

ROUND THE TOWN

Telephone Changes

Mr. Willard Lewis who since the death of Dr. Pedolin has had charge of the local telephone exchange has now severed his connection with the company, and has been succeeded by Mr. J. F. McLaughlin.

Steamboat Inspection

Notice has been received from Inspector Dalton that he will be in Newcastle on Tuesday and Wednesday next the 12th and 13th inst. to go over the boilers of the various steam boats. Boat owners are therefore advised to make their arrangements accordingly.

Purchased Property

B. F. Malby the well-known plumber and tinsmith has purchased the property on the corner Prince William and King Street, owned by estate of late Mrs. Brown. This is a very valuable corner lot, and faces the new court house. It is the intention of Mr. Malby to move his family in the course of a few weeks.

Gets Government Job

Mr. J. H. Ramsay, who for the past two years has been draughting engineer with the Quebec and St. John Railway Co., has been selected by Premier Fleming as draughting engineer for the Crown Land Department, Fredericton. Mr. Ramsay is to be congratulated on obtaining this opportunity.

Acadian Appointment

The Moniteur Acadien announces that Rev. Mr. Richard, of Rogersville, Northumberland county, has been appointed by the federal government an official to bring about the repatriation of Acadians. The newspaper pays a tribute to Mr. Richard because of his colonization work, and says he is well qualified to carry on the new undertaking with success.

On Western Trip

Mr. William Dick, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, left on Monday with Mrs. Dick for Calgary, where they will be joined by their daughter, Beatrice, and continue to the Pacific coast. Altogether a five weeks' trip will be enjoyed. During Mr. Dick's absence Mr. Donald will be in charge of the Bank of Montreal.

I. C. R. Changes

Mr. L. S. Brown, assistant supt. of this district of the I. C. R., is appointed Superintendent of the Truro, Sydney and Oxford District, in place of Mr. G. C. Campbell, transferred to H. B. Fleming at present assistant District Superintendent between St. John and Truro has been appointed superintendent of the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Edmundston.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland meet next week in Chatham, the session opening on Wednesday and it is expected that upwards of five hundred delegates will be present for the convention. The local lodge is getting out a souvenir programme booklet illustrated with Chatham views and containing a short sketch of the town which will no doubt be found to be of surpassing interest.

Presentation to Mr. J. P. Whelan

Mr. James P. Whelan of Newcastle, who joined the ranks of the benedicts a few weeks ago, was invited to the residence of Mayor C. J. Morrissey Wednesday evening, where a number of his friends had gathered to present to him a handsome silver tray. An informal address was made by Mayor Morrissey, and the gift was presented by Hon. John Morrissey. Supper was served and some very happy speeches were made by those present who were Hon. John Morrissey, Chas. J. Morrissey, Ald. Sargeant, W. L. Durick, Bryan Hennessy, J. Sargeant, Chas. Dalton, Jack Morrissey and F. V. Dalton. The guest of the evening replied in a very neat speech, thanking the donors for their beautiful present. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan will leave this month for their future home in Saskatoon and they take with them the best wishes of their many friends on the Miramichi for every happiness and success.

"The Ways of a Mother" a two reel Broncho feature at the Happy Hour Friday and Saturday.

Provincial Photo Competition

The Department of Agriculture has decided to extend the time for receiving views of the province in connection with its competition to August 15th.

A Pet Fox

Visitors to the Miramichi Hotel may see a pet fox around, Mr. J. D. Buckley having picked up one from some Rogersville parties. The little chap is only young but he seems very contented when nursed by Jim Robinson.

Crown Land Sale

At the Crown Land Office Tuesday morning two lots were sold, both in Northumberland County. The first lot of 100 acres, north of the Southwest Miramichi River, for \$5 an acre, to Edward Storey. The second lot, of 100 acres, on the northeast side of Chaplin Island road, went to Edward Hickey for \$5 an acre.

Confirmation Services

On Sunday last, the Bishop of Fredericton visited the Miramichi and held confirmation services at Holy Trinity Church, Blackville, St. Agnes' Church, Grey Rapids and St. Peter's Derby. Large congregations were present at all services, who listened with much attention to his Lordship's remarks. Forty candidates were presented, including one from Newcastle. Through the kindness of Mr. G. P. Burchill, who loaned his automobile, the Bishop was able to hold services at all three churches in one day.

Happy Hour

The programme for Wednesday and Thursday at the Happy Hour contains the finest balanced programme seen here for some time. "The Night Riders" (Majestic) is a big thrilling feature reel full of excitement, with its southern setting and hot blood in action. "Human Kindness" (American) a story that will touch deeply the chord of sympathy. A splendid offering in which the fragrance of love and flowers predominate. A picture far above the average merit. "Mable's Awful Mistake" (Keystone) another screaming comedy from the World's Best Film Makers. "The Politician" (Majestic) a strong drama with an all star cast. This programme of pictures are all feature ones and are selected especially for this town.

HYMENEAL

MURCH-DAVIDSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Traer at 1 o'clock on Thursday, July 31, when Mrs. Traer's mother, Mrs. Susan Davidson, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles S. Murch of Littleton, N. B., by the Rev. Peter Piper of Littleton in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a dress of gray silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony the guests partook of dinner, which was served in the dining room. This was charmingly decorated with pink roses and other flowers. The bride received many useful and pretty presents. Mr. and Mrs. Murch will reside in Littleton, N. B.

