

Local and General News.

CORN BOIL

A Corn Boil was held last Friday at Vye's Beach, which was attended by a large number from town.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for building the Steeves (Hartley) Bridge Parish of Hillboro, Albert County, and for the building the Wells Brook Bridge, Parish of Glensel, Northumberland County.

STEAMERS IN PORT

The Danish S. S. Silkeborg arrived from Sydney on Tuesday and is loading at Burchill's. There are two others in port—the Natal, 2675 tons, at Ritchie's and the Sheafspear at Buckley's.

BAND CONCERT

The Newcastle Band gave another of their delightful musical programs in the Band Stand last Friday evening. The evening was a beautiful one and a large assembly of citizens gathered to hear the fine program rendered by the Band.

PROPOSED MARITIME UNIVERSITY

The conference which was to have taken place in Halifax last week in connection with the selection of a suitable site for the proposed combined Maritime University and other matters pertaining to the establishment of this institution, has been postponed until October. The outcome of this conference will be earnestly looked forward to by all interested in the furtherance of higher education.

THE NEWCASTLE BRIDGE

When asked what action the provincial government intended taking in the matter of the Newcastle Bridge which was rammed and seriously damaged by a steamer of the C. G. M. M., the minister of Public Works replied that the government is awaiting until the repair work is completed and the bridge is ready to open for traffic, which will be within the next few days. The cost of the repairs will then be ascertained, the bills presented and payment demanded. What action is to be taken to collect the amount will be known upon the completion of the investigation.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The opening session of the Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada will be held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on September 27. The following delegates will represent the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference there: Rev. W. G. Watson, Sackville, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference; Rev. E. E. Styles, St. John, secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference; Rev. G. M. Young, Milltown; Rev. Geo. Ayres, Kensington, P. E. I.; Rev. O. C. Rice, Bathurst; Rev. J. Champion, Newcastle; Rev. O. E. Thomas, St. John. Laymen: Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, St. John; J. King Kelly, K. C. St. John; J. M. Palmer, Sackville; E. R. Machum, St. John; G. J. Oulton, Moncton; J. B. Snowball, Chatham; J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock; J. M. Lament, Fredericton; Henry Smith, Charlottetown.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Belmore, of Fredericton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home on Thursday last.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

At the Maritime Board of Trade Convention in St. John this month, a dinner is to be given all delegates and members of the Provincial government at the Union club on Sept. 6th.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Mary Helena Buckley, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, of Newcastle, N. B., to Thomas J. Durick of St. John, N. B. The marriage to take place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newcastle, N. B., Tuesday September 12th, 1922.

REMODELLING STORE FRONT

Work on the re-modelling of the front of the J. D. Creaghan Co. store in Moncton is progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of the contractors, Parsons-Ed Co. Ltd. The large plate glass windows have already been removed and the new front when completed will add much to the appearance of the store.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day (yesterday) was generally observed as a holiday by the merchants, banks and schools. The weather was delightful and many enjoyed the day with automobile trips and visits to the nearby woods. In town it was quiet but the two games of baseball between the locals and Moncton provided entertainment for the baseball fans.

LINKER SIDEWALK

The Public Works Department has laid a linker sidewalk on Castle Street, between the stores of D. & J. Ritchie & Co. and the Maritime Produce Co., which is a great improvement over the old plank walk, which for the past month was in a most dangerous condition.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for the construction of the concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment in connection with the Bateman Brook Bridge, in the Parish of Blackville, Northumberland County, was awarded Wednesday by the department of public works to the firm of J. W. McManus and Co., Ltd. Memramcook. The contract price was in the vicinity of \$3,000.

LAWN SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Lawn Social held on August 22nd, on the Buie School Grounds by the W. F. M. S. was a grand success in every particular. In the vicinity of \$60.00 was realized and the endeavors of the ladies was well patronized. Ice Cream and amusements were provided and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The ladies are greatly encouraged by the success of their undertaking and no doubt when a similar entertainment is given, it will be more generally attended and prove a larger success than the one just held.

TAG DAY

The Tag Day which was to be held at the Morrissy Bridge on the opening day by the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. in aid of the Miramichi Hospital Nurses Home was postponed, but will be held at a later date, announcement of which will be duly made. On account of the bridge not being opened until about six o'clock on Saturday evening, it was decided that Tag Day had to be given up. One collector, however, not having been notified in time continued with the work and received the contributions of a few citizens, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged and will be added to the general funds of the Nurses' Home.

