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"The Advance House of the North Shore"

Newcastle

High School Entrance Exams

The High School Entrance Examinations will be held in Grade VII. Classroom of Harkin's Academy, commencing Monday, June 18th and continuing until Friday noon. J.H. Barnett, principal of Harkin's Academy will be in charge of the examinations. About thirty two pupils from Harkin's Academy, eighteen from St. Mary's Academy and a few from outside schools will write the examinations. Pupils will kindly note that they must bring their own stationery.

The Month of May Was Normal

Many people have been under the impression that May was a cold month, but the figures show that the average temperature for May when considering that of the past 40 or 50 years, has been normal. The average temperature for May this year was 48 degrees and for May last year 52 degrees. The rainfall in May this year was 2.57 inches, 1.14 inches below the average. The highest temperature was 73 on May 25 and the lowest 33 on May 2. In May

1922, the maximum temperature was 75 on May 29 and the lowest 33 on May 1 and 5. The highest temperature here yesterday was 68. At 9 o'clock (Atlantic Standard time) last night the mercury stood at 66. The wind was from the west.

MANITOBA WANTS THE GRAND JURY ABOLISHED

Ottawa, May 30—Replying to a question by R.A. Hoey, Progressive Springfield, in the House to-day, Premier King said the Government intended to bring down legislation conforming with the request of the Manitoba Government to abolish the grand jury system.

GOVERNOR GENERAL HERE AUGUST 28TH

The following communication has been received by His Worship, Mayor D.S. Creaghan.

Government House,
Ottawa, May 31, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency, the Governor General to say that he proposes to visit Newcastle on Tuesday, August 28th, arriving at 10 a.m. and remaining for a period of three hours. He will be accompanied by Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy, Miss Walpole, and four members of his staff.

If this is convenient to you, I should be greatly obliged if you would let me know at the same time forwarding a proposed programme for Their Excellencies' visit, and a copy of any address should it be proposed to present one.

I am to add that His Excellency is particularly anxious that no expense should be entailed by the Municipality on account of his visit, and hopes that arrangements will be made so as to enable him to meet as many of your citizens as possible.

In the afternoon it is their Excellencies' wish to visit Chatham, proceeding there in automobiles. Would it be possible for you to arrange for cars to be placed at their disposal for this purpose? They desire to reach Chatham at 3:00 p.m. and leave at 5:00 p.m. and I am communicating with the Mayor to that effect.

Yours Faithfully

P. K. Dodgson, Major,
Private Secretary

His Worship,

The Mayor of Newcastle N.B.

It is understood that Mayor Creaghan will call a special meeting of the Town Council on Thursday evening, 6th inst. to which it is expected the members of the Board of Trade will also be requested to attend, at which meeting, the Governor General's proposed visit and also the visit of the Canadian National Weekly Newspaper Association on Saturday, June 23, will be considered and arrangements made.

NEWCASTLE SHOULD ENTERTAIN EDITORS

Some two hundred members of the Canadian National Weekly Newspaper Association, will be in the Maritime Provinces this month. These journalists will be from all parts of the Dominion and their itinerary schedules their special train to arrive in Newcastle at 2:55 o'clock, p.m., Saturday, June 23. Plans for their entertainment are being made at all points where they touch and committees have been appointed to look after the details. The party will only be in Newcastle an hour, but this will be plenty of time to give the visitors a drive about the town and as far as Chatham. Our Town Council and Board of Trade should immediately take steps to make the necessary arrangements for their entertainment while in our midst. We have many attractions to show the visiting editors, who on their return to their homes will tell others through their publications of the many advantages which we possess.

FAST GAME OF BALL HERE LAST NIGHT

In the first baseball game of the Miramichi League played here last Friday night, the locals took the measure of their Chatham opponents, defeating them by a score of 6-2. The attendance was a large one, the town being practically deserted, and everyone who could was in attendance at the game. The first inning on both sides proved to be a merry-go-round, each team scoring four runs in their initial inning. Veniot, the first man up in this inning made a homer. However, after the first, both teams settled down and put up a good, tight game. The batteries were, Briggs and J. Curry for Chatham, Ryder and McKenzie for Newcastle. It was the best game of the season so far, and the fans were very enthusiastic throughout. Loggieville defeated Douglstown at the former town by a score of 5-2.

