

## Local and General News

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

Sunday was a scorcher, 98 in the shade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. A. E. Shaw intends opening a thoroughly up-to-date drug store at Loggieville next week. This will fill a long felt need.

John Russell & Co. are making preparations to build a new tug boat to take the place of the Zula destroyed by fire recently.

The dilapidated smokestack of the I. C. R. machine shop, Campbellton, has been taken down and a new one placed in position.

The salmon catch this year has been a record breaker. The run still continues and large catches are being made in the bay. The market price is very low.

Mr. Elias Bovard who was so badly injured two weeks ago in Moncton is improving nicely and expects to be able to resume work in a week or two.

A new wharf is to be built at Oak Point by the Dominion Government. This was much needed and the residents of that locality are indebted to Northumberland's representative for its construction.

Many persons have during the past week visited our office and seen our typesetting machine at work. All were greatly interested and admit that it is a wonderful little machine. Come in and see it.

The dredge has been working at a lump in the channel off Buie's shore for some time and river men say it is doing good work as steamers can now go up to Bridge-town without fear of running aground there.

Dr. McCully of St. John who admits his practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Adams House, Chatham, when he may be consulted Saturday, July 28th, to Wednesday August 1st, inclusive.

Lightning struck the house of B. Richard, St. Louis, Kent Co., early Friday morning, destroying the house, barn and store attached. \$200 in cash was also burned up. So far as known there was no insurance.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's church. His resignation is to take place July 31st. Mr. Cuthbert returns to England. During his residence here he has made many friends who will regret to learn of his intended departure.

Rev. H. Arnott and Mr. Wm. Stymiest were recently fishing at the Tabusintac. They arrived home Tuesday evening of last week, having caught a beautiful lot of trout. They had only one day's fishing and it was a most exciting day as about two hundred fish were landed.

Mr. Nat McNair's handsome stallion, Will-be-sure, trained and driven by Mr. Henry of Chatham, won the 2.20 event at the Woodstock races in 2:16 1/2, after having made the half in 1:08. It is a slow track. It is confidently expected that he will make a mile in less than 2:14 on the Chatham track at the Exhibition races in September.

The following are the results of the High School Entrance examination on the Douglastown Superior school:—Division I; Lou Henderson, 722 points, Division II; Kate Driscoll, 634, 2 Alexander Petrie, 626, 3 Rena Johnston, 614, 4 Stella Morrison, 602, 5 Christie Breen, 560, Bessie Wood, 560, 6 Fred Phillips, 537, Division III; 1 Willie Scott, 436.

The maritime express bound north on Saturday morning struck and seriously injured section foreman Michael Ahern at Nigadoo, a small flag station north of Bathurst. The injured man was not aware of the fact that the train was several hours late owing to the accident at Doschester on the previous night and concluded that she had passed us safely.

For additional local matter see page two.

Rev. Mr. Cuthbert offers by private sale a quantity of household furniture, etc., at the Rectory.

Sunday and Monday were very warm. The thermometer registered in the nineties, something unusual for this locality.

On Sunday during the extreme heat the pavement in front of Mr. John Brander's store cracked from expansion, making quite a noise.

The two explosions on Beaubears Island Saturday night were not set off by treasure seekers, but by the men who are improving that valuable property.

A very severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity Thursday night. Rain fell in torrents and the thunder was very heavy but no damage was done in the vicinity of Newcastle.

The gold ring advertised in the last week's Advocate has been found and returned to its owner. The Advocate is the best medium in which to insert your advertisements. It is read by all the people.

R. H. Wing, S. M. Robinowich, W. D. Amery, J. B. Beveridge, John McDonald and others, all of Chatham, seek incorporation as the Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company, capital, \$20,000, of 2,000 shares.

As Mr. Hutchison was testing the speed of his new automobile, on the Chatham driving park, recently the lubricating oil in it caught fire from heated gear. It was stopped, and water was thrown on the fire till it was extinguished. The vehicle was only slightly damaged.

