

## Local and General News

**A SPRING DAY**  
Thursday was like a day in March. The temperature rose to 45 degrees above zero and the sun was delightfully warm.

**IN MONCTON TONIGHT**  
The Chatham hockey sextette play the Moncton Amateurs tonight at the Arena in the latter city.

**SUCCESSFUL TEA**  
The tea held last Thursday afternoon by the W.M.S. of St. James Church was well attended and most successful in every way.

**DATE OF OPENING**  
It is most probable that the Provincial Legislature will open either on March 6th or 13th. The date will not be decided until some time in February.

**N. B. BONDS**  
An issue of \$800,000 Province of New Brunswick 5% debentures for the permanent roads and bridges were sold on Friday; the successful tender being that of the Provincial Bank of Canada and W.G. White; Well & Co., of Boston.

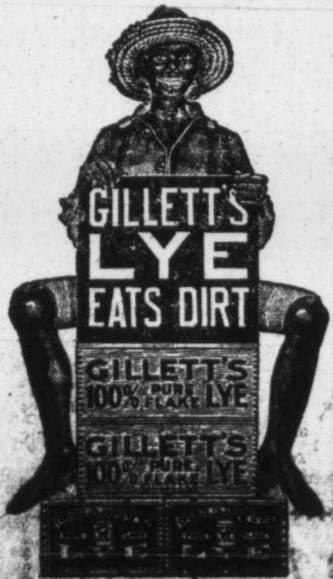
**RUMOR UNFOUNDED**  
Mr. L. S. Brown, Gen. Manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic Region, says most emphatically that there is absolutely nothing in the rumor that he intended to retire; and does not know from what source such a report could have originated.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
A large number of friends of Countess and Mrs. William H. Baldwin assembled at their home in Douglasfield on Wednesday evening and tendered them a surprise party on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and amusements.

**DANGEROUS MAN**  
The insane man taken to the Provincial Hospital last week by Chief Coughlan of Chatham had been in the habit of carrying loaded firearms on his person and was a danger to the community in which he lived, it is said.

**WON SCHOLARSHIP**  
Byron Fleiger of Chatham was the winner of the Highland Society's Scholarship at U.N.B. for the present year, according to the announcement of the scholarship committee at the annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick held Monday morning at the Hotel Miramichi here.

**MISS CHATHAM**  
At the Chatham Curler's Carnival held last Thursday evening in the Exhibition Building, Miss Hazel Dower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dower, received from Mayor Hickey the title of "Miss Chatham." Miss Dower won the judges' decision after a long and careful scrutiny of scores of beautiful young ladies who thronged the ice surface. "Miss Chatham" has been the recipient of many gifts.



**BORN**  
On January 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson; Lower Derby; a daughter—Florence Anneta.

**ENJOYABLE DANCE**  
Many enjoyed the dance given in the Town Hall, Friday evening by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. The music was greatly appreciated and a good time was spent by all who attended.

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**HOCKEY GAME**  
Newcastle defeated Chatham in a hockey match played in the local rink last Wednesday night by a score of 10-6. The game was fast and exciting throughout. During the first period the locals scored six goals. Sargeant holding his opponents scoreless. Newcastle led the territory advantage at all times but both teams were lacking in combination work.

**DISPOSES OF GROCERY BUSINESS**  
Mr. R.H. Armstrong who, for the last several years has carried on a general grocery business on Pleasant Street has disposed of his business to Mr. Perley Stewart.  
Mr. Stewart, who has for a number of years been employed by Mr. Armstrong has had considerable experience in the grocery trade and together with his large circle of friends and associates should ensure for him a large share of public patronage.

**FREIGHT RATES**  
Hon. Dr. P.J. Veniot has appealed to Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada to have the matter of freight rates investigated at once with a view to immediate reductions if possible in the interests of the Maritime Provinces. His appeal is as follows:  
"On behalf of the people of New Brunswick, would respectfully request that you have the matter of freight rates carefully investigated with a view of immediate reduction if possible in the interests of the Maritime Provinces."

### Blackville Suit For Over Million

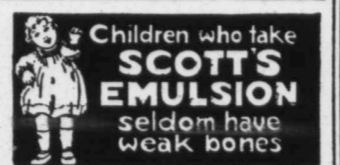
An order for foreclosure and sale was given last week by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the matter of A. Alcorn, Ltd., Blackville, N.B. lumberman and general storekeeper. The application was made by Dr. F.R. Taylor, K.C. on behalf of the Eastern Trust Co., Ltd., holders of a trust mortgage for \$1,129,680.82. In making the order the Chief Justice specified that all parties would have leave to file a caveat and that the costs would be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

