

Local and General News.

TIDE IS CAUSED BY MOON

A tide is a wave of the whole ocean, which is elevated to a certain height by the attraction of the moon and then sinks.

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Monthly Meeting of St. James' Church Board of Trustees will be held Friday evening Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock.

MILL SAW BILLS

We have just printed a large quantity of Mill Saw Bills and can supply them to the different mills either singly or in quantities.

THE ADVOCATE

LABOR DAY RACES

Races will be held at the Chatham Driving Track on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 2nd. A fast bunch of horses have entered and good racing may be expected. Read advertisement in this issue for particulars and names of horses so far entered. Attend this meet as it will be one of the best of the season.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

Mr. Wm. F. Comeau, of this Town, has been appointed Agent, for the Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont. Fire Explosion, Strike, Riot, Automobile, Postage, and Marine for the Town of Newcastle, and the surrounding Towns. This Insurance Company transacts the largest Business of any Canadian Office. Assets exceed \$7,000,000. Under the efficient care of Mr. Comeau, the Insurance of your Property will be well looked after. Don't delay to have your Property Insured. The rates are Moderate. Mr. Comeau has his advt. in another column of this paper.

HANDED OVER HIS

MONIES FOR SAFE KEEPING
Local police are searching for Patrick Meagher, Manager of the Windsor Hotel, on a charge of alleged theft of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars from a guest of the Hotel on Wednesday.

The guest arrived from Montreal on Wednesday and was driven to the Hotel. He had been drinking and says he gave his money to Meagher for safe keeping, but next morning he was unable to locate him and called the assistance of the police. Meagher has been apprehended and is now in custody awaiting trial.

NEW SYSTEM

To have baggage examined by the customs officials before arrival at the port, and checked to its inland destination, is one of the most highly appreciated features of service on the Canadian Pacific Express liners arriving at Quebec. By putting customs officials and a staff of baggage checkers on board of the Express ships at Father Point the C. P. R. overcomes the long and sometimes tedious delay otherwise experienced, and by the time that the ship docks at Quebec the special trains in readiness there to convey passengers to their inland destinations, are through this service able to proceed immediately.

HORSE MISSING

An unknown man hired a horse last Thursday evening from one of the local livery stables for the purpose of driving to Nelson. After a reasonable time the owner became alarmed of its whereabouts and notified the surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the rig. However all day Friday and Friday night passed without any tidings and on Saturday morning the horse with the wagon attached arrived at the stable, driverless. The horse was in a very weakened state and the robes and whip were missing. Nothing of the identity of the man is known, and no particular of his description could be given the Officers, in consequence he is at large yet, and makes it rather difficult for our police to apprehend him.

COMMENCED OPERATION

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co's mill starting sawing lumber today.

TOWN SCHOOLS

The Town Schools will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. For information regarding permits, etc read advt. elsewhere in this issue.

BYE-ELECTION

The bye-election for Northumberland County, to fill the vacancy caused in the Provincial legislature by the death of John Vanderbeck will be held in the last week of September.

DEED FORMS

We have in stock, Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Poor and County Rates.

THE ADVOCATE

CHATHAM MAN ROBBED

Dan Morrison, of Chatham, N. B., 75 years of age, appealed to the Montreal police for aid Monday. While coming from Quebec he had been robbed of the sum of \$800, the savings of years.

A. V. VANDERBECK

IS NOMINATED

At the Farmer-Labor convention held here last evening Abraham Victor Vanderbeck, son of the late John Vanderbeck, M. P. P., of Millerton, was unanimously nominated to represent the Farmer and Labor party in the coming by-election in Northumberland county. There were about seventy-five delegates present and the chair was occupied by John Martin, M. P. P. of Chatham. The convention was held in Union hall, Newcastle.

INDIAN ARRESTED

Rumors of disturbances at the Burnt Church Indian reserve have been afloat for some time. Saturday Joseph Manderson arrested an Indian and lodged him in jail at Chatham on charge of being drunk and causing a disturbance.