HANDLEY-WRIGHT

In St. Mary's Church, Catholic Church, Wednesday, Rev. J. G. Cormier united in marriage Martin Handley of Nelson and Miss Bertha, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wright of Newcastle. The bride who looked very pretty was attired in cream voile over cream silk, black hat with white plumes and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Wright, who wore white voile over cream silk. The groom was supported by James Wall of Nelson. The groom's present to the bride was a pendant, to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain and to the groomsmen a stick pin. Miss Quinn played the wedding march. In the evening a supper and reception was given at the home of the bride, at which the relatives and immediate friends were present. A large array of presents testified to the popularity of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Handley will reside in Nelson. They have the best wishes of hosts of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. McGrath, Jr., spent Sunday in Chatham.

Alex. I. Macchum of St. John was in town last week.

His Worship Mayor Morrissey was in Fredericton last week.

Miss Laura McGrath of Chatham spent the week-end in town.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor returned on the Limited, Sunday for Ottawa.

Miss Irene McArthur of St. John is the guest of the Misses Wilson, Millerton.

Mrs. F. Louise Tutts is spending a few days in town the guest at the Union Hotel.

Miss Trixie McAuley returned home on Monday after spending a few weeks in Moncton.

Rev. H. D. Worden of Dawson, Albert Co., is spending a few days with Miramichi friends.

Mrs. C. L. Sypher and child of Blackville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Brewer, Fredericton.

Mrs. Newton Appleby of Moncton is spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell.

Mrs. A. F. Bentley and children have returned from Newcastle.—St. Martins News in the Telegraph.

Mrs. D. W. Stothart and children are visiting in Richibucto, guests of Mrs. Stothart's mother, Mrs. Back.

Mrs. Hicks accompanied by her children, returned from Moncton and Hazel have returned from a visit to the old country.

Mrs. Neil O'Brien and children went to Redbank Wednesday where she will spend a few weeks at her summer home.

Mrs. W. W. Borden and child, Mildred of Moncton, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAuley.

Mr. Thomas Petrie of South Brewer, Me., is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williston, Greer St.

Mrs. Chas. P. Stothart will receive for the first time at her home King Street, on Thursday and Friday, September fourth and fifth.

Miss Lou McEncow, book-keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., left Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation at her home in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington are at Hartland where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hetherington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson.

Mayor Morrissey of Newcastle son of Chief Commissioner Morrissey and Secretary Blair of the Public Works Department are on a trip to Montreal.—Daily Mail.

Miss Janet G. Williston of Bangor, Maine, arrived in town on Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williston.

Misses Clare and Josephine Wheeler left Saturday for St. Genevieve, P. Q., where they will be the guests for two weeks, of Mrs. W. J. O'Leary at her summer residence.

Mr. Murray McAuley of Lawrence Mass., and his friend Mr. Broadhurst of Andover, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mr. McAuley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAuley.

Mrs. Otto Gjertz who has been spending the past month with relatives in Chatham and Newcastle returned to her home in Breton, Mass., on Saturday.

Mr. James Leslie, accompanied by his niece, Miss Effie Bryenton, left on the Ocean Limited, left last week for Stillwater. Mr. Leslie has been spending a month with friends on the Miramichi.

The Misses Grimmer, Chatham, were hostesses at an afternoon bridge on Monday last in honor of their guest, Miss Burchill of Newcastle, N. B.—St. Andrew's correspondence in the Telegraph.

OBITUARY

John E. Ryan

John E. Ryan, of Chatham, the oldest and best respected citizen, died on Saturday night, aged eighty years. He is survived by two sons, Patrick and Michael, two daughters, Mrs. John Keenan and Miss May One sister, Mrs. Margaret Ryan. Mr. Ryan always took a great interest in politics and the general life of the community. He was born in Hardwicke. His parents came from Ireland and settled at that point. After his marriage he removed for a time to upper Canada, but came back to Chatham and has resided here ever since. For many years he was a valued employe of the J. B. Snowball Co. The funeral was held Monday morning, Rev. Father O'Keefe officiating at request of mass.

Robert Matchett

Lines to Mr. and Mrs. James Matchett in memory of their son Robert who died in St. John Hospital, July 30th, 1913, by his school-mate Georgina Tozer. Lo! in the sudden stillness Comes a bright and sunny morn'g Comes a dark and gloomy message From the city of St. John. Just a few words, but a stillness Turned to damp the sun that shines. For a sadder, darker message Could not flash upon the lines. A youth just entering manhood Passed to his heavenly home. Dying in that black, strange city Without relatives, alone. Died, while in the operation Which he hoped would set him free From his sickness, he had borne Sixteen months of misery. Left his friends behind so hopeful That he would come back restored. All these hopes dispersed and broken When they got that fatal word. No mother stood beside him His last looks and deeds, record, But God smiled upon the loved one Sleeping in that cheerless ward. He has gone to be with Jesus In that land of pure delight Living with the blessed angels Clothed in snowy robes of white. The best a man can do is to guess at the age of women and canned goods.

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