

# THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Buy "Filtered Gasoline" at D. W. Stothart's. 15-3

**St. John Sets Her Clocks an Hour Ahead**  
During May to September of each year the clocks of St. John will be put ahead one hour, to save day-light, according to a by-law passed on Monday.

**Not Sanctioned by Family**  
We have been advised by the family of the late Samuel Regan that a certain Newcastle man in khaki has been taking up a collection in their behalf, but without their knowledge or sanction, and very much against their wishes.

**Capt. Lockhart of 26th Killed**  
It is reported that Capt. Frank Lockhart, of the 26th Battalion, has been killed in action. Capt. Lockhart is a son of Reynolds Lockhart, of Petticoat, and has a large number of relatives in Westmorland county. He is well known on the Miramichi.

**Mrs. Clifford Allison Won Patriotic Quilt**  
Mrs. Clifford Allison was the fortunate winner of the Patriotic quilt holding No. 26. The sum of \$28.25 was realized. The following are the girls who sold tickets: Annie Cassidy, Florence Jardine, Annie McNeill, Bessie Creamer, Jean Fitzmaurice, Lottie Ulock, Katy Hill, Mary Copp, Marjorie Lindon, Edna Benson, Gwen Robertson and Nellie Creamer.

**132nd Recruits at Chatham**  
From April 11th to the 17th, the following recruits for the 132nd signed on at Chatham:  
J. W. Storey—Doaktown  
Earl G. Laks—Doaktown  
David A. Ward—Doaktown  
Gordon McDonald—Chatham  
Wilbur Murdoch—Loggieville  
Johnston Marsh—Loggieville  
Thos. S. Bredeau—Tracadie  
J. Archie Mills, Hardwicke  
R. W. Roy Mills—Hardwicke

**Aged Woman is Terribly Burned**  
Mrs. Richard Beasley, of Taxis River, a woman advanced in years, was so severely burned at her home Sunday night that her life was despaired of. Dr. Ryan, of Boiestown, who was summoned to attend the injured woman gave her but a short time to live. Mrs. Beasley made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davis. In some way her bed was set afire, it is said, and before she could escape, the unfortunate woman suffered terrible injuries, being burned about the head, arms and body.

**Chatham Election**  
In Chatham Mayor Hickey was returned for a second term, by acclamation. All of the old Board of Aldermen offered again, and also T. M. Gaynor, a defeated candidate of last year. This necessitated an election. Ald. Hay was defeated. The vote is as follows:

**Elected**  
W. B. Snowball 256  
D. P. MacLachlan 242  
W. Stuart Loggie 250  
J. L. Stewart 238  
W. J. Moran 238  
Chas. Reimborrow 226  
T. M. Gaynor 215  
John J. Flanagan 212  
**Defeated**  
Jas. A. Hay 210

**Saint Mary's Academy, High School Department**  
Results of weekly examinations. Pupils who made 80 per cent.:  
Grade XI—Subject Algebra—Alice Campbell 98, Margaret Callahan 85, Lottie McWilliam 71.5, Cleora McLaughlin 71, Gertrude Ryan 70.  
Grade X—Subject Geography—Bernadette Keating 98.2, Doris Buckley 98, Margaret Clarke 88, May Dolan 81, Florence Gallagher 89.5, Helen Neil 70.5.  
Grade IX—Subject Geography—Marion McCluskey 91, Cecilia Murphy 76.7, May Donovan 73.2, Nellie Creamer 70, Sadie Arsenau 65.7, Agnes Lawlor 63.7.

## OPERA HOUSE 3 NIGHTS

### Starting Monday, April 24

FIRST CANADIAN TOUR OF—

# Rossley's English Lilliputian Musical Comedy Company

NOTE—It is an undoubted fact that this is the finest organization since the famous Polka Lilliputian Company.  
SPECIAL SCENERY—TONS OF COSTUMES and ELECTRICAL EFFECTS—28 PEOPLE 28. Entire Change Programme Daily—Chorus of 20.  
OPENING PLAY—JOCK THE KING'S PIPER  
Special Matinee Tuesday at 3 o'clock  
PRICES 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Seats on Sale at Dickson & Troy's Drug Store.

