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Editorial

DESECRATING FRENCH

FORT COVE  
The French Fort Cove, just below Newcastle, is an historic and picturesque place. Some years ago the cove was considered by many, as one of the most beautiful spots on the river and was visited by strangers as well as by residents. Many enjoyable picnics in days gone by have been held there and fond recollections of happy moments spent at this spot are still in the minds of many of our citizens. Since the new road and bridge were built, people have been getting out of the habit of visiting the cove, so that today it is very seldom thought of or even spoken about. For this we are extremely sorrowful, as we know of no more delightful walk or place than to the old Mill Cove. Having visited this historic and picturesque place on Sunday last, we were grieved to find that some person or persons have been making a dumping ground out of it. On the right side of the old road, just a short distance below the brow of the hill on the Newcastle side, we found where teamloads of rubbish, consisting of tin cans and almost every conceivable kind of garbage etc. had been dumped into the valley below. It was a most disgusting sight and one which is most incredible. Any one, who could so desecrate such a lovely spot should be brought to account and we sincerely trust that the matter will be looked into by those, who have authority over this property, so that an immediate stop will be made to such an outrage.

COMMEMORATE

MIRAMICHI FIRE  
A writer to the Chatham "World" advocates that the one hundredth anniversary of the Miramichi Fire, October 7th, 1925, should be commemorated in a suitable manner and suggests that a cairn or monument should be erected in the Town of Newcastle in the Park or some suitable site. The writer says, "Whatever kind of memorial we erect should stand in Newcastle because Newcastle is the shiretown of this great country and was on that eventful day almost the centre of the great conflagration and was a town at that time of about 1000 inhabitants." This is a matter that should be considered by the Town Councils of Chatham and Newcastle and we have little doubt but that the rest of the county would seriously consider it and do their utmost in bringing the matter to a successful issue. There is not

efficient time to make the necessary arrangements and if the two Town Councils would get together and lay some concrete proposition before the County Council at its sessions here in January the matter could then be considered by this body and an energetic committee appointed to look into the details of the commemoration of this great historical event, in the annals of Northumberland County and the Miramichi district.

MIRAMICHI AGR. SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

At the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association annual meeting at the Canada House, Chatham on Tuesday the election of officers resulted as follows: W.B. Snowball, President; A.G. Dickson, Vice-President and H.B. McDonald, Sec. Treasurer. The directors of the Association reappointed were: W. B. Snowball, J.W. Brankley; H.B. MacDonald, A.G. Dickson, S.D. Heckbert, Geo. Watt; A.T. Ross, G.E. Fisher; H.H. Carvell, Geo. J. Dickson; V.A. Danville; J.D. Johnstone, Allen Mann; T.W. Strang, R.A. Snowball; Mac O'Brien, F.M. Tweedie; R.D. Walsh, W.B. Jones; Robert Murray Albert McLennan. The building and grounds committee will consist of G.J. Dickson, R.D. Walsh, R.A. Snowball; Dr. Jones, T.W. Strang, and H.H. Carvell. The prize list committee: A.G. Dickson, G.E. Fisher, S.D. Heckbert, Dr. Jones; G. Watt; Henry Gordon, Wm. Johnston with power to add to their number. The Finance Committee: Robt. Murray, J.W. Brankley; H.H. Carvell, and F.M. Tweedie.  
The Association is in a satisfactory condition financially. It was decided to hold the biennial exhibition in September 1925, the dates to be announced later.

Whitneyville School Standing

Grade V—Lorna Clark 1; Dorothy McGregor 2; Margaret Harrigan 3.  
Grade IV—Hannah Brennah 1; Geraldine Walsh 2; Archibald Clark 3  
Grade III—Clara Clark 1; Inez Clark 2; Isaac Casey 2.  
Grade II—Verna Clark 1; James Brennan 2; Velma Clark 3  
Grade I—David Brennah 1; Vincent Palmer 2; Gladys McKinley 3.  
Those making an average of 60 and upwards: Lorna Clark, Verna Clark, James Brennan, Velma Clark; Dorothy McGregor, Clara Clark; Hannah Brennah; Ethel Clark; Geraldine Walsh, Inez Clark.

