

Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, Whirl of the Town.

The roads in the county are in a very bad condition and trade is suffering in consequence.

There will be a special temperance service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Ladies take notice that Clarke & Co. have just received a new assortment of ladies coats, opened this week, latest styles.

Mr. E. Hutchison of Douglas-town has become an enthusiastic motorist and we understand has ordered a large touring car for next season.

A local committee has succeeded in securing Tennyson Smith for five days commencing Dec. 16th. Meetings will be held in the Opera House.

Northumberland — Jas. Arthur Whitehouse to be justice of the peace. Gloucester — George Gilbert to be a member and chairman of the board of liquor license commissioners, vice A. J. H. Stewart, whose term of office has expired.

L. B. McMurdo was in St. John and Moncton on business last week. While in Moncton he secured the Newcastle agency for Campbell-Clad clothing. This clothing is the best on the market and Mr. McMurdo expects to have a complete line in soon. S. D. Heckbert, has secured the agency for Chatham.

SCHOONER BADEN POWELL HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE

Sails Were all Blown Away and Vessel Reached Port Just in Time.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 19.—Capt. McLean, of the schooner Baden Powell, owned by the W. S. Loggie Co., arrived in town Saturday morning. He reports the schooner's safe arrival in Buctouche, but he lost all the sails forward with the exception of the mainsail. Capt. McLean left here Wednesday and on Thursday when off West Point the first of the blow came on. He said that the storm was the worst he has experienced in twenty years and the gusts came on in puffs with the speed of a cannon ball striking the sails and shivering them just as a stone would break glass. He was driven from West Point to Cocagne, but in the blinding snow storm could make out no particular landscape. A trysail was rigged after several efforts, the crew being completely driven from the hatches by the seas which poured over them, and the Baden Powell made the mouth of the river at Buctouche. Just when the schooner reached safely the trysail was shivered. Had this occurred earlier the vessel would have been driven on the rocks as no other sail remained to be set. A report was current that the Baden Powell had lost her deckload, but the captain says he brought every stick of it safe to Buctouche. The schooner was bound for New York and after being fitted with new sails will set out again. The sails have already been ordered from Halifax.

See the new waistings just opened at Clarke & Co's yesterday. Only 55 cents per yard.

The marriage of a well known liveryman to a popular Newcastle lady is announced for this week.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will hold their annual sale and tea the latter part of this month.

Two more convictions were secured before Judge Connors Chatham on Monday and papers in two more cases are being served.

The S. S. Teelin Head arrived here Wednesday, on her fifth trans-Atlantic trip. She had to wait down river two or three days for a pilot.

Messereau the photographer of Chatham will have an exhibition of high grade photographic work in his studio over Mrs. Demers store this afternoon. All are invited. See his adv.

Mr. Wm. Bryenton of Derby was a little later than usual in gowing after his moose which he usually has fenced in at some convenient locality, but Monday of last week he left home in the afternoon for Crokers lake and in just one hour and thirty minutes he had a nice moose with a forty inch spread. It is said William can get a moose whenever he takes the trouble of going after it.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN ST. PETERS.

No One Hurt and Little Damage Done—Edifice Was Crowded.

Rome, Nov. 18.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's today. The edifice was crowded and indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased, a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and not one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

OBITUARY.

Word was received here last Wednesday morning of the death at Boiestown of Mrs. McMillan, widow of the late Miles McMillan. Mrs. McMillan was for a number of years a resident of Newcastle and had hosts of friends here. She was one of the oldest residents of that section of the province, being in her 88th year, and on Wednesday previous suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Deceased is survived by her five sons, Alex., of Boiestown, Herbert, of Sussex, Peter, of Boston, and John and Andrew, of the Western States, and three daughters, Mrs. J. D. McKay, of Fredericton, Mrs. Thos. Phillips, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. J. A. Rundle, of Newcastle.

Social & Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Sussex were in town last Thursday.

Mr. Clinton Witherell is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Humphrey spent Sunday with their daughter at Rexton.

Mr. C. J. Demers, of Newcastle, entered the Royal Bank of Canada Rexton, on Monday as junior clerk.—Review.

Miss Annie Crocker, graduate nurse of Montreal but has been travelling extensively with a patient.

Misses Maud and Bessie VanBuskirk and Bessie Ingram of Harcourt were the guests of Miss Humphrey on Sunday.

D. Morrison, M. M. P. returned from New York and Boston. Mrs. Morrison remains in Melrose, where he underwent an operation.

Messrs. S. W. Miller and R. H. Gremley went up to Quebec last Wednesday, accompanying Messrs. Sinclair, Aitgen and Miller.

Mr. J. B. Williston a Newcastle boy who has been attending the Fredericton Business college for the last six months, left for St. John, where he has secured a position with T. H. Estabrooks, tea merchant. Mr. Osborne has received no less than six applications for office assistants from this concern during the year, a strong testimonial to the character of the work done in his school.—Herald.

I. C. R. CONDUCTOR HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Fredericton, Nov. 15.—On Wednesday as the east bound accommodation train was pulling into lacville station, conductor Henry in alighting from the moving train slipped on the platform and fell between the platform and the cars. He barely escaped being run over and crushed beneath the wheels. The conductor, who did not sustain a scratch, is to be congratulated on his narrow escape and the agility and presence of mind he exhibited in keeping clear of the wheels until they passed him. If he had been a larger man by a couple of inches, he would have been caught and his escape may be said to have been miraculous. This should be a lesson to trainmen and others who make a practice of jumping off trains in motion, as many a life is sacrificed in this way. If a man must jump off a train in motion then let him do so from the rear of the train.

K. O. K. A.

Perhaps every body does not know what a pleasant place Park's hall is, in which to meet to spend an evening. Well come next Friday, Nov. 23rd at 7.45 and judge for yourself. Northumberland Castle intend having another open conclave and the parents and friends of the boys are kindly invited to attend. On the 9th inst. the Castle was conducted by Miss Thompson, Rev. Mr. Brown was present and as it was the king's birthday, he gave them a talk on "The three kings." King Arthur, King Edward VII., and Christ the King. During intermission pictures relating to king Edward's life were passed around and discussed.

We hope we won't forget the collection. We did the last time; ut some of the visitors thought of themselves and kindly left their offerings on their way out.

Since writing the announcement or open conclave in Park's hall next Friday 23rd inst. circumstances have arisen which make it advisable to postpone the same until the first Friday in December. But never mind we will be all the more ready to receive you, and the members will have a chance to practise in the hall before the public meeting, while otherwise they could not do so.—Cor.

STEAMER BAVARIAN, ON THE ROCKS A YEAR, HAS BEEN FLOATED

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Word reached here today that the Allan liner Bavarian, which went ashore a year ago on Wye Rock, below Quebec, had been floated.

It is not known yet whether the Allans will repurchase the vessel, on which they had relinquished their claims. It is considered fortunate that the Bavarian has been got off the rocks before the winter season sets in.

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