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### PICTOU PRESBYTERY AGAINST UNION

Nineteen Out of 26 Places Gave Anti Majorities—Total Vote 3,033 to 2,139

New Glasgow, N.S. Feb 7—The following report of Pictou Presbytery to date is sent out by the Presbyterian Church Association.

Place	For	Agst.
Blue Mountain	1	8
Garden of Eden	2	80
Cariboo	25	22
Glensig	55	58
East River	30	68
Gairlock	22	94
Middle River	19	42
Hopewell	87	107
St. Columbia	103	73
Little Harbor	21	82
Pictou Landing	2	82
Merigonah	52	111
New Glasgow, First	291	301
St. Andrew's	143	237

United	73	336
Pictou: first	151	217
St. Andrew's	88	204
Salt Springs	64	87
Scotsburn	103	117
Stellarton, St. John	137	114
Sharon	290	176
Trenton	109	45
Westville, Carmer	160	129
St. Phillips	16	0
Green Hill	42	98
Durham	33	135

Total majority of 894 in the Presbytery of Pictou.

#### Mover and Seconder In Legislature

W.E. Scully, member for St. John and Col. O.W. Wetmore member for Kings will move and second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday, March 12th

### General Election Unlikely This Year

Senate reform and prospects of a general election came in for discussion at a recent caucus of the Liberal party. After a short address by the Prime Minister each of the five newly elected members of the House made some remarks and was enthusiastically received.

Another feature of the meeting was the presence of Sir Allen Aylesworth who was appointed to the Senate three years ago but who through illness has been unable to attend more than a few days since his appointment.

### THOS. GAFFNEY KILLED BY TRAIN AT BARNABY RIVER

Thomas Gaffney, farmer was instantly killed about 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Barnaby River, New Brunswick County when he was hit by the eastbound C.N.R. Limited Train No 4 about 300 yards west of the Barnaby River Station.

Deceased was walking on the track on his way home and was just passing a cut when the train came around the curve at that point and struck him throwing the body clear of the tracks. It appears that the victim of the accident was some what deaf and apparently did not hear the whistle of the train as it was coming around the curve. There was also a heavy fog prevailing at the time of the accident which together with the curve obstructed the view ahead.

The train was pulled up immediately but when the unfortunate man was picked up it was found life was extinct. The body was then conveyed to Barnaby River Station where it was taken in charge by the deceased's brother-in-law and the Coroner notified.

Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by his widow and three young children. He had been a farmer in that district for many years, his home being close to the scene of the accident.

A collection was taken up among the passengers and crew of the train at Barnaby River Station and a substantial sum was contributed for the victim's widow and family.

The Eastbound Ocean Limited was in charge of Con. Nelson Morton and Engineer Geo. Anderson of Moncton.

### Newcastle Defeated By Two Points

In the Halifax curling club's centennial bonspiel held last week the Newcastle rink composed of Messrs. A. H. Mackay, G. P. Burchill; Thos. Clarke and F. D. Dunn were defeated by Charlottetown, P.E.I. by a score of 16 to 14.

### Government To Take Action

Ottawa Feb 8—At a luncheon here Saturday of the newly organized Ottawa-St. Lawrence Federation of Liberal Women Hon Geo P. Graham said that in the near future the Federal Government will take steps toward solving the transportation and other problems of peculiar and vital interest to that section that will enable the Maritime Provinces to reap a larger advantage from their place in Confederation.

### SAYS THREE-FIFTHS WILL BE NON-UNION

Montreal, Feb 11—The following statement was issued here by Rev. J.J. McCaskill of the Presbyterian Association.

"In the provinces that are voting this is all outside of Manitoba and New Brunswick there are 895 self-supporting congregations in the Presbyterian Church. There are 1071 in all Canada.

