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Newcastle, N. B.

## Disastrous Forest Fire At West Galloway, Kent Co., Causes Very Heavy Loss

Fire originating in a farm house at West Galloway, Kent County, midway between Buctouche and Rexton, at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning had at midnight burned four houses and as many barns, swept over four or five miles of valuable forest and timberland and was being rapidly carried by a high wind in the direction of Richibucto Village at latest report. The loss in farm buildings will be at least thirty thousand dollars, while the loss to the owners of the timberlands is difficult to estimate, although it can safely be placed at \$50,000 and likely to exceed that amount as the flames, it is understood, destroyed three or four million feet of standing timber belonging to a Mrs. Bell, besides devastating other valuable timber and woodlands.

The fire originated on the roof of Samuel Morton's house on the St. Nicholas Road, and the strong westerly gale, that prevailed carried the burning embers to the adjoining woods through which the devastating flames swept with great rapidity. Houses and barns in the path of the fire, reported destroyed, were owned by Allison McNairn, Duncan McIntosh, Mitchell and Whitney.

Fire fighters to the number of thirty or forty were despatched to the scene, but were unable to enter the woods which resembled a roaring furnace, with the result that the flames were rapidly spreading in the direction of the thickly populated district of Richibucto Village.

The woods are exceptionally dry for the time of year and the fire is not only being swept along at a fierce pace by the wind, but is actually making headway against the wind in the direction of Rexton.

Fire fighters from Buctouche got out to the scene of the conflagration yesterday afternoon, but were unable to enter the burning forest.

Telephone wires between Buctouche and Rexton are down as a result of the fire and last night there was no phone communication between Moncton and Rexton.

Another forest fire started yesterday at Mill Creek, near Buctouche, and several acres of wood and timberlands owned by J. D. Irving & Co. were burned over before the fire was got under control.

A watch was kept at this point last night to guard against the fire starting up.

As a result of the West Galloway fire communications between Buctouche and Rexton by the highway as well as by phone were completely shut off last night.

It is understood some of the farmers who lost their farm buildings had no insurance and the loss will be severely felt.

**Canadian National Railways Earnings**

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 14, 1925 were \$4,133,287.00 being a decrease of \$190,059.00 over the corresponding week of 1924.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to May 14, 1925 have been \$77,530,384.00 being a decrease of \$6,797,827.00 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924.

## SPLENDID CONCERT IN BUIE SCHOOL

The Buié School was crowded to the doors Friday evening, May 15th when a delightful concert was put on by the Willing Workers Auxiliary of the W.M.S. The concert was greatly enjoyed and the directors as well as the participants are to be congratulated on their splendid success. The proceeds amounted to almost \$75.

The following was the program:—  
Address by Rev. L.H. MacLean  
Song—Spring Greeting.  
Recitation—James Jones.  
Recitation—James Knight.  
Flower Drill—Eight Girls.  
Recitation—Gertie McKay.  
Song—J. Jones and Wilfred Knight.  
Dialogue—Four Girls and two Boys.  
Recitation—George Morrison.  
Dialogue—George Jones and Thelma Russell.  
Recitation—Mary Johnstone.  
Song—Fourteen Girls.  
ACT I—Aunt Betsy's Peaux six girls.  
Recitation—M. Russell.  
ACT II—Aunt Betsy's Peaux a (God Save the King)

## C. D. Richards Vacated Leadership

At a meeting of the executives of the York County Conservatives Association, held in Fredericton during the week-end, C. D. Richards, M. L. A., tendered his resignation as House Leader in the Province.

In tendering his resignation Mr. Richards intimated that Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, would succeed him as leader of the party in the province. He had always been friendly with Dr. Baxter. Arrangements were considered by the executive in connection with the forthcoming convention of the Opposition party at St. John next week when it has been intimated that the leadership of the Conservative party will be offered to and accepted by, Dr. Baxter. (Northern Light)

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town office on Thursday, May 21st at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mayor Russell, Ald. Armstrong, Creaghan, MacKay Ritchie, Sargeant, Smallwood and Stables.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Corry Clark protesting against the erection of a second oil container in proximity to the Clark-Skillings & Co's mill. This communication was received and discussed. Messrs. Thompson and Storey, representing Imperial Oil Ltd., here present and their views were heard on the subject.

It was moved by Ald. Creaghan seconded by Ald. Armstrong and carried that the matter be placed in the hands of the Park & Fire Com. to be acted upon on the advice of the Town Solicitor.

A letter from George S. Piers, on behalf of the Telegraph-Journal asking that the Town take a half page advertisement in the special North Shore issue of the Telegraph-Journal was read and discussed by the Council. Mr. Henry Rive, who was present was given permission to address the Council, and presented the claims in favor of using a page advertisement in Municipal Canada.

After consideration it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three to prepare material for a page advertisement in municipal Canada. Ald. Armstrong, Creaghan, and Ritchie were appointed said com.

A letter from the Carré Company St. John, was read, urging the advantages of Calcium Chloride as a dust layer on the streets and the same was referred to the Public Works Department.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:—

Finance Committee	
Assessors	\$138.14
Newsome & Gilbert	3.50
Barnes & Co Ltd.	1.03
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd.	5.65
Public Works Committee	
Maritime Produce Co	20.00
John A. Gray	7.90
Police Committee	
B. F. Maltby	3.94
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd.	7.00
Park and Fire Committee	
Stothart Merc. Co. Ltd.	10.20
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	1.75
Light and Water Committee	
Stothart Merc. Co. Ltd.	7.47
Wm. Sullivan Ltd.	7.00
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.	42.84
T. McAvity & Sons.	14.56
Northern Electric Co.	81.92
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	356.76

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended the following officers and on motion they were appointed:  
Deputy Mayor—Ald. A.H. MacKay

## Newcastle and Nelson Win Opening Games

"Life's greatest game"—baseball—was opened in the Miramichi Baseball league on Victoria Day when Newcastle met and defeated Loggieville in the latter town by a score of 11-0, and Nelson defeated Chatham in Nelson by a score of 2-1. Large crowds of enthusiastic fans attended both games, notwithstanding that the weather was cold and a strong east wind was blowing. At the Nelson game, Dr. J. A. M. Bell, President of the Miramichi League, presented the Burchill trophy to the Chatham team, winners of last year's league series. Briggs pitched for Nelson and Veno for Chatham. It was a battle royal between these two teams for supremacy, both of them playing good ball and very evenly matched.

Archibald, who is playing this year for Nelson decided the game against his former baseball mates, when he struck for a home run making the score 2-1 in favor of Nelson.

The Newcastle team, with Harry Graham in the box and Gordon McKenzie catching, put up a remarkable fine opening game and turned the fix on the Loggieville players by netting eleven runs and blanking their opponents. Graham pitched excellent ball throughout, McKenzie giving great support, and the infield and outfield being on their metal all the time. The stick-handling of the local team was good and no difficulty was experienced in connecting with the Loggieville south-paw's deliveries. At no period were the locals in danger, although on several occasions they got themselves out of nasty holes, which for a time looked a

little dark for them. The Loggieville boys are strong batters and a keen aggressive aggregation, but Newcastle was too much for them and held them scoreless throughout the game.

"Miss Miramichi", a Loggieville young lady threw the first ball, which was called a strike on McKenzie the first man up. The Loggieville brass band was in attendance and played several delightful selections during the game. The Newcastle team was entertained on their return home by Mr. Frank Matchett who served coffee and cake.

On Friday night of this week Nelson plays at Newcastle and Loggieville at Chatham. Next Monday night, Chatham plays at Newcastle and Nelson at Loggieville. The home team has got away to a good start and the fans have a very important part to play by giving the team their hearty support and encouragement. Be at the next two games in town, Friday and Monday,—pay your admission, as a ball team cannot be run on wind—and root for your home town team. The players are prepared to do their part, it now rests with the fans to do theirs. We feel satisfied we can depend on them.

