

Local and General News.

TYPICAL OF SPRING
It's always typical of spring to feel the desire for new endeavors; new things and beautiful things.

USING WHEELS
The roads are now in such a condition; since the mild weather set in; that it has become necessary to use wheels.

ORANGE LODGE MEETING
The Annual Meeting of Northumberland County Grand Orange Lodge was held last Wednesday evening. A large attendance of members was present.

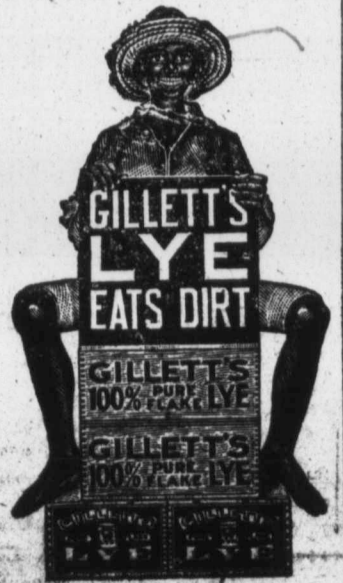
See the 1000 ft. reel on "How Paint is Made" at Empress Theatre, April 1st. and 2nd. Same night as the wonderful Ponjula Picture.

ERECTED WIRE SIGN
B.A. Tozer builder and contractor placed on Saturday a Screen Wire Sign across the top of Stables' Grocery store extending the full width of the building. The sign bears the following inscription: Stables' Grocery; Quality, Service, 1881-1923. It is a real up-to-date sign and adds much to the appearance of the building.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP
There was some discussion at the Sewing Circle this week about the things one should give up during Lent. The wife of the new Bank Manager said she supposed that on the theory that Lent was the time for personal sacrifice, she should try to give up drinking LUXOR ORIENTAL COFFEE. It would not be hard for her she said to give up Bridge or Mah Jong because she did not care particularly for them, but she did love her breakfast cup of LUXOR ORIENTAL COFFEE and to miss it would indeed be a serious deprivation.

HOW PAINT IS MADE
Next Monday and Tuesday nights a 1000 foot reel entitled "How Paint is Made" will be shown at the Empress Theatre along with the wonderful Ponjula picture program. This film is of an educational and instructive character and should be seen by all householders and tenants. The reel is supplied by the large paint manufacturer The Martin Senour Co.; whose sole agent in Newcastle is The Stohart Mercantile Co. Ltd.

REMOVE ICE FROM SIDEWALKS
Our energetic young business men around the square are deserving of the general public's thanks for their thoughtfulness in disposing of the ice on the sidewalks. Last week was an ideal one insofar as the weather was concerned for removing the winter's crop of ice that lodged on the sidewalks and these young men spared neither energy or time in their well-chosen work.



FOUND BUTTERFLY
Yesterday a boy pupil of Harkins Academy found a butterfly near the school and delivered it to one of the teachers.

Have you seen our new stationery? **WELDON & Co.**

TO BE INDUCTED
The induction services of Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Millerton who has accepted charge of the First Presbyterian Church; West St. John will be conducted in that church tonight.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES
With the departure of the snow and the drying out of roofs in the March wind the season of roof fires has begun. The shingle roofs are left in the spring with their surface very easily ignited and the fire danger greatly increased.

GEESE FLYING NORTH
Winter is gone; spring is here; and summer is not far off it seems. Two flocks of wild geese were seen passing over town yesterday morning going northward to their summer haunts and were flying quite low.

It cannot be too frequently impressed upon housekeepers that when brewing a pot of MORSE'S Tea they should never use stale water; that the best tea can only be made with fresh water that has just come to the boil. Do not be fooled into thinking that when water steams it is boiling; never mind the steam look for the bubbles.

Expected Soon--A Carload of No. 1 Government Inspected Seed Oats. Samples may be seen at our office. Book your Orders at once.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
Effective April 1st 1924 in accordance with an order of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities the rate on all "Number only" calls between Chatham and Newcastle will be Five Cents (5c) for each three minute period or fraction thereof.

This is in place of the former rate of Ten Cents (10c).
THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY (INC.)

PRESENTATION
At the last meeting of the Millerton Grace Church Bible Class held on Monday evening the 17th Inst the Superintendent; Rev. W. McN. Matthews who has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at West St. John was presented with a gift of gold and address. The address was read by Mr. Gordon Petrie and the presentation made by Mr. Graham Campbell.

CHURCH UNION VS. FEDERATION

A gentleman who takes a great interest in church affairs says that the church union idea is all wrong. He says that he has heard of at least a dozen prosperous churches in the Maritime Provinces that will have to close because of the split in the congregations for union and against union. He says any plan that will do such a thing is not right. What he advocates is a federation of all Protestant churches. Such a plan would leave the denominations as they are at present but they would work together to prevent overlapping. For instance take New Brunswick; today you will find a great many places with two or three Protestant churches where they can only support one decently. If there were a federation of these churches they would look into the needs of each place and close those churches that they felt were unnecessary.

MARRIAGES LICENSES
The Government collected over \$8000 last year for marriage licenses

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
The Treasurer acknowledges the sum of \$49.59; proceeds of Food Sale held in Brander building on Saturday March 15th.

ought to be GRATEFUL
The C.N.R. has reason to be grateful for the light snowfall of the winter. It has saved \$300,000 on the maritime division alone and probably great deal more on the rest of the system.

