

## Local and Provincial News

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

Dr. MacMillan's dental office will be closed for one week beginning Monday July 15th.

Rex is the royal name that has been bestowed on the Miramichi Lumber Co's new steamer, launched from the Miller Foundry wharf the other day. She floated well within her designed draft limit, drawing only 23 inches.—Chatham World.

Mr. Dooley's Flirtation, played in the Opera house by La Reane and Lee, last Friday night, drew a fair sized house, and kept the audience in good humor till the close. Mr. Theodore A. Doucet's pleasing baritone solo was heartily enjoyed. Marion's performance in novelty hand and head balancing was first-class.

Messrs. Wm. Crawford and Geo. C. Riggs of New York and James A. Houston of Boston, who have been staying at Camp Adams on the North West Miramichi a couple of weeks, came out on Monday, accompanied by Mr. John F. McKane who had been with them. They had a very successful fishing trip, bringing out with them no less than sixty-eight salmon. No place like the Miramichi for sport.

Mr. J. McKnight of Douglas town has furnished us with a rather peculiar occurrence of the figure 7 in connection with the sermon preached by Rev. F. C. Simpson in St. Mark's church, last Sabbath morning.

The text was from the 7th Book of the Bible from the 7th Chapter and 7th Verse. The service was on the 7th month of the year and 7th day of the month, 7th day of the week and 7th year of the 20th Century. There are also 7 different numbers in the above list.

Women's white canvas oxford, only \$1.00.—D. R. McRAE & CO.

**NO CARS TO SPARE.**  
The management of the Central Railway have applied to Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of Railways, for additional cars for their road, but business is too brisk on the I. C. R. for any to be spared.

**CHANGE IN NORMAL SCHOOL.**  
Miss Alice Clark, for many years the efficient instructor in Reading and Physiology in the Provincial normal school has retired and will be granted a pension from September first. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr. P. A. Forsyth the contractor and builder, of Whitneyville, is making good progress with the new dwelling house of Mr. Robertson Allison. Mr. Forsyth has recently raised Mr. Jardine's store two feet, moved Dr. Desmond's barn and a building for the J. D. Craggan Company. He has also taken the contract for the woodwork on the extension to the Hotel Miramichi, on which he will start work very soon.

Summer shoes for smart dressers.—D. R. McRAE & CO.

## OBITUARY

MRS. FRANCIS BOCKLER.

Early yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Francis Bockler, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased had been a great sufferer for several months. In March she fell and broke her arm, and although the fracture healed, she never recovered from the shock. Her family were all around her bedside at the hour of death. She leaves a husband and five daughters. The latter are Mrs. M. Allison, Hurricane Isle, Me., Mrs. F. L. Belknap, Methuen, Mass., Mrs. C. G. Demille, Moncton, and Misses Minnie and Addie at home. Mrs. Bockler was a consistent and much respected member of St. James' Presbyterian church. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Murray of Newcastle. She was the youngest of a family of ten; only one of whom, Mrs. John Sievwright, the eldest, survives. Much sympathy is expressed for the aged husband and bereaved daughters. The funeral will take place in St. James' Cemetery tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. The hour will be three o'clock.

Do you wear overalls? If so, go to McMurdo's, and get the Carhartt, the best going.

T. Lynch & Co.'s mill, Nelson, shut down Tuesday, because of an accident to the engine.

Newcastle Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., have postponed the installation of officers until Friday, July 19th, on account of next Friday being the 12th.

At the anniversary services in Carmel school Napan, Sunday one of the principal speakers was Rev. David Lang, M. A., B. D., of St. Andrew's church, St. John.

There is a big charge of officers in the Maritime provinces and the leader of the Salvation Army have given Captain F. G. White a change. The Captain desires to express his thanks through the columns of the Advocate to the many kind friends who have shown such marked sympathy to him during his nine months' stay at Newcastle. The captain has been successful in his work here, and will be going to St. John, N. B., for a short rest, before going to his new appointment. Lieut. Smith of Truro will supply here until a new captain arrives. Capt. White leaves on Friday.

The K. O. K. A. social Monday evening was a success, the only complaint being that the ice cream dishes were too full. This was readily forgiven. The room was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue. A good program was carried out. Rev. F. M. Baco gave an address; Miss Sweeney, a solo; Mr. Kethro sang twice; Messrs. T. A. Clarke and J. G. Kethro gave readings; Clarence Jones, a recitation, and instrumental music was furnished by Harrison Gough and Winfield Williamson. The net receipts of the evening were \$5.31.

