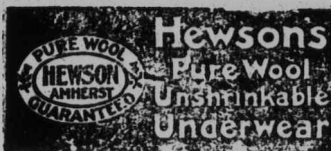


THE LOCAL NEWS



NELSON TO HAVE A HALL

At a public meeting last week Dr. Hayes, Councilor G. P. Bar-chill and Michael Netcher, were appointed a committee to take steps to organize a company to build a public hall in Nelson.

42 GRADUATING FROM U. N. B.

Among the unusually large number of graduates from the University of N. B. this spring, who number 42 in all, are Miss Margaret Louise Crocker of Millerton, and Miss Sadie W. Fish of Newcastle.

NEW STATIONS FOR CHATHAM AND NELSON

In another column tenders are asked for a brick and stone station at Chatham and one of wood at Nelson. These two buildings will make great improvements in those towns.

ON THE RIVER

The str. Miramichi began running Saturday on the Newcastle route, with Capt. Bullock in command. The str. Alexandra made her first trip down river on Monday last, calling at Loggieville, Oak Point, Bay du Vin, Burnt Church and Neguac.

PHYSICAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS

A course of physical training for school teachers will begin in Freder- ington in July. Instructors will be sent to Richibucto, Edmundston and Bathurst for convenience of teachers living in those sections. There will be a special course of military training for teachers attending the summer school of science in Yarmouth.

FIND MANY BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Mr. J. D. Tothill, brown tail moth expert of Ottawa, who has for the past several months been securing western N. B. in quest of that dreaded pest, will complete his work of destruction this week. At present there are three parties hunting for moths, one is at Minto and will work towards Sheffield; another is at Harvey working to Debec, and a third is at Debec, working its way in the direction of Harvey. When these districts are covered the work in this province will be completed. Altogether so far there have been 2,200 nests of the dreaded pests discovered since Mr. Tothill started several months ago.

ASSIGNMENT

Timothy A. Hurley of Blissfield, has made an assignment to Cyrus F. Inches. Mr. Hurley is a prominent farmer and lumberman. He owns several Fredericton and St. John houses.

WAS KNOWN HERE

One of the passengers who went down with the Titanic was Rev. Chas. Kirkland, who some years ago preached in Whitneyville, and has been in Newcastle. A number of people remembered him here. Later on he went to live in Oldtown, Me. He was interested in some property in Scotland, which he had fallen heir to, and was returning to Oldtown by New York when the vessel went down.

BLACKVILLE CALLS

The two years' vacancy at Blackville was filled Thursday evening, by the induction of Rev. T. Beaton into the pastoral charge of that congregation. The Presbytery of Miramichi was represented by Rev. J. M. McLean, who presided, inducted and addressed the minister, Rev. E. Mowatt, who preached an appropriate sermon, and Rev. Alex. Pettie, of Millerton, who addressed the congregation. Mr. Beaton is a native of Cape Breton, and held pastorates in Ontario and P. E. Island before coming to Blackville. All the vacancies in the Presbytery of Miramichi are now filled with the exception of Matachula, a newly formed congregation.

RAILWAY BUILDING
Construction work on the Gibson and Minto railway will be begun this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. J. Grant, formerly on the business staff of the "Maritime Baptist" and who has been supplying in the pulpit of the Campbellton church, stopped off in Newcastle Wednesday evening and gave an address in the Baptist church here. His sermon was much appreciated. Mr. Grant was on his way to his home in Truro. The Campbellton pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. E. W. Piper, B. A., of London, England.

TITANIC

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FREDERICTON ENGAGES PUBLICITY AGENT

Fredericton Board of Trade has engaged late M. J. E. J. Payson of the Montreal Times as publicity agent at a salary of \$100 a month.

METHODIST TRANSFERS

The ranks of the Methodist ministry in Nova Scotia will lose after next conference, the Rev. G. M. Young, who is transferred to the N. B. Conference, and the Rev. H. G. Bandy, who goes to the Hamilton Conference. The Rev. Matthew Richey Knight, M. A., is to leave the N. B. Conference and will take a circuit in Nova Scotia. The Rev. W. J. Dean, of Newcastle, N. B., is also to remove to Nova Scotia. From the New- foundland Conference the Revs. Ernest Baines, B. A., and F. A. Armitage are transferred to the Nova Scotia Conference. Three young ministers from England have recently been assigned to circuits in Nova Scotia. New- castle will suffer a great loss in the removal of Rev. Mr. Dean.

10TH DISTRICT MEETING

The Baptist 10th District Annual meeting will be held with the Whitneyville congregation on June 14th to 16th proximo. A good program will be provided. C. C. Hayward of Newcastle is Pres- ident, and Rev. Dr. Cousins, clerk. The Provincial Baptist Association meets in Newcastle in July.

