

Local and Provincial News

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

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last evening.

Rev. E. Tennyson Smith opens his campaign in Chatham next Saturday night.

Wadsworth Harris, the entertainer, will be in Chatham next Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. Directors have elected the following officers for the year: President, E. S. Peacock; vice-president, Dr. W. S. Loggie; secretary, A. B. McKenna; treasurer, H. Pout.

The officers of Chatham A. O. H. for ensuing year, will be:—President, W. F. Cassidy; vice-president, T. H. Fitzpatrick; recording secretary, A. P. Williams; treasurer, A. J. Mulhearn; sergeant, R. J. Hay; sentinel, J. J. Flanagan.

There were 1288 births, 568 deaths and 230 marriages in the county of Gloucester during the year 1906, an increase in the population of 620 souls, or about two per cent.

H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., will return to Newcastle Opera House, for one night only, on February 1st, producing the new play "Western Life."

City Clerk McCready has been authorized by the Fredericton city council in committee to prepare an act for the legislature for a secret ballot in civic election, also for legislation similar to that in St. John regarding public works and water department.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, has accepted the call from Douglastown congregation and his induction will take place to-morrow forenoon at 11 a. m. The Rev. H. J. Fraser will preside. Rev. A. J. Wm. Myers will preach. Rev. A. J. A. Colquhoun will address the congregation, and the Rev. J. M. MacLean the minister.

The Miramichi Lumber Company will, at the next session of the legislature, ask for an act to authorize them to erect a dam on the South West Miramichi at or near the mouth of Taxis River, or some where between that point and Doaktown, for the purpose of using same in connection with the building and operating a new saw-mill. Proposed mill will cost about \$75,000.

We are going carefully through our mailing lists and revising them to date. This week we will commence sending out subscription accounts to those in arrears. There are some people who dislike to have a bill mailed them, these can remit at once and thus save us the necessity of mailing their account. The date on the address slip is that to which your subscription is paid.

Roy Nobles, aged 27, a checker for C. P. R., was burned to death on Tuesday evening last week in a fire at Sand Point, St. John, which consumed a small building used for storage and as an oil shed. He had gone alone into the shed a few minutes before the fire broke out, and it is thought that he was smoking and fell asleep and his pipe set fire to the oil-soaked boards. The fierceness of the blaze prevented rescue.

The curling match in Chatham between the local team and one from Campbellton, last Thursday resulted in the following score:—
CHATHAM CAMPBELLTON.
John Irving, E. H. Anderson, Jas. McNaughton, W. Marquis, Edw. Johnson, A. G. Adams, J. D. Johnston-18 Dugald Pirth-5, C. D. Udd-ek, John Stewart, Y. Hildebrand, John Gillis, R. A. Lawlor, A. McKenzie, S. D. Heckbert-18 M. G. McDonald-8.
J. Shields, C. W. Anslow, R. A. Logie, E. A. LeGallais, W. H. MacLachlan, E. J. Allingham.
H. McKend-17 John White-6, F. M. Tweedie, H. A. Marquis, P. M. Eddy, H. W. Millican, S. McDonald, W. H. Sharp, R. A. Snowball-19 F. M. Murray 16.

Mr. Peter McEachern, running on the Diamond plough, on the C. R., was badly hurt last week by slipping while getting off the engine. His foot and leg were crushed sufficiently to lay him up for some time, but amputation will not be necessary.

The Men's Union of the Methodist church was addressed Monday night by H. H. Stuart, Principal Steeves and Rev. H. C. Rice. The attendance was considerably larger than at previous meetings. Next Sunday afternoon, the speaker will be Rev. Geo. Morris of Chatham.

Fancy collars, advertised last week by Clarke & Co., at 12 cents, should have read 20 cents.

The children of Mr. John McKay of Upper Derby, who have been very ill, are convalescent. Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Richard Amos, an old lady over eighty years of age, is very ill at her daughter's residence.

The Chatham Deacons will meet here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Feb. 5th and 6th. Meetings and services will be as follows:—On Tuesday:—Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. in St. Andrew's church, business meeting at the Rectory at 10; meeting of S. S. teachers Association in St. Andrew's school room at 3 p. m., service in Church at 7.30, with two addresses on Sunday School work. On Wednesday—morning prayer at 9.30, followed by business meeting at the Rectory at 7.30 p. m., service, and address by one of the visiting clergy. The Public are cordially invited to the Tuesday afternoon and both evening services.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth McLellan, widow of W. W. McLellan, for some years yardmaster of the I. C. R., at Truro, and afterward and until his death about ten years ago in the same office here at Newcastle, died quite suddenly at her home in Fredericton on the 26th, from heart failure. She had been an invalid for some time, but her death was quite unexpected. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and left Newcastle about eight years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. John Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. R. N. Weeks, Millerton; and three sons, Robt. W. Barrister, and Wm. A. B. A., of Fredericton, and A. M., of the I. C. R., Moncton.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Captain Russell, interment being made in the St. James cemetery. Rev. J. M. MacLean conducted the services.

The hymns, "Abide with Me," and "One sweetly solemn thought" were sung by the following quartet: Mrs. Shaw, Miss Sweetie, Mr. J. S. Williamson and Mr. A. E. Shaw.

Mrs. McLellan's life was such that there will be universal regret at her sudden demise.

THE ANTI-CIGARETTE CAMPAIGN.

Our Dominion President, Mrs. S. R. Wright, has received the results of the voting papers sent to the Anti-Cigarette Campaign, with favorable replies. All of the Provinces voted yea, with the exception of Quebec. The legislation we are now asking for is that the Provinces may be empowered to deal with the question instead of giving it Dominion scope. We are assured by prominent lawyers that the goal will be reached much earlier than asking for so wide a berth. Efforts are being made to secure not only a mover and second for the bill, but also a strong committee that will be responsible for the success of the movement in the house of Commons.

