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## HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

The most disastrous fire that has visited Newcastle for many years laid waste two of Newcastle's most important business blocks at an early hour Friday morning, those of Messrs. J. D. Creaghan Company and A. A. Davidson being the victims. The blaze was discovered about 4:30 by Thomas Power who lives almost opposite. The flames were then in the Creaghan building, in the vicinity of the office and were eating their way through the roof and toward the centre of the store. Frank Power at once ran to give the alarm but the fire bell refused to respond. The fire whistle however did able duty and in a short time the firemen were on the scene and soon had five streams playing on the blaze which spread rapidly to the Davidson building next door occupied by the North Shore Leader on the ground floor, as a printing office and stationery store and upstairs by the law offices of A. A. Davidson K.C. and W. Harold Davidson and the entire rear of this building was destroyed by flames. The store of Messrs. Creaghan is one of the largest in Newcastle and is situated in the heart of the business district carrying a general dry goods and clothing business.

So rapidly did the flames spread in this block that it was almost impossible to save any of the seventy-five thousand dollar stock that they carried despite all efforts on the part of the many citizens.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the store Thursday and there was no sign of fire when night Patrolman Walsh passed the store about three quarters of an hour before it was discovered. The loss of Creaghan's is estimated at a stock of \$75,000 with \$36,000 insurance; building \$10,000 with insurance of about half its value. North Shore Leader loss about \$10,000 with small insurance.

Messrs. A. A. Davidson and W. H. Davidson office equipment, books, etc about \$5000 and A. A. Davidson building \$7000 with small insurance.

The Creaghan building was razed to the ground while that of the Davidson building but the frame remains. Mr. Creaghan has secured temporary quarters in the Brander block and it is his intention to rebuild at once, while it is not known where the Leader will locate or whether Mr. Davidson will rebuild.

A heavy snowstorm during the night materially aided the firemen in saving the nearby buildings the heat being so intense as to break windows on the buildings adjoining. Mr. McWilliam who owns the Leader, lost his typesetting machines, job presses and a large quantity of type and stock.

## "ROBIN HOOD" PICTURE WELL ATTENDED

The Empress Theatre was packed to the doors last Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon matinee, with eager audiences to witness the famous "Robin Hood" picture played by Douglas Fairbanks. This picture is an extraordinary one from a historical, educational and scenic viewpoint. Miss Gallivan of Boston delighted the audience with musical numbers which were well rendered and greatly appreciated by the large audiences. Mr. John Russell of the Maritime Produce Co. distributors for "Robin Hood" Flour is to be congratulated for his enterprise in bringing this high class picture to Newcastle.

Free tickets were given to children for the matinee when the purchase of a bag of "Robin Hood" flour was made and each patron was presented with a free coupon in the distribution of a free 98 lb bag of "Robin Hood" Flour to the holder of the lucky number at each performance. Miss Dutcher was the winner on Wednesday evening holding coupon Number 31798, and Mrs. DeWolfe of Nordin holding Coupon number 32200 was the lucky person on Thursday evening.

"Robin Hood" is a great picture and the millers and agents of this famous brand of flour claim that the flour is as good as the picture. If a customer is not perfectly satisfied they will be given another package of the flour or may have their money refunded.

## WILL PUT CHATHAM ON THE ROAD MAP

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Chatham Town Hall Wednesday evening, J.S. Martin M.L.A. informed the members that he had taken up the matter of changing the present road map with the proper authorities and had the assurance that the desired change would be made when the new maps were issued. The present map completely ignores Chatham thereby causing tourists to swerve away from this town.

It is possible that the exhibition grounds will be used as a tourist camping site. The board is getting out advertising matter and having signboards placed at important points. It was decided that June 3 would be observed as a holiday instead of May 24th.

The newspaper, folder etc. are in the basement and while not destroyed are flooded with water.

## NEWCASTLE WINS FROM LOGGIEVILLE

The Newcastle Baseball Team made a good start last evening in this year's series. Loggieville was the opposing team and they put up a good fight, but were unable to defeat the locals. Five innings were played and Murray and Craik handled the sphere in fine shape for the home team. The fielding of both teams was exceptionally good considering the small amount of practice, because of the wet weather, which the teams have been able to indulge in. Now that the series have commenced a good brand of baseball may be looked forward to by the fans. The score last night was 4 to 2 in favor of Newcastle. "Miss Newcastle" opened the game by pitching the first ball. The local team is confident of putting up good ball this year and are not going to spare themselves in an endeavor to lift the 1924 pennant. Loggieville has a good team; is recognized as one of the best teams in the league, and the locals in winning their first game with this aggregation have started out well and if they keep the pace going can expect the hearty cooperation of the fans.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS FOR SEASON 1924

The following tennis tournaments will be played by the Newcastle Tennis Club during the season 1924.

Ladies' singles, Ladies' doubles; Men's singles; Men's doubles; and mixed doubles in competition for the Tracey Gould Cup. The Junior tournaments will be decided on later.

As tournament play will have to begin early, about the middle of June;—on account of the large membership it is hoped that all members will join up and begin practise as soon as possible.

## BEAR THAT PURSUED A MOOSE IS SHOT

A large bear was shot recently by J. and M. Keating at their home Douglasfield near Chatham. The dogs were set upon it and the bear was forced to climb a tree. Mr. Keating quickly procured a rifle and brought him down.

## Church Union Bill Postponed 2 Years

The Church Union Committee on Friday postponed consideration of the Church Union Bill for two years pending the decision of the courts on points submitted to them. The fight for and against has been very bitter and produced much interesting discussion both before the Church Union Committee and in the House.

### APPRECIATED

A Newcastle lady tells the following: "Some boys were playing baseball on George Street and as I was driving past the ball fell in the road. I steered my car so as not to run over it and one boy, a mucky little fellow tipped his cap and

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### First At Wembley

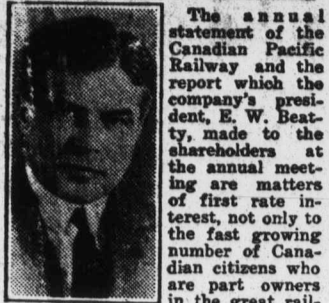
A letter just received from Moir's London representative contains this passage: "Yesterday I visited Wembley and met Mrs. C. M. Williams where I wrote the first order at your stand No. 4 and possibly the first order

taken at the British Empire Exhibition.

King George visited the exhibition the same day, a newspaper dispatch relating that he got weighed and found himself to be 154 lbs. He then ate some chocolate played nearby.

If they were Moir's he had a royal treat.

**Here and There**



The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the report which the company's president, E. W. Beatty, made to the shareholders at the annual meeting are matters of first rate interest, not only to the fast growing number of Canadian citizens who are part owners in the great railway, but to all interested in Canadian progress and development. By reason of the way in which the company's operations touch all phases of Canadian life and enterprise there can be no pronounced depression or prosperity in any part of the country without its being reflected in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific. There is a barometer of the country's foreign trade also in the results of the operation of the company's steamships upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. There was considerable reason for gratification in the president's statement made at the annual meeting on May 7th, that the operations of the company had been conducted throughout 1923 in a satisfactory manner and with satisfactory results. Mr. Beatty pointed out that gross earnings for the year, which had totalled \$195,837,089, were greater by \$9,162,000 than those of 1922. Working expenses, however, increased by \$7,984,000 to \$158,358,079. This large increase in operating costs was due to large expenditures made upon the property in order that it might be kept to the highest possible physical standard and capable of rendering the best possible service to the community. As a result the property was never in so excellent a condition as it now is. Net earnings for the year were \$37,479,010, an increase of \$1,177,000.

The total tonnage moved by the company during the year amounted to 30,852,994, an increase over that of the previous year of 3,103,408, due to a heavier movement of grain, lumber, manufactured articles and general merchandise, the largest increase being in grain and grain products. Mr. Beatty pointed out that this satisfactory condition had extended well into the present year and that due to favorable operating conditions and heavy traffic net earnings for the first quarter of 1924 had increased over those of the same period last year by \$1,200,000. Referring to the Government's system of railroads, Mr. Beatty said that the difference between it and the Canadian Pacific was largely in name only and in the amount of personnel of shareholders. The securities of both systems were owned by private investors throughout the world and there was a significant steady increase in both Canadian and British holdings of Canadian Pacific common stock. Two phases of the general railway situation called for criticism. Under a statute passed in 1919 the Government-owned lines may construct branches without approval as to location and other details by the Railway Commission. Thus they may parallel or duplicate existing lines of any other company once the Minister approves and parliament authorizes the expenditure. Mr. Beatty stated that in his opinion it was equally in the interests of the Canadian people and of all Canadian railroads that the companies should be in the same position in this respect. The other phase was the result of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897. It had established special statutory freight rates under conditions of operating costs which no longer exist and differences in rates which would not be permitted under the general Railway Act because of their unfairness in relation to commodity rates on other articles and to the rates effective in other parts of Canada. The greatest advantage to shippers as a whole would be secured if all rates were made subject to review and change as conditions warrant by the tribunal constituted for that purpose.

