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Newcastle Board of Trade.

The Newcastle Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting last evening, Pres. Hennessy in the chair, E. A. McCurdy secretary.

Communication was read from Public Works Department replying to Board's request for installation of Town Clock in Post Office building, stating that no appropriation had yet been made but the matter would have careful consideration.

Also from P. O. Department re delay in forwarding English Mail from Rimouski and St. John and Halifax, between opening of navigation and putting in of Ocean Limited, stating that points had been taken up with Halifax Board to which board the Department had answered that the running of more trains lay with the I. R. C., the P. O. Department being willing to pay for the transport of mails on said trains. The mail matter on maritime trains was not large enough to warrant special trains paid for by P. O. Department. Postal appropriations were not sufficient to do so. No doubt the time would come. Now the bulk of the postal revenue comes from Montreal, Toronto and the West. The postal surplus for whole Dominion for 1909 was \$809,237, but the deficit on Maritime section was nearly \$293,100. Also from W. S. Loggie in same strain.

Re down river postal service the Secretary reported progress and was granted extension of time.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN CHATHAM

The annual banquet of the men's union of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, was held Wednesday evening, upwards of 100 were present. Lieut Governor Tweedie in responding to the toast of his health, said the day was the anniversary of the birth of St. Andrew who, from all accounts, was a very good man. And it also happened to be his own birthday. No doubt there were also many other good men whose anniversary it was. He spoke of the loyalty of New Brunswick. Rev. G. Dickie, of St. John, was the guest of the evening and delivered the principal address. The tables were placed in the form of St. Andrew's cross. A male quartette and orchestra furnished Scotch airs. The toasts were responded to by Lieut. Governor D. McLaughlin, J. L. Stewart, editor of the Chatham World, Rev. F. C. Simpson of Douglastown and others.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 1—Mrs. G. H. Allen and Miss Jessie Dunn returned this week from Sheffield, where they had been attending the funeral of their nephew, the late William Barker. Mrs. Allen has since returned to her home in Dalhousie Jet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber, of Millerton, were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearon on their return from their wedding trip, were guests for a couple of days of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Thomas.

Gilchrist Allen, student of Mount Allison, spent a few days with relatives in this village.

Master Wilfrid Cormier returned this week from Moncton hospital where he had been taken for medical treatment.

Messrs. W. W. Cumming and W. F. Buckley returned on Monday from a two day's hunting trip, having succeeded in bringing down a moose and a deer.

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NOT GOOD POLITICS

Speaking of the Naval question now being fought out at Ottawa between the three political parties—Liberals, Conservatives, and the Quebec Nationalists—the TORONTO WORLD (owned and edited by W. F. McLean, the most independent, fearless and radical of the Conservative members of the House of Commons) has this to say of the Conservative contention that nothing should be done in the way of building a Canadian navy until an appeal to the people has been made:

"The Conservatives at Ottawa have had two cracks at defining their position in regard to the duty of Canada to herself and to the mother country in connection with naval defence. First of all they joined with the ruling Liberals in a unanimous declaration for a Canadian navy. This was at the opening of last session. Before the end of the session they withdrew from this position and substantially declared for an immediate vote for battleships and a reference of the question of a navy to the people. They are now declaring that nothing be done in the way of a navy until an appeal to the country has been made.

"This switching of position and this declaration to do nothing but consult the people is an instance of misguided policy. Political parties must keep their faith as individuals must, although if you find yourself wrong there is nothing like confessing it.

"But on the other point it is altogether contrary to the ideas of responsible government for a party to say that they can do nothing until the people have been consulted. The party in opposition can always say that they decline to propound any policy, and that they cannot express any opinion other than to negative the government one. But in a matter of supreme importance such as the defence of the country or the defence of the empire for a party to say that they desire to put the responsibility upon the people, is to our mind impolitic and an impossible proposal; because to our mind the defence of the country must always rest upon the country's best men and the ones who are trained to politics and who are supposed to know the situation better than the ordinary citizen. Parliament is for that purpose. The ordinary citizen is not competent in a general way to frame up a war policy or to declare war should it be in order.

"We do not believe that any country could remain in existence whose policy in regard to its defence was left to vote of the people. If there are any cases in point we would like to see them stated. For a party that has the reputation of being conservative and pro-British, and that assumed the responsibility of establishing a militia service for this country to say that it has not a policy in regard to its defence other than what the people of the country may decide on any referendum, is a confession of weakness or it may be the straining after the somewhat doubtful object of putting the other fellow in a hole. But it is not good politics for Conservatives or those who believe in responsible government."

SUNDAY SERMONS

Next Sunday Dec. 11th, the Rev. J. A. Cooper of Derby will officiate at St. Andrew's church both morning and evening and also at St. Mark's, Nelson in the afternoon. The Rev. W. J. Bate Rector of St. Andrew's will be that Sunday at Blackville and Grey Rapids.

MRS. WM. JENKINS

The death of Emma, nee Russell, wife of William Jenkins, occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Edmunds, yesterday morning. Deceased had been a sufferer from consumption for several months. She was a native of this county, and a faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church. She leaves two young children, also three sisters, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Geo. Major of Nelson, and one in Loggieville.

THOMAS HOBEN

His many friends regret to hear of the death, Sunday night, in Chicago, at the home of his son, Rev. Dr. Hoben, of Thomas Hoben, late Superintendent of the Fredericton branch of the I. R. C. Mr. Hoben had been superannuated but a few weeks and had been in Chicago only three weeks. He is survived by four children, Rev. Allan, Professor in Chicago University; Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Hopper, St. John, and Mrs. Dr. Coburn of South Dakota. Mr. Hoben was Supt. of the Canada Eastern many years and was universally respected.

MRS. AMANDA E. FORSYTHE

The late Mrs. Amanda E., widow of the late John Forsythe, Whitneyville, who died at the residence of her son William, in Whitneyville, Friday, after having suffered a long time from paralysis, was buried in St. Stephen's cemetery, Whitneyville, yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Mowat conducting services. The pall bearers were James Johnston, Archie Menzies, James Young, Peter Russell, Thomas Sheard and Alex. Hutchinson. The late Mrs. Forsythe was 78 years of age. She was a native of North Esk parish, her maiden name being McKendrick. Her husband predeceased her about 13 years. She leaves only one child—William Forsythe of Whitneyville and the following brothers: Malcolm and Hugh McKendrick of the U. S. A., John of Chatham and James of Whitneyville. Messrs. Mullin & Hogan were the undertakers, Mr. E. A. Mullin being in charge.

DONALD FRASER

The funeral of Mr. Donald Fraser, who died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ingram was held yesterday afternoon, interment in St. James Cemetery, Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducting the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel Hogan, John Foran, Patrick Hennessey, James Falconer, Geo. Stables and Geo. S. Stothart. Deceased was about 78 years of age. He was born in Tabusintac and resided here for a number of years. About twenty three years ago he went to Brownville, Me., where he remained till last July, when he returned to Newcastle. Deceased was twice married, his second wife, (Miss Rebecca Ingram), predeceasing him on November second, ult. By his first wife, (Miss Campbell, Gloucester County) he leaves four children: John, of Boston; William, a conductor on the Eastern C. P. R.; Mrs. John Ingram, Newcastle; and a daughter married in Boston. Deceased was a Presbyterian and highly respected.

DR. COOK IS NOT SURE

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not. Dr. Cook will return to the United States with his wife and children Dec. 22 in order to spend Christmas. He says that at the time he convinced himself he had discovered the pole he was half mad. He had spent two years in his quest and during that time endured hunger and privation that, he says, would unbalance any mind.

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