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THE CAMPBELLTON GRAPHIC, CAMPBELLTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915.

# SOCIAL and PERSONALS OF THE SHIRETOWN

Our readers are asked to use items to the

**Much Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. J. by Rev. A. B. Dickie in week-end in the

Miss Lemley's Presbyterian Witness of of Mrs. L. G.

Miss F. of Miss J.

Miss Visiting

The name Dalhousie is one of frequent occurrence throughout varied parts of Canada. No less than 11 times it is found applied to villages, lakes and settlements and to a body of water in the Algoma district, Ont. The shiretown of Restigouche Co., N. B., near the palm however of being the most populous and beautifully situated of all that bear this honored name. Sixteen miles from Campbellton and 52 from Bathurst is located this thriving town and busy mart. A large trade is carried on in fish in Dalhousie and a branch of the I. C. R. runs into the town. The Restigouche and its branches drain at least 4,000 square miles of fertile country abounding in timber and other valuable resources the whole of which must find its way to the set by the port of Dalhousie.

In the early history of northern New Brunswick the Rev. James Stevens a faithful pioneer came from Scotland 84 years ago, and rocked the cradle of Presbyterianism in Campbellton. He travelled over a wide field underwent considerable sacrifice coupled with anxious toil to supply the scattered settlers with Gospel privileges. The varied districts to which he ministered with more or less regularity now comprise 5 different congregations. At the outset Dalhousie depended upon him for a dispensation of zealous labors. Presbyterianism became rooted and established. It has had a marked development and its sturdy branches now spread over a wide region. For 24 years, Dalhousie received a portion of Mr. Stevens' services and in 1855 his ministerial labors were confined to Campbellton. Varied attempts were made to secure a laborer through the Colonial Committee of Scotland. Their efforts however were not crowned with success.

In 1855 a church was erected by a few steadfast Presbyterians one of whom donated the gift of a fine bell. Eighty years ago this building sheltered the band of worshippers who gathered on the Sabbath from Dalhousie and surrounding districts. Through the cycles of time there has been growth and now the Miramichi Presbytery reckons it as one of its strong congregations numbering 170 families and over 200 communicants. For the long period of 24 years the Rev. Mr. Stevens went in and out among the

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people administering ordinances at certain intervals. In 1855 his ministerial labors were confined to Campbellton, and Dalhousie formed a separate congregation. There was a vacancy for a time though it was not a long protracted one. Attempts were made to secure a pastor from Scotland, but the Macedonian cry for a season prevailed. Though they suffered disappointment yet patiently waiting with prayerful effort brought about the desired result. Their eyes again saw their teacher in the first minister settled over them as a new congregation.

The Rev. Alex. Forbes who had been officiating for one year received a call to become their pastor. On acceptance of the call he was installed and entered upon the discharge of his duties in 1855. He labored with acceptance and though his ministry was of short duration yet it tended to growth and consolidation. In 1858 he removed and was settled in Inverness, Quebec Presbytery, where he remained until he retired from the active duties of the ministry.

He was succeeded by the Rev. Wm. Murray who labored for several years in Northern New Brunswick. Mr. Murray left Scotland his native land in 1855. He was sent out from the Fatherland to take charge of the congregation of Moncton then in its infant state. Here he labored for a time with considerable zeal and perseverance before this New Brunswick town had assumed the prominence it does today as a railway centre. Having resigned charge of Moncton, he was called to Dalhousie in Jan. 1859 and spent several years in four different congregations of the Miramichi Presbytery. With great fidelity and acceptance he discharged the duties of his office until the spring of 1874. He was associated with him whilst laboring at Dalhousie Mr. George Haddow who for a long time was the indefatigable superintendent of the Sunday School which now has an enrolment of 170 scholars. On the 17th Feb. 1906, Mr. Murray passed away from earth having spent 53 years in the ministry and labored in three of the Maritime Provinces.

The Rev. Alex. Russell was ordained on the 22nd February, 1867. Mr. Russell was a native of Scotland, and came to Nova Scotia in 1842. His intellectual endowments coupled with educational advantages in the home land fitted him for the work of a teacher in our public schools. Hence after his arrival in this Province he spent several profitable years as a pedagogue in Truro and the Musquodoboit Valley. His great work was as an agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society. As an official of that time honored institution he travelled extensively and was everywhere heard with pleasure and profit in advocacy of its claims. Frequently he exercised his gifts in the pulpit. His work and reports to the Society created considerable interest. One individual receiving a copy for the first time immediately returned by mail a \$5 contribution. Late in life he was induced to exercise his gifts in the ministry. By leave of Synod he was licensed by the St. John Presbytery on the 10th September, 1875, and he was settled at Dalhousie on the 22nd February, 1876. Though late in life he entered upon his work in the Miramichi Presbytery yet his ministerial life of 12 years was crowned with eminent success. He died quite suddenly on the 11th of August, 1888.

After the death of Mr. Russell there was a vacancy of nearly a year when the Rev. George Fisher was inducted, on the 9th of April 1889. Mr. Fisher's pastorate extended over 3 years. His resignation took effect on the 30th November, 1902. Whilst pastor of the congregation he was the efficient pastor of the Miramichi Presbytery. He was never settled again in the Maritime Provinces and is now laboring in British Columbia within the bounds of the Presbytery of West-

## BATHURST

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)

Mrs. F. W. Walker and children have returned to Winnipeg, after a stay of some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Montreal are visitors at Youghal.

Miss Robertson is making a visit to friends in Rexton.

