

**Local and General News**

**Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, Whirl of the Town.**

The warm summer weather continues.

For a full report of the council proceedings see page three.

Haying commenced on Monday. The crop promises to be an average one.

The T. Lynch & Co's mill at Nelson was down on Monday cleaning boilers.

There will be a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club on the grounds this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The Kent-Northumberland District Division will meet at the Temperance Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday Aug. 7th.

Black silk girdle belts, new side-combs and back combs, a perfect match for gray hair, opened today at Mrs. H. A. Quilty's.

Tickets for the Moonlight Excursion are now on sale at A. E. Shaw's Drug Store, and can be procured from any of the firemen.

Messrs. Buckley Bros. have a rotary saw mill on the bank a little below the new Mill Cove bridge, and will soon be cutting lumber there.

The city papers state that considerable counterfeit money was passed in that city circus day. Our readers will do well to watch their change if they attend the circus at Chataam.

Recently while the Rustler was passing Beaubears Island with a raft of logs a large moose left the island and swam out towards the boat. When it came quite close it turned up stream and cleared the end of the raft, swam to the Nelson shore.

It will be interesting to horsemen throughout the province to know that as each day passes the race meeting proposed for Fredericton for the last of August becomes more and more a certainty. The amount necessary for a citizen's purse of \$400 has about all been collected.

At Blackville, on Friday, Hiram Grady, a son of Mr. Joseph Grady, had the tip of the finger of his right hand bitten off by one of his father's horses to which he was feeding a piece of cake from his hand. The bone was crushed, and Dr. McManus, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to amputate the finger at the first joint.

Something went wrong with the steering gear of the S. S. Bangor, at the Spit buoy, on her way to sea Friday morning, and she came near going ashore. Hard backing got her into the channel, and the trouble with steering gear was quickly remedied. If the gear had failed to work two or three minutes earlier the steamship would have gone hard and fast on Fox Island.—World.

The New Freeman, St. John, says: If the Americans who are after the property of the McAdams Co. secure it under the option they hold, some \$300,000 will come to New Brunswick. Of that amount it is said about one-third will go for incurred expenses. If the "deal" goes through it is thought New Brunswickers will get about their own money back, and, in addition, some stock in the purchasing company. The principal shareholders in this province reside in York and Northumberland counties.

The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Benson took place Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave, by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. Jas. Wheeler and Rev. J. M. McLean. The choir of St. Andrew's assisted in the services. The casket was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers that had been sent in by friends of the deceased. Many of those in the procession were from Newcastle and other places. The remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery. The pallbearers were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. A. Ritchie, Dr. Baxter and Messrs. Robt. Ritchie, M. S. Hocken and Jas. Anderson.—World.

Ritchie's mill is down this week for repairs.

Mr. C. F. Nash of Boston was fishing on the Kenous last week. He had fair sport.

Housekeepers will find something of interest in Miller Bros., advertisement on page 8.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert is offering his household furniture at Auction. Read adv. for particulars.

Attention is called to the notice of The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. on page five of this issue.—434w.

Allan A. Davidson Esq. takes considerable pride in his kitchen garden and this year he has a fine lot of cauliflowers.

The Maritime Express was about eight hours late on Monday due to a wreck of a freight train near Mitchell, P. Q.

Don't forget the Moonlight Excursion on the Str. "Rustler" Wednesday evening August 1st, 1906, to be held under the auspices of the Newcastle Fire Department. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

A small fishing lodge on the river bank at the Big Hole, belonging to Mr. Brown, was destroyed by fire on the 16th. There is little doubt that the building was deliberately fired and Mr. Brown is offering a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the guilty party.

Mr. Thos. Foley of the Hotel Miramichi treated the citizens of Newcastle to a band concert last Thursday evening. The band played on the hotel balcony and the music was much enjoyed by a large assemblage of people. We understand that Mr. Foley is to have the band play here about one night a week during the season.

A party consisting of G. V. McInerney, T. C. Lee, H. R. Rogers, St. John; Geo. H. Trueman, Moncton; and John Fennell, Boston; were the guests of J. J. McGaffigan, St. John, at his summer cottage, "Alderwood," Tracadie, for the past twelve days. Mr. Fennell says he never enjoyed an outing so much as this one and he will come again next summer.

**TROUT BROOK.**

The weather for the past week has been very pleasant and the young people are enjoying themselves.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Robt. Lumsden's, Tuesday evening of last week, the chief amusement was dancing, the music was furnished by Carl Bersing.

We are sorry to hear that C. D. Manny has finished hauling squats.

The roads here are in fine condition, thanks to the management of Mr. Menzie.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Joseph Hoeford who has been very ill is recovering.

Mr. Joseph Hoeford has finished his contract of bunching squares for Mr. C. D. Manny.

Mrs. Amos Mullin who has been ill but we are glad to hear that she is recovering.

Miss Hazel Sobie who has been visiting at James Way's has returned home.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. William Hoeford's illness.

Miss Fannie Shadlock is spending her vacation with Mrs. Harry Cain.

