

Local and General News.

DISMISSAL

"His Honor the Lieut. Gov. has been pleased to dismiss Millet Stewart from the office of Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland for cause.

REFUSED POSITION

It is reported that H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S. has been offered and has refused the deputy speakership of the House of Commons.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mr. L. B. McMurdo, formerly of Newcastle was unanimously elected President of the Moncton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association for 1922, at the annual meeting held recently in that city.

CORRECTION

Inadvertently in our last week's personal column, the name John Curry was used for John Johnston the popular news-agent, who was indisposed for a few days the preceding week with an attack of rheumatism and gripe.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Northumberland County—Dr. B. A. Marven to be a coroner in place of M. S. Benson, deceased. William Archer Sr. of Loggieville and Israel Barrell of Bae St. Anne, to be justices of the peace. Arthur Doran of Newcastle, to be deputy sheriff for Northumberland in place of William Irving deceased.

DIED

At Lower Derby, Friday morning Jan. 27th Annie Annetta Josaphine little daughter of Wm. J. and Annie Black, age 2 years and 5 months. Burial in Miramichi cemetery. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on his gentle breast. There by his love o'er shaded. Sweetly thy soul will rest.

WELCOME

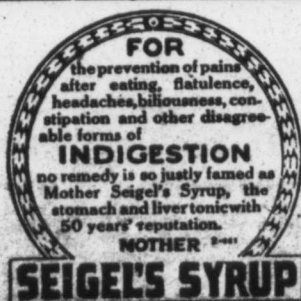
Lieut. MacMillan of Florence, C. B. has been transferred to the Miramichi district of the Salvation Army and will assist Captain J. A. and Mrs. Goodwin in looking after the work in Newcastle and Chatham. The new officer is expected on Thursday and arrangements are being made by the local corps to give him a grand welcome to the Miramichi.

SEASON EXTENDED

We are pleased to note that Hon. John Morrissy has taken up with the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, the matter of extending the season for bag net smelt fishing to March 1st, and that the department has decided that it would be expedient to do so. We believe in giving credit where credit is due, and only hope that this kind of good work will be kept up.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Tea given last Tuesday in St. James' Hall by the Miramichi Hospital Aid was a most successful one and was well patronized. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to please their many patrons, and are to be highly congratulated on the success of the evening. During the supper, the Methodist Church Orchestra delighted the gathering with a number of beautiful selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed. A substantial amount was realized for the needs of the Miramichi Hospital, which institution has been greatly assisted by the Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries.



APPOINTED CONSTABLE

Mr. W. J. Black of Millerton has been appointed Constable for the Parish of Derby and County of Northumberland.

CAMPBELLTON LOST

At a meeting of the executive of the N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League held last Monday in Moncton, the protest of Campbellton in the Campbellton-Chatham game was disallowed.

N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR

At the closing session of the N. B. Federation of Labor three day convention, Moncton, it was decided that Chatham would be the next place of meeting, the date to be decided upon by the executive.

SPIDER IN HIS PAPER

A famous American humorist once edited a paper, and in answer to a subscriber who told him that he had found a spider in his copy asked if it is a lucky sign, replied: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, pin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

DOLLAR DAY

Dollar Day will no doubt afford purchases a splendid opportunity to choose from a wide range of bargains. The merchants will have on display goods at exceptionally attractive prices, and the volume of business should be heavy. The number of persons who look forward to Dollar Day with keen expectation is increasing each year. It has been a day of real bargains in the past, and no doubt it will be appreciated as such this year.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

A bronze tablet to the memory of the late Ernest Hutchison, an expression of appreciation of the splendid gift he made to the community, has been erected at the Miramichi Hospital.

The inscription reads as follows:

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF
ERNEST HUTCHISON
OF DOUGLASTOWN

who gave and equipped this Hospital and personally supervised its building. The funds were collected by the Hospital Aid and auxiliaries.

NELSON FIRE

A large dwelling house of John Dunn, at Nelson, and a barn and warehouse were completely destroyed by fire at 4.30 Thursday morning. The fire was well underway when first seen and the family escaped in their night clothes. The live stock was saved. The adjoining house of Alex Carrigan was saved with great difficulty, but a shed was burned. The house of Mr. Doyle, in the next street, was badly damaged. Hose from Sullivan's mill prevented a more serious fire, as deal piles were very near.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES

It is with the greatest sense of appreciation that the general public have read, during the past few weeks the reports published by philanthropic societies such as the Red Cross, I. O. D. E. and Miramichi Hospital Aid. The public have been impressed with the vast amount of good which these societies are continually performing. These splendid organizations raise money for the benefit of others and the members are most untiring in their efforts. The published reports give a splendid idea of how faithfully the work is done by these societies who have self-imposed the duties attached. Many grants have been made for philanthropic purposes and the good work is still being kept up.

THE LATEST IN CORSETS

Did you get yours yet? If not—Why not?—\$3.00

SUSSEX DEFEATED

In the Hockey match last night at Sussex, between Chatham and Sussex, the former team was defeated by a 4 to 3 score.

NORTHUMBERLAND NEXT

Mr. Justice Barry has issued orders for the municipalities of Kent and Albert to pay up outstanding demands of their local Boards of Health under the N. B. Public Health Act. Sunbury, Queens and Kings Counties have also been ordered to pay up. All the cases have now been disposed of except Northumberland County. Somewhere in the vicinity of \$10,000 is owing from Northumberland and it is reported that a summons has been taken out but so far there has been no return of service.

TO FORM FISHING CLUB

Mr. John Hare, of Curventon, Northumberland County the well-known guide and fish warden is in Fredericton, where he has been successful in interesting some fishermen in the formation of a salmon fishing club. It is proposed to purchase a fishing concession on the North West Miramichi River at the Government sale in March next.

HOCKEY

The Charlottetown hockey team won the first game of the Champion ship series which took place between Sussex and Charlottetown at Charlottetown on Wednesday night. The score was 6-3.

The Campbellton Tribune says Campbellton will not go into any hockey league in which the Chatham team is entered.

FANCY SKATING

A large number attended the exhibition of skating given last Tuesday evening in the rink by the one-legged skater Norman Faulkner. The feats performed by this wonderful skater thrilled the audience who gave evidence of their appreciation in hearty applause. After the exhibition the public was allowed on the ice, and several bands of skating were enjoyed.

THE LEGISLATURE

The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, March 2nd Premier Foster announced this morning. The assembly will open this year eight days earlier than the date of the opening in 1921.

Fred L. Estabrooks, Westmorland, a new member, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and S. R. Leger Gloucester will second the resolution.

The necessary papers providing for the opening were forwarded this morning to the clerk of the executive council and to the clerk of the legislature.

Only 45 members will take part in the legislative assembly in 1922, as there are three vacancies yet to be filled. It is probable that Hon. Dr. Hetherington, provincial secretary treasurer, will also be absent during a portion of the session, as he is undergoing treatment at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He is improving in health, but has been advised by the physicians at the university hospital to remain there until his strength has been more fully restored.



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Cracked Corn per bag	2.30	Pure Cocoa in Bulk per lb.	25c
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats 90's per bag	3.75	Orange Pekoe Tea 1 lb pkg.	50c
Diamond A. for Pastry 24s per bag	1.25	Chieftain Tea 1 lb pkg.	50c
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