

Local and General News.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day. If you are an absent one remember her with a letter.

OPERA HOUSE

The lecture and films to be given at the Opera House on Sunday night were repeated three times in Fredericton by special request.

BAD ROADS

Considering the present state of the town streets who would object to the spending of some money on them, provided of course that it is wisely spent with a view to permanency?

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rumors of probable changes in the personnel of the Fire Department upon an extensive scale are current. The regular annual meeting of the Fire Dept. is usually held about May 1st. At the first meeting of the new Town Council a re-organization of the Fire Company was ordered.

At the end of a hard day's work and you return home with that played-out feeling, there is nothing quite so good for you as a cup of MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea. It touches the right spot instantly. Within a minute you feel invigorated and at peace with all mankind.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

In the Police Court, Wednesday morning Magistrate Demers sentenced James Kelly and Basil Robichaud to six months in the county jail, on pleading guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Peter Landry on Monday night in Newcastle. All three are residents of Port Sapin, Northumberland.

STRAITS PACKED WITH ICE

Not for many years have the Straits of Northumberland been so packed with heavy ice as now, from one end to the other, and not since the car-ferry commenced running over the Borden-Tormentine route has she met with such ice conditions as during the past two weeks. It has been a succession of hold-ups.

PAPERS THAT ARE READ

Country weeklies are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not hurriedly scanned while men travel to business, then left to brakemen to gather up. They go directly to homes where their reading is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value as an advertising medium.

WHAT DO YOU TEACH

How many mothers are teaching their girls to-day the value of money or the necessity of being economical. It is not their ability to dance well that will make them valuable help-mates in the future, but their ability to spend the money their future husbands bring home.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, of Fredericton have sailed for England. It will be the first time that they have visited their estates in England since after His Lordship's accession to the earldom about ten years ago. The Earl of Ashburnham stated; before sailing; that they had not decided how long they would remain in England. Their friends here; however; expect they will return to Fredericton again by next fall.



ELECTRICAL STORM

Last Tuesday night Fredericton experienced the first thunder and lightning storm of the season. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

A THRILL

Next to the thrills of a three ring circus comes the spectacle of the old man, lone-handed taking off upstairs storm windows.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Miramichi Hospital Aid intend holding a Rummage Sale in the Brander Bldg. on Castle Street next Saturday afternoon. All are cordially requested to attend.

ASH SIDEWALKS

A return to the sidewalks built of ashes and mud is promised "improvement" that does not meet with the approval of the women unless shoes are removed before entering the house.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S LECTURE

The lecture to be given in the Opera House on Sunday night has been well reported from the various places that it has been held through out the province. Be present and hear something about the great work done for the blind.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASM

There is much enthusiasm among the baseball fans and the prospect of some good games this season will be pleasing news to the lovers of the great game. The citizens will no doubt give the teams united support and put Newcastle on the baseball map again.

RIVER ICE MOVING

The river ice opposite Newcastle made a move on Wednesday; 23rd. Inst. between Ritchies' Mill Wharf and above the Morrissy Bridge. It is expected that this week will see the river entirely free of ice.

THE FOUNTAIN

Is it not time that the covering over the fountain in the public park was removed? It is unlikely that we will have very much snow or frost in the future to do the fountain harm and the removal of the covering would give the park a much better appearance.

OCCUPIED ST. JAMES CHURCH PULPIT.

Mr. Ray Ashford, a graduate of Mount Allison University and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford of this town, occupied the pulpit of St. James Presbyterian church at last Sunday's evening service. Mr. Ashford leaves this week for Saskatchewan, where he has accepted a mission charge.

OF NO USE

Critics of the expenditure of public money or of the actions of public men seldom receive any sympathy. It is a good thing for the rest of us that we have men amongst us who are not afraid to criticize; who have the courage of their convictions and who care little whether or not they are given sympathy. After all of what use is sympathy? Utterly useless.

THE PUBLIC PARK

There is no more beautiful spot in New Brunswick than our own Public Park provided that it is kept in shape. In the centre of the town; surrounded on all sides by our business houses, it is an ideal spot for strangers to visit and enjoy. But we must keep it in a respectable condition, even if it does cost us a few dollars. The several committees of this year's Town Council are apparently taking an active interest in their duties and we trust that the Public Park will not be forgotten by the Park Committee.

COURTESY

Kindly courtesy in a public official is always appreciated, while a spirit of petty nastiness always ends in disaster.

