

Local and General News.

RETURNING TO CHATHAM

E.D. Heckbert who purchased the Stanger & Harrison tailoring business in Fredericton early in 1925 has closed the business and is returning to Chatham.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Friends of Rev. Father Sormany of Rogersville will regret to learn that reports say he is seriously ill at a Rochester Hospital where he is a patient.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

R.W. McLellan, Fredericton, who left about six months ago on a business trip to Ireland, and who was taken ill whilst away is still confined to an hospital in the outskirts of London.

THE GAME ANIMALS KILLED LAST SEASON

L.A. Gagnon, chief game warden stated that of all game animals killed in N.B. during the 1924 season moose totalled 1500 and deer 3200. Although returns are incomplete it is the belief that the total paid in fees will not exceed that of 1923.

CUTS BIG TREE

Trees three feet or more in diameter are much rarer than they used to be in the forests of this province so some note is attached to that which was cut not long ago at Lampe siding for the Fraser Company in Arthur Ward's camp by Edmund Gougeon and Gus Arsenauz. It measured three feet, six inches in diameter and the log was a hundred feet long, as straight as a die.

LICENSE PLATES FOR 1925

The new automobile license plates for 1925 are now available at the office of W.H. McQuade, provincial tax inspector. The plates are bright green with black letters, a new color combination for New Brunswick in the matter of automobile plates. A considerable number of applications for licenses have been received.

A PLACE OF KEST

It is said two flies met in the spring after winter time and No. 1 remarked: "Where have you been all these months?" "I was in an eight day chiming clock" was the reply and didn't get a wink of sleep. Where were you?" "Oh I was in a Scotchman's purse, and I wasn't disturbed at all."

ST. ANDREW'S L.O.L.

On Saturday evening the members of No. 147 L.O.L., Chelmsford met for their annual meeting. The W.M. Mr. E. Shaw, presiding. After the usual business which revealed a year of splendid work, the election of officers for 1925 took place, the result being as follows: Master—Rev. Robt. M. Brodie, Deputy—Harry Clark, Chaplain—John Carnahan, Recording Secretary—Cale McGregor, Financial Sec'y—Milton Carnahan, Treasurer—John W. Clark, Lecturer—George W. Clark, Director of Ceremonies—John F. Yoe, Committee on Character—Rev. Robt. M. Brodie, Milton Carnahan, John F. Yoe and Miles McGregor. Hall Committee—M. Carnahan, John W. Clark, G.W. Clark and M. McKinley. A dainty lunch was served. Past Master C. McGregor installed the officers in their positions, each giving a short address. A vote of thanks was given to the returning Master also an Honorary Membership Certificate was given to Brother Victor McKinley at the same time a gift of money. Brother McKinley has been and is far from well. It is hoped that he may be spared to enjoy the meeting of his brethren in the lodge room which is one of the finest in the province. Under the direction of the new Master, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 147 hopes to have a successful year.

SNOWSTORM

About eight inches of snow fell Saturday night. The fall was welcomed as it will make the travelling much better and will help to make the buildings much warmer than they have been.

THOUGHTFUL

Mistress of the House—Well I'll give you a quarter, not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me.

Vagrant—Thank you mum, but couldn't you make it a dollar and thoroughly enjoy yourself?

YOUR KIND ATTENTION

Have you paid your subscription to "The Union Advocate"? If not please do it today, while you have it in mind; or you may forget about it again. It is so easy to forget about the little things.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

A total solar eclipse will take place on Jan. 24th and in this vicinity the eclipse will appear as about 90 per cent. The eclipse as seen here will commence at 9:15 on Jan. 24th and will attain its maximum at 10:30 passing out at 12 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT

James B. Sullivan has received notice from Ottawa of his appointment to the position of customs excise examiner at the local customs office under the Civil Service Commission. This position was vacated by the promotion of Andrew Flett. Mr. Sullivan reported for duty on Dec. 30th and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day was quietly observed here. The day was frosty yet delightful and many enjoyed the good sleighing while others attended the rink and the entertainment in the Opera House by the Manhattan Stock Company. The fire in the evening was the centre of attraction and a large crowd of citizens witnessed it, which for a time looked as if it would spread to buildings close by.

RADIO BY TELEPHONE

We are indebted to the genius of Mr. E.G. Hedman of Nordin for some excellent music over the radio last Sunday evening. About 8:30 p.m. Mr. Hedman rang us up by 'phone informing us that he had connected his telephone with his radio equipment and if we wished to listen-in, he would ask Central to connect our 'phone with his. We gratefully accepted his kindness and in a very few moments were listening to a delightful soprano solo with piano accompaniment. The music could be heard distinctly and we wish to thank Mr. Hedman for his thoughtfulness in giving us an opportunity to hear the music as well as congratulate him on his ingenious accomplishments and ability.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Mr. K.A. Clarke, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada during 1924, but at present teller at the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, N.S. has achieved notable distinction in winning the D.R. Wilkie Scholarship Essay Prize for 1924, of \$100 which was open to all Canadian bank officers. In addition, Mr. Clarke was awarded a bonus by the Royal Bank Directors of \$100. Mr. Clarke is a native of St. Eleanor's, F.H.L. and his many friends in Newcastle will be pleased to hear of his success. His essay was published in the Journal of Canadian Bankers Association, the Monthly Times and the Royal Bank Magazine in December.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An interesting and profitable meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 was held Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall.

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED

The public schools reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays. The pupils will now settle down to hard work again during the winter months in preparation for their final grading exams in June.

CHATHAM CURLERS' SKIPS

The Chatham Curling Club held a meeting last Friday evening and elected 10 club skips for the season's play. Those elected were: R.A. Snowball, F.M. Tweedie, H. McKendry, C. Weldon, C. Stapleton, C.P. Hickey, C. McDonald, J. Irving, W.M. Jardine and E. Burke.

SEVERELY INJURED

While engaged in piling hay in the barn of the Bathurst Lumber Co. Ltd. at Bathurst, Saturday Joseph J. Hackey was injured by a falling bale and his leg to be removed to the hospital.

XMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League of Newcastle, following their usual custom, sent out twenty-seven substantial baskets, filled with good things for Christmas. The packing was done Tuesday evening under the supervision of Mrs. F.J. Desmond, Co-ordinator of the charity committee. The League was materially assisted in their charitable work by a donation of \$25 from St. Vincent de Paul society and \$2 from the Red Cross.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CHILDREN

On Monday evening the Baptist and Methodist churches held their Christmas trees for the Sunday School pupils and they were both largely attended. The Christmas treat for the Sunday School boys of St. Mary's congregation was held Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Academy and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The St. Andrew's Sunday School Christmas tree which was held the same evening was also greatly enjoyed.

XMAS TREE AND PRESENTATION

The children of St. James Church Sunday School were made happy last Friday evening at the annual Christmas treat when Santa Claus distributed nuts and candy to the scholars from off a well laden Christmas tree. A pleasing program of music and recitations was carried out. During the evening a presentation of a purse of gold was made by Rev. L.H. MacLean, on behalf of the congregation to Mrs. Annie Sweezy, in appreciation of her long and faithful services as a member of St. James church choir.



Mothers especially like it for children as it takes the place of internal medicine.

Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds

A VapoRub Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds. When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion. At the same time Vicks acts as a counter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the inflammation. Colds are usually relieved over night.

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We take stock this month and before doing so will be offering some values on our bargain counters. come in and look them over you are sure to find something on which to save a dollar

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