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ANOTHER BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ON THE MIRAMICHI

Engineers Under Instructions From the Intercolonial Railway Management Making Survey For Bridge Between Chelmsford and Derby.

In response to petitions to the Minister of Railways, signed by nearly every resident of Chelmsford and adjacent Districts, the Minister has issued instructions for survey of a site for the proposed bridge and the Engineers are now at work. Owing to the fact that the section of the Canada Eastern Railway between Chatham Junction and Blackville has been operated at a large annual loss to the Railway and at the same time has given very little accommodation to the people along the line between Blackville and Chatham, it became imperative for the Railway Management to remedy this state of affairs. This is being accomplished by diverting the line from Nelson to the main line of the I. C. R. at the South West Miramichi Railway Bridge, from whence trains will in future reach Fredericton via the Indiantown Branch Railway. By this arrangement the Intercolonial Railway Management is enabled to dispense with the existing line of railway between Blackville and Chatham Junction, thereby saving the previous large annual expenditure for operating and maintaining this parallel section of the road.

As soon as instructions were issued for the taking up of the rails on the abandoned section of the road, the Minister of Railways showed by his prompt action in causing a survey to be made, that he was prepared to more than make good any inconvenience caused to the people on the Chelmsford side of the river.

The proposed bridge will place the people on the Chelmsford side of the river within easy distance of a railway service much superior to the service they formerly enjoyed, as they will then be able to reach both Chatham and Newcastle by the local train service, returning the same day, as well as by the through train service. This arrangement will be very satisfactory to the people on the Chelmsford side of the river and should fully meet the requirements of both Chatham and Newcastle as well as other connecting points.

The bridge will be a boom to the upriver districts as it will greatly facilitate traffic on both sides of the river.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION DISCUSSED BY PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S UNION

Mr. J. Ander Described the Swedish way of Assessing---Ald. H. H. Stuart Holds That Bonuses Should be Forbidden by the Government.

HON. D. MORRISON BRINGS OUT GOOD POINTS

The members of the Presbyterian Men's Union discussed the problem of Municipal Taxation on the 12th instant.

Mr. Jos. Ander presided, and there was a large attendance, including several from Douglastown.

W. J. JARDINE

The subject of Taxation was introduced by Mr. W. J. Jardine of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Jardine read extracts from the address of Fred St. John Bliss of York Co., delivered before the Union of N. B. Municipalities in 1910, approving of Mr. Bliss's demand that the assessment Act be strictly carried out and all property assessed at its full value.

Taxation, continued Mr. Jardine, is a question that should be carefully studied and promptly dealt with. In the Newcastle Board of Trade, about a year ago, the matter had been brought up and the idea put forward that taxes should be reduced on improvements and increased on land. A change would not increase the Town's taxes, but would only rearrange the burdens. This question could be made very interesting. Among others he would like to hear Mr. Stuart on the subject, and hear Mr. Ander tell how they assessed in Sweden.

REV. S. J. MACARTHUR

Rev. S. J. MacArthur was the next speaker. Mr. MacArthur said that the point brought out in Mr. Jardine's address in reference to equitable taxation was most important. If everyone paid the taxes he ought to pay no one would have cause to grumble, but some had ground of complaint because of being assessed too highly in comparison with others. He was glad that the unreasonably heavy poll tax on workmen had been reduced. The assessment of all property at its full value would unquestionably be a great improvement, as pointed out by Mr. Jardine. It would be long before we reached a perfect system of taxation, but he should tax property at full value. He would not object to being so assessed if all others were assessed similarly. Another question

or 8 per cent. of their income; in wealthy by being granted land in alternate sections, which they held until made more valuable by settlers on intervening government sections.

Under the present practice big incomes escaped lightly and the tax of personal property was a farce, must solemnly affirm to what he earns. Taxes are raised on:

(1) Income.
(2) Property.
(3) Securities, cash, investments, &c.

