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Four Master Launched From Miramichi Yards

Last Tuesday, about 6.45 p. m. one of the finest vessels ever built on the Miramichi was launched at Nordin, N. B. Great crowds assembled shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. to witness the launching of the first vessel of considerable size that has taken the water from Miramichi yards for many years. Not a hitch in the calculations of those in charge occurred and sharp on schedule time the vessel began to move from her cradle. Every thing worked in clock-like fashion, and the vessel made a most spectacular sight, in her plunge to the water and those who witnessed the scene were loud in their praises of the success of the launching and the efficient manner in which the officials had the work planned. The vessel is a four master of 600 tons and was built by the Miramichi Construction Co., Ltd. of Nordin, N. B.

Mr. H. A. Frank, who is manager of the company, is deserving of much credit for the building and launching of the vessel. He has had a large amount of experience in shipbuilding in Nova Scotia, and has made a grand success of every vessel which he has undertaken to build. Mr. Frank has put his whole time and energy into the shipbuilding business and the launching of this fine vessel is another proof of his sound judgement and foresight in the shipbuilding industry. Early last spring Mr. Frank, predicted that the vessel would take the water before the end of August, and this shows how carefully and minutely he has calculated his work. Mr. Howard Allen of Liverpool, N. S. who has had many years experience in shipbuilding was the master builder.

It is expected that the ship will be ready for sea in about one month's time. She has been very carefully constructed and is considered one of the best built vessels in the province.

We sincerely hope that this fine piece of workmanship is only a prelude to the inauguration of the shipbuilding industry on a much larger scale in the future.

Newcastle Girl Dies From Acute Sepsis

The death of Margaret My Harris the 16 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Harris, occurred on Thursday afternoon at her home here. Preparatory to attending school, deceased had been vaccinated and shortly afterwards a virulent infection of a slight wound of the face set in. Death was due to acute sepsis. The vaccination was an unfortunate coincident but was in no way responsible for her death.

Medical aid was immediately summoned and although everything possible was done she passed away on Thursday.

Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the deceased as she was the eldest member of the family.

Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her sisters, Jessie and Helen and two brothers, Russell and James. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Interment at Redbank. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kinley and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Weaver.

HAS JOINED STAFF

Mr. William E. Mitchell has joined the staff of F. B. McCurdy & Co., Investment Bankers Halifax. Mr. Mitchell is well known throughout the Province from his long association with Buckley Brothers as Manager of their Halifax drug business.

Card of Thanks

While speaking from the Band Stand on Reception Day, His Worship Mayor Doyle, stated that while he recognized the pleasant day which the citizens had given to the Returned Soldiers; it was at the same time due the men who had so nobly fought for their King and Country. He also stated that he hoped in the future that the Newcastle Band would be provided with instruments by the citizens of the town and, it would not be necessary for them to borrow instruments, as was the case today. His Worship also drew the attention of the citizens to the splendid arch which had been erected free of charge by Messrs. William and Hubert Sinclair, and to the magnificent work, which had been performed by the Ladies of the Red Cross Society, to whom much of the credit for the successful day is due.

In case these remarks were not heard, by the large audience which was present, His Worship hereby takes this opportunity to again convey his thanks to all the citizens of the town in general, for their efforts in making the Returned Soldier Reception the success in every respect which it proved to be.

Especially does he wish to express his deep appreciation to the different members of the committees who had charge of the days programme, and who worked so hard to give the returned soldiers such an enjoyable time as they received. Also to Messrs. William and Hubert Sinclair, who so generously donated the beautiful Welcome Arch, without charge whatever to the town or reception committee.

To the Chatham and Newcastle Bands who supplied the excellent music for the day and which was so much enjoyed by all and to the ladies of the Red Cross Society, who supplied the Returned Soldiers with such a bountiful dinner, and who were so untiring in their efforts to make the boys feel at home.

PREPARING FOR RE-FORESTRATION

Mr. Butenschon, of Norway who recently purchased Beaubear's Island, has commenced digging the basement of his new building, which he purposes erecting this fall. He has also begun marking the trees which are to be cut this coming winter; in order to enable him to begin his reforestation work, which he intends to conduct on the island. Mr. Butenschon has had a large amount of experience in this work in Europe, and expects to do considerable work in this line on the properties recently purchased by him. This is a move in the right direction and no doubt much valuable information and results will be gained by our lumbermen from the knowledge and experience which Mr. Butenschon possesses.

STEAMER STRUCK DRAW

While the steamer, which loaded Lumber at the Fraser Mill Wharf was passing through the Morrissy Bridge on Wednesday she struck the draw and slightly damaged it. The steamer received no injury and continued on her voyage.

HAD FOOT CRUSHED

While at his work on Tuesday Mr. Wm. Corbett Jr. had his foot badly hurt by a box of soap falling on it and breaking one of the bones. He will be laid up by the injury for some time.

