

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, Whirl of the Town.

Senator King and his son, Geo. H., have gone to Cranbrook, B. C., to visit the former's son, E. L. King, who is very ill.

New Brunswick will be represented at the educational conference in London in May by Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education.

William Currie, M. P. P., the newly elected member for Restigouche, will move the address and John B. Gogain, M. P. P., of Kent Co., will second it at the opening of the local legislature to-morrow.

The S. of T. Divisions of Millerton, Douglastown and Chatham are invited to spend a social evening with Newcastle brethren in the Temperance Hall to-morrow night. A good time is promised which no member should miss.

At a meeting of the Board of Education in Fredericton Wednesday, a committee composed of Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and Solicitor-General Jones was appointed to enquire into the cost of text books used in the schools.

Mr. Wm. J. Bowser of Kent Co., N. B., was elected in Vancouver to the provincial legislature at the head of the poll. His total vote was 3230 and he was nearly 1000 votes ahead of the highest man on the opposition ticket.

Mrs. P. W. Day of Montreal, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) H. C. Mersereau, of Richibucto, for the past few months, was on Tuesday stricken with apoplexy, and her condition though improved, is still quite serious.

At a meeting of Moncton citizens' temperance and civic reform league, on the 7th it was decided to affiliate with the New Brunswick Temperance Federation. Rev. H. E. Thomas was appointed league delegate to wait on the government at St. John Thursday afternoon in reference to prohibition. He was unable to attend.

Surveyor General Sweeney says that there is not likely to be much change made in the game laws at the present session of the Legislature. The questions under consideration include that of allowing non-residents to shoot birds without taking out license, and whether the licenses give the right to go on private lands which are not fenced in without trespassing.

St. James' W. F. M. Society held a very interesting meeting at Mrs. H. Ingram's last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. J. W. Miller read a very instructive report on Missions on the Island of Eromanga, one of the New Hebrides group. Rev. F. W. Thompson gave an address on missions for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments were served at the close.

The funeral of the late Docibé Thibodeau was held on Friday afternoon, a large number of citizens attending. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. F. W. Thompson, assisted by Revs. H. C. Rice and E. T. Snell. The Orange band took a leading part, and the following offerings were numerous. Messrs. Wm. Shephard, James Stewart, Wm. J. Keating, Wm. Touchie, Harry Graham and Charles Park, acted as pallbearers. Interment took place in St. James' Cemetery. Deceased was 35 years old, and left a widow and two small children.

Capt. White and his corps held a very successful meeting with the Chatham corps Monday night.

All the men injured in the Beaver Brook Accident last week are doing as well as can be expected. It is expected that all will get well.

The North American Game Protective Association, at their meeting in Quebec city last week elected Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton, vice-president for New Brunswick.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. S. McLeod's last evening. At the next regular meeting, on the 26th, the Educational half hour will be devoted to the subject of systematic and proportionate giving.

The Provincial government has disallowed Fredericton's Appeal against the Board of Health's decision not to allow the city to dump its sewerage into the river.

At Chatham, Wednesday night, the Hockey League game was between the Defenders and the Micmacs, the former winning by 5 to 3. The same evening the Stars and Kenoras played their first match for the MacLean trophy. The Stars won, 4 to 0.

The Westmorland Temperance Federation waited on the Moncton city Council Monday evening and protested against the proposed legislation handing over the enforcement of the Scott Act in Moncton to a commission. They urged that the proposed act be withheld, or referred to the direct vote of the people.

A letter received by a Newcastle lady this week from a lady friend in the west, says that at Sintaluta, near Indian Head, Saskatchewan, the thermometer recently registered 50 below, and frequently fell below 30 in the middle of the day. There was great shortage of coal. Her husband had gone four miles to Sintaluta to meet a carload of coal, only to find that the car had been seized on its way by the people of another town and emptied. People had to live in campfires to save fuel. The grain elevators were blocked, and no shipments were expected before March.

The Men's Union on Monday evening listened to a very interesting paper by Rev. Mr. Rice, giving the history of the Liquor Traffic and regulating laws enacted in regard to it from the earliest times. A general discussion followed, which took a very practical turn. Messrs. Simon McLeod, B. P. Steeves and F. Gough were appointed a committee to meet with any other Societies or individuals to help organize a Temperance Federation in this county.

Henry White of Bathurst has been awarded the contract of building the Bathurst bridge. This bridge is situated between the town of Bathurst and the I. C. R. station. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$13,000. The bridge is 2,400 feet long, and is a wooden structure. The contract is for a complete overhauling and repair to the present bridge, which was built eighteen years ago. The new bridge will include a permanent sidewalk. Hon. Mr. Lablanc said that Engineer Hildebrand had not yet completed his report of the inspection of the Suspension bridge, but he expected to receive it in a short time.

