

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

The Ocean Limited between St. John and Montreal made her last trip for the season yesterday.

Miss Nellie Clark of Rexton has gone to Sackville to resume her duties as teacher of piano at the Mount Allison Ladies' College.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee Imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. THOS. J. DURICK.

The longest dry dock now in the world is at Belfast, Ire., but San Francisco is soon to have a bigger one. It will be 1,050 feet long from the gate to the landward extremity, and 144 feet wide. It will be about forty feet deep.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by THOS. J. DURICK.

Messrs. E. F. Batison and Mr. Sayre T. Dominie, of New York arrived at noon to-day and are at the Queen. This evening they have for the Miramichi woods, the guests of Mr. Arthur Robinson the New Yorker who has the sporting camps in that district. —Friday's Gleaner.

A gang of laborers on the new I. C. R. freight sheds, St. John, have been on strike for the past few days. They were receiving \$1.50 per day and were being paid monthly. They demanded \$1.75 per day and a weekly pay day. The matter was investigated by the I. C. R. officials and the demand acceded to. The men resumed work Friday morning.

Some idea of the growth of steamships may be obtained from the following figures: In 1840 the longest ship in existence was 200 feet, in 1855, 375 feet, in 1881 one had been built over 525 feet, and now the Lusitania is 786 feet. Already marine architects are talking of the 1,000 foot vessel.

New York's divorce law has gone into effect, under which when a divorce is granted for the statutory offense, the guilty party becomes thereby liable to six months imprisonment or \$50 fine or both. The chief purpose of the new regulations is to retard the spread of deliberately planned divorce suits.

The Rev. James O. Early, a young negro of Richmond, Va., has been granted a patent for a whistling piano of his own invention. The instrument has a keyboard arranged on a scale somewhat different from a piano. It is capable of whistling the most difficult notes. Mr. Early has already been approached by a northern man with a handsome offer for the patent rights. He hopes to induce the men of his race to organize a stock company to exploit the instrument.

Rheumatism

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Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
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The Buctouche picnic, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was a decided success, about \$1,900 being realized.

Chas. F. Hannagan, of Buctouche, has been selected to fill the position of assistant book-keeper in the general offices of the Intercolonial railway at Moncton.

Dr. J. B. Crocker, who recently underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital, had an uncomfortable night but is somewhat better to-day. Dr. Leonard, of St. John will be here to-day to look after the Doctor's practice.—Gleaner, 6th.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. BRACH, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 6.—Two years and forty lashes to be administered on two different occasions, was the sentence imposed Friday by Chief Justice Tuck on Henry Berry, of Moncton, who pleaded guilty to immorality. Twenty lashes are to be given when the prisoner enters the penitentiary, and twenty the second year.

Some twenty names of applicants for the retiring allowance under the provident fund act, and who have been recommended for retirement from the I. C. R. service by the provident fund board, have been forwarded to Ottawa for the approval of the new minister of railways. The signature of the minister to the recommendations of the provident board is considered necessary before the pension allowance under the act can go into effect. It is understood, however, that the applicants passed upon the board, have already retired from the service and will draw their first allowance next month. In all there are some two hundred and fifty applicants to be considered by the board.

Wedding Bells.

LYNCH—RICHARDSON.
At the R. C. Church, Nelson, on Wednesday morning, Mr. Martin Lynch, son of James Lynch, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Richardson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Richardson. Mr. James Hanley and Miss Eliza Arseneault attended. The happy couple will reside at Nelson.

FARRER—FERGUSON.
The marriage took place at Main River, Kent Co., Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of Miss Jennie Ferguson, fourth daughter of the late Robert Farrer, son of Thomas Farrer, of Moulies River. The bride was prettily attired in cream and was unattended. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Campbellton and intermediate points. On their return they will reside at Moulies River.

MAGEE—MERCIER.
Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 4.—A very pretty wedding took place in the R. C. Church here this morning, when Miss Mary Louise Mercier, second daughter of George E. Mercier, of Dalhousie, was united in marriage to J. Val Magee, barrister, of St. John. The church was decked out in all its grandeur for the occasion. Rev. John Gaudet, of St. Paul's performed the ceremony. Many beautiful presents were received.

The bride, who was very popular, was charmingly attired in a princess gown of white radium silk over white tulle, with trimmings of baby Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The newly married couple left here by the Ocean Limited to-day for Moncton, where they will spend a few days with the groom's friends before taking up their residence in St. John.

POSTMASTERS
GET A RAISE.

Government Considerably Increases
Their Salary Schedule.

REVENUE GAINING.
Therefore Country Can Afford to
Pay Its Servants
Better.