OFF TO THE DRIVES

The snow and rain of the past week has made driving conditions much better and large crews of men have been sent up river.

MAKE THEMSELVES RIDICULOUS

There are those who lack the courage to admit a mistake but who have the courage to go on making themselves ridiculous in the very process or avoiding the admission.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Rainbow Five Orchestra held an enjoyable dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening. A large number, were present who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THREE QUALITIES

It is not often that men are found possessing ability, progressive ness and popularity. Yet there are some men who have these three qualities.

UNSUCCESSFUL

An exchange opines that quite a number of people will not attempt to beat the train to the crossing this year. They are the ones who were not successful in getting there last year.

FINED JURY

At the session of the Restigouche County Circuit Court held last week in Campbellton three jurymen were fined \$10.00 each by Mr. Justice LeBlanc for not appearing for jury duty after being legally notified.

SHERIFF RE-APPOINTED

William A. Skidd has been re-appointed Sheriff of the County of Northumberland. The only change in the province from last year is in Kent County where ex-sheriff Basil J. Johnston succeeds Camille Boudreau.

AN EASY MATTER

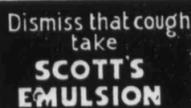
Anyone who wants to get his name in the paper now has a perfectly good chance providing he has a good imagination. Just get up a good story and say you "want to be heard." All that is necessary is that you make your romance a big one.

ORDAINED PRIEST

The Rev. Fredericton William Clark was raised to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nilan D.D. on Monday April 21st at St. Joseph's Cathedral; Hartford; Conn. Father Clark who is a nephew of Hon. John Morrissy Newcastle celebrated his first Solemn High Mass on Sunday April 27th at the Church of the Sacred Heart Waterbury; Conn.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

There is a statute prohibiting cigarette smoking by minors; yet hardly a day passes but you can see minors smoking cigarettes on our streets. If our police would watch this matter for a month or two it might have a healthy effect upon our juvenile population. The matter of the sale of cigarettes to minors might also receive some attention from our police force.



FOR SALE.

My residence and property situated on Kings' Highway. Also a Willis Player Piano in good condition. For particulars apply to: A. Elva McCURDY, Newcastle, N. B.

SEARCH ALONG C.N.R. REVEALS NO SIGN OF JAMES McAFFERTY

A search party of thirty persons headed by the Moncton Chief of Police Hutchison, and composed of members of the Moncton and C.N.R. Police forces, employees of the T. Eaton Co.; members of the G.W.V.A and a troop of Boy Scouts left early Thursday morning for the N.T.R. yard where on Wed. a man whom it was hoped was Mr. James McAfferty, acting in a strange manner was seen by two officers of the C.N.R. special police. A thorough search was made of the yard and the country for a considerable distance on both sides of the track; but no trace of the man was found. It was thought that the man who had previously been seen and tracked through the woods for some miles might prove to be Mr. McAfferty, who has been missing since Sunday 20th. inst. When last seen the missing man was wearing a mackinaw coat. He is about 5 ft. 8 in. tall; of stocky build and about 37 years of age. Mr. McAfferty who is a native of Newcastle, has many friends here who are anxiously awaiting news of his whereabouts.

NO CONCESSIONS TO MODERNISM

No concessions whatever to present day Modernism in Christian theology, but a faithful holding to the primitive teachings of the apostles is the position Anglican clergymen are in duty bound to take. Bishop Farthing, declared in his charge delivered in the 65th annual Synod of the Diocese of Montreal at the opening session.



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Mass Meeting SUNDAY, MAY 4TH.

at 8.30 o'clock after evening services IN THE OPERA HOUSE Newcastle, N. B.

The Chair will be taken by His Worship the Mayor.

1000 feet of film will be shown describing the methods used in educating the blind.

An address will be given on the needs of this work.

Mr. John Peterson, a former graduate of the School will play and sing.

Everybody Welcome Silver Collection

City Meat Market

We have nice Fresh Beef and Pork for the Spring Trade, also Veal, Fresh Pork Loins, Rose Brand Hams, Bacon round and flat, Home Made Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Boiling Pork in Ham Butts, Short Cut Backs and Mass.

We have just unloaded a car of Hard Wheat Flour, Bran, Middlings, Shorts Oats, Cracked Corn, Cornmeal and Oatmeal in 20-40 and 90 lb bags. Scratch Feed Chick Feed and Pig Feed.

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