

## Local and General News

**SIGN OF SUMMER**  
The first man so far this season wearing a straw hat was seen on the streets last Wednesday.

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**  
The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following Hospital Day donation: Dr. & Mrs. Marven, Chatham...\$20

**GOSSIP EVERYWHERE**  
There is gossip in every community. The only difference is that in the cities it is printed in the newspapers and in the smaller towns it is passed about by word of mouth.

**SUMMERLIKE WEATHER**  
At last we are being treated with real summerlike weather. For the past few days it has actually been warm. Overcoats and even spring coats were shed by many, although by nightfall the weather becomes quite cool again and citizens are glad to don the top coats again.

**WHAT REALLY MATTERS**  
The present game is getting us nowhere, and never will. Men who are accustomed to think for themselves, in most things, are beginning to ask what difference who originates a proposal looking towards some form of public progress so long as the proposal itself gives promise of accomplishing any desired object.

**EXCURSION TO REDBANK**  
The Str. "Max Aitken" returns to Newcastle every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and any persons wishing to take advantage of the sail can do so at the regular Excursion Rate of 50 cents until the advertised Excursion Season opens. Saturday being Victoria Day would be a good opportunity for any who might wish to enjoy the sail.

**POLICE ACTION NECESSARY**  
Cursing and vile talk among boys is heard on the streets every day but long editorials and pulpit exhortations will not stamp out the evil. If a stop is going to be put to it, police action is necessary. A lady remarked the other day, that the talk of some boys on Pleasant Street a few evenings ago was positively shocking. It is about time some steps were taken to put a stop to this growing evil.

**THE DUST NUISANCE**  
Cities and towns throughout the Maritimes have been experimenting in recent years with the application of oil to the streets as a means of greatly reducing or eliminating altogether the dust nuisance. Several towns have already demonstrated that for dust laying, oil is in a class by itself. We think that the men of the business section as well as the occupants of homes whose residences border on the streets would welcome any attempt on the part of the Public Works Committee to successfully battle the dust demon.

**CLEAN UP**  
If your back yard doesn't look good to you it must look a lot worse to your neighbors. Each and every one should be interested in the general clean up movement to beautify the town and promote healthier conditions. Remove the accumulation of ashes, garbage and other refuse in yards; clear the stables and disinfest or kill this year's crop of flies. Clean out the cellar and whitewash interior cellar walls. Housewives, clear up as you clean up. Remove all useless material from attic to cellar. Get your window and screen doors ready. Give the house, including the cellar a thorough airing. Let the sunlight and fresh air into all homes, offices and schools. Insurance rates are based on fire risks so do your duty and remove rubbish from places where fires are apt to start.

**THE BOY SCOUTS**  
The Boy Scouts attended the morning service in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

**TIME WELL SPENT**  
What investment will pay such a return as the time you spend this spring on beautifying the little spot called home.

**GAS BUOYS**  
The three gas buoys which mark the summer route for ships that pass in the night were towed down river last Friday. The other buoys are all in position.

**ST ANDREWS' FOOD SALE**  
The Womens' Auxiliary of St. Andrews' Church, Newcastle are holding a Food Sale on Saturday afternoon May 31st on behalf of the Organ Repair Fund. Doors open at 3 o'clock. 21-2

**SLOW WORK**  
The work in the square is being done very slowly and time is fitting away. The citizens hope that the work will progress a little more rapidly so that it will be finished before the snow flies.

**S.S. "ALEXANDRA"**  
The S.S. "Alexandra" in charge of Capt. Gus. McEachren left Chatham on Saturday for Swift Current; Georgian Bay; Ont. where the Captain will deliver her to the new owners, Sims Bros.

**HOLIDAY NEXT MONDAY**  
Next Monday May 26th will be observed as a Public Holiday in Newcastle instead of Saturday May 24th. All residents in outside districts are respectfully requested to make a note of same.

**UNDERGOING TREATMENT**  
Archibald Fraser head of the Fraser Companies Ltd. who has been undergoing treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium for the past month expects to remain there for several weeks longer. His friends will be glad to learn of an improvement in his condition.

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL EXTENSION AND NURSES' HOME DRIVE**  
Amounts not previously acknowledged:  
W.H. Davidson, Newcastle...\$15.00  
Herman Hovey; Ludlow...2.00  
F. Neil Brodie; St. John...5.00  
Geo. Campbell; Brookline; Mass...10.00  
Mrs. Ernest Sutherland Halcumb...3.00  
Thos. Chalmers Doakt.wn...5.00  
Previously acknowledged...2275.36  
Total...\$2305.36

In the old days when China teas were used, the method when brewing tea was to put in a teaspoonful for each member of the family and one for the teapot. This rule does not hold good today. With a blend of India and Ceylon teas, such as MORSE'S you simply put in one teaspoonful for each member of the family; in fact even a little less will do.

