

## Local and General News.

### SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE

The food sale and tea held on Saturday afternoon in the Kirk Hall by the Girl's Missionary club was most successful and a substantial sum realized for missionary purposes.

### GARDEN PARTY IN CHATHAM

The Earl of Chatham I. O. D. E. will hold a garden party on the grounds of Mr. J. W. Brankley, Wednesday July 7th in aid of Hotel Dieu and Miramichi Hospital. Particulars later.

### GARDEN PARTY AND SALE

Fancy Work and Useful Articles will be sold at the Hospital Aid Garden Party on June 22nd. Contributions will be gladly received by Mrs. W. A. Park on or before June 20th.

### DANCE AT CHATHAM

The dance held in the Exhibition Building, Chatham, on Thursday evening proved a most successful and delightful evening. The music supplied by Perry's Orchestra of Moncton was much appreciated. A large number of Newcastle people attended.

### MILL SAW BILLS

The Advocate Office has just finished printing a stock of the latest Mill Saw Bills, which was drafted up by the Mill owners on the Miramichi River. This Saw Bill is suitable for any mill on the river and we are now prepared to supply them to all desiring same.

### METHODIST STATION SHEET

Chatham District—Chatham, H. S. B. Stothard; Newcastle, J. B. Champlion; Derby, Henry Scott; Richibucto, George Orman; Buctouche, John C. Lund; Bathurst, George A. Ross; Campbellton, Alexander, D. McLeod; Gaspe, W. R. Pepper; Cape Ozo, Bonaventure, New Brandon, Harcourt, Tabusintac, vacant.

### CHILD INJURED

A four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stothart, Ferryville, received a bad kick in the head from a horse while playing in a field near their home, Friday afternoon. The child was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, in an unconscious condition, and did not regain consciousness until the following morning. The child will recover.

### MEETING HELD

A meeting of the several local committees which have been organized in the interests of the coming Prohibition Referendum was held last evening in the Mission Hall. A good attendance of members was present and matters pertaining to election day fully discussed. Another meeting will be held in the same building Friday evening.

### ADDRESS TONIGHT

Mr. W. A. Threlchley of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will give a complete Scriptural answer to the question "Is the World's Judgment Day Here?" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Temperance Hall. Mr. Threlchley is a pleasing and forcible speaker of wide reputation and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. The seats are free, no collection will be taken and all are cordially invited to attend.

### NEW STEAMBOAT COMPANY

John P. Burchill, M. P. P., of Nelson, and W. B. Snowball, J. Kerr Loggie, G. Jasper Sproul and Charles Ramsborough, of Chatham, have been incorporated as the Miramichi River Service, Limited with capital stock of \$24,900, and home office at Chatham. The company is empowered to maintain a service by steam navigation between points on the Miramichi River and ports on the Gulf of St. Lawrence within New Brunswick or other ports in the province. It also is authorized to build or acquire craft of various kinds.

## Eyes Are Workers.



Sight is the only special sense which we use constantly except during sleep. Perfect eyes see without effort. The imperfect ones are constantly under muscular strain. Is it any wonder eye strain is so harmful? How are your eyes? Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**C. M. DICKISON**  
OPTICIAN  
Newcastle, N. B.

### FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES

Ten applicants for Teachers' Licenses took the examinations in Chatham last week.

### NEW ONE-CENT COINS

The new one-cent coins are expected to be in circulation in this part of the Dominion about the 15th inst.

### CHATAQUA COMING

The Chataqua, will again visit Moncton this season and is scheduled to give their opening entertainment Monday, July 12th.

### GREATLY APPRECIATED

"The Man who Went," staged by Chatham Amateurs in the Opera House here on last Wednesday evening was well attended, and greatly appreciated by the audience.

### OTTAWA RUMORS

Ottawa rumors suggest that Sir Robert Borden will go to London as High Commissioner, and Hon. N. W. Rowell to Washington as Canadian representative, leaving the way clear for the selection of Hon. Arthur Meighen as leader of the government party.

### BIG RECEIPTS FROM MOTOR LICENSES

Receipts from motor vehicle license fees in New Brunswick this year have already exceeded \$150,000. The total receipts for last year from this source were \$117,000, but for this year the estimate was \$185,000.

### FIRE ALARM

The Fire Department was called out yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock for a fire on the roof of Mr. James Hachey's residence. The fire originated from the fue and spread along the attic, breaking through the roof. It was quickly extinguished on the arrival of the firemen.

### RECEIVED MEDAL

Mrs. Adam Hill of Cassilis has received a Silver Cross Medal with her son's name W. J. Hill inscribed on same, from the Militia Department a few weeks ago. Her son was killed on Easter Sunday, April 9th 1917, in the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

### LEMON EXTRACT CONVICTION

The first conviction in Newcastle under the Prohibition Act, for the sale of lemon extract was registered in the police court on Wednesday when Magistrate Lawlor fined Geo. O'Brien, a local Syrian, \$50 and costs for selling lemon extract for beverage purposes.

### VARIETY SHOWER

A number of Newcastle friends of Miss Gladys Parker of Millerton, N. B., tendered her with a variety shower last Thursday evening. The party motored to her home and took her completely by surprise. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Parker will be one of the principals of a happy event which occurs this week.