## PURSE PRESENTED TO MR. JOHNSTON.

Congregation of Methodist Church Met Wednesday Night to Bid Farewell to Pastor.

A largely attended congregational meeting of the Methodist church was held in the vestry last Wednesday evening, at which a purse containing a substantial sum was presented to the retiring pastor Rev. H. Johnston.

After the usual prayer meeting service was completed, Mr. H. Williston, on behalf of the congregation, in a few well chosen words made the presentation.

Rev. Mr. Johnston replied in a very feeling manner and thanked the congregation for this additional act of kindness.

The meeting broke up by forming the circle of fraternity and singing "Auld Lang Syne". A large number of friends went to the depot Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Johnston safely on their journey.

## EXCURSION PARTY CAUGHT IN FOG.

Alexandra With Large Crowd Could not Make Destination.

A large excursion party went out on the Alexandra Thursday evening and had a delightful sail down river and up to Newcastle. There was no moon, and most of the excursionists wanted none, it being light enough for them. The Newcastle people were landed, and on the trip down the boat ran into a bank of dense fog and had to anchor above Douglastown. After a time the anchor was weighed and the journey resumed, but the fog shut in again and the anchor was dropped in six fathoms this side of Douglastown. It was four o'clock, and the rain was falling thick and fast, when the pleasure seekers were landed.

Dancing to McEachern's music was indulged in all night, and the hours went with flying feet. We have such fog only once or twice a year, and the steamboat men can't make through it. —W. L.

## Social and Personal.

Jos. Marvin of St. John was in town Sunday.

John Connell of Bartibogue was in town Monday.

Miss Flora Harvey is spending a vacation at her home.

Miss Thurber of Harcourt is visiting Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Bauer of St. John is visiting her parents here.

R. Nicholson, M. D. went to Moncton yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe of Taymouth spent Sunday with friends here.

P. F. Morrissy Esq. is spending his vacation with friends in Belledune.

Mrs. Cecil Riopel of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hickson.

Mrs. Follansbee has returned from a pleasant visit at Neguac Beach.

Mrs. James Swetman of Moncton, visited Mrs. W. N. Bovard last week.

Mrs. Coburn, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

G. W. Nash, Esq. of New York is as usual spending the summer vacation here.

Mrs. Wm. Fairman and children of Brockton, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Fairman's home.

Misses Millie Fish and Florence Hickson leave to-day to visit friends at Youghall.

Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Rice and children arrived here from Woodstock Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret McLean of Chatham spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp returned on Thursday from a trip round the coast as far as Caraqueet.

Mrs. C. P. Hickey Chatham, will receive this Wednesday afternoon at the Adams House.

Miss Fowler and Miss Minnie Pedolin left yesterday to visit friends at Truro, N. S.

Rev. Hammond Johnston and Mrs. Johnston and child left Friday for Summerside, P. E. I.

Mr. Blair Fleming who was a member of the C. T. D. survey parties, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Cluston of Lower Derby is spending the vacation with Mrs. Burnett, Fredericton.

Mrs. Golightly, who has been living in Bangor for the past few years is visiting friends here.

C. H. F. Bell of the Royal Bank of Canada, Weymouth, N. S. is spending his vacation at his home.

Mrs. Robert Bennett of Vancouver, B. C. formerly Lily Johnston, is visiting her old home at Redbank.

Rev. J. M. McLeod of New Mills, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jos. Kennedy and children of East Weymouth, Mass., are visiting her old home here, after an absence of about fifteen years.

Mrs. Geo. DeBlois returned from Hindsdale Saturday and left yesterday morning for Bedford, N. S. accompanied by her two children.

O. G. Anderson, Esq. the head of the Anderson Furniture Co. left by the Empress of Ireland from Quebec last week on a business trip to England.

Miss Edith Witherell who was at Chatham recently taking the Normal School examinations visited friends here and left last week for her home at Blissfield.

Mr. C. E. Fish has leased the Davidson house, Church Point and the family left Thursday morning to spend the summer there.