It is hoped that every Local Union in the Dominion will at once communicate with their representatives at Ottawa, asking that they will not only vote favorably but also use their influence with their colleagues to secure the desired legislation. Where practicable, it has been found that personal interviews by strong deputations of voters from the various constituencies have met with more favorable results than by correspondence.

Social Personal.

G. L. Kelly of St. John was in town Sunday.

Miss Hazel Deboo visited friends in Sussex last week.

Mrs. C. Matatall has recovered from a fortnight's severe illness.

Miss Charlotte McGrath is quite ill with la grippe.

Rev. H. J. Fraser of Loggieville was laid up with grippé last week and could not preach on Sunday.

Miss Laura McManus of Memramook, spent several days here last week.

Miss McManus, a pupil at St. Mary's Convent, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Derby has gone to spend a couple of months with her sister in Moncton.

Mr. Linstrum of the Nordin planning Mill Co., is laid up with la grippe.

The young friends of Miss Florence Russell gave her a surprise party Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. Vye of South Nelson who was stricken with paralysis lately is slightly improved.

Mrs. Asties is very ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Grey South Nelson.

Mrs. C. P. Mann and Miss Dora Harper, of Chatham Head, were in town Saturday.

W. H. Crocker spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker of Millerton.

A. C. Imhoff of the Imhoff Bros., Hunters and Guides, Bathurst Village, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. W. Touchie and A. Archibald, of Loggieville were in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dunnett returned from Boston on the 24th, where she had been for about six months.

James Walsh of Upper Pokenouche visited his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Lloyd of Chatham last week.

R. A. Snowball of Chatham returned from Montreal last week, and Miss Laura Snowball from Ottawa.

Mr. Michael McDade, editor of the New Freeman, St. John, was here from Tuesday to Friday, last week.

Miss Bell returned home last week having spent two weeks with friends in Douglastown and Chatham.

Mr. Eusebe Doucet and Miss Angela Gallant of Boston are visiting Mrs. S. Blanchard, Miss Gallant's sister.

Mr. Colwell, local agent for the International Correspondence Schools, returned from St. John on Monday.

Mr. Malcolm Amos of Lower Derby is recovering from the effects of the operation performed upon him a fortnight ago.

Misses May Macdonald and Gerrie Irving, of Douglasfield, visited Miss Irving of Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Stanley Murray, who was called to Chatham by the illness of her father, Dr. John S. Benson, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Mr. Thomas Murray, manager of the Kent Northern, who with his son came to attend the musical recital in St. Mary's Convent, last week, returned home on the 23rd. His daughter, Miss May, took the prize in Grade Four.

Miss Mabelle Crocker of Millerton who has been visiting in Newcastle, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller, has returned home, and intends leaving on 31st instant for Fredericton, where she will spend a few days and then proceed to Boston to take a course in osteopathy.

Mr. John Bannon, who, after an absence of twenty-four years, has been visiting his brother, Mr. M. Bannon, and his sisters, Mrs. P. Hennessy and Mrs. Ronan, here, returned to his home in Greenpoint, New York, on Monday. His old acquaintances were delighted to meet him after so long a separation.

Mr. A. Pitre, formerly manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co. here, and lately in similar position in Sydney, N. S., and St. John, Nfld., has been promoted to the supervision of the Company's business in N. B. and P. E. I. Mr. Pitre has been with the company 15 years, and his promotion is well-earned. He is expected here on his first official trip next Friday.

On Wednesday evening a very very special meeting will be conducted in the S. A. Hall by Mrs. Ensign Campbell of Campbellton.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURS.

Regular \$15. Stoles Mammot, Alaska Sable and Stone Martin. Now reduced to \$11, each.	Regular \$3. Childrens Grey Opossum Collars. Sale Price \$1.95 each.
Regular \$10. Collars and Capelines in Black Opossum, Mammot and German Mink. Sale Price \$7.50 each.	Regular \$2.50 Storm Collars. Sale Price \$1.75 each.
Regular \$7.50 Capelines in Grey Fox, Belgian Hare, Bear and Cooney. Sale Price \$5.50 each.	Regular \$1.50 Cooney Collars. Sale Price \$1.10 each.

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To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ansiow, Newcastle, Jan. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulin, Newcastle, on the 26th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds, Newcastle, Jan. 27th, a daughter.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Newcastle Parish Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday Evening February 6th, at 8 o'clock, to transact ordinary business.

T. W. CROCKER, Sec.

LOST.

In Newcastle, between Stables' Store and top of Post office hill, by way of Dealers' Corner, a parcel containing two pocket books. Finder will confer a favor by returning to the 18-1w Advocate Office.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted:

LEAVE NEWCASTLE	
GOING NORTH.	
No. 39. Mixed for Campbellton.	4.10
" 37. Mixed for Campbellton.	12.45
" 35. Express for Campbellton.	14.00
" 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal.	24.42
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 40. Mixed for Moncton.	2.25
" 34. Maritime Express for St. John.	8.05
" 36. Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax.	11.25
" 38. Mixed for Moncton.	14.25
" 40. Mixed for Derby Junction.	16.00

Moncton Jan. 9th, 1907.

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TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907**, for the construction of a station building at Sackville, N. B.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Sackville, N. B., and the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 14th January 1907.

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NOTICE.

All persons having an account against the undersigned will kindly render same between now and **1ST FEBRUARY, 1907.**

And all persons owing me will kindly call and settle same between now and the **1ST FEBRUARY, 1907.**

The reason for this is, my business after the 1st FEBRUARY 1907, will be transferred to and conducted by **JOHN FERGUSON & SONS, LIMITED JOHN FERGUSON.**

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 8th, 1907

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