

# Local and General News.

**BE GENEROUS**  
Elsewhere in this issue will be found an appeal for funds for the Salvation Army. This organization will look after Christmas cheer for the needy and we trust that the response will be generous.

**THE NEW CHOIR MASTER**  
The Young Peoples' Club of the Methodist Church, presented the "New Choir Master" in St. James' Hall last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the evening's entertainment was appreciated by all. Each member of the cast excelled in the presentation of their part and many favorable comments were passed. M. R. A. H. Cole was director and Mr. Harrison Gough, pianist.

**BEAVERBROOK'S VISITORS**  
London, Dec. 21—Lord Beaver, brook's week-end visitors included Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, and Sir James Dunn, Premier Lloyd George also was a caller on Lord Beaverbrook, the Premier's appearance being regarded as specially interesting in view of assertions having been made that the former had become politically estranged from the Premier.

**OBJECT TO VENO**  
Should Stanley (Shorty) Veno, for merly of Chatham, N. B. take the ice with the Westminster team of Boston when the McGill University hockey team meet the latter club on December 29, 30 or 31, McGill have been instructed to refuse to play. These instructions have been issued by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association on the ground that Veno is not in good standing as an amateur.

**TEMPERANCE WORKERS**  
Last Wednesday evening a meeting of Temperance Workers was held and the general situation existing in the town was discussed. Many matters of interest were brought up. A committee of three was appointed and certain matters placed in their hands for immediate attention. No doubt we will soon hear further from the committee, which is determined to have the matters placed in their hands rectified at once.

**SINGING TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS**  
According to the Sackville Tribune at a recent meeting of the Sackville School Board it was decided to teach singing in the schools there. The matter was brought up at the Board by Trustee Fawcett who told of her recent visit to the Moncton Schools where she had found that the teaching of singing was being carried out satisfactorily. Is there any reason why music should not or could not be taught in the Newcastle schools? We have suggested it on many occasions but no action has been taken in its connection. If parents, and the public generally demanded it the School Board no doubt would consider taking the necessary steps. Let us try it.

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**  
In praying and praising, in giving and receiving,  
In eating and drinking, in singing and making merry,  
In parents' gladness and in children's mirth,  
In dear memories of those who have departed,  
In good comradeship with those who are here,  
In kind wishes for those who are away,  
In patient waiting, sweet contentment, generous cheer,  
God bless us every one, this day, with the blessing of Jesus.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

**XMAS SPECIALS**  
Special prices on Groceries and Provisions this week at the Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd. Another DOLLAR DAY Slide. Shop early

**PRETTY CALENDAR**  
One of the prettiest calendars of the season is that issued by Sumner Co. Ltd. Moncton. The scene depicted "Sakaka-Wea" (Bird Woman) is exceedingly artistic.

**A COLD SNAP**  
Apparently the warm spell which prevailed for some time is at an end, as the mercury in the thermometer climbed down the last week and indications point to cooler weather. The cold snap will again afford skaters an opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime.

**CHATHAM MAN ILL**  
H. H. Carvell, of Chatham, one of the best known horsemen on the Miramichi, left Wednesday night for Montreal to consult specialists. He was accompanied by his son, King Carvell. Mr. Carvell has undergone two serious operations for internal trouble during the past four months.

**KILLED IN WOODS**  
Hiram Underhill, aged 28 years, son of Mr. George Underhill, of Blackville was killed while working in the woods at Napudogan on Monday, being struck by a limb of a falling tree. The young man was married and leaves a wife and two children at Blackville, whom he had intended to visit at Christmas. The remains were brought to Blackville for burial.

**NO RELAXATION**  
The third New Brunswick Baptist district in quarterly session at Temperance Vale, York County, have passed a resolution declaring itself "opposed to any relaxation of the prohibitory act of this province for revenue or any other purpose." The resolution, it was explained in a preamble, was the result of "reports which are being freely circulated throughout this province whether as propaganda or as rumor, that some change is contemplated that will give New Brunswick an act similar to those of Quebec and British Columbia."