## RETURNED MAN DROPPED DEAD

Mr. James Bowling of Chaplin Island Road Newcastle, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased, who was a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 236th Highlanders under Colonel Guthrie, had not been feeling very well for some time and had gone to interview his doctor, who warned him to avoid any excitement. While he was driving home his little child ran under the horses feet and was slightly hurt. Mr. Bowling carried the child into the house and immediately after dropped dead. Besides his wife, Mr. Bowling is survived by two sons and five daughters.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon leaving his late residence to St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dixon and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## REV. DR. MORISON TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Arch. Morrison, D.D. of St. John will address a meeting in St. James Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday evening, June 2nd on the Church Union question. Doctor Morrison is a fluent speaker and is well qualified to talk on this important matter. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Other meetings at which Dr. Morrison will speak have been arranged as follows:—  
Tuesday, May 26th at Campbellton N.B.

Wednesday, May 27th, at Bathurst N. B.  
Thursday, May 28th at Chatham, N.P.  
Friday, May 29th at Black River, N.B.  
Monday, June 1st at Redbank, N.B.  
Tuesday, June 2nd at Newcastle, N.B.  
Wednesday, June 3rd at Tabusintac N. B.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### 40 Out Of 42

In a certain school recently the children were asked to name ten of the principal towns and cities in the Maritime Provinces and the outstanding fact in connection with each, 40 out of the 42 mentioned that Halifax was noted as

the home of Moirs.

This year fishers will have the advantage of taking along Moirs Camp Chocolate. Nibbled on the tramp or waiting on the banks it is not only a confection but a food. And what dandy sweetened cocoa it makes.

## FOREST EXPLOITATION MADNESS

Editor,  
Sir,

One reads in the public press that impending developments in the new-print industry involve an additional 3000 tons a day of Canada's output of paper, an increase of 64%. Roughly, this means a further demand upon our pulpwood supplies of 1,350,000 cords a year, added to our present consumption of close upon 4,600,000 cords.

Where is all this wood to come from? Shipments of unmanufactured pulpwood out of the country are increasing. Fires and other destructive agencies continue to take an almost incalculable toll. Restriction of pulpwood exports, the one practical and efficacious means of effecting an appreciable and immediate saving of our wood supply, continues to be a subject for academic discussion with our government. Nothing is being done.

One wonders whether thinking has not become a lost art with our public men. Is it possible that those responsible for the maintenance of our pulp and paper industry can have given a thought to what these enormous inroads on their raw material will mean. Do they realize whither their industry, with its enormous capital investment, now approaching three hundred millions of dollars, is heading? Do the Canadian people realize how rapidly Canada is approaching conditions that now exist in China, the most blighted country in the world? How long are the people going to remain deaf, dumb and blind in respect to what is happening in the small remnant remaining of our once enormous forest wealth.

Instead of making additional inroads into our forests for the production of paper of which there is even now an over-supply in the world's markets, we should be reducing the cut of publicly-owned timber by at least 50 per cent thereby creating a market for all wood cut by bona fide settlers. Instead of shipping upwards of 1,250,000 cords of wood a year out of the country we should insist upon every stick of it being kept here. Instead of allowing vast areas to be devastated every year by forest fires, we should provide the adequate means for fire protection. Radiographing finely-phrased speeches once a year during save-the-forest week is not enough.

My advice to every holder of standing pulpwood at present is to reduce his cut to his lowest minimum requirements. He will be serving his own interests, as well as conserving those of his country, by so doing, since values are bound to increase as exhaustion of supply becomes more and more imminent. This is the reason why the American exploiters of our forests, through their Canadian agencies and associates, are today spending large sums of money in the Canadian press in other ways in an attempt to lull to sleep the Canadian people so as to permit their continued access to our forests, while across the line they

are carefully conserving their own supplies to serve them when we have foolishly co-operated with them to exhaust our own. If, as they say in their propaganda, the quantity of wood exported is of insignificant proportions, why are they spending so much money to keep it from being reduced and, incidentally, to make Chinese out of the Canadian people?

The situation calls for an immediate and complete embargo upon pulpwood exports, restriction in cutting on Crown lands by 50%, and at least four times the present expenditure for fire protection and forest upkeep. An ounce of conservation is worth a pound of reforestation. Example:—In the province of Quebec in 1924, 1000 acres were replanted, while over six million acres were burned over, while not less than, thirty-five million trees were shipped out of the country to furnish raw material for American manufacturers. What incentive is there for either private or public capital to apply itself to reforestation while these conditions are allowed to continue unchecked.

One of the serious arguments put out by the Americans in their self-appointed task of advising Canada what to do with our forest resources is that we might better ship them our pulpwood than to burn it up. There might be something in this if it were not for the fact that the wood exported is taken from our most accessible and therefore our most easily protected stands. Fire, as a rule, takes its toll from the more remote areas. Thus we have two great destructive agencies—fire and needless exploitation—both working to reduce our wood supply to a mere memory.

It is not so much education on the forest situation that Canada needs but ACTION. Let no one be deceived with the suggestion that this is a one-man idea. It is the sober, solemn judgment of the best foresters and lumber operators in Canada. The public are already thoroughly educated. They are aware of the crisis facing our country. Both through the press and from the platform the demand for action is loud and insistent. But it brings no response from those who should be the guardians of the public interests and who alone have the power at present to act. We are still cutting, burning and exporting our wood as if the main object was to get rid of our last tree as rapidly as possible. An immediate reduction in the amount of the annual cut would not only help to conserve our small remaining supply but would put an end to the mad exploitation, shown in the building of new and unnecessary mills, and furnish an immediate market for all settlers' wood.

The question is not one of protection or of imposing additional restraints upon trade. It is simply one involving the saving of Canada from national bankruptcy and from a fate such as that which has befallen all lands that have suffered the destruction of their forests.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM  
Montreal, May 18th, 1925.

### OXIDATION OF AERIAL WIRE

A chemical action on the aerial wire caused by atmospheric impurities, smoke etc. which causes the surface of the wire to have a black, dirty appearance. This is said to have a detrimental effect upon the aerial in that it will not pick up the electrical impulses as well as a wire which is clean and bright. This theory probably is due to the fact that high frequency currents, such as those which are produced in the aerial, travel on the surface of the wire and not in the center. If this is a fact, then the clean, bright wire should give the best results. In many cases it has been found to be very good practice to gold plate the aerial wire, as this prevents oxidation to a great extent.

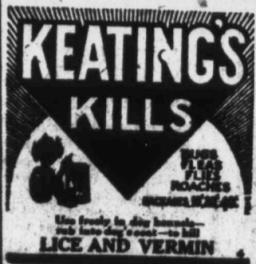


## FOREST FIRE DAMAGE FOR APRIL 1925

New Brunswick got away to an early start in 1925 in the matter of forest fires. In other years the fire season was not serious until some time in May. The losses for April have been the largest ever recorded for that month. The first fire occurred on the 6th and fourteen burned at various times during the month. Fourteen hundred acres were covered by the fires, all but eighty acres being private lands. Victoria County, Carleton County and Kings County had one fire apiece, York had two and Sunbury two. The largest number was in Charlotte, which had seven. Not only did Charlotte have the most fires but that County also had the worst one; for the fire at Pennfield reported on the 28th covered one thousand acres; much of it young softwood growth. "Save The Forest Week" although well observed all over the Province, was marked by several bad fires.

These were the outstanding bad features of the first month of the forest fire season. Fires of course can have no good features but there are circumstances which account for the unusual condition of serious fires so early in the spring. Chief was the early break-up of the winter in the southern countries. There was a great contrast with the north, for there still snow there on some of the headwaters, and while forest fires were burning in the south, hauling on snow was going on in the north. In the south the fires did their outstanding damage all in one county Charlotte probably because that section was very dry last autumn and received little rain in the spring compared with the acreage covered, area being meadows and old burns. Fishing parties again are found responsible for many of the fires. Last season parties of that and similar nature caused thirty-seven per cent of the fires in the woods. There were some other causes last month. People picking mayflowers caused one fire and the intentional burning of meadows before April 15th caused others. The fire-fighting was by county councilors and local residents.

With the fire hazard increasing in the month of May, the precautions taken will be recoupled. From April 15th, when the close season for fire starts, up to the present, much supervised burning took place and until May 10th that will be allowed. The policy is the same as that of last year when supervised burning caused no damage. The regulations for the issue of certificates for forest travel went into effect May 1st, and are the same as last year with practically the same people issuing them. Fishing parties come particularly under this regulation.



