

Local and General News.

ROYAL BANK INSPECTION
Messrs. Fash & McKay, Inspectors of the Royal Bank of Canada were in town last week, making an inspection at the local branch.

CAMP SITES SOLD
At the Crown Land Office on Thursday two camp sites were bid in by Jonathan Buckley and Charles Cremin. Both were in the parish of North Esk, Northumberland Co.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED
The appointment of Agnes A. Lawlor as Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the County of Northumberland has been approved by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

RE-APPOINTMENT
Robert Nicholson, M.D. has been re-appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Newcastle in place of Robert Nicholson, M.D. whose term of office has expired. Term of office to expire June 30th, 1928.

Good tea is a beverage. Poor tea is merely a drink. And a cup of MORE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea will tell you the difference in a jiffy. Yes, a cup of MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea hasn't any substitute. "Just as good" is merely a makeshift.

ENJOYED BAND CONCERT
The Band Concert given last Wednesday evening in the Band Stand was appreciated and listened to by a large gathering of citizens. Ten delightful musical numbers were rendered and judging by the encores each was well received. It is hoped that the residents will be treated with many more such evenings between now and the time for the snow to fall.

RE-MODELING CONVENT
Mr. B.A. Tozer has received the contract for re-modeling and enlarging the George Stables' residence on Kings Highway, recently purchased by the Sisters of St. Mary's Congregation which will be used as a convent in lieu of St. Mary's Convent which was destroyed by fire last winter. Mr. Tozer has a number of men already engaged in the work the completion of which will be rushed as speedily as possible.

VACCINATION TIME
Two weeks from today the public schools in Newcastle re-open. Parents of children who enter school this year for their first time should see that they are properly vaccinated before opening day. It is very desirable that the children should be vaccinated early in order that there may be time to see if the vaccination has "taken" and also time for a small patient to have fully recovered from the effects of that not very serious operation.

FIREMEN'S DANCE
Remember that the Firemen's Dance takes place tomorrow night in the Town Hall. Are you going? If you are not you ought to! No doubt some will be unable to attend but they can assist the Firemen in purchasing fire apparatus by buying a ticket whether they can or cannot attend. To those who do attend, a good time is awaiting them. Have you seen the new Fire Truck yet? It has been out several times already and if you have not yet seen it, call around at the Fire station and inspect it. It belongs to the Town and was made possible by the efforts of the firemen. The dance tomorrow night is for the same purpose and you should give the firemen your support and thereby encourage them to do even greater work. Let us all pull together and put Newcastle in line with the cities.

NEARING PAR
The discount at New York last week on the Canadian dollar was 1-6 (one-sixth) of one per cent.

COMPLETED AUTO TRIP
Dr. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, arrived in Vancouver last week, having completed an automobile trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the interests of a national highway.

MARRIED
At the Manse, Tide Head, N.B. on Wednesday, August 12th at 4 o'clock, by Rev. E.V. Forbes M.A., Frederick John MacKell of Chelmsford, was united in marriage to Miss Ada May Jardine of Quarryville, Northumberland Co., N.B.

SALMON SEASON EXTENDED
Notice has been received of alteration in the fisheries regulations whereby the close season for Salmon in the Miramichi river is made from September 1st to February 28. This amounts to the extension of the open season from August 15th to August 31st. Ordinary the netting season would close last Friday night.

SHIPPING POPULAR
Mr. A.R. Voyer is loading the S.S. "Maplebay" at Nordin with a cargo of poplar wood for the Ontario Pulp and Paper Co. This is the second time the "Maplebay" has been in port to take a cargo of poplar for Mr. Voyer and it is expected that she will also make another trip this season.

BATHURST HOKSE WINS
The second and final day of the Halifax meet of the Maritime Circuit took place at the Exhibition speedway Saturday afternoon, when Hal Gentry, owned by W.S. Hall Bathurst, won the 222 trot and pace which required six heats and Jean Bingen of the Merrytime Stables, Halifax, won the free-for-all trot and pace in three straight heats.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY
The funeral of the late A.M. McLellan of Moncton was held yesterday afternoon. After a private service at the home, Steadman street the remains were taken to St. John's church where service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J.A. Ramsay. Members of the Knights of Pythias attended in a body and conducted the service at the grave. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP
There was some discussion at the Sewing Circle this week about the beverages to be served at the Tennis Club Bazaar. The wife of the Radio Operator said she had had no objection to the list of these being as long as her arm, but as for herself and her husband there was nothing they liked so well as LUXOR COFFEE, which they drink three times a day and as many times oftener as they can get it.

BALL PLAYER INJURED
In turning wide to give plenty of room to the Miramichi Hospital ambulance, Wednesday afternoon, Joe Currie, the express messenger received an injury to his chest that has necessitated his laying up for some days. Mr. Currie had been driving one of the two cars in which the Newcastle basketball team had made a trip for a game with Bathurst. It was after their return to Newcastle that the accident happened, while Joe was getting back to his duties at the station. He turned out so far that his car hit a small bridge or culvert with such force that he was thrown against the steering wheel and received injuries to his chest.

SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Town Council, for the transaction of general business will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

EXCAVATING FOR NEW SEWER
The Public Works Committee has a large crew of men at work excavating for the new sewer which will be laid on Legden street.

BOY SCOUTS TO TOUR N.B.
Three Boy Scouts, Cuthbert Kane St. John; Cyril Barnes and Christopher Shorten of Fredericton, who are making a tour of New Brunswick were in Newcastle on Monday. These young men had visited St. John, Sussex and Moncton and left here for Fredericton.

