

### ROUND THE TOWN

**Visiting Editor**  
Mr. W. R. McCurdy city Editor of The Halifax Herald was in town on Monday, on his return to the N. S. city from paying a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jobb of New Mills. Mr. McCurdy is a brother of Rev. J. F. McCurdy of Redbank.

**Confirmation Tour**  
The Bishop of Fredericton starts this week on a confirmation tour on the North Shore. Some of his itinerary is as follows:—Derby and Blackville, Aug. 2nd; New Brandon, Aug. 5th and 6th; Bathurst (probably) 7th; Bay du Vin, 8th; Chatham, Sunday 10th.

**Improving Property**  
Dr. Desmond is having considerable improvements made to his property on Pleasant Street. Two handsome plate glass windows have been put in to his residence, and his office which fronted on the sidewalk has been moved back several yards, and a new building will be erected on the site. The alteration will make a very considerable improvement to the appearance of the street.

**Sir Max Aitken**  
Frank P. Jones managing director of the Canada Cement Company, back from Europe, having accompanied Sir Max Aitken to Germany a few weeks since, said Wednesday that he had left Sir Max in the hands of Dr. Mueller, a specialist. The latter says that with a complete rest for three months his patient will be as well as ever. The British M. P. was decidedly encouraged when Mr. Jones left him.

**Plague of Moths**  
During the last few days the town has been visited by a veritable plague of moth, and the vicinity of the Square has been more particularly their rendezvous. Round the various are lamps they have swarmed in clouds, and the clothing of passersby has been covered with them. The water in the fountain basin and the surface of sidewalks has been scarcely visible for the number of insects lying dead all around, and storekeepers whose premises have been invaded have been at their wits end to know how to get rid of the pests.

**Dr. Mersereau's Success**  
Friends of Dr. Henry C. Mersereau, son of Col. Mersereau of Doaktown, will be interested to learn of his continued success. He has lately been granted his degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh securing this distinguished honor after a course of less than one year, when it had been expected that it would require two years. Dr. Mersereau is now in Switzerland and will return to London in the fall to continue his studies, afterwards returning to Montreal to practice. Dr. Mersereau graduated in 1905 from McGill University, capturing the gold medal at graduation for the highest average during the four years' course.

**The Edison Talking Pictures**  
Another Edison triumph, the wonderful Talking Pictures will be produced for the first time locally at the Newcastle Opera House, after noon and evening, Aug. 1st and 2nd. In witnessing a performance of these truly marvellous pictures one forgets that it is only a picture, speaking, really not even a picture, but a thing of lights and shadows, more unstable than water and less material than air. When it is all over one feels that he has been in another world. Skepticism gives way to amazement and then to enthusiastic pleasure, the illusion being so perfect that the performers in the pictures themselves are very frequently applauded.

**DIED**  
At Newcastle, N. B. July 21st, 1913, William Adair, a native of Belfast, Ireland, leaving a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Gone our husband and father! Gone to the land of rest! We faint would have held thee longer. But the will of God is best. Sadly do we miss thee. Dear one so good and kind, So loving and forgiving, So patient and resigned. But we shall strive to meet thee in that distant better land Where thou hast gone before us At the blessed Lord's command.

**S. S. Picnic**  
The children of the Methodist Sunday School will have their annual outing at Beaubair Island on Tuesday next.

**Seriously Ill**  
Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John the well known insurance agent is ill at his home in St. John. His condition is serious according to latest reports.

**Lost Their Cows**  
Mr. Blackstock Matheson and Dr. Heber Sproule both had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last week, the former by being poisoned and the latter by injuries received in some unknown manner while in pasture.

**Don't Expect Strike**  
The Canada Eastern branch of the I. R. C., will be affected should a general strike be declared as a result of the present difficulties between employees and management. I. R. C. employees in this section think that there will be no strike.—Mail.

**Provincial Appointments**  
In the County of Northumberland—Archie S. Alcorn, Jr., to be a Justice of the Peace. Benjamin Walls, Blackville, to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Rev. J. B. Thibault of Renous Bridge is authorized to solemnize marriages.

**Church Parade**  
The Orange lodges of Gloucester county held their annual Church Parade on Sunday last to the Baptist Church there, headed by the Newcastle Concert Band. The members of the Campbellton lodges were also present as were Messrs. William Touchie, Joseph Street and Karl Bersing of Newcastle.

**The New Court House**  
To judge from present appearances it will be well on into September before the new Court House is out of the hands of the contractors. Good progress is being made, but the work of finishing a building is always more or less slow, and it frequently takes a considerable amount of time and labour to properly put in fittings that don't make much of a show when finished.

