

## Local and General News

### TOWN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The 1924 annual report of the Town of Newcastle has been published; and is now in the hands of the Town Clerk, who will mail them this week to the ratepayers.

### GAME CALLED OFF

The hockey game, which was to have taken place Thursday evening in Chatham between the Crystals of Summerside, P.E.I., and the Chatham sextette, was called off owing to the poor condition of the ice.

### FIRE ALARM

The Fire Department was called out last Tuesday evening at 10.15 o'clock for a fire in the barn and ice house of William Murphy. The fire originated in some hay but was soon extinguished on the arrival of the department.

### USING WHEELS

The continued mild weather has made travelling on the town streets rather difficult and wheels are being used by many people. It is unusual at this time of the year to see automobiles and wagons used in town.

### HORSE RACE

A race between horses of John McKeen and William Murphy from Loggieville to Newcastle; a distance of about 10 miles on the river ice; was driven early this morning; resulting in a win for William Murphy's horse; by one minute. The distance was travelled in 31 minutes. A large number of people assembled on the public wharf to see the finish.

### DOLLAR DAY

Last Wednesday was Dollar Day in Newcastle and the town presented a very busy appearance. The weather was mild and the travelling was extremely sloppy, but never-the-less a large number of people were in town to take advantage of the many bargains offered by the merchants.

### CURLING CLUB BANQUET

Last Thursday the curling season came to a close when a bonspiel was held during the day and evening among the members of the local curling club. After the bonspiel a banquet was held in the Hotel Miramichi and the presentation of trophies made. A most enjoyable evening was spent, which was a most fitting manner in which to close one of the most enthusiastic and successful seasons ever conducted by the Newcastle Curling Club.

### GUESSING CONTEST RESULTS

The result of the guessing contest held by Messrs. A. D. Farrah & Co. on Dollar Day as to the number of one dollar bills strewn in their window was as follows:—1st—Miss Alice Dutcher, Newcastle, N. B.; 2nd—Mr. Fred W. Underhill, Underhill, N. B. 3rd—Miss Gertrude Maltby, Newcastle, N. B. None of the above persons guessed the correct number of bills, which was \$185, but prizes were awarded those who had guessed the nearest correct number.

## MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

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### NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

In his speech in the legislature Friday, R. T. Hayes, St. John, said he did not expect to return to the House again. His statement was in effect that he would not run again.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, which was to have been held last Thursday evening was postponed until Monday night.

### AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT

Mr. J. A. Creaghan of this town has been appointed American Consular Agent at Newcastle, the position becoming vacant by the death of the late R. A. N. Jarvis, last August. Mr. Creaghan will take over the duties of this office on April 1st.

### TRAINMEN SCALDED

An accident occurred Saturday morning, when a tube blew out of the boiler on the locomotive of the Chatham branch line, scalding Driver Matthews and Fireman Robert Kerr. The injuries sustained were not serious.

### CONFERENCE ON CHATHAM FERRY

Members of the Chatham Town Council were in conference Thursday with Premier Veniot with regard to the ferry service across the Miramichi River at Chatham. The only tender submitted, that of F. M. Tweedie of Chatham, was considered in excess of estimate. It is desired that the figure be reduced to an amount which would be satisfactory and that work of construction begin at once.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meetings of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association and the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Safety League were held Thursday in St. John. Angus McLean of Bathurst, president of the Lumbermen's association was in the chair at that meeting which was immediately followed by the other at which F. C. Beattie presided. Mr. McLean said that an official report of the meeting was being prepared and would be given to the newspapers later. He would make no statement regarding what took place at the meeting.

### ORDER CLOSES

Announcement was made on Saturday by W. H. McQuade, inspector of licenses for New Brunswick that, effective at once, all roads in the province would be closed to automobile traffic until further notice.

Mr. McQuade said he had received this word from B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer. The idea is to await the frost leaving the roads. This order has gone into effect every spring.

