

Local and General News.

BRIDGE ENQUIRY

The decision in the Canadian Squatter case is to be given at Ottawa on Thursday, 22nd. The vessel will be loaded from lighters

ASSIGNMENT

The Miramichi Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Newcastle, N. B. made an assignment last week to the Canada Permanent Trust Company, under the Bankruptcy Act. A meeting of the creditors will be held some time this month.

UNITED SERVICES

The congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were united at both services last Sabbath, owing to the absence of Rev. J.B. Champion of the Methodist Church, who was attending the conference of that denomination. Rev. L.H. MacLean, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian preached at both services, the morning service being held in the Presbyterian Church and the evening service in the Methodist.

DOING NOTHING

Mr. J.L. Stewart, Editor of the World, who has been attending the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention in Ottawa, in writing to the "World" last week had the following to say about Northumberland's representative in the House of Commons.

"Mrs. and Mr. Morrissy were among those who called on me in the gallery the other day. Our M.P. looks lonesome. He takes no part in the business, has nothing whatever to do, and would be lonely indeed if his amiable and lively wife were not with him".

ANNIVERSARY OF SAILING

Tuesday last was the anniversary of the sailing from St. John of the "Fighting 26th," New Brunswick's famous battalion, for England and for France. The 26th was the only battalion from this province which reached the front as a unit. On Sunday morning, June 13, 1915 the steamer Caledonian left port with the battalion under Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity.

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DENTISTRY HONORS.

D. P. Cool of Moncton, a former Newcastle boy, has received honors in prosthetic dentistry in the McGill exams.

TENT WORMS.

Tent worms are playing havoc with the trees and gardens in town. In some places trees have been stripped of all leaves and orchards have been severely damaged.

SAILORS APPREHENDED.

Six of the ten German sailors who deserted from the S. S. Mercur last week were apprehended by the authorities. Two were located at Trout Brook, two at Blackville and two at the Y near Jones' Crossing.

SWIMMING BEACH.

Messrs. Murdock Wedden and E. J. Morris, purpose putting Vye's Beach in first class shape for recreation purposes. A large bathing pavilion will be erected and all the necessary appliances for an up-to-date beach resort will be provided.

BENSON—MacCAULL.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Everett Benson and Miss Margaret Beryl MacCaull, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacCaull of Newcastle, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Bates, rector of St. Andrew's Church.

CADET INSPECTOR.

Lt.-Col. A. B. Snow, Inspector of Cadets was in town last Tuesday and made an inspection of the local Cadet Corps. He was well satisfied with the inspection and commented very favorably on the corp's discipline and drill. An inspection was made in Blackville on Wednesday.

GARDEN PARTY AND SALE.

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable and successful garden party and sale on the grounds of Mr. W. A. Park, last Thursday afternoon. A substantial sum was realized which will be utilized for the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home and the I. O. D. E. War Memorial.

May Be Plentiful.

The recent rains have had a very beneficial effect on the strawberry plants and the outlook seems to be bright for the heaviest crop in years. In some localities the berries are already beginning to ripen and a few more days of fine weather will see them in the market.

FIRE ALARM.

A fire alarm was sent in for a fire on the Hickson Mill property last Friday afternoon. It is thought a lighted match or cigarette was carelessly thrown away, thus igniting the dry sawdust, etc., and but for the prompt work of the Fire Department, a more serious fire might have occurred, as a stiff east wind was blowing at the time.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

The Junior Women's Club of St. James' Church held an enjoyable ice cream social last Friday evening on the grounds of Mr. Wm. Ferguson. The Newcastle Band was in attendance and treated the large attendance with a program of choice selections. Grab bags were sold and ice cream and cake served. Everything was quickly disposed of and the proceeds exceeded the expectations of all.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

The Chatham District for the ensuing year has been stationed as follows by the Stationary Committee of the Methodist Church:—
Chatham—F. H. Littlejohns.
Newcastle—J. B. Champion.
Derby—H. Scott.
Richibucto—G. Orman.
Buctouche—George A. Elliot.
Harcourt—To be supplied.
New Bandon—To be supplied.
Bathurst—H. C. Rice, B. A.
Campbellton—F. E. Boothroyd.
Cape Ozo—Bruce Carew.

THE NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

The damage to the steel bridge at Newcastle, which was struck by a C. G. M. M. steamer, is much more serious than had been at first thought. Experts of the company which erected the bridge are examining the span and it is hoped soon to have the river clear for navigation. Captain A. L. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, is holding an investigation into the collision and a representative of the public works department is present. Hon. P. J. Veniot, was in town on Friday to resume consideration of the bridge matter in person.

Don't forget to come to the Town Hall for a cup of tea, on Monday afternoon, June 28th. Tea 25 cts.

WARNING ISSUED

A warning has been received to be on guard against \$100 counterfeit bills on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. They are said to be printed on genuine paper and so well produced that it would take an expert to discover a flaw.

TO GET HORSES

NEAR SUSSEX
Owing to the limited amount of money available for training, all horses at Camp Sussex will be obtained in the vicinity of Sussex. Under no circumstances will transportation for horses be allowed. One hundred and fifty horses will be required at the camp.

GREAT GRASS CROP

Reports from all parts of central New Brunswick indicate that the grass crop this season will be one of the largest in years. The recent rains have given the grass a wonderful start and in many places it is now heavier than it was last year at the time it was cut.

FERRY SERVICE

A Passenger Ferry Service between Newcastle and Nelson was inaugurated last Saturday and three trips per hour are being made between 6.30 a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. The new service is being well patronized and affords the much needed communication to both sides of the river.

WRITING EXAMS

Miss Angela Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee, Wellington Row, St. John and Miss B. Maloney of Rogersville, who are writing the Dominion Council Dental examinations have the unique honor of being the first two women to write such examinations in New Brunswick. Should they successfully pass them, they will be entitled to practise dentistry in any province in the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec and British Columbia. Miss Magee is a graduate of the Dalhousie Dental School, which is affiliated with Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Miss Maloney is a graduate of the Canadian Dental School, of Toronto.

THE PARIS TRIAL

In view of the fact that Dominion Day follows closely on the date set for the beginning of the fourth trial of John Paris, charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley it is said that arrangements are under way to have the trial postponed from June 27 until after July 1, to avoid the possibility of the jury being locked up over the holiday.

QUERY

For the past fifty years, fish hatcheries in the Dominion of Canada have been maintained at a heavy expense to the country. At present there are 47 of such institutions from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the present cost of maintenance is in the vicinity of

some \$350,000 per year. Notwithstanding this, it is a questionable matter whether or not the results obtained from the money expended justifies the continuance of these hatcheries. Does it not seem reasonable, that in these enlightened days, an important matter of this kind and one which necessitates the spending of so much public money should not be probed into and some definite conclusion arrived at? They are either worth while or they are not. If they are let us know it and continue them, if they are not, discontinue them and spend the money for something more profitable. We have many men in Canada, who have made a study of fish life and if a commission was appointed to get at the bottom of this matter, there should be no difficulty in securing men, who are capable of ascertaining the truth. It is up to the Federal Government to get busy.

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