

Local and General News.

FINE SKATERS

Newcastle has some excellent skaters. If you doubt it, go to the rink some night and see them in action.

HOCKEY

The Newcastle Intermediate Hockey team defeated the Rexton Hockey team here last Wednesday evening by a score of 8 to 2.

VALENTINE TEA

The St. James Church Women's Missionary Society held a Valentine Tea in St. James Hall on Saturday afternoon. The sale was well patronized and a substantial amount was realized for church purposes.

PLENTY OF WATER

IN NEWCASTLE
While there is a great scarcity of water throughout the province, as a result of the comparatively dry autumn and the extremely cold winter, there is an abundant supply in Newcastle. But it is wise not to waste water in case of serious trouble later on.

A REAL THAW

This community experienced a real mid-winter thaw last week. Unusually mild weather prevailed and the snow disappeared rapidly. The soft weather will have a beneficial effect on the wells which were exceptionally low in water in many districts.

NEW P. O. FOR NELSON

It is reported that the Post Office Department has purchased a suitable site in Nelson for the erection of a New Post Office for this thriving centre. The new building will be a two-story brick structure with all the latest improvements.

BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

A light fall of snow on Sunday evening, when the thermometer was about at the melting point, caused the trees and fences to be outlined with white. As there was no wind the snow still remained on Monday morning and made a most beautiful silvery effect as the morning sun shone on it.

SMALL POX AT BOUESTOWN

A case of smallpox at Boiestown was reported Friday to the Department of Public Health. The case is the only one known and its origin has not been discovered yet. The usual precautions have been taken by the Department; the District Medical Health Officer having been on the scene. The case is of modified smallpox.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY MATCH

The forty-third curling contest between Chatham and Newcastle for possession of the Highland Society Cup will take place today, afternoon and evening; with sixteen rinks competing, four local rinks playing at Chatham and four Chatham rinks playing here.

This trophy is at present held by Newcastle who won it from Chatham in 1922 and successfully defended it in 1923 and 1924.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

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SANDED THE STREETS

The Public Works Dept. received many words of congratulation for the sanding of the streets last week.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day was well observed here. There was a great run on the stocks of valentines, with comics of the spicy type in heavy demand. Valentines of this kind never lose their zest.

WILL USE PORT OF HALIFAX

The Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. will in future ship all its cargo destined for Australasia points through the port of Halifax instead of New London Conn.

TO DISCUSS RINK MATTERS

At a meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club held last evening in the club rooms, a committee was appointed to meet and discuss with the executive of the Newcastle Rink Association, the matter of increased rink accommodations for future years.

NEW DOLLAR BILL

New \$1 Bills of the Dominion of Canada were put in circulation last week for the first time but will not come into general circulation until all of the old issue have been disposed of. The new one is called the King George issue. The bill has on the face an excellent likeness of His Majesty. On the obverse side instead of the cut of the parliament buildings is a picture of the library at Ottawa.

THE REFORMERS

One of the leading organizations is now warring against excesses in the matter of dancing, coffee and candy. According to the good ladies, the perils that now engulf us are supplied by the jazz dance and the insidious chocolate drop. If our young folk are to be kept wholesome and pure they should 'ware of the tango and the marshmallow. It is getting to be hard for some of us to live covered was almost springlike.

TRANSFERS OF C.N.R.

INSPECTORS
Chief A.J. Tingley, Supt. of Investigation C.N.R. Atlantic Region announces the transfer of J. B. Floyd; Inspector at Newcastle to the same position at Halifax, vice Inspector E. W. Powers who is transferred to Newcastle in Mr. Floyd's place. Chief Tingley states that the changes are, in neither case a promotion but a transfer in the best interests of the service of his Department.