Newcastle District Will Raise \$12,000

A large and successful meeting of the Chatham district of the Methodist church was held here on Thursday in connection with the national campaign and the inter-church forward movement. There was a very large attendance and matters of importance were discussed and dealt with.

During the meeting addresses were given by Rev. R. J. E. Simpson, of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the superannuation fund; by Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, provincial organizer of the forward movement, and by Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Sackville.

After considerable discussion the district agreed to raise the objective of \$12,000 for the forward movement and the following committee was appointed: W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Rev. G. H. Ross, of Bathurst; and Rev. E. D. Stothard, of Chatham.

A largely attended meeting was also held in the evening and all the representatives of the churches in the community were present. The resident ministers were also present. Rev. W. J. Bate of the Anglican church sent his regrets in not being able to be present, but expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement. Rev. G. H. Kinley of the Baptist church was also unable to be present, but also was in sympathy with the movement and hoped that the Baptist church would join the forces in the great campaign.

PUBLISHING WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS

Lately the editor of the Chatham World has been publishing items in his newspaper evidently before he ascertained the facts, as he has already made two corrections namely, that Inspector Allison has not resigned and that Organizer Tighe of the International Union does not get all the money collected from the members of the Union formed on the Miramichi. The Commodore is surely old enough in the newspaper game to know that facts are what the public want and not fiction.

Numerous other articles of his could be contradicted, but what's the use, at his opinions are not generally regarded seriously.



The Prince deposits a wreath at Monument des Braves at Quebec

Newcastle Entertains Her Heroes in Grand Style

Biggest Day Ever Held on the Miramichi-- A Grand Success in every Respect--Big Parade, Dinner, Field Sports, Aquatic Races, Pike, Bands, Speeches and Fireworks.

Regrettable Accident to Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor in Closing Hours of Celebration.

Newcastle proved worthy of itself on Wednesday August 27th, when her Returned Soldiers were the guests of the town. The weather was delightful and the town was crowded with visitors from all parts of the province. Never in the history of the North Shore was a more gala day witnessed. Early in the morning the crowd of spectators began to assemble in the Public Square; and by 9 o'clock the square was one seething mass of humanity. Sharp on time at 9.30 the Returned Soldiers headed by the Newcastle Band marched from the Armory to the Band Stand; where three rousing cheers were given by the spectators for the Returned Soldiers and the King. Mayor D. P. Doyle addressed the Returned Soldiers for a brief period, in which he thanked the soldiers; on behalf of the Town of Newcastle, for their services overseas; and extended to them the Freedom of the Town, and wished they would all enjoy themselves. The Returned Soldiers were then placed in decorated automobiles; and conveyed to the starting point, from which the parade started. The Parade was in charge of Lieutenants Chas. Sargeant and J. R. Lawlor, who are to be complimented in the efficient manner in which the parade was conducted. Not a hitch occurred and by 10 o'clock the parade started and moved through the principal streets in town, and returned to the Band Stand. A magnificent welcome Arch was erected by Messrs. William and Hubert Sinclair, in honor of the returned heroes; between Messrs. B. F. Maltby and James Mailers store at the Post Office and the Parade marched through this arch, during which the spectators delivered rousing cheers. The line up of the Parade was as follows:

- Chas. Sargeant, Marshall, Newcastle Band
- Sixty Beautifully decorated automobiles containing the Returned Soldiers and Nurses.
- J. R. Lawlor, Marshall
- Float (Peace)
- Newcastle Fire Dept. Hose Wagon
- Form Dance Pavillion.
- Float (Miramichi Mfg. Co. Ltd.)
- Float (Oriental Hut)
- Float, (Britain & Colonies)
- Float, Red Cross Nurse
- Horse Jockey (Edward Morris)
- Float (D. W. Stothart).

- Float (Brittania)
- Float (Japanese Garden)
- Float (L. Grossman & Son)
- Float (Ford Auto Accessories)
- Float (Stothart Mercantile Co.)

Each float was beautifully designed and showed that time labor and expense were not spared in their preparation. The Peace Float was prepared by Mrs. William Stables, who standing drove the team. Mrs. Stables represented Peace, and had associated with her Margaret Stables representing Britannia, Ruth Elder the United States, Catherine Stables, Belgium; Isabel Stables, Italy, Margaret Elder Japan; Isabel Ferguson, France and Florence Stables, Canada.

The Farm Dance Pavillion, caused much laughter and the following men took part in it--M. Coughlan, L. Mitchell, C. McWilliam, E. McGrath, P. Sullivan, W. Condon, H. Thibideau, C. Casey, C. Morris, J. Mitchell and J. Wright.

The Oriental Hut, was very tastefully decorated and presented a true picture of the huts in the Orient. The following young ladies comprised this float and are deserving of much praise: Misses Helen Neif, Lottie McWilliam, Dorothy and Agnes Lawlor.

