

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Whitneyville News

We are pleased to receive news this week from our Whitneyville correspondent.

Coat Recovered

A coat stolen from No. 36 train last week, belonging to Roadmaster Giles, was recovered by I. C. R. Detective Culligan and returned to its owner. The coat was found at the home of Edward Goid of Acadville.

Address and Debate

On Thursday evening after the initiation in the S. of T. Division Rev. S. J. McArthur is expected to give the address. One week from Thursday evening there will be a debate; subject—Resolved that "pride is a greater evil than intemperance."

Early Skating

Quite a number of venturesome skaters took advantage of the sheet of ice on Humphrey's Pond Sunday. Although there is a good sheet of ice, which is quite thick, yet it is a little early to be skating, and a bit risky.—Moncton Times.

Will Hold Debate

The Young Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian Church, will hold a debate on the question whether Ulster is justified in her opposition to Home Rule. The leaders will be Messrs. E. A. McCurdy and W. J. Jardine.

Hotel is Being Sold

Negotiations which will be completed in two or three weeks are now in progress for the sale of the Park Hotel, St. John. It is understood that Mr. Michael J. Barry, who has been the proprietor of the Park for the past couple of years, is to sell out to Mr. Michael Bohan.

Read A. H. McKay's Advt.

The advertisement of A. H. McKay appears on page 5 of this issue, and a glance over it will reveal many suggestions to the Christmas shopper. Christmas novelties of every description are enumerated here, and Mr. McKay invites your inspection which we heartily endorse.

A Warning from Calgary

A communication has been received by the local Trades and Labor Council from the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, stating that there is a great deal of unemployment in the western town and warning working men against coming there.—St. John Standard.

Social Re-Union

The Young Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian Church gave a social re-union in the new Sunday school hall last Friday night. W. J. Ander presiding. The meeting opened with the chorus "O Canada," followed by a stirring address by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John West, gave a very interesting address on social work, in which he has had much experience. There were two vocal solos by Arthur W. Murray and two piano solos by Miss Jean Robinson. Refreshments were served. About 100 were present and many joined the Union.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Court Loyalist, No. 824 Canadian Order of Foresters held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:
P. C. R.—A. E. Petrie
C. R.—Frank Hare
V. R.—A. N. Jarvis
F. S.—H. R. Moody
R. S.—Earl MacDonald
Treas.—H. Williston
Chap.—J. Robertson Allison
S. W.—Wm. C. Touchie
J. W.—Chas. McBride
S. B.—Andrew Crocker
J. B.—Alvin Walls
Phys.—Dr. R. Nicholson
Court Loyalist meets the second Monday in each month, in the Orange Hall and very interesting meetings are held.

Examinations at U. N. B.

The Christmas examinations at U. N. B. will start to-morrow, December 11th, and conclude on December 23rd.

Xmas Gifts

A very classy display of Christmas goods is being shown at Morris' Pharmacy. You will have no trouble in making a selection there. Watch for their window display.

Some Baby

Fredericton Gleaner—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hovey, of Ludlow, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home this week, weighing 15½ pounds.

Inspected Indian Schools

Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Mary's superintendent of Indian schools, returned on Saturday evening from an inspection trip to the North Shore, where he visited the Indian schools at Dalhousie, Burnt Church and other places. At Richibucto on Wednesday last, Rev. Father Ryan celebrated mass in St. Aloysius church.

Harkins Academy

Harkins' Academy High School examination in Arithmetic Friday.

- Everett Dolan
- Cecil McWilliam
- Ruth Benson
- Grade IX
- Nan Nicholson
- Douglas Thompson
- Louise Atchison
- Bert Coughlan

Curling Club

An adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held Monday evening in the Town Office at 8 o'clock, the president, Mayor Morris in the chair.

The minutes of the Nov. 17th meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's books were reported correct by the Audit Committee.

The Managing Committee was authorized to make improvements to the Curlers' rooms, and have the work to begin at once to have them fitted up in a most comfortable way. It is the intention of the Club to have its quarters most inviting and convenient for its members. The building will be shingled on the outside and new floors laid on the inside. Four new members were taken into the Club.

The regular meeting will be held Monday night, Dec. 15th at which all the members are requested to be present. It is the Club's desire to increase the membership roll, and would ask those who contemplate joining to hand in their names before the regular meeting so that the regular rinks may be made up for the season's curling.

It is expected that more new members will be taken in at Monday night's meeting.

TUG IMPERATOR BURNED AT BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B. Dec. 8.—The tug Imperator, belonging to the North-east Dredging Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

South Bruce Conservatives have formally filed a petition protesting the election of R. E. Truax.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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BATHURST ITEMS

Bathurst, N. B. Dec. 8.—On Friday evening the dancing class closed with an assembly which was well attended. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Classes will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fred Veniot is at home from Pabos, P. Q. this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot. Mr. Frank Foley has the sympathy of all in the death of his sister, Miss Mary E. Foley which occurred at her home in St. John on the 4th inst. after a short illness of pneumonia.