In referring to the outlook for the future, Mr. Beatty said that while there was a noticeable lull in domestic and export shipments due in part to unsettlement in industrial districts, general business during the first quarter of the year had been satisfactory. The crop acreage would probably be about the same as last year and, generally speaking, soil conditions were excellent. "If the total yield approaches that of 1923," said Mr. Beatty, "there will undoubtedly be a very extensive autumn business and a vastly improved psychological and financial situation throughout the whole country. There is no real ground for pessimism in respect of the future of either the company or the country, though an extraordinary and too rapid advance is neither to be expected nor desired."

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**The Apple And Its Uses**

The apple crop last year according to Bulletin No. 35 of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa entitled "Canadian Grown Apples" amounted to 4,063,719 barrels. This was about one million barrels less than the crop of 1922. These figures compiled by the Fruit Branch are given in an introduction to a long list of fruit recipes which it is hoped will encourage the greater use of Canadian apples. This bulletin which is available at the Publications Branch of the Department shows that Canadian apples have been particularly successful in international competitions and are recognized as unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Apples are classified according to the seasons in which they should be used and as to their suitability for cooking, dessert and other purposes. The advice is offered that apples should be cooked in earthen or granite utensils and only silver granite or wooden spoons used for stirring. The recipes cover all manner of dishes that can be made from the "King of Fruits."

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**LOTS OF MONEY FOR THE UNION CLUB**

The Union Club deal in London England is a good example of how the King Government while it denies communities at home badly needed services can find hundreds of thousands of dollars for public buildings in countries over the seas. Following upon the heels of the Hotel Scribe deal in Paris. It shows that the Government's so-called policy of economy is not intended to apply to its operations abroad. Apparently all that is needed to put over a big deal is to say that you have the "best site" in either London or Paris and the Government will obligingly come across with a few millions.

When the Government first submitted to Parliament the \$1,300,000 vote for the Union Club it did not accompany the request with much information; but through persistent questioning on the part of the Opposition the following information was secured. The proposal was to pay £225,000 for a building in London for the accommodation of the Government officials and to spend £75,000 on improvements. A firm of appraisers said that it was worth £200,000 provided the buyers were very anxious to get it but a mere £25,000 extra was neither here nor there.

The question arose would any money be saved by the deal; that is would it be cheaper to buy just now or continue to pay rent? This question was quite relevant for it is by no means sure that the Government can get all its officials into the new quarters. The figures of Hon. Dr. King Minister of Public Works showed that it would cost \$36,229 more a year to occupy the building than it would to pay rent. This is a queer way of trying to save money and so impressed was Robert Forke the Progressive Leader with this view of the matter that he promptly refused to vote for it. So one may be sure that the deal was anything but good when Mr. Forke took this stand.

Mr. Meighen approved of the general idea of getting all the Canadian Governments represented in London into one building. He said that the idea of getting a suitable building came up when he was in office; but he added that the reason action was delayed was because "we had so much other expenditure to take care of that we thought it would have to wait." Wait it did and the country was not the worse for the waiting. But as in the Grand Trunk Pacific deal the Liberals could not wait.

Premier King got so worked up over this deal that he hotly told Parliament that the Government would stand or fall on this vote. To take so repulsive a stand on such a proposal was so extraordinary that it gave rise to suspicion. The House had been told that the Government through High Commissioner Larkin; had secured an option on the building and that this would have to be taken up. Then it slipped out that the agreement to purchase had been signed by the High Commissioner as far back as June 26, 1923; that on that date £100 had been paid on the deal as part payment of the purchase money to be paid in full on March 25th, 1924. Further it developed that the Canadian Government had ratified a binding offer by cable as early as 26th May, 1923; which offer the Union Club had accepted subject to ratification by their members. So the Government was bound as early as 26th May and a formal contract was executed on 26th June. All this was before Parliament had the slightest information on the question. But in the face of this Mr. Hon. McKenzie King stated in the House that negotiations were still proceeding whereas the Govern-

**GLASS SLIPPER WAS SUCCESS IN NEWCASTLE**

The opera "The Glass Slipper" was presented in St. Mary's Hall Newcastle on Monday evening May 18th before a packed house. The piece achieved even greater success than it did in its performances in Chatham and Loggieville. After the performance the members of the cast were entertained by the Catholic Women's League under whose auspices the play was presented. Delightful refreshments were served. The cast made the trip to Newcastle by auto returning by the same means.

ment was already bound as stated above. Nor was the purchase made subject to the approval of Parliament. The Government said to the House—"we have done this; and you must ratify it." The Premier has taken great pains to assure Parliament and the country that in relation to Imperial Affairs new commitments will not be made without the consent of Parliament being first obtained. But when it comes to spending a few millions on club or hotel buildings in London or Paris that is a different matter. In the latter case Parliament is not asked to approve the deal; but merely to come through with the money. From all parts of the country come reasonable requests for money for expenditure on post offices and other public improvements which should have first consideration over demands for office buildings in the Capitals of Europe. The Government denies these giving the excuse that it hasn't the money to spend but it has millions for the Union Club and the Hotel Scribe.

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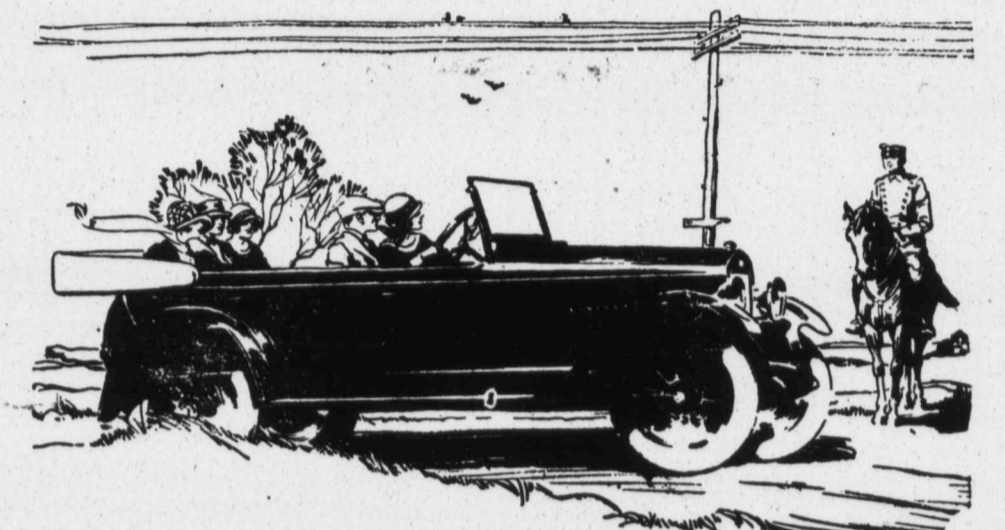
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## ANOTHER PULPWOOD SMOKE SCREEN

My attention has been called to a letter written by an official of the recently organized Pulpwood Dealers' Association, impugning my motives in urging an embargo on the exportation of pulpwood, complaining that the newspaper press of Canada has been too liberal in the space it has accorded to my views, and making a tearful appeal to the editors to close their columns to any further arguments emanating from me.

Newspaper editors who have received copies of this letter would, considering its source, undoubtedly have been highly amused at its effrontery, if its assertions did not constitute such a poor reflection upon their own perspicacity and editorial judgment.

As to the personal attack upon me I can afford, as I have done in connection with similar attacks from the same source, to ignore it entirely. Personally, it is immaterial to me whether Canada adopts the policy of retaining the small remaining wood supply for her own use or continues to allow its exploitation by aliens. So far as my own individual interests are concerned, if the arguments against an embargo are worth anything, my interests would be better served by allowing things to remain as they are at present. My timber holdings are all owned in fee. They are very much in excess of the requirements of the pulpwood of which I am a part owner and if what these opponents say is true that an embargo would be against the interests of

the Canadian land holders then I am engaged in an effort to destroy my own best market.

But, I take it, Canadian newspapers, and Canadians generally who have studied the question, are not to be misled by the pulpwood exporters and their friends, the American paper manufacturers. It is the people and the newspaper press, who have a vital interest at stake in the preservation of the remnant of the Canadian forests and not a lone individual like myself who, having retired from active business, is unconcerned whether the government takes action or not, except as a matter of pride in his native country, a patriotic desire to see it develop and an ambition to do his small share towards directing public opinion in the right channel.

