

# Local and General News

## SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY.

A successful tag day was held last Thursday in aid of St. Mary's School Fund.

## MORE BAD WEATHER.

The unsettled conditions of the weather, which has prevailed practically since Sept. 21st, will continue for some time, said Sir Frederick Stupart, chief of the Toronto weather bureau, on Saturday.

## HOUSE DESTROYED IN SOUTH ESK FIRE.

The residence of Adam Hill, South Esk, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The fire started about 5.30 p. m. in the rear of the house among some shavings where Mr. Hill had been working. Nothing was saved. Mr. Hill carried insurance of \$500.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP

H. J. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson of Newcastle has been awarded one of the ten scholarships donated annually by the MacDonald Tobacco Company for post-graduate work in scientific agriculture. These scholarships have a value of \$500 each and are tenable at MacDonald College, Ste Anne De Bellevue, Que.

Mr. Atkinson will specialize in chemistry.

## FIREMEN'S DANCE

The Town Hall has recently been renovated and repainted and the floor repolished. It is now in first class condition for dancing and the Firemen's dance will be the first held since the improvements were made. Chaplin's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, which will begin at 9 o'clock. A good time is assured and all are cordially invited to attend. Ladies 50 cents, Gentlemen \$1.00.

## OPERA HOUSE.

An added attraction will be given at the Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week. "Bob" McCharles, the radio favorite will be heard in songs, waltz and hawaiian guitar. Mr. McCharles is at present engaged at the Imperial Theatre, Moncton, and when he completes his Newcastle engagement, goes to the Imperial Theatre, St. John. He has entertained large audiences from W. G. Y. radio station and filled a long engagement in Keith's Theatres, Boston and New York. Don't fail to hear him. Special pictures will also be shown to make this week, one of the biggest attractions of the season.



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## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival held last Thursday and Friday by St. Mary's Church was most successful in every respect.

## HALLOW'EEN

Saturday, 31st, inst. is Hallow'Een and offers an excuse for all kinds of escapades. Be on guard and leave nothing outside than can be taken in or cannot be nailed down.

## COURT CASES STOOD OVER

All civil cases entered for the October session of the Northumberland County Court were stood over until next term by Judge McLatchey. Election activity has been such that it has caused a temporary suspension of legal business before the courts.

## PRIVATE SALE.

I have removed my effects to the residence of Mr. Allan J. Ferguson, Newcastle, N. B. where I will continue their sale daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## MISS BELLA RUSSELL

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## MILK FUND TAG DAY.

We ask for generous support for the I. O. D. E. Milk Fund Tag Day on Thursday, 29th, inst. This fund is for undernourished school children and is under the direct supervision of the I. O. D. E. Last year this organization carried along the work and its members cannot speak too highly of the good work done. The I. O. D. E. needs money to carry on during the winter. Those who are fortunate should give to those less fortunate and it is hoped the appeal will meet with a generous response.

## DROPPED DEAD AT BOIESTOWN.

Charles Sears White of Fredericton, dropped dead at Boiestown on Friday. He was aged thirty-nine years and had been working at Boiestown. His home is in Wilsey Road, Fredericton. Heart failure caused death. He is survived by his widow, two sons John and Charles, two daughters Dorothy and Kathleen. Other surviving relatives are his father Henry White and one brother Walter W. White both of Fredericton and one sister Mrs. John McManus of Brunswick, Me. The funeral took place Sunday with prayers at the home at 3.45 and service at St. Margaret's Chapel-of-Ease at four o'clock Rev. A. F. Bate officiating. Interment in Forest Hill.

## PRESBYTERY OF MIAMICHI

The Presbytery of Miramichi, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held meetings in the Opera House here last Thursday afternoon and evening. Some twenty ministers and representative laymen were present. Rev. A. Craise of Bass River, the moderator presided with Rev. F. G. Mackintosh, clerk. Glowing reports of the work of the Presbyterian Church were submitted and much business was transacted by the Presbytery. Delegates from the Newcastle and Chatham congregations were heard by Presbytery in the evening and matters pertaining to the causes in these two congregations were satisfactorily dealt with. A call from Campbellton to Rev. Dr. Quigley of the Pictou Presbytery was sustained and the call forwarded to the reverend gentleman for acceptance. Routine business was attended to and the next regular quarterly meeting will be held in Newcastle next March, although several pro-nata meetings will be held during the interval.

