

Local and General News

ICE IN THE RIVER

Friday night's frost put a light seal of ice in the river, which soon disappeared the following morning.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED

The Supreme Court which opened here last Tuesday before Justice Crocket was immediately adjourned as there were no cases to be heard.

Xmas Stationery: Our Store is famous for quality, style, when it comes to writing on paper, well, just drop in and see them—some class.
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ACCEPT LEADERSHIP

W. J. Blair, a successful, well-known farmer of the west has accepted the leadership of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative party. Hon. R. B. Bennett, a New Brunswicker and formerly a resident of Chatham was offered the leadership, but declined it for personal and business reasons.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The new Presbyterian Church at Derby, N.B. will be dedicated on Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd. In addition to the morning service there will be special services in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The special preacher for the day will be Rev. W. C. Machum of Fredericton N.B.

REDUCED LUMBER CUT

It is thought, the anticipated lumber cut of the province for this year will be reduced 10% because of the difficulties experienced in the operations, through lack of cold weather and snow. A number of the smaller operators have ceased work, pending the arrival of colder weather and better working conditions, but the larger operators are continuing as best they can.

SALE OF APRONS

AND HOME KNITTING
The Women and Junior Girls of the W.M.S. will have a sale of Aprons and home knitting at the Bule School on Friday evening, the 21st commencing at 7 o'clock. There will be a concert by the children, and a tree, to which the children of the Bule School, of every denomination is invited. Admission 10 cts. Tea 25c.
MARGARET RUSSELL, Secy.
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XMAS SHOPPING

Early Christmas shopping is a programme logical and kindly upon which we can all unite. It is for the server and the served. It puts Christmas spirit on both sides of the counter. There is all the difference between good and evil in honest Christmas spirit; and in "Christmas morning spirit." We cannot come clean and happy handed to the little stockings of Christmas Eve or to the shining tree of Christmas morning if we come from the mad rush of the day before. Remember the worthy and the weary. Do your Christmas shopping to-day.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL EXTENSION AND NURSES' HOME DRIVE

Mrs. Clifford Parker, Strathadam\$2.00
Ebenezer Traviss, Lyttleton.....5.00
Edith Johnstone, Halcob.....5.00
Wm. Holmes, Lyttleton.....5.00
Mrs. Ellsha Johnston, Lyttleton.....3.00
Mrs. Fred A. Holmes, Lyttleton.....5.00
Mrs. Jane Harris, Halcob.....1.00
Lottie E. Underhill, Blackville.....5.00
Elijah Shaw, Quarryville.....4.00
Flemming Shaw, Quarryville.....4.00
Interest on Victory Bonds.....110.00
Previously acknowledged.....22661.36

SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK

The public schools will close on Friday of this week for the usual two week's Christmas holidays.

ALL EYES ON KENT

Next Thursday, 20th inst is the date of the federal by-election in Kent county and the entire Dominion of Canada, is anxiously awaiting the result.

ORPHAN HOME DRIVE

The Orphan's Home Drive is meeting with grand success throughout the province. Newcastle residents were canvassed last week and the collectors were met with a hearty reception.

The better quality a tea is, that is, the more delicate its flavor, the more need is there for making it properly. When you buy a package of MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea be sure to read the brewing directions on the label. And what is more important still, be sure to follow them.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, A.F. & A.M., held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
W.M.—Alex. H. MacKay
Treasurer—Jas. Falconer.
Tyler—Fraser W. Harris.

Toys, Books, Games, etc., no? We have no hardware.
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CHINAMEN IN BOND

Two extra colonist cars were attached to the eastbound Ocean Limited Thursday carrying Chinese who were en route from Vancouver to Halifax from where they will go to the United States by steamer. Guards accompanied each car as the Chinese were travelling in bond.

A BIG PIG

Truro News—Hugh MacLeod, Scotsburn Station, butchered a pig this week that bids fair to make a record in the pork line. The pig was raised entirely on buttermilk, with only one bag of bran and middlings to add to the milky diet. This record pig was only seven months old and tipped the scales at 340 pounds.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following donations for a special cause:
Mrs. R.A.N. Jarvis.....\$1.00
Mrs. L.H. MacLean.....5.00
G.P. Burchill.....10.00
Proceeds of Food Sale.....23.21
Previously acknowledged.....161.23
.....\$200.44

ANNUAL RE-UNION

Arrangements are under way for the annual re-union of the officers of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, which will take the form of a dinner to be held in the bungalow of the Byng Boys at Pleasant Point St. John, on December 27th. Reports received from officers in different parts of the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere are to the effect that many are planning to be present.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of Agricultural Society 122 will be held in the Whitneyville Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 29th at 7 p.m.
We would like the attendance of all the farmers, men, wives and daughters of the district as the question of holding a Fair next fall will be taken up, also the buying of Fertilizers.
H. WILLISTON, Pres.
G. STABLES, Secy.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Rev. F.H. Littlejohns, Methodist Minister of Chatham has resigned his charge of St. Luke's Church, the same to take effect at the end of the Church year—July.

"KEEP THE POT BOILING"

Capt. Capson of the local Salvation Army Corps, will solicit funds for local relief work, during Christmas week, by means of the "Keep the Pot Boiling" method. All funds received will be utilized for local work.

Xmas's Cards, New Year Cards from 1 cent to 75 cents each. Best assortment in Newcastle:—Where?
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KINDLY REMEMBERED

On Monday evening, December 10th, the Gladstone Service Girls of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist Church, Newcastle, met at the home of Miss Muriel Scribner and tendered her a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

ALL WORK STOPPED

In respect to the memory of Byron Shaughnessy, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, two minutes of silence and cessation of work was observed on the entire system at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

VARIETY SHOWER

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th a number of the friends of Miss Muriel Scribner, met at her home and tendered her a variety shower. Miss Scribner, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future was the recipient of many gifts.

