

ROUND THE TOWN

Returned Home

Rev. A. V. Morash who has been supplying in Douglastown and Nelson Presbyterian churches for the past two Sundays left for his home at Millford yesterday.

Have you noticed that you cannot read by artificial light as plainly as you once could? A correctly fitted pair of glasses will straighten things out for you completely. Call at Dickson & Troy's, the opticians and ascertain for yourself.

Underwent Operation

Geo. Masson of this town, a young man about 20 years of age was taken to the Moncton hospital on Sunday's limited and was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is resting easily.

N. B. Association

It has been decided to hold the 8th annual meeting of the Association of Baptist Churches of New Brunswick in the Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Cousins of Newcastle on Sept. 23rd and three following days.

Peculiar Accident

Joseph Beek of Millbank, who is employed at the Dominion Pulp mill met with a peculiar accident last week. He was passing under the haul-up slip and in some way got caught in the endless chain that pulls the logs into the mill, and was hauled around the gears. He was badly bruised and shaken up but no bones were broken. His escape from instant death is considered miraculous.

Tea and Lecture

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Anglican Church, Bay du Vin, gave a much enjoyed tea, which was well patronized. At the conclusion of the supper an interesting and much appreciated lecture on Sentiment was delivered by J. L. Stewart, of Chatham. The proceeds amounting to about \$89 will go to the new church building fund.

Motorist Killed Cow

On Friday last a Chatham autoist while travelling through the village of Whitney at close on a 59 mile an hour clip, ran into a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Charles McRae of that place which was being driven along the road. The cow was almost cut in two and was killed on the spot. The auto man offered Mr. McRae \$15 for the cow, and offered to throw in the remains to boot, but the offer was declined, and latest advice is that the affair will be ventilated in court. It is a common practice among a certain class of auto drivers to "let her rip" when out in the country roads, there is no harm in doing this as long as the coast is clear, but those indulging in the practice must be prepared to take all risks.

Quite A "Round Up"

For some time past the police have had suspicions that considerable gambling was being indulged in on Sundays in various places in the town, and to test the correctness or otherwise of these suspicions they determined to make some surprise visits. Last Sunday Constable Dickson, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Irving called at a little beer shop on Mitchell Street, conducted by Percy Ronan, a boy of 13 years. There they found quite a merry party, some drinking and playing cards, others looking on and to all of whom a pressing invitation was extended to join the officers in a jaunt to the lock-up. Three of the party, John Arseneault, John Casey and Aldrick Doucett had engagements elsewhere and left hurriedly in order to keep them, but the remainder of the party, James McDonald, Bert Stewart, William Fraser, James O'Brien, James Chambers and James Reynolds together with Mister Ronan accompanied the officers to the police station, and later they were the guests of the Deputy Sheriff for the night. On Monday they appeared before Col. Malby and pleaded not guilty to the charge of gambling and the case on application of Mr. Lawler, K. C., was adjourned till Friday. Subsequently Arseneault and Doucett put in an appearance, pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and costs each. Casey is still at large.

Sunday School Picnic

On Monday last the scholars attending Underhill Sunday School had their annual picnic in glorious weather. Races and other games were indulged in and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

To Teach at Woodstock

Mr. Walter L. Daley, of Elgin, formerly assistant principal of Harkins Academy, Newcastle, passed through the city Monday en route to Woodstock, where he has accepted the principalship of the Grammar School there.—Gleaner.

John Stothart

John Stothart, son of Mrs. David Stothart of Ferry Road, and brother of D. W. Stothart of Newcastle and Mrs. Martin McMurray of Ferry Road, died suddenly in Vancouver on the 17th instant. Mr. Stothart had lived in Vancouver about eight years, and was a successful merchant there. He was 51 years old.

Church Services

The united services of the St. James and Methodist congregations of Newcastle next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. MacArthur in the Methodist Church in the morning and in St. James' Church in the evening. Mr. MacArthur will preach at Protectionville in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Medal Winners

Following is a list of the winners of medals donated by the lieutenant governor for the highest marks made in high school entrance examination for the North Shore counties together with the schools for which the examinations were written: Gloucester—Hazel E. Baldwin, Grammer School. Kent—Lena O'Leary, Richibucto Grammer School. Northumberland—James Gillis, Harkins Academy, Newcastle. Restigouche—Hattie McDonald, Campbellton Grammer School.

