

LOCAL NEWS.

A piece of Bathurst news which came to hand just in time to be crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

John McInnes has started a wholesale and retail flour, feed and grocery business in his warehouse, Wellington street, Chatham.

Thursday being Ascension Thursday, special services were held in St. Mary's and St. Andrew's churches morning and evening.

Thieves entered the residence of the Rev. W. Dixon on the 18th and stole a quantity of provisions from his cellar, and took a small sum of money belonging to one of the servants.

The Rev. F. W. Fawcett of Japan will deliver an address in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening next, at 7:30, on the subject of Japanese Missionary work, under the auspices of the Canadian Society.

The population of Newcastle was much reduced on Victoria Day. A large number of the people spent the holiday down river on picnics, many were away fishing, and dozens went to Chatham to see the Base Ball games.

Mr. F. H. Holmes of Cape Ozo, P. Q., was in town yesterday undergoing examination as a Methodist Theological Student. The examiners were Revs. A. D. McCully, Bathurst, Geo. F. Dawson, Chatham, and H. C. Rice.

The Newcastle Base Ball team here yesterday challenged the Chatham Stars to a friendly game to be played on Friday the 4th day of June, 1909. An immediate answer is requested. Address all communications to

W. J. McNEIL,
MANAGER.

KENT COUNTY

HIGHWAY BOARDS.

The secretary-treasurers in Kent County under the new Highway Act are:

Carleton—James Tweedie.
St. Louis—Amedee Maillet.
Acadieville—Philip Arseneault.
St. Charles—Peter Babin.
Richibucto—A. E. Carson.
Weldford—D. Stothart.
Harcourt—Wm. Buckley.

Fredericton horsemen have been active in promoting a series of mid-summer races for the Maritime Provinces, to follow the Fredericton meet and announce that they have been successful. The dates arranged are Woodstock, July 8th and 9th; Chatham, July 14th and 15th; St. John, July 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Sussex, July 30th. A few weeks in August are yet to be filled up. There will be fall races at Chatham, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Halifax, and either Sussex or St. John.

THE DRIVE.

Hon. Charles A. Oak stated on Friday that the Miramichi Lumber Company's drives are all coming out and are now in safe waters and that other drives on the Miramichi would also come out. The Miramichi Lumber Company's drive on Taxis River will be on this week, while the company's drive on the Sisters and Dugout rivers are already out. Michael Welch's drive was in safe water Friday night. The Miramichi Lumber Company's total output this season is less than 20,000,000 feet, and about half of last year's cut.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. W. J. Matthews, Supr. of Education, St. John, N. B., spent part of his day in this county, visiting the following places in the course of the work: Bathurst, July 7th; Dieppe, July 8th; St. John, July 9th; New Brunswick, July 10th; Chatham, July 11th; St. John, July 12th; River, July 13th; Loggieville, July 14th and 15th. The New Brunswick County Association, held its convention, will be held at St. John, N. B., and 2nd, and though it is decided, the place will be St. John, N. B. By order of the Secretary.

H. S. A. CLARKE,
Secretary.

A new Roman Catholic church will shortly be erected in Millerton.

Hickson's mill shut down a little before noon on Saturday, because of the breaking of a crank pin. Work could not be resumed that day.

Mr. Stevenson, who was manager for John F. McKane, has sold out part of his household goods, given up his house at the Bridge and will shortly leave Newcastle.

The eight year-old son of Mr. Johnston of Redbank, went to Moncton last week to have his leg amputated. The little fellow cut his leg some time ago with a piece of wire.

CLERGYMAN RESIGNS.

Rev. J. A. Winfield has resigned his position as rector of Trinity church, St. Stephen, and has been appointed immigration agent for P. E. Island, and will travel in England to promote the interests of that province.

BASE BALL GAMES.

At Chatham, Monday, the Richibucto team beat the Chatham boys by 8 to 7. Loggieville and Newcastle juniors had an interesting game at Loggieville, the Loggieville players winning by 10 to 5.

HOTEL DIEU.

Rev. Mother Kane has issued the annual report of Hotel Dieu Hospital. During the year 365 patients were received into the hospital, and 567 treated as out patients. There were eighty-five surgical operations, all successful. The deaths during the year numbered only 19.

F. H. Gough has just received a carload lot of the finest carriages it has been the good luck of any man to receive. They are made by the celebrated McLaughlin Co., of Oshawa, Ont. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at Gough's blacksmith shop. See Advt.

THE ADVOCATE PUB-

LISHING CO., LTD.

H. B. Anslow, Campbellton; W. J. McNeil, Newcastle; T. H. Whalen, Newcastle; C. W. Anslow, Campbellton; and Mrs. W. J. McNeil have applied for incorporation as the Advocate Publishing Company Ltd., with capital of \$7000 in shares of \$10 each. The first three named above are to be provisional directors. They will take over and continue the publication of THE UNION ADVOCATE.

