

Local and General News.

BONDS OFFERED

\$1,890,000 worth of Province of New Brunswick bonds were put on the New York market yesterday. They are five to ten years bonds restricted to Canadian payments.

NO MORE IMPORTATION

The new liquor importation law goes into effect tomorrow the 18th. Large quantities of liquor have been coming into the province of late, in preparation for the dry period.

NEW THEATRE

Arrangements are being made for the reopening of the Empress Theatre about the latter part of February. New opera chairs have been ordered and when opened good music will be provided. The new theatre will be managed by Mrs. William Richards of this town.

BIG SNOW STORM

The biggest snow storm of the season occurred last Wednesday night. The wind blew at a terrific rate which piled the snow up in huge drifts three or four feet high. Fortunately the storm only lasted throughout the night and in the morning there was plenty of work in shovelling out the passages.

SALE AND BEAM SUPPER

The ladies of the Salvation Army Home League are to hold a Sale and Beam Supper on Wednesday January 25th in the Salvation Army Hall. Useful articles of apparel will be sold and music by local talent will be rendered. Admission is free, and supper will be served. Tickets for supper 25 cents and doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

CHAMPIONS

Because the Fredericton Curling Club won the Blair trophy recently, in a bonspiel played between, St. John, Fredericton and St. Stephen, they style themselves winners of the N. B. Curling Championship. None of the North Shore clubs took part in the bonspiel and it might be well for Fredericton to put in a challenge for the McLellan Cup, and by so doing find out how close they are to the N. B. Championship.

PRESENTATIONS

On Thursday, representatives of the Young Peoples' Club of the Methodist church, waited on Mr. J. L. McKeen at his home and presented him with a Gold-filled Eversharp pencil, with monogram inscribed. Mr. McKeen who was a member of the Club will be greatly missed by the young people who wish him every success in his new home. The Young Peoples' Club also presented Miss Gertrude Hare with a beautiful sunburst of pearls, prior to her departure for Portsmouth, N. H., where she has entered an hospital as nurse-in-training.

DERBY LODGE I. O. O. F.

D. D. Grand Master Weldon and members of Chatham Lodge as Grand officers installed the following officers of Derby Lodge, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening:

E. Simpson,	N. G.
J. L. Thurber,	V. G.
C. Russell,	R. S.
R. Vanderbeck,	F. S.
R. Crocker,	Treas.
H. Harper,	Warden
Rev. W. M. Matthews,	Chap.
W. Lagin,	R. S. S.
B. Russell,	L. S. S.
C. Campbell,	R. S. N. G.
A. Hill,	L. S. N. G.
A. Simpson,	R. S. V. G.
W. Langin,	R. S. S.
C. Simpson,	I. G.
G. Mullin,	E. G.

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LOGGIEVILLE RINK

The rink at Loggieville has been opened for skating with band concerts on Tuesday and Friday evenings each week.

DIRECTOR OF C. L. A.

Mr. Angus McLean of Bathurst was elected as the N. B. Director of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, at the recent convention of that body in Toronto.

WHIST PARTY

The Catholic Women's League held a successful whist party in the A. G. H. Hall on Monday evening. A large number attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

INSPECTED LOOKOUT TOWERS

Chief Forester G. H. Prince and J. W. Menzies of the Geodetic Survey of Canada have just returned from a tour of inspection of the lookout towers recently erected at Trout Brook and Red Pine. They express themselves as well satisfied with the construction and area visible from each.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jessie MacTavish, wife of Herman Henderson who departed this life January 12, 1919.

We having been thinking of you dear sister

Through this long and dreary day
For we have missed you sadly
Since that day you passed away
We have waited for the sound
Of the voice we loved to hear
It's been lonely here without you
How we miss you sister dear.

SISTER GRETA

BOARD HEALTH ACT

ASSESSMENT REFUSED
St. John, Jan. 11—The decision was reached today by the finance committee of the municipal council that it would not recommend to the council that assessment be made this year for Board of Health purposes. Despite the fact that the county secretary pointed out to the councillors that under the law they would be liable to a fine of \$1,000 or one year in jail for failure to perform alleged duty if they did not pass the measure, it was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4.

GIVE ASSISTANCE

On Saturday afternoon in the Lounsbury Company building the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. will hold a pantry sale, the proceeds of which will be used for charitable objects. This is a most worthy undertaking and the chapter should be given the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the general public. Like other cities and towns during this winter, some worthy cases of needy ones are to be found in Newcastle and in patronizing the pantry sale on Saturday, the much needed assistance to these people will be made possible.

C. N. R. TIME CHANGES

Effective January 15th, some alterations in train service will go into effect.

