

Local and General News.

PRICE OF MILK REDUCED
The price of milk in Newcastle has been reduced from 18 cents per quart to 16 cents, delivered at the houses.

IRISH RELIEF FUND
Returns show that, since the Irish Relief Fund was inaugurated a few weeks ago, more than \$5000 has been collected in New Brunswick. Newcastle contributed \$504.00.

HON. SIDNEY FISHER DEAD
Hon. Sidney Fisher, who has been ill for some time died early Saturday morning at Sherbrooke, Quebec. The late Mr. Fisher was minister of agriculture in the Laurier administration.

BAND AT RINK
Skating with Band in attendance was indulged in last Thursday night at the Rink. Considering the lateness of the season, the ice was in fairly good condition.

ALARM OF FIRE
An alarm of fire, for a small blaze in the Singer Sewing Machine Office was sent in last Tuesday morning at 5.50 o'clock. A few buckets of water soon extinguished the blaze.

SIR THOMAS WHITE RESIGNS
Ottawa, April 6—Speaker Rhodes informed the House Wednesday afternoon that he had received the resignation of Sir Thomas White (Leeds), as a member of the House of Commons.

REHEARSING
The G. W. V. A. and the Newcastle Band are faithfully rehearsing the entertainment which they purpose presenting to the public in the near future. The rehearsals are well attended and the different numbers are being rapidly put into shape.

CATTLE AT LARGE
A number of cattle at large on the town streets are a source of annoyance and expense to property owners. Why the owners allow them to roam at this time of year is unknown. If the pound-keepers would impound them, the nuisance probably would stop.

A USEFUL COMBINATION
An attractive and useful advertising medium has been placed on the outside of Mess. C. M. Dickison & Sons Drug Store. It comprises a number of advertisements of some of our local merchants with a time piece at the top and a thermometer and barometer in the centre.

DREW AND NEARN
AWAY TO PRISON
George Drew, who was sentenced to life imprisonment and William Nearn, sentenced to four years with eight lashes were taken to the maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford and Policeman Garnett.

MOVING BAKERY
Mr. Ira B. Burley is moving his bakery to a larger and better premises, and is installing a new oven and machinery of the latest design. Mr. Burley started the baking business in Newcastle about six months ago and has increased his business with leaps and bounds, which speaks well for the large consumption of his Quality Goods.

FIRE AT BLACKVILLE
Fire Monday afternoon at Blackville, completely destroyed the building owned and occupied by Thomas Dunn as a general store, together with its contents and \$700 in cash belonging to the Canadian Express Company. The building was erected last fall by Mr. Dunn who was for many years the station agent at Blackville, and he carried on a grocery and ice cream business. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 with no insurance.

FISH DINNERS POPULAR
Served at Reasonable Prices on "National" Trains.
According to officials of Canadian National Railways the delicious fresh fish for which the Maritime Provinces are noted, is becoming a very popular item of diet with the public while travelling through the Provinces by the sea. So popular, that on January 24th it was decided to serve "Special Fish Dinners" on the Maritime Province Dining Cars.
These dinners are served at 75 cts. per order and include a liberal portion of fish with boiled potatoes and bread and butter. From January 24th, the day of their inauguration on the menu, until February 15th, 1492 fish dinners were served and officials of the railway state, that they are in as great demand as ever.

APPOINTMENT
Andrew L. L. Flett, of South Nelson to be a Justice of the Peace.

DELIGHTFUL TEA
The C. G. I. T. held an afternoon Tea in St. James' Hall from 4 to 6.30 p. m. on Thursday. The affair was a most successful one and the members proved to be delightful entertainers.

TOTAL OUTPUT
The total output in the New Brunswick egg-laying contest, for the week among all pens was \$29 eggs. The total output since the contest began on November 1st, 1920 was 10,865 eggs.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN
An annular eclipse of the sun occurred at 2.52 o'clock Friday morning. The pathway of the eclipse was over the North Atlantic ocean, north of Europe and Asia. Telescopes were not in demand in these parts.

