Local and General News.

HIDES AND FURS

Hides and Furs are still holding at a firm price and LeRoy White is buying a large quantity at the highest prices, which are being offered.

LEAK IN WATER MAIN

Last Friday afternoon the water main on Castle St. sprung a leak in front of the Union Advocate Office and was repaired on Saturday.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The usual watch night service was held in the Methodist Church, New Year's Eve. The service was conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Bertram. A large number attended the service.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Today is the feast of the Epiphany. The day commemorates the manifestation of the Saviour to the Gentiles, and is sometimes called old Christmas, or twelfth day.

The day is a legal holiday in the province of Quebec.

NEW ISSUE OF W. S. STAMPS

The Postmaster received word last evening to the effect that a new issue of War Savings Stamps for 1920, will early be available so that the Public who have been purchasing Thrift Stamps can exchange their Thrift Stamp books for these New War Savings Stamps and need have no further anxiety in their connection

INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES

No definite time has as yet been set for advancing the price of bread by our local grocers, which is made necessary by the increase in the price of flour, but all agree that bread will have to be increased several cents a loaf soon after the New Year. It is expected an increase of two cents per one and one half pound loaf will be necessary.

SOCIAL FOR RETURNED BOYS

Four young men of Nelson have been home for some time and the young people of St. James' Church thought it nearly time something was done to show them their services were appreciated. On Xmas night a number of people young and old gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown and after singing some favorite patriotic songs the Rev. Mr Firth was asked to address the young men and present them with a memento of the great war.

The presentation was made to: Johnstone McDiarmid, John Crocker, Thomas Dickson, Robert McLean.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music and the party broke up before the small hours of the morning.

NORTH SHORE DEATHS

Newcastle, Jan. 1—Two sad deaths recently occurred up river, Mrs. Millet McCormack of Blackville, died on Christmas day after only three hour illness, having been taken ill when driving from Blackville to her home only three miles distant, Christmas Day. She died at the home of Mrs. James Quinn. She leaves her husband and seven children.

Mrs. John S. Duthie of McKinley, died on the 1st ult., after a three months' illness at the age of 33, leaving her husband, and three children, Kathleen, George and Joseph. Her father in Ireland, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Patrick Carrigg, of Boston; John Carrigg, of Australia; Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Helena Abbott, and Miss Beatrice Kathleen and Anna Josephine Carrigg. The funeral was held to St. Edward's church on the 23rd.

G. W. V. A. HOLDS SMOKER

The first of a series of musical smokers planned by the local G. W. V. A. for their members and all returned men was held Monday night and some hundred of the returned heroes were present.

Capt. A. L. Barry, who went over seas with the gallant 132nd presided

The Newcastle Citizens' Band furnished excellent music

The programme included an address by the chairman, remarks from a number of others; several selections from the band; a reading from Drummond by George Landry which was encored several times; choruses "I'm blowing bubbles," "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and Smile, Smile, Smile!" etc.; cake and coffee; and appeal from Capt. Barry for more members for the G. W. V. A.; and God Save the King.

While most of the men present were Newcastle men, there were a large number present from Nelson, one or two from Chatham and some from Blackville. Among those who [illegible] were Joseph Ingersoll, of St. John, one of the orators for Bell.

MOVING

Mr. Chas. H. Gough is moving his stock of Tobaccos etc. from the Buckley building on Castle St. to the Thos M. Maltby & Sons store, which he has remodelled. Mr. P. J. McEvoy will occupy the Buckley building.

NEW YEARS DAY

New Years Day was very quietly observed in town, and owing to the inclement weather, very little sleigh driving was in evidence. A few of our local horse fanciers enjoyed themselves on the ice by racing a few heats in the afternoon, with their speeders but the weather being so unsatisfactory for this kind of sport, very few assembled to witness the races.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The General annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held in the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N. B., on Tuesday, January, 13th 1920 at eleven a. m.

ALLAN J. FERGUSON;
Secretary

..SOLDIERS WON

Newcastle, Dec. 30—A fast game of hockey between Newcastle returned soldiers and Newcastle College students home on vacation was played in the local rink Monday night. The soldiers won, 5 to 3. Albert Dickison was referee.