I have advocated this embargo because I have felt that it was a national necessity and by long odds the most important measure now before the country. I have however, carried on in a perfectly independent capacity and have asked no one to do anything that was not justified by considerations of public welfare alone. Any time the editors of our Canadian newspapers feel that I am not working in the best interest of Canada I have sufficient respect for their intelligence to know that they will voluntarily decline to print what I send to them without the unsolicited advice of an association of pulpwood exporters.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.  
Montreal, May 20th, 1924.

## Persons Born in Canada Increased 21 Per Cent

The net increase in Canadian born during the ten years 1911 to 1921 was 1,213,065 or 21.59 per cent as compared with an increase of 947,867 or 20.29 per cent. in the previous decade according to a census bulletin. Every Province with the exception of Prince Edward Island, shows an increase for 1921 over 1911 in the number of persons born in the Province and living in Canada.



## Protect The Wild Flowers.

Soon all outdoors will have adorned itself with floral raiment of gorgeous hues. The woods, fields, lanes, hills and valleys will be ablaze with color and beauty. Everywhere the little wild flowers will rear their innocent heads, the green shrubs will line the roadside and bursting buds will reveal beautiful secrets. To many persons the temptation to destroy these pictures is irresistible. They find no ecstasy in merely looking at nature's springtime verdure. They must loot the meadows and the hillsides. Their cars must go home laden with blossoms that are not meant for vases in the home. Nature provides its own vases for these blossoms, and the flowers that are plucked from their setting become like orphans miserable, drooping and homeless.

### GETTING HARD KNOCKS

The assessors are getting some hard knocks from real estate owners for the valuation placed on their properties. Had they valued the property at what those who own it would ask for it if placed on the market for sale it would probably be necessary to call out the militia

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Cape Cod Cranberries, Cabbage,  
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A full line of Choice Groceries.

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**H. A. TAYLOR**

PHONE 48 THE RITCHIE STORE

## Let's Quit Alibi-ing

The "panicky" business man as ever with us—a slight depression and he immediately climbs to the house top and shouts that the country is going to the eternal bow-wows. He is not content to meet the situation courageously by adopting such policies that conform with trade conditions; but instead moans to his fellow tradesmen the "seriousness" of what he interprets as an approaching calamity. He surrounds himself with an atmosphere of doubt and anxiety; he becomes a destroyer of business moral; destructive to the end of his unfounded conclusions.

Business today not only calls for men with faith in the future of our nation; but a faith in the industry they collectively represent—men who not only have a true vision of the future but the will and courage to grapple intelligently with the problems that arise from the "ups and downs" of trade and commerce which, as cycles, come and go like summer and winter; and to meet these problems with no loss of warranted optimism.

Let's not talk about "poor business" let's plead for "better business." When the monthly sales report shows a lower level turn on more steam, mix more aggressive ness with your initiative. Spend more time "trying" than "alibi-ing" and you will be a bigger asset to your business; to your community.

### FIND THE ANSWER

The ages of a mother and her three children average 39 years. She was 20 when the first was born. The second is two years younger than the first and the third is four years younger than the first. How old is each?



## in the Kitchen

Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwasher when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

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Editorial

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

The stores in Newcastle remained open on Saturday, Victoria Day; May 24th and closed on Monday May 26th it having been decided to catch the Saturday trade and hold the holiday on the following Monday.

The calendar calls for the observance of Victoria Day on the proper date, viz.—Saturday May 24th and we are rather of the opinion that the power to effect a change lies beyond those who seem to derive great pleasure in tampering with the red letter days of the calendar.

It is a sound business principle to keep an eye on the making of a dollar legitimately, but it is time to call a halt when we continually disarrange and confuse the calendar. The entire citizenship of this town is not made up of store owners and proprietors, and it has been pointed out to the writer that the merchant does not possess the right to manipulate these dates to his liking and thereby create confusion and dissatisfaction among a body of people who greatly outnumber his class. It is indeed a selfish attitude to take and we trust the difficulty will be overcome in future by observing a Statutory Holiday on the proper date, unless of course; such date happens on a Sunday; then the holiday is observed the day following. The matter of juggling the dates for the observance of Statutory Holidays sooner or later come to an end.

MORE LIGHT FOR SQUARE

It is gratifying to know that the Park Committee of the Town Council intend to beautify the Public Square this year, and the members are to be commended for so doing. Now that it has been decided to make the Square a beauty spot it might be suggested that every available means to that end be utilized. We refer to the four iron lamp stands which are at present erected at the four corners of the park. These stands were erected years ago and used to good advantage when Newcastle had gas as a lighting commodity. It would be a simple matter to wire these stands and have lamps placed on them; which would not only add to the attractiveness of the park but would also make it a much brighter spot and would be putting to a good purpose these lamp stands, which at present are of no use whatever. We leave the suggestion with the Park Committee for consideration believing that the matter will be promptly attended to.

GASOLINE TANKS  
The number of gasoline tanks that

line the streets of Newcastle? If it has not—just take a look around and count them. After you do so you will probably wonder why a small town the size of Newcastle wants so many of these unsightly gas tanks. You will also wonder how much revenue the town is deriving from them. It would appear to many that the town should receive some remuneration for the use of the streets as a market place for those who use them in connection with their business. They apparently must be profit producing machines otherwise there would not be so many of them and surely the town is entitled to some of the profit for the use of its property. Members of the Town Council—think it over!

THIS YEAR'S TAX BILLS

The 1924 Tax bills for the Town of Newcastle have already been delivered to a number of the ratepayers and the work of distribution is still going on, so that all will have them before the expiration of the discount date. The rate this year is the same as last year viz:- 3.60 and the valuation and assessment also practically the same. If you pay your taxes on or before the 5th., of June you will receive a discount of 5 p. c. and if paid within 10 days after June 5th., you will be entitled to a discount of 21-2 p. c. Immediately after 30 days are up, from the date of your tax bill, and you have not settled your taxes you are then a defaulter. It is a mistaken idea of many that one does not become a defaulter until the 31st. day of December in the year for which the taxes are being collected. While your name does not appear in the Annual Town Report as a defaulter, if you pay your taxes on or before December 31st, nevertheless you are a tax defaulter on June 27th., if at that date your taxes are unpaid.

In consideration of the above it would be advisable for everyone who does not wish to become a defaulter, to arrange to have their taxes paid in time. Taxes like death must sooner or later be met and there is nothing to gain by withholding payment. In fact those who do withhold are the losers of the discount which otherwise they might save.

A good plan is to pay your taxes during the discount period and then once paid you are through with the unpleasant task,—as so many look upon it as such,—for the next twelve months.

The town in this way receives the money due it early in the year, when it is most required and is thereby enabled to go through with its program for the year without having to go to the bank to borrow money, on which it will be obliged to pay interest. As far as we can learn it is the intention of this year's Town Council to go strong after defaulters and it might be well for one and all of us to attend to our civic obligations before our names are placed on the default list.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The failure of the Fire Bell to ring last Friday morning demonstrates the necessity of Newcastle installing an up to date Fire Alarm System. Fire is a most destructive demon and spreads so rapidly that it is most essential that a proper and immediate alarm be given, in order that it may be checked in its early stages and thus prevent greater damage and loss. When the Steam Fire Whistle at the Power House, was used along with its auxiliary the Fire Bell, Newcastle had a fire alarm system, which while by no means perfect, was a great improvement over that which we depend on today. The siren, which is at present in use, may serve to warn the upper section of the town, but in so far as the central and lower districts are concerned, it is entirely inadequate and as one Citizen

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Fire Sale  
Hold Back for the Biggest Fire Sale  
Newcastle Has Ever Seen  
Next Week Full Particulars Will be Given  
Men's and Boys Suits, Overalls, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Yard Goods, Etc., Etc., will be sold for a fraction of their former values.  
The Place will Be the Bannon Store  
Hold off your purchases till the Big Sale is announced  
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remarked, "a tin whistle would make as much impression in the two latter districts as the siren which is in use at present."  
The Town Council should look into this important matter immediately and take steps to inaugurate a proper electric alarm system such as other towns and cities are equipped. It may cost some money but it would be money well spent and be the means of saving a large amount of valuable property, which otherwise is liable to be destroyed. For a number of years this fire alarm system question has been discussed by Town Councils, Firemen and Citizens, but it has always been sidetracked very much like the question of default tax collection, until we have at last arrived at the point, when it is necessary that some definite and effective action should be taken. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and the sooner we realize that such is the case and make up our minds, that we must act quickly on such important matters as the ones referred to, the better it will be for all of us, both individually and collectively.

RESIDENCE AND BARN DESTROYED

Fire totally destroyed the fine residence of Mrs. Margaret Rae, Strathadam, and also the barn of George Rowe, situated next door, on Monday. The blaze was first discovered in Mrs. Rae's residence and fanned to a fury by the heavy gale that prevailed on Monday afternoon. The whole building was soon a seething mass and the inmates were able only to save a few personal effects, the building and its entire contents being destroyed. The fire then spread to the barn of Mr. Howe and in a few minutes it was laid waste and it was only with considerable difficulty that his residence and the outbuildings of Mrs. Rae were saved. The loss is \$7,000 with small insurance.

