

The WHIRL of the TOWN

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Swallows have arrived.

Monday next is to be a public holiday.

The steam ferry broke down on Sunday, but was repaired Monday.

Mr. Fred Tweedie's steam yacht Wendenah sailed up from Chatham on Friday.

Mr. Jared Tozer of Southesk, caught the first salmon of the season on Thursday last.

A bargain in quality instead of a bargain in price is what you get every time you buy a pair of boots at McMillan's.

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Dr. Cates, Dentist, will be at his dental rooms in the Lonsbury block on usual date 26th to last of the month. Something new for old patients.

The S. S. Mantanea sailed Saturday. She went down to the bay and crossed the bar Sunday morning drawing twenty and a half feet of water.

The drives are all coming along slowly. The water is low but they have been kept on the move and operators are anxiously looking for rain.

Miss Bridget Comfort of this town died suddenly last night of pneumonia. Deceased was about eighteen years of age and was ill only two days.

The many friends of Mrs. Allan Ritchie will be pleased to learn that the latest word from Montreal is that she is improving rapidly.

The first square rigged sailing vessel arrived for T. Lynch, on Monday, it was the barque Nova Scotian 988 tons, Capt. M. Halverson, from Frederikstad Norway. She made the run from that port in twenty-three days.

The diphtheria outbreak at Chatham is well under control. There was another death on Monday, but the number of present cases has decreased considerably. The schools, and library are still closed.

Frequent complaints have been made of late that cattle are allowed to prowl about, especially at night and early morning. They get into people's lawns and do much damage. The hog reeves should endeavor to do their duty.

Another case of small pox is reported at Rogersville. This is, as far as is known, the only case in Northumberland Co. at present. This case can not be traced to last winter's epidemic as the man who is afflicted with it has been away on the drives and evidently came in contact with some one from an infected part of the province.

Matie Jay, Nowlan of the steamer Alexandra took an unexpected cold dip last Saturday. He was unloading oats at the Negus pier, wheeling them up a long gang plank when his truck took a quick heave and threw him into the water. He came to the boat and a line was thrown him and he was pulled on board.

The Boston Sixtette Club of which Mr. Staats is director, will give an entertainment in the Municipal Hall on Thursday evening, June 4th. This is an entertainment which is seldom our privilege to hear, as it is of a very high order and we would not be surprised were it not that Mr. Staats has a sister and friends at Millerton whom he would favor with so great a treat. We understand that if sufficient tickets are sold the steamer Rutherford will be engaged to run for the occasion in aid of concert in aid of new hall.

A young man, named Alfred McKinnon, was drowned at the North Pole Falls on May 11th, while working on Lynch's drive. The body had not been recovered up to the latest report from that place.

Sunday was the first real summer day we have yet enjoyed. It was very warm until about four o'clock when the wind came up from the eastward and blew quite a gale, which made top coats necessary.

We copy the following from the Halifax Evening Mail: F.W. Chesman was the organist at both the morning and evening services yesterday at Grafton street Methodist church, and his handling of the instrument was generally commented upon as admirable.

The big drives on the Southwest Miramichi elongating to Messrs. Richards, Welsh and Lynch, are making splendid progress, and already a large quantity of lumber has reached the corporation limits. It is confidently expected that all the drives on the Southwest will be out in good season.

We have had a complaint from Sliker's Post Office that the Advocates do not arrive there promptly and that other mail matter is tampered with. In regard to the Advocates, we know that they are always mailed in time to catch the mail to Redbank Wednesday morning and the fault must be at the other end of the route.

The Orange band gave its first band concert last Wednesday night and the music was much enjoyed. The night was very mild. Arrangements ought to be made to light the band stand by electricity as it is hardly fair to expect the band to play for nothing and furnish their own light, especially now that the town can supply it from its own plant.

Mr. R. P. Dickson, representing the Summer Co., Moncton, will be at the Waverley Hotel on Thursday, 21st accompanied by a practical plumber and steam fitter. Mr. Dickson will have catalogues of bath room fixtures, etc., and will be pleased to have parties call on him, who intend installing same. He will also be prepared to give estimates and take contracts for plumbing and steam heating.

We have received a communication from one of the business college students at Fredericton as follows:

Out of justice to the hosts and guests, I wish to bring to your notice the article in reference to the entertainment at Mrs. Hart's of this city which appears in your issue of 13th inst. It should read i.e. The normal school, university and commercial college students belonging to Charlotte, Carleton, Northumberland, and Sunbury were entertained by the opposition members for those counties at Hart's boarding house this evening.

The proprietors of the St. John Business College always look after the welfare of their student physically as well as mentally. They believe that to develop an active healthy mind the body must also be developed and kept in a healthy state. This summer their students will have the full membership privileges of the Victoria Athletic grounds and can engage in all the sports and exercises under the direction of a professional trainer. The generosity of Messrs. S. Kerr & Son in this respect will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to be preparing for a business career in such an excellent institution.—Telegraph.

Augustus G. Laurent, one of the oldest and best known residents of South Philadelphia, died at his home, 736 South Third street, recently after an illness of nine weeks. He was born in Germany in 1823 and came to this country when a boy. He entered the navy during the civil war as hospital steward, and served on the warship Wyandott and Flag. After the war he started in business as a druggist and manufacturing chemist in South Third street and his cough syrups and teas are known all over the city. He was Surgeon of the Naval Veteran Legion for twelve years, and was a member of the Farragut Association No. 1, Naval Veterans, and Anna M. Ross Post, G. A. R. Many friends here will regret to learn the above as during several visits to the Miramichi the deceased made many friends here. His wife is a sister of Mrs. James Niven, with whom they resided while visiting here.

Lifebuy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Social and Personal

Mr. James A. Bunde returned home Saturday after a visit to the Southern part of the province.

Mr. Jas. Whalen stopped off at Newcastle Thursday.

Mr. Everett Miller spent part of last week visiting friends in Campbellton and Bathurst.

Col. Maltby left last week for Kingston Ont. on Military duties.

H. E. Soules of Halifax was in town Saturday.

Miss Jessie Stohart of Chatham spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Morrissey M. P. P. left for Carleton Place Monday afternoon, on a business trip.

Wm. F. Humphrey of Moncton was in town Monday.

B. C. Mullins of Bathurst, manager of the Carquet Ry registered at the Waverley, Saturday.

H. Fallen of Chatham was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. Leonard Grant, Montreal, was in town Monday.

Mr. Walter Scovil the popular traveller is in town.

Rev. John A. Clark of St. John, who was formerly Methodist minister here, spent a few days in town visiting friends. He left last night for Ottawa.

Ald. Hocken, Ed. Johnston and Lawyer Loggie were attending the probate court here on Monday in reference to the estate of the late Mr. Cherry of Chatham.

Mrs. Parker continues to improve and is now able to walk to the dining room with a little assistance.

Mr. George Wieman who has been spending the winter in Wisconsin has returned home.

W. C. Winslow, Esq. of Chatham was in town Monday.

Miss Aggie Russell left on Thursday morning for Augusta, Me. to resume her duties in the Augusta Hospital.

Mr. Jas. A. Harding, St. John the Maritime representative for Ogilvie spent several days in town last week. Mr. Harding spent the days of his youth on the Miramichi.

E. M. Farrell, M. P. P. for Queens county, N. S. and Editor and proprietor of the Liverpool Advance spent a few days in town visiting relatives. Mr. Farrell had been to Ottawa in connection with the South Shore Railway and stopped off here on his return. He returned to Halifax Tuesday morning.

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