

Local and General News.

DIPHTHERIA

There are several cases of diphtheria in town, but all the cases are of a mild type.

THIS YEAR'S PRESENTATION

St. Mary's choir, this year presents the great "Character Comedy" "Peg O My Heart" by J. Hardey Manners. This play has met with great success both in the United States and England. It is a story of absorbing interest from beginning to end, and has been so successful that it needs no special recommendation.

MOVING PICTURES OF SMELT FISHING OPERATIONS

Mr. Savage, a camera man of St. John, and Mr. Babineau, went to Loggieville on Thursday and took moving picture views of the men engaged in smelt fishing—setting and hauling out nets, spreading the catch on the ice, packing the fish, and all operations from the net to the car. They will be reproduced in a Weekly film, and shown here in the near future.—World

BUY AT HOME

Practical patriotism demands that we devote ourselves to the advancement of our community; if all the people do this we shall have a big country and not a few big cities. We must patronize our home industries and above all, if we are to make our community a large, prosperous and attractive one to live in, we must support our own local stores. We must buy our goods from our own focal stores. We must buy our goods from our own community merchants that we may have big, attractive shops and a prosperous town. Patriotism demands that we "BUY AT HOME."

SUCCESSFUL DELEGATION

Delegates from six Hospitals in the Province met the Workmen's Compensation Board in St. John last Friday and laid before the Board the necessity of their recommending to the Government that Hospital Bills against the Board be paid in full, instead of \$1.50 per day for each patient under their jurisdiction, while receiving treatment. The delegation put up such strong arguments that the Compensation Board recognized the validity of their contentions and advised the delegation that they would make the necessary recommendation to the Government. Mr. E. A. McCurdy represented the Miramichi Hospital on the delegation.

ST. VALENTINE CONCERT

A large number of the pupils of Harkin's Academy took part in a St. Valentine Concert, held in St. James' Hall, under the auspices of The Women's Institute last Thursday evening. Mr. E. A. McCurdy acted as chairman and an excellent programme was carried out. Among those who took part were Margaret Thompson, Edwin Russell, Chas. Dickison, Margaret Stables, Margaret McCurdy, Elizabeth Nicholson, Marion Stothart, Mr. John Elder, Mrs. L. H. MacLean, Isabel Ferguson and Miss Brett. In the vicinity of \$100.00 was raised for the payment of the Flag Staff erected last fall at Harkin's Academy.

EXCITING GAME OF HOCKEY

An exciting game of hockey was played on Thursday night between the regular Newcastle team and a team consisting of several war veterans. The line-up was as follows:

Newcastle	Veterans
Goal	Goal
E. Black	Geo. McKenzie
H. Comfort	Melrose
C. Locke	W. Nicholson
H. Craig	Leo Mitchell
C. McCullum	Geo. Mason
Whalen	Arseneau
Spares	A. J. Ritchie and C. McLaughlan
Referee	Beaumont Williston

The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Regulars.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

It is our intention to draw eight drafts on all subscribers who are in arrears to the Union Advocate. Before doing so, we would respectfully request those in arrears, to kindly send in the amount due by them at once. By so doing the necessity of drawing drafts will be eliminated. We have a large amount due us by subscribers, and have repeatedly asked for their remittances. Some have responded, others have not, and we are compelled to take the above measure. It costs money to run a newspaper, and since newspaper has advanced to such a high figure, we must collect our subscriptions which are in arrears. When remitting kindly notice the date of the tag on your paper and if not paid up to 1920, compute from date of tag to corresponding month in 1920, at \$1.50 per year, and thus be sure that your remittance is correct.

PRESENTATION TO BE MADE

The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter of the I. O. D. E. intend presenting a Union Jack to Harkin's Academy, and have requested that the flag be flown every fine day.

ROADS VERY BAD

Farmers coming to the town report roads to be well high impassable for teams. Horses and teams at places are able to travel over hard snow crust, while at other places the animals break through and get badly cut about the legs.

WEEKLY MEETING C. S. E. T.

The weekly meeting of the Newcastle C. S. E. T. was held last Thursday night with the Grand Protector in the chair. Mr. A. M. Gregg, Secretary of Boy's Work, St. John, addressed the meeting on "Choosing a Vocation." A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gregg for the splendid address which he gave the boys.

POSITIONS FOUND BY LOCAL OFFICE

For the week ending February 14th 17 men, 10 of whom were returned soldiers were placed in employment by A. L. Barry from the Local Employment Office. Many of these were for out of town positions, and it is anticipated that there will be a greater demand on the service when the spring operations open up along the river. The service is free to both employer and employee.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Frank O'Brien, George Phair and John Hall, of Newcastle, who were arrested on Friday night charged with breaking into the Coburn Lumber Company's office at Ripple's Sunbury County, appeared before Magistrate Kimball at Oromocto on Saturday afternoon for preliminary examination. They were sent up for trial at the next session of the Sunbury County Court but will probably be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We are anxious to do everything possible to help you in your business. Simply ask us to keep you before the Public's eye and we will attend to it. The time has arrived when it is absolutely necessary for you to be in the Public's eye and there is no better way than through the columns of the Advocate. By so doing, we both will be educating our community to Trade at Home and keep their Money at Home.

AN EARLY HATCH

Fredericton Mall: Miss Eliza Campbell, of Kingsclear, has probably broken the record for the earliest hatched chickens in this section. She placed eleven eggs under a broody hen on January 30th, and on Thursday last the hen came off with nine plump and active chickens. The hen brought off her hatch in the henhouse, and part of the time the thermometer went down to thirty degrees below zero.

