

# Local and General News

### INTENDED SALE AND TEA

The Catholic Women's League of Canada intend holding a Sale and Tea in the near future. Particulars will be announced later.

### FOR MAYOR

Elsewhere in this issue will be found Mr. D. P. Doyle's Card for the Mayoralty. Mr. Doyle has been Mayor of our town for two years and also Alderman for many years in the past.

### ICE THIRTY INCHES THICK

The ice in the river is 30 inches thick. This is the report of a man who was engaged last week harvesting his summer ice and cut it alongside the Morrissy Bridge.

### FISHING SMELTS

The season for fishing smelts through the ice with hook and line has arrived and each day a number of fishermen are seen on the river enjoying the sport. Up to the present the catch has been small.

### CLEAN OFF THE SIDEWALKS

Now that the snow and ice on the sidewalks has been loosened up somewhat by the mild weather of the past few days, it would be a good thing for property owners and all citizens at large to shovel off their sidewalks. Those who kept their sidewalks clean during the winter months after each snow storm have now a clear sidewalk on which it is safe to travel. In places where the snow was not removed it is dangerous walking.

### THE PROPER SPIRIT

Henry Ford has had his Detroit factory surveyed to find out how many jobs can be satisfactorily performed by men maimed or otherwise handicapped. And 10,000 positions have been discovered—670 that legless men can manage, 10 that blind men can fill and even two where armless men can do the necessary work.

### BE CONTENTED

While we grumble and complain about New Brunswick's severe and extended winter weather, there are times we are thankful N. B., is just where and what it is and its climatical condition in snowtime and mud-time actually looks good to us. It takes such news as of tornadoes in the west, earthquakes in southern Europe and tidal waves and typhoons on the Indian ocean to make us think we are not quite so bad off here as we might be. Altogether on sober, first, second and last thought, New Brunswick is a pretty good place to live.

### WANT SOMETHING TANGIBLE

The Newcastle-Fredericton train takes an hour three days a week to back up over a small branch line at Stanley, and passengers are obliged to put up with this inconvenience and delay while the trip is made. Some time ago we heard that this railway was to receive a daily service, but instead of this, the present service is becoming worse than it ever was. The people who live along this railway and the travelling public who are obliged to use it are sick and tired of hearing around election promises that are to be made and they now think it is about time that those who made these promises were showing something tangible.

### NO SNOW LAST YEAR

This time last year there was no snow on the ground. Last month nearly four times as much snow fell here as in March, 1922. Should a sudden thaw now set in, which is more than likely, there will be some flooded cellars. It is stated that seventeen and a half inches of packed snow is not more dangerous than three inches of rain, and even a three inch rain storm would cause no serious inconvenience unless the down pour came with great intensity.

### ACCOUNTING DEPT. OF LOUNSBURY CO., LTD. TO BE IN MONCTON

The Accounting Department of the Lounsbury Company Limited, will be located at Moncton in future and will be located on the fourth floor of the Lounsbury building, opposite city hall. Carpenters are now at work on the fourth floor of the building fixing up the new offices which will be splendidly lighted and well ventilated. The regular office of the Lounsbury Mercantile Company will remain in the old place on the second floor.

### COLLAPSED

The concrete wall of the Lounsbury Co., Ltd. garage, next Mr. R. H. Armstrong's Grocery store collapsed last Friday morning. A large quantity of snow on the roof of Mr. Armstrong's store became loosened and lodged against the wall, the strong pressure pushing in the wall. Fortunately no one was injured.

### A NECESSITY

When a merchant talks about "affording" advertising he is getting ready for the live merchant to take his trade away from him. People do not "afford" advertising any more than a man who needs a suit of clothes "affords" them. It is not a question of "affording" advertising, it is a vital necessity.

### PRINTER'S INK

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.

### MAN IS SIMILAR

Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven he can only go as far as his head will let him.

### VERY LITTLE FROST

Men who have had occasion to do some digging recently state that they have been surprised at the absence of frost in the ground, except in places where the ground was more or less exposed by the absence of snow.

### MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

Miss Sadie Walls and Miss Zena Walls, pupil nurses at the Miramichi Hospital, left for Montreal on April 2nd to take a four months course at the Montreal General Hospital. The Miramichi Hospital is now affiliated with this institution, and in future all nurses will be given four months tuition there as part of their course. All travelling and incidental expenses are borne by the Board.

### DISPOSED OF GROCERY BUSINESS

The J. B. Snowball Co., of Chatham have disposed of their big retail grocery store business to E. W. Watling and Earl Malley, two bright and enterprising young men of the town, who will take over the business May 1st.

### LOBSTER FISHING

Preparations for lobster fishing are already being made on a large scale. The W. S. Loggie Co., have sent men to Escuminac and Point Sapin to look after their extensive business at these points.

### BROUGHT BIG PRICE

Some time ago, a large and dark dog otter, was trapped at Westpoint, P.E.I., by Mr. W. W. McNeill, the skin of which was sent to Mr. Geo. McPherson, of Summerside, for disposal. Mr. McPherson shipped it to Messrs. Lamson, London, Eng., and has just received the return from them. The skin brought eight pounds and fifteen shillings (\$48) at their sale, the highest price of any other skin in the world.

KINDLY REMIT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ADVOCATE

## MEAN MUCH TO HISTORIANS

Deciphering of ancient manuscripts expected to throw light on civilization of past age.

Thousands of aged, yellowed documents, recently added to the collection of Bancroft Library, University of California, may reveal past civilizations in Mexico and the Southwest hitherto unknown to historians.