Miss Kelly, after a two week's visit at the Sacred Heart Academy, left on Tuesday last for her home in Boston.

Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart and Miss Muirhead of Montreal are spending a vacation at Youghal and are guests of Mrs. Wm. Willis.

Mrs. Theop. DesBrisay has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Quebec, and is a guest of Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Miss Forsythe and Miss Adams of Strathadam are guests of Mrs. Walter J. Stapleton.

Mrs. Geoffrey Stead and family, after a stay of some weeks at Youghal, returned last week to their home in Chatham.

Miss Albertine Leger of Richibucto is visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Pitre.

Miss Lea Landry left on Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. D. O'Keefe left on Monday to spend some weeks with St. John friends.

Miss G. E. McKenzie of Douglas-town is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Brophy.

Miss Minnie Goveaux, who spent a vacation here has returned to resume her nursing duties in the State Sanatorium, Rutland, Mass.

Mrs. Gaudet, her daughter Miss Roala and son Ulysse left on Saturday's Limited for a visit to Memramcook.

Mr. Geo. McMillan returned to Moosejaw on Monday, having spent some days of a vacation here.

Miss Richmond of Sydney was in town on Monday on her way to Jacques River, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Alex. J. Melanson.

Mrs. McKinnon of Amherst is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. H. Eaton. Miss Ellen Cortin, formerly of Bathurst, for some years residing in Boston, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Gilmore of Chatham is spending a vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong in Youghal.

Mrs. Taylor and her niece Mrs. Hart of Boston are visiting Mrs. J. J. S. Hachey.

Miss Mamie Keefe of South River is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Driscoll of Black Rock is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lyle McCormick, who was a guest of Mrs. Robert Armstrong at the Point, has returned to Newcastle.

Mr. Timothy Casey, after a visit to Mr. P. H. Melvin has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Albert DeWolfe of North is a guest of Mrs. P. DeWolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. H. Cormier and Miss Lydia Boudreau of Campbellton spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. S. Melanson.

Mrs. R. Duplisme of Chatham is visiting her sister, Mrs. James J. Poirier.

Messrs. Clarence Jones and Stewart Stables, who have been spending some weeks in Youghal have returned to Newcastle.

Mrs. Delina of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Sweeney.

Mr. Alex. J. Melanson of Jacques River was in town on Monday.

Miss Celina Doucet has gone to Woodstock, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Hachey.

Miss Lena Theriault and Miss Estelle Theriault of Grand Anse were guests of Mrs. J. A. Cooper.

The Rev. G. A. Leck was inducted on the 4th of May, 1903, and removed to Economy on the 8th August, 1905. After 20 years service in the ministry he died on the 13th of May, 1906, preaching with his usual vigor on the last Sabbath he spent on earth. He was followed by the Rev. J. H. Kirk of Glenora, who was inducted on the 9th January, 1906, and removed on the 7th September, 1912. The present pastor is the Rev. J. E. Polley, Ph. D., who on the 19th December, 1912, was placed over the congregation.—A. B. Dickie.

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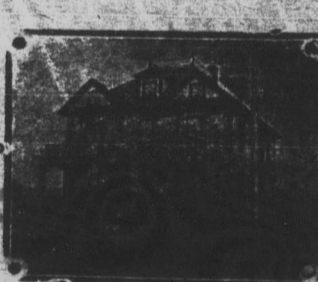
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## Local Items

News Notes of Town and County  
by Graphic Reporter

**DIED**  
At the Manor, Tide Head, N. B., on Aug. 10th, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Firth.

**AT ST. ANDREW'S**  
Rev. Jos. Boucher of St. Hyacinthe, who is home here on holiday preached in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday.

**BORN**  
At the Manor, Tide Head, N. B., on Aug. 2nd, 1915, to Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Firth, a daughter.

**POND OF CHICKEN**  
Last week a young man was arrested charged with stealing fowls some time ago. On Monday he was before Police Judge Matheson tried and found guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

**MARRIED**  
At the Manor, Tide Head, N. B., on Aug. 2nd, 1915, by Rev. W. G. Firth, B. A. Joseph A. McKinnon to Miss Lourdes Copeland, both of Campbellton, N. B.

**BERRIES PLENTIFUL**  
The children are much in evidence these days with their kettles of raspberries. The crop is unusually large along the country roads and the pickers are plentiful.

**KILLED ON I. C. R.**  
Newcastle, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Quilty, aged 40 years, of Barnaby River, was instantly killed there on Saturday when she attempted to cross the track in front of an Intercolonial shunter.

**PITTY PILFERING**  
One of the large employers of labor in the town had been annoyed by pilfering of stamps lately, and set a watch using marked stamps. One day the stamps were checked up and the chief of Police called in when the marked stamps were found on an employee who was suspected. He was immediately dismissed.

**RAILWAY CONTRACT AWARDED**  
A contract has been awarded to the John W. McManus Company, Ltd., Memramcook, N. B., for the construction of a spur line of railway from a point on the main line of the Intercolonial, about 1.8 miles east of the station at Bathurst, N. B., to a point at or near the Bathurst Lumber Company's mill, a distance of a little over two miles. The contract is to be completed by October 1, 1915.

**VETERAN PUBLISHER**  
Mr. James J. Anslow, a veteran newspaper man and for many years associated with his brother in the publication of the Union Advocate, Newcastle, is in town the guest of his nephew, Mr. H. B. Anslow. Last July Mr. Anslow transferred the Hunt Journal business in Windsor to his nephew, Harold, and is now enjoying a well earned rest, after spending fifty-eight years steadily in the newspaper business.

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