

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Did you see the Christmas Candy in Shaw's window 51-1

Enjoyed Skating

Quite a number of young people enjoyed skating in the boom Monday evening.

Orders for Cut Flowers

E. J. Morris, Morris' Pharmacy, is prepared to take orders for cut flowers for Xmas trade 51-1

Stores Open Evenings

We have received word that the stores will remain open during the evenings of this and next week for the Xmas shopping.

Was Frozen Over

Last night was the coldest of the season—zero—and the river is now frozen from shore to shore. Several men and a woman, walked across this morning.—Commercial.

Omitted by Mistake

In our account of the Bible Society meeting in last week's issue the name of Mrs. Wm. Aitken was inadvertently omitted as Honorary President of the Newcastle Branch.

Oyster stews at Johnson's restaurant.

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S. of T. Debate

To-morrow (Thursday) evening at the S. of T. Division a debate will take place on the subject—Resolved that pride is a greater evil than intemperance. Rev. S. J. MacArthur has been chosen as judge.

Requested to Remain

Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison, for nearly two years pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church, has been unanimously requested by the official quarterly Board to remain a third year.

Left for Home

Capt. Asa McLeod leaves today for his home in Bay du Vin, where he will engage in the fishing business until the spring. His many Chatham friends—especially the ladies—will miss him.—Commercial.

Professional

We call the attention of our Blackville readers to the card of C. H. McCreary, M. D., in this issue of The Advocate. Mr. McCreary has opened an office in the Blackville Pharmacy, and will no doubt receive a good patronage.

Masonic Funeral

The funeral of the late John Brown was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Ferry Road to Moorfield cemetery. The funeral was held under Masonic orders, Northumberland Lodge being in charge, assisted by members of Miramichi Lodge. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted the service at the house, and the Masonic service at the graveside, was conducted by Col. Maltby and Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Harkins Academy

Results of last Friday's examination in Algebra:
Grade XI
Marion Rundle 80
Eva Allison 80
Ruth Benson 80
Grade IX
Wilbur MacArthur 80
Irene Clancey 80
Nan Nicholson 77
Muriel Atchison 77
James Gillis 74
Louise Atchison 70

Oyster stews at Johnson's restaurant.

Owing to pressure on space and time we have to omit several good local items.

The Sister's Fair

There was a very large attendance at the Sister's Fair at Chatham Monday evening. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$600.

Won by Chatham Man

The O'Brien cup for the best short-horn animal at the Amherst Winter Fair was won by R. A. Snowball of Chatham.

Delay in Issue

Owing to the heavy increase in our advertising the past two issues we have been unable to issue the paper on time, for which we sincerely apologize to our many patrons.

Xmas Baking

If you have not time to do your own Xmas baking, your attention is called to the advt. of Brightman's Bakery, on page 4 of this issue. Just what you want will be found there. Read the Advt.

PERSONAL

Miss Janet Williston spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Volkman of Millerton, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Cara McGrath spent Sunday at her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doran spent Saturday with friends in Derby.

Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Bathurst spent the week-end at his home in Douglastown.

Mrs. Martha Black is spending a few weeks in Chatham, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McGrath.

Mr. J. D. Armstrong, who has been concrete foreman of the bridge work here, left Monday for Montreal.

Mr. H. H. Ritchie left Monday for Bear River, N. S., to accept a position with the Foundation Co., Ltd.

Mr. Harry Crocker of Millerton left Monday for Winnipeg where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawlor and Mrs. (Dr.) Quigley and children, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town, en route to Montreal.

Mr. N. W. Gladwin, proprietor of the Blackville Pharmacy, Blackville, was in town yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Ingram are pleased to see her returned from the Toronto General hospital where she underwent an operation.

The marriage took place of Mrs. Florence Burnett, of the N. B. Telephone staff at Bathurst to Mr. Robert Smith, of the same place, on Monday evening last, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston left yesterday for New York, to bring home their little daughter Helen, who was receiving treatment at St. Vincent Hospital.

Mr. Jack Lingley, who has been in the West the past few years, returned home Friday to spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingley.

Mrs. Robt. Fagan, accompanied by her little niece Florence Dunn, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Maine, returned home on Saturday.

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REV. W. J. SMITH ON SOCIAL REFORM

Gave Eloquent Address on Social Reform—Scored White Slave Traffic.

On the 15th instant Rev. W. J. Smith of Montreal, Field Secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, spoke in the Newcastle Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Harrison chairman.

Mr. Smith spoke most eloquently for an hour and forty minutes on Social Reform.

Though the Methodist Church had started this department in 1902, the Presbyterians in 1903 or 1904, and the Baptists and Anglicans in 1913, the movement was as old as Christianity. The different sectaries were working in unison to obtain legislation against white slave and liquor traffic and kindred evils.