Household Furniture of all kinds will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, in front of the late Mrs. Jas. O. Fish's residence.

Agents Of Destruction  
Each Simple in Itself but Costing New Brunswick Millions  
CIGARETTES TOBACCO MATCHES  
Fire's Red Scourge Has Left Its Mark  
Remedy Is In YOUR Hands  
CARELESS SLASH BURNING  
Stop The Loss Which Is Tragic  
Be Careful Yourself. See that Others Are. Consult With Wardens.  
THE UNEXTINGUISHED CAMPFIRE  
REGISTER FOR WOODS TRAVEL. WATCH ALL FIRES.  
GUARD YOUR FORESTS  
Attractive Forest Fire Prevention Booklet Free on request to Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N. B.

Men!  
If you like good clothes and want to get them at the Right Price, this New Store filled with hundreds of SUITS, will solve the Clothes proposition for you.  
Hundreds of Men in this district, often went to the time and expense of going to our Chatham Store, just to have the benefit of buying from the range that is now carried in the Newcastle store. These same men, found they could save money in that way, now figure just how great this saving will be to you, with the Store within your reach.  
Blue Serge Suits Light Tweeds  
Guaranteed to give satisfaction in both wear and color at \$29.50 to 39.50  
Light Colored Tweeds, both Sport and Plain Models from \$19.50 up to \$35.00  
O'BRIEN'S  
(Formerly the Durick Drug Store)  
SHOES

Because it is Best  
**"SALADA"**  
 TEA  
 has the largest sale of any packet tea in North America - Try it.



Decorate the walls of your home by the use of Alabastine Stencils. Beautiful designs in tints to harmonize with any color scheme.

Demonstrations all This Week  
 AT  
**Stohart Mercantile Co.**

CHURCH'S HOT or COLD WATER  
**Alabastine**

We are Getting Back to the Good Old Summer Time.  
 WHAT ABOUT  
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to keep your Milk, Butter, Fruit and any other food that will spoil if not kept cold.  
 Our "FROST RIVER" all metal Refrigerator is a dandy. We have them all the way from \$15.00 to \$45.

We Have Also A Large Stock of  
**Oil Cook Stoves from \$9.00 to \$50.00**  
 Many other Lines too Numerous to Mention such as:  
 Ice Cream Freezers, Milk Pails, Creamers, Bath room Supplies, nice white enamelled Soap Dishes for 25c each.

PLUMBING RANGES FURNACES  
**B. F. MALTBY**  
 Phone 121 Newcastle, N. B.

**Satisfied Mothers**

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child and are absolutely safe. They cannot possibly do harm—always good. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus relieve baby of any of the minor ills of childhood such as constipation, indigestion, colds, colic etc. Concerning Mrs. Arthur Fillion St. Sylvestre, Que. writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of wonderful benefit to my baby who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. I always keep the Tablets on hand and would advise all mothers to do likewise."  
 The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**BODY FOUND**

The body of Jas. McAfferty who disappeared mysteriously on April 20th last was found Sunday on the Albert County shore of the Petitcodiac River a few miles from Salisbury, by two small sons of Mrs. Edward Blakie whose farm is close by. The remains bore evidence of having been in the water for several weeks and it is presumed that he either wandered into the river the night of his disappearance when he was known to have been ill or toppled off the bridge.

**SENTENCED FOR CRUELTY**

Mrs. Peter Paul of Bathurst who was arrested last week in Newcastle by Chief of Police Ashford for alleged cruelty to an adopted child was sentenced last week by Magistrate Sutton to two months in jail. The unfortunate child is still in the hospital under the care of the Catholic Women's League and it is hoped that a home will be found for it by the time it recovers from its injuries.

**HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

Yesterday—May 26th was observed as a holiday by the merchants of Newcastle. The day was a delight for one and many residents snipped a trip to the streams in the morning and accepted themselves in gardening, clean up etc. The banks, schools and government offices were closed on Saturday with the streets open yesterday.

**TIME CHANGES ON C. N. R. LINES**

Time Changes May 18th should be noted by Travellers—Ocean Limited from Montreal Arrives Earlier

Changes on Canadian National Lines which go into effect on Sunday May 18th should be noted by travellers and further enquiries should be made of ticket agents concerning through trains and connections.  
 No. 25, the local from Moncton will arrive at 2:25 p.m. and leave for Campbellton at 2:40 p.m.  
 No. 4 Ocean Limited from Montreal will arrive at 1:50 p.m. and leave for Moncton and Halifax at 2 p.m.  
 No. 27 train will leave Loggville at 6:40 a.m.; Chatham at 6:55 a.m.; and arrive in Newcastle at 7:30 a.m.; leaving Newcastle at 8:05 a.m. reaching Fredericton at 1:00 p.m. and connecting with train leaving at 1:30 p.m. for St. John, arriving there at 5:10 p.m.  
 No. 237 train will leave Newcastle at 5:30 p.m. for Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
 No. 28 will arrive from Fredericton as usual at 12:20 a.m. (daily except Monday) and arrive at Chatham at 1:30 a.m.; and Loggville 1:45 a.m. Train leaving St. John via Valley Railway at 2:05 connects with No. 28 at Fredericton. Trains leave for Chatham and Loggville at 12:55 a.m. (except Monday); 7:55 a.m.; 10:55 a.m.; 2:05 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. except Sunday. Trains arrive from Loggville and Chatham at 7:30 a.m.; 10:25 a.m. 1:30 p.m.; 4:25 p.m.; except Sunday and 12:05 a.m. except Monday, connecting with Maritime Express for Montreal.  
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**MIRAMICHI BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

The full schedule is as follows:  
 May 29—Chatham at Loggville  
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 June 2—Newcastle at Chatham  
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 June 5—Chatham at Newcastle  
 June 5—Nelson at Loggville  
 June 9—Newcastle at Loggville  
 June 9—Chatham at Nelson  
 June 12—Loggville at Chatham  
 June 12—Nelson at Newcastle  
 June 16—Loggville at Newcastle  
 June 16—Nelson at Chatham  
 June 19—Chatham at Loggville  
 June 19—Newcastle at Nelson  
 June 23—Newcastle at Chatham  
 June 23—Loggville at Nelson  
 June 26—Chatham at Newcastle  
 June 26—Nelson at Loggville  
 June 30—Newcastle at Loggville  
 June 30—Chatham at Nelson  
 July 3—Loggville at Chatham  
 July 3—Nelson at Newcastle  
 July 7—Loggville at Newcastle  
 July 7—Nelson at Chatham  
 July 10—Chatham at Loggville



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 Apply Minard's at once. It halts the pain and stops inflammation. Removes all poison from cuts and sores.  
 Keep a bottle on the shelf.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

**PERSONALS**

Jack Sproul of Dalhousie University is spending his vacation at his home here.  
 Mr. M. Schaffer was a visitor to town on Friday.  
 Miss Ella Bernard is visiting relatives in Moncton.  
 Miss Cora MacCullam spent the holiday with friends in Moncton.  
 Miss Margaret L. McGrath spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.  
 William Masson of Moncton spent last week in town.  
 Clarence Jones of Bathurst spent the holiday in town.  
 Miss Bertha Ferguson of Moncton spent the holiday at her home here.  
 Mrs. John Hennessy and Mrs. John Stewart of Newcastle are visiting friends in Chatham.  
 A number of Newcastle people were in Chatham Thursday to attend the C. W. L. tea.  
 Mrs. W. F. Smallwood left Friday on a visit to Halifax.  
 Miss Marion Doyle has returned from New York to her home in Douglastown.  
 Mrs. Wm. Sinclair accompanied by Miss Gwen Robinson returned from Ottawa and Toronto last week.  
 Wm. Campbell of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, is spending the vacation at his home here.  
 Mr. T. M. Maltby was in Upper Derby on Wednesday, attending the funeral of the late Miss Jessie Bryant.  
 H. A. Powell, K. C. of St. John, was in town last Thursday on professional business.  
 John Hierlihy who is a student at Mount Allison University, is spending the vacation at his home here.  
 Mr. Neil Brodie, of St. John was in town last week inspecting the building of the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home which is progressing favorably.  
 Miss Katherine Maitby, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College is spending the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maltby.  
 Mr. Allen Bryenton of Houlton, Me. and Mr. Walter Bryenton of East Millinocket, who were called to Bryenton owing to the death of their sister Miss Jessie Bryant returned to their homes on Wednesday.