NORTH SHORE REGIMENT
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment (132nd Batt. C. E.F.)--To be provisional Lieutenants:--Joseph Ernest Boudreau; 1st January 1924.

COAL AT ROGERSVILLE
Coal has been found at Rogersville where a quantity of good coal has been mined and tried with satisfactory results. Borings are now going on and a seam of considerable width has been struck.

NOT WORTH WHILE
Somebody has said that health is the intellect and the two great blessings of life. Health and intellect are vastly useful. But if you haven't within you the heart to be kind and tolerant; to be helpful to give something for nothing; you are as bare as a wind-swept tree in winter. You are poor indeed. Health and intellect are far too little--in fact without love and imagination they are not worth while.

WHERE THE BEST TEA GROWS
The Tea plant flourishes best on the well drained side of a mountain in a country where there is plenty of moisture and a warm sun. Certain parts of Ceylon; India and Java are ideal for the growing of delicious tea; hence from those countries come the finest varieties. "SALADA" is a blend of the choicest qualities grown in these three most famous tea-growing countries in the world.

IN MINING INDUSTRY
The mining branch of the Miramichi Lumber Company operates the King; Northfield and Thurrott properties half a mile north of Minto Station. They operate three shafts; employ about 90 men; 70 of whom are miners and have a community of 42 miners' houses. Their production which this year ran to about thirty thousand tons went largely to their mills at Webster and Van Buren.

Just Arrived--One Carload Buffalo Feed Oats, which are a splendid oat and sold at a reasonable price
MARITIME PRODUCE Co.

\$152,608 IN SUCCESSION DUTIES
The amount of succession duties paid to the provincial Government last year was \$152,608 according to the Auditor General's report. Among the list are the following:
Mary Caroline Ellis.....\$2,273.54
John T. Kundle; on account; 6,064.07
J. Fred Benson1,852.46
John T. Hawke11,668.00

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RIVER ICE UNSAFE IN MANY PLACES

The ice in the Miramichi River was weakened appreciably by the hot sun of Sunday and Monday and in many parts the river is unsafe for travel. Teams have stopped crossing the river at Newcastle the travelling being considered risky. Reports from up river tell of much water on the river from the melting snow and it is the opinion of many that it is only a matter of a short time before the ice will break up and the river be once more clear.

Some of the small streams on the North Shore are already opening up and there is every indication that the spring break-up is not far off. A.E. Hanson C.E. of Fredericton has returned from the Big Sevoile a branch of the Miramichi River; owing to conditions being such that he found it impossible to proceed with a survey which he expected to undertake there. There is little or no frost and the snow is going fast underneath. The result will be that stream driving will be started at a much earlier date than usual unless there is a complete change in conditions.

MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT

Projector machine, complete with film and colored masks. Lantern slides, all GIVEN for selling only 75 packages of Gold Medal, Government-Inspected, Guaranteed-to-Cook. Cards made at 10c a package. SEND NO MONEY--we trust you.
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WONDERFUL FOR BREAD

NEWCASTLE SOLD \$46,867 LIQUOR IN 1923

According to statements submitted the following amounts of liquor were purchased by the Liquor Vendors in 1923:

St. John city and county contributed \$409,000 to the provincial revenue. St. Stephen contributed \$113,645. Sussex sold \$33,813 and the rest of the county \$2,646. Queens County sent \$176 to the Liquor Commission; while Fredericton contributed \$172,076; Devon \$14,127; Marysville \$42 and the rest of York county \$1,044. Woodstock sent \$96,623; Carleton county contributed \$5,710. Madawaska with the towns of St. Leonard's; Edmundston and right on to the American border sold over \$200,000 worth of liquor; St. Leonard's \$15,600; Edmundston \$51,138 and the

rest of the county \$3,840. Victoria county contributed well Grand Falls sending \$34,458 and other points in the county helping out with \$80,322.

In Northumberland there was something between \$83,000 and \$84,000 worth sold; Newcastle taking \$46,867; Chatham \$29,621 and the rest of Northumberland \$7,992. Kent County only sold \$17,082 while the city of Moncton distributed wet goods to the value of \$177,040 with Shediac assisting with \$4,768 and the rest of Westmorland \$8,192 making a total of something like \$212,000 for the city of Moncton and the County of Westmorland.

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City Meat Market

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

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.

We carry a nice line of Groceries always in stock. Winesap Apples and Seedless Oranges by the dozen or box, Jams in tumblers 15c, 16 oz. jars pure 35c 4 lb. tins 75c, 4 lb. glass Jars pure \$1.25

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Strawberry Jam 1 lb glass 40c	Raspberry Jam 4 lb glass \$1.25
Black Currant Jam 1 lb glass 40c	Strawberry Jam 4 lb glass \$1.25
Crabapple Jelly 1 lb glass 35c	Orange Marmalade 4 lb glass \$1.00
Orange Marmalade 1 lb glass 35c	Orange Marmalade 4 lb tin 75c

Dried Fruits are now in demand

Choice Apricots per lb 20c	Cooking Figs 2 lb for 25c
Choice Peaches per lb 20c	Juicy Prunes 3 lb for 25c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Juicy Oranges at 25c, 30c, 40c, 60c, & 80c per doz.	California Apples (large size) per doz. 60c
Nova Scotia Baldwin Apples per pair 35c	Good Clean Onions 6 lb for 25c
Florida Grape Fruit 3 for 25c	Ontario Creamery Butter choice at... 45c

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