These who own property in towns pay on 5 per cent. of its value, that is on the income such property will on the average, bring them yearly. They are not assessed on the property but on the income derived from the property. To the municipality 4 to 6 per cent. is paid, and to the State about 2 per cent. of one's total income. Property is valued 1/2 par. As the value rises the assessed value also rises.

H. H. STUART

Ald. H. H. Stuart was the next speaker. After congratulating the Union on its organization and progress, he took up the discussion on taxation.

He agreed with the previous speaker that if all property and incomes were assessed at the exact value there would, through the consequent rearrangement, result a great improvement. He did not think that the average man was too mean to pay taxes for the benefit he received from the public, but that most people felt the assessment was unequal and unfair, the object being to put some other person's taxes.

Regarding exemption of new industries, he had no objection to their temporary exemption on all the money and other personal property they bring in with them and also on all the improvements they should create during that period, but he did object to any exemption on land values. Bonuses should be forbidden to all exemption from school taxes. That would stop corporations going round to see who would exempt them the

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES WIN IN TWO BYE-ELECTIONS

Arthur Hawkes, Exponent of "Canada First" Idea, Loses His Deposit--Bigger Vote Than in Last Election.

Perth, Dec. 14--Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons.

The fight was a three cornered one. Col. J. M. Balderston, Perth, Independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes, Perth, Canada First, entering the contest with the nominee of the Conservative Association, Dr. Hanna ran 125 votes ahead of Col. Balderston. Mr. Hawkes only received seventy votes in the whole riding and loses his deposit.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14--Alex. Morrison (Conservative), was elected in the MacDonal constituency of the federal parliament today with a majority of 211, with one poll yet to cover. A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election when Mr. Morrison was elected and later unseated on petition, and the majority was increased from 784. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate. Mr. Morrison's opponent in the second election was Dr. Myles, Liberal.

Walter Burnside was arrested in St. James charged with perjury. Aside from this incident the election was quiet.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14--Saturday's by election results in South Lanark and MacDonal are highly satisfactory from the point of view of the government and congratulatory messages have been forwarded to the successful candidates. What may be regarded as the outstanding feature of the elections is the warm endorsement of the Borden naval policy, this being the principal issue discussed on the hustings.

In South Lanark the contest introduced a strong element of a family fight among the Conservatives, but apart from satisfaction over the return of the regular convention nominee the crushing defeat of Mr. Arthur Hawkes and his Canada First propaganda is the most significant development. While the electors of the constituency were apparently unable to gather just what is involved in the scheme advanced by this ambitious gentleman, one thing certain is that it was an attack upon the idea of an imperial navy and an endorsement of the Canadian naval project of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fact that Mr. Hawkes not only loses his deposit but secured less than a hundred votes in the whole county is a striking indication of the small degree to which the platform appeals to the sympathy and support of a typical rural constituency.

While South Lanark is traditionally Conservative in a straight fight the Liberals have always put up a candidate who commanded a good sized vote. In this instance they failed to do so, and as the local vote was up to normal proportions it is obvious that

the Liberal supported either the regular or the independent Conservative, more probably the latter, but either of whom was a warm advocate of the naval policy of the administration. It is believed here that the result will mark the end of the Canada First movement, at least in so far as it involves as its main idea the establishment of a separatist Canadian navy.

The opinion is expressed that the outcome is not substantially different from that which would be experienced in the average Canadian constituency called upon to pronounce upon the relative merits of the two naval projects now before the people. In view of the almost complete desertion of Mr. Hawkes and his platform it would appear as stated that the Liberal vote switched very largely to Col. Balderston, but though he was not the regular candidate of the party his support of the administration and of its naval policy was not questioned.

In MacDonal, where Alexander Morrison is returned by an increased majority, the result is not only a decisive approval of the government's naval and trade policies, but a distinct rebuff to the Ottawa directors of the Liberal party.

