

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Newsy Notes of Town and Country
Happenings Gathered by Graphic Reporters

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Fendrich wish to thank all who helped to make the wedding party a success, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. Onge for the use of their home. The sum of \$150.00 was realized.

NEED ATTENTION

A large number of water valves have been closed by the winter's frost and are still as high or more above the level of the streets and make an ugly obstruction upon which to stumble in the dark. They should be driven down to their summer level.

BOOST MARITIMES

R. A. McLean and A. L. Conley left at noon today for St. John's and Amherst where they will spend the next few days. They will appear before the retail merchants, boards of trade and other organizations in connection with the "Buy at Home" and "Maritime Made" campaign. They report having met with an excellent reception from the business men of the Maritime Provinces so far and hope to secure the endorsement of the business men of the two centres now to be visited.

STILLS SEIZED

In Richibucto, May 23.—Two stills were seized in the Parish of Richibucto and the owners, Joseph Blanchard and John A. Donahue, were arrested, Wednesday last, by an excise officer assisted by Inspector Quinlan, of New Brunswick. The seized were taken to the Richibucto jail and on Thursday were taken before Magistrate Ferguson at Riverton and fined \$300.00 each and costs. Lacking the funds, they were given the option of six months in jail.

PROVINCE ESCAPED

Well this spring, Frederickton, May 23.—Hon. P. J. Veniot and Chief Bridge Engineer A. E. Wetmore are feeling considerable satisfaction because of the great contrast between the present spring contrast of a year ago in regard to damage to roads and bridges by freshets. Last year the damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

President Veniot said that no bridge had been reported damaged by freshets or flood. Damage to roads had been due to melting of snow and ice, but not to freshets. It was not properly to freshets. It was not properly to freshets. It was not properly to freshets.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
That the Dramatic Monologues which will be given here in aid of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital on Friday June 6th is an entertainment of a high order is evident from the flattering comments which May Bruce McKinnon's work has evoked from the press in all parts of Canada. Below appear press notes from a few of the papers where Mrs. McKinnon has demonstrated her ability as a reader.

The Morning Times (Montreal, N. B.)—She is an artist of the highest order. Her work all through was excellent and the final triumph of the Cross was so touching that it affected the audience to tears.

Toronto "Saturday Night"—The plot of the play (The Sign of the Cross) was invested with the steadily increasing interest that it possesses when staged by a full company, until in the closing scene when Marcus and Marcia decide to go together to death in the arena, the audience was strongly moved.

Houston Times—The City Hall was crowded beyond the doors. For over two hours she held her audience in rapt attention.

Those who want to hear something really good should not miss "The Sign of the Cross."

SPECIALS
For Friday and Saturday only, at Millers Store, 20 the Pure Land \$2.50 Ten lb bags oatmeal 50 cts. Twenty lb bags oatmeal \$1.15. Ninety lb. bags for \$3.60.

A few shrews' whiskies! Please clinging to the speeding trucks! The thrill of battling into the mysteries of a burning building, revealed in "Stock and Lumber" from Ottawa's Greatest.

STOCK REDUCED

Mrs. E. Richard-Conner will sell the balance of her stock of Ladies' ready-to-wear at greatly reduced prices. Do not fail to call and look over these wonderful bargains.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. Ernest McGrath and Mrs. Noah McLean and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of New Carlisle wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown to them in the loss of their only daughter Edith Margaret aged 16 months.

FIRST ANGLING OF SEASON

Several John Bales and Harry Coaling landed Thursday morning a twenty-seven pound salmon, the first of the season, at the Lower Restigouche Salmon Club waters at Flatlands.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY

Joseph Revard, Ernest Revard, Ernest Thibault and Hermelin Dion, lumbermen, of Kedgwick, Restigouche county, have been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$49,000 as Revard & Freres, Ltd. The new company will have head offices at Kedgwick and will conduct a general lumbering business.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Theo. Codrane who died May 26th, 1923. I sat by his bedside all night long, alone in my sorrow and grief. And watched him suffer the terrible pain.

But could not give relief. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, The world's weary troubles and trials all passed.

In silence he suffered, with patience he bore. Till God called him home to suffer no more.

—Loving Wife.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF WESLEY CHURCH
The official Board met last night to finalize the church year's business. Reports given showed a healthy condition in all departments, particularly of work amongst children and young people. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary and the Ladies' Aid Society reported good meetings and growing finances. The total figures raised for all purposes was \$4475, which averages about \$75 per family.

The financial progress of this church is indicated in the following comparison of three quadrenniums: 1918 to 1916, \$10,948; 1917 to 1920, \$14,060; 1921 to 1924 \$19,588.

