

LOCAL NEWS.

The head office of the Miramichi Quarry Company has been moved from Montreal to Indiantown, New Brunswick.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Fred Tozer and family desire, through the Union Advocate, to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to them during the time of their recent bereavement.

SMELT FISHING.

The smelt fishery on the Miramichi has been almost a total failure. It is estimated that the fishermen have lost about \$5000, as compared with about \$35,000 last year. The effect on holiday trade was very keen, as to this is added the depression in the lumber industry.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

The first accident through coasting this season occurred on Leddon's hill Tuesday evening, when Mrs. John Dunn (widow) was knocked down by a sled. She had three ribs broken besides a wound on the forehead, and when picked up was unconscious. As she is an aged lady the accident was quite a shock to her, and she is suffering considerable pain.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Solemn and impressive services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches on Christmas Day, and in the Salvation Army on Christmas night. The other churches held their special Christmas services on Sunday the 27th. In all cases the music was up to the highest standard, and the services dwelt specially upon the sacred association of the ancient and widely revered holiday.

LUMBERING IN KENT.

C. S. Hickman has about one hundred and forty men in the woods on the upper Richibucto river. Besides Mr. Hickman, who has personal charge of two crews, Messrs. W. T. Keswick, E. Campbell, D. Dunley and G. Keswick have charge of camps and Mr. Edward Walton is manager. Mr. Hickman has opened a supply store at Harcourt. He already has one rotary mill in the woods and another is expected to arrive shortly. He will ship the lumber from Harcourt.

TO BE MARRIED TODAY.

The nuptials of Hon. H. F. McLeod, Solicitor General, and Miss Ina Mercereau, daughter of School Inspector Mercereau of Doaktown, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Scott, at Fredericton, today. Rev. Dr. McLeod, father of the bridegroom, will perform the ceremony. Miss Helen Mercereau, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid and Mr. John W. Fairley will act as best man. The honeymoon will be spent in the Upper Provinces, and upon their return to Fredericton the couple will take up their residence on Charlotte street.

The week of Prayer will be observed by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Newcastle from Sunday, Jan. 3rd, till the following Friday. On Sunday morning Rev. H. A. Brown will preach in the Methodist church; Rev. S. J. McArthur in the Baptist; and Rev. H. C. Rice in the Presbyterian. Monday evening the union meeting will be in the Methodist church, and will be led by Rev. Mr. McArthur; Tuesday evening in same church, by Rev. H. A. Brown; Wednesday evening, in Baptist church Rev. Mr. McArthur conducting the service; Thursday, in Presbyterian church, led by Rev. Mr. Brown; and on Friday, same church, with Rev. Mr. Rice in the chair.

CELEBRATES CRYSTAL WEDDING.

About seventy-five guests assembled at the L.C.B. station house at Chatham Junction, Christmas night, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Stationmaster and Mrs. G. Frank Ward. Arch. McEachern's full orchestra was in attendance from Chatham. Among those present from Newcastle were: Mayor Miller, Dr. and Miss Pedolin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Pedolin, R. H. Gremley, Roy Mowbray, Wm. Stables, Joseph Jantline, Weldon Robinson and John W. Vanderbeck of Millerston, and a number from Chatham, Moncton and other I.R.C. stations. Messrs. Miller, Gremley, Vanderbeck and Robinson had a special treat for the occasion. Vocal and instrumental music, dancing and games made the evening a very pleasant one. After a sumptuous supper, informed speeches were made by Mr. W. H. Mayer Miller and Col. Sheridan, M.P. of Brompton. The gifts, all of glassware, were numerous, costly and beautiful. The party broke up about 11 p.m. by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A union Watch Night Service will be held in the Methodist church on New Year's Eve, beginning at 10.45.

Invitations have been issued for the annual ball of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

The outbreak of three new cases of scarlet fever in Chatham Monday was a disappointment to those who thought the disease was dying out.

Henry Thibideau, walking behind one of D. & J. Ritchie's horses Monday morning, was kicked over the heart and quite badly hurt. He was taken home.

A meeting of the executive of Northumberland County Sunday Association, will be held in the vestry of St. John's Presbyterian, Chatham, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30.

J. M. Aitken, on Christmas night, gathered to his father's residence all the poor children he could find and gave them a substantial supper, and sent them away loaded with good things.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Fredericton Exhibition next year will be held ten days, from Sept. 14 to 23, inclusive. It has secured the promise of Provincial government Exhibition grant for 1909.

UPHAM'S ELECTION PROTESTED.

The protest against George W. Upham, opposition, who defeated Wm. J. Owens, government, in the by-election in Carleton county, on Dec. 1st, has been filed, and the necessary papers were served upon Mr. Upham. It is stated that the charge of bribery and corruption by himself and agents are the grounds upon which the disqualification of Mr. Upham is asked.

Commissioner Callan of London, England, will deliver a lecture entitled "My Life and Times" in the Salvation Army hall on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. The Commissioner holds the unique position of being the first officer to bore the title of Salvation Army Captain. He has travelled the world over and has fulfilled important missions in Australia, New Zealand, India, West Indies, Africa and America. Do not miss hearing him. The Commissioner will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Turner of St. John.