Mrs. John Curtis of Whitteville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Stro of this place has returned home.

Mr. James Way who has been home with his family for a few days has returned to Camp Adams on the North West Miramichi with a party of sports from Boston.

Mr. James Way while up with the sports before had a narrow escape from drowning by falling in the pool by Casard's ledge. It was fortunate that one of the sports was at hand and gave him much needed help for he was burdened with a bundle on his back and could not swim very well.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Amos Mullin is making great progress in his blacksmith shop and we hope that the entire community will patronize him.

Mrs. Edward Hoeford and her daughter, Alberta were the guests of Mrs. Robert Lumsden's Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Alberta Hoeford has returned home from visiting friends in Newcastle.

Some of the young people of this place spent a very enjoyable time at the Red Bank picnic.

Mr. James Street has returned home from Newcastle where he has been working for Mr. A. Ritchie.

Some of the farmers expect to commence haying on Monday, and we hope they will have fine weather for the hay crops are very good this season.

Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Daniel Cain paid a visit to Red Bank last week.

Mr. Russell Ward has returned home from the fish house and he is busily engaged in finishing his house.

Mr. Robt. Tushie passed through here last week on his way to Seaside.

**Social & Personal.**

Mrs. H. J. Masson has returned from Blissfield.

Miss Florence Crocker is visiting at Church Point.

W. J. Buckley of Methuen, Mass. is visiting friends here.

Miss May Wheeler is spending a few weeks at Bay du Vin.

Miss Rose Carrigan of Nelson, leaves this week for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson were in Chatham, last Thursday.

Mrs. F. N. Atkinson and children returned to Jacksonville last Friday.

Mrs. F. Johnston of Mispec, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Jardine.

Miss Holt and Miss Gladys Holt of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Elliott.

Miss M. J. Dunnett is spending her vacation with Mrs. Lounsbury, Fredericton.

Miss Irene Robinson of Millerton is visiting Miss Ethel Robinson, Campbellton.

Mrs. Harriman and Miss Quigley are guests of Mrs. W. P. Harriman at Burnt Church.

G. W. Nash, Esq. of New York, left last week to join his family at a Maine resort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., are visiting friends here.

Miss K. L. Troy is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie Carleton, St. John.

Mr. Willis Nicholson has gone to Moncton to assist Mr. R. N. Wyse in his business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mersereau of Wolfeville are visiting Mr. Mersereau's home, Doaktown.

Mr. J. G. Macfarlane of the Finance Department, Ottawa is at the Waverley for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Ross and children of Loggieville, were visiting friends in Chatham Head last week.

Mrs. John English of Nelson left on Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. G. Millet, Boston.

Mr. Charlie Russell who has been in Duluth, for the past two years is visiting his home.

Mrs. D. Buckley, of Rogersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harnett, Main St., Moncton.

Messrs. O. Turgeon, M. P. of Gloucester and W. S. Loggie, M. P. of Chatham were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Fish, and children of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Robt. Ritchie. They leave this week for a few weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. John Robinson and family and Mrs. Howard Williston and family, and a number of Mr. Geo. Stables' family are tenting at Bay du Vin.

His Honor Judge McLachy of Campbellton is in town presiding at the regular setting of the County Court.

We are glad to learn that Mr. R. N. Wyse, who was last week reported by the Moncton papers to be seriously ill, is very much better.

Mrs. Thos. Brooks accompanied by Miss Vina Bateman of Dalhousie, are visiting in town. They are guests of Mrs. Brooks' mother Mrs. A'Haran.

Miss Elliott who arrived from Ottawa last week to visit her home here, accompanied her sister, Miss Margaret Elliott to Rexton, where they spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jardine.

Robert Murray, M. P. P., wife and his wife's sister, Miss Alice Simpson, left Chatham for Dublin on the steamer Orithia, Friday. Mr. Murray and wife will visit England and Scotland, and Miss Simpson will marry a captain who formerly traded at this port. There was much saluting and dipping of flags as they passed down the river.

Mrs. John Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Betts.

Mrs. Jane Dunnet has gone to Loggieville and Black River to visit friends and relatives.

**Our Big Alteration Sale**

Is a great Bargain Chance which hundreds of keen shoppers are taking advantage of. It is not now a matter of profit with us, but simply that we must make a Complete Clearance of Our Entire Stock before the work of remodeling our store begins.

**TABLE LINEN**  
Bleached Linen, 72 inches wide, several pretty patterns. Regularly sold at 75c. and 85c. per yard.  
Sale Price - 49 cents per yard  
Regular 60c. Unbleached Table Linen.  
Sale Price - 40 cents per yard

**LACE CURTAINS**  
We find we have on hand a large stock of the \$1.00 Curtains. We cut the price now to **69c. per Pair**

**CURTAIN LACE**  
Regular 15c. Curtain Lace now reduced to 11 cents per yard.

**Dress Goods**  
Colored and Black Lustre in plain and figured, regular 35c. quality.  
Sale price 25c. per yd.  
Colored Cashmere, regular 80c. quality, now reduced to 50 cents per yard.

