

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. A. McDonald is spending a few days in St. John.
 Coun. A. S. Arsenau, Upper Charlo is in town to-day.
 Miss Nellie Kerr spent the week-end visiting Bathurst friends.
 Mr. Murray Nichol of New Mills was a visitor to town on Tuesday.
 Miss Rosa Boudreau has returned from a visit to Bathurst.
 Mr. Donald MacCallum spent the week-end in Bathurst.
 Mr. Alexander McNeleoh of New Mills was in town on Tuesday of this week.
 Misses Blanche and Helen Crocker are visiting friends in St. John, Fredericton and Pokok.
 Miss Eunice Pritchard of New Richmond, P. Q., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Geo. Miller.
 The many friends of Miss Leonie Leclair will be pleased to learn that she is gradually recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. A. Mott and Master Walter of Dalhousie, spent the week-end in town the guests of Mrs. Geo. G. McKeanie.
 Mrs. D. A. Kierstead and family left on Sunday night's Limited for Niagara Falls, Ont., where they will reside in future.
 Mr. Alton Price, accompanied by the Misses Annie Price and Jean Warman, spent Wednesday in Tide Head the guest of friends.
 Messrs. F. E. Jordan, of the Cham Gazette and A. L. Ross of the Commercial, were in town Wednesday evening, enroute for the Archer cup.
 Mrs. H. M. Armstrong was hostess at the "Tea Hour" yesterday afternoon from four to six. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Misses Evelyn Frenette and Audrey Doyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cyr, Montreal, last week-end, enroute to their homes in Jacques River after a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. Geo. G. McKenzie left Sunday evening on a buying trip to Montreal and Toronto. While in Montreal Mr. McKenzie attended the Textile Exhibition which is being held at the Mount Royal this week.

Mr. Geo. Kerr entertained at a small Stag Party of two tables last evening. The guests were Messrs. Dr. L. G. Pinnall, J. LeBlanc, J. Bernier, Col. Wood (St. John), E. B. Rossborough, Thos. Wran, and Mr. Patterson (St. John).

Mrs. M. M. Mowat was hostess at a bridge of five tables on Thursday evening last. The prize winners were Mrs. W. F. Napier, first prize, Mrs. Geo. G. McKenzie, second prize, and Miss Mills, consolation prize. The guests were Mrs. H. V. Muirgrave, Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mrs. F. E. Shep-

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EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH.
 San Salvador, Feb. 21.—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday for about 50 seconds. No damage resulted.

GREEK TROOPS ON
Turk Intends Attacking in That Quarter, Report States.

Sofia, Feb. 21.—A heavy concentration of Greek troops is being massed around Demotia, facing the sector along the Maritima river where British troops are holding the neutral zone. Reports state that the gravest tension exists, and it is feared that the Turks intend to cross to Thracian, attacking the light British forces if they resist.

hard, Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mrs. W. F. Napier, Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mrs. Jasper Davidson, Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mrs. H. H. Lanam, Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mrs. Allen McRae, Mrs. Haynes (Philadelphia), Mrs. A. I. Morrison, Mrs. Frank Matheson, Mrs. Day (Maryville), Mrs. E. B. Rossborough, Mrs. Blais, Miss Graves, Miss Madge Musgrave, and Miss Nita McDonald.

Mrs. Geo. S. Kerr and Miss Rita Kerr were joint hostesses at a bridge of four tables Tuesday evening. Miss Marie Thompson carried off the ladies' prize and Mr. G. A. Mowat the gentleman's prize, while Miss Ada Wyers drew the consolation prize. The guests were Misses Freya Duncan, Marie Thompson, Jeannette Duncan, Ada Wyers, Nita McDonald, Nan Wetmore, Estella Bruce, Messrs. G. A. Mowat, Col. Wood (St. John), Fred Mowat, Lindsay Sullivan, Earl Mowat, A. K. Shives, Wm. Ferguson and George Wallace.

Mrs. Geo. S. Kerr was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon. The scheme in the drawing room was blue and rose. In the dining room Mrs. Jas. Mowat presided over the tastefully arranged tea table, which had as a central decoration a silver basket of pink carnations. Silver candlesticks of pink carnations. Silver candlesticks of pink carnations.

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LUMBER PRICES
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Material Which Sold at \$32 a Thousand Last Year, Now Up to \$45.