**Pale, Wan Cheeks And Dull Eyes**

Is proof That the Blood is Thin and Impure.  
 It is the blood that gives color to the cheeks and lips as well as brightness to the eyes. If your blood gets thin the color will fade and the eyes grow dim. By the time this happens you will notice that you tire easily and are subject to headaches and backaches, for the blood goes every where and the entire system feels the effects when it becomes thin. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to enrich the blood and this better blood strengthens the nerves and all the organs of the body; brings the glow of health to the cheeks; brightens the eyes and a general feeling of renewed health and strength. Miss Florence Johnson, Stratford, Ont. who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind says:—"A few years ago I was greatly run down; my blood was very poor and my nervous system in bad shape. The doctor said my condition was due to improper diet and lack of fresh air. I then commenced eating the food he advised and went out daily for a walk. I did not improve however, and was much discouraged. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I lost no time in getting a supply and can truthfully say that when I had finished the first box I could note an improvement. From then on the progress was steady. My complexion, which had been pale and sallow began to take on a health glow. I felt a great deal stronger and my appetite became normal and soon my health was fully restored. Before using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I did not know anything about their wonderful qualities but now I recommend them to all suffering from similar ailments."  
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**OBITUARY**

**JAMES DAVIS**  
 The many friends of Mr. James Davis will regret to learn of his death last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ivan Chapman. Deceased had been in failing health during the winter, while residing at Port Elgin returning to Newcastle about six weeks ago. All efforts to restore him to health however, failed; and he passed away last evening at the age of 79 years. Deceased was born in England; coming to Canada when a young man and was a watchmaker by trade. He practised his profession in Tidnish, N.S. and Port Elgin; N.B. and was recognized as one of the best jewelers in the Maritime Provinces. He also was for many years identified in Maritime Provinces journalism and was considered one of the best writers of his day. He for a number of years was on the Editorial staff of an Amherst daily and wrote for a number of other publications. In religion he was a devout Anglican; was also an Orangeman and in politics was a consistent and ardent supporter of the Liberal Conservative party for whose cause he fought many a gallant battle both on the hustings as a speaker and in the press as a writer. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters; Mrs. John McKinnoh Amherst; Mrs. Ivan Chapman, Newcastle; Mrs. Harley Young; Portland Me.; and Mrs. George Lutes; Montreal.  
 To the bereaved family we extend heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The funeral will be held tomorrow Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Service to be held in St. Andrew's Church. Interment in Miramichi Cemetery.

**MRS. G. ERNEST McGRATH**

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. G. E. McGrath will learn with deep regret of her death which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home in Campbellton, after an illness of five months.  
 The late Mrs. McGrath who was twenty-four years of age; leaves to mourn her death; her husband and one child five years old. She is also survived by her mother; Mrs. Noah McLean; one sister; Mrs. Ralph Winslow; of Maine and one brother. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath resided in Newcastle for three yrs. Mr. McGrath being employed on the staff of the Union Advocate and the deceased was very popular among a large number of intimate friends.  
 The funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Campbellton on Friday morning at 8 o'clock; the Rev. Father Melanson officiating. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband in his great loss.

**MISS JESSIE BRYENTON**

Death came suddenly to Miss Jessie Bryenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryenton; Upper Derby during Saturday night, or early Sunday morning. The late Miss Bryenton who was 43 years of age retired on Saturday evening but when her people went to call her Sunday morning they were shocked to find that she was dead having passed away as she slept. Heart trouble was the cause of her demise. Besides her parents and is survived by one sister Adelaide Bryenton in Washington state and four brothers Allan and Walter Millinocket; Me.; Frederick in British Columbia and Theobald of Upper Derby. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. at the St. John's Church, Newcastle. Mrs. G. E. Geikie died Sunday evening 18th inst. at the St. John's Hospital where she had gone a week previous for treatment. She was formerly Miss Ida May Beckwith of this town and is survived by her husband and four small children. The remains were brought to Newcastle for interment.  
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walks into our optical shop when his eyes hurt him and asks us for a thorough examination. The man who is either not sensible or merely dilatory puts off the matter until his eyes are in a serious condition. Be sensible and let us examine your eyes now.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I have received the Assessment List of the Town of Newcastle for the year 1924.  
 All persons paying their taxes on or before June 5th are entitled to a discount of five per cent; and all taxes paid between June 5th and 16th are entitled to a discount of two and one half per cent. All taxes must be paid on or before June 26th.  
 J. E. T. LINDON,  
 22-3 Town Clerk

**Mill Wood For Sale**

Slabs & Edgings at \$1.00 per load, Cash with order; Orders must be left at office.  
**D. & J. RITCHIE Co. Ltd.**  
 22-3

**For Sale**

One second hand McLaughlin Special, one second hand Driving Wagon, one second hand Boys Bicycle. Apply to  
**W. A. PARK,**  
 May 24 1924.

**YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**

The date of the expiration of your subscription appears on the colored label on your paper. For instance Aug. 22, means that subscription terminated August 1922. Look at this label and see if you are in arrears. If you are, we would appreciate a remittance.

### BELIEVE GREAT SEA UNDERLIES SAHARA

There is animal life 200 and 300 feet beneath the burning sands of the Sahara Desert. That is what amazing discovery made through experiments of sinking artesian wells at various points in the North African waste with a view to possible irrigation. Waters drawn from great depths were found to contain small crabs, fish and shell fish all perfectly alive. The discovery is proving an absolute puzzle, no theory so far satisfactory. Usually it has been possible to explain the presence of fish, shell fish etc. in underground waters in the fact that they were locked up during some primeval cataclysm. Adapting themselves gradually to new conditions these animals living in darkness are always blind entirely or possess special optical apparatus suitable to darkness. Those found underneath the Sahara belong to the species inhabiting the lakes of Palestine. Shafts sunk during the last few years in the Sahara prove there are large sheets of water everywhere. Animals found now, caused the belief that there is a vast underground sea densely inhabited.

### PROVIDED WITH NEW EYELIDS

A wonderful operation in a Liverpool hospital has brought relief to a man who lost both eyelids while employed among chemicals and who for six years has been unable to close his eyes.

The man, a chemist, came to England from California during the war to join the British army but was sent to Gretna munitions factory and put to work in the chemical laboratory.

In the early part of 1917 he was handling a tube filled with sulphuric acid when the phial burst and his face was badly splashed. The left eyelid was burned away and the other was partly destroyed the skin being burnt off one side of his face. The man's agony was intense and when the torture of the burns diminished it was only to give way to another—that of being unable to close his eyes.

At an Edinburgh hospital the first attempt was made without success. Finally he entered a hospital in Liverpool where a prominent surgeon undertook to perform an operation for grafting, regarded as one of the most difficult in surgery. Skin was taken from the patient's own arm and now eyelashes have again grown across the rim of the lids.



### Don't Be A Grouch

Dr. W.G. Alexander told a western audience the other day that what Canada needs is less storm windows. He objected to hibernating in sealed houses and taking too serious a view of possible obstacles in the way of health and happiness. Especially did the speaker urge the importance of geniality as a prime essential in good living. He urged his hearers to read the comic papers and remarked that freer scope for the risibilities and less for irascibilities would improve the general health. Dr. Alexander is right. The man or woman with a lively sense of humor and disposition to exercise it gets the most out of life and is most responsive to appeals in behalf of development and progress. The individual with the chronic grouch does not get very far or help the community to go forward. Happily most people enjoy a joke; one evidence is found in the number of persons who in picking up a newspaper will turn to the column where one or two funny stories may be found and read them with a relish before taking up the more serious business of reading the news. It is well to cultivate a cheerful habit and to be ready to smile on even the slightest provocation. It brightens the atmosphere and adds to the spice of life.

### THE CHEAPER CUTS OF BEEF

The pot roast which is frequently used by the thrifty housewife in an effort to keep down her butcher bill and still provide good meals, may be made from many of the cheaper cuts such as the chuck of the beef carcass. After being wiped with a damp cloth it is placed in a covered bake pan or casserole with two cups or more of hot water. It should be covered tightly and baked in a moderate oven keeping the heat just below the boiling point. Pamphlet No. 43 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa obtainable from the Publications Branch shows how the meat bill may be reduced by utilizing the cheaper cuts of beef. One-half hour's time for each pound of meat in the roast is recommended. About an hour and a quarter before serving pared potatoes and sliced onions may be added. When ready to serve the roast should be removed to a hot platter and the gravy thickened and seasoned. If the meat is very fat it is advisable to remove the fat from the top of the gravy before thickening. The pamphlet contains many other recipes for utilizing the cheaper cuts of beef.

