

## Local and General News.

Don't forget Phone Number 210

### SHOP EARLY

Only three and a half weeks until Christmas. Better start that Christmas shopping this week.

### RIVER FROZEN OVER

The Miramichi river opposite Newcastle was frozen over last Friday morning.

### NEW GROCERY

Mr. William Stables has opened a Grocery business in the MacMillan building on the Public Square, formerly occupied by P. N. Brown.

### SIGNS OF WINTER.

A number of large flocks of wild geese, on their way south have passed over the town recently. A good sign that winter is about with us.

### DIPHTHERIA IN TOWN.

Mr. John Brander's residence on Pleasant Street is quarantined for a case of diphtheria. The patient's case is of a mild type and satisfactory recovery is being made.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Next Sabbath, Presbyterian Service will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building, Pleasant street, at 7 o'clock in the evening. All are cordially welcomed.

### BATHURST HOCKEY

**TEAM IN PRACTICE**  
The Bathurst hockey team has begun practice under the direction of John Barberie. It is their intention to devote three nights a week to training and local fans are looking forward to a busy season in this line of sport with a stronger lineup than last year.

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### SMELT FISHING.

The smelt fishing season opens today, Dec. 1st. It is said that prospects for good fishing are excellent. The fishermen are already with their nets and gear and it is said that the quality of fish is good and the price will start at 8 cents. Last year's fishing was a failure and the fishermen and buyers are looking forward to a good season this year.

### THE RED CROSS JUNIOR

Christmas joy radiates from the December issue of the Red Cross Junior, published in Toronto. An Austrian conception of Santa Claus reprinted through the courtesy of the Austrian Red Cross Junior illustrates the cover and shows how the birds and the bunnies and the stars all make friends with the good old Saint of the children. The words and music of a quaint Christmas carol, Christmas stories and songs with stories and pictures of the lands to which the Juniors themselves belong, with a delightful acting version of Dickens' Christmas Carol are among the contents of this magazine, which is rapidly winning a place among Canadian juvenile literature.



### Treat Colds Externally

For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.  
Vicks acts in two ways—both direct and indirect. It is absorbed and exhaled as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold symptoms of all the family.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE

### RIVERS HIGH

The recent rains have made all the rivers and streams very high for this season of the year; and as there has been little frost, they are practically all clear of ice.

### LUCKY NUMBER.

Number 535 won the \$10.00 in gold, given away last Saturday evening, as a door prize at the Opera House for the week. Mr. James E. O'Brien of Newcastle was the lucky man.

When you need groceries Phone 210-t. f.

### COMING TO OPERA HOUSE

Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush" starting Wednesday, December 9th. It took the best comedian in the world two years to make this picture. It is Charlie's best; and no one should fail to see it.

### W. M. S. MONTHLY MEETING

The W.M.S. of St. James' Presbyterian church Congregation held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson. There was a large attendance of members and arrangements for the winter's work were completed.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Little Jack Murphy the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday afternoon. While playing in Ritchie's boom the ice gave away and the little fellow went under. Had it not been for Mary Craig and Jackie Copp who were the first to witness the accident and went to his assistance, the little fellow no doubt would have been drowned.

### BIG GAME SEASON CLOSED.

The big game season in the Province of New Brunswick closed last night. The season has been an excellent one in point of both quantity and quality of the game secured by hunters. In the matter of receipts from game licenses L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden is of the opinion that the total will not come up to the estimate for this season but will be as large as that of 1924. As the big game season covers portions of two fiscal years it is difficult to state the total receipts for the season but statistics probably will be prepared early in the new year.

### CELEBRATED 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morell was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday evening, when a number of their friends, laden with gifts, called to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding and also Mrs. Morell's sixtieth birthday. A good time was had by all present dancing, games and music being the amusements in which both young and old joined. Luncheon was served during the evening and the gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morell many more years of happiness.

### CHATHAM HOCKEY OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Chatham Hockey Club was held, Wednesday, W. H. S. Ritchie was elected president, and J. Arthur Legatte was re-elected secretary-treasurer.  
J. A. Legatte was chosen a delegate to attend the meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association to be held at Truro, on Dec. 4. A new executive committee composed of W. A. Brody, E. A. Jackson and A. J. Vespe, was named to handle the affairs of the club during the coming hockey season. W. A. Brody was appointed manager and coach of the team. Last year's lineup is practically intact.

### MOOSE CALLING.

It is said that a largely signed petition will be presented at the next meeting of the provincial Legislature asking that moose-calling by hunters should be made illegal.

### PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Adjutant Ellery of Toronto, The Life Saving Guard Organizer will conduct a public meeting at the Salvation Army tonight. Everybody welcome. 48—Pd.

### HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Campbellton witnessed its first real snowstorm of the season Friday night, when the town was covered with about 11 inches of snow, compelling everyone to abandon all wheel vehicles and take to sleds.

### ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

Last night was St. Andrew's night and was celebrated in Chatham by the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi in the Exhibition Building, by the holding of a banquet, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

### POST OFFICE NEW DOOR

The new door in the Post Office, which was started some considerable time before the Federal election, is at last about completed. It has taken a long time to finish, but will be appreciated by Post Office Officials and citizens, especially during the Christmas Holiday rush.

### HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT MONCTON

Fire that caused a loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 broke out in Moncton Sunday night about 10.30 o'clock, in the two storey wooden block known as the Commercial Hotel block, situated on Main Street just west of the Post Office, which completely destroyed the structure.

