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## The Aftermath of Anniversary Week

Interesting because opportunities still abound for belated shoppers, and those rushed during the sale.

**49c.**

HATS for children in cloth or straw, averitable bargain 49c.

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CAPS for men in large assortment of patterns and styles, worth twice the price. But however all summer caps must be sold no matter at what loss.

**\$1.15**

STRAW HATS for men. It's more than likely that the recent rains have made this season's straw look considerably the worse for wear. This can be easily remedied by buying a new one for low price of \$1.15.

**\$1.49**

SLIPONS of gingham stylishly tailored and beautifully made, many women bought them in two's and three, there are a few left, get yours now \$1.49.

**\$10.95**

DRESSES of silk jersey in navy blue with fringe, stylish as well as serviceable \$10.95.

Some of the finest dresses in our showing have been left here and there in odd groups, and in order to effect a prompt clearance we are giving a 10% discount over and above the already reduced prices.

**A. D. Farrah & Company**

"The Advance House of The North Shore" - Newcastle, N. B.

### GASOLINE PRICE TO STAY HIGH

Reason is That No Reserve Stock is in Existence

Toronto, Ont. July 24—Prevailing high prices of gasoline and the recent increases which have been a source of irritation and some concern among motorists are due, so it is said, largely to the condition of industry at the present time and the fact that gasoline reserve supplies simply don't exist, says The Globe. The explanation is that the generally accepted opinion that the largest surplus of gasoline in history has been piled up at the well heads and at the refineries is a mistaken one. On the contrary, it is stated, there is less than two months supply on hand at the present daily rate of consumption and as a result gasoline is being used as quickly as it can be produced. Neither increased cost of production or refining nor increased rates of transportation have anything at all to do with the higher prices now existing. The condition is, almost solely due to the demand and supply factor. In the present instance, unfortunately, demand is fully equal to the present rate of supply, and the possibilities of accumulating a surplus are remote—at least during the summer months.

#### BY-PRODUCTS IN RESERVE

What actually is piled up in storage all over the United States where ever oil wells or refineries exist, it is said, are huge reserve stocks of petroleum products of a lower volatility than gasoline, of which production cannot cease while the demand for gasoline continues. Thus the tremendous reserve stock is actually a reserve stock of the by-products of gasoline for which there is a comparatively small demand. During the war and in the years immediately following large quantities of fuel oil, lubricating oils and other products of petroleum were in great demand but in recent months there has been little call for these products. Gasoline, however, is in great demand. To produce gasoline, petroleum must be taken from the wells, and the heavier constituents which form the other products must also be used. In effect, therefore, the gasoline buyer is practically paying for the entire producing and refining costs of the yield of the wells.

The possibility of present prices receding is not very great, and, it is claimed, it is even possible that a further increase will be registered before the cessation of the demand following on colder weather will warrant a reduction.

Last month witnessed a price war on the Western coast, which had the effect of artificially bringing the price down, and until recently gasoline was being retailed in Vancouver at 5 cents per gallon. This satisfactory—to the motorist—state of affairs had no effect on other parts of Canada, however, and the price of 38 cents is about the lowest prevailing anywhere. In centres more remote from refineries or points to which supplies have to be rerouted several times to reach their ultimate destination, the price ranges very much higher, and the hope of relief is generally regarded as forlorn.

#### LUMBERMEN MEET

There was a large gathering of North Shore lumbermen in Chatham on Tuesday. The occasion was a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association. Questions pertaining to stumpage and the Workmen's Compensation Act was discussed.

### CHATHAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE 4-0

A meeting of the Executive of the Miramichi Baseball League was held in the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, last Wednesday evening at which matters in dispute were discussed. The game played at Newcastle between Newcastle and Douglastown on May 24th was decided to be called a league game and not an exhibition game, as arranged by the two teams previous to the game. This game was won by Douglastown and the executive decided that the Newcastle team would be obliged to lose it. The other games which have from time to time been postponed are to be played in the future.

These games are Douglastown at Chatham on June 23rd. Newcastle at Loggieville on July 4th.

Nelson at Chatham on July 4th. Newcastle at Nelson on July 18th. The tie game between Douglastown and Loggieville will probably not be played off unless the two teams wish to secure a position in the league race.

On Thursday the Newcastle Team entered a strong protest against the decision of the executive regarding the game played here with Douglastown on May 24th, and as a result another investigation is to be held with the full executive present. Until this meeting is held, it will not be definitely known whether this game will be again played or the previous decision of the executive upheld. When the meeting is held, it is understood that some startling disclosures are likely to be made.

**Tuesday at Nelson**  
The game between Newcastle and Nelson started on Tuesday evening but was called off after the first inning on account of rain.

**Tuesday at Douglastown**  
Chatham defeated Douglastown on Tuesday evening by an 8 to 2 score. The game was well patronized and notwithstanding the rain a good exhibition of baseball was given by both teams.

**Friday at Chatham**  
Last Friday evening the Newcastle Baseball team were defeated by Chatham in the latter town by a score of 4-0.

