

Local Happenings

NEW OVERHEAD BRIDGE
The new overhead bridge on the I. C. R. between Derby Jct. and Sinclair's, has been swung into position and will be ready for use in the course of a few days.

RETURNS TO ROYAL BANK
Mr. Belliveau of Meteghan River, N. S., who recently resigned from the Royal Bank staff because of ill health has recovered and reengaged with the bank here. His many friends will welcome him back.

ST. JOHN CHILD DROWNED
Little Ronald Totten of St. John, lost on the 17th instant, was late Saturday night found by his father in a water metre vault within a hundred feet of his own door. The child was three years old. Two of the planks covering it had become loose in some way. There was five feet of water in the vault.

SON OF REV. MR. GRAY WOUNDED
Pte. Harold Gray of the 46th Battalion, C. E. F., originally of the 196th (B. C.) Battalion, was wounded and gassed in France, on the 5th instant, and was admitted to No. 7 Convalescent depot, Boulogne, on the 23rd. Pte. Gray, who has taken the course, qualifying for Lieutenant, as has his brother, Pte. Arthur Gray of the same Battalion, is a son of Rev. S. Gray of Newcastle.

AN ERROR IN DATE
In last week's Advocate, the Big Clearance Sale at A. D. Farrah & Co.'s was advertised to take place on June 30th, July 2nd and 3rd. Owing to the fact that July 2nd is a Public Holiday, the store will be closed, but the sale will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday, to give customers an opportunity to purchase summer goods away below cost. By buying in large quantities, Farrah & Co. have secured the lowest market prices and now offers an opportunity to their many customers to benefit by their prudent buying. See the ad. on first page of this issue.

HOME EFFICIENCY CLUBS
Inspector P. G. MacFarlane and Director of Manual Training Fletcher Peacock of the Normal School, visited Douglstown School Tuesday afternoon and spoke to the lady teachers and school girls on the Home Efficiency Movement, explaining how girls may help win the war by canning, pickling and preserving this season in their own homes all the fruit and vegetables they grow or are able to pick for themselves. A meeting of all the pupils and young ladies outside is called for this afternoon to organize a Girls' Club. Mr. Peacock spoke yesterday at Bathurst and Campbellton, and today at Chatham. Inspector MacFarlane organized a class in Blackville yesterday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
An ice cream social will be held on the lawn at Mr. Richard Clouston's Tuesday evening, July 3rd, by Lower Derby Soldier Comforts Club. Ice cream and cake 15 cts.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE
The house on Mitchell Street, occupied by Mrs. White was almost totally destroyed by fire, which broke out about three o'clock on Saturday.

MARRIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS
A wedding of interest to Newcastle residents took place recently at Cambridge, Mass., one of the participants being Miss Gladys Whitney, a former Newcastle young lady.

EXPERT PIANO TUNER
IN TOWN NEXT WEEK
Mr. Charles Whittle, expert piano tuner of Moncton, will be in Newcastle next week. Orders left at the Lounsbury Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

MR. MAYOR IN TOWN
Mr. Frederick W. Mayor, the eminent eye specialist, arrived in Newcastle this morning, and may be consulted at Dickson & Troy's during the next two weeks. Mr. Mayor comes here for the express purpose of instructing Mr. Dickson in the use of the "Shadow Test" system of eye testing. It will be in the interests of all who suffer from eye troubles to see Mr. Mayor during his short stay here.

NEWCASTLE CASE
IN CHANCERY COURT
In the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, before Judge Grimmer at St. John on Tuesday, a petition was presented on behalf of the children of the late David K. Cool, of Newcastle, to sell the real estate in the town of Newcastle. The real estate which consists of a house and lot, has been sold to Wm. Ferguson, subject to the decree of the court for \$4,000. The widow, Annie Cool has been appointed guardian. There are two infants, namely, David P., and Roberta C. Cool.

A WOUNDED HERO HOME
Pte. George Boudreau of the 2nd (Nova Scotia) Battery, C. E. F., who went overseas in March, 1915, spent over a year at the front, and was badly wounded in the leg and side on July 1st, 1915, in the first battle of the Somme, arrived in Halifax Friday, on a hospital ship, and is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. John O'Brien. Pte. Boudreau has already undergone six operations, and will have to go under the knife once more before the pieces of bullet are all extracted from his side. He has leave for fifteen days for a rest and then has to report in Halifax for further treatment before he obtains his discharge.