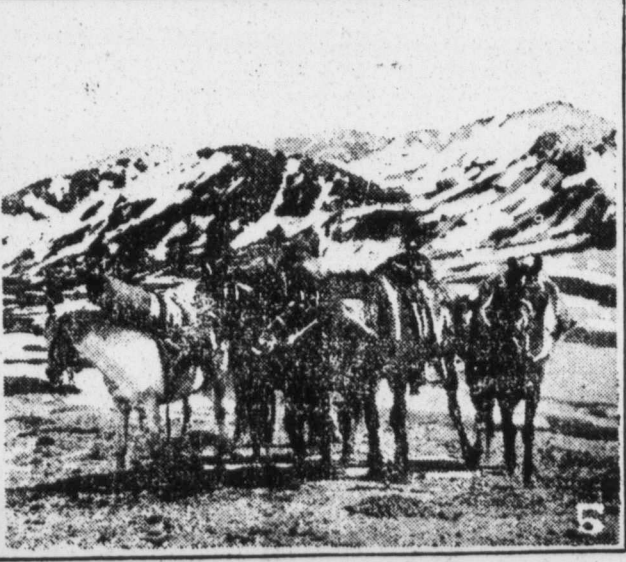
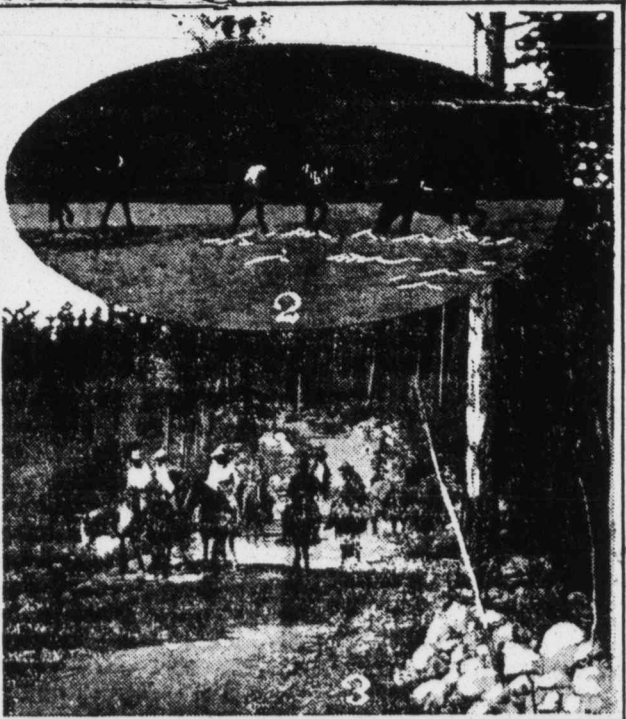
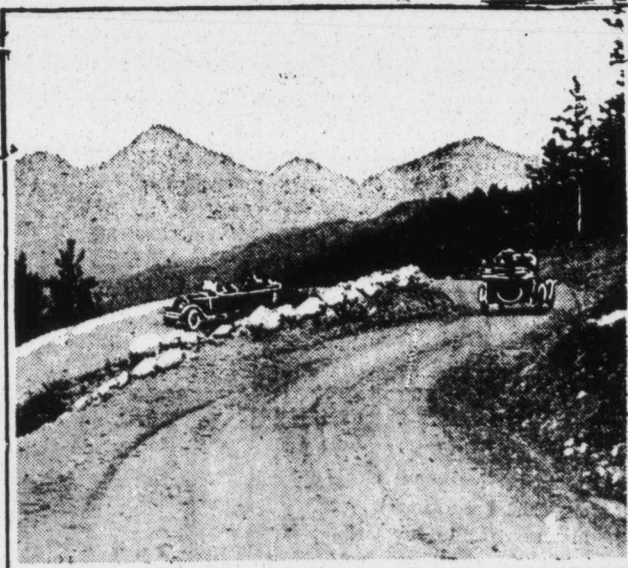
### DOGS RUNNING WILD

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Canadian National Railways, and the tourist may engage either ponies and guides or an automobile, and thus see the mountains at his pleasure. Mount Edith Cavell, named to honor the memory of Britain's heroic nurse, rises by the side of Mount Sorrow, within a short drive of the Lodge, and is one of the favorite drives of visitors to the Lodge. The Cavell highway, smooth-surfaced, winds up toward the very foot of the Ghost Glacier, presenting to the visitor a new vista of scenic wonders at every turn. As one rides toward the foot of the glacier, the Athabasca Valley far beneath presents an attractive picture of calm loveliness, while here and there a lake, reflecting blue sky and sunshine, adds its touch to the beauty of the landscape. There are other drives which may be taken in comfort—one may go in an hour, for instance, to the wonderful Maligne

Canyon, one of the natural wonders of the entire Rocky Mountain region, where rushing waters go tumbling and boiling through a narrow aperture worn in the rock, two hundred feet below the feet of the tourist as he or she stands on one of the footbridges which span its narrow width. At any turn of the road the visitor may find himself face to face with a bear or a deer, walking calmly across the highway, while on the sides of the mountains he may see mountain sheep or goats grazing. The tourist to whom riding appeals will find plenty to hold his attention. Pack trails may be followed for miles. When in the company of an efficient guide, one may set forth to explore regions which are beyond the reach of the motor tourist. The woodrums Maligne Lake and Medicine Lake, with their guests of mountains reaching down almost

to the water's edge, draw more and more tourists every year. For years the wonder of Canada's National Parks have been better known outside of Canada than they have been to Canadians, but year by year Canadians themselves are realizing that they have, in their own country, scenic attractions which are not surpassed anywhere in the world, and consequently the number of Canadians registering at Jasper Park Lodge is showing remarkable increases. Comfortable, steam-heated cabins are provided for their accommodation, an excellent cuisine is maintained at the main Lodge, where surroundings and service are of the world-famous Canadian National Railway standard, and every care is taken to see that visitors to Canada's largest and finest National Park enjoy their outing to the full. Satisfaction is the keynote of the service.

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recommend this good medicine. I will  
lend that little book you sent me to any  
one I can help. You can with the great-  
est of pleasure use my name in regard to  
the Vegetable Compound if it will help  
others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLI-  
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Troy's residence. t. f.

**Estate Notice**

All persons having just claims  
against the Estate of the late Mrs.  
James O. Fish are required to file  
the same duly attested with the  
undersigned within 30 days from  
this date, and all persons indebted  
to the said estate are request-  
ed to make immediate payment  
to him.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

I will sell by Public Auction on  
Wednesday, June 4th commencing  
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Mrs. Jas. O. Fish's residence,  
Newcastle, N. B. all the household  
furniture, an inventory of which  
will be published later.

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BALL LEAGUE**

**Offers Cup to Winning Team—  
Change made in Schedule**

A second meeting of the Mira-  
michi Baseball League was held  
in the Cnatham Town Hall Tues-  
day evening. Delegates from the  
four clubs interested were present.

G. Percy Burchill of Nelson was  
elected President of the League  
and Hugh Holt of Chatham was  
re-elected Secretary.

A letter was read from Mr.  
Burchill offering a cup for com-  
petition in the Miramichi League.  
The offer was accepted and it was  
ordered that the secretary should  
transmit a vote of thanks to Mr.  
Burchill.

Mr. Burchill asked that trustees  
be appointed to act with him—  
one representative of each club.  
The following were selected:  
Messrs. McCoombs, Nelson, Cur-  
rie Chatham; Ingram, Newcastle;  
Flaherty, Loggieville.

The club winning the cup dur-  
ing three consecutive years will  
hold it permanently.

A bylaw was passed that the  
league executive should consist of  
the President and Secretary and  
the four captains of the league  
teams.

A letter from Mr. Underhill of  
Newcastle on behalf of Newcastle  
merchants and clerks was read.  
Mr. Underhill petitioned that the  
games might be played on Mon-  
day and Friday instead of Mon-  
day and Thursday, as the stores  
in Newcastle were open on the  
latter night. A motion effecting  
this change was carried.

Some discussion took place as  
to whether a club should be allow-  
ed to use 12 or 15 players in any  
one game. It was finally decided  
that the former number should  
stand.

Each team is to have the full  
list of players before the 24 of  
May, and a fee of \$5 to be exacted  
from each club to defray the run-  
ning expenses of the league.

The names of the umpires hand-  
ed in by the four teams follow:  
H. Jardine, F. Hersey, A. Mc-  
Kay, Loggieville, James Geary,  
Vincent Jenkins, Nelson; W. Ash-  
ford, B. Green, Newcastle; E. W.  
Watling, W. D. Whalen, Wm.  
Walsh, Chatham.

**Why Argue?**

One of the most futile things in  
the world is argument.  
If you want to persuade any-  
body, suggest do not argue.

When you argue with a man  
you arouse his antagonism; you  
rarely secure his co-operation.

So, if you want a man to do  
anything, take any other course  
than argument.

There is a story floating about  
of a man who went to a clothing  
store and asked to see a woollen  
suit.

The storekeeper produced a  
suit: the customer examined it  
and said: "It looks pretty good,  
but it doesn't look like wool to  
me. I do not believe it is wool."

"But do you like it?" inquired  
the salesman.