## NEWCASTLE CURLING CLUB RINKS

H.H. McLean, Charles McLaughlin, George Dunn; A. Dickson (skip)  
E. McDonald, C.P. Stohart; G. F. Burchill, R.W. Crocker. (skip)  
K. Clarke, A. McM. Astle, P. Brown, Roy Dickson (skip)  
A. Petrie, C.D. Dickson, F.M. Locke, Wm. Gifford (skip)  
W. Montgomery, I. Crocker, Jas. Stewart; John Russell (skip)  
P. Stewart, Cleo Demers; J.H. Sargeant, Ed. Dalton (skip)  
A. Robinson; A. Brooks, Fred V. Dalton, C.J. Morrissey (skip)  
H.A. Vye; H.P. Zinck; G.G. Stohart; J.E.T. Lindon (skip)  
John Harris, W. A. Davidson; W. McD. Nicholson; A. J. Ritchie skip  
G. P. Withers; C. Lindon; A. McMurray; Chas. Sargeant (skip)  
F. Matchett; John Miller; A.H. Cole; A. S. Demers (skip)  
M. Mitchell; Mont Jones; C. M. Dickson, H. B. Cassidy (skip)  
J. G. Troy; C. P. Morris; H. Arseneault, Vincent Bayle (skip)  
W.H. Teed; Perley Hogan; H.H. Ritchie; D. S. Craghan (skip)  
Mr. Reicker; W. Forsythe, Chas. McCullum; R.C. Clarke (skip)  
Douglas Gough; Stafford Dunn; Edward Ryder; Lester Jeffrey (skip)  
The skips selected to represent Newcastle at the annual North Shore bonspiel at Chatham next month are William Gifford; J.P. Brown; C.J. Morrissey and Lester Jeffrey.

## ANNUAL MEETING ST. JAMES' CHURCH

The general annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held in the church last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. L.H. MacLean the pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mr James Troy was appointed chairman and Mr. A. A. MacTavish Secretary of the meeting. The 1923 reports from the several departments of the church were read and passed and ordered to be published in the Annual Report. The finances of the church were in a satisfactory condition and the missionary givings during the year showed a considerable increase over 1922. The meeting authorized an increase of \$400 a year to the pastor's stipend an increase from \$2000 to \$2400 per year.  
The following trustees for 1924 were elected: G.G. Stohart; Wm. E. Fish; A.A. MacTavish; David Mutch; J.M. Troy; J.D. MacMillan, James Stables, Gordon Brander, W.F. Copp, Geo. M. Lake John Russell, Innis Nevin, H.H. Cassidy and Chas. P. Stohart.  
Messrs C.E. Fish and W. Forsythe were appointed auditors.



## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

A 3 Valve Radio set complete with Valves A and B Batteries and one pair of Phones.

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## Advertising!

ADVERTISING means directing the attention of others to that for which attention is desired. If you have a stock of which you are proud, or a service which you believe to be superior, direct attention to the fact every week in the columns of the UNION ADVOCATE.

Stretch out the hand of good-will, wear the smile of welcome, and command the business of the buyers of this community. Do these things and your business will expand and the profits from your business will be greatly increased.

### A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

Do you not feel a certain reluctance about going into shops that have not invited you to enter their doors? At the shop which advertises—which invites your customer—you know that you are welcome.

Shop Where You Are Invited To Shop

## Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

### January Clearance Sale

Last week we cleared out a lot of odds and ends they were good values. Some new offerings this week, look them over they are good buys.

#### SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Bulk Tea Sunbeam per lb. ....	60c	2 lb prunes for.....	25c
Orange Pekoe Tea 1 lb pkg .....	65c	2 pkg Seeded Raisins for .....	25c
Mocha & Java Coffee Bean .....	50c	2 pkg Seedless Raisins for.....	25c
Jello Jelly Powder 3 for .....	25c	2 lb cooking Figs .....	35c
Dairy Butter for cooking per lb. ....	30c	10 lbs Oyster Shells .....	25c
No. 1 Eggs per doz. ....	45c	10 lbs Poultry Grit .....	25c
Granulated Sugar 9 lb for .....	\$1.00	15 lbs Hen Chow .....	50c
Shamrock Tobacco 10 plugs for.....	\$1.00	Royal P. Poultry Food 60c pkg. for ..	50c
Club Tobacco 10 plugs for .....	1.00	Royal P. Stock Food 60c pkg for.....	50c
6 lb good clean Onions for .....	25c	International Stock Food \$1.20 for ..	1.00
14 pkg Gold Dust for .....	1.00	International Stock Food 60c pkg ..	50c
Snowflake Shortening 20 lb tin .....	\$3.30	International Stock Food 40c pkg ..	30c
Canadian Peaches 2's per tin .....	25c	Bishop Pippin Apples per pail .....	30c
Canadian Pears 2's per tin .....	25c	Sunkist Oranges (good size) per doz.	30c
Sliced Pineapple 2's per tin .....	25c	Florida Grape Fruit 3 for .....	25c
Tomato Sauce 2's per tin .....	25c	Nova Scotia Apples per bbl. ....	\$3.50

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