

## Local and General News.

### DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE

The Newcastle Tennis Club held a delightful bridge last evening at Mr. T.W. Crocker's residence. A large number were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

### FRESH COAT OF PAINT

The D. & J. Ritchie Co. Ltd on Castle street, opposite the Miramichi Hotel is receiving a fresh coat of paint, which will make a noticeable improvement on both the building and the street.

### CHAUTAQUA

Newcastle Chautauqua was held in the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The programs were of an exceptionally high order and were well received and appreciated by the large audiences that attended. It is expected that Chautauqua will return next year.

### BACK FROM VACATION

The majority of the local clergy men have returned from summer vacations and on Sunday, the greater number of the congregations which had united for the summer, met separately once more with their respective pastors once more conducting the services. Rev. A.F. Brown, pastor of the local Methodist church has not yet returned from England, where he is visiting his old home.

### KINDLY DONATED CUP

Miss Lou Harley of Sydney, C.B. formerly of this town has very kindly donated a cup in competition for the girl who wins the Junior Girls Singles in the tournament now being played by the Juniors of the local tennis club. Enthusiasm and interest by the juniors in the tournament has been marked but the donation of the beautiful cup by Miss Harley will tend to make the enthusiasm much greater, and needless to say this action on the part of the donor is much appreciated not only by the juniors but as well by the seniors of the Newcastle Tennis Club.

### GAME AT CHATHAM PROTESTED

A.W. Covey, president of the N.P.B.A.A.U. of C. has stated that he received a communication from Hillsboro in the form of a protest and had turned it over to Mr. McQuade, secretary. The protest deals with the Hillsboro-Chatham game at Chatham. The winner of the Chatham-Hillsboro series will meet the Portlands in a three-game series for the N.B. title. In their protest Hillsboro stated that Briggs, who pitched for Chatham on Thursday and defeated Hillsboro has been playing all season with the Nelson outfit and is a member of the Nelson team. Chatham was notified and invited by the M.P.B. to state their position on the matter.

### BOY SCOUTS

The Newcastle Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the season in St. James' Hall last Friday evening with a good attendance of members. Mr. D.J. Gullker, Scout Master and Earle McDonald, Asst. Scout Master were present and assisted the boy scouts to prepare a program for the winter months. Enthusiasm prevailed among the boys, who are anxious to make an even better showing this year than they did last year. Meetings will be held from now on every Friday evening and the scouts are expected to be on hand each week, dressed in uniform. An interesting program in the way of games and sports has been arranged to occupy the boys' attention during the winter and a series of drills etc. will also be carried out.

### BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

The usual weekly band concert had to be postponed last Friday night on account of the rain. The citizens hope they will be given a concert this week.

### BATHURST WON FROM LOCALS

In two games of baseball played yesterday between Bathurst and the locals, the former were victorious in both games. The score of the afternoon game was 10-4, and the twilight game 5-3.

### CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, acknowledges receipt of twenty dollars (\$20) conscience money, received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in an envelope postmarked Bathurst, N.B. August 28th, 1924.

### THE LATH MARKET

Reports from the New York lumber market state that construction of all kinds is falling off, and consequently the demand for laths is decreasing in proportion. The lath market is weak and they are selling in cargo lots for \$7.50 and car load lots at \$8.00.

### CONSISTENCY

Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy who evidently enjoys the confidence of his fellow citizens in a high degree, lost no time in asking the Liberal convention to make the nomination of Mr. Snowball unanimous. Mr. Morrissy will lose nothing by that and it shows the kind of political consistency that stands to a man through thick and thin.

### THE VACANT SENATORSHIP

There is considerable speculation about filling the vacant seat in the Senate caused by the death of Hon. George W. Fowler. Among the names mentioned are Charles J. Morrissy, M.L.A.; Hon. Walter E. Foster; Dr. Wm. Broderick, W.L. Scully, M.P.P. and Dr. McAllister of Sussex. The County of Northumberland is entitled to this vacant senatorship and in consideration of Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy's political strength in this county, as shown last week at the Liberal Convention it is felt by his friends, that his right to fill the vacancy should be seriously considered by those who have the bestowal of the seat.

### 37 ASSIGNMENTS

Notice of 37 assignments under the bankruptcy act is given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

### RECOUNT OF VOTES

Wm. M. Birks, conservative candidate in the recent St. Antoine by-election is seriously considering the question of applying to the Superior Court for a recount of the votes.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

A province-wide campaign for membership and funds will be launched by the Red Cross Society on October 15. It was decided at a meeting of the provincial division of the society held Thursday morning and afternoon in the Red Cross depot, St. John with a large and fully representative attendance. The need for substantial support of the society's work in all its branches was presented by the heads of various committees and Miss R.E. Hamilton, Dominion Organizer of home nursing classes spoke of the methods employed in establishing these classes. She is to remain for two months in New Brunswick and will visit the various centres during that time. Miss McKeljohn, director of N.B. Public Health Services, made a earnest plea for a grant of \$2500 which was essential to maintain the nursing service in the province which service has been in a large measure, responsible for the recent decline in the infant mortality rate she said.

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