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Baptismal Services
On Sunday next, August 24th, the Rev. Dr. Cousins will preach in the United Baptist Church both morning and evening. At the evening service the ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered. All are cordially invited.

No Drunks
For the first Saturday night for several weeks there were no drunks rounded up. Whether the fact that Inspector Brobecker was in town, made the vendors of the "ardent" more circumspect than usual, does not appear, but the fact remains that not a single drunk was to be found in the streets.

Cheap Fares for Quebec Exhibition
For the Provincial Exhibition Quebec August 23rd to September 2nd the Intercolonial Railway will issue round trip excursion fare tickets good going August 23rd and 25th good for return until September 3rd. This will give an opportunity for a cheap trip to the Ancient Capital at the time of year when the trip would be most enjoyable. For rates reservations etc apply to Ticket Agent.

A Good Catch
The Nova Scotia fishing schooner Oswald, Capt. Christian came to Richibucto on Friday with twenty tons long, the result of two days trawling. The Oswald carried six men and handles seven thousand hooks. This is the second season that Captain Christian has fished off that port, and thinks it the best fishing ground he has ever struck. The local fishermen are not so fortunate, because they are not properly fitted out.

Odd Fellows Were There
The little son of a Newcastle clergyman was put on the train at Moncton the other day, by a friend who forgot to give him his ticket, and the train agent very brutally threatened to put the child off the train. "You can't do that" remarked one of the quartette of delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. "Who'll stop me?" bel-lowed the train agent. "We will" replied the Odd Fellow, and the four delegates paid the boy's fare.—World

Methodist Picnic
The Newcastle Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic on Judge Wilkinson's grounds Wednesday last. About 100 people attended. The prize winners in the sports were as follows:

Ladies' race—1st, Miss Williston; 2nd, Miss Alice Harrison.
Big girls' race—1st, Susie Drummond.
Intermediate girls—1st, Amy Stewart.
Small girls—1st, Jessie Masson; 2nd, Marion.
Big boys—1st, Ray Ashford.
Intermediate boys—1st, Willis Ferie; 2nd, John Ashford.
Small boys—1st, Claud Masson; 2nd, Charles Geikie.
Boys' three legged race—1st, Herbert Ashford and Douglas Gough.
Mixed boots race—1st, Ray Ashford.

Happy Hour
The program of pictures at the Happy Hour to-night and to-morrow are indeed worth seeing. "The Queen of the Sea Nymphs", Majestic is a very attractive photoplay because it is quite new and different. It shows one of those wonderful child swimmers at the California resorts. A good offering, "While Baby Slept" Thanhouse, is the most sensational picture seen here for some time. There is a circus parade in which a snake escapes and crawls into a house occupied only by an old man, a baby and a dog. The snake crawls on to the bed with the baby, and the old man who is physically helpless sends a note by the dog to call the father to the rescue. This is a wonderful sensational film. "The Madcap of the Hills", A fascinating love drama of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. "Hearts and Horses" A dramatic Western of hearts interest.

District Deputy
Mr. J. Bennet Hachey, M. P. P. Bathurst has been appointed district deputy of the Knights of Columbus for New Brunswick.

Held Services
In the absence of Rev. A. D. McLeod the pastor, who is ill in hospital at St. Stephen, services were conducted in the Methodist churches at Lorne, Ford's Mills and Harcourt on Sunday last, by Ald. H. H. Stuart of this town.

Fined for Selling Liquor
In the police court yesterday, Howard Whitney was fined \$110 and cost or three months in gaol for selling liquor to an Indian. On failure to produce the cash he was taken to gaol, but it is said an effort is being made by his friends to find the money to secure his release. Inspector Brobecker was the informant.

Fracas on Wharf
Yesterday afternoon the attention of Constable Brobecker was called to a disturbance on the wharf, which resulted in the prompt arrest of Jos. Comfort. It seems that Comfort wanted a child to sing for him and because the child refused, he took her by the heels and held her head downwards over the wharf edge. Bystanders interfered and Comfort started in to make things lively, and a fight ensued, which was only stopped when the constable took him. He was taken to the lock-up, but later released on deposit which he forfeited this morning.

Smart Capture
Shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Constable Brobecker received telephone instructions from I. C. R. Detective Lingley at Moncton to board the north bound Limited here and detain two girls named Margaret Hannington and Viola Harrigan who were said to be on the train bound for Montreal in company with two young men. On the arrival of the train here, the constable boarded it and soon came upon the party, enjoying a game of cards in the parlour car. He told the girls his errand and after some parleying they left the train with him, the young men not interfering, but looking very shame-faced. Constable Brobecker brought his charges to the Hotel and phoned to Moncton that he had the girls, and the father of one of them and a friend arrived here last night on the Maritime and took the girls back with them by the early train this morning. The girls, whose ages are 17 and 18, are attractive looking and they expressed their intention of running away again at the first opportunity.

Fox Industry Gooming
Shareholders in the Miramichi Black Fox Co., Ltd. have every reason to congratulate themselves upon their investment. The company has one pair of first-grade P. E. L. silver foxes for which they paid \$10,500 last fall. They also have an option \$10,000.00 on another pair of equally high grade foxes which are now in the Coverdale, Albert Co., ranch, and notification has been received that these foxes will be ready for delivery on September 30th next. The company has already been offered \$20,000.00 for these two pair of foxes, but the indications are that by Oct. 30th next they will be worth at least \$36,000.00. The directors have therefore decided to declare a stock dividend of 100 per cent, payable on that date, on all payments on stock made prior to May 1st last. The directors also have decided to allow to shareholders when purchasing new stock, interest at 7 per annum on all amounts paid in by them prior to May 1st last. It is intended to build a ranch for which a very desirable location has been secured at Douglastown not far from the residence of Mr. Jos. McKnight, managing director, who has himself conversant with the fox business and who will have charge of the ranch. It is the opinion of the directors of this company that pure bred silver black breeding foxes will be in demand for some years to come as inquiries are coming in to P. E. L. from all parts of the world and many fortunes will be made by present day investors before the supply can possibly equal the demand.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. McKenize spent Sunday in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of St. John are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James Duffy of Bangor, Me., returned home last week to spend the summer.

