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PERSONALS

Mr. Campbell Clark has returned from a pleasant visit to his home in England.

Mr and Mrs. S. K. Codner spent Friday in Moncton.

Mr G. F. McWilliam was a visitor to St. John last week.

Miss Fannie Furze of Moncton was a visitor to friends in Newcastle last week.

Miss Lou Beers of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Forest.

Mrs. J. S. Dunbar of New Glasgow is visiting Mr and Mrs. W. F. Smallwood.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair left this morning on a motor trip to St. John and Fredericton.

Rev. A. W. Brown and son Arthur leave today for a two months visit to England.

Rev. L. H. MacLean left today for New Carlisle, P. Q. to attend the Meetings of the Miramichi Presbytery.

Mrs. A. O. Bailey and Miss Marion Bailey of Sunny Brae are visiting friends in Newcastle, Nelson, and Millerton.

Hudson Sproul, of the Boston School of Osteopathy is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Meirle Smith of the Northern Machine Works Bathurst, motored to Newcastle on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. William McLellan and family of Fredericton, spent the week end, the guests of Mr and Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. P. A. Forsythe of Whitney left yesterday for New Carlisle, P. Q. where he will spend this week.

Messrs James Lutes and Henry Deller of Moncton spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Jaric Matheson nurse-in training of the Boston Commonwealth Hospital is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Blackstock Matheson.

Alderman John Russell, C. chairman of the Public Works Committee, left today for St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, to attend the Good Roads Association Convention which meets there this week. Mr. Russell was accompanied by A. Russell.

Wild Horses in Picture

Breaking in one hundred wild horses without a moment's notice was the unexpected task which confronted "The Light That Failed" company when George Melford took to Canada in Northern California to make dramatic desert scenes for his famous production of Kipling's story which comes to the Empire Theatre on Wednesday. Desert warriors were to ride these horses attacking the isolated island outpost of British soldiery. When it was time to saddle the horses it was found that practically all of them were unbroken. British cavalry men who were present for the battle scenes were assigned to ride the wild horses. The featured players in "The Light That Failed" were Jacqueline Logan; Percy Marmont; Sigrid Holmquist and David Torrence.

Ten Tests

Of a Town

A very well thought out list of those attributes of a town which make it attractive has been made by L. A. Flint, chairman of the Department of Journalism in Kansas University and it appears in "Kansas Municipalities."

The ten questions which are generally asked for are given as follows:

- 1—Attractiveness—Is it pretty and well kept?
- 2—Healthfulness—Is it well managed?
- 3—Education—What are the facilities?
- 4—People—Are the residents good citizens?
- 5—Recreation—What is provided?
- 6—Living—Is this expensive?
- 7—Accessibility—Is it easily reached from other towns?
- 8—Business—Are there good opportunities for investment?
- 9—Employment—Are there prospects for employment?
- 10—Progressiveness—Is it going ahead?

It concludes: "You cannot control the climate, natural scenery nor his associations of your town but if in other respects it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied to it by intelligent town buying; get busy and help 'make it measure up.' The first big job of a town salesman is to see to it that his community is right."

WEDDINGS

JARDINE—GERRISH

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse Newcastle on Wednesday June 4th when Rev. L. H. MacLean pastor of St. James' Church united in marriage Miss Annie Hazel Gerrish of Quarryville and Earl Freeman Jardine of Underhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jardine. The bride was unattended and wore a dress of blue satin and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine will reside at Underhill.

THORNTON SEES
FIGHTING CHANCE
FOR THE C.G.M.M.

Ottawa, June 18—Yesterday and today Sir Henry Thornton has appeared before the latest of countless special committees which are so numerous this year that there are hardly enough corners of the spacious Parliament building to accommodate them. They have to double up in adjoining rooms. Today while the special committee on Canadian National estimates and expenditures was conducting a n inquiry of Sir Henry Thornton, the excited voices of members for Quebec fighting for and against one of the Canadian branch lines before the Senate committee, floated in and almost drowned out the voice of the man most interested in those lines.

The special committee today endeavored to elicit from Sir Henry his frank opinion as to the possibilities of success for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine with its present equipment. He hesitated for some time before committing himself but finally expressed himself thus:

"I would say tentatively that considering the Merchant Marine as a whole, we must go either forward or back. If we feel that the service is of value to the people and to the railway and I think it is; we must not these ships in such state as to get the maximum of efficiency out of them. It is going to be very hard to take the present fleet as it stands and do much with it, but there is a fighting chance.

To the question 'Shall we abandon the Canadian Government Merchant Marine?' I would say 'no' very decidedly."

Sir Henry's positive suggestions for improvements consisted in the proposal that four new ships should be put on the West Indies service for which services the present ships were unfitted. The West Indies boats would cost \$4,000,000 and of this he said he could finance \$2,500,000 of debentures and bonds on the ship so there would be only \$1,500,000 to be raised. For the Pacific Coast ships he said, they had the money available from several millions of the percent fleet which had been sold. He was especially enthusiastic about the possibilities of the West Indies Trade and believed that in 15 years it would pay for the ships besides carrying on the cost of the service in the meantime.

