

# Local and General News.

**CANDLEMAS DAY**  
Next Thursday will be observed as the feast of the purification otherwise known as Candlemas Day.

**HOME COOKING SALE**  
The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Home-Cooking Sale in the vestry of the church Saturday afternoon, February 4th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

**CHATHAM WINS**  
Chatham defeated Newcastle 8 to 5 in a Hockey match last Thursday evening. A large attendance was present and enjoyed the game. Skating was indulged in after the game.

**MARRIED**  
At the Manse of St. Andrew and St. John, Chatham, January 26, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Charles McCullum to Cora Hasting Whitney, both of Newcastle, N. B.

**CHARITY DANCE**  
Newcastle sub-division of Catholic Women's League of Canada will give a social dance in Town Hall, Monday evening February 6th. Carters' Orchestra of Moncton will furnish music. Proceeds in aid of the poor of the town. Gents \$1.25. Ladies 50 cents.

**HOCKEY NEWS**  
In a hockey match at Richibucto last Friday the Newcastle Seniors defeated the Richibucto team by a score of 7-4. The game though rough in spots was fairly fast. After the game the ladies of that town entertained the visitors at a dance where refreshments were served.

**NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL THIS WEEK**  
Preparations for the North Shore curling Bonspiel are about completed. This will be held at Dalhousie, Thursday and Friday, February 2nd and 3rd. Rinks from Campbellton, Newcastle, Bathurst and Campbellton will compete for the handsome trophy.

**OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES OF "SALADA."**  
Notwithstanding the much talked of depression in trade, the "SALADA" Tea Company had an increase in sales, in 1921, of 2,362,147 pounds making their total output over 11,596,000 pounds. If these packets were all placed in line and touching end to end, they would stretch for 2196 miles.

**PARTNERSHIP**  
A partnership between H. A. Powell, K.C., barrister of St. John and Major Cecil R. Mersereau formerly of Chatham has been entered into, and will be known as Powell & Mersereau. The new firm will carry on a general law practice in the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Powell in the Royal Bank Building on King Street, St. John, N. B.

**MEETING TODAY**  
A committee of the N. B. Lumberman's Association are meeting this afternoon with Hon. C. W. Robinson Minister of lands and mines, to discuss certain matters which the lumbermen wish to present to the attention of the department. New methods for the protection of forests from fire and a reduced scale for timber cut on Crown lands will be among the important matters to be discussed.

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**BORN**  
January 17th 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. MacTavish, a daughter Jean Alberta.

**PULPWOOD LIKELY TO RISE IN FALL?**  
After paying the cost of a strike which tied up the mills for more than two months and hampered operations for eight months, the International Paper Company's eleven months' statement to Nov. 30 last shows an operating profit of \$1,366,836 before depreciation. Prorata share of bond interest amounted to \$296,176 and preferred dividends \$1,125,000, a total of \$1,421,176.

The deficit of \$7,879,309 shown for the eleven months lies principally in the inventory item. At present there is no real market for pulpwood in large quantities. International together with practically all other large paper companies has been out of the market since the fall of 1920. Consequently what wood is offered is mostly at distress prices and no great stocks could be laid in. Due to withdrawal from the market of the manufacturers, putting last year was negligible. It will probably continue so until late in 1922 or early in 1923 when paper companies are expected to come back into the market. A brisk upward movement in wood prices when the companies begin to compete for supplies is likely, and it would not surprise the trade if prices went back close to peak level of 1920-21 when wood was above \$30 a cord.

With quotations purely nominal and no great supplies obtainable, a price of \$21 a cord would probably cover the present market.

**The Human Heart.**  
The pulse of the great Napoleon is said to have made only fifty beats a minute. Eighty is not an unusual number. But, supposing the case of a heart that beats seventy-five times a minute, expelling ten cubic inches of blood at each "stroke," it is apparent that the little pump delivers forty-five cubic inches in one hour, over a million cubic inches in a day or (as may easily be reckoned) about 7,000 tons of vital fluid in a twelve-month. In figuring this out, a scientific writer recently called attention to the fact that a human heart has four compartments—two auricles and two ventricles. The auricles are merely reservoirs. The energy developed by the pump is furnished by the right and left ventricles—the right one sending impure blood to the lungs and the left one forcing the pure blood into circulation. The left ventricle alone uses in a day enough energy to raise one ton ninety feet. All the blood pumped by one heart engine in one year would suffice to fill a tank sixty-one feet long, sixty-one feet wide, and sixty-one feet high. Or, if the tank were cylindrical and fifty feet in diameter, it would have to be 115 feet high in order to hold the 1,700,000 gallons pumped by a single heart in the course of a twelvemonth.

**First Woman President.**  
Lady surma Mar Simoon, who has been chosen as the leader of the Assyrian nation, and the first woman President in the world, is a native Assyrian who received her education in France and England.

**The Formalities.**  
"Obscurity has some slight advantages."  
"For instance?"  
"So long as a man remains inconspicuous he doesn't have to bother about composing a letter of resignation. He can simply quit and look for another job."

