

LOCAL NEWS.

John Lally, chief of the Burnt Church Indians, died Monday, aged about 70 years. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Scarlet fever is again epidemic in Chatham. Eight new cases, besides four cases of scarlet rash appeared last week. Two deaths have occurred in one house.

The Campbellton Graphic says: Final word has been received from Mr. E. Price, Superintendent, I. R. C. and Mr. Lyons of Moncton, that in future reduced rates will be allowed on the I. R. C. to all persons wishing to visit the shiretown from Campbellton and Dalhousie Junction on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHURCH BURNT.

Monday morning, about two o'clock the Roman Catholic church belonging to the Indians of Burnt Church was destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe. There was service in the building on Sunday night. The church was a large building about 30 by 50 feet, with a gallery upstairs. It was insured for \$200. Rev. Father Lagace is the priest in charge.

CHATHAM ELECTIONS.

R. A. Snowball was elected Mayor of Chatham on the 20th by 318 votes. J. P. Benson received 170. The aldermen elected were R. A. Loggie, W. F. Cassidy, Edward Gallivan, F. M. Tweedie, W. Wyse, A. P. Williams, M. F. Haley, and H. H. Carvell. The defeated candidates were Edward Harris, J. Y. Mersereau, J. B. Bell, N. Cunningham, E. S. Peacock and J. K. Breaux.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the preacher will be Rev. Thomas Marshall, the well-known temperance leader and Superintendent of Home Missions for N.B., P.E.I. and Newfoundland. In the evening the Newcastle Oddfellows' Lodge will attend service in this church. There will be special music, and the subject of the address will be the parable of the Good Samaritan.

A great scarcity of oats is reported all over Kent County. But there is hope that with the opening of navigation, some will be brought in from P. E. I. Some farmers who have always had oats to sell will have to buy their seed this spring. Seed wheat, too, is very scarce, and the prices range higher than for many years. But the country is full of hay and potatoes. The former sells at \$8 to \$10 a ton, and the latter at 30¢ a bushel.

GOOD THING FOR ITS SHAREHOLDERS.

We have received the thirty-ninth annual report for 1904, of the Royal Bank of Canada. The company's business last year was highly successful, the net profits for the year being nearly \$1,150,000, on the paid-up capital of \$3,000,000—a very good investment. Among the stockholders are: Newcastle—Wm. A. Hickson, 50 shares; E. A. McCurdy, 10; Miss Florence B. Hickson, 15; John T. Rundie, Chatham, 25.

MANY APPOINTMENTS FOR W. A. RUSSELL.

William A. Russell, Barrister, has been appointed Police Magistrate for the Town of Shediac, under the provisions of the Towns Incorporation Act, also a Stipendiary or Police Magistrate for the County of Westmorland, resident at the Town of Shediac in the Parish of Shediac, with civil jurisdiction in the said County, also a Justice of the Peace.

HEWSON UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR IS BEST.

HOLDEN'S COMEDIANS. Procrastination is the besetting sin of those who say, "I wish I had only known" the morning after. Time and tide wait for no man, or woman, and Holden's Comedians, in the merry comedy, "Pike's Peck" will be at the Newcastle Opera House on Saturday, May 1st, so take time by the forelock and go with the tide that will surely flow towards the Opera House on the above auspicious date. "Pike's Peck" is a comedy—a real comedy—a comedy with a tingle. It was written for laughing purposes only, and how well it performs its mission, is evidenced by the rows of smiling faces that greet its every presentation. "Pike's Peck" tells a story in the vernacular of an inimitably funny writer whose chief object in life to make you laugh. In this merry creation, he is succeeding. He has furnished the excuse, all you have to do is to laugh.

Miss Tweedie, of Williamstown, home from Japan on furlough, has been reappointed to her former station.

The Diploma for the Palmer method of Business writing has just been awarded to Miss Florida Petrie and Miss Lee Andet, students at St. Mary's Academy. Congratulations to the fortunate winners.

NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

School teachers who desire to live until the Hazen government introduces the pension bill, are taking great care of their health.—Evening Times.

ANDERSON CO. GET NO LOAN.

The Nova Scotia legislature adjourned without having passed the bill to authorize the city of Halifax to loan the Anderson Furniture Co., \$4000. Halifax may still, if she chooses, give the firm a free site, water at lowest rates, and exemption from taxation for ten years.

Chalmers J. Mersereau, B. A., son of Inspector C. W. Mersereau, of Dooktown, and at present studying for the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard University, has been engaged as principal of the Chatham Grammar school beginning next September. Mr. Mersereau is a graduate of Acadia University and was formerly attached to the staff of Horton Academy at Wolfville.

