

Local and Provincial News

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

Rev. N. Savoie, who is supplying for Rev. Father Morrissey at Bartibogue, officiated at the vesper services in St. Mary's church Sunday evening.

Ald. Fawcett, of Woodstock, who has the contract for the Hardwicke wharf, went down Thursday with teams to get out the hemlock logs for the wharf. He will hire men down there. The wharf is to be completed in June, 1909. Mr. Fawcett expects to have it finished next August.—World.

A number of prominent business men held a meeting Friday morning in an office in Water St., Chatham to consider ways and means of enforcing the Scott Act in the town. The matter was fully discussed and all pledged themselves to give their assistance to that end in every possible manner.

AT REDBANK AND

On Thursday evening, 13th inst., the Government Candidates will speak in Whitteville and Redbank. The political question of the day will be thoroughly discussed.

A good crowd greeted H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company in the Opera House here Saturday night. The high class society play "Bought" was presented, and the expectations of the audience were fully realized. The plot was well laid. Helen Malvern marries Stephen Grant to relieve her father's financial embarrassment, and strange to say, falls deeply in love with her husband whom she married for purely filial reasons. Agatha Bland, Grant's scheming housekeeper makes trouble between the wedded pair, and separation results. She however fails to win five years afterwards leads to explanation and reconciliation. The faithful wife forgives her husband and the schemer has to leave. The leading part was taken by Edwin Grey, as Helen Malvern. Harold Collins played the part of Stephen Grant very acceptably. H. Price Webber delighted the audience as Augustus, the surviving brother and sister are: Michael Bannan and Mrs. P. Hennessy, of Newcastle; John Bannan, New York City; and Mrs. John MacDonald of San Bernardino, Calif. The funeral will be held this afternoon at St. Michael's church Chatham.

OBITUARY

MRS. BRIDGET RONAN.
Mrs. Bridget Ronan, widow of the late Mr. Peter Ronan of Nowlan settlement, died at the residence of her brother, Michael Bannan, on Monday 10th inst. Deceased was 60 years of age. She was a well-known and faithful member of the Roman Catholic church and was universally loved and respected. She was born at Rosebank. She leaves three children: Thomas of Rockland, Calif.; William, in Newcastle; and Mrs. Stephen Monahan of Nelson. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Michael Bannan and Mrs. P. Hennessy, of Newcastle; John Bannan, New York City; and Mrs. John MacDonald of San Bernardino, Calif. The funeral will be held this afternoon at St. Michael's church Chatham.

TIMOTHY LYNCH.
Mr. Timothy Lynch, the well known lumberman, died at Glasville on the 3rd, and was buried in Fredericton on the 6th. Deceased was in his 60th year. He had suffered from stomach trouble. He was a Roman Catholic, and a Liberal.

Mr. Lynch was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Cox, of Bath, Carleton County, while his second wife was Miss Margaret Bohan also of Bath. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

The children by the first marriage are Mrs. (Dr.) Pegram of Rhode Island, Miss Julia Lynch, trained nurse, of Boston, and Mr. Bert Lynch, of Newfoundland. The children by the second marriage are Misses Katherine Mary and Margaret at home, Miss Josephine at college in Montreal, and Leo, attending Loyola College, Montreal, and Thomas, of Bath.

JOSEPHINE CLUSTON COLTART.
Josephine Cluston, infant daughter of Richard and the late Josephine Coltart, died at Newton, Highlands, January 23rd, aged 6 weeks.

MRS. MARIA McCLARKE.
The death of Mrs. Maria McClarke, relict of the late Mr. John McClarke, formerly of P.E.I., took place on Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Dempsey, Nelson. She had reached the advanced age of ninety-seven years and was the oldest of the oldest inhabitants of the Miramichi. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and three daughters: John, of St. John river; Abraham and William, of Upper Nelson; Mrs. Dempsey, of Nelson; Mrs. Ashford, of Lawrence, Mass.; and Mrs. Casey, of New Jersey City. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being at Derby. The services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Nelson.

JAMES BARRY.

Mr. James Barry, a very old and highly respected resident of Pleasant Point, N.S., died on Monday last, aged 87 years. He leaves a widow and large family.

Mr. R. W. McLellan, who is running on the government ticket in York Co., is a Newcastle boy, son of the late Trackmaster McLellan, and brother of Mrs. John Russell.

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HIGHLAND BALL.
We respectfully inform Persons wanting TARTAN GOODS (made up or in the piece) that we have obtained an illustrated Catalogue and placed ourselves in a position to furnish, on short notice, anything that may be wanted. We will be pleased to give, from the Catalogue, any information required.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING

AT MILLERTON.
The Candidates, Messrs. Murray, Miller, Anderson and Winslow, will address a political meeting at Millerton to-night (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to hear them.

Invitation.

Invitations are out to everyone to visit Creagan's Store and try their free lunch. All this week.

There were rousing political meetings in the government interests at Douglastown and Nelson last night. The speakers at Douglastown were Messrs. Robt. Murray, S. W. Miller and W. B. Snowball; and at Nelson, Messrs. Miller, W. D. Winslow, Wm. Anderson and Dr. T. J. Byrne.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY BALL.