The salaries of country postmasters have been increased. For some time the postmasters have been applying to the postmaster general for an enlargement of their allowances. Hon. Mr. Lemieux has decided that the gaining revenue of the postoffice department and the increase in living expenses has entitled the postmasters to more pay. In the past country postmasters have been serving at a minimum salary of \$25 a year with 40 per cent, of the first \$800 revenue of the office each year, 25 per cent. on allowance from \$800 to \$10,000 and 15 per cent. on all over \$10,000. The new scale increases the minimum to \$36 with 50 per cent. of the first \$1,000 revenue of the office in each year, 30 per cent on allowance between \$1,000 and \$10,000. At present extra payment is made postmasters who have to be on duty after 10 p. m., or before 6 a. m.—The minimum extra allowance has been \$6 and the maximum \$60, according to the time employed and the work done. The new plan for the extra payment changes the hours to 9 p. m. and 7 a. m., adding an hour at each end, while the minimum allowance is increased to \$16 and the maximum extra allowance is \$100. At present there is a forward allowance of 10 per cent. of the revenue of the office where the forwarding is done direct and 5 per cent. where the forwarding is indirect or through another office. The new scale is 12 1-2 per cent. for both direct and indirect forwarding.

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FREDERICTON HORSE RACES.

Fredericton, Sept. 5.—There will be fully fifty-five horses here for the Fredericton exhibition races. This will be fifteen more than ever before at a race meeting in this city or elsewhere in this province, and increased accommodations have to be provided. Already the erection of new stalls has been commenced. It had been expected that the first of the horses would have arrived here last evening from St. John, but none of them got here.

Entries for the open classes of fair races closed Monday last. In some of the classes there are from ten to twelve entries. In the free-for-all there are five entries. The 2.15 stake race will see a new entry to contend with Lady Bingen, Dr. Band and the others, as Mr. Kimball, the Haverhill, Mass., driver, will bring with him Pointer Patchen. The management of the track expects to have the stalls lighted with electricity at this meeting.

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BATHURST, N. B.

Bathurst, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Storer and Miss Storer of Montreal are the guests of the Robertson House.

Mrs. R. G. Duncan returned during the week from a visit to her mother in Rexton.

Miss G. Malone, of Stanley, York county, at present teacher at Matapedia, made a few days' visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. C. P. Hickey, after a visit of a couple of months here, returned to Chatham this week.

Mrs. Hugh Sheasgreen has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Watts, Dalhousie.

Mr. James McGinley and Mrs. K. T. McGinley went on Saturday last to Boston, having been called there by the death of Mr. John S. G. McGinley. Mr. McGinley, who was about 30 years of age, left Bathurst some ten years ago and was well and favorably known here. His bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The many friends of Rev. James Wheeler learn with delight of his intention to remain in charge of St. Luke's church for some time longer.

Mr. Hector Poirier made a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. N. Michaud, this week. He went from here to resume his studies at St. Francis College, Antigonish.

Mrs. S. Williamson made a short stay in Chatham last week.

Mr. Pearl Morton, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Michael Leahy, of Winnipeg, is making a visit to his home people here.

Mr. J. Mullins, who made a short stay at his home here, returned to Winnipeg during the week.

Miss Kathleen Sutton returned to Chatham Academy this week.

Miss Kathleen Power has gone to Fredericton to attend Normal School.

Mr. E. LeBlanc, of Moncton, spent some days here recently.

Miss Bessie Melvin returns to Boston this week.

Mr. and W. A. Cragg and little son, of Dalhousie, visited Mrs. Cragg's home on the holiday.

Miss Gertie Meahan has returned from a visit to Dalhousie.

Miss Jessie Carter is in St. John this week.

Edmund White, Leonard Lordon, Frank Meahan and Amos Hall left this morning for Charlotte-town, where they will attend St. Dunstan's College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Berry, of Campbellton, visited Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. R. Ramsay, this week.

Miss Mabel Windsor has gone to Sackville to attend Mount Allison Ladies' college.

Miss Olive Doherty has gone to Chatham to attend St. Michael's Academy.

Miss Maud Bourgeois left on Saturday for New Bedford, Mass., after a pleasant vacation spent with friends here.

Mr. James Buttmer has returned from Europe, where he spent ten weeks visiting. His many friends are delighted to welcome him.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, collector of customs, has returned from a visit to Quebec.

Master Richard Sutton went on Wednesday to St. Joseph's college, Memramcook.

Master Hector Landry has returned to Caraquet college to resume his studies.

Misses Corine, Alice, Marguerite and Zoonne Landry went to Caraquet boarding school this week.

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John Robertson, on Middle Brook, Tabusintac River.

Chas. LeBrefon, John C. Meahan, J. Raymond Young, on Little Tracadie River.

M. VanBuskirk, on North and Middle Brooks, Tabusintac River.

J. R. Young, J. E. Dixon, A. J. Lousier, Hugh Cowan, in parishes of St. Isadore and Saumarez.

E. J. M. Bourgeois, J. R. Young and Denis London, on Little Tracadie River.

John C. Coughlan, F. W. Sisk, on north side of Little Tracadie River.

J. E. Dixon, A. J. Lousier, Hugh Cowan, J. R. Young, in St. Isadore and Saumarez.

Archibald McConnell and William Cowan, on Little Tracadie River.

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