

LOCAL NEWS.

We all are patriots, you bet,
And madly love our nation,
And yet we gladly grasp the chance
Of dodging our taxation.

Ald. Morrissey is driving a beautiful
bug, which he recently purchased in
Moncton.

Mr. H. H. Warmen, of Moncton,
has sold his speedy driving horse Island
Chief to Mr. Murphy of Barnaby
River.

The Corn Killers, the champion base
ballists of Newcastle, will play the
Chatham Stars at Chatham this
evening.

Rev. Geo. A. Sellar of St. Luke's
Methodist church, Chatham, ex-
changed pulpits Sunday with Rev. H.
A. Brown of Newcastle.

Rev. J. M. McLean preached in
Dunktown on Sunday, his place in St.
John's church, Chatham, being taken
by Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt.

The Presbyterian services in Doug-
lastown Sunday were taken by Rev.
Geo. M. Campbell secretary for the
Maritime provinces and Newfound-
land of the Canadian Bible Society.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter opened
on Sunday evening and adjourned
until tonight when a meeting will
be held at 8.30, at which important busi-
ness will be transacted and full atten-
dance requested.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church,
Blackville, held their annual Tea and
Sale of work last Wednesday when
\$100 was realized. It is proposed in
the near future either to restore the
present edifice or erect a new one.

ST. JOHN, Sunday—Theodore
Fraser had his skull fractured Satur-
day while working at Clark & Adams
wharf, West side. A plank fell on him
jamming him between two beams. He
lies in the hospital in a precarious
condition.

CHATHAM EXHIBITION. GRANT.
A letter from Premier Hazen to the
secretary of the M. A. E. Association,
says the exhibition grant this year has
been reduced to \$3,000. The late gov-
ernment proposed \$4,000, with an
additional thousand if necessary to
pay expenses, and the association will
press for the carrying out of this en-
gagement.—Chatham World.

MASONIC VISITATION TO-NIGHT
Messrs. Andrew McNicol, Grand
High Priest; J. Twining, Haris,
Grand High Secretary; George Mac-
Kinnon, Past High Priest; and Chas.
Robinson, Past High Priest of the
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick,
will officially visit Mount Lebanon
Royal Arch Chapter in Chatham this
evening. Col. Maltby is the presiding
officer this term.

STILL MISSING.
Concerning Parker Masson, the
little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mas-
son, who has been missing since May
4th ult., the parents have not yet
found any clue. It has been reported
that the boy was found, but, unfortun-
ately such report has no foundation.
People along the river should keep
their eyes open for any trace of the
lost child. It would be some comfort
to the grief-stricken parents to know
what became of the lad.

Moncton will have free postal deliv-
ery as soon as the streets are labelled.
Houses numbered and the department
has a certificate that the population
of the city is over twelve thousand.
said George Ross, chief post office su-
perintendent of Canada, who passed
through that city Saturday morning
to Halifax. He was met by Mayor
Furdy and City Clerk Mages and told
them that it was now up to the city to
provide for the inauguration of the
service. He said there would be six or
seven carriers. The Council has al-
ready taken steps to number the
house.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN
Unexpected interest is being shown
in the St. John Exhibition by the man-
ufacturers and merchants of not only
the Maritime Provinces, but in Upper
Canada as well. These, with the en-
tries in the Agricultural department,
will be sure to make the show a most
attractive one. The amusement fea-
tures promise to be stronger and more
novel and startling than usual. The
Prize Lists are interesting reading,
and are sent upon request to anyone.
The dates of the Exhibition are easily
remembered—September 12th to 19th.

PROVINCIAL PROBLEMS.
Premier Hazen, who returned from
Ottawa and Montreal on Friday, said
he had gone to the Dominion capital
on the invitation of the Minister of
Public Works for the purpose of dis-
cussing the double subsidy for the
Central Railway which the late pro-
vincial government claimed from the
Dominion of Canada. The Premier
and the Minister of Public Works in-
terviewed the Minister of Railway and
Canals on the subject. Hon. Mr.
Graham promised to give the matter
consideration. The government
through the Bank of Montreal has
been negotiating concerning a loan
of \$1,500,000 which will fall due in
August, and the bank will confer with
its London agents before a decision is
reached whether to make a bond issue
or to renew the loan for another
year.—St. John Globe.

The annual closing exercises of the
public schools will take place in the
Opera House Monday afternoon at 1.45.

Rev. H. A. Brown delivered a lec-
ture on India last night in the Metho-
dist church, Protectionville.

Ald. McMurdo is driving a very
speedy horse purchased by him from
Harry E. Lawrence, Richibucto.

There will be service in St. Andrew's
Episcopal church next Sunday morn-
ing and evening at the usual hours.

Owing to the absence of the pastor
at Conference next Sunday morn-
ing in the Methodist Church on Sunday
next, Sunday School, however, will
be held as usual.

