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NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

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DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, Dec. 11.—Notwithstanding the drawbacks of a night trip to Campbellton, twenty-six of our citizens attended the entertainment given on Monday evening in the Town Opera House by the Pollard's. When the notice for this Opera appeared here, one of our citizens communicated with Mr. John M. Lyons, General Passenger Agent of the I. C. R., at Montreal and obtained from him reduced rate from Campbellton to Dalhousie after the performance. At first it looked encouraging for an excursion of about 50 people. When our citizens considered that they had a good hall of their own and to accommodate the average companies that visit the North, with the discomfort they meet with on our Dalhousie Branch train, a large number decided to remain at home, those that went had to travel in a car that is called by strangers a cattle car. How is it that the I. C. R. authorities do not provide a second class and baggage car combined and a neat first class car for ladies and for those who travel without smoking? There is no politics in this. The same state of affairs existed under liberal rule.

Mr. J. W. McDonald of Toronto is here opening a branch bank in connection with the Nova Scotia Bank.

Messrs John, Fred and Wm. Boque, three brothers, with their families have been residing here for a couple of years. They came from Tracadie, Gloucester Co. Last summer they opened a moving picture show in the Mercier and Magee Block and have succeeded well. Their entertainments have been well conducted. Finding that the present hall is not suitable for our growing population they are now in search of a site to erect a modern building to carry on their work on a larger scale.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is opening a branch here, Mr. Paul Roy of Campbellton is making the improvements in a store owned by Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc, postmaster. The work is contracted for by Mr. David Stewart, M. P. P. It is a good sign for the shiretown to see a second bank preparing to do business here.

Before the destruction by fire of the Restigouche Wood working factory, the Royal Bank of Canada had purchased a site to erect a modern stone building. On account of the fire they decided not to build, this was a disappointment to our citizen who stood by their town in spite of all reverses. It is to be hoped that now that the prospects are brightening every day for a greater Dalhousie that the head managers of the Royal Bank of Canada will carry out their original plans and at an early date have erected on their fine site a building that will be a monument for progress in our growing town.

Mr. P. M. Shannon was elected alderman by acclamation to replace Mr. Joseph McIntyre, resigned. Mr. Shannon has already had some experience in our town council. He will make a splendid alderman.

Mayor W. S. Montgomery who is in Ottawa on public business, informed our correspondent that he expected to see a call for tenders at an early date for the installation of an electric light plant in Dalhousie.

The fire brigade was called out on Sunday evening about 6.30 o'clock for a slight fire in the Tail residence.

Miss Josephine Hutchison who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Hilyard for some time left for her home in St. John on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Miller, daughter of Mr. George Miller, and one of our popular school teachers, to Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of River Charles. The marriage will take place on Dec 26th.

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard returned home on Thursday last from a few weeks visit to her friends in St. John.

Miss Susie Montgomery and her brother, Arthur of New Richmond, P. Q. were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Montgomery on Friday last.

Miss Lizzie Uleian of Jacquet River, who is spending a few days with Miss Lawlor at Point la Neve was in town this week.

Mrs. Daniel McNeish of Dalhousie announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Jean to Mr. John Sabin of Herbert, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place here on the 20th inst. Miss McNeish, who has been in the employ of our progressive flour merchant, Mr. Daniel McDonald, will make her future home in the west, as the future groom is a successful rancher. He was formerly in the employ of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. After the marriage they will visit St. John on their way to Weymouth, N. S., Mr. Sabins' old home, where they will spend some time. Returning to Dalhousie to visit their friends they will proceed to the western province.

Mr. C. Latz of Campbellton was in town this week obtaining signatures to petitions favoring the early construction of a railway and passenger bridge combined between Campbellton and some point at or near Camp Point. Our citizens signed the documents cheerfully, feeling that the erection of a structure of that kind would complete the missing link, would make Campbellton a very prosperous town.

Among those who registered at the Queen Hotel here this week, were Messrs. E. A. Legallain, A. G. Adams, Alex. McLeish, W. H. Sharpe and John G. MacColl of Campbellton.

Mr. David Stewart, M. P. P. was in town on Monday and was a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Walter Amy is spending a few weeks

holidays here. He is a guest at the Queen. Miss Stella Troy has gone to Bathurst to spend a few weeks.

