

Local and General News.

EMPIRE DAY
Friday, May 21st is Empire Day, and will be observed by the Public Schools.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Rummage Sale held by the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. in the Town Hall last Saturday proved a great success and the substantial sum of 231.15 was realized.

SALARIES RAISED
At a recent meeting of the school trustees, the salaries for female teachers were raised \$100. The salaries of the male teachers were dealt with according to schedule.

PRESENTATION
A. D. Farrar & Co. have presented the St. Mary's Convent Business Class with a clock bearing a brass plate, upon which, the name of the student with the highest standing each year will be inscribed.

FIRE ALARM
An alarm was sent in Sunday afternoon for a Forest Fire along the C. N. Railway track just in rear of the Miramichi Cemetery. A number of men motored to the scene and assisted in putting the fire out.

I. O. D. E. FLAG RAISING
The raising of the Flag presented by the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. to Harkin's Academy, will be held at 2.15 p. m. on Friday May 21st. Empire Day. Flag Charts will be presented by the I. O. D. E. to all the schools. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST APPEARANCE
The Town Watering Cart made its first appearance on the streets yesterday afternoon, and effected good work by keeping down the dust, which was beginning to get troublesome. We hope this will not be its last appearance but that it will stay on, the job throughout the season.

GOOD ADVERTISING
Last week we advertised on article "For Sale" in our columns and on the day in which the Advocate appeared on the streets, our advertiser had disposed of the property, and on the following days received a number of enquiries. It pays to advertise in the "Union Advocate."

PUBLISHER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
Mr. J. Fred Beason of Chatham, N. B. President of the North Shore Publisher's Association has called a meeting of that body, to be held at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N. B., on Saturday, May 22nd, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MAKE THE HOLIDAY COMPLETE
By attending the Basket Social and Dance in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglastown, on Monday evening May 24th. The Ladies are requested to bring baskets and good music will be provided. Gentlemen's admission 50 cents. No effort will be spared in providing a good social evening for all who attend.

BAND BOYS PRACTICING
The Newcastle Band Boys have commenced their practice for the summer months and a good attendance of members is reported. The boys expect, this season to be the best in the history of the Band and if given the encouragement due them by the citizens, we should be well provided with band music during the summer months.

SMALLER CROPS
The backward weather prevailing in New Brunswick is having a discouraging effect upon the farmers whose preparations to crop on a somewhat larger scale than last year may have to be considerably curtailed in consequence of the shorter seeding period. Only in a few places have starts been made in preparing the soil for seeding. Unless there would be a change to warmer and finer weather very soon there will be a considerable shortage in farm production in this section in comparison with last year.

UNITED WORKERS MISSION BAND
The United Workers' Mission Band of the Newcastle Methodist church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Clarke on Friday evening, May 7. Reports showed that there were eighteen regular meetings held during the year and that the sum of \$69.48 had been raised. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Doris Atkinson; vice-president, Annie Ashford; recording secretary, Marion Gough; corresponding secretary, Catherine Malby; organist, Mary Crocker; mite box superintendent, Lillian Gough. After the business was concluded a pleasant hour was spent playing games.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, swollen, painful PILES. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and so certainly cure you. See a bottle at Douglas or Miramichi. John & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10 stamps to pay postage.

S. S. ALEXANDRA
The S. S. Alexandra commenced down river trips last Thursday.

"MICKEY" is the greatest commercial proposition I have ever seen in the amusement field.—Alfred E. Aarjns, General Manager, Kiaw & Erlangers Theatres

SELF-DENIAL WEEK
The Salvation Army great Jubilee Self-Denial Drive is being conducted this week. The self Denial Fund has always been used to extend practical Christian work at home and abroad.

TIMBER LAND SALE
Archibald Alcorn of Blackville, N. B. has recently purchased a block of 2,200 acres of timberland from William McLaggan, also of Blackville. The purchase price is said to have been \$37,500.

HERRING HIGH
The herring catch on the north shore has been small thus far, but fair catches have been made off Esquimaux. As high as \$12 a barrel has been paid for salt fish for lobster bait, but the usual price is \$8.

DOMINION NOTES
Dominion of Canada notes in circulation total \$309,142,651, against which there is held in gold the sum of \$101,636,652, or approximately thirty-two per cent. In addition to the gold, however, there is held \$154,862,225 in approved securities.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
The many friends of George A. Durick will be pleased to hear of his promotion. Following the resignation of J. A. Carrick from the employ of the Canadian Drug Company, Mr. Durick has been promoted to the position of head of the drug department.

ALARM OF FIRE
An alarm of fire was sent in last Friday morning at 11 o'clock for a small blaze in the building used as an engine house by Mr. John F. Kingston at his Railroad Tie Haul-up on Mitchell Street. The blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water and the damage caused was slight.

TWO YEARS FOR BIGAMY
Chatham, N. B. May 10—Francis Stocks of St. John who married Miss Carrie McEwen here about two weeks ago using the name of Scott and who was convicted of bigamy on Friday last was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Stocks, who was here for the trial, returned to St. John, Saturday.

