

## Local and General News.

**TEMPERANCE CONVENTION**  
A convention of the N.B. Temperance Alliance is being held today in Fredericton.

**OPENING DRAINS**  
The season of the year to open up drains will soon be at hand. It is a good plan to get this work done early.

**MILLINERY OPENINGS**  
The Millinery Openings of Mrs. A.H. Cole and Miss A. A. Morris will be held at their respective places of business on Thursday of this week **MARCH 20TH.**

**MOVING PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Another one of the interesting and educational moving picture entertainments was given last Friday evening in Harkins Academy. There was a large attendance.

**SHINING AGAIN**  
The sun was again seen last Saturday morning after an absence of eight days. It was a cure for sore eyes after the heavy snowstorm which visited this section.

**MOVED INTO NEW STORE**  
Mr. George M. Lake has removed his stock of Gent's Furnishings from the Brander Bldg. to the store recently occupied by Mr. E.J. Morris on Castle street. The interior of the store has been renovated and remodelled and presents an attractive appearance.

**SUCCESSFUL FOOD SALE**  
The members of the Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society held a most successful Food Sale in the Brander Bldg. Saturday afternoon. Weather conditions were all to be desired and a large number took advantage of the sale to purchase their wants.

**MOIRISSY BRIDGE REPAIRS**  
The contract for supplying lumber for the repairing of the Morrissy Bridge fender piers has been awarded by the Provincial Government to J.F. Kingston the price being about \$3500. This pier was considerably damaged last August when the British steamer "Woolingham" collided with the bridge and pier.

**PRESS LETTERS**  
Apart from extremists readers of any publication almost invariably view with disgust any attempt on the part of writers to satisfactorily explain to the public the whys and wherefores of disputes. As a general rule the contributed matter does not reflect the true situation.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
A number of young girl and boy friends of Miss Isabel Ferguson called at her home last Wednesday evening and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Games and music was indulged in by the young folks who also presented Isabel with a beautiful gold signet ring, after which refreshments were served.

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**OFFICERS OF ST. ANDREW'S W. A.**  
The officers of the W.A. of St. Andrew's Church for 1924 are as follows:  
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2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H.H. Ritchie.  
Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Fraser Harris.  
Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Samuel Mullin  
Dorcas Sec'y.—Mrs. J.W. Davidson  
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**APPOINTMENT**  
Mr. Leonard J. O'Brien has been appointed as a member of the pilot age commission replacing Hon. J.P. Burchill deceased.

**WOULD BECOME TOP HEAVY**  
If the average man were as good as he thinks other men ought to be it wouldn't be long before his family made him top heavy.

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

**FIRST DAY OF SPRING**  
Next Friday March 21st will be the first official day of spring. On that day the sun crosses the equator and we will have equal days and nights. The equinoctial gales will now be the next in order.

**LOSS BY FOREST FIRES**  
The total damage to standing timber caused by forest fires in New Brunswick in 1923 irrespective of damage to young trees and the soil is estimated at over \$3,500,000 by Chief Forester G.H. Prince.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Miss Bessie Crocker entertained a number of girl friends of her niece, Henrietta Ball, at her home on Friday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the young girl's twelfth birthday. The young folks enjoyed music and games after which they partook of a delightful repast.

**VACANCY FILLED**  
The vacancy in the Moderatorship of the Miramichi Presbytery created by the removal of Rev. B. H. Penwarden to the pastorate of Mount Stewart, P.E.I. has been filled by the election of Rev. Wm. Girdwood of Redbank, N.B., who will assume the duties of the office at the end of this month.

**PLEASANTLY SURPRISED**  
Monday evening March 9th Mrs. T.A. Scribner was pleasantly surprised by being presented with an address and an envelope containing a goodly number of bills from the members of the First Baptist Church and congregation in appreciation of her services as organist and leader of the choir.

**HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE**  
Mr. Peter Loggie of Point aux Carr met with serious loss Thursday night when his net shed was totally destroyed by fire. It contained all his fishing rigging also his nets (salmon and smelt) none of which were saved. His loss is placed at \$4000 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**DEFICIT KEPT DOWN**  
The Mendelssohn Choir the finest singing organization on the continent incurred a deficit of \$4000 on its visit to the United States. It is well for this organization that it did not visit Newcastle or its deficit would have been considerably larger unless a boxing bout or some such sort of thing was staged as a preliminary.