The following is the vote by provinces of congregations and mission stations remaining Presbyterian; Ontario 230 churches 5 missions; Quebec 22 churches 1 mission; Nova Scotia 32 churches 1 mission; P.E.I. 12 churches; Saskatchewan 11 churches; Alberta 20 churches; British Columbia 19 churches. Total 396 congregations 7 missions.

"A large number of these 895 self-supporting congregations are going to remain Presbyterian. Less than two months of the six allowed for voting have elapsed.

"Total ballot for Canada—157,430 against union 79,317; for union 78,113 majority against 1204. Total ballot for Ontario 111,619; against union 66,870; for union 50,572; majority against 10,298."

The moderator and the chairman of the union committee have been saying that the churches remaining Presbyterian will be chiefly in Ontario. As a matter of fact there are only 45,000 in all Canada who have voted outside of Ontario. The figures the union committee give for the west as going into union; is coming near to be a census of the total vote in these provinces.

### COUGHED UP A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL

During and since the great war many strange and peculiar recoveries from injuries received during the struggle have been experienced by soldiers. The latest report of this nature concerns one Vincent Riordan of Utopia five miles from St. George. In 1917 Riordan, who enlisted with the 110th Battalion, was struck by a piece of shrapnel which pierced and entered the back of his neck. He was removed to a military hospital where it was found that an operation to remove the shrapnel would be fatal and after spending some months in this hospital in London, Riordan who was then 21 years of age was returned to Canada. On his arrival home the young man was sent to the St. John County Hospital where he remained for some time but still nothing could be done to remove the piece of shrapnel which it was feared was slowly piercing his lung.

### LOCAL JUNIOR CURLERS DEFEAT CHATHAM

A Junior curling match between Newcastle and Chatham was held in the rink here last Saturday afternoon when the locals defeated their opponents in a close and interesting game by a score of 12 to 10. The ice was in fairly good condition after the mild weather and those participating enjoyed this, the first game of the season. A return match will be played in Chatham on Saturday 21st inst. The players were as follows:—

Newcastle	Chatham
J. Keating	B. Burke
E. Petrie	K. Logie
C. Murray	L. Bernard
W. McCormack	D. McDonald
Skip 12	Skip 10

### Water Supply Is Improved By Recent Thaw

The February thaw has been the longest which has occurred in many years. The snow was wasted rapidly but travelling was not destroyed and in the melting of the snow and the fall of rain which has been urgently needed, all over the country has been supplied. With the streams and springs giving their usual supply it will no longer be necessary for those with stock to water for miles over country roads.

The mild weather and rain also was most gratifying to those concerned in the operation of hydro-electric plants. Musquash was the only large plant which had not made use of a steam standby to supplement the low water supply. The weather of the past week remedied conditions and it is expected that there will be abundant water in the dams during the rest of the winter.

The thaw formed a marked contrast with conditions of the first of the winter as December and January furnished long periods of zero weather. There was no rain which, coupled with the severe weather made the winter a particularly hard one. The recent rain although of great value to the country at large put a stop to practically all winter sport in this vicinity. Conditions in the woods have been improved by the mild weather. Snow although light had fallen to a considerable depth and hauling was coming difficult. The depth of snow has been greatly reduced and operations on lumber and other work will be carried on much more easily.

About two weeks ago, Riordan was afflicted with a spasm of coughing and this continued all through the week until a week ago Sunday when he became the victim of a severe coughing spasm. It was during this period that he coughed up the piece of shrapnel which had for eight years been imbedded in his throat. It was about the size of an ordinary person's knuckle of the little finger. As far as Riordan's lungs and throat are concerned he has fully recovered.

In addition to having the shrapnel entering his neck Riordan also received injuries to his right shoulder, arm and leg; injuries from which he may never recover.

### Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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#### Cleaned Out

The important part Moirs Chocolates played in making last Christmas a merry one is shown by a sheaf of letters of which the following from Smallwood & Stearns, outstanding druggists in Moncton is typical: "We wish to report that our Christmas trade cleaned us

out of every palin and fancy package in the store, besides a second order which we were obliged to place on December 23rd.

