

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

Nature's bridge is beginning to get weak.

What's the matter with the street lights?

The Miramichi Presbytery meets in Campbellton on Tuesday, 31st instant, at 10 a. m.

Miss Katie Amos of Lower Derby is in poor health, and had to resign her school in Whiteville.

Mr. C. D. Manny is erecting a summer cottage at the lower end of the town near French Fort Cove.

Mr. D. W. Stothart will this spring begin the erection of a new house on the corner of Jane street and King's Highway.

Mr. A. B. Curtis, late local manager in Campbellton has been appointed provincial inspector for the U. N. B. Telephone Co.

The Rev. W. B. Sisam, rector of Moncton, will hold services in St. Andrews church on Sunday next, March 29th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN, Saturday. — The Union Club was burglarized tonight and about \$100 stolen. It is thought to have been the work of some of the employees.

During the past year 211 patients were admitted to the Hotel Dieu, Campbellton. 178 of these were cured and 38 improved. Only 6 died. 215 of the patients were from Restigouche Co.

Dr. McCully specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat can be consulted at the Robertson House, Bathurst, Tuesday, April 7th and at the Adams House, Chatham Wednesday and Thursday the 8th and 9th.

At the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, a Bill will be presented for an Act to authorize the Municipality for Six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars redeemable in forty years as per Resolution of Council.

Operations were resumed on the first floor of the Furniture factory yesterday morning. To-day or tomorrow there will be work for the second floor and in a few days the third floor should be busy, unless something happens now unlooked for.

St. James Brotherhood held their closing meeting for the winter at the house, Monday night, and adjourned till October. During the winter the Brotherhood has very pleasantly and profitably studied Rev. H. E. Waring's celebrated book, "Christianity and Its Bible."

Mr. William Ferguson has purchased a gasoline launch from the well known sportsman Arthur Robinson of New York. The boat is twenty feet long, five feet broad, of 8 horse power, and will accommodate ten persons comfortably, and will go fifteen miles an hour. It is a valuable addition to the river craft.

Thursday Miss Dora B. Humphrey who will soon remove from Newcastle to reside at Apohaqui and who has for several years been a valued member of the Methodist choir and Ladies' Aid Society was presented on Tuesday half of these ladies with a beautiful ring set with pearls. The presentation was made by Rev. H. C. H. Rice.

The shareholders of The Gloucester Navigation Co. Ltd., held their annual meeting at Lameque on the 17th inst. The following directors were elected for the next year:—Dr. A. Sornay, President; Dr. E. Y. Comeau, Vice-President; Dr. T. Robichaud, Upper Kennebec; Philip Lane, Little St. Ignace; Jean J. Robichaud, St. Louis; Elie Gagnon, Little Lameque.

Mr. Thos. Sornay, formerly of the Royal Hotel, Campbellton, has leased the Sharpe building on Water street and intends converting it into a first class hotel. He is also negotiating with Mr. Sornay for a lease of the second story of the sample room building connected with the Sharpe building and using additional bed-rooms. The hotel which it is expected will be finally opened early in May will be known as the Minto.

Monday night in the Methodist society the Union held a debate on the question: Resolved that capitalism should be abolished. The speaker was chosen judge. The affirmative side was led by Messrs. J. P. St. Louis and John S. Johnson of St. John's, and the negative by H. H. Stuart, J. H. A. Ford, Walter Day. The debate was presided over by Ald. T. A. Clarke. The affirmative side was supported by Messrs. J. P. St. Louis, Walter Day, and J. H. A. Ford. The negative side was supported by Messrs. John S. Johnson, H. H. Stuart, and J. H. A. Ford.

The return bowling match between Chatham and Newcastle teams was played at the Miramichi Bowling Alleys here Thursday night. The Newcastle boys won by a score of 3407 to 2964.

