

Local and General News

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
The public schools re-opened on Monday after the usual two weeks' Christmas vacation.

BONSPIEL
The North Shore Curling Bonspiel will be held this month in Chatham. The date has not yet been settled on.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
The Bishop of Fredericton will preach at the 11 o'clock service in St. Andrew's Church here on Sunday and during the balance of the day will be in Chatham Parish. Friday of this week the Bishop will be at Pay du Vin.

NAMED RADIO INSPECTOR
John M. Colton, who was formerly in charge of the Newcastle wireless station; but now Government radio instructor in Montreal in the summer and in St. John in winter has been appointed radio inspector of the Montreal district permanently.

A GREAT MISTAKE
To stop your ad. is to take down your sign. To stop advertising—if you are still in business—instantly to your customers that you are indifferent to their custom and that you do not consider it worth going after.

NEWCASTLE AFTER CUP
To-morrow, two Newcastle rinks skipped by R.W. Crocker and Wm. Gifford will journey to Bathurst, in an endeavor to lift the McLellan Cup which is emblematic of the "Kearin" Game, and which has been held by Bathurst for a number of years.

WILL ASSIST PARISH
Rev. A.R. Yeoman, rector of Derby and Blackville; has undertaken to give Sunday services in the parish of Ludlow and Blissfield once a month until such time as a new clergyman is appointed to that Parish.

X'MAS ENTERTAINMENT
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church was held in the basement on Tuesday evening. A very pleasing program of recitations, dialogues, songs etc was carried out after which old Santa Claus made his appearance much to the pleasure of the smaller children and presented all the children present with a bag of candy and an apple.

AN ENDURANCE TEST
Every day since they had started housekeeping his bride had given him the same kind of breakfast food and finally he mustered up courage to make a gentle inquiry "How does it happen that we have this every morning?" he asked. "Oh George!" she exclaimed, "They give blue coupons with every package and for 100 coupons you can get the loveliest rocking chair. You have only to eat 90 more packages."

EDWARD SINCLAIR LUMBER COMPANY INCORPORATED
A charter has been issued under the name Edward Sinclair Lumber Company Limited incorporating William Munn Sinclair, Edward Sinclair, Ernest A. Sinclair and others to take over and carry on the lumber business formerly carried on by the Sinclair Company the petition having been forwarded by E.A. Reilly, K.C. of Moncton. The authorized capital is \$600,000.00 divided into shares of \$100 each, with Head office at Newcastle. This Company takes over the lumber lands and mills of the Sinclair Co.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, and soreness. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you in 24 hours. Sample Box free. Write for it.

25 YEARS AGO JAN 4th, 1899
Senator Michael Adams died at his home here today after a long illness.

CROSSING ON THE ICE
The ice in the Miramichi River is now safe for crossing the latest date in many years.

15 BELOW
It was 15 below zero here on Saturday morning and 18 below Sunday morning. This was the coldest snap of the season.

It didn't cost Adam a nickel when Eva turned over a new leaf. But when the modern Eve goes out on a gown-buying spree! Ask Adam in "Adam and Eva."

LET EVERYBODY WORK
Prosperity depends upon enterprising and unflagging work. All citizens of Newcastle should put their shoulder to the wheel to make 1924 much better, as it promises to be, than 1923.

CALENDARS
We acknowledge with thanks calendars received from Canada Printing Ink Co.; Lounsbury Co. Ltd. and the Ontario Equitable Life & Accident Insurance Company.

There is only one way in which MORSE'S Tea is not economical, people are likely to drink a lot of it, likely to ask for still another cup please. And you cannot blame them when you know how good a well made cup of tea really is.

AFTERNOON TEA
The Women's Missionary Society of St. James Church will hold an afternoon tea in the Hall on Thursday, January 17th. Tea will be served from 4:30 to 6:30. Come and spend a sociable hour. Tea 25c.

A PLEASANT PARTY
On New Year's Eve, a large number of the local Methodist congregation gathered at the Parsonage and tendered Rev. A.W. and Mrs. Brown with a surprise party in the form of a kitchen shower. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

APPLIED FOR LICENSES
Edward J. Morris of Newcastle has applied for a retail license under the Prohibition Act for his drug store in Nelson and Guyon A. Mersereau of Chatham has also applied for a license for his store on Water Street, Chatham.

INSERTION CHARGES
Our charge for inserting Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, Engagement Announcements, Obituary Verses, etc. is 10 cents a line and money must accompany the copy or no insertion will be given. Promises to pay "when in town or some future time" will not do. Our books are full of such charges.

