

## Local and General News

**CROPS LATE**  
Farmers report that crops are two weeks later than the average season.

**BASEBALL GAME**  
The Harkins Academy Baseball Team defeated the Bathurst High School team last Saturday on the Farnell Field by a score of 30 to 3.

**PREMIER ELECTED PRESIDENT**  
Hon. P. J. Veniot Premier of New Brunswick has been elected President of the Canadian Good Roads Association to succeed Russell T. Healey, Hamilton. The selection was unanimous.

**SEASON EXTENDED**  
The lobster season closed on Wednesday, but the department has granted an extension until July 31 owing to the poor fishing and delay caused at the beginning of the season by the presence of ice on the shores.

**WANT HALF-HOLIDAY**  
A petition has been circulated favoring the closing of stores on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. Advocates of the movement think the petition should meet with general response; while others are said to be opposed. For the past few years Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores in Newcastle was general.

**"GOLDEN CAKE" WEEK**  
Owing to Tuesday being Dominion Day, it has been impossible to announce this week the prize-winners in the Egg & Butter Contest held by A. D. Farrar & Co. but they will be published in next week's Advocate. This week is the "Golden Cake" Week and many golden opportunities are offered in the form of numerous bargains.

**OILING THE STREETS**  
Regarding what was said recently in these columns respecting the oiling of our streets to cure the dust nuisance, the town authorities have been in correspondence with firms who sell this commodity and who make a business of supplying asphaltic oil for this purpose. It is possible—so rumor has it—that a sample of this oil, now so extensively used throughout the world, will be furnished by the Carritte Company of St. John and tried out on some of our streets.

**THE CARELESS ONE**  
An observer remarks that the time being here when people take to the highway, the forests, the lakes and the rivers, the open season has come for the lunatic who rocks the boat; the boy who didn't know it was loaded, the fellow who takes a berry picker for a rabbit and the motorist who isn't happy until the speedometer registers 60. To this list may be added the fellow who is careless about fire and who may be responsible for the destruction of much property.

**I.O.D.E. DONATIONS**  
The total proceeds of the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. Operetta recently presented in Newcastle and Millerton amounted in the vicinity of \$315.00. After expenses were paid a donation of \$20.00 was made to Harkins Academy for the use of the Assembly Hall for rehearsals and the assistance rendered by the pupils who took part in the operetta. The donation was made with the suggestion that it be used for the purchase of a reference library. The I.O.D.E. have also donated this year as in past years prizes for Grades VII and VIII for History in both St. Mary's Academy and Harkins Academy.

**FEEL IT HEAL**  
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**SOME TOWN**  
"This is some town" remarked a gentleman from Nova Scotia on Saturday evening. You said it.

**CAMP SITE**  
What has happened to the camp Site committee? Where are the tourists going to pitch their tents when they arrive here?

**EXCURSION**  
An excursion to Burnt Church on the Str. "Max Aitken" is being held today in order to afford an opportunity for the up-river people to enjoy a picnic at the seashore.

**WILL PLAY IN CHATHAM**  
A number of members of the Moncton Tennis Club will journey to Chatham today to play a tournament with the Chatham Club.

**GIVEN PURSE**  
Prior to his departure for England where he will spend a three month's vacation, Rev. Arthur W. Brown pastor of Newcastle Methodist church, was waited on by the Men's Association Monday evening and presented a well filled purse. Rev. Mr. Brown and son Arthur left Tuesday for England to visit Mr. Brown's parents.

**A GENTLEMAN**  
A man who is clean both inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs, is a gentleman.

**TEACHERS GO TO U. S.**  
Mr. E. C. Goggin who has been the director of Manual Training in the Chatham and Newcastle schools for the past two years has resigned. After a short stay at his home in Pettitcodiac he will leave for South St. Paul, Minn. where beginning on July 5th he will start in at summer school work and if conditions are as he hopes he will reside there permanently.

Miss Reed who taught Domestic Science has also resigned her position and will take a course at a summer school in New York.

**I.O.D.E. PRESENT OPERETTA**  
The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. presented "Cinderella in Flowerland" or the "The Lost Ladies Slipper" in Millerton Hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was filled to its capacity and the large audience enjoyed the performance, which was admirably well staged by the children. The troupe was conveyed to and from Millerton by automobiles and those in charge are well pleased with the results which were very gratifying.

**HORSE POWER**  
How much is a horse power? Thousands of people talk about ten fifty or a thousand horse power without any appreciation of the measure of energy that the figures convey. Some imagine that one horse power is what one horse can pull. As a matter of fact the strength or pulling power of the horse has nothing to do with it. One horse power is the unit or power required to pull a weight of 150 pounds out of a hole 220 feet deep in one minute.

**CHATHAM TRIPS CANCELLED**  
Owing to the excursion on the Str. "Max Aitken" to Burnt Church today to afford the residents of the up-river districts an opportunity to visit the seashore; the regular trips between Newcastle and Chatham will be cancelled. The Steamer, however, will return to Newcastle from Burnt Church at 6 o'clock p.m. and will immediately leave for Redbank.