And the Consolidated Litho & Mfg. Co. Ltd Montreal, speaking about the chocolates they gave their staff at Christmas write: "So many delightful expressions of satisfaction have been received as a result of this distribution that we wish to congratulate you on the excellence of your product."



## Annual Report of Miramichi Hospital Aid and its Auxiliaries

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Hospital Aid Society, was held in the Hospital on Thursday afternoon, January 22nd with a large number of ladies present.

The following reports were submitted:

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

As the sixth year's work of the Miramichi Hospital Aid is about completed, I beg to submit a brief resume of the year's activities.

Our work has gone steadily on during the year; excepting in the summer months; and I am pleased to say that it has been one of our most successful years. Not only have we been successful financially; but the feeling of co-operation in active work; that exists between the Aid and its Auxiliaries; has been very evident throughout the year and has made it a pleasant as well as a profitable one. Thirteen (13) meetings have been held ten regular and three specials; at the call of the President. Five new members (one a Life member) have been added to our roll; making an enrollment at the present time of seventy-five. The amount of money raised during the year was \$374.04. I regret to say that the average attendance at our meetings, has not been as large as we would wish, and we hope that in the work of the year we are just entering, more of our members may realize the increased work there is; and the urgent necessity of every member assisting.

The hospital has had a busy year of expansion and the much needed Nurses' Home has become a reality; with these expansions; come increasing need of supplies; which in turn; means larger amounts of money to be raised, and increased work for our several Committees; hence the necessity of stressing active assistance from all our members; for the coming year.

Our untiring Cutting and Work Committees have done the same splendid work this year; as in previous years; always in attendance; they have cut out; and had made up; the hundreds of articles necessary to carry on with; so now at the close of the year the Convenors report all work completed; with 8 bales of cotton etc left over for our work next year.

In February a Kiddies' Carnival was held at the Rink; which proved very attractive; and netted us \$116.06.

In May; a Rummage sale was held which brought us \$102.82.

As July 17th was Circus Day; in accordance with a motion passed several years ago; it was also Tag

Day for the Hospital; with the result that our funds were increased by \$139.95.

In October; through the courtesy of the management of the Opera House; we were given two benefit evenings which netted us \$86.23. This privilege was much appreciated by the members.

Through the capable and energetic Conventorship of Mrs. James Stables our mite has been a source of much satisfaction again this year the sum of \$231.60 being collected by the collectors.

At Easter the pupils of both the Upper and Town Schools, each brought an egg as an Easter offering to the Hospital some of the Auxiliaries also sent in Easter offerings of eggs with the result that 112 dozens were received; 60½ dozens of which were contributed by the pupils of our schools.

On May 12th we again commemorated the life of the beloved Florence Nightingale by observing Hospital Day. The Hospital was opened to the public; beautiful cut flowers were everywhere in evidence; refreshments were served and a short musical programme rendered which was enjoyed by over two hundred visitors, from all parts of the county.

Our President as Conventor of the Organizing Committee has been as zealous in the work of organizing Auxiliaries throughout the important centres of the County this year as in the past two years. At the present time fourteen are in active operation three being formed the present year; all doing splendid work with the welfare of the Hospital very much at heart. She plans to extend her activities along these lines to Boiestown, Doaktown and Tabusintac in the very immediate future; then the county will be completely covered. I might just say here that in two centres where it was not thought advisable to form Auxiliaries; in one—the Women's Institute formed a Committee to take up Hospital work and in the other the Ladies Aid of their church took up this work so anxious were they to do their part in the upkeep of the Hospital.

Chatham Auxiliary has done its usual splendid work, not only has it kept the Baby Room supplied with the daintiest requisites and provided all supplies for the Emergency Operating Room but has also given the splendid donation of \$500 to the Nurses' Home Fund.

