

Local and General News.

TO MEET IN MONCTON
The Provincial Teachers' Institute will meet in Moncton on the last three days of June. An educational specialist will deliver addresses.

RECORD SALE
During the past year fox pelts valued at \$1,000,000 were sold on P. E. Island, the sales being the largest in the history of the fur farming industry.

HOCKEY MATCH
A fast and exciting game of Hockey was played Saturday night at the rink between Newcastle and Chatham in which the local boys were victors. Score 6-2.

FIRE ALARM
A fire alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for a fire in Mr. George Geikie's residence. The firemen responded and the blaze was extinguished.

NOTICE
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DECLARED ELIGIBLE
Mr. James Garfield Troy of Newcastle is among those who are declared eligible for permanent appointment to vacancies in the Civil Service of Canada as a result of the general competitive exams. held in November 1921.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
On Monday the Christmas and New Year holidays came to an end and the school children returned to school after an enjoyable festive season. During the recess the hard weather made outdoor sports the primary form of entertainment for the young, and with the rink open and good coasting there was no lack of fun and exercise.

SHOT THROUGH HAND
While attending to his traps on Monday afternoon Myles McGregor, of McKinleyville, was shot through the palm of the right hand. Carrying the rifle and wearing snowshoes, he tripped over a fallen branch. He was taken to the Miramichi hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood and shock but is improving. Dr. J. E. Paik, attending physician, hopes to save the hand.

CASE SETTLED
After the criminal docket was completed Wednesday the civil case of the South West River Driving Company vs. Buckley estate was next taken up; an action for \$1,147.96 for driving logs from Hayes Bar to Taxis River on the Miramichi River. The Defence set up the logs in question were driven and the labor paid for by the defendants under an agreement. Before the conclusion of the case a satisfactory settlement was arrived at between the parties, each party paying their costs, and the record withdrawn. Peter Hughes K. C. and A. A. Davidson' K. C. for the plaintiffs and M. G. Teed, K. C. and E. A. Reilly K. C. for the defendants.

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The Catholic Women's League are holding a Whist Party Monday evening in the A. O. H. Hall at eight o'clock. Admission 35c.

EPIPHANY
Friday, January 6th was Epiphany a holy day of obligation in the Roman Catholic Church.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING
A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening in the Town Hall.

COUNCIL MEETING
The County Council of Northumberland meets in annual session at the Court House, Newcastle on Tuesday, January 17th.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING
The Miramichi Hospital Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Board room at the Hospital on Tuesday, afternoon, January 3rd at 3 o'clock.

MARRIED
On December 31st 1921, by Rev. Mr. Firth at the Manse, Douglastown N. B. Hiram Vye, son of Mr. Howard Vye of Douglastown to Mary Russell, daughter of Mr. George Russell, Nordin, N. B.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
January 5
1824—Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the Fathers of Confederation, first Minister of Marine and Fisheries, born at Newcastle, Northumberland County, N. B.

COB-WEB PARTY
The C. S. E. T. Boys held a Cob-web Party in the basement of St. James' Hall Monday evening. A large number of the boy's friends were present and a pleasant evening was spent in games etc.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN TORONTO
Miss Beatrice Seeley, of Doaktown, niece of Henry Swim, has accepted the position in the household of Sir John and Lady Eaton, Toronto, made vacant by the marriage of Miss Freeze of Doaktown, to Dr. Keys, early in the week.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH
The services in connection with the formal opening of the new Anglican Church at Bay du Vin, North took place on Sunday. The work on the new church is completed except placing the glass in the east window, and the exterior painting.

XMAS TREE
The annual Christmas tree of St. Andrews' church was held in the Sunday School on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent and each Sunday School scholar received a gift from the tree. Mr. Hugh Morrell, acted the part of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

RECENT GUESTS OF LORD BEAVERBROOK
A London despatch of Dec. 14 says "Among the purely personal items in this week's Canada was the list of guests invited to attend the week-end at Lord Beaverbrook's home at Cherkley. The list included the Lord Chancellor and Lady Birkenhead, Sir James Dunn and Miss Peggy Lewis. Lloyd George motored down to spend the day on Monday."

JUST "PLAIN TOM"
London, Ont. Jan. 4.—Declaring that most ministers look upon the title "Reverend" as worn out and obsolete, Rev. T. S. Roy, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, who has resigned and is going to a church in Brockton, Mass., says that if the members of his new congregation have no objection he will dispense with the appellation when he takes over his duties. He desires to be known only as plain T. S. Roy. Rev. Mr. Roy is a Newcastle boy, his parents being resident here.

SUGAR DROPPED
50 CENTS AT OPENING OF THE YEAR

Toronto, Jan 4.—The New Year started auspiciously with a drop in the price of sugar. The reduction amounts to 50 cents per hundred-weight. The wholesale price on best granulated delivered Toronto, is now quoted at \$7.24 per cwt. In the first week of January last year, the whole sale price was \$10.71 per hundred.

FOSTER GOVERNMENT NOT TO HOLD BYE-ELECTIONS

The Government last week spent considerable time discussing taxation and assessment matters with Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of political economy at the U. N. B., who has acted as taxation expert for the Government in the past.

It is understood that some new schemes of taxation are under consideration, some action being likely in the immediate future because of the decline in provincial revenues, due especially to the depression in the lumber industry.

New Brunswick will probably make an issue at an early date of \$1,800,000 of bonds. The funds, Premier Foster said, were for expenditures for the development of electric power and had been authorized by the Provincial Legislature in the act dealing with hydro-electric development in the Province. Whether the bonds will bear 5 1/2 or 6 per cent interest, and whether they will be short or more extended term bonds has not been decided.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd was named as the probable date for the opening of the coming session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

The Premier said that the Legislature would not open earlier than the date named, but intimated there might be a delay until Thursday, March 2.

Hon. W. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, announced at the conclusion of the Provincial Government meeting that no bye-elections will be called at the present time to fill the vacancies in the Legislature. There are three vacancies.

Winter Weather Hard On Little Ones

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

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