President members number 128. Mr. John T. Reid was appointed lay representative to the District Meeting at Newcastle. Mr. H. B. Anslow was re-appointed Recording Secretary and Mr. Wilmer D. Smith, was re-appointed Financial Secretary. A pleasant resolution was passed expressing the good wishes of the Board towards Mr. and Mrs. Anslow in their approaching trip to Europe.

"WEDDING BELLS" WILL SOON RING AT OPERA HOUSE

Citizens' Band, Limited, Dramatic Club Will Make First Appearance About June 9th.

The patron of the Opera House will soon be treated to another local performance when the Dramatic Club in conjunction with the Citizens' Band will make their first appearance early next month in one of the best comedy dramas ever produced here or elsewhere.

"Wedding Bells" released from royalty some time ago, is an even mixture of comedy and drama and a play properly belonging to professional. It is being produced here under the direction of J. Harry Brown. The cast has been well selected, and the following troupes are now being put on in order that each member may be able to give of their best. Further announcements next week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. M. Mowat left on Tuesday evening for a visit to Toronto. Mrs. N. W. Levesque spent the holiday in Dalhousie visiting friends. Mrs. Robt. MacDonnell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Call Deveraux, Newmarket.

Miss Winnie Delaney and Hope Quinn spent the week-end in Bras Side, Que. Miss Lettie Hume of Moncton is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. George Sears.

Miss Mary S. Dickie of Boston is here attending the funeral of her mother Mrs. Dickie.

Mrs. John E. Dickie of Cabot, Que., is in town attending the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Dickie.

Miss Lydia Matthews spent the week-end in St. John, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews.

Mrs. George Sears and Mrs. Albert MacFarlane and little son, Ian, spent a couple of days in Sallersville, last week the guest of Mrs. D. Hume.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. Joseph Russell of Lily Lake announces the engagement of his daughter Marion Aurelia to Mr. Joseph E. Coates of this town, marriage to take place early in June.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT

TIDE HEAD
A service in memory of the late Rev. William Gordon Firth, B. A., was held in the church at Tide Head on Sunday afternoon May 18th.

The late Mr. Firth, who was a son of the Restigouche Congregation and also its minister from 1918-1916, passed away recently at Lacomb, Alta., in the prime of life, and noontide of his ministry.

Apart from any words spoken, the presence of a gathering which filled the church to overflowing was a fine tribute to the memory of a former son and minister, and an index of the esteem in which he was held in his native place.

Hymns fitting to the occasion were sung the choir being assisted by singers from other sections of the congregation, while the draped platform and desk along with suitable floral decorations added to the impressiveness of the service.

The service was conducted by the minister Rev. E. V. Forbes, assisted by Rev. W. W. McNeir of Campbellton, the latter bringing a fine message, which was both a tribute to the man and home in which he was reared, and was also an appeal for others to take up the work he had laid down. The sermon was based upon the thought of "the empty place" following the thought that the life and faith have been behind it a place in any true sense empty.

A feature that added much to the service was the reading of two letters written for the occasion by the Rev. J. H. McLean of Harvey Station, and the Rev. W. McN. Matthews of St. John, both letters testifying a fine note of appreciation of the qualities of the late Mr. Firth both as a man, a student and as a fellow minister of the Gospel.

Dee Side

Mr. Anthony Olsen has re-opened his factory again. His lobster are not very plentiful yet.

Mr. Vic McNair at Peter McCarthy have returned to their homes here after spending two weeks on the drive.

Mr. Myles Cullions paid a flying trip to town on Monday. The Misses Margaret and Belle Cook spent Sunday at their home in Nash Creek.

A few gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle McAllister on Tuesday night where a very enjoyable time was spent in music and dancing, a few of those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Misses Margaret and Belle Cook, Mrs. James McAllister, Messrs. David Ward, Percy Rosegreen, Myles Cullions, Peter McCarthy, Harold Taylor (Port Egin) and others.

Mr. Wm. McMillan was in Nash Creek on Tuesday.

Messrs. Dave Ward and Percy Rosegreen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister on Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Miller was the guest of Miss Jean McNeil on Sunday evening.

Mr. Myles Cullions was the guest of Miss Myrtle McAllister on Sunday evening.

FREDERICTON WILL ERECT \$150,000 HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.
Fredericton, N. B., May 23.—A bond issue of \$150,000 for construction of a new school was endorsed by rate payers of Fredericton Thursday by a vote of 535 to 238.

A proposition favoring adoption by daylight saving time for the months of July and August was defeated by 401 to 350. The campaign over the new high school project developed by some extent into a controversy over vocational education inasmuch as a composite high school with provision for commercial and general vocational subjects has been adopted as the policy of the local Board of School trustees.

Salmon have struck in very early this year and good catches are being made.

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