

Local and General News.

OPENING NEW BRANCH
F. B. McCurdy & Co., Brokers of Halifax N. S. are opening a branch in Moncton.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
While playing with a rifle at his home in Blackville last week Morrisey McCormack was accidentally shot in the leg. The injured man is now in the Miramichi Hospital.

PROPERTY IMPROVED.
Mr. E. J. Morris, the popular druggist, has made a vast improvement to his property on Pleasant Street. The buildings have been newly painted and the lawn has been very tastefully laid out.

HAYING
Haying has started generally since last weeks heavy rain throughout the country, and the crop is an average one, considering the dry summer. Since the rain last week, the grain crop shows much improvement.

PUZZLE CONTEST
This is the last issue to contain the Puzzle Contest Advertisement now being conducted by Mess. A. J. Bell & Co., and we would strongly urge our readers, who have not yet sent in their reply to do so at once and secure either a Piano or Phonograph.

BARN AT CANAAN WAS BURNED
Moncton, N. B., July 30—A barn belonging to Abel Cudmore of Canaan Station was struck by lightning and burned Tuesday afternoon. A carriage house containing a considerable quantity of farm machinery was also destroyed. Two calves were burned to death.

MONCTON PROGRESSING
That Moncton is attracting the attention of business men all over the Dominion is shown by the fact that F. B. McCurdy & Co. the well known brokers, have opened an office there. Their quarters are in the Higgins' building and they announce that they will deal in all current first-class securities.

LONGBOAT TO RACE
Longboat, the great Indian marathon runner and hero of the battle of Vimy Ridge, is shortly to appear in spangles. The sports committee of the Citizens' Repatriation League of Toronto is arranging for a professional marathon race in which the veteran athlete and the Indian who impersonated Longboat in 1917 are expected to start.

MILL-OWNERS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
J. D. Buckley, Esq. and Messrs. Fraser Companies, Ltd. have notified the Board of Trustees of their intention to contribute one-half of one per cent of their mill pay-rolls in recognition of the services performed by the institution.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MONCTON.
The Canadian National Railways are to build a new freight shed and offices for handling their freight in Moncton at an expenditure of about \$75,000, the old quarters having become entirely too small. Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., of St. John have been awarded the contract for this work.

VACCINATION
At Moncton, officials of the provincial health department are overseeing the arrival and departure of every train and are doing much efficient work. Dr. F. J. Desmond has charge of this branch and though there has been some objection from travellers, most of the people look upon the medical inspection in a philosophic light and submit without any bother.

BARGAINS BEING OFFERED
The sale now being conducted by Mess. A. D. Farrah & Co. is one of the largest money saving sales ever put on in this district. The many satisfied customers testify that the bargains were genuine. The \$1.00 per pair boots and shoes can never be equalled again with the level of high prices advancing rapidly in this line. All who have taken advantage of this sale, have saved real money. There are still more bargains that have not yet been shown owing to the lack of room for display, and which will take the place of those sold. The White footwear, is certainly being sold at a sacrifice, and Mess. A. D. Farrah & Co. would rather give the benefit to their customers, than carry the stock over till next season. Saturday and Monday, the opening days of the sale, proved to be a grand success, and we feel confident that the closing days will be as successful.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Delano are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home.

STR. MAX AITKEN
The Str. Max Aitken will be off her route on Thursday August 7th, owing to inspection on that day.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
At the Moncton police court, Saturday; Sam Brown and his alleged white wife were committed for trial on the charge of the theft of diamonds valued at \$3,000 from Melanson's jewelry store.

STEAM-BOAT INSPECTION
C. E. Dalton and Capt. Bennett, will be in Newcastle on Thursday, August, 7th for the inspection of steamboats. They will conduct their inspection of Chatham steamboats on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

ST ANNE'S CELEBRATION
St. Anne's Celebration held at Burnt Church was largely attended. The Str. Max Aitken made a special trip, and many took advantage of the beautiful sail thus afforded. Many people from all points on the river motored to the celebration.

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of Ina May Corney, wife of Wm. J. Underhill, who departed this life Aug 4th 1918. One year has passed and still we miss her.

Never will her memory fade
Loving thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where she is laid.

THE FAMILY
Blackville, N. B.

NEW LOAN OF \$250,000,000 TO BE TAXABLE
Ottawa, Aug. 1—At the conference of financial men and brokers with Sir Thomas White and officials of the department of finance, with regard to the forthcoming first peace loan following victory today, it was decided to issue at least \$250,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent five and fifteen year bonds. They will be taxable but it has not yet been decided whether they will be issued at less than par or not.

MATRICULATION RESULTS
The Matriculation pass lists which were published in full Monday show Evelyn M. Humble of Moncton leading Francis G. Elney of Woodstock second, Darrell Phillips of Fredericton third, Marguerite Michaud of Newcastle, St. Mary's Academy; fourth; Greta Linley of St. John Grammar School, fifth; Walter F. Lawlor of Fredericton is eighth and Miss Edith Lillian Machum of Devon tenth, Leo F. Cain of Fredericton first in second division, Robert C. Parent seventh in second division.

SILLIKERS

Sillikers, July 29—Rev. G. S. Weaver has begun services here as pastor of this church.

Mr. LeRoy White and family have moved to their new residence at Newcastle, their home here is being occupied by Minard Macdonald.