## BOOM ROAD SCHOOL STANDING

### Leaders in Last Month's Examinations

- Grade I—Violet Sherard 1st; Burton Howe 2nd; Florence McAllister 3rd.
- Grade II (a)—Clara Sherard 1st; Wesley Sherard 2nd.
- Grade II (b)—Minnie Sherard 1st; Edie McAllister 2nd; Cora Allison and Irvine Allison 3rd.
- Grade 2 (c)—James Mullen 1st; Gordon Whitney 2nd; Ethel Sherard 3rd.
- Grade 2 (d)—George Matchett 1st; Harold Sherard 2nd.
- Grade III (a)—Charlotte Sherard 1st; Ina Howe 2nd.
- Grade III (b)—Dorothy Taylor 1st; Jamie Harris and Tommy Howe 2nd; Janet Allison 3rd.
- Grade 4 (a)—Alma Sherard 1st; Vera McAllister 2nd; Jean Allison 3rd.
- Grade IV (b)—Muriel Dunnet 1st; Annie Johnson 2nd; Arthur Mutch 3rd.
- Grade V (a)—Olive Sherard 1st; Mabel Mullen 2nd.
- Grade V (b)—Helen McTavish 1st; George Johnson 2nd; Irvine Howe 3rd.

## Lumbermen Here Show Comparison Of Stumpage Rates

To uphold their claim that they must have better terms from the Provincial Government or practically go out of business the lumber operators submit this comparison of stumpage: New Brunswick \$4.00; Quebec \$2.70 (to be reduced to \$1.70); Ontario, \$2.

They also point out that a log 16 feet long and 6 inches at the top scales 24 sup-feet in New Brunswick, but only 16 feet in Quebec and four feet in Ontario.

With regard to the higher stumpage rate in New Brunswick Company lands the operators point out that the man who cuts there has no other financial burden, while the operator on crown lands must first make a capital expenditure to purchase the limits, provision for interest and sinking fund, take the chance of fire, budworm, depletion by settlers and damage by trespassers, besides paying \$8 per square mile per year, \$3.20 for fire protection—all added to the high stumpage rate.

Regarding the scale, the following is the comparison for a 16-foot log:

	N. B.	Quebec	Ont.
6-inch top	24	16	4
7-inch top	32	24	9
8-inch top	40	32	16
9-inch top	48	40	25
10-inch top	56	48	36
11-inch top	64	56	49
12-inch top	72	64	64

The great bulk of New Brunswick logs are of the smaller sizes.

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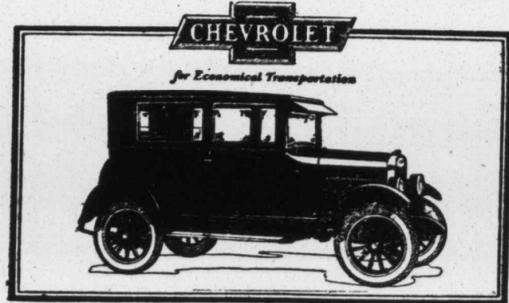
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\$1,000,000 Reserved for "Contingencies" This Year

The Wall Street Journal carries the following in its news columns: "Annual report of International Paper Co. for the year ended Dec. 31, last, which indicated net equivalent to \$5.16 a share on the 200,000 common shares, does not give an accurate picture of the earnings result for 1924. The management saw fit—and properly—to set up a reserve of \$1,000,000 for contingencies; which was included in the item of \$1,168,000 for 'taxes and contingencies.' This reserve was in keeping with the conservative methods of the management; whether necessary for its use will arise, only the future can tell. If for purposes of analysis this chargeoff, which is largely a bookkeeping matter, is applied to common stock, there will be revealed an earning power of more than \$10 a share."

"The contingencies against which the \$1,000,000 was set up as a reserve were the possibility of a decline in woodpulp prices, any vicissitudes that might be incurred before International's expansion in Canada becomes actually effective."

"Comparison of operating revenues for the past two years furnished a clue to the real earnings. In 1924 although International Paper met with very real difficulties in the way of low water and consequent curtailment of operations and lower prices for newsprint, operating revenue was \$7815,504 against \$8,074,577 in 1923. This showing was better than would ordinarily be expected in view of the conditions with which the company had to



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contents, and was undoubtedly the result of more economical operations.

"Contracts have been let for the final enlargement of the Three Rivers Mill which will give it a capacity of 700 tons, of newsprint daily and makes it the largest paper mill in the world. Present capacity is about 330 tons daily."

"Plans are under consideration by the company for the electric development of two of its water powers in the United States. One of its paper mills is being surveyed with the idea of transition to the production of paper papers."

"At the end of 1924 International Paper had bank loans of about \$7,000,000. Proceeds from the sale of \$16,587,000 new six per cent bonds provided cash to wipe these out and the company now has net working capital of over \$30,000,000. Total current assets approximate \$35,500,000 and current liabilities \$4,500,000"

**Bulletin Gives Full Information**

**Control of the Destructive Spruce Bark-Beetle**

Recent outbreaks of the destructive spruce bark-beetle in Eastern Canada make it necessary for those in charge of areas of mature spruce timber to watch constantly for indications of injury and to undertake immediate control measures. A new bulletin, written by Mr. J. M. Swaine, Ph. D., Associate Dominion Entomologist, and distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives full information concerning these beetles, the damage they cause, and the methods of controlling them.

When the infested area is to be logged immediately, the infested logs from freshly attacked trees should be selected and placed in water or peeled and the bark burned before the following May. If the logging is not to be done for some time direct control work should be undertaken. An inspection of the infested area should be made by an entomologist or other person competent to recognize attacked trees, who will mark as nearly as possible every fresh beetle tree. Trees already killed by previous broods need not be considered, as the beetles will not return to them.

The beetle trees should be felled as close to the ground as possible, and the tops and branches piled over the stump for burning. If the timber can be salvaged, the logs should be placed in water in the early spring or peeled on the part infested. If a stream is available, the logs should be placed in it in early spring and the slash burned. Peeling in the spring is useless, but may be done in the autumn. When salvage is not feasible, the whole infested tree should be sawed up, piled over the stump and burned, ensuring that the bark in the trunk is thoroughly destroyed.

(Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.)

**Peterson Offers To Buy The Whole C. G. M. Fleet**

An offer to buy the whole fleet of freighters in the Canadian Government merchant marine was made to the Minister of Trade and Commerce on February 7 last by Sir William Peterson with whom the government made, last September an agreement to subsidize freighters for the trans-Atlantic trade. The fact that the offer was made was revealed when a copy of Sir William's cabled offer was tabled in the House of Commons.

Sir Williams' cable makes his offer subject to ratification of the ship subsidy agreement which is now being considered by a special committee of the House of Commons. Amongst the terms and conditions set out in the offer there is one requiring payment by the Canadian Government of £300,000 toward re-conditioning and renewing Lloyds classifications on the ships. The cable was acknowledged and the matter referred to the Cabinet. No further correspondence is contained in the file brought down.

**Speculating On Date Of Provincial Election**

There are signs of activities which are believed to indicate preparations of the general provincial elections.

One suggestion which is generally credited and is being much discussed by Liberal politicians is that Provincial elections in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia may take place on the same date. Recently, it was reported, however that the Nova Scotia elections would be held early in June. If that be true it can be taken for granted that there will not be elections in New Brunswick at the same time for an appeal in this province is not regarded as likely until the Grand Falls development work is actually under way, and it does not require much figuring to reach the conclusion that contracts of the Grand Falls work will not be awarded much before the middle of July at the earliest.

Composition of the Government and Opposition, tickets in Northumberland County is already creating considerable speculation and several names of prospective candidates on both sides have already been mentioned.

**Liquor Smuggled From Canada**

Washington, May 14.—When the Department of Commerce recently reported that \$40,000,000 worth of liquor was smuggled into the country last year, it was only making a conservative guess. The true total may be greatly in excess of this figure, according to coast guard officials.

In a pamphlet on the country's trade balance, the Department of Commerce states, apropos of invisible items: "The chief unreported item of imports is smuggled liquors. Estimates of this vary widely. After a careful study of the recorded exports, imports and consumption of liquors in neighboring countries it was estimated that the amount smuggled into the United States in 1923 was at least \$30,000,000."

