

## Local and General News.

**CONCEPTION DAY**  
Friday was the Feast of the immaculate Conception. Services were held in St. Mary's Church at 9 and 11 a.m.

**RIVER FROZEN**  
On Thursday morning last, the river was frozen over solid from shore to shore, navigation for the season is now closed.

**PROPERTY DISPOSED OF**  
The Miramichi Manufacturing Co. Ltd., plant and property has been disposed of to Messrs. W.S. Anderson & Co., Ludlow, N. B. The new owners will saw laths and spool-wood this winter.

**A REAL SNOWSTORM**  
On Tuesday night a real old-fashioned snow-storm set in and continued throughout Wednesday. About 13 inches of light snow fell and there is now plenty of snow for all purposes.

**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
Mrs. William Richards wishes to inform the public that there is no one connected with the management of the Empress Theatre but herself. All rumors to the contrary are unfounded.

**HIGH TEA**  
The High Tea and Sale of Fancy Work, Useful Articles and Candy held last Thursday in St. James' Hall, by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church was a most successful one in every particular. Many patrons enjoyed the Tea and the articles on sale found many ready purchasers.

**INCREASE IN FAILURES LAST WEEK**  
Toronto, Dec. 9—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland as reported by Duns totalled 100 for the week ending December 8, as compared with a total of 69 for the corresponding week of 1921. Of last week's failures, Quebec furnished 39, Nova Scotia 6, New Brunswick 1 and Prince Edward Island 2.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**  
Christmas—the particularly joyous season for the young folks, is close at hand. In fact, there are only 16 more shopping days for Santa to procure presents for the different members of the family. The local merchants have anticipated the requirements of Christmas shoppers, and their stores are filled with a goodly supply of Xmas goods. Whatever you do shop early, as this works for the mutual benefit of both merchants and their customers. By shopping early you have a much larger variety of goods to select from, and the clerks have more time to bestow upon you. So be careful to avoid the eleventh hour rush. It will pay you to read carefully all the advertisements in the Advocate between now and Christmas.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by catarrh. We do not recommend it for any other disease.  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.  
All Druggists. Circulars free.  
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**ECZEMA** You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 50c a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

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**GRANITE SHERRARD WORKS**

Santa has made his Last Trip with some new toys  
**WELDON & CO.**

**MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE**  
We have rendered our subscription accounts and would respectfully request each subscriber to remit us the amount due.

**CROSSED RIVER ON ICE**  
Foot passengers crossed the river on the ice between Newcastle and Nelson on Friday afternoon, after only two nights of frost.

**STREET LIGHTS OFF**  
The street lights have been off at night since 11 o'clock p.m., Sunday. Last night the town was very dark and the citizens greatly missed the usual illumination.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
Mr. J.R. Lawlor, President of the Miramichi Amateur Athletic Association is calling a public meeting for tonight in the Town Hall, at which all persons interested in Hockey are requested to attend.

**HOTEL READY SOON**  
Bathurst's large new hotel which the owner, Mr. John P. Legere, has called "Hotel Gloucester," is making rapid progress and will likely be ready for business about the end of the year.

**SCOTTISH CURLERS EXPECTED IN HALIFAX DECEMBER 31**

Halifax, Dec. 5—A preliminary meeting of the committee which is arranging for the reception and entertainment of the Scottish curlers was held here to-day. According to the tentative program they will arrive at Halifax on Sunday, Dec 31 on the Canadian Pacific Steamship liner Victorian. They will attend at the Levee of His Honor the Lieut-Governor at Government House on New Year's day. New Year's afternoon they will play six rink matches with western county curlers, probably three rinks from Yarmouth, two rinks from Windsor, and one from Bridgewater. On Wednesday morning the Scotsmen will leave for New Glasgow.

**A GOOD IDEA**  
The snow plough has made it possible for pedestrians to walk through the square. This is a good idea and the citizens trust that the walks will be kept open all winter.

**COLDER WEATHER**  
Following the snowstorm of Tuesday and Wednesday, when over a foot of snow fell in this vicinity the weather turned decidedly colder on Friday morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero.

Mary would just love a "Girls' Own Annual"  
**WELDON & CO.**

**PROTECT THE HORSES**  
It has been brought to our attention that some teamsters allow their horses to stand for hours on the streets without any covering. It is a shame to subject dumb animals to such treatment during cold, frosty weather. It would be a very simple matter to throw a rug, blanket or robe over their horses, while the driver is comfortably indoors attending to his other business. If they did not have a rug or blanket they could take off their own overcoat and throw it over the animal for protection.