Britain and her colonies was arranged by Mr. R. G. Andrews. It was beautifully decorated and drawn by his team of Shetland Ponies driven by his little daughter Dorothy. Britain was represented by Dorothy Maltby, Scotland, Alice Stothart Ireland, Louise McDonald, Canada, Elizabeth Stothart, Australia, Ethelwylic Ferguson, New Zealand, Marjorie Ferguson, New Foundland, Alice McEvoy India, Marion Stothart, Africa, Patricia Martineau, and four Boy Scouts walked alongside the float.

Red Cross Float, arranged by Miss Jessie Crocker was decidedly popular, and showed much taste and design. In it were Phyllis Hambley and Mary Sinclair, dressed as nurses.

The Britannia Float, contained Willis and Edward Sinclair, Willis White, Frank Park, Nan Linden; Mary and Hattie White. This float was neatly decorated and received much favorable comment.

The Japanese Garden Float was neatly arranged and drawn by four horses of the Miramichi Lumber Co. The ladies occupying this float were Mrs. R. Hutchison, Mrs. W. A. Park, Miss Catherine Aitken, Miss Hickson, Miss Ferrier and Miss Pierce. Mr. Redvers Bate was engaged at work in the garden.

The Stothart Mercantile Float was much commented upon, and showed the result of time and labor. It represented a home and grounds, with a returned soldier and his mother sitting at the door talking, while the mother was busily engaged knitting. Miss Ethel Allison and Mr. Percy Clarke took the part of mother and soldier respectively.

Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy's automobile, conveyed His Worship Mayor D. P. Doyle, Charles Robinson of St. John, Sec'y of the Returned Soldiers' of N. B. and several of the returned officers of Newcastle.

Mrs. E. H. Sinclair in her automobile which was tastefully decorated conveyed the following nurses who returned from overseas, Mrs. Chas. H. Gough, Misses Laura Aitken Elizabeth Gremley, Abigail Stewart of the U. S. Red Cross and Miss Claire Creaghan, V. A. D.

Prizes for the above floats were awarded as follows:

Best Decorated Float--1st prize Jap-

Doctor Contradicts Press Report

Local Reporters to Outside Papers give False Report Regarding Death of Miss Margaret Harris of Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B. Sept 1st 1919
To F. J. Desmond,
District Medical Health Officer
Newcastle, N. B.
From R. Nicholson, M. D.
Re Alleged Death from Vaccination of Miss Margaret Harris of Newcastle.

According to reports, in the newspapers of the Province, the death of Miss Margaret Harris has been attributed to Vaccination. Now this is incorrect, as the death of Miss Harris was due to Acute Sepsis the result of a virulent infection of a slight wound of the face. Miss Harris showed at the same time an active vaccination which was typical, and there was not the least evidence of extraneous infection at this point while the infection of the face failed to show the least evidence of vaccine inoculation. In fact the infection on the face apparently overhadowed and held in abeyance the vaccination.

The vaccination was an unfortunate coincident and in no way responsible for the death.

R. Nicholson, M. D.

WEDDINGS

CARNAHAN-LAPOINTE

The marriage of Herman John Carnahan and Miss Mary Lapointe both of the parish of Derby took place at St Andrew's Church, Newcastle on Thursday afternoon August 28th. The service was performed by the rector the Rev. W. J. Bate.

DICKISON-BETTS

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the bride's home in Doaktown, North Co. on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Muriel Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Betts was united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Belyea to Amos Dickison, of Dalhousie.

The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in white satin and was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Dickison left on a trip to American cities.

KILLED BY AUTO

George Wilson, the eleven-year old boy who was struck by an auto at Renous Thursday, passed away from his injuries Friday. The little fellow who is a son of Andrew Wilson, of Lewiston, Maine, was visiting his aunt at Renous, and endeavored to cross the road in front of an auto owned by Theodore Giles, of Doaktown, and driven by Wm. Riley, of Chatham Head, about 7 o'clock, but was struck by the car and knocked down, the machine passing over his body. He was at once conveyed home and medical aid summoned, but, despite all efforts to save him, his injuries proved fatal.

First prize for the best decorated auto was awarded to Mrs. Charles Stothart; Second prize to Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

The judges were Hon. J. P. Burchill, Mr. L. D. Murray, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Mr. R. Corry Clarke.

The Parade dispersed at the Band Stand, at 11.30 o'clock, and the Returned Soldiers were taken to the Armory, where a bountiful dinner was supplied them by the ladies of the Red Cross Society during Dinner, the Returned Soldiers were each presented with a Patriotic Envelope, addressed, "To Our Guests" The Returned Soldiers, which contained a beautiful Souvenir card thanking the returned men for their services, and signed by Mayor D. P. Doyle on behalf of the citizens of the Town. Each envelope also contained a ticket worth \$2.00, which were for the soldier's own private use in procuring refreshments from the town booths. The

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