"This estimate made no allowance for liquor illegally manufactured in neighboring countries and sold here, nor did it include the profits of bootleggers. It is believed that the amount due to foreigners on this amount in 1924 was some what greater, as the number of foreign ships lying off the coast was larger, and it was not until late in the year that coast guard was able to picket them with much success. Consequently the sum of \$40,000,000 is entered on this accounting. In the opinion of officials connected with the customs service this is a low estimate."

Coast guard officials said this afternoon that records are now being kept of seizures from which, ultimately, they hope to arrive at more accurate estimates of the size of the bootlegging. The \$40,000,000 estimate for 1924 is regarded as far below the mark, and represents what they believe to be the lowest possible figure, judging from observations of the number of rum runners, the seizures so far, the imports and exports of other countries and the rate of consumption.

Most of the smuggled liquor represented in the \$40,000,000 figure came from Canada, they say.



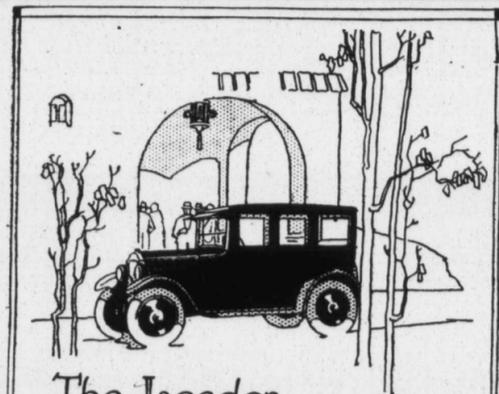
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**PICNIC KING STARTS FOR N. BRUNSWICK**

"The Orphans' Friend" or "The Picnic King," J. D. O'Connell has sent word from Jacksonville, Fla., that he will arrive in St. John about the middle of June to hold his series of picnics. Included in his letter are two tickets, blue and pink respectively, which show that the children in the south, where Mr. O'Connell has spent the winter, have been sharing in the good times with all the children in North America. In his letter, dated May 16, he writes:

"I am on my way to Canada again. I have been giving orphan picnics all winter in Cuba and Central America, where it is always summer and came over to the southern states about a month ago, where I have given several more.  
"I had a very successful one here today. My next will be in South Carolina. Then I go to Washington and New York. I expect to arrive in St. John about the middle of June and, after giving three or four picnics in New Brunswick, to go to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.  
"After finishing in the Maritime Provinces I go to Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, where I also give picnics."

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**MIRAMICHI MAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

**George Harper of Loggieville and Two Others Injured Near Yarmouth, N. S.**

Yarmouth, May 22—A bad automobile accident took place at Mavillette, about twenty miles from this town, this afternoon, when Walter Ross, representing the Yarmouth firm of Alexander Ross; F. E. Garrigan, representing the Halifax firm of Benjamin Moore and Co., and George Harper, of Loggieville, N. B. grand organizer for the Maritime Provinces of the C. M. B. A., were all injured.

They were in Mr. Garrigan's car, which he was driving, bound for Megogan and other St. Mary's town on business. When passing through the village of Mavillette, Garrigan in some way lost control of the car and the machine went into the ditch and turned over.

Ross sustained severe cuts about the head and face while his nose is fractured. Garrigan was pinned under the car and suffered the fracture of several ribs and is also injured about the back. He is suffering severely from shock. Harper sustained a compound fracture of the collarbone so bad that the ends of the bone protruded through the flesh. Assistance was telephoned for from Yarmouth and the ambulance from the Yarmouth Hospital was immediately dispatched and the three men are now in the Yarmouth Hospital resting as comfortably as their condition will permit.

**Publicity For The Maritime Provinces**

**Folders Issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway**

The C. P. R. is giving the Maritime Provinces splendid publicity in the latest issue of their railway folder. The company has had printed on the inside cover a full page advertisement, including a map of the Maritimes on a yellow background, with lettering in black and red and decorated with drawings showing the attractions of various Maritime centres. Under the map is the slogan, "The Canadian Pacific, the short line to the Maritime Provinces, sports and resorts."

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publish and distribute throughout the entire United States and Canada over 100,000 copies a month of their folders or considerably over a million a year.

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**REPORT OF G. W. P. SONS OF TEMPERANCE**

Newcastle, N. B. May 25th, 1925  
To the officers and members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick;

Another half year has passed on since last we met and after a more or less strenuous winter we meet again to interchange greetings and deliberate on the means best established for the good of our noble order and the cause of Temperance.

Since last we met some of us have been bereft of loved ones and to them I would tender my sincerest sympathy. Others have had their trials and disappointments, each one, I trust, has had his trials tempered by the divine ruler of the universe to suit his own individual temperament, and while our trials and cares have been many, our blessings have been a hundred fold more abundant.

Your G. W. P. has been doing very little work during the term just passed but has great hopes of being able to accomplish much in the succeeding term. Our cause I believe is prospering and we have much to look forward to. A great awakening to the needs of temperance and enforcement of law and order is sweeping our province and if we only had a suitable man to avail ourselves of the opportunity a wonderful opening now lies before our order.

I have visited during my term, the Sunny Brae division and the District Division of Garrisonville and I received a cordial welcome. I was also able to be with the Golden Rule Division at their Seventy Fifth Anniversary. It was a great honor and privilege to be with them on this occasion and be permitted to sit with their W. P. L. who has been a member in good standing for Sixty one years. A wonderful record, push on to even better and greater achievements if possible. I have also been in communication with Bro. Hugh Westrup of Maugeville 385 and should have re-organized their division on May 7th. but owing to the condition of the roads between Chipman and Maugeville I was unable to get thro when I reached Chipman. Needless to say this was a great disappointment to myself and to our friends in Maugeville I trust. My plans now, are to go thro to them the first week in June.

I believe I am justified in saying that in spite of all the efforts of those opposed to prohibition to discredit the law, that the people are awakening to the benefits derived from it, even with the lax enforcement we now have, and to realize that conditions bad as they are, are much better than they could be under any other system, except by better enforcement of our present law.

And now as we go forward into the last half of this year, let us take a lesson from nature, which at this time is budding forth in new life and vigor and renew our efforts for the cause, ever remembering that the reward is to the faithful.  
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**Even The Dead Are Taxed**

Italy, if not the most heavily taxed, is probably the most numerous taxed country in Europe. Every cow, horse and pig is taxed. Every puppy is taxed. Signs are taxed. Houses are taxed as houses and taxed again if used as shops. The air space occupied by houses is taxed. The family is taxed. Every cabbage and bottle is taxed. The family is taxed. Every rented room is taxed. Everything imaginable, one would have said, was taxed. But it has remained for the village of Villafranca d'Asti, near Turin, to find something else to tax. The city fathers of that commune have just decreed that the dead also must pay taxes. All corpses laid to rest in the local cemetery must pay a tax—7 lire for fat corpses. These rates appear to encourage home industries. On importation, however, those brought in from the villages limits—the tax is 100 lire, but this is reduced to 50 lire for those who pay it before they die.

**MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE**  
We have rendered our subscription accounts and would respectfully request each subscriber to remit the amount due.

**To Consider a National Economic Policy for Canada**

At a conference in Moncton on Thursday afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms at which Messrs. Walter Higgins of Charlottetown, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, A. M. Belding of St. John Ambassador of the Maritimes to Ontario and Western Canada, and President Geo. O. Spencer and the council of the local Board were present, several questions relating to the coming maritime conference in June were discussed. It was decided by the meeting to send out a circular letter to the various trade bodies in the Maritimes including business, agricultural and industrial organizations, Rotary Kiwanis, Gyro and other clubs so that there would be a complete representation of all sections of public opinion present at the conference to express their views on the Maritime situation.

Following is the letter that will be sent out:—  
"A national conference representing business, agriculture and industry will be held next fall, presumably in Winnipeg, to consider a national economic policy for Canada that would bear evenly upon the four natural divisions of the country. It is most desirable that the Maritime Provinces, whose interests are common, in relation to the rest of the country, should be there represented and speak with a united voice. In order to secure this result it is absolutely necessary that a Maritime conference be held.

Your Board or Association is therefore requested to send one or more representatives to a conference beginning 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24th in Moncton to consider a national economic policy which will be fair to the Maritime Provinces, and which the rest of the country might fairly be asked to approve. The following are suggested as some of the matters which might fairly be considered at the conference, along with others which it may be deemed desirable to discuss:  
(1) Equipment of our national

ports and a large volume of national traffic through them, especially in winter.