"Yes, I like it all right, but I  
don't think it is wool."

"Shall I wrap it up for you?"

"Sure. I guess I'll take it. But,  
tell me, why you didn't argue  
with me when I told you it wasn't  
wool? As a matter of fact, I don't  
know whether it's wool or not."

"Well," said the merchant,  
taking his money, "you see if I  
win the argument I lose the sale.  
So what's the use?"

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"Thank God for Tea! What did the world do  
without it—how did it exist? I am glad I was  
not born before Tea."

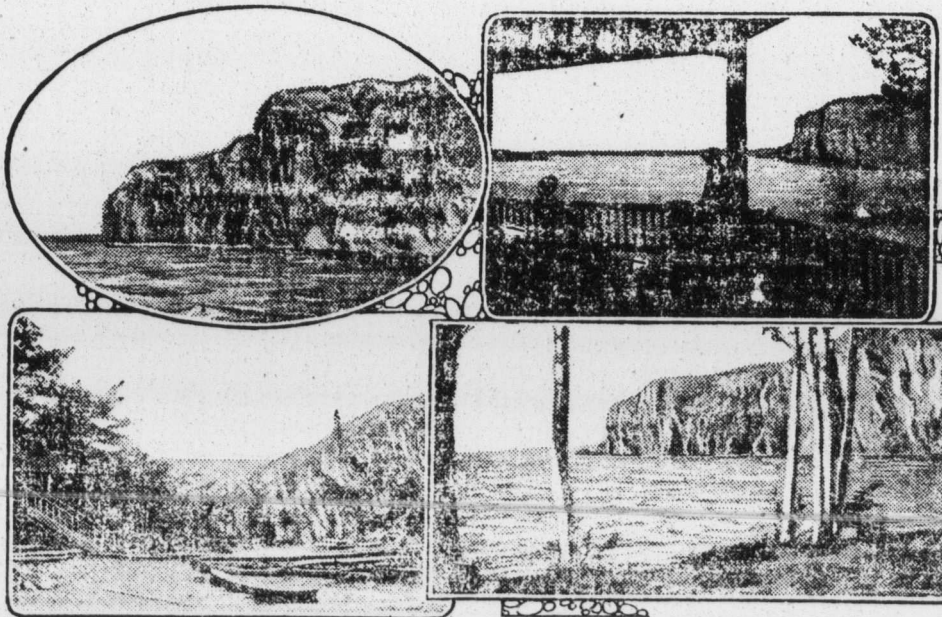
Thus wrote the brilliant Sydney Smith in the early  
days of the nineteenth century, and countless  
thousands have echoed his sentiments since. But  
if Sydney Smith could so enthuse over Tea as it was  
then, what would he say of it to-day, when  
science in growing and art in blending  
have brought your cup  
of Tea to such a high  
point of perfection.

And what would he think of to-day's cost?  
At an incomparably lower price you are able  
to enjoy Tea of a deliciousness Sydney Smith  
never knew or imagined.

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**Indian Treasure Hidden at Bon Echo**



Above, left—The Big Rock in which the Silver Hoard is said to be hidden; right—The Rock viewed from Bon Echo Inn.  
Below, left—The Landing Stage; right—Another View of the Big Rock.

Long before Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence  
to discover Hochelaga, a now-forgotten race of people  
were making pilgrimages to the Big Rock; towering above  
the waters of Lake Mazinawa in Eastern Ontario to  
observe religious ceremonies, to worship before this  
great natural altar and to propitiate the gods who dwelt  
within its granite mass. In the backwoods now, five  
hundred years ago the Big Rock of Bon Echo was in the  
center of the greatest white pine forest the world has  
ever known and on a main highway between the north  
and Lake Ontario. There were no backwoods in those  
days, and the streams were the travel routes for the  
pagan people who followed the seasonal migrations of the  
animals with which the forests teemed.

To them the Big Rock at Bon Echo must have been  
a thing of mystery, as it remains today both to arche-  
ologists and geologists. None can reconcile the sheer  
untouched face with the glacial markings along its top,  
and in the same way the paintings along the face are an  
unsolved riddle. "Who put them there?" and "what  
do they mean?" are unanswered questions. Along the  
face of the Big Rock a few feet above the waterline  
are the hieroglyphic records of an unknown people.  
Painted in a virtually imperishable paint, whose com-  
position is unknown, and which has defied the weathering  
effected of wind and water, these records baffle the  
archeologists of the continent.

Whether they have a warlike or religious significance is  
not known, although some people hold that they record  
a great victory of the Iroquois over the Hurons and  
Algonquins and have been written in some involved  
and mystic code.

A more conservative interpretation claims that the  
paintings of the Big Rock are trail marks, records of the  
hunt, signboards for other travellers. The natives of the  
backcountry claim that they hold the secret to the  
treasure cave located in the Rock, and that the solution  
of their riddle would open the entranceway to the long  
lost silver of the Indians.

From Brockville to Trenton, on the shores of Lake  
Ontario, the legend of Meyer's Cave has long persisted.  
The hint of such a cave first came when the Indians  
from the country to the north brought in bars of native  
silver to exchange for food and firearms. For years they  
refused to discuss the source of their wealth with anyone,  
but in time, a trader by the name of John Meyers, who  
had been brought up in association with Indians, was  
able to ingratiate himself into the confidence of two  
members of the tribe and in exchange for liberal quanti-  
ties of fire-water, they agreed to conduct him north.

It was in the fall they set out, made their way up the  
and Skootamatta Rivers, portaged from Lou-  
che Lake into Lake Mazinawa and came to the  
Conflicting stories tell of Meyers actual find.

One tells of a fissure between two huge masses of rock, a  
long entranceway through which the trader crawled,  
and of a cavern at its end. When the fat pine torches  
carried by his drunken guides illuminated the interior  
Meyers found himself inside an irregular cube fifty  
feet in size and along whose sides were piled rough cast  
bars of native silver, as one piled cordwood.

The trader took what quantities of the metal he could  
place in his knapsack and in his pockets, and departed,  
making as accurate a mental record of the location of the  
entranceway as he could. His companions would not  
allow him to blaze a tree, or to place a cairn, for by this  
time they were becoming frightened over their betrayal  
of the secret. The small party set out for home but  
crossing the lake at the headwaters of the Skoot River,  
their canoe was swamped by a heavy storm, and the  
Indian abandoned Meyers who had made his way to  
shore with difficulty. In order to save himself from  
drowning he was forced to throw away all but a small  
quantity of silver carried in the pockets of his coat.  
Without food, his firearms gone, ill, wet and hungry he  
reached Belleville after ten days hardship. As a result of  
the exposure he took pneumonia and died in the course of  
few months.

It is an improbable story but one thing is certain. In  
the Meyers family there are spoons made from the silver  
he brought down with him. He left a map, drawn from  
memory, and in time this fell into the hands of a lawyer,  
George Merrill, who went north and relocated the cave,  
in company with another man. Loth to divulge the dis-  
covery, he did nothing for some years and when he did  
return the fires had swept through the backcountry and  
had altered its topography to such an extent that he was  
never able to locate it again.

Several comfortable fortunes have been spent trying  
to locate the cave. One man lived for fourteen years on  
top of the Big Rock going over every square inch of it,  
time and time and again, certain to the day of his death,  
that his perseverance would be rewarded. Today in a  
sheltered hollow there are a few rotting logs at right  
angles to mark his home.

Another expedition spent thousands of dollars scraping  
the earth off the central portion of the rock, in a vain search  
for the cave. Once or twice every summer a group of old  
prospectors will appear at Bon Echo Inn, and armed  
with pickaxes and hammers, will mysteriously disappear  
up the iron staircase mounting the Big Rock, certain that  
at last they are going to find the lost millions. A day or  
two later they creep down the staircase, climb silently  
aboard the Canadian Pacific train, and go home as they  
have come, without the treasure.

And over all the Big Rock watches as it has watched a  
millions years, serene and indissoluble.

**"Headaches, Bilious Spells,  
Are Now All Gone"**

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



"I was a great sufferer from  
severe headaches and bilious  
spells. I tried a number of reme-  
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made me feel like a new person.  
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**Dr. Mayo Predicts  
Cancer Cure**

Within a short time cancer will  
be considered a contagious disease  
and, with the germs discovered  
doctors may be able to prevent  
infection and bring about a cure  
Dr. Chas. Mayo predicted in an ad-  
dress recently.

Dr. Mayo cited the case of a  
New York doctor who has been  
studying cancer for eight years and  
is now able to develop it in animals.  
As a result of this work it will not be  
long before it will be possible to  
discover the cancer germ and  
control of the disease Dr. Mayo  
declared.

