

## Local and General News.

**C. G. I. T. TEA**  
The C. G. I. T. will hold an afternoon tea in St. James' Hall, Thursday April 7th, from 4 to 6.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**MEETING TONIGHT**  
A mass meeting of all citizens interested in Business Improvement and Moral Reform for the Town of Newcastle will be held in St. James' Hall to night at 7.30 o'clock.

**TROUT SEASON OPENED**  
The New Brunswick trout season opened officially Friday and anglers are now permitted to fish in the open brooks and streams. As soon as the mild weather returns again, a great rush will undoubtedly be made by the fishing enthusiasts to the lakes and streams.

**LEAVING FOR EUROPE**  
R. W. McLellan of the legal firm of McLellan & Hughes will leave to night for St. John from which port he will sail on S. S. Minnedosa on Saturday. Mrs. McLellan will accompany him. Mr. McLellan intends to be absent in Europe for some six weeks. His trip is for business purposes and will include points in England and Ireland and in the South of France. - Mail

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**  
The Newcastle Commercial Club met last Thursday evening with a representative attendance of members. The reports of the committees appointed to gather information etc. on the several matters, which the Club is interesting itself, were received, and in every case were considered very satisfactory indeed. The Committees will continue their endeavors and make further reports at subsequent meetings.

**BILLS INTRODUCED**  
Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the South-West Boom Company. He explained that the facilities of the company were found to be inadequate for the proper handling of logs, and authority was being asked to build wharves and make other repairs.

Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to enable the South-West Boom Company to increase its tolls. He explained that the lumbermen had signed a petition expressing approval of the proposed increase.

**MASTERS AND MATES**  
The Government Navigation school monthly report, the principal, Captain Pollock, gives the results of the recent examinations of masters and mates conducted by Captain Bennett in which the following students of the school passed successfully and were duly qualified for their respective grades: W. S. Reid, St. John, master tugboat; A. McKenzie, Freeport (N. S.), master tugboat; F. Shields, St. John, master, I. W. tugboat; T. H. Vye, Douglastown (N. B.), Campbellton (N. B.), mate, passenger master I. W. tugboat; T. Quinn, ger ferry; W. H. Beauchamp, Upper Comard (N. S.), first mate, F. G. S.; W. Alexander, St. John, pilot second class.

**WORLD RECORD LOAD OF LOGS**  
Campbellton Graphic: The largest load of logs ever hauled by two horses, so far as is known was that at B. F. Underhill's camp on the Upsalquitch river, who lumbers for the Shives Lumber Co. On March 10th preparations were made for the breaking of the record in large loads. The large bob-sleds to which were harnessed Cap and Frank, one of the finest teams of the Shives Lumber Company with driver James Clark, handling the lines were placed and then the expert loaders, John Hyland of South Esk, Miramichi, Patrick and Edward Casey of Barnaby River and Fred Smith of Charlo under the direction of B. F. Underhill, camp foreman set to work.

The load was piled up until there were 350 logs on the bobs scaling 18,349 feet and hauled to the landing. The counting and scaling were done by John Farrer, head scaler of the Shives Lumber Co., James Conwell, of St. John and Eric M. Bamford and I. J. Underhill were the government surveyors. The scale between all differed only a few feet. Mr. John Redford an inspector of the Workman's Compensation Board checked all the scalers figures and count and found them correct.

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**BORN**  
At 28 Portledge Ave. Moncton, N. B., March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallwood, a daughter.

**COUNTY COURT**  
The County Court meets in session today at the County Court House, with Judge McLatchey presiding.

**RIVER OPEN**  
The ice in the river opposite Newcastle ran on Friday, April 1st. This date is an early one for the breaking up of the ice in the river.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Nelson Branch of the W. A. wish to thank all who helped to make their afternoon at Birch Hill such a success on Saturday. Proceeds about \$0.00.

**CHATHAM CIVIC ELECTION**  
Chatham Commercial: The civic election will be held April 19. It is understood that Ald. Morescau will be a candidate for Mayor, and that several new men will be in the field for Aldermanic honors.

**SUCCESSFUL SALE**  
The Nelson Branch of the W. A. held an afternoon Tea and Apron Sale at Birch Hill, on Saturday. A large attendance was present and a substantial amount was realized for St. Mark's Church and Missions.

**ALARM OF FIRE**  
The Fire Department was called out for a grass fire in a vacant lot next St. James' Church yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished without the assistance of the department and no damage was sustained.