(2) Adjustment of railway freight rates that would take account of our geographical position and difficulties  
(3) A policy that would enable Maritime coal to be distributed in Central Province markets.

(4) Aid in developing trade with the West Indies and South America with improved steamship service and the appointment of competent trade agents.

(5) More research work in order to develop Maritime fisheries

(6) Recognition of the principles that if Canada is to have a high tariff there shall be compensation for those portions of the country which do not derive as much benefit therefrom as would the Central Provinces.

(7) A definite immigration policy in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

These are merely suggestions to be considered with any others that may occur to individual Boards of Associations before their delegates attend the Maritime conference. It is important to bear in mind that a program to be submitted to a national conference, matters of purely local interest should not be included. The aim to be achieved is to bring the whole country into close sympathy upon a platform which must necessarily contain the element of compromise.

The calling of this conference has been given a lot of careful attention and it is felt that the question is a very vital one at the present time. It is hoped the different matters can be fully discussed on the day mentioned and the following morning, allowing the delegates to return in the afternoon.

Will you kindly bring this matter before your board or association at once, give it the most earnest consideration and send one or more delegates to the conference

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## Regular Meeting Town Council

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- Surveyors of Stone—James Forrest, C.E. Fish, H.A. Vye and Robert K. Galloway
- Surveyors of Lumber—Michael King, Newman McDonald, William Kitchen, Robert Lingley, J.E.T. Lindon, H.S. Lindon, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Craig, Charles Cassidy, Charles Rae, Thos Bayle, J.R. Allison, C.E. Fish, William A. Craig, George Leslie, William E. Russell, James Sullivan, Jr., William Sullivan, L.W. Buckley, Harry H. McLean, Arthur L. Parry, William Harriman, Wm. Johnston and Allan Black.
- Inspectors of Butter—Fred V. Dalton, James Stables
- Peace Viewers—Robinson Allison, Charles Crammond
- Inspectors of Fish—R.W. Crocker, Leroy White.
- Boat Masters—James Balsey, George Black.
- Inspectors of Shingles—H.B. Cassidy, E.E. Benson.
- Deputy Fire Marshal—C.M. Dickson.
- Police—F. C. Hopkins, Town Marshal.
- Thos. Hill—Policeman.
- Fire Co.—John Fallon, Chief
- Wm. Ferguson—Lieut.
- A.M. McMurray—Sec'y.
- Chas. McCallum, Frank White, Alex. Haug, Roy Dickson, Frank Matchett, Robt. Cassidy, Jas. E. O'Brien, Chester Whitney, Wm. Matchett, Leonard Hackney, Harold J. Russell, Arthur Copp.

side of Pleasant street as far as the Opera House and on the south side as far as the Rectory; to lay cinder walks on Green Street and on Jane Street between the Highway and Pleasant Street, besides attending to the usual necessary repairs.

Ald. MacKay made inquiries as to what had been done in regard to a proposal to move two old scows from the other side of the river for the purpose of making a breakwater between the wharves at the public slip. If the cost of this is to be \$200.00 as he understood it was, it would be only a very foolish expenditure as it would only be a makeshift proposition at best, and should not be thought of for a moment. It would be better if necessary to build a proper block, and landing slip than to spend so much money on a temporary job.

The Chairman stated that no plans had yet been made regarding that work and before anything would be done, the matter would be referred to the Council.

The question of better lighting the streets leading to the town was discussed and the Light and Water Com. was authorized to install two lights on the Chaplin Island Road beyond the Railway crossing.

On motion the Council adjourned.

### Forest Fire Situation is Threatening

The forest fire situation in New Brunswick after several weeks of very favorable conditions, developed for the worse on Wednesday with a suddenness which was amazing. Cold weather and high humidity for more than half the month of May kept fires down. It had been expected that the foliage would be so far advanced by this time that fires would be checked but the cool weather seems to have held growth back. The result was that with warm weather on Wednesday with high winds fire broke out in several places.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray holiday in town.

Mr. H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cora McCallum was a visitor to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Copp of Seville was a recent guest of Miss Jennie Copp.

Miss Ethel Allison has resigned her position as stenographer and bookkeeper with Stables' Grocery.

Miss Amy Russell, of Boston, Mass has recently returned to her home in Doaktown.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton and little son of Moncton spent the spent Victoria Day in town.

Mr. F. Hodgson, St. John maritime manager of the Sun Life Ass. Co. of Canada, was in town last Wednesday. W. H. Teed was in Fredericton last week attending the U N B encampment.

Miss Jean Gulliver is spending a three week's vacation with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Gertrude Price of San Francisco, California is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. S. Amos.

Chas. Morris attended the St. F. University closing exercises in Moncton last week.

Mrs. Miles M. Miner, a recent patient at the Miramichi Hospital has returned to her home in Doaktown.

Misses Mary Stewart and Mattie Smith of Moncton spent the holiday in town the guests of Miss Maude Keating.

Misses Agnes Lawlor, Marie D'Alloqui, Florence McEvoy and Margaret Campbell, wrote the Civil Service Exams for Clerk-stenographers in Chatham last Tuesday.

Walter Maltby of Plaster Rock, spent several days of last week, the rest of his mother Mrs. Margaret Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and son Stewart of Moncton spent the holiday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Amos.

Mrs. John Manderville and two children, Kenneth and John of Brynton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Messrs Harold McMaster, Mark and Leonard Hackney and Pearl Stewart were visitors to Campbellton on Sunday, the made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moulding of Concord, N.H. motored to Newcastle on Thursday to spend a vacation with Mrs. Moulding's parents Mr and Mrs. John Lindon.

Richard Corbett, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Campbellton, spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Miss Margaret McGrath spent the week-end and holiday, the guest of her brother Mr. G. E. McGrath, Campbellton.

Misses Katherine Maltby and Katie Mutch of Mt. Allison College are spending the vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Atkinson attended the encampment proceedings of U N B last week, when their son Hammond had the degree of B.A. conferred on him.

Mrs. A. McM. Astle and daughter Frances were in Sackville last week attending the closing exercises of Mt. Allison College, and were guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Melanson formerly of this town.

## OBITUARY

**MICHAEL LOUSIER**  
Michael Lousier died at his home in Chatham, on Wednesday after a short illness. He was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and six sons and six daughters. The funeral was held Friday morning and interment made in St. Michael's cemetery.

**MRS. SUSAN MORRISON**  
The death of Mrs. Susan Morrison widow of Peter Morrison of Oak Point, occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after a few days' illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Delaney and Mrs. G.J. MacDonald of Bartibogue; also a brother, George Burchill of the same place. The funeral was held on Saturday morning to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bartibogue and interment made there.

**MRS. FRED FERGUSON**  
After three week's illness of influenza the death of Mrs. Fred Ferguson occurred at her home in Richibucto, on Thursday, and will be heard of with much regret by many friends. Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of the late Joseph B. and Sarah Peck of Dorchester and a grand-daughter of the late John Hickman, sr., of Dorchester. Although she was taken ill three weeks ago it was only during the last three or four days that her condition was regarded as critical. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. W.H. Buck, in Vancouver B.C. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

## A Serious Situation For Mills And For Country

Some remarks made by J. Leonard O'Brien of Nelson, to a St. John newspaper, are worth very careful attention. Mr O'Brien announces that if costs in the lumbering business are not reduced, his company's mill at Nelson will not be running next year.

This is a serious state of affairs and worse still, it applies to quite a number of mill industries in this section of the province. The costs are getting too high for them to continue in business and make money. In fact, this paper has been told that if things continue as they are now on the Miramichi there will not be a sawmill working in Newcastle, Nelson or Chatham in ten years time. That is the most serious statement of all and deserves some attention at the hands of the average citizen.

Take for instance the Snowball Company—that mill would be running today, if costs were lower, perhaps only ten per cent lower, we do not know exactly, but a small percentage often turns deficit into profit and makes it possible for an idle industry to turn its wheels and reinvigorate the community in which it is situated.

