

## Local and General News.

**MAKE TOMORROW A "RED LETTER" DAY IN THE HISTORY OF NEWCASTLE**

**JUST IN**  
A Car of Western Oats Call or phone for prices. E. E. BENSON

**NEW SHIP LAUNCHED**  
As we go to press we understand that the ship built at Nordin N B by The Miramichi Construction Co Ltd is to be launched this evening between six and seven o'clock

**NEW BRIDGE AT RENOUS**  
Work on the new steel bridge over the Renous River is progressing very rapidly. The concrete abutments have been completed and it is expected that the steel work will be commenced in a few days. When the bridge is finished it will be a fine structure and replaces a wooden one which has outlived its usefulness.

**CHIEF FINLEY'S SALARY INCREASED**  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—The police commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to increase the salary of chief of Police Finley from \$1,200 to \$1,500; the same amount which he received while also acting as sub-inspector under the prohibition act.

**REV MR BATE TO WED**  
Fredericton Gleaner: At Christ-church Parish church last evening Major (Rev) E B Hooper, who conducted the service, published for the first time the banns of marriage of Rev A F Bate, assistant rector of Christchurch Parish Church, and Miss Nora Warburton, daughter of Judge Warburton, of Charlottetown. The wedding will take place on September 3rd.

**RAPID GROWTH AT BLACKVILLE**  
Considerable business activity is noted in the village of Blackville this year and its rapid growth is putting it on the map as a real live town. A drug store has recently been opened under the management of Willett Loeb of St John.

The Royal Bank of Canada and The Bank of Nova Scotia have both opened branches there, and Blackville's outlook is optimistic.

**CHATHAM EXHIBITION**  
A novel scheme is being carried out in connection with the Chatham Exhibition advertising Manager Fisher has had very attractive exhibition mementoes put up along the road from Fredericton to Chatham; Bathurst to Chatham; Moncton to Chatham, etc. and the other important highways of the province will soon be placarded. Mr Fisher has travelled some of the ground personally, and reports great interest being taken by a large number who are planning to attend our big exhibition, Sept 22 to 26. Hundreds of people will come by automobile from all over the provinces and the State of Maine.

**RETURNED SOLDIER TURNED DOWN**  
A complaint comes from Renous to the effect that Emmet Donovan, a soldier who returned with honors, was promised the work of superintending the repairing of the Renous bridge, and was turned down at the instance of Dr McGrath, M P P for another man. It is also asserted that although lumber for the bridge was offered from a nearby mill at \$27 a thousand, the structural superintendent purchased it from a mill eleven miles distant at a considerably higher price. His excuse, we are told was that the local lumber contained too much balsam, but the lumber that was bought had twice as large a percentage of that wood.—World

**PROPERTY DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING**  
Last Friday afternoon just before 4 o'clock in a rainstorm lightning struck one of the two barns belonging to John McColm, of Boom Road. The building struck was between another barn and the dwelling house. All three were burned to the ground. One cow, two calves and a pig and thirty tons of hay were also burned. The horses were saved. Most of the furniture, except that of the kitchen, was saved from the house.  
At the time Mr McColm and two others were across the river over a mile away. Only Mrs. McColm and daughter were at home. They were not hurt.  
The farm machinery was saved not being in the buildings. The loss is several thousands and is hardly covered by insurance.

**ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING**  
Lieut Col Eric McDonald arrived in the city this morning and is visiting Conductor and Mrs Charles McGibbon—Fredericton Mall

**EEL GROUND PICNIC**  
The Picnic held at Eel Ground last Wednesday was a decided success in every way. A large number from town attended and enjoyed themselves.

**RAINS UP IN PRICE**  
Fresno, Calif, Aug 23.—Increases of approximately 100 per cent in the price of raisins were announced today by the directors of the California Associated Raisin Company.

**LAW EXAMINATIONS**  
Among the applicants for admission as students-at-law the examinations of which are being held this week at Fredericton, is John R Nicholson, of Newcastle. There are twelve applicants in all, one of whom is a young lady.

**BIG FIRE AT CAMPBELLTON**  
Campbellton, Aug 23.—The business section of the town was ravaged by a \$50,000 fire early this morning, when the Empress theatre and the hardware store of W Cook were burned to the ground and the Commercial Block was badly gutted. The fire is supposed to be of an incendiary origin. There is about fifty per cent insurance on the three buildings.

**EMPIRE ENLISTMENTS**  
London, Aug 21.—(Reuters)—The report of the war cabinet for 1918, summarizes as follows the empire's war efforts: Strength of the regular army reserve and territorial force on Aug 31, 1914, was 733,514. England has since recruited 4,996,158 men.

With other enlistments in the United Kingdom and Canada the total white enlistments in the whole empire were 7,130,250. The figures of enlistment for races other than white, including more than 1,250,000 from India, were 152,187, giving a grand total of 8,654,467 for all races of the empire. In addition to these, Chinese and other labor units were raised for service in Saloniki, Egypt and Mesopotamia.

The following were the total casualties of the British Empire to the end of 1918:

Killed: Officers, 38,264; other ranks, 628,569. Wounded: Officers, 92,142; other ranks, 1,948,378. Missing: Officers 11,953; other ranks, 342,610.