APPOINTMENT
Northumberland County—Robert Murray, Esq., Chatham, to be Justice of Probate, Pro Hac Vice, in the matter of the estate of Jane Hutchinson late of Douglstown, widow; Andrew L. L. Flett, South Nelson, to be a Justice of the Peace.

TOO MUCH IDLE GOSSIP
The North Shore Leader is quite correct in its last issue, when it states that people making incorrect statements should be censured. It seems that people today are so much interested in other people's affairs, instead of taking care of themselves, that facts are enlarged to such a degree, it is almost impossible to secure reliable information to place before the public.

LETTER INCORRECT
We have been given to understand, by the officers of the Police Force that the allegations made by "Citizen" in his letter, contained in our issue of March 29th, are incorrect. The officer that arrested "Citizen" for drunkenness states that "Citizen" pleaded guilty to the offense before the Police Magistrate the morning after his arrest and paid his fine for such offense. The Police Force would advise "Citizen", that if he wishes to keep up his reputation as stated in his letter, he will endeavor to refrain from causing them to arrest him again.

TWELVE HORSES BURNED
On Saturday morning about 4.30 o'clock, the large horse barn of the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company Ltd. was destroyed by fire. The barn contained a number of horses, twelve of which were burned to death. Everything possible to get the horses out was done but there being about thirty horses all told it was impossible to save them all. A large quantity of hay and oats was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is thought to have been a defective wire. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

LUMBERMEN SAVE MANY DRIFT LOGS
During the past week the log situation has brightened up considerably. Many of the drift logs have been salvaged and are now secured in the booms and coves on both banks of the river. It is thought the greater portion of the drift logs will be saved. Several gasoline boats have been on the job through out the week and in this way a large number of logs were picked up. The tides assisted materially in the salvage of the logs, and while a large quantity will be saved the cost of picking them up will be high.

DELEGATION TO FREDERICTON
A delegation composed of Messrs. F. E. Locke, M. Sutherland, Alfred Sinclair, E. A. McCurdy, and Donald Fraser, met the Premier, Hon. W. E. Foster, Attorney General Byrne, and Minister of Public Works J. P. Veniot in Fredericton last Wednesday, in connection with an increased subsidy for the Str. "Max Aitken," which plys between Newcastle and Redbank. The delegation was assisted by Messrs. Vanderbeck, Martin and Fowle the local representatives and after presenting their case in a strong and forcible manner, the delegation was promised that their representations would receive the government's serious consideration. It is altogether likely that unless an increased subsidy is granted that this section of the river will be without any transportation facilities this year, as last year a large deficit was made by the Company operating the Str. "Max Aitken."

HARKIN'S ACADEMY OPERA
The Japanese Opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," will be presented by the 1921 graduating class of Harkins' Academy in June. Professor Newton is in charge of the opera, and the rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening of this week.

WILL OCCUPY PULPITS
Rev. W. D. Wilson, General Organizer for the N. B. Temperance Alliance will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church during next Sabbath's morning service, and will occupy the pulpit in St. James' Presbyterian Church at the evening service.

PLEADED GUILTY
James D. Dickison, of Chatham, formerly Prohibition district chief inspector for the North Shore Counties, pleaded guilty last week before Magistrate James F. Connors on the charge of selling liquor and was fined \$100 and costs. The information in the case was laid by Sub-Inspectors Stewart and Quartermain—(Gleaner)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We acknowledge receipt of a beautiful calendar, design "Delawana" from the well known manufacturer of the household remedy MINARD'S LINIMENT. This celebrated medicine for all family ills has an immense sale in all parts of the Dominion and Newfoundland, and its merits are such that every family should have a bottle handy in case of sudden sickness.

RECEIVED SILVER CROSS
Mrs. Hiram H. Braynton of Cassilis has received the Silver Cross and Illuminated Scroll sent by the Militia Department, Ottawa to Mothers of Soldiers who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great War.

The Scroll reads as follows No. 445748, Pte. James D. Braynton served in the Canadian Gun Corps in the 6th Company from July 18th 1916 to May 4th 1917 with honour and distinction.

He died in Service of his Country. He sleeps in France with the Empire's best and noblest sons. These in the glorious morning of their days For Empire's sake lost all but Empire's praise.
Before going Overseas Pte. Braynton was on duty several months at the Wireless Station here.