St. John Journal.—A well-known business man of this City, who has been traveling over every part of the province since the first of the year in connection with his affairs, informed the Journal yesterday that the prices of lumber in the American market had advanced very considerably. Material which was bringing about \$32.00 last year is selling for \$45.00 per thousand, and the supply is very meagre indeed. Mr. Blanchard of the Blanchard Lumber Co., of Boston, which buys very extensively in this section, stated that it was almost impossible to get the quantities or the dimensions demanded by the trade. He spoke of the increased price as not being, in his opinion, a more flurry, but that while it might not keep up at the present high figure, the prices for the cut of 1923 would be very much greater than those of 1922.

The lumbermen, however, are not anxious apparently to sell the new cut in advance. It would almost seem as if such favorable contracting terms would invite them to close for the sale of whatever quantities they expected to have, but this is not so. Instead they name prices ranging from \$34. to \$45. for different sizes, lengths and qualities of lumber, but even then, they do not care to sell at the present time. Taken as a whole, it is thought by those who have observed the situation closely, that lumbermen are inclined to gamble with the situation and hold out for prices which may be unreasonable.

THE OPPOSITION
PARTY CONVENTION

Resignation of John D. Palmer Accepted and Nothing Further Done.

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PERSONAL

Lieut. Reginald Henry arrived home Sunday after completing a captain's course at Kingston, for which he was called upon some weeks ago.

As there will be a rush for seats all day Saturday at the Opera House, holders of the "Tress" advance tickets had better have them exchanged early.

THIS MAN HAD AN INGENUOUS ALIBI

London, Feb. 18.—Charged with stealing eggs a Norton, Yorks, farm laborer said the hen must have laid them on his coat—and they had rolled into his pocket!

OBITUARY

James P. Joudry.

The sad intelligence of the death of James P. Joudry which reached here Monday was received with feelings of deep regret. The sad event occurred in Hamilton, Ont., on Monday of this week. The late Mr. Joudry who was in his twenty-fifth year was highly regarded here and his passing will be mourned by a particularly large circle of friends.

In November, 1915, he enlisted for overseas service, going overseas with the 12th Battalion C. F. A., in which Battery he served until the signing of the Armistice. He was slightly shell shocked which greatly impaired his health. While taking a business course in Hamilton he contracted influenza, from which he never fully recovered. About a year ago he entered the Mountain Sanatorium, where he passed peacefully away as above stated on Monday.

The deceased young man leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother, his bereaved father, L. T. Joudry, who is at present quite ill at his home here, two sisters Elizabeth, R. N., of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. J. O. B. Stevens of Campbellton, and two brothers, Fred of Prince Rupert, and Lawrence of Tacoma, Wash., to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The remains arrived on this morning's maritime and were conveyed to the home of his sister, from where the funeral service was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Maugham Order, of which order deceased was an honored member. Rev. W. W. McNair officiating.

The funeral services both at the house and grave were largely attended. Interment was made in the Campbellton Cemetery.

Bennie G. Nelson.

The death occurred at his home at Mill Brook, N. B., on Thursday morning, Jan. 11th, of Mr. Bennie G. Nelson, one of the most respected citizens of that place, and the entire community. Mr. Nelson was born at Campbellton, New Brunswick, sixty-nine years ago, but came to Mill Brook when a young man and settled on the farm where he died on the 11th inst. By his industry and thrift he made his farming a success and became one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. He enjoyed the best of health until a few years ago, when 'X-ray' treatments. These he felt, though seemingly helpful, could not cure him and at last, under the great strain and expense, and courage given away and he passed peacefully to his home above. During his illness he was lovingly waited upon by his entire family. In his home Mr. Nelson was one of the kindest of men, and it was a pleasure to

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Alaska. To all these sorrowing relatives we extend heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Mrs. A. D'Amboise.
 It is with deep regret that we record the death of a highly esteemed parishioner of St. John the Evangelist, in the person of Mrs. A. D'Amboise, who passed away at her home here on the 4th of February. Deceased who was in her ninety-fourth year, and who had always enjoyed perfect health, was sifting but a short time, and her death came as a severe blow to all.

The service was held on the 6th inst. at the R. C. Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Father St. Laurent officiating and her remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Thomas at home and Joseph of Cross Point, beside a number of grand-children and a large circle of friends. Her loss will be keenly felt by all for to know her was to love her and esteem her. She was a devout christian, and always extended a willing hand in sickness or sorrow. Among the crowd which gathered to pay their last tribute were few who had not witnessed the effects of her motherly solicitude.

To the bereaved family and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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