

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

Postmaster H. P. Landry of Carleton Place died on the 3rd inst. at aged 49 years. He is survived by his wife and three children.

At Fredericton, Saturday, Ida M. Lottimer of Fredericton was granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Lottimer of Boston.

Brakeman George Dixon had his cars in Newcastle yard, Sunday, hand badly crushed while coupling. The injured man was taken to his home in Moncton.

In Fredericton, Saturday morning, Moncton High School team was defeated by the U. N. B. freshmen at basket ball, by a score of 15 to 12.

The game between three rinks of Moncton curlers and the Thistles for the McLellan cup, in Saint John, Saturday night, resulted in another victory for the Thistles, the score standing 19 to 13.

After tearing off bolts and smashing sleepers for a distance of three miles, Conductor Nickerson's Moncton-bound freight special was derailed at Salisbury Thursday afternoon. The road was not blocked.

At a session of the Kent County Probate Court held last week before Judge H. H. James, letters of administration of the estate of the late Alexander Murray of Main River were granted to A. Selkirk Murray, son of the deceased.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo has purchased Postmaster Harman's property on High Street, to which he will remove about May 1st. He has rented his present dwelling on Prince William Street to Mr. Thos. Tozer, train despatcher.

The funeral of George Russell, Jr. was conducted last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. McLean of Chatham. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Malher, Alex. Grenier, John Gallah, Osborn Matheson, Norman Anderson and Samuel Craig.

Mr. Geo. McAns, of Petitcodiac, left on Thursday for Kaslo, B. C., to see his brother, Mr. Charles McAns, barrister, formerly of this city, who is critically ill. Mr. McAns was recently elected mayor of Kaslo and has been very successful in the practice of this profession in British Columbia.

The next quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Tenth District will meet at Whitesville, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th. Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. C. P. Wilson, B. D., of Donkton, and others will give addresses. Delegates should send their names to Rev. F. T. Snell, Newcastle; or Rev. I. N. Thorne, Whitesville.

Friday evening a three-year-old daughter of Charles Blakey, of Scotch Ridge, Charlotte Co., was playing with matches in an upper room, and set her clothing on fire. As soon as possible her parents wrapped her in blankets and extinguished the flames, but the burns were fatal, her death resulting about five hours later.

Mr. H. A. Sormany, sub-collector of customs at Shippegan, died suddenly on Tuesday night last week, from a stroke of paralysis. He was 73 years old and would have been thirty years in the customs service next August. He was a native of Jersey Island, and came to this country when very young. He leaves a large family of grown up children, among them being Rev. W. E. Sormany, parish priest at Ste. Therese, and Dr. Sormany, living at home.

About 500 attended the fancy dress carnival in the Loggieville skating rink Friday night, which was so great a success that the wish was expressed by many that it would be repeated in the near future. The train made a special trip for the occasion, but many preferred a sleigh drive. Original and picturesque was the verdict of the spectators as they watched the graceful skaters glide past keeping time to the excellent music supplied by McRachern's orchestra. Supper was served during the evening and the proceeds, which amounted to about \$150, will be contributed

Mr. J. Y. Mercereau, photographer, expects to reopen his studio here in a few days.

The Canadian Coal Mine at Mount Carlyle, Kent Co., has recently been leased by Dr. Hugo Von Hagen, of New York. These mines will re-open immediately. The machinery started pumping last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Reid met with a very bad accident Monday afternoon. A large plank falling struck him on the head inflicting a deep and painful cut from which he will be laid up for some time.

James Hanson, a well known lumberman, while operating this season at Kouchibouguac for R. O'Leary, felled a hemlock which scaled 1,673 superficial feet, being one of the largest trees cut in this country for many years.

Mr. Robert Ritchie of the firm of D. & J. Ritchie has been very ill for the last few weeks. He had a growth removed by an operation in Montreal last December, but the operation was not, it seems, completely successful.

Torrie Bros' Living Pictures will be in the Opera House to-night (Wednesday) and to-morrow night. This show is up-to-date, and has drawn large audiences in other New Brunswick towns. See advertisement in this issue.

