Local and General News.

[illegible] COLCHESTER

Hon. Arthur [illegible] this afternoon [illegible]

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

The town schools will re-open after the summer holidays on Monday morning Aug. 30th.

FARMER'S MEETING

A mass meeting of the Farmers of Northumberland is to be held in Blackville, Friday afternoon. Matters pertaining to the nomination of a Farmer's candidate will be discussed.

PICNIC NEAR WILSON'S POINT

Bishop Murdock held his Church Picnic near Wilson's Point last Wednesday. [illegible] Newcastle Band was in attendance and a large number from Newcastle were also present. A delightful day was spent by all present.

AMERICAN HAD LIQUOR

On Saturday evening Inspector Herbert Saunders searched an American automobile in Newcastle, and found 3 bottles of liquor. The owner of the car deposited $50.00 for his appearance, but same was forfeited for non-appearance on Monday morning.

FIRE AT NELSON

A dwelling house in Nelson, owned by O'Brien Ltd., and occupied by Patrick Dunn, was partially destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The property is known as the Fitzpatrick house and the upper portion was badly damaged. The local firemen assisted in subduing the flames.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. R. B. Stewart, who has a contract for improvements being made on the C. N. R. at Taymouth, was brought to the Fredericton hospital Wednesday evening suffering from an injured foot. Mr. Stewart had the misfortune to fall from a tank car and fractured a small bone in his heel.

BILLIE BURKE CHARMS

How would you like to return from the war to discover that your wife had just announced your death in South Africa? That is the experience that befalls Captain Peter Rymill in the "Misleading Widow," the new picture featuring the popular Paramount-Artcraft star, Billie Burke, which is to be the attraction at the Happy Hour Thursday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

From far-off Labrador comes the news of a memorial service recently held in the church at Harrington Harbor, of which Rev. J. M. Fraser formerly of Black River (N. B.) is minister. It was Patriotic Sunday and the service was in memory of the late Frank A. Smith, who gave his life in the war, a student for the ministry, who had filled a two years' appointment among the fisher folk on this lonely coast. Mother's Day in May previous had been a memorial day, too, for the people mourned the loss of Mrs. Robert Babbitt a veritable mother in Israel. So the touch of sorrow makes the whole world kin.

BOAT INSPECTION

Mr. Chas. E. Duff [illegible] and Capt. W B. Bennett will arrive in Chatham Tuesday the 24th for this ri[illegible]'s inspection. There is a new law requiring all boats to pay an inspection fee which has to be paid to the Collector of Customs before boats are inspected.

At Chatham, N. B.

August 24th—Dora M., Lina, Jubilo, New Success, St. George.

August 25th—Alexandra, St. Kilda, Neon, St. Nicholas, Rex.

August 26th—Perkville, St. Andrew, Neenah, Sunset, Sybella II.

At Newcastle

August 27th—Irene, J. Howard, Max Aitken, G. O'B., David R., Mary Sullivan, Joe Wallace.

Be Your Own Doctor.

When you feel sick or deathly [illegible] Zam-Buk [illegible]

NEW FLOOR LAID

A new hardwood floor has been laid in the Post Office Building.

BIG FIRE IN MONCTON

The Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N. B., was burned to the ground this morning.

CLEANING BOILERS

D. & J. Ritchie Lbr. Mill is shut down Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week cleaning boilers.

UNLOADING TODAY

The Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd. are unloading a car of selected Hard Brick, suitable for wall veneering, chimneys, etc. Prices right.

AN ENTRANCE MADE

One night recently an entrance into the Armoury on Pleasant Street was effected but up to the present nothing has been found missing.

EXCURSIONISTS

Many took advantage of the Excursion on the Str. "Alexandra" last Thursday, to enjoy a sail on the Miramichi River.

APPOINTMENT

The following provincial appointment is gazetted. John H. Sargeant to be Revisor for Town of Newcastle in place of Joseph Jardine resigned.

THE EXPOSER BEATEN

Roy Volo beat The Exposer in a six heat race of the 2.14 Trot and Pace Class last Wednesday at Springhill Mines.

AT OPERA HOUSE

"The Westerners", a special seven reel all star cast production appears at the Opera House tonight. A wonderful screen photoplay.

FRACTURED COLLAR BONE

Friends of Miss Roberta Cool, Archibald Street, Moncton will regret to learn that she is suffering from a fractured collar bone, received from a fall at Pt. du Chene last week.

HEAVY RAIN

A heavy rain fell early Monday morning and will be of much benefit to the grain, which was badly in need of it. It also laid the dust which was becoming a nuisance, and prevented forest fires which were liable to occur on account of the dry spell.

SLUMP IN SUGAR

So great has been the slump in the prices of sugar during the last ten days that Boston's two big refineries have withdrawn their product from the market. Fifteen cent sugar at retail is believed to be in sight.

PHONOGRAPH DRAWING

During the Band Concert in the Band Stand last Thursday evening a number of tickets were sold by young ladies to the citizens and at 9.45 p.m., the drawing for the Brunswick Phonograph, which the Band was raffling, took place, and the lucky number 251 was held by J. L. McKeen.