H. J. Hogan M.P. for Cumberland N.S. who has made the subject of the West Indies trade peculiarly his own, appeared before the committee and pointed out that the betterment in that service in the last two years consisted of \$135,000 in the passenger service and \$72,000 in the freight service. He pointed out that Canada was now carrying out the conditions of the West India treaty in regard to the character of the service carried on and Sir Henry agreed that this was so.

Asking for Tenders

The Government is asking for tenders for the Gordon School House Cement Arch-Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Newcastle. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Chas. J. Morrissey M.L.A., Newcastle and J.S. Martin, M.L.A., Chatham. Tenders will be opened at 5 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, July 2nd.

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OBITUARY

ADKIN GREMLEY

Many friends in Newcastle and vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Adkin Gremley which occurred at 10:30 o'clock in Amherst on Sunday. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gremley of this town and had been ill for the past two years with anaemia and was in his 50th year. The late Mr. Gremley was one of Newcastle's most popular young men before removing to Amherst 16 years ago; where he has been employed by the Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd. of that city during the entire term of his residence there. Deceased was a member of Ivy Lodge I.O.O.F. Amherst and on Monday morning the funeral was held from his late residence 16 Queen Street to the C.N.R. Depot under the auspices of Ivy Lodge I.O.O.F. The funeral was one of the largest held in Amherst for years; the plant of the Rhodes, Curry Co. Ltd. being closed to permit the employees to attend.

Deceased is survived by four brothers—Milton; George; Percy and Richard and one sister Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, all of Newcastle.

The remains arrived in Newcastle on Monday's Ocean Limited and the funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Ferguson at 3 o'clock.

Services were held at the home and grave by Rev. L. H. MacLean and the hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Hold Thou My Hand." The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing the high esteem in which deceased was held.

The pallbearers were W.E. Russell; Chas. Cassidy; Wm. Stables; H.A. Taylor; Horace Kethro and W.J. Sutherland. Interment in the Miramichi Cemetery. A.J. Bell & Co. Funeral Directors.

DORA MARONEY

The death of Dora Maroney only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maroney of this town occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Deceased young child was 6 years of age and was a general favorite of all who knew her. The little girl became ill on June 11th and although everything possible was done to restore her health she unexpectedly passed away on Monday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, and five brothers: Mike, Joseph, Anthony, Emile and Francis all at home. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Mary's Church.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

MRS. GEORGE DESBRISAY
Many friends in Newcastle will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Desbrisay who passed away in Winnipeg Thursday morning the 12th inst. Deceased was formerly Miss Jessie Corbett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett Sr. of Newcastle and was a general favorite with all classes during her residence in her home town. Besides her parents she is survived by husband; two sons Max and Ralph; two brothers William of Newcastle and Aleck of Waverly, Mass.; and four sisters Mrs. Margaret Ferguson of New York; Mrs. H.B. Anslow Camp Bolton; Mrs. Chas. Freeman of Moosejaw (who was with her sister Corbett nurse in training in the City Hospital; Waltham, Mass. Sympathy of the community is extended to the aged parents and family in their sad bereavement. Interment was in Winnipeg.

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U. S. A. Population

Has Big Increase

The population of the United States increased \$1,943,000 during 1923 according to estimates announced by the National Bureau of Economic Research. On Jan. 1, 1924 the total population was 112,826,000 the bureau's figures show. In the latter half of 1923 a net increase of \$1,162,000 was recorded. This was the greatest growth for a 6 month's period in the nation's history. The bureau report states. The United States is attributed to the heavy excess of immigration over emigration and the lowest death rate which ever prevailed during a similar period in this country.

CHATHAM BOARD
REPRIMANDS PILOT

A meeting of the Miramichi Pilotage Commission was held in the pilot's office Chatham, Wednesday afternoon to investigate the striking of the Morrissey bridge by the steamer, Lorenz W. Hansen on Monday. Commissioners present were: W.B. Snowball president; David Ritchie, R.A.N. Jarvis and J. Leonard O'Brien. Evidence was given by Pilot Joseph Jimmo who was in charge of the vessel, Lawrence Coughlan caretaker of the bridge and B.G. Appleby. After reviewing the evidence it was found that Pilot Jimmo had taken the vessel through the bridge with the tide, which on Monday ran longer than usual due to Sunday's heavy rain and wind and had acted contrary to instructions issued by the Pilotage Commissioners. He was ordered to be severely reprimanded and any further violation of the regulation of taking a vessel through the bridge, other than against the tide or at no tide, on his part or by any of the other pilots will meet with their suspension. It was also decided to request the co-operation of the federal and local Governments in the formulation of regulations covering the opening and closing of draw for steamers as well as the nationalization of the port of Miramichi.

Another charge against Pilot Savoy for taking a vessel through draw with the tide was investigated but there was not sufficient evidence submitted to warrant any action or prove any wrong doing on Savoy's part and he was exonerated. Others present at the meeting were: Pilot Master Robert Wall; Messrs. Wm. Sullivan; G. Percy Burchill; and E. Hubert Sinclair.

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