

Local and General News.

HEADS EXECUTIVE
Mrs. O. G. McAuley, of Moncton formerly of Newcastle was last week elected President of the Grand International Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The Newcastle Fire Department wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. J. A. M. Bell for his kind contribution to the Firemen's Fund for their services at the recent fire, which for a time threatened his residence on Pleasant Street.

BEER SHOPS RAIDED.
All the licensed beer shops and several hotels in Fredericton which have been selling licenses under the Prohibition Act were raided Friday by inspectors Saunders and Duffy of the Prohibition Act enforcement staff and between thirty and forty bottles of beer which is alleged to be over the strength that can be legally sold were seized and carried away. Similar raids were made on forty licensed premises in St. John.

WILL SUPPLY TOXOID.
The New Brunswick Department of Health is prepared to give freely diphtheria toxoid, to immunize from diphtheria. The provincial pathologist, Dr. H. L. Abramson, says there is every indication that this winter diphtheria of a serious type would be more prevalent. He said the department was specially desirous of having its offer taken full advantage of in preventing the occurrence of the disease.

KIND RECOGNITION.
Fire Chief John Fallon is in receipt of a handsome and valuable flashlight for use at fires, from Dr. J. A. M. Bell, in recognition of the splendid services performed by the Fire Department at his recent fire. For the Doctor's appreciation of work done by the department and kindness in presenting the Chief with this convenient flashlight, the members of the Fire Department extends him their hearty thanks.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
Presbyterian Service was conducted last Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building by Rev. F. G. Mackintosh of New Glasgow, N. S. A large congregation was present and the Christmas message delivered by the reverend gentleman and appropriate Christmas music by the choir was much appreciated. Next Sunday, services will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. to which all are cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS TRADE HAS IMPROVED
The Christmas trade in Newcastle has brightened up considerably within the last two days. There has been a noticeable tendency, according to merchants, for the general public to delay its shopping, more and more, until the last week. This is in spite of the warnings "Do your Christmas shopping early". The result is a great rush at the last minute. The fall of snow yesterday will improve conditions greatly and the merchants are now looking forward to a busy time for the next few days. Many men have already returned from the woods for the holidays and this movement has already stimulated trade to a considerable extent. The merchants have all large stocks ready and well displayed for their customers and the clerical staffs are prepared to give them the very best service possible.

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.
The Yuletide season is with us again on its annual visit. The shops are being "dolled up" in bright holiday garb. As custom seems to have set these days apart for a lot of "riotous giving," many wonderful wares of all kinds are very temptingly displayed that the hearts of our "wimmin folk" be made glad. When the season is over and the most of us get back again to move normal living, it will be found that a great many "poor old Dads" have been separated from the coin they had been saving up to pay for the winter's coal. Such is the uncertainty of life.

For Sore Throat
VICKS VapoRub

SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA
The recent Sale and Tea held by the Catholic Women's League, in St. Mary's Academy was a most successful one in every respect. The handsome sum of \$130 was realized.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL.
The Secretary begs to acknowledge a donation of \$20.00 from the Associated Lodges Hall Trustees of Douglstown, being proceeds of the receipts of their hall from the moving pictures and entertainments held this summer.

THE SHORTEST DAY.
Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but there will be little apparent difference in the time between daylight and dark until about the first of the year, when it will be noticed that the days are beginning to stretch out a little.

FOWL SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE.
Fowl of all kinds seems to be scarce and expensive this Christmas. On Saturday some turkeys were available at 50 cents per lb. Geese were selling at 45 cents per lb. and chicken at 40 cents.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
An extra passenger train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 24th, between Fredericton and Newcastle, leaving Fredericton at 6.00 A. M., arriving at Newcastle at 11.15 A. M., leaving Newcastle at 5.30 P. M., and arriving in Fredericton at 10.30 P. M.

KEEP POTS BOILING.
The local Salvation Army Corps is soliciting funds in front of the Post Office, by means of the "Keep the Pot Boiling" method. The good work performed by the Salvation Army is worthy of everyone's hearty support and contributions large or small will be appreciated by the officers in charge.

GREAT RUSH AT POST OFFICE
All roads lead to the Post Office this holiday season, as usual and the employees are kept busy all day long. The citizens can materially assist the Post office staff by sending their mail in early, as it is expected from now until after Christmas the mails will be heavy.

NOTICE
The Sussex Ice Cream Parlors on Pleasant Street has been changed to a Restaurant for the winter months, where meals will be served at all hours at reasonable prices.
F. F. MATCHETT, Prop.

STORE BURNED TO GROUND
George W. Bateman, South Nelson, suffered a severe loss on Wednesday afternoon, when his store was burned to the ground. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bateman as only a few things were saved and the insurance is small. The origin of the fire, which when first noticed, was breaking through the roof, is unknown. A bucket brigade was formed and every effort made, but the building could not be saved.

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT
Now that we have some snow on our streets, would it not be a good plan to start right this winter season to keep our roads broken out to their full width, and get the habit of always driving to the right, well over to the side of the road? If teamsters would do this now and keep doing it all winter, the advantages to be gained would soon become apparent and they would never keep to the middle of the road again.

POLES WANTED
22 1-2 to 40 feet long, Princess and Red Pine. Apply to Canada Creosoting Co., Newcastle, N.B. for specifications. Bring your poles to our plant and get your money cash.