**AN ELECTION SOON**  
Premier Veniot said last week at the annual dinner of the Canadian Good Roads Association that "Governments may come and governments go; Governments are good and Governments are bad; it is up to the people to make the choice." Before long in this province a choice will have to be made. Will it leave it there?

**BASEBALL**  
Chatham defeated Newcastle on the Farnell Field here last Friday night by a score of 10-2. Somers pitched for the locals and Vano for the visitors.

**FIRE ALARM**  
The Fire Department was called out Friday evening at 6 o'clock for a roof fire in the home of James Murray on the King's Highway. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

**ELECTRICAL STORM**  
During the heavy electrical storm here last Tuesday afternoon several transformers were damaged, but were speedily repaired by the men of the Electric Light Dept.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Young People's Club of the Methodist Church, wish to thank the Lounsbury Co. Ltd. for their kindness in loaning to them the furniture and lights used by them in their play in the Opera House last Thursday evening.

**TRANSFERRED**  
Joseph Currie of the Canadian National Express Co. has been transferred from Chatham to Campbellton. Merlin Moar of the Canadian National Telegraph staff has been transferred from Chatham to Bathurst for six months.

**CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES**  
Rev. G. F. Cowley of Doaktown, Rev. William Rawling Leslie Palmer of Zealand, York County; Rev. Edward D. G. Bridgewater of Centerville and Rev. Mason S. Lidsay, Carleton County, have been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

You often hear people talk about how good things were in the good old days. But they are not thinking about tea, for there was never a time in this country when tea was as good as MORSE'S Tea is today. Teas may have been cheaper years ago, but never have they had the perfection of flavor, body and color that you find in MORSE'S Tea today.

**FIREMEN'S DANCE**  
The Newcastle Fire Department intend holding a Dance in the Town Hall on Circus evening, Thursday July 17th. This dance is going to be something out of the ordinary and lovers of dancing are going to be given the opportunity of their life to enjoy a dance worth while. There is to be two dance floors, one upstairs and one downstairs. On the upstairs floor only the latest dances will be indulged in, while on the downstairs floor, the old fashioned dances such as lancers, quadrills, etc.: will be held. There will be an orchestra for each dance floor and dancers will be allowed to enjoy themselves on both floors for the one admission. Further particulars will be given later. Keep the date in mind.

**PROTESTS HEARD**  
The Miramichi Baseball League executive held a meeting in Chatham last Wednesday evening to hear protests. E. W. Watling was in the chair. Others present were Messrs. McCoombs, Nelson; Jeffrey Newcastle; Veno, Chatham; Johnston Loggieville; and the Secretary Hugh Holt of Chatham.

The Nelson-Chatham game of June 16th must be played over. The Chatham team claimed it through default. Nelson protested a game with Newcastle as a player who was benched in one inning was used again. Their protest was upheld and the game will be replayed. The matter of Loggieville's protest of their game with Nelson was not decided. Another meeting will be held this week when further evidence will be brought forward.

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**SALVATION ARMY**  
Captain and Mrs. Capson of the local Salvation Army Corps have received notification of their transfer to Montreal V. and leave on Thursday to take up their work in their new field.


**CUTWORMS VERY DESTRUCTIVE**  
The general report this year is that cutworms are very destructive in all sections. Cutting of whole fields of oats is reported. Garden plants have suffered heavily. Scarcity of toads is held by some to be responsible for increase in cutworms as the toad is a voracious feeder on this insect.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**  
The cases of William and David Stewart and Adam Dickson, who are charged with stealing a horse the property of Mrs. Bertha Harding of Neguac and that of David Stewart and Adam Dickson, with assault and occasioning actual bodily harm to Mrs. Bertha Harding were concluded in the Police Court Thursday and decision reserved by Magistrate Demers. The case arose over the seizure of a horse owed by Messrs. Stewart and Dickson, who are constables.

On Friday Thomas McLean of Bartibogue was charged with theft of \$500 from W. J. Maloney. According to the evidence of the plainiff, McLean and Maloney entered into partnership to buy railway ties and Maloney advanced McLean \$500; which, he claimed was used for personal purposes and not for the purpose specified. Magistrate Demers reserved decision.

Two residents of Blackville named Curtis was before Magistrate Demers on Friday afternoon; charged with burning slash out of season and without a permit. The complaint was laid by Forest Ranger Harry Russell, of Doaktown.

**No Speed Limit**



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Roll Bacon	22c	Heatons Mixed Pickles	45c
Bologna	15c	McCreadys Mixed Pickles	40c
Round Pork	30c	McCreadys Chow Chow	40c
Rose Corn Beef	15c	French Mustard Pint	30c
Spare Ribs	15c	Tomato Catsup	25c
Rose Cooked Ham	60c	Worcestershire Sauce	15c
Ham, Tongue and Veal	15c		

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