Early in the year we purchased a diet table for use on the second floor; a rack was also provided to use with this table; the two costing about \$198.00; these supplied a much needed want and gave the opportunity of transferring the electric plates hitherto used, to the maternity floor. We also supplied the kitchen with all the heavy aluminum ware it will require for some time. In addition to this we have supplied all the actual needs along Hospital lines and have also kept the Reserve Closet completely filled in case of emergencies.

The prize given annually to the nurse or nurses making the highest marks at the examinations for registration in St. John was this year awarded to Miss MacKenzie of Upper Nelson who received fifty dollars (\$50.00) the President making the presentation in the parlor of the Nurses' Home. A Christmas tree was also provided as usual for the personnel of the Hospital on which were gifts for all. This was much appreciated by the staff bringing as it did a little Christmas cheer into the strenuous daily routine of the nurses' life.

I cannot close without referring to the splendid work of our fourteen Auxiliaries. They have been a wonderful assistance to us and the cause of much pride on our part, not only do they make up and send in to us the regular Hospital requirements but their donations of Preserves; Jellies; Pickles; Canned Goods and farm produce have been a splendid help to the institution over five hundred bottles of preserves having been donated this season.

In closing it is pleasing for me to be able to say that after expending \$772.78 for the needs of the year we have the splendid sum of \$684.81 to carry over to next

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year to begin our work with.

Respectfully submitted  
EMILY R. COPP, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Annual Dues	\$14.00
Initiation Fees	2.00
Life Membership Fee	25.00
Mite Money	231.60
McKenzie Hospital Aid Auxiliary	90.00
Interest from Bank	12.96
Children's Carnival	118.86
Benefit Night and candy sold at Opera House	86.23
Rummage Sale	102.82
Tag Day	189.95
Bal. from Christmas Tree	
Donations	62
	\$874.04
Bal. from previous year	533.55
	\$1407.59

#### PAYMENTS

Hospital Supplies	\$482.81
Printing & Advertising	12.61
Postage Stamps	3.00
Prize for R.N. exams. (Miss J. McKenzie)	50.00
Band for Childrens Carnival	15.00
Prizes for Carnival	5.00
Rent for Tank	5.00
Materials for Tray Stand	9.14
Hospital Diet Table	189.14
Tarlatan	1.08
Total payments for year	\$772.78
Bal. in bank Jan 19 1925	634.81

Respectfully submitted  
ALICE C. BATH Treasurer.

### MITE COLLECTORS

Mrs. McKean	\$5.60
Mrs. Somers	14.25
Mrs. Morrell	37.15
Mrs. McMaster	16.80
Mrs. Petrie	8.50
Mrs. McCormick	11.80
Mrs. George Stohart	8.40
Mrs. Lake and Miss Manny	15.45
Mrs. Maltby and Mrs. Petrie	38.35
Mrs. Waldo Crocker	14.30
Mrs. John Russell	15.25
Mrs. O. Nicholson	10.85
Mrs. Hubbard	13.80
Miss Belyea	3.10
Miss Margaret Stables	18.00
Total	231.60

Respectfully submitted,  
KATE STABLES Conventor

### REPORT OF CHATHAM BRANCH OF M.H.A.

No. of meetings held ..... 5  
No. special meetings held ..... 0  
Annual meeting held Jan 20; 1925  
Membership—Life ..... 3  
Membership—Annual 28 less 3—35  
During the year we have lost 3 valued members; one by death Mrs J.B. Snowball; and two by removal Miss Snowball and Mrs. W.H. Snowball. The Treasurership of our society was left vacant by Mrs. W.H. Snowball's removal but we have been fortunate in securing Miss Alice Logie to fill that office.

A Food Sale held in aid of the Nurses Home Fund and the catering for a supper held by the Masons in their rooms were our only money-raising activities during the year but that we have not been idle is shown by the following list of articles sent in to the Hospital.

