

Travel Service For Holidays

For those travelling during the Holiday Season the all services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort.

Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax en route overseas while from the East, many are travelling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big rush of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System.

The fine train services of today and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas season.

DR. LOSIER SERIOUSLY ILL

Citizen Losier, who is known to many in the city, was struck down last week by a very serious attack of trouble in the head, which for a time affected the organ of speech. The doctor is still in a very serious condition and was taken to Montreal for treatment. Dr. McKenzie went with his brother physician, and the whole community will unite in a hope that curative treatment will be obtained.

It is stated that the attack occurred very suddenly, as usual in such cases, but subsequent developments are said to incline the physicians who were called in, to hope that the case is not as serious as was at first supposed.

MICHAEL McDADE BURIED SATURDAY

Michael McDade, the well known district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New Brunswick, died at 7:17 o'clock Thursday morning at the Hospital in Bathurst where for some time he had been a patient, suffering from a cold, followed by double pneumonia.

Mr. McDade was born in the North End on April 6, 1854 and early in life was employed by Simen Nealis in his King street dry goods store. Later he learned the printing trade in the Morning News office, and in the course of time was promoted to the writing staff. He was a very active reporter, with a keen scent for news, and he specialized for some time on sports with much success. Leaving St. John he engaged in newspaper work in Toronto, and in the days of Winnipeg's boom in the eighties, he went to Manitoba and engaged in business. Returning to New Brunswick, he became reporter of debates in the House of Assembly, which position he held for fifteen years. In this period and afterwards he was quite active in politics, and it was said was offered a seat in the cabinet of the late Hon. H.R. Emerson. Since that period Mr. McDade devoted himself with good results, to the insurance business and for a time he edited The New Free man.

Mr. McDade was a widower, his wife (Elizabeth McWilliam) having died 25 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: Mrs. Francis Pougiet, West St. John; Nan and Rita at home; Edward F. in the C.N.R. offices at Montreal; Geo M. the well known barrister practising at Chatham and Robt. B. on the Atlantic Sugar Refineries staff.

In his youth Mr. McDade was an accomplished elocutionist and an excellent amateur actor.

The funeral was held in St. John on Saturday morning. Solemn High mass was celebrated at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, the funeral procession leaving Mr. McDade's residence, 182 King street east at 8:45 o'clock.

Extra Train Service For Christmas Week

Effective December 22nd and 23rd December 24th, motor car will operate on the C.N.R. line between Newcastle and Blackville, leaving Newcastle at 7:00 a.m., arriving Blackville at 9:10 a.m. and leaving Blackville at 9:10 a.m. and arriving Newcastle at 10:30 a.m. This is in addition to regular train service.

FOR RENT

One house, also one apartment in Henry Street, Newcastle, the property of Mrs. W. A. Park. For particulars apply to WM. FERGUSON, Newcastle, N. B.

OBITUARY

RICHARD DAWSON

The death of Mr. Richard Dawson, a highly respected resident of Upper Nelson, occurred at the home of his son, Thomas Dawson, with whom he resided, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Deceased was 85 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by six sons John W. of Semiwagan Ridge, Richard and Michael of Nelson, Patrick of McKinleyville, Thomas of Upper Nelson, and George of Western Ontario. Several grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Edward's church, McKinleyville, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W.J. Pittman. Interment was in St. Edward's cemetery.

MRS. PEKLEY MCKINLEY

(Contributed)

When one has enjoyed the pleasures and has been granted the opportunities afforded by a life reaching through "three score years and ten" passes away, we think of their death as a deliverance, but when a young life, like that of Mrs. Perley McKinley (nee Hazel Clark) of McKinleyville is called, we find it difficult to realize. Hence it was a very sad home on Wednesday Dec. 10th, when Mrs. Perley McKinley departed this life, leaving an infant of ten days which the Rev. Robert M. Brodie baptized ere the mother fell asleep. There is also another little daughter left to miss a mother's love. Much sympathy is felt for the young husband and the mother of deceased and the other members of the family in their sad, sad, loss.

The funeral was held on Friday Dec. 12th and was one of the largest seen in this district for many years. Rev. Robt. M. Brodie conducted the services at the home and grave. Deceased was a member of the "True Blue Lodge" the members of which gathered in the Lodge room and attended the funeral of their late sister in a body, both at the home and in the cemetery at Chelmsford. At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Brodie's service at the grave, the burial service of "The True Blue Lodge" was conducted in a very impressive manner. The deceased lady was laid alongside her father, the late C. Clarke, who died a few years ago.

Christmas Season New Under Way

The change in the weather makes the Christmas season slightly more enjoyable. With the holiday coming on Thursday, the festive season may be said to be well away. Retail trade which usually is the most noticeable accompaniment of the season, has not been as brisk as merchants would like to see but that is believed to be the result of too many people delaying their Christmas shopping. However, the year is manifesting itself this week. The home coming of many students and the closing of the local schools have added much to the number of people to be seen on the streets, as busy as can be, doing their Christmas shopping. Numerous crews which have been at work in the lumber woods are getting through for the Christmas vacation. Some of the operations have been suspended to be renewed early in the New Year.

