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## GINGHAM DRESSES

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Newcastle, N. B.

## Disastrous Forest Fire At West Galloway, Kent Co., Causes Very Heavy Loss

Fire originating in a farm house at West Galloway, Kent County, midway between Buctouche and Rexton, at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning had at midnight burned four houses and as many barns, swept over four or five miles of valuable forest and timberland and was being rapidly carried by a high wind in the direction of Richibucto Village at latest report. The loss in farm buildings will be at least thirty thousand dollars, while the loss to the owners of the timberlands is difficult to estimate, although it can safely be placed at \$50,000 and likely to exceed that amount as the flames, it is understood, destroyed three or four million feet of standing timber belonging to a Mrs. Bell, besides devastating other valuable timber and woodlands.

The fire originated on the roof of Samuel Morton's house on the St. Nicholas Road, and the strong westerly gale, that prevailed carried the burning embers to the adjoining woods through which the devastating flames swept with great rapidity. Houses and barns in the path of the fire, reported destroyed, were owned by Allison McNairn, Duncan McIntosh, Mitchell and Whitney.

Fire fighters to the number of thirty or forty were despatched to the scene, but were unable to enter the woods which resembled a roaring furnace, with the result that the flames were rapidly spreading in the direction of the thickly populated district of Richibucto Village.

The woods are exceptionally dry for the time of year and the fire is not only being swept along at a fierce pace by the wind, but is actually making headway against the wind in the direction of Rexton.

Fire fighters from Buctouche got out to the scene of the conflagration yesterday afternoon, but were unable to enter the burning forest.

Telephone wires between Buctouche and Rexton are down as a result of the fire and last night there was no phone communication between Moncton and Rexton.

Another forest fire started yesterday at Mill Creek, near Buctouche, and several acres of wood and timberlands owned by J. D. Irving & Co. were burned over before the fire was got under control.

A watch was kept at this point last night to guard against the fire starting up.

As a result of the West Galloway fire communications between Buctouche and Rexton by the highway as well as by phone were completely shut off last night.

## Canadian National Railways Earnings

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 14, 1925 were \$4,133,237.00 being a decrease of \$190,059.00 over the corresponding week of 1924.

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## Earl Haig to Sail For Canada July 19

London, May 21—Field Marshal Earl Haig will sail for Canada, on the steamship, *Littia* on June 19, it was announced here yesterday. Earl Haig is going to the Dominion to attend the meeting of the British Empire Service League, of which he is president, at Ottawa, on June 29, 30, and July 1. He will also fulfil some other engagements while in the Dominion.

## SPLENDID CONCERT IN BUIE SCHOOL

The Buie School was crowded to the doors Friday evening, May 15th when a delightful concert was put on by the Willing Workers Auxiliary of the W.M.S. The concert was greatly enjoyed and the directors as well as the participants are to be congratulated on their splendid success. The proceeds amounted to almost \$75.

The following was the program:— Address by Rev. L.H. MacLean Song—Spring Greeting. Recitation—James Jones. Recitation—James Knight. Flower Drill—Eight Girls. Recitation—Gertie McKay. Song—J. Jones and Wilfred Knight. Dialogue—Four Girls and two Boys.

Recitation—George Morrison. Dialogue—George Jones and Thelma Russell. Recitation—Mary Johnstone. Song—Fourteen Girls. ACT I—Aunt Betsy's Peaux six girls. Recitation—M. Russell. ACT II—Aunt Betsy's Peaux a (God Save the King)

## C. D. Richards Vacated Leadership

At a meeting of the executives of the York County Conservatives Association, held in Fredericton during the week-end, C. D. Richards, M. L. A., tendered his resignation as House Leader in the Province.

In tendering his resignation Mr Richards intimated that Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, would succeed him as leader of the party in the province. He had always been friendly with Dr. Baxter. Arrangements were considered by the executive in connection with the forthcoming convention of the Opposition party at St. John next week when it has been intimated that the leadership of the Conservative party will be offered to and accepted by, Dr. Baxter. (Northern Light)

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town office on Thursday, May 21st, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mayor Russell, Ald. Armstrong, Creaghan, MacKay Ritchie, Sargeant, Smallwood and Stables.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Corry Clark protesting against the erection of a second oil container in proximity to the Clark-Skillings & Co's mill. This communication was received and discussed. Messrs. Thompson and Storey, representing Imperial Oil Ltd., here present and their views were heard on the subject.

It was moved by Ald. Creaghan seconded by Ald. Armstrong and carried that the matter be placed in the hands of the Park & Fire Com. to be acted upon on the advice of the Town Solicitor.

A letter from George S. Piers, on behalf of the Telegraph-Journal asking that the Town take a half page advertisement in the special North Shore issue of the Telegraph-Journal was read and discussed by the Council. Mr. Henry Rive, who was present was given permission to address the Council, and presented the claims in favor of using a page advertisement in Municipal Canada.