THE COLD FRIDAY RECORD

The following of what is known as "Cold Friday" is from the diary kept by the late Colonel Beverley A. Robinson, of Fredericton:
"What is spoken of throughout the province as the Cold Friday, took place on Feb. 8th, 1861. On Feb. 7th at 8 a.m., at Fredericton; the mercury stood at 14 degrees above zero, cloudy. Began to snow at 8 a.m., and continued until 2 p.m.; when it turned to rain. At 5 p.m. the wind came northwest with the thermometer at 42 degrees above zero; and at 12 o'clock midnight the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero, the mercury falling 66 degrees in seven hours.

"On Cold Friday morning the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest the firmament being filled with the driving snow. At 3 a.m.; the mercury stood at 27 degrees below zero; at 2 p.m.; it was 23 below and remained stationary until 10 p.m.

"A violent north-west wind prevailed all day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Creaghan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, Feb. 9th.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The Secretary has much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of \$184.61 being pay-roll subscription of The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. Ltd.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. Michael Coughlan, tonsorial artist has removed his parlor to the Commercial building formerly occupied by Mr. C.W. Gough who has removed his electrical business to the MacMillan store on Castle Street. Both these young business men would appreciate a continuance of the valued patronage they received at their former places of business.

HOMING INSTINCT OF THE SALMON IS VERY STRONG

Atlantic salmon are revealed as highly domesticated fish; devoted to their homes and subject to an increase of weight at a speed that would alarm most humans who are interested in the slim figure in the annual report of the fish culture branch of the Dept. of Marine & Fisheries. After sojourning in the fresh water streams for spawning purposes they travel hundreds of miles by sea putting on weight like luxurious globe trotters and return again to their home waters for the height of the season.

It is recorded that a salmon weighed only 5½ pounds when it was caught and marked in the Restigouche River in May and weighed 19½ pounds when caught the following June.

Another salmon from the Miramichi put on 20 pounds in two years. Five that weighed only six pounds each when they were caught in the St. John River more than trebled their weight in two years.

The homing instinct of the salmon is strong for most of three captures were made within a short distance of home streams. The distance they may have travelled is indicated by one fish that was marked at Tabouac, Quebec in October 1921 and re-caught at Henley Harbor, Labrador 850 miles by the direct route along the coast in August 1922. One salmon marked at Kedgewick River, N.B. in Oct. 1919 was re-caught in Placentia, Newfoundland in June 1921 a distance of approximately one thousand miles.

DANCE

The Newcastle Tennis Club will hold a dance in the Town Hall, Newcastle on Monday Evening, February 23rd. Come and enjoy the last dance before Easter. Good music—good time. Ladies 50c - Gents \$1.00

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(THE STORE FOR MEN)

WANT HANGING AT DORCHESTER

A concerted movement on the part of the High Sheriffs of the fifteen counties of New Brunswick is to be made for the purpose of having the law amended so as to provide for all hangings in the course of carrying out court sentences for murder, taking place at the Maritime Penitentiary in Dorchester. The first

move is expected to be made next week in Fredericton and York Co. when a petition to the effect mentioned will be circulated for public signature. The belief is that the petition can be circulated and presented to the Department of Justice in time for the law to be amended so that the execution of Williams would take place at Dorchester.

Notice of Application For Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Amendment to the Act "THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ACT". Chapter fifty nine of the Acts of the Legislature of New Brunswick 1924, making provision for the time of the vote to be taken between the first day of January, 1925; and the tenth day of June, 1925 ALSO with reference to the qualifications of those qualified to vote.

Dated this second day of February A. D., 1925.

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5 cakes Olive Soap for	25c	Cooking Butter per lb	30c
Large cake Toilet Soap for	10c	2 lb bulk Dates	25c
16 lb Beans for	1.00	7 lb Onions for	25c
8 lb Prunes for	\$1.00	Pure Cocoa bulk per lb	10c
2 lb cooking Figs for	25c	Sunbeam Tea bulk per lb	65c
2 lb Prunes for	25c	Freshly Ground Coffee per lb	50c
10 lb tin Shortening	\$1.80	Special Blend Coffee per lb	60c
		Best Molasses per gal.	90c

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