- Jan. 17—50 polo holders; 32 napkins; 3 dresses; 1 Gertrude; 3 hot water bottle covers.
  - Jan 20—7 night dresses;
  - Jan 28—1 night dress; 6 napkins; 8 prs. rubber sheeting.
  - Feb 8—3 night dresses; 6 mattress covers;
  - Feb 26—8 wool blankets; 2 night dresses.
  - Mar 21—6 mattress covers; 4 night dresses.
  - May 5th—9 bows; 1 pr curtains; 1 table curtain; 1 sc. bas. lining; 5 Bass. spreads; 8 bass. linings;
  - May 7—3 spreads;
  - Nov 3—2 night dresses; 3 gertrudes
- Two of these items namely the 50 Pot holders and 12 night dresses were in response to a list of requirements sent out early in the year to the various auxiliaries—

the balance being for the Baby's Room.

The offering during the Week of Prayer Services was handed to the Aid as usual the amount being \$34.78.

As many of our members as possible assisted the Hospital on Hospital Day and also attended the opening of the Nurses' Home. It was our pleasure to contribute \$500 to the Home and we feel it is money well spent.

The report of the Treasurer is attached.

Respectfully submitted  
MURIEL WELLS Sec'y.  
FRANCES A. TWEMDIE Pres.  
Chatham Jan. 19 1925

### Miramichi Hospital Aid; Chatham I beg to submit the following report for 1924—

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Jan 1 Amt of acct	\$400.00
Oct 27 Proceeds of Food Sale	78.40
Sale of ice cream cones	1.00
Nov. 17 Withdrawn from current Account	10.54
Interest	10.06

Paid Miramichi Hos. Board 500.00

#### CURRENT ACCOUNT

Jan 1st—On hand	58.89
Jan 15—Proceeds Week of Prayer	34.79
Membership Fees	19.90
Dec 5—Proceeds Masonic Supper	15.90
	129.08

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## Anti-Union Majority In Ontario Upwards Of 10,000 Votes Now

The Presbyterian Church Association Issues a Statement

ASK UNIONISTS TO PROVE CLAIM

Accepting Unionists' Figures Antis Still Lead 6,088

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Presbyterian Church Association has given out the following statement:

"As Dr. Pidgeon, convener of the Union Committee, has recently stated in an interview with the press that even excluding those congregations which are said to be entering Union without a vote there is a majority of several thousands in Ontario for Union, the following correction is issued by the Presbyterian Church Association:

"Total votes for Union in Ontario up to and including February 2, 1925, 47,694; total votes in Ontario

against Union, 57,413. "It is particularly desirable in the interests of all concerned that the Union Committee produce the evidence for the statement made by the convener. The Presbyterian Church Association is prepared to publish its list of Ontario congregations which have actually voted for and against, till this date.

"Until the same date, 62 congregations and mission stations in Ontario are reported as having resolved to enter Union without a vote. The following facts are to be noted:

"(1)—The names of these congregations have been given mainly on the authority of the Union Bureau, no evidence of the fact beyond their mere statement having been offered.

"(2)—Any or all these congregations may yet vote before June 19.

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"(3)—The total number of communicants in these congregations is 3,721; and among them are many members who if a vote were taken, would vote against Union.

"(4)—Yet even if all the communicants were assumed to be Unionists and added to the actual Union vote in the province, the grand total for Union would be 51,325; leaving a majority still against Union of 6,088."

## BANDIT GALLOWS FOR MURDERER HARRY WILLIAMS

St. John, Feb. 4.—The same gallows from which two of the Hochelaga bandits paid the supreme penalty for having murdered a bank messenger in Montreal, may be the one from which Harry Williams, convicted of the murder of Cynthia and Necla Foster his 14 and 10 year old nieces of Posterville will be hanged on April 23 in Fredericton according to Sheriff Hawthorn who was here today.

Whether the Municipality of York County will be called upon to pay the witness' fees for witnesses summoned by the Crown for the defence of Harry D. Williams who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his nieces, at Posterville is a matter of doubt says the Fredericton Gleaner. The article continues: The accounts were at first protested by the municipality.