The players and scores were:—Newcastle—W. J. Green, 170, 185, 137, 402; J. Follanster, 173, 161, 208, 542; J. D. McNutt, 124, 128, 143, 305; Frank K. Power, 120, 100, 117, 406; Herbert Foley, 125, 123, 112, 363; Wm. Beckwith, 110, 120, 120, 362; Al. 1907 Miller, 134, 100, 140, 440; Gen. Campbell, 112, 130, 150, 407. Chatham—J. Fleigher, 85, 108, 115, 308; J. Savoy, 134, 105, 115, 354; W. Whitty, 102, 157, 125, 304; F. Hayes, 112, 95, 143, 350; T. Lawlor, 145, 144, 101, 303; M. Jardine, 118, 76, 105, 290; J. Mallay, 108, 134, 134, 374; Clifford Cassidy, 150, 178, 188, 522.

According to information received by the Department of Labor, the total number of labor organizations formed in Canada during 1907 was 232, and organizations dissolved, 58, being a net increase during the year of 174 in the number of organizations in existence. Compared with the three preceding years the returns show a marked increase in the activity of organization. In 1906 the number of organizations formed was 154, and of organizations dissolved 85, a gain of only 69. In 1905 there was a net loss of two, the unions dissolved 105. There was an increase of 44 in the number of unions during 1904. The year 1903 alone, since the organization of the present record of the department, was more active than the season just past in respect to the organization of workmen, the number of unions formed in that year being 275, and of unions dissolved 51, a net increase of 221.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE MAIL?

A number of our subscribers complain that the Union Advocate does not reach them on Wednesday. They should get it that day. It is sent from this office on Tuesday night in time to go north upon the Maritime express. The mail clerks are supposed to transfer all mail bound for Canada Eastern and southern points to the east bound express that connects with the Canada Eastern at Chatham Jet. early Wednesday morning. The mails for Reynolds, Nelson, etc., should go to Chatham on the early train Wednesday morning and be forwarded by next return train, reaching the places between Chatham and Chatham Jet. on Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Yet our Nelson subscribers complain that they often have to wait till Thursday or Friday. There is a screw loose somewhere. If the staffs of the mails in the post offices of the towns are too small to handle the mail matter promptly the remedy is obvious but there should be no delay in such cases.

CUTLER-RONALD.

Wedding in Pine Street Church of Popular Bangor Young Man to Bathurst Woman.

Miss Grace Helen Ronald, second daughter of John Ronald of Bathurst New Brunswick, and Luther Cutter of Bangor, were married in Pine Street Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Thomas W. Fessenden, D. D., pastor of Grace church. The bride was most becomingly attired in white Maritana silk over white tulle, trimmed with blue ribbon and silk applique. Her only attendant was Miss Margaret McLeod of Bangor, also most attractively gowned. Mr. Cutter was attended by his brother, John Nelson Cutter. After a brief reception Mr. and Mrs. Cutter left for a bridal trip.

Mr. Cutter is a Bangor boy, a graduate of Bangor High School, and while in school was one of the most prominent figures in the football world, having played center on one of the strongest teams which Bangor High ever turned out. Immediately after graduating he enlisted in the cavalry branch of the United States Army and carried service took him completely around the world. He won the stripes of a non-com. and was honorably discharged. His bride, although a stranger here, is a most charming young lady and comes from one of the oldest families in New Brunswick. Bangor Daily News, March 18, 1908.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to the loving friends who so kindly remembered us in the illness and death of our beloved son and brother and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Mary Stewart and family.

House to Rent.

The dwelling house over the Singer Sewing Machine Store, Passaic given 1st of May. Enquire of S. McLEOD.

March 14th, 1908, 23-41.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SIFTON SPEAKS OUT CLEARLY

Advocates "All-Red" Service And Hudson Bay Rail-way.

REFORM CIVIL SERVICE

Lieut. Buckley Preparing to Start for the Antarctic

Wife

OTTAWA, Friday. — Hon. Clifford Sifton followed Cockshutt who spoke last night on the budget debate. He gave four avenues along which Canada must advance, re-organizing and expansion of the department of Trade and Commerce and the adoption of some such transportation plan as an all red service, the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and the development of commerce and the reform of the civil service of the country.

