

## Local and General News.

### COUNTY COUNCIL

The Northumberland County Council convenes in annual session at the Court House today.

**Read Stables' Grocery Annual January Sale Advt. in this issue. It offers many opportunities for real savings.**

### CAN'T BE DONE

It is just as well to make up our minds right at the start that we can't get through 1925 on the momentum we gathered in 1924.

### ASSISTED AT INSTALLATION

On Friday evening, W. James Carter, Mr. Alward Crocker, W.J. McKay and the Rev. Robt. M. Brody of Millerton paid a visit to Douglastown I.O.O.F. Lodge where they assisted Deputy Grand Master D. Anderson in installing the officers for the next six months.

### BY-ELECTION FEB. 5TH

The writ for the by-election in Gloucester County to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature caused by the elevation of Hon. J. P. Byrne to the Supreme Court Bench was issued last Thursday. Polling will take place Feb. 5th and nominations one week earlier, Jan. 25th.

### ENCAENIA MAY 21ST

The encaenia of the University of New Brunswick has been set for May 21st, one week in advance in order to permit of the alumni reunion of 1915 being under better weather conditions. The Associated Alumni made the request at their semi-annual meeting in St. John. The university athletic association will hold the university track meet during the reunion and the dramatic association will repeat the college play at the same time.

### GLOUCESTER BY-ELECTION

Commenting editorially upon the forthcoming by-election in Gloucester county, the Gloucester Northern Light, Bathurst, says that the Hon. I.C. Rand will no doubt be chosen as the Government Party candidate. However, it is not likely that he will be elected by acclamation as the Opposition are said to be looking for a prominent and popular man to place in the field and the contest may be a close and exciting one under the circumstances.

### BOOK SHOWER

The C.W.L. held a successful Book Shower in the assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy on Wednesday evening. About 125 books were received besides a few dollars in cash. The books are for the Children's Library of St. Mary's Academy and Miss Molly Hennessy presented the Library with a very nice sectional book-case. An enjoyable evening was spent in cards, refreshments being served at the close of play. The prize winners were:

Auction Bridge—Mrs J.A. Legere and Mr. J. Legere  
Auction Forty Fives—Miss Bessie Young and Mr. T.H. Whalen



### BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosage." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected. At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night—croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

### CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Rev. J. S. McKay, Millerton has been registered to solemnize marriages.

### MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The Secretary acknowledges with thanks contributions from the Highland Society

Annual Grant ..... \$250.00  
Donation to Nurses' Home 100.00

### 39TH ANNIVERSARY

On Monday, January 5th a number of the friends of Mr and Mrs. Fred Esson of Millerton called at their home and tendered them a surprise party it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. A number of useful and expensive presents were received.

The evening was spent in game and social intercourse and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

### UNIQUE CALENDAR

The Miramichi Safety League which is a branch of the Canadian National Safety League is distributing a unique calendar. Each month is illustrated by a scene calculated to drive home the principles of the League.

For instance, January is adorned with a group of workers and underneath is the following: "To work safely is of the utmost importance to us all. Let us co-operate to make 1925 free from lost time accidents."

That for March: "Carelessness often means the hospital or the cemetery."

### CURLING NOTES

Play between Newcastle and Chatham for the Jardine Cup, at present held by the Newcastle Club will be held this week. The local skips elected to play are: J.H. Sargeant, Wm. Gifford, A.S. Demers and P.N. Brown.

The local skips elected to play at Campbellton in this year's annual North Shore Bonspiel on Thursday and Friday Jan. 29th and 30th are: John Russell, Allan Ritchie, K.W. Crocker and D.S. Craighan.

A rink composed of R.C. Clark, Thos. Clarke, G.P. Burchill and Allan Ritchie will participate in a friendly game in Halifax to which city one rink from each Curling Club in the province has been invited.

### THE COUNTY COUNCIL

In years gone by the Municipal Council was considered to be the governing body of greatest importance to the ordinary citizen of the County. In its hands were placed the purely domestic and intimate details of government in which every citizen was interested, and as a result the position of representative to the Council from a parish was sometimes keenly contested, particularly when it was believed that taxation of an unnecessary nature was being placed upon the ratepayers. The time has now come, however when the Municipal Council has about as much control of taxation as a lone horse in Newcastle has on the price of hay. The Provincial Legislature has pre-empted almost every taxable liberty of the Municipal Council by the simple but effective method of permitting it to vote amounts for such services as Provincial Hospital, Central Hospital; Board of Health, Roads and almost every purpose and when they refuse or amend an assessment having the power to compel it. Unless this paralyzing power of the Provincial body is some day curtailed the county council as a governing unit will soon be a mere shadow.