JAMES McFARLANE LOST HIS LEFT ARM

As he was finishing his day's work in Maloney's saw mill at Chatham Head, Thursday afternoon, James McFarlane, aged fifteen years, son of James McFarlane of Chatham Head, had his left arm torn out by catching it between a pulley and a belt he was trying to adjust. The young man was caught between the pulley and the belting before any help could be secured, and the arm was crushed and torn before the machinery could be stopped. When a doctor was summoned and first aid given, the young man was taken to the Miramichi Hospital. He did not lose consciousness at any time.

CHILD WELFARE SUNDAY

The provincial minister of public health, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, has proclaimed next Sunday as Child Welfare Sunday for the province and the clergy of all denominations will be asked to make special reference to this important phase of public health work. This is the first but it is the intention of the minister to make it an annual event. He expects that a provincial organization in the interests of child welfare will follow the demonstration at the St. John exhibition and that similar exhibits will be made in other parts of the province each year in future.

DID NOT ORGANIZE

An effort to organize the farmers of St. John County into a political association was made by Thomas A. Goldwell, K. C., president of the U. F. of N. B., at a special meeting held at St. Martin's on Monday night, but no action was taken. About twenty-five people, several of whom were prominent of the party, attended the meeting which was addressed by Mr. Goldwell, Mr. Pugh, of Windsor, and Mr. Baker, of Moncton. A motion that the meeting should be a branch of the Farmers' Association of New Brunswick was carried by the meeting. Hugh Mahoney was chairman of the meeting.

DIED

At Newcastle [illegible] August 21st 1920, Thomas Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGrath.

ST. ANDREW'S PICNIC

St. Andrew's Sunday School Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 25th.

DISPOSED OF PROPERTY

Mr. R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle has disposed of his property in Bay du Vin to Mr. Allan J. Ferguson, the transfer taking place last week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Stella Catherine Power, daughter of Mrs. Mary Power, to Richard J. Gill. The wedding to take place in September.

FIRE AT RITCHIE'S MILL

A small fire broke out at Ritchie's mill on Friday afternoon, but by quick and efficient methods it was gotten under control, and much more damage was prevented.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullock of Chatham Head announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter Florence Christina to Mr. Harold J. Russell of Newcastle. The wedding to take place in September.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Henry of Campbellton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Marguerite Ines to Mr. John Landy Lawlor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Lawlor of Newcastle. The wedding to take place in September.

BILL SHARON AND BRAGE WIN

A big crowd turned out in Springhill, N. S., Thursday to witness the second day's racing at Victoria Park. Bill Sharon won the 2.18 trot and Brage the 2.30 trot and pace. The Sharon horse broke badly in the first two heats and was set back.

PICNIC TOMORROW

The Ladies' Catholic Club will hold their picnic tomorrow in the Newcastle Rink. All arrangements for a gala day have been made and the day will be one of the most enjoyable spent in Newcastle for years. Dancing will start at 2 p. m.; Dinner will be served from 5 to 7; A Soiree will be held in the evening and Supper will be served at 11 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and it is expected that a record attendance will be present.

NO DECISION YET

No decision was reached at the meeting of the Liberal executive which was held last evening in Foresters' Hall, Coburg street, for the purpose of considering the proposal to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs, when he stands for re-election. J. Fred Belyea presided and R. J. Hennebery acted as secretary. In addition to the members of the executive, A. B. Copp, M. P., was present. After a thorough discussion of the situation it was agreed to postpone making a decision until next Tuesday evening when the executive will meet again.

PRO. INSPECTORS ON THE JOB

Inspectors James and Adam Dickison and H. Saunders left Newcastle Thursday morning in search of a still which was reported to be in operation, a short distance from Newcastle. A search of the woods was made by the inspectors and after some hours of hard work, they succeeded in locating the spot where the still had been in operation. They found several barrels with a quantity of mash in them, a number of empty bottles, part of a stove, and a number of other articles which convinced them that the still had been in operation for some time. Inspector James Dickison states that although he has not succeeded in finding the still, he expects in the near future to have the guilty one in court. He took a quantity of the liquid mash which he intends having analyzed.

In Police Court in Chatham on Tuesday 19th inst. one man was fined $50.00 and costs for operating a car under the influence of liquor and W. J. Grout was fined $100.00 and costs for selling liquor.

Keep Them Growing

Scott's Emulsion

NOMINATED AS GOVERNOR

Dalhousie University, Halifax, has so many of its graduates in the Canadian West, that the Board of Governors felt it should have a member through whom their interests might have expression. [illegible] elected Mr. R. B. Bennett, K. C. of Calgary for this nomination. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the University.

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS DROWN IN SAGAHALEN

Tokio, Aug. 15—Four hundred persons were drowned in the recent floods in Sagahalen Island, it was announced today.

A Tokio despatch on August 12th said that floods in Sagahalen Island had destroyed crops, demolished two hundred houses and caused the death of thirty-seven persons.

ALBERT OIL FIELDS

Hon. William Pugsley and a party of gentlemen from New York of are interested in the development of the Albert oil fields left St. John, for Albert county by private car [illegible] to look over the situation, with an object of developing the area if they are favorably impressed.

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