

Local and Provincial

CONGRATULATIONS

A little daughter arrived on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart.

PRACTISING IN WEST

Mr. T. Leger, son of Mr. A. Leger of Richibucto, has commenced the practice of law in Vanda, Saskatchewan.

MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN

At the recent mayoralty election in Charlottetown Benj. Rogers jr. was elected Mayor with a small majority.

A QUIET WEDDING

Mr. William D. Gunter, of this city, president of the William Richards Company and eldest son of the late H. H. Gunter, was quietly married at Debec Junction, Carleton county, on Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Grace M. Duffy, daughter of Mr. Charles Duffy, of Boiestown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Ramsay, formerly of Boiestown, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Gunter and his bride, who were playmates together as children at Boiestown, are now in New York on their honeymoon and will return to this city in a few days and take up their residence.—Gleaner.

AT HOME

One of the most pleasant social functions of the season, was the "At Home" given by Mrs. E. Perley Williston on Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest Miss Moss, of Amherst. Mrs. Williston was handsomely gowned in black silk, and was assisted by Miss Moss, prettily dressed in pale pink silk muslin, and Miss May Williston who wore a very becoming dress of alic blue voile. Miss Lura Williston ushered. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with palms and cut-flowers. Among the guests were: Miss Moss, Amherst; Mrs. Allan J. Wheeler, Fredericton; Mrs. B. P. Steeves, the Misses Alice Burchill, Nelson; Mayne Fleming, Lon Harley, Minnie Ingram, Roberta Nicholson, Florence Ferguson, Jean Aitken, Hazel Hickson, May McKeen, Minnie Stothart, Nellie Lingley, Edna Payne, Jennie Gremley, Josie Wheeler and Helen Caie.

HAS NEW POSITION

Hon. G. P. Graham has appointed Mr. D. Pottinger to the position of assistant chairman of the board of management of government railways.

TENDERS CALLED

Scaled tenders are called for the construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, a distance of 8.28 miles. The ad. appears in another column.

TEACHER AT RESERVE

Miss Maggie Isaac has been secured as teacher for the Eel Ground Indian school, succeeding her sister, Miss Mary Isaac. Miss Isaac has been teaching for some time at Maria, and is qualified to teach in the three languages. The school opened last week with about twenty-five pupils. Miss Isaac will also act as organist of the church at the Reserve.

BRIGHT MIRAMICHI BOY

A recent issue of the Standard, Montreal, contained some interesting information regarding the important work being done by McGill University. Its students, numbering nearly six hundred, are drawn from many different countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Australia, South Africa, Republic of Columbia, British Guiana, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India, Russia, Austria, and Roumania are all represented. Each Province of the Dominion sends its quota; while the "Oldest British Colony" Newfoundland, has four students in attendance. In the excellent picture of the graduating class in Science for 1909 to notice in a prominent position a "Miramichi boy" who by his brilliant course reflected great credit on his native Province, for he took front rank in his class, capturing First Prize in "Applied Science". We refer to Mr. Wm. McKnight, son of Joseph McKnight, Esq., Douglstown. By the same steady and persistent diligence which placed him in a leading position all through his college course, we are sure he will win his way to a foremost place in his profession. He is at present occupying an important with the Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro, Ontario.

WANTED

A capable girl who thoroughly understands general housework and can furnish good references. Salary \$15.00. Apply at once to Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Feb. 15, 11. pd.

KILLED IN WOODS

Patrick Hayden, aged 48, while chopping down a tree in the woods at Waterville, New Hampshire, last week, was struck on the head by a dead limb and instantly killed. Hayden went there from Pokemouche, N. B., fifteen years ago. Interment will be at Pokemouche.

MANUFACTURING AUTOS

It is said that whether the law relating to the prohibition of automobiles is repealed or not Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., will shortly begin the manufacture of motor vehicles, motor trucks and delivery wagons, etc., in their factory at Charlottetown.—Summerside Journal.

LAYTON—ALLEN

The marriage of Jacob Layton, of Blackville, and Miss Katie Allen of Chatham, took place Saturday morning Feb. 5th. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Father O'Keefe. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Murdoch, and the groomsmen was Arthur Allen, nephew of the bride.

PLENTY OF IRON

Messrs. P. J. Burns and J. J. Harrington, of Bathurst, who were in Chatham this week, reported the discovery of another iron deposit in Gloucester Co. This ridge, 300 feet high, and running through the forest to the Miramichi. The indications are that it is a much more valuable deposit than the one that has been purchased by the Drummond Co. It was discovered by lumbermen.

DIED IN THE WEST

Word has been received of the death a few days ago at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mr. William Babbitt, who for many years conducted a painting business in Fredericton and several years ago removed to Calgary. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and heart trouble and about a year ago went to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, but the change brought only a temporary benefit. Deceased who was about 65 years old, is survived by two sons, Lawrence, who was with his father at Los Angeles, and William of New York, and two daughters, Miss Pearl, teaching school at Fernie, B. C., and Miss May, of Calgary. Mr. T. E. Babbitt of Gibson, is a brother, and Mrs. Charles Banks of Gibson, is a nephew. The remains were buried in the west.

REDBANK

Feb. 10. That was a false report in the paper about Mr. Matchett capturing the red fox, also a false report about Mr. Woods hurting his leg.

Mr. Nelson Young paid a trip to his home Friday night in Redbank.

Miss Ella Curtis and brother Bert returned home last week on account of the latter's sickness.

Ernest Mullin the commercial traveller, is the guest of Mrs. Allan Tozer every Saturday and Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at William Howe's last week and quite a number of people were present.

Miss Bertha Matchett was the guest of Miss Ella McLean one evening last week.

Miss Ella Stuart was the guest of Mrs. Fred White last week.

Miss May Tozer paid a flying visit to Exmoor.

Mr. Andrew Matchett paid a visit to Cassilis last week.

Mr. Daniel Cain paid a visit to his uncle's one day last week.

Miss Maggie B. Matchett was the guest of Mrs. David Mullin last week.

Miss Della Nowlan was the guest of Ella Stuart Sunday night.

Mr. John Woods paid a visit to his friends in Chatham Saturday and Sunday.

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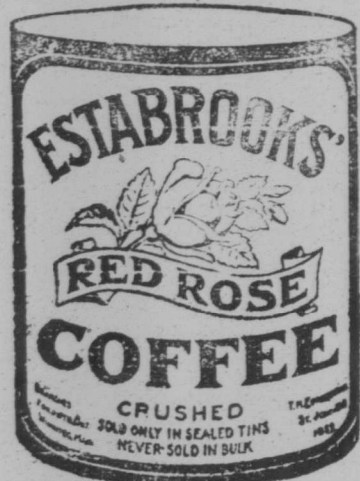
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