

Local and Provincial

JAMES H. McAVITY DEAD
James H. McAvity, director of the firm of T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., of St. John, died at 1 o'clock Sunday aged 72 years.

SUBSCRIBE TO-DAY
The Union Advocate, the oldest newspaper on the North Shore, is published twice-a-week. Send in your subscription to-day. Only \$1 a year.

ADDITION TO MOUNT ALLISON
Further enlargement of Mount Allison University buildings is likely in the near future. The continued increase in the university attendance has rendered more space for class rooms necessary for some time now.

KENT'S POPULATION INCREASE
The return of R. Hutchinson, Divisional Registrar Births, Deaths and Marriages for Kent County, show that during the six months ending Dec. 31, '09, there were recorded 361 births, 113 marriages and 217 deaths. The total for the past year are 594 births, 148 marriages and 330 deaths.

CHATHAM VS. NEWCASTLE
The first game of Hockey ever played in Newcastle may be witnessed at the rink on Wednesday night when the home team will meet Chatham for the championship of Miramichi. Every one should see this game as Hockey has been universally recognized as the greatest of all winter sports, and a fast play may be expected. The band will be in attendance and skating will be allowed after the game.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC
In explaining the provisions of the Bill Mr. King noted that, while it was not intended to unduly interfere with trade, it was at the same time a practical and effective means of protecting the public against monopolies. It provides that when six or more persons who believed combine in restraint of trade existed, made out a prima facie case before a judge of the High Courts showing that prices were unduly enhanced, or the manufacture or production of any commodity unduly limited, or trade in any way illegally restrained, then the Judge shall issue order to the Minister of Labor directing an investigation.

POPULAR SERVICES
The special services which have been held at the United Baptist church, Newcastle, during this week have been well attended and much appreciated. The Rev. Dr. Phillips will preach again on Sunday next both morning and evening in the Baptist Church and the Rev. Dr. Cousins, pastor, will assist, as at the previous services. On Monday evening next at 7.30 the Rev. Dr. Phillips will give his "Original Readings from 'Thaddeus'" Dr. Phillips' Non-de-plume. These readings have been given in St. John and other cities and their philosophical satires have been much enjoyed. The selections are from the numerous writings of the Doctor, and we can promise all who attend a most enjoyable and profitable evening. There will be special singing. Admission free—all are welcome.

MORE IRON IN GLOUCESTER
There has been remarkable activity displayed lately in searching for iron deposits in this county. The efforts of the prospectors have met with great success. On the northern banks of the Tatagouche river a large deposit of hematite iron ore, rivaling in quantity and richness the deposits now owned by the Drummonds on the Nepisiquit, has been discovered at a distance of twenty-six miles from Bathurst. Another valuable deposit on the Millstream, and another in the Dunlop section, eight miles from Bathurst, bid fair to make Gloucester county the richest county in the Maritime Provinces. Immense and rich deposits of limestone in the vicinity of these deposits of iron ore considerably enhance the chances of Northern New Brunswick becoming a smelting centre.

BORN
At Blackville, N. B., on January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grindlay, a daughter.

COAL FOR SALE
Best household coal for sale at Dalton's Livery. Also good pressed hay, at lowest prices. Phone 47.

FIREMEN CARNIVAL
The Firemen will hold a grand Masquerade Carnival in the rink here on Tuesday evening, February 8th.

GOLD BRACELET FOUND
A gold bracelet has been found and left at this office. Owner can have it upon proving property and paying for this advertisement.

HOLIDAY FOR SKATING
Yesterday afternoon the pupils of Newcastle and Douglastown public schools had a half holiday for skating, which was highly enjoyed.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE
Both steamers, Earl Grey and Minto, are now running between Pictou and Georgetown. The Earl Grey has been on the Pictou-Charlottetown route but has now been placed on the Pictou-Georgetown service.

FARMERS COMING TO N. B.
It is expected that two large parties of farmers will arrive in April to settle on New Brunswick farms. H. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration, says there are 2,000 vacant farms in this province, the majority available for settlement. Of the immigrants coming to New Brunswick, Queens, York, Sunbury and Westmorland counties have received the largest number.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA
The death occurred at Santa Monica, California, Dec. 29, of William T. Gillis, after an illness of one year. He was born in Moncton, N. B., and spent the early years of his life at Pictou, N. S. He went to Santa Monica in 1887 and was engaged in the drug business there for a number of years. He is survived by a widow, one son, Robert, aged 10 years, and two step-children.

HOTEL FOR NEWCASTLE
Mr. J. P. Whelan, the popular lessee of Hotel Miramichi, has bought the Murray lot, facing on the square Newcastle, for \$200, and will build a big hotel there. The lot is 200 by 250 feet. His lease has two or three years to run, and the new hotel will be ready before the lease expires. The Miramichi is doing big business.

