

## SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

## The Week's Happenings

### TO-NIGHT

Don't fail to see The Halifax Dispatch Pictures at the Happy Hour tonight. The only authentic pictures taken under military permit.

### NOT TO BE CALLED

#### FOR SOME TIME

Because of smallpox in Kent and Westmorland counties, the drafted men of those two counties will be exempted from the last in the province to be called out.

### MARITIME TEACHERS'

#### INSTITUTE

The teachers of the three Maritime provinces will hold a united Institute at Moncton on August 27, 28 and 29 next.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS HOME

Eleven hundred and forty returned soldiers of all ranks, of whom 11 of them, and 146 men belonged to the Maritime provinces landed in St. John Saturday morning. Twenty five of the whole number were "cot cases."

### MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, Mr. W. A. Park in the chair, A. J. Ferguson secretary. Others present: Messrs. E. H. Sinclair and O. Nicholson and Dr. Nicholson and Messrs. F. M. Tremblay, G. P. Buchill, R. C. Clark and A. A. Davidson. The report for December showed many patients and several serious operations all of which were successful. The finances were in good condition.

### CHATHAM ODDFELLOWS

Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have the following officers for 1918: George McDonald, N. G.; Harry McEwen, V. G.; J. B. Bell, R. S.; Henry W. Flieger, P. S.; Shepherd A. Frost, Treasurer; Howard W. Flieger, War; J. L. Stewart, Con.; L. H. Abbott, R. S. N. G.; Dan Johnson, L. S. N. G.; Chas. Weldon, P. S.; Ernest McEwen, O. G.; Alvin Wills, Chap.; A. McLennan, R. S. S.; Wm. Weldon, L. S. S.; Frank Moulton, J. P. G.

### CHATHAM BURGLARY

Burglars effected an entrance into W. S. Liddle Co's store one night last week by removing a panel in one of the doors in the rear of the building. Some small change left in the cash drawer was all that was missed.

### REV CHAS STEBBINGS

Rev Charles Stebbings, an ordained Methodist Minister since 1880, and supernumerary since 1915, died at Sackville on the 7th instant. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Winnifred and Elizabeth at home and two sons Rev Charles Stebbings who is in charge of the Methodist circuit at Harcourt, N. B. and William G. Stebbings of Ottawa, also one sister in England.

### ONE OF THE "CHOSEN MEN"

Gordon Archibald who for the past eight years has been a valued member of the Commercial Office staff, went to St. John on Wednesday being one of Chatham's "chosen men" called to fill up the ranks of the battalion now being mobilized in this province to reinforce the New Brunswick units now fighting in France. Prior to his departure he was presented a wrist watch by his fellow workers in Commercial office and Benson's bookstore. His numerous Miramichi friends wish him success on his mission and hope for his safe return.—Commercial

### LOST IN TRANSIT

Lovers of clean cut, incisive photo dramas with all the thrills of the old "melodramatic" type and yet a new appeal of the real sort of human interest—the sort that make a lump gather in one's throat, the while one is laughing, will be interested to know that George Beban, famous Italian Impresario, and who has perhaps done as much as any other person towards the improvement of the photography, is to be seen on Friday and Saturday at the Happy Hour theatre in his newest Paramount picture "Lost in Transit" also the world's greatest comedian Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" A program of exceptional merit.

## The Rundle Case Has Been Disposed Of

Report of Master Confirmed in Chancery Court Last Week

(St. John Globe)

In the suit of James Rundle vs. James Robinson, John T. Rundle and the Royal Bank of Canada, the report of the master was read Saturday morning in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer, and on motion confirmed. To report showed that a balance of \$54,000 was still in the hands of the master and \$24,000 in the hands of the receivers. After payment of a claim of \$16,000 to Mr. Robinson, about \$7,000 in costs and \$4000 for delivery of lumber, the balance will be paid to Mr. Robinson, the other partner in the business having previously received the sum of \$50,000. This suit which was brought for dissolution of partnership, forced the sale of the firm's mill, lumber and timber lands, which brought about \$250,000 the claim of about \$140,000 to the Royal Bank of Canada having been previously paid.