41 YEARS A MAGISTRATE

Colonel John L. Marsh, Police Magistrate of Fredericton, celebrated the 41st anniversary of his appointment, on the 3rd instant. Col. Marsh is 83 years of age.

C. M. HAYS' ESTATE

According to officials of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, the estate of the late Charles M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Railway system, who went down with the Titanic, will amount to less than one hundred thousand dollars, and as far as known, consists of nothing but real estate in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

MT. ALLISON ELECTS OFFICERS

Mount Allison A. A. have elected officers for the year. President, Levi Eaton, Canning; vice-president, Grand Smith, St. John; secretary, W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry; treasurer, Russell Cull, Truro; 1st captain, foot- ball team, F. Dickson, Edmundston; 2nd captain football team, W. L. Toombs, P. E. Island; business manager, A. W. Murdoch, Amherst; Orlando R. Atkinson, Hopewell Hill, has been ap- pointed editor in chief of the Argus, with a staff of several assistants.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The Methodist Social held at Mrs. J. R. Allison's Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was well up to the average and about \$10.00 was realized. Among the many musical selections were Scotch solos by Mr. King, and a solo by Miss Pearl Russell of Derby, and selections on the piano by Miss Lattie Russell.

HAY'S BODY PASSES THROUGH NEWCASTLE

Many people visited the station here Monday evening when the body of Mr. Hays of the Grand Trunk went through on a special car.

Major Geo. W. Mersman, M. A., School Inspector, visited New- castle Schools last week and the Departments of Douglastown Superior Schools on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Mersman is quite recovered from his recent illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The Methodist Sunday School committee held an executive meeting Monday night. There were present: Rev. W. J. Dean; Supt. H. H. Stuart, Treasurer, H. R. Moody; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Dean; Supt. of Primary classes, Mrs. H. S. Leard, and Secretary Mrs. J. A. Follanshee. The membership of the school was shown to be at present: Primary classes, 32; Junior, 14; intermediate, 33; Senior, 20; Home dept., 45; average attendance 62. Mrs. Dean, who resigned her position after several years most faithful and efficient service was given a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting adjourned till next Monday evening, for election of officers for ensuing year.



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PERRY'S PEERLESS PLAYERS MADE HIT

Perry's Peerless Players kept up their reputation here. They played in the Opera House three nights last week to good audiences. Thursday they presented "Anita, the Singing Girl." Friday, "A Princess of Patchies," and Satur- day night, "The Girl from Smoky Mountain," also a matinee Satur- day afternoon. The company is a strong one. Miss Hazel Corinne is a very clever actress and person- ates a boy, when required, very well. She is equally at home in gay and pathetic parts. Dan Malloy's acting affected the audi- ence very agreeably. J. Bernard Hurl and Dan Malloy were the interim performers and did their part well. Mr. Hurl is a fine elocutionist. W. Earl Hing, plays the villainous part very effectively. Miss Charlotte M. Bolton, Miss Voneta Perry, Miss Marie Cook, Victor DeLacy, C. W. Boyer and Ollie Newcomb, are all strong actors, and the company will be welcomed back.

SHERIFFS REAPPOINTED

At Wednesday's meeting of the provincial government at the sheriffs were reappointed and two new agri- cultural societies were also incorpo- rated.

NEW MEDICAL COUNCIL

Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John; Dr. S. G. Murray, of Albert, and Dr. S. M. Dugas, of Bathurst have been named members of the Medical Council of New Brunswick, which, with Dr. J. C. Van Wart, of Fredericton, appointed in January, 1911, now constitute the Medical Council of New Brunswick.

BORN

At Newcastle, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, a daughter.
At Strathadam, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKay, a son.
At Lower Napas, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, a daughter.

DIED

At Lower Napas, April 29, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.
At Point aux Car, April 26th, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Cameron, widow of the late Donald M. Cameron, aged 76 years and 4 months.

Tickets to Fight Come High

Chicago, May 3.—The range of prices for the Flynn-Johnson world's champion hip fight at Las Vegas, N. M. July 4th, will be \$25, \$20 and \$10. This was the statement of Jack Cur- ley, promoter of the fight, here last night. He added that the arena, if filled to capacity, will net the promo- ters \$150,000. This would mean a pay- ing investment, he said, for all con- cerned.
Jim Flynn and Curley left for the scene of the proposed match last night. Flynn to begin his training, and Cu- rley to superintend the building of the arena.

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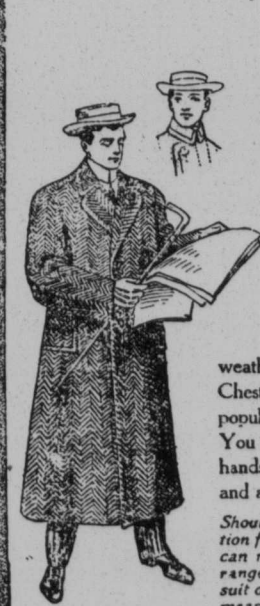
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