On Tuesday evening Newcastle defeated Douglstown at the latter place, shutting them out and making 9 runs. The game was well attended but Douglstown did not play their usual style of ball. On the same evening Loggieville defeated Nelson by a score of 4-1.

Last evening the Farrell field was the centre of attraction for the baseball fans. Newcastle and Nelson met for the first time this season, and as both teams are playing excellent ball, a game out of the ordinary was looked forward to by the enthusiasts. In this they were not disappointed and a large number of spectators were treated to a real good, fast and clean game of ball. Newcastle won the game by a score of 6-2, but the score did not represent the quality of ball put up by both teams. At the end of the third inning both teams were tied 2-2. At the end of the 5th, the score was 3-2 in favor of Newcastle. At this point Umpire William Ashford, who was refereeing balls and strikes behind the home plate was struck by a pitched ball and seriously injured. He was removed from the field and J. Currie of Chatham umpired the balance of the game. In the 5th an objection was raised by Nelson, claiming that a runner at home plate was safe, but Umpire Ashford's decision was final.

In the sixth, Nelson was blanked and when Newcastle came to bat they succeeded in scoring another run making it 4-2. With two out and two men on base, with Ryder at bat, Ward had two strikes on the batter, when Ryder struck to deep centre bringing the two runners home. It looked like a home run for Ryder, who is a fast runner, but fate was not with him and he was retired at home plate with a close decision. This finished the play giving Newcastle the game by a score of 6-2. Both teams wished to play another inning but Umpire Currie very wisely decided that it was too dark for further play and called the game off.

PROVES EXPENSIVE

Laziness, indifference, personal feelings or whatever the cause may be which prompts a community not to do the right thing always proves expensive in the end.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SUSSEX

Fanned by a strong wind, a fire which broke out in Sussex about one o'clock Sunday afternoon in the paint shop of the W.S. Fairweather store destroyed a variety of buildings causing damage variously estimated around two hundred thousand dollars. Among the buildings destroyed were the Imperial Theatre, the Waldorf and Royal Hotels and the Royal Bank.

Steamer Sailed Differences Settled

The Dutch steamer "Trontenburg," which loaded at Sinclair's sailed on Friday evening. When the steamer was loaded and almost turned turtle at her moorings, and a large part of the deck load had to be removed and reloaded, the crew which was allowed on shore, while this work was being done, refused to go back to the ship, as they feared she was not sea-worthy. The case was heard before Police Magistrate J. L. Lawlor, the result being that all differences between Captain and crew were settled and the sailors returned to their ship and immediately sailed out of port. Several actions brought by the crew against the master for wages were also amicably settled, the men agreeing to return to the boat upon being guaranteed return passage money to New York from the Netherlands. At the hearing the men were represented by J.A. Creaghan and McDade and Barry; A.A. Davidson appeared for the Captain and Robert Murray was present as Lloyd's agent.

SHALE COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Premier Shale Oil Company Ltd., has been organized. The board of directors are T.H. Stevens, A.A. Nevers, G.C. Richardson, H.B. Durost and H.D. Stevens. Officers elected: H.T. Stevens—President, A.A. Nevers—Vice President, H.B. Durost—Secretary Treas. This company is organized for the purpose of putting into operation one of the large Hartman Re-torts for the extraction of oil from shale. A contract for one of these machines has been signed and the machine will be delivered not later than August. The company has taken out a lease on the block of shale land in Albert County and everything is set for a big development.

PAINTING C.N.R. DEPOT

C.N.R. painters are busily engaged renovating and painting the C.N.R. depot at Newcastle. The station here has been badly in need of a general cleaning up and the community is delighted to know that at last something is being done to put the depot in a respectable condition. The station house is now being painted outside and when finished will add much to its appearance. We also understand that the building is to be painted inside, and we live in hopes that in the not too far distant future Newcastle will be provided with a new depot, as one is sadly needed.

"Look Out!"
You May Be Next