It is well known that the local Liberals were opposed to nominating a candidate at all and while orders from Ottawa that the election must not go uncontested were eventually followed, it was only after an open rupture in the convention. This wisdom of the local party as compared with those who insisted that a fight be put up is now apparent. Since last session there have been five by elections with the naval issue to the front in them all. Chateaugay was captured while East Middlesex, South Lanark, and MacDonal have been held. In South Bruce, now the subject of protest against the successful Liberal, the courts are being asked to pronounce upon the influences which operated in contravention to the election act.

Only one by election remains, that in York, N. B., on January 7th, where the vacancy arose from the appointment of O. S. Crockett to the bench. Advice received here are to the effect that the Liberals are not likely to contest the seat. In the last election the naval bill was the predominant issue and during the obstructive campaign of the opposition, culminating in the defeat of the measure by the senate there were repeated challenges for an appeal to the people. The by elections held in the provinces are taken here to be typical of what would have been the result had the government advocated its proper authority and yielded to the imperatives of the proposition to go to the country.

Mr. Frank McNaught of Chatham, was in town Friday.

COMPLETION OF WIRELESS BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Steel Tower Now 260 Feet--Preparing to Raise the Antenna, Containing About 120,000 Feet of Bronze Wire--Work Progressing.

The work at the Wireless Station here is nearing completion, and some idea can now be gained, by a visit to the scene of work of what this marvelous bit of mechanism will mean to our thriving town.

The six wooden towers, three hundred feet high are completed, and the steel tower which will reach a height of five hundred feet, is now two hundred and sixty feet, and it is expected that it will be completed by the first of January.

This tower is being erected of hollow tubing, and each section, of which there will be twenty-five, will be twenty feet long. An elevator is used for the work.

All that remains to be done on the power house is the plastering, and this will not be done until the spring.

Two engines of the Diesel type, using fuel oil, and of the same power will be used. One of these engines is here now, and the other will arrive shortly.

A cooling tower and a water storage tank are under erection. The cooling tower is used for cooling the water, as it will be used a second time. The wireless apparatus is also being set up. The switch board is already in place, and preparations are being made for raising the antenna. This is the network of wire which will contain about 120,000 feet of Silicon bronze wire.

It is now expected that the entire work will be completed by the middle of January, when the first messages from this most wonderful invention will be sent over many miles of space announcing to the outside world the fact that our industrious little town is now in direct communication with the principal centres of civilization.

RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION FOR RESIDENTS OF COLLETTE

Mr. Donald Morrison Was Instrumental in Having a Platform Erected--Clubs of East and West Collette Pass Unanimous Resolutions.

We publish below a unanimous resolution passed by the members of the Clubs of East and West Collette in the Parish of Rogersville, representing about one hundred families, who have been agitating for the past five years for railway accommodation, by having a platform erected at Collette Siding and arrangement made with the Intercolonial Railway authorities to have the Accommodation Trains going East and West stop at this Collette Platform for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers.

The Liberal Government was appealed to through Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., for this accommodation, with-out any result. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. D. Morrison after the Borden Government came into power, and he took up the matter with the Government and the Intercolonial Railway Management with the result that a platform at the above named Siding is now being erected and the Accommodation trains are now stopping daily at Collette to the great convenience of all in this important district.

The resolution we herewith publish expresses the appreciation of the citizens of Collette for the invaluable services rendered them by Mr. Morrison in this connection.

Collette, Dec. 13th, 1913
To Hon. D. Morrison,
Newcastle, N. B.
Dear Sir:
At the regular meeting of the East and West Collette Clubs held on December 13th, 1913, the following was unanimously forwarded to you:
The members of the East and West Clubs beg leave to tender you their most sincere congratulations on your appointment to the position of Fishery Inspector. Notwithstanding the fact that you certainly deserve the position, they wish to express to your sorrow to lose a man who has so ably looked after the interests of the County during the last two years, and they hope that your successor, whoever he will be, shall continue to pursue the same course which you have so well traced out for him.

(Sgd.) ADRIEN DOUCETTE
President of E. C. Club
(Sgd.) JEROME A. GALLANT
Secretary of E. C. Club
(Sgd.) SYLVIAN WEDGE
President of W. C. Club
(Sgd.) F. X. PETERS
Secretary of W. C. Club.