### A COLD SNAP.

The Miramichi district is at present experiencing the coldest snap of this season. Sunday night's first sealed the river with ice and Monday's cold weather assisted in making it still firmer. In all probability the river is now closed for the winter season, unless warmer weather occurs and care should be taken for some time to avoid accidents, which usually occur at this season of the year. The fishermen are pleased that the river is sealed as today the smelt fishing season opens and they will be assisted materially in their work.

### SERVICE AT MILLERTON.

A very appreciative congregation gathered at "Grace Presbyterian Church", Millerton last Sunday evening to hear Rev. David Williamson preach most acceptably from "Matthew" 11th Chap. Verse 28, the theme of his discourse being "Rest". The music was exceptionally good, Mrs. James Carter and Rev. Mr. Williamson singing the duet "Some Happy Day." Next Sabbath evening service will be held in Ferguson Presbyterian Church and special music will be rendered.

### FRASER COMPANIES, LIMITED

It is understood that earnings of the company for the period ended September are, substantially in excess of those for the same period last year. The Company's liquid position is reported to be excellent. Construction of the fine paper mill at Madawaska, Maine; has been completed, and one machine is now in operation. The second machine is expected to be in commercial operation from Jan. 1. In view of the satisfactory position of the sulphite paper business in the United States market, the operations of the Madawaska mill are expected to be most profitable. The recent increase in selling price and improvement in demand for bleached and easy bleaching sulphite pulp—the company's chief products—are being reflected in increased earnings.

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## LARGE SHIPMENT OF BLACK FOXES TO FRANCE AND U. S.

Half a million dollars worth of silver black foxes to the number of 699 have passed through Montreal destined to widely scattered points between Boulogne and Le Harve, France on the one hand and the State of Oregon on the other, the intermediate points of destination being various points in Ontario and Western Canada, also the states of Idaho, Utah, Colorado, New York, Montana, Minnesota and Michigan. 560 crates were utilized to house the animals during their travels, these crates being handled by the Canadian National Express in five of the special all steel cars of the Canadian National Railways. Shipments of this nature, special care has to be taken as regards food, watering, and accommodation to ensure the arrival of the valuable animals in the best of condition.

What presages a new era in the silver black fox industry in Europe is seen in the two special shipments of foxes to Le Harve and Boulogne, France respectively, one of which breaks all previous records in numbers shipped to European points comprising 121 crates containing a total of 269 animals. They are from the world famous fox ranches of Prince Edward Island and are destined for Le Harve. This special cargo of foxes arrived in Montreal yesterday morning in special all steel cars of the Canadian National Railways attached to the Ocean Limited, and were in special care of Mr. Love, who will accompany them to their destination.

There is also something akin to the unusual in the second overseas consignment to Boulogne, France, in so far as they come from fox ranches in the province of Manitoba whereas in the past the majority of shipments of foxes originated from Prince Edward Island. It is a singular fact that the fox breeders of Europe have a very definite leaning towards the silver-black strain. This is doubtless due to the fact that it is well nigh impossible to imitate the silver black fox pelt for the reason that the hairs which give the silvery appearance are not black, their entire length, but are black on ends then the silvery band and then black again, changing into a mouse color as the hairs approach the skin.

## Paid a Dollar to Applaud the Liberal Premier

Montreal, Nov. 28—An affidavit signed by Dieudonne Filion, in which he declares he was given one dollar on the understanding that he applaud Premier Taschereau when the premier spoke at Lachute last Wednesday afternoon, was read at a meeting last night at St. Anne De Bellevue, by Alfred Duranleau, M. L. A. for Laurier Division, who spoke in that town in favor of Anatole Carignan, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier Division. The affidavit was made before J. F. Lavigne, a commissioner of the Superior Court of the district of Terrebonne. In the document Filion describes himself as a waiter, residing in Montreal, and an elector of the county of Argenteuil. Mr. Duranleau read the affidavit as a reply to the charges made by

## Big Rise of Radio Is Shown

1925 Business of \$500,000,000 Contrasts With \$6,000,000 in 1920.

Chicago, Nov. 8—Radio has climbed in a little more than five years from the hobby of a few scientists with a total annual business of less than \$6,000,000 to a business in 1925 of more than \$500,000,000 a growth almost of unparalleled in American history.

Manufacturers' estimate for 1925 indicate a sale of 3,000,000 radio sets and 20,000,000 tubes. This year's volume of radio business, according to Major Herbert H. Frost of Chicago President of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, will exceed last year's by \$200,000,000.

Besides the completed sets, sales of \$150,000,000 in parts and accessories indicate a considerable volume of home-made sets. The industry now employs about 300,000 persons in the 1,200 plants and 40,000 dealers' stores, nearly all of which have come into existence in the last five years.

Schools, churches and newspapers have seized upon this new medium of reaching the homes until one-third of the broadcasting stations which supply the entertainment for the millions of sets are operated by these three groups. There are now 584 stations more or less active, and 108 of these are operated by educational institutions, 47 by churches and 39 by newspapers.

Premier Taschereau that the village of Brownsburg had been invested with Conservative money to "buy the electors."

## Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

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White Middlings..... at \$2.30	15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins..... at 15c
Ogilvie's Shorts..... at \$2.00	15 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins..... at 15c
Ogilvie's Bran..... at \$1.90	Best Cleaned Currants..... at 20c
Hen Chow 100 lb bag..... at \$3.20	Fancy Broken Walnuts..... at 50c
Cracked Corn & Corn Meal..... at \$2.90	Powdered Sugar Bulk & Pkgs. 2 for 25c
13 pounds Granulated Sugar... for \$1.00	Extra Fine Coconut..... at 30c

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