

## PERSONALS

Miss Laura McIntyre is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Miss Bertha Richard is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss L. Collins spent the week-end at her home at Sea Side.

Mr. Thomas Clapperton of Grand Cascapedia was in town yesterday.

Mrs. O. Guidry and little son Barry are spending a few weeks in Chatham.

Miss Florence Sandwith has returned from a pleasant visit to Woodstock.

Miss Gertrude Thompson has returned from a pleasant trip to Woodstock.

Mrs. Thos. Wran and daughter Miss Isabel have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Maloney (Public Health Nurse), spent the week-end at her home in Rogersville.

Miss Hazel Murray left today for St. John, where she will attend the millinery openings.

Miss Georgie McDonald, nurse-in-training at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Friends of Mr. Angus Dobson, who underwent an operation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, will be pleased to know that he is recovering.

Miss Doris Ramsay very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable dance in the "Palm Room" on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Belding of Noron, N.J.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Davidson on March 4th, in honor of Mrs. Davidson's sister, Miss Emma Rindler of Bathurst.

Mrs. Philip Bagold left last week on a trip to New Richmond where she is visiting relatives. She will also visit her parents at Maria and expect to return to Campbellton next week.

Mrs. H. J. Rushton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Bissett, left on the 25th ult. for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Ryall, before returning to her home in Michigan.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, wife of the minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church, held her first reception since coming to St. John and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Walter Coleman.

Mrs. George Ewing and Mrs. Robert Reid. At the handsomely appointed tea table where spring flowers were much in evidence, Mrs. A. R. McIvor and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson were in charge of the tea and coffee. Assisting in serving the dainty refreshments were Mrs. W. Wilkinson of Hampton, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. H. L. Magee and Mrs. Robert Dunlop.—St. John Telegraph.

Mrs. H. A. Carr was hostess on Friday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Thos. McNutt (P. E. I.). Mrs. R. B. Rossborough poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. R. K. Shives ushered. Mrs. Hubert Henderson and Miss Jessie Macintosh assisted in serving, and Mrs. Geo. G. McKenzie replenished.

Mrs. N. C. Mackay entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea. Those present were Mrs. M. Mowat, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mrs. E. McFar-

lane, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. A. I. Morrison, Mrs. W. Marquis, Mrs. W. McNair, Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mrs. McNutt (P. E. I.), and Mrs. James Wetmore.

Mr. Albert Payne of St. John, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. D. A. Stewart and Mrs. Geo. T. Harding were joint hostesses at a bridge of eight tables at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Thursday evening last. The rooms were very prettily decorated with daffodils. The highest scores were made by Mrs. F. E. Shephard and Mrs. Geo. G. McKenzie. Those present were: Mrs. M. Mowat, Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mrs. J. Barbare, Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mrs. A. I. Morrison, Mrs. Allan Sprout, Mrs. J. J. Bernier, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Mrs. Allan McRae, Mrs. F. E. Shephard, Mrs. R. B. Rossborough, Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mrs. H. H. Lunan, Mrs. Geo. G. McKenzie, Mrs. W. G. Mott, Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. Jas. Evans, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Matheson, Mrs. A. D. McKendrick, Misses Jessie Moore, Nita MacDonald and Mona McLennan.

Don't overlook the special matinee next Thursday for "Orphans of the Storm." If you can't come at night, here's your chance not to miss this wonderful picture.

**HAS RECOVERED.**

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Levoie will be glad to learn that he has almost totally recovered from his recent illness and expects to resume his duties at the C. N. R. offices here shortly.

Mr. Levoie underwent an operation for appendicitis. His case was a very serious one and he was confined to the hospital for three weeks.

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James Kirkwood is cast for the male leading role in the drama which was adapted from one of Cynthia Stockley's stories. Anna Q. Nilsson has a brilliant role and others included in the cast are Raymond Hatton, Adolphe Menjou, Guy Oliver, Arthur Temple and George Cowl.

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### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BUSY YEAR

Lumber Cut Will Be Large and Shipments Promise to Be brisk.

If present conditions are not misleading business on the North Shore will be much brisker this summer than in 1922. With the lumber cut on the Restigouche running to a probable 100 million, an increase of about thirty million over last year, the coming season promises to be a very busy one in the lumber industry. Lumbering operations began a little later last fall than in the previous year but on a much more extensive scale and if a fair percentage of the total cut comes out the coming summer will doubtless find all the mills in the district running to full capacity.

The increase in woodmen's wages has also been instrumental in helping things back to normalcy, for it has not only induced many men to seek steady employment in the woods rather than take the chance of remaining at home to get whatever offered at intervals, but has also contributed to make general conditions better. There has also been more activity at winter mills throughout this part of the country. The unemployment situation has, on the whole, been much better this winter than last. A number of tradesmen and laborers have not had steady work all winter but there has been no evidence of such a general lack of work as was the case during the early winter of 1922. There has consequently been more money in circulation and as a result business in general has shown a stronger and more regular pulse—much better than last year.

Several merchants here and throughout the surrounding country report a substantial increase in business, a grocer reporting an advance of over 100 per cent. over a similar period in 1922. During the early winter collections were extremely slow, but owing to the increase in employment and the slight upward tendency of wages "paper" has a less precarious future than this time last year.

The pulpwood business also looks more promising. The temporary depression seems about over and both the demand and price for this wood product are strengthening. Since the sudden demand for this commodity in 1920 enormous quantities of pulpwood have been shipped from this district and the industry is still being carried on in various quarters of Restigouche County and along the Gaspé coast.

The present scarcity of cars is a serious hindrance to shipping, however, and this drawback constitutes a problem for lumber companies. Better shipping facilities are looked for, however, with the revival of spring traffic. Trade conditions in the United States are reported as good in every branch of industry and everything seems to point to the passing of the wave of depression which followed the boom days of the war, and a steady return to normalcy.

**Chatham Beaten by Abegweits, 4-1**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 1.—The Abegweits, hockey team champions of the western section of the N. B. and P. E. I. League, defeated Chatham 4 to 1 here last night in the second play-off game of the league.

The score at the end of the periods was 1-0, 2-0 and 4-1. Keoughan made the lone tally for Chatham about half a minute after the face-off in the beginning of the third period with the New Brunswick team in full strength and two of the Abbies in the penalty box.

The first period was unexciting, the second was very fast with hard skating. There was a tendency to "rough it," and Referee Treadwell handed out twelve penalties during the game. In the second half of the last period the Abbies outkicked the Chatham team and bombarded the latter's goal heavily.

McEachern scored for the Abbies in the first period in five minutes. In the second period, a combination by Moore and McEachern gave the Abbies their second goal, McEachern shooting.

The third half of the third period was also even, but then Chatham slackened their pace and were kept on the defensive. McEachern, on a pass from Earl Prowse, put the number three for the Abbies, after ten minutes' play and just before the bell rang. Rodd, unassisted, scored the fourth.

The line-up—

Abegweits Goal Chatham

Morgan Goal Carvell

Kelly Defence Milton

Moore Defence Dunnean

McEachern Forward Keoughan

Rodd Forward McMahon

Gordon Forward Veno

R. Prowse Spares Rieger

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### FOREST GROWTH IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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held last week by Chief Forester G. H. Prince, of the Department of Lands and Mines. Mr. Prince stated that the total estimate of dead lumber resulting from the depredations of the spruce budworm has been placed at between eight and nine billion feet. In 1921 the statistics referred to showed 121,000 cords of wood had been manufactured by New Brunswick's pulp mills, while the amount exported in an unmanufactured state was 218,000 cords.

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