JOHN T. MORRISSEY SEVERELY INJURED

Received Compound Fracture of Knee Joint--Horse Bolted, Throwing Him Against Post.

What proved to be a very painful and very serious accident, happened to John T. Morrissey on Sunday afternoon, when he received a compound comminuted fracture of the knee joint and the severing of a vein, from which he suffered a heavy loss of blood, caused by the bolting of his horse, jamming him between the sleigh and a telephone post.

The injured man came out of Morris' drug store, and untied his horse, and before he could get into the sleigh, the horse bolted. His foot caught in the side of the sleigh, and before he could get control of the reins the sleigh crashed into a telephone post at the opposite corner.

Had it not been that the horse broke clear of the sleigh, Mr. Morrissey would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was he was so badly cut about the left leg that he lost a large quantity of blood before assistance came.

He was immediately picked up and taken home in Dr. McGrath's car, which luckily was in waiting for the doctor who was about to make a distant call.

Drs. McGrath and Nicholson, and Dr. Duffy, who motored up from Chatham, gave all medical aid possible, setting the injured knee and otherwise relieving the injured man of his suffering.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Morrissey, as he was a general favorite around town, and his many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

We are pleased to state today that Mr. Morrissey is doing as well as could be expected. Although he is suffering considerably no serious results are expected.



PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

worthy of consideration was the bonusing of new industries, seeking the best site regardless of exemption. Until then let them be exempted on everything they themselves bring in or create.

But why not exempt everybody's improvements, and personal property and collect the whole, or the greater part at least, of the taxes from the land, the value of which rises or falls according to the increase or decrease of the energy and prosperity of the whole community. Why should one man's improvements be taxed heavily while the holder of a vacant lot alongside him escapes with light taxation and is allowed to hold his land idle until, because of the roads, schools, churches, Jewellings and factories built by his neighbors his property becomes so desirable that he can sell it for ten times what it cost him? The difference between what it cost him and what he sells it for is created by the community and the community has the right to take the whole or any part? It wishes of this unearned increment back for itself in the form of taxation. The C. P. R. had become

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Any intelligent people that cannot find a remedy for monopoly and high prices deserves to suffer. The ultimate cure for monopoly and high prices was public ownership and operation. What is the good of having a government if it cannot find a remedy for any evil that affects the public?

D. MORRISON

Hon. Mr. Morrison was the last speaker. He liked some of Mr. Stuart's suggestions, but on the whole, did not think them any improvement on the present system. As houses were scarce, he would rather increase tax on personal property and lower it on real estate. Legislation should be secured to compel banks to show amounts of deposits, so that personal property could be got after 50 per cent. or more of personal property is now allowed to escape. Another point should be remedied. Now when a man borrows money to build a house, both the borrower and lender are by law to be assessed on the sum lent, if the lender lives here; but out-

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EX-GOV. TWEEDIE'S ROOM BURGLARIZED

At Royal Hotel, and Mrs. Tweedie's Valuable Jewelry Stolen

Tuesday's Commercial says: A telephone message from St. John this morning announces that the room of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie at the Royal Hotel, was broken into last evening and about \$400 worth in goods and money stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie were at the opera when the room was entered. A trunk containing Mrs. Tweedie's valuable jewelry was broken open, and brooches, rings, pins and other valuables were stolen.

No arrests had been made up to the time the news was sent The Commercial.

Mr. Daniel Sillikers, of Sillikers, was in town on Friday.

Local and Provincial.

ANYTHING that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should.

Discontinued Running

The ferry boat has discontinued her trips for the season.

The Ritwell fountain pen at Shaw's. All prices and every pen guaranteed 51-1

Morris' Pharmacy

Dainty boxes of chocolates and other gifts are on display at Morris' Pharmacy. Their Xmas opening is now going on.

