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OBITUARY

IRENE SOMERS TOZER

The death of little Irene Somers; adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tozer occurred on Monday from pneumonia. The little one was seven years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives.

CHARLES F. FERGUSON

Word was received here yesterday announcing death from pneumonia of Charles F. Ferguson of Richibucto, Kent County, N.B. which took place Saturday evening, Jan. 5th at his home in New York City. Deceased left Richibucto about 35 years ago and has been identified ever since with the retail dry goods business of New York City, holding the position of floor manager for Stearns & Co. at the time of his death. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson made a visit to his native home in Richibucto and visited relatives in Moncton and Newcastle. Deceased was 60 yrs. of age and is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters—John Ferguson, Newcastle; Fred Ferguson, Richibucto N.B.; James Ferguson, Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. W.A. Ferguson, Moncton, N.B.; Misses Eliza, Annie and Jessie of Richibucto and Miss Ella Ferguson of Boston, Mass. Dr. W.A. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson of Moncton left for New York on Saturday but death ensued before their arrival. The funeral was held today in New York City.

WANT MORE PAY

The semi-annual conference of the school inspectors with Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education and Dr. B.V.B. Bridges, Principal of the Normal School, was completed Thursday afternoon. The inspectors asked the government that the amounts for their annual salaries and expenses be advanced from \$2,500 to \$3,300.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edward Vye of Blackville was a visitor to town yesterday.

Miss A. Elva McCurdy, spent New Years with friends in Moncton.

Fred McKeen of Montreal spent New Years with his father Mr. J. McKeen. Miss Clare Lawlor spent last week with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. W. M. Sinclair returned last week from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. A. M. McLellan of Moncton was a visitor to town last week.

Mr. John Russell left yesterday on a business trip to Campbellton.

Mr. T. W. Crocker leaves Thursday for N. Y., where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Maude White of Lewiston, Me. spent the Christmas season with her mother Mrs. Sarah Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair left yesterday on an extended trip to Europe and Egypt.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Lawlor will regret to hear that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. W. A. Wilson of Derby spent the Christmas season in Halifax with his daughter Mrs. Howard Atkinson.

Mrs. Gordon Archibald of Chatham, spent New Years in Newcastle, the guest of Miss Reta Melby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clarke have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in town.

Miss Florence Price of Moncton spent Christmas and New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Mr. Randolph Crocker, District Fishery Officer was a visitor last week to Moncton on official business.

Mr. Lawrence Murphy returned to St. Stephen last week after spending the past two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Justice E. Underhill of Fredericton spent the New Year with her sister Mrs. Blackstock Matheson.

Mr. W. E. Russell returned Friday from a successful business trip to Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Guyon Mesereau will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th from 4 to 6.

Miss Jennie Gikler of Campbellton is spending two weeks in town, the guest of Miss Helen Dickinson.

Masters Ned and Billy Sinclair, of St. Andrews College, Toronto spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Helen Armstrong, nurse-in-training at the Augusta General Hospital, Augusta, Maine is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Christopher Crocker of Millerton spent New Years in Moncton, the guest of her son Mr. Harry Crocker and Mrs. Crocker, St. George Street.

Miss Dorothy Lawlor returned last week to resume her duties as Nurse-in-training at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan returned to her home in Campbellton on Saturday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in town and Beaverbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Brown and little daughter and Misses Margaret Irving and Berna Lindon spent New Years the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving, Chatham.

Miss Bertha Ferguson returned to Moncton yesterday, to resume her duties as musical instructor in the public schools.

Mrs. Maude White returned to her home in Lewiston, Me. on Thursday. She was accompanied as far as St. John by her sister Mrs. A. Astle and daughter Frances.

Lord Beaverbrook sailed for England on Saturday from New York. On Friday evening he was the guest of honor at the Ritz-Carlton at a ball given by Paul D. Cramath and Otto K. Kaht.

A Monster Hog Is Killed In Neguac

To Fill Engagement In Virginia

The smelt fishing at Neguac has been a poor business so far for the want of ice. The cold weather we had, made some ice along the shore, and the fishermen had ventured to see their nets, but a storm with a high tide, has taken the ice away with ten or fifteen nets and perhaps more.

Lewis N. Allain of Neguac killed a pig recently that weighed 712 pounds, which is about the biggest killed in the vicinity for many years. He had killed one a few years ago that tipped the scales at 612.

WEDDINGS

NASON-STUART

A wedding took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Stuart; Sunny Brae; when their elder daughter, Eulah Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. P.A. Nason; of Welsford; N.B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.L. Lund.

The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Welsford where they will reside.

