

Local and Provincial

CONTRACT AWARDED

Hon. John Morrissy, chief commissioner of public works, has awarded the contract for the superstructure of the new Shediac bridge, Westmorland county, to Julien S. Cormier, of Shediac. The contract price is between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

REDBANK NOTES

Miss Abbie Matchett is recovering from a cold. Mr. John Woods spent Sunday at his home in Chatham. Mr. Wm. Matchett is spending a few days with his daughter at Mr. Fred White's.

REPRESENTING TOWN

Mayor S. W. Miller and Ald. L. B. McMurdo, representing the town of Newcastle, and Warden Everett J. Parker of Derby, the County, attended the union of N. B. municipalities at Campbellton, which opened on the 16th instant.

ATTENDED LEGISLATURE

Major Lawlor, Lieut. Whalen and a detachment of the Newcastle field battery, numbering 14 in all left on Wednesday for Fredericton to take part in the military duties attending the opening of the provincial legislature. They returned on Thursday.

WITH THE FIGHTERS

Tom Foley, the Halifax boxer, defeated Joe McInnis of Cape Breton at Halifax on Tuesday night. The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds, but McInnis retired in the nineteenth, being badly punished. Foley was not marked. About six hundred spectators were present.

DIED ON WEDNESDAY

The death of Annie, wife of John Manderscn of Newcastle and daughter of late James Donohue, of Douglstown, occurred on Wednesday afternoon, after a two months illness of paralysis. Deceased was 65 years of age. To mourn her loss she leaves her husband and the following children:—John, Jr., of New York; William Cain, of South Brewer Mrs. Maine and Edward, Ernest, Joseph and Ephraim of Newcastle. Mrs. John Ratigan and Miss Mary Donohue of Nelson, N. B., and Mrs. Leaver of Boston are sisters of the deceased. The funeral at St. Mary's church Friday morning was largely attended.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. McCully, Oculist and Aurist will be at the Adams House, Chatham, Tuesday March 1st. Feb. 22, 2i.

NOTICE

I forbid any person trespassing or cutting anything on the James Donahoe lot of land in the parish of Blackville, N. B. Mrs. Christina Donahoe. Feb. 8th—3i

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Measles is epidemic in Douglstown, over half the school children being ill with, or kept home because of, the disease. There is one case of diphtheria, now convalescent, and one case of scarlet fever.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. P. J. Veniot, Collector of Customs at Bathurst, a few days ago, to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Veniot on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of many presents from friends in Bathurst, Moncton, Halifax, St. John, St. Basil, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Veniot were married at Shediac, Feb. 8th, 1885, and went to Bathurst from Moncton in 1887, where they have since resided. Mr. Veniot represented Gloucester in the legislature from 1894 to 1900, when he resigned to take the position of Collector of Customs, a position which he fills with satisfaction to the public in general. He was also a newspaper editor for some years.

THE PRICE OF TEA

Some of the prominent local tea blenders were interviewed by the Globe today regarding a possible rise of five cents in the price of tea per pound. Several meetings have been held, at which the matter was talked over, but nothing definite has been done. The cost of tea per pound is four cents higher than at any time previous to 1907. The price of tea has remained the same, therefore the blenders are losing their profits. Some of the blenders have taken the method of raising the price on the retailer without increasing the cost to the consumer. This saves the blender but hurts the retailer. The causes of the increased cost of tea are twofold, first the curtailed production of tea of late years, and second, the increased consumption. It is probable that something will be done shortly in the way of an increase.—St. John Globe.

This contractor got results.

He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers. He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He found that if he cut down the amount of meat and drank a certain quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men. He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS

Victoria County News.—Reports from the lumbering operations are that in most places the hauling is excellent, the heavy rains leaving just enough snow and ice to form a bottom and the light storms since have made ideal going over the most of the roads and the few bad places can be repaired. The teams and men are again going in by the dozen daily for the past week and many new ones also, so that by this time most of the camps have their full complement and work is on the hustle to have the cuts ready for spring driving.

TROUT BROOK NOTES

Mr. John Ryan is busily engaged landing off his logs. Miss Martha Waye of this place spent two weeks visiting friends in Newcastle and Nelson. Miss Janie Lumsden is spending some time at her home here. Miss Mary B. Waye and her brother George spent last Wednesday the guest of their sister Mrs. Ernest Hosford. Mr. William McRay, who has spending the winter with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Waye, here, left for Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday last. Miss Jessie A. Waye has gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Protectionville. Mr. Charlie Buckley and John Hollanah were the guest of James Waye last Sunday evening. Service was held at James Waye's here on the 20th at 11 o'clock. The service was conducted by the English Minister the Rev. W. Nicoll of Newcastle. Miss Rhoda Norton has gone to spend a few days at her home in Sevoile. Mrs. Ernest Russell of Newcastle, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ritchie Allison of this place. Miss Alice Cain was the guest of the Misses Waye on Wednesday last.

MILLERTON

Millerton, Feb. 14th.—James D. Lyon visited Harcourt on Monday. Miss Helena Flett, teacher in Doaktown, is at home. She has been granted a two months' leave of absence on account of ill health. Fred P. Esson is still quite ill. Mrs. Thomas McLean is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. John Fayle is convalescent from her recent nervous attack. James Carter went to Harcourt on Saturday. Miss Jessie M. Lyon spent a couple of days in Newcastle last week, the guest of her sister Mrs. Will O'Donnell. Miss Addie Weeks is visiting in Newcastle, the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Russell. Mrs. Alex. Archibald and daughter spent Wednesday in Newcastle. Messrs. Randolph Crocker and John W. Miller spent Thursday in Newcastle. A Carnival is advertised for next Thursday evening in the open-air rink at Pulp & Paper mill. A good time is anticipated. The carnival held in the Millerton rink Thursday evening was largely attended. There were many handsome costumes. Special mention might be made of those worn by Misses May Flett as Highland Lassie; Gladys Parker and Leslie Wilson, Gold Dust Twins; Annie Gardiner, Red Cross Nurse. Service was conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Grant of Trinidad. He will lecture in the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Subject "The Open Doors." Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun is confined to the house with throat trouble.

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