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## Wednesday Afternoon Super Bargains

Women's Silk Dresses  
**NEW ARRIVALS**  
**\$13.50**

That have the tints of early Fall and fore runners of the new fashions. They are exceptionally smart in an array of new materials, rich in texture, elegantly styled—sizes 16 to 44

**A. D. FARRAH & CO.**  
Newcastle, N. B.

You are cordially invited to Visit our Store during this week. We have marked our goods down to the lowest possible price consistent with the quality of goods. Now is the time to buy and save dollars. Below are a few of our Specials:-

No. 1 Hard Wheat Flour	\$5.25	Lard 1's	\$.18
Oats per bag	2.90	Icing Sugar 3 pkgs	.30
Shorts per bag	2.00	Choice Dairy Butter	.35
Bran per bag	1.95	Heaton's Pickles, Special	.25
8 1-2 lbs. Hand Picked Beans	.50	Tomato Ketchup 27 oz. bot.	.35
6 1-2 lbs. White Sugar	.50	Jam 4 lb tin	.50
2 pkgs. Raisins (seeded)	.25	Tea, bulk per lb	.58
2 pkgs. Raisins (Seedless)	.25	Bacon, roll per lb	.28
Salmon, reg. 35c tin 2 tins	.50	Lard 3 lb. tin	.50
Magic Baking Powder	.35	Lard 5 lb. tin	.85
Milk Lunch, per lb 18c 2 lb	.35	Lard 10 lb. tin	\$1.70
C. Flakes 3 pkgs.	.35	Surprise Soap 4 lbs. for	.25
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 tins	.25	Gold Soap 4 lbs. for	.25

In Our Meat Department we handle only western Steer Beef and choice local Lamb. A trial will convince you.

**CASH M. L. Hachey CASH**  
Buckley Block Phone 130

### The Downward Revision Of The Freight Rates

A downward revision of freight rates would induce a larger volume of railway traffic, increase railway revenues and tend to eliminate the existing discrimination against the western producer and consumer, who is compelled to provide the major portion of the revenue at the present time according to statements made in the case filed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture with the Board of Railway Commissioners. The case has been filed in view of the impending general revision of freight rates and is of a preliminary nature, the Council of Agriculture assuming that there will be public sittings of the Railway Board at which detailed evidence can be submitted.

"In striving to bring about a reduction of freight rates," states the document, "the Board of Railway Commissioners might well take into consideration the feasibility of reducing overhead, expenses and costs of operating the railways. So long as the Board is prepared to fix rates at such a level that the railways are under no compulsion to keep the costs of operation, including sales and wages at the lowest possible level, the cost of living considered, so long will freight rates tend to take from the primary producer too large a share of the price received for his products on the consuming markets."

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#### NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife in my name.

PETER RAMSAY,  
Chatham Head, N. B.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Horse Sense

You've noticed that Moirs horses are all black—beauties every one of them. They are groomed twice daily by a special staff under

Mr. Frank Boutillier, in ideal quarters. For example, their feed is all electrically cut, their water provided from special taps which the horses turn on themselves by pressing their nozzles in the bowls. And, by the way, to protect their feed a number of cats are kept; all black like the horses.

## New Brunswick Defeats Premier Veniot's Administration

### MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

During the Fiscal Year ending 30th April, 1925, the Miramichi Hospital has had a large measure of success in carrying out the object of its Founder in establishing an Institution "for the care and treatment of sick, disabled and infirm persons."

The patients admitted during this period numbered 473, being an increase of 26 over the admissions of the previous year, and of these many received Hospital care wholly through the Institution and the generous aid of its supporters.

Thirty free patients were admitted and treated, and fifty-four others made no contribution. These 84 patients mean 1510 days of free Hospital treatment and care, and in addition to these, forty patients have been able to pay only in part. Surely in these items alone there is "full reason" for our continued effort.

**Training School.**

The Training School for Nurses has also grown both in its provision and equipment and also in the number of Student Nurses. The Superintendent's Report shows that since our last Report Three Nurses have been graduated and successfully passed the R. N. Examinations; Twelve Nurses are now in training and Five Nurses have been admitted as Probationers. Our affiliation with the Training School of the Montreal General Hospital has been an advantage both to our Students and to our Hospital and we are pleased to report that the Records of our Nurses in this affiliated course show the efficiency of the training in our own School.

The Board takes this opportunity of acknowledging the faithful services of the Medical Staff in providing lectures to the Student Nurses and also the generosity of Lt. Col. MacKenzie of Chatham who at much personal inconvenience has again given the Students the advantage of his weekly lectures throughout the year.