Romance of the variety depicted by Stevenson in his "Treasure Island" and other novelists clings to Professor Bolton, who, in his wanderings, has visited Old Mexico, Arizona, Spain and the southwestern states for the last 15 years, constantly adding to the library collection.

By pack mule tramping through the stretches of the Mohave desert, on horseback through parts of Mexico and often obliged to swing himself to the recesses in cliffs by ropes during his explorations, Professor Bolton has incessantly searched for data throwing light on his life study.

The library, valued at more than \$2,000,000, is today one of the most complete in existence dealing with the old conquistadores and Indian civilization as seen by the Spanish explorers.

Millions of silkworms. In northern Italy huge plantations of mulberry trees are grown for the express purpose of supplying the well-to-do with silk. The silkworm is as greedy as he is industrious, and he cannot do his duty except upon an ample diet of tender, juicy mulberry leaves.

The silkworm is the caterpillar hatched from the eggs of the silk moth. The tiny spinner of fine fabric is reared in millions in many a darkened Italian attic and loft. For days he does nothing but digest mulberry green, and at last, when he has had his fill, he climbs up into a twig and begins to weave around himself a comfortable bed of silk. This takes him several days, and by the time his task is finished he has completely hidden himself in a beautiful egg-shaped cocoon.

Every Piedmontese cottage offers a room for the silkworm, says the Detroit News.

Manufacturers offer good prices for cocoons, and they generally want more of them than they can get. Each peasant can supply thousands of the wonderful silken balls which have to be carefully unwound on to skeins, cleaned and passed through delicate combing machinery, until the egg of a moth and the leaf of the fruit tree are ready to be made up into articles of wear.

That Was Different. They were having a prize fight in a building at Coney Island, and a woman was hanging around the door. When she was asked what she wanted she answered: "It's my Mike who is one of the fighters. Will you tell me how the fight is going?" "Yes, I will," was the reply. "Your Mike has knocked the fellow down nine times."

Perhaps it Cured Her. Mrs. Smith, who lived next door to us, was a constant borrower. One day I remarked to my husband that she never came unless she wanted to borrow something. Our little daughter heard this. The next time Mrs. Smith came to the door I happened to be in the back part of the house, so Doris went to the door. When she saw who it was she called to me "Oh, mother! Come and see what Mrs. Smith wants to borrow this time."—Chicago Tribune.

Do you approve of knickerbockers for women? "Certainly," answered Miss Ogden. "Experiment has shown that we look better in knickerbockers than in any other kind of trousers."

### I. O. D. E. RUNNAGE SALE

It is the intention of Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. to hold a Runnage Sale in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 12th. There should be many donations after the spring house-cleaning.

### RUSHING THE WJRK

An earnest effort is being made to have the local legislature prorogue at the end of this week. The House is sitting every afternoon and evening in the hope of reaching prorogation at the close of the week.

### PURCHASED PROPERTY

Mr. James Stables, who intends building a new up-to-date Grocery Store this summer has purchased from Mr. J. D. Buckley, the old Commercial Hotel Building adjoining his premises. With the additional space Mr. Stables will be able to build more satisfactorily.

### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Apr. 3.—By a proclamation which is to be issued this week, June 4 will this year be observed in Canada as the birthday of His Majesty King George V. June 3 this year falls on Sunday and the proclamation provides for the following day being observed as a national holiday.

### 140,000 BOYS TO HELP FIRE RANGERS

One hundred and forty thousand Canadian boys have been organized by the Canadian Forestry Association into a Young Canadians Forest League and will be on the alert this year to prevent forest fires in all parts of the Dominion. Badges and detailed instructions are being supplied and the entire body will act as an auxiliary force to the fire rangers when occasion offers.

### A DOUBLE REASON

Fifty-one men and women including university students, presented themselves at the Vancouver General Hospital and offered to give a pint of blood each for transfusion at \$25 a pint. "A combination of money and sentiment," one doctor gave as the prevailing reason why the students were anxious to give their blood to patients in need of it.

### Home Bakers Appreciate

# REGAL FLOUR

because they find that it always gives satisfactory results.

WONDERFUL FOR BREAD



### DAYLIGHT SAVING

The idea of tinkering with the clock to "save daylight" first found definite form in England during the war years. The innovation soon spread to practically all the civilized world, but its decline has been almost as sensational and equally as sure. It was never popular in the rural sections.

### Pimples Disappear

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggists call it "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup"—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

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Strawberry Jam.....	in 4 lb. glass at	1.25
Orange Marmalade.....	in 4 lb. tins at	.80
Strawberry Jam.....	in 16 oz. glass at	.45
Raspberry Jam.....	" " "	.45
Peach Jam.....	" " "	.40
Crabapple Jelly.....	" " "	.30
Raspberry & Apple.....	" " 3 for	1.00
Marmalade.....	" " 3 for	1.00
Grape Jam.....	in 9 oz. tumblers	.10
Green Gage Plums.....	5 cans for	1.00
Lombard Plums.....	5 cans for	1.00
Canadian Peaches.....	4 cans for	1.00
Canadian Pears.....	4 cans for	1.00
Blueberries.....	4 cans for	1.00
Prunes, Peaches, Apricots and Cape Cod Cranberries		
Pure Ground Cocoa.....	2 lbs. for	.35
Mocca and Java Coffee.....	per lb.	.50
Salada, King Cole and Red Rose.....	per lb.	.55
Blue Bird and Orange Pekoe Tea.....	per lb.	.65

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