

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

News Notes of Town and Country Happenings
Gathered by Graphic Reporters

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Mr. Charles Miller and family wish to thank all those who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

PUBLISHERS MEET

A meeting of the North Shore Publishers' Association was held in the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle on Friday afternoon.

A TIE FOR DAD

Sunday, June 17th is Father's Day. Don't forget to buy a tie for dad at J. BERNIER'S, the Home of Good Clothes for Men.

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LARGE SAILING SHIP

Capt. Frank J. Allard, tug Lord Roberts, towed the ship Aubrey, 2042 tons, from sea to the government wharf, where she will load long lumber for the Station, Cutler Co.

SHOULD NOT BE

A gentleman who keeps in close touch with Educational matters informs The Freeholder that of thirty-three young men and women who graduated from the University of New Brunswick last month, all but three have accepted situations outside of the province. This statement if correct reveals a rather peculiar condition of affairs but there does not appear to be any remedy for it.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. John Groux, Charlo, took place at the Upper Church on Saturday, May 26th. Mass was celebrated by his brother-in-law, Rev. Father Boucher, of West Belthurst, assisted by Rev. Fr. Hart of Dalhousie and Rev. Fr. Robichaud, Charlo. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respect to one who was well and favorably known throughout the county.

FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

At showers for blushing June brides, social functions, eating trips or bedtime lunches Gray's Velvet Ice Cream is always a solution to the menu problem. A delectable dessert that expresses good taste and invariably meets with hearty approval. Delivered to any part of town in trucks or in bulk, at GRAY'S WHOLESALE.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Read M. L. Barth-Sheriff, adv. of this issue, offering many attractive bargains.

BORN

WYERS—As the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, on June 8th, a daughter, (Jacelyn Irene) to Mr. and Mrs. John Wyers, Jr.

THANKS

The Sisters of the Hotel Dieu wish to thank Mr. T. G. Adams and the Lyric Dramatic Club for a cheque of \$100 from the receipts of "A Pair of Stars" played in Dalhousie last week.

CAMP SITES

Camp sites at Fredericton, Sackville and St. Andrews have been established for automobilists through the action of the N. B. Automobile Association. The Fredericton camp is located on the Old Government House grounds; that in Sackville is near a hotel, and the St. Andrews camp is situated at Indian Point. Campbellton might well establish a camp site at Riverside Park.

GOOD STRAWBERRY PROSPECTS

The prospects for a bumper strawberry crop in New Brunswick this season are very bright. Growers of strawberries report that the plants wintered well and the blossoms are heavy. It is expected that the first of the New Brunswick crop will be on the market in two weeks, but the peak of the production probably will not be reached until the second week after the first berries appear.

REAL VALUES

A sale which opened a week ago and which is still running at the store of D. Goldenberg & Co., on Water St., offers exceptional values to shoppers in various lines of merchandise. It is seldom that this firm puts on a sale but when it does the bargains advertised are invariably genuine values. Shoppers from out of town should not fail to call at the Goldenberg store as the special summer sale bargains will undoubtedly save them money. The Goldenberg store carries an extensive stock of dry goods, boots and shoes and ladies' furnishings and during the present sale substantial reductions are being made in almost every line.

A FATHER'S DAY GIFT

Buy a tie for father on Father's Day, June 17th at OAK HALL.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
HERE LAST WEEK

Grand Officers Gathered Here To Present Charter to Chapter Here.

The Grand Officers of the Royal Arch Masons gathered here on Thursday evening last for the purpose of presenting a Charter to the Campbellton Chapter and were delightfully entertained at a banquet in the hall of the Presbyterian Church, by the officers and members of Campbellton Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, after the banquet all repaired to the Masonic Hall where the Charter was presented to the local Chapter which was organized in March, 1922.

The visiting Grand Officers were: Geo. H. Day, G. H. P.; Wm. Smith, D. G. H. P.; R. A. Snowball, G. K.; O. B. Deason, G. S.; Chas. Robinson, G. C. H.; Geo. Adman, G. Sec.

