

Local and General News.

BANK INSPECTORS

Bank of Nova Scotia inspectors in town last week making an inspection of the local office.

RAIN FOR 40 DAYS

Friday, 15th inst was St. Swithin's Day. According to an old adage if it rains on that day, it will rain for 40 days. This year it rained, so we may look for a 40 day period of wet weather.

FELL FROM BUILDING

While painting the exterior of Mr. Charles Maroney's store on Castle street last Thursday morning, Mr. William McCormack fell from the staging to the ground below and sustained minor injuries.

WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Miramichi L. O. L. No. 79, Redbank N. B. will attend Divine Service at English Settlement, Trout Brook, on Sunday, July 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Scott of Millerton will conduct the service.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC MATTERS

C. O. Foss, Chief engineer of the New Brunswick Power Commission, went to Bathurst on Thursday in connection with hydro-electric matters there. He was joined at Moncton by K. H. Smith, federal government engineer for waterways in the Maritime provinces.

FOREST FIRE

A forest fire of large dimensions broke out last week between Eight Mile Brook and Beaverbrook. The provincial fire-wardens secured the services of two hundred men equipped with shovels and picks and used every effort in fighting the fire. The rain of Thursday night greatly assisted the men in their work.

TRY IT

Every one has heard during the winter months "that when your feet are cold, you are all cold." Believing this phrase to be true, some of our residents during the hot spell took a water bottle filled with cold water to bed with them and placed it at their feet. Those who tried the experiment claim that it worked wonders and now have no worry about sleeping on hot nights.

PARTNERSHIP

A Partnership between Messrs. John and James W. Paradis, of Quebec has been formed to carry on a general lumbering business in all its forms. The name of the firm is The Maritime Forest Products Company with head office at Newcastle. The above gentlemen are also largely interested in the Maritime Hide and Produce Co of this town, of which Mr. John Russell is the energetic manager.

FIRE AT NELSON

Nelson was again visited by fire early Friday morning when the two large barns on the Flett Homestead, which was burned on the preceding Sunday, were completely destroyed. The fire was not discovered until the buildings were a mass of flames. A large quantity of mill supplies, wagons etc. the property of Mr. William Sullivan were destroyed. The lumber at Mr. Sullivan's Mill became ignited several times, but was extinguished before much damage was caused.

AS ODORIFEROUS INSECT

For several days past citizens have noticed throughout the town a very pungent odor of a disagreeable type and many have been the theories as to the cause. Some thought it was due to high tide backing up the sewers. Others thought the odor came from the sewers and was due to lack of flushing on account of the dry weather. Still others claimed it was due to leakage in gas pipes.

What is now thought to be the cause has been found. It would appear that a little insect, about the size of the common small black bug, is responsible for the disgusting smell. The little stranger is very dark red in color, slightly less than a quarter of an inch in length. On crushing it an intensely offensive odor is emitted. The latest theory is that numbers of these insects the crushing of one of which is enough to permeate a large room have lately been crushed under foot by pedestrians, the odor being distributed through the air.

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FALSE ALARM

A Fire Alarm was sounded on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The Fire Department was advised that there was a fire at the station but on arrival there, were unable to locate such.

SECURED CONTRACT

Messrs. Lee Buckley and Murdoch Wedden have secured a contract for the construction and clearing of about 20 miles of the transmission line between Newcastle and Nepisiguit Falls. A large crew of men will be engaged and work will start at once.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING

Two residents of Chatham Head named Voutour were electrically shocked, on Thursday evening during the heavy storm which was experienced in this district. The bolt of lightning struck near their home and after a lapse of some time both sufferers recovered.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The L. O. Lodge No. 47 gave an enjoyable social last Tuesday evening, 12th inst in their lounge rooms. A large gathering of friends were present, who enjoyed the evening and the good things to eat. The members of the lodge proved themselves to be genuine hosts, and the guests were loud in their commendation of the treatment received.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The young people of the Methodist Church held a social in the basement of the church on Friday evening. Considering the inclement weather a large number patronized the event and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Throughout the evening excellent music was furnished by the church's orchestra. A substantial amount was realized.

WATER THE BIRDS

During the continued drought, even the little birds found difficulty in getting their supply of water. Numbers of them were noticed helping themselves with water put out in pans for hens in the hen coops of residents in town. It would be an act of kindness if all would place water in a receptacle in their back yards, so the little creatures could easily procure this necessity.

