ROUND THE TOWN

"Custer's Last Fight"—The Great Military Picture—Coming Soon

New Express Messenger

Mr. Thos. M. Gaynor, of Chatham, has received the appointment as Express Messenger for the Dominion service to be inaugurated next month and will have charge of the traffic on the Canada Eastern Branch of the I. C. R.

R. N. Wyse Has a Find

The discovery at Maxwell of a large get of gold in a children's crop is creating some excitement. R. N. Wyse, dry goods merchant, has the nugget, but beyond saying that it was taken from the crop of a child reported raised near Maxwell, he is very reticent.

Honor for Newcastle Girl

The Lord Meath Empire Day Challenge Cup and League of the Empire personal prize of £5.5.0 for all Secondary Schools of the Empire, has been won by C. W. Xavier of Bangalore, India. Miss Mary Lorretta McMahon of the Convent Academy, Newcastle, N. B., Canada, and D. V. S. Goodewardene, of Machinda College, Ceylon received honorable mention. Essays were received from practically all the countries and colonies in the Empire.

Won Third Prize

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, recently offered prizes for the four best essays upon the Maritime Provinces, their resources and the best means of developing them. A very large number of competitors from the three provinces sent in essays, which the judges describe as being of more than usual excellence, and C. M. McDade, Publicity Commissioner of Fredericton, was successful in obtaining third honors.

St. John Man Gets Appointment

James J. Walker, of St. John, N. B., has been chosen by the Board of Trade of Meliort, Sask., as publicity commissioner. Mr. Walker has been engaged for the past ten years in immigration work, and is in close touch with the English agents. He is a good platform speaker and a strong newspaper writer, and will be of inestimable value in keeping the advantages of Saskatchewan's young railroad centre before the public.

Rink Party

Miss Marian Macarthur entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful rink party Friday night. After a dainty lunch was served, music and games filled up the rest of the evening. Among those present old Bate, Wilbur Macarthur, Albertines McCabe, Mona Lindon, Annie Bell, Nan Nicholson and Elva McCurdy and Masters Myron Nicholson, Jack Rundle, Jack Nicholson, Harwere Misses Hazel McMaster, Ag Dickison, Charlie Sargeant and Bruce Hubbard.

Burn's Anniversary

Monday being Burns anniversary, a gathering of the Clans took place at Millerton for the purpose of celebrating the occasion. Quite a large number of local Scots were present and did full justice to an ample spread at Mr. F. Essen's house and a very livery and enjoyable evening was spent, the Scotch songs and recitations being very well rendered. Among outside visitors were Messrs. Geo. Stables, W. J. Jardine of Newcastle and Jno. Elder of Lower Newcastle.

At the Happy Hour

At the Happy Hour Friday and Saturday one of the greatest, most gripping dramatic subjects ever released entitled "Her Hour of Triumph" will be shown featuring Miss Martha Russell in a powerful emotional role, produced by the Essanay Co. The balance of the program consists of The Baseball Industry, Lubin Educational feature. "The Hobo Club," a screeching comedy produced by the Selig Co. "The Double Cross," Lubin, a Western picture of high merit, "Won at High Tide," Selig comedy with a laugh in every foot.

Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was called for Tuesday evening to consider and discuss the question of promoting legislation to enable the ratepayers of Newcastle to alter the present system of assessment of taxation, if they so wish. All the members were present except Ald. Clark, and it was felt that owing to the circumstances which led to his absence it would hardly be seemly to transact any business, the meeting was, on motion of Ald. Miller, adjourned till Monday next, Ald. Stuart, while quite agreeing with the spirit which prompted the other members to adopt this course, felt that an adjournment till the following evening would be all that was necessary, more particularly that as the time of the Legislature's sitting was so close, there would not be time to give the proposed legislation the requisite advertising, if the adjournment was till Monday. However, he was overruled.

Something unusual will happen in the Newcastle Rink Monday, February 10th. If you're a good sport, you'll be there.

Entertained the Band

In connection with the wedding of Mr. Lawrence Mather to Miss Frances Sutherland which took place at Redbank recently, the Newcastle Concert Band, of which the groom is an old and valued member, serenaded the happy couple, who subsequently hospitably entertained the Band, the members of which did full justice to a recherche supper and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The New Court House

Work on the new Court House is being carried on as fast as weather conditions will permit. A portion of the permanent roof has already been put on and with the steel cornices, makes a nice appearance. The wood en foundations for the steel ceilings are being put in place and such other interior work as can be done, is being done. The prospects are, however, that it will be well on into the summer before the building is completed.

