

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

NOTICE

As The Advocate is having its newspaper press taken out and replaced by a larger and faster Potter two-revolution machine, it was found necessary to put the paper to press this issue on Tuesday night in order to make the transfer in time for the next issue.

Attend the races to-morrow.

William Ronan

William Ronan, a respected resident of Nelson, died at his home there on Saturday, aged 66 years. The funeral was held on Monday.

New Serial

"Fedora" is the name of a new serial starting in this issue. It promises to be an interesting story. The serial will get the first number.

The Ice Races

Some fast trotting will be done on the ice pedway here tomorrow afternoon. The free-for-all promises to be an exciting race.

BUY "MADE-IN-CANADA"

N. B. Hockey League

A New Brunswick hockey league was formed at Sussex on Thursday last. The teams will be from Sussex, Moncton and St. John. What is Newcastle and Chatham going to do about hockey?

Married in Boston

Harry Morris and Miss Christie McKinnon, both of Chatham, were married in Boston on Wednesday last, and returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Will Undergo Treatment

Campbellton Graphic—Guy Mercereau will leave here Thursday for Chatham, and later in the week will go to Montreal for treatment to his arm. The studio in the Dimock building will therefore be closed from Thursday till further notice.

Disease on Decrease

According to the government report, the dreaded disease of leprosy is slowly decreasing in Canada. At the lazaretto in Tracadie, N. B., there were sixteen cases at the beginning of the year as compared with twenty-four a year ago. During the year there were four deaths, two admissions, while two are thought to have been cured.—Commercial.

MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL

Young Lady's Death

The death occurred at St. John on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, of Miss Flora C. MacQuarrie, at her residence, 71 Dorchester street. Miss MacQuarrie was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to Fernhill cemetery. Miss MacQuarrie was a cousin to Miss Ronnie MacQuarrie of Newcastle.

Campbellton Races

The horse races at Campbellton on Saturday were very successful and witnessed by a large crowd. In the free-for-all Edw. Dalton's Leland F. took first place. H. H. Carvell's Young Corn second and Memina, a Campbellton mare, third. Mr. Blackmore, of Nelson was unfortunate in losing his Guy Norval. While scoring for the third heat, the horse dropped dead.

Carnival at Chatham

The carnival at the college rink on Thursday evening was well patronized, and though there were fewer skaters in costume than on previous occasions, some handsome costumes were in evidence. The ice was in splendid condition and the excellent music provided by McEachern's Band, afforded an opportunity for a delightful evening's skating and the large number present enjoyed it to the full.—Commercial.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

Higgins-Comfort

The wedding of Miss Alice Comfort, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Comfort, of Newcastle, and William Higgins, of Liverpool, England, took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Newcastle, on Thursday morning, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left on the I. C. R. express for a honeymoon to Montreal and the New England States, and on their return will reside in Newcastle.

Mr. Edward Phee

The death of Mrs. Edward Phee occurred at her home, near Bushville, on Sunday morning. Deceased had been ill only a short time, and the news of her death was a shock to a wide circle of friends. She will be much missed in the neighborhood. The late Mrs. Phee is survived by a family of seven, all of whom were at home when their mother passed away. The sons are:—William of Portland, Alexander and Courtney of Chatham. The daughters:—Margaret and Jennie of Boston, Mrs. Jack Miller at home, and Mrs. Fletcher of Nelson. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in St. Michael's cemetery.—Commercial.

Races Thursday

Come and see Leland F. repeat the Campbellton trick.

County Council

The Northumberland County Council meets here on Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

Highland Society

The General Annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, to-day.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

Politeness Needed

If the young boys attending the Happy Hour would understand that gentlemen are always polite in the presence of ladies, they would cease their whistling and clapping of hands when a film accidentally breaks. Older boys should set an example to the younger.

Died in Boston

Word has been received of the death in Boston on Saturday of Gladys Keating, daughter of Mr. John Keating, game warden of Strathadam. The death of Mrs. Anthony Clark, also of Strathadam, took place on Friday.

Opening of New Hall

The opening of St. James Presbyterian new Sunday School hall will take place on Sunday evening next after the evening services at eight o'clock. A special offering will be taken. The other churches are cordially invited to participate.