NEARING COMPLETION
The new mill under construction for Messrs. O'Brien Ltd., South Nelson, is fast nearing completion and it is thought will be ready for sawing within the next two or three weeks. Mr. James L. Hill of Chatham is the contractor.

ENJOYED EXCURSION
A large number from Chatham and Newcastle enjoyed the excursion to Kedbank on the "Max Aitken" last Saturday afternoon. The weather was delightful and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the sail.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS
Sam Muzerall, an employee at the Fraser Co's Dominion Mill, Millbank was accidentally hit on the head Saturday morning by a block which fell off the electric conveyor and was knocked unconscious by the blow. He was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital where he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

PLUCK THE FLOWERS
The flower beds in the public square present a delightful appearance with the beautiful blooms, which at this season of the year are particularly profuse. It should be remembered however, that unless blooms are plucked the supply of flowers soon becomes exhausted. The Park Committee might make arrangements to have the flowers properly cut and sent to the hospital, where we have no doubt they would be gladly welcomed and would cheer the sick and suffering.

REDBANK W.M.S.
The W.M.S. Kedbank held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Tozer, on Wednesday afternoon, August 6th, at 2:30. President in the chair. Meeting opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer by the President and members. Scripture reading, St. John, 15 ch. Roll call answered by 9 members. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Reading by Mrs. Charles Hubbard, also address by the President. Meeting closed by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

FIREMEN TESTED NEW MOTOR TRUCK.
The Newcastle Fire Department tested their new motor truck last Wednesday evening. It was driven about the streets of the town, then on the tarred road to Chatham, and on its return as far as Sinciers bridge. The truck worked exceptionally well and the firemen were well pleased with it. The citizens were loud in their praise and appreciation of the truck and the good work which the Fire Dept. was doing. It now only remains for them to show their appreciation in a tangible way by helping the department foot the bills in purchasing a ticket for their dance in the Town Hall, tomorrow night.

C.N.R. TO HAVE DEFICIT
Sir Henry Thornton says "the people of Canada must face the unpleasant possibility that the loss on operation on the C.N.R. lines will be from 13 to 15 million dollars for 1924, much of which is due to bad business in the U.S.A. where the C.N.R. has large and productive mileage."

ONE STEP NEARER PEACE
Peace between France and Germany came one step nearer Saturday night, when the representatives of the Allied Powers and Germany assembled in Premier MacDonald's room in the Foreign Office and signed or initialled a protocol providing the means for putting into effect the Dawes plan, designed to settle the perplexing reparations problem.

POACHEKS GET CAUGHT
Last week about thirty salmon poachers, who have been doing a profitable business by illegal drift fishing at night, were surprised by Fishery Officers, who suddenly swooped down on them while they were engaged in their illegal work. Some twenty odd boats were boarded by the officers, the others escaping, but their names are known and all will be summoned to appear in court. Not only will the owners of the boats be prosecuted but every person who was on board will also be held equally guilty.

BROTHERHOOD PICNIC
The Brotherhood of the Newcastle Methodist Church entertained St. Luke's Brotherhood of Chatham last Friday evening, to a picnic at Bushville. About 45 members of each society was present. Music was provided by a band made up of Newcastle members and readings were given by Mr. Ed. McGruar of Newcastle and Mr. L.H. Abbott of Chatham. Mr. Waddo Crocker president of the Newcastle society was in charge and all present enjoyed both the entertainment and refreshments provided. The party returned to their respective homes by auto about 10 o'clock.

Red Cross Society Meets In St. John

The provincial Red Cross Society is now being arranged and notices have gone out to the society's representatives asking for assistance. The programme will include addresses on the Red Cross hospital work; public health nursing; relief and emergency work; travelling clinics and Junior Red Cross work. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. One of the chief speakers will be Miss Hamilton, Dominion organizer for home nursing classes, who will arrange for visits to the various localities where the organization of home nursing classes is desired.

Baby's Own Tablets Always Kept On Hand

Mrs. David Gagne, St. Godfrey, Que. writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and have found them such an excellent medicine that I always keep them on hand and would strongly advise all other mothers to do the same thing." The Tablets are a mild, but thorough laxative which quickly relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote that healthful, refreshing sleep which makes the baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"BUY AT HOME"

FIREMEN'S DANCE
The Newcastle Fire Department will hold a **Social Dance** in the Town Hall, Newcastle, N. B. **ON Wed. August 20th.** The latest dances will be held in the Council Chamber Upstairs and excellent music will be provided. The old fashioned Dances, Lancers and Quadrills with suitable music will be danced on the Big Fire Station Room downstairs. Make the dance a success and provide funds for the Fire Department to procure Fire Apparatus. It is all for the good of the town. One admission entitles the holder to enjoy dancing on either floor. **Tickets--Gents \$1.00 Ladies--50c** Everybody is cordially invited

City Meat Market
The warm weather is here now and you will want to get away from the hot work over the stove. We have: **Cooked Meats, Cooked Hams, Cooked Corn Beef, Luncheon Leaf Smoked Ham etc. Also plenty of Vegetables as the season dictates.** A Complete Line of: **Fruit Syrups, Lime Juice, Grape Juice--Ginger Ale by bottle or case.** The **STRAWBERRY** Season is Now On. Phone Your Orders for either Crate or Box. **Walnut, Cherry, Sultana, and Pound CAKES, Fresh--A full line of Fruits RETAIL and WHOLESALE.** **LEROY WHITE** Phone 298 New

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PICKLING AND PRESERVING
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