BLACK CAPE

Death has again visited our community and called away one of our oldest residents, Mr. Angus D. Campbell who passed peacefully away on Friday, Nov. 22nd at the age of 88 years. Deceased was born in Campbellton, Scotland and came to the Bay Chaleur with his parents when a child of 5 years of age. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Allan Campbell of Bonaventure River and Mrs. Duncan Campbell who resided with him and one son Alexander of Bonaventure River, who is 92 years of age.

The funeral which took place on Monday called forth a large crowd of people showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by Mr. John Campbell of Bonaventure River. The remains were interred in the Black Cape cemetery.

We also record the death of Mrs. John Campbell which occurred at her home on Nov. 22nd at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but had always been able to move about when that, evening of her death she spoke of not feeling well and retired for the night when about nine o'clock she passed suddenly away. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Aaskov of Portland, Maine, two sons Robert of Portland, Maine, and John J. of Chaleurs. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment took place at the Black Cape cemetery.

Mrs. William McKenzie who left in May 1910 with her son William for Red Deer, Alberta arrived here on Thursday and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. William Burton. Miss Annie Campbell of Bonaventure River took the Quebec Oriental express at Black Cape on Tuesday for Montreal where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell and her granddaughter, Myrtle left on Tuesday for Montreal where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. Alvin Jamieson and Mr. Earl Campbell have returned from St. Omer where they have been for the past summer in the employ of the Campbell Bros.

Mrs. Arthur McQuar of New Mills is visiting relatives in Black Cape.

A few of our young ladies are making preparations for a Christmas tree which will be in the No. 2 school house. We wish them every success in their undertaking.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hastwell Pritchard had the mishap last week in having one of his fingers taken off while working at the Casapedia Mfg and Trading Co.

The east bound Quebec Oriental express was seven hours late on Monday on account of the west bound freight leaving the rails at Gironx.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of New Richmond entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening. Those that were present from Black Cape were Miss Robina Stevenson, Miss Winifred Campbell and Mr. Archibald Campbell.

RICHARDSVILLE

The reaper of death has again visited our village and has claimed one of our esteemed friends in the person of Weldon Barreau. About three weeks ago he was removed to Hotel Dieu hospital with typhoid fever and later he contracted a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs from which he never rallied. The deceased young man was in his first year and was highly esteemed by all that knew him. His absence will be keenly felt in social circles. He leaves to mourn the loss a kind son and brother, his mother and father, four brothers and four sisters. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Mae Callahan and Mary Campbell spent Sunday in Richardsville.

NEW CARLISLE

J. O. Sherar has returned from a business trip to Montreal and Toronto and reports having a very pleasant trip.

The weather here is quite cold and the young people are anxious to have a skate. The rinks are now preparing ice. The half way rink expects to open about the 14th or 16th if the weather keeps frosty.

The Brass band meets every Thursday evening. Members of the band are as follows:—W. D. Sherar, J. Sherar, Harold Billingsley and George Munard. Cornets, Elmer Scott and Wm. Flowers; Alton, T. Caldwell; Trombones; Ben. LeBlanc, Baritone; Clifford Scott and J. Sherar, Bass; Claud Caldwell and O. Blain, Drummers. J. Sherar, President of the band; Clifford Scott, Vice-President; Elmer Scott, Sec'y. Treasurer.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge has recruited again and a considerable number anticipates joining next Tuesday evening. We wish them every success. The Lodge now has quite a nice library and a fine new piano and we understand the meetings are very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Taps, who had the misfortune of falling on the ice and breaking his arm about two weeks ago, but we are glad to report "available" as to his recovery.

The average woman's idea of a friend is some one she can impose upon.

JACQUET RIVER

Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A., who, for seventeen years has been pastor of the New Mills congregation, preached his farewell sermon to a large and deeply attached congregation here on Sunday morning the 8th inst.

The cordial relations existing between pastor and people were shown on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., when a large delegation from Jacquet River section of the congregation called upon him at the manse, New Mills, and presented him with an address, and a purse containing one hundred and twenty dollars in gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Harvie McMillan. The address, read by Miss Katie McNair, was as follows:—

Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A.,

Dear Mr. McLeod:—

Words cannot express the feelings of regret with which we, the members of the Jacquet River section of the congregation have learned of your decision to sever the tie, which for more than seventeen years has bound us in loving fellowship as pastor and people.