SACRED CONCERT

A sacred concert will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday, June 1st, at 8.15 p.m. It is expected that in addition to the musical numbers, a very well known and popular reader will take part, but this cannot as yet be definitely announced. Mrs. Brown, Miss Atkinson and the Misses Crocker, who are leading vocalists of the occasion, are all well-known to Newcastle audiences, and are sure of a cordial reception. Miss Atkinson, who is the only singer from outside taking part, has greatly developed her art in the past few years. She possesses an unusual measure of artistic feeling, as well as a beautiful soprano voice and the combination rarely fails to charm. We have seen some very flattering press notices of this lady's power as a vocalist, from Quebec and elsewhere, and we shall probably have some of our own to add after June 1st. The main idea in this concert will be the presentation of several famous hymns. Rev. H. C. Rice will speak briefly on the origin and history of each hymn in its turn. The choir, assisted by the soloists, and members of other choirs of the town, will then sing the hymns that have been described. The full program will be announced later.

When it comes to the real thing in complicated sensations the other countries are only childish imitations of France.

Why should those who write on Turkish affairs assume with so much confidence that the overthrow of Abdul Hamid ends, for good and all, the massacres of Christians in Armenia? One dark mind could scarcely be responsible for all those atrocities.

DIED.

At Lytleton, L. S. W., May 18th, James Somers, aged 79 years.

BORN

At Newcastle, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gerkie, a son.

Social and Personal.

Lemuel Vye spent Monday in Moncton.

Mayor Miller spent the holiday in Moncton.

Alex Ingram spent Victoria Day in Loggieville.

Miss Martha O'Donnell spent the holiday in St. John.

Miss Major of Nelson, was visiting in Chatham last week.

Miss Jennie M. Bell spent Victoria Day in the railway town.

Christopher Berry of Berry's Mills spent the holiday in town.

Perley Russell, merchant tailor, visited Amherst on Monday.

Ald. McMurdo spent Sunday and Monday in Shediac and Moncton.

Mrs. Jane Dunnett, of Whitneyville, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of Bathurst is visiting her sister, Miss Russell.

Mrs. Orr of Rexton visited her brother, Alfred Palmer, last week.

Miss Bessie McRae spent the 24th with Mrs. Signa A. Watters, Chatham.

Miss Irene Doherty, of Bathurst, was the guest of Mrs. Quinn last week.

Miss Eva Furze was home for the holiday from Business College, Moncton.

Willis Nicholson joined the temporary exodus to Moncton on Victoria Day.

Miss Minnie Sweeney spent Monday in Amherst, N. S., returning Monday night.

T. A. Bellmore of Blackville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. George Stables.

Perley Morton of Campbellton spent Victoria Day with his aunt, Mrs. D. K. Cool.

Henry Wyse returned on Monday from a several days visit to his son in Moncton.

Miss Bessie Hosford spent Victoria Day with Miss Dora B. Humphrey of Apohaqui.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., returned on Friday night from Montreal via Fredericton.

Mrs. H. C. Rice was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Douglastown.

John Bell of Amherst, N. S., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

H. B. Anslow of the Campbellton Graphic visited Newcastle and Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence MacDonald spent the vacation in Moncton, being treated at the Hospital there.

Jas. Robinson ex-M. P., W. E. Fish and R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, were in Fredericton last week.

Cecil Mersereau has returned from Bathurst and will make his headquarters here for some time.

Lorne Smallwood and his friend, Mr. Fowler of Moncton are visiting. Mr. Smallwood's friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell and Misses Mabel and Hazel O'Donnell spent Sunday and Monday in Millerton.

Miss Mollie Greaghan, of the Boston School of Oratory, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greaghan.

Miss Sadie Hogan, of the public school teaching staff, spent the holiday in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. T. C. O'Neil.

W. J. Hagarty, representing The Catholic Record, London, Ont., was in town last week in the interests of that paper.

Mrs. James Copp and Miss Bertha Copp were in Redbank last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Shengreen.

Mrs. J. D. Buckley, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Foley, returned to Loggieville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Colson Hubbard and children left on Friday for Caraquet, where they will spend the summer at the residence, "Craigleiden."

Hector McQuarrie of the Moncton Telegraph office spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie.

Dr. J. A. McMurdo, of Summerside, P. E. I., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Weeks, Millerton.

Mr. Christie, of the Royal Bank staff, St. John, arrived in town Wednesday night, having been transferred to the Newcastle branch.

Miss L. McEnerow, bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is Saturday morning to spend a few days at her home in Shediac.

Miss Sadie Harriman, who has been spending the past several months in New York, has returned home for the summer season. Her sister, Miss Annie, went as far as St. John to meet her.

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MEETING. FOR SALE

There will be a meeting of the Base Ball team in this office (Wednesday). A full attendance is requested.

To all whom it may concern. There will be sold at Auction thirty days after date one hundred pieces of Saw Logs, Marked Butterfly Cross, and containing 1,000 or less the same having been cut in trespass. Dated at St. John, N. B., May 26th, 1909. S. Kerr, Auctioneer.

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