

NEW EDITOR FOR THE LEADER.

Mr. John S. McDonald of Sydney
Now Holds This
Position.

John S. McDonald, of Sydney, C. B., formerly manager of The Post, of that city has accepted the editorship of the Leader of this town and enters on his duties at once. Mr. McDonald comes well recommended and under his direction the Leader will no doubt be pulled out of the gutter into which it has fallen, and will become a respectable home paper.

WHITNEYVILLE

School has re-opened again under the management of our former popular teacher, Miss M. E. Donovan. Inspector Dixon visited the schools in this vicinity last Thursday.

Much sympathy is felt for the families in this place who have recently been bereft of loved ones.

Mrs. Mary Dunnet, who died last Tuesday after a lingering illness, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitney's baby who died very suddenly Sunday morning of Cholera Infantum, and Mr. Samuel Mutch who died Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. M. Hare sr. is seriously ill, but hopes are entertained of her recovery. Miss Donovan and Miss Swanson accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Swanson paid a flying visit to their respective homes in Douglastown returning in the evening by Str. Russell, and calling on friends in Cassilis.

Mrs. Dan Hubbard spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Somers of this place.

An ice cream social under auspices of cheerful workers of Baptist church will be given Friday afternoon and evening, August 31st beginning at 4.30 o'clock P. M. Social will be held on grounds owned by Clifford Somers adjoining wharf.

Ice cream and cake 10 cents, other refreshments on sale. Mr. Byron Hubbard, accompanied by his sister Miss Jessie, returned home from the West on Saturday.

CUBAN REBELS WERE DEFEATED.

Government Troops Meet Insurgents and Kill 17.

Havana, Aug. 27.—At the moment today when the government was issuing its proclamation offering pardon to rebels who would lay down their arms, its forces were dealing the most telling blow that has yet been struck against insurgents in the field. For several days it has been stated that General Guzman's force of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from 200 upwards, contemplated an attack on Cienfuegos. Colonel Valle, with a detachment of rural guards and volunteers, was dispatched to Cienfuegos for the purpose of engaging Guzman and breaking up the bands. The encounter of the two forces today resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost 17 men killed and wounded, while to the government force was one man killed.

The insurrection seems in a shaky condition, although the end may not be as near as members of the government profess to believe. Ex-Congressman Faustino (Pino) Gerra, the insurgent leader operating in the province of Pinar Del Rio, in a signed statement telegraphed to the Associated Press tonight, declares that he is as determined as ever that the last presidential election shall be annulled before there can be peace in Cuba. That Guzman's force of 2,000 men is well armed and supplied with ammunition and food is amply verified. Their greatest drawback now is the lack of money; but the people of the western part of Pinar Del Rio are furnishing them with all the supplies needed, taking in return therefor orders on the Cuban government, and in many cases, refusing to accept any consideration.

THIS SETTLES IT ROOSEVELT IS RIGHT.

Bernard Shaw Announces that He
Supports the President in His
Approval of the New Spell-
ing.

London, Aug. 27.—Among the numerous opinions canvassed by the newspapers of President Roosevelt's order with regard to a reform in spelling, Geo. Bernard Shaw says: "There has been nothing like it since Mahomet reformed the calendar by making the year consist of twelve lunar months. It serves us right. The thing had to be taken in hand somehow and if we refused to attend to our own experts we must make the best of the two energetic amateurs who have forced our hands."

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 28.—On the 21st the eight year old son of Matthew Little, Clairville, fell and broke his arm. It was set by Drs. Fairbank and Keith, here.

Robert Robinson's youngest child aged two years, died on the 23rd and was buried on the 25th.

Mrs. Jas. Kelso of Moncton is visiting John Brown, Coal Branch.

Mrs. W. Y. Sherwood of Coal Branch, is just recovering from a three week's serious illness.

Samuel Freeman of Buctouche put a new organ into Clairville Presbyterian church on the 25th.

Leo Grindon and his sister, Mrs. McDougall of Scotch Settlement, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, Clairville.

Henry Cassidy found his fine yearling colt dead in the field last week.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell of Knightsville, R. I., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, Clairville.

Mrs. Malcolm Morrison of Upper Rexton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beck of West Branch, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Kenny.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Wilson are visiting in Albert Co.

Mrs. John Curran went to Ford's Mills, to-day.

Today Miss Cynthia Ward went to Boston to stay for a while.

Rev. J. B. Champion is attending Financial district meeting at Millerton.

Mrs. and Miss Jardine and Robert Swetnam of Joggins, N. S. visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ingram this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah returned to-day to Arlington Heights, Mass., and Mrs. Meekins and children to Boston.

Harcourt, Aug. 28.—Great improvement in the roads of Harcourt and Weldon parishes, where W. G. Thurber and Robt. McCrae, are commissioners, is noticed by the driving public this summer.

The new highway between here and Kent Jct. is about completed.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, for the last week has been absent in P. E. I., where his father died on the 22nd.

On the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Otty Bailey returned to Moncton, and Mrs. G. H. Allan and son to Campbellton.

Mrs. Isaac Fraser of Chipman came on the 23rd to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson Spencer at Coal Branch.

Miss Marion Dunn, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Richburto of Chipman.