Election of Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Loyalist No. 824, C. O. F. of Newcastle, held on Jan. 11th, 1915, the following officers were elected for the year:

- C. R.—Wm. Touchie
- V. C. R.—Earl Macdonald
- Rec. Sec.—Robt. Jarvis
- Fin. Sec.—H. R. Moody
- Treas.—H. Williston
- S. W.—Chas. Crammon
- J. W.—J. McCormick
- S. B.—A. Walls
- J. B.—A. Macdonald
- Chap.—A. Crocker

MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL

St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, who for the past two years have substituted a system of talent working and giving in place of the former annual giving and supper, on Sunday last were able to place upon the offertory table their Epiphany offering of \$100.00 towards the reduction of the Church debt, which is now assuming very moderate proportion. The members of the W. A. decided last Thursday at their first meeting for the year to continue the "talent system" during 1915.

REPORT THAT KARLSRUHE WAS SUNK DURING BATTLE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Gazette today publishes a letter received by a Montreal gentleman, dated Sauteurs, Grenada, B. W. I., December 3, 1914, which expresses the belief that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in a naval engagement to the north of Grenada on the evening of November 25. The letter states that fishermen, six days afterwards, reported having seen dead bodies in the water, and on his portion of the island, Isle of Rhondre, a lifeboat came ashore marked "H. M. S. Karlsruhe," besides wreckage and barrels of foodstuffs and an officer's sword, wrapped in oilcloth. The writer of the letter, whose name is not made public (nor the recipient's), claims that he witnessed the engagement, which, he states was undoubtedly carried on by more than two warships.

BUY "MADE-IN-CANADA"

WITH THE CURLERS

GAMES FOR THE McLELLAN CUP

Bathurst successfully defended the McLellan cup on Wednesday evening against three rinks of Sydney curlers by a total of 53 points to 35.

Jan. 13—Winner vs. Campbellton, three rinks.

Jan. 20—Winner vs. Truro, three rinks.

Jan. 27—Winner vs. Newcastle, four rinks.

Feb. 3—Winner vs. Chatham, two rinks.

Feb. 10—Winner vs. Moncton, two rinks.

Feb. 17—Winner vs. Halifax, four rinks.

Feb. 24—Winner vs. North Sydney, three rinks.

March 3—Winner vs. Westville, two rinks.

March 10—Winner vs. Antigonish, two rinks.

March 17—Winner vs. Mayflowers, three rinks.

March 24—Winner vs. Sackville, two rinks.

S. Gregory, F. Dexter, Trustees of Cup.

Approved: E. L. O'Brien, Secretary Bathurst Curling Club.

Bathurst and Campbellton play to-night for the cup.

RACES THURSDAY ON ICE TRACK

\$155,00 in Purses and Three Classes Will be Trotted—Fast Time Expected

The ice track here is being put into splendid shape for the meet which will be held to-morrow (Thursday) beginning at one o'clock sharp, when Campbellton, Bathurst, Moncton and Fredericton horses will compete again at the fast Northumberland county fliers for suitable money purses.

Three classes will be trotted—the free-for-all, 2.30 and the three minute class, and the free-for-all gives promise of being a very exciting race.

Edw. Dalton's Leland F. who was beaten here a week ago by the local horses in the free-for-all but who on Saturday made such a good showing at the Campbellton races taking first place against the same horses, and some of Campbellton's first-raters, is expected to repeat the performance here Thursday, and win the honors for its owner.

All races will be half mile heats, best three in five. An entrance fee of five per cent. of purse and five per cent. additional from money winners will be charged. The money will be divided fifty, thirty and twenty per cent. The entries could not be obtained at present writing, but a good field is expected to be here, and some records made.

The purses are: Free-for-all, \$75.00; 2.30 class, \$50.00; three minute class, \$30.00.

In order that the expenses in connection with these races won't fall too heavily on the committee who are getting them up, an admission of twenty-five cents is being asked which will go towards making up the purses, and defraying other expenses.

Thursday is expected to be a gala day and a large crowd of people will be here from outside points.

BRITISH REPLY TO U.S.

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inconvenient and injurious to American trade the American Government has the remedy in its own hands.

Horrible Accident At Courtenay Bay

James Frisco, an Italian, Had Head Smashed by Counter-Weights of Locomotive Crane.

A horrible accident occurred at Courtenay Bay, St. John, Friday afternoon about five o'clock, when an Italian named James Frisco had his head crushed by the locomotive crane and died instantly. The man's head was crushed like a pancake. He was working with the men employed on the locomotive crane. A heavy weight had been picked up by the crane and was being swung round. Frisco stepped between the counter-weight and the body of the machine, and started to beat his hands to warm himself. One of his fellow workmen, George Hartt, sang out to him to "look out," but his back was turned to the swinging counterweight, and before he knew what was happening the counterweight jammed his head against the body of the crane, crushing it into a red pulp. The decapitated body was a horrible sight.