The farm house of Ambrose Kennedy on the Ten Mile Creek road, St. Martins, and occupied by himself, wife and two children, took fire Tuesday night last week about 10 o'clock, and was burned to the ground. Some of the contents were saved.

On account of accidents to Stoyles and Trites, and Cushing being called to Port Mulgrave to attend an I. C. R. investigation. The Victorias of Moncton were unable to play their hockey game with Saskatoon's team, Friday night. The game was postponed till the next week.

The following provincial appointments are announced: Northumberland-Albert Bryenton to be commissioner of the almshouse for the parish of Derby in the room of John Graham, deceased. Charlotte-Alexander Milne, St. George to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

Thieves on Friday morning tried to break into General Traffic Manager E. Tiffin's private car, which was on a siding near the I. C. R. gas-house at Moncton. An effort had evidently been made to smash away the Yale lock, but the burglars were unsuccessful. The car was sitting in a well-lighted spot, and this gave the burglars a poor chance to carry out their operations.

In the Victoria County Court last week, the case of The King vs. J. W. Correll, publisher of the Victoria County News, indicted for criminally libelling D. Reid Bebell in his paper, was settled, upon the defendant signing a written apology and undertaking to publish a retraction in the next issue of the News, and also, it is said, paying the costs of prosecution.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.
One of the handsomest and most commodious business houses on the North Shore is the lately renovated Dry Goods Store of A. H. McKay. Mr. McKay has had his store greatly improved and its capacity enlarged. Plate glass windows have been put in the side facing the Square, and the whole front on Castle street is of plate glass also. Very attractive displays are made in all the windows and there is every evidence of a growing business.

TAXES HAVE INCREASED.
Last year the assessment was: for county purposes, \$3,184.26; for Town purposes, \$15,348.00—total \$18,532.26. This year it is: for County, \$2,928.56 and for Town, \$18,249.00—total, \$21,177.56. This is an increase of \$2,648.30; so everyone may expect a small increase in his tax bill—somewhere about 15

Social & Personal.

Mr. T. Lynch of Fredericton is in town.

Mr. Hiram Manderville of Bryerton paid us a visit yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, Nelson, left Monday for N. S.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo returned from Bathurst on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty is attending the millinery openings in St. John.

H. H. Bray, chief train despatcher, has been in town since Saturday, a guest at the Waverley.

Miss Annie Foley, Nelson, has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and New York.

Mr. Fred Duffy of Doletown spent Sunday here, guest at the Miramichi.

Postmaster Lemuel Fletcher, of Protectionville, was in town yesterday.

Alfred Babineau of Chatham and James Buckley are guests at the Union Hotel.

Miss Bella McKay of the C. I. Road, spent part of last week with Mrs. Edward Brown, Chatham Head.

Miss Bertha Cain of Trout Brook was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Edward Brown, Chatham Head, last week.

Mr. Thomas Doucet of the I. C. R. has been spending the last three or four days at his home in Belledune.

On Monday, H. W. Cole, St. John; W. H. Crocker, Montreal; and John M. Wylie, Chatham, registered at the Miramichi.

Among the Waverley's guests on Monday, were H. C. Spears, St. John; S. W. Wilmoch, Campbellton; and Everett J. Parker, Derby.

Miss Agnes Russell who lately returned from Shediac, has gone to Bathurst to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Rev. H. C. Rice was called to Moncton on Monday to officiate at the funeral of one of his former parishioners, Mrs. James MacKinnon, at Lewisville, yesterday.

An exceptionally large congregation greeted Pastor F. T. Snell at Derby last Sunday afternoon, several visitors being present from afar.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Clifton, N. S., preached last Sunday to full houses in St. James' Presbyterian church. He will be here till after next Sabbath. He is stopping at the Union Hotel.

Among others, at the Waverley last week were: Rev. E. S. Murdoch and D. Aiton, Redbank; Elmer Parker and W. A. Bryerton, Derby; J. C. Lyman, Indiantown; J. B. Beveridge, Chatham; A. W. McEachern, Millerton; Mrs. Dyeret, Renous Bridge; H. Warwick and W. R. Purchase, St. John; H. D. McDonald of Berlin, Ont., and J. Murphy, Halifax.

