

Local and General News.

CADET CORPS

The Bugle Band of the Cadet Corps have been putting in some strenuous practise during the last week, and have had several marches.

COMPLETED NEW LINE

The N. B. Telephone Co. completed a new copper circuit between Blackville and Newcastle on Thursday morning. A marked improvement on this line is noticeable.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The concert given in the Bule School house last Thursday evening was a decided success in every particular. A large number from town patronized the entertainment and the building was taxed to its capacity.

NEW HOTEL FOR BATHURST

It is understood that a new hotel will shortly be under construction in Bathurst to replace the one destroyed by fire. It is said the new hotel will be a modern structure to cost in the vicinity of \$200,000. Plans are now being drafted.

BIG LOBSTER CATCHES

Reports from the North Shore are to the effect that Lobster fishermen are having big catches. A Richibucto man says that the fishermen are getting so many lobsters and herring that they don't know what to do with them. Big shipments are being made to Boston.

NEW COMPANY

The Royal Gazette contains notice of incorporation of Miramichi Lumber Company, Limited, with head office at Boiestown and capital stock of one million dollars. This company is given power to carry on a general lumbering business in the Province of New Brunswick.

GUTTED BY FIRE

The residence of James Forrest was badly gutted by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock a. m. having started in the attic. The building is practically destroyed. Most of the furniture was saved; the loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

WILL SHIP BY WATER

The Bathurst Lumber Company makes the announcement that they have chartered a vessel to carry from eighteen hundred to two thousand tons of pulp to Philadelphia. The vessel which is a sailing craft of the name of M. Vivian Pearce, will be there to load early next month.

HOME FROM THE WOODS

"Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide has returned from a two month's trip to the Miramichi woods. He reports that the ice has gone out of the lakes but that there is still considerable snow in the mountain regions of the north. Mr. Braithwaite says that bears have emerged from their dens and it is his intention to return to the woods in a few days to try his hand at trapping them.

LABOR MEETING

There was a very large attendance of workmen at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock in the Labor Hall, Nelson. John Wallace of Nelson, presided. The meeting was addressed by John A. Martin, M. L. A. Messrs Tighe, Varily, J. P. Manderson and John Wallace. There was a general discussion of labor conditions on the Miramichi but no action was taken with regard to same, as matters of this kind will have to be decided by the respective branches of the I. L. A.

Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the System, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

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Messrs. C. G. Couds and Alex. S. Gremiey were in St. John last Thursday and Friday attending a reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons.

J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Worshipful Grand Master and Robert Logie of Chatham also attended the reunion.

NEW RESTAURANT

Mr. L. Mather has opened up a Restaurant on McCullam Street, opposite Sevisky's store and will be pleased to cater to the wants of his patrons.

DRIVE SAFE

The drive of lumber, which is being driven by Mr. Wallace Johnson, on the Little South West Miramichi River was reported yesterday to be at Dennis', and is now considered to be safe.

DANCE AND BRIDGE

The Anglican Young People are holding an Informal Dance and Bridge in the Town Hall tonight. Dancing begins at 8.30 and music will be furnished by the Martin Duo. The chaperones are Mesdames, W. F. True man, H. H. Ritchie, David Ritchie, S. V. Sisson and Chas. Sargeant.

CAMP AT NEWCASTLE

The 1st Bn. Northumberland Regt. has received orders to be ready to go into Camp at Newcastle from June 23 to July 1. The 12th Brigade C. F. A., will also be at Newcastle from June 20 to 25 and will afterwards complete training at Petawawa. The Northumberland Regt. will be at peace strength about 525 men.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

A sale of Fancy Work and Aprons, combined with a Home Cooking Sale, will be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church, on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, at 3.30 o'clock in St. James' Hall. This will be a good opportunity to secure week-end wants and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Vye A. Gibson, of Moncton, has a total of 530 eggs for his pen of ten Puff Orphingtons, entered in the egg laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton. The contest began November 1st last and continues for a year. D. Mersereau, Russiagornish, leads with a total of 956 eggs, for his Barred Rocks, W. E. B. Tait, of Dorchester, has a total of 769 for his Barred Rocks. H. McEwen, of Chatham, 566, C. M. Pearl, Havelock, 685, H. Williston, Newcastle, 655, and B. A. Snowball, Chatham, 787.

A Fresh-water Seal.