After consideration it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three to prepare material for a page advertisement in municipal Canada. Ald. Armstrong, Creaghan, and Ritchie were appointed said com.

A letter from the Carré Company St. John, was read, urging the advantages of Calcium Chloride as a dust layer on the streets and the same was referred to the Public Works Department.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:—

Finance Committee	
Assessors	\$138.14
Newsome & Gilbert	3.50
Barnes & Co Ltd.	1.03
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd.	5.65
Public Works Committee	
Maritime Produce Co	20.00
John A. Gray	7.90
Police Committee	
B. F. Maltby	3.94
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd.	7.00
Park and Fire Committee	
Stothart Merc. Co. Ltd.	10.20
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	1.75
Light and Water Committee	
Stothart Merc. Co. Ltd.	7.47
Wm. Sullivan Ltd.	7.00
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.	42.84
T. McAvity & Sons.	14.56
Northern Electric Co.	81.92
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	356.76

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended the following officers and on motion they were appointed:  
Deputy Mayor—Ald. A.H. MacKay

## Newcastle and Nelson Win Opening Games

"Life's greatest game"—baseball—was opened in the Miramichi Baseball league on Victoria Day when Newcastle met and defeated Loggieville in the latter town by a score of 11-0, and Nelson defeated Chatham in Nelson by a score of 2-1. Large crowds of enthusiastic fans attended both games, notwithstanding that the weather was cold and a strong east wind was blowing. At the Nelson game, Dr. J. A. M. Bell, President of the Miramichi League, presented the Burchill trophy to the Chatham team, winners of last year's league series. Briggs pitched for Nelson and Veno for Chatham. It was a battle royal between these two teams for supremacy, both of them playing good ball and very evenly matched. Archibald, who is playing this year for Nelson decided the game against his former baseball mates, when he struck for a home run making the score 2-1 in favor of Nelson.

The Newcastle team, with Harry Graham in the box and Gordon McKenzie catching, put up a remarkable fine opening game and turned the fix on the Loggieville players by netting eleven runs and blanking their opponents. Graham pitched excellent ball throughout, McKenzie giving great support, and the infield and outfield being on their metal all the time. The stick-handling of the local team was good and no difficulty was experienced in connecting with the Loggieville south-paw's deliveries. At no period were the locals in danger, although on several occasions they got themselves out of nasty holes, which for a time looked a

little dark for them. The Loggieville boys are strong batters and a keen aggressive aggregation, but Newcastle was too much for them and held them scoreless throughout the game.

"Miss Miramichi", a Loggieville young lady threw the first ball, which was called a strike on McKenzie the first man up. The Loggieville brass band was in attendance and played several delightful selections during the game. The Newcastle team was entertained on their return home by Mr. Frank Matchett who served coffee and cake.

On Friday night of this week Nelson plays at Newcastle and Loggieville at Chatham. Next Monday night, Chatham plays at Newcastle and Nelson at Loggieville. The home team has got away to a good start and the fans have a very important part to play by giving the team their hearty support and encouragement. Be at the next two games in town, Friday and Monday,—pay your admission, as a ball team cannot be run on wind—and root for your home town team. The players are prepared to do their part, it now rests with the fans to do theirs. We feel satisfied we can depend on them.

## RETURNED MAN DROPPED DEAD

Mr. James Bowling of Chaplin Island Road Newcastle, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased, who was a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 236th Highlanders under Colonel Guthrie, had not been feeling very well for some time and had gone to interview his doctor, who warned him to avoid any excitement. While he was driving home his little child ran under the horses feet and was slightly hurt. Mr. Bowling carried the child into the house and immediately after dropped dead. Besides his wife, Mr. Bowling is survived by two sons and five daughters.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon leaving his late residence to St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dixon and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## REV. DR. MORISON TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Arch. Morison, D.D. of St. John will address a meeting in St. James Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday evening, June 2nd on the Church Union question. Doctor Morison is a fluent speaker and is well qualified to talk on this important matter. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Other meetings at which Dr. Morison will speak have been arranged as follows:—

- Tuesday, May 26th at Campbellton N.B.
- Wednesday, May 27th, at Bathurst N. B.
- Thursday, May 28th at Chatham, N.P.
- Friday, May 29th at Black River, N.B.
- Monday, June 1st at Redbank, N.B.
- Tuesday, June 2nd at Newcastle, N.B.
- Wednesday, June 3rd at Tabusintac N. B.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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## 40 Out Of 42

In a certain school recently the children were asked to name ten of the principal towns and cities in the Maritime Provinces and the outstanding fact in connection with each, 40 out of the 42 mentioned that Halifax was noted as

the home of Moirs.

This year fishers will have the advantage of taking along Moirs Camp Chocolate. Nibbled on the tramp or waiting on the banks it is not only a confection but a food. And what dandy sweetened cocoa it makes.