Miss Wilhelmina Cail went to Boston last week for an extended trip.

This week, Miss Kate Keewick, returned to Rexton school, and Clive McCann resumed the principalship of Buctouche. The demand for second class female teachers far exceeds the supply. They can easily raise their salaries now. Harcourt primary department did not open till yesterday.

The Adamsville picnic was held on the 21st and 22nd inst. The attendance was large and the receipts were about \$1,350.

On the 23th, John Norman of Bass River went to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thompson, who have been visiting Alex. MacKay here, returned to Everett, Mass.; Robert Swetman returned to Moncton; and Miss Susie J. Atkinson left for Coburn, York Co., where she will teach school.

Miss Maud MacPherson, has returned from her visit to Millerton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell who have been visiting here at Bass River returned last week to Minnesota.

H. H. Stuart spent the 25th and 26th and 27th in Moncton.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS IN P. E. ISLAND.

Promises that Government Roads
Will Be Made Valuable
Asset.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—Yesterday the Minister of Railways inspected the eastern sections of the Prince Edward Island railway and attended a meeting of the Kings county liberal association at Montague, where he spoke for over an hour with excellent effect, dealing with the exploded charges made by conservatives at the last session the progress of the country under under liberalism, railway development and the work of his department. He was determined to show the people of the west that the government's eastern railways could be run on business principles. The day will come, he said, when the I. C. R. and the P. E. I. Railway will be the best asset Canada has ever had. To-day he will inspect the Murray Harbor branch and to-morrow will leave for Moncton.

SHORT CATCH OF COD FISH.

Newfoundland Catch is 300,000
Quintals Short This
Season.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—According to the report from St. John's of the agent of the trade and commerce department in Newfoundland the catch of codfish will be about 300,000 quintals below the catch of last year. But, owing to advanced prices, the net yield to the fishermen will be about the same. As high as \$6 per quintal (112 pounds) is being paid for prime fish.

COAL BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

George S. Stothart & Co. Have
Bought B. N. Call's
Property.

Messrs. George S. Stothart & Co. have purchased the wharf property and coal business of Mr. B. N. Call and will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date business. They will handle house, steam, blacksmith and hard coal. A large cargo of hard coal has been ordered and will arrive shortly.

COLLIN CAUGHT NEAR ST. GEORGE.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 24.—Covering before loaded revolvers in the hands of James Hill and Frank Cohoe, men belonging to St. George and crying like a baby, Thomas Collins, the suspected murderer of Miss McAuley, at New Ireland, Albert County, Sunday, was arrested about six o'clock this afternoon on the Red Rock Road at Lee Settlement, twelve miles from here. He admitted that his name was Collins and that he had lived at New Ireland with Father MacAuley. He did not confess to the murder. Collins said that he always thought a great deal of Father MacAuley, who had been very kind to him but that he could never get along with Miss MacAuley.

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Wednesday, August 8th, will see the beginning of our Clearance Sale in Ladies' and Misses' Summer Under Clothing. The success which has attended previous sales in our stores shows which way the straw of appreciation for Value Giving is turning.

Two months yet to wear Summer Goods, and you can turn our need of clearing these out to your profit by buying them up in a hurry. We decided on this sale as the season is advanced, and as it has been our great Shirt Waist season we can afford to give some good bargains in Muslins, Hamburgs, Valenciennes, Edgins, etc.

We have Arranged Four Great Tables to Make Selections Easy.

Corset Covers.

Made of cambric and nainsook, well made, and trimmed with lace, and embroidery, tucks and ribbons. Prices now 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.40 and 1.60 each.

Drawers.

Newest and popular effects of cambric and lawn, trimmed with lace, tucks, heading and ribbons. Prices now 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c., and \$1.20 a pair.

Nightdresses.

Well made fine nainsook and cambric, designed with full ruffles and edges of lace. Prices now 40c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 1.60, 1.80, 2.10, 2.40 and 2.70 each.

Underskirts.

Good full flounces trimmed with lace and insertion, well made of cambric and nainsook. Prices now 40c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.60, 1.80, 2.00, 2.40 and 3.00 each.

Here are some Extras we include in this Sale for Men and Youths also.

A GREAT VALUE.

Sample lot of Men's Flannel-ette Night Shirts, 50 and 75c. Men's Dress Shirts, 50 cents.

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The Band will be in Attendance.

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1st. for Ladies fancy Costume.

2nd. for Gentlemen's fancy Costume.

3rd. for best Ladies Comic Costume.

4th. for best Gentlemen's Comic costume.

5th. for best ladies' and gentlemen's combination fancy costume.

The latter prize will include the most graceful skaters.

No person allowed to skate unless in costume and masked.

Competent judges will decide.

Admission 25 cts.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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We have received a full stock of School Books and School Supplies including Writing Books, Drawing Books, Readers and Lesson Books, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Rulers, Leather Bags, Ink, etc. etc.

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and also that he will keep on hire three or four good Horses and Vehicles. He respectfully hopes to gain a share of public patronage.

J. G. LAYTON.

COLLECTION NOTICE.

All accounts and past due notes owing The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. which are unsettled on August 21st next will be placed in Court for collection with costs.

Newcastle, July 21, 1906.