

## Local and General News.

### FIRE ALARM

Early Christmas morning an alarm of fire was sent in for a small blaze on the roof of Mr. William Whelan's residence. It was quickly extinguished, the damage sustained being slight.

**TO GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 18**  
Ottawa, Dec. 21—A special issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of an order in council dated December 17, directing that the prohibition order for New Brunswick shall go into force on January 18.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas falling this year on Sunday, was observed on Monday. The day was spent quietly by the citizens while the young people enjoyed themselves in driving and skating.

### LICENSES RENEWED

The administration of the liquor laws of the province occupies a large portion of the Royal Gazette of last week, notices of various kinds being published. The licenses of seventy three retail vendors are renewed.

### HORSE RACING

Horse racing on the river in front of the Public Wharf was indulged in on Monday. A large number of enthusiastic supporters of this sport witnessed the racing, notwithstanding the cold weather.

### GRADUATION

The Royal College of Science, Toronto, Department of Nursing lists of graduations contains the name of Mrs. Olive Whitney, Whitneville, N. B. who has many friends in Whitneville and vicinity. The report indicates exceptional adaptability on the part of Mrs. Whitney in her chosen profession of nursing and her many friends will be pleased to congratulate her upon receiving a diploma for nursing from the Royal College of Science.

### REGISTRAR NOT JUDGE

Some one who apparently did not know anything about the matter and probably cared less, announced that Mr. J. F. Connors of Chatham had been appointed Judge of Probate for Northumberland. Mr. A. A. Davidson, K. C. of Newcastle, has been filling that position for the last four years and nothing has been heard of his relinquishing it for any reason. Why should Mr. Connors supersede him? Mr. Connors has probably been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Benson, as Registrar of Probates. If the Royal Gazette said "Judge" instead of "Registrar," it is only in keeping with its regular traditions; for as Commodore Stewart once remarked in the House, it needs a second notice in the Gazette always to correct the mistakes in the first-Standard.

### A NORTH SHORE CASE

Argument in the case of Rundle vs The Miramichi Lumber Co., was commenced in Chambers on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Chandler, was resumed this morning. The evidence in this case was heard in September, at Newcastle and it was then adjourned to the present date for hearing of the argument. The question is as to the validity of a license issued to James A Rundle, plaintiff; to cut ties and princess pine over the territory of the company. The license was given to the plaintiff in 1912, and the contention of the company is that the then president of the company had no authority to give such license. There is also a question as to whether or not the statutory provisions, re such licenses, was adhered to. Another question is whether or not, in view of the statutes of 1913, the licenses at present held are renewals of those issued in 1912. Arguments were presented to the Court by all the counsel. Court considers.

James Friel, K. C.; and Ivan C. Reed for plaintiff; M. K. Toed, K. C. and P. J. Hughes, for defendant—Globe 21st.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James McCormack and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement. 52-0pd.

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The Miramichi Hospital Staff wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them during the Xmas Season.

### XMAS MUSIC

Special Christmas music was sung in all the churches last Sunday, and services commemorative of the day were held. The music rendered was of a high order, and able sermons were preached by the pastors. The different churches were beautifully decorated for the Christmas services.

## HARKIN'S ACADEMY SCHOOL STANDING

Miss Creaghan's Dept.  
Grade VII.—Byrdie Croft 93; Elizabeth Stothart, Jean Melanson 92; Gwynneth Belyea 89; Margaret Jubien 87 Greta Morrison 85; Nina White 84; Vivian Tozer, Dora Palmer 83; Geraldine McMichael 82; Kenneth Brown 81; William Maltby, Sybil McCaull, Muriel Russell 80.

Miss Lawlor's Dept.  
Grade III.—Margaret Kethro, Mary Graham 1; Arthur Stothart, Maisie Brander 2; Tom Troy, Audrey Fogan 3.

Perfect attendance for term  
Charlie Arseneau, Audrey Fogan, Edwin Russell, Maisie Brander, Arthur Stothart, Isabel Miller, George Pell, Mary Graham, Winston McCaul, Margaret Kethro, Margaret Connors.  
Miss McCoomb's Dept.  
Grade VI.—Frank Park, Mary Crocker 1; Louise Allison, Maude Quartermain, Everett Russell 2; Abigail Mutch 3.

