

Local and General News

ORANGEMEN ATTEND SERVICE

The Orangemen of Tabusintac held a Church parade on Sunday afternoon when Rev. Dr. Harrison of Black River was present and preached an inspiring sermon.

GOING TO THE RACES?

If you are going to the horse races in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday of this week go by way of the Str. "Max Aitken." She leaves for Chatham at 1.15 p. m. and returns immediately after the races.

G. W. V. A.

The local branch of the G. W. V. A., who have reorganized and elected new officers, are bringing in the Lynch Midway Show to raise money to carry on their work. The public and members of the G. W. V. A. are asked to co-operate and make this affair a success, thus encouraging the society.

OPPOSITION MEETING

A meeting in the interests of the Opposition was held last evening at 8 o'clock in Trout Brook. The speakers were L. J. O'Brien, F. D. Swim and David Ritchie. There was a large attendance and the speakers were given a splendid hearing. The issues of the day were fully discussed and the opposition forces expect to take a good vote out of Trout Brook. 12-0-0. P.

WENT OVER BANK

Mr. Liffches of Newcastle had a miraculous escape from death last Wednesday when his car went over the bank of one of the steep hills between the Hatchery and Shillalah Cove on the Northwest Miramichi. Liffches car stalled or failed to make the steep grade, and then began to reverse, finally plunging over the embankment at the side of the road. The car was damaged but the owner escaped in an almost miraculous manner.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

'St. James' Church, Newcastle, started last evening to take a vote by ballot under the Dominion Act, on the Church Union question. The Dominion Act provides for the vote to be kept open for the space of two weeks. Mr. R. T. D'Altken objected, on behalf of the non-concurring members of the congregation, to the vote being taken with the ballots bearing the name of the person voting, and as a result the non-concurring members refused to vote and left the building.

ENJOYED SAIL

A large number of excursionists enjoyed the sail to Redbank on the Str. "Max Aitken" last Saturday afternoon. The excursionists were loud in their praises of the beautiful scenery along the Miramichi River between Chatham and Redbank and the Saturday afternoon excursions on the "Max Aitken" are becoming more popular each week. Many people take advantage of the opportunity to sail to Chatham from Newcastle and return on Saturday evenings after the steamer's arrival from Redbank at 7.15 o'clock. This trip is made each Saturday evening and the fare is only 25 cents. Can you beat it?

A COMPLAINT

A number of complaints have been received by the Park Committee regarding a number of men who persist in occupying the seats in the square, each and every day at all hours, thereby making it impossible for women and children to occasionally have an opportunity to rest themselves in the square. It is also complained that these men are in the habit of passing more or less insulting remarks to passers, and it is considered the duty of the police to see that such actions are stopped, also that they should see that the seats are not monopolized by the same men hour after hour and day after day.

ST. ANNE'S PICNIC

The celebration of St. Anne took place Sunday at Burnt Church. Large crowds motored down river to take part in the celebration.

SHIPPING NOTES

Shipping has been more lively the last week, than usual. There are two steamers loading at the Miramichi Lumber Co's mill, Douglastown. One cleared Saturday for the United Kingdom. The large Dutch steamer Helena is loading at Ritchie's mill for F. E. Neale. The S. S. Brompton Manover cleared last week for the United Kingdom, also for F. E. Neale. The Fritjof cleared Saturday with a cargo of laths for the United States. There are two large 4 masted schooners loading laths.

BUILDING NEW ARMORY

Newcastle is to have a new armory. A building 110 by 60 is being erected at the corner of George and Campbell streets. Charles Sargeant is excavating a foundation 25 by 40 under the front part of the building. The rear is to be used as a gun shed and will be of concrete. Accommodations are being provided for the use of the caretaker who will reside in the building. Separate rooms will be used for storing harness, clothing, tents and other equipment. Somers and Ramsay are the contractors.

OBITUARY

ALBERT RAMSAY

The death of Albert Ramsay of Barryville occurred in the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday morning. The deceased was 34 years of age and survived by his wife and a family of five young children; also his father Peter Ramsay of Chatham Head, one brother and four sisters.

The remains were taken to Barryville for interment.