The seal is a typical marine animal, and hence the occurrence of a species of phoca in Lake Baikal, which is of fresh water and has no connection with the sea, is of special interest. Dr. Charles Hose has obtained skins and skulls of two specimens of the Baikal seal, which have been offered to the Museum of Natural History, where the species has not hitherto been represented. It is the only seal which habitually lives in fresh water, though the common seal will often resort to estuaries, and even ascend rivers, as one did some time ago in the Trent, as far up as Hazleford, where it was shot. The Vikare seal, again common in the Arctic regions, and also found in the north of the Baltic, occurs in Lakes Ladoga and Onega. It is able, however, to reach these from the Baltic by means of the Rivers Neva and Svir. The Baikal seals, on the other hand, have no communication with the ocean. Their occurrences in Lake Baikal, along with abundant salmon, point to a change in the physical geography of the district. They suggest that in former times an arm of the sea stretched from the Arctic Ocean to the site of the present lake.—Family Herald.

An Elephant's Teeth.

The elephant has what a dentist calls "magazine gun teeth" because of the curious fact that when the big pachyderm wears off a front tooth it is replaced by the one just behind it, the whole row moving up a tooth. It is said this takes place continually, so Jumbo always is guaranteed a set of teeth, no matter how many he wears out.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

A horse attached to a sloven, owned by Edward Dalton and driven by a MacDonald boy dropped dead on the Kings Highway Monday afternoon.

COMMISSION HERE

The N. B. hydro commission were in town last week and had several meetings with the Town Council and Commercial Club regarding the use of hydro electric power here.

MISSIONARY SERVICE

Rev. W. B. Williston of the China Inland Mission will speak in St. James' Church on Thursday evening 19th inst. at 8 o'clock. Mr. Newton and his choir will assist in the service and all are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Williston's Message. Mr. Williston has had a great number of year's experience in China and his lecture will be of much interest.

THE BAD BOY PROPOSITION

There are no bad boys. We make this statement confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educators and all who have spent their lives in working on the boy problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen apples and canned dogs in Christendom.

There are weak boys, boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideals of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally—consciously or unconsciously—do things that he believed to be right.

The trouble comes when parents, teachers and others who are responsible for the youngster's development fail to fill his time with useful activity. The forces of nature must operate. We cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boy's brain and muscles must work.

We put a wind-mill in the path of the wind and it draws water as joyously as it upsets the chairs on the veranda and whisks the family wash from the line. We put a water-wheel in the stream and it grinds the grain with the energy which it could otherwise dissipate in washing out its banks and rooting out the trees.

These things we know; yet we too often permit youthful energy, our most valuable asset, to run riot. We even attempt to dam it and then complain because it slops over and does damage.

The Boy Scout program is the milk in the stream of boy-hood. It provides something useful for every boy to do every minute. Knot tying, first aid and bandaging, signalling, trailing and swimming, errand and saving money, hiking, map making and map reading, practical study of flowers, plants and trees, earth and sky, are included in the Scout's program for the year.

After these a much broader field is opened, including foundation work in all the principal trades and professions.

A boy's first idle moment is the startingpoint of whatever trouble he makes in the world. It is also the big opportunity of the man who is wise enough and patriotic enough to turn natural energy into constructive channels. Already over 700 Scoutmasters are directing the activities of some 28,000 boys in the Dominion of Canada and the movement is only a little more than ten years old.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

Closing out Business May 28

We expect to get our business in Newcastle closed up on May 28th, and until that time there will be one long list of Bargains. Although we have sold out some lines of Goods we still have a large stock, but early buyers will get best selection.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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| 1 Sloven | Show Cases |
| 1 Double-Seated Sleigh | 2 Express Wagons |
| 1 Chevrolet Light Delivery | 1 Light Wagon |
| 1 Sherer-Gillette Grocery Counter | 2 Sleds |
| 1 Dayton Computing Scale | 1 Toledo Computing Scale |
| 1 Platform Scale | 1 Counter Platform Scale |
| 4 Cash Carriers | 1-500 gal. Gasoline Tank and Pump |
| 1 Safe | 1-100 gal. Coal Oil Tank and Pump |
| 1 Adding Machine | 1 Typewriter |
| 1 Cash Register | 1 Account Register |
| | 1 Cheese Cutter and Case |

ACCOUNTS:

We would like to have all accounts due us paid at the last of May, as our store may be closed after that date.

D. W. STOTHART

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| Horton Flour 98s' at | 5.75 | 12 lbs. Best Siam Rice | 1.00 |
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