

Local and General News.

CHATHAM HAS ICE
The Chatham Hockey Team had its first work out on the ice last Wednesday night.

MAN HURT IN WOODS
A man who was seriously hurt in the woods last week was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Friday last.

SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Town Council of Newcastle will be held this evening in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

HORSESHOEING SHOP OPENED.
Mr. W. J. Hogan has opened up his Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing. Prices Reasonable.

A BUSY PLACE
The Post Office last week was one of the busiest places in town. The hobbies were filled to their capacity by people sending or receiving mail. The staff will not be sorry that the rush is over.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
On behalf of the members of the Hospital Staff I tender thanks to the many kindly friends who united in giving them so much pleasure at Christmas.

R. CORRY CLARK,
Secretary

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mrs. Annie Russell McKnight, Amherst, N. S., formerly of Chatham announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Inez McKnight, Montreal, to Norman Wilson, Ottawa, only son of William and the late Mrs. Wilson, Chatham. The wedding will take place early in January.

FEET WERE INJURED
N. A. (Bud) MacKenzie, M. C., of Chatham has entered the Fredericton D.S.C.R. Hospital for treatment of his feet which were injured while he was on active service during the war. Mr. MacKenzie is a U. N. B. graduate and is a son of Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie. He served with both the Canadian and Imperial forces.

XMAS MUSIC
Special Xmas Music was sung in all the churches last Sunday, and services commemorative of the day were held. The music rendered was all of a high order, and able sermons by the pastors were preached. The different churches were beautifully decorated for the Christmas services.

ENTERTAINMENT
A Holiday Entertainment of Music, Wit and Humor is to be given in St. James Hall on Thursday Evening, Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock sharp. An instructive, wholesome and amusing program of two hours and a half will be given without a dull moment. All are cordially invited. The price of admission is Adults 50 cents, Children under fifteen years of age, 25 cents.

PRESENTATION
On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, the choir and Young People's Club of the Methodist church gave a surprise party to Miss Maude Atkinson at her home. The choir presented her with a magnificent serving tray and the C. P. Club with a plate in silver holder, also an address expressing their appreciation of her willing service.

GOVT. EXAMINATIONS
Mr. G. H. Harrison is conducting an examination of candidates for the position of Fishery Overseer which was vacated by the death of Hon. Donald Morrison. About nine candidates are attending, two being from Dalry, three from Newcastle, two from Bathurst and one each from Pictou and Napan. It is expected that another examination will be held at Moncton.—World

WEDDINGS

HENDERSON—SIMPSON
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Millerton, N. B. on Wednesday December 22nd, when their daughter Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Henderson the efficient town master of the South west Boom Co. The home was tastefully decorated for the happy event. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. McN. Matthews, the minister of the Presbyterian Church in the presence of the immediate relatives. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a sumptuous supper was served. After which the happy young couple left on a trip to Boston and other points. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

THEY—SHOULD give us bigger business, lighter taxes, and a better standard of living.

A GOOD definition of a fool is one who thinks that "this time" doesn't count.

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Contains no alum

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

IMPROVING
Mr. J. L. Stewart, Editor of the Chatham World is reported slightly improved.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Christmas Day was observed very quietly in town. The weather was cold and as a consequence the usual amount of sleigh driving was dispensed with.

XMAS TRADE
The Christmas trade this year was slow in starting, and received a setback on Thursday, on account of a snowstorm, but generally speaking, business this year was on a par with that of last year.

1921 CAPTAIN
At the Mount Allison University Athletic meeting held last week, before the Christmas Holidays, Mr. Ray Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, was chosen as Captain of the Foot Ball Team for 1921. Mr. Ashford is the second Miramichi boy to hold this coveted position, Mr. Godfrey of Chatham being the other Miramichi boy to hold it.

MANY DEATHS ON THE MIRAMICHI
The Grim Reaper has been busy during the past few days and many homes have been saddened for the holiday season.

Mrs. John Keyes, an aged resident of Red Bank, passed away at her home last Thursday morning. Miss Eliza Keyes, Superintendent of Miramichi Hospital, is a daughter.

Mrs. John Casady, North West Bridge, died Thursday after a long illness and was buried on Christmas Day.