Among those registering at the Miramichi last week were: D. Russell and Alex. Murdoch, Loggieville; T. A. Hurley, Blissfield; John C. Whitley, Oldtown, Me.; J. Sullivan, and Wm. Sheagreen, North Esk; Henry Swim, Doaktown; W. E. Benson, Chatham, Ont.; J. P. Whelan, Moncton; and Miss Loretta McCarthy, Renous Bridge.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

Nobody should miss the St. Patrick's concert on Saturday the 16th and Monday the 18th, instant. That on Saturday evening will be for children and those only who can not attend on Monday. To that on Monday evening children will not be admitted. Both concerts will be held in the Opera House. A special train will leave Indiantown on Monday evening, returning after the concert. These concerts will employ excellent local talent, and will be worth many times the price of admission. For further particulars see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI

Opened January 1906.

Most Luxurious and Up-To-Date Hotel in Northern New Brunswick.

THOS. FOLEY, Proprietor.
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI.

Telephone Connection in Each Room.

Artistically Furnished Rooms with Private Baths.

Building is of Brick with Adequate Fire Protection.

Situation—The Heart of the Sportmen's Paradise.

Best Fishing Privileges on the North Shore.

Trusted Carriage and Stage Lines.

Every State in Connection.

Free Hook to and from all trains.

Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Announcement.

For the past two months we have been at the disadvantage of carrying on our business upstairs, owing to the alterations we have been having made in our establishment. The work is now completed and we beg to announce that we are again at the service of our patrons on the ground floor. You will always find at this store an excellent stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, etc.

We buy for cash in the leading English, German and Canadian markets, thereby getting the best value for our money; this, together with our STRICTLY CASH system of business, enables us to quote very close prices, and we guarantee the very best values obtainable in each department.

Dress Goods.

We have just opened a nice assortment of the latest Dress Fabrics in all the newest shades of fancy Tweed effects and Plain Colors. Prices range from 15 cents per yard upwards.

Prints.

A lot of regular 14 cent prints now clearing at 10 cents per yard.

Our Clothing Department.

We intend making this Department a very important one. Our Spring Stock is now arriving and we are showing a nice range of MEN'S and BOY'S SPRING SUITS. We carry the well known "PROGRESS BRAND," which for style fit and "all round satisfaction," stand second to none, in Canada. We have on hand a large stock of

Boy's Suits.

which we are offering at REDUCED PRICES. If your boy needs a new suit don't fail to see these before purchasing.

A. H. MACKAY,

Newcastle.

LADIES' WAISTS.

In Lawn, Lustre, Flannelette, etc., now priced at from 35c. upwards.

New Wall Papers.

We have just placed in stock a line of Messrs. Colin McArthur & Co's Wall Papers, comprising a nice selection of patterns in the popular priced papers.

Grand Clearance Sale of

All Winter Goods.

On account of the alterations going on since January 1st, we have still a large winter stock on hand which must be cleared out at once regardless of cost.

It consists of CLOTHS and DRESS GOODS, WAISTINGS, FLANNELETTES, WRAPPERS, WAISTS and WRAPPERS, LADIES' and GENTS' UNDERWEAR, MEN'S and BOY'S CAPS, etc., etc.

Furs, Furs.

Reduced to ridiculously low prices, as we do not wish to carry any over. Even if you do not need a new Fur until next season, you can save dollars by purchasing now.

Hay, Oats, Feed, etc.

We have on hand a good stock of

Hay, Oats, Bran, Middlings, Feed, Flour, Heavy Feed, Cornmeal, Family

Flour, Oatmeal, Beans, Staple Groceries, Etc.

Best Quality Hard and Soft Coal.

Prices Right.

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO.

Furniture Announcement.

Just Received.

Carload of white Enamel and Brass beds,
Carload of Springs and Mattresses.
Carload of Bed Room Suites and Sideboards.
Numerous small shipments.

We can save you money, for our prices are Low.

The Lounsbury Company Limited.