**St. James Services**  
There will be Holy Communion service at St. James' church next Sabbath morning, also services this Friday evening at 7.30.

**River Opens Early**  
The ice ran out on Thursday, 13th instant, and the boat came up from Chatham on the 15th. Last year the river was not open till the 24th of April.

**Haul to the Hospital**  
The Miramichi Hospital wants about 1000 loads of ashes. Persons when hauling ashes from their premises, or others who are excavating, or intend to excavate, will confer a favor by having their ashes and earth hauled to the hospital property, where Mr. Edgett will show teamsters where to dump the same.

**132nd Battalion Notes**  
A most successful Tag Day was held Saturday in Newcastle for the benefit of the 132nd Band. The large sum of \$151.21 was collected by the girls of Harkins Academy, to whom great credit is due. Apart from this amount a generous contribution of \$10 from Mr. Corry Clark brought the total up to \$161.21.

The following are the names of the girls with the amounts they collected:  
Misses Hilda Robinson and Dora Ross \$26.77  
Misses Jennie Copp and Henderson 26.96  
Misses Jessie Black and Jessie Atkinson 22.35  
Misses Annie Bell and Mona Lindon 17.50  
Misses G. Savage and Hazel McMaster 13.22  
Misses Elsie Whitney and Crocker 12.65  
Misses Kathleen Benn and Evelyn Price 11.65  
Misses Helen McMichael and Savage 10.00  
Misses Elva McCurdy and Marion McArthur 6.00  
On Friday evening of this week Mr. Richards of the Happy Hour is giving the total proceeds including expenses to the Band Fund.

## Douglastown School Report

The standing of legging pupils in Douglastown Superior School for March is as follows:  
Grade IX—Marguerite Craig 71, Grade VIII—Jessamin 67, Burton Anderson and Stella Bransfield 61, Florence Breen 55, Kathleen Cameron 53, Perfect attendance—B. Anderson, W. Jessamin.  
Grade VIII (A)—Maggie Menzies 55, Hazel Wood 50.  
Grade VII—Clarissa Firth 84, Clyde Gulliver 67, Mammie Mullin 64, Stewart Gekie 61, Norman Dickens 60, Arthur Roy 57, Robt. Wood 56, Albert Dinan 55, Bertha Atkinson 54.

Grade VII—Burton Walsh 69, Mary Russell 54, Mary Hutchison, John Cowie and Margaret Kirkpatrick 50.  
Grade VI—Karl Gulliver 88, Annie Young 86, Eloise Anderson 85, Rudyard Henderson 83, Josie Breen 78, Rachael Anderson 77, Jean Gulliver 7, Marion Grey 75, Lisa Loggren 74, Willie Sickness 72, Geo. Jessamin 71, Maggie Wood 64, Margaret Simpson 63, Gladys Sleeth 62, Yvonne Votour 62, Annie Nolan 61, Harold Mullins 59, May Kirkpatrick 50, Perfect attendance—M. Gray, K. Gulliver, E. Anderson, J. Gulliver.  
Grade V—Allan Downer 77, Marion Cameron 76, Max Russell 73, Willie Firth 66, Jessie Cameron 65, Margaret Williston 64, Jack McVosh 62, Marion Sleeth 60, Bella Wood 58, Arthur Young 57, Everett Spurr 55, Andrew Lee 51, Linda Wood 50, Perfect attendance—M. Williston, E. Spurr, J. Cameron, M. Cameron.  
Grade IV—May Sickness 97, Jack Craig 95, Emmet Hagarty 95, Audrey Bule 88, Bert Wood 85, Harry Simpson 82, Helen Dickens 77, Florence Mullin 75, Leitha Spurr 67, May Dinan 59, Emily Dagle 59, Perfect attendance—H. Simpson, M. Sickness.