As Sabbath after Sabbath you have stood before us, ever faithful, always on time, many and valuable have been the lessons taught by your example. We have come to think of you as belonging to us exclusively, and little thought that another congregation would so soon claim the right of calling you pastor.

In time of sorrow and affliction you have endeared yourself to us as a sympathetic comforter, and by your geniality and hearty good will have shared and enhanced our joys.

The truths which you have so faithfully preached to us, and which must have left a lasting impress on many hearts, will we trust, bear much fruit in the future of our lives, and add many stars to your crown.

And now, although the tie that for so long a time has bound us to you is severed, we trust that we may often again have the pleasure and privilege of meeting you, and of hearing your voice from the pulpit.

Our sincerest wishes for happiness, prosperity and success in your work, will follow you to your new sphere of labor, and we only hope that there you may find hearts to appreciate you as lovingly and truly as do those you are leaving behind.

We cannot allow you to leave us, without a humble expression of our gratitude and esteem, so we ask your acceptance of this purse of gold.

Signed on behalf of the Jacquet River section of the congregation:—

ALEX. BURVEY

HARVIE McMILLAN

Mr. McLeod, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the delegation in fitting words for this expression of their affection for him and appreciation of his work. He expects to leave for his new field of labor, St. Peter's P. E. I. about the 13th inst.

Farmers supplying milk to New York City will, after December 1, get the highest price ever paid by dealers for milk in the metropolis since the civil war—\$1.80 per forty quart can—an advance of ten cents a can. Retail prices of milk will remain the same, nine cents a quart.

A judge in the Kansas City municipal court gave a decision the other day that women's card parties conducted under the name of clubs, not requiring a membership card or a special invitation, were breaches of the gambling law. It appears that the women had not only played cards for money, but each woman who played cards for prizes, contributed 25 cents.

The number of recruits available for the French Army has been reduced from 238,000 in 1906 to 215,000 in 1911, owing to the diminution of the birth rate in France, according to Joseph Reinach, who made this startling assertion in the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the bill relating to infantry enrollment.

Reports from the Prairie provinces show that a spell of decidedly cold weather has set in. The zero temperatures were recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At Moosejaw, on Wednesday night, it was 19 below, at Regina 16 below, at Battleford 14, at Prince Albert 10 and at Winnipeg 19. It was milder in Alberta and there are prospects of mild weather in the other provinces.

If the result of the moose hunting season in Maine, which closed Saturday night, is a true indication, the moose of that State are diminishing in numbers. Only 68 moose arrived at Bangor during the season from the hunting grounds of northern and eastern Maine, as compared with 104 last year. With two weeks of the deer season yet to run, receipts of deer at Bangor have been 2,637 as compared with 2,522 at the corresponding time last year.

Wm. Hamilton Brown, who was 110 years old and as spry as a man of fifty, was killed Saturday, at his home near Louisville, Miss. A giant tree which he was cutting down fell on him, breaking his back and injuring him internally. Woodsmen were attracted by his cries and with much difficulty cut the tree in two and removed it from his body. He died twelve hours later. He is survived by 38 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is believed to have been the oldest white man in Mississippi.

YULETIDE GIFTS FOR THE BABY.

Pretty Things That Will Delight the Heart of His Fond Mother.

Do not fail to remember the baby even should it be his or her first Christmas. Nothing will delight the hearts of parents more than some trifle bestowed upon their darling. So many inexpensive toys or dainty trifles may be fashioned out of bits of silk or lace and other odds and ends that accumulate in the scrap bag that so far as expense is concerned baby's Christmas need cost nothing.

A handy bag in which may be tucked a few toys to amuse the little one while traveling is illustrated here. It may be lined with tiny pockets in which baby's small toilet accessories can be slipped.

Doll and Bag Both. The bag looks like a doll, the head and arms being dressed in a tiny coat of Dresden ribbon. The lower part has a round flat section of cardboard covered with wide watered silk. The upper part is made of the watered silk or of ribbon stitched to the round of covered pasteboard. A casing with ribbon run through it finishes the neck of the bag, and the two ends of the ribbon are passed through the coat so that it may be drawn down over the bag and tied in place when baby wishes it for a plaything. Being collapsible, the bag may be slipped into a satchel and will take up less room than an ordinary doll.

