

## Local and General News.

### OFF THE TRACK

The wing plough of the Ocean Limited going south, jumped the track in the Newcastle yard on Friday, holding up traffic for three hours.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Walter Sturgeon and family of White Rapids, N. B. wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the kindness extended and services rendered in their recent sad bereavement.

### THE WEATHER

There was five changes in the moon during January besides an eclipse of the sun and this according to the wise ones accounts for the severe weather.

### FLOUR PRICE ADVANCED

Flour prices advanced last week \$1.00 per barrel, owing to a 29 cent bushel advance in wheat prices in the Winnipeg market. There was also an advance of 10 cents a bushel in Oat prices last week.

### APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

It is understood that F.H. Peters, who was counsel for Harry D. Williams in his trial, will apply to the Minister of Justice for consideration of the case particularly on the grounds of his mental condition.

### LADIES' HOCKEY

A number of local young ladies are at present practising hockey with the intention of having one or more games here with lady hockeyists from neighbouring towns. The ladies are putting up a good brand of hockey and their games no doubt will be well patronized.

### FISHERMEN STOP WORK

The smelt fishermen of the Miramichi are hauling in their gear, while there are yet two weeks of the season left. Usually the fishermen do not begin to think about hauling in their nets until February 15th, when the season closes and generally they look for a two week's extension. The run of smelt this year has been a failure, the fish being very small and of very little market value.

### HOCKEY BY RADIO

The great hockey match between the Canadians and Bruins at the Boston arena last Tuesday night was broadcasted from station WBZ and was heard distinctly and greatly enjoyed by many people in town. A man named Ryan from a position in the press box described every feature of the play in English, and a Mr. Cartier handed out particulars of it in the French language for the benefit of listeners in the Province of Quebec. The cheerings of the thousands of fans who witnessed the game could be distinctly heard at intervals. The Canadians won the game by a score of 4 to 0, three goals having been secured in the first period.

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The pupils of Harkins Academy were given a holiday on Friday afternoon, because of the heavy snow storm with which this section was visited.

### USING TRACTORS FOR HAULING LOGS

The Bathurst Company are using tractors to haul logs near their booms for first open water. It is an interesting spectacle to see these monsters travelling along with six and seven big sled loads of logs.

### SIMILAR NAMES

Miss Mary Hachey, of 24 Brook street, St. John N. B. said last week that she was not the girl of that name arrested in Newcastle on a charge of theft. Miss Hachey, of St. John, had intended going to Newcastle a week ago, but her departure had been postponed on account of illness.

### HEAVY SNOWSTORM

The worst storm of the season occurred here last Saturday morning. It broke about 8 o'clock in the morning and kept up steadily until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The blustering gale was fought by all who were outdoors and who had to struggle to make headway against the blast. The snow was driven into hard deep drifts and teams had great difficulty in making progress.

### A PUBLIC DANGER

There should be some method of protecting the public from the snow and ice, which every winter, menaces the lives of citizens, as they walk along the streets. The immense icicles hanging to some buildings are liable to fall and perhaps bring instant death to some child. Such a tragedy would occasion an outcry and horror. What is wanted—is to forestall it.

### RINK TO BE ENLARGED

It is rumored about town that Newcastle is to have a large skating rink next season and both young and old, who enjoy this graceful and healthy recreation in the winter months, are delighted in the anticipation of enlarged facilities, as the present structure is inadequate for the large increasing number of residents who are at present recognizing the value of this delightful winter sport.

### COLD WEATHER

The question has been raised as to whether or not the cold weather of the last three weeks was not due to the dryness of the country. In the Canadian west which is at times very dry the people suffer from extremely low temperatures and probably there is something in the contention as expressed by our native "weather prophets." We notice in reading the reports of the temperature as it rises and falls that the counties of the province along the seaboard are not nearly as cold this winter as those that skirt the international boundary.

### ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

Yesterday was St. Swithin's Day and if the weather on that day has anything to do with the nature of the weather during the next month or so—then we should be favored with some fine weather in the future. One thing sure, the ground-hog did not see his shadow as the sun did not peep through the heavy clouds during the entire day. Everyone has had about all the winter they want in the month of January and fine weather from now on would be greatly appreciated. It is more or less encouraging to think that at any rate we are not to have two winters in one if the old adage about the ground hog be true.

### LOCALS DEFEAT CHATHAM

The Newcastle Senior Hockey team defeated a Chatham team in the local rink on Friday evening by a score of 6-2. A large attendance of hockey fans was present, who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the game.

### STUDENTS WERE CAUTIONED

At the Provincial Normal School a caution was given by Dr. H. V. E. Bridges, principal against students attending sessions of the court during the trial of Harry D. Williams for murder. Prior to the caution being given many Normal students had attended. The consent of parents was specified by Dr. Bridges.

### ELECTION DAY

Thursday of this week is election day in Gloucester County, to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature by the elevation of Hon. James P. Byrne, former Attorney General to the Supreme Court Bench Hon. Ivan C. Rand is the candidate for the government and J.L. Ryan for the Opposition.

### HEAVY DRIFTING

The 8 inches of snow which fell on Saturday drifted heavily on Sunday. The result was that roads were blocked and travel became difficult everywhere. Country roads suffered particularly and it will take some time to break them out, although this is really the first severe storm of the season. In town it was necessary to send the snowplows over the sidewalks several times.

### HOCKEY

Chatham defeated Moncton at the latter place last Thursday night in a close game of hockey by a score of 4 to 2. Jimmy Fallon of Newcastle, who is playing with Chatham this year, is credited with the goal, which won the game. In the third period Fallon skated from end to end and scored the third goal for Chatham and the one which won the game. It was a pretty piece of work and a long wing floater, which did the trick.

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## LAKE'S (THE STORE FOR MEN)

### CHURCH UNION

The Union Committee appears to have the ear of the Canadian News Service with the result that news favorable to that side of the question is sent over the wires.

It is said that "figures do not lie" but they can be used in misleading manner. A gentleman with a taste for facts took the trouble to obtain from Saskatchewan the voting figures for that Province and found that some hundreds of mission and preaching stations designated as "churches" in the Union Committee's statement had a church membership of from 5 to 15. He found that the membership of 147 of these stations was just equal to the majority in one Ottawa church, that voted to stay in the Presbyterian Church.

As the voting comes eastward of the Great Lakes so the list of churches determined to carry on other schemes of the Church. But

the grand old Presbyterian Church steadily increases. In Toronto up to the 27th of January, 41 city churches have cast their ballots. Of these 19 are in favor of entering the United Church, and 22 to stay in the Presbyterian Church. The total vote for union in the above churches was 12,741, and against Union 14,062.

In the presbytery of London, Ont. of 20 churches balloting on Union 12 have elected to stay in the Presbyterian Church. The officers of those 12 churches recently met and passed resolutions strongly protesting against the policy of the Union Committee which is urging the members voting Union to ask for their disjunctive certificates at once. It is pointed out that if this is carried out churches which have a proud record of paying their allocation of the budget in full will be unable to do so, with disastrous result to the foreign missions and churches determined to carry on other schemes of the Church. But

it seems to be the policy of the Unionists to rule or ruin.

It now appears to have been a wise provision of the New Brunswick legislation that the vote on Union shall not take place until after June 10th. By that time it will probably be found from the way the voting is now going that fully sixty per cent of the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have elected to continue their denomination. If the congregations in New Brunswick are wise they will stand by their old Church solidly and decline to be split up to gratify the ambition of a few men in Toronto.

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