This was the last game of the series between the two leading teams and in winning the game, gave Chatham the advantage of winning the handsome Adam's trophy. Of course, the ball game is a slippery one, and it is hard to tell what might yet happen, and Newcastle might still stand a chance of winning the trophy, but at present it looks as if Chatham had a cinch on it, which might be hard to shake. About 1200 fans from both sides of the river witnessed the game, which was clean throughout and thoroughly enjoyed. The Str. "Max Aitken" took a large number of local enthusiasts to Chatham to see the game and incidentally root for the home team. The Chatham nine showed superiority over the locals in the field both teams batted poorly and the Chatham teams' victory is attributable to the errors of the locals in their field work. The fielding of the Chatham players was almost perfect. Briggs and Watling for Chatham proved a strong battery, while Ryder in the first two innings allowed only one hit, and Craig, who replaced him in the third, pitched hitless ball for the balance of the game. Sullivan caught a good game for the locals. Murray made a hit in the 6th and Melrose made another in the 7th, but they were unable to get a man past third base, the home plate never being in danger. Herbert, at short accepted only two out of the five offerings and his three errors accounted largely for the home team's defeat. Johnston gave the Chatham team its only earned run, when he sacrificed to left field, bringing Currie home from third on the throw. James Watling umpired strikes and balls while Green looked after the bases, and both performed

### ST. MARYS CHURCH ACQUIRE TOWN PROPERTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday, July 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Mayor Fish, Ald. Dalton, Doyle, Locke, Mackay, McGrath, Ritchie and Sargeant.

A notice from the Fire Company that Allan Whalen had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George Brooks was received and the appointment confirmed.

An application from the Fire Company for a refund of License paid in connection with the World Standard Shows was submitted and after discussion it was moved by Ald. Locke, seconded by Aldermen Doyle and carried, that the license collected from the World Standard Shows—(\$200.00) be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Equipment account and held by the Town until such (Continued on page 4)

their duties to the perfect satisfaction of all the fans.

**Friday at Nelson**  
Loggieville trimmed their Nelson friends on Friday evening by a score of 9 to 2. On account of the interest which was taken in the Newcastle—Chatham game the attendance was small, the majority of the fans going to Chatham to witness the game there.

	STANDING OF LEAGUE		P. C.
	Won	Lost	
Chatham	11	2	.846
Newcastle	9	3	.750
Loggieville	4	8	.333
Nelson	4	8	.333
Douglastown	2	9	.182

The 24th May game between Newcastle and Douglastown is not included in the above standing.

### GOSSIPS DENOUNCED BY THE CORONER

The inquest into the death of Miah L. Osborne, whose dead body was found floating in the river, July 7, was concluded before Coroner Desmond Wednesday evening. Witnesses examined were Dr. J.A.M. Bell, who viewed the remains after the finding and William Albert Ryan, who found the body. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning with no blame attached to anyone. Coroner Desmond in summing up the case, took occasion to roundly denounce the gossips who had been spreading so many false rumors regarding the unfortunate man and the manner in which he met his death, it having been proved absolutely at the inquest that he was not in an intoxicated condition nor was there any evidence of foul play. Death was purely a case of accident, deceased having lost his way in the dark and stumbled over the wharf and was drowned.

#### MILITARY DANCE

The Military Dance held last Friday night under the auspices of the 90th Battery, C. F. A. in the Town Hall was a grand success. Many from Chatham and Nelson attended, and splendid music was provided by the Empress Orchestra. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

#### ATTENDING SCIENCE SCHOOL

The following residents of New Brunswick are attending the Rural School of Science at Truro: Mrs. Marceline Allain, Buctouche; M. G. Cranteau, Moncton; Mrs. Miles Gilmore, Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co.; Mrs. W. J. Hyland, Douglastown; Miss Greta Jones, Point de Bute; Mrs. Fred Mahoney, Millerton; Miss Zella Carter, St. John; Miss Beatrice Phillips, Fredericton; Mrs. Hulda Weaver, Coal Creek; Mrs. Helen Allison, Wayerton; Northumberland Co.

## Opera House

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
JULY 26th JULY 27th

### "Jane Eyre"

from the great novel by Charlotte Bronte with  
**MABEL BALLIN and NORMAN TREVOR**

The Public have been clamoring for "Better Pictures" Jane Eyre comes as a direct reply to that demand.

Many beautiful artistic effects are of course to be expected with Hugo Ballin directing: English manor halls and castles; Victorian and Elizabethan interiors; old tally-ho's, with passengers on top, carrying the lighted flares that were given out by the guard as passengers entered the coaches, there being no street lamps in the England of 1847; and through all of these English streets and homes and gardens there moves a host of figures clad in the quaint costumes of Mid-Victorian England. All this promises to make "Jane Eyre," which opens next Wednesday at the Opera House one of the most beautiful and successful of the year's photoplays.

Adults 25c..... Children 10c.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
JULY 28 JULY 29

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