

Local and General News.

WON TWO TITLES

R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N.B., won two titles with a Shorthorn Cow and a Shorthorn bull at the Maritime Winter Fair held in Amherst, N.S.

KEEP THE POT BOILING

The local Salvation Army is soliciting contributions for Christmas by means of "Keep the Pot Boiling," in front of the Post Office. When you pass the pot, put in your contribution, which will be thankfully received and expended to make some one heart glad during the Christmas Season.

Radio is popular

Newcastle now has a number of enthusiastic radio fans and there are likely to be more in the near future. Citizens who have installed powerful receiving apparatus are able to listen in nightly on musical programs from Schenectady, N. Y. and other places.

FELL AND BROKE WRIST

Marion Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett Jr. slipped and fell on the ice last Friday afternoon and had the misfortune of breaking her right wrist. Dr. J.E. Park was called and attended to the young girl's injury.

PURCHASED BUSINESS

Messrs. A. J. Bell & Co., has purchased the undertaking business of Thos. M. Maltby & Sons. This undertaking firm has been in business for 102 years, and its reputation for good service is recognized throughout the entire Maritime Provinces.

THE WOMANS EXCHANGE

MITCHELL STREET
This week home cooking, candy, chow-chow, canned raspberries, mittens, fancy work, hooked rugs, etc. Come and bring anything saleable. Friday—Hours 2 to 5 p.m. Open later on Saturday. 20 cent lunches will be served on Saturday.

TEA AT MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 15—Mrs. F. C. Jones entertained at a tea this week for Miss Nan Creaghan of Newcastle. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Murray Tweedie of Chatham, Mrs. Rupert Rive, Miss Rhoda Alcock, Miss Claire Creaghan, Miss Nan Creaghan, Miss Norah Shannon, Miss Marion White, Miss Gretchen Smith, Mr. Stewart Jones, Mr. Jack Hegan, Mr. Douglas Robertson, Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Clarence Purdy, Mr. Ned Purdy and Mr. W. Creaghan.

HEN ROOST THIEVES

Last Wednesday night the hen-roost of Mr. George Stables was entered by thieves, through a window which they broke, and ten birds stolen. The thief was a bold one as the heads of nine of the birds were found Thursday morning just outside the hen-house, showing that the guilty one finished his job right on the spot and was kind enough to leave some tangible proof of his miserable work. Hen house thieving is becoming a very common occurrence in Newcastle and it is hoped some of the miscreants will be apprehended and an example made of them.

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BAND AT RINK

Band at the Newcastle Rink on Wednesday Night.—Excellent Ice. Good Music.

STORE COMPLETED

Mr. P. J. McEvoy's new store on Castle Street has been completed and Mr. McEvoy has now moved into the new building.

THROUGH THE ICE

A team of horses went through the ice last Wednesday, while crossing the river between Newcastle and Nelson. Considerable difficulty was met with before the horses were rescued.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Just as we go to press the announcement comes from the management of the Opera House that, they after some little difficulty and at considerable expense, arranged to present here as a Special Christmas Offering a production regarding which much interest has been aroused and many inquiries received, namely:—"HUMAN HEARTS"

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

People do read "The Advocate". On Saturday the strangers who came in from town and out of town invariably said, "I saw the advt. in The Advocate and thought I would call. One and all considered a "Woman's Exchange" a good institution. It appeals to the women who do things, as one said, "It gives you more money for shopping". (See advt.)

"IN MEMORIAM"

In loving remembrance of Rev. W. R. Robinson, who died Dec. 16th, 1922

One by one earth's ties are broken
As we see our love decay,
And the hopes we fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river,
Wait our loved ones gone before.

51-Opd "Brothers and Sisters"

SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA

The Tea and Fancy Sale held by the Upper District of St. James' Church Congregation in the Bule School house last Friday was a success in every particular. The tea served was a most delicious one and the beautiful articles on sale were readily disposed of. The proceeds amounted to \$70.00. The ladies of the Upper District should be given more encouragement from the towns people it being particularly noticeable that the lower section of the congregation was conspicuous by their absence.

MAIL XMAS PARCELS EARLY

WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE
"Mail your Christmas parcels early and for goodness sake put on stamps and an address," may be taken as the hopeful prayer of His Majesty's Canadian Post Office Department during this festive season. Because the latter part of the supplication was not answered last season 59,984 parcels were not delivered. These gifts were either insufficiently addressed, parcelled so that they came apart, or made up contrary to regulations.

Some idea of the Xmas rush in the post offices may be gleaned from the fact that during December last year total sales amounted to \$3,400,000 as compared with approximately \$2,000,000 during July for the same year. And \$1,400,000 being the difference will mail an amazing lot of gifts and greetings.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The public closing of the schools for the Christmas vacation will take place on Wednesday, December 20th, but school will not close until Friday, 22nd inst.