**A CHARMING RECITAL.**  
On Friday evening a delightful recital was given in St. John's Sunday school Hall, Chatham, by Miss Margaret Robina Dunn of Harcourt, assisted by her friend, Miss Mabel Harnet of Bermuda, the programme being as follows:—Piano duet—Polonaise Dvorak. Piano—Tocattelle Dupont. Song—O Mio Fernando Donizetti. Violin—selected. Piano—La Cascade Pauer. Vocal and Violin duet—La Serenata—Braga. Song—The Swallows Cowca. Piano—(a) Barcarolle, Op. 37. No. 6 Tchaikowsky. (b) Novelette, Op. 21. No. 7 Schumann.

Miss Dunn, who has recently graduated with great credit from Sackville Academy of music, is a very talented musician. She has a sweet and finely cultivated voice and is an expert on the piano. We understand she has been engaged as organist of St. John's church.

Mr. A. V. Savoy of Lower Neguac was in town Monday.

Miss Eliza Johnston is spending her summer vacation with relatives in Neguac.

Miss Laura Johnston of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Robertson Lingley of Newcastle spent Tuesday last week with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Dr. Robbins of Ferrona, Pictou, N. S., is visiting her father, Alderman John Clark.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. and Miss Powell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKane.

Mr. F. S. and Miss C. MacLennan of Western avenue, Montreal, are stopping at the Inch Arran House, Dalhousie.

Misses Mary and Ruby Falconer, trained nurses are home from the States visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Falconer.

Miss Ursula Appleby has returned to her home in South Nelson after spending a very pleasant winter with her sisters in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dunker and their daughter Priscilla of Boston, Mass., arrived at their home in So. Nelson on Friday. Mrs. Dunker and daughter stay for the summer. Mr. Dunker returned to Boston Saturday noon.

## Social Personal.

Mrs. Doherty of Bathurst visited friends here last week.

Mrs. C. Craig spent several days last week in Moncton.

Mr. Francis Curran of Bathurst spent Friday in Newcastle.

Mrs. Wm. Mather of Bangor is spending a vacation in town.

Mr. Frank O'Donnell of Duluth, Minn., is revisiting Barnaby River. Miss Francis Sutherland of Redbank is visiting Miss Minaue Ingram.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Liberal Organizer, was in town last week.

Mr. Cleo Demers of the Royal Bank, Rexton, is home for a few days.

Mrs. William Stothart went to Richibucto on Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., returned on Monday from her visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of St. John visited Mrs. E. O'Donnell last week.

Mr. F. P. Gough visited his former home at Summerside, P. E. I., last week.

Mrs. J. S. Macdonald is spending the summer in Cape Breton Co., N. S.

Mrs. John Smallwood and son are visiting the former's parents at Chelmsford.

Miss Hutchison left last week for a vacation at Musquodoboit and Truro, N. S.

Miss Dora B. Dunphy of Blissfield spent Sunday with friends in Whitneyville.

Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite of Moncton is spending his vacation in North Esk.

Miss Maud Underhill of Blackville is the guest of Miss Lena Bohan, Nelson.

Miss Amy J. Vye of South Nelson has returned from a prolonged sojourn in Boston.

Misses Bessie Grenley and Jennie Russell are spending their vacation at Bay du Vin.

Misses Mary and Edith Fleiger of Chatham are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Matthew Russell.

Masters Willie and Harry Meahan of Bathurst are visiting their uncle, Rev. Father Dixon.

Messrs. James Allen and Fred McLaughlan, of Chatham, visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder of Elora, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson.

Mr. D. T. Robichaud, editor of La Justice, returned from Gloucester County on Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong are occupying their cottage at Burnt Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison of Melrose, Mass., are visiting friends in Newcastle and vicinity.

Misses Mary and Nellie Driscoll, of Douglastown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. McEachern.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod and W. J. Loggie of Loggieville were the guests of the Misses Bockler last week.

Misses Dora B. Dunphy and Tessie M. Bowes of Blissfield stood the Normal school examinations last week.

Miss Abbie Stuart, of Newburyport, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stuart.

Mrs. J. D. MacNutt and Master Jack have gone to Cape Breton on a month's visit to friends in Sydney and Glace Bay.

Mrs. Howard Kitchen and family, who have been visiting here and at Chatham, returned to Brainerd, Manitoba, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bell and family of Amherst, N. S., are visiting Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. Percy V. Pedolin left on Monday to take the position of accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada at Ingersoll, Ont.

Rev. D. MacOdrum of Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. MacOdrum and children and Mrs. MacOdrum's sister, are spending a few weeks' vacation in Strathadam at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vauzelle of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stothart. Their daughter, Mrs. Anerson, accompanied by Mr. Anerson, and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gremlay.

Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, Jr., has gone to Massachusetts on a short vacation. If his sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Dick, who has been in Boston hospital several weeks, is sufficiently improved she will return with him.

Mr. Andrew Brown of Centreville, Bedeque, P. E. I., and his brother, Mr. William Brown of Lower Bedeque, natives of Nelson, N. B., are visiting the scenes of

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