

Local and General News.

TRANSFERS

Harry Culligan, has been transferred from Newcastle to Campbellton as C. N. R. Special Agent and J. D. Floyd has been appointed in his stead at Newcastle.

MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS

Repairs are being made on the approaches to the Morrissy bridge. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of public works was in town last week inspecting the bridge after the Fraser Fire which caused more or less damage to it.

BROKEN AXLE

The North bound Ocean Limited engine on Sunday broke one of its driving wheel axles just as it started from the Newcastle depot. Luckily the break was noticed before fully getting under way and a bad accident was thus narrowly averted.

CLOSE WRITING

Marcel Mauvais sent to La Nature (Paris) an ordinary post card on which he had written 23,152 words, with a total of 125,000 letters. It is legible even to the naked eye. The average book has about 300 words to the page, so this postcard represents about seventy-seven pages.

UNANIMOUS CALL

Harvey congregation in the presbytery of Miramichi has most heartily and unanimously called to their pastorate Rev. J. Hugh McLean, of St. John's church, Dalhousie, son of Rev. J. A. McLean, who was a former minister of Harvey for twenty-two years, retiring from his ministry there in 1907.

WILL AGAIN MAKE CONNECTION

By the new winter timetable which will come into effect October 2nd the Canadian National Railways again will make connection at Newcastle by the Maritime Express for Fredericton and points on the Newcastle Fredericton Sub-division. Since last spring no connection has been made by that train.

WILL SING AT OPERA HOUSE

By the permission of Mr. W. Richards of the Opera House. At the close of the evening programme Friday and Saturday next 23rd and 24th of Sept. Mrs. Captain Goodwin will sing and a retiring offering will be made on behalf of The Local Salvation Army Harvest Thanksgiving Appeal.

FIRE AT BLACKVILLE

On Thursday evening Mr. Simon Beane of Blackville lost by fire his building which he occupied as a store and sample rooms above. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is a total one. Practically nothing was saved and a traveller's samples were also destroyed. It is reported that the property was fully insured.

TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX

J. D. McNutt, assistant to District Superintendent J. T. Hallisey of the Canadian National Railways at Truro has been transferred to Halifax where he will be located in future.

BEFORE MAGISTRATE

The case of the six Rogersville men, charged with stealing goods from the freight shed, were before Police Magistrate J. R. Lalwor last week. The case will occupy some time before disposed of.

MR. JUBIEN RETURNING TO N. B.

Mr. C. E. Jubien, former manager of the Royal Bank in Moncton, but who for the past few years, has been in St. John's, Nfld, has been transferred to Newcastle. Mr. A. G. Putnam, the present manager of the Newcastle Branch goes to Sackville.

AUCTION

Auctioneer J. R. Lawlor disposed of the remaining stock, and fixtures of W. W. Cormier last Tuesday by public auction. A large gathering took advantage of the sale and articles were sold at moderate prices.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

The Chautauqua guarantors are now selling tickets for the Chautauqua which will be here from September 29th to October 2nd. It is important that the tickets be purchased now, so that the guarantee can be satisfied before the opening day, and thus ensure a repetition of this high class entertainment for the coming seasons.

THE STANDARD SOLD

The announcement that the St. John Standard had been sold was made Friday night by H. V. MacKinnon, publisher of The Standard. He said the paper had been sold to a Conservative syndicate represented by D. King Hazen, of St. John; R. M. Rive, of Moncton, and Raleigh Trittes, of Sackville, and that the syndicate would assume absolute ownership of the newspaper and plant. Mr. MacKinnon will remain as manager for the present at least. No changes will be made in the staff, except that, as the new management hopes, additions may be made. A change in the name of the newspaper will be considered. The Standard was purchased from the owners by Mr. MacKinnon in February, 1920, and the transfer was completed in June of that year.

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HAPPY HOUR TONIGHT

Do not fail to see the grand British Mastercraft Production "The Great Gay Road" A picture of extraordinary merit.

Stumpage On Damaged Timber Cut In Half

The Provincial Government in session Thursday morning gave lengthy consideration to the matter of stumpage rate particularly as the lumbering interests of the province has requested a substantial reduction in the rate on Crown Lands because of the depressed condition of the lumber market.

Premier Foster announced at noon that a recommendation would be made to the Department of Lands and Mines touching on the matter and that an announcement would be made to the lessees by that Department after details had been worked out. The object was to encourage the cutting of timber injured by the bud-worm and in other ways, and to protect the growing timber.

Minister's Statement

Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, stated on behalf of his Department that the rate on timber injured by the bud-worm and in other ways, would be cut in half being reduced from five dollars to \$2.50. Upon sound standing timber there would be no reduction. The reduced rate of stumpage would be upon spruce and fir and would hold only for the current year which includes the logging season of 1921-22. Pulpwood is classed the same as other timber in regard to the reduced stumpage. There is no reduction in the rate on ties.

Improved Conditions

Hon. Mr. Rolanson when asked concerning the conditions of the lumber market at present said that there was an encouraging sign in the American market where a gradual improvement is observable and is expected to continue. A revival in building operations is believed to be the cause of that improvement.

DENOUNCES THE YELLOW TOP WEED

Halifax, N. S.
Sept. 17, 1921

The Mayor
Newcastle, N. B.
Dear Sir,

The secretary of our Agricultural Society here in passing through your town a short time ago noticed the weed Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaeae*) growing near the railway.

You may or may not be aware that this plant has been and is the cause of the disease in cattle known as the Pictou Cattle disease.

Unfortunately this plant has spread over Pictou, Antigonish and some of the counties of Cape Breton (brought from Scotland)

For many years cattle died year after year on farms in Pictou and Antigonish counties and after much experimenting and great cost the Dominion Agricultural Department proved that hay containing this weed in a dry state eaten by cattle set up cirrhosis of the liver and caused the death of the cattle, also

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horses and sheep. Farmers' farms were depleted of their stocks. Now the farmers are careful to pick the weed from the hay, but this is very inconvenient and costly; besides the weed spreads over the pasture lands and checks the good pasturage.

If ragwort has not got too big a start you can keep it down and it is no exaggeration to say that its eradication will save your province millions. The plant looks something like tansy, has yellow flowers, with yellow petals an irregular leaf not unlike tomato leaves.)

Yours truly,
G. CREIGHTON,
Inspector of Schools



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STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

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Chatham, September 21st S-S—Alexandra, Lina, Ebess, New Success, Jubilee, Sarcelle, Dora M., Musquash.

Chatham, September 22nd—St. Andrew, St. Kilda, Rex, J. C. Miller, Sea Crest, Sybella H.,

Newcastle, September 23rd—Irene, J. Howard, David R., Mary Sullivan, James Neilson, Marshall W., Alice Maud, Max Aitken.

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To The Mayor of Vancouver

One of the transocontinental hikers carried a package of Blue Bird Orange Pekoe Tea all the way to Vancouver in his knapsack.

When he arrived he dined with the Mayor who was anxious to try the quality of the tea which has been worth carrying so far. He tasted it and found it fine. There as here

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