Miss M. M. Perry of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Moody.

Mr. Wm. Farze of St. John is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Bessie Carroll, of Mulgrave, N. S., is spending her vacation with friends in town.

Miss Ella O'Donnell of Newcastle is visiting her brother Mr. A. E. O'Donnell.—Graphic.

Herbert Morrell of the Royal Bank staff is spending this week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Hannah McEachern of Moncton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEachern.

After a lengthy visit with relatives in Quebec, Miss Bessie Crocker returned home last week.

Miss May Dalton of Portland, Me., is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. A. B. Leard left Wednesday for Campbellton, where she will camp with Mrs. Keith and other friends for a fortnight.

Misses Francis and Minnie McKay of Whitney are spending a few days in town the guests of their friend Miss Jennie Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Byshe of Ottawa are visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Byshe spent the summer at Summerside, P. E. I.

The Rev. Dr. Cousins is visiting St. John and other towns this week fulfilling his duties as moderator of the N. B. Baptist Association.

Mrs. W. J. Dunn and little daughters Helen and May who have been spending the past few weeks in Esquimaux have returned home.

Mrs. James Bryenton of Bryenton left yesterday for Medicine Hat to visit daughter, Mrs. Ernest Maltby, who has been ill for some time.

Among those who are applying to the New Brunswick Barristers-Society for admission as students-at-law is Mr. George Manning McDade, formerly of Newcastle.

F. S. Henderson, formerly train despatcher here, but now at Truro arrived in town yesterday and is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donovan left on Monday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where they will attend the Union meeting of the Brotherhood of I. C. R. fireman.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, K. C., M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Crocket and little son Gordon, spent a few hours in the town yesterday en route to Bathurst, where Mr. Crocket is engaged in legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. D. Dwyer of Sackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnifred to Mr. Francis Norman Beveridge, of Dryden, Ont., the marriage to take place September 2nd.

W. R. E. Maurice, late station-master at Amherst, N. S., has taken the place of L. S. Brown as assistant superintendent of the Moncton-St. Flavie division of the I. C. R., and will remove his family here.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy left on the Limited this afternoon for Clifton, N. S., to which place he was called by the sudden death of his brother, W. D. McCurdy, which took place early this morning after a few days illness.

Mrs. Gillespie entertained at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. John Ross, of Truro, who is relieving Mr. W. J. Jardine as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for a few days. Mrs. Gillespie is a charming hostess, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were, Mrs. James Stables, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Misses Addie and Helen Stables, Minnie and Pinkie Ingram and Bertie Ferguson, and Messrs James Stables, J. Ross, Geo. McInerney, Winfield Williamsen and others.

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On Wednesday evening after the usual service in the Baptist school room, the choir and young women's Miss Pearl Lewis, through the pastor Rev. Dr. Cousins, on the eve of her departure for Moncton. Miss Lewis has been a most valuable worker and helper and the pastor expressed his sincere regret and also of those present on losing such a useful and beloved member. The pastor then handed a beautiful gold chain and pendant set in pearls and amethysts, in handsome case to Miss Lewis, who in a few suitable words thanked the friends who had so kindly thought of her and given her this token of love and affection. She would always remember her happy sojourn in Newcastle and especially the happy days spent at the Baptist Church. The proceedings closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The Wireless Station
The work of construction of the new wireless station will soon be under way. Mr. C. L. Cates, the engineer for the contractors, Mr. Corrie, the engineer for the wireless company are now on the ground, looking over the situation with a view to commencing operations.

Sustained Broken Arm
On Saturday last, Mrs. Alex. Jessamin of Douglastown, while attending a picnic at Bushville, fell and broke her arm. She was at once taken to the home of Judge Wilkinson, where the bone was set by Dr. Marvin. Mrs. Jessamin had entered as one of the contestants in what is generally known at picnics as "Fat We-man's race".

Telescope Man in Town
Mr. John Franklin, who is now touring Canada, with a ten foot telescope is in town. Last evening Mr. Franklin had his telescope erected on the vacant lot near the town hall and quite a number of citizens took the opportunity to get a glimpse of the moon and also of the planet Jupiter. Mr. Franklin is endeavoring to complete his education at McGill University and has travelled through Northern Europe and all over the North American continent. His telescope is valued at \$1,100.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Flett
The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock of Mrs. Flett widow of John Flett of Nelson at the home of her son, John A. Flett, merchant, of that place. Mrs. Flett had passed her 84th birthday in May last and while she had suffered from heart trouble since Christmas last the news of her demise was unexpected. She leaves four sons, Thomas W., and John A., of Nelson and Charles S., and William J., of Boston. There also survive two brothers, B. N. T. Underhill and James Hudson, of Blackville, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Coughlan of Nelson.

The late Mrs. Flett was a daughter of Thos. W. Underhill and was born in Blackville. She was of Loyalist descent, her family having come from the States shortly after the American revolutionary war, settling in the Nashua valley where they were granted large tracts of land by the English government. Almost perfect health had marked her long life and she had scarcely a day's illness up to last Christmas, when her heart began to trouble her. She had the fullest possession of all her faculties to the day of her death and was always of a very bright and cheerful disposition. Her demise will be learned with regret by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence to St. James' church, interment being in St. James' churchyard.

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