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Sifton dealt with immigration and paid a high compliment to Canada's immigrants. He said while in London he did what he could privately and unofficially to further the all red scheme and he quoted arguments to support this. Pardee and Smith spoke and Miller of Grey adjourned the debate. Not only is the Antarctic expedition of which Lieut. Buckley registered today at the Hotel Vancouver, is a station—heading towards the south pole but among the sixteen men in the party are mining experts, who will examine the mountains within five hundred miles of the pole for quartz gold which, it is believed, will be found in large quantities, though how the property will be worked if gold is found, is a problem for the future to solve. Lieut. Buckley stated to the World that day that there were mountains within this distance of the pole ten thousand feet in height, and among these is believed to be the yellow metal lying in abundant quantities awaiting the ingenuity and enterprise of man to bring it into the light of day.

Regarding the rumored dissensions among the men, Lieut. Buckley showed the reporter a telegram received from Sydney this morning denying such rumors and stating that the only ground for same is the resignation of Captain England, of the Nimrod, the vessel towed to the Antarctic regions by the Koonpa, to be used for breaking a passage through the ice. That there is no trouble was further shown by the conditions of Captain England's resignation, which was to the effect that he would resume command if no efficient substitute could be found. The Nimrod will return for the exploration party next Christmas.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

1000 A DAY

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., Friday. — Nearly one thousand prospective settlers came in from the United States yesterday. Fifty cars of settlers' effects were passed through the Customs. The movement from the States promises to assume record proportions.

Wanted.

A Girl for General Housework in small family. Apply to MRS. P. B. STEEVES. No. 24-11.

NOTICE

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of considering a proposal from the American Furniture Co., Ltd.

Progress Brand Clothing.

We have just received a large assortment of this well known make of

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING.

Gents' Suits, in blacks and blue,
Fancy Worsteds. Tweeds, etc.
A Large Variety to Select From.
We Invite Your Inspection.

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Newcastle.

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PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR in 25c and 50c packages.
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AMERICAN STOCK FOOD, in 25c packages.
PRATT'S CALF TONIC in 50c packages.
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It only needs a trial of any of the above Foods to prove their great value as a Stock and Poultry Regulator and Tonic.

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THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.

A Spinster's Convention

will be held in the
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—ON—
Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church.
For further particulars see posters.
Doors open at 7.30 p. m.
Tickets for sale at Shaws' Drug Store. No. 25-2wks.



ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed in the said Town, to furnish the Assessors WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof, with a written detailed statement of Real and Personal estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the Assessors on application.

The valuation list after expiration of 30 days will be posted in Post Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1908.

County: Almshouse purposes, \$ 355 27
Pauper Lunatics, 211 95
Schools, 1,386 17
Contingencies, 1,610 36

Town:

Board of Health, \$ 165 00
Police and Light, 2,035 00
Park and Fire, 1,485 00
School Purposes, 6,600 00
Public Works, 1,650 00
Contingencies, 1,760 00
Sinking Fund, 770 00
Interest, 6,248 00

Total, \$24,246 75

JAMES FALCONER, JOHN FERGUSON, EDWARD HICKEY, Assessors

Dated this 19th Day of March, 1908. No. 25-4.

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FERROL, is a Combination of Cod Liver Oil and Iron, and is put up in a tasteless and palatable form. It is one of the best Cough Medicines and is a Tonic and Blood Builder as well.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

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THE PHARMACY.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

PROVINCIAL LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908.

for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER,

President N. B. Liberal Association.

R. E. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary

St. John, N. B., March 20, 1908.

NOTICE.

All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

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We are selling all our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at a big discount during the month of December. We have a very complete stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Plumes, Wings, Birds, Quills, Flowers, and in fact everything necessary to make a pretty hat. All work neatly done, call and leave your order early, before the Christmas rush comes on.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Horse weighing between 15 and 16 hundred lbs. A very strong animal suited for slow heavy work. Would exchange for a lighter general purpose or good driver. Anyone having a horse that is hard to handle or too high lifted for them, can make an advantageous trade.

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