### GIRL GUIDES RE-ORGANIZED

The reorganization of Company No. 2 of the Canadian Girl Guides Association has met with a wonderful response on the part of the young girls of Newcastle. The second meeting was held last Friday evening in the W.C.T.U. Hall, when 25 young girls were present. The re-organized company is under the leadership of Miss A. Elva McCurdy, Captain and Miss Jean Jardine Lieutenant. Three patrols have been formed and the young girls are showing a remarkable interest in the work, which portends well for the success of the organization. The meetings are to be made interesting and instructive and this worthy work among the young girls, which is conducted under the auspices of the I.O.G.E., will prove most beneficial to the young girls of this town. Basket-ball practice was held in the Temperance Hall last Saturday afternoon. The new organization is now well off to a good start, and judging from the keen interest displayed by the members, will be a grand success.

## WITH THE BOYSCOUTS



### SCOUT NOTES

Troop 119 met as usual on Friday night, as there is only one more night in the patrol competition great interest is now being shown. The Eagles still hold the lead with 136 points, followed by the Beavers with 128 points. The attendance was one of the best this season, thirty-three being present out of thirty-four. The scouts were addressed for a short time by the S. M. on Second Class Tests, and in the near future many of the boys will be passing these tests.

The Temperance Hall is now being used for games, basket ball etc.; and Friday evening is the best evening of all for the scouts.

### PRESENTATIONS MADE TO MR. AUSTIN STEEVES

Following several years' service on the local police force and the last few as Sergeant, Mr. Austin Steeves has severed his connection with the City Police force and accepted a position with the Canadian National Railway Investigation Department at Newcastle.

The esteem in which Sergeant Steeves is held was shown on Saturday evening when his associates gathered in the police station and presented him with a Parker Duo-fold Writing set. The presentation was made by Deskman William Welch and the address read by Inspector Harris.

Following this a delegation representing a group of citizens met in the police station and presented Sergeant Steeves with a very fine club bag. The recipient replied to both addresses thanking his friends for their kind words and actions and also expressing his regret at giving up his position.—Monoton the happy pair, Mr. and Mrs. Steves-Transcript.

### ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

The general annual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all members are urgently requested to be present.

J. D. CREAGHAN

11-3 President

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## Plebiscite On Prohibition

Will it Take Place in Month of May?

There is much speculation in political circles as to when New Brunswick will have the plebiscite on the Prohibition question. Because of a desire to have the question settled and out of the way so that it will not be allowed to interfere with a decision on other issues, the government may decide that it is best to get the plebiscite over with before the general election.

If that course is adopted the plebiscite will probably take place in May or June and the general elections will follow later. They must take place before October.

Premier Veniot is not prepared to indicate when the plebiscite would be held.

Others said the government would probably not allow the plebiscite and the general elections to be held simultaneously but they would precede the general election.

## Purchased for British Admiralty

Largest Shipment of Timber Made Since the War.

The largest shipment of timber for export made since the war, passed through Ottawa, last week enroute over the Canadian National Railways for England. It required four trains of 120 cars to handle the cargo which aggregated 120,000 cubic feet. Every piece of lumber was virgin white pine; each piece of such dimensions as to resemble timber from British Columbia. The timber was all

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Adults Balcony .....	35c
Adults Main Hall .....	50c
Children .....	20c

Ontario grown and it came from the Egan Estate limits, in Preston and Clancy townships, in the Algonquin Park District. It was owned and cut by hand by the J. R. Booth Lumber Company, Ottawa from whom it has been purchased by J. Burstall and Company, Quebec for the British Admiralty. It was loaded on flat cars at Madawaska, Ontario; and is being delivered to Quebec for shipment to England as soon as navigation opens.

## City Meat Market

We have a large variety of fresh fish daily for the Lenten Season  
Fresh Cod, Fresh Fillets, Fresh Frozen Salmon, Smoked Fillets, Kipper-  
ed Herring, Finnen Haddie, Digby Herring, Salt Cod, Herring,  
Selected Mackerel, Canned Salmon, Lobsters

Clams, Sardines, Heinz cooked Spaghetti and Beans  
Strictly Fresh Eggs per dozen ..... 60c  
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