"Whooper" Will Run Day Before Xmas.

Trains Nos. 237 and 238 between Fredericton and Newcastle will not run on Christmas Day but will operate instead on Monday, Dec. 24th, so that people along the line may do their Christmas shopping and get to their homes for Christmas Day.

A Safe Investment

It is a peculiarity about readers of that wonderful farm and family journal, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, that they do not look upon the \$2.00 subscription as an expense, but as a safe investment which yields them huge dividends each year. They will tell you, and we do not doubt it, that each issue contains money-making and money-saving ideas which would pay the subscription price over and over. Considering the value and the remarkable qualities of that great national journal, it should be a difficult matter to find a single home where it is not known and read regularly.

And now heaped upon the phenomenal value already contained in the journal itself, the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are giving free to each new subscriber who remits in time, and to present subscribers who renew their subscription for another year, a most beautiful picture entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine." The reproduction of the original masterpiece has been done to perfection. In size the picture is 18 x 2 1/2 inches, on rich, heavy paper.

The life story of the Wonderful Heroine has been printed in booklet form and a copy can be obtained cost free by any of our readers who send a postal card to the Family and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Boy's and Girl's Annual, get your copy today, tomorrow may be too late.
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City Meat Market

Choice western Beef, Young Pork, Mess Pork, Ham Butts, Rose Brand Corn Beef, Spare Ribs, Clear Fat Pork, and Short Cut Backs.

Ham (whole)	35c	Corn Beef per lb	13c
Ham boneless sliced	28c	Corn Beef (no 1)	16c
Round Bacon	25c	Spare Ribs (new choice stock)	16c
Round Bacon Sliced	28c	Mess Pork for boiling	16c
Bologna per lb	14c	Clear Fat Pork grade no 1	20c
Bologna (sliced)	16c	Ham Butts grade no 1	20c
Potted Meat per lb	20c	Short Cut Back Pork	22c
Pressed Corn Beef (sliced)	30c	Breakfast Bacon (Rose Brand)	40c
Home-made Sausages per lb	20c	Breakfast Bacon (Second)	30c
Sussex Creamery Butter	55c	Island Creamery Butter	50c
Oranges at 25c, 35, 40, 50 60 75c per doz.			

Our stock of Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Figs, Dates, and Peel has just arrived. Fresh and new Packed.

Raisins 11 oz. at	14c	5 Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00
Raisins 15 oz.	18c	Cooking Chocolate 1-2 lbs	25c
Currants 11 oz.	15c	Cocoa bulk per lb	12c
Currants 15 oz.	20c	Fresh Ground Coffee	48c
Figs per lb	15c	Cream Tartar (pure) bulk per lb	30c
Dates bulk per lb	15c	Cream Tartar 1-4 lb pkg	10c
Dates Dromedary pkg	25c	Potatoes 100 lb bag	\$1.50
Walnuts shelled (bright & new)	55c	Turnips per bbl	\$1.40
Almonds per lb	50c	Tea bulk	55c
Frosting Sugar pkg	15c	Package	65c
Frosting Sugar bulk per lb	14c	5, 10, 20, lb Boxes	
Shortening 1 lb blocks	20c	No 1 xx	60c
3 lb pails	55c	6 cans Corn	\$1.00
5 lb pails	90c	6 cans Peas	\$1.00
10 lb pails	\$1.70	7 cans fresh Blueberries	\$1.00
20 lb pails	\$3.20	6 cans fresh packed Clams	\$1.00
Cream Soda Biscuits per lb	15c	Sugar in bulk 9 lbs	\$1.00
7 lbs Soda in bulk	\$1.00	We also have it in 5, 10, 20 and 100 lb bags.	
Fancy Sweet Biscuits per lb	25c	Onions per lb	5c
Cream Milk Lunch Biscuits	15c	6 lbs Onions	25c
7 lbs Milk Lunch Biscuits	\$1.00	25 lbs Onions	\$1.00

Goods Guaranteed, if not satisfactory return them and get your money back.

If you have not got one of my Calendars, call and get one.

*We Wish All Our Friends and Patrons
A
Merry Christmas*

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To One and All We Wish a Very Merry Christmas

The Big Rush for Good Things to Eat is now on and We are right in the front with just what will make Xmas Merry.

Fruits, Nuts, Candy, Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. Sunkist Oranges at 30c, 50c, 70c and 90c per dozen. Red and Green Grapes at 40c per lb. Fancy Grape Fruit 10c each, British Columbia Apples 40c per dozen. Nova Scotia Apples 35c, 40c, 50c, and 60c per pail.

California Lemons	40c per doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries	80c per gal.
Pie Cranberries	50c per gal.
Large Table Figs	40c per lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins	40c per lb.
Bulk Dates	15c per lb.
Christmas Mixture	40c per lb.
Mixed Nuts (five kinds)	20c per lb.
Barley Toys	40c per lb.
Chocolates from 30c to	80c per lb.
Fancy Boxes and Baskets from 40c to	\$5.00 each

Chocolate Bars, Maple Lumps, Molasses and Ice Cream Chew, Medallions, Chicken Bones, and Turkish Delight.

A full assortment of Christies Fancy Biscuits, Marvens Pound, Sultana, Cherry, Fruit, and Genoa Cakes. Mince Meat, Apple Cider, Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Roll Bacon, Bologna, Davis & Fraser Sausages, Choice Western Beef, Fresh Pork, Spring Lamb, Turkeys, Chickens, and Geese.

A large assortment of fancy Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots.

A Window full of Useful Gifts

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