**WEDDINGS**  
**MUZZERALL—THOMAS**  
Newcastle, Aug 25.—In St Patrick's church, Nelson; Sunday afternoon, Peter Muzzerall, of Chatham Head, was married to Miss Julia Thomas, of Tracadie Beach. Miss Rosa White was bridesmaid, Joseph Malley best man and Rev. N. Power was the officiating clergyman.

**KEEFE—MENZIE**  
Miss Barbara W Menzie of 8 Howe street and David F Keefe of 14 Orchard street Lawrence, Mass were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at St Laurence's church by Rev F S Roirdan. They were attended by Mr and Mrs James J Keefe, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.  
After a wedding trip to the White mountains, Mr and Mrs Keefe will live at 14 Orchard street.

**J. W. Brankley Severely Hurt Saturday**

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred to J. W. Brankley, general manager of Miramichi and allied Lumber Companies at his home, Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock.

An auto tire tube was being changed from one casing to another and one of the tires proved difficult to detach from the rim. It was held in place by a large ring the size of the tire and Mr Brankley gave a hand to the man who was working with a hammer and lever in an effort to pry it off. Suddenly the tire blew out with its 80 lb pressure of compressed air sending the iron ring so violently against Mr Brankley's body and head that on the latter a cut three inches long was inflicted and he was rendered unconscious by the blow and remained so for about an hour. The hammer which the man, Matt Cooke, was wielding was blown violently against his own head and he received considerable of a jolt.

After a day's rest Sunday Mr Brankley was able to be about town as usual Monday morning.

**JUST ARRIVED**  
One car No 1 Extra Feed Oats Also Bran, Shorts and Feed. As prices are advancing Buy Early  
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**ST ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**  
The St Andrew's Sunday School Picnic was held last Wednesday afternoon at Morrell's Beach. A large number of children and friends attended the outing and thoroughly enjoyed the day. All speak highly of this beach as a most delightful spot for the holding of picnics.

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**Mill Workers of Miramichi Form Union**

Chatham, N. B. Aug 21.—As the outcome of the longshoremen's strike, the millmen and waterfront workers of the Miramichi are now organized into a local of the International Longshoremen's Association and an agreement holding good for the remainder of this year.

A public meeting, held in the Opera House this evening, was representative of the workers on both sides of the river from Loggieville to Newcastle with nearly 1,000 in attendance.

Mayor T. N. Gaynor was called to the chair and he spoke briefly but earnestly to the gathering, counselling moderation and pointing out that the employers should be given fair treatment if they were willing to play fair, which, judging by reports, they were willing to do.

E. J. Tighe, of St John, organizer for the I. L. A., was then called upon and he also outlined the steps which had been taken to secure an agreement with the operators.

A delegation of labor representatives had met with representatives of the lumber and forestry interests in Fraser's office during the afternoon, and thoroughly discussed the terms of the agreement made yesterday by virtue of which all the striking workmen of the Miramichi went to work Thursday morning and a strike in Loggie's mill and at Morrison's Cove was averted.

The operators present were Mr Gowan, British timber buyer; W. E. Golding, representing George McKean & Company St John; J. E. O'Brien of O'Brien's Limited; John P. Burchill; William Sinclair, of E. Sinclair Lumber Company; James Robinson; J. W. Brankley and W. P. Eaton, of Miramichi Lumber Company; Mr Stevens, of Dominion Pulp Company; R. A. Snowball, J. B. Snowball Limited; F. M. Tweedie, of Miramichi Foundry; Stafford Morrison, of Maritime Foundry; David Ritchie, of D. & J. Ritchie & Company; Robert Loggie and A. & R. Loggie; D. J. Buckley, Donald Fraser, John and William Maloney.

The labor representatives present were Mr Tighe, international vice-president Longshoremen's Association; J. S. Martin, of Chatham, and H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle.

Hon. Mr Burchill presided with J. L. O'Brien, secretary. After discussion the following was unanimously adopted:

Moved by R. A. Snowball, seconded by J. W. Brankley, that a meeting of the lumber merchants held this day at which Mr. Tighe, of St John; Mr Martin, of Chatham, and Mr Stuart, of Newcastle, were present.

We beg to confirm agreement reached with the ship laborers and millmen whereby we agree to pay all inside ship laborers sixty-five cents per hour with a nine-hour day and all outside ship laborers to have an advance of ten cents per hour and all millmen to receive a nine-hour day with a ten-hour pay as previously paid with the understanding that the above agreement is to stand good for the balance of the season of 1919 all overtime to be governed by the St John schedule.

(Sgd) J. L. O'BRIEN, Secretary Nelson, (N B) Aug 21 1919  
After reading this agreement as adopted Mr Tighe advised its acceptance by the gathering. Some turbulent spirits raised objection to the new schedule but wiser counsels prevailed and the vote went strongly in favor.  
Mr Tighe then proceeded to speak of the benefits of organization and reviewed the history of the International association. It was decided to organize under the name of Miramichi Waterfront Workers with head office at Chatham and branch offices at Loggieville, Douglastown, Nelson and Newcastle.

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**JAMES STABLES**  
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