Supposing now, the Beard of Trade and Town Council of Chatham started to work on this project and got even \$100 off stumpage. That would save the Snowball Co. about \$20,000. A reduction might be made in their tax assessment for a short period of years to help them get the mill going again (a reduction which would be more than made up in the greater ability of the workmen and others to pay their taxes.) Then again, if pressure was brought to bear on the government to compel the Workmen's Compensation Commission to operate at greater economy, money would be saved to each mill in the province. Supposing through several means \$50,000 or \$60,000 per year could be saved to this company, we believe, that it would be running its mills and spending \$100,000 in wages per year in this town and county, to say nothing of its buying of supplies and otherwise

## A Grateful Letter

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There are many troubles due to weak, watery blood which can easily be overcome by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich and purify the blood and when that is done all the varied symptoms of anaemia disappear, and good health returns.

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## COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE MAY 18th 1925

WHEREAS it has been brought to the attention of this Board that the lumber industry of New Brunswick is now, and has for some years past, been suffering acute depression resulting in lack of profit to the operators, lower wages to employees and a consequent decrease in the buying power of the interested communities; and

WHEREAS there is no prospect of relief by way of increase in the selling price of lumber owing to European and Pacific Coast competition, which is becoming keener every year from the Pacific Coast through the Panama Canal and sold in Eastern United States has increased during the past five years over eight hundred per cent; and

WHEREAS by rigid economy and better efficiency the Lumbermen have reduced their costs of production during the past five years by approximately forty per cent, and can not make further reductions without imposing hardships on employees and their families; and

WHEREAS in view of the above, and in view of the fact that owing to New Brunswick rules and regulations, the Lumbermen of this Province are handicapped to the extent of approximately five dollars per thousand feet as compared with the Lumbermen of the Province of Quebec, it is evident that further cost reductions must come by way of decreased Government charges, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newcastle Board of Trade respectfully urges upon the New Brunswick Government immediate relief to the industry by way of reduction in Government charges; and an equitable adjustment of the scale, and reduction in stumpage to be made retroactive to August 1st, 1924.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Premier of New Brunswick the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines, the Northumberland County members of the Legislature, and to the Press.

stimulating other industries  
Is this case worth a little attention? (Gazette)

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS DENOUNCED

Montreal, May 24.—Denunciation of the Federal Government, accompanying a review of legislation at the present session was the keynote of an address delivered here last night by A. J. Doucet, M. P. for Kent N. B. Other speakers of the evening who dealt briefly with general issues, were Hon. Rodolphe Monty, Hon. Andrew Fautoux, and L. J. Gauthier, former member of parliament for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville. Opening his address, Mr. Doucet said that although the House of Commons was in its sixteenth week little legislation of major importance had been brought down. Reviewing the Peterson contract, he said evidence before the committee had shown that while the contract was supposed to have been based on the Preston report, the latter had come after the former was signed. In the matter of the Preston report, Mr. Doucet asserted that during his seven months abroad Mr. Preston had not even visited the steamship companies he condemned.

The speaker touched on the Carleton Falls power matter, asserting that in this connection duplicity and a lack of veracity reigned at Ottawa since a proposed contract was produced knowledge of which had been previously denied.



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### Can An Automobile Be Made Thief Proof?

BY ERWIN GREER  
(President Freer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

The automobile thief is doing a big business of late, and the police records show a large increase over that of last year. How then, can the car manufacturer bring out a more or less standardized antitheft contrivance that will really prevent a car from being stolen, and what will be the characteristics of this perfect lock?

The motorist of today needs badly a contrivance that can be locked or unlocked from the car seat by the driver, or else something that will automatically remind the driver of its existence before he starts the engine again.

Something which merely prevents the engine from being started in the ordinary way is of absolutely no use. For example if the selfstarter is disconnected by the car owner, there would be nothing to stop two or three men from starting the engine by pushing the car with the gears in mesh. Why not give the thief constructive rather than destructive work? Let him build up instead of tearing down. Destruction is much more simple than construction and it can be done with most any tool. Any prisoner, given time and a saw, can eventually break jail, therefore if the device will break a connection of some sort, perhaps something that would temporarily prevent the engine transmitting power to the differential, it would be more likely to confuse the thief than a mere locking device, which could easily be destroyed, and allow the car to be driven away.

It isn't the fact of getting the better of a thief with only a few minutes' time in which to work out his getaway. It's got to be something that will puzzle the skilled mechanical thief, who has a longer time in which to accomplish his work.

The majority of old time motorists' suggestions seem to turn towards some device which will lock the gear in neutral, and by the way, there are already numerous devices of this kind in existence, many of them operated with a Yale key. The keyhole is in reach of the driver, but in such a position as to make it awkward for the thief who tries to file off the device. But here again is a destructive rather than a constructive job, which brings us back to where we started.

You, as a car owner, should take extra precautions, if you go to unusual risks, in the way of leaving your car unattended. A few simple mechanical changes would help complicate the thief's job and, in many instances, save your car.

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### Athletics not Good for Women

(Montreal Star)

Competitive games are wrong for women, though good for men. "God made you the better sex, but the weaker sex, and do not slip off your pedestal by imitating your brother in walk, in language in games and in dress." To Learn to walk and to learn to breathe properly are alone necessary for the sisters of men, who can make their best contribution to the cause of athletics by encouraging their brothers to take an active part in them.

This was the gist of a talk on Athletics for Women given by Major John Long, Superintendent of Physical training for the Catholic School Commission, which roused a storm of criticism last night at the first annual dinner prize giving of the Columbus Club formed a year ago under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of Catholic girls who wished to take part in athletics.

Major Long prefaced his remarks with a warning that they would not be acceptable to a large number of his audience, but the conclusions were his own, reached after 25 years' experience in physical training, and were supported, he claimed by eminent medical authorities. A quarter of a century ago he said he would not have expressed the opinions he now held in regard to strenuous physical exercise for women, but he had been forced to change his ideas as he saw the results of their participation.

The girl who imitated her brother in strenuous exercise was calling on her reserve, and if she persisted in this course was liable to dangerous reaction. The girl in her teen age required rest, fresh air. Athletics would kill her and fatigue was all wrong. The little fat girl also needed rest. "Wash her feet. She is in the moulting age. If she is going to be big make her look nice. Teach her to walk and above all teach her to breathe deeply." He denounced the one piece bathing suit worn when men were present, and seductive dances, which, he said, did harm to the athletics.

Major Long stated that the athletic mother was a poor mother a dangerous mother. The business girl he contended should take all the fresh air she can get and go for long walks, but she should never be physically exhausted. Exhaustion was a splendid thing for men. If they got thoroughly exhausted every day of the week they would be the better for it when they arose in the morning. Swimming was not included in the ban on athletics. It was not altogether an exercise but a necessity, but "Learn to swim with your street clothes on," advised the instructor.

Indoor games were severely criticized by the speaker. In a country like ours, indoor games of any sort should not be played by women. "You can never be a healthy woman unless you breathe fresh air." Stuffy bowling alleys above all should be avoided. Basketball he condemned on the ground that it developed fallen arches or flat foot. "When playing football the ground gives way, in hockey the ice gives; but if you persist in playing on a gym floor, nothing will happen more quickly than fallen arches." All the iron tubes put in boots would not strip it.

Many a time hernia, tumors and cancer had their origin in reckless disregard of the fact that what was good for men was wrong for women, he added.

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Mrs. Hart wants to help other women and is willing to answer letters from sick women asking about the Vegetable Compound.

### HOOKED RUGS ET AL

Interesting Exhibition in Boston.

An exhibition of "Neighborhood Handicrafts" is being held now in Boston that has one feature that is especially of interest to the Maritime Provinces generally and to Nova Scotia especially.

This exhibit, which comprises a collection and exhibit of the ten neighborhood houses organized in Boston some thirty years ago by the late Mrs. Quincey A. Shaw, is designed to show what is being accomplished in the preservation of the old arts of needlecraft and the newer work developed by modern methods of hand education. Of the ten houses represented, and among the workers demonstrating the various arts and crafts, workers that range in years from dear old grandmothers to dear wee grandsons and that present twice as many races as houses, is a group in South End House which is busily engaged in hooking rugs. It happens to be a group of women, all elderly from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton where, says an account of this exhibit, "hooked rugs are at their best." Here is a big sunny room the frames are stretched—"set up"—is the proper phrase, and here, all day long day after day, the hookers work transporting through the magic of their hooks and needles, the grey canvas or burlaps and the many colored rags and yarns in gay rugs.