Miss Lydia Tozer has gone to Red Bank, to spend a few days with Mrs. Sydney Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston, motored from Newcastle to this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Mutch and Mr. Charles Mutch both of this place were married on Monday, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Mutch will reside here.

Miss Mary Johnstone who has been visiting friends in Trout Brook has returned home.

Mrs. Hazel Tozer spent last week in Whitesville, as the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Dunnitt.

Mr. Claude Johnstone, of Maine is spending a few weeks with his mother Mrs. Jessie Johnstone accompanied by his wife and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Travis on the arrival of a son.

Misses Lulu Mullin and Roberta Johnstone are the guests of Mrs. Claude Johnston.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Otto Tozer is ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Frank Cora of Malpe, formerly Miss Olga Tozer of this place is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stewart have moved into their new home.

Mr. William Somers was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Hazel Tozer, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Stewart of this place has gone to spend a few days with Mrs. Otto Tozer of Lyttletown.

BORN
HOME—At Montreal Maternity Hospital on July 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Home, Outremont a son.

MARITIME PRESS MEETING
The Maritime Press Division of the Canadian Press Association meets this year at Truro, N. S. on August 20th and 21st.

LAYING SEWER AND WATER PIPES
The Light and Water Committee are busily engaged excavating for the new sewer and Water main which is being laid, on Jane St. leading to the C. N. Railway Station.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN
New York, Aug 1—Oscar Hammerstein the builder and producer of grand opera died in a hospital here tonight of a complication of diseases after an illness of several days.

Mr. Hammerstein had been in a state of coma since late Monday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness. His wife and son, Arthur, were at his bedside when the end came.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation

AT THE HAPPY HOUR WEDNESDAY

Coming with the reputation of being by far the most powerful offering ever put on the stage, Dustin Farnum's lot and affording a special attraction by its magnitude, thrilling story, talented acting and unique photography, "A Man In The Open" is assured of large and welcoming audiences for its engagement at The Happy Hour.



This powerful romance of the Big Northwest is closely based on the thrilling novel of the same title by Roger Poock and, as its name indicates, is staged largely in the Great Outdoors. Mr. Farnum will be seen on an ocean voyage, adopted into the comradeship of rugged landmen, but tricked into marriage with an adventuress. Then follow his startling adventures in the great forests and mountains where he lives as A Man In The Open" is sure to gain for him a host of new friends, an opinion amply borne out by the welcome everywhere given that sterling actor in this remarkable superpicture.

Appointment Of P. G. McFarlane

FREDERICTON, July 31—Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau, of Doaktown, who recently returned from overseas in impaired health, has resigned as Inspector of schools for district No. 1, and P. G. McFarlane has been appointed in his place.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, in St. John, a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Col. Mersereau's long and valued services, and regret at his retirement. Mr. McFarlane has been acting Inspector for nearly three years, having given up the principalship of the St. Stephen High School to enter upon the duties.

Major A. J. Brooks, Inspector of district No. 5, who also recently returned from overseas, will resume his duties about Sept. 1. S. A. Worrell, who has been acting as Inspector in that district, has been appointed principal of the Sussex High School.

FEED AND LIVERY STABLE.

I have opened a Feed and Livery Stable, in the Barn connected with the Waverley Hotel, where I am prepared to furnish Feed and Standing Room, also first class carriages and horses, at moderate rates.

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COAL

We stock all sizes of best quality ANTHRACITE COAL. Best grades of Screened Soft Coal, Springhill, Munudie and Sydney.

Every load carefully weighed. Orders promptly filled.

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C.N.R. Tie Tender

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Eastern Lines. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Ties" will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, 25th day of August for 1,400,000 Railway Ties to be made and delivered between October 1st, 1919 and October 1st, 1920, in accordance with the Specification No. 3856, dated March 18th, 1919. 400,000 to be delivered on Transcontinental (District 5) south of the St. Lawrence River. 1,000,000 to be delivered on Inter-

BIG FIRE SALE

Mens Boys and Childrens FOOTWEAR

My entire stock must go at greatly reduced prices, this is your opportunity to save some money as Footwear is rapidly going up.

Come early and make your purchases, as the goods are going fast now.

G. M. LAKE, Newcastle

The Harness and Shoe Pack Man

colonial, Halifax Division. Tender forms and Specifications can be obtained at the office of the General Tie Agent, No. 9 Toronto Street, Toronto. Tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied by the Railway. 29-4

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A Splendid Tonic and System Purifier prepared by the combination of Barks, Roots and Herbs, gathered in various countries of the globe—Sold only at

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Rexall Kidney Pills

For the Treatment of diseases of the Kidney and Urinary tract.

Guaranteed like all other Rexall Remedies.....50c per pkg.

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STABLES' GROCERY

Are you using Club Brand Lemon Pie Filler and Egg Substitute?—We have them. 2 cans Pie Filler for 25c, enough to make six large Pies.

Club Egg Powder, large can 15cts.	Peaches, Pears, Plums, Bananas, Watermelon, Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit.
McLaren's Jelly Powder all flavors, 2 pkgs for 25cts.	Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Peas, Soup Bunches.
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.	

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK—Another lot of small rolled Hams, the finest thing in smoked Meat. We carry a large assortment of McCormick's and Christie's Fancy Biscuits. Marven's White Lily Cakes are delicious, Robinson's White and Brown Bread daily.

JAMES STABLES

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