

# Local and General News.

**JUST IN**  
One car extra No. 1 Western Oats \$1.20 per bushel. Quebec Hay \$33.00 per ton. Also good blacksmith coal for sale.  
Dry Cordwood mixed at \$7.50 per cord delivered.  
Phone 162 **E. E. BENSON** t. f.

**PROHIBITION INQUIRY CONCLUDED**  
The inquiry into the charges against the three Prohibition Inspectors, Adam and James Dickson of Chatham and Merrifield of St. John was concluded at Chatham on Monday afternoon.

**WATER IS SCARCE.**  
The Dominion Pulp Company's mill at Chatham, has shut down because of a lack of water and 200 men are idle. The lake from which water has been drawn is practically dry, there is a shortage reported in other sections due to the lack of rain and the absence of a thaw recently.

**ST. ANDREW'S S. S. CHRISTMAS TREE**  
St. Andrew's S. S. Christmas tree was held in their hall on Wednesday evening, New Year's Eve. A good program of recitations, songs, dialogues and drills in the various classes were carried out, and each pupil was presented with a present and a bag of candy.

**I. O. D. E. PRIZES**  
The recently formed I. O. D. E. held a meeting last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Park, and it was decided that the work for the coming year would be for the N. B. Soldiers' Memorial, the Miramichi Hospital and the Schools. The I. O. D. E. are offering two prizes each to Herkin's Academy and St. Mary's Convent for highest marks in British History in grades 7 and 8.

**SERVICE FLAG FOR NEWCASTLE**  
The Continental Publishing Co. of Toronto are giving a service flag to the Lord Beaverbrook I. O. D. E. to be donated to the town. On this flag will appear all the names of the boys of the Town of Newcastle who enlisted. The I. O. D. E. are now compiling a list of the boys for this purpose and the same will be published in next week's Advocate.

**BOTH PLACES WANT HIM**  
Walter Matchett, who is being held under arrest at Newcastle, as he is wanted here on a charge of theft, is now wanted by the Newcastle authorities on another charge and this will have to be dealt with before he is brought back here to be tried on the theft charge. It is understood that the charge is in connection with a theft from the armories but the detectives would give out no information about it last night—Telegraph

**NO. 0330**  
THE "SALADA" TEA Co. of "CANADA, LTD. has been incorporated with a capital of Two Million dollars, so carry on the business "business conducted under the style of P. C. LARKIN & CO., the object being to insure the continuity of the business, no new capital or interests coming into the concern. Mr. P. C. LARKIN will be President, GERALD BOSS LARKIN, Vice-President and PHILLIP F. THOMAS, Secretary, thus the personnel and management of the Company rests in the same hands as for the past thirty years.

**Listen!**  
Have you heard about Peps? Peps is a scientific preparation put up in pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds, chest and throat troubles.  
Peps contains certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapor, and are breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.  
In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence healing.  
**FREE TRIAL** Cut out this coupon from the enclosed article, write in the name and date of your town, and mail it (with 1c stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 5c. box.

**Peps**

**ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**  
Lent comes early this year, beginning Feb. 18th. Good Friday falls on April 2nd, and Easter Sunday April 4th.

**BEAN SUPPER**  
The A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church will hold a Bean Supper in St. Andrew's Sunday School from 5 to 7 p. m., Thursday Jan. 15th. Price 35c

**RISE IN RUBBERS**  
Wholesale dealers have been advised of an advance in rubber footwear, as high as fifty per cent on some lines. Women's rubbers are expected to retail at \$1.25 and men's rubbers at \$1.75. Rubber boots and overshoes will show a greater increase.

**I. O. D. E. DANCE**  
The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter of I. O. D. E. will give a dance in the Town Hall Newcastle on Thursday evening Jan. 15th. Tickets 75 cents. A buffet supper will be served during the evening at a slight extra charge. Tables for bridge will be provided.

**NEW PHOTOGRAPHER**  
A. J. Robertson formerly of Windsor, N. B. has opened a Studio over the Park Store, Newcastle where he prepared to do good work at moderate prices.

He carries a fine stock of the latest American and Canadian mounts and no photographer in the Maritime provinces has a better selection of samples to choose from. He will be pleased to have you call in and see his samples and work. Films also developed and printed.

**PARLIAMENT IS CALLED FOR THURSDAY FEB. 26TH**  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—Parliament has been officially called for Thursday, February 26—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, it is expected will be moved by Hugh Croxyn, M. P. for London and seconded by Alexander McGregor, member for Picton. Writs are to be issued in due course for the electoral districts of Kamouraska and Temiskaming.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In fond and loving remembrance of Jessie MacTavish, wife of Herman Henderson, who passed to her eternal home Jan. 12th, 1919.  
A year has passed, our hearts still sore,  
As time goes on, we miss her more,  
Her loving smile, her welcome face  
No one on earth can take her place  
God's will be done, tis hard to say  
When those we loved, are called away.

