

Local and General News.

REHEARSING

The members of St. James' Church Young Women's Club are busily engaged rehearsing a play which they purpose presenting some time in May

CONVENTION

The House of Assembly will adjourn on Thursday night for the week end at the request of the Opposition because of the convention which is to be held in Fredericton on Friday.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION CONVENTION

A Provincial Opposition Convention is to be held in Fredericton on Friday. The sessions of the convention are to be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall.

WILD GEESSE HAVE ARRIVED

Large flocks of wild geese have passed over New Brunswick during the past week, indicating a reasonably early spring. The geese were headed in the direction of the feeding grounds in Northumberland Strait

PICTURE SHOW

"The Hatching and Raising of Chickens" will be shown by way of pictures in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening. Mr. R. R. Wilson, Dominion Poultry Superintendent, will give an interesting talk on the above subject which is both entertaining as well as instructive. The admission is free and all are cordially invited to be present.

FIRM ALARM

The Fire Department was called out last Friday afternoon for a blaze on the roof of Mr. Andrew McKenzie's residence. The fire was kept under control by neighbors with water thrown from buckets until the arrival of the department, when it required only the work of a few minutes to extinguish it entirely.

UNDERTAKING PARLOR

Mr. L. A. Morrison, who has lately returned from Syracuse, New York, where he successfully passed the examinations for Embalming and Funeral Directing, has been engaged by Mess. A. J. Bell & Co., who have opened up an Undertaking Parlor in their store and are now prepared to receive orders. Their announcement will be seen in this issue elsewhere.

MARY ELLEN "THE SPOOK"

Macdonald's Farm spook has been laid, and in the opinion of Dr. Prince, the so-called ghost is none other than the adopted daughter of the home, Mary Ellen, who is said to be possessed of a "discarnate intelligence." Whether this is the same trouble that used to afflict those of whom we read in the Scriptures as being "possessed of a devil," we do not know; but as far as we can judge, the effect upon the individual seems to be much the same. Many of the occurrences were so strange as to justify the conclusion that his Satanic Majesty must surely have a hand in them.

THE HEALTH LAW TAX

Chatham World: Northumberland has been condemned by the Supreme Court to pay the thousands demanded by the Foster Government on Health account. Of course. There was no possibility of escape. Other counties had been ordered to pay, and there was no sense in paying a lawyer to defend the case. The four county members are supporting the Government just the same. But if the late J. W. Vanderbeck were in the House instead of his son, there would be one county representative to protest and to fight against it and against the makers of the law that imposes the heavy burden on this county.

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SAILING FOR ORIENT NEXT THURSDAY

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Williston of Bay du Vin will be among those who sail from Vancouver for the Orient on the Empress of Russia on Thursday. After two years on furlough, Rev. Mr. Williston is returning to his work in the Mission fields in Central China. Mrs. Williston and their two children will accompany him on the Empress of Russia. Mr. Williston was for ten years stationed in the Province of Schewazan, in Central China, and it is his intention, on his return, to start from the outskirts of his former district and work towards the borders of Tibet.

SALE THIS WEEK

The sale of angling, leases in the province will take place in Fredericton tomorrow, Wednesday.

SPECIALS

Mitchell's Meat and Grocery Store are putting on Saturday Specials. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this issue and save money.

A LUMBER SALE

Mr. Neale, the Miramichi lumberman, has made a sale of deals at \$22 a thousand, loaded, equal to \$17 to \$17.50 net—Moncton Transcript.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Miramichi Hospital Aid, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of an Electric Sterilizer for use on the second floor of the Hospital from the Chatham Auxiliary.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held last evening in the Police Magistrate's Office in the Town Hall. Mr. E. A. McCurdy tendered his resignation as Secretary, which office he has held for fifteen years.

OUR M. L. A.'S

The Northumberland independents' position is regarded as more or less defined by last week's events. It appears that Mr. Fowle, the Farmer member of the quartette, who had spurned invitations to attend the Government caucuses both last session and this year, actually attended the Progressives' caucus, and he is therefore now regarded as a Progressive, as a result, although he doesn't appear to have made application for a seat on the Speakers left instead of his right. It is said that Mr. Martin, the Northumberland Labor leader, sought an invitation to the Progressives' caucus, but inasmuch as he had been attending the Government caucuses, it was not thought advisable by the Farmers that he should be present.—Exchange

FIRE MARSHALL'S DEPARTMENT BUSY

Fire Marshall H. H. McLellan, accompanied by Charles Robinson, secretary, left St. John yesterday morning for St. Anthony, Kent County, for the purpose of holding an investigation into the cause of the fire which occurred there on Saturday 11th inst by which eleven buildings were destroyed. It is their intention to conduct an investigation, into the cause of the recent fire at Moncton; and also at Sussex, where the High School was recently destroyed by fire. The Fire Marshall and Secretary have visited many of the towns on the North Shore, and local assistants to the Marshall have already been appointed. Last week they were in Newcastle and inspected many buildings with a view of having them condemned and torn down.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

