

NEWCASTLE Night School HARKIN'S ACADEMY

Classes in Dressmaking, Millinery and Commercial on Monday and Thursday from 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Courses will also begin in Elementary Electricity and Lumber Surveying if a sufficient number apply. Come in person to the Academy at 8.00.

The Electrical course will be entirely free from work of a technical nature and will give an everyday knowledge of common electrical matters in such a manner that anyone may grasp it. Mr. Jackson is an Electrical Engineer of wide experience.

Owing to the cost of running the Motor Mechanic course it has been found necessary to do away with this class.

J. E. T. LINDON, Sec'y.
J. H. BARNETT, Director.

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I have purchased a quantity of traveller's samples in Fine Serges and Tweeds, especially suitable for Ladies' Spring Suits.

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Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that the Miramichi Hospital will apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, for an act to amend the act incorporating the said Hospital. The object of said amendment is to authorize the Hospital Board to make Bye laws extending the franchise in the election of trustees.

W. A. PARK
President

Newcastle, N. B.
February 25th, 1920

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given, that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, authorizing the formation of a company, for the purpose of building a Dam across the South West Miramichi River, at or near the Foot of the White Rapids, to develop Hydro-Electric power, and sell same as light, power, and heat, to prospective consumers.

Dated this 28th day of February A.D. 1920.
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Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oils, and other like—may relieve for a few hours, but will lead to habit, and may come through use of medicine, that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs. Got a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will come the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the full benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—in occasional NR Tablets will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended at every drug store.



UNPLEASANT SUPERSTITION.

Woman of the English Fen Country Boycotted as a Witch.

We constantly hear it said that "this is the twentieth century—superstition and all that sort of thing died out long ago." Yet there is hardly a person in the country without his pet belief—that misfortune follows stooping over a baby or spilling salt, or that a black cat brings good luck, for example. Hence, too, the universal practice of wearing mascots "for luck."

These, however, are not very serious beliefs, being merely personal fads. Superstition of a deeper rooted and more unpleasant type is still common in the more backward rural areas, however. Only a few weeks ago an old dame in the Fen country was boycotted by the whole countryside because she had the reputation of being a witch and of throwing spells over people's children, stock and crops. No one would go near her or let her have food or clothing, and she nearly starved to death.

The cold, legal atmosphere of the courts would be thought unfavorable to belief in witchcraft, and one of the eggs produced as proof of guilt. In the face of such evidence the rooster's case was hopeless. He was convicted and he and his miraculous eggs solemnly burnt at the stake in the town square.

A sow and six young pigs were accused of witchcraft towards a child, and were brought, protesting loudly, before the "beak." Amid great sensation, the sow was found guilty and publicly executed, but the porkers were acquitted on the ground of extreme youth. As late as 1749, a cow was accused of possessing a "devil," and, after a long hearing, was found guilty and condemned to death. "Rats and mice and such small deer" have been summoned on numerous occasions, but almost invariably failed to put in an appearance at court.

In the fifteenth century, the peasants of a village in the south of France took legal proceedings against a plague of locusts which trespassed on their fields and devoured their crops. As late as 1749, a cow was accused of possessing a "devil," and, after a long hearing, was found guilty and condemned to death. "Rats and mice and such small deer" have been summoned on numerous occasions, but almost invariably failed to put in an appearance at court.

Another action was brought against a pest of leeches swarming in the ponds and streams of another country district of France. The judge issued a decree against the leeches trespassing further on the disputed territories, but history is silent as to whether the injunction was obeyed or ignored, with resultant punishment for contempt of court.

Animals have even been admitted as witnesses in the courts. It used to be considered no offence to kill a burglar trying to break into a house. There arose the difficulty that one man living alone might ask another to his house, and then murder him, pretending that he was a robber. To get over this, it was decided that any domestic animal, such as a cat or a dog, present at the time might bear witness. If the animal, on being questioned, satisfied the court that his master had acted in good faith, the killing was held to be justified. There are not many instances of acquittal.

What Happened at Kut.
Speaking at Newport, England, at a fête organized by the Comrades of the Great War, Gen. Sir Charles Townsend said that he wished he could live long enough to see what history would have to say about the defence of Kut. He was ordered to go forward the case against the men. Instead of having 13,000 men at his disposal he should have had 113,000. He had warned the authorities of what might happen if he was asked to go on with only a limited number of effectives, but after having given the warning his duty was done. Any orders he received afterward had to be carried out. With a sufficient number of men he could have guaranteed not only to take Bagdad, but also to hold it. The Turkish army could have been thrown into the river. He very nearly accomplished that as it was, but under the circumstances which hampered him, if Bagdad had been taken it would have had to be evacuated the next day. He had found almost as many enemies when he came home as he had beaten in the field. He decided to halt at that place (Kut) to give the Government time to send out more troops from overseas, but without the necessary number of troops he was forced to surrender. Owing to starvation men were dying at the rate of 25 a day, dying of hunger, but at the same time, he remarked proudly: "I did not surrender even then until I was ordered to do so, and told that no relief could be sent to me."

Old English and Middle English.
The "Old English" period, as generally understood, ended about 1150, the "Middle English" period about 1500, when the period of "Modern English" began. The term "Old English" is popularly used to apply to the language of the Anglo-Saxons of the time. The term "Middle English" is often used vaguely to apply to the language of the period between the end of the Middle English and the beginning of the Modern English.

Trapper And Guide Found In Camp

Word has been received that Robert Hunter of Parker's Ridge, and a companion, located Henry Braithwaite trapper and guide, of Frederickton, after a search on which they started last Tuesday. "Uncle" Henry was found at the first camp called Hunter's camp. The snow was too deep for him to attend to his traps and he was sticking close to camp in the best of health and enjoying himself.

Mr. Braithwaite was eighty years old in last January and probably the oldest professional guide and trapper in active service on the continent of America. His relatives came some time ago, but their fears were groundless. He will come out of the woods in about a fortnight. The camp in which he was in is some twenty-six miles from Holtville. Two years ago while in the woods trapping, Mr. Braithwaite had a severe attack of pneumonia and had to treat himself as no one was near him. His prolonged absence this season made his relatives think that a similar misfortune had overtaken him.

BLISSFIELD

The weather for the past few weeks has been very severe, and the roads are in a poor condition.

Mrs. Lile Suthegland and Mrs. Pearl Weaver spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Ernest Crosby.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Porter will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing satisfactorily from his recent illness.

Mrs. Ronald Weaver spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Traves.

Mr. Percy Hogan spent Sunday the guest of his aunt Mrs. Miles Maroney.

Miss Violet Sutherland spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Edward Hogan spent Wednesday at Weavers the guest of Mrs. Jack Simmons.

Miss Ina Maroney spent Thursday the guest of Miss Minnie Weaver.

Miss Mary Hurley who is attending Doaktown Superior School spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Grace McCormick our popular school teacher spent Sunday at her home in Blackville.

Mr. John Moran spent Saturday in Doaktown.

Miss Emma Mersereau, who is working for W. C. Cummings of Doaktown spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Maroney entertained her friends at an enjoyable whist party at her home on Friday evening.

Miss May Ward spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Traves.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Pearl Mersereau.

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