Rev. L. H. MacLean conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment in Miramichi Cemetery. After an illness of about one week, Mart N. Murphy passed away at his home on Green street from pneumonia. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Margaret Murphy, two sons, Lawrence, St. Stephen, and Vincent, at home, and two daughters, Marina, R. N., and Annie, Newcastle. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Happy Hour On Wednesday

"The Shadow of Rosale Byrnes," which is booked at the Happy Hour for Wednesdays beginning Dec. 29th is widely heralded as an unusual picture, for several reasons. To begin with, Elaine Hammerstein, the star, does double duty in the story, as she takes the part of lines of dramatically opposed characters, and as one of them for the first time deserts her, recognized meter—that of the refined, gently reared "home" girl.

Then, the plot of Rosale Byrnes is said to be something absolutely unlike anything that has ever been seen on the screen, both in treatment and handling. It is characterized by an element of suspense which enters in the first reel and stays by the picture until the end.

An unscrupulous vaudeville actress and a refined concert singer—these are the parts Miss Hammerstein portrays. The evil that one does makes life difficult for the other, and a host of complications ensue that make an engrossing story and provide an interesting study in contrasts.

BORN
At Newcastle, December 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Luckley, a daughter.

Don't fail to see "Dangerous Days" the special seven reel production at the Happy Hour To-night. This widely read novel by Mary Rinehart. It is a picture long to be remembered.

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT
Monday night, Dec. 27th was St. John's night, and the local Masonic Lodge celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist. The officers for the ensuing year were also installed.

WAS SENT UP
William Arsenau who was arrested on Saturday last was up before Police Magistrate Jaffrey this morning and was sent up for trial before Judge Limerick on a charge of breaking and entering a house in Penniac.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL Nurses' Home Fund
Received from Mrs. Sargeant, Nelson \$5.00
Received from The J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd. 200.00
Freely acknowledged 1195.79
Total \$1401.79

MARRIED
Monday, Dec. 27th, 1920, in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, N. B. by Rev. W. J. Bates, Thomas Matthew Connick of Nelson Reserve and Miss Mary Jane Corcoran, eldest daughter of Mr. Everett Corcoran of Nelson Reserve.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

RINK OPENS TONIGHT

The Rink opens tonight for the first time this season. The ice is in perfect condition and a large attendance is expected. The Band will be in attendance and the music will be of the first class. No efforts on the part of the management are being spared in making the Rink one of the big attractions for the winter months. Some difficulty in getting the ice in shape was experienced at first but this has all been remedied and lovers of skating are assured of good ice from this date.

During this week the Band nights will be, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and afterwards on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Hockey is being taken up this year and a number of outside teams will be brought in, so that this sport will be well taken care of during the season. It is expected a Ladies' Hockey Team will also be organized.

Tremendous Cut in Prices

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before we take our annual inventory on January 3rd we have decided to give some Exceptional Bargains

Beginning Monday Dec. 27th and Continuing until Dec. 31st.

(Both days inclusive,) we will allow a discount of

20 p. c. off the Prices of Everything in the Hardware Line

Including all Kinds of Hardware

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| Sewing Machines | Crockeryware | Horse Rugs |
| Tinware | Glassware | Horse Hide Moccasins |
| Enamelledware | | |

in fact everything in our Hardware Department

Now just think what this means—To Us, it means the selling of goods for less than cost, to our Customers it means a big saving. An article worth \$1.00 can be bought for 80c, worth \$5.00 for \$4.00, if you buy \$100.00 worth of goods you save \$20.00.

Don't miss this chance, for there may not be another like it.

It would take a complete catalogue to list all the articles we are offering at reduced prices so the better way is to come in and see our stock and choose the articles you want.

The Reductions in Prices are for Cash only—No C. O. D., if goods are charged they will be charged at regular prices. Remember everything in Hardware goes at reduction

TERMS:—CASH ONLY, and the sale positively ends on December 31st.

D. W. STOTHART

Horse Hide, Buck Skin and Oil Tanned SHOE PACKS and MOCCASINS

(FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY)

Our stock is complete in every line, from Infants' size 3 to Men's size 12. We have several lines that we are putting on the Bargain Counter that will make good Xmas Presents for the Youngsters. Call early and make your selections.

Mitts and Gloves at Bargain Prices to Clear.

G. M. LAKE

THE HARNESS AND SHOE PACK MAN NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Newcastle **E. J. MORRIS** Druggist

New Year Greetings

We wish to thank all our customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year and hope to merit a continuance of the same during the year on which we are just entering.

We wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. W. STOTHART.

To Our Friends and Customers

We Wish A Happy And Prosperous New Year

We thank you for past favors, and ask for a continuance of the same during the coming year.

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