Subscribe for the Advocate **"BUY AT HOME"**

## Local and General News.

**Princess Marguerite has come to town and will be at the Opera House Friday Night.**

**SUPREME COURT**  
The May circuit of the Supreme Court opens here today in the County Court House; with a large number of cases on the docket.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. D. C. Smallwood announces the engagement of his daughter Sadie, to Mr. E. LeBaron Stears the marriage to take place early in June.

**CONDITION UNCHANGED**  
Senator G. W. Fowler's condition remains unchanged according to information received from Ottawa. Senator Fowler has been ill since January.

**ST ANDREWS' FOOD SALE**  
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrews Church, Newcastle are holding a Food Sale on Saturday afternoon May 31st on behalf of the Organ Repair Fund. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

**EMPIRE DAY**  
Friday, May 23rd was Empire Day and was observed as such in Harkins Academy. A large number of parents and friends attended the exercises and a pleasing and instructive program was carried out by the pupils. Motion pictures of an interesting and educational nature were also shown and were much appreciated.

**Don't fail to see the Maypole Dance at the Opera House Friday Night. You will enjoy it if you are present.**

**MOST OF THE DRIVES OUT**  
Most of the Miramichi River Drives are now out. Large numbers of river drivers are arriving here daily en route to their homes at down river points. As yet there is one drive held up. This is on the north branch of the Southwest Miramichi where the water is low at present. It may be two weeks before these logs can be brought out.

**A good opportunity awaits you to purchase household furniture etc., at the Public Auction in front of the late Mrs. Jas. O. Fish's residence on Wednesday, June 4th, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Don't forget the date and be on hand early.**

**EXCURSION RATES TO CHATHAM**  
The Newcastle Steamboat Co. owners of the Str. "Max Aitken" with Capt. C. S. Amos in charge reduced the regular fares between Newcastle and Chatham 50% on Monday, which day was observed here as a holiday. This was done for the purpose of giving those who wished an opportunity to enjoy a delightful sail on the river and at the same time pay a visit to each town. The Company is desirous of giving the people on the Miramichi the very best service that it is possible to give and is willing at all times to do everything in its power to make matters convenient for the public. We feel satisfied that the general public appreciates this spirit and will show their appreciation in a tangible way, by patronizing the "Max Aitken" whenever it is possible to do so.

**Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION Food Unrivalled**

**It abounds in body and bone-building factors that every young child needs.**

**LAWN TENNIS**  
The Newcastle Tennis Courts have opened for the season and a large number of players are once again enjoying this healthful exercise.

**CREOSOTE PLANT**  
Work on the foundation of the Canada Creosoting Co's plant has been commenced and a large crew of men are at work. The work of laying tracks is also being proceeded with.

**S.S. "MIRAMICHI"**  
The S.S. "Miramichi" recently purchased by the Goodfellow Bros. has now been launched and it is expected that she will be put on the down river route this week.

**Prince Sunshine will be at the Opera House, Friday Night Make it a point to be present.**

**S. ARMY TAG DAY**  
The local Salvation Army Corps held a most successful tag day on Saturday as a final drive, for funds in connection with the Self Denial campaign.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The members of the Newcastle Fire Dept. wish to thank Miss Molly Morrissy for her thoughtfulness and kindness in supplying them with hot coffee, etc. on the morning of the J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd. fire.

**GIVE US LOTS OF IT**  
We are unable to exactly describe the flavor of dust, but if the watering cart would do its duty we wouldn't have to worry about such things. If we can't have the oil, let us have water and lots of it.

**MAY IS CLEAN UP MONTH**  
May is the month to clean up and clear up back yards. A combined effort by the Street Committee and citizens generally should be made to have Newcastle's spring cleaning done thoroughly. Let the American tourists view a clean up to date town, not old tin cans, broken bottles, waste paper and other refuse.

**MILITARY BALL**  
The North Shore Regiment Military Ball held last Friday evening in the Tow Hall was largely attended. Many people from outside points were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Music was furnished by the Campbellton Orchestra and was much appreciated.

**ACCEPTS POSITION IN BOSTON**  
Arthur A. Dewar formerly of the C.N.R. Offices Newcastle, has accepted a responsible position at Boston, Mass. and left last week to take up his new duties. Arthur's many friends here will wish him every success in his new duties.

**When people mention St. Pierre, Miquelon these days—you are very apt to think of some other beverage than tea. But you can get good tea in St. Pierre, Miquelon—you can get MORSE'S. MORSE'S Standard Teas are the favorite teas in this old French outpost in the St. Lawrence and have been so for the last forty years.**

**Don't forget the Public Auction in front of the late Mrs. Jas. O. Fish's residence on Wednesday afternoon June 4th, commencing at 2 o'clock.**

**I. O. D. E. OPERETTA**  
On Friday and Saturday evenings May 30th and 31st and Saturday afternoon in the Opera House the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. will present "Cinderella in Flowerland" or the "Lady's Lost Slipper" an operetta with fifty children taking part. Admission Adults 50 cents; Children at matinee performance 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home.

**PAY CASH**  
If cash was paid for all autos it would be safe to cross the street.

**Buy the Hope Broom made by the Blind School, Halifax. For sale by The Stothart Mercantile Co Limited.**

**TAX BILLS**  
Chief of Police Ashford is busily engaged these days delivering the 1924 tax bills. The rate is the same as last year—3.60.

**THE SQUARE**  
One citizen made the remark last week "that the square resembled a dumping ground more than it did a public park."

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**  
The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donations:  
E. Sinclair Lumber Co. Pay Roll Subscription ..... \$135.44  
Miss Elva McCurdy ..... 180.00

**CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE**  
Rev. Vincent Pitman of Chatham and Rev. Leon Levesque of Neguac both Roman Catholic have been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

**BORN**  
At Hotel Dieu Hospital; Chatham N. B. May 20th to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park, a son.  
Died—May 20th; infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park.

**FLOORING BRIDGE**  
Superintendent Desmond has a crew of men at work flooring the French Fort Cove Bridge. It is expected that the work will be finished shortly.

**IN FULL SWING**  
Gardening is in full swing these days and farming is under way in many sections especially where the ground is high. The roads are coming along nicely although in many sections yet—too soft for good travelling especially for autos.

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL HOSPITAL DAY**  
The Secretary wishes to express the gratitude of the Board of Trustees for the beautiful flowers kindly donated by Mr. Geo. Fisher; Woodburn Farm, for Hospital Day.

**SNOWSTORM**  
Winter was again recalled early Friday morning when the ground was white with a belated fall of snow. The rain which fell heavily throughout the night turned to snow towards morning and was particularly appreciated by those in charge of drives and in the protection of the forest fire.

**THE HOME GARDEN**  
Of course—all do not find joy in the home garden. But the man who loves the feel of the soil and finds philosophy in the miracle of life and growth quickly becomes an addict. He may not talk so much about it as in recent days of enthusiasm; but will row his hoe in contemplative contentment just the same. Not all good citizens are home gardeners but most home gardeners are good citizens.

**TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY**  
The Commissioners from the Presbytery of Miramichi to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; meeting in Knox Church Owen Sound, Ont. June 4th are: Revs. A. D. Archibald of Bathurst; F. W. Thompson, Loggieville; J. C. Mortimer, Tabusintac; E. J. Shaw Dalhousie; Dr. T. Harrison, Black River, ministers and Messrs. W. H. Sweetman Port Daniel; P. Q.; Donald McNaughton, Black River; A. G. Adams; Campbellton; G. G. Stothart Newcastle and Henry Scott; Stonehaven.

## CHILDREN'S OPERETTA IN OPERA HOUSE

The children's Operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" or "The Lost Lady's Slipper" will be shown in the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The I. O. D. E. anxious to assist the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home is taking this means to secure funds. The members have done everything possible in their efforts to make the Operetta an interesting and successful one and it now remains for us all to be in attendance to assist the Chapter in realizing its achievement. The cause is a most worthy one and deserves the cooperation and assistance of the entire community. Start has been made on the new building and we trust the citizens will assist the I. O. D. E. to secure the funds needed to enable this organization to complete the program it has mapped out for its contribution towards the equipment of the institution when completed. Read advt. elsewhere in this issue and be sure to be present to enjoy the operetta and help the Nurses' Home. It has been pointed out to us that some residents are under the impression that this children's operetta is the same as the one recently shown in St. Mary's Academy. We have been asked to state that such is not the case and we sincerely hope that this statement will correct this erroneous impression and that the residents will fill the Opera House to its capacity.

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**WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY**  
It is reported that a number of Newcastle merchants are adverse to the Wednesday half holiday this year and it is questionable whether or not it will be kept during the summer months.

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Butter, Sussex Creamery	45c	Gallon canned Apples	50c
Canadian Cheese per lb.	30c	Alymer Tomato Soup per tin	12c
Kraft Cheese per lb.	45c	Alymer Vegetable Soup per tin	12c
Bacon by the roll per lb.	22c	McCreadys Pickles per bottle	40c
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