

## Local and General News.

### INSPECTING SCHOOLS

School Inspector McFarlane is at present engaged inspecting Harkins Academy.

### RETURNING TO OTTAWA

Hon. A. B. and Mrs. Copp expect to leave Sackville shortly for Ottawa where they will take up their residence for the winter.

### WOOD PLENTIFUL

The cold weather has given quite a stimulus to the wood industry and many loads of furnace and stove wood are now brought to town daily.

### DATES SET FOR EXHIBITION

The directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association met recently and appointed S. D. Heckbert and A. G. Dickson as the Managing committee. These with the President, W. B. Snowball M.P. and the Secretary Treasurer, H. B. McDonald will constitute the executive. The dates for Chatham's eleventh Biennial Fair have been set for Sept. 21st to 25th inclusive. These follow the dates of the Fredericton Exhibition.

### THE ICE HARVEST

Local people are busily engaged in gathering their ice harvest from the river. The crop is said to be better than usual both in quality and thickness. The most severe drawback is the cold weather which makes the job of ice cutting one not greatly to be envied.

### INFORMATION

Did you know that it costs only 10c to register a letter up to \$25 in value? Articles valued at \$50 cost 20c to register, \$75 costs 30c, and \$100 costs 40c. This is a new regulation and will be of interest to a great many people. Of course you have to have the regular three cent stamp on all letters for postage charges.

### THE ROARIN' GAME

Last Friday night 'The City Fathers' accepted a challenge from a picked rink and defeated their opponents in an interesting game. The match was not played for brooms as the ones delivered to the winners of the first of these games, were found to be of very little use in the 'roarin' game' but more adapted for nursery games, so this time it was decided to play for something more substantial and oyster stews were chosen. The 'City Fathers' enjoyed the stews immensely and are desirous to obtain a few more so they state that they are ready and willing to take on any rink at any time.



### This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmons, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmons writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds. Vicks is just 'rubbed on' for sore throat, bronchitis, laryngitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: instantly medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.

### HOCKEY

Newcastle's Senior Hockey Team defeated a Moncton team last Saturday night in the rink here by a score of 4-0. After the game 10 hands were played for skating.

### WHERE ARE A DUCK'S EARS?

A preacher who was vainly endeavoring to impress his congregation with the necessity of more earnest attention to his pearls of thought said: Trying to impart knowledge to some folks is like pouring water on a duck's back; it goes in one ear and out the other.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

Last week, services consisting of the Beads and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, were held each evening in St. Mary's Church. The object of the Week of Prayer was the Conversion of Sinners and each service was well attended.

### MARRIED

At St. Andrew's Rectory, Thursday January 22nd, by Rev. W. J. Bate, Chas. Weldon Izzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Izzard of St. John, N. B., to Miss Edith A. Finnimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Finnimore, of St. John, N. B.

### CADETS WIN PRIZE

Prizes to the cadet corps throughout the province given by the Strathcona Trust for New Brunswick were won by twenty two corps. The Chatham Grammar School, under Capt. W. J. Duncan won the second prize of \$50 and Harkins Academy under Major A. L. Barry; won the third prize of \$40.

### BATTERY CAR REPLACED

The battery car which has been giving service intermittently on the Newcastle-Loggieville Branch Line during the past two months, was replaced again on Saturday by the Steam train. It now looks as though the battery car is unsuited to handle the traffic in the cold weather and that the steam train service will be continued during the next few weeks.

### COUNTY COURT

The January term of the Northumberland County Court opened this morning with Hon. Judge H.F. McLatchy of Campbellton presiding. There are a large number of civil cases on the docket. One of them is Edmund Robichaud vs. Paul Costain, which already has occupied two sessions of the Chatham Police Court. The defendant is having it brought on for review.

### RUN AWAY HORSE

A horse owned by Fraser Companies Ltd. ran away yesterday afternoon and in turning the Mason corner ran into a team driven by Mr. Sylva White, injuring the latter's horse so badly that the Chief of Police was called upon to shoot the animal. At Alex. H. MacKay's corner, the two occupants of the run away team jumped, just before the spirited animal struck one of the Stohart Mercantile Co's coal teams. In the impact the horse got clear of the sleigh, which was badly damaged and kept on its mad rush up Prince William street.

### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

The Chatham Red Cross Society are planning on a monster fancy dress carnival in the College Kink tomorrow night. It promises to be one of the big events of the winter season. Among the principal features will be the choosing of a "Miss Miramichi" and a tug of war between the north and south sides of Water Street. There will also be a door prize of a barrel of flour. Much interest is being shown in the event and the proceeds will be utilized for the society's charitable work among the poor of Chatham.

### FIRE IN MONCTON

It is reported that the Windsor Hotel at Moncton was totally destroyed last night by fire. For the past two years the hotel was used entirely as a rooming house.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Fraser Harris and family wish to thank all those who so generously and immediately rendered assistance and hospitality when they lost their home on New Year's night.

### HOCKEY

Chatham defeated Moncton at the former town last night by a score of 8-2. A large number of local hockey fans went down to see the game and all were pleased with the remarkable game put up by the two Fallons of Newcastle who are playing this year with Chatham.

### WILL GO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Spurden plan to leave early in February for Oklahoma where they will make an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Porter, wife of Rev. F.S. Porter. Mr. Spurden is auditor for the Town of Newcastle.

### ESCAPED BOY HELD

Provincial Constable Adam Dickson went to Hardwicke Saturday and arrested Michael Martin, a youth who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John some months ago. He was serving a term for theft. Martin will be held at the local lockup pending the arrival of word from the authorities at the Reformatory.

### New Ship For Boston & Yarmouth Service

Calvin Austin, President of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., accompanied by Mrs. Austin, sails on the S. S. "Aquatania" February 21 for England where Mr. Austin will place contracts for building a new passenger ship to go on the Boston Yarmouth, N.S. route.

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### Wrote Too Much For First Prize But Gets Special

In the all-Canada competition of the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music, the essay of Miss Isabel Allen of St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, N.B. was judged the best sent in by pupils of secondary schools and would have received the prize but for the fact that the essay contained 1045 words and the rules of the competition were that the essay was not to exceed 500

words. Miss Allen recently received word from the director of the Bureau, telling her of the judges' high opinion of her essay and of the reason that it could not be awarded the prize. The director wrote, however, that it had been decided to give a special prize of \$25 for Miss Allen's essay on condition that it might be published.

Several thousand essays were examined and those written in French had to be translated before they could be judged.

A board of selection, consisting of 12 to 15 of the principal newspaper

men in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, selected the best fifty essays and the final adjudicators were E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University and Vincent Massey-Harris Co. Limited.

The subject of the essay was "The Advantage of Music in the Home" and the competition was divided into two classes, "A" class for students from secondary schools; and "B" class for students from elementary schools.

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