**ENQUIRY**  
Notice of enquiry was given for Wednesday next as follows:  
By Mr. Vanderbeck: As to various matters pertaining to the administration of the Department of Lands and Mines in the county of Northumberland.

**FREDERICTON AMATEURS**  
"Nothing but the Truth" was presented in the Chatham Opera House last Friday evening by Saint Dunstan's Dramatic Club of Fredericton. The comedy was produced before a crowded house and was much enjoyed.

**CIRCULATING PETITIONS**  
The several parishes along the Canadian Eastern Railway Branch, are circulating petitions for signatures, which will be forwarded to the Minister of Railways requesting that the daily services of the Whooper be restored as formerly.

**RECEIVED CROSS**  
Mrs. Hiram Matchett of Sunny Corner has received a Silver Cross from Militia Department at Ottawa awarded to all mothers who lost a son in the Great War. Spr. Courtney C. Matchett No. 793708 enlisted in 1915 going overseas with 132nd was shell gassed in France 1918. Dying a few days later.

**RETAIL LICENSE GRANTED**  
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of John B. Hawthorne Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, that Messrs. Morris and Trueman, of Newcastle, Northumberland County, N. B. be granted a Retail License under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

**PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES**  
It is reported that Ald. R. W. Crocker will be a candidate in the coming election for the Mayoralty, and Chas. H. Gough is to be one of the prospective aldermen. A large number of nominations for the Aldermanic Board are expected before the closing of nominations which will be at 6 p. m. Friday 15th inst.

**COMPLETED COURSE**  
Miss Ruth Groat, student nurse at the Miramichi Hospital completed her studies on Monday and passed her graduation examinations, with honors. Miss Groat left for her home in Chatham on Tuesday and will return in June for the graduation exercises. On Monday evening she was the guest of her sister nurses at a reception at the Hospital.

**HAPPY HOUR**  
"The Faith Healer," which will be shown at the Happy Hour on Thursday evening, will be released for production on the screen on Wednesday of this week, for the first time in Canada. Patrons of the Happy Hour here will be given their first opportunity of witnessing this wonderful Photoplay the day after its release. Be sure to see it.

**TEN HOUR DAY**  
Chatham, April 2—The J. B. Snowball Co. has started a 10 hour system in its saw mill, machine shop and on the boats.

**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. 14-2

**"THE FAITH HEALER"**  
SEVERAL extraordinary features in connection with "The Faith Healer," which will be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre Thursday, make it one of the most notable examples of the screen art produced by George Melford this season. The play was written by the late William Vaughn Moody, a playwright of note.

The theme is one of the most compelling ever conceived by a dramatist, and it discusses the problem of whether a man with a great work or mission in life should sacrifice the joys and the pleasures of life, even love itself, and devote all his energies to his mission.

The story presents in clear, truthful form the great truth of healing by faith. A beautiful romance is developed in the story. The picture is one of great emotion and dramatic intensity.

Milton Sills plays the title role of the Faith Healer. Ann Forrest, plays Rhoda Williams and other celebrities in the cast are Fontaine Le Rie, Frederick Vroom, Loyola O'Connor, May Giraci, John Curry, Adolph Menjou, Edward Vroom, Robert Brower and Winifred Greenwood. The scenario was written by Mrs. William Vaughn Moody, widow of the author and Z. Wall Covington.

**LETTER OF SYMPATHY**  
Millerton, N. B.,  
March, 29

To Mrs. Simpson and Family:  
Dear Friends,—  
At a recent meeting of Derby Lodge No. 112, I.O.O.F. the undersigned were appointed as a committee to write you a letter expressing something of what we feel in regard to the passing of our late Brother William Simpson.

We know that a weak medium words sometimes are to express the deepest feelings of our hearts, but we wish to assure you that each and every member of our Lodge feels the very deepest sympathy with you in your sudden and irreparable loss. We wish further to testify that Brother Simpson was ever held in the very highest esteem amongst us. He was always faithful in his attendance upon our meetings and took a keen and intelligent interest in everything that went on. In his unexpected demise our Lodge has lost one of its most faithful adherents. We shall long miss his genial presence, but we shall cherish the memory of a consistent life devoted to the high principles of our beloved Order.

Our feeling of loss is great but we realize that yours is infinitely greater; and we pray that in your sorrow you will ever have the true consolations of our most precious Christian faith.

We commend you to the God of all comfort.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN BETTS  
W. G. THURBER  
W. McN. MATTHEWS  
Committee

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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 Clean (for Kloset 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        |
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