A Hoop Rattle. A homemade rattle may be fashioned of ribbon, an embroidery hoop and several tiny tinkling bells. Ribbon is wound around the hoop, crossed from side to side several times and tied in tiny bows, the center of each bow having one of the bells tacked to it. When baby shakes the hoop joyous music is heard and baby is happy.

A sachet cushion of ribbon is a novelty if woven in the birth month colors of the recipient of the gift. This color is combined with white, narrow widths of satin ribbon being used and interlaced as the children make their kindergarten mats. When squares for the top and bottom have been woven these may be stitched together and a silk cord used to outline the edge of the pillow. The pillow may be filled with cotton sprinkled with sachet powder.

Crochet Bottle Cover. A pretty and useful gift for the baby is a crocheted cover for the nursing bottle. The glass surface of the bottle is very apt to slip away from an infant



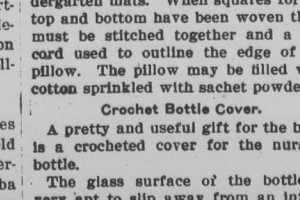
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BABy'S RATTLE AND BOTTLE COVER.

that is too young to hold the bottle in place, but if it is covered there will be no difficulty in making it rest comfortably by baby's pillow while he or she is taking food. Select fine, soft sphère-white to best-and, using a simple stitch, crochet a case that is long and wide enough to fit over the bottle. Draw up about its neck with a narrow ribbon run through the top. Such a cover can be made of silk or cotton yarn of one wish.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Beginning SAT. MORNING DECEMBER 14TH

A Big Stock of

Toys Dolls China Brass Goods Glassware Fancy Good Silverware Fruit Candy Books Groceries Post-Cards Calendars Jewelry Magazines

H. D. CHISHOLM

DALHOUSIE N. B.

This is the Last Chance For Bargains To the Public for 15 Days.

All our Overcoats that were left after the big sale of November, will be sold less than cost price. Also a lot of Ladies' Fur Collars and Muffs.

Dress Goods are sold at a slaughter price.

Ladies' Jackets, reg. \$2.75 and 3.25, going for 1.60—only 15 left.

See our ladies' Long Coats, reg. 15.00 and 18.00, now \$10.00.

Men's Caps, reg. 1.50, now 1.00.

See our stock of Boots and Shoes, reg. 5.00, for 4.00; reg. 4.50, for 3.00; reg. 3.50, for 2.25. Hurry up! They go quick.

Oil Tans, first quality, men's sizes, \$1 65.

1 Fur-lined Coat left, reg. 30.00, will be sold at \$16.50.

A full line of Men's Underwear at lower than the lowest in town.

About 50 Men's Sweaters at half price.

Men's All-wool Top Shirts at half price.

This sale will only last a short time and it will pay you to come from far away to get your winter supply.

Do not forget the place.

RICHARDS' NEW BLOCK.

S. A. POIRIER.

A distinct earthquake shock, or to be more exact, an earth tremor, was felt in different parts of the province yesterday morning, shortly after six o'clock. At St. John the shock was a pretty severe one and was accompanied by a distinct rumbling noise. Some people at first thought it was a blast, but it was soon apparent that the conditions were entirely different from those attending a blast, and were unmistakably due to some violent conditions in the earth itself. In houses where the inmates were awake the shock was distinctly felt and seemed to last a full second. In other houses inmates were awakened by the violent tremble. There were many, however, who slept and appeared skeptical when questioned about the earthquake. A milkman who was just leaving his barn when the tremor came said he saw the trees wave violently. The tremor was felt in all parts of the city, but not so distinctly on the west as on the east side, and it was also felt in various parts of the province. The last previous earthquake shock was felt at 2 a. m. on the morning of March 21, 1904, and was general throughout the Maritime Provinces, the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States. Shocks in 1869 are said to have been of much greater severity.

At Gagetown three distinct shocks were felt, coming apparently from a northerly direction. All were quite severe and in the home of Wm. Weston dishes were rattled and a clock thrown from a shelf. No serious damage was reported.

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