

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column.

Mr. Wm. Currie left for St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Eddie Shirley has returned to his home in Bathurst.

Miss Montgomery is visiting at her home in Woodstock.

Mr. Earle Mowat of Montreal is home for some weeks.

Rev. T. P. and Mrs. Drumm spent Monday in Matapedia.

Mr. Asker Fenwick of Bathurst, spent last Tuesday in town.

Mrs. C. H. Gallant, Shediac, N. B., is visiting at S. A. Poirier, here.

Mr. Irving, of Richibucto, is the guest of his son, Mr. Fred Irving.

Mr. James N. McKenzie of Dalhousie Junction was in town Friday on business.

Miss Helen Davidson of Mount Allison spent the week end at her home here.

Misses Mable and Lou Shirley are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Killam.

Miss Gertrude of Charlott is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura McIntyre.

Mrs. Nickerson of Bathurst is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin Murphy is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erwin Campbell.

Mr. Koppell and nephew of Montreal were the guests of his son, Mr. Victor Koppell, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Myles are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter last week.

Miss M. Grace Casey left January 24th, to visit at her home in St. Jean L'Evangeliste, Bon. Co., P. Q.

The Misses Muriel and Lillian Mowat have returned to resume their studies at the Halifax Ladies' College.

Mrs. G. Leslie McCrae of Montreal who was called home on account of her brother's illness, has returned.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hamilton and Miss Jennie McLean of Charlott are visiting their sister, Mrs. Norman McKay.

Mr. Angus Berens of Carleton Place in town last week, attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. John Wagner.

Mrs. L. Crossdale and Miss Dorothy Crossdale of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Busted, Cross Point.

The many friends of Mrs. Elmer McKnight, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to know that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Mary of Bathurst is in town the guest of Mrs. J. A. Bissett for a few weeks, when she will leave to visit her sister in California.

Mrs. Martin Murphy of Montreal is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, not as appeared in last week's paper, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grenley of Chateaux, P. Q., was in town last Thursday, en route from Boston, New York and Montreal, and paid a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran.

Mrs. Porter Mowat announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Augusta, to Mr. John Reid of Montreal, formerly of Scotland. The marriage will take place quietly on Saturday, the fourteenth of February.



SALE CLOSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 31st

We have made preparations to make the last days of the January Sale as interesting as the first. Our prices will do it.

Every Garment in our store now bears the final January Sale price. A personal examination of the Goods and Prices will prove to you we are offering bigger values than ever before.

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INDUSTRIES ACTIVE IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Important Factor in Industrial Development—Great Progress in Recent Years

Canadians are not generally aware of the fact that the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia contain within their borders nearly one-quarter of Canada's cotton mills, and about an equal percentage of the total spindles and looms in operation in Canada. These mills are situated at Halifax, Moncton, Milltown, N.B., Maryville, N.B. and Yarmouth, N.S.

The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., are adding 10,000 spindles and 200 looms to their Gibson mill at Maryville. The Cosmo Cotton Co., at Yarmouth, is being doubled to take care of the increased duck importations.

These mills are important factors in the life of the communities in which they are situated. They afford steady employment in well lighted and ventilated factories for practically all the hands that are available, and very often they are unable to obtain the requisite help.

One of the most satisfactory features of the trade policy which Canada has followed for the last thirty years is the distribution of industrial plants throughout the whole country.

The circulation of the woolly roll is not confined to the merchants of the larger cities and the farmers in the country surrounding them. Instead we find the villages and small towns sharing in the prosperity which results from home manufacture. If we can imagine any of the cotton industries which are a part of our organized factory means to a town. Not only those who are directly interested in the cotton industry, whether as employers or employees, but all those with whom they spend their money, that is the merchants and the farmers and others in the district should give serious study to the proposal to increase the British Preference. Obviously the intention of those behind this proposal is to increase the import of British and foreign cottons, and it follows that the more cotton there is imported the less there is for the Canadian mills to make and the less they make the fewer employees they will require. It is doubtful whether any one residing in a prosperous factory town would support a proposal which would diminish the production of the town's mainstay.

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD TO-MORROW NIGHT

Caledonian Society of Restigouche Will Observe Burns' Night With Social Evening

The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will hold their Burns' Night celebration in the Masonic Hall, tomorrow evening. The entertainment will take the form of a social evening, with songs, recitations, and a little dance, will be held.

All the members have the privilege of bringing a friend with them and new members can join that evening, by paying the entrance fees. McCallum's orchestra has been engaged for the dancing part of the program.

FOUND

Gold tiepin with initials. Owner can have same by applying to J. F. ANDREW

STRAY DOG

A stray Fox Hound has been about my barn for some time. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Jan. 28-1w H. P. DOYLE

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SKATING CARNIVAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Masquerade at Skating Rink Brings Out Goodly Number of Skaters

On Wednesday evening, the first carnival of the season was held at the skating rink with a very large attendance. Viewed from the gallery, the skaters presented a gay appearance, many new and striking costumes being worn by the maskers, and the spectators who were out in large numbers had much to interest and amuse them. We regret we are unable to give all the names and characters represented on the ice, very few of the maskers handing in this information to the attendant at the rink.