Thousands of sleepers belonging to D. J. and J. D. Buckley, John Maloney and others were caught in the ice and carried with it down into the Main Miramichi. For the last few days men and boys all along the river have been saving the sleepers, at five cents apiece salvage.

The ice started on Friday and for a while the channel was nearly closed. Small boats crossed from Nelson on Saturday but an hour afterwards men walked over on the ice jam. The river has been partly full of drift ice ever since. The Alexandra came up from Chatham on Monday but was unable to land. She made a successful trip however yesterday. The ice in the North West is still solid.

SUCCESSFUL DOUGLAS.

The many friends of Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, Douglastown, will be glad to learn of her success, having successfully passed the short hand examinations and being awarded a first-class certificate from Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Bath, England. Miss Kirkpatrick was a pupil of St. Michael's Academy, Chatham. It is with great pleasure we note her capability as a stenographer.

THE MASONS' BALL.

One of the Great Events of the Season in the Opera House To-night.

The Freemasons of Newcastle and vicinity will hold their grand ball in the Opera House tonight. Extensive and thorough preparation has been made and the decorating committee have transformed the hall into a place of beauty. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention to be present, and no doubt the assemblage will be as brilliant a one as that which was present at the recent Highland Ball in the same building.

The committees in charge are: General—S. W. Miller, G. Frank Ward, Randolph Crocker and D. W. Stothart.

Decorating—John Robinson, Jr., L. B. McMurdo, Dr. H. Sprout, H. K. W. Maltby, L. G. DesBrisay, G. F. Ward, J. M. Falconer.

Reception—Col. R. L. Maltby, A. A. Davidson, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, Dr. R. Nicholson, G. F. Ward, W. A. Park, C. E. Fish, John Robinson, Jr., Jas. M. Troy.

Music—S. W. Miller and G. F. Ward.

McEachren's Orchestra will furnish the music.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Bathurst, April 14th, by Rev. A. D. McCully, Newton Jennings of Jauville, and Ada Lulu Scott, of Clifton, New Brandon.

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Social & Personal.

T. W. Butler visited Fredericton last week.

W. Sutherland of Boiestown, spent last week in town.

Rev. J. F. Rowley of Millerton was in town Saturday.

Dr. G. T. Leighton, of Rexton visited Newcastle last week.

Henry Culligan of Jacquet River was in town on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Copp on the arrival of their new baby boy.

Miss Louise Manny and Cyril Craghan are home from McGill University.

Miss Annie Mitchell has gone to Rothesay where she will attend the Girls' school.

Miss Muriel Appleby of Millerton has for the past few days been visiting the Misses O'Donnell.

William Rogers, representing The Mergenthaler Co., Ltd., Montreal, was in town last week.

Mrs. R. N. Weeks, Miss Weeks and Miss Carruthers, of Millerton spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Annie Murphy, Greene street, is recovering favorably from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black have returned home after spending the winter months in Derby.

Rev. Arthur Ross of Millerton, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mr. Gordon E. Turner of Moncton spent Tuesday in town, the guest of his cousin, H. H. Ingram.

Miss Katie Palmer, who has been visiting Mrs. James Jones, has returned to her home in Loggieville.

Mr. Joseph Jones of the Stothart Mercantile Co., was visiting in Barnaby River and Millerton last week.

Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell has returned from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Harcourt.

Dr. Coleman of Redbank, T. A. Hurley of Blissfield, and Conductor P. E. Heine of Moncton were in town on the 20th.

Miss Genevieve Carruthers, who spent a year visiting relatives in Western cities has returned to her home in Millerton.

Mrs. Fred H. Moore and little daughter of Moncton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Leight.

The many friends here of Mrs. John Gilard, jr., Shediac, will be sorry to hear that she is very ill in the Moncton hospital with gastritis. She is under the care of Dr. W. A. Ferguson.

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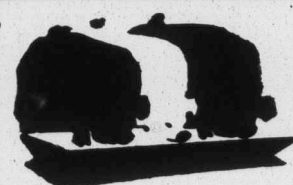
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MURRAY AND THE HATCHES FREE.

No Corroborative Evidence to Back up That of Aroscha and Seppelil.

At Andover Friday, the jury, being so instructed by Judge McLeod, found the Italian prisoners, Murray, and Andrew and James Hatch, not guilty of complicity with Antonio Aroscha and Leon Seppelil in the murder of Edward Green. The evidence of Aroscha and Seppelil varied materially from the evidence at their own trial, and there was no corroborative evidence given at the latter trial.

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