

Local and General News.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY
Friday of this week is April Fool's Day. Be on your guard!

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
The Public Schools re-open tomorrow, Wednesday, after the Easter vacation.

REMOVED STORE
Mr. Thos. Russell has removed his store to the building next Mr. J. D. Paulin's store on Castle Street.

JUST ARRIVED
One Car Pacific Guano Fertilizer for Grain and Potatoes for sale by 134 MARINE HIDE CO.

GOOD FRIDAY
Good Friday was observed as a holiday by the merchants of Newcastle. The stores were closed and the mild spring day was enjoyed by all of the town's citizens, who are employed in stores, banks and offices.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES
Rev. L. B. G. Ray, St. John, Baptist; Rev. Alfred Lang, Chatham, Roman Catholic; Rev. W. J. Boudreau, Chatham, Roman Catholic; have been registered under New Brunswick statutes to solemnize marriages.

EASTER SUNDAY WARM
Easter Sunday here provided a record in the matter of temperature, being the warmest day experienced in the month of March for a great number of years. In Winnipeg the thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CONCERT
A number of St. Mary's Academy pupils delighted a large audience with a concert in the A. O. H. Hall last night. A matinee for children was given in the afternoon and the evening performance was given at 8 o'clock.

S. S. COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Rev. W. Ross, General Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, met the county Executive and District officers of the Northumberland Sunday School Association in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday March 23, at 2:30 p. m. The County Executive made plans for their programme of work during the months ahead.

RE-ENGAGED
It was announced at the department of Agriculture, that James Brenner, formerly one of the district representatives of the department had again been engaged for that position with the department in the North Shore Counties. Mr. Brenner, for the past year has been in Prince Edward Island in charge of a large stock farm there and will resume his duties in connection with the department in the near future.

THE ART OF LIVING
The art of life consists in taking each event which befalls us with a contented mind, confident of good. This makes us grow younger and as we grow older, for youth and joy come from the soul to the body more than from the body to the soul. With this method we live and temper of life, we live, though we may be dying. We rejoice always, though in the midst of sorrows, and possess all things, though destitute of everything.
James Freeman Clarke.

ANNUAL VISIT
The Grand Master of New Brunswick, Mr. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie made his annual visitation to A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 47, on Thursday evening, March 24th. Those accompanying him were: Grand Treasurer, Geo. D. Ellis; Grand Secretary J. Twinnin Hartt; Grand Director of Ceremonies, G. P. Burchill; P. D. E. G. M., A. S. Gremley; P. G. J. W. F. M. Tweedie; P. G. S. D., R. A. Esq.; and W. M., R. A. Snowball and officers from the Chatham Lodge. A banquet was tendered the visitors in the basement of the Methodist Church.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
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THUNDER STORM
Yesterday morning we had a Thunder, Lightning and Rain storm, which lasted about 30 minutes.

TOWN REPORT
The 1920 Annual Report for the Town of Newcastle has been printed and will shortly be placed in the hands of the rate payers for perusal.

TRUSTEE MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. James' Presbyterian Church will be held in the Kirk Hall, on Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. William A. Simpson and family of Millerton desire to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions and tokens of sympathy from so large a number of friends during their recent sad bereavement.

CHANGE OF WEATHER
The unscheduled visit of summer weather, came to an abrupt end last night about 11 o'clock, when a cold north-west wind, accompanied by snow, sprang up, and the thermometer started on its downward path. While the sun shone bright today, the wind from the north was penetrating.

TRADE BODIES TO DISCUSS TAXATION
Toronto, March 28—The question of federal taxation will be discussed here this week by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada and the Wholesale Merchants' Association as a result of an intimation from Sir Henry Dravton, minister of finance, that he wishes to obtain the collective judgment of the business interests in Canada as to the most desirable plan to raise revenue for federal requirements.

Labor Party Hold Meeting

At a mass meeting of Newcastle workmen of various trades, including also representatives from Douglastown and other outside points, held in Newcastle Labor Hall, Saturday evening, 26th inst., addresses were given by several Labor leaders and the gathering, which was a large one, unanimously decided to form a Northumberland Branch of the Independent Labor Party, as authorized and recommended by the annual convention of the N.B. Federation of Labor.

Joseph P. Manderson, local president of the I. L. A., presided. Provincial officers were elected as follows: An additional Vice-President to be chosen by each parish, town or district, not represented at the first meeting, and the Provincial president, secretary and vice-presidents to form the Provisional Executive:
President--J. P. Manderson, Newcastle.
Secretary--W. Earl MacDonald, Newcastle.
V. P. for Douglastown--R. Stirling Wood.
V. P. for Nelson--Patrick Gorman.

New Schedule of Salaries for Teachers

The New Brunswick Teachers' Association executive has adopted a new schedule of salaries for 1921-22 which will average about 15 per cent. more than the schedule in effect at present. The meeting of the executive closed at Fredericton, Saturday, and within a short time the new schedule will be completed in its various details and submitted to the various boards of trustees. Until then, it was said, it would not be made public.

