

Local and General News.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING
A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the Police Magistrates office.

BATHURST MAN HELD UP
Montreal, Feb. 8—John Picot, of West Bathurst, N. B., in this city on a visit, was last night held up on Craig street by two men and compelled to hand over \$200.

ELECTED TRUSTEE
At the recent general meeting of the Sackville Presbyterian Church, Mr. A. G. Putnam, formerly of Newcastle, and now manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Sackville was elected one of the Board of Trustees.

DITTO
The following definition of Ditto is taken from the Standard Dictionary Ditto—the same thing repeated; the aforesaid; a substitute for the repetition of an entry as in a list of goods; as, silk umbrellas at \$5, kingham ditto at \$2. In commercial or familiar use often written, (do), or expressed by two inverted commas (") beneath the word intended to be duplicated.

TWO STORES IN CHATHAM ROBBED
Chatham, Feb. 8—Two more stores were broken into some time after midnight. F. S. Maher's grocery store was entered by forcing the door with a crowbar and a quantity of provisions were taken as well as some loose change from the till.

James Vanstone's meat store was also broken into and a large quantity of meat and groceries taken.

LUMBER COMPANY ASSIGNS
Fredericton, Feb. 8—A meeting of the creditors of the United Lumber Company which has had its head office in Fredericton for several years, and which has done business in various parts of central New Brunswick was held here today. A decision was reached to make an assignment within a few days. The Eastern Trust Company at St. John will be the assignee and trustee in bankruptcy. Liabilities are in the vicinity of \$125,000 and the assets less.

DEANERY OF CHATHAM
The Clergy of the Deanery of Chatham will meet this week on Wednesday and Thursday in Newcastle, under the presidency of the Rural Dean Rev. W. J. Bate. Public Church service to which all are invited, will be Evening Prayer, on Wednesday at 7.30, with sermon by Rev. H. Hesketh, of Bay du Vin, and a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning in St. Andrews' Church at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Taylor of Toronto, one of the secretaries of the M. S. C. C. will attend the meetings.

CROWN LANDS SOLD
Fredericton, Feb. 7—Three lots of vacant crown lands were sold at noon today at the crown land office and were sold at the upset price as follows: 100 acres, lot 10 E 2nd tier east of S. W. Miramichi River, Albert Sturgeon, upset price, per acre, \$5,100 acres; Lot 29, N. W. side Bathurst Road, Michael Connell, upset price per acre, \$1, both lots in Northumberland County, 100 acres; Lot 132, 3rd tier association tract, north of Coal Creek, Queens County, Joseph Robichaud, upset price, per acre \$2.

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BORN
On January 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne M. Sherard, Boom Road, a son, Boyd Belmont.

ST. VALENTINE NIGHT
Tonight, February 14th is St. Valentine's Night and reports say that the mails today were unusually large.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. John Forsyth and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent sad bereavement 7-0 pd

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
Rev. H. Scott Mortan of Doaktown Presbyterian Church has been registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

A GOOD MOTTO
"It is not the winning of the game, but the playing of a bad hand well". If this phrase was applied to all walks of life, what a different community we would have.

DOLLAR DAY
A movement is on foot among the merchants of Newcastle to hold Dollar Day, sometime early next month. The date has not yet been decided on but further announcement will be made later.

CARNIVAL
Get your costume ready for the Carnival to be held in the local rink on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. The Carnival will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross and I. O. D. E. Societies. Watch for advertisement next week.

TO IMPOSE NON-RESIDENT TAX
The Town of Bathurst is to seek legislation to empower it to impose a tax not to exceed ten dollars upon non-residents who may carry on any labor, work, calling or occupation in that town during a year or part of a year.

SENIORS DEFEAT MONCTON
The Newcastle Senior Hockey Team defeated the Moncton C. N. R. Team last Saturday night in the local rink by a score of 7 to 4. The first and second periods displayed good fast hockey, with the locals showing superiority, holding the visitors to one goal, while they netted seven. In the final period the local team became somewhat indifferent and the visitors taking advantage of the situation secured three goals which they were not entitled to, had the locals been on their play. A number of penalties were handed out but on the whole the game was comparatively clean. Leo Mitchell refereed in a most satisfactory manner. The attendance of fans was large, who enjoyed themselves with seven bands of skating after the game.