Time To Advertise

Those who most easily tide themselves over a period of business depression are those who, instead of curtailing their advertising expenditure, actually increase it. They put greater selling effort into the wording. They shave the prices on slow sellers and feature them before the public. A brisk, carefully planned advertising campaign—advertising real bargains and giving what is advertised—is a sovereign remedy for dull times in any store.

When a merchant steps out and quits the advertising field the reading public asks why. Often they correctly take it as an indication of fear, of "cold feet," or the first indication of real business decay.

"It pays to advertise," but it pays to advertise only by keeping everlastingly at it. You cannot keep the business from red-hot by occasional thrusts into the fire. You must keep it continually in the glowing furnace of unquenchable zeal and business push, which is best evidenced by carefully planned advertising.

Advertising placed in The Advocate reaches practically every home in Northumberland county. Really attractive offers persistently placed in these columns must eventually bring favorable response.

Just before you definitely decide to cease advertising give advertising twice the careful attention in a little more space for a few weeks. The result may change your decision.

HEAVY RAINS

Reports from the Upper Miramichi say that the rain there was so heavy some of the drives are being moved as a result. It was said by a lumberman that one drive within a short distance of Blackville, which had been abandoned there, would probably be brought out unless the water fell off with unexpected rapidity.

Bicycle on Railroad Track

By means of a light outrigger constructed of pipe, a French inventor has made it possible to make use of a bicycle on railroad tracks. The bicycle is held on one rail, while the end of the outrigger rests on the other, and all the rider has to do is work his legs and incidentally to look out for trains which may happen to come from either direction.

"BUY AT HOME"

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittich*

TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

The trustees of the Beaverbrook Trust, created by Lord Beovebrook for the foundation of scholarships at universities in New Brunswick, will meet early in September at St. John, for the purpose of awarding five scholarships, which comprise this year's allotment.

ACCOUNTS SENT OUT

Subscription accounts of "The Union Advocate" are now being made out and within a short time will be mailed. We trust our readers will remit the amount, as shown by the accounts, immediately on receipt of same. Generally each amount is small, but are large in the aggregate. It is a big undertaking, making out and mailing newspaper subscription accounts and we hope our subscribers will appreciate the work involved and remit promptly the amount due.

WE ARE CARRYING

Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Lamb, Fresh Fish and Good Heavy Fresh Beef.

We also carry a Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries
DWYER'S BREAD always in stock—Made by the most sanitary plant in the Maritime Provinces.

Wanted to Buy—Good Heavy Country Beef

Prices Right to Everyone

Satisfaction Guaranteed

City Meat Market

LeROY WHITE, Prop.

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School Opening

Have your children's eye examined during vacation. It may be their eyes that cause the headaches and keeps them back in their studies.

Let Us Examine Their Eyes and Fit Them with the Proper Glasses they Need

Criminal Neglect of Eyes.



Some kinds of neglect come under the heading "criminal." The neglect of children's eyes is one. Eyestrain stunts the intellect. We will give you reliable information if you suspect your child's sight is defective. Consultation free

DRUGGISTS **C. M. DICKISON & SONS** OPTICIANS

The Penslar Drug Store—Phone 27

After You've Taken The Snapshots

It is most important to get them properly DEVELOPED and PRINTED otherwise; its like buying the materials for a good meal and having them "spoiled" in the cooking. Now that the extra tax is off photos, "The Gain is Yours".

My Prices for Developing Films is 10c and 15c and for Printing 5c and 7c.

WORK GUARANTEED—THE BEST POSSIBLE

E. J. MORRIS, DRUGGIST Newcastle **G. A. MERSEREAU**, PHOTOS Bathurst

Quality STABLE'S GROCERY Service.