After the presentation of the Charter in the Lodge Room a delightful evening was passed in speeches, etc. The visiting brethren left here on Friday morning for Edmundston for a similar purpose.

WICKS—FEBRIGSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson on Wednesday, morning at nine o'clock, when their daughter, Bertha Margaret was married to Mr. W. Ernest Wicks, son of Mr. Walter Wicks of Halifax. The bride was given away by her father, wore a tailored navy blue tulle suit, and carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses.

Miss Isabel Currie was bridesmaid, wearing a beige tulle suit with beige tulle straw hat to correspond and milk fur and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Mr. Douglas McNair.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left on the Ocean Limited for a trip through Nova Scotia, later going to their home in Eton, P. E. I., where the groom is manager of the Royal Bank.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

SUMMER IS COMING

The season for Summer Underwear is now approaching and you can find Hatch no better combinations in Athletic Style or Short Sleeves and Ankle Length Drawers at Andrew's Clothing Store. They also have various weights in Penman's and other makes to suit all classes of customers.

SERIOUS FIRES
ON NORTH SHORE

Estimate of Damage Impossible As Yet—40 Buildings Reported Lost at Newport

That untold damage to lumber limits and other property has been caused by the forest fires, which have been raging throughout the northern half of the province for the last ten days, is evident from scattered and brief reports which have come in from various devastated sections of the country. For the past week the situation has been very serious on the International branch of the Canadian National Railway. Over the week-end fires broke out in different localities there and wrought serious damage to large tracts of valuable lumber limits. Detailed reports are unavailable owing to the fact that telephone wires are down in many places along the line and communication is consequently tied up.

Heavy Losses.

So far, it is obviously impossible to estimate even approximately the damage done. It is still hoped by officials of lumber concerns here that many of the alarming reports from the fire zone are unfounded. The total losses however will be heavy and will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars at least.

The Richards Manufacturing Co., have been heavy losers in that section of the country. In addition to the loss of large quantities of lumber at Brien's Siding, Red Bank and Whites Brook on the I. N. R. branch they also had a mill completely destroyed by the flames at the latter village.

The cruelest of the disaster was probably reached on Monday afternoon when, swept by a gale of northwestern wind the whole country seemed dotted with fires. A relief train was sent out from Campbellton to Whites Brook in the afternoon carrying fire-fighters, quantities of hose and other fire-fighting apparatus and additional supplies. It was feared at first that the inhabitants would be driven from their homes but later this proved unnecessary. So far as is known only five dwellings were destroyed in the vicinity. Other smaller fires have been raging in different districts throughout Eastigonche but to-day the situation all round seems considerably improved.

An Alarming Report. Authentic information concerning the fires along Gaspe Coast has been difficult to secure for the past few days owing to wires being down at different points but an alarming report has been received from Newport, Que., which stated that some forty

DEALERS WANT
TOO MUCH PROFIT

Some Asking Only 45 Cents for Gasoline Which Cost Thirty and a Half.

Some person said there was no money in selling gasoline. Well we have changed our minds especially after having to pay the prices charged at most filling stations.

In Campbellton the wholesale prices of gas is 30 cents delivered yet most of the dealers are charging 40 or 45 cents per gallon, while one is advertising at 36 cents per gallon.

At Dalhousie where gas costs delivered 30 1/2 cents, all the dealers are charging 45 cents, while at Upper Charlo the dealer there who has to pay freight and haul his gas two or three miles finds a sufficient profit at 40 cents.

When so much gas is used the dealer can surely afford to sell at a closer price. We would suggest that the Automobile Association get after dealers and insist upon a uniform price.

buildings, including dwellings, barns and out houses, were destroyed there by a fire which literally swept the village on Monday. The actual extent of damage or details regarding this conflagration are not yet available.

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