

Local and General News

TENNIS CLUB / DANCE

The dance given in the Town Hall last Thursday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by those present.

NEWSPAPER MERGER

The Telegraph, Times and Journal of St. John has amalgamated and the first issue of the new paper "Telegraph-Journal" will appear to-day.

SUPPER IN REDBANK

The R.V. Grl's Club of Red Bank, N.B. are having a supper in Park's Hall, July 6th for the benefit of the new church. Supper commencing at 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

An interesting and successful meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery was held last Wednesday and Thursday in Campbellton. A full account of the meetings will be published next week.

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WENT TO JAIL

Ethel Demsey of Gray Rapids and Tom O'Hara of White Rapids, who were convicted of manufacturing booze the other day before Judge Lawlor were fined \$200 each or six months. They went to jail.

DOMINION DAY

Dominion Day was quietly observed here yesterday. All places of business were closed and many went out of town for the holiday. The weather was delightful and many picnics were indulged in by the residents.

MISSION AT NELSON

A mission was held at St. Patrick's Church, Nelson last week. A large tent was erected in the field of Mr. David Sullivan, at the corner of the Bridge Road, where services were held every day. The early morning Mass was especially for the working men of the mills, who were thus spared the long walk to the church.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school children once more are free. Friday marked the last day of the scholastic year. Graduates leave behind them some of the happiest days of their lives, although few of them believe that at the present time; and those in the lower grades have thrown off the responsibility of learning lessons which is a great weight to many in the days of childhood. We wish all to be happy and enjoy to the full their holiday.

RAIN AT LAST

The rains which were so long in coming arrived Tuesday and continued on Wednesday. The good which they will do to the farms and gardens cannot be overestimated. They will also have a large influence over the serious forest fires. Unfortunately, the rains were not steady but came in showers. The soil in this section was exceedingly dry and the forest fires becoming very alarming. These rains are the first of any consequence in weeks.

THE WONDERFUL FOOD-TONIC FOR ANEMIC GIRLS

Scott's Emulsion

BASEBALL

On Tuesday evening Newcastle defeated Douglastown by a score of 7-3. Chatham defeated Loggieville 6-0.

RETREAT

A retreat for the Anglican Clergy of the diocese was conducted last week at Rotherav by His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa. Rev. W. J. Bate was in attendance.

RECEIVED DIPLOMA

At the Sherbrooke, Que., Hospital Thursday night, Miss Gladys White of Red Bank, N.B. was one of the eight young ladies who received diplomas.

CALL FOR BRIDGE TENDERS

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for building the Gulliver Bridge, Parish of Hardwicke, Northumberland county also for building the Senawagen Mouth Bridge, Parish of Nelson, Northumberland County.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Secretary gratefully acknowledges the following contribution for a Special Cause:
 Mrs. E.H. Sinclair..... \$5.00
 Previously acknowledged..... \$95.00
 \$100.00

"After all there is no tea but like MORSE'S." This is what the visitor to New Brunswick said after being absent for nearly twenty years in the United States. "I tried all the teas they had over there," she continued, but not one of them was as good as mother used to make, and she always used MORSE'S"

PROHIBITED FROM WOODS

Travel permits for the woods will be prohibited until after July 3rd. This was decided by the Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines after considering a number of requests from persons who wished to enter the woods for the holiday, the risk being considered too great from the viewpoint of fire.

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Red Hot July Days Hard On The Baby

July—the month of oppressive heat; red hot days and sweltering nights; is extremely hard on little ones. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera infantum carry off thousands of little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they come on suddenly to fight them. No other medicine is of such aid during the hot summer as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and an occasional dose given to the well child will prevent summer complaint, or if the trouble does not come on suddenly will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR DOMINION ATLANTIC

Yarmouth—The Dominion Atlantic Railway is adding to its equipment thirteen new locomotives from the shops of the Angus Locomotive Company at Montreal, and already two of those locomotives have arrived. They will replace the engines which have for years been serving the purpose of the D.A.R. Co.

HAD THE LAUGH ON JAILER

Prisoner in Tower of London Escaped and Literally Left His "Host" in Embarrassment.

During that period in English history when it was "quite the thing" to be shut up in the Tower of London the prisoner, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, could live comfortably. He could order what furniture he pleased—and even plate and tapestries—but there was one condition: he could take nothing out of the tower again. If he went out by way of the scaffold it did not matter much; but if he was acquitted or escaped his expenditure was a total loss. All the furnishings became the perquisites of the lieutenant—a circumstance from which we may confidently infer that he encouraged his prisoners to make themselves as comfortable as possible, regardless of expense.

