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## Wednesday Afternoon Super Bargains

### Girls' all wool Coat Sweaters

Sizes 26-34

**\$1.55**

## A. D. FARRAH & CO.

Newcastle, N. B.

## Big Slash in Prices This Week

Don't send your money out of town—We have filled several orders in the past week. You can do better here, thus keeping your money at home. All out of town orders will be given our careful attention.

Only a Few of Our Many Bargains

13 White Sugar.....	\$1.00
Pickles 35 oz.....	50c
17 lbs. Beans.....	\$1.00
Good Bulk Tea.....	58c
2 tins Old Dutch.....	25c
2 pkgs F. Sugar.....	25c
2 pkgs Corn Flakes.....	25c
2 pkgs Raisins.....	25c
4 pkgs Ivory Soap Flakes.....	25c

SHORTENING..... 1s.....	.18c
"..... 3s.....	.50c
"..... 5s.....	.85c
"..... 10s.....	1.70

Special For This Week Only

5 tins choice Tomatoes..... \$1.00  
1 tin Free with every Purchase of 5 tins tomatoes for..... \$1.00

## FLOUR M. L. Hachey FEEDS

Buckley Block

Phone 130

## Gentlemen:

### It's Going to be a Cold Winter

so come around to-day and pick your

## OVERCOAT

while our stock is complete

An Overcoat in the style and color you like, that will give you more than satisfaction in wear, and at a price less than you expected to pay is what you will find in our stock.

Priced from \$19.<sup>00</sup> to \$42.<sup>00</sup>

## MACKINAWS

For the outdoor man, Mackinaws in different styles and colors with cloth or leather lining.

## The LOUNSBURY COMPANY Ltd.

Doaktown

Newcastle

Blackville

FIVE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

The steamer Governor Dingley, sailed Saturday night for Boston with a fair freight and over 500 passen-

gers. The steamer was delayed for about an hour owing to a large number of passengers arriving late on an express train from the east-ern provinces.

## CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE

The Liberal-Conservative Convention at its meeting Sept. 22nd elected the following officers who compose the County Executive Committee:

Honorary President—John Betts, Millerton.  
President—D. S. Creaghan, Newcastle.  
1st Vice President—F. T. Lavole, M. L. A. Rogersville.  
2nd Vice President—A. Holmes, M. L. A. Doaktown.  
Treasurer—G. G. Stothart, Newcastle.  
Secretary—W. H. Davidson, Newcastle.

## Attendance Record Passed Thursday

Yesterday was the best Thursday in the history of our Exhibitions, said Mr. Heckbert, one of the managing committee when asked by the Gazette as to the attendance at the big fair. The figure for attendance Thursday was 4,500 and for Wednesday, which will surprise most people, it was 5,000, as the weather was cold but in spite of that fact the patrons came from Newcastle, Nelson and Loggieville in large numbers and swelled the attendance figures.

The management state that the fair, this year, will be a financial success as today is the last and expenses have been met in nearly every case.

## Charles Fish Selected Conservative Standard Bearer

The Convention of the Conservative party of the county of Northumberland called to select a candidate from this riding in the approaching federal elections, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Palace Theatre, and as expected provided some excitement when the conflicting portions of the party came to try out their strength.

Mr. John Betts of Millerton made an excellent chairman and for a considerable length of time was able to steer the meeting along smooth and untroubled waters, but finally when it came to the point of ratifying the selection of the old executive, the fat was in the fire.

Daniel Cripps of Chatham was on his feet in an instant and amid encouragement from many supporters he leaped right into the fight. He would not stand for the old executive.

This executive, he said, had for years been bleeding the party white. It misappropriated funds and instead of putting these funds to the use for which they were intended they had put them in their pocket. He wanted a new executive and wanted all to stand up like men and vote on the question. Personally he had never made 5 cents by an election, but he wanted the funds to go where they should and he demanded a vote.

A motion to stand by the old executive was made by other delegates and a vote seemed imminent until Jack Creaghan smoothed over the incident for a time by moving that the matter rest until the interval when the ballots for the candidates were being counted.

This was agreed to by the convention and on candidates being requested by the chairman, the names of Traven Aitken and Charles Fish were submitted by supporters and then a motion was passed to have nomination cease.

Scrutineers were appointed and the delegates balloted in the usual manner.

While the counting of the ballots proceeded the clash of the factions over the make-up of the executive, resulted in a victory for the insurgents who on motion of Ald. Watling elected G. G. Stothart as treasurer, with Mr. Betts as honorary president, while ex-Mayor Creaghan of Newcastle had earlier in the afternoon been elected the new president. With these changes the list of executive officers went through as before.