The quaint old patterns of long ago are again popular and are best liked by collectors in spite of the determined effort to produce something that was more artistic from the point of view of the more modern decorator. A knowledge of combinations, an application of old designs to more conservative colors, all have helped wonderfully in the production of the hooked rug. But the warm browns and reds, the soft yellows and greens, the for-get-me-not blues of the old rugs, colors produced from dyes made from the woods and plants and minerals found about the farms, are still unexcelled, and the old rugs with their unskilled patterns, patterns like those of the quilts handed down from mother to daughter, are loved best by the wise collector. Some of these rugs have the softness of Oriental rugs and are as much a part of the family history as are the records in the family Bible. Some, too, are lovely in their faithful delineation of flowers and landscapes and all, good, bad and indifferent, possess a charm for women who find in this part of the general exhibit an opportunity to talk about patterns and "cut" and "uncut" rugs; on the virtue of rags versus woolen materials, of the return to favor of

the old raised work in which not only rugs but cushions and stool covers were made. Chief among the workers is Mrs. Annie Jordan whose hair is piled on her head in masses of snowy white, whose fingers are skilful and who has many stories of her home in Nova Scotia to tell as she hooks away with her other friends, or stops to inspect the work of those who are making the gaily colored woolen collars and cuffs, hooked into a finer canvas, and meant to adorn the sports suits of the present season.

Hooked rugs are the thing, not only for the summer but for the town house and many women are returning to this art and making along with the patch work quilt—without which no bride's outfit today is perfect,—rugs like "grandmother used to make." Some very lovely ones have been made in New Brunswick as shown by exhibits of handwork of this kind at the various fairs. With the emigration of old world families to Canada and the United States there is a return to favor of all kinds of needlework, an art of which, happily, women never tire.

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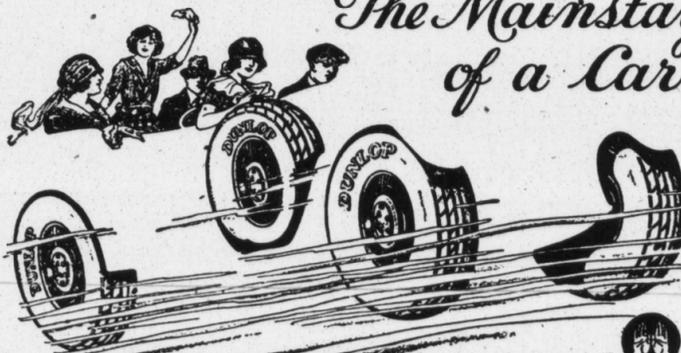
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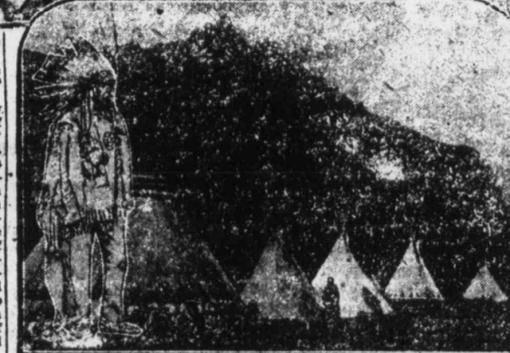
1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathered in the hotel yard at Banff for the distribution of the Pow-wow prizes.

2. An Indian encampment scene. Inset: The Duke of Connaught as a Tachantoga chief.

These are Tachantoga or Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods". Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their war-like glory has departed and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. Big Chief Powder-face is as friendly as a Rotary president, and he and his six hundred braves come over every year to Banff, all decked out in their gala attire, and celebrate the burying of the hatchet by a two-day carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow" and consists of a series of parades, sports and encampment scenes and events. It always takes place on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 23rd and 24th.

The individual in the inset is not, and never was, blood-thirsty nor fond



of scalp. It is the Duke of Connaught in his regalia as an Honorary Chief of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Rockies when he was Governor-General of Canada during the war. This year's Pow-wow and Indian Day will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

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**Must Lessen Immigration To The United States**

Mr. Belding, of St. John who has been in western Canada and Ontario in the interest of the Maritimes, addressed a large gathering of representative business men in the Town Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening. Among those present were a number of members of the Newcastle Board of Trade. Mr. Belding dealt with the problems of the Maritimes and his address was heard with much interest. F.M. Tweedie, President of the local Board of Trade introduced the speaker of the evening and extended to him a cordial welcome.

At the conclusion of Mr. Belding's address, a vote of thanks was moved by Geo. Watt and seconded by J.S. Martin, M.L.A. This was tendered to Mr. Belding by President Tweedie. Mr. Belding in thanking the gathering for their appreciation of his efforts expressed the hope that both the Chatham and Newcastle boards would be well represented at the coming conference.

Mr. Belding in opening his address told his audience of his presentation of Maritime problems to the people of Upper and Western Canada, everywhere being given a most sympathetic hearing. The speaker declared that the main question to be decided was what did the Maritimes really want.

To decide this problem was the purpose of the coming conference of Maritime Boards of Trade and he said that we must decide on an economic policy that would be acceptable to the rest of Canada. Then we must ask the government for our share in its immigration policy. We must be given better opportunities of developing further and must be assisted to develop our natural resources. Some means have to be devised of lessening the emigration of the youth of the country to the United States.

**DIVORCE LAWS.**

The possibilities of changes in English divorce laws is suggested by a recent discussion of the subject by the Women's National Liberal Federation. Mrs. Dawson, who introduced the question, urged amendments to the existing law to include desertion for a number of years, habitual drunkenness, and permanent insanity as reasons for divorce. She said 1,000,000 separated people were living either spurned, or what some people considered immoral, lives because they had no right of divorce. The discussion which followed developed wide differences of opinion. One advocate of changes in the divorce laws said she believed Lord Birkenhead was right for once when he said perpetual separation, carrying with it law-enforced celibacy, was a hotbed for vice. In opposing the idea of change some women urged that comparatively few young people had the same respect for the marriage tie as the older generation, that there was a growing tendency among people in high places to regard the question of divorce lightly and that men were far more ready to support increased divorce facilities than women. The women answered these and other arguments by recording a substantial majority in favor of changes. Their decision must be regarded as evidence of a very strong popular opinion in favor of some amendments to existing regulations on the subject of divorce. Even as it is today the British divorce courts have become pretty busy places in recent years. Incidentally some recent trials have given rise to a considerable demand for suppression of publicity, and many of the most representative of British jurists have declared either from the bench in public addresses, or through interviews their conviction that the courts cannot and should not be closed against the public.

**HENRY FORD OFFERS TO BUY 4000 SHIPS**

Henry Ford will purchase the 400 vessels of the United States Shipping Board, if the United States government will fix what he considers a fair price. The announcement was made by Mr. Ford, following a conference with T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the Shipping Board. O'Connor is quoted as asking Ford to take over 200 ships. When Ford informed him he would only buy the ships to scrap them for junk, O'Connor suggested that he buy all 400. Ford agreed to this, saying that he might retain from 10 to 30 of the ships for use by Ford industries.

**Amendment to Criminal Code**

TORONTO, May 14--The Globe this morning says: "Imprisonment of at least one year, without the alternative of a fine, will be the penalty contained in the amendment to the Criminal Code to stop the mugging of merchandise into Canada, according to a well known manufacturer, who said last night, he has received word from Ottawa that the government proposed to take drastic steps to stop the illicit traffic in merchandise between the United States and Canada. This manufacturer, was one of a number who had spent many thousands of dollars in gathering evidence to show the extent of the traffic."

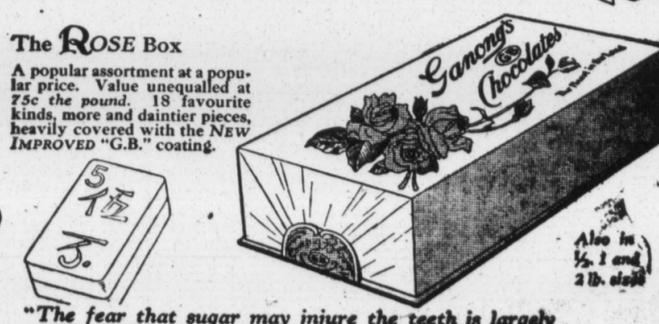
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# Local and General News.

