has elected H. Ingram president and Chas. McBride vice-president, vice James Ryan and W. P. Ryan who have retired from the I. R. E. service. L. G. Desbriay is secretary-treasurer. There are some 25 members.

PERLEY RUSSELL, TAILOR.

OPENS NEW SHOP.

Perley Russell, late head cutter in A. L. B. McDermid's well-known and much patronized tailoring establishment, has retired from Mr. McDermid's employ and gone into business for himself in the Fish Building on Pleasant street. There he will attend to all orders for new suits, and also do cleaning and pressing. He guarantees satisfaction, and from what we know of him we think he will be able to give it. He has had a thorough experience in this business, being a graduate of the Chicago Cutting School. He is well known on the Miramichi, and should soon work up a good custom.

We have just received two dozen little fellows' overcoats, made from brown and blue cloth, military effect. The price is \$2.75—at McDermid's.

THE BASKET SOCIAL.

In spite of the stormy evening, a fairly large crowd assembled at the Basket Social in the Opera House, Friday night. A good program was carried out. Mrs. Rice, McDermid, Henderson and Steeves sang "Gallie" and when encored, rendered "The Old Wayide Cross." John Williamson, on the violin; Edward Williamson, cornet, and Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, accompanist, rendered several instrumental pieces. Miss Appleby recited "The Last Hymn." Mr. Devany sang a comic song and was encored four or five times. The Misses Williamson and Hazel Crabbe sang two selections, one as an encore, and J. D. MacNutt delighted the audience with a solo. When, in the middle of the entertainment, the lights went out for a few minutes, the male quartette entered the room with "My Old Kentucky Home."

The sale of baskets was a success. Over twenty were disposed of, and after half an hour or more of social intercourse, the audience left for home. Proceeds were for the Opera House.

Men's Overcoats are moving out from McDermid's.

Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, who had charge of the Methodist Church here during the years 1902-1903, died at Lawrenceville, N. S., on the 2nd inst. He was ordained in 1883, and had been in active service 43 years.

Allan J. Ferguson of John Ferguson & Sons has accepted a position with the F. W. Sumner Co., Moncton, as travelling salesman. His district will extend from Newcastle to Rimouski. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside here.

Two young ladies of Alexandra Lodge, No. 156 L. T. B., will leave in a few days for Massachusetts. They will be given a reception in the Lodge rooms tomorrow night. Each member may bring a friend.

COLD WEATHER

HAS COMMENCED.

The first snow of the season fell here on the evening of the 30th ult., and November came in and continues cold. The fall in the temperature is general throughout the province, St. John experiencing the same kind of weather as the North Shore.

THE POWER STOCK CO.

The Power Stock Co's presentation of "Sunshine and shadow" in the Opera House Monday night drew a good crowd, who all say the show was splendid. There was no wait between the acts, the Company being strong on specialties. The acting was first class. The Company play every night this week.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

The Agricultural Commissioners will be at the following places and dates mentioned to meet the Farmers of surrounding districts and discuss with them the Agricultural situation and the various recommendations which may be made. Unless otherwise advertised each meeting will open at 7.30 p. m.

Monday, November 9th, Foresters Hall, Rouse Hill.
Tuesday, Nov. 10th, Lakeville Corner (Waterborough Hill).
Thursday, 12th, The Narrows, Saturday, 14th, Gasmetown, Monday, 16th, Hibernia.
Tuesday, 17th, Armstrong's Corner.
Wednesday, 18th, Hampton, (Agricultural Hall).
Thursday, 19th, Highfield.
Friday, 20th, Briggs' Corner.

TEA AND CONCERT

AT MILLERTON.

The Women's Guild Tea and Concert in connection with St. Peter's church, Derby, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, was a marked success in every way—in attendance, in receipts, in quality of programme, and when all did so well, to make comparison would be invidious. The general verdict given by those present is that it was the best they had attended in Millerton. The bill of fare was largely provided by outside friends. The members of the Guild are more than grateful to the friends who so kindly and generously responded to their invitation. The proceeds added over \$60 to the funds of the Guild, which will be expended in needed repairs on the Rectory. Those taking part in the programme were: Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. U. Sargeant, Miss F. Crocker, and Miss Sweeney, all of Newcastle; Mrs. Sargeant, Miss Burchill, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Nelson; Mr. and Miss Shuttleworth and the Millerton Orchestra.

ASSERTED HERSELF.

The Young Woman Also Had a Few Questions to Ask.

The young woman was being interviewed by her prospective employer. The man bit off his words and hurried them at her in a way to frighten an ordinary girl out of her wits.

"Chew gum?" he asked.
"No, sir."
"Talk slang?"
"No, sir."
"Know how to spell correctly?"
"Yes, sir."
"Use the telephone every other minute?"
"No, sir."