FLETT-SIMPSON

At the bride's home in Tabusintac, N.B. on the morning of New Year's Day, Miss Alice Simpson, fourth daughter of James M. Simpson, was united in marriage to Andrew L.M. Flett of Derby Jct. N.B. The wedding, which was very quiet was solemnized by the Rev. John C. Mortimer. Mr. and Mrs. Flett will reside in Derby Jct.

HAINES-SCHOFIELD

The home of Mrs. Annie E. Schofield of Renous was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, when her youngest daughter, Violet Englew Schofield, was married to Hatherway Robert Haines of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Gartshore of Blackville. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Haines left for Fredericton where they will reside.

MURRAY-HOWE

At the Presbyterian Manse, Dec. 24th, Rev. L. H. MacLean officiated at the marriage of Miss Mary Angeline Howe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Howe, and Charles Edward Murray all of Newcastle. Miss Cora Howe and Wendell Murray were the attendants for the bride and groom. The bridal party drove to the home of the bride after the ceremony, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside in Newcastle.

Minister of Justice Has Resigned

Ottawa, January 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the government because of ill-health. Following to day's meeting of cabinet council Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted to take effect immediately. No announcement in regard to his successor has yet been made.

Sir Lomer's resignation follows a considerable period of illhealth. Shortly after the close of last session in company with Hon. G.P. Graham, Minister of Railways, Sir Lomer went to Geneva to represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations. His health then was not good. When the assembly concluded its labors the two Canadian delegates left Geneva for London to join Premier King as Canadian representative at the Imperial Conference but on the way Sir Lomer stayed over in Paris for several days, detained by the condition of his health, he did not reach London till the Conference was well under way.

Bathurst Capture First By Default

Campbellton forfeited its scheduled game with Bathurst Wednesday evening for the McLellan Cup—no Campbellton rinks showing up. The next match scheduled is for Jan. 9 between Newcastle and the Bathurst club.

SUNNY CORNER

Miss Angeline McDonald spent the Xmas holidays at the Corner, quite a number gathered at her home on the first night of the New Year and had a merry time.

Mrs. Hiram Whitney was the guest of Mrs. P. Tozer the former part of the week.

We are glad to note that Mr. Allan Nolan who had several ribs and his collar bone broken in the early part of December is able to be up and around again.

Miss Lottie Holmes spent Xmas with her sister Alice.

Miss Kathleen McKenzie who has been in Plaster Rock for the past three months was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald, Nelson spent Wednesday at the formers parents home here.

Sunny Corner was visited by a snowstorm on Dec 31st which has made the sleighing very much better, besides convincing the people that at last Father Winter has arrived in all his glory.

Time Changes On C.N.R. Lines Jan. 6

Time changes on Canadian National Lines January 6th affect some of the trains in and out of Newcastle.

No. 1 Maritime Express will leave Moncton twenty minutes later than at present and will arrive here at 12:50 a.m., and depart at 1:00 a.m.

Train No. 237 will leave Newcastle at 5:30 p.m. on Monday; Wednesday and Friday for Fredericton, making connection at McGivney for Edmundston.

Train No. 238 from Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will arrive in Newcastle at 2:35 p.m. Train No. 52 from Edmundston to Moncton connects with No. 238 at McGivney.

Train No. 212 from Loggieville will leave at 12:55 a.m. under the new time table. Train No. 206 will leave at 2:35 p.m.

Train No. 207 will leave Loggieville at 3:40 p.m. and arrive Newcastle at 4:25 p.m.

London, January 3.—Ewan Moore, London Manager of the C.P.R. Department of Colonization and Development, 62-65, Charing Cross, has received the following letter from his Brussels office: "Dear Sir—I beg to advise that a certain Mr. Martin, Avenue des Courses, Bruxelles, who has formerly resided in Canada, brought over by our Line in April of this year a shipment of Canadian potatoes. They were planted soon after arrival, at Boisfort, a suburb of Brussels, where an exhibition of land products was held on Sunday last. A certain Mr. Lemmens planted 2 1/2 acres with Mountain Green and Irish Cobbler. His crop amounted to over 500,000 lbs.; one plant bore 9 lbs. 2 ozs., one potato weighing well over 2 lbs. This particular plant has been lent to us for window display and has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Martin has 400,000 kilos of Canadian potatoes in Belgium, which are not to be sold for immediate consumption, but only for reproduction. Yours very truly, (Signed) C. DE MEY, Agent."

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That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars is well brought out by the sheet of photographs reproduced above, which represents some of the famous artists who have recently visited Canada. The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Call Clara's golden voice has captured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her "Mamma" foregathered with the Mounties at the C.P.R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, was shown on duty among the Mounties at Banff, as a special on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on the way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera. The perennial Pavlova expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the "Empress of France". Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.