

## NEVER IN BETTER SHAPE.

## Intercolonial Road Bed Stands The Test of Minute Inspection.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Intercolonial Railway was never in better shape than it is to-day and was never before, handling such a large volume of business.

This statement was made by M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, who has just returned to Ottawa after a three weeks' inspection trip, which took him over the whole system of government railways in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

"We made the whole trip by daylight and ran at high speed, making stops at every point where there is work going on," said Mr. Butler. "I did this for the purpose of testing the track and at the same time seeing every mile of the system by daylight. The road bed was never in better shape. As far as rails, ballast and bridges are concerned, there is not a better road to-day in America."

"We could use from three to four thousand more cars and fifty freight engines with the traffic that is available. The shortage is being repaired as expeditiously as possible. Rhodes & Curry of Amherst, who have the contract for a thousand freight cars, have promised to hasten deliveries."

## KENT NEWS AND NOTES.

## News Items Gleaned from Leading Places of the County.

## HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. H. returned to Dalhousie Junction to-day, after having spent some time with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn.

Miss Lennox, of Sunny Brae, is visiting her cousin, Miss Trinda Wathen.

Miss Dorothy Dunn and Messrs. Melvin Dunn and James Wathen, spent the afternoon in Moncton.

Miss Annie Stavert, of Wilmet Valley, P. E. I., is visiting her brother, Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Miss Maggie Cameron has returned from a visit to Chatham.

Misses Jean Thurber and Marion Dunn returned today from Chatham.

Mr. H. H. Stuart, and daughter Miss Enlah, of Newcastle, spent the afternoon and evening here.

Harcourt, Aug. 26.—The Mission Band concert, held in the Presbyterian Church, was a decided success. All of the young people acquitted themselves very creditably indeed, and a goodly sum was realized.

Miss Amy Pennington, of Montreal, visited Miss Stavert to-day.

Rev. C. H. Manaton spent Monday in Moncton.

Rev. R. H. Stavert and his sister left by the maritime for a short visit to the home of their cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) M. J. MacPherson, Pointe-la-Garde, Quebec.

Mr. John Keswick left on Saturday for Quebec where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potts of Fredericton are visiting at Mr. Ezra Keswick's.

Miss Jessie Dun, Mrs. Geo. Allen and her son Gilchrist returned on Thursday last from Suffield.

Miss Annie Girvan of St. John is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. Girvan.

Mr. Fred McLean of Jardineville, who has been engaged as teacher of the Superior School, arrived on Saturday. School opened to-day.

Miss Blanche Wathen left today to take up her music class at Boiestown.

Miss Bretton, who has been visiting Miss Buckley, left and returned home on Thursday last.

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## BLACKVILLE.

Blackville, Aug. 26.—The New Presbyterian Manse at present under construction is progressing rapidly, and will be a great addition to the place when completed.

Miss Barry of New York, is in town the guest of Mrs. Dr. McManus.

Miss Maud Lebbans is spending vacation at her home here.

Miss Gillis of Newcastle has returned to fill her old position in the school here.

A ball is being spoken of for the near future. We all hope our boys will go ahead and have a successful time.

Chickens do taste fine this time of year, a midnight lunch is simply delightful—look out for your chicks!!

Mrs. George Town returned last week to Winchester, Mass., after spending a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Scofield.

Miss Keough arrived home on Saturday after spending a very pleasant vacation with friends in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. Shirley Wetmore returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in St. John.

## BLACK RIVER

Black River, Aug. 15.—Among the visitors at the village are the Misses Maud and Kate McNeil, accompanied by their sister Mrs. Murphy, of Boston, and her young son, who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Laughlin McNeil; Miss Murphy of Broad street, who is visiting A. R. Moore; Miss Ellis, of Boston, who is visiting her aunt Mrs. Peter McLeod. Among the visitors at "Willow Lane" are Mrs. Martin McGuire, accompanied by Miss Josephine and Master Fred. McGuire, of St. John; Mrs. George T. Power, of New York, and Miss Bessie Mullin, of St. John.

**JOHN MCCLARY A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.**

Formerly Owner of a small Tinshops, Now Head of the Largest Stove and Tinsware Concern Under the British Flag.

To very few men is the privilege given of witnessing such a celebration as that of which Mr. John McClary, of London, was the centre during the week that ended July 13th. For during that week was celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

This sixtieth anniversary is noteworthy, not only because it relates to the largest concern of its kind under the British flag, but because it has thrust before the attention of the people of Canada a man whose achievements make him one of the very greatest captains of industry this country has yet produced.

To John McClary the past sixty years has meant a change from the control of a small tinshop to the possession of the largest establishment of its kind in Canada. The Company plant in Canada now covers two enormous blocks of land, while there are also important establishments in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton, and St. John. Over 1,300 employees are on the Company's pay rolls, of whom over seven hundred are married men, supporting homes. More than \$600,000 is paid in wages annually.

Mr. McClary has always been, and is still the guiding head of this tremendous business. He remains even at his present age a man of remarkable ability sparing no money or pains to attain an end that his judgement told him could be won. This is well illustrated in the magnificent advertising campaigns this Company has entered into in all the Canadian papers, which have made the McClary products known in all the homes from ocean to ocean.

Mr. McClary is also President of the London Life Insurance Company, and the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, and a Director of the London and Western Trusts Company.

**BORN.**  
At Newcastle, August 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williston, a daughter.

## MISS LENA

## DUTHIE COMING.

Miss Lena Duthie, the celebrated Scottish vocalist, will give a recital in the Newcastle Opera House on August 28th, under the auspices of the Fire Department. She is a talented soprano, who sings the world-famous songs of Scotland and Ireland, while dressed in the national costumes of the Gaelic peoples.

Miss Duthie is ably assisted by Mr. W. H. Ross, piper, and Miss Margaret Daniel, pianist. Following are some press comments that speak volumes:—

"Lena Duthie's recital of Scotch and Irish Song and Story, given in costume, at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Monday evening, was a charming and novel affair. Miss Duthie was suffering from a severe cold, but in spite of the fact gave a charming entertainment."

Prof. L. Q. Stockton, the celebrated variety Musical and Magical Artist and Sleight of hand performer, will appear in the Opera House, Newcastle, tomorrow evening, 29th instant. He will entertain with sixteen kinds of musical instruments (some entirely new to this country), will give exhibition of Japanese fancy hand folding, and have a trained dog. The many novelties will be worth seeing.

## PIC-NIC.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Bartibogue, will hold a picnic on

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3rd.**

at **MOODY'S POINT, Adjoining the church**

Steamers Miramichi and Alexandra will convey passengers to and from this picturesque place.

Meals, Lunches, Fruit and Beverages may be had all day at the Refreshment Counters.

A suitable place, within sight and easy reach of the grounds, will be set apart for Horses and Vehicles. Reliable men will take charge of Horses and, if required to do so, will feed and water them.

## BOATS.

Steamer Miramichi will leave Nelson at 8:30; Newcastle at 9:00 (calling at Bushville and Douglas-town); Chatham at 10:30, calling at Loggieville. On return trip she will leave Moody's Point at 6 p. m. The Alexandra will also carry excursionists on her 9 o'clock trip. Fare for round trip and admission to grounds, 50 cents. Children, half price. Half fare from Loggieville.

Games and amusements of all kinds on the grounds.

Dinner will be served from 11 to 3. Dinner, 35 cents. Tea, 25 cents.

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