**THE FAMILY**  
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Cost of Doing Business Now Estimated by Shoe Expert**  
No exact figures showing the average cost of doing business in shoe stores the country over are available, but if such a statement was available, taking into consideration big stores, aptly fitted city stores, suburban stores and small town stores the result figured on the selling price would probably show about as follows:

1. Buying expense	1.5%
2. Prime cost of selling	(a) Salary—wages 10.5 (b) Advertising 10.5 (c) Returns and exchanges
3. Delivery	.5
4. Management	3.0
5. Office	Stationery and supplies 1.5
6. Fixed charges	Rent, heat and light 4.5 Insurance and Taxes, etc.
7. Depreciation and amortization	3.0
8. (a) Telephone, Telephone	1.5
9. (b) Rent	1.5
10. (c) Bad Accounts	1.5
11. (d) Merchandise sold not charged, etc.	3.5
<b>Total cost of doing business</b>	<b>37.5%</b>

**PULPIT EXCHANGED**  
The Pulpits of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, were exchanged by the clergymen of the different denominations during the morning service on Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
R. M. Faudel & Sons, wish to thank Mr. E. A. McCurdy for the very prompt settlement re their insurance, in the recent fire which destroyed their store.

**PRESENTATION.**  
Miss Beattie Crocker, organist of the Methodist Church was presented by the choir with a beautiful Club Bag, on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. E. F. Maltby. Miss Crocker, with her parents left Friday to spend the winter in Standstead and New York.

**AN EVENING WITH ROBERT BURNS**  
Mrs. L. H. MacLean will hold the second annual "Evening with Burns" on Monday evening January the twenty-sixth in St. James' Hall. Everyone who loves Robert Burns is asked to come and help commemorate the memory of Scotland's peasant poet in readings, songs and refreshment. Admission including refreshment 25c.

**CATARH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation

**Have Your PHOTOGRAPH Taken At Robertson's Studio**  
(over) The Park Store  
Newcastle, N. B.

All the latest styles in American and Canadian mounts. All work guaranteed! Call in and give us a trial!

Films Developed and Printed.

**Offices For Rent**  
The two Offices in the Morrison Block over Russell and Morrison's store, Newcastle, are open to rent. Possession given at once. Apply to RUSSELL & MORRISON or D. MORRISON Newcastle, N.B.

**Kitchen Range and Self-Feeder FOR SALE**  
Both in good condition. For particulars apply at Advocate Office. 1-f

**Notice To Advertisers**  
The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the office on or before 12:30 p. m. on Monday. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour causes to dislocate the regular work of setting the paper made up in time to enter the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out. This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we therefore request that copy be received in the office before 12:30 p. m. on Monday.  
On and after January 1st, 1920, our advertising rates will be increased. We are sorry to do this, but the increase in the cost of production compels us to do so.

## Save Money by Buying Some of These Bargains

We are taking stock and find we are overstocked in some lines, and some lines we purpose dropping and are offering special prices to clear out—Below is a list of what we offer:

Grapelade (large)	35c	pe tin	Ice Cream Powder (chocolate flavor)	3 pkgs	for 25c
Green Coffee	35c	per lb	Jello "	3 "	" 25c
Buckwheat Flour	08c	per lb	Jello (other flavors)	2 "	" 25c
Lenox Soap	6 for 25c		Pancake Flour	2 "	" 25c
Goblin Hand Soap	4 for 25c		Biscuit Flour	2 "	" 25c
Toilet Paper	4 for 25c		Corn Starch	2 "	" 25c
Washboards Globe	45c	each	Laundry Starch	2 "	" 25c
" Waverly	45c	"	Figs, 5 oz. pkg for	20c	per bottle
" Glass	55c	"	Betty's Mince Meat	20c	" tin
No. 5 Standard Brooms	55c	"	Heinz Tomato Soup	15c	" tin
Beauty Brooms	75c	"	Grapelade (small)	18c	" tin
Durable Brooms	45c	"			
All China and Glassware 25 p. c. discount					

Only the stock now on hand will be sold at above prices.  
**D. W. STOTHART**

Wishing Our Friends and Customers  
A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year  
and  
Hoping that in 1920 we May be Able  
to Give You Better Service  
**G. M. LAKE**  
THE HARNESS & SHOE PACK MAN NEWCASTLE, N. B.

For The Sick Room  
**The Celebrated English Lavender**  
A National Perfume—Picked When Flower was in Bloom.  
Packed in neat little bags for the children going to school to wear around their neck to prevent diseases.  
Newcastle **E. J. MORRIS** Druggist

**THE REXALL STORE**  
For That Hoarseness  
TRY OUR  
**MEDICATED THROAT DISCS**  
Efficient in the Treatment of  
COUGHS, HOARSENESS, IRRITATION OF THE THROAT, ETC.  
**60 DISCS FOR 25c**  
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**STABLES' GROCERY**  
OUR MOTTO IS QUALITY AND SERVICE  
and judging from the business we had in 1919, we feel we must have lived up to our Motto. We are now into 1920 with a good start and hope by giving you VALUE, QUALITY and SERVICE, to receive a good share of your trade this year. PRICES are soaring and GOODS are hard to get but we hope by watching the markets, and careful buying to keep our stock up to its usual standard—This Week We Are Offering:

3 pkgs Jelly Powder	for 25c	2 Cans Corn Eye	for 25c
2 " Club Egg Powder	" 25c	3 " Parsnips	" 25c
2 " Lemon Pie Filler	" 25c	4 Cans Happy Home Soap	" 25c
2 " Granulated Soap	" 25c	Surprise and Gold Soap	10c per cake
2 " Soap	" 25c	Best Quality Oleomargarine	50c per lb

Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, Cape Cod Cranberries, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Davis & Fraser & Hopkins's Sausages, Flosser Middles, Bloaters, Smelts and a few Choice Chickens and Fowl.

**STABLES' GROCERY**