Coroner W. F. Roberts visited the scene of the accident Friday evening. He said the accident was one of the most horrible that had come within his experience, but that it was evidently a clear case of an accident, and that he did not think it would be necessary to hold an inquest. William Lutes was the foreman in charge of the crane, but no blame attaches to him, or any of the men working with him.

BORN

At Nelson, N. B., Jan. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, a son. At Nelson, N. B., Jan. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Morrison, a son.

MARITIME MEN HELD MEETING

Maritime Forward Movement Made Permanent Organization

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 8.—At the Conference of the Maritime Forward Movement recently held in Amherst a Nominating Committee was appointed to recommend officers and an executive for the permanent organization. Geo. T. Douglas, of Amherst was appointed Chairman of this Committee which convened in our town on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended by the various representatives from St. John, Halifax and other cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces. As a result of the meeting the following officers and executive committee were appointed:

President—J. H. Douglas, Amherst.

Vice-President—F. W. Sumner, for New Brunswick, Archibald McCol for Nova Scotia and H. W. S. Stewart, for Prince Edward Island.

Secretary-treasurer—S. F. Thompson, Amherst.

Executive—J. A. McDonald and H. J. Logan, Amherst; I. C. Stewart, and A. S. Burnstead, Halifax; T. H. Estabrooks and A. H. Westmore, St. John; C. W. Montgomery, Truro; Mr. Shaw, Sydney; Angus McLean, Bathurst; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; A. E. D. Gagnon, St. Stephen; Fred Magee, Port Elgin; C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; W. C. Hunter, Moncton; W. C. Webb, Antigonish; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; R. T. Holman and A. D. Prouse, P. E. Island and a representative from Yarmouth to be appointed.

A meeting of the executive will be held at once.

FEATURE PICTURES AT HAPPY HOUR

This Popular Picture House Endeavoring to Raise Standard of Program

By the introduction of special feature pictures of the Happy Hour, the management of this popular picture house is making a strong effort to raise the standard of his house, and make a departure from the regular routine of pictures as shown every night.

These feature pictures are of a very much higher class of entertainment than the ordinary, and are therefore much more costly, and in order to make it a paying proposition, it is necessary to charge a higher admission fee. It also takes time to educate the people into seeing the difference between these two classes of pictures, but we believe that when once the difference is realized the patrons of the Happy Hour will as readily pay the twenty-cent admission to see these splendid pictures as they would in paying fifty cents to see a high class play.

To introduce these feature pictures in a small place like Newcastle takes time, patience and expense, but if our picture house wishes to continue in this business, and we know they do, they know they must keep up the times, as the larger picture houses are doing, and expand their every effort in trying to increase the popularity of their picture house by the introducing of these high class pictures, and educating their patrons into paying the higher admission.

Other cities and towns are meeting with great success since the introduction of these feature pictures, and we believe the Happy Hour will, in time, meet with the same success. The people of Newcastle appreciate high class entertainment with the same good taste as other cities and towns, and when the high standard of these feature pictures is fully understood they will then be satisfied in paying the higher admission, because they will know they are seeing a higher class entertainment.

The feature picture for Thursday night is one that should appeal to every patron, "Wolfe or the Conquest of Quebec," taken right on the spot where this famous battle was fought. This is a purely Canadian picture, the scenes of which will be familiar to every Canadian scholar.

Newcastle from start to finish at Thursday's races.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The death sentence on Mike Popovitch, the Kamloops murderer, has been commuted to life imprisonment. The cabinet's decision in the case of Mulsh Singh, the Hindu murderer of Inspector Hopkinson at Vancouver, is not yet announced.

Business Locals

FOR SALE a two seater sleigh, a bargain. H. WILLISTON. 3-0

NOTICE—1,000 pairs of skates wanted to be sharpened between now and March 1st by ALLEN McLEAN, shop next to P. Hennessy's store, 51-2nd.

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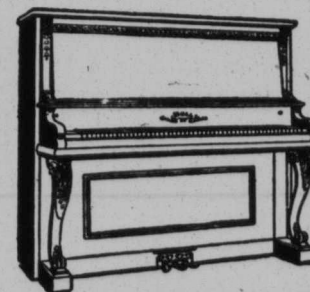
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