

Local and General News.

DIED

At Miramichi Hospital, Thursday November 5th, Kenneth Moran Dickson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, age 9 days.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.

The Rev. Robert M. Brodie purposes holding a short open air service at Millerton on November 11th, starting at 10.40 A. M., ending at 11.5, in memory of those who gave their lives for us.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a Rummage Sale in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building, on Saturday, November 14th. Many useful articles including clothing for men, women and children, bedding, furniture, music etc. will be on sale. Doors open at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Prices reasonable. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Chatham has expended \$7000 for rink improvements this year. Campbellton purposes a large expenditure also. Newcastle attempted to raise sufficient funds last summer to provide suitable accommodations for this year's skating and hockey, but apparently the project has failed. Why is it that our neighboring towns can accomplish things while we fall down in almost everything we attempt? Will some one give the public an answer?

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FORMED

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Moore, of North Sydney, President of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met with the ladies of St. James' Presbyterian Church Congregation at the home of Miss Falconer and organized the Newcastle Presbyterian Auxiliary. There was a large gathering of ladies present, who listened to a splendid address given by Mrs. Moore.

The following officers were elected President, Mrs. James Balslev. Vice-President, Mrs. John B. Robertson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson Secretary, Miss A. Elva McCurdy

COUNTY COURT.

The Northumberland County Circuit Court, adjourned since Oct. 7th was resumed on Tuesday morning, Justice Byrne presiding.

The first case called was that of Mullin vs. McLean. Mullin claims damages for trespassing and cutting ties and lumber on land which he claims belongs to him. P. J. Hughes appeared for Mullin and A. A. Davidson and H. A. Powell for the defendant.

The other civil cases on the docket were:

Royal Bank of Canada vs. W. S. Anderson Co.

Canadian General Lumber Co. vs. O'Brien Ltd. Settled out of court.

Royal Bank of Canada vs. Thos. Russell, Record withdrawn.

C. N. R. vs. A. Alcorn, Settled out of court.

Maloney vs. Somers. Settled out of court.

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FOOTBALL

The Newcastle High School Football team defeated the Chatham High School team in an interesting game of football here last Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day and was generally observed here as a public holiday. The weather was bright, although cool and many citizens enjoyed the holiday in various ways.

NOTICE TO CURLERS

A meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday November 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All those interested in curling are requested to attend. JOHN RUSSELL, President 45-0 A. M. McMURRAY, Sec'y

HOUSE MEETS DEC. 10TH.

Premier King announced Friday that Parliament would meet on December 10, provided legal requirements can be met. All the defeated members of the cabinet holding portfolios with the exception of Right Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals have handed their resignations to the Premier.

SEND XMAS. PRESENTS EARLY TO OLD COUNTRY.

The British Post Office has issued a warning that all persons who decide to send Christmas presents to the Old Country should mail them long in advance of the Holiday. The warning is for the purpose of avoiding delay to packages similar to that which occurred last year owing to the great congestion in the mail.

COMPLAINING.

Radio fans in town complain of considerable interference by users of regenerative sets. Those who claim to know, state that those responsible for the interference, should refrain from the continual turning of their dials. They further say, that when a station is silent, if these persons would remain quiet and not twist their dials, as doing so, does them no good, much of the interference would be stopped.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE.

Presbyterian Service was conducted last Sunday evening in the Opera House by Rev. Dr. Stevenson. The reverend gentleman delivered a forceful and able discourse, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by the large congregation that was present. Next Sunday service will be held in the Opera House at 11 o'clock a. m. with Rev. Dr. Stevenson the minister. All are cordially invited to attend.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:

President, Angus MacLean, Bathurst, N. B.; Vice-Presidents, John Pilkington, North Sydney, A. A. Pomroy, Charlottetown; Executive, S. Fisher, Saint John; H. S. Congdon, Charlottetown; R. H. Simmonds, Fredericton; M. C. Hanson, Amherst; George Nuttall, Summerside, A. E. Chesley, Kentville; A. J. Matheson, O'Leary, P. E. I.; Secretary, C. H. Maloney, Moncton, N. B.

The next annual meeting will be held in Saint John.

A NEW BUSINESS.

Elsewhere in these columns will be seen an advertisement of Mr. Frank White, who is opening up a meat store in the MacMillan building formerly occupied by P. N. Brown.