**Chatham Races**  
The Chatham track committee have drawn up a programme of racing during exhibition week. Among the purses is one of \$1,000 for a free for all, by far the largest amount ever allotted for this event in the maritime provinces. A bonus of \$200 will be given to any horse breaking the Dominion record in the free for all. Entries will close on August 18.

**St. Andrew's Church**  
The Rector of St. Andrew's and his family are camping for a fortnight at Bay du Vin. Services on Sunday, August 3rd, will be at 8 and 11 at St. Andrew's and in afternoon as usual at Nelson. St. Andrew's Church will be closed next Sunday evening as the Bishop is to be at St. Peter's, Derby, for confirmation and the Rector of St. Andrew's has to be present to present one or two adults for the holy rite.

**C. P. R. Forestry Survey**  
A party composed of Prof. R. B. Miller, Dean of the forestry School at the University of New Brunswick, and Messrs. Jack Hipwell, Hubert DeVeber, and Fred Ross, all sophomores at the University of New Brunswick, left Fredericton yesterday for the Miramichi, to conduct a forestry survey for the C. P. R. They will also survey lands in the vicinity of Saint Leonards, Edmundston and other points in the northern section of the province.

**Death From Measles**  
The death of Josephine, the little daughter of Mrs. John Daughney occurred at her home on Saturday evening. The deceased, who was eleven years old, had been ill a short time ago with the measles but seemed to be fully recovered, when she suffered a relapse which resulted in her death. The funeral was held on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church. The students of St. Mary's Academy attended in a body. Mrs. Daughney is receiving the sympathy of her many friends as it is only a short time ago since her husband died from the effects of an injury received at I. C. R. station.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Shand spent part of this week at Bay du Vin.

Miss Bess Parker of Millerton is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Bertie Rae spent Tuesday with friends in Bay du Vin.

Mrs. E. A. McMillan is visiting Mrs. James Rundle, Bay du Vin.

Mr. Mortimore of Montreal, Inspector of the Palatine Insurance Co., is in town.

Miss Jean Fleming is visiting friends in Newcastle and Bathurst.—Moncton Times.

Edward Henry Kennedy of Somerville, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleit, Nelson.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Douglasville, Mass., is a guest in the city, at the Royal.—Times—Star.

Miss Bertha Bailey of Oak Bay, Charlotte County, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Williamson.

Miss Minnie Forsythe of Boom Road is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. Wm. Simmonds and daughter Pearl spent Wednesday in Chatham the guests of Mrs. Jessie Simmonds.

Mr. Harry McCormack of Manchester, N. H., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson of Molus River, Kent Co., is in town visiting his son Blair W. Hutchinson of the Royal Bank staff.

Mrs. David Petrie who has been visiting relatives in Newcastle and Protectionville has returned to Lowell, Mass.

Miss Alice Harrison of Summerside, P. E. I., is spending her vacation with her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. Harrison at the parsonage.

Mrs. Jack McCabe returned to Moncton last week, accompanied by Miss Agnes McCabe who will spend a few weeks in the railway city.

Mrs. Dalton of Barnaby River was in town Wednesday having come to see her daughter, Sister St. Clarence who was here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Stothart returned Wednesday morning from their wedding trip and have taken up housekeeping in their new home on King street.

Manager Richards hopes to secure a big musical comedy called "Seven Hours in New York" for a date early next month. It is said to be one of the best on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curzon, who have been visiting friends in town returned to their home in Cabona, Me., on Thursday. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Helen White.

Mr. W. D. Payne of the Bank of Montreal at Oakwood, Ontario, son of Mr. W. R. Payne of Newcastle, has been transferred and promoted to the telerphing of the branch of the Bank at Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Langmead (the latter formerly Miss Aula Fagan) of Boston, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Furtheston. This is Mr. Langmead's first visit to the Miramichi since she left here twelve years ago.

Mr. Elmer A'Haran was in St. John last week trying the examination as a moving picture operator. Mr. A'Haran was successful in passing and is now operating at the Happy Hour in place of Mr. William Simmonds who recently resigned.

The Misses Campbell were the hostesses Thursday afternoon to a very enjoyable tea from 4 to 7 o'clock. The guests in honor were Mrs. J. E. Phinney, of Summerside, Mrs. W. D. Baird, Salisbury, Mrs. Victoria Mullins of Newcastle and Miss Blanche McLeod of Sussex.—Sackville Tribune.