## TAG DAY

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## TAX BILLS

This is the week in which the 1925 tax bills will be distributed to use unfortunate enough to receive them. A discount of 5 per cent is allowed on all taxes paid before June 6th and 2½ per cent on all taxes paid before June 16th.

## ENJOYED HIKE TO WOODS

The Girl Guides Company No. 2 enjoyed a hike to the woods on Victoria Day. The members indulged in sports and games and afterwards partook of supper, returning home about 7 o'clock, p.m. well pleased and thoroughly satisfied with the delightful day spent in the woods.

## ATTENDED DIVINE SERVICE

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts paraded to the Baptist Church on Sunday morning to attend divine service. Rev. F.E. Bishop delivered a most appropriate address and many favorable comments were heard on the discipline and appearance of both organizations. Next Sunday the Guides and Scouts will attend service in St. Andrew's Church.

## WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED

Frederick Gleaner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, who were in the city last week, were the victims of an automobile accident when a new automobile they purchased in this city and in which they were returning to Plaster Rock went over a small culvert. Notwithstanding all the reports that were in circulation that they had been seriously injured and were in the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser both escaped injuries.

## JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Junior Tennis Club was held on the courts last Wednesday afternoon and officers for this season were elected as follows:—

President—Elizabeth Stohart  
Vice Pres.—Ethelwynne Ferguson.  
Sec'y Treas.—Elizabeth Jardine  
Tournament Com.—Byron Petrie  
Kenneth Brown, Alma Paulin, Louise Allison.

Entertainment Com.—Mary Crocker, Katherine Stables, Louise Allison.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for High School Entrance will be held at Harkins Academy Newcastle, commencing on Monday, June 22nd and continuing until Friday at noon. These examinations are open to all pupils free of charge. Pupils are required to bring their own paper, pens and ink.

**WILL REPEAT CONCERT HERE**  
The comedy "Aboard a Slow Train in Mizouri" presented in Chatham last week by the young ladies of St. Luke's Church scored a great success.

These young ladies have been requested to repeat their entertainment at Newcastle and will do so to-night in the Opera House.

## BEGAN SAWING LOGS

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie Co. Ltd. will begin the season's operation on Tuesday last.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## TO PLAY IN CHATHAM

The Bathurst Baseball team will play a double-header game with Chatham in the latter town on the King's Birthday, June 3rd. The proceeds are to be given to the Chatham Fire Dept. for the Fire Chief's Convention which is to be held there about the middle of June.

## TO ISSUE AUTO GUIDE

New Brunswick is to have an official automobile guide this year, to be issued about June 1. The booklet, which is being gotten out by E. S. Carter and J. C. Berrie, will have road maps of the province, showing the trunk and principal secondary roads. It will also have a list of the automobiles registered in the province, with the name of the owner and number of the car lists of hotels, garages and filling stations.

**Plan for Reserve Seats on Sale at Dickson and Sons Drug Store for the Play "On a Slow train in Mizouri," Opera House, Newcastle, May 26th. Curtain 8.15, Reserved Seats 50 cents, Rush Seats 35 cents.**

## HALF HOLIDAY

Is Newcastle to have a half holiday this year? If so the time is fast approaching when some move in the matter should be made. Other towns enjoy this holiday and Newcastle has also observed a weekly half day in the past.

## FIRE ALARM

The Fire Department was called out to a fire on the roof of the residence of Mr. Louis Flam last Friday morning at 10.40 o'clock. The blaze originated from the flue, but on the arrival of the department, was soon extinguished with no serious damage resulting.

## VICTORIA DAY

Yesterday was Victoria Day and was observed as a holiday in town. Many residents spent the day in the surrounding woods while others took advantage of the holiday to do some gardening and cleaning up about the premises. Motoring was indulged in to a great extent and some fishing parties report favorable catches.

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## ANOTHER BASEBALL AWARD

Mr. C. M. Dickson has very kindly donated a \$5.00 fountain pen with engraved initials to the player in the Newcastle Baseball team, who during the league series makes the highest batting average. Such interest on the part of lovers of baseball is very much appreciated by the management and the players and any others who would care to donate a trophy it will be duly announced and accepted. It is just such recognition as this that gives encouragement to the players and ensures good clean sport and produces the best that is in all the players. Who is next? Don't all speak at once.

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## VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION

The residents of Newcastle and Chatham were afforded an opportunity on Victoria Day to enjoy a sail to Red Bank on the Str. "Max Aitken. Many took advantage of the trip to enjoy the beautiful sail which was much enjoyed.

## LARGELY ATTENDED

The picture "Life's Greatest Game" shown in the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings in aid of the Newcastle Baseball team drew large houses both nights and the audiences were well pleased with the picture.

## ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

A successful and enjoyable bridge and auction forty-fives party was held in St. Mary's Academy Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. The prizes were presented to: Mrs. E. W. Keating for auction forty-fives and Rev. P. W. Brideau for bridge.

## HOTEL DIEU FAIR

The well wishers of the Hotel Dieu Chatham, N. B., will be glad to learn that the date of the Annual Fair is June 29th, 30th and July 1st. On the part of the Hospital Management preparations are being made to make the event an auspicious one and it is hoped the friends and patrons of the institution will make practical their interest by plans for active support.

## WILL GO ABROAD

Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Ferguson, of Moncton accompanied by Miss Margaret P. Wilson, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Home, left on Friday for Montreal, from which port they sailed on Saturday on an extended trip to the British Isles and continental Europe. They were accompanied as far as Montreal by Miss Wilson, of the City Hospital staff.

## NEGOTIATIONS DROPPED

Negotiations which were going on some time ago whereby the Chandler Pulp Mills on the Gaspé Peninsula were to be taken over by a syndicate headed by Angus McLean of Bathurst, N. B. have been dropped. The deal will not go through at the present time at least. Mr. McLean, president of the Bathurst Co. Ltd., says that the Chandler Pulp Mills is "off for the time being anyway".

## IN MEMORIAM

Davis:—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Davis, who died May 26th, 1924.  
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## TOWN LEAGUE FOR CHATHAM

The Chatham Town Baseball League held a re-organization meeting in the Town Hall Tuesday night and elected officers as follows: President, High Sheriff W. A. Skidd; secretary, D. A. Jackson, treasurer Gordon Archibald.

Six teams were entered in the league, the Hustlers, Millbank, Y. M. C. C. East End, K. of C., and Shamrocks.

The league last year consisted of four teams only, the two last named are new entries this season. It was decided that the league executive should consist of the officers and one member of each team.

All the games will be played on the college diamond as scheduled and will be drawn up at once. It is hoped to get the league under way by the first of this week. The Gallivan Cup, a handsome piece of silver donated by Alderman F. M. Gallivan, is again in competition.

## Nelson Highway Will Be Repaired Early In June

Among the sections of road work planned for this country, none will give satisfaction to a greater number of people than the repairs to the highway running through Nelson. There is a very large amount of traffic through this village and the highway has been in very poor condition for some years.

## \$25.00 Present for You

To celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary we are giving the above present to the first twenty enrolling in the following: Mechanical Dentistry, Bricklaying, Garage Work, Battery and Welding. Write Hemphill's Ltd., 163 King St. W., Toronto.

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## SUN LIFE REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Walter J. Sutherland, for many years a resident of Newcastle has joined the staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose Head Office is in Montreal. He has been appointed to represent this Company in Northumberland County.

Mr. Sutherland has a wide knowledge of conditions throughout the County, having been employed with several leading firms during the past twenty years and over. He has always taken a keen interest in matters that were for the benefit of the County at large. He will still reside and make his headquarters in this town.

# City Meat Market

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Special Blend Coffee at	55c	Evaporated Apples at	20c
Best Molasses per gal.	75c	Pure Maple Honey	60c
12 lb. granulated Sugar	\$1.00	Gallon Apples	55c
16 Cakes Surprise Soap for	\$1.00	1 lb Jam at	75c
Roll Bacon	25c	Spare Rib	20c
Bologna	17c	Boneless Beef	20c
Picnic Ham	25c	Rose Brand Corn Beef	15c
Cottage Roll	30c	Cooked Hocks per lb	25c
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