BEACH PARTY

The Miramichi Hospital Aid of Chatham will hold a Beach Party, in aid of the Miramichi Hospital, at Burnt Church, on Wednesday, 20th inst. Meals and Afternoon Tea will be served on the grounds, and Needlework, Candy and Cold Drinks will be on sale.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the last regular meeting of Secret Rebekah Lodge No. 60 Friday July 16th the following officers were installed.

- P. N. G. —Miss Anna Scott
- N. G. —Miss Amanda Barron.
- V. G. —Mrs. Kirk Carter
- Fin. Sec. —Miss Mabel McEachern
- Rec. Sec. —Mrs. B. Shuttleworth
- Treas. —Mrs. John McKay
- Chap. —Mrs. Jas. Carter
- War. —Miss Sadie Bryenton.
- Cond. —Miss Helen Allison.
- I. G. —Jas Carter
- O. G. —L. Rikkenon.
- R. S. N. G. —Miss Flora Russell
- L. S. N. G. —Mrs. W. McN. Matthews
- R. S. V. G. —Miss Mary Delano
- L. S. V. G. —Mrs. L. Ingram.

LARGE FIRE ON SABBIES RIVER

Mr. Ellis Mersereau of Doaktown was in town today and in conversation with him, he stated that he had just returned from Sabbies River, where a large forest fire had been raging. This fire started at the big forks of Salmon River and worked its way over to Sabbies River which is a branch of Cains River. The fire has devastated about 45 square miles two thirds of which was heavily timbered green woods. Five different camp crews were engaged fighting the fire, one crew alone having 125 men in it. This crew was in charge of Messrs. James Fraser, Robert Berry and Ellis Mersereau.

Mr. Mersereau reports that this fire was one of the largest fires ever seen in this section of the province and a vast quantity of lumber has been destroyed.

The fire is now under control and the fire fighters have returned to their homes with the exception of about twenty men, who remained to do patrol work.

25 YEARS AGO JULY 12TH

Newcastle—About 500 Orangemen and three bands took part in the demonstration here. H. B. Maltby, of Newcastle, was marshal. The speakers included Donald Morrison, Newcastle; P. E. Heine, Moncton; Rev. Jos. Pascoe, Petitcodiac; Rev. James Crisp, Rev. G. Swim and Westmorland's county master, W. D. Martin.

Guard Baby's Health In The Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REPORT OF LYTTLETON SCHOOL

Grade VI.—Lena Tozer, Ruby Murphy, Stafford Blackmore, Freeman Murphy.
Grade V.—Ella Tozer
Grade IV. (a)—Vincent Murphy.
Grade IV. (b)—Katie Foran.
Grade III.—John Murphy, Anna Somers, Guy Murphy.
Highest average in school—Lena Tozer.
Highest attendance in school—Stafford Blackmore.

STORY OF A MARRIED VAMP

(Boston Globe)
The "vamp," which is the shorter and uglier word used to designate what Mr. Kipling called "a rag, and a bone, and a hank of hair" usually operates without a wedding ring. This however, is not always the case and vamps sometimes get married. The story of a married vamp has been laid bare in a Brooklyn court. Two years ago, this lady married a sailor possessed of a tidy little property. He got a job ashore and was a good provider, but the vamp was a better spender. She borrowed money from his folks, and ran up bills besides. One day the husband came across a file of dunning missives which showed that she had charged goods amounting to \$16,292. It almost cleaned the poor man out to pay for his wife's extravagances, but he managed to get square with the shops. A few months later the lady had returned to the charge and accumulated \$1,292 more of debts. The husband was obliged to turn two mortgages over to a department store.

About that time he consulted an attorney and was advised that he was not liable for anything above his wife's necessities. A learned judge has just sustained him and ordered his mortgages returned.

Foreign observers of American life are of the opinion that the husband in this land of the free is frequently the slave. It is true that a good many men are unable to get money as fast as their wives spend it. This decision seems to mean that a load had been lifted from many a henpecked back.

Convicts in Portsmouth penitentiary at Kingston are to be given an allowance of tobacco in future. In the past convicts have been punished for having tobacco in their possession and many guards were dismissed for supplying it to them. Now a small quantity is to be supplied to the men each week and those who misbehave are to be deprived of it as a punishment.

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GOOD WHEAT CROP
Winnipeg, July 13.—Western Canada is within measurable distance of harvesting the best crop reaped since

1915 and the harvest will be early very early in southern districts, according to the weekly crop review issued by the Grain Trade News today.

August 1 is the date mentioned by some correspondents for the commencement of wheat cutting in Manitoba.

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