Elected Mayor

Mr. Zebedeo Cliff, a former Frederickton man, has been elected mayor of the city of Somerville, Mass. The election was held last week and was one of the most closely contested in the annals of elections in Somerville. Mr. Cliff winning by a vote of 4,724 to 4,400.

Will be Millionaire

Horace Morin, aged 60 years, of Kingsclear, an Old Country Frenchman and now a covek in the New Brunswick lumber woods, is one of a small number of heirs to an estate in France, which is valued as high as \$32,000,000.

Married in New York

Richtbuckto Review: Mr. A. Kulender, of the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company went to New York last week and was married Monday on the arrival of his fiancée from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Kulender are expected home Saturday. They will take up their residence in Riverton.

W. L. Baker, of Dalhousie, N. B. was arrested at Montreal, charged with issuing a cheque for \$800 on a bank where he had no account. He had, it is said, entered into a deal with W. H. Polv, of Quebec, for the purchase of \$32,000 worth of black foxes, and to bind the bargain in part payment gave the cheque in question.

Xmas Services

At the United Baptist Church, Newcastle, on Sunday next, Dec. 21st special services will be held in keeping with the Xmas season. The choir and others will render several memorial items at both the morning and evening services. The Rev. Dr. Cousins will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. As there was not sufficient time last Sunday evening to answer all the questions to hand, Dr. Cousins will give replies to these next Sunday evening at the close of the sermon. All cordially invited.

HOCKEY BOOM AT CHATHAM

The St. Thomas Hockey Club is making strenuous efforts to secure the very best material obtainable for this winter. It is proposed to enter a senior team in the New Brunswick League and an intermediate team in the North Shore League. The management have secured the services of Frank Synnot, George Duncan, Stan Veno, Jerry Foley, and several other fast forwards, who are all eager to make a place on the Seniors. For defence they have Joe Curry, Albert Levesque, Art Allen, Al Callaghan, formerly of St. Michael's Toronto, and one or two promising recruits from Ontario besides several likely prospects from town. The Rink Management are to be congratulated on the completion of the new arena which is certainly a credit to the town. The ice is almost ready and the teams will commence practising in a few days. —Gazette.

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HIGH PRICES OF GENERATIONS AGO

Elihu Woodworth Points to Cost of Some Commodities in the Past.

Elihu Woodworth, of Farnsboro, N. S., writes to the Halifax Herald as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Opposition, has recognized the urgent need of a new rallying cry. He has proved that Reciprocity is not a word to conjure with, and he has found that opposition to the Naval Aid Bill arouses little enthusiasm among people of British descent. He has, therefore, chosen "tariff reduction" as his battle cry, and he claims that it is a panacea for the increased cost of living. This cry has the two fold advantage of appealing to all classes, and of affording an opportunity to ensure the Government for a condition that is world wide. For fifteen years Sir Wilfrid was in a position to apply his tariff reduction remedy, and one of his first acts was to increase the duty on a class of food products used in every household. Even the much vaunted British preference was juggled and amended until it is scarcely recognizable. For instance the reduction of duty on cloth and clothing instead of being one-third of the general tariff, is only one-seventh and these goods constitute a large part of the importations from Great Britain.

The fact is the increased cost of living in Canada is largely due to causes which are little affected by tariff changes. The greater advance in prices has been in meat, poultry and dairy products, and the reason is that the demand is greater than the supply. The number of consumers is constantly increasing, and the supply is becoming smaller every year. The removal of the American duty has not helped the matter, for its effects have been to make that class of food stuffs scarcer and consequently dearer in



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Canada, without reducing the price on the other side of the border.

Another fact is that, in some respects, the cost of living is not increasing, and that the prices of some articles essential to good living are much lower now than they were a generation ago. The statement may be doubted, but it is capable of demonstration.