Don't forget the "Boy's Own Annual" for George. **WELDON & CO.**

MINISTER TRANSFERRED

Rev. J. M. MacLean, formerly pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church at Chatham, has been appointed minister at Strathlorne, N.S.

Satisfies Every Need

No other journal caters so intimately and minutely to the needs of the agriculturist and country dweller as does The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. From his medical to his religious needs, from the health of his stock to the capabilities of his machinery, from his ladies' embroidery to their pickles, from the minerals on the land to the fish in his brooks, from the books of his leisure hours to the amusement of his children, from his individual cares to his public duties, he finds companionship, help and guidance in the same old journal which delighted his fathers and is the joy of his children today. He cannot afford to be without The Family Herald at any price. The cost of a year's subscription is only two dollars.

MORE DRASTIC OATH

The A. A. U. of C. has endorsed the stand taken by the Maritime Provinces' branch and in future all Canadian amateur athletes will have to take an affidavit more drastic than that originally introduced by A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch. The affidavit was prepared by five western lawyers, headed by W. G. McNeill, Winnipeg, and approved by Judge Jackson. It was passed by delegates from every branch in Canada. Messrs. Covey and A. C. Millie Halifax, representing the M.P.B. It has not been decided whether athletes here who took the Covey affidavit will have to take the other one. The Union will now govern women's sports, also junior and intermediate and inter-scholastic events. A clause has been inserted calling for a two month's residence in the town for which an athlete competes, instead of thirty days. All contestants must be amateurs, and those who fall from grace in accepting cash in any way cannot be reinstated.

Arrested For Theft And Trial Now On

Early last Wednesday morning W. L. Durick's drug store was entered and a quantity of liquor and chocolates stolen. The police immediately got busy and as a result, John Gallah, a young man about 25 years of age was arrested. From information received from Gallah, Robert Shaw, aged 17 was arrested, and a little later Charles Galley, aged 20 years was also apprehended. After these arrests were made, Galley and Shaw gave information which led to the arrest of Alfred Grossman and Robt. A'Dair. Grossman was arrested for having in his possession cigarettes stolen from O'Brien's store, which were taken by Galley and Shaw, while A'Dair was arrested on information given by Galley of having the stolen liquor from Durick's drug store in his possession.

The five prisoners were lodged in jail on Saturday night, and yesterday afternoon a preliminary examination was held before the Police Magistrate. The charge of breaking and entering O'Brien's Tobacco store was read to Galley, and the evidence of William Murphy, William Hogan, Arthur Doran and Robert Shaw was taken. The case was further adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

Gallah is well-known in this vicinity for numerous breaks, and served three years of a ten year sentence in Dorchester for a break made here some time ago. Galley is also an old offender and had a suspended sentence of two years in Dorchester placed on him for a similar offence. Shaw is apparently a new beginner and has got himself in bad company. It is hoped that a clean up to the many thefts in this town will be made through this investigation.

CHATHAM MAKES GRANT
The Chatham Town Council has made a grant of \$100 towards the funds of the Chatham Hockey Club.

A BATHURST ASSIGNMENT
Bathurst Ginger Ale, Limited, of Bathurst, has assigned under the Bankruptcy Act, to the Canada Permanent Trust Company. The creditors will meet in Bathurst early next month.

NEWCASTLE CURLING CLUB
The weekly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Hall on December 15th and the usual business was transacted.

On account of the inclement weather which made it impossible for the meeting to be well attended it was decided to make December 20th the date on which dues must be paid and on which date Rinks will be made up of the then paid up members of the Club.

The next meeting will be held in the Town Hall on December 20 and a large attendance is requested.



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2 lbs. Powdered Sugar	.25	7 pkgs Seeded Raisins	.20
14 lbs. Hand Picked Beans	1.00	7 pkgs Seedless Raisins	1.00
12 lbs. Yellow eyed Beans	1.00	2 lbs. Juicy Dates	.35
8 lbs. Good clean Onions	.25	Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart	.20

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Hard Mixtures, per lb	.20	All Nuts, per lb	.25
Xmas Mixed, per lb	.30	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	.45
Barley Toys, per lb	.40	Table Raisins, per pkg	.50
Special Chocolates, per lb	.40	Navel Oranges, per doz	.60 to 1.20
Ganong's Chocolates, per lb	.70	Large Juicy Grape Fruit, each	.10
Moir's Chocolates, per lb	.70	Apples at per pail	.40c, 50c
Fancy Boxes from	.45c to 3.50	Mince Meat in bulk, per lb	.30

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Almond Meal, Almond Paste Moir's Fruit Cakes and Pound Cakes, Marven's Cherry, Sultana, Fruit, Pound and Genoa Cakes fresh for Christmas.

Canadian Cheese, per lb	.30	Guaranteed Eggs, per dozen	.55
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb	.40	Rose Brand Hams, small size, per lb	.35
Creamery Butter, per lb	.50	Cold Boiled Ham, per lb	.60

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