Sometimes, however, the lieutenant met a stone as hard as himself—in other words, Greek met Greek. Such a one was Sir William Seymour, afterwards duke of Somerset. Though not at all blessed with wealth, the knight ordered expensive tapestries, silver plate and the best of furniture while the lieutenant stood by and rubbed his hands in anticipation of his future inheritance.

Sir William Seymour, however, noticing that a cart came almost daily to deliver hay and fagots at the entrance under the Bloody tower exactly opposite his prison, conceived the idea of escaping. A friend smuggled a sloop hat, a false beard and a smooth-tongued servant into the prison. The cart was inside delivering his goods Sir William strolled out, mounted the driver's seat, turned the horse round and calmly drove out of the Iron gate. The horses awaited him; he took boat opposite Greenwich and reached a ship that he had chartered to carry him to France.

The matter naturally made trouble for the lieutenant, but he consoled himself with the thought of the rich perquisites that Sir William had left. What, then, was his indignation to find that the fugitive had paid for none of the things, and that he himself was sued by the tradesman who had supplied them! Even so, he might have recovered at least some of his money by the sale of the goods, but to his disgust he found that the facetious knight had cut up the most valuable tapestries to fit the fireplace.

Ingenious Washington Youth. One small Western boy has solved the fisherman's problem of getting plenty of fishworms without digging for them. He coaxes them forth from their hiding places through the magic of electricity. This lad, Joe Siegfried of Kennewich, Wash., though only ten years old, has devised with a little help from his father a special apparatus that is the champion fishworm coaxer and extractor. The apparatus consists of a telephone magneto, which delivers current at 80 to 90 volts. This magneto is connected to two heavy wires or electrodes set in the ground six or eight inches deep and fifteen to eighteen inches apart. When the magneto is operated the current flows between the electrodes, and many worms in the vicinity receive a sensation which causes them to hurry to the surface at full speed. Joe has counted as many as fifteen worms coming out at one time. He has had inquiries as to the charge for worms if purchased by the gallon for medicinal purposes, but his school work keeps him too busy and he only uses the apparatus for furnishing fish bait to his many young friends.

Like Modern "Put and Take." Almost identical in principle with the present-day game known popularly as "Put and Take," is the game of "Trendel," particularly popular with the Jewish people during the Chanuka holidays. It is a very ancient game and is said to have been known to the Greeks and Romans. "Trendel" is from the German word "drehen," or turn, hence the name for the toplike instrument with which it is played, explains the Detroit News. The trendel has inscribed on its four sides the Hebrew letters "nun," "gimel," "heh" and "shin," which are the initial letters of the words "Nes godol hoyo shom," meaning "a great miracle was performed then." In playing the game the consecutive meanings given these letters are "nichits," "gans," "shib" and "stetl." Thus when the top falls with the "nun" upward the player turning the top gets nothing, "gimel" takes the whole pot, "heh" takes half, a "shin" calls for "putting" or "adding" to the pot.

Astronomers Were Wrong. A sixty-inch reflecting telescope purchased for the Harvard college observatory nearly 20 years ago and later abandoned as unsatisfactory has been proved by recent successful tests to be of decided value. It is one of the four largest reflectors in the world. Made 30 years ago in England by A. A. Common, a famous telescope maker, it was bought by Harvard in 1902, for a special type of visual work, but when set up and tested was called unsatisfactory. Since that time astronomers have learned much about the characteristics and special uses of big reflectors, and the recent tests promise good results with this telescope in radiometric work.

Modern Youth. Marjory (aged seven)—That little boy next door is always trying to kiss me.
 Her Brother (aged eight)—Nay, nay, mind, Marjory; you know we were young ourselves once—Boston Transcript.

Freight Wreck Ties Up Traffic On C.N.R. At Harcourt

The breaking of a wheel on a car of railway coal attached to Extra 3273 north in, charge of Conductor J. Cormier was responsible for a six hour tie up of traffic on the C.N.R. Northern Division at Harcourt late last Thursday night.

The accident happened about 10:30 and besides derailing some six cars which were behind the car of coal, it tore up the track for some distance.

An auxiliary was immediately despatched from Moncton and made record speed to the scene of the mishap and the line was reported all clear again shortly after four o'clock.

French Liner Paris Deprived Of Liquor

New York June 26—The French liner Paris, the third vessel challenging United States dry laws to be visited for federal officials, was deprived of her excess beer and wine late to-day.

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