**YOU CANNOT JUDGE BY APPEARANCE**  
It is impossible to tell the quality of tea by the appearance of the leaf. A rough, coarse unevenly rolled tea may taste much better in the cup than a closely rolled, well-tipped tea that appears much finer. The only way to be sure of getting tea of reliable quality is to buy a guaranteed blend like "SALADA" whose goodness and purity have been proved by time.

**ASSUMES CHARGE OF STR "MAX AITKEN"**  
Mr. C. S. Amos who for the past four years has been engaged by the Maritime Hide and Produce Co.; of this town; has resigned his position with that firm and will assume charge as Captain of the Steamer "Max Aitken" this season. Captain Amos was in charge of the "Max Aitken" before accepting the position with the Maritime Hide and Produce Co.; and is thoroughly familiar with the route and trade of which the "Max Aitken" plys; and the patrons of this boat will be pleased to learn that he will again assume charge this year.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lingley wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

**DANGEROUS ICICLES**  
Many dangerous icicles are hanging from the buildings about town and it might be advisable to have them removed before an accident occurs.

**ALLEGED CHARGES**  
It is understood that, at a temperance meeting held here last week Sydney Casey is alleged to have charged the local vendors with violating the law by selling without prescriptions.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
Yesterday, March 17 was St. Patrick's Day and while the weather was for a time threatening still the day was a delightfully mild one. Usually it is the custom to look for a storm of some kind on St. Patrick's Day but fortunately this year was an exception.

**STREET LIGHTS OFF**  
Owing to a burned out coil in the street electric lighting system it will be out of commission for a few nights. Immediate steps are being taken to effect repairs and the public is requested to bear with the inconvenience and be as patient as possible. It will have no effect with the residence or business lighting.

**SCHOOL ON SATURDAY**  
The last school day of the present school year falls on Monday June 30th, and the Board of Education has authorized the School Boards to have school taught on one Saturday during the months of April or May in order that the schools may be closed on Friday, June 27th.

There was some discussion at the Sewing Circle this week about people who are hard to please. The wife of the new Bank Manager said that she had never been finicky except about two things. She was most particular in selecting a husband and she was also very discriminating in her purchases of coffee. She said she was now using LUXOR ORIENTAL COFFEE and thought it was the best she had ever used.

**CHIEF INSPECTOR ISSUES WRIT**  
P.J. Hughes, K.C. of Fredericton acting as Solicitor for John B. Hawthorne's Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act has taken steps to have a writ served on a member of a temperance organization in Newcastle, for an alleged slanderous statement made concerning the Chief Inspector during a temperance meeting held here last week.

There is no better drink on a hot day than a hot cup of MORSE'S Tea. It warms you and it invigorates you and like John Barleycorn it leaves no bad effect. The more MORSE'S Tea you drink the better you feel. There are people in this country who have been drinking it steadily three times a day for over fifty years and are still going strong.

**CHATHAM WANTS TOURISTS**  
A joint meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade and Town Council was held recently for the purpose of discussing how Chatham might attract more tourists. A public parking and camping ground was suggested and the attractions of the town will be set forth in printed form and distributed. The citizens of Newcastle are wondering what their Board of Trade and Town Council intend doing in regard to this important matter.

After Grippe  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
should be taken every day for a month

## NEW SITTING MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINES

A.S. Demers the recently appointed magistrate for the town of New-

castle held his first court this morning in the Police Court.

Sydney Casey charged with being drunk and resisting the police pleads guilty to both offences and was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and \$20 and costs for resisting the police. The fines were paid.

Occasioning a hearing and lodging harm to his wife pleaded guilty and the magistrate after giving the accused a severe reprimand imposed a two year deferred sentence to be called at anytime if the offence was repeated also to enter a bond of \$1000 for two years to keep the peace.

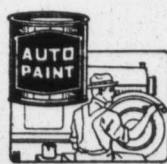


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## TIME TO GET THE CAR READY

The call of the road is ringing in the greening trees, the grassy roadsides, the invigorating air, and the glorious skies—get that car of yours in shape for the great days of Spring—Let's help you.



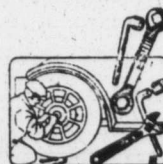
**Paint Up**

A few pints of paint will put a couple of hundred dollars into the appearance of your car and preserve the metal as well.



**Have Some Fresh Inner Tubes With You**

The old ones may be not so good after the long winter. Better get a set of new ones and have 'em ready to slip in, in case of a blow-out.



**New Keys**

Get a set of new wrenches and keys than slipping and jamming nuts with the old ones. The cost is a trifle.

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Strawberry Jam 1 lb glass	40c	Raspberry Jam 4 lb glass	\$1.25
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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.	Good Clean Onions 6 lb for	25c
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