

Local and General News

SCARLET FEVER
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Harris, Castle Street is quarantined against Scarlet Fever.

PLAY FAIR
The merchant who doesn't use the local papers to invite business is encouraging further encroachment of the mail order houses and has no right to expect cooperation from the press in urging the people to buy at home.

RE-OPENING
The Town Schools re-opened today after the summer vacation. The attendance this year is large and it is expected that within a few days, when all pupils will be enrolled, that the attendance this year will be in excess of all previous ones.

There is more to be considered in buying tea than quality, although quality is the principal thing. The other thing is economy. How many cups can you get to the pound? A pound of MORSE'S TEA makes 240 cups of strong liquoring tea. From the standpoint of economy then as well as quality, it will pay you to buy MORSE'S TEA.

LABOR DAY
Yesterday was Labor Day, and was observed as a general holiday. The weather was delightful and many spent the day in the woods, while others went to Chatham to see the baseball games between Chatham and St. Roses' of St. John. Quite a few citizens attended the St. John Exhibition.

PRESENTATION
Andrew Forsythe, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Yarmouth, N.S., for the past year and who was recently transferred to the branch at Newcastle, was a visitor in Sussex last week, the guest of Dr. L.R. and Mrs. Murray. Prior to leaving Yarmouth, Mr. Forsythe was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch by the business men of that place.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Last Sunday was the thirteenth anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. W.J. Bate to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church of England in Newcastle and under whose charge is also St. Mark's in Nelson. The Rector has many friends of all denominations, who trust he may long be spared to carry on his "work of faith and labor of love" among his parishioners in this district.

DIED AT ST JOHN
James Goddard, a native of Millbank, Northumberland County, died at the Lancaster Military Hospital St. John, Wednesday from an aneurism of the aortic arch. He was a patient at the hospital from November, 1921 and his remains were taken to Millbank for interment. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, one boy and two girls, the eldest eleven years old. On account of ill health deceased was not permitted to go overseas.

Nourishing
because it has twice the butter content of ordinary fluid milk.

Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK
Four Borden's Milk Works in Ontario, Limited, Montreal.

ECLIPSE OF SUN
There will be a partial eclipse of the sun next Monday afternoon, Sept. 10th. See it through smoked or blue glasses.

ON FISHING TRIP
Messrs. Wetmore Merritt and R. Downing Patterson of St. John in company with W.F. Humphrey and others of Moncton are enjoying a fishing trip on the Big Sevoile.

BAND CONCERT
The Newcastle Concert Band under the direction of Mr. H.B. Cassidy entertained the public to a delightful band concert in the square on Friday evening.

TO REPRESENT NEWCASTLE
Messrs. D.P. Doyle, Burton Somers and Alex. H. Mackay, filed papers as councillors to represent Newcastle in the County Council with Secretary Treasurer, W.H. Teed and were elected on Monday by acclamation. Mr. D.P. Doyle has represented Newcastle at the County Council for the past eight years.

Our Trade Grows With The Empire

Canada's trade with the Empire is increasing. For the 12 months ended July, Canada exported to other parts of the Empire goods amounting to \$453,437,899 in value. This is in comparison with \$354,992,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous.

Imports from British Empire countries during the 12 month periods were:

Ended July 1923, \$195,811,90.
Ended July, 1922, \$153,185,581.

During the 12 months ended July the United States was Canada's best customer, taking Canadian goods to the value of \$402,16,905. The United Kingdom came next, purchasing Canadian products valued at \$386,061,673.

During the same period, Canada bought from the United States to the amount of \$795,414,601 and from the United Kingdom to the value of \$153,002,578.

Salvation Army Awarded Grant

A grant of \$36,000 to the Salvation Army in aid of its Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by order-in-council. A similar grant of \$25,000 was made to them last year. The increased grant this year is in recognition of the further work of the Army, especially in connection with the Empire settlement scheme for which the Army is also receiving assistance from the British Government.