I have before me a store account dated at Lower Horton, now much better known as Grand Pre, on the first of January, 1873, and containing the names of prices of goods bought in the latter part of the preceding year. One of the first entries is a quantity of sugar at 11 cents per pound. This was "raw" or unfinished brown sugar. "Crushed sugar" is charged several times at 16 cents per pound. A common black tea, decidedly inferior to the lower priced blended tea of to-day, is charged at 50c. Kerosene oil is charged at 25c. per gallon; lamp burners at 25c. and chimneys at 10 cents each. Raisins were 18c. per pound, (not seeded); soda 10c. and cinnamon 80c., while a quarter pound of nutmegs cost 40c. Nails were 8 cents, tacks 6c. and "scrub brush" 25c. The prices of dry goods seem high, as compared with to-day, but there is nothing in the account to indicate the quality, and therefore no comparison can be made. The account gives credit for some farm products at the following prices: Eggs 12c. dozen; butter 18c. pound; geese 50c. each.

A glance at the foregoing prices shows that however others may be affected, the farmer has little cause to complain of the increased cost of living. He seems to win "coming and going." Many of the things he has, or should have to sell, are much dearer than they were forty years ago, and nearly everything he has to buy is cheaper. And yet it is possible that a few farmers will be found ready to join Sir Wilfrid Laurier in demanding that the Government reduce the cost of living by removing the duties on food stuffs.

The girls' tomato clubs are an important movement in Alabama and Mississippi nowadays. During the summer the girls grow tomatoes in competition with one another, and learn that it is pleasant work, and also work that yields a profit. The clubs are encouraged by philanthropists on the ground that the girls will thus learn to be economical and thrifty, and will feel a new interest in agriculture and farm life.



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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