We trust that before Dominion
Day the citizens will see that their
premises are made as attractive as
possible, and that the walks of the
public square will be in perfect shape.

It is generally believed at McAdam
Junction that the C. P. R. car shops
will close down temporarily on June
22. At the present time the employes
are working eight hours a day instead
of ten.

Officer Noble arrested a man Wed-
nesday for being drunk and disorderly
at the station here. He was taken
before Magistrate Maltby and fined
\$7.

Surveyor William E. Fish
and four assistants have gone to
the N. B. Iron Mines Co.'s lands on
Tomogonips to begin active mining
operations.

Thos O'Toole, a ticket-of-leave man,
was arrested on Wednesday on sus-
picion of having stolen a watch from
Mrs. Comfort's boarding house. This
man was arrested two years ago for
breakin ginto a store in Nelson.

F. H. Gough, the enterprising
blacksmith and agent for carriages
and all sorts of Farm Implements,
has a cartload of new wagons arriv-
ing this week. Give him a call. His
prices will satisfy you.

A CHALLENGE.
Our baseball sharps suggest that
the Newcastle Victors should not
claim to be the best team on the North
Shore without first meeting the
Chatham Stars in a trial of speed. The
Stars have been trying to arrange a
match.—Chatham World.

Up to June 10th, the last day on
which the five per cent. discount on
civic taxes was allowed, the Town
Clerk received about \$11,500, less the
discount. This was about the same
proportion as was collected last year
in the corresponding period.

Mr. Jos. J. Savoy, for several years
clerk in this hotel; Chatham, has se-
cured the proprietorship and is now
ready for the reception of guests. The
hotel is completely refurnished from
top to bottom—everything brand new
—a good cook secured and everything
necessary for the comfort of patrons
attended to.—World.

Brakeman Otto Wortman had his
left hand severely crushed while work-
ing on the shunter in the I. C. R. yard
early this morning. His hand was
caught between two couplers and bad-
ly crushed. It is not thought that he
will lose any fingers on account of
the accident, but he will be laid off
for several days.—Times.

Hon. E. M. Farrell, speaker of the
Nova Scotia Assembly, who made a
brief visit to Fredericton recently and
received a most favorable impression
of this city, is a native of Newcastle,
Northumberland County, and is 55
years old. He represents the county
of Queens in the Nova Scotia Assem-
bly, is the editor and proprietor of the
Liverpool Advance, and has been in
political life since 1897.

At the adjourned hearing of the Thos.
McLean case, in which there were
rival applications for administration,
Hugh McLean proved that the de-
ceased was his brother, and Judge Lawlor
admitted him and Mr. A. A. Davidson
letters of administration. They gave
bonds for \$24,000. The deceased, a sec-
tion foreman on the Intercolonial, lived
in a shanty, cooking for himself, and
allowed himself very few luxuries. In
this way he saved the \$20,000 that his
brothers are to divide among them.—
World.

Detectives D. A. Noble and A. J. Tin-
gley arrived here Wednesday from the
Miramichi Lumber Co.'s drive, with a
prisoner, Adam Harris, arrested on a
warrant issued by Police Magistrate
Maltby charging him with creating a
disturbance on the I. C. R. train be-
tween Blackville and Boiestown on
the 25th of May last. When brought
before Magistrate Maltby he was fined,
including costs, \$25, or two months in
jail. There has been more or less
rowdism on I. C. R. trains in the past
at this time of year by men going to
and from drives and the I. C. R. police
department are determined to put a
stop to it.

Social & Personal.

Miss Katie Amos of Lower Derby is
still very ill.

Rev. N. Savois of Bartibogue was in
town yesterday.

Miss McWilliams of Hexton is the
guest of Mrs. Jas. Stables.

Principal Carr of Millerton spent
Sunday in town.

Miss Agnes Falconer has returned
from a visit to Boston.

Miss Vinie Edmonds is home on a
vacation from East Weymouth Mass.

Miss Nellie Lingley is visiting her
grandparents in Chatham.

Everett Price of Moncton spent
Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Coburn of Boston is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Miss Alice Burchill of Nelson is
visiting Miss May DesBrisay.

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Melrose,
Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
E. A. McCurdy.

Miss Grace Macdonald, of New York,
was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bell,
last week.

Wm. Williston of Douglastown
went to Moncton hospital on Monday
for treatment.

Charles Robinson of St. John came
yesterday to spend a few days with
relatives here.

Edward Mersereau and Timothy Hur-
ley of Blissfield and Chester Alexander
of Gilks, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. John Clarke left this morning
for Hopewell, N. S., to visit her
daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robbins.

Mrs. Larder of Lawrence Mass. with
her three children are the guests of
Mrs. Larder's brother Andrew, Mather.
Harold Allison of the Bank of Nova
Scotia St. John, came home yesterday
for a short vacation.

Mrs. Henry Ingram has lately re-
covered from a severe attack of
la grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson of St. John
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Leighton.