APPOINTED SUB-INSPECTOR

Joseph P. Manderson, received notification on Wednesday from Chief Inspector John B. Hawthorne of his appointment as prohibition Sub-Inspector for the town of Newcastle.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day. At 11 o'clock in the a. m. a Memorial Service will be held at St. Andrew's Church Memorial Cross by Rev. W. J. Bate. The G.W.V.A. will attend in a body and a large number of citizens are expected to be present.

PREMIER WILL NOT SIT.

Premier King will not sit in the House of Commons in the coming session which it is expected will open on Dec. 10. What his course will be after Parliament in the pre-Christmas sitting decides who is to govern will be determined then.

PRESENTATION

On the evening of the 2nd inst. the members of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church with some other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean to offer them congratulations on the occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. McLean, but their daughter Mrs. Theo. Bell of Chatham was present and relieved her mother of the duties of hostess.

The evening passed quickly in social chat and reminiscences. When Mrs. Bessie Gough, president of the Ladies' Aid presented the bride of forty-five years ago, with a beautiful flower bowl, Mrs. McLean replied feelingly, expressing her appreciation of the kind thought prompting the gift.

Delicious refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed each one expressing the hope that another such gathering might take place on the golden anniversary of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Lingley whose forty-fifth anniversary too place on the same date were unable to be present, but were remembered by the ladies with a gift similar to that presented to Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

OPPOSED TO DIMMING LIGHTS.

The members of the New-Brunswick Automobile Association express opinions that the present law compelling automobiles to dim their headlights when meeting other vehicles on the highway was a detriment to safe driving, causing danger to the drivers and pedestrians.

A resolution was passed calling for a study of the question and the meeting decided to prepare a case to carry before the next Provincial Legislature to ask for some improvement in the existing regulations. The members were asked to assemble all the data possible in regard to the probability of accidents and as to the customs in other provinces and in parts of the United States.

Mrs. Wallace Smallwood and baby of Moncton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Touché.

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King Will Meet Parliament

It is officially announced that Premier King will meet parliament. Parliament will be called at the earliest possible date.

Premier King's Statement reads:

"The latest official returns having made it apparent that as a result of the general election held on Oct. 29 no one of the participating political parties would of itself have a clear majority in the House of Commons when parliament assembles, it became my duty as Prime Minister to acquaint His Excellency, the Governor-General with the situation and to advise His Excellency as to the course which should be pursued. After several interviews with His Excellency at which the position brought about by the recent general election was fully discussed and all alternatives presented, I have taken the responsibility of advising His Excellency to summon parliament for the earliest practicable date in order to ascertain the attitude of the parliamentary representatives towards the very important question raised by the numerical position of the respective political parties. His Excellency has been pleased to accept this advice.

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of general election, the cabinet decided unanimously this afternoon that it was their constitutional duty to meet parliament at the earliest possible moment, regard being had for the legal requirements with respect to the time necessary for the return of the writs and the official gazettement of members who have been

electd.

"In the interval until parliament assembles it is the intention of the Government to refrain from making appointments beyond such as are essential for the proper carrying on of the public business.

"In the present situation there are three possible courses of procedure each of which has been carefully considered by the cabinet.

"1--That His Excellency be asked to grant an immediate dissolution of parliament.

"2--That His Excellency be asked to call upon the leader of the largest political group to form a government.

"3--That His Excellency be asked to summon parliament at the earliest practical date for the purpose aforementioned.

"With respect to an immediate dissolution, it was felt that it was not in the interests of the country to occasion the turmoil and expense of another general election until at least parliament had been summoned and the people's representatives in parliament had been afforded an opportunity of giving expression to their views.

"With respect to the leader of the political party having the largest definite number in the House of Commons being called upon to form an administration, the cabinet holds the

view that responsible self-govern-

ment in Canada rests upon the principle that the majority are entitled to govern, the majority so understood meaning not the political party or group having the largest number of members, but the majority as determined by the duly elected representatives of the people in parliament. Far from indicating that Mr. Meighen is in position to command a majority in the newly elected House of Commons, the results of the election appear clearly to indicate that he is not in such a position. I am not aware of any precedent in Great Britain or Canada of recommending before parliament meets that the leader of a party not commanding a clear majority in the House of Commons should be called upon to form a government.

"To summon Parliament and to allow the House of Commons to disclose its attitude upon division is the procedure by constitutional precedent and by the present circumstances. To take any other course would be to fail to recognize the supreme right of the people to govern themselves in the manner which the constitution has provided, namely expressing their will through their duly elected representatives in Parliament and in accordance with recognized parliamentary practice."

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For Thanksgiving we will have, Turkeys, Chickens, Fresh Pork and Lamb

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