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This Week's News

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The Liquidation Sale

Store Is Open Wednesday Afternoon

FREE-- For Children on Wednesday Afternoon Only

Illustrated little Booklets of Bed Time stories and Fairy Tales. Send or bring the children for this interesting little gift.

Absolutely Free on Wednesday Afternoon Only

Children's Sneakers

The real summer footwear for Children: cool, comfortable and inexpensive. In brown or black, boot and oxfords, sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 1.

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A Great Assortment of Women's Low Shoes

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500 pairs of high grade Pumps and Oxfords built with turned and welted soles of such fabrics

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Newbuck
Dongola

Tan Calf
Suede
Gun Metal

All taken from regular stock where needless to relate they sold for very much more. In some cases they were double the price we are asking for them now.

However the time is drawing near for closing our Liquidation Sale, and all goods must be sold no matter at what sacrifice.

Early Comers will Find the Choicest Assortment.

A. D. Farrah & Company

"The Advance House of the North Shore"

FARM LABORERS ARE SCARCE IN THIS PROVINCE

The farmers of New Brunswick are faced with a serious labor problem. Reports from different parts of the province indicate that very few men are offering for positions on the farms. The lack of help at this time of year is keenly felt by the farmers, who are in the midst of the haying season. In recent years it has been found that men prefer to work in the mills and lumber woods in preference to engaging in farming activities. This summer has been particularly bad for the farmer on account of the extensive lumbering operations carried on in New Brunswick.

The mills and the woods offered almost continuous work for men during the whole season while in many instances the farmer only needs help in the busier parts of the year and does not feel called upon to hold his hired help from season to season. As a result of these conditions the number of men offering for farm work becomes smaller each year.

Fatal Collision On N. T. R.

In a head on collision between an east bound freight train and a west bound passenger train near Picard, Kamouraska County, Quebec Saturday morning, four men were killed and several injured. The passenger train which was the regular train from St. John to Quebec crashed into the freight, because of the failure of the crew of the latter to await their meet with the passenger train.

Bridge Contracts For Northumberland

Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works has awarded two bridge contracts. Gulliver Bridge, Parish of Hardwick, Northumberland County, contract awarded to Whitman Brewer of Devon, price about \$14,000, the design selected out of two alternates is cedar cribwork abutments.

Semiwagen Mouth Bridge, Parish of Nelson, Northumberland County contract is awarded to Whitman Brewer of Devon, price about \$11,000. The design selected out of two alternates is a sixty-foot span on low concrete abutments.

Official Welcome To Empire Forestry Association Delegates

Hon. C.W. Robinson has gone to Campbellton, where he will, in company with Premier Veniot officially welcome the delegates to the British Empire Forestry Association Conference in New Brunswick. The conference opened in Ottawa recently and the delegates are now visiting the various provinces of the Dominion, travelling in a special C.N.R. train which arrived at Campbellton yesterday. From there the party will visit Bathurst and Newcastle, thence over the Canada Eastern to Fredericton and on to St. John by the Valley route. They will be tendered a civic welcome in the Loyalist City on Wednesday followed by a dinner in the evening.

LOCALS DEFEATED LOGGIEVILLE

The locals defeated Loggieville Tuesday night in the Farrell Field by a score of 11 to 9. Things looked bad for Newcastle right up to moment that the last ball was thrown. In the first inning the sun shone fairly in the faces of the locals, so that it was impossible for them to do anything, either in the way of pitching or fielding. Loggieville ran up six runs in the initial inning and from that on the locals had a hard up hill fight. However, in the 4th, 5th and 6th they struck their stride and managed to pull their score up to the point of having a fighting chance of winning the game. It was a wonderful "come back" which thrilled the spectators. The Loggieville team played hard to keep their lead, but baseball is a funny game, and despite all their playing Newcastle gradually overcame all their lead winning by two scores. Wm. Ashford umpired to the satisfaction of all. The fans were keyed up to an unusual pitch of excitement, probably more so than in any game of the season.

GAME WITH LOGGIEVILLE PROTESTED

The baseball game between the locals and Loggieville at Newcastle on Tuesday last in which the locals won by a score of 11 to 9 has been protested by the Loggieville team. The locals were having their inning and there was a runner on second and a player at bat. The latter hit and the base umpire instead of making the decision at first made it at third on the runner coming from second. Loggieville claims the decision to be a correct one, Newcastle says it is contrary to the rules. At the time, the base-umpire was close to first base and consequently would be unable to make a just decision at third from such a distance. Spectators who were in the immediate vicinity of third base affirm that the runner was safe. However, the matter will be fully discussed and decided on at a meeting of the league executive this week.

BALL GAME POSTPONED

The scheduled baseball game between Newcastle and Chatham league teams to be held in Chatham on Friday evening was postponed on account of rain. The locals were on hand to play but it was decided to call the game off. A large number of local enthusiasts followed their team to Chatham to witness the game and incidentally give them their moral support, but were greatly disappointed when the game was postponed. They have not, however, lost heart and when the game is again called will be on hand in as large, if not larger numbers. Great interest is being taken in this game between the two leading teams, as the winner of this match will carry off the league honors for this season and take possession of the Adams Trophy.

