



**BOVRIL**  
Take it as Soup  
before Meals

## The Week's Happenings

**HURT AT THE POST OFFICE**  
Marion Gough had her hand badly jammed a few days ago by the winnowing of the post office wicket falling on it.

**FIRE AT DURICK'S DRUG STORE**  
The fire dept were given a call on Wednesday morning to Durick's Drug Store, where a fire had broken out in the cellar caused from an ash can. There was much smoke but the flames were confined to the basement and little damage resulted.

**STAMP WICKET AT POST OFFICE**  
Arrangements are being made for the opening of a wicket for the sale of postage stamps. This wicket which is in addition to the general delivery will remain open while mails are being assorted.

**TOZER-CHAMBERS**  
At the Baptist Parsonage, on New Year's afternoon, Miss Pearl M Chambers, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Chambers of Halcomb, was united in marriage to Mr John T Tozer of Silliker, Rev. S Gray officiating. The couple were unattended. Mr and Mrs Tozer will reside at Sillikers.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED**  
On Sunday last the Baptist choir repeated the four Xmas anthems which they sang so well on Dec 23. In the Methodist church one of the Xmas anthems was repeated Sunday night, and on New Year's Day in St Mary's church, the Xmas music was also repeated.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH POLICE MATTERS**  
A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday evening when it is said matters in connection with the police and the new Prohibition Act will be taken up.

**SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE**  
Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic changes of humor! These elements, and considerable more make George M Cohan's new Artcraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage by George M it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. It was heralded as the greatest novelty of the theatre and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared. On the screen of the Happy Hour theatre, Friday and Saturday this famous theatrical hit will disclose not only the unusual by the original play but also the intangible George M Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the cinema which was denied its stag presentation.

**THE CURLING SEASON BEGINS**  
The first match in the curling season here was played on Monday and Tuesday between the president and vice president and resulted in a win for the former by 11 points. The scores were:

| President         | Vice-President  |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Monday Evening    | P Russell 10    |
| P N Brown 10      | Tuesday Morning |
| J H Sargeant 9    | R C Clark 11    |
| G P Burhill 6     | R W Crocker 13  |
| Tuesday Afternoon |                 |
| Jos Jardine 14    | J R Lawlor 8    |
| J E T Lindon 15   | E Dalton 3      |
| Tuesday Evening   |                 |
| R Galloway 13     | G G Stothart 9  |
| D S Creaghan 14   | J H Troy 8      |

The season's games for the different trophies opened last evening with the following matches:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Chas Sargeant 10 | J Russell 9 |
| P Russell 11     | P Brown 7   |

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D, 1886 A W GELASON (Seal) Notary Public  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O  
Sold by all druggists, 75c  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE WOMEN OF NEWCASTLE**  
The Newcastle Branch of the Women's Institute will hold its first meeting for 1918 on Tuesday evening, 8th inst at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Allan Ferguson. This is a government organization, is controlled and receives some financial support from our provincial government, and its motto is "For Home and Country." No grander motto has ever presented such possibilities for good work-taking in as it does the care of our homes, schools and all public enterprises including soldier's comforts work. So far our membership has been confined to comparatively a small number of those who should be interested in such work, but we hope this year to have a large roll call. Will all who are interested make a point of attending the meeting herein advertised whether or not they care to become members? Come and let us exchange ideas and suggestions. By Order of Committee

### NEXT SUNDAY SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, January sixth, has been fixed by proclamation of His Majesty King George, as a special day of prayer throughout the Dominion.

**SELECT OFFICERS**  
The members of Caledonia Division, No 126, S of T, Douglastown, for next quarter are: W F David Bass; W A Kendall Wood, R S Burton Anson; A R S Herbert Jessiman; F S Clarence McKenzie; treas, An Alexander; Chaplain, Robert Jessiman; Com, David Sickle; Ass Com Barbara Hildebrand; I S, Harry McCosh; O S, Harold Stothart; S Y P W John Wood; P W P, Robert Cowie.

### A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Every home in Canada should treat itself to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for 1918. It will bring pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every week of the year. The price is only \$1.25 and if your subscription is received on time you will receive a copy of their great War Map, size 2-1/2 feet x 3-1/2 feet, in four colors and surrounded with a border of facsimile badges representing nearly every battalion that left Canada. It is the biggest value ever offered the people of Canada and no home can well afford to be without it. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has no equal on this Continent as a great family and farm paper.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT DOUGLASTOWN

On Friday the 28th of December the children of St Mark's church S S, Douglastown, enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the Temperance Hall. There Mr R H Jessiman, the superintendent of the school, presided. The hall was filled with an interested and appreciative audience, and excellent order was maintained. A program consisting of speeches, songs and recitations was carried out by the children, all of whom did credit to themselves and to their teachers. A special feature was a patriotic flag drill by the girls in the more advanced classes. Their graceful movements, complete self possession and excellent singing called forth general admiration.

When the entertainment was about to close, in through the door bounded Santa Claus, and every child in the building received an abundant supply. After distributing bags of candy, etc he presented Mrs Simpson with a handsome manicure set also Miss Morrison with a box of chocolates. The entertainment closed by singing God Save the King.

Receipts \$28.75  
The thanks of the whole congregation is extended to Mrs Robert Simpson and Miss Adelaide Morrison and others who did the necessary work of preparation, and to Gellie Brothers who furnished music for the entertainment.

### SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, Jan 1—Miss Margaret Haines is visiting in Boom Road.  
Miss Mary Doyle has returned from Redbank where she has been spending the past two weeks.  
Mrs Charles Mullin was a visitor in Newcastle recently.  
Misses Annie Dunnet and Mary Nolan spent a few days of last week at the latter's home here.  
Miss Ena Cornier has gone to her home in Buccouche for her Xmas holidays.  
Mrs James McDonald was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Irvine Matchett Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Briet Mullin's many friends are glad to hear she is recovering from her severe illness.  
Miss Nellie Hyland is home from Newcastle for a vacation.  
Sapper W Goddard visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.  
Mr and Mrs John Jardine and family spent Xmas day at the Corner.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanses little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.  
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.  
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

### Annual Meeting

The General Annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held in the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N. B., on Monday, January 14th, at 11 a.m.  
ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary  
Newcastle, N. B. January 1st, 1918

## OVERSHOES and BOOTS

Mens' Over Boots in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Buckle and Blizzard  
Ladies', Misses', and Child's Over Boots in Button and Buckle, and Blizzard at

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No gift can yield more hours of pleasure than a pair of Ladies' Automobile SKATES



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The gift of a pair of "Automobile" Skates indicates rare good taste. Designed solely for daughters of Eve.

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Dickison & Troy Wish to thank their patrons for favors during 1917 and wish all a Bright and Prosperous 1918.

## HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

America's most Versatile Theatrical Celebrity  
**GEO. COHAN**  
in  
"7 Keys to Baldpate"  
Adapted from his Sensational Stage Success  
An Artcraft picture of extraordinary Humor, Thrills and Mysteries



COMING--Next Thursday, Jan. 10th.  
"The Halifax Disaster"  
First Authentic Pictures of this terrible tragedy. Taken under Government supervision and permit.  
Matinee at 4 o'clock Night 8 o'clock

To One and All of Our Customers we Wish  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

We Thank you for past favors and ask a continuance of same through the coming year

### STABLE'S GROCERY

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