"Usually tell the office force how much the firm owes and all the rest of the private business you learn?"
"No, sir."

He was thinking of something else to ask her when she took a hand in the matter and put a few questions.
"Smoke cigars when you're dictating?"
"Why—er—no!" he gasped in astonishment.
"Slam things around when business is bad?"
"No."

"Lay for your employees when they get caught in a block some morning?"
"No, indeed."
"Think you know enough about grammar and punctuation to correct a good stenographer when you get one?"
"I—I think so."

"Want me to go to work, or is your time worth so little that?"
He interrupted her enthusiastically: "Kindly hang up your things and let's get at those letters."

Social & Personal.

Fred Morrell is sick with Typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Leighton is still very ill with Typhoid fever.

Rev. J. M. McLean of Chatham was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Bell has returned from a visit to Amherst, N. S.

Miss Annie Corbett has gone to St. John to attend Business College.

Miss Bertie McGrath has returned from a visit to Chatham.

R. D. Smith has landed his gasoline launch, the Willabee, for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson went to Moncton on Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Hazel Crabbe entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Saturday.

Miss Katie Sullivan entertained a few of her friends on Hallow e'en. A pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Frank Carruthers, of Ferryville, N. B., but now of New Bedford, Mass., has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with her sister, Miss Mae E. Major, at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, and son, of Glen Blair, California, who were visiting Mr. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. Fish since the death of Mr. Fish, have returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained a number of her young lady friends at her beautiful home, Pleasant St., Saturday afternoon, from four to six, in honor of Miss Jessie Betts of New York whose engagement to Mr. Norman Beveridge was recently announced. Miss Florence Crocker of Newcastle and Miss Mabel Crocker of Milberton served.

Railways are reported in the market with good orders for rolling stock again, which is both a sign and a promise of better things. Railways do not increase their equipment unless they expect to have work for it to do, and their orders start work doing.

WEDDING BELLS.

McCABE—MAJOR.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Major and John McCabe, both of Newcastle, who will be married in St. Mary's church here this morning at eight o'clock. They will be attended by Miss Margaret Richardson of Nelson and Wm. Landry of Newcastle. Rev. Father Maguire will perform the ceremony. The couple will reside in Newcastle.

CONROY—McTAGGART.

Joseph Conroy of Boston, Mass., and Miss Martha Elizabeth McTaggart were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Newcastle on the 3rd inst. by Rev. H. C. Rice.

The bride was a native of Lawrence, Mass.

DIED.

At her home, Barnaby River, Oct. 30th, Margaret, wife of the late Andrew Kane, aged 78 years.

LARGE LOADS SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

"For farm work it pays to use large strong horses, that are able to haul heavy loads," said John Fixter, the manager of the McDonald College Farm at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., representative of The Dairyman and Farming World, who recently visited the college farm. To illustrate his remarks, Mr. Fixter drew attention to a college team that was walking past, hauling slightly over 11,000 pounds of potatoes that had just been weighed on the college scales. This team had hauled the load from the fields, and were able to handle it with ease.

"Many farmers," said Mr. Fixter, "lose time and money by using small wagon boxes and light horses. The result is that when teaming is being done, they have to make two and three trips, where a stronger team with a larger wagon, would make one."

Near the college, some farmers were hauling manure from the station. They were hauling two and three loads that the college team, the day before, had more than "quailed" in one. The incident served to illustrate how greatly needed are better roads and heavier horses in many of our best farming centres.

Portugal is bankrupt, it seems; and her notes are going to protest. Now does this mean that there is going to be more straight shooting in high places, or will the creditors take port wine on account?

WANTED AT ONCE ON any and every kind of handiwork with rig or capable of handling horses to repairs and painting. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. All a week and a half. Write to W. A. JENNINGS MARK CO., London, Ontario.

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BOTHA CONGRATULATED LAURIE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Thursday.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today received a cable-gram of congratulations upon the result of the elections from Premier Botha, of the Transvaal, reading as follows: "Congratulations upon your success. (Signed.) BOTHA."

This message is the outcome of the close friendship between the Canadian and South African premiers, which was engendered at the Imperial conference in London last year.

The Curry Divorce Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Thursday.—The Curry divorce suit was continued today, and an adjournment this evening was postponed for future hearing to December 7th.

The question of granting alimony during the suit, and suit money, occupied the entire attention of the court during the day.

Mr. Teed strongly contended that Mrs. Curry be allowed \$100 per month from August 22nd last until the case was ended, for support of herself and children.

Mr. Skinner opposed the application on the ground that Mrs. Curry having removed her children from the St. John home, without the father's consent, had no right to ask alimony so far as the children were concerned. He pleaded eloquently for a reconciliation in the interests of the children.