Hon. John Morrissey left Fredericton
on the 9th for an inspection tour
through Madawaska County.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., of Mira-
michi, returned from Montreal last
Wednesday via Fredericton.

Mrs. H. H. Pallen returned home
on Thursday from a pleasant trip to
Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Patterson and little son,
of Evanston, Ill., are visiting the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Pallen.

Mrs. Graham Jardine of Vancouver,
B. C. and Miss Bertha Elliott of
Ottawa are visiting their mother,
Mrs. E. Elliott.

Mrs. John Anderson and little
daughter Elsie, of Douglastown spent
Wednesday with the former's aunt,
Mrs. John Jardine.

Mrs. Mary Adams, who has been in
Minneapolis for the past two years,
has returned to spend the summer
months at her home in Strathadam.

Mr. Joseph Woods has been appoint-
ed to a position in the I. C. R. Main-
tenance Engineering Department, and
came to Newcastle Thursday.

Miss Nan Clarke, daughter of Geo.
N. Clarke of Hexton, is visiting
friends in Newcastle, on her return
from Minneapolis, D., where she has
been teaching.

Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson and Miss
Addie Stables entertained a number
of their friends most pleasantly at
the residence of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Stables on Monday
evening.

Dr. Scott of Columbus, Ohio, and
his sister, Miss Anna MacLeod of the
Boston school of osteopathy, are
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. McLeod. They came home on
Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. Rice left on Monday for
Moncton to attend General Confer-
ence which opens on Thursday. Mrs.
Rice and children accompanied him.
They will stay in Moncton two weeks
and then visit Miss Dora E. Hum-
phrey on their way to Apohaquo.

Invitations are out for the wedding
of Miss Gertrude Keswick, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William Keswick,
of Bass River, to George Davis, of
Andover, Victoria County. The
ceremony will be performed at the
bride's home, Thursday, June 25.

Misses Winifred and Loreta Cronan
of Cambridge, Nebraska, who have been
attending St. Mary's convent here for
some time returned Thursday to their
home. Miss Susie Harriman accom-
panied them as far as New York. She
will visit friends there and in Chi-
cago, Minneapolis and Kansas city.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayhew of Antrim
N. H. (the latter of whom is visiting
her parents on Thursday. Mrs.
here); Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller
Newcastle; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter
DeWolfe of Nordin are all rejoicing
over the arrival of young daughters
this week.

The Closing Exercises of St. Mary's
Convent will be held in the Convent
Hall on Wednesday evening June
twenty-fourth at seven thirty.—
Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale
at Mr. Bannon's store and Mr. Dur-
ick's Pharmacy.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Parents and others who intend to
donate prizes to the children of the
public schools should do so several
days before the closing, so as to pre-
vent overwork on the part of the
examiners in distributing the rewards
left to the last day, the teachers
will be overworked, and the closing
exercises interfered with. Hand the
prizes in early.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

The values we are offering this week on certain lines is an
opportunity that you cannot afford to miss.

Muslins

White, Fancy weave,
Colored flower and figure
designs, usually sold at
12 to 14c,
Extra value at 10c per yd.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

We are showing as
usual a large range of
Ladies' Oxfords, Kid and
Patent Strap Slippers, at
\$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00

Ribbons

3 inch width Taffeta
Silk Ribbon, regular 15c
value
For 12c per yard.

Remnants

A large accumulation
of remnants of all kinds
marked at about half
their regular value.

Children's Dresses

Made of Dark Blue
Print, Duck, Linen, etc.,
prices from 35c up.

Ladies' Wrappers

Print Wrappers in
large variety of patterns,
regular price \$1 and 1.1n
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damaged pieces Colored
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During the Week

The Wages of Sin,
The Earl of Erin,
Monte Cristo,
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,
Jessie James and the Son of Monte Cristo

POPULAR PRICES.

Seats on sale at Shaw's Drug Store.

LOST.

In Newcastle, or between Newcastle
and Chelmsford, on the 13th instant,
a roll of six ten-dollar bills. Finder
will be suitably rewarded on return-
ing same to JAMES GALLANT,
Upper Nelson, or leaving it at the
Advocate Office.
No.37—2wks—pd

St. John Harbor

In Commission

It is proposed to place the West
side of St. John harbor in charge of a
commission of three, to whom the
government will advance the money
necessary for improvements at a low
rate of interest, the government
guaranteeing the bonds of the com-
mission. The latter will have power
to take over other parts of the harbor
front from time to time at prices
agreed upon.

STEAMER BURNED.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—Mr R. J. Wil-
son, M. P., for Parry Sound yesterday
received a telegram from Burks Falls
stating that one of his steamers had
been burned on Lake Ceelle.

„THE PHARMACY.”

Nothing is more appreciated at Easter than the gift of
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SEPT. 12

ENDING

SEPT. 19

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