The driver, who is guilty of allowing his horse to stand uncovered should be given a dose of his own medicine and made to stand in the cold with insufficient clothing and he might then realize the hardships to which he exposes his faithful horse. This is a matter which the S.P.C.A. should immediately look into and make a few examples of these inhuman and selfish drivers. If such were done, the practise would soon stop and the poor horse would in future be better protected.

**Trapper Finds Vicks Handy For A Host of Ills**

**Ontario Man Just Rubs It On For Most Anything**

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes: "I am very pleased to recommend Vicks Vapo-Rub, also a fisherman. I use Vicks Vapo-Rub in place of liniments, because it is very handy to carry and always gives such quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. My boots would blister my feet and I rubbed it on them and it made them just right. When I go trapping next fall I will have plenty of Vicks Vapo-Rub in my kit. I call it the 'Trapper's Friend.' I have not had a cold all winter and I go out all the time and sometimes stay out all night with my traps."

Vicks Vapo-Rub, the discovery of a Southern druggist, is a combination in salve form of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine, etc.

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**HOCKEY**  
The northern section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League, which include Moncton, Bathurst, Chatham, Campbellton and Shediac, has adopted the following schedule for the coming season:  
Dec. 29—Campbellton at Bathurst.  
Jan. 3—Bathurst at Shediac  
Jan. 4—Bathurst at Moncton  
Jan. 8—Shediac at Chatham  
Jan. 11—Moncton at Bathurst  
Jan. 12—Moncton at Campbellton.  
Jan. 15—Chatham at Shediac  
Jan. 16—Chatham at Moncton  
Jan. 17—Bathurst at Campbellton  
Jan. 18—Moncton at Shediac  
Jan. 22—Chatham at Bathurst  
Jan. 24—Campbellton at Shediac  
Jan. 25—Campbellton at Moncton  
Jan. 29—Shediac at Bathurst  
Jan. 29—Moncton at Chatham  
Jan. 30—Shediac at Campbellton  
Feb. 2—Bathurst at Chatham  
Feb. 5 or 6—Shediac at Moncton  
Feb. 5—Campbellton at Chatham  
Feb. 12—Chatham at Campbellton

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Rose Brand Bacon (sliced) per lb. 45c  
Anchor Brand Bacon, " " " 35c  
Potted Meat, (imported) " " 18c

We are making good Sausages, lb. 20c  
Fresh Pork Hocks, per lb. 15c  
Pork Steak, young, per lb. 30c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 25c

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The Christmas rush is on. Our store is full of good things to eat. You will save time and money on Quality Goods by doing your buying here. Below are some of our offerings for this week:

11 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00	7 pkgs Seeded Raisins ..... \$1.00
2 lbs. Powdered Sugar ..... .25	7 pkgs Seedless Raisins ..... 1.00
14 lbs. Hand Picked Beans ..... 1.00	14 Cakes Surprise Soap ..... 1.00
12 lbs. Yellow eyed Beans ..... 1.00	7 Cans Tomatoes ..... 1.00
8 lbs. Good clean Onions ..... .25	7 Cans Peas ..... 1.00
2 lbs. Pure Cocoa ..... .25	7 Cans Corn ..... 1.00
	Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart... .20

New Currants, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Peaches, Shelled Nuts and Peels, Pure Spices in bulk. Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Rose and Peppermint Flavoring. Almond Meal, Almond Paste and Mince Meat in bulk.

"We have the best assortment of Xmas Candies yet. In Bulk and Fancy Boxes.

Barley Toys, per lb. .... \$ .40	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for ..... .35
Xmas Mixed, per lb. .... .30	Canadian Cheese, per lb. .... .30
Hard Mixtures, per lb. .... .20	Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. .... .40
Fancy Boxes from ..... 45c to 3.50	Creamery Butter, per lb. .... .50
Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... .25	Guaranteed Eggs, per dozen ..... .55
	Rose Brand Hams, small size, per lb. .35

Breakfast Bacon, Back Bacon, Roll Bacon, Sausages, Kippers, and Haddies. Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Duck and Fresh Pork.

Our car of Northern Spy Apples will be here this week. 40c, 50c and 60c pail.

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