AN "AT HOME" ON NIGHT OF 21ST
An "At Home" is to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening next, May 21st. The function promises to be a success to be a success. The Prelude opens at nine o'clock, and a programme of dancing starts at ten sharp. Chaperones for the occasion are Mesdames W. M. Sinclair, J. D. Creaghan, P. J. McEvoy, J. McKeen, C. D. Manny and G. P. Burchill. The committee in charge are the Messrs T. H. Atkinson, E. P. McEvoy, J. L. McKeen, and A. B. McInerney (as secretary). Perry's concert orchestra will furnish music at the function.

POLICE COURT NEWS
The hen thieves who have been doing so much thieving in town during the past few months have been apprehended by Police Officers and were before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor on Tuesday last, charged with five indictments. The culprits were, Edward Hachey, Henry Malley, John Daughney and Leonard Treadwell, who all pleaded guilty to the five charges and were sentenced to two years in the Boy's Industrial Home, St. John, N. B. The officers are to be congratulated in rounding this bunch of miscreants up in the remarkable short time of three days as no clue was found until Friday of last week. George Phair who escaped from the Industrial Home in St. John, N. B. a few weeks ago was arrested by the Police on Monday night, and is now in jail awaiting an officer from St. John to take him back to the Industrial Home.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad and loving memory of our beloved brother Lester Poslin Parker who died May 13th 1918. In a dark and lonely grave yard, Where the trees and branches wave, Lies our dear one, calmly sleeping In a silent grave. Friends may think we soon forget him, And our wounded hearts were healed But little do they know the sorrow, That's within our hearts concealed. You have left sad hearts behind you Where you once made glad our home, Left us sore and sadly grieving, But we know God's will be done, Oh, such holy memories cluster, Like the stars when storms are past, Pointing up to the far heaven, Where we hope to meet at last. "Gone but not forgotten." HIS SISTERS, Derby, N. B.

GIVE YOUR ORDER TO E. J. MORRIS, FOR ROSES AND CARNATIONS FOR THE BALL

HOLIDAY MAY 24TH
Monday, May 24th is a Public Holiday and the stores in town will be closed.

POWKER'S FERTILIZER
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CASE THROWN OUT
The case of Criminal Assault entered by Mrs. Thos. Doucett against Inspector James Dickson of Chatham was on Thursday of last week dismissed by Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor.

25 YEARS AGO
Mr. James Barnes, of Buctouche, who has the contract for the construction of the Central railway from Chipman to Newcastle, has everything in readiness for the work and will begin operations at once.

1920 ASSESSMENT RATE
The Rate of Assessment for Newcastle this year is the same as last viz 3.40%. The School Rate for outside Fire and Police District has been slightly increased.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
The unveiling and dedication of the War Memorial Cross in St. Andrew's Newcastle Churchyard will take place on Sunday afternoon next May 23rd at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be public and all are invited to be present.

GAS IN KENT COUNTY
There is every promise that during the coming summer a most searching investigation will be made for oil in Canada particularly in the northwest section of the country. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company, a powerful British syndicate two-thirds of the stock of which is owned by the British government, is boring in New Brunswick and recently struck a flow of gas near Coal Beach, in Kent county.

Somehow it's difficult for a man to believe that he is as good as he expects his wife to believe he is.

When a married man falls into a physical decline his brother is secretly convinced that somehow his wife is responsible.

The honeymoon is not actually over until that illuminating moment when a bride decides to exchange her chiffon negligee and pink satin mules for half a dozen bungalow aprons and a pair of flat-heeled, house slippers.

A Mother's Advice


Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always happy to recommend them to others. Her advice, given after a careful trial, can be readily followed with assured good results. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fails to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm even to the youngest babe. Concerning them Mrs. P. Laforest, St. Nazaire, Que., writes:—"For three months my baby was constipated and cried continually. On the advice of a friend I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and now at the age of five months he is perfectly well and weighs twenty pounds. I am delighted to advise other mothers to use them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Sale

- 2 Goodyear All Weather Tires 34x4
 - 2 do Plain do 34x4
 - 1 Dominion Nobby do 34x4
 - 1 Partridge Non Skid do 34x4
 - 6 Tubes 34x4
- All are in first class condition.
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN
Miramichi Garage
Newcastle, N. B.

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Our Netting is very little dearer than the ordinary kind, and is much easier put up and will not sag—SEE IT!

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Oregon Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bermuda Onions, Smoked Meats, Breakfast Bacon, Windsor Backs, Roll Bacon, Pressed Ham, Bologna, Spare Ribs, Corn Beef, Corn Pork, Davis and Emser Sausages, Armour Ham and Shoulders. The finest Pigs Feet we have ever had. Margen's Pound, Sultana, Ganoa, and Fruit Cakes. Always fresh 40 cents each.

Monday May 24th, is a holiday, our store will be closed

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