**ON HONEYMOON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham V. Vanderbeck, Millerton, arrived in St. John at noon on Friday and are guests at Windsor Hall. Mr. Vanderbeck, who is a member of the Legislative Assembly for Northumberland county, being elected to succeed his father, the late J. W. Vanderbeck, M. P. P. was married Thursday night at Red Bank, Northumberland county to Miss Greta White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Girdwood at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple returned to their home on Friday night's express.

**WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING**  
On Thursday evening December 15th the Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Crocker. Mrs. Jas. D. Lyon in the chair. Roll call was answered with a "joke". The secretary reported receiving Ten dollars, provincial grant for 1921 Mrs. J. D. Lyon was appointed publicity convener, and reports of the Institute activities will be sent by her to Mrs. E. Oglwy, Woodstock. The subject for the evening "which accomplishes the most, a quick fussy woman or a slow quiet one," was discussed. Next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. M. Monahan, Kirkwood.

**PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI**  
The Presbytery of Miramichi has appointed Rev. J. C. Mortimer stated supply in the congregation of Tabusintac and Burnt Church until May 1st.

**BEAVER PELTS SEIZED**  
A number of beaver pelts have been seized at Newcastle by officials of the Chief Game Warden's department. The pelts were taken illegally as beaver can be killed only under license.—Mail

**SUCCESSFUL SALE**  
The Food and Fancy Sale held last Saturday in St. James' Hall by the Ladies' Aid was a most successful one. Many choice articles of food and apparel were offered for sale, which received ready purchasers. A substantial sum was realized and the Ladies are deserving of much appreciation for their endeavors.

**FAVOR WOMEN FOR MINISTRY**  
The Methodist quarterly meeting at Hopewell Hill recently with a close vote, gave decision in favor of admitting women as probationers to the ministry. There were three adverse ballots, but four men stood firm for the ladies as possible occupants of the pulpit with equal church authority with men.

**NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**  
Entrance examinations for Class III at the Provincial Normal School began Tuesday at Bathurst, Moncton and Edmundston. These examinations are chiefly for students intending to take the French Course. The Normal School will close on the 23rd with examinations beginning on the 20th for the French course.

**MAJORITY REDUCED IN PREMIER MEIGHEN'S CONSTITUENCY**  
Portage La Prairie, Man., Dec. 1—With three polls not yet officially reported Harry Leader, the successful Progressive candidate in the constituency of Portage La Prairie has a majority of 177 over Premier Arthur Meighen. The figures are Leader, 4,314; Meighen, 4,137. This is a reduction of 79 from the first majority of 256 announced upon unofficial returns. Official declaration day, it is expected, will be Friday.

**POLITICAL TREACHERY**  
Quebec Chronicle: The sordid and not easily to be forgiven fact is that the Montreal Star deserted to the enemy in the crucial moment of the battle. The cure, we are told, for the ills from which the erstwhile Government party has been suffering, is "to get back to Conservative principles" and the Chronicle will not quarrel with that diagnosis but only add the suggestion that its leaders keep a closer watch upon the movements of fairweather, time-serving friends. There are usually means of making headway against the foe without, but no skill of courage is proof against his assaults when combined with treachery within. Even if there is no place like home that is no reason why a man should loaf around there instead of looking for work.

**BISHOP RICHARDSON MUCH IMPROVED**  
Fredericton Gleaner: Letters received from His Lordship Bishop Richardson, dated at Bermuda, state that His Lordship had a most enjoyable trip over and that he was already feeling much better. He has since gone to Barbados, but no word has been received from him as yet.

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7 cans Corn . . .	1.00	
15 lbs. Beans . . .	1.00	
3 lbs. pail Lard	.50	
5 lbs. pail Lard	.80	
5 lbs. Currants	1.00	

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