### REPORTED DEAL

**IS TO BE CLOSED**  
FREDRINGTON, June 14—Archibald Fraser, of J. A. Frasers, Ltd., went to Montreal on Saturday night and the rumor is that the deal for the purchase of the Dominion Pulp Company for their holdings on the North Shore is being closed. The price involved is said to be between a million and a million and a quarter of dollars, but it includes 288,000 square miles of Crown timber lands and pulp mill of 50 tons capacity, which it is said will be increased to 65 tons. With this purchase the Frasers will control two pulp and 10 saw mills and an enormous block of timber lands.

### PAY TEACHERS OR STUNT CHILDREN

(New York Sun-Herald)  
Within one month the schools will close for the summer holidays. Unless the people of the United States take steps in that time to give a living wage to the teachers they are likely to find, when September comes, that they have dealt a crippling blow to their own children. In almost every part of the country the school teachers are not only underpaid but are so miserably paid that they are finding conditions intolerable.

The summer vacation will offer, to thousands of teachers an opportunity to seek fields of employment where they will have a chance to make enough money to live with self-respect. In this city in a year two thousands school teachers have already left their places because they could no longer feed and clothe themselves on the wages which, poor enough five years ago, have been starvation wages since the dollar's purchasing power was cut in two.

A pilgrim from Tibet might regard this as a very peculiar country. "These people," he would say, "view with deep solicitude the bodily hunger of the children of other continents, but contemplate with equanimity the intellectual starvation of their own offspring." That's what it amounts to.

### AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PARTY

Information received by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Secretary of the Board of Trade, states that there are 59 men, 57 women and 13 children in the American newspaper party which will be in Newcastle tomorrow.

### STRONG COMMITTEES

St. James' Church, Newcastle has appointed a number of strong committees to look after that particular congregation in the Prohibition Referendum which will be held July 10th.

## Would Not be Without Baby's Own Tablets

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, eczema and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beauséjour, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

## Mr. Neale's Letter To Longshoremen

### The Effect of Labor Demands And Restrictions

Mer: May I say a few words to you as a body, regarding the changed labor conditions at this port, pointing out the effect it is going to have on yourselves in particular and the port in general?

As a result of the raise in wages to 75c for inside men and 60c for outside men, for a nine hour day, and the exacting regulations made as to the number of pieces allowed in each sling load the quantity delivered to a steamship per day is being considerably reduced.

I am informed that at Sinclair's mill, recently, the S. S. Helmsdale took on board only an average of 90 stds. per day, whilst the quantity called for in the Charter Party was not less than 125 stds. per day, and that the shippers have found it necessary to charge the steamship \$4 per std. for deals and \$4.50 for boards, against a pre-war rate of \$1.50 per standard all round.

May I point out to you, that these conditions practically mean that owners will not send their boats to this port if they have to pay any such stevedore rates. Freight rates are coming down, and present conditions mean disaster, not only to the port but to yourselves in loss of work.

Not being exactly a shipper myself as the millmen from whom my firm buy have to do the shipping, I can speak without prejudice. With all the lumber on pile here, some of it lying for some years, we had hoped for a very busy season, but I can assure you that at present the outlook for ships is very blue unless something is done. The present conditions have given the port a "black name."

It's no use saying that the case of one steamer would not do this. You may be sure that every owner is in possession of the facts, and I can assure you that there will be great difficulty in chartering. I understand that the rates at St. John and Campbellton are \$2.50 and \$3 per standard. Miramichi has always been 50c per standard more than these ports, but when it comes to being \$1.50 per standard more, you will readily see how it will work against Miramichi.

Now I would suggest to you, that you authorize your Executive Committee to confer with the shippers and come to some reasonable arrangement whereby the loading rate may be placed on the same basis as in other ports in the Province, so that vessels may be obtained to remove the goods lying here and at the same time provide you with steady work.

I think you know me well enough to feel sure that I am only tendering this advice in your best interests, and at the same time in the interests of the port.

The conditions are serious and call for serious and prompt action.

Yours truly,

E. E. Neale

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## STABLE'S GROCERY SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

Fifty Bags Royal House Hold Flour 98 lbs. at \$7.50 per. Bag

Pure Lard in 20 lb. Tins at.....	\$ 6.00	8 Packages Corn Flakes.....	1.00
6 Cans Tomatoes Helmet Brand.....	1.00	6 Cans Full Cooked Dinner.....	1.00
10 Cakes Gold Soap.....	1.00	12 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder.....	1.00
12 Cakes Lenox Soap.....	1.00	3 pkgs Tilsons Rolled Oats.....	1.00
12 Cakes Happy Home Soap.....	1.00	12 Cans Sardines.....	1.00
12 Cakes Toilet Soap.....	1.00		

Don't forget to order the cooling drinks for the hot weather, Ginger Beer and Ginger Ale by the Case, Grape Juice, Lime Juice and Fruit Syrups, Raspberry Vinegar, a delicious drink. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables every day Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Pineapple, Rhubarb, Cucumbers, Lettuce. Rit Washes and Dyes we have it in all colors 10 cents.

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