PICKLING AND PRESERVING

This Week we start with the Pickling—Green Tomatoes, Ripe Tomatoes, Green and Red Peppers, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Onions, Celery and Cauliflower. We have all the Spices to make them just as you like them. Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Turmeric Powder, Curry Powder, Whole Spices, Whole Allspice, Whole Black Pepper, Whole Gingers, Whole Cloves, Stick Cinnamon, Cayenne and Paprika.

We Have the Vinegar That Keeps Them—Proof White Wine and Special Cider Vinegar. Not made from acids. At 60c per gal.

About Sept. 1st we will start with:—Ontario Plums, Peaches, Pears, Green Gages and Damsons. Let us have your order now and be served the best.

A NEW ONE:

Cleftain Blend Tea in 1 lb. and 1-2 lb. Packages at 50c. per lb.
Orange Pekoe Tea in 1 lb. packages at 50c. per lb.
Try a pound of our special Mocha and Java, ground while you wait at 50c. per lb.
(The Best on the market at any price)

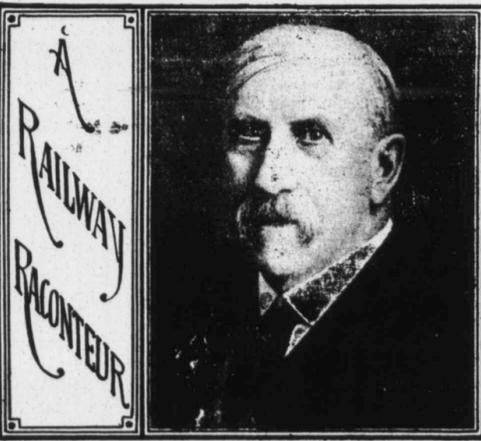
JAMES STABLES

Everything in Groceries

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Phone 8

Our Store will close at 12 o'clock noon, every Wednesday from June 15 to Sept. 30th



George H. Ham

The birthdays of Mr. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., have for many years past been observed by some function or other. If it was not a home-like dinner with a score or so of close friends, or a public banquet or a presentation, or an operation in a hospital, or a trip on a railway train, it was something else. This year a radical departure is being made from the ordinary August 23rd proceedings with the Musson Book Company of Toronto as sponsors for the innovation. On that day, this publishing company is issuing "Reminiscences of a Raconteur," the author of which is Mr. Ham. In the articles which originally appeared in Maclean's Magazine, the author recalls incidents of his busy and by no means monotonous life from the infantile age of three down to the present day. The allotted three-score and ten of man is most interestingly covered. From his early boyhood days, he recounts events which include the Fenian Raids and the second Riel Rebellion, of chasing and being chased by wild Indians, of the bustling early days of Winnipeg and the West, of the Governors-General he has met, of the intrepid officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, of the Mormons with whom he mingled accompanied by the Canadian Women's Press Club of which he is the only male member, and he writes entertainingly of banquets and banquets. He delves into the mysteries of Ouija and Planchette, and gives instances of telegraphic communication and other psychological subjects. He has some previously unpublished stories of his old friend, Mark Twain, and an excellent article on Brother Andre, the Miracle Man of Montreal, and his great work. Under the caption of "Scarlet and Gold" he tells of the gallant men of the Northwest Mounted Police in its early days. In "When Toronto was Young," he gives a graphic description of the Queen City in the past, and his stories of politics and politicians give the reader a hitherto unknown insight into the life of many of the grand old men of Canada, when Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and their conferees held sway. The "C. P. R.," of which Mr. Ham has been part and parcel for nearly a third of a century, is presented in a way that it only could be by one intimate with its workings and the brainy men who inaugurated and ably managed it from its infancy until it became perhaps the greatest transportation company in the world. Running through the whole book, in which are several articles which did not appear in Maclean's, is a vein of quaint humour and tender pathos which charms and delights the reader. So on his 74th birthday, the "boy" author bestows, rather than receives, a fitting gift from his facile pen to his vast army of friends and acquaintances who are to be found in the four quarters of the globe.