

## Local and General News

**WINTER HERE**  
Winter began officially on Sunday 21st inst, at 10:54 p.m., when the sun entered Capricorn.

**WANTED**  
To purchase 5000 Hides within the next 10 days at the highest market prices. Phone or telegraph at our expense.  
MARITIME HIDE CO.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
We beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the following calendars for 1924:  
Royal Bank of Canada,  
Mr. Charles Asoyuf,  
Family Herald & Weekly Star,  
Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Company.

**CURRIE AS A CANDIDATE**  
Joe Currie, who for years played on the Chatham Hockey Team, is said to be a candidate for a position on the defence for the Moncton Hockey Club in the northern section of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Hockey Association this season.

**PARLIAMENT OPENS FEB. 5th**  
Premier King has made the announcement that Parliament will open on Thursday, Feb. 6th. The date is almost a month earlier than last year, when Parliament was summoned on the last day of February. The coming session will be the fourth, of the present government, which is the fourteenth parliament since Confederation.

**WILL ASSIST FERRY OWNERS**  
A prominent citizen of Chatham says that he understands that the government had given the present ferry owners an assurance that when the present boat was considered to have out-lived its usefulness, help would be given to build another boat. He understood that the government would grant long term bonds, so that a new boat could be built and that the cost could be gradually paid off from a sinking fund each year.

**SEIZING UNLICENSED SETS**  
Following up instructions received from Ottawa the Royal North West Mounted Police have seized unlicensed radio sets throughout the city of Halifax and are prepared to enforce the licensing of radio sets in the city as called for under the Radio Act. As a result of the ruling received from Ottawa, the Act will be enforced by the Mounted Police and several prosecutions are already taking place throughout Canada.

**SOCIAL DANCE**  
Next Friday evening, 26th inst a social dance will be given in the Town Hall by Chaplain's Five Melody Boys Jazz Orchestra, dancing to begin at 9 o'clock sharp. All lovers of dancing and good music are requested to be present and enjoy the evening after Christmas. Those who attend are assured one of the best dances yet held in Newcastle and nothing will be left undone in making the evening's entertainment a most enjoyable one. All are cordially invited to attend.

**PLASTIGRAMS**  
Patrons of the local Opera House will be treated to an entirely new departure in the motion picture game Wednesday and Thursday evening, when Plastigrams will be used for the first time. To get the benefit of these pictures it is necessary to utilize a special set of glasses, furnished by the management. Unlike the usual run of movies this innovation gives the appearance of depth to the pictures. Objects thrown on the screen appear to emerge from the background and move toward the spectators.

### WANTED

At once—an industrious young girl with good education to learn Linotype Operating. Apply giving age and educational qualifications to  
**ADVOCATE OFFICE  
Newcastle, N. B.**

**APPOINTED VENDOR**  
F.S. Maher has been appointed vendor for the town of Chatham under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

**DISLOCATED SHOULDER**  
Hon. J.B.M. Baxter, M.P. had his shoulder dislocated Thursday afternoon. He was getting his car out of the garage when he fell. He will be laid up for a few days.

**MARRIED**  
At Blackville, November 21st, 1924, by Rev. Wm. Garlshore, Miss Anne R MacCallum, R.N., to Mr. Albert E. Dickison, both of Newcastle, N. B.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES**  
On Christmas Day services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, at 8:30 and 11 o'clock a.m., and in St. Mark's Church, Newson at 3 o'clock p.m.

**IT'S CHRISTMAS**  
It's Christmas, men! Get out your goodwill—polish up your generosity—hurry your heart beats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions—save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—get out your cheque book—away with the blues—come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas.

**DIED IN ENGLAND**  
Mr. F.E. Neale of Chatham has received word of the death in Liverpool, Eng. of Mr. Fred Dyke the deceased was well known to many Miramichi people who will regret to hear of his death.

**APPOINTMENT**  
Mr. Andrew L. Flett has been promoted from customs excise examiner to collector of customs and excise at the Newcastle custom's office under the Civil Service Commission.