**Exhibitions**  
The forthcoming Halifax Exhibition this year will open on September 3rd and will run until September 14th. The Fredericton Exhibition will open on September 15th and will run to September 20th. The Miramichi Exhibition which will be held at Chatham, will open on September 22nd and will continue until September 26th. The Provincial Exhibition in Prince Edward Island opens on September 23rd, and will last three days. The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst will open on December 8th this year and will continue until the 11th.

Miss Jennie Copp is visiting Mrs. Charles McKay, Whitney.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw was among the visitors to Bay du Vin this week.

Miss Edna Payne returned from a visit to Bathurst friends last week.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson of Loggieville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKeen.

Miss Hazel Crabbe of Andover, N. B., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stout of Campbellton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington spent part of last week with Moncton friends.

Mrs. MacMichael of West Branch, Kent Co., is visiting her son, I. C. R. despatcher, J. F. R. MacMichael.

Miss Mamie Daughney of Gibson was called home last week owing to the death of her sister Josephine.

Mrs. T. Herbert Whalen went to her former home in Ontario, Wednesday where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Winifred and Harry Craig of Moncton are spending part of their vacation with their aunt, Miss Mary Craig.

Eulah and Edwin Stuart returned on the 26th, from their visit to relatives in Fredericton Junction and Fredericton.

Mrs. Thos. Hickey has returned from a very pleasant visit spent with her daughter Sister M. Dolores, "Mount St. Joseph," Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. H. M. Blair, Secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Works, and Mrs. Blair spent Sunday in town, and returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Colby, managing director of Concrete Constructions, Limited, spent the week-end here a guest of Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works.

On Saturday Mrs. Annie Cameron and the Misses Christina Ereen, Mary Carney, Ella and May Donovan, Annie Morrison and Sadie Uprhart of Douglasville returned from Fredericton, where they took the teachers' physical training course.

Mrs. F. Louise Tufts who has been at the Opera House for the past fifteen weeks is closing her engagement on Saturday night. Mrs. Tufts has made a great number of friends in town who will be very sorry to see her leave Mrs. Tufts is not only a genial person but a clever singer.—Graphic.

Amherst News.—Mrs. Robert Bell of Newcastle, formerly of Amherst is spending a week or so in town, the guest of Mrs. Arnold, Ratchford Street. Her daughter, Miss Merle, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. We are more than glad to note that the young patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson was hostess at a "Delftwood" tea on "Delftwood" the pleasant summer cottage of Mr. C. D. Manny. The tea was given in honor of Miss Robinson of Fredericton and was a most delightful affair. The charming young hostess wore a gown of white marquisette, and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, who was gowned in pongee, and by Miss Robinson who wore a very pretty gown of white linen. Mrs. Nicholson was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. D. Manny, Mrs. O. Nicholson and Miss Ritchie. Those present were:—Mrs. C. D. Manny, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Miss Robinson, (Fredericton), Miss Parker (New York), Miss Ritchie, and Misses Florence and Bertha Ferguson, Laura Aitken, Edith and Mary Burchill (Nelson), Dorothy Wilkinson (Springfield), Minnie and Pink Ingram, Jean Morrison, Addie and Helen Stables, Gertie Buckley, Jean and Mollie Robinson, Lyle McCormack and Annie Corbett.

A very pleasant "At Home" was given by Miss Jean Morrison on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Robinson of Fredericton. Dancing was the order of the evening, while Miss Bertie Ferguson and Mr. Hessler favored the guests with solos and Miss Dorothy Nicholson a reading. Miss Annie Synott of Chatham presided at the piano.

Miss Morrison who was assisted in receiving by her mother and Miss Robinson, looked charming in a gown of champagne chiffon over blue satin. Mrs. Morrison wore black voile and Miss Robinson wore a handsome gown of pale blue brocaded satin, overdress of pale blue chiffon and caught up with pink rose buds, corsage bouquet of American beauties. Among those present were Mrs. D. S. Gimmer, Misses Robinson (Fredericton), Laura Aitken, Gertrude Buckley, Florence and Bertie Ferguson, Minnie Ingram, Margaret Hubbard, Pink Ingram, Jean and Mollie Robinson, Minnie Stothart, Dorothy Nicholson, Addie and Helen Stables, and Messrs. A. E. Shaw, Arch Cole, D. S. Creaghan, Anderson Aitken, Willis Nicholson, Geo. McInerney, Cleo Demers, Norman Hessler, Leroy Morrison, Ray Morrison and others.

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