

# Local and General News.

**THE LONGEST DAY**  
 Sunday, June 21st, was the longest day of the year. The summer is going rapidly.

**ST. MARY'S CLOSING EXERCISES**  
 The closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy will take place in the Assembly Hall, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

**WILL VOTE ON UNION**  
 It was announced in St. James's Church last Sunday that the vote of the Church Union question would be taken in the church on Monday evening, June 29th.

**EXPRESS OFFICE CHANGE**  
 Mr. Lloyd Scott, who has been the local N. B. Express agent for some time, has resigned his position with the Company. Mr. McArthur is supplying the place.

**Don't fail to attend St. Mary's Mass on Wednesday, July 8th**  
 Many Special Attractions.

**GRADUATES ENTERTAINED**  
 The St. Mary's graduating class of 1922 were entertained in the Assembly Hall of the school, last evening by the members of St. Mary's Alumnae.

**PROVOCATION**  
 Proceedings in court were unusually short and unimportant. Work was done in the afternoon in the infirmary.

**SILENT POLICEMEN**  
 The Police Department has installed half a dozen silent policemen at dangerous corners in town to govern the traffic and it is hoped that car drivers will now keep their own side and be more careful in passing these danger points.

**AFTER THE SPEEDERS**  
 Having now completed the delivery of tax papers, and odds and ends like that to the satisfaction of citizens, more or less, we understand that the Newcastle police have in mind a strict enforcement of the auto regulations, especially as regards speeding, of which all and sundry would do well to take notice and avoid trouble.

**TENDERED VARIETY SHOWER**  
 The Newcastle Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Mrs. William Sweeney evening, and tendered Miss Catherine Lawlor one of its members, a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Much merriment was evoked as the parcels were opened, and the verses read. Afterward some music was played at four tables, the winners being Miss Annie Sweeney.

**MOTORISTS COMPLAIN**  
 Many complaints have been received from motorists who are dissatisfied with the present position of the street corners. These motorists are quite justified to have automobile traffic controlled by this means, but feel that the markings should be better located. Whether or not these objections are correctly based, we know not, but in any event the matter could be looked into and if placed in order should be remedied.

**KITCHEN SHOWER**  
 A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Mrs. William Sweeney last night in honor of Miss Mrs. William Sweeney. Her friends, Miss Mrs. William Sweeney, tendered a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Mrs. William Sweeney was taken completely by surprise, the room being decorated with a basket decorated with lavender and white. The evening was very pleasant, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**  
 Wednesday, July 1st, is a school closure day. The public schools close for the summer holidays on Tuesday, June 30th.

**LAYING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS**  
 The Public Works Department has been engaged laying a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Pleasant Street, between James Street and Mrs. Fred Dalton's grocery store.

**SEVERELY INJURED**  
 James Delano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano, was severely hurt about the head last Friday afternoon, when he was kicked by a horse. The injured lad was taken to the office of Dr. McGrath, who attended to his injuries.

**IN FIGHTING MOOD**  
 Nova Scotia's election will be followed by one in New Brunswick. The Maritimes are in a fighting mood and politics is a favorite method of working it off.

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 On Wednesday, at 10:30 p.m., a fire in the house of James Murphy, 100 St. John's Street, was extinguished. The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the parlor. The fire department arrived at the scene at 11:00 p.m. and worked for about an hour before the fire was completely extinguished.

**St. Mary's Congregation will hold a Monster Picnic on the old Convent grounds on Wednesday July 8th.**

**MOTORIST KILLED COW**  
 On the tarvia road between Nelson and Chatham last Wednesday night, a car driven by Jap Sprout of Chatham struck a cow and killed it. The accident happened near the blacksmith shop between the old and new ferry road at Nelson. The car was thrown into the ditch and was disabled so badly that it had to be towed to a garage.

**SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT NIGHT**  
 The benefit night given at the Opera House last Friday evening under the auspices of the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter, M.O.E. was well patronized and the picture "Under the Red Robe" was enjoyed by the large audience. The proceeds will be utilized to purchase uniforms for the Girl Guides.

**GOING TO THE RACES**  
 The Str. "Max Allen" will run between Newcastle and Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th to enable those who wish to attend the horse races at an opportunity to do so. The steamer will leave Newcastle at 1:30 p.m. and returning will leave Chatham at 5:30 p.m. or immediately after the races. On arrival at Newcastle the "Max Allen" will proceed to Redbank.

**REVENUE BOATS ARE BUSY**  
 The revenue cutters are again active this season, guarding the hundreds of miles of coast line along the Strait of Northumberland and Gulf of St. Lawrence, against the illegal landing of liquor cargoes. So persistent were these cutters in inspecting suspicious vessels that several vessels were unable to land their cargo and were forced by the close of navigation to abandon their work for the season.

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**CHATHAM MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED IN MONTREAL**  
 Charged with holding up and robbing Henry Warren, of Chatham, N. B., early Friday morning, William Martin, alias Weir of Glasgow, Scotland, and James Miller, of Vancouver B. C., were arraigned in Montreal and voluntary statement set for June 23.

Evidence given at the enquiry was to the effect that Warren, who arrived in Montreal Thursday night, met the two accused, who offered to find him a place to sleep. Warren declared that he was led into a lane, struck by one of the men and robbed of six dollars. The men ran away but were captured by a constable who was passing the scene.

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**VERSATILE**  
 Donald McLann, as beloved his reputation as the strong man and athlete of the district, entered his name for all the events in the field sports, and as a matter of fact, was a hot favorite for most of them. In short, great things were expected of him, but expectations were hardly realized. The first event on the program was the half-mile foot race and, of eight runners, Donald finished eighth. "Donald, Donald," said a fellow Scot, "Why did ye no run faster?" The strong one sneered, "Run faster!" he said contemptuously, "An' me reservin' meself for the baggage competition."

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**NOTICE**  
 All the lady members of the Miraich Golf Club are requested to stand a meeting at Riverview on Friday, June 30th, at 7 P. M. to meet the House Committee in order to discuss matters pertaining to the club. THE MIRAICH GOLF CLUB LTD. J. L. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

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That the present system of county representation in the provincial legislature is unfair and that population alone should decide the number of representatives each county is entitled to is the theme discussed in a lengthy article which appeared in L'Evangeline, Moncton, recently following an article along similar lines in another French paper. L'Evangeline suggests that there be one member for each 10,000 of population and reached the conclusion that this method in reducing the membership of the house from 48 to 24 would result in an appreciable saving and give, what it asserts is now lacking, just representation to all counties.

The newspaper gives the following table showing the present number of members from each county and the number of members from each county thus would be under its proposed scheme:

County	Present	Proposed
Charlotte	2	4
Gloucester	3	4
Kent	2	3
Northumberland	3	4
Madawaska	2	2
Restigouche	2	3
Kings	3	2
Queens	1	2
St. John City	4	4
St. John County	1	2
Albert	1	2
Victoria	1	2

The closing meeting of the Boy Scouts was held June 10th, in the Temperance Hall. The S. M. and both A. S. M's announced that the resignations had been tendered and expressed the hope that steps would be taken at once to procure new officers. The program of the evening closed with the following results, Beavers 408, Foxes 388, Eagles 486, Owls 380. The Beavers therefore as winners were given the prizes offered. The troop leader announced a special meeting of the troop for Wednesday evening July 15th.

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