The Millinery Openings of Mrs. A. H. Cole and Miss A. A. Morris are being held today.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Captain J. A. Goodwin of the local Salvation Army Corps, returned last week from Kent County where he put on the Self Denial Campaign. The Captain met with a grand response and was successful in putting the campaign over his quota. He met with great success in Richbucto and Rexton and secured the handsome sum of \$316.00 from this district. On Sunday last the Captain preached in Black River and his meeting was crowded. This week he will be busy looking after the Self-Denial Campaign in the Chatham District, after which he will devote his time to New castle.

OPERA HOUSE

The bill to be shown this week at the Opera House will be a good one. A number of the best films procurable have been secured for this week and advantage should be taken to see them. "Live and Let Live," one of the best dramas ever screened will be shown Wednesday and Thursday. This is a wonderful production worth seeing. Make it a point to see it and you will never regret it. "Mademoiselle Armentieres" will be played at the Opera House on Tuesday April 4th. It was played last week in St. John. Don't fail to see it. Mark this date on your diary so you won't forget it.

LLOYD GEORGE TO ASK FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

ications from Cricieth, Wales, is that Prime Minister Lloyd George will return to London next week and ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence, says the Evening Star's political correspondent today.

The London press generally, however, continued to take for granted that the Premier intends to resign the Northcliffe papers, saying the question is not if, but when he will resign.

Most of the afternoon editions today featured the talk Mr. Lloyd George made in the Cricieth chapel yesterday, in which, referring to his having climbed the mountain of fame and responsibility, he said:

"The higher you climb the colder it becomes and the lonelier you find it. There you are open to every blast of wind and exposed to attacks of every kind."

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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"LITTLE HELPERS OF THE W. A."

The work in the "Little Helpers" of the Front Roll and Babies' Branch of the W. A. has progressed very satisfactorily during the year. There has been a slight falling off in membership as a number of "Little Helpers" have reached the age limit of ten years, the girls with few exceptions have been transferred to the Junior W. A., the boys are retained as members of the Sunday School Front Roll. The Mite Box returns show an increase of \$1.64 over last year. Seventeen new names have been added to the membership roll making a total of seventy-four members. The use of the anniversary cards has been adopted, that is, on the anniversary of each child's birth a birthday card is sent them.

Below is the financial statement.

Horace and Grace Filking	\$1.00
Allan and Melvin McLaughlin	.50
Alfred McLaughlin	1.00
Gladys and Hubert Drillen	.75
Ruby McKenzie	.55
Kathryn and Florence Houlston	1.50
Vincent, Lawrence and May Tozer	1.50
Dorothy Croft	3.83
Edith Gough	.80
Margaret Connors	.85
Kathleen Mullin	.75
Elizabeth and Perley Gould	2.00
Marion, Lily and Annie Maltby	1.00
Berval Russell	1.00
Edith, Warren, Lorna and Stickney Harris	1.00
Ruth Jarvis	1.00
John Gordon Burchill	1.00
Total	\$42.33

BOUQUET
Fill the palm of your hand with Blue Bird leaves. Roll them, then breathe on them and inhale. Bouquet!
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Friday was St. Patrick's Day, but the darkness of night still hovers over his island: though it may be that the hopes which are expressed that a glimmer of dawn will arrive ere long, are not in vain. St. Patrick was a great man, He is the only person who ever turned the whole spirit of Ireland. He did with prayer and without the shedding of a drop of blood what men later failed to do with fire and sword.

St. Patrick had courage. He went into Ireland when all the Druids were opposing him with magic and violence.

St. Patrick had patience, combating that Fate which seemed determined to keep him out of the land he was to evangelize.

St. Patrick was magnanimous, even toward the man who had mistreated him when he had been a slave.

In short St. Patrick was rich in the qualities which are so conspicuously absent in the Irish conflict now. He was a Scotsman with an unselfish mission, not a political agitator seeking to hold or gain power.

It takes a good man to be remembered gratefully, as St. Patrick is, after he has been dead fourteen centuries. And he will still be celebrated fourteen centuries hence, when the world has forgotten the crimes which today are committed in the island he served so well.

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3 gals Oil 1.00
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Pure Cocoa in Bulk at 25c
Oleomargarine per lb. 30c
Choice Dairy Butter per lb. 40c
Macaroni 17c pkg. 6 pkgs. 1.00
Tomato Soup per can 10c
Marven's Cream Sodas 6 lb. 1.00
Marven's Milk Lunch 6 lb. 1.00
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