## N. B. Spent

About \$2,000,000

Total of Ordinary Revenue Amounting to \$1,572,918

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The Royal Gazette today contains the financial statement for the year ended October 31, 1917. The total ordinary revenue is given as \$1,572,818.25 and the total ordinary expenditure as \$1,988,267.84. In addition to this expenditure the sum of \$178,641.89 was due on contracts during 1917, and should therefore be added to the total expenditure. The amount expended on permanent roads under the act of last session was \$334,066.65. The expenditure on permanent bridges was \$428,679.66. The total financial transactions for the year amounted to \$3,665,288.50. The balance on hand is given as \$572,072.26.

## Donations to Miramichi Hospital

The following donations were sent to Miramichi Hospital during November and December:

November:  
Mrs. E. A. McCurdy—2 quarts milk daily during month  
Lieut. Lang—Side venison  
Mrs. Volkman, Millerton—Maga since  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur—cream  
Mrs. Herbert Pallen—Six jars jelly  
Mrs. H. Sinclair—1 dozen jars preserves, jellies and pickles  
Miss Harley—Milk  
Harry Gray, Douglastown—10 lb. smelts  
December:  
Mrs. E. A. McCurdy—1 quart milk daily during month  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair—two turkeys Xmas  
Mrs. Chas. Campbell—Old linen  
Ladies of Baptist church—1 dozen table napkins  
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, St. James Church—Fifteen pairs of towels  
Woman's Aid St. Andrew's church—Two dozen face towels  
Mrs. W. A. Park—Plum Pudding  
Arthur O'Donnell, Blissfield—Bushel vegetables  
Mrs. Maude Miller—Books, preserves, pickles and dishes  
Mrs. Osborne Nicholson—Oranges  
Allan Ferguson—Oranges, candy, nuts and raisins  
Mr. E. A. McCurdy—\$16 cash  
The nurses were also well remembered by grateful patients with candy and small gifts at Xmas.

### McCULLOCH-SNOWBALL

The marriage took place at St. Thomas church, New York, on Dec. 28th, of Miss Lucille Snowball, daughter of the late Judge Snowball and niece of the late Lieut. Gov. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, to Mr. Alexander McCulloch of San Francisco Cal.

### CHATHAM DEANERY TO MEET

HERE NEXT WEEK  
A meeting of the Anglican clergy of Chatham Deanery takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th and 16th, at Rowanville. Special services in connection therewith will be held as follows:

Tuesday evening—St. Mark's church, 7:30  
Wednesday, St. Andrew's church—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; children's services in the afternoon at 4:00.

Prayers at 9:30.  
Special features at all services.

## OVERSHOES and BOOTS

Mens' Over Boots in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Buckle and Blizzard

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## OLEOMARGARINE

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It looks like Butter—Tastes like Butter—Is a substitute for Butter. Just the same as Butter except the price. We bought the best grade. It sells at 40c per lb., put up in one lb. cartons. Include it in your next order.

Choice Dairy Butter 50c per lb. Very fine Canadian Cheese 30c lb.  
Choice Creamery Butter 55c per lb. Cranberries 60c per gal.


Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit, Baldwin and Ribston Pippins Apples 60c per pair. Just received a shipment of Christy, Brown & Co's fancy Biscuits, Sultana and Fruit Cakes, Colonial all flavors 15c this week. Davis, Fraser and Hopkin's Sausages, Fresh Beef, Finnan Haddie and Fresh Smelts.

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## HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

George Beban's greatest successes, such as "PASQUALI" and "His SWEETHEART" have been scored in Italian parts. Here is a typical one—"Nicola Daria"—a character that drew capacity audiences in the great New York theatres. Every scene is crowded with thrills, pathos, mystery and the suspense is carried to the end.

Be Sure to See Him



## EXTRA—Charles Chaplin

IN "THE RINK"

For speed, real downright fun and hilarity there never was a better laugh provoker than "The Rink".

Special Matinee Saturday at 4 O'clock  
Children 5c—Adults 15c.