

Local and General News.

LUMBER WENT WITH ICE
A considerable quantity of lumber was carried out to the mouth of the river with the ice last week.

DIGGING BASEMENT
Mr. G. G. Stothart has commenced digging his basement, for the new residence which he intends building on King's Highway.

NEW LAWYER FOR MIRAMICHI
Mr. Wm. H. Teed, Barrister, has taken over the law business of Mr. De'ron, in Chatham, and will occupy the same office, over Sedgwick's store.

INCREASED RATES
With the increase in operating expenses the Newcastle Steam Boat Co. Ltd. steamer rates for passengers and freight have been advanced for this season.

H. C. OF L. SALE
Mr. James Stables is putting on a H. C. of L. Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Read his advertisement on Page 10. A number of good bargains are being offered.

KICKED BY HORSE
Mr. Earl Underhill of Blackville was brought to the Miramichi Hospital last week, suffering from a wound in the head, which he received from the kick of a horse. He is doing as well as can be expected.

BOY ESCAPES
George Phair, of Newcastle, has escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John. It was thought that he might try to get away on a train out of town, but there was no trace of him up to last evening.

DANCE IN TOWN HALL
Tomorrow night the A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Church will entertain their friends to a social dance in the Town Hall. The chaperones are Mesdames Chas. Sargeant, A. V. Tracey Gould, F. C. Morrell, W. A. Park and A. J. Ritchie.

EXCHANGE RATES
New York, April 23—Funds in Montreal are once again up to 10 p.c. premium. Sterling in New York has strengthened to \$3.88 3/4 for demand and \$3.89 1/4 for cables, which makes sterling in Montreal \$4.27 5/8 for demand and \$4.28 3/8 for cables.

TO BE GIVEN SALARY
Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, is to be given a salary of \$2,100 a year, the same figure as other ministers, and will thus have to contest an election in the City of St. John. A decision to that effect was reached at a caucus of the supporters of the government.

AT HOME
Invitations for an At Home, to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening May 21st, will shortly be issued. It is expected that the entertainment will be one of the most elaborate social events held in Newcastle for some time. Perry's Orchestra of Moncton has been engaged to supply the musical programme.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart was held Sunday afternoon April 17 at 3.30 o'clock. Miss M. Hennessy read a statement for the past year, which was very gratifying. Fifty dollars was voted for the Chinese missions. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. G. F. McWilliam.
Secy.—Mrs. M. Hennessy.
Auditors—Mrs. D. P. Doyle and Mrs. W. A. Craig.

PRICE OF OVERALLS
The prices of overalls have gone up in expectancy of the increased demand by reason of the overall campaign about to invade Canada, and now it remains to be seen if a decreased demand for the better styles of clothing will result in a corresponding decrease in the cost of same. If so, then it can be safely assumed that demand and not value is responsible, to some extent, for the high cost of living, and the question naturally arises just how much profiteering is going on because of demand.

GAME ACT TO BE AMENDED
A bill to amend the Game Act has been introduced in the legislature and provides for the extension of the close season on beaver to 1923; to impose an increased fee for the taking of beaver under permit; renewal of close season on snails; to supply three tags with big game licenses; repeal trapper on wild cats; non-resident trapper licenses to be increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00; to increase penalties for killing big game; to impose a royalty on all pelts, and to require buyers to make returns of shipment.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, smarting Piles. No matter how long you have had them, Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and at a very low cost. A box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, 25c. per box. Sent by mail on receipt of 25c. in advance. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

SUCCESSFUL FOOD SALE
The Ladies Catholic Club held a successful Food Sale at Durick's Drug Store on Saturday afternoon.

MOVING DAY
Next Saturday, May 1st, is Moving Day, but many have no place to move to. A most deplorable condition.

RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN
The Bone Dry Resolution was voted down by a 22 to 13 vote in the Local Legislature last Friday.

ARBOR DAY
May 14th has been selected as Arbor Day for this year. All schools throughout the Province have been notified to this effect.

OVERALLS IN CHATHAM
Chatham Gazette: The Overall cult has struck Chatham and the new social garb made its appearance in town last evening.

TO INCREASE INDEMNITIES
On Friday, Premier Foster introduced a bill to increase the indemnity of the members of the Legislature from \$500 to \$1000.00.

LOSS SMALL
The loss by fire to Mr. F. D. Swim's Portable Mill in Doaktown was small only the roof of the mill being burned. Mr. Swim's Lumber cut this year will aggregate \$250,000.

VISIT OF EDITORS
Preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the 210 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States who will visit Moncton in June, were made at a meeting in City Hall on Wednesday evening at which His Worship Mayor Chapman presided.

FRASER BILL AGREED TO
The Corporations Committee of the Legislature met Wednesday morning in private session and agreed to the Fraser Paper Company bill. The promoters and the other lumbering interests on the Tobique River conferred yesterday afternoon and reached an agreement on the points of flowage, sluicing and driving.

SNOWSTORM
On Friday night snow began to fall and continued all day Saturday, and Sunday making the roads very bad indeed. The roads are now in a sea of mud again. A warm sun will make them much worse and with the frost coming out we may be prepared for muddy roads for some time.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(The Daily Times, April 23rd, 1895) Chatham.—The Board of Trade, at a meeting yesterday, agreed upon 8.30 p. m. as the standard hour for closing business houses. There was a discussion on merchants cutting rates and it was decided to sell 27 lbs. brown sugar for \$1.00 instead of 30 lbs. and 22 lbs. granulated instead of 25. American oil will sell at 35 cents and Canadian at 27 cents. Canned goods 12 cents per can.