UNDERHILL SCHOOL STANDING

Grade V. (a)—David Smith.
Grade V. (b)—Alton Underhill 1, Christina Underhill 2.
Grade IV. (a)—Harry Pratt 1, Emerson Smith 2, and Ethel Vickers 3.
Grade IV. (b)—Eileen Underhill 1, Millett Jardine 2, Alexina Vickers 3.
Grade III—Elsie Coughlan 1, Annie Warren and Mary Underhill 2, and Mildred Underhill, Alice Coughlan 3.
Grade II. (a)—Verna Underhill, Lottie Jardine 1, Jessie Underhill and Shirley Sturgeon 2, Helen Smith 3.
Grade II. (b)—Doris Underhill 1, Greta Vickers 2, Janie Vickers 3.
Grade I—James Underhill 1, Norman Coughlan and Sevilla Underhill 2, Lyman Coughlan 3.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES

The first graduation exercises from the Miramichi Hospital took place last Tuesday evening in St. James' Hall. The nurses who graduated were Miss Elizabeth Lockerbee and Miss Mary MacDonald, and were presented with their diplomas and pins. A large gathering of citizens was present and the matron and nursing staff of the Hospital were also present. Mr. W. A. Park, Chairman, and in his remarks laid emphasis on the necessity of a Nurses Home for the Miramichi Hospital, where such meetings as the present one could be held. Mrs. L. H. MacLean rendered most acceptably a solo, and was followed by a selection on the piano and violin by Misses Williamson and Brett. Adresses were given by Dr. Marven of Chatham and Dr. MacKenzie of Loggieville, in which the speakers gave most timely advice to the new graduates as well as show to the audience the great value of the nursing profession. The Chairman Mr. W. A. Park presented the diplomas and pins to the graduates. Mr. Robt. Galloway delighted the audience with a solo, and Mrs. L. H. MacLean gave a most interesting reading. The programme was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

BORN

MENZIE—On January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Menzle of Newcastle a daughter.
RYDER—On February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryder, of Newcastle, a daughter.

2250 WORTH OF BRASS BAGGED BY BURGLARS

A storeroom in the Miramichi Lumber Co's barking mill, Chatham, was broken into the other night, and about \$250 worth of brass castings carried off. The burglars smashed two locks in breaking into the room. The loot will be sold as junk, and may be found in the possession of some dealer.—World.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. G. E. Forbes of Scotsburn, N. S. President of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society for the Maritime Provinces, addressed a large meeting in St. James' Hall last Wednesday evening on the work of the Society. A Peace Thank Offering Collection was taken and in the vicinity of \$215.00 was received. Mrs. Forbes addressed a meeting in St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, on Thursday evening.

BUY AT HOME

We would strongly advise our subscribers to watch carefully each week the advertising columns of The Union Advocate. By so doing you will be kept posted by our local merchants, as to the wares which they offer from week to week. Thus it will not be necessary for our people to send their money out of town, which never comes back, and the community thereby is the loser.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

The Progressive Whist Party held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening was a very successful event and heartily enjoyed by a large number present. There were twenty tables and playing was kept up continuously for two hours and a half, when dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Murphy, and Mr. Philip Murphy. The consolations fell to Mrs. T. H. Whalen and Mr. Joseph Mitchell. The party was under the auspices of the Ladies' Catholic Club.

DOMINION TOTAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT WAS \$7,347,720

Up to Friday night the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Canada had contributed \$7,347,720 to the forward movement funds, and when final returns are handed in at noon on Tuesday the amount undoubtedly will be much larger. The total will be announced on Wednesday. The contributions by the various denominations up to the end of the week were: Anglican, \$1,229,949; Baptist, \$647,621; Methodist, \$3,247,604; Presbyterian, \$2,223,446. The Anglican returns from Prince Edward Island have not been received.

In New Brunswick the contributions of the four churches named up to Saturday night amounted to \$274,798. The objective is \$420,000.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FLU

Dr. Copeland, Commissioner of Public Health for New York City, has issued the following appeal in connection with the outbreak of influenza:

To Nurses—The city is suffering from a lack of nurses. Please volunteer for service at \$6 a day or 75c an hour. Persons with practical experience in nursing will be paid \$4 a day or 50c an hour.

To Physicians—Whenever it may be done safely, please urge your patients not to demand a trained nurse. Leave every trained nurse possible for work among the poor.

To clergymen—Advise your congregations about dangers from coughing or sneezing without covering the face with a handkerchief. Person who find it impossible to refrain from coughing or sneezing should remain at home. Tell the congregation to avoid fear and to practice the ordinary rules of the simple life.

To the public—Observe the rules of simple living. If feverish or otherwise ill, go to bed and call a physician. The ill should not come in contact with the well.

DERBY LITERARY CLUB

The Derby Literary Club met at the Parsonage on Thursday Jan. 29th. Rev. E. Rowland, presiding. The meeting commenced in the usual manner by the opening of the "Question Box." The subject of the evening was "Indian Legends and Traditions" Miss Bernice Crocker read a brief sketch of the life of Pauline Johnson

and the Indian Poetess. Selection and quotation were given from her works by the members in answer to the Roll Call. References were made to the origin of many interesting place names in the Province.

The next meeting of the Derby Literary Club was held on Feb. 5th. The meeting commenced in the usual manner. The topic of the evening was the

life and works of Sir Walter Scott. A very interesting paper was read on this subject by Mr. Gerald Miller. Selections from Scott's works and given by the different members.

A program committee for the following month was elected. Those elected are—Misses H. Clarke, H. Hoyle, Messrs. L. Betts and G. Readman.

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