**Ribbed Stockings**  
Ladies', Boys' and Children's hose in all sizes. We have a big lot to clear at 10c. per pair or 3 pairs for 25c.

**Children's Linen Dresses**  
Linen Dresses for the little tots from 1 to 4 years, regularly sold at \$1.00.  
Sale price 59c. each

**DOOR MATS**  
Pretty fringed Door Mats in nice variety of patterns, regular price 25c. each.  
Sale Price - 19 cents each

**FLOOR RUGS**  
Hemp Rugs, 6 feet long, fringed ends, regularly sold at 50 cents.  
Sale Price - 25 cents each

**ART MUSLIN**  
Very pretty in colorings and designs, regular 15c. quality for 10 cents per yard.  
The regular 10c. quality now reduced to 7 1/2 cents per yard.

**Linen Suiting**  
In Red and Pink only, regular price 16c. per yard, to be cleared at 12c. per yard.

**Ladies' Stock Collars and Chemisettes**  
In great variety of styles and prices, in many instances worth double the money we are now asking for them.

**Black Sateen**  
The regular 14c. quality. Sale price 10c. per yd.

**Black Sateen Underskirts**  
Regular \$1.00 quality, still a few left, to be cleared at 80 cents each.

**A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle.**

**HOTEL MIRAMICHI**  
Opened January 1906.  
Most Luxurious and Up-To-Date Hotel in Northern New Brunswick.  
THOS. FOLEY, Proprietor.  
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.  
Features of HOTEL MIRAMICHI.  
Telephone Connection in Each Room  
Artistically Furnished Rooms with Private Baths  
Building is of Brick with Adequate Fire Protection  
Situation—The Heart of the Sportsmen's Paradise  
Best Fishing Privileges on the North Shore Provided  
Imported Chefs  
Fine Sample Rooms  
Livery Stable in Connection  
Free Hack to and from all trains  
Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50

**Haying Tools.**  
It is nearing haying time and have you got all the tools you need. Perhaps you need a new Scythe, Fork or Rake, if so give us a call for we always have a full line of haying tools Hay Forks, Scythes, Rakes, Fork Handles, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Machine Oil and Cans, Manila Rope, Wooden and Iron Blocks, etc.  
Also in stock Bergers Pure Paris Green, Kno Bug, Cow Ease, Pine Tar, Mica Axle Grease.  
**JOHN FERGUSON,**  
Telephone No. 10. Lounsbury Block. Newcastle, N. B.

**WHITNEYVILLE**  
We are having fine growing weather here now, all prospects of a good haying and harvesting.  
Mr. Gregory Duane is putting up a new kitchen and wood house at the rear of his dwelling house.  
Mr. Clifford Somers is putting up a large building for the purpose of storing ice for the summer season.  
Mrs. William Allison has gone to Victoria Hospital, Fredericton to have an operation performed on her foot.  
Miss Lucy Menzies who returned from Lawrence some time ago in poor health is improving rapidly.  
The Baptist Congregation have put a wire fence around the church yard.  
Mr. Wm. Ford is visiting friends in Barbour's.  
Mrs. John Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Betts.  
Mrs. Jane Dunnet has gone to Loggieville and Black River to visit friends and relatives.

**"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"**  
Phone 22.  
**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**  
We handle the choicest Groceries the market produces, consisting of Lumsden's Olives, Capers and Anchovy Sauce, Morton's Mixed Pickles and Chow Chow, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apples, Assorted Peels, Flour, Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, in fact, everything that is kept in a first-class grocery.  
**BISCUITS.**  
Crisp, tasty, appetizing. A line of Christie's, Patterson's, McCormick's and Rankine's.  
**FRUITS.**  
Fancy Seedless Valencia and Italian Oranges, Messina Lemons, Bananas, Plums, Pineapples, Ripe Tomatoes and Watermelons.  
**CONFECTIONERY.**  
We handle and sell the famous Lowrey's Chocolates; these chocolates stand alone in the market for their excellent flavor. Also a full stock of Patterson's and Ganong's Chocolates and Assorted Creams.  
**THE COFFEE QUESTION.**  
It seems such a hard proposition to-day. Just buy one pound of our celebrated Wood's Boston Coffee and you shall have it solved. It is renowned for its excellent flavor and strength.  
**A SWEET SNAP.**  
100 pounds of the best Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. It is the only sugar fit to preserve with.  
**MEAT DEPARTMENT.**  
The choicest cuts of the best Ontario Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Breakfast and Roll Bacon, and Salt Meats.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
We keep on hand everything in the vegetable line, including Celery, Squash, Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cabbage and Onions.  
**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS**  
For everything required for the home, tourist or sportsman. We cater along these lines and guarantee absolute satisfaction.

No Matter how many other kinds you may try, you will return sometime to  
**MORSE'S TEAS**  
with peculiar pleasure. They have a satisfying quality you can never forget.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.  
**MILLER BROS.**