RIVER LANDING PLACED.
The river landing at the Public Wharf has been placed by the Public Works Department and is now being used by many, as it is a much shorter route than the one across the Morrissey Bridge.

FIRE ALARM
The Fire Department was called out at 1.45 o'clock, Monday morning for a fire in the residence of M. Litch, McCallum Street. The fire originated from a defective flue, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

EXODUS FROM LUMBER WOODS.
The seasonal exodus from the lumber woods is on. This week many members of woods crews left work and started for home for the Christmas holidays. This movement means increased trade.

RINK OPENED
The Newcastle Rink opened last night for the season. The ice was in first class shape and the large attendance of skaters enjoyed themselves immensely. On Christmas night the band will be in attendance and it is expected a large number of skaters will be present. The young people are delighted that the skating season has opened and prospects for a good winter's sport is looked forward to with eagerness.

SALVATION ARMY
The Salvation Army Pot has made its annual appearance at the old stand by the Post Office soliciting money to bring a little "Christmas Cheer" to those in need. It has met with a very generous response in the two days it has been out. The Pot will be on the street until Xmas Eve. Please Help. If you are unable to reach the pot your donation will be gratefully received by CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, P. O. Box 74 Newcastle, N. B.

AN INDUSTRY FOR NEWCASTLE
We are informed that W. R. Walsh & Co., of Chatham are making large shipments of hardwood, manufactured into sleds, peevie handles, mail handles, washboards etc., to T. Eaton & Co. Moncton. We congratulate this enterprising firm and would respectfully recommend to some of our Newcastle friends, to take notice of the work done by the Chatham firm and endeavor to secure some such industry for our own town.

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Evening Train For Fredericton
To Be Held One Hour
Mon., Dec. 21st. & Wed., Dec. 23rd.
For Christmas Shoppers.
The Canadian National Railways have arranged for the accommodation of Christmas Shoppers. Train No. 228, scheduled to leave Newcastle for Fredericton at 5.30 P. M., to be held until 6.30 P. M., on Monday Dec. 21st and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

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Special Xmas Sale FLOUR and FEEDS

Regal Flour.....	\$4.75
Bran.....	\$1.8
Shorts.....	\$1.95
Middlings.....	2.30
Feed Wheat.....	3.00
Recleaned Western Oats.....	2.40

THESE PRICES ARE BELOW THE RETAIL MARKET
A SPECIAL Offering with the Christmas Spirit

Stothart Mercantile Co.
LIMITED

Hockey in New York

Herald-Tribune: The diversity of American interest in anything of a sporting character was well illustrated at the professional hockey match in the New Madison Square Garden. Here is a Canadian game which has been welcomed with all the enthusiasm we have for college football. Professional hockey contains all the elements that appeal most to Americans—speed, agility, fluctuating fortunes, team work and individual brilliancy.

How can one manage to applaud at a professional hockey match? This is no game for cheer leaders. Applause must be as fast as the writing of a stenographer. A shriek, a hysterical outcry, a brief battery of hand-clapping, a loud shout and the puck is at the other end of the rink. One instant we ride on the crest of the wave; the next our heart is in our boots. A quick dart, a startling pass, and once again we are applauding our favorites.

Speed, speed and more speed! Kaleidoscopic changes! Lightning

charges and counter charges! Boxing and six-day bicycle racing are tame by comparison. Even basketball is overshadowed. Boxing may produce comedies and tragedies; hockey is melodrama. Unless we misjudge popular fancy the Garden will have few vacant seats when the professional hockey players are in action.

PERSONAL

Myron Nicholson, of Detroit, Mich. is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nicholson.

TAYLOR'S GROCERY

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

Get Ready--Get Busy Do your Shopping Now!
We have as usual, the best buy's in town for Your money

Best Cleaned Currants per pkg.....	20c	10 lbs Good Onions for.....	25c
Seedless Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	4 lb Tin of Jam.....	60c
Seeded Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	1 Glass Orange Marmalade.....	20c
Puffed Sunmaid Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	Good Canadian Cheese per lb.....	32c
Loose Raisins 18c 2 lbs.....	35c	New Prunes 9 lbs for.....	1.00
Shelled Almonds Best Quality per lb.....	70c	New Evap. Apples 2 1/2 lbs.....	35c
Shelled Walnuts " " per lb.....	65c	Marpis Sugar Cakes per lb.....	25c
Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel mix. at.....	50c	2 Cans Peas, 3 Corn.....	\$1.00
Powdered Sugar Bulk & Pkgs 2 lbs for.....	25c	Swan Down Cake Flour.....	50c
Extra Fine Coconut per lb.....	30c	40 oz Bottle of Pure Strawb.....	80c
New Dates 2 lbs for.....	25c	Special Orange Pekoe Tea 2 lbs.....	1.25
New Pulled Figs per lb.....	20c	Best Molasses per gal.....	70c
13 lbs Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00		

Pure Spices & Extracts, Almond Paste, Cape Cod Cranberries, A Full line of Fruits & Confectionery, Vegetables of all kinds, Choice Western Steer Beef always on hand, Turkeys, Geese & Chickens to arrive for Xmas.

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Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

To One and All

We Wish

A Very Merry Christmas

JAMES STABLES

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