## EXPANSION FOR DALHOUSIE COLLEGE

Halifax, Dec. 21—According to reports current here, a project is afoot to have Dalhousie University, of this city, absorb certain departments of King's College, the Anglican institution at Windsor (N. S.); Acadia University, Baptist, at Wolfville, (N. S.); St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic, at Antigonish (N. S.) and Mount Allison, Methodist, at Sackville (N. B.), the four latter universities retaining their identity for purposes of theological education only. This plan would make Dalhousie one of the largest universities in Canada in point of registration, and greatly enhance its prestige in the education of the world.

It is said the Carnegie Foundation has offered certain financial inducements to bring about the amalgamation.

Dalhousie, which is the only maritime university having a medical college, conducted a successful drive for funds last summer, and has recently obtained \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

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### RECEPTION

The monthly meeting of the members of the L. O. L. No. 86 was held in the Lodge room Monday Dec. 19th at the conclusion of the regular business, the officers were installed for the ensuing year, after which a reception was tendered to the Blackville 'Dramatic Club' by the members of the order.

Mr. James Dale gave a very cordial address of welcome and on behalf of the members of the order made a presentation in gold to each of the following ladies Mrs. Robert McLagan, Misses Lydia Bean and Dorothy Connors for services rendered in the concert held recently under the auspices of the L.O.L. of this place. The remainder of the evening passed pleasantly in games and music after which refreshments were served.

The club sincerely thanked their hostess for the evenings entertainment declaring them 'Jolly Good Fellows' and expressed a desire that they might at some future time have another such evening.

## PRESENTATION

On Thursday evening the members of the C. G. I. T. and C. S. E. T met in St. James' Hall and presented Rev. L. H. and Mrs. MacLean with a beautiful Electric Toaster. Music was indulged in and refreshments were served. The following is the address presented to Mr. and Mrs. MacLean:—

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 22nd  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. MacLean:—  
We, the members of the C. G. I. T. and C. S. E. T feel it impossible to allow this Christmas Season to pass, without, in some slight manner extending to you a token of our appreciation and thanks for your tuition, wholehearted support and interest in our organizations, throughout the past year. Your devotion, assistance and kindness in all matters pertaining to our welfare has been such, as to forcibly impress upon us your sincerity in our work, and without your co-operation we realize that we would have been unable to reach the small degree of attainment which, through your efforts, we have secured.

We, therefore, respectfully request you to accept this Electric Toaster, as a slight token of our esteem, and trust you will accept such, not for its intrinsic value, but in the spirit which prompts us to present it. Our sincere hope is, that you may long be spared to enjoy it, and that in the years to come our organizations may receive the benefit of your guidance. "A very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year," is the sincere wish of the C. G. I. T. and C. S. E. T.

Signed on behalf of both organizations.  
ANNIE A. CASSIDY, Pres. C. G. I. T.  
FRED McCORMACK, Pres. C. S. E. T.

## QUEBEC ENJOYED BRISK CHRISTMAS LIQUOR BUSINESS

Montreal, Dec. 22—The retail liquor depots of the Quebec Liquor Commission in this city are doing a tremendous Christmas trade. Much of this trade comes from the United States, and cars bearing New York Vermont, Massachusetts and other State license numbers are reported as busy making calls.

Border towns where there are liquor stores, such as St. John's, Sherbrooke, etc, also attribute much of the briskness of trade to the same cause. The fact that there has been practically no snow fall this season as yet, has facilitated matters very much.



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## We Wish Everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Many Thanks to the people of the Miramichi for their generous patronage in 1921. Our store is not the best in town by any means, possibly we have made some mistakes and we have not served the people as we would like, but it is our aim to try to do better and give the people a better service in 1922.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

Leroy White Prop.

Phone 208

To all our old friends and new ones too, we extend our best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for your patronage.

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## Wishing All A

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