DEVELOPING COAL FIELD NEAR MONCTON

It is understood that a group of Montreal capitalists are developing a vein of coal in Kent County and hopes are entertained for a considerable yield.

For some time a vein of coal has been known to exist at Cormier Settlement on the farm of Mrs. Joslyn, who formerly was the proprietress of a boarding house in Moncton. It is now stated that development of the vein has begun in earnest. It is said that a vein of 27 inches has been discovered, some two miles west of the McLaughlin Road and eight miles from Cahan Station.

NO COLD WEATHER UNTIL DECEMBER

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 1—An open fall with no cold weather until late in December, was predicted yesterday by Henry Prince, a grandson of the great Indian chief Peguis, who spoke with all the confidence of a man who knew what he was talking about. He based his opinion principally on the position and movements of the stars, and declared that the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

FIRST \$1,000,000 PHOTOPLAY

Empress Theatre
For magnitude and vast expenditures of money, Universal's masterpiece, "Foolish Wives," directed by Erich Von Stroheim, is far in excess of any previous photodrama ever conceived.

This production actually cost more than one million dollars and has been over a year in the making, but contrary to many so-called "million-dollar productions," the expenditures in both time and money in "Foolish Wives" will be as apparent on the screen, as may be seen here next Monday, and Tuesday when it is presented at the Empress Theatre with Matinee Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock.

A recent analysis of the cost of the production shows \$400,000 as the construction cost for the sets used. The replica of Monte Carlo built at Montreux is estimated at \$120,000; the magnificent group of buildings erected at Universal City to show Monte Carlo from the landside cost \$750,000 and an Italian villa with its surrounding grounds costs \$25,000. Fifteen interior sets of unusual splendor cost \$100,000.

More than 325,000 square feet of lumber was used in construction work at an approximate cost of \$75 per thousand feet. In addition to this many new stages had to be built to contain the huge settings.

The entire expense of the production was almost equally divided between construction cost on the settings and the expense of keeping the vast army of players, assistant directors and extra people necessary for the picture. There were as many as 2,000 extra people used at one time in the big crowd scenes, all of them drawing from \$10 to \$50 a day, while the salaries of the principal players and von Stroheim's executive assistants totalled thousands of dollars a week.

For use in the duplication of the Cafe de Paris, a shipment of \$12,000 worth of glass was ordered. The front of the cafe facing the gorgeous square is one maze of plate glass, which gives the diners an unrestricted view of the magnificent plaza, the Hotel de Paris directly across the square and the gambling casino to the right. At a cost of \$100,000 this entire square was faithfully reproduced.

So huge is this set that long shots of 600 feet from two absolutely different angles were possible. For six weeks, 110 carpenters, 32 plasterers and 20 ornamental plasterers worked on this set.

The film is recognized in moving picture circles as "the greatest achievement of Carl Laemmle, chief of the Universal film company."

Nepenthe.
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\$8,000 FIRE AT MONCTON

Fire which caused estimated damages to building and contents amounting to seven or eight thousand dollars broke out Friday afternoon in a building owned by the Lounsbury Motor and Supply Company, at the lower end of Main Street, Moncton. The fire originated in the back part of the confectionary and fruit store conducted by Abdo Odee, and spread to the adjoining grocery store of which A. Coleman was proprietor. Both stores were gutted, as well as the second story occupied by Fred Wilbur. The damage to the building is estimated at \$3,000, while Odee places his loss at \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance, and Coleman estimates his loss at \$2,500 with no insurance. Wilbur's loss on furniture is placed at \$1,500, no insurance. The damage to the building is probably covered by insurance Odee in saving his cash drawer was severely burned about the face and hands and was removed to the hospital for treatment. His condition is not dangerous.

Don't forget the Soiree at the Newcastle Rink on Thurs. Sept. 6th.

TO MEET IN SUMMERSIDE
The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, of the Maritime Provinces, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, P. E. I. on the 6th and 7th of September.

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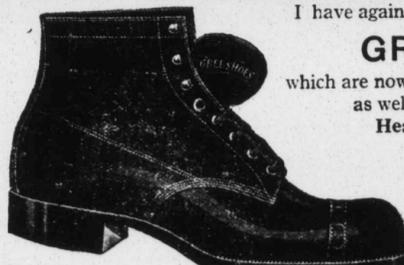
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