EMERSON, KENT CO., N. B.
Miss Margaret Beers, who has spent the past few years in Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Noble Beers, of Harley Road.

Mrs. M. Allenach has taken charge of the school here for the coming term. Mr. John Beers, also Mr. Percy Beers, visited Harcourt on the 17th. After a lingering illness of tuberculosis, Miss Vesta Millar passed peacefully away on the 12th, at her home in Emerson, at the age of 16 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Stayer. Interment was made in Presbyterian Cemetery in Beersville.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER
On Wednesday night the Royal Scarlet Chapter, L. O. L., met in Park's Hall, and elected and installed the following officers for ensuing year: Thos. Russell, W. C. in C. (re-elected); George Bethune, E. C. in C.; John Ashford, Chaplain; Edward O'Donnell, Treas.; Wm. Corbett, Scribe; Cameron Smallwood, Sir H. at Arms; Thos. G. Hill, First Lecturer; Clifford Macdonald, Second Lecturer; James Baizley, First Conductor; Donald McGuar, Second Conductor; Wm. S. Greenley, I. H.; John Jardine, O. H.; The officers were installed by Past County Master John Williamson.

HARCOURT
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber, before leaving to take up their residence permanently in Millerton, were surprised by the members of the Wacissa Tennis Club who called upon them on Thursday evening last, and presented them with an address and a beautiful silver entree dish. The presentation was made by Dr. H. G. Fairbanks and the following address read by Miss Midnie Buckley—To Mr. and Mrs. Thurber. The officers and members of the Wacissa Tennis Club, meet together tonight not with quite the same degree of jollity that usually distinguishes their gathering under this hospitable roof. There's a minor in the carol and a shadow in the light. The shadow of coming parting, the severing of old ties, the breaking up of old associations. To you, our dear host and hostess who will soon be established in a new home, we take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt wishes for prosperity and every happiness in your new sphere of life; and as a slight token of our esteem present to you this little souvenir, which carries with it our keen appreciation of your generous hospitality, your never failing interest in all that concerned the welfare of our club, and those sterling qualities which go to make up true friendship; and in voicing the sentiments of the club we venture to say we express the feelings of the people of Harcourt in general. Our good wishes go with you. May you meet with as true and sincere friends in your new surroundings as you leave here; for though we lose you as friends we still claim you as citizens. The stars must die. They are but creatures of the sun and wind. But Friendship throws her firm sheet anchor deep, Beside the shore-line of Eternity. Signed on behalf of the club, Jessie P. Dunn Sec'y. Mr. Thurber replied in a few well chosen words. A dainty supper was served about midnight and a most enjoyable evening brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Misses Georgina and Eugenie Cormier were guests on Saturday last of friends in Moncton. Miss Janie Girvan of Rexton who has been visiting friends in Westville, N. S. is in the village to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Girvan. Miss Ethel Wathen went today to Scotch Settlement, near Moncton, where she will relieve Miss Ruth Thurber of her duties as teacher in that place. Miss Thurber goes to Fredericton to assist in the Manual Training department of the Normal School.

MEET IN BLACKVILLE
The Northumberland County Orange Lodge will meet in Blackville on Tuesday, February 1st.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services at 11 a. m. "Life's Lessons from the Seven Seals of Revelation." At 7 p. m. "Life's Lessons from the Temptations of our Lord." At 2.30 p. m. Sunday School Lessons. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free to all.

A GREAT BUILDER.—"The D. & L." Emulsion is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and altogether overcomes any downward tendency of health.

RAILWAY MEN MAKE DEMANDS
TORONTO, Jan. 19.—A joint conference of eastern and western employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held here yesterday, and a list of demands for improved working conditions drawn up for presentation to the general manager at Montreal. Grand Trunk employees will hold a conference next week to formulate similar demands.

SAILORS WERE FOUND IN TIME
St. John, Jan. 19.—Two of the crew of the schooner Adonis, about ready to sail for the Canary Islands, were found unconscious yesterday morning in the cabin. A stovepipe had become disconnected and the place was full of coal gas. They were discovered in time for the doctor to save their lives.

RUBBER JOBBERS IN SESSION
Montreal, Jan. 19.—Some sixty jobbers, representing the various rubber houses throughout the dominion, met yesterday in secret conclave. No statement could be secured as to the business that brought them together, beyond the announcement that they were not considering any present advance in prices.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON FIRE
Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Parliament buildings caught fire at 7.50 o'clock this morning. The flames are spreading.

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CHICAGO BANKER DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Farson, banker, lawyer and clubman, and one of the best known figures in the financial and social world of Chicago, died this morning as the result of heart failure. The attack occurred last Sunday and Mr. Farson had been conscious almost up to the last. He was the head of the banking firm of Farson Son & Co.

WOMAN WRITER NO MORE

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, the author and magazine writer, died at her home here yesterday, aged 62.

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