MAD NARROW ESCAPE

It was apparently only through a miracle that F.H. McNaught former of Chatham, secretary treasurer of the Bear River Pulp Company, escaped with his life a few days ago while crossing Victoria bridge. Mr. McNaught's car skidded, toppled over the bridge and was only stopped from dropping a distance of thirty feet, when the rear wheel, in some happen held fast.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amy have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. Bruce Hubbard of Quebec is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Russell was in Moncton several days of last week on business.

Mrs. John H. Troy recently visited her sister, Mrs. L.B. McMurdo, Moncton.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant Sr. of Nelson is spending the Christmas season with relatives and friend in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Maltby are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, Dec. 22nd.

Misses Katherine Maltby and Katherine Mutch of Mount Allison University are home for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Lena Gilmore, teacher at the Chatham Head school, left Saturday for her home in Fredericton to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mollie Morrissy was called to Bathurst last week to nurse the late Mr. Michael McDade. Miss Morrissy returned home on Thursday after Mr. McDade's death.

Clive Lindon of Mount Allison University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Miss Margaret McCurdy of Dalhousie University, Halifax, returned home on Sunday's Limited for the Christmas vacation.

Miss M. McNaughton nurse-in-training at the Miramichi Hospital went to Montreal recently to take a four month's course.

Mr. Allan Menzie of Fredericton spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie.

Misses Margaret and Edna Menzies of Lawrence, Mass. arrived home Friday night on the Maritime Express and will spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie.

WEDDINGS

MCLEAN-SILLIKER

At the home of Mr and Mrs. Arthur P. Copp, Newcastle, Dec. 16 David McLean of Loggieville son of Captain and Mrs. Alex. McLean and Jessie Silliker, daughter of James Silliker of Sillikers, were married by Rev. A. Brown. Mrs. Arthur P. Copp and Gay Mann were the attendants. After the ceremony a dainty supper was partaken of by a large number of guests. Many beautiful presents were received, including china, silver, cut glass and linen. They will reside in Newcastle until spring.

HIGH SCHOOL X'MAS EXAMS.

D. J. Gulliver's Dept. Grade 5. Pupils making 70% or over on Christmas exams. Names in order of merit.

Douglas Allison, Mary Crocker, Iva Mullin, Herman Murphy, Muriel Russell, Hazel Russell, Huntley Ferguson, Helen Jarry, Everett Russell, Mary Bell, Byron Petrie, Theresa Sherrard, Clare Corbett, Margaret Treadwell, Reta Amos, (Florence Dorothy, Victor Cummings)

Perfect attendance for term: Reta Amos, James Bowler, Huntley Ferguson, Helen Jarry, Frances Sherrard, Jean Weldon.

SCHOOL STANDING

Miss Lawlor's Dept. Grade 3. Above 85%—in order of merit—Edward Dalton 1; (Ethel Brown, Charles Crammond, 2; Flora McDonald, Edith Harris, 3; Francis Morrissy, Edwin Hill, Rena Kitchen, John Kingston, Henry Greenwood, Alma Sawyer, Elizabeth Craik, (Charles Deane, Lily Grossman), Ida Matheson, Fred Gallah.

Perfect attendance for term: Rosemond Crocker, Kenneth Donkin, Edwin Hill, Edith Harris.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Alice Deroche of Chatham Head, N.B., and any person or persons giving her credit will do so on their own responsibility. BENJAMIN DEROCHE, 51-2 Pd Chatham Head, N.B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale Of Timber Lands and Rights

The time for receiving written tenders for the lumber rights in the County of Gloucester which were formerly owned by the late Donald Morrison is hereby extended to the Fifteenth day of January A.D. 1925. The undersigned also offers for sale by written tender the following lots of land in the Parish of Alnwick, Northumberland County, which were also formerly owned by the late Donald Morrison, namely:— No. 1—Lot at Oak Point, known as Beaver Dam Lot, containing 50 acres. No. 2—Lot lying on the easterly side of the lot known as No. 49 No. 3—The easterly one half part of Lot No. 44 No. 4—Another lot known as Lot No. 43 containing 83 acres No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 known as the Peter Butler lots. No. 10—The Martin Connell Lot. Nos. 11 and 12—One 1/2 acre at the Mouth of the Burnham Brook and the lot of cultivated land adjoining the same. The above lots and rights are offered for sale in groups—The Gloucester County Group and the Northumberland County Group. Tenders received for both or either of the said groups, and tenders addressed to the undersigned for both or either of the said groups will be received by him up to the fifteenth day of Jan. A.D. 1925. Descriptions of lots and rights and terms of sale can be had on application to the Royal Bank of Canada at Newcastle, North, Co., N.B., or to the undersigned at his office, St. John, N.B. The Vendor does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. H. A. POWELL, Trustee

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