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## NEWCASTLE HOLDS ENVIABLE RECORD

Sackville, N.B. May 8th 1924

Mr. Wm. Ferguson Editor and Manager Newcastle, N.B.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:— I do very much appreciate your editorial under the caption "Boost New Brunswick" which appeared in the Union Advocate on May 6th. By impressing the people in your publication as to the need of greater publicity and development of New Brunswick you are certainly doing a worthy work. On behalf of our Association I wish to thank you for your co-operation; which has resulted in Newcastle holding the enviable record of paying a larger percentage of baby drafts than any other town or city of New Brunswick. I think it is only fair for you to state through the columns of The Advocate that I am very grateful to the people of Newcastle for the magnificent way in which they rallied to the support of our Association.

Yours very truly  
C. C. AVARD  
President of the New Brunswick Tourist & Resources Association

## NAT. HOSPITAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

National Hospital Day on Monday May 12th was fittingly observed at the Miramichi Hospital. "Open House" was held between the hours of three and six and a large number of citizens attended. The Miramichi Hospital Aid furnished the guests with a delightful tea in the foyer of the Hospital and a special musical program was rendered. The Hospital Staff escorted the visitors through the institution, providing an excellent opportunity for them to see what a fine institution is being conducted in this section of the province for the alleviation of suffering. The Miramichi Hospital has a high reputation in Eastern Canada. It is well managed by a Board of leading business and professional men; has a most efficient and courteous nursing staff; enjoys a staff of experts and general medical practitioners and has in its connection an Hospital Aid, comprising a number of auxiliaries, which does a most noble and worthy work.

National Hospital Day which is a "come in and get acquainted day" of the thousands of hospitals of the U.S.A. and Canada has awakened remarkable interest in the great work of these institutions of mercy. Presidents, heads of states and provinces; Mayors and influential men and women of all classes are co-operating in helping the hospitals to tell their communities of their service. Although the idea of a National Hospital Day was originated only as late as 1921 the movement is generally observed throughout U.S.A. and Canada and has aroused interest of progressive hospitals in Alaska, China; Egypt; Hawaii; and in other parts of the world.

## BOY SCOUTS ATTEND SERVICE

The Boy Scouts of the Baptist Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches comprising 32 members attended divine service in St. James' Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning under the direction of Scout Master D.J. Gulliver, Ass. Scout Master Earle MacDonald and Troop Leader Waldo McCormack. This was the first public parade made by the Boy Scouts and they presented a fine appearance in their new uniforms and ensigns. This discipline was of a high standard and deserving of much credit not only to the rank and file, but also to the officers who doubtless have taken great pains in preparing them for their duties. The Troop gathered at St. James' Hall and from there marched to church to the beat of the drum by Drummer, Elmer Nevin, who kept remarkably good time. Rev. L.H. MacLean addressed the troop on Scout Law and ideals. It is the intention of the Boy Scouts to continue their parades to the different churches in town.

## "WHOOOPER" DERAILED NEAR UPPER BLACKVILLE

A derailment on the Newcastle-Fredericton Subdivision of the Canadian National Railways Friday night blocked that line until Saturday morning when traffic was restored by building a temporary line around the wreck. The "Whooper" train, officially No. 257 from Newcastle to Fredericton left the rails at mileage 29.5 which is a short distance north of Upper Blackville. The locomotive remained upon the rails but the tender, baggage car and two passenger coaches all went off. Passengers were shaken up and suffered some bruises but no serious injury. The express for Newcastle went out on time but could not pass the wreck. Passengers were transferred to that train which travelled backwards as far as McGivney where there are turning facilities, and reached Fredericton at about six o'clock Saturday morning. Passengers from Moncton had a long wait at McGivney as the train did not reach there until an early hour. Service was restored Saturday morning. The train from Newcastle was running some forty-five minutes behind schedule but otherwise the service is normal except at the break where the temporary line is in use. The accident was due to the fact that the engine did not leave the rails although all the rest of the train did. A wrecking crew is at work clearing the line.

No Flood Damage  
The C.N.R. reports no damage by freshet along the line of either the Valley or Newcastle-Fredericton Subdivisions. The St. John River is receding slowly and the Nashwaak is doing the same. The Miramichi is high but has caused no damage.

REPAIRING STREET  
The Public Works Department has a crew of men at work repairing the street between St. Andrews' and St. James' streets. Mr. J.H. Hennessy's store, which has been a bad place of road for some time and was badly in need of repairs.

## SOME N. B. ROADS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The Provincial Department of Public Works has declared some of the trunk roads of the province open for motor traffic. Some of the highways are in excellent condition but others have frost holes in places. The freshet also has blocked some roads to traffic. On some stretches of highway the prohibition of motor traffic still exists. In general the highways are in good condition after a fairly severe winter.

Detailed Report  
The road from St. John to St. Stephen is open for traffic and is in good condition. The road from Fredericton to St. Stephen is open for business traffic. Cars may find trouble between Brockway and Bailley. The road from Fredericton to St. John is open with a few frost holes on the Broad Road and near Carleton Place.

Oromocto Flats Flooded  
The Oromocto Flats are flooded and traffic must proceed by the Harris Bridge. The Department advises no motorist to use the road except in case of absolute necessity. From Fredericton to Woodstock the road is reported in fair condition and is open. The road between St. John and Moncton is open from St. John to Penobscot but from Penobscot to Moncton is closed. All other roads in the Province are closed to motor traffic until May 15th inst. which is one week later.

## ARBOR DAY FRIDAY MAY 16

P.J. McFarlane School Inspector District No. 1 has appointed Friday May 16th as Arbor Day in the Public Schools. The co-operation of parents and all others in the district is invited and attention should be given not only to the school grounds and premises but to the road-sides and other public premises as well. To insure satisfactory results good trees should be purchased by the Trustees and properly planted. The attention of Teachers is also directed to the importance of preparing for the observance of Empire Day which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May. It is most desirable on Empire Day to hold a public meeting in the Assembly Hall or School Room at which in addition to the program prepared by the teachers and pupils there may be addresses of a patriotic nature by rate-payers or visitors.

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Prunes 9 lb for	1.00	Clear Fat Pork per lb	20c
Onions, good Clean 6 lb for	25c	Plate Beef No. 1 per lb	15c
Tomatoes 5 tins for	1.00	Mess Pork per lb	20c
Milk Lunch Biscuits 6 lb for	1.00	Spare Ribs per lb	15c
Soda Biscuits 6 lb for	1.00	Pickled Hocks per lb	15c
Coffee, good, 3 lb for	1.00	Breakfast Bacon D. & F. per lb	30c
Butter, Sussex Creamery	45c	Bologna per lb, roll	15c
Butter, Rose Brand	40c	Picnic Ham per lb	18c
Potted Meat, Good per lb	20c	Sausage, the kind you like	20c

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## Column Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Stewart Tropp

Of Moncton writes: "it may be gratifying for you to learn that nowhere throughout the whole of the United States were we able to obtain chocolates that we considered as good as yours." The process of wrapping candy is an interesting one. Take the old

fashioned favorites, Molasses Kisses. Several automatic machines cut these to size, wrap and twist at both ends the paper used to cover. Each of these machines works at the rate of 180 wrappings a minute.

It is estimated that a total of 1,000 cases of 400,000 boxes of lemons will be produced in California this year. A record crop.