**Nurses' Home.**

The Home was formally opened on the fourteenth day of October last and already it has contributed to the success of the Training School and the Hospital itself. We were particularly fortunate in procuring the services of Miss Rebecca Moffat, its first Matron. Miss Moffat not only organized the Home as an Institution but to her efforts are largely due its auspicious start and its unique position as a real Home for the Staff.

The furnishing of the Home has been provided in generous measure by special contributions as follows:

- Living Room: by Lounsbury Co., Ltd. in memory of the Late Major W. H. Belyea.
- Bed Room: by Whitney Branch of the Hospital Aid.
- Bed Room: by Mr. F. Neil Brodie, Saint John, Architect.
- Library: by the Medical Staff of the Hospital.
- Dining Room: by Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E.
- Lecture Room: by Northumberland Lodge F. & A. M.

The balance due on the building and its furnishings amounts to \$2246.78; Arrangements have been made for carrying this indebtedness

### Opposition Conceded 36 Seats and Government 12. Much Interest taken Throughout the Province.

Yesterday the Opposition forces under the leadership of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter were successful at the polls in defeating Premier P. J. Veniot's administration. Throughout the entire province, much enthusiasm prevailed on both sides and the vote polled is regarded as being an ordinary one in provincial elections. During the early hours the voting was small but as the day progressed the electors turned out in large numbers, which continued until the polls closed at 4 o'clock. Workers on both sides did their utmost for their respective parties and this had much to do in securing the vote that was polled. In this section the weather was dark threatening rain, but notwithstanding the ardor of the workers was not dampened until time for the polls to close. In Northumberland County the polling, generally, was straight ticket voting and when the returns were received the respective supporters were given many surprises. Places, where the government felt they were sure to get majorities went the opposite and many predictions proved to be worthless. The returns were very slow coming in and it was difficult to get anything authentic, although it was soon realized that the Opposition had swept the province.

In the evening the Newcastle Band rendered a musical program from the band stand and the large gathering was addressed by Candidates-elect

O'Brien and Lavoie, C. E. Fish, Joseph Manderson and D. S. Creighton. The latest results obtainable here give the Opposition 36 seats and the Government 12.

	Gov.	Opp.
Albert	2	
Charlotte		3
Gloucester	4	
Kent	2	1
Kings		3
Madawaska	2	
Moncton City		1
Northumberland	4	
Queens		2
Restigouche	2	
York		3
Victoria	2	
Fredericton		1
St. Stephen-Milltown		1
Carleton		3
St. John County	2	
John City		4
Sunbury		2
Westmoreland		4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

The returns of Northumberland are given as follows:-

O'BRIEN	4490
HOLMES	4437
HECKBERT	4359
LAVOIE	4372
TWEEDIE	4276
MORRISSY	4190
PRICE	4166
SAVOY	4158

reasonable interest but it is imperative that early effort be made to liquidate the debt in whole or in part.

**Hospital Aid.**

Next to the provision made by its Founder the Hospital Aid continues to be the principal support of our Hospital. During the past year it has given the same steady generous aid in the general maintenance; simply we could not carry on without it.

**Extension.**

By reason of relief given by the opening of the Nurses' Home, the Hospital has been able to open two new wards, both on the ground floor; one a Children's Ward, and the other a Medical Ward for Women. The former has been fully furnished by Mr. R. Corry Clark in memory of the Hospital's first President, the Late William A. Park.

**Obituary.**

During the year the Hospital has met serious loss through the toll of death. Mr. Park died in June, 1924. He was our first President and it was chiefly through his foresight, sound judgment, and active interest that the Hospital Management adopted the lines of business conduct which have carried it through which we hope to continue.

To the Superintendent, Miss Campbell, loyally supported by her Assistant, Miss Grace Moffat and the Hospital Staff, the success of the Institution is primarily due.

The co-operation of the Medical Staff and their faithful services along the best traditions of the Profession, and the efforts of all connected with the Institution towards betterment in the several branches, urge the Board towards greater effort.

On behalf of the Board,  
(sgd) ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,  
Vice-President.

30th April, 1925.

The Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following report for the year ended April 30th, 1925.

Number of Patients in Hospital, April 30, 1924-15.	
Number of Patients in Hospital, April 30th, 1925-24.	
Number of Patients admitted from April 30th, 1924, to April 30th, 1925:	
In Patients	423
Out Patients	15
X-Ray without Treatment	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>
Males	236
Females	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>

Total Number treated during year	
Daily Average during year 19.1	
Number of Deaths for year (including infants)	17
Deaths proportionate to total number treated	2.04%
(less 7 occurring within 48 hours)	
Number of Patients admitted Free	39
(Comprising 408 days of Free Treatment)	
Additional Non-Paying Patients	54
(Making a total of 1510 days Free Treatment)	
Number of Patients making Payments	434
(Making a total of 1510 days Free Treatment)	