On the Nashwaak Sub-division, train 240 will run daily except Sunday to McGivney, going via Transcontinental to Moncton, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and to Newcastle on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Train No. 28 will go through to Newcastle every week day, leaving at 6.20 p. m. instead of 6.25.

No. 51 for Quebec will leave for Quebec via McGivney at 7.35 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

No. 27 from Newcastle daily except Sunday will be a connecting train from the Maritime Express and will arrive in Fredericton at 12.30 noon. No. 239 will arrive from Newcastle at 9.45 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and from Moncton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The Secretary begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscription Edward Sinclair Lumber Co., Pay-Roll Subscription \$93.14

INVESTIGATING NEEDY CASES

The several churches of town have recently appointed committees to investigate needy cases in the town, and are now doing good work in this connection.

SCELLING BEE

Mrs. E. B. Finley, aged 87 years of Ohio representing the little red school house won an unique victory over the modern school recently during an old fashioned spelling bee. Mrs. Finley defeated twenty-five graduates of high schools and colleges. Five of Mrs. Finley's opponents were eliminated when the word "renaissance" was reached. "Vertiginous" caused seven more to quit. The word "rendezvous" left only three. "Fortissimo," eliminating two, Mrs. Finley became so excited that she missed the next word "tuberculosis."

FORESTRY EXHIBIT

A Forestry exhibit by way of moving pictures was given yesterday in the Opera House. The exhibit was a magnificent success in every way and the official who put on the exhibition was so much pleased that he intends returning to Newcastle at a future date. About 600 school children were in attendance, who not only enjoyed the exhibit but received a large degree of educational benefit from it. A vote of thanks was given to the Trustees of the Orange Hall for the use of the Opera House.

TRADE FIGURES FOR CANADA

Examination of Canada's trade figures brings out a number of peculiar circumstances. First of all, the figures demonstrate that we are buying too much from the United States in comparison with their purchases from us. Secondly, while our sales abroad are in a measure satisfactory we are not buying enough from the foreign countries that buy from us.

Broadly speaking, this results in two sets of adverse conditions. The amount we purchase from the United States being too large results in depreciation of the Canadian dollar there. We must equalize our purchases to the basis of what they buy from us, as adjusted. Another condition is that the ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine are at present returning from the foreign ports with inadequate cargoes. It is not sufficient to load ships one way only. Return cargoes are necessary to the economical operation of ships.

The countries to which the Canadian Merchant Marine are operating.

Pantry Sale

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. will hold a Pantry Sale in the Lounsbury Building on Saturday, January 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m. Proceeds for charitable objects.

Sale of Ladies and Childrens' Winter Coats AND Furs

We have marked our surplus of Ladies and Childrens' Winter Coats and Furs to clear at

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British West Indies, China, Belgium, France, Britain and South American ports, offer opportunities for the purchase of many commodities which Canada does not, or cannot produce herself. We must not simply sell to these people, we must "trade with them."

The revision of our buying and selling operations on this basis would result in the advance of the Canadian dollar to par value in the United States and have a most salutary effect on the financial condition of our Nationally-owned railroads and ships by diverting to Canadian Seaports a much larger proportion of the tonnage which for years has entered and left Canada through the seaports of the United States.

The Canadian Merchant Marine is a Canadian Institution—built with Canadian money—operated to further and facilitate the foreign commerce of this country. Somehow or other, a report was circulated to the effect that "outsiders" were employed by the Canadian Merchant Marine to the exclusion of Canadians and British Subjects. In denial of this report, the management of the Canadian National Railways offer the statement that of the 1674 employees on the payroll at December 31, 1920, exactly half were Canadians by birth or adoption and the balance were of British birth. It is the invariable practice of the management and operation of this Government owned line of steamships.

The Canadian National Railways recently issued a chart of earnings and expenses in which it was shown that earnings were increasing and expenses going down. Starting with August, which showed net profits of some \$47,000, a steady improvement has taken place, October earnings being some half million dollars greater than expenses. The greater reduction in operating expenses occurred prior to July. This is a most important point because it shows that the reduction in expenses occurred prior to the recent reduction in wages put into effect on July 16th. This is conclusive proof that greater tonnage and greater efficiency in management are primarily responsible for this very encouraging state of affairs.

Big Sale Now On

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6 cans Corn.....1.00	2 lbs Orange Pekoe Tea... 1.00
6 cans Heinz Beans.....1.00	3 lbs very good Tea.....1.00
10 cans Soup.....1.00	12 lbs Surprise or Gold Soap 1.00
6 lbs Milk Lunch.....1.00	20 lbs very good Soap.....1.00
6 lbs Soda Biscuits.....1.00	6 lbs Boneless Cod.....1.00

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