Mr. Teed replied that Mrs. Curry had done everything in her power to have a peaceable settlement made, but Mr. Curry had absolutely refused.

On the suggestion of his honor, the counsel agreed that Mrs. Curry should receive \$150 alimony from now until January 1st, and \$100 for suit money.

Mrs. Curry, in the meantime, to have the liberty to occupy, if she so desires, separate apartments in the Curry house at St. John. The court adjourned until the morning, when judgment will probably be delivered.

Agricultural Institute.

Opens This Week at Rome-Hon. Sydney Fisher Is In attendance.

OTTAWA, Ont., Friday.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, leaves for Rome next week to attend the meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture.

It is expected that the institute will compile a plan for a world wide collection of statistics, and an early distribution of information to prevent the improper influencing of the prices of products by the operators of the world.

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LONDON SOCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The autumn season in London has now fairly started. A number of American residents are now in town. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel are in their new home in Grosvenor square.

Mrs. Chauncey made her first appearance in the social world since her return from Marlborough at Newmarket last week.

Lady Paget intends staying at Warren House, Colnbrook-Thames until the end of the month. Many papers have published the account of an engagement between Albert Paget and Miss Millicent James daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James with whom the King is this week staying at the West End Park. The parents of both sides declare that no engagement exists between the young couple, but as a matter of fact, they did understand each other and it is only a question of settlements.

It is again announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales have accepted an invitation to visit the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe at Floors Castle.

HOW YANKEES! SPEND MONEY.

LONDON, Wednesday.—A fine specimen of the coach builders' art has been built for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who purchased the famous team of Niel Valley ponies shown at Olympia paying for them a price which constituted a record for this class. Sums of \$20,000 and even \$25,000 were mentioned.

Mr. Vanderbilt did not acquire the coach which the previous owner of the animals drove them in and so far the coach, though they have won many prizes in America, have not been shown there as a team. Four weeks ago, however, Mr. Vanderbilt ordered a coach from an English firm, stipulating that it must be completed and ready for shipment in twenty-eight days.

A perfect little coach has been completed in that limited time. The vehicle weighs only 15 1/4 hundredweight, whereas a full-sized private coach usually weighs 22 or 23 hundredweight. The coach is five feet nine inches to the roof and painted crimson lake and ermine, 22 coats of paint having been used and has silver fittings. In the hind seat is a handsome fitted cellarette, with a full complement of monogrammed cut glass.

SITON'S OPINION OF ELECTION.

TORONTO, Ont., Thursday.—In answer to the Toronto Star's request for an explanation of the Conservative sweep in Manitoba, Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday wired the following reply:

"Brandon, Man., Oct. 28th.—Shifted voters' lists were the principal cause of the adverse result in Manitoba, in Winnipeg and Brandon. Other sinister influences were at work but necessary to mention at the present time."

(Signed.) Clifford Sifton.

CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, N. B., Thursday.—After the excitement of election day, the town seems abnormally quiet, but the talk is still all about Loggie's great victory and general satisfaction is expressed that Northumberland's representative is still included on the government side.

Mrs. J. S. Ketchum went to Marysville on Saturday for a few weeks. Miss Myrtle Murray, of Tabusintac, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Max Watling, who spent a few weeks at his home here, has returned to Amherst. Miss Winhart, and her brother, returned to Tabusintac on Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Leard spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Staples. Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Miss Fleming, Miss Pierce, and Mr. Currie, spent Saturday evening at Loggieville, the guests of Mrs. F. P. Loggie.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald was the hostess at a very enjoyable whist yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. R. H. Wing and Miss Beveridge.

A St. John paper stated this week that the Millerton rectory was destroyed by fire. This is not correct; only the barn was destroyed.

Yesterday's rain was one of the heaviest experienced here for many weeks, and came at a most opportune time.

DIED UPON HIS WEDDING MORN.

WORCESTER, Wednesday.—A marriage ceremony was to have been performed at City Hospital between Richard W. Wrenn of Upton and Miss Anna Mae Shaw of Pembroke, but Wrenn's condition was so critical it was postponed until today.

Now it will never be performed for morning. The young woman who had hastened here from Pembroke, is heartbroken over her lover's death.

Wrenn's death followed a long delayed operation for appendicitis. Wrenn was taken with a severe ill turn in the night, after general peritonitis had developed, and his parents and Miss Shaw were sent for.

Miss Shaw arrived in a few minutes from Upton and all were at the bedside when death came.

WILL GO ON NEW ROUTE AT ONCE.

MONTREAL, Que., Thursday.—It is announced that the steamships South-west and Kensington of the Dominion line are now on their last trips to the port of Montreal, being heretofore designated for the Philadelphia route.

Next season their places on the St. Lawrence route will be taken by two new steamers of the White Star line, both modern boats.

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