S. of T.

Millerton Division S. of T. was visited Tuesday night by large detachments of brethren from the Chatham Newcastle, Douglastown and Whitneyville Divisions. A good time was spent, the programme consisting of music, readings and addresses, and refreshments. About 150 people were present including Misses Jessie McMaster, Lyle McCormick, Inez Copp, Gladys Whitney, Abigail Hill, Ella O'Donnell, Hazel O'Donnell, Lily Williamson, Addie Bockler, Jessie McTavish, Jessie Lyon, Mildred Blaine, Blanche Parker and Greta Rundle, Walter Day, Clarence Jones, Charlie Ahearn, Arnold McLaggan, Winfield Williamson, Blair Hutchison, Arthur McMurray, Bertie McDonald, Wm. Gifford, Alex. Ingram.

Lawn Tennis Dance

The Miramichi Tennis Club held a very enjoyable dance last evening in the Town Hall. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and the McMichael's orchestra furnished the music. There were about twenty-five couples present. The chaperones were Mesdames Park, Marty, McDonald and Ball. Among those present were Mesdames Park, Creaghan, Murphy, Sinclair, McDonald, Ball, Fish and McCurdy; Misses Crocker, Burchill, Wheeler, Hubbard, Williamson, Creaghan, Lingley, Thurber, Williston, Morrison, Robinson, and Messrs. Park, McCurdy, Creaghan, Demers, McInerney, Sinclair, Ritchie Morris, Hubbard, Daley, Stothart, Williamson, Burchill, Robinson, Loggie, Donalds, Thurber, Beveridge. All present voted it the most enjoyable dance of the season and hoped it wouldn't be long before the committee had another.

Insurance Man's Promotion

Samuel Johnstone, of Brandon, has been appointed to the district managership of Winnipeg by the North American Life Assurance Company. He has been connected with the company indirectly for many years, but it was only recently that the company persuaded him to devote his whole time to the business. During the very few months that he was on he met with such phenomenal success, that he has now attained what is known as the banner district of the company. Mr. Johnstone has been in the west for many years and has spent a great deal of his time in banking and general financial work. His many friends in this district wish him abundant success in his new sphere. Mr. Johnstone is a son of Mr. D. T. Johnstone, formerly of Chatham and more recently of the Adams, Burns Co. of Bathurst, but who is at present residing in Brandon with his son.

For Good Roads

A "Good Roads" Convention is being held under the auspices of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association during the present week in the Board of Trade Room, St. John which will be open to all who are interested in the betterment of the Highways. An attractive programme has been prepared. A. W. Campbell Esq., C. E., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, popularly known throughout Ontario as "Good Roads Campbell," and recognized as the best authority on highway improvements in the Dominion, has promised to be present and address the Convention if at all possible to do so. Arrangements have been made with the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways by which Delegates attending the Convention may obtain reduced fares under conditions provided by regular Convention Certificate plan, information regarding which may be obtained from Ticket Agent at point of departure.

A large proportion of the Christmas toys "made in Germany," have already been smashed in the United States.

OBITUARY

MRS. PETER RUSSELL

Mrs. Peter Russell of Whitneyville formerly Miss Joanna Johnston, of Little South West Miramichi, died Monday morning aged 76. She leaves her second husband, one brother—Wm. Johnston of Halcomb, and one sister, widow of the late George Matchett of Redbank. By her first husband John Mullin, deceased had five children but all died before her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Whitneyville Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., conducting the services.

FATHER FITZGERALD

The death took place on Monday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham of Father Fitzgerald in the 54th year of his age after an illness of considerable length. Father Fitzgerald was the son of the late Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, who was a native of Chatham, and spent the most of his life in that town. He was born in Glenelg and in 1884 was ordained a priest at Chatham. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. M. Noonan, Chatham; Mrs. John Buckley, Rogersville; Mrs. Thos. Foley, Newcastle and Mary, who lived with her for her late brother. One brother Edward went to the States many years ago and has not been considered as having passed away, though no definite word was ever received. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Cathedral.

MRS. JOHN CLARK

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, wife of Alderman John Clark took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Hayward on Sunday afternoon in her 66th year, after a year's illness from internal trouble. Deceased was a great sufferer but endured all with Christian fortitude. She was formerly Miss Rebecca Hicks of Point de Bute, Westmorland Co., and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Robbins of Hopewell, N. S., and Mrs. C. C. Hayward; one brother, Charles Hicks, Point de Bute, and three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Mullins, New York, Mrs. J. Hibbert Smith, Springhill, N. S., and Miss Minnie Hicks of Point de Bute. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Society, and was much respected by a large circle. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Dr. Harrison and Cousins conducting the services at the home of deceased's son-in-law, C. C. Hayward, and Rev. Dr. Harrison at the grave in the new cemetery. The attendance was large. The pall bearers were Ex-Mayor Morrison, Alderman Falconer, P. B. Wheeler, O. Nicholson, Hon. Allan Ritchie and E. A. O'Donnell.

