

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Ice Gone
Thursday's and Friday's rain gave the ice in the river a good start.

See Page Six
The account of the public meeting held on Friday night will be found on page six.

Steadily Growing
Advertisers see the advantage of using the Advocate's classified page. See page six and see how they are growing. Rates cheap—results sure.

Photo of Ernie
The S. A. War Cry of Saturday last contains a photo of Brother Ernest Miller, of Newcastle, who for the past two years has been an ardent member of the force.

Red Cross Notice
All those making candy for the Red Cross Concert on Friday are asked to have same at Mrs. Armstrong's on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Major Crocker Out Again
The many friends of Major Randolph Crocker will be pleased to learn he is able to attend to his duties as commanding officer of the 28th Field Battery, after having been laid up in the hospital.

Get it Earlier
If you place your name on our mailing list you will get your paper at the 3 o'clock delivery, and more regularly than through the newsboys, who very often fail to call at your home. \$1.00 per year.

Chance to Offer Suggestions
There is a department now running in the Advocate called, "How to Beautify Newcastle." Use of this department can very fittingly be made by the new Improvement League in the way of offering suggestions.

Red Cross Shipment
In answer to a notice in the local papers the Red Cross Society of Whitney, Strathadam and South Esk, on April 16th, shipped by way of St. John, two boxes containing 22 sheets, 72 pillows, 52 towels, 78 bandages, 336 hospital handkerchiefs, 24 men's handkerchiefs, 13 hospital shirts and 4 pillows, to be forwarded to the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross hospital at Clivedon, Eng.

This society is to be commended for their most generous contributions, and a vote of thanks is especially due Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker for their work and kindness to the Society, which met at their home during the past winter.

LET ME EXPLAIN

St. Stephen Dollar Day
St. Stephen, N. B. is holding a dollar day to-morrow.

Much Sickness
Much sickness is prevalent in town, the grip being the cause of the most of it.

Died Suddenly
Mr. Elijah Vye, I. R. C. section foreman at Nelson, died very suddenly Saturday forenoon.

Interesting Items
Items of local interest will always be found on pages two, three and six, with a good serial on page seven. Always look these pages over.

Came up Monday
The Str. Dorothy N. came up from Chatham on Monday, working her way, with some difficulty, through the broken ice.

Steadily Increasing
The classified ads. on page six are increasing with every issue. If you are looking for a good breed of poultry, or if you have any to sell, this page will do the trick.

Please be Careful
The Advocate respectfully calls the attention of the Moncton Times that several articles appeared in its issue of the 16th wrongly credited to this paper.

Moncton Boy Wounded
Word has been received in Moncton to the effect that Pte. Daniel VanBuskirk, who enlisted with Capt. F. R. Sumner and went to England with the first contingent, was wounded on the firing line and has been invalided home.

Prisoners Landed
Some three hundred German prisoners were landed at St. John Friday night, and were taken to Amherst on Saturday to be placed in the detention camp.

Social Dance
Invitations are being issued for a social dance in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th, given by the officers and staff at the Wireless Station. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock sharp, and Gelkie's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperons are Mesdames E. W. Sawyer, J. Robinson, Jr., J. Morrissy, J. D. Buckley, R. H. Armstrong and C. D. Manney. Mr. D. A. Jackson, secretary. This is expected to be the event of the season. The invitations were issued from the Advocate job department.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that Mr. W. S. Caie is no longer authorized to transact business for The Miramichi Publishing Co.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Rae and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Woodburn Conservatories
An advertisement of the "Woodburn Farm Conservatories, Chatham, of which Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, is proprietor, appears in this issue. In another column also will be found an interesting write-up of this thriving industry, which we invite our readers to look up.

Sent up for Trial
Scott McConnell, of Blackville, and Gus McGee, of Moncton, brought before Police Magistrate Maltby on Thursday morning for preliminary examination, on a charge of stealing hides from the I. R. C., were sent up for trial. I. R. C. detective Harry Culligan was present at the hearing. Both men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Irving and handed over to Chief of Police Chamberlain. McConnell made a clean breast of the affair to the Chief.

Received Response
At Christmas when a box was being prepared for shipment to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, a message from a local member of the Society placed in a parcel received response from Hon. Lady Lawley, through her secretary, in a letter of thanks for generous help and kind message to Her Majesty Queen Mary. Her Majesty is much touched by the response with which her appeal has been met by practically the whole civilized world, and the sympathy shown to Britain and her Allies in these sad dark days. The expression of loyalty and affection for herself, too, have touched Her Majesty deeply.

David McKenzie
The death of David McKenzie of Douglstown occurred yesterday. Deceased was a prosperous farmer, and an honored Presbyterian. He was 67 years old. His wife (formerly Miss Mary Wallace of Bartibogue) predeceased him by 22 years. He leaves two children: Mrs. Geo. Russell, of Rosebank, and Miss Rena at home. Two grandsons, P. Riley and Arthur Roy, sons of his deceased daughter, Mrs. John Roy, also lived with him. John McKenzie and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Douglstown, are brother and sister of the deceased.