BIG LOT OF FARM HELP CAME INTO THE WEST

A total of 45,872 harvesters have been brought into the west over all lines to handle this year's crop according to figures released by the railway officials.

Of this number the Canadian National Railways brought 13,687 from Eastern Canadian points, and 7,155 from Great Britain. The Canadian Pacific Railway handled 20,272 men from Eastern Canada, and 4,728 from the British Isles. In addition to this the C.P.R. brought in 2,700 men from British Columbia to various points in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

With the arrival in Winnipeg last week of 3,400 men the last of the special harvest help trains over the Canadian Pacific have reached the West.

ANTS ON MARCH

Seeming Proof That Instinct is Not Infallible.

Small Creatures Dragged Themselves to Death Because No One of Them Had Any Initiative.

At six o'clock in the morning I was starting for a swim in a British Guiana jungle when, at the foot of the laboratory steps I saw a swiftly moving, broad line of army ants on safari, passing through the compound to the servants' quarters, through two clumps of bamboos, to an outhouse.

Later, I followed along the column down to the river sand, through a dense mass of underbrush, through a hollow log, up the bank, back through light jungle to the outhouse again; and on a large fallen log, a few feet beyond the spot where their nest had been, the ends of the circle actually came together. It was the most astonishing thing, and I had to verify it again and again before I could believe the evidence of my eyes.

It was a strong column, six lines wide in many places, and the ants fully believed that they were on their way to a new home; for most were carrying eggs or larvae, although many had food. For an hour, at noon, during heavy rain, the column weakened and almost disappeared; but when the sun returned, the lines rejoined, and the revolution of the vicious circle continued.

Careful measurement of the great circle showed a circumference of 1,200 feet. We timed the laden ants and found that they averaged two to two and three-quarters inches a second. So a given individual would complete the round in about two hours and a half.

All the afternoon the insane circle revolved; at midnight, the hosts were still moving; the second morning many had weakened and dropped their burdens and the general pace had very appreciably slackened. But still the blind grip of instinct held them. On, on, they must go! Always before in their nomadic life there had been a goal—a sanctuary of hollow tree, snug heart of bamboos; surely this terrible grind must end somehow.

Through sun and cloud, day and night, hour after hour, there was found no ant with individual initiative enough to turn aside an ant's breadth from the circle that he had traversed perhaps 15 times.

Fewer and fewer now came along the well-worn path; burdens littered the line of march, like the arms and accoutrements thrown down by a retreating army. At last, a scanty single line struggled past—tired, hopeless, bewildered, idiotic and thoughtless to the last.

Then some half-dead ant straggled from the circle along the beach and threw the line behind him into confusion. The desperation of total exhaustion had accomplished what necessity and opportunity and normal life could not. Several others followed his scent instead of that leading back toward the outhouse; and as an amoeba gradually flows into one of its own pseudopodia, so the forlorn hope of the great Ecliton army passed slowly down the beach and on into the jungle.

Would they die singly and in bewildered groups, or would the remnant draw together, and again guided by the supernumeral of its mentor, lay the foundation of another army, and again come to nest in my outhouse?—William Beebe in the Atlantic Monthly.

Knew Him Well.

One summer I visited in a fashionable little town in the West. I went to a tea one afternoon, and while there met a woman who said she knew some one who lived in the town in which I also lived. She asked me if I happened to know a certain man.

I said: "Yes, I know who he is. And I remember that at one time he took a lariar rope and tried to lariat a well-educated and charming school teacher because he wanted her to marry his son. She did not seem willing, so he used these measures to force her to do so."

After this explanation of the knowledge I possessed of the man she added: "Well, my dear, he is my brother."

I sought another part of the garden. —Chicago Tribune.

King Abandons Chapel Royal.

It is reported in English church circles that the king is thinking about unburdening the civil list by ceasing the use of the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace.