Toronto Bandits Car Found

The police have found the car used by the bandits in their raid on the Bank Messengers in Melinda street, Toronto, last Tuesday. The auto was located in a farmer's shed at Duncan station, 19 miles north of Toronto on the Muskoka line of the Canadian National.

BAN ON FOREST FIRE TRAVEL IN PROVINCE LIFTED

Forest travel in New Brunswick, which has been shut off since June as a result of the forest fires situation, is being permitted again. Provincial officials have received word from Hon. C.W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, lifting the ban authorizing the issue of forest travel certificates of registration.

It is understood that the certificates which will now be issued will be for short terms only, that is, covering single trips, as a result of presentations which have been made by various municipal councils wherein objections were made to the issuing of permits to cover a month or even a whole season, as had been done.

It is also said that extensive changes in the policy for controlling slash burning in the province have been submitted to the Minister of Lands and Mines and are under consideration. Some of the municipal councils have urged that all spring and summer slash burning by settlers be prohibited, which would leave only the fall season for burning and the risk of fires is not then serious.

Judgment Reserved In Buckley Lumber Case

Mr. Justice Chandler in the Supreme Court in St. John Friday reserved judgment in the case of the Buckley estate vs. The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Co.

This case was first heard at Newcastle and later at Moncton and finally in St. John, when evidence was completed Friday and the Judge reserved judgment.

H.A. Powell, K.C. appeared for the Royal Bank of Canada, M.G. Teed, K.C. and E.A. Reilly, K.C. for the Buckley estate and Dr. F. E. Taylor, K.C., and J.H.A.L. Fairweather, K.C. for the insurance companies.

To Build Bridge In Northumberland

Another bridge contract has been awarded by the provincial department of Public Works. This contract is for the construction of the Whyte Bridge over the Napan River in the Parishes of Chatham and Glenelg, Northumberland County, and has been awarded to Bruce L. Simmons of Fredericton. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$8,900. This is the third bridge contract for Northumberland County to be awarded last week.

Dempsey Vs. Firpo

The next heavyweight boxing bout is on the calendar. Champion Jack Dempsey will meet Angel Luis Firpo of the Argentina at the Polo Grounds on Friday, September 14. Promoter Tex Rickard announced the place and date Saturday. Early this week he promised to make known the purse and the percentage each boxer would receive. Under the laws of New York State the match will be a 15 round decision fight.

Meighen May Visit N. B. Present Week

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Conservative party and official Opposition leader in Parliament is expected to visit New Brunswick this week. It is understood he will spend a day in Fredericton.

Go To It, Cy! Come on, Babe

Cy. Williams, center field for the Philadelphia Nationals, cracked out two home runs in Sunday's game with St. Louis and brought his season's total to 27. He smashed out his twenty-sixth circuit drive off Doak in the first inning with Sand on base. His twenty-seventh four base hit was made off Barfoot in the eighth inning.

MANY OPINIONS

Many opinions based on the data of probability or contingency, were heard after the issue of last week's Advocate concerning "Who in Newcastle is Responsible." The guilty one has not, as yet, made known his identity.

Changes In The Stamp Tax Act

Recent changes in the Stamp Tax Act which go into effect on Wednesday, August 1, provide that on checks and bills of exchange drawn on demand or within three days the maximum charge shall be \$1, instead of \$2 as at present, and the ruling has been sustained that only the face of the document shall be considered when fixing the amount of tax to be paid, interest charges to be added to the face not affecting the amount of stamp tax to be paid.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT

In the County Court, at Newcastle on Tuesday, before Judge McLatchy there were three criminal cases: King vs. John Ginnish; theft of nets from James Mills of Hardwick; King vs. Joseph Paul, having stolen goods; King vs. James Harding, obstructing a public officer in the discharge of his duties; King vs. Grossman, having stolen goods, on which the jury were unable to reach a decision at last court, was not placed on trial, the accused being allowed his liberty, to appear if required.

Head Of Shriners Here In September

Charles Robinson, St. John, N.B. recorder for Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, has received a telegram from the committee in charge of the tour of Imperial Potentate, Conrad B. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N.Y. to the effect that the head of the Shriners for North America will be the guest of Luxor Temple on Monday, Sept. 3.

Expect Many Will Leave For Western Harvest Fields

The first contingent of harvesters for the Canadian West will leave St. John on August 3, when four trains are scheduled to pull out laden with workers for the harvest fields. Four more trains will follow about a fortnight later. The number going west this year is expected to be large, owing to the slackness in the province and the reported heavy demand for harvest hands. Railway officials are watching with interest to see if a band of bearded veterans who have made the trip year after year for about a quarter of a century will be on hand again this time.