

Local and General News.

CALENDAR RECEIVED
We acknowledge receipt of a pretty calendar "First Aid" from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

DON'T FORGET
To attend the High Tea and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles and Home Made Candy in St. James' Hall on Thursday Dec. 7th. A delicious supper is being provided and a wide range of suitable articles for Christmas presents will be on sale.

BETTER ROADS
About 2 inches of snow fell yesterday, and as a consequence the roads are in a much better condition for travelling. People from outlying districts will now be able to come to town and business will be much better for the merchants. Before the fall of snow the roads were so icy that it was very dangerous for motors or horse drawn vehicles.

AT OPERA HOUSE
Next Monday "Excuse Me," will be presented in the Opera House by the Young Peoples Club of the Methodist Church. It is a musical comedy and one of the funniest musical plays ever produced by amateurs. An evening full of fun and frolic with all the season's latest song hits is in store for the large audience which is expected and arranged for. An exceptionally good orchestra has been rehearsing for some time, and a chorus of forty voices will be heard. The price of admission for any seat in the house is, Adults 50 cents, and Children 35 cents.

A KINDLY ACT
Word has been received from Mr. J. D. O'Connell, the Orphan's Friend that he has made provision for a yearly treat for the children of Newcastle. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Connell gave a Children's Picnic last summer at Renous, and he has now made it possible that the children of Newcastle will each year be given a treat, through the revenue derived from an amount of money, which he has contributed especially for that purpose. This kind act of Mr. O'Connell's will be much appreciated by the citizenship of Newcastle.

A NARROW ESCAPE
An automobile driven by Mr. Henry Way, of Wayerton, and occupied by other members of Mr. Edward Way's family, while coming into town yesterday morning, had a miraculous escape from a serious accident, at the C.N. Railway crossing near St. Mary's Church. The road leading into town which is a steep decline, was so icy that it was impossible to hold the car with the brakes, and the local train from Campbellton was just coming in over the crossing. A number of horses were on the side of the road, which made it impossible for Mr. Way to drive into the ditch. However he was successful in getting the car stopped just four feet from the railway track while the train was pulling past them into the station. The occupants doubtless would have been seriously injured, if not killed had the automobile not been brought to a standstill within such a short distance of the train.

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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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SALE AND SUPPER
Don't forget Fancy Sale and 25 cent Supper, Thursday, Dec 14th, at St. Andrew's Sunday School, Newcastle.

DREW LARGE CROWDS
The McAuliffe-Emmett entertainments which were given last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Opera House drew large crowds.

RIVER STILL OPEN
The river opposite Newcastle is still free of ice, although further up river it is sealed across. A steamer is expected in port today to load at Maloney's Mill Wharf.

SAILS FOR ENGLAND
Dr. C.W. Saleeby, noted physician and scientist of London England, who spoke recently here to a large audience, sailed Saturday from New York on the White Star liner, Olympic.

HON. A. B. COPP PASSED THROUGH
Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, was a passenger on the Ocean Limited Saturday afternoon enroute from Ottawa to his home in Sackville.

GAME SEASON CLOSED
The big game season closed on Thursday last. The much sought for moose and deer will now be allowed to have a period of rest, at least it is to be hoped they will, although no doubt some will yet fall the victim of the poacher.

OCEAN LIMITED DELAYED BY MINOR ACCIDENT
The Ocean Limited from Halifax on Sunday was two hours late in reaching here. The delay was due to the breaking of one of the engine's driving rods at Wellington, a point about 18 miles from Halifax and it was necessary to despatch an engine from Truro to bring the delayed train in. Attached to the Limited were three extra mail cars which contained overseas mails for Western points ex the S.S. Regina.

BADLY BURNED
Little Morrissey Doran, the four-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff Arthur and Mrs. Doran, was badly burned on Thursday morning. The little chap was in one of the bed-rooms, and it is supposed he lighted a match and accidentally set fire to himself, as he ran out to his mother with his clothes in a mass of flames. Mrs. Doran quickly tore the clothes off the child, but not before he was badly burned.

A NEW FIRM
A new firm has been recently organized to carry on a drug business. It is composed of Mr. Wallace Smallwood of Newcastle and Mr. Harry Stears, of Moncton. They have leased the store formerly occupied by the Green Lantern Tea Rooms, at 823 Main street, Moncton, and have installed attractive display fixtures with which are shown an exceptionally fine and complete line of all the requisites that go with an up-to-date drug business.

