

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. J. Tobin returned last week from Ottawa.

Mr. R. W. W. Frink, who was at his office for a short time on Saturday and again Monday morning, the first since his recent illness was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, are expected from England at the end of the week.

Mr. Francis S. Keane, of the I. C. L. ticket office, left last week on a two weeks' vacation trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Humphrey, have removed from the city to "Sunny-side farm," the property at Jubilee Station (Nauwigewauk), lately purchased by them from the estate of the late S. Z. Dickson.

M. E. Ring left for his home in Minneapolis last evening. This was his first visit to St. John in twenty-three years, and he noticed many improvements. He came here to attend the funeral of his mother.—Telegraph.

Regina Leader, May 4: Hon. A. Turgeon, Attorney General of Saskatchewan, left today for England on government business. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Turgeon. Mr. Turgeon will go first to Ottawa, where he will spend several days, also in connection with government business. He will then leave for England, and will be gone some time. Though not going specifically for the Coronation, he will be present at the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan announce the engagement of their second daughter, Minnie E., to Mr. Alfred J. Marois, of Quebec. The marriage will take place in the Cathedral on June 1st.

Dr. John Murphy, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Casey, Milltown, returned Lewiston Thursday, May fourth, where he was formerly a member of the hospital staff of physicians. Dr. Murphy is being requested by friends to locate in Eastport, where he is assured of finding a good field to practice his profession. Rumor has it that the doctor may in the near future take unto himself a partner from along the St. Croix to share in his success at the island city, should he decide to open an office there.

Frederick Gleaner: Miss Jennie McGrath and Masters John and Chas. Canty, arrived here from Butte, Montana, on Saturday and are visiting Mr. P. H. McGrath, Lower St. Marys. Ottawa Journal: Mr. Pius Michaud M. P., and Mrs. Michaud have left for their home in Edmundston, N. B., where Mr. Michaud was called by the drowning of his brother.

St. Andrews Beacon: Robert Cummings, of Foxboro, Mass., whose health has not been up to the mark, is here for the purpose of recuperation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, of Halifax is visiting her sister, Miss McPartland, Meeklenburg street.

—Mr. Michael Barry left for Vancouver Wednesday evening accompanied by his wife and brother, Mr. Harry Barry. Many friends were at the depot to wish them success.

The Misses Osborne, of Milltown, entertained on Friday evening last, a notable gathering of young society people from Calais, St. Stephen and other places. Five tables were nicely ar-

ranged for, whilst and prizes were awarded to Chas. Kelly and Miss Josie Hinchey. Refreshments were served during the evening.

## DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Mr. John Ward, a well known resident of Oromocto, passed away at that place Tuesday evening, after a short illness. He was 81 years of age and is survived by a wife, three sons Philip and James, at home, and John, who resides in the West. The two daughters are Mrs. John Ladds, Upper Mauderville, and Mrs. Melvin Currier of Upper Gagetown.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella McGean, who died in Haverhill, Mass., was held on Wednesday at St. Andrews, Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty officiated. She died at the home of her daughter with whom she had lived for several years. Deceased was in her eighty-second year, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Gillespie, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Edward Daniels and Mrs. Patrick Flynn, of Haverhill, nine grand children and one great grand child.

Mrs. James McGlanis died at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Sunday after an illness extending over five weeks. The deceased was 37 years of age and survived by a husband and ten children, six boys and four girls. Six sisters and three brothers also survive. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, with High Mass of Requiem at Saint Dunstan's at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. L. Carney. Interment was made at The Hermitage.

## CHURCH COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

At St. Anthony's church, St. Marys, on Sunday, Rev. J. J. Ryan announced that he had appointed Messrs. James P. Hughes and J. McAnulty to receive pew rents and all church dues within St. Mary's parish.

## C. M. B. A.

The members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., will hold a social assembly in the York Theatre Assembly Rooms, on May 22nd, celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of its organization. It will be patronized by Mesdames Michael Ryan, D. J. O'Neil, R. J. Ritchie, R. J. Walsh and W. J. Magee.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mr. S. S. Hall; secretary, Mr. W. D. Everett; directors, Mr. James H. Frink, Mayor; Hon. W. H. Tuck, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, Messrs. Richard O'Brien, William Peters, William Shaw, H. Adam Glasgow, John C. Ferguson and John Kerr.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Twenty years ago when Mr. John Redmond was liberated from Kilmalmain jail, he was greeted by Mr. Balfour, now leader of the Conservative Opposition in the British House of Commons. Twenty years is not a very long stretch, but it has had many turns and twists, the most notable being the great power that has come to Mr. Redmond and the leader of the

Irish Nationalist party. At a social event last week at which Messrs. Redmond and Balfour were present, the latter again gave the former a very hearty shake hands, remarking that twenty years had elapsed since they had before fraternized. Mr. Redmond was then one of the Irish Patriots who had been lodged in jail for "looking crooked" at a landowner. But that kind of business in Ireland is now a thing of the past, even the historic Kilmalmain jail having gone out of existence, and with it the agrarian crimes—in fact the Ireland of today has no criminal statistics worth mentioning—which boast cannot be made by any other country in the world, says the Canadian Freeman.



## Tenders for Dredging.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging, Maritime Provinces," will be received until Monday, May 15, 1911, at 4 p.m., for dredging required at the following places:

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

A separate cheque for each place for which a tender is submitted must accompany the tender. This cheque must be equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the tender, based on the approximate quantities set opposite the name of the place, in no case must the cheque be for less sum than \$1,500. The cheque must be accepted on a chartered bank, and payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete contract, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 21, 1911.

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