The kingdom of God was meant to be established upon earth. We were just beginning to come back to St. Peter's doctrine that God had made of one blood all nations. Christianity taught universal brotherhood. The trend of Democracy was towards the ushering in of the kingdom of God. Even atheist Socialists (only a wing of Socialism, for Socialism was as broad as Democracy itself) in striving to bring about brotherhood were advancing an essential element of Christianity.

The slums were not all peopled by moral delinquents. The average working man in a factory does not live more than one or two months from starvation. Such wages are not living wages. Living wages for a man would be enough to support him and a family, educate that family properly and lay by enough for old age. Every

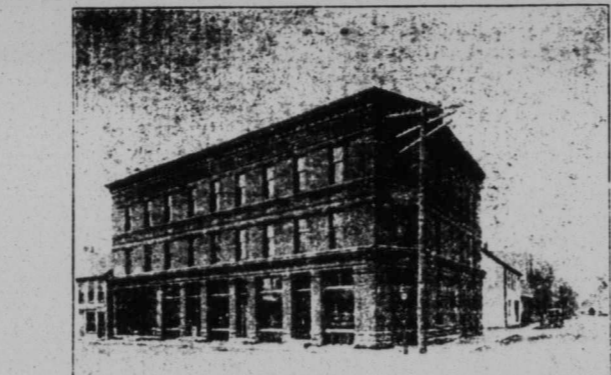
CURLERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

New Members Join and Skips Selected --- Bonsel at Chatham Feb. 14th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held Monday night. Mayor Morrissy in the chair. J. E. T. Lindon, secretary. Others present were Ald. A. H. MacKay, Ald. Charles Sargeant, W. A. Park, W. J. Jardine, J. R. Lawlor, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas. M. Dickson, Thos. Maltby, John Robinson, Jr., and R. W. Crocker.

On motion the following were elected members: R. A. N. Jarvis, Harry Brown, Percy Brown, Joseph Ander, H. K. Pell, J. D. Kennedy, Fred Heckber, H. A. Frank, C. A. Wentworth, H. F. Chapman, John McPhee, John Rogers, J. D. Buckley and Mr. O. Covel.

On motion of J. R. Lawlor and John Robinson an amendment was adopted authorizing appointment of skips for outside games by the man-



LOUNSBURY BLOCK NEWCASTLE, N. B.

aging committee instead of having them elected by the Club.

The managing committee reported that they had selected following skips for local matches: J. E. T. Lindon, B. D. Heanessy, C. J. Morrissy, A. A. Davidson, C. Sargeant, W. L. Duerick, A. E. Shaw, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, John Robinson, J. H. Sargeant, John Ferguson, John Russell, R. W. Crocker, W. J. Jardine, Hon. John Morrissy and J. R. Lawlor. On account of the increase of membership more may have to be chosen.

A North Shore bonspiel will be held in Chatham in February 4th prox.

BORN

At Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey Stuart, a son.

The boys sales competition will be announced next issue.

workman should afford to own a house and let; but now he has nothing to look forward to in old age but pauperization. Children have to leave school too early to go to work. All this because corporations cry out for profits. Profits are not by speeding up and running the employees. And there has been uniformly opposition to introduction of machinery to protect the workers and to proper factory inspection. People would say he was talking Socialism—he was talking Christianity—the application of the Golden Rule. In Berlin, Germany slums in 1909 the deathrate in one-roomed tenements was 163.3 per thousand; in two-roomed tenements about 54; and in three-roomed dwellings only about 27. It took owners of slum houses to kill people wholesale and make money out of it.

He graphically depicted white slavery and blamed most of it upon low wages and overwork that made girls listen to deceivers who told them of better work and kidnapped and locked them up and ruined them when they went to strange houses to meet the men who were to give them the better employment.

The speaker scored the lack of public conscience in Canada that makes the maximum penalty for a convict's White Slave trader only 5 years for first offence and ten years with the lash for second.

Formed Hockey Team

At a public meeting held at St. Thomas College Monday evening the Chatham hockey club was formed. It was decided to enter the New Brunswick league for which purpose delegates will go to Fredericton on Wednesday 17th inst. The officers elected were:—President, Dr. Duffy, Vice-President, F. S. Maher, Secretary, Frank Synnot, Treasurer, C. P. Hickey.—Commercial. [How about our local hockey team? Newcastle should be represented in the N. B. League.]

St. John, Dec. 16—it is rumored around St. John that the C. P. R. will bring the Empress steamers to St. John in the future. Calls would be made at Halifax each way for mails and such passengers as wished to use that port, but all the cargo would be handled here.

So far no official confirmation has been given to the story, but several of those whose positions might entitle them to the knowledge, say that the report is correct.

The steamer Royal George of the C. N. R. line will sail at three o'clock this afternoon with 1,035 passengers, a full cargo of freight and a large shipment of mail. The mails coming from Montreal alone amounted to forty tons.

A Merry Christmas TO EVERYBODY

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