### The Greatest Event of the season — Stables' Grocery Annual January Sale. — Now on.

### CALENDAR RECEIVED

We acknowledge with thanks, a beautiful 1925 calendar from The Lounsbury Co. Ltd.

### LEACOCK IN MONCTON.

Prof. Stephen Leacock of Montreal addressed a large audience in City Hall Saturday evening his subject being "Frenzied Fiction."

### REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Last week's Royal Gazette announced that Joseph P. Manderson, Newcastle had been removed from the office of Sub-Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, for cause.

### RAIN MUCH NEEDED

People in this vicinity as well as the outlying districts have been hoping that the weather man would furnish a January thaw. Last Tuesday a slight rain fell but only enough to make a hard crust. The wells have been very low in water for some time and in many cases are dry. A good heavy rain would be of great benefit to those who depend on the wells.

### DERBY NO. 112 LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening Deputy Grand Master D. Anderson installed the following officers for Derby No. 112 Lodge I.O.O.F.:

- N.G.—James Carter.
- V.G.—Alward Crocker.
- R.S.—E. Bryenton
- F.S.—J. McKay
- Chaplin—Rev Robt. M. Brodie
- Treas.—C.C. Crocker
- W.—Perley Bryenton.
- C.—E. Bell
- O.G.—W. Parks
- J.G.—D. Delano
- R.S.N.G.—J. Betts
- R.S.N.G.—R. Vanderbeck
- R.S.V.G.—E. Allison
- Y.S.V.G.—G. Delano
- R.S.S.—M. Esson
- Y.S.S.—R. Vanderbeck

At the conclusion of the installation of the officers a well served supper was given by the Secret Rebekah Lodge, for which they deserve great credit.

### New Brunswick Woman Dead In West

Victoria, B.C. Jan 16—Mrs Mary Carter wife of William D. Carter Attorney General died Wednesday night, aged 51. She was born in Richibucto, Kent Co. and has been a resident here six years. She is survived by her husband, also by one daughter, Wilma and one brother J.D. Stevenson of Calgary.

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### FARMERS ATTENTION

McCready & Sons, Ltd.; the only manufacturer of pickles and vinegars in Saint John, are unable to get sufficient cauliflowers and cucumbers in New Brunswick to supply their plant, according to a statement made by W. W. Chase of that company. More vegetables would be bought in this province if the vegetables could be secured. McCready & Sons Ltd, supply some farmers with seeds and buy the crop from them, but have also to import. This firm was established 40 years

ago by the father of the present head of the concern, and 25 people are regularly employed. Mr. Chase urges that the buy at home movement be applied to his plant.

### YOUR KIND ATTENTION

Have you paid your subscription to "The Union Advocate"? If not please do it today, while you have it in mind; or you may forget about it again. It is so easy to forget about the little things

Radio fans will be able to hook up with a Ray to Kay report from the ringside when Corona and Lunar face each other January 24. Details of the total eclipse which promises to be the show of the century despite the fact that Tex Rickard is not on the committee of arrangements, will be broadcast from an airplane "parked" some two and a half miles in the air. Major William D. Henaley, Jr. will give out the radio report which will be picked up by W.J.Z. and re-broadcasted.

# City Meat Market

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1bbl Royal H. H. Flour at . . . \$11.50	3 lb bulk Cocoa . . . . . 25c
100 bag Royal H. H. Flour at \$5.50	2 cans Carnation Milk . . . . . 25c
100 bag Ogilvie's Shorts at . . . 2.10	21-2 lbs Prunes . . . . . 25c
100 bag Ogilvie's Bran . . . . . 2.00	12 lbs granulated Sugar for . . . \$1.00
40 bag Barley Meal at . . . . . 3.00	18 lbs Hand Picked Beans . . . 1.00
Cracked Corn & Corn Meal at . . 3.25	16 cakes Surprise Soap for . . 1.00
Ogilvie's Scratch Feed . . . . . 3.40	12 Rolls B. B. Toilet Paper . . 1.00
Rose Brand Shortening 10 lb tin . 1.80	10 lb Prunes for . . . . . 1.00
Rose Brand Shortening 5 lb at . . 90c	8 cans Milk for . . . . . 1.00
Rose Brand Shortening 3 lb tin . . 55c	3 cans Magic Baking Powder . . 1.00
Blue Bird Tea lb pkg at . . . . . 65c	5 cans Tomatoes . . . . . 1.00
Stable's Special Tea lb pkg . . . . 65c	6 cans Peas . . . . . 1.00
No. 1 Utility Broom for . . . . . 50c	6 cans Corn . . . . . 1.00
Very Best Molasses per gal at . . 90c	5 cans Pineapple . . . . . 1.00
P. E. I. Creamery Butter lb . . . 42c	Dinner Plates & Tea Plates each 10c
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