## Newcastle Actors Please Large Audience

Play and Entertainment in Opera House Nets Band Large Sum

Speaking of the concert given by the St. Mary's Dramatic Society of Newcastle in the Chatham Opera House on Friday night last, the Gazette says:  
"The performance given by the Newcastle amateurs in the opera house Friday evening in aid of the local band fund, was splendidly patronized and as a result about \$200 has been added to the fund.  
The talented young people from the sister town repeated their performance of The Charity Girl and it was thoroughly enjoyed. The patriotic orchestra was present and added much to the evening.  
The band committee as well as citizens generally are under great obligations to the Newcastle histrionic stars for their kindness in giving the entertainment here."  
All speak well of their visit to Chatham, and the courteous treatment received from the people of that town.

## Feldman & Christie Drawing Good Houses

Best Choruses Heard Here For Some Time—Finishing Bill To-night

The Feldman & Christie Musical Comedy Co., who have been at the opera house the past two nights, and who will finish their stand here to-night, are receiving good houses, despite this particular season of the year. Messrs. Feldman and Christie are a whole lot in themselves.  
The choruses are exceptionally good, and the best a Newcastle audience has been treated to for some time. Nelson Adair, "the double voice wonder," is a marvel, but the male quartette took the audience off their feet. Their singing was superb. For such a large cast, the blending of the voices, both male and female, was without fault.  
Tonight the audience will be given a treat never before seen here. At five after eight the curtain will rise, and in full view of the audience, the ladies will go through the performance of "making up." This in itself should prove a good drawing card.

and F. Mullin  
Grade III—Elsie Anderson 96, Helen Kirkpatrick 95, Mary Sullivan 92, Kathleen Young 92, Frank Russell 85, Genevieve Gekie 83, Mona Woods 78, Agnes Wood 67, Mammie Boudreau 62, Fred Vye 62, Harvey Boudreau 60, Anna Cowie 57, Perfect attendance—E. Anderson, F. Russell.  
Grade II—Ray Simpson, Fred Simpson, Harvie Jessamin, Richard Anderson, Edith Gulliver, John Gray 93, Arthur Spurr 90, Roy Grey, Rudolph Craig 89, Marjorie Henderson, Peck Sleeth 95, Harveyson, Hazel Mullin, Berendetta Dinan 88, Osborne Sickness 82, James Williston 79, Ernest Nolan 74, Burton Taylor 70, Frank Wood 69, Perfect attendance—R. Simpson, H. Jessamin, R. Anderson, E. Gulliver, F. Simpson.

Grade I—Frances Sullivan, Alf Simpson, Angus Firth, Leslie Anderson, Helen Cameron Stella Nolan, 96; Helen Gulliver, Florence Gray 95; John Kirkpatrick 90, Cornelius Dinan, Richard Lee 80, Joseph Cowie 75, Bertha Dickens 60, Perfect attendance—A. Simpson, E. Sullivan, L. Anderson, R. Lee, H. Cameron.

## Red Cross Society

Financial standing for March: Receipts

March	8 Balance on hand	\$258.92
	Members fees	2.25
	Mite Fund for Feb.	103.90
	Sale of wool	1.70
	15 Donation, Mrs. S. L. Moore	.50
	Sale of Wool	.80
	Fee	.25
	21 Sale of wool	80
	Postage	4.75
	Donation from Miss Henderson	2.00
	Donation from Misses Parker	10.00
	28 Proceeds from Hockey game under the auspices of Entertainment Com.	39.75
	Sale of Wool	.50
	Fees	2.50
		\$426.82
		286.44
	Bal. on hand	\$139.18

March Expenditures

8	Little's Woolen Mills	\$80.00
	Lady Tilley for Surgical supplies in Dr. McLaren's hospital, France	100.00
	Mrs. Doyle, for fannel at Eaton's	30.00
	Mrs. Davidson for postage	.70
	14 Miramichi Pub Co.	2.55
	J. D. Creaghan Co.	34.20
	Moody & Co.	23.01
	A. H. Mackay	13.53
	D. W. Stothart	.65
	29 Chatham World	1.80
		\$286.44
	Louise Hartley, Treasurer.	

