

Local and General News.

EMPIRE DAY

The usual exercises in honor of Empire Day were observed in the public schools on Wednesday.

LITTLE SEEDING YET

Reports from the country districts show that little or no seeding has been done yet, but plowing is quite general. The season is a fortnight later than usual.

CARD PARTY

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Card Party on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman making the highest score.

GUNS IN PUBLIC SQUARE

New concrete carriages are being made for the guns in the public square. This will be quite an improvement over the old wooden ones, two of the guns having laid on the ground all last summer because the wooden carriages had been destroyed.

ON WAY TO MONTREAL

Saturday afternoon's Ocean Limited C.N.R. express north bound conveyed a number of C. N. R. employees to Montreal, to which place they have been transferred in the service of the railway. The majority of workers were those employed in the audit department, Moncton.

BLACKVILLE COMEDY DRAMA

The Comedy Drama "Wiggins of the Pop Over Farm" will be presented by Blackville local talent in the Town Hall, Blackville, on Thursday evening June 7th. Specialties will be shown between the acts and an evening of fun is in store for all who attend. The proceeds will be in aid of St. Andrew's Church, Blackville, N. B., and the price of admission is Adults 50c, and Children 15c.

SMALL BUDGET MAJORITY

By the narrow majority of eight the House of Commons adopted the seventeenth Fielding budget, on Wednesday, thus ending an eleven day battle in the Commons. The vote on the main budget motion that the House "do resolve itself into committee of ways and means" the House dividing:—For, 114; Against, 106. Government majority 8.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of New Brunswick and Cuba, is now in Jacksonville, Florida, and does not expect to reach this province until August. Mr. O'Connell has several "Orphan Picnics," to give in the Southern States. After finishing them, he is going West, through Denver, Salt Lake City, and Nevada to California, thence to Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Wash. After a short stay there, he will go to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., thence to Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal to St. John. He will give General Orphan Picnics on his way and will give his usual picnics in the Maritime Provinces during August and September.

Card Party

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Card Party in the

TOWN HALL
Thur. Eve'g. May 31st.
at 8.15 o'clock

Handsome Ladies and Gentlemen's Prizes will be awarded to those making the highest scores.

TICKETS,..... 75c
Players will please bring their own playing cards

STARTED SEASON'S WORK

The D. & J. Ritchie & Co., Mill began cutting lumber yesterday.

DIED

Henry M. Williston son of the late Judge Williston passed away May 1st at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edward Blakie, Halifax, N.S.

NEW PLANS TO BE PREPARED

Although plans were completed for the new school to be built in connection with St. Mary's Convent, alterations had to be made to such an extent that it will be necessary to draw up a new set.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

NURSES' HOME FUND

The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donation:

Rev. P. W. Dixon	\$20.00
Previously acknowledged	\$4567.75
	\$4587.75

BASEBALL

The Miramichi Baseball League games opened on Thursday. Nelson played Chatham in the latter town with the score 6-5 in favor of Chatham.

Newcastle was blanked 11-0, by Loggieville in the latter town. Both games were fairly well attended.

DOING WELL

The people of New Brunswick are doing very well in respect to the new rule of the road "Turn to the Right". So far very few accidents have occurred, which is fortunate, but all must be on the alert and keep their wits, as it is never known when some one will forget and a serious accident ensue.

At a tea party recently a woman was heard to say: "Oh Mrs. So and So, where do you get your tea, I think it is perfectly delicious." Mrs. So and So replied: "The tea I use is MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE. I have been using it for many years, and have always found it just as good as you have found it to-day."

HOLIDAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Victoria Day which fell on Thursday was quietly observed in Newcastle. As the Queen's birthday during the reign of Queen Victoria it received a recognition, which seems to have made it impossible to do away with it. All places of business, banks and government offices were closed. The weather was delightful, but because of the backward spring weather, very few spent the day in the woods or along the streams in search of fish.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of Philip Glencross, a C.N.R. employee arrested as an accomplice of Louis J. Cormier, a C.N.R. brakeman, charged with breaking into and stealing goods from a sealed car at Newcastle station on April 29th, was finished before Police Magistrate Lawlor on Tuesday, and Glencross was discharged, the only evidence against him being that of Louis Cormier and his wife, which was considered insufficient. Cormier pleaded guilty. The goods were the property of W. F. Cassidy in transit from Chatham to Amherst.

