

## Local and General News

**TOO MUCH RAIN**  
Continued rainy weather is making it extremely hard for the farmers to make their hay. Reports say that not much hay has been cut yet as the farmers are waiting for a change of weather conditions.

**OPPOSITION MEETING**  
The Opposition held a meeting in the Opera House last Friday evening. Mr. D. S. Creaghan was chairman and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. D. Richards, M. L. A., A. J. Doucet, M. P., E. W. Wailing and Joseph Manderson.

**THE FIRE PATROL**  
The Newcastle Fire Department is holding a Benefit Night in the Opera House, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th and 13th, when the moving picture entitled "The Fire Patrol" will be shown. It is a wonderful picture and merits your patronage. See advt. elsewhere.

**YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**  
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**UNITED SERVICES**  
Services of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Congregations, during the month of August will be held in the following order:  
August 9th.—A. M. Baptist Church  
August 9th.—P. M. Methodist Church  
August 16th.—A. M. Presbyterian  
August 16th.—P. M. Baptist Church  
August 23rd.—A. M. Methodist Church  
August 23rd.—P. M. Presbyterian  
August 30th.—A. M. Baptist Church  
August 30th.—P. M. Methodist Church

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Hilts of Toronto, conducted Presbyterian services in the Masonic Hall, Chatham. The morning and evening services were attended by large congregations and in the afternoon Dr. Hilts preached in Redbank to a congregation of some two hundred and twenty-five. Dr. Hilts will remain in Chatham during the month of August and while in this district will supply other places as well. Rev. Dr. J. A. Hilts is pastor of Davenport Road Church, Toronto and is a fluent and inspiring preacher.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Northumberland County Court opened here Tuesday morning. Judge McLachy presiding. There was only one criminal case on the docket, that of Sylvester Rideout, who was charged with killing a horse belonging to Legere Roy, of Beaverbrook. The grand jury found no bill.

When the court convened Tuesday afternoon two appeals from convictions under the Inland Revenue Act were taken up. George Gallon, of Chatham, is the appellant and the convictions were made by Sub-Inspectors Fraser Saunders, of Fredericton, and Perley Stewart, of Newcastle, both of whom are inland officers. Judgment will be delivered in these appeals at the October sitting of the court. Considerable interest is centered on the outcome of the appeals argued by J. A. Creaghan on behalf of the appellant, involving the question of the authority of the officers.

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## Baseball Notes

**Nelson vs. Chatham**  
The postponed baseball game of June 29, between Nelson & Chatham was played in the latter town last Friday night. Keoughan pitched for Chatham and Briggs for Nelson. Mayes umpired. A large number of fans were present to see the game but were entirely dissatisfied with the result. Chatham had 4 strikeouts while Nelson had 5. Chatham was blanked in the first and second, while Nelson scored one run in their first and blanked in the second. In Chatham's third one run was scored and Nelson scored 2 in their half making the score 3 to 1 in favor of Nelson. Each team scored one run in the fourth. In Nelson's half of the fifth, they secured 4 runs making the score 8 to 2 in favor of Nelson when Chatham came to bat for their fifth and last inning. In this inning Chatham scored 3 runs making the standing 8 to 5 in favor of Nelson. With two men out, and two strikes on the batter, Umpire Mayes called the game on account of darkness. This ruling met with much disapproval by the Nelson team and the spectators as they felt that the inning should have been finished and it apparently looked as if Nelson was getting a raw deal on the part of the umpire. As a result the Nelson team has entered a protest. It is just such occurrences as this that is eventually going to kill baseball in this community. Clean baseball is what is looked for and during this season there has been so many differences that the fans are about disgusted and future baseball is in a precarious condition.

**POLITICAL MEETING**  
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, along with other prominent speakers, will address public meetings in the Empress Theatre, Newcastle, and Opera House, Chatham at 8 o'clock, this evening. The public is requested to attend to hear the political issues discussed.  
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**PROSPERITY**  
The prosperity of this country is based, to a large extent, on the well-being of the farmer. It is, therefore, with feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction that the favorable forecasts for the crops this year will be read. From present indications growers will enjoy an exceptional period of prosperity, for there will be a profitable market for their crop, whatever its size may be. The farm is coming into its own. The fact, will be noted abroad, and there could be no better advertisement for Canada. Young men of enterprise will be tempted to share in the opportunities available, and within the Dominion itself the prosperity of agriculture should bring about that readjustment of population which is so desirable for the economic welfare of the nation.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Ontario's minister of Agriculture, dealing recently with provincial conditions, spoke of the unemployment in the cities, the overcrowding of the professions and the comparative prosperity of the farmers. It is reasonable to expect, under these conditions, a back-to-the-land movement. "The best investment on earth is a piece of earth itself," declared Mr. Martin. "It is that which gives a person a stake and an interest in life." Life on the farm today, with the automobile, the telephone, the radio and labor-saving machinery of all kinds, is a very much more attractive proposition than it used to be, and there is every reason to expect that, sooner or later, the present urge citywards will be reversed.

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## HERE ARRANGING FOR WESTERN TOUR

Mr. W. L. Lowther, of Moncton Travelling Passenger Agent C. N. R. and Mr. C. E. Cameron, of St. John Travelling Passenger Agent C. P. R. were in town last Friday, conferring with Board of Trade members, in respect to a tour which these two railways purpose placing before the Maritime Boards of Trade. The idea is to have representative members of Maritime Boards of Trade, as well as business men generally, take advantage of a special trip over the C. N. R. going and C. P. R., returning to Vancouver and Victoria, with stopovers at all the large centres, so that Maritime province men can become acquainted with the western business men and talk over the many problems which is confronting the country at the present time. The proposed train will leave Moncton N. B. on the last day of August and will return on September 23rd, at a reduced fair of \$300.00 per man, including meals and rooms. These gentlemen stated that they were meeting with good success on their mission and the prospects are that the proposed trip will materialize.

## Baseball Notes

**Newcastle vs. Chatham**  
The postponed game of ball of July 17th, between Newcastle and Chatham was played last evening in Chatham. A large number of fans were on hand to witness the game. The Newcastle team was on the field in plenty of time for the game to start at 6.45 o'clock, but no umpire to take charge of the game had been arranged. As a result, valuable daylight was lost before Jenkins was secured to act as umpire and for two innings ball was played in the dark, with the moon shining in the far east. It was impossible to finish the game because of the darkness and Umpire Jenkins called the game after Newcastle had played their half of the fifth inning with the score tied 5-5. Graham and Lindon worked for Newcastle, while Veno and Curry was the battery for Chatham. Jenkins umpired a good game and everybody was perfectly satisfied with his decisions. In Newcastle's initial inning three runs were scored while Chatham was blanked. In the second Newcastle was retired scoreless and Chatham earned one run. In the third Newcastle was again blanked and Chatham scored one run, making the score 3-2 in Newcastle's favor. In Newcastle's half of the fourth they scored one run, and Chatham in their half tallied 3, changing the score to 5-4 in Chatham's favor. At this stage of the game it was extremely dark and several hits off Graham, which were difficult to field because of the darkness obtaining the lead. Newcastle again went to bat for their 5th and secured one run, tying the game 5-5 and the umpire called the game on account of darkness. This game will be played at some future date, announcement of which will be duly given.

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