Motor Car Discontinued On Stanley Branch

Effective December 1st Canadian National Railways announce discontinuance of Motor Car Service between Cross Creek and Stanley. Train No. 238 leaving Fredericton at 8:30 a.m. for Newcastle will run into Stanley and arrive Newcastle same time as at present. Passengers from Stanley for Fredericton will connect at Cross Creek with train No 27. 48-6

REAL SCOTTISH NIGHT MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST.

Highland Society Will Hold Social evening and Scotch Entertainment

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, it was decided to hold "One Real Scottish night" in the form of a social evening and Scotch entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 1st (St. Andrew's Day falling on Sunday Nov 30th).  
The affair will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the society will be present. The program includes a supper at which the caterers will be the ladies of St. James' Congregation and the menu will include several favorite Scotch dishes. The supper will be followed by a Scotch concert consisting of bag-pipe selections, Scotch vocal numbers and speeches, etc.  
The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of David Ritchie, George Stables, Charles Robinson, James D. Johnston; D.P. MacLachlan and F.M. Tweedie.

THE CLOSING OF STORES

In almost every town there is some permanent system regarding the closing of stores. Years ago, Newcastle had such a system, but at present there does not appear to be any. Some stores will be found closed while others are open and it is felt that if some definite method was arrived at, the results for all concerned would be more satisfactory. It should not be a difficult matter for the merchants to agree on a plan if just a little co-operation was used. Such a scheme has worked out satisfactorily in other places—why not here? We feel quite certain that if our merchants would take the matter in hand the arrangements could be completed and put into effect at once.

W. I. of Millerton Discusses Canning

On Thursday evening the Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck. There were six members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with some profitable ways of spending winter evenings. The subject of the meeting was Storage and Canning of Roots and Vegetables. There will be a question box at the December meeting when each member may bring her household problem for discussion.  
The secretary was ordered to send \$5 to the provincial fund for the national budget.

The Millerton Women's Institute has received its \$10 grant from the Department of Agriculture, and also \$4.15 a prize from a W.I. Exhibition at 8:30 a.m. for Newcastle will run into Stanley and arrive Newcastle same time as at present. Passengers from Stanley for Fredericton will connect at Cross Creek with train No 27. 48-6

BOYS' CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

An Older Boys' Conference, for boys fifteen years and over and workers with boys, will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, Nov. 28-30. The Conference will be under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Education Council and is open to the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche and Bonaventure. A good programme will be carried out after the plan of the C.S.E.T. The Rev. F. M. Milligan and other leaders will be present and take an active part in the Conference. The boys will be organized for purposes of the Conference into separate groups or squares, each with their own officers. Suitable and inspiring addresses will be given at all sessions, while a reasonable proportion of the time will be given to physical drill, recreation, games etc. A Conference Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock followed by a sing-song and a good night talk. The sessions will continue from Friday evening through Saturday with a service of worship on Sunday at 3:45 and a closing service conducted by the boys at 8:15.  
Special interest is attached to this Conference because of the election of members from the Conference to sit in the "Boys' Parliament" for the Maritime Provinces to be held probably in Sackville, during the Christmas vacation season, with the idea of establishing the Parliament as an annual affair. The Newcastle Conference will be

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Delegates to the Conference will be entertained from Friday at the tea hour till after breakfast on Monday if request for same is made to F.E. Locke, four days before the Conference opens.  
MUST BE RESPONSIBLE  
We have recently received several budgets of news items from the country districts without any signatures, which we were obliged to confine to the waste basket. Correspondents must realize that news items will not be published unless sent in by responsible persons who sign their names, not necessarily for publication, but to show good faith.

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