CARD PARTY
The Newcastle Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League held a very enjoyable card party in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. Auction Bridge, Progressive Whist and Auction Forty-fives were played. The proceeds will go towards the building of St. Mary's new school. The prize winners were:
Auction Bridge
Ladies prize—Louise Manny.
Gentleman's prize—H. H. Ritchie.
Consolation prize—Mr. Turnbull.
Progressive Whist
Ladies prize—Mrs. Geo. O'Brien.
Gentleman's prize—J. D. Paulin.
Consolation prize—Cecilia Young.
Auction Forty-Fives
Gentleman's prize—W. F. Smallwood.
Consolation prize—Ed. Dalton.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY
Thursday last was St. Andrew's Day. Services were held in the churches in commemoration thereof.

NEW AGENTS
C. M. Dickison & Sons have been appointed agents for Rexall remedies and now have a full stock of all lines included in their up-to-date proprietary medicine assortment.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING
The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 was held yesterday in the Town Hall. Many of the members were present and the meeting proved a most successful one.

GOOD SMELT CATCHES
Some good catches of smelts have been made in the river since the opening of the season on Friday. The fish are of a large variety and a good price is being paid to the fishermen. Some heavy shipments to U.S.A. have already been made.

CORRECTION
Some time ago it had been reported that Colonel Brett and family had sailed for England. This is incorrect. At present, Colonel Brett and family are residing in Montreal, where they intend remaining until the summer, after which they may go to the U.S.A.

SMELT FISHING SEASON OPENED
The smelt fishing season opened Friday in the rivers of New Brunswick, and many persons have taken out federal licenses. The principal smelt fishing and shipping centres are Shediac, Buctouche, Richibucto, Chatham, Loggieville and Gloucester county villages.

CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
Rev. C. F. MacLennan of New Mills Restigouche County, Presbyterian, Rev. E. S. Spiro, Chatham, Hebrew, and Rev. Raymond Willey of Montreal, Que., Roman Catholic, are registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick. The registration of Rev. Father Willey is temporary.

INCORRECT REPORT
It was reported last week in the Fredericton Mail and other provincial papers that the marriage of Mrs. Isabella Matchett of Littleton, Northumberland County, to Mr. B. F. Ames of Fort Fairfield, Me., took place in Fredericton last Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Z. L. Fash, at the George St. Baptist Parsonage. We have been informed by Mrs. Matchett that the report is incorrect, and she would be pleased if the other papers who carried the report would kindly publish her denial.

SPECIAL MEETING
At a special meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery held in St. James' Manse, Tuesday, the resignation of Rev. George A. Grant of the pastoral charge of Blackville congregation was received and accepted to take effect Dec. 4. Mr. Grant explained that he was acting on the advice of his physician in taking a complete rest for a short time from all active duty and responsibility. His congregation would very gladly agree to a leave of absence, but he felt that would not leave him the freedom from care and responsibility which was necessary. Mr. Grant has been in Blackville for four and a half years.

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GRANITE SHERRARD WORKS

STANDARDIZATION OF HOSPITALS PLANNED
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1—Standardization of hospitals throughout Canada in conformity with a plan adopted by many of the hospitals in this country and the United States is being urged by the Dominion Council of Health. This proposal provides for inspection of hospitals by a committee of the American College of Surgeons, in which Canadian doctors are largely represented and for the maintenance of a standard of efficiency.

RICE IN SALT SHAKERS
As every one knows, the finest table salt will stick in damp weather. A half dozen to a dozen gains of rice according to the size of the shaker, mixed with the salt puts an end to this annoyance. The rice may be left in the shaker when refilled.



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Heavy Western Beef, Spring Lamb and Young Pork,
Corned Beef, Clear Cut Pork, Mess Pork,
Ham Butts and Spare Ribs

Try one of our fresh Rose Brand Hams
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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King Cole, Red Rose, Salada and Orange Pekoe, lb. pks. .55
Extra good Quality Tea in bulk, per lb. .50
"Our Own Special" Coffee, freshly ground, per lb. .50
Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb. .20
Large clean Onions, 8 lbs. for. .25
Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt. .15
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pks. 15c. .15 oz. pks. .20
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pks. 15c. .15 oz. pks. .20
New Currants, Figs, Dates, Peels, Nuts. Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, can .15
Pure Lard and Shortening, in 3, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins. . . .
Medium sized Hams, per lb. .35
Roll Bacon, Breakfast Bacon, Back Bacon, Cooked Ham, Cheese, Select Eggs
Apples per pail, .30c, 40c, 50c and .60
Large Grape Fruit, each. .10
Juicy Oranges, per dozen, .60c and .80

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