A "Rare Opportunity"

It is the duty of each and all of us to keep thoroughly up-to-date, especially those who cater to comfort the sufferings of the public. Our Optical Department has relieved hundreds of cases of eye strain in its many forms, and in order to keep up to our present high standard, we purpose keeping right up to date in all proven methods of successful sight testing. We have been enquiring into the different methods used by the leading Specialists in Montreal, Toronto and New York. In all cases we found them using and most heartily recommending and endorsing the "Shadow Test System" or what is known as "Retinoscopy" or by the use of the Retinoscope "Looking into the Eye" thus scientifically measuring and correcting with absolute accuracy, all defects of vision, no matter how complicated or of how long standing. We have engaged Frederick W. Mayor, the eminent Eye Specialist for 10 days to teach us this advanced Science of Sight Testing. This system entirely eliminates all "tiresome trying on of glasses" and "all guess-work" and "delay." We know Mr. Mayor to be a Specialist in the front rank of his profession and the genuine success given by him, recently, where others had failed, in Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham, has proven his ability and his work to be of a high standard, and at a most moderate price. So this is really a "Rare Opportunity." Consult the best. Mr. Mayor has specialized for years with phenomenal success so you will not be experimenting in any way as satisfaction is guaranteed and eyes tested free each morning, afternoon and evening, starting Thursday June 28th and ending Tuesday July 10th. Make an appointment for any time during that period, as it will save waiting. Evening is just as good as day time as artificial light is used at all times.

Sincerely Yours,
DICKSON & TROY,
Newcastle, N. B.
Druggists & Opticians.

June Weddings

HARRIMAN-CHAMBERS
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Edward's church, Chelmsford, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father E. S. Murdoch officiating clergyman, when Miss Josephine Harriman of the Wireless Garrison, Newcastle, and Pte. Vincent McCarthy was best man.

WEAVER-McRAE
On Wednesday, June 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McRae, Blissett, Mr. Percy F. Weaver and Miss Olive M. McRae were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. MacNeill, B. A., the pastor of the Presbyterian church. The young couple, who were unattended, came into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march which was played by Miss Bean of Blackville, a cousin of the bride, and stood under a beautiful arch of maple leaves. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the wedding party, consisting of about forty persons, sat down to a bounteous repast provided in the most approved style. Your correspondent being unacquainted to the phraseology of the modiste refrains from describing the bridal dress but will say that in line and color and material and beauty it was becoming to the occasion. The numerous presents testified to the popularity of this young couple, whose many friends wish for them a happy life.

MacDONALD-MENZIES
A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, June 14th when Miss Eva I. Menzies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Menzies, of Whiteville, N. B., and William G. MacDonald of Buctouche, N. B. were married by Rev. York King, pastor of the First Baptist church at his home on Ames Street, Lawrence, Mass.

They were attended by Miss Marie Wright as maid of honor and William Gordon, cousin of the bride acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine with white hat with white plumes. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arin Gordon of 22 Green Street, Lawrence, Mass. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald departed on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at 17 Clinton Court, Lawrence, Mass.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL NOTES
Miss Annie Stewart was successfully operated on for appendicitis by Drs. MacKenzie, Loggie and Nicholson, on the 2nd instant.
Mr. J. Arsenault of Redbank, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday by Drs. McGrath, Beaton and Nicholson.
Mr. John B. Scott was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Regular Monthly Meeting of T. I. League

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selective conscription, and believed with Premier Borden that Canada's first line trenches are in France. "We were fighting for self preservation and must not wait until Nietzsche's "blonde brute" is upon us. He moved the following which was seconded by Rev. S. Gray: Realizing that, even though we are essentially a peace-loving people, we are in grave danger of being dominated by a thoroughly established, powerful and ungodly militarism that aspires to extend its power over the Dominion, and having been made acquainted to some extent with the devastation already worked among innocent people by the rule of this tyrannical power, and believing that the aid already rendered by this country in the form of manhood and wealth to the all-important cause of the suppression of this power is altogether inadequate to maintain our legitimate share in the great effort to remain free from Prussian domination with its attendant evils and to set free those already in bondage and knowing that whatever other considerations may be involved, our first, great and pressing duty is to win the war, therefore

This Town Improvement League of Newcastle, N. B., wishes to place itself on record as favoring Selective Conscription without a referendum, regarding this (at a time when the success of the effort to gain recruits is steadily decreasing in results) as the only practicable means of raising the 100,000 men now needed to maintain the divisions in France and Flanders, and respectfully but earnestly calls upon the government to enact such legislation without needless delay; Further, being thoroughly convinced that the war cannot be successfully prosecuted without an abundance of money and material, this League also expresses its conviction that wealth, labor and every national utility should be placed at the disposal of the government in this crisis, so that all the country's resources, whether of wealth or manhood may be made to contribute to the successful conclusion of this devastating war.

Rev. Mr. Gray—Has there not been a suggestion that there will be no selective conscription until a greater effort has been made to get the 100,000 more men immediately needed by voluntary enlistment? The President said it was understood that after the Selective Conscription bill is passed there will be no enforcement until after an election has been held. The conscription of wealth was, in his opinion, as important as the conscription of men. Rev. Mr. Gray said that in the Old Country there was conscription of men but not of wealth, although taxes are heavy.