CHATHAM MEETING A STORMY ONE

Last Thursday evening the Opposition held a meeting in Chatham to appoint delegates to attend the Opposition Convention in Newcastle on Friday, and during the proceedings a lively tilt ensued between E. W. Watling, J. Y. Mersereau and Dr. Jones. E. W. Watling said he felt compelled by the malicious untruths that were being spread abroad about him by members of the opposition party to give denial in public to them. He referred particularly to the report that he had been disloyal to his party at the last election and wanted anyone who had any charge to bring against him to make it.

This challenge brought J. Y. Mersereau and Dr. Jones to their feet with the declaration that this had occurred at Black River poll, where they alleged Ald. Watling instead of staying at the poll where he was supposed to have been, had instead of this, been away practically the whole day, the underlying charge in the statements evidently being that Ald. Watling had thus secretly aided the Liberal candidate W. B. Snowball in the last federal election as against the conservative nominee C. P. Hickey, although Ald. Watling had worked all through the campaign ostensibly in the interest of Mr. Hickey, speaking from the platform on many occasions and touring the country for him.

Ald. Watling declared these statements by the other two party leaders to be false and gave a detailed statement of his movements that day, and in this he was supported by Ex-Mayor Hickey, who testified to the work that Ald. Watling had done.

The meeting was very hot by this time and finally a motion to adjourn was put through and the discussion came to an end so far as the public meeting was concerned.

NEWCASTLE TRIMS CHATHAM 8-0 AND NELSON 4-3

The local boys were sure on their toes last Wednesday evening when they played and defeated the Chatham Baseball team in the postponed game of June 22nd. The locals handed their opponents a shut out game winning by 8 scores. The fans were on hand in large numbers to see the last home game of this year's series and their home team sure gave them a treat as a farewell for this season. Every moment of the game was filled with peppy plays, while Chatham were at their wit's ends and try as they might, were unable to get a man across home plate. The visitors had 9 men left on bases, which proves conclusively the brand of ball the locals were putting up. Graham pitched excellent ball for Newcastle and had no difficulty at any time in holding the visitors in check. Especially in the first, second, and fifth innings did Graham pull himself out of exceedingly difficult holes and apparently it was of no trouble whatever for him to do so. The locals scored 2 in their first, 4 in the third and 2 in the fourth. Dutcher's home run strike in the fourth was a feature of the game and a double play by R. Nelson and Jack Keating in Chatham's fifth drew forth loud applause. Keoughan pitched for Chatham and his offerings were severely dealt with by the locals. Ashford umpired the game in a most satisfactory manner.

In one of the hardest contested games of this year's series, the locals defeated the Nelson team last Friday evening in Nelson by a score of 4 to 3. Graham and Lindon worked for the locals while Briggs and Coughlan was the battery for Nelson. Graham had 10 strike-outs to his credit and Briggs had 9. Both pitchers pitched good ball and were given good support by their team mates. The fans were on hand in large numbers and were given an excellent exhibition of fast baseball. W. Watling of Chatham umpired the game in a most satisfactory manner. Newcastle scored one in the first; one in the 4th, and two in the fifth, while Nelson scored one in their first and two in their second.

Chatham defeated Loggville Friday night in the latter town by a score of 7-0. Friday nights games completed this year's series of the Miramichi Baseball League with the following postponed games yet to be played:— Newcastle in Chatham, Nelson in Chatham and Loggville in Nelson.

The present standing of the teams is as follows, showing Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson all bunched up for first place and as a result, is keeping the enthusiasm and excitement up to a high pitch as it is possible for any one of the three teams to win the pennant while none of them can afford to lose a game.

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
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| Chatham | 10½ | 5½ | 65% |
| Newcastle | 11 | 6 | 64% |
| Nelson | 10 | 5 | 62% |
| Loggville | 1½ | 15½ | 8% |

WEDDINGS

MacKNIGHT—MacCALLUM

The marriage of Miss Helen MacCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum of Tabusintac and Joseph MacKnight of Burnt Church was solemnized at the Manse Newcastle, Wednesday, afternoon Rev. L. H. MacLean officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip through the province. On their return they will reside at Burnt Church where the groom holds a responsible position with the J. W. & J. Anderson Co. Mr. and Mrs. MacKnight have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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