NEWCASTLE IGNORED
Paul Dufault the well known Tenor appears in Campbellton Wednesday night. Last season Paul Dufault included Newcastle in his coast to coast tour, and gave Newcastle an opportunity of hearing some choice music. However he was greeted at the Opera House with an audience of about 50, and some of those in attendance kept up a continuous noise throughout the evening, and had to be spoken to from the stage by Mr. Dufault.
This is the manner in which a Newcastle audience treated an eminent musician, and it is obvious why Newcastle has not been included in his 1920 tour. Such actions as these are to say the least disgraceful, and in consequence of such, those of our community who appreciate high class music are prevented from being given an opportunity to hear some. Is it not high time for our citizens to think over a matter of this kind and to take steps for the advancement of music in our town?

The accounts of the Salvation Army are audited regularly and at frequent intervals. Every cent expended goes for the community.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET LESLIE
The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Leslie was held from her late residence last Tuesday afternoon, April 26th at 3.30. Service at the house and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bertram. Interment in Miramichi cemetery.
The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Crammond, Cummings Reid, William Corbett, Jr., Phineas Harriman, Blackstock Matheson and Archie Russell.
The floral offerings were as follows:
Pillow—"Mother"—The family
Wreath—"Grandma"—Grand child
Pillow—Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Amy
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. B. Matheson and family.
Wreath—Edward and Bruce Hubbard.
Spray—Mrs. G. Delano and Lent. Painting.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED
The Local Legislature prorogued last Saturday.

CLEAN-UP DAY
Tuesday, May 11th has been appointed Clean-Up Day by the Town Council.

SOME DIFFERENCE
Sugar today is selling at 21 cents a pound. Twenty-five years ago it was worth 4 cents, some merchants offering 27 pounds for a dollar.

BILLS AGREED TO
The Tobique Dam Bill and the Miramichi Light, Heat and Power Company Bill were agreed to by the Legislature on Thursday.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
The Rev. F. T. Bertram occupied the St. James' Church Pulpit on Sunday morning and the Rev. Wm. R. Robinson in the evening.

RESIGNED POSITION
Mr. Chas. M. Dickson, who has been identified with the local drug firm of Dickson and Troy has severed his connection with that firm but is still attending to his Optical Business as usual.

RECEIVES SUPERANNUATION
A Bill to provide superannuation for Geo. W. Mersereau, who for a great number of years was School Inspector in this section has been agreed to by the Legislature.

35 CENT SUGAR
It is predicted by many sugar dealers that when the food canning season opens about July 1st, sugar will retail for 35 cents per pound. Decreased production and increased consumption are blamed for this condition.

SOME BAND MUSIC
The Newcastle Concert Band deluged a large audience last Tuesday night with a Band Concert in the Band Stand. The music was much appreciated. Between the Band numbers the successful Town Council candidates addressed the citizens in short speeches.

PURCHASED TIMBER GRANT
Mr. John Maloney has purchased from Mr. A. Butenschon of Sweden a grant containing about 211 acres of timber land situated on Cow Brook. Mr. Butenschon expects to return shortly to Sweden, and consequently is disposing of the property purchased by him last year.

CASE AT CAMPBELLTON
Chief Game Warden, L. A. Gagnon, has returned from Campbellton where three out of six charges of violation of the Game Act laid by the Chief Warden, were heard before the magistrate. No decision was given in these cases and the others will be heard next week. Chief Warden Gagnon will visit other places in the Province this week.

LITERARY NOTES
The Derby Literary Club concluded the study of Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" at their usual meeting which was held April 8th at the Parsonage.
Last weeks meeting was largely attended when the programme was varied a little by the reading of a short story by Rev. E. Rowlands. Roll call was answered by jokes from the members, after which the meeting dissolved and gave itself up to organizing for the Debate to be held next week. The subject of which is "Resolved that City Life is preferable to Country Life."
There are signs of active preparation on the part of the members and a keen contest is expected.

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98 lb bag Royal House Hold Flour \$7.00	14 Cakes Happy Home Soap..... 1.00	2 pkgs. Mc Larens Jelly Powder..... 25c.
49 lb bag Royal House Hold Flour 3.50	10 Cakes Palmolive Soap..... 1.00	3 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder..... 25c.
24 lb bag Royal House Hold Flour 1.90	20 pkgs. Granulated Soap..... 1.00	4 lb. Can Strawberry and Apple Jam 1.00
3 bus. bag Western Feed Oats..... 4.00	20 pkgs. Sopa..... 1.00	4 lb. Can Raspberry and Apple Jam 1.00
100 lb. bag Barley Feed for Hogs..... 4.00	10 lb. Can White Cloud Shortening..... 2.20	5 lb. Box Red Rose Tea..... 3.20
14 lb. Tilsons Rolled Oats..... 1.00	5 lb. Can White Cloud Shortening..... 1.50	3 lb. Box Red Rose Tea..... 1.80
3 pkgs. Tilsons Rolled Oats..... 1.00	3 lb. Can White Cloud Shortening..... 1.00	1 lb. Liptons Tea..... 60c.
10 lbs. Hand Picked White Beans..... 1.00	5 Cans Thistle Brand Tomatoes..... 1.00	White Swan Coffee per lb. Tin..... 70c.
10 Cans Gem Eye..... 1.00	5 Cans Thistle Brand Peas..... 1.00	Cape Cod Cranberries per gal..... 70c.
10 Cakes Gold Soap..... 1.00	5 Cans Pork and Beans..... 1.00	3 gallons American Oil..... 1.00
10 Cakes Surprise Soap..... 1.00	5 Cans Full Cooked Dinner..... 1.00	
12 Cakes Lenox Soap..... 1.00	5 Cans P. E. I. Clams..... 1.00	

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