Impudent Robbery

Last Friday evening, while the "Seven Hours in New York" Opera Company were playing in the Opera House here, some thief or thieves broke into the company's private car, which was standing on the siding at the station and went through the contents. Only wearing apparel and other small articles were taken including the manager's valise, which contained books of account and other papers. Unable to force the lock off this, the thief took a knife and cut the bag open. Subsequently a portion of the papers taken were found lying around a field near the station. The police are working on the case, but are naturally reticent as to the result of their investigations.

Will Reside at Truro

"Gipsy Simon Smith, the well known London evangelist, who visited Newcastle last year, and conducted special services in the United Baptist Church, arrived on board the "Empress of Ireland" on August 15th, with his wife and family. His tour of three months among the churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick last winter was very successful, the largest churches being crowded. So many churches in this country have sought Mr. Smith's services that he intends making his home in Canada, and says that he hopes his children will all become useful Canadian citizens. The evangelist proceeded with his family to Truro, N. S., where they will reside until his engagements in the Maritime Provinces have been fulfilled.

The Wireless Station

Construction has now commenced in earnest upon the plant of the new Wireless Company, the contractors Messrs. Galbraith & Cate of Montreal having already a crew of upwards of thirty men engaged. Excavations are being made for the foundations of the towers and anchorages. Each of the six wooden towers has eight anchorages and the steel tower three. The latter will be a triangular affair, 500 feet high and with sides twenty feet or so wide. The Wireless Company's chief engineer, Mr. W. T. Elwell and his assistant Mr. Sawyer arrived in Newcastle yesterday. The latter will spend some time here.

Correction

Joe Comfort wishes to correct the report that when he was taken into custody last week he had been holding a little girl head downwards over the wharf. He says it was a little boy he was playing with.

New Grocery Firm

Messrs. R. H. Armstrong and Wm. Ferguson will shortly re-open the store and premises formerly occupied by Mr. S. A. Russell, under the name of Armstrong & Ferguson with a complete and up-to-date line of staple and fancy groceries, and they solicit the patronage of the residents of Newcastle and surrounding districts.

St. Andrew's Church

Next Sunday, August 31 the rector of the Church will officiate in the parish of Bay du Vin in the absence of the Rev. L. A. Foyster, and the Rev. H. Waterton of Doaktown will take the services at Newcastle and St. Mark's, Nelson. The Curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton will take Mr. Waterton's place in the parish of Ludlow and Blissfield.

Fraternal Visit

Several members of Court Loyalist, C. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Court River Bend, Whitneyville on Monday evening. C. R. Sherrard presided at the meeting and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among those who went from Newcastle were Arthur Petrie, Wm. Touchie, Thos. Delanc, Chas. McBride, Elkin Delano, Andrew Crocker and Robt. Jarvis.

Returning to N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurdo, who for the past year have made their home in Calgary have decided to return to New Brunswick. They are at present visiting Dr. and Mrs. Heber Sproul. Mr. McMurdo will shortly commence business in Moncton where he will conduct a dry cleaning business of which there is a great need in the district.

St. Mark's Sunday School Picnic

Last Thursday the annual picnic of the boys and girls of St. Mark's, Nelson was held on the property of Mr. Vye. The day was an ideal one and the afternoon much enjoyed by everyone who took part in the proceedings. Games, races and prizes together with the usual scrambling for nuts and sweets made a happy time for the youngsters. A substantial tea was provided and served by the ladies of the congregation and the affair terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

A Variety Program To-Night

A fine variety of photoplays will be shown at the Happy Hour to-night. "The Two Minutemen" is a beautiful hand colored film of the French Revolution produced by the Gaumont Co. "On the Border" American Western. This picture dwells around a dance hall on the Mexican border in which two men fall in love with the same girl and one of them puts poison in his rival's liquor. An entertaining number "One Round O'Brien Comes Back" Majestic comedy. The big feature of this picture is Fred Mace the world's greatest comedian and the picture is a scream from start to finish. "Wallingford's Wall" Reliance drama. A gripping story of New York's remarkable lower east side. These pictures will be shown to-night only.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Grimmer have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little 14 months old daughter Marjorie, which took place on Saturday evening after a few days illness. The remains were taken to St. Stephen by the Ocean Limited on Sunday, for interment. Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer who had been here helping to nurse the little one, returned at the same time.

The Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton passed through this town last week on his way to New Brandon, Gloucester Co., to visit the Anglican Churches in that parish and to administer on next Sunday the first Communion to the lay-class of forty three recently presented for Confirmation by the lay-reader, Mr. A. F. Bate, son of the Rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle.

The death occurred on Friday last at Douglastown of Charles Delano, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Delano. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

On the 24th inst to Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, N. W. Bridge, a daughter.

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PERSONAL

Mr. A. Fisher spent Sunday in Moncton with friends.

Miss Janet Williston is visiting her brother Allan Williston Moncton.

H. B. Anslow of the "Graphic" Campbellton was in town last week.

Mr. Elmer McLeod of Bay du Vin spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. Ernest McLeod of Bay du Vin was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss A. M. Bockler is visiting her friend Miss Louise Crocker, Millerton.

Mr. Warren Rae of Amherst, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae.

Mrs. Chas. McBride and Miss Jennie Cooper visited Whitneyville friends on Monday.

Don't fail to hear Gypsy Browne the violinist at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Morse and Miss Minnie Bockler were in Loggieville last week visiting friends.

Don't strain your eyes. It's not only painful, but it can have only one ending. Dickison & Troy, the opticians, will fit you with glasses to suit your sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saunary are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy at their home on August 27th.

Miss Edythe Sedgaby of Brunswick Maine, is the guest of the Misses Annie and Florence Russell, Upper King street.

Miss Beatrice Black who has been visiting friends in town for the past few weeks returned to her home in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington have returned from their vacation spent with Mrs. Hetherington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson, Hartland.

Miss Mabel Drilen of Nelson has gone back to her school at Baribogue. Miss Drilen gave such good satisfaction last year that she is engaged again for the ensuing year.

Stephen J. Craig, I. C. R. engineer and Mrs. Craig, returned to Moncton Thursday accompanied by their children who have been spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Mary Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Moss, who have been visiting relatives on the Miramichi, left for their home in Toronto last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston, who will attend the Toronto exhibition.

Miss Florence MacKenzie of Nelson a former pupil of Harkins Academy and just recently through the Normal School where she obtained a second class, assumed her new duties this week as teacher at Coughlans.

Thomas McEwen, of Breton, Mass. is paying a visit to old friends on the Miramichi after an absence of twenty-five years. Mr. McEwen at one time carried on a business on the public wharf under the name of Buck & McEwen.

Hon. John Morrissy, grand officer of the C. M. B. A., and Matthew McCarron, chief train despatcher at the Newcastle Station left on Sunday's Limited for Hamilton, Ontario, to attend the C. M. B. A. Convention. Mr. McCarron goes as a delegate from the Newcastle branch.

Mr. Harold Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of this town has been appointed teacher of the Superior School at Centreville, Carleton Co. Mr. Harold Davidson who thus year obtained his first class and Superior certificates is one of Newcastle's promising young men.

Mrs. Frank E. Miller of Malden, Mass., formerly Miss Mattie Black of Newcastle is visiting her home here after an absence of eleven years.

Miss Hazel Palmer and Miss Nellie McEwen of Shediac have been spending the past week visiting Miss Lou McEwen.

At the recent Grand Lodge session of the I. O. G. T., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington were elected delegates to the Maritime Grand Lodge of Canada. Mrs. Hetherington was also elected alternate delegate to the supreme Grand Lodge which meets in Norway, next July.

The Hon. Jas. Lawley a member of the Chicago city Government, with Mrs. and Miss Lawley, his mother and sister have been spending a few days at Douglastown with Coun. and Mrs. Lamont. Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Abraham Scott of Douglastown are relatives of Mrs. Lawley.

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