Sir George Foster Scores Liberals

The Debates of the House of Commons which as a rule are on a dull, drab level, are occasionally relieved by clever little passages of words. One of these occurrences took place on Thursday last when Sir George E. Foster was endeavoring to pilot through the estimates of the Trade and Commerce Department. On an item of \$3,000 for cost of administration of The Petroleum Bounty Act that doughty Liberal and Free Trader, Mr. Andrew R. MacMaster of Montreal launched into a trade against the bounty. To use the most modest terms, he said, "the measure is most unwise." Sir George, once the possessor of the most bitter tongue in Parliament and now a mellow philosopher with an unsuspected fund of humour, had a card up his sleeve and, to enable him to play it properly, he mildly suggested to Mr. MacMaster that he might make his condemnation a little stronger. The guileless, Canadian from Montreal swallowed the bait without seeing the hook, and declared that the bounty was "rank, raging lunacy." Then, Sir George played his card. With a smile lurking in his historic, attenuated whiskers he said:
"In the interests of my hon. friend himself will he allow me to intervene for a moment? I have noted the hard language which he has applied to this policy of bonusing. Does my hon. friend know that that policy was inaugurated in 1904, that it was re-inaugurated in 1907 and 1908, that it is there on the statute books by virtue of the concentrated wisdom of the Liberal Government to which my hon. friend paid allegiance, and which he considers to be one of the finest Governments that ever existed in Canada? It is ungrateful of my hon. friend after all the prominence that his party has given to it to stand up behind his aged and revered leader (Mr. Fielding) and tax him with introducing a policy of rank and undiluted lunacy."
Mr. MacMaster was fairly caught and the House immensely enjoyed his discomfiture.

House Cleaning Time Again

And as usual, well stocked with everything necessary for doing the work easily and satisfactorily

We attach herewith a list of goods commonly used at this season and would suggest that you look over the list and make up an order of what you think you will need and send it to us.

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| Soaps (all brands) | O-Cedar Polish | Paint Brushes |
| Gold Dust | Liquid Veneer | Self-Wringing Mops |
| Pearline | Liquid Gloss | Yacht Mops |
| Lux | China-lac | Crank Mops |
| Flake Ammonia | Floor Lustre | Floor Brushes |
| Liquid Ammonia | Floor Varnish | Stove Brushes |
| Gillett's Lye | Whiting | White Wash Brushes |
| Old Dutch Cleanser | Muresco (whit. & tints) | Toilet Paper Holders |
| Bon Ami | Alabastine (whit. & tints) | Towel Bars |
| Kloset Klean (for Closet Bowls) | Stickfast Paste | Stair Plate |
| Snap | Wall Paper Cleaner | Carpet Beaters |
| Stove Polish | Clothes Lines | O-Cedar Mops |
| Stove Pipe Varnish | Clothes Pins | Liquid Veneer Mops |
| Aluminum Paint | Sweeping Powder | Step Ladders |
| Ready-mixed Paint | Scrub Brushes | Whisk Holders |
| Varnishes | Brooms | |

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| Royal House Hold Flour in Bbls | 12.50 | 2 lbs. Good Bulk Tea | 1.00 |
| Royal House Hold Flour in Bags | 5.75 | 2 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea | 1.00 |
| A few 98 lb. Bags (Odd Brands) | 5.25 | 2 lbs. Our Special Freshly Ground Coffee | 1.00 |
| 15 lbs Canadian Hand Picked Beans | 1.00 | 2 lbs. Best Cocoa | 1.00 |
| 12 lbs. Best Siam Rice | 1.00 | 3 Bottles Gooseberry Jam | 1.00 |
| 8 lbs. Granulated Sugar | 1.00 | 3 Bottles Crab Apple Jelly | 1.00 |
| 8 lbs. Evaporated Apples | 1.00 | 3 Bot. Orange Marmalade | 1.00 |
| 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches | 1.00 | 10 Grape Fruit | 1.00 |
| 3 lbs. Evaporated Apricots | 1.00 | Best Molasses per gallon | .90c |
| 8 lbs. extra good Prunes | 1.00 | | |

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