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Orders for Cut Flowers
E. J. Morris, Morris' Pharmacy, is prepared to take orders for cut flowers for Xmas trade 51-1
Stores Open Evenings
We have received word that the stores will remain open during the evenings of this and next week for the Xmas shopping.
Was Frozen Over
Last night was the coldest of the season—zero—and the river is now frozen from shore to shore. Several men and a woman, walked across this morning.—Commercial.
Omitted by Mistake
In our account of the Bible Society meeting in last week's issue the name of Mrs. Wm. Aitken was inadvertently omitted as Honorary President of the Newcastle Branch.
Oyster stews at Johnson's restaurant. 51-1
S. of T. Debate
To-morrow (Thursday) evening at the S. of T. Division a debate will take place on the subject.—Resolved that pride is a greater evil than intemperance. Rev. S. J. MacArthur has been chosen as judge.
Requested to Remain
Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison, for nearly two years pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church, has been unanimously requested by the official quarterly board to remain a third year.
Left for Home
Capt. Asa McLeod leaves today for his home in Bay du Vin, where he will engage in the fishing business until the spring. His many Chatham friends—especially the ladies—will miss him.—Commercial.
Professional
We call the attention of our Blackville readers to the card of C. H. McCreary, M. D., in this issue of The Advocate. Mr. McCreary has opened an office in the Blackville Pharmacy, and will no doubt receive a good patronage.
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The Sister's Fair
There was a very large attendance at the Sister's Fair at Chatham Monday evening. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$600.
Won by Chatham Man
The O'Brien cup for the best short-horn animal at the Amherst Winter Fair was won by R. A. Snowball of Chatham.
Delay in Issue
Owing to the heavy increase in our advertising the past two issues we have been unable to issue the paper on time, for which we sincerely apologize to our many patrons.
Xmas Baking
If you have not time to do your own Xmas baking, your attention is called to the advt. of Brightman's Bakery, on page 4 of this issue. Just what you want will be found there. Read the Advt.
PERSONAL
Miss Janet Williston spent Tuesday in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Volkman of Millerton, were in town Tuesday.
Miss Cara McGrath spent Sunday at her home in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doran spent Saturday with friends in Derby.
Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Bathurst spent the week-end at his home in Douglastown.
Mrs. Martha Black is spending a few weeks in Chatham, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McGrath.
Mr. J. D. Armstrong, who has been concrete foreman of the bridge work here, left Monday for Montreal.
Mr. H. H. Ritchie left Monday for Bear River, N. S., to accept a position with the Foundation Co., Ltd.
Mr. Harry Crocker of Millerton left Monday for Winnipeg where he has accepted a position.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawlor and Mrs. (Dr.) Quigley and children, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town, en route to Montreal.
Mr. N. W. Gladwin, proprietor of the Blackville Pharmacy, Blackville, was in town yesterday.
The many friends of Mrs. Henry Ingram are pleased to see her returned from the Toronto General hospital where she underwent an operation.
The marriage took place of Miss Florence Burnett, of the N. B. Telephone staff at Bathurst to Mr. Robert Smith, of the same place, on Monday evening last, December 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston left yesterday for New York, to bring home their little daughter Helen, who was receiving treatment at St. Vincent Hospital.
Mr. Jack Lingley, who has been in the West the past few years, returned home Friday to spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingley.
Mrs. Robt. Fagan, accompanied by her little niece Florence Dunn, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Maine, returned home on Saturday.
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REV. W. J. SMITH
ON SOCIAL REFORM
Gave Eloquent Address on Social Reform—Scored White Slave Traffic.
On the 15th instant Rev. W. J. Smith of Montreal, Field Secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, spoke in the Newcastle Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Harrison chairman.
Mr. Smith spoke most eloquently for an hour and forty minutes on Social Reform.
Though the Methodist Church had started this department in 1902, the Presbyterians in 1903 or 1904, and the Baptists and Anglicans in 1913, the movement was as old as Christianity. The different secretaries were working in unison to obtain legislation against white slave and liquor traffic and kindred evils.
The kingdom of God was meant to be established upon earth. We were just beginning to come back to St. Peter's doctrine that God had made of one blood all nations. Christianity taught universal brotherhood. The trend of Democracy was towards the ushering in of the kingdom of God. Even atheist Socialists (only a wing of Socialism, for Socialism was as broad as Democracy itself,) in striving to bring about brotherhood were advancing an essential element of Christianity.
The slums were not all peopled by moral delinquents. The average working man in a factory does not live more than one or two months from starvation. Such wages are not living wages. Living wages for a man would be enough to support him and a family, educate that family properly and lay by enough for old age. Every
CURLERS HOLD
MONTHLY MEETING
New Members Join and Skips Selected --- Bonspeil at Chatham Feb. 14th.
The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held Monday night, Mayor Morrissey in the chair, J. E. T. Lindon, secretary. Others present were Ald. A. H. MacKay, Ald. Charles Sargeant, W. A. Park, W. J. Jardine, J. R. Lawlor, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas. M. Dickson, Thos. Malby, John Robinson, Jr., and R. W. Crocker.
On motion the following were elected members:
R. A. N. Jarvis, Harry Brown, Percy Brown, Joseph Ander, H. K. Pell, J. D. Kennedy, Fred Heckber, H. A. Frank, C. A. Wentworth, H. F. Chapman, John McPhee, John Rogers, J. D. Buckley and Mr. O. Covel.
On motion of J. R. Lawlor and John Robinson an amendment was adopted authorizing appointment of skips for outside games by the man-
aging committee instead of having them elected by the Club.
The managing committee reported that they had selected following skips for local matches: J. E. T. Lindon, B. D. Heanessy, C. J. Morrissy, A. A. Davidson, C. Sargeant, W. L. Duellek, A. E. Shaw, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, John Robinson, J. H. Sargeant, John Ferguson, John Russell, R. W. Crocker, W. J. Jardine, Hon. John Morrissy and J. R. Lawlor. On account of the increase of membership more may have to be chosen.
A North Shore bonspeil will be held in Chatham in February 4th prox.
BORN
At Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey Stuart, a son.
The boys sales competition will be announced next issue.
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In addition to this line we have a large and complete stock of Fancy Chairs, Couches, Parlor Suites, and Complete Home Furnishings of every description. We also have in stock a small quantity of slightly damaged Bed Springs, which we are offering at less than half price.
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