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**X-RAY PLANT FOR BATHURST HOSPITAL**  
During the past week a Montreal company has completed the installation of an X Ray and fluoroscope at the James Hamlet Dunn Hospital at Bathurst. Exposures can be varied from one-tenth of a second to 30 seconds.

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Northumberland County sub-district Board of Health was held in Chatham last week. Those present were Dr. F.J. Desmond, D.M.H.O. of Newcastle, D.S. Gordon, Maple Glen; H. Savoie, Rogersville; M.P. Tucker, Blackville, Dr. John Weir, Roatkown and Ald. Daniel Cripps of Chatham. The other member of the board, Andrew McCabe of Newcastle was absent through illness.

**RIVER FROZEN OVER**  
The ice bridge over the Miramichi river is now firm and for some days pedestrians have been crossing. It is reported that the ice should be strong enough for heavy traffic. The young people enjoyed the skating up to Friday when the snow put an end to this sport. Small skaters are now skating through the ice and an improvement in the falling is expected.

**ANOTHER ADVANCE IN FLOUR**  
An advance took place on Saturday of flour prices of 30 cents per barrel, making an advance of 50 cents per barrel for the week.

**BILL SAYS**  
"No matter how big your head may be swelled, it isn't safe to blow your knows".

**STEAM TRAIN NOW RUNNING**  
The electric car between Newcastle and Chatham was replaced last Thursday by a steam train and will probably be kept on until after Christmas.

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**WETS AND DRIES**  
"There are just two things that break up most of the happy homes nowadays"  
"What are they?"  
"Woman's love for dry goods and Man's love for wet goods."

**SAFE CROSSING**  
Horses are now crossing the river on the ice, the cold weather having made the ice solid enough for safe crossing. For several days skating on the river was enjoyed, but Friday's snowstorm abruptly put an end to this favorite pastime.

**KINK OPENED**  
Last night saw the annual revival of a popular winter sport with the opening of the skating rink with a good attendance. The ice was in excellent condition and the big building resounded to the ring of steel in the frosty air and the hearty laughter of the skaters. The band, however, was not in attendance, and when this attraction is added there will be larger crowds of patrons.

**GOOD BUSINESS**  
Yesterday was a great day for business and today and tomorrow are expected to be better ones. The expected influx of people from the surrounding country and the rush of local people to do their Christmas shopping which had been forecasted, both materialized with the result that everybody was cheerful.

**RECTOR INDUCTED**  
Rev. Percy John Haslam, formerly of Petitcodiac, N.B. was officially inducted into the pastoral charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, last Wednesday evening. At the request of the Bishop, Rev. W.J. Bate, rector of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, was in charge of the ceremony, which took place immediately after the Evensong, before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Bate addressed the minister and people, and read the letter of institution and license, after which he read the Bishop's mandate to the Church Wardens. After the induction, the new rector was presented the keys of the church, by Church Wardens, James G. Williston and Wathen Williston.



**Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds**

A Vaporizing 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.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Sold Every Year

## Follow the Crowd TO LAKE'S

### Monster Christmas Sale Now Going On

It Pays To Shop At **LAKE'S**

To our many Friends and Patrons we send at this happy season our best wishes for

### A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

We thank you one and all for your valued patronage, and we hope that we may continue to merit this same confidence during 1925

**C. M. DICKISON & SONS**

## City Meat Market

### ARRIVING THIS WEEK

Plenty of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Lamb, Pork and Fresh Meats for the Xmas Trade

We have 100 bbls. Nova Scotia Northern Spy Apples, which we will be able to give you an attractive price on until after Christmas

**ALSO**

California Boxed Apples, Sunkist Oranges in all sizes

We are Headquarters for Candy and Nuts of all kinds for the Kiddies Give us a Call and get our prices on the above lines and Groceries as well. A full and complete line of Shelf Groceries are always kept in stock A Carload of Flour, Feeds and Oats arriving this week. Prices are soaring but you will find that our prices are right and we will treat you right

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Quality **STABLES' GROCERY** Service.

## A Merry Christmas

AND A

## Happy New Year

To Our Friends & Patrons we wish the Season's Greetings, and hope that 1925 may contain

Health, Happiness & Prosperity

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