The membership of the association consists of 855 teachers and reports presented by A. S. McFarlane, the secretary, showed that during the past year 266 teachers had joined the association, of whom 163 were second and third class teachers. The total number of teachers in the province is in the vicinity of 2,000.

THE ROBINS ARE HERE
Several robins, the first of the year, have been seen in town.

COUNTY COURT
The County Court will open in session on Tuesday April 12th.

DIED
At Grey Rapids, on January 17th, Bessie Warren, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, aged thirteen years.

NELSON W. A. SALE
The Nelson Branch of the W. A. intend holding an Afternoon Tea with Apron Sale at Birch Hill on Saturday April 2nd in aid of St. Marks church and missions. Admission and Tea 25c. Sale opens at 3. Tea from 4 till 6.30

POULTRY CLUB
A meeting of those interested in the forming of a Utility Poultry Association will be held in the Police Magistrate's Office on Wednesday evening March 30th at 8 p. m.

Mr. G. R. Wilson of the Dominion Poultry Department will be present to assist. We would bespeak a good attendance of all keepers of Poultry from those having half a dozen birds to those having a hundred. It will be to the advantage of all to attend this meeting and hear what an association can do.

WHITE HOUSE BURNED
The White House, leading hotel in Bathurst was destroyed early Monday morning by fire. The fire broke out between one and two o'clock a. m. and rapidly spread all over the building. It is thought the fire originated from defective electric light wiring. The roof of the building was totally destroyed and the structure is beyond repair. A large quantity of furniture was saved, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Bathurst will be hard hit for hotel accommodations, and the town will now require the erection of a large building to accommodate Bathurst' increasing tourist trade.

BRITISH EDITOR'S OPINION
The Union Advocate has just received a booklet entitled "What British Editors Say about Canada", which has just been issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. It contains brief comments on Canada made by members of the Imperial Press Association who visited this country last summer. The booklet has been issued mainly for circulation in the Old Country, and readers of this paper may have copies forwarded to any friends in the Old Country who are interested in Canada by sending the names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made for the booklet or for postage on it.

BLISSFIELD NOTES

The people of this community have been enjoying beautiful weather. Mr. Miles Maroney has accepted the position of cook for Mr. W. S. Bamford. The young people are taking advantage of his service there they say Mr. Maroney is our chef. The many friends of Mr. Timothy Holmes will be glad to hear that he is convalescing rapidly and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

A number of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Lyle Sutherland and Mrs. Jane Weaver drove to Mr. John T. Sutherland's camp at Mushroll. They reported they enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Ina Maroney is visiting relatives in Blackville and Derby. Mrs. James Mersereau and little daughter Grace from Alberta are visiting relatives in Blissfield. Mrs. John T. Sutherland and Mrs. Emmeline Weaver were visiting Mrs. Ernest Crosby on Wednesday last. Mr. Willie Bergin is busily engaged sawing wood for Mr. James C. Weaver. Mr. John Bowes spent a number of days in St. John last week. Mr. Eddie McRae of Hillsdale

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Grange in hauling wood for Mr. Miles Maroney.

Mrs. Lavine Mersereau is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Bamford. Mrs. Arthur Ballard and Mrs. Robert Bamford spent Tuesday in Newcastle.

The severe cold of the past few weeks passed, by comfortably in the Blissfield school owing to our new janitor Mr. William Holmes of Sunny Brook.

Friends of Mr. Fred Maroney will regret to hear he is confined to his home owing to attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Ronald Hurley and son Wessie spent Monday evening the guest of Mrs. Miles Maroney.

Mr. Robert Brennan spent Sunday the guest of Mr. John Weaver.

Mrs. W. S. Bamford and Mrs. Chester Alexander spent Sunday the guest of the former's mother Mrs. Annie Withrall.

Mrs. Miles Maroney who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is still in a critical condition due to a nervous breakdown.

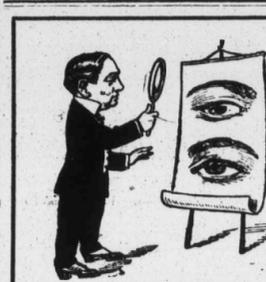
Mrs. Hessie Troves who has spent the winter with Mrs. Miles Maroney

has returned to her old home at Old Orchard.

Miss Helen Donalds spent the week-end the guest of Miss Vina Weaver of Pine Grove.

Miss Kathleen Maroney of Fern Valley spent Tuesday evening the guest of Mrs. Wardlow Gilks.

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required and admission free. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and admit lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.



EYE EXAMINING
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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 | |

and many other articles which may be needed at this season, but we believe we are particularly well supplied with everything needed

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D. W. STOTHART

Flowers for Easter

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Potted Plants and Flowers for Easter

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