The line-up was as follows:

Soldiers—	Students—
Goal.	
H. Comfort	Dolan
Point.	
A. Whalen	C. Morris
Cover.	
C. Johnston	C. McWilliam
Left Wing.	
C. McCallum	H. Falconer
Centre.	
L. Murphy	H. Bate

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

On Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd a number of young people of St. James Presbyterian Church, Nelson drove to the home of their minister Rev. A. Firth, Douglastown, and on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society and Congregation presented him with a quarter Oak study table and chair. Mr. Harry Brown spoke on behalf of the people that they felt they couldn't let the gift season pass without showing in a small way their appreciation of his untiring services among them. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Firth replied thanking them for their kind thoughts and appreciated gift. After a very pleasant evening was spent, refreshments were served, and the young people said good night after wishing pastor and family a bright and happy Xmas and New Year.

CATARRH 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.
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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.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

Special Services are being held each night this week except Saturday by the different churches.

PAINFULLY INJURED

While removing the safe from his store which was recently burned, Mr. R. M. Faudel, had the misfortune of having his foot crushed on Wednesday afternoon.

ANOTHER FIRE

John Mattatal lost his house, barn and shed by fire early Saturday morning. He was alone in the house and had come in at midnight. The rest of the family had moved away a short time ago for the winter, and there was very little furniture left. There was no insurance.

ENCOURAGE FOWLS TO RANGE

It is not necessary to feed the laying hens in litter during the summer time. Encourage them to range away from the house as much as possible. Provide artificial shade if natural shade is not available. Feed them away from the house rather than at the back door and less trouble will be experienced in having the hens roosting on the doorstep.

THE LATE MRS. E. ROBINSON.

Newcastle, Jan. 1—The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Robinson was held from the home of her father, Albert Hartt, Millerton, on Tuesday afternoon, services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. H. T. Montgomery in the presence of a large gathering. Interment was made in the Anglican cemetery at Millerton.

WILLIAM H. WESWESL, NATIVE OF NEWCASTLE, DEAD AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 4—William H. Weswell, who was for nearly forty years county clerk and treasurer for the municipality of Halifax, died at his home here last night, aged 89 years. Mr. Weswell, who was born at Newcastle, N. B., in 1930 is survived by his widow and one son A. B. Weswell, head of the firm of A. M. Bell Company.

THE WORLD'S INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND

In our issue of Dec. 23rd, we made the following statement:—

"From the evidence adduced at this hearing, no brutality on the part of the Inspectors was brought out, and those who were so pronounced in their opinions, before the investigation was asked for, were not nearly so positive when placed on the witness stand. A large number of citizens attended the hearing and the summing up of the evidence so far taken, is that the whole affair is a fiasco, insofar as brutality is concerned on the part of the inspectors."

The Chatham World in its issue of Dec. 27th, asked us "what we meant," and in our issue of Dec. 30th we told the editor of the World, that we meant what we said in our issue of Dec. 23rd. And yet the editor of the World, still claims that he does not know what we mean.

If the above statement does not explain to him what we mean by applying the word "fiasco" to the attempt to prove brutality on the part of the inspectors, then we have been greatly in error as to our esteemed friend's knowledge of the English language.

The Editor of the World knows full well that the pronounced charges made against the inspectors were not substantiated in the evidence adduced. Our esteemed friend, was present at the investigation and if he was unsuccessful in getting the full evidence of the case, he has no one but himself to blame, and he doubtless can obtain an official report of the whole proceedings if he cares to ask for one.

He may then change his opinion as to whether the charges against the inspectors were substantiated and may come to the conclusion that the attempt to prove brutality on the part of the inspectors WAS a fiasco.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF; HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

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	per tin	
Green Coffee	35c	per lb	
Buckwheat Flour	08c	per lb	
Lenox Soap	6	for	25c
Goblin Hand Soap	4	for	25c
Toilet Paper	4	for	25c
Washboards Globe	45c	each	
" Waverly	45c	"	
" Glass	55c	"	
No. 5 Standard Brooms	55c	"	
Beauty Brooms	75c	"	
Durable Brooms	45c	"	
All China and Glassware 25 p. c. discount			
Ice Cream Powder (chocolate flavor)	3	pkgs for	25c
Jello " "	3	" "	25c
Jello (other flavors)	2	" "	25c
Pancake Flour	2	" "	25c
Biscuit Flour	2	" "	25c
Corn Starch	2	"	25c
Laundry Starch	2	"	25c
Figs, 5 oz. pkg for			10c
Betty's Mince Meat	20c	per bottle	
Heinz Tomato Soup	20c	"	tin
Snider Tomato Soup	15c	"	tin
Grapelade (small)	18c	"	tin

Only the stock now on hand will be sold at above prices.

D. W. STOTHART

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Hoping that in 1920 we May be Able
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