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## I. O. D. E. TAG DAY.

Next Thursday, October 29th Election Day is I. O. D. E. Tag Day. This organization is desirous of obtaining sufficient funds to provide milk, etc. for the children attending the schools of Newcastle and are taking this means to secure the necessary funds. All citizens are requested to contribute as liberally as possible when called upon by the collectors. It is a most worthy work and merits the support of all.

## 581 PLACED IN FIELD.

Nomination Day revealed a total of 581 candidates standing for election in 245 seats throughout Canada. The Liberal party has had 216 official candidates, 301, the Conservatives 100, the Progressives 40, the Labour, including Farmer-Labour candidates number 50 and Independent candidates total 37. The unusually large number of Independent candidates is accounted for by 15 nominees in the province of Quebec who are without the official endorsement of a party, but are running under a variety of titles such as "Independent Protectionists", or "Independent Liberal".

## HEAVY STORM.

One of the worst sleet and rain storms that has been experienced here, at this season for several years, swept the surrounding district on Sunday. The early morning was clear but shortly after ten o'clock the storm broke and continued steadily until midnight, when the rain ceased to fall and shortly afterwards a strong wind sprang up. It gained in velocity throughout the night and at times attained a 50 m.p.h. an hour clip. As a result many limbs and branches of trees have been broken. The water in the river was forced up on the wharves and much damage was done along the waterfront. All night long men were engaged removing property to places of safety, but before much damage was done the rain stopped and the strong west wind, which sprang up at midnight helped materially in receding the water.

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### One Three-Cornered Contest—Political Meetings.

There were no surprises in the nominations in New Brunswick on Thursday, except that Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney, Independent, had been nominated in Victoria-Carleton, and that Jas. Robinson, Independent Conservative, had retired from the nomination field. The candidates are:—

Charlotte—W. A. Holt, Liberal; R. W. Grimmer, Conservative.

Gaulester—J. G. Robichaud, Liberal; J. B. Hachey, Conservative.

Kent—Louis Robichaud, Liberal; A. J. Doreet, Conservative.

Northumberland—F. M. Twissie, Liberal; Chas. E. Fish, Conservative.

Restigouche—Mada-waska—Hon. Plus Michaud, Liberal; Arthur Colligan, Conservative.

Royal—Dr. D. H. McAllister, Liberal; George J. Jones, Conservative.

Saint John-Albert (Two Members)—Hon. W. E. Foster, R. T. Hayes, Liberal; Col. M. MacLaren, Thomas Bell, Conservative.

Victoria-Carleton—J. K. Flemming, Conservative; T. W. Caldwell, Independent Liberal-Progressive; Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney, Independent.

Westmorland—Dr. E. A. Smith, Liberal; Dr. O. B. Price, Conservative.

York-Sunbury—C. R. Hawkins, Liberal; R. B. Hanson, Conservative.

## To Shorten Major League Season

### Week Will Probably be Taken Off.

Football, amateur and professional is treading so closely upon the heels of baseball that something must be done about it. Commissioner Landis and John A. Heydler and Ban Johnson, presidents of the National and American Leagues respectively, will be for the box, because of the national game to end the season one week earlier.

Under the plan there will be the same number of games—154—and the season will start at the usual date, but the playing season will be shortened one week by working in double-headers.

"The last Sunday in September is the natural time to conclude that major league seasons," says Commissioner Landis. "This will be one of the principal subjects for discussion at the joint meetings this winter."

"Football has become very popular," says Ban Johnson, president of the American League. "Baseball enjoys the field all summer. October weather is not fitted for baseball, and we should get the world's series out of the way as speedily as possible."

Under the plan now proposed, the world's series would begin the first Wednesday in October and be completed before the usual autumn rainy season sets in. The plan would eliminate some open dates on which clubs play exhibition games. These open dates are a sore spot for the managers, for payrolls and other expenses must be met, and everything is going out and nothing coming in. Commissioner Landis believes the season can be closed a week earlier without any double-headers except those caused by rain.

Everyone who lives in Canada can derive his livelihood only out of domestic production unless he lives on foreign investments. Consequently everyone must contribute directly or indirectly to this production that sustains them, otherwise they are parasites. You can only assist production by a tariff that keeps foreign goods, that competes with our own, out of the country. Vote for C. E. Fish and adequate protection of our farmers and manufacturers.

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