ANNUAL MEETING

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The General Annual Meeting of the Hospital and election of officers will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital on Tuesday evening, June 4th, at 7.30 o'clock.

All Members of the Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries, in good standing, as well as all persons who have contributed the sum of \$5.00 or more to the upkeep of the Hospital during the past year, are entitled to vote for Directors at this meeting.

R. CORRY CLARK,

Secretary

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court, called for the 22nd inst was postponed until to-day 29th, on account of the holiday on May 24th.

JUST ARRIVED

CARLOAD HARDWOOD FLOORING (Rhodes Curry Manufacture)

Now is the time to buy that Floor at GEO. BURCHILL & SONS

BAND FAILED TO APPEAR

A large number of citizens expected the Band to give a musical concert in the square on Thursday, evening, Victoria Day, but the band failed to appear and all were much disappointed.

1923 LICENSES SLOW

General complaint is being made by motor car owners that they have not been in receipt of their 1923 license plates. In many cases the money for the license was forwarded weeks ago but no license has shown up.

DINNER AT SHARP SEVEN

Large numbers attended and enjoyed the Concert which was presented in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening by the St. Paul's and St. Mary's Club of Chatham, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday School. The whole affair was most enjoyable and successful financially and otherwise.

TIMBER BERTHS SOLD

Two timber berths were sold on the Crown Lands Department on Wednesday by public auction at Fredericton. One, on Mill Brook, containing two sq. miles was sold to W. and R. Walsh at the upset price of \$20 per sq. mile. The other east of Bay Du Vin River, was sold to Fraser Companies Ltd., at \$21 per sq. mile.

BROKE RECORD

At the Maritime Intercollegiate track meet held at Wolfville, Saturday, R. Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ashford of Newcastle, a student at Mount Allison, broke the Maritime Intercollegiate record in the one hundred yards dash in ten and one fifth seconds. The previous record was ten and two fifths held jointly by the U.N.B., Mount Allison and Acadia. Ashford was high individual scorer, making fifteen points.

LOCAL TENNIS CLUB

At the meeting of those interested in the formation of a Tennis Club held in the Police Magistrate's room Friday evening, Messrs. Harold Davidson, S.V. Sisson, J.G. Troy, H.P. Zinck and D. W. Petrie were appointed a Committee to wait on the School Trustees at their next meeting and see what arrangements can be made for a tennis court on the field of Remembrance. At the next meeting on Monday evening, June 1, a report will be received from the Committee.

SWEET

On a farm near Brattleboro is a tree from which white men tapped their first Vermont maple sugar. That was in 1764. This old tree, still as erect as a steel spike, should have a monument when it dies. It started a big industry. Some 35 million pounds of maple sugar are produced in America, each year, a third of it in Vermont.

What wonderful friends and benefactors the trees have been to us. Yet we continue destroying our forests—killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. Forest preservation is the greatest problem of our many national resources.

MILL SAW BILLS

We have just printed a large quantity of Mill Saw Bills, and can supply them to the different mills either singly or in quantities.

THE ADVOCATE

SEN. McDONALD STRONGLY URGES MARITIME RIGHTS

Ottawa, May 24—The Senate kept on until midnight, Senator McDonald pressing for a division on freight rates. Senator Dandurand, leader of Government, said he was convinced of the needs of the Maritime Provinces but the Senate could not render a decision on such an important matter.

Senator McDonald claimed he was sent there to get action and he would stay until he got it or found out just who were opposed and their names. He said four Senators were as good as twenty-four if the larger number did nothing. He was followed by Senator Turgeon and Senator Black, of New Brunswick, Senator Murray of P.E. Island, Senator McLellan, of Nova Scotia, and Senator Reid of Ontario, former Minister of Railways, in a strong speech pleading eloquently for Maritime Justice.

On May 22 Senator McDonaldably seconded by Senator Robertson, held the Senate until 12 p.m. pressing for a division on the freight rate motion. Senator McDonald claimed that the Maritime Provinces wanted to know just where they stood, that it mattered little whether there were twenty-four Senators from the Maritimes or four, if they did not fight for justice. He claimed he was sent there to get action and he wanted yes or no, and that one million people by the sea wanted to know who was for them and who against.

Senator Casgrain claimed Senator McDonald was embarrassing the government. He fully realized the needs and conditions of the Maritimes, but in twenty-five years he

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had never seen such a determined attempt made to force action and asked Senator McDonald to withdraw his motion.

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