## Sudden Death Of John Walter Miller

Passed away at Waterville Me., Enroute to Boston For Treatment

The death of John Walter Miller who had been ill for some time with organic heart trouble, and Bright's Disease, occurred Friday morning on the train at Waterville, Me., en route from Mencton hospital to Boston for further treatment. Mrs. Miller was with him. Deceased was a well known business man of unblemished integrity and genial disposition. He was for many years engaged in the Millerton tanning contract business, but resided at Newcastle. He was 50 years of age, the only child of J. C. Miller who survives him. Deceased left no children. His widow was formerly Miss Maud W. Crocker. Deceased was an honored member of St. James' Presbyterian church of Newcastle.

The funeral took place from his residence here Monday afternoon. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. S. J. MacArthur of St. James' church and Rev. Alex. Rettle, Rettle.

The body was taken by special train to Millerton, where it was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery there, Revs. Messrs. MacArthur and Rettle officiating.  
The mourners were:  
J. C. Miller, father of deceased, Vivian Burrill, Millerton, Thos. Miller, Chatham, T. W. and R. W. Crocker, Newcastle.

John Betts, Millerton  
J. D. Lyon, Millerton  
The pallbearers were Dr. Wilson and Messrs. Jas. Robinson, Wm. Campbell, W. G. Thurber, W. A. Park and R. Corey Clark.  
Among many beautiful floral offerings were:  
Pillow—Mrs. J. W. Miller  
Pillow—Miller Tanning Extract Co.  
Spray—Dr. and Mrs. Roland Dornell.  
Spray—Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bourn.  
Bouquet—Mrs. Clara A. Muayan and family.  
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crocker.  
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crocker.  
Wheat and Roses—Mr. and Mrs. John Betts.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. James Run-dle.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.  
Bouquet—M. and Mrs. Henry McLean and family.  
Easter Lilies—Wm. and Ernest Sinclair.

## MISS MABEL SHEA

The death of Miss Mabel Shea, until very lately teacher at Bartibogue, occurred at her home at Ferry Road Sunday. She was 17 years old and leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shea three brothers—Edward, Colin, at home; and five sisters—Mrs. Edward Bernard, Chatham; Mrs. Alfred Innis, Lower Newcastle; Misses Winifred, Eva and Clara at home. The funeral was held yesterday morning, interment at All Saints' cemetery, Millbank.

## JOHN MURDOCH

John Murdoch of Loggieville, aged 75, passed away in Hotel Dieu, Monday night. He was unmarried, and is survived by one brother, James with whom he lived, and five sisters—Mrs. John T. McGinn, Mrs. Jennie McGinn and Miss Annie Murdoch, of Moncton; and Mrs. Isabel McDonald and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, sr. of Loggieville. The funeral was held in Chatham this morning, interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

## Mother's Pensions

A Good Move By Progressive Manitoba that will be Watched With Interest

An Exchange gives the following outline of the proposed Mother's Pension Act in Manitoba:  
"First of the Canadian provinces, Manitoba, is about to introduce a bill for mothers' pensions, which is being framed by Hon. A. B. Hudson. The average sum to be granted is \$25 a month. The sum of \$30,000 is to be set aside by the legislature and an equal sum will be contributed by the municipalities, and the money is to be administered by a non-political commission composed of men and women who will give their services free. They will work under the department for neglected children."

Discussing the measure, the Ottawa Journal says:  
"It is not to be supposed that the bill should it pass, will meet all the problems that arise when fathers leave their families unprotected. But the experiment is well worth trying. Very few mothers will apply for the pension unless forced to do so by necessity. A widow who can bring up her family A. H. Mackay, feels proud of her independence, rather for the sake of her children than for her own. One who is compelled to seek help should not, if she is a good woman, be parted from her children till they are old

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enough to go to work. In every city in Canada the working of the Manitoba bill if it passes will be watched with interest."

Easter Music  
There will be special Easter music in all the churches next Sunday. The program for the Methodist church is as follows:  
11 a. m.  
Glad Easter Day—Lorenz; Arise, Shine—Vincent.  
7 p. m.  
The Lord is Exalted—West; Hosanna—Granier; As It Began to Dawn—Vincent.

Eight soldiers of the Wireless volunteered for overseas service on Saturday.  
The Miramichi Hospital will be glad to get all your winter's supply of ashes. Have them hauled to the Hospital.  
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