Mr. Howard Dixon of Port Arthur, Ont. is visiting his home at Chatham. He spent Saturday and Sunday here and many friends were glad to see him.

## 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 90c. 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

## Galatea Shirting and Checked Gingham

The regular 12c. and 14c. qualities now to be cleared at 9 cents per yard.

The regular 10c. quality now reduced to 7 1/2c. per yd.

## Men's Shirts

Soft bosom shirts in great variety of patterns and prices. We have a big lot of the 75c. line which we are now clearing at 50 cents each.

## Ties, Ties.

All regular 35c. and 50c. Ties, Derbies, Flowing Ends, etc., to be cleared at 25c. each

Regular 25c. Ties.

Sale price 2 for 25c.

## 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

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Mr. H. Wyse went to Moncton Monday.

Mrs. Bell has returned from a pleasant visit to Picton, and other points.

Rev. Mr. Cuthbert was in Fredericton last week attending the church of England Synod.

Miss Ruby Falconer who was visiting her home here returned last Thursday to the Rhode Island Hospital to resume her duties.

Mrs. L. McDonald, and children left Sunday for to visit friends in Richibucto. She was accompanied by her husband Capt. McDonald as far as Chatham. She will also visit relatives in Rexton before returning home.

Mr. Frank B. Johnston left some time ago for Assiniboia, N. W. T. He is very much pleased with his trip, and likes the place very much.

Contractor Power, accompanied by his two sons, William and Frank left last week for Balmoral, where Mr. Power will start work on the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickson entertained a large number of young people at their beautiful home "Elmhurst" in honor of their daughter Miss Florence, last evening.

Rev. E. S. Weeks, B. A. left Tabusintac for his home in P. E. I. on Thursday 12th. His successor, Mr. Costain is also a P. E. I. man, and was expected to preach his first sermon in his new charge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loggie returned from Fort William, Thursday, where they were present at the wedding of their daughter Elsie to Mr. D. C. McDonald, which took place on Monday morning, July 9th. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will reside in Winnipeg.

Mr. Jack McNaughton, of the Montreal Witness reportorial staff returned Friday evening to Moncton to resume his work. Mr. McNaughton, who has been very successful in his newspaper work, has been spending a week or two at his former home at Chatham and in this city, where he attended University.—Fredericton Gleaser.

## 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.

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## HARCOURT.

July 17, 1906

On the 13th inst. Fred England, Thos. Clarke, Thos. Glenross, Chas. Phipps and Elton Beer, Pat McGloin, Geo. Dunn and Cameron Glenross, of Doersville defeated Frank McKinnon, Wm. England, Wm. Marr, T. Gallant, Killy Boers, and Wilson-Jas. Thos. and James Spenser of Coal-Branch in a match game of baseball, at Coal-Branch, score 21 to 15.

Johnson Curran of Newcastle, and Miss Flora Atkinson, Richibucto, are visiting here.

Robt. Atkinson went to work in the I. C. R. Works, Moncton on the 16th.

Rev. J. B. Champion goes to Ford's Mills to-day to hold a fortnight's services of special meetings.

On the 14th Mrs. Odior A. Spenser returned to St. John and Miss May Curwen to Richibucto.

Miss Mary Mulloney of Dorchester, Mass. is seriously ill at Brown's Yards.

Mrs. L. Moffath of Coogan is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Fahy, Bess River, and Mrs. James MacDermott, Main River.

In last Thursday night's storm Edward Jerravan's barn at Little Forks was blown down.

Miss Margaret Hutchison of Moncton, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents at Moncton River.

Mrs. A. Murray of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her brother, W. W. Graham, Lr. Main River.

James MacDermott of Main River left to-day for P. E. Island to purchase horses.

To-day the Roman Catholic Congregation of St. Norbert are holding their annual picnic.

Donald Fahy, badly injured some weeks ago at Greenville, Me., is improving steadily.

Joe Campbell of Bass River is home from several weeks treatment in Moncton hospital. I. much improved.

On the 16th, Killy and Miss Natche Watson left for a visit to Chatham.

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