On Thursday afternoon from three o'clock till seven a domestic party was held at the James H. Dunn hospital, which proved very successful, something over two hundred dollars being donated, besides a generous amount of groceries, vegetables and other supplies. Refreshments were furnished and served by a Committee of ladies and pleasing music was rendered by the Bathurst orchestra during the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon the 3rd inst., Miss Releza Eddy, daughter of Mrs. Robert Eddy, and graduate nurse of the Fall River Emergency hospital, was married in that city at the Parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. Church, by Rev. Ralph S. Cushman to Mr. Albert W. Lovejoy of Chittendale, Mass. Miss Eddy has many friends in Bathurst who extend many good wishes to her and Mr. Lovejoy for many years of happiness.

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PRESENTATION AT RED BANK

Mrs. J. F. McCurdy Presented With Purse of Money by the Congregation

A very pleasant function was the congregational gathering in the new Redbank Manse Tuesday night to present Mrs. McCurdy with a purse of money and formally hand over the keys of the fine premises to the pastor, Rev. J. F. McCurdy. Among the 120 or more present were John McColm and others of the Managing Board, the efficient Building Committee, Dr. Schwartz, James Parks, Murdoch Sutherland, Wm. Nowlan and the pastor, and the contractor, Peter Forsyth, who has made an exceptionally fine job of the work, exceeding the terms of his contract in several respects, finishing plate glass where only double thick glass was specified and finishing in cypress wood. The speeches of the evening all complimented Mr. Forsyth highly on his fulfillment of his contract, \$1300 has been paid on the Manse already, and besides this and the payment of all ordinary expenses, \$1300 of old debt was paid off last year. This betokens an active and united congregation under efficient leadership.

REV. DR. COUSINS' ANSWERS ON DOUBTS

Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Cousins answered the following questions, at the close of his sermon on Doubts.

Q.—What would you say to a man who says he has tried a good many times and failed and who has become discouraged?

A.—That brother has probably made many resolutions hoping that he would gradually make himself a Christian by going through this or that process or by doing this or that thing. Of course he failed because he tried to make himself a Christian instead of trying to save himself by his trust in God, who has pledged His word that everyone who believes on the Lord Jesus Christ has at that moment everlasting life. See John III.16.

Q.—Should I forgive one who has offended me before he expresses repentance?

A.—Yes; as far as your feeling goes. We should never treasure animosity. God's heart must have been forgiving towards sinners before He made atonement. See Romans X.8—"God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." God does not favor us, because we are reconciled, but His favor reconciles. The overture for our repentance comes from Him. He smelt inwardly, regardless of ours. We should not wait for a formal apology from an enemy before we tell him of our forgiveness. Pride may prevent the expression of real regret which he feels. We have nothing to do with his pride except to help him to get over it. Make reconciliation easy. Watch for the slightest indication of a better disposition in the offender and meet it in such a way as to draw it out. In the parable of the Prodigal the Father went to meet his son "when he was far off." Yes; forgive as soon as possible. It will bring joy to your own heart. One joy of Heaven will be the reconciliation that will take place, when we know as we are known.

H. W. Keppin was sentenced at Moosejaw to three years, for setting fire to a grain elevator at Herbert.

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NEAR DEATH; POISONED FOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Frye of Sunny Brae Seized Suddenly with Convulsions After Sunday Breakfast

Moncton, N. B. Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and two young children of Sunny Brae, had a close call to-day from eating poisoned food. The family arose this morning in good health and while eating breakfast the youngest child was seized with convulsions. Another member of the family rushed to a nearby telephone to summon a doctor and collapsed before returning. The mother and father soon after became similarly ill, and when Dr. L. H. Price arrived on the scene he found the whole family in convulsions and in a precarious condition.

Dr. White was also summoned and the two physicians had a strenuous time to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frye and their children.

Dr. Price remained from eleven till five o'clock before the patients were considered out of danger. Only the prompt use of emetics saved their lives.

Tea, beefsteak, bread and cream of tartar biscuits constituted the breakfast, but which contained the poison is not known.

The ingredients were taken by the physician and will be analyzed. The doctors declare it a close call from some form of poison.

BOY DROWNED AT BATHURST

Frantic Mother Sees Her Young Son Coast to His Death

Bathurst, N. B. Dec. 8.—A son of Jos. Jas. Melanson, eleven years old, was drowned in the Stacey mill pond about eleven o'clock yesterday. He was coasting and his sled broke through thin ice. His mother witnessed the accident and made strenuous efforts, to save her child, but in vain. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

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