**THE MAYFLOWER**  
The true Mayflower is an English plant neither resembling nor related to its Canadian namesake. The name Mayflower is in common use but arbutus is more suitable as its scientific name Epigaea Repens means literally "trailing on the earth." The beautiful arbutus need not be exterminated if care be taken in cutting off the flowers alone and leaving the creeping vines and roots instead of pulling it up by the yard. The best way to get the flower is to use a small pair of scissors or a sharp knife and sever the flowering stems close to the creeping vines. The leaves are thus allowed to remain and manufacture food for the production of many future crops of the shy fragrant blossoms.

**RETURNING FROM DRIVE**  
Many men are returning daily from the drives. Last week and this week a large number were in town enroute to their homes in Tracadie.

**FRESH HERRING**  
The first catch of spring herring were offered for sale on Thursday by Indians from Barnet Church. They sold for 20 cents a dozen.

**REAL SUMMER WEATHER**  
Real summer weather prevailed on Sunday, the temperature being the highest to date. Clouds of dust were much in evidence as a result of the gale of wind in the afternoon and the absence of the watering cart.

**OUR TOWN STREETS**  
The Chatham Gazette has this to say about our town streets:—"the roads to Blackville are in splendid shape, once outside of Newcastle streets."

Is it not about time that our streets were placed in a condition that would make it impossible for others to say such harsh things about them? We think it is.

**CLEAN UP DAY**  
Clean Up Day this year was not the success the citizens would have liked it to be, because of the wet weather and many were unable to do the work they had intended. Nevertheless, there is yet time to do much and we hope it will be gone through with. In taking a walk recently around the town we felt that it would give a much better impression of the town if a few certain streets were given a tidying up. This refers also to some of the private properties bordering on these streets. Is your property one of them? If so—clean it up and make the town look like something.

**A SEARCH PARTY**  
The chairman of the Public Works Committee of Newcastle was eagerly sought after yesterday by a large number of citizens, but they were unable to locate him for some time. When found, the question "Where is the watering cart?" was put to him and he replied that the sprinkler was out of commission, but he was busy having the necessary repairs made and assured them that it would be on the street in the morning, thus making it unnecessary for any further search parties in future. We are pleased to state that the Chairman was as good as his word and had the cart out laying the dust, much to the satisfaction of the citizens. There is nothing like having a good "live wire" in charge of this department and the present incumbent is not one in whom energy is lacking.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
I will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, June 4th commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. in front of the late Mrs. Jas. O. Fish's residence, Newcastle, N.B. all the household furniture, an inventory of which will be published later.  
**TERMS OF SALE:**—All sums under \$25.00 Cash; over \$25 or up to \$100 3 months; over \$100 6 months with approved notes.  
If weather unfavorable, sale will be held on first fine day following.  
**GEORGE STABLES**  
Auctioneer.

**Estate Notice**  
All persons having just claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. James O. Fish are required to file the same duly attested with the undersigned within 30 days from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to him.  
**WM. M. SINCLAIR,**  
Executor.  
Newcastle, N. B. 20-4

## NORTH SHORE MAN DROWNED ON DRIVE

McGrath Carried Into the Water by Logs on Frasers' Drive on Burned Hill Brook

Nelson May 13—A young man named McGrath, who came from somewhere on the North Shore but whose residence or Christian name are unknown here, has been drowned on the Fraser Companies Limited drive on Burned Hill Brook which empties into the Southwest Miramichi near its headwaters, according to word received at the Fraser Companies offices here. So far as can be learned, his body has not been recovered. It is said that he was struck by logs being rolled into the water.

Donald Fraser Plaster Rock while in Fredericton Monday received advice of the fatality and sent instructions that no efforts be saved in endeavoring to recover the body and completing identification of the young man. Because there is no telephone line near the scene of the fatality he said it had been impossible to get the ordinary particulars of the accident.

**DAMAGE TO REPAIRS**  
A negro woman of mammoth proportions and inky complexion was in an automobile accident. She was taken to the hospital where she soon regained consciousness. The doctor, seeking to comfort her a bit said to her: "You will undoubtedly be able to sustain a considerable amount of damages Mrs. Johnston." "Damages?" said Mrs. Johnston. "That ah waz wif damages? Ah e.g. damages enough now. What ah waz is repairs?"

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Canadian Cheese per lb. ....	30c	Alymer Tomatoe Soup per tin..	12c
Kraft Cheese per lb. ....	45c	Alymer Vegetable Soup per tin ..	12c
Bacon by the roll per lb. ....	22c	McCreadys Pickles per bottle .....	40c
Bologna per lb, roll .....	15c	Lobsters 1-2 lb. flats per tin .....	25c
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