Mr. Locke said that taxation was conscription of wealth, in a way. Rev. Mr. Gray—Only in a way. The middle class in Britain are being wiped out by the taxation, but the bigger men are getting richer than ever.

Mr. Locke—The conscription of wealth would lessen the burden of taxation after the war. The President said that by conscription of wealth, he thought, was meant the taking of a large share of the wealth of all speculators, etc. All excess profits should be taken by the government.

Rev. Mr. Gray—In England there is an immense amount of wealth, not all of which was accumulated in this war. The Socialists want all of this heavily taxed, but it seems impossible to get at a large part of it. The President—The government should be able to take over the big factories, public utilities, etc. H. H. Stuart—By the right of "Eminent Domain," all governments now have the power to expropriate whatever the State requires. On account of the great importance of the question the further discussion of the question was postponed till next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when all the public are cordially invited to hear the close of the debate.

TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY
The undersigned merchants of Newcastle, will close their places of business at 1 o'clock p. m. every Wednesday during July and August: Russell & Morrison, Geo. Stables, A. H. McKay, J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd., Stothart Mercantile Co., J. D. Paulin, Burke White, Geo. Curry, John O'Brien, Jos. Salome, A. D. Farrah & Co., P. Hennessy, L. Grossman, F. Uncles, Moody & Co., Walter Amy, E. O'Donnell, M. Bannon, John Morrissey, E. A. McMillan, Samuel Miller, Isaac Mitchell, John Brander, H. S. Miller, N. T. LeBlanc, W. W. Coimier, Robt. H. Armstrong, Geo. M. Lake, Dorca Blaine, H. Williston & Co., John Ferguson & Sons, Ltd., E. M. Kaudel & Co., Thos. Russell, D. W. Stothart, Miramichi Farm Implement Co., A. J. Bell & Co., John Dalton, Mrs. H. J. Morris, The Lounsbury Co. Ltd., B. F. Mailby, Mrs. H. A. Gully. The Dear Stores are making special arrangements between themselves as to their holiday.

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WIRE FENCING

Field Fence All No. 9 Wire 42 and 48 inches high
Field and Garden Gates 3 1/2 ft., 4ft., 10ft., 12ft.

POULTRY WIRE 2ft., 3ft., 4ft., 5ft., 6ft. and 8ft. high
Made in 2 inch mesh

CHICKEN WIRE 24 inches and 36 inches high 1 inch mesh
All well Galvanized

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OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF

Stationery, Crepe and Shelf Paper, Passe Partout, Art Paste, etc., has at last arrived
ASSORTED AND FIREPROOF STREAMERS OF ALL KINDS AND COLORS
ART PASTE for use in Tissue and Crepe Paper work, Mounting Photographs or general office work.

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MANURE SPREADERS POTATO PLANTERS GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS BROAD CAST SEEDERS CULTIVATORS
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WE ALSO HANDLE

Cream Separators, Churns, Washing Machines, Driving Carriages, Express Wagons, Truck Wagons, Driving Harness and Work Harness

THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.
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"If you are going fishing or for a day's outing in the woods do not forget to take a bottle of "Skeeter Skoot" or a box of "Shoo Fly" Cream

Both have a nice odor but are very effective to drive away flies.

PRICE 25c per box or bottle

Druggists and Opticians **DICKISON & TROY** PHONE 75

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

We have ordered and hope to have this week Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Strawberries, California Plums, Watermelons, Cabbages, Cucumbers, Squashes, Rhubarb.

COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER

Ginger Beer and Ginger Ale by the case. Fruit Syrup, Lime Juice, and Grape Juice.
Buy your Bread in the hot weather. Robinson's White and Brown Bread and Rolls daily. Rankin's, Pound, Sultana, and Citron Cakes, always fresh. 1 1/2 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 this week. Lenox Soap a large cake for 5c. All other lines, Gold, Surprise, Borax and Sunlight 6c per Cake.

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"The Mediator"

The thrilling picturization of a world-famous book.

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The power and dramatic force of the acting of George Walsh can never be eclipsed by any actor. The virile red blooded plot holds your attention with a mighty grip.



IN THE
"Spirit of Romance"
A delightful and refreshing story with the popular screen actress at her best.

EXTRA two Lonesome Luke Comedies entitled

"Luke Double" and "Luke's Speedy Club Life"

A Whirlwind of fun with Chaplin's Rival
Admission, 10c and 15c.

Remember "PATRIA" the super-serial with Mrs. Vernon Castle is coming Monday, July 9th.

The peer of all serials—the biggest attraction of its kind we have yet offered