Mr. P. H. Blyth and Mr. J. C. Cameron acted as judges, and the four prizes given by the management were awarded as follows:

Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Thos. Matheson as "Sunflowers".

Best Dressed Gentleman, Mr. R. V. Murray as "George III".

Most Original, Wallace Henry as "The Witch".

Best Children's Costume, Frank Isaacs as "Indian Boy".

Among the others taking part were: Miss Florence LeBlanc, Queen of Flowers.

Frances Lanigan, Snow Shoe Girl Hazel Alford, Fisher Lass.

Irene Crawford, Bat Isabel McBeath, Some Glass Katie LeBlanc, Yama Yama.

Avis Miller, Gipsy Onor Boulet, Old Time Flower Girl.

Ethel Baird, Some Glass Clair Mowat, Red, White and Blue Edna Farrar, Mexican Maid.

Mr. Russell Dobson, Loco Engineer John Cool, Clown.

SYDNEY'S GROWTH

Enormous Development Along Lines of Manufacturing

Details of the census of Canada for 1911, relating to manufactures, show that the percentage of increase in the value of products in Sydney is the highest of any manufacturing centre in the East. In fact no manufacturing centre that figures in the census of 1896 surpasses the growth of Sydney in the last twenty years. We thus see what the development of a basic industry, such as iron and steel, will do for not only the community in which it is situated but for the surrounding country and in fact the whole province.

Under the reasonable policy of encouragement for manufacturers, which has prevailed in the last twenty years, the value of products manufactured in Sydney has grown from \$225,000 in 1896 to \$2,200,000. There has, of course, been a corresponding increase in the number of workers and the wages they received. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have passed over the country since the opening of the Sydney and the surrounding country during the last twenty years that would have been expended in the United States or Great Britain and Canada not been wise enough to encourage the manufacture of iron and steel.

RESTIGOUCHE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

Protest of Election of Councillors Murchie and Lawlor Toller up Time of Session

(See also page three)

Morning

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 22nd.

Council assembled at 10.30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon confirmed.

Moved and seconded that this council adjourned till 2 p.m. Carried.

Afternoon

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 22nd.

Council re-assembled pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Minutes of a m. session read.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the forenoon session be confirmed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 23rd.

Council re-assembled at 3 o'clock. Minutes of forenoon session read, and confirmed.

The following report was read by the secretary:

Your committee on election protest, beg to report that the legal advisor advises them, that they are not legally appointed or constituted.

JOHN DICKIE

CHAS. A. ALEXANDER

Moved by Coun. Harquail that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Giroux, seconded by Coun. Gillis and resolved that in the opinion of this council the committee appointed to investigate the election protest against the return of Arch. Murchie and John Lawlor as councillors, for the parish of Durham, at the election held the 2nd day of Sept., 1913, which committee is composed of W. S. Montgomery, Chas. A. Alexander and John Dickie, is illegally constituted and should be, and is hereby dismissed.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Arsenau, seconded by Coun. Firth, that the committee be asked to make a report on their finding re protest.

Those voting for amendment were Couns. Arsenau, Firth, Montgomery and Peters.

Those voting against the amendment were Couns. Giroux, Gillis, Bennard, Levesque, Dickie, Harquail and the Warden.

The amendment was declared lost and the original motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Arsenau, seconded by Coun. Montgomery, that in as much as his council, he dismissed the committee appointed to investigate the election of Couns. Murchie and Lawlor, and as there is no evidence before us to show that any illegal act was committed by the said councillors during their election, that the election petition against them be quashed and that they be declared eligible to their seats.

On this vote being taken, the following were Couns. Arsenau, Montgomery, Peters and Firth.

Those voting in favour were Couns. Firth, Levesque, Levesque, Dickie, Gillis, Harquail and the Warden.

The motion was declared lost.

DEAD FROM EXPOSURE AND INTOXICATION

John Cuddeby of St. John's Newfoundland, Found Dying Near New Mills

Last Thursday, a man named John Cuddeby, about 15 years of age, was found dying by John McAllister lying in the bushes, beside the I. G. R. track near New Mills. He was well dressed and a square face about half full of gin was found on him. He was alive when discovered by Mr. McAllister, but expired shortly afterwards from it is presumed intoxication and exposure, as he must have been lying out all the night in the cold.

Dr. Miles, the Coroner, viewed the body, but considered an inquest unnecessary. The unfortunate was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, was a farm hand and worked in the Chamberlain farm for some time during the past summer.

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25 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	\$1.00	2 Cans Corn Syrup	.25
26 lbs. Best Pastry Flour	\$1.00	2 Cans Oatmeal-Cakes	.25
3 cans T. matoes	.29	1 lbs. Ginger Snaps	.25
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