LABOR PAPER FOR MONCTON.

Beginning early in the new year, there will be published weekly in this city a new paper to be known as The Eastern Labor News. The publication will be strictly union in character, will bear the label and be devoted to the interests of the Labor Unions and Brotherhoods in the Maritime Provinces and of Moncton in particular. It has been felt for some time by leading labor men that such a project was desirable and now that almost every department of labor in Moncton has been organized, the success of the enterprise seems assured. Messrs. P. D. Ayer & Co., who for some time have been consulting a union print shop here, will be the publishers and the first issue will appear about January 15th.—Daily Times.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Browne, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, a daughter.

At Emerson, N. B., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyon, on the 24th, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Newcastle, Friday, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. H. C. Rice, Henry E. Copp, of Newcastle, to Edith G. Emmerson, of Whiteville.

DIED.

RICHARD—At St. Charles, Kent county, on Dec. 29th, Mary, widow of the late Anne Richard, at the age of 87 years.

Miss Bessie Bell has closed her professional career as a nurse upon her final day at the Nurses' hall of the St. John general hospital.

Miss Florence Snell of Wolfville passed away on Monday, Dec. 29th, at her parents' home, and Mrs. S. T. Snell, Blackville.

Mrs. Fleming has returned from her visit to Vancouver.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Social Personal.

H. R. Moody visited Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Bertie Ferguson is home from Halifax Ladies' College.

Prof. Macdonald of Montreal visited friends in town last week.

Little Miss Frances Fleigher has had a relapse of typhoid fever.

William Steeves of Petitodisc, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Perry.

Miss Olive Williamson of Moncton, is spending a few days at her home here.

Christ and Mrs. Henry Wyse spent Christmas in Moncton with R. N. Wyse.

The Misses Agnes and Annie Corbett of St. John, spent Christmas at home.

W. M. Aitken of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken.

Allan J. Ferguson, of the Summer Co.'s travelling staff, spent the holiday at home.

Jack Witzell, locomotive engineer came home from Chipman, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Tratem, with her son, Charles, is visiting her brother, Robt. McAllister.

C. H. F. Bell of Winnipeg, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Principal Carr of the Millerton schools, is spending his vacation in Campbellton.

Mrs. and Miss Edith Bishop of Bathurst are visiting the former's brothers, the Messrs. Park.

C. A. Barton, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, spent the holidays at his home in Moncton.

Miss Annie Aitken from the Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vt., spent Christmas at home here.

Montgomery Vye of Derby Junction, is spending his vacation with friends in Moncton.

T. H. Whalen returned to-day from several days vacation at his former home near Sussex.

Robert and Alexander Harding of Tabusintac are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robert Bethwith.

Aldrick Doucett, who is attending Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, is home for the Xmas holidays.

R. W. Crocker of Dalhousie Junction, spent the holiday with his parents, T. W. and Mrs. Crocker.

Arthur Adams of the A. G. Adams Co., Campbellton, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell.

Chief Despatcher and Mrs. J. D. MacNutt spent last week visiting friends in Parrsboro and Truro.

Miss Susie Harriman, who has been visiting friends in the West for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

Clair Currey, who holds a good position in St. John, spent Xmas day with his mother, Mrs. Ed. R. Currey.

Miss Georgina Major of South Nelson is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. Ross, in Loggieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine of Vancouver, lately of Newcastle, have a young daughter, born Nov. 29th.

SALE OF HOSIERY Heavy Ribbed Stockings.

In good heavy weight and extra quality, splendid value at 25c, but as we have a large quantity of these on hand we now place them on sale to clear at

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HARDWARE AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. THE STOTHART MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD. Phone 45 NEWCASTLE, N. B.

THE PHARMACY. Our Holiday Goods are now on display, and we cordially invite your inspection. We have a complete line of French and English Perfumes, in price from 10c to \$3.50 a bottle. Writing paper in fancy boxes, from 25c to \$2.00 a box. Our line of fancy goods is new and up-to-date, and should be seen to be appreciated. A. E. Shaw Druggist. THE PHARMACY NEWCASTLE, N. B. JUST ARRIVED. All the latest shades of GREYS BROWNS and FAWNS, in Tweeds and Worsted, which we will make up in the latest style. OVERCOATING. all the latest goods, call and examine our goods before placing your order. FIT GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. P. RUSSELL, Fish Building, Pleasant Street, Merchant Tailor.

Customs Sale. Headquarters for Santa Claus. Monday the 11th. day of January, 1909, there will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the I. R. C. Freight Shed, Newcastle, at 11 a.m. 8 Cases Machinery Parts, 1 Propeller, Sundry Merchandise and Express Goods unclaimed or abandoned by the owners. All to be sold under the provisions of the Customs Act of Canada. Customs House, Newcastle, Dec. 29, 1908. W. A. PARK, Collector. No. 12-2-wts. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. CREOSOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS. A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Creosole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and Eucalyptus. Your druggist or J. C. Fitcher, 10c in stamps.