Passed Resolution
Sunday afternoon, at the Mass meeting for men in St. James' hall, Evangelist Rev. Jas. G. Potter, spoke strongly on the need of personal temperance, purity and honesty. A resolution in favor of total abstinence and entire suppression of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes during the war was carried by a unanimous standing vote. A strong speech in favor of the motion was made by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, who cited Russia's and Britain's examples and made a strong appeal for total abstinence and the setting of a good example.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Business Locals

HOME COOKING SALE—The Excelsior Mission Circle will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the Methodist Vestry Saturday afternoon, 24th instant, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. 17-1

THE PURE BRED AYRSHIRE BULL SPRINGBROOK BURNS NO. 43791
Will stand for service at Mr. G. G. Stothart's farm. This Bull is for service for members only of Agricultural Society No. 122. No charge for service. Permits will be issued to members by the Secretary.
H. WILLISTON, Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Newcastle Rink Association will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p. m.
C. P. McCABE, Secretary.
17-2

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The well-known James Ramsay Property, about half mile from the Town of Newcastle, and fronting on either sides of the King's Highway, and extending from the river to the crossroad. For further particulars apply to the owners.
AGNES C. RAMSAY,
J. E. RAMSAY,
15-9 Newcastle, N. B.

Let Me Explain In Opera House

Musical Comedy by Local Talent Under Red Cross Auspices

Posters are out and everything is in readiness for the musical comedy, Let Me Explain, which will be given in the opera house two nights, Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, by Newcastle amateurs.

A chorus of fifty voices under the efficient directorship of Mr. A. H. Cole, will be heard to great effect, and it is expected to prove one of the best, if not the best, local entertainments ever given up in Newcastle. The very best local talent will be heard, and it is expected to prove a grand success in every particular. Tickets at 25, 35 and 50 cents are now on sale at A. E. Shaw's drug store.

Empire Day
Friday, May 21st, has been set apart this year as Empire Day.

House Cleaning

Painting is part of it—just as much as scrubbing and scouring. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brush in such cases.

THE **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS** FAMILY PAINT

In small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.

Other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house cleaning time. Tell us what you want so we'll tell you the paint to use.

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS
Lounsbury Block, Phone 10

FOR SPRING CLEANING

WE have a complete line in all shades of Alabastine Muresco, Gellstone, House Paint, Floor Paint, Stains and Varnishes.

Also all the necessary equipment to help prepare the surfaces to be coated—We have a good assortment of Step-ladders, White wash Brushes, Floor Mops, Floor Brushes, Paint Brushes, Liquid Veneer and O-Cedar Polish.

Try a General Clean Up—We Can Help You.

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.
Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

HOT WATER BOTTLES

PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH
The better ones are all guaranteed for one year.

A new lot of **OLIVE OIL** has just arrived

Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh.

THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

SPRING LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Having Just Unloaded three carloads of Farm Implements, we are prepared to supply you with the following high grade lines:

- The Famous Wilkinson and Fluey Plows.
- Perrin Riding Plows.
- Spring, Spike and Drag Tooth Harrows.
- Deering Inthrow Disc Harrows, Drill Seeders, Steel Land Rollers
- Bissell Outhrow Disc Harrows.
- Ironage Planters with Fertilizer Attachment.

We have a large stock of the following

FERTILIZERS

Special Potato, Grain and Vegetable, Special Turnip

Poultry Netting, Coil Spring Wire, Woven Fencing

We are able to quote very close prices on our fencing this season, having purchased in large quantities

Call, Write or Phone Us for Prices on These Lines

THE LOUNSBURY COMPANY, LIMITED

NEWCASTLE, CHATHAM, TRACADIE



FROST & WOOD Farm Machinery

THE ABOVE IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE CELEBRATED **Cockshutt 12 Disc Drill Seeder** which can be seen at our Warehouse at any time

We have also on hand a full stock of McLaughlin and Gray Driving Carriages and Delivery Wagons.

PIANOS AND ORGANS ALL LINES OF FARM MACHINERY

MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED
Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogersville.

Happy Hour Patrons
Watch for sensational developments in the new serial, "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" (Zudora). James Cruze who is playing the leading masculine role, will be shown in dual character, playing the part of the hero and villain.

The portrayal of the hero will be one of the most sensational things in motion pictures. In this part, he will eclipse his best as "Jimmie Norton" in the "Million Dollar Mystery." The new sensations in Zudora, or "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" will come with such rapidity and such a multitude of thrills that you will be keyed to the highest pitch of expectancy.

Next Monday is the opening chapter of the "Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" and it will continue for ten weeks. It will carry suspense from each episode and many remarkable scenes are now being styled for this serial. All the actors and actresses, excepting Flo La Badie, who made "The Million Dollar Mystery" famous, will be seen in above photoplay, including Sidney Bracey who took such a wonderful part in the Thanouser serial. Remember next Monday and watch each week for spectacular events—melodramatic thrills and excitement galore. See ad. on page one.

Mrs. David Whitney
The death of Mrs. David Whitney took place at her home in Whitneyville yesterday. Deceased was 58 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Russell, and she was a native of Whitneyville. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: James, of Sevoigne; Mrs. Alex. Sherrard, Boom Road; Moses, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Newcastle; Allan, of Whitneyville, and Miss Susan, at home. Peter Russell, of Whitneyville is a brother of deceased. The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment in Whitneyville Presbyterian cemetery. Mrs. Whitney was a respected member of the Presbyterian church.

SPRING CLEANING

House Cleaning Time is Here. We Have The Dirt Chasers.

Liquid Ammonia, Powdered Ammonia, Gold Dust, Pearlina, White Wave, Lux, Old Dutch Cleanser, Lye, Sapolin, Bon Ami, Chloride of Lime, Welcome, Comfort, Borax, Suprise and Ivory Soap.

Liquid Veneer; Scrub, Black-lead and Whitewash Brushes.
Whiteing; Muresco, white and coloured; Plaster of Paris; Glue, etc.

DON'T DO YOUR OWN BAKING
Order Robinson's white and brown Bread. Rankine's Sultana, Pound, Citron Cake.

GEORGE STABLES
GROCERIES PHONE 6 GROCERYWARE