Social & Personal.

Premier L. J. Tweedie was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Wyse has returned from her visit to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp were in Richibucto last week.

Mrs. Geo. N. Clarke of Rexton is visiting Mrs. James Stables.

Miss Russell has gone to Shediac to visit friends there.

Hedley Russell of Lynn, Mass., is revisiting Newcastle.

Mr. Patrick Carroll is recovering from his attack of inflammation.

E. A. McCurdy, manager of Royal Bank, went to St. John Saturday.

Miss L. Sinclair and Miss A. Ross of Chatham spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Quigley of St. John is in town visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Touchie.

Miss Nellie Birgin has returned from a visit to Miss McGinn at Moncton.

Miss Kate McLellan, daughter of Mr. Cairns McLellan, is home from Augusta Hospital.

Miss Dora Humphrey is visiting Miss Maud VanBuskirk of the Eureka Hotel, Harcourt.

Revs. J. M. MacLean of Chatham and John Valentine of Millbank were here Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Mathieson, Sr., who has been very ill of pneumonia, has safely passed the crisis.

Mr. Edward McGruar, who had been home last week, for his sister's funeral, left for New York on Saturday.

Mr. R. Barry Smith, counsel for the I. C. R., at the Coroner's inquest returned to Moncton yesterday.

Miss Nellie Hennessy came home from Chatham Wednesday, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Duffy.

Mayor Hennessy is attending the Municipalities Convention at St. John, Warden Fleet of Nelson is also a delegate.

Mr. J. Stafford Williamson left on Saturday to return to Saskatchewan. He went via Chicago, where he will visit this week.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, president of the Kent Co. Temperance Federation, is expected to address the Sons of Temperance here to-morrow night.

Lieut. Winchester, of the S. A., gave his farewell address Saturday night, and on Monday went to Halifax to enter the Army's immigration office at Halifax.

Mr. James Taylor of Douglastown has gone to St. John to take a six months course at Business College. His many friends here wish him every success.

P. P. Morris, superintendent of the Reduction Works, Shippegan, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. T. Robichaud, editor of La Justice.

Mr. Wm. McLellan of the American Woolen Co., Boston, arrived home Monday night, having been called by the serious condition of his father who was hurt in the accident of last week.

Operator Lemuel C. H. Vye entertained a number of young folks Monday evening the 4th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vye. Music and games were the chief amusement. The young folks were much pleased with the events of the evening, during which Mr. and Mrs. Vye proved to be a genial host and hostess.

St. James' Congregational meeting Monday night decided not to extend a call to a minister at present, but to hear more candidates.

All the families but two have moved out of school District No. 2, Parish of Alma, Albert county, and those two have requested annexation to Alma school district.

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BIG FIRE IN MONCTON.

Weir's machine shop in Moncton was burned down Monday night. The fire seems to have started from one of the stoves near the centre of the building. When the fireman arrived the building was in flames. The firemen fought the flames in a high wind from midnight till four in the morning and kept other buildings from burning. The machinery, tools, &c., of the shop was all damaged, the shafting and lighter machinery being destroyed. Some seven or eight people are thrown out of employment, and the loss will be \$3000 or \$10000.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Stewart, a native of New Carlisle, Quebec, died at her home in Dalhousie on the 8th instant. She was about sixty years of age. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Mrs. Gilker, is survived by her husband, one daughter by her first husband, and three daughters and two sons by the last husband. They are Mrs. F. Barberie, Mrs. Herbert Hocquard, Miss Bessie Stewart, Dugald Stewart and Wilson Stewart.

Mrs. Mrs. McKenzie of Campbellton died on Monday, in her 20th year, leaving a husband, and a baby girl one day old. Death resulted from double pneumonia following an attack of la grippe. Three doctors were in attendance, and her husband's brother, Dr. John McKenzie of Loggieville telegraphed for, but in vain. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Clark of Ymir, B. C.

NEWCASTLE APPOINTMENTS.

Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The following provincial appointments were made at the government meeting here Wednesday.

Allan A. Davidson to be clerk of Northumberland county court, vice Y. T. D. Aitken resigned.

R. L. Maltby to be police magistrate of Newcastle, vice Davidson resigned.

Herbert Whalen to be registrar of births and marriages for Northumberland, vice Aitken resigned.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGowan, a son.

On Feb. 11, at Chatham Head, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, Jr., a daughter.

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