NEW YEARS
New Year's Day passed off quietly in Newcastle. The day was cold and blustery and the usual New Year's calls were to a large extent curtailed. Nevertheless a good sized gathering attended the matinee in the afternoon while many others enjoyed the fine skating at the rink.

WEEK OF PRAYER
The annual week of Prayer is being held this week in the local Protestant churches. The meetings will be held as follows:—Monday and Thursday in St. James Hall, Tuesday and Friday in the Baptist Church and Wednesday in the Methodist Church. An invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings and share in the spiritual blessings which will follow.

CHURCH UNION ABANDONED

In view of the fact that Church Union is a very lively question at the present time, and that meetings addressed by speakers in favor of and in opposition to the measure are being held throughout the Dominion, the following will be of interest to a large number of our readers:—Church Union has been abandoned as a practicable project in Australia according to Dr. S. Angus, professor of the New Testament at the University of Sydney, New South Wales. Professor Angus said it was one which had occupied the minds of Australian churchmen for the past twenty years and had recently been dropped as it threatened to disrupt the church.

INTENDS TO REMAIN SPEAKER OF COMMONS

"I have heard no word of such a thing" said Speaker Lemieux. "I intend to remain as Speaker of Parliament." This denial was to the rumor connecting his name with the appointment of a successor to Mr. Justice Brodeur, of the Supreme Court. There will no doubt be an appointment within a few weeks. Other names mentioned are Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal and Premier Taschereau of Quebec.

A LONG SERMON
Colored Maid (returning from Xmas service)—Dat man sho' did preach long; he must a' preach from Generous to Regulations. Boston Transcript.

TO TAKE NURSING COURSE
Miss Roberta Cool of Moncton left Saturday afternoon for Boston where she will enter the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital as a student nurse. She was accompanied as far as St. John by her mother.

1924 BUSINESS
Mr. Donald Fraser says:—"I hope for more thrift both in private and public affairs for New Brunswick for 1924 and more public interest in politics. Business prospects, in my opinion, are only fair on lumber and pulp but general business is likely to be good as there should be plenty of employment in New Brunswick in 1924."

BEST PICTURES AVAILABLE
Mrs. Wm. Richards has made arrangements to have the pictures available presented this year in the Opera House. The productions of six of the leading film companies have been arranged for and patrons of moving pictures are assured of having an opportunity of seeing nothing but the best on the screen at the Opera House during 1924.

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Taking the Roof of Canada.



The glacial Rockies as a movie location.

"AND just then," said Otto Paul Schwarz, of Switzerland, in describing a trip in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, "we saw a huge Bergschlund."
"And did it bark at you?" he was asked. "Or do they bleat?"
"Ach, no. A bergschlund is not a bird. It is a huge crevasse where the ice has slipped down the rock wall and cracked. The next stumbling block we came to was a chimney. This is a hard business. It means bracing your back against one wall and your feet against the other and doing what you call on this side 'the shimmy' till you get to the top. Icicles fifteen feet long hung above us."
It is a great life, this one of mountain climbing, especially higher up where the glaciers are. Imagine a river of ice with a depth of something like 1,000 feet. Great crevasses reach down, it seems,

to the bowels of the earth, peaks and minarets rise from its uneven surface and glisten in the sun which can never warm them; a giant green-white force, irresistible, stupendous, with an alluring fascination which the lovers of the outdoors cannot deny.
The picture above was taken on the "roof of Canada" near Banff, and the huge glacier which the party is traversing will, in years, perhaps, help to make fertile the prairie plains. Travelling at the rate of about four inches each day, nothing can withhold it, but another generation of sightseers will have come and gone before the ice on which the climbers stand will have found its way down to the warmer valleys where it will melt; and in the meantime, snow from the even higher peaks will press and pack and so, so far as the present day world is concerned, the life of this wonderful natural force is without end.

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Strawberry Jam 4 lb. glass	\$1.25
Plum Jam 4 lb. glass	1.00
Orange Marmalade 4 lb. glass	1.00
Orange Marmalade 4 lb. tin	75c

Nova Scotia Apples

Ripson, Baldwins and Bishop Pippins at 35c per pail. We have 10 bbls. left at \$3.00 per bbl, good value. 6 lb. good clean Onions for 25c.

Sunkist Oranges at 30c, 50c, 60c, 80c, per doz. Cape Cod Cranberries Lemons, Grape Fruit, Cabbage, Turnips, and Potatoes.

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