

LOCAL NEWS

LEFT FOR WEST

Messrs. Harry and Lee Babbitt of Gibson, left for Edmonton last evening. Both propose to remain in the West.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. William H. Studd, provincial auditor of Nova Scotia is in the city. Mr. Studd is here on business with the local government.

DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED.

Dominion Day was quietly observed here yesterday as a public holiday. There was a general suspension of business and quite a crowd of visitors were attracted to the city.

FRENCH VILLAGE PICNIC

The Roman Catholic congregation of French Village held a very successful picnic yesterday. A large crowd from the city drove up yesterday afternoon and evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

LABOR LEADER HERE

Mr. J. C. Watters, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is in the city a guest at the Queen Hotel. This evening he will address a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall, to which all are cordially invited.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

The Royal Pressing Company Regent Street near Queen Street which only started in business two weeks are among The Mail's advertisers, are doing a rushing business. Good prompt work is what counts and it is being done by this firm.

ON WESTERN TRIP

Miss Williamson leaves this evening on a trip to the West. The young lady purposes making an extended tour visiting Seattle and hence down the coast of Florida. Her sister Miss Berna Williamson of Montreal will accompany her.

RETURNED FROM THE WEST

Mr. R. A. Estey who has been with his son Mr. Fred A. Estey near Nelson, B. C., for the past couple of years returned home on Saturday. He has been engaged while in the west with a lumbering concern of which his son Mr. Fred A. Estey is manager.

WAS FAT BUT SPEEDY

A member of St. Mary's people were greatly amused this morning to see a fat man chasing the train on the Gibson branch. The train had immediately pulled out before his arrival, but nothing daunted, he gave chase and caught the rear car. He was pulled aboard by a friendly arm after being dragged a considerable distance.

BACK ON ROUTE

Dr. L. A. Curry, manager of the St. John River Steamship Company, announced last night that it had been decided to place his boats, the Elaine and Victoria, on the Fredericton route as soon as possible. The intention is to have them in readiness for Old Home Week. Dr. Curry said that he had secured a lease of the Rowan wharf at Indian-town for his steamers.

PICNICS NEXT WEEK

The Parish Church Sunday School picnic will be held at Douglas Boom house on Tuesday, July 9th. There promises to be a good time.

The Roman Catholic congregation of Stanley are arranging to hold a big picnic on the agricultural grounds at that place on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th. A grand entertainment will be held in the evening in the Amusement Hall.

REMARKS FROM ABROAD

A Gagetown Correspondent has the following:—Miss Mollie Otty, M. A., has been accepted by the trustees to become principal of the school next term, while Miss Marian Casswell will have charge of the primary department. Examinations of the primary classes were held this afternoon, conducted by the teacher, Miss Alice Boyd, and the trustees. Highly commendable was the result and this department is also losing an excellent teacher. Miss Alice Boyd is a Fredericton young lady, and Moses Otty and Casswell have been students at the University.

WILL DECORATE

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., has received word from Ottawa authorizing the decorating and lighting of the post office during the Old Home Week Celebration August 6th to 10th. With the elaborate street decorations and the public buildings also presenting an attractive appearance the city will be decorated in a manner surpassing any previous celebration. Plans for the week are progressing favorably. The Polymorphian Parade Committee will meet this evening and the general committee will meet tomorrow evening.

Mr. Earle R. MacNutt, B. A., has returned from a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

MARITAL TROUBLES VENTILATED IN DIVORCE COURT

Moncton Woman Suing Husband for Divorce on the Ground of Unfaithfulness—Three Witnesses Examined

CASE OF NASH VS. NASH IS STOOD OVER

The June sittings of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial causes were held at the Supreme Court Chamber this morning. His Honor, Justice McKeown presiding. The case of Nash vs. Nash, which was tried last term and awaits the hearing of one witness was allowed to stand over and the case of Bishop vs. Bishop engaged the attention of the court this morning. The parties to the suit are Minnie Bishop and Walter S. Bishop of Moncton. Mr. R. W. Hewson, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Bishop and read the papers in the case setting forth unfaithfulness on the part of the husband. Three witnesses were called by the plaintiff. Mrs. Bishop corroborated the statements in the bill. Mr. W. Woodworth, brother of Mrs. Bishop gave testimony of being present at the marriage and Mr. Samuel Domville, hotel proprietor of Hopewell Cape gave evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of Bishop. On the evidence produced Mr. Hewson applied for a decree of absolute divorce. The court adjourned till 3 o'clock.

VICTORIA LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mr. J. R. Walker is the Noble Grand for the Ensuing Year—Walter Jewett is Vice

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the District Deputy Grand Master, A. E. Sinnott, assisted by A. D. McPherson, Grand Marshal and Grand Officers from Nashwaak Lodge No. 73, I. O. F. N. G.—J. R. Walker. V. G.—Walter Jewett. Recording Secretary—S. B. Ebbett. Financial Secretary—C. A. Sampson. Treasurer—H. B. Clark. Warden—A. E. Sinnott. Conductor—R. H. Wickett. Chaplain—D. Carruthers. R. S.—C. E. McCutcheon. L. S.—Byron Staples. R. S. N. G.—C. E. Wade. L. S. N. G.—A. Taylor. R. S. V. G.—L. W. Stevenson. L. S. V. G.—E. Niles. Inside Guardian—F. H. Everett. Outside Guardian—E. T. Langile. After the installation ceremonies were over the officers and members were entertained to refreshments as guests of the Noble and Vice Grand, at the lodge reception rooms, where a round of speeches were listened to with great pleasure by all present.