The counting of the ballots was still proceeding and cries of "Hickey, Hickey", brought the eloquent Chatham leader to the platform where he was given a rousing welcome. Mr. Hickey thanked the gentlemen who had endeavored to have

him allow his name to go before the convention but for certain reasons he could not accede to their request.

He had gone out of his way at the bye election to enter the field when no one else would take up the challenge and he was proud of the fight they had made on that occasion. He would heartily support either Mr. Aitken or Mr. Fish, whichever one the convention chose and when the fight is on C. P. Hickey will be willing to go at any time he is asked and preach the gospel of Conservatism at any point in the county.

Great cheers greeted the speaker at his conclusion and it was easily seen that he was the most enthusiastically received leader of any of those present.

At this point the chairman read the result of the balloting. It stood as follows:

Fish 123 votes.  
Aitken 56 votes.

On motion of Mr. Aitken the vote was made unanimous and the candidate addressed the meeting, pledging to do his utmost for the party and county in the event of his being elected to Parliament.

## NEWCASTLE WILL GO IN FOR ATHLETICS

### Big Meet Planned for July 1st 1926—John Keating Wins High School Trophy

The High School trophy donated by the business men of Newcastle was won by John Keating, who made a total of 14 points at the track meet. Keating has all the earmarks of a real athlete. He is a good track man, hockey, baseball and football player, and with proper development should make a topnotcher. His younger brother, Charles, was runner-up having a total of 11 points. They are the sons of Charles Keating, one of Newcastle's old baseball stars.

It is the intention of the committee to organize a track and field day on July 1, 1926, and outside athletes will be entered. A'derman H. H. Ritchie sponsor of the scheme, is already making preparations for the meet. The field will be improved and a new running track made around the baseball diamond. The business men of the town are being solicited for horses and men to assist and many of them have already pledged their co-operation.

### Harvest Festival and Chic-kens Supper in St. Mary's Academy, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 21st and 22nd. Keep these dates in mind.

## Town Topics

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### 24 "Camps"

—Having read how they revived Miss Ederle after her cross channel attempt, two tourists tried out a Camp Chocolate. Result:—they ordered a box of 24 between them. As each contains a half pound their opinion of Camp Chocolate was eloquently expressed.

The sister product, Moira Buffet Chocolate, hasn't the largest sale on the market by any manner of means. That will come later. Meanwhile it is already a habit with hundreds who have tried it in their cooking. And their friends are following suit.

## W.B. SNOWBALL PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

### Liberal Candidate Dies From Attack of Heart Failure

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 27—William Bunting Snowball, member for Northumberland in the last parliament died tonight at 8.30 o'clock after an illness of less than 24 hours. Snowball had been at his office Saturday afternoon and had attended to business as usual. About midnight he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and in spite of expert medical aid he became worse and passed away Sunday evening.

W. B. Snowball was born in Chatham January 12, 1865, the son of the late Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, who was at one time Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Mr. Snowball's father defeated Hon. Peter Mitchell on the National policy in 1873, and sat in the Commons for Northumberland until the general election in 1882. He was first elected to the House of Commons at a by-election in Northumberland county in 1924 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Morrissy of Newcastle.

At a convention of the Liberal party in Northumberland on Sept. 16, Mr. Snowball was selected to contest the constituency again. He made practically his last appearance on the public platform at the unveiling of the Bonar Law memorial at Rexton, N. B., the next day.

Mr. Snowball was the member chosen to meet the West Indies trade delegation that landed in Saint John this summer on its way to Ottawa.

W. B. Snowball was educated at Chatham grammar school and Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was married June 17, 1889, to Mary Louise Harrison, daughter of Rev. Fred Harrison, of Woodstock, N. B. who died in 1894. He married in 1896 to Miss Bertha Harris, of Hamilton, Ont., who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, R. A. Snowball, Chatham; McDougall Snowball, California and three sisters, Miss Lillian Snowball, Chatham; Miss Henry Rawling, Montreal, and Mrs. Cochran Toronto. The children are Harry, in British Columbia; Lawrence in Toronto; Walter Bunting and McDougall at home, and two daughters, Bertha and Mona, at home.

The late Mr. Snowball was a lumber merchant. He was President of the J. B. Snowball Company Ltd. and the Miramichi Exhibition Association and was interested in other companies. He was a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., and the Canadian Lumber mens Association. He was also Mayor of Chatham in 1901, 1902, 1917 and 1918 and also an alderman for several years. He was a prominent Methodist.

## COLPITTS GIRL ACQUITTED

Saint John, Sept. 24—Margaret Colpitts, charged with the attempted murder of her five weeks old daughter by throwing the baby, an illegitimate child, into the Saint John River near the Reversing Falls on August 18, was acquitted today after less than 45 minutes of deliberation by the petit jury. She was discharged from custody immediately.