NIGHT WATCHMEN IN ROYAL PALACES

Every night the palace at which King George is sleeping is patrolled by night-watchmen, who pass along the corridors, inspecting doors and windows. These watchmen wear carpet slippers to deaden the sounds of their footfalls, and are specially trained to know exactly what to do in case of fire. In addition to the night guard there is always a sentry on duty outside the chamber in which the King sleeps.

King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all palace doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daybreak, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until night is over. The guards sleep outside the Royal bedchamber, so that no one may enter during the night.

King Albert of Belgium is another carefully-guarded monarch whom no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the King's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the King's antechamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

The Czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Englishmen, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another.

The Sultan of Turkey is nightly watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The Sultan changes his sleeping apartments oftener than any other monarch. He has the choice of two-score bed-chambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year.

The Pope is guarded by an attendant who is able to watch the welfare of his master through a spy-hole in the wall of his bedchamber, so that the Pope is always under observation.

COMING SOON—The great three reel Military Production—"Custer's Last Fight

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PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Blaine of Ferryville, is visiting Miss McGruar.

Messrs. Fred Leon and Alex. Winchester of St. John, are in town.

Mr. Clinton Rae was in Blackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Chatham Jct. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jardine week.

Mr. John O'Brien returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander of Fredericton Junction, came Saturday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stuart

Mrs. Horace Kethro returned this week from an extended visit to St. John.

Miss Margaret Appleby chief operator at the Telephone Office, spent the week end at her home in Nelson.

Misses Bertie Rae, Greta Rundle and Alice Johnston spent the week end at Miss Johnston's home, Loggieville.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Newcastle and P. E. I. returned to his home in Calgary on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor, who has been spending the past month at her home here, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Bessie Douglas of Edinburgh, Scot., and Miss Bull, daughter of the President of the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Hickson, "Elmleigh."

At the evening service in St. James Church on Sunday last, Mrs. Perley Russell sang a solo in a delightful manner, which was very much appreciated by the large congregation.

Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell will return home on Monday. She will be accompanied by her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Stothart, who will spend some time in Sackville.

Among those who attended the carnival at Blackville last night were Misses Helen Copp, Nina McAulay, Reta Maltby, Pearl Wright, Bertie Wright, Ethel Whitney and Messrs. John Whalen, Arnold McLaggan, Harry McLean, Jack Arseneau, Alex. Ingram, Bert Stewart, Joe Wright, Wm. Gifford and Clinton Rae.

Tuesday, being the 15th anniversary of their wedding, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael that night to fittingly celebrate the event. The evening's programme consisted of music and various games, refreshments being served shortly after eleven o'clock. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr and Mrs. MacMichael, on behalf of the assembled guests of a very hand some cut glass bowl and by Mr. A. H. Cole on behalf of Mrs. MacMichael's boarders, of a beautiful cut glass berry sett. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. McMaster, Mrs. Henry McLean, Mrs. F. H. Gough, Mrs. A. E. Petrie Mrs. Jos. Jardine, Misses Jennie McMaster, Jessie McCormick, Jessie Lyon, Reenie McQuarrie, Sadie and Lulu Smallwood, Blanche Taylor, Margaret Hubbard, Florence Giles, Lillian Williamson, Bertie Rae, Greta Rundle, Mollie Robinson, Blanche Parker, Laura Williston, Annie Russell, Margaret Appleby, Mildred Blaine, Ella Gray, Helen McLeod, Hazel Sweezey, Jennie Gremley and Messrs. George McInerney, Rae McInerney, Blair Hutchinson, Harold Hicks, A. H. Cole, Arthur and James McMurray, Clarance Jones, Willard Allison, Fred Locke, Hector McQuarrie, Charlie Rae, Earl Atchison, Arnold McLaggan, Barnes, Winfield Williamson, Clarence Crocker, F. S. Henderson, W. S. Daley, Robt. Falconer, Herbert Morrell, H. R. Moody and Charles A'Haran.

The Maritime Express from the north was about seven hours late in arriving here yesterday, due to being held up at L'Islet owing to a wreck of a freight train. The Maritime was further delayed at Moncton, while a disabled baggage car was taken off and a new one put on instead.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church Nelson, took place Monday evening last, Mr. T. W. Flett in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a substantial balance in the bank to the credit of the congregation. The Sunday plate collections showed an increase of $73 over the previous year. The ministration of the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Simpson, are proving very acceptable to the congregation.

BORN

At their home, 41—4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osborne, a son.

At Newcastle, Jan. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Bronlow Maltby, a son.

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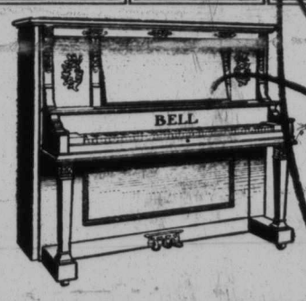

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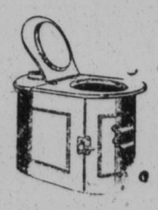
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