ON EUROPEAN TRIP.

A party of local people leave tomorrow on a trip to the Old Country. They expect to visit England, Ireland, Scotland as well as other European countries. The party consists of Miss M. K. Burchill, Mrs. Byron Coulthard, Mrs. F. G. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, Miss Edna Golding, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Inch, Miss A. P. Moore, Miss M. L. McManus, Prof. Caldwell and daughter Marian, Miss Jennie McFarlane and Miss F. L. Thompson.

LATE DANIEL SMUIN

An old and respected resident of this city died yesterday at his home on George Street in the person of Daniel Smuin aged seventy-three years. The deceased who was a native of Oxfordshire, England has been sexton of Parish Church for upwards of twenty years and will be greatly missed by members of the congregation. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Parish Church, Rev. Canon Cowie conducting the services. Interment was made at Rural Cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

The police court was a busy place this morning when no less than seven appeared before His Honor Judge Marsh. Three were simple drunks and received the usual punishment. One drunk and fighting on the street got a slight sentence as did two drunks who put up a fight with the cops at Scully's Grove yesterday. The case of a young man interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty was deferred until tomorrow.

POPULAR PASTOR REMEMBERED BY HIS CONGREGATION

Rev. Mr. Stebbings Presented with a Silver Scallop Dish and Bread Tray on Eve of Departure from Gibson

WILL LEAVE SHORTLY ON TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY

A number of friends and parishioners of the Rev. Mr. Stebbings, pastor of the Methodist church at Gibson, waited upon him last evening and as a mark of their appreciation of his faithful services presented him with a silver scallop dish and bread-tray. Ex-Warden Rogers made the presentation and expressed his regret that it became necessary for Mr. Stebbings to sever his connection with them. Mr. Stebbings suitably replied in a happy speech and thanked those present for their manifestation of respect and the congregation generally for the good will and good feeling that had always been shown him. Refreshments were served by the leader of the congregation and a very pleasant evening was spent. Rev. Mr. Stebbings left this morning for Albert, Albert county, to take over the duties of his new pastoral charge. Next week the rev. gentleman, accompanied by his daughter, leaves on a holiday trip to the Old Country.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at eight o'clock when it is thought the question of lighting the city clock and having it operated by electricity will be taken up. The plan of having the city coachmen licensed will also be reported upon. Other matters of importance will be discussed.

EXAMS ON TODAY.

The Normal School entrance and matriculation examinations are being conducted at the Normal School today. The number taking the examinations seems somewhat smaller than in past years.

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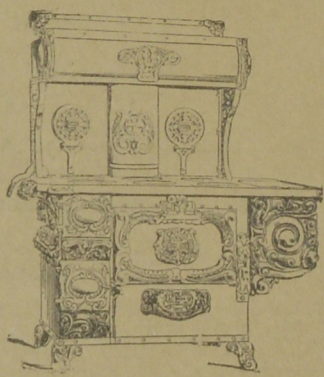
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NEWS OF REGINA DISASTER CREATED ANXIETY HERE

Large of former Frederictonians who Reside in the Prairie City All Reported to have Escaped Injury

THE MAIL WAS FIRST TO BULLETIN THE NEWS

The news of the terrible disaster which visited Regina yesterday was received with considerable alarm by Fredericton people, who have friends and relatives in the West. The first news regarding the tornado, which after a day of storm and high winds wrecked several houses and caused the death of a number of people was received here over J. C. Mackintosh & Co's private wire and was first bulletined at The Mail office.

Fredericton families are well represented in the West and anxious enquiries were made at this office till a late hour last night by those whose relatives are abroad.

Among the Fredericton people located in Regina are Messrs Donald B. Winslow, John W. Fairley, C. H. Fowler, H. F. Staples and family, John Doherty, Joseph Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lard.

Miss Kate Miles a daughter of Mr. A. R. Miles of Manguerville and Miss Blanche Dibblee formerly of Woodstock are also residents of Regina. Other former New Brunswickers residing in that city include Mr. H. F. S. Paisley, formerly of The Mail staff Mr. Harry McLeod, son of Mr. W. T. McLeod of this city.

Word received here yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Winslow, Miss Miles and Miss Dibblee were at Hanley at the time of the disaster. Mr. Fairley who is engaged in newspaper work wired relatives here that he had escaped injury. A similar message was received from Mr. Winslow.

DEATH AT GEARY

The death took place yesterday at Geary, of Helen the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justice Carr of that place. Two sisters survive. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Foster conducting the services. Interment was made at Geary.

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C. H. Burt