**Kangaroo Scored Knockout.**  
"Ned Kelly, the old buck kangaroo, has been having a fight with the boss stag of the axis deer herd," said Sergeant McOoe of the San Francisco park police, "and it is the first time I ever heard of two herbivorous animals so widely different in species finding common ground for a quarrel."  
"As a matter of fact, it was the axis deer that started the trouble. He was trying to show off before the does and started butting at poor old Ned Kelly who was peacefully loafing about with no thought for trouble. The first butt of the deer at Ned thinking, the second set him on the third—well, Ned Kelly just turned about and gave the axis deer a wallop under the stomach with a tack. You could hear the smack a blocks away, and it simply knocked the deer flat. It dropped as it had been shot, while Ned Kelly hopped away as happy as a bird."

**HIGHLAND SOCIETY MATCH**  
The Highland Society Curling Match between Newcastle and Chatham was played yesterday, Newcastle winning by 10 points.

**JAN. 24TH, 25 YEARS AGO**  
The death last night of Mr. James A. Fish removes one of Newcastle's oldest and most respected citizens. He came to the Miramichi in 1816 and is 85 years of age.

## THE REMAINS OF BENEDICT XV ARE LAID TO REST

With all the religious pomp and ceremony of the Church whose Chief Prelate he was, the remains of Benedict XV. were laid to rest, amid the tombs of others notable in the history of the Vatican, the noble Cathedral of St. Peter's, the city of Rome, and the Roman Catholic Church.

His last illness was short, only a few days. His death has called forth world wide, expression of sorrow. The pulpits of other churches, not of the Roman faith, have joined in their messages of sympathy, and crowned heads of all Nationalities have bowed in token of grief. His reign as Pope extended over only a few years; from September 6th 1914, when he was crowned, and by those who knew him best, he was classed among the Great Pontiffs of his Church.

His predecessor departed this life, shortly after the late World War, was commenced, his end no doubt, hastened by the heartfelt grief the war caused him. The first four years of the reign of Benedict XV was saddened in the same way, moved by the same sorrow, as was the heart of Pius X.

The late Pope, managed the affairs of his church, with statesmanship.

## Women And Girls Want Rosy Cheeks

**They Can be Had by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.**  
Every woman—every girl—wants rosy cheeks. They mean not only beauty but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anemic her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath and her heart palpitates after slight exertion. Sometimes this trouble is accompanied by severe headaches, or pains in the back or sides. This condition is entirely due to weak, watery blood, and can only be cured by making the blood rich, red and pure. For this purpose try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly upon the blood, and in this way bring new health and strength to weak, ailing people. Mrs. Isaac W. Howell, Petticoilac, N. B., tells of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"For some time I had not been feeling well. I had been gradually growing weaker, and found it constantly growing harder to do my housework. I was very pale and had frequent headaches. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for some time, but it did me no good. I found myself growing weaker, and taking faint and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had early lost faith in all medicine, I got a supply and began their use. After a time I found they were helping me, and I gladly continued taking them, and ultimately found that the troubles that had afflicted me had vanished. I am giving this statement in the hope that my experience will be of benefit to others."

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dignity and grace. During the war he took a deep interest in the advocacy of peace, more particularly where opposing armies, held a largely predominating number of his coreligionists, as in the case of Italy and Austria. He loved peace, for its own sake, and fearlessly expressed his abhorrence of the conduct of the War, especially, as Germany carried it on. The deep interest he took in the Peace Conference at Washington, should be well known to every student of the present day history, and his utterances from the Vatican show how earnestly he prayed for World Peace, and the dawn of a better day. He was spared long enough to see the beginning of the answer; which it is hoped will reach out to complete peace, showering upon the world, the blessings of a permanent victory, and the end of War.

## CATARRH

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6 cans Peas.....	1.00	16 lbs Beans.....	1.00
6 cans Corn.....	1.00	2 lbs Orange Pekoe.....	1.00
6 cans Heinz Beans.....	1.00	3 lbs very good Tea.....	1.00
10 cans Soup.....	1.00	12 lbs Surprise or Cold 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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Strawberry Jam 1 lb glass.....	40c	Orange Pekoe Tea 1 lb pkg—2 for.....	1.00
Peach Jam 1 lb glass.....	40c	Bluenose Tea bulk 2 1-2 lbs for.....	1.00
Red Currant Jam 1 lb glass.....	40c	Carnation Milk 6 tins for.....	1.00
Black Currant Jam 1 lb glass.....	40c	Pure Cocoa bulk at.....	25c per lb
Orange Marmalade 1 lb glass.....	40c	Fine Apple Cubes.....	30c per tin
Plum Jam Pitted 1 lb glass.....	40c	Oleomargarine.....	30c per lb
Green Gage Plums 15c per can 7 cans 1.00		Good Cooking Butter.....	30c per lb
20 Cakes Happy Home Soap for.....	1.00	Creamery Butter.....	45c per lb
20 Cakes Peerless Soap for.....	1.00	Canadian Cheese.....	30c per lb

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