The king and queen never attend services at St. James', preferring the private chapel at Buckingham palace. Historical students and sentimental Londoners will be much grieved, for the service in that ancient building, which belongs to the Holbein period of the palace, with the boy chorists—"the children of the Chapel Royal"—in their beautiful uniform of scarlet and gold, like pages of antique pattern, is one of the most curious and beautiful survivals of the time.

Easily Arranged.
"Did you make any New Year resolutions?"

"Not for myself," replied Senator Borghum. "My constituents provide me with resolutions ready made for all seasons of the year. All I am expected to do is to write back and tell them how much better they are than anything I could think up on my own account."

INVENTOR DESCRIBES BIG OCEAN LINER

New York, Aug. 29.—Dr. Armin Demuth of Hamburg, co-inventor with Dr. Rudolph Wagner of a huge turbine-propelled airship, who arrived recently from Germany to finance an aeronautical company, yesterday outlined in full the plans of his levitation of the air at the Hotel McAlpin. It is Dr. Demuth's hope that with his large machine he may cross the Atlantic from Hamburg to New York in a non-stop flight of twenty-four hours.

His plane, he said, of the double-fuselage, seaplane type, with four pusher propellers and four turbine engines, each one capable of producing 9,000 revolutions a minute. The one wing has a spread of 56 feet, is 8 feet in width, and 1 foot in thickness. The entire plane is constructed of aluminum, and weighs more than 112 tons when fully loaded with mail, fuel and passengers.

It is outfitted as elaborately as a transatlantic liner, having accommodation for sixty passengers, a crew of twenty men, a dining saloon, grill, writing room, stateroom, crew's quarters and kitchen. The flying ship carries a crew of twenty men, among which are included a captain, two pilots, four firemen, four machinists, a radio operator, two stewards and a kitchen force.

It is planned to build the plane on the shore of the Soder See, a large lake, bordering on both Switzerland and Germany, where a large hangar for two mammoth flying boats will be built. The planes will take off directly from there for Hamburg, where they will receive passengers and mail for New York.

Home Bakers Appreciate

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because they find that it always gives satisfactory results.

WONDERFUL FOR BREAD

Something to Consider

Who makes the RANGES sold here and did you ever try to find out the REPUTATION of the foundries back of the ranges on sale? Then did you ever consider the KNOWLEDGE the salesman has of a stove or range while he TALKS to you and you are looking over a range? There is nothing so VOID of SENSE as a person talking RANGE who has not grown up in the business.

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Rose Brand Hams.....	35c	Roll Bacon.....	25c
Sliced Brand Hams.....	40c	Sliced Bacon.....	30c
Davis & Fraser Hams.....	33c	Rose Brand Bacon.....	40c
Choice Picnic Hams.....	22c	Anchor Brand Bacon.....	35c
Bologna Roll.....	14c	Choice Rose Brand Corn Beef.....	14c
Cooked Ham Rose Brand.....	60c	Cooked Corn Beef.....	35c

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We have one hundred bags of Bran selling it per bag..... \$1.50
25 barrels of Choice Corn Beef steer' plate we are selling per lb..... 22c

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PICKLING AND PRESERVING

We received our first shipment of Preserving Plums. Good firm stock, and the baskets are well filled. Would advise preserving now as Fruit will never be better.

Pears and Peaches will be here next week

Large Red Plums.....	\$1.25 per 11 qt. basket
Large Blue Plums.....	\$1.25 per 11 qt. basket
Medium Blue Plums.....	\$1.25 per 11 qt. basket
Green Gages.....	\$1.50 per 11 qt. basket
Perfect Seal Pint Jars.....	\$1.80 per dozen
Perfect Seal Quart Jars.....	\$2.00 per dozen
Red & White Rubber Rings.....	.10 per dozen
Parowax 4 Cakes in Package.....	.15 per package

Cucumbers, Red Peppers, Celery, Green Tomatoes. Next week we will have all the special Spices for the Pickle.

Tumeric, Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Curry Powder, Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, White Wine and Cider Vinegar. The kind that keeps your pickles.

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