PROHIBITION MATTERS
Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, says "We have heard reports practically in every county in the province emanating from some source to the effect that a measure will be introduced tending to relax some of the restrictive sections of the prohibition act and that liquor may be sold under government control for revenue raising purposes. The Temperance Alliance of the province will oppose any endeavor to relax the prohibition act."

It is said that at the Conservative caucus held in the Seamen's Institute on Thursday that the question of the government introducing a bill to relax some of the restrictions of the prohibition act was discussed and that the opinion of those present was well divided on the subject.

BEAN SUPPER AND SING SONG
The Miramichi Hospital Aid are holding a Bean Supper and Sing Song tonight in the Kirk Hall from 5 to 7 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE
The Valentine Tea, Food and Fancy Work Sale, given by the Junior Girl's Club of St. James' Church in the Kirk Hall last Saturday afternoon, was a decided success in every particular. The articles on sale were of an exceptionally high standard and found ready customers. The tea was all that could be desired and was well patronized.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
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Hutchison Memorial collected by the Hospital Aid and Auxiliaries 100.00

LOCAL BOYS WIN
The C. S. E. T. Hockey Team journeyed to Campbellton last Thursday to cross sticks with the C. S. E. T. Hockey Team of that town. A large attendance was at the rink to witness the game, which was fast and snappy throughout. Both teams are evenly matched and the Newcastle boys won by a score of 2 to 1. This game was a return match, the Campbellton boys having played here a week previous, when the best game witnessed in Newcastle was played.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Forthcoming Self Denial Effort While in St. John, N. B. attending the Officers Councils conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, the New Territorial Leaders of the S. A. for Canada East Territory.

Capt. and Mrs. Goodwin were warmly complimented by their Leaders for the work accomplished by them in Newcastle, during the past 6 months. The Captain has been made responsible for the organizing of Collecting of Funds for the whole county of Northumberland and part of Kent County for this Annual Appeal. This is a large territory extending as it does from Tracadie to Boiestown and from Point Escuminac to Shediac Bay. A total distance of 200 miles.

We congratulate the Captain and while we do not envy him his job, yet we advocate for him success. We believe him to be the right man for the job.

He leaves on Monday for down river points holding meetings at Burnt Church Tuesday and Tabusintac on Thursday returning by way of Escuminac and Bay du Vin.

During the Captains absence Mrs. Goodwin holds the Fort here. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton who passed through on the West bound Limited promised the Captain a visit about the end of April when returning from Halifax where they will open the New Salvation Army Women's Hospital in that city.

RESULTS OF GAME STANDS

Dr. Allan Sterling of Fredericton president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League, up to an early hour Thursday had heard nothing from the Campbellton team relative to the award of the game at Chatham to the Chatham team after Campbellton had refused to continue. President Sterling says that the award of the game must stand as far as he knows.

After Nell Wilkie wired from Halifax that he had missed his train and would not be able to reach Chatham, President Sterling communicated with both Chatham and Campbellton clubs and tried to make them reach an agreement. Up to seven o'clock they had not and he appointed Gilbert of Chatham and Murray of St. John to be referees. The decision of the officials he states must stand.

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CAMPBELLTON PROTESTS GAME WITH CHATHAM

Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 11—This afternoon Dr. Sterling, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Amateur Hockey Association, received a protest from the Campbellton hockey club over the game at Chatham on the 8th instant, which was awarded to Chatham when the Campbellton team left the ice with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Chatham and the teams engaged in over time play. Campbellton's protest is based upon the fact that two referees were named to take charge of the game, which is claimed to be contrary to C. A. H. A. rules. The result of the game made Chatham champions of the northern section of the league and one of the contenders for the interprovincial play of which is due to start this week.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? asks a provincial paper. To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its form is made up. It is always chased though inclined to be giddy. It enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better. It has a weakness for gossip. Talks a good deal. Can stand some praise, and it's awfully proud of a new dress.

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