

## THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Anniversary of Fire**  
Sunday, June 20th, was the anniversary of the great fire at St. John's, the same date, 1877.

**St. Joseph's College Closing**  
Among the list of prize winners and graduates at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, closing is the following: Grammar school (\$5 in gold), presented by Rev. E. P. Choinard, St. Paul of The Cross, P. Q., awarded to Wm Ryan, Newcastle, N. B.

**Butter Makers**  
The attention of butter makers is called to our advt. on page two. The Advocate Job Dept. has the only practical experience of any other printing office on the North Shore in the printing of butter wrappers. All work guaranteed. Standard prices charged.

**For 28th Battery**  
Forty draft horses have been sent from Halifax to Fredericton for the 28th Battery. This is taken to mean that the 28th will remain in Fredericton until ready to leave for the embarkation point. Major Crocker is having no trouble in filling up the forty odd vacancies in the battery.

**"A Misfit Hero"**

The above production is 'the most laughable play ever written with the scenes laid in Newcastle at the beginning of the present war, the plot dealing with the mobilization of the first contingent, the play will furnish laughter enough to satisfy anyone. From start to finish it is replete with ridiculous complications and the lines sparkle with briskness. The cast includes some of the best local amateurs of Chatham. Incidental to the play the Chatham full orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. H. B. McDonald will play several selections. Mr. Henry M. Astle who was a member of the Royal Welsh Singers, that wonderful organization which sang here last June, will also sing.

The play has already been played to packed houses in the large cities and when played in St. John was heralded as the "Hit of the Season." To be shown at the opera house here this coming Friday night. Seats are now on sale at Dickson & Troy's. See advt. in this issue.

Get Ready for the Spring's Boats

**Blank Forms**  
Poor and County Rate Tax Books at the Advocate Job Department. 11

**Sunday Services**  
Rev. W. Harrison will preach in the Methodist Church June 27th, morning and evening, and at Maple Glen in the afternoon same day.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Poupart wish to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who kindly co-operated to the supplies for their new home.

**Wants Employment**  
Mr. J. Poupart, the Belgian refugee here, is advertising in this issue for a position. Enquiries made at this office will be communicated to him.

**Sunny Brae Election**  
Sunny Brae's first selection of citizens to act in the capacity of Mayor and Aldermen of the newly incorporated town took place on Saturday, and resulted as follows: Mayor—John Munro Brown. Aldermen—C. Andrew Blakney, C. H. Webb, C. M. Lockhart, Chas. Whittle, E. H. Prince, Miles Wilson, W. R. Crowhurst, C. W. Blakney. The contest was very even.

**Canada Eastern Improvements**  
The improvement work on the roadbed of the Canada Eastern division of the I. C. R. is progressing rapidly. The ballasting between McLagan's and Blackville has been completed and the track raised about a foot, while between Upper Blackville and Forks Siding the track has been raised about a foot and a half. The Nelson Hollow bridge is also near completion.

**Bohan-McCormick**  
The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at Doaktown was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday, June 16, when Josephine H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick, was united in marriage to Peter M. Bohan, of Barnaby River. Rev. S. J. Crumley performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of embroidered net, over Jap silk trimmed with broad satin. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McCormick, while the groom was supported by Simeon E. O'Donnell of Barnaby River.

## Daniel Curtis Writes From Firing Line

Went Through Battle of Ypres With Only Slight Injury

The following letter written by Daniel Curtis to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of Curventon, will be of interest to his Northumberland county friends:

Dear Mother,  
I will now write you a few lines, letting you know that I am well and getting along alright. Hoping this will find you in good health. I came through the battle of Ypres without a scratch, although it was a pretty hot place and we lost a terrible lot of men in the four days we were there. No doubt you read all about it in the papers.

After that battle we were taken out to have a rest and were billeted in a good sized town. Were out about three weeks but did not get very much rest for they brought the new men over from England to make us up to strength again, and we had to be mixed up with them, go out on route marches, and be drilling with them every day to get them into shape. After that we went into action again and just now have come out after being in the firing line for ten days and it was a regular hell of a place for shells bursting all around, and in the trenches. I got a little knock on the head but it did not amount to very much, as it is nearly alright again.

I have not received parcels of tobacco yet; perhaps somebody has got hold of them, although I may see them yet, as sometimes they are slow in coming through.

We are now camped in a field back from the firing line. I don't know how long they will give us this time.

The weather is pretty fine but keeps cool at nights and it is a little cold sleeping out in the open. Well mother, I have nothing more to say, so will close for this time, hoping you will write soon and tell me all the news.

Your loving son,  
DAN.

**Recovering from Accident**  
Mr. Henderson, of Bridgetown, who received a cut on the forehead last week in Sinclair's mill by a piece of board flying from an edger, necessitating three stitches, had them removed on Sunday and has now recovered. Dr. Desmond attended to the man's injuries.

**Will Go To Fredericton**  
At a meeting of No. Surrender L. O. L., held on Monday evening, it was decided that they would attend the Provincial celebration on July 12th in Fredericton. A special train has been secured for the day.

**Newly Painted**  
The building on Henry St., facing the public square, owned by Mrs. Follansbee and occupied by H. Williston & Co., Jewellers, has been newly painted, which adds much to its appearance. The work was done by Mr. F. D. Ryan.

**Picnic at Renous**  
Rev. Fr. Murdoch will hold his annual three day's picnic at Renous on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 1, 2, and 3. The picnic will commence the first day with dinner and will terminate each day at 10.30 p. m. Good train accommodation both east and west will be provided. Those coming from the west in the morning can return home on the evening train at six o'clock. Those coming from east can return at ten o'clock in the evening. All kinds of amusement will be provided to make this event a banner one on the Miramichi. There will be fancy tables, fruit stands, caateas, etc. Don't forget this grand opportunity for a day's outing. Everybody come. 26-1

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