Invitations for the Highland Society Ball, to be held in the Opera House, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening, February 18th, have been sent out. For this Ball some changes have been made from the old style of inviting. The tickets for gentlemen have been placed at \$1.00 for eligible members to the Society and \$3.00 for gentlemen who are non-eligible for membership. Any further information will be gladly given by applying to the Secretary at New Castle or Mr. Jas. Johnson and Mr. John McDonald of Chatham.

ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

The fourth series of the A. O. H. Cribbage Tournament was played on Monday night. The results for 36 games already played are now as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Ed. Keating, Durick,	23	17	575
Green, Morrissey,	22	18	575
Kane Kethro,	22	18	550
Dalton, Hennessy,	22	19	550
McNeil, Maltby,	21	19	525
Pallen, Grenley,	19	21	475
E. Keating, Harriman,	19	21	475
McCabe, Creagan,	19	21	475
Jack Morrissey, C. Ray,	18	22	450
McWilliams, Ryan,	14	26	350

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MILLERTON.

Millerton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. G. Crocker is visiting Mrs. G. R. Parker. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun is unable to continue his duties owing to an attack of throat trouble.

The W. C. T. U. of Derby met at Mrs. C. C. Crocker's residence Feb. 6. Mr. John Graham has been seriously ill but is slowly recovering. Mr. Hubert Crocker is taking a course in Fredericton Business College.

Mr. J. McChern has been suffering from a severe cold which confines him to the house. Mr. A. Bryenton paid a visit to the North West last week. Mr. Murphy is hauling hemlock for Miller's Extract Co.

ATTEMPTED SWINDLE.

Ma of Many Aliases Said to Have Tried to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

BELLEVEILLE, Saturday.—The case of Louis Leopold Montmorency Bryan, or Maurice Long, alias William Vanblaricom, who was charged with attempting to swindle the Farmers' Bank of Canada out of \$316, by means of a bogus note, was resumed in the police court this morning on adjournment from Monday. The prisoner is an ex-convict from Croydon, England, last spring. Employees of the Farmers' Bank proved that the prisoner had tried to Englishman, having come to this country to deposit the note, and F. W. Vanblaricom swore that the prisoner had worked for him under the name of Long. The signature on the note was a forgery. The case was then adjourned for a week.

Social and Personal.

Miss Grimmer of St. Stephen is visiting Miss Alice Burdill of South Nelson.

Messrs. Claude and Cecil Mersereau went last Thursday to spend a week or two among the lumber camps upriver taking photographs.

Mr. Eugene Connolly, of Douglastown, bookkeeper for the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, has gone to the United States for a short trip. The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rice has been dangerously ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis ever since the morning of the 5th inst.

Major Thomas W. Lawlor, who has been in poor health for some time but is improving, left for Bermuda on Saturday. He will spend the rest of the winter there. Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. Henry Ingram and the latter's son Aitken are in St. John visiting the former's granddaughter Miss Mona Robinson, who is sick of rheumatic fever.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS are fine—try them plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce. 5 and 10c tins.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 6.—Ernest E. Buckfield, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Ward is visiting friends in Rogersville.

Mrs. Jas. Fahey and daughter, Bessie, are visiting relatives in Moncton.

Miss Mary Keswick is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Ingram of Moncton. Rev. Wm. Townsend of Bass River has accepted a call to Fairville.

Miss Mabel Vathen has taken charge of the school in Grangeville. Miss Bessie Ingram has returned from Moncton.

Miss Tada Vathen has returned from Rogersville. Mrs. Jas. Buckley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barriau, who has been seriously ill, returned recently.

Mrs. Van Horne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid. Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in town lately.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Commissioner Coombs will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Opera House, here on Friday, 21st inst. His subject will be The Life of Christ.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

One of the pleasantest social functions held this season was the "At Home" given by Miss Florence Ferguson on Thursday afternoon, from four to six. Miss Ferguson, assisted by received in the drawing room. Mrs. Ferguson was becomingly gowned in black silk, while Miss Ferguson looked charming in pale pink silk muslin, with lace trimmings. Mrs. A. J. Ferguson presided in the tea room and looked lovely in a gown of Nile green silk cologne. She was assisted by Misses Bertie Ferguson and May Williston who wore very pretty dresses of white organdie.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NET DEBT IS

\$259,504,613.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of January and for the first ten months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$304,337 in total revenue for the last month as compared with January 1907 and an increase of \$9,374,542 for the ten months. The total expenditure on consolidated debt account for the ten months was \$5,322,534, an increase of \$10,450,229. Of this increase \$2,052,244 is chargeable to January figures, payment of subsidy increases to the Province amounting to \$1,500,000 and of interest charges on the public debt totalling \$2,623,459 both falling due last month. For the ten months the surplus of revenue over expenditure on consolidated fund account amounted to \$24,691,738. The total expenditure on capital account as entered on the books of the finance department up to January 31st was \$22,245,499, of which \$17,446,975 was chargeable to public works, railways and canals. The National Transcontinental Railway is, of course, responsible for the major portion of this amount. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of last month was \$259,504,613.

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This is an advance opening of the newest novelties in Ladies' white wear. We are showing a large assortment of waist undershirts, night gowns, drawers, corset covers, etc.

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Department of Railways and Canals, CANADA.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car and Work Shops, Moncton, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS. addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 10 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton; the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:—
1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine.
2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property.
3.—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
L. K. Jones, Secretary.
Ottawa, January 7th, 1908.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

All changes for ads, must be in not later than 4 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

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