The matter is being referred to the Attorney General's department before being finally passed upon. Williams was assigned counsel by the York Circuit Court and witnesses for his defence were summoned by the Crown at the suggestion of the court after their presence had been requested by the defence counsel. It is estimated that the total cost of the trial which lasted nine days will be upwards of \$3000. Already jury fees amounting to \$882.10 have been paid. Members of the jury which found the accused sane and fit to stand trial and who later found

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him guilty received an average of \$54 for their services. They were paid at the rate of \$3 per day plus mileage the day and night sessions totalling a period of 19 days' service. Witnesses' fees are still under consideration.

## Held Dinner at Victoria Hotel

Former Officers of Famous 26th N. B. Battalion

Former officers of the renowned 26th New Brunswick Battalion assembled Wednesday evening in the Victoria Hotel, St. John for their sixth annual dinner since their return to civil life.

J. L. McAvity former officer commanding, president and J. B. Dever was in the vice chair. During the progress of the dinner, songs which were favorites during the war period were sung and stories told. The first toast was to the King and was honored with music; To departed comrades, proposed by W. C. Birrell, responded to by W. A. Mac Dougall, Debec: Our Country proposed by E. J. White, Bathurst, reply by T. H. Eaton Truro, N. S. Our Old Brigade proposed by Arthur Legger, Newcastle, and J. L. Coles, Moncton, replied: Our Battalion, proposed by James Pringle, Fredericton, responded to by G. G. Anglin, St. John and H. H. Henderson-Campbellton; the Ladies, by W. C. Lawson, replies by L. McC. Ritchie and W. C. McQuade. The committee in charge of the reunion: Charles Leonard, G. P. Grannan and E. C. Armstrong. Next dinner in Saint John on Labor Day.

## A GOOD PRICE

The catch of tomcods is reported as fair. They are bringing the fishermen \$2.50 per barrel, which is the highest price ever paid for tomcods on this river.

## C. N. R. RESTAURANTS

It is rumored that the Canada Railway News Company was to take over and operate the C.N.R. restaurants. Confirmation of the report could not be obtained, but it was stated that such a proposition between the railways and the news company had been under discussion for some time and it was believed that there might be something to it. There further seemed to be an impression that something definite was to come within a short period.

## CHATHAM PLAYED RINGS AROUND BATHURST TEAM

Chatham played rings around Bathurst, sectional leaders in a hotly contested game last Tuesday night. The Chatham team came out on the long end of a 9 to 2 score. At no time in the game was the result in doubt. The home team secured a five goal lead in the 1st period and added two more in each of the succeeding periods. Bathurst secured one tally in the second period, and their other tally in the final period. The game was played on slow ice. At times the play grew listless but this was counteracted by the brilliant individual rushes on both sides and spectacular saves by both Moar and Finnegan.

Chatham had the best of the territory play throughout the whole encounter. They were out to win and every man on the team turned in an excellent game. In the last period Bathurst tried every trick in the hockey bag, in a vain endeavor to overcome the seven goal lead. This ended the locals' games in the Northern Section. They broke even in their schedule, winning six games and dropping the other six.

## INFLUENZA SPREADING IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 12.—Forty thousand London school children are influenza victims, in some cases less than half the average attendance being in the classes. The British Isles are in the grip of an epidemic that is spreading with alarming rapidity, although the disease itself is comparatively mild.

The influenza has made serious inroads on business, society and government works. Many functions have been abandoned and many committees lack quorums as their members are stricken with the "flu". In many districts throughout England and Scotland there is a severe epidemic of measles.

## PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fussler, Sask.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do anything—could not even lie quietly in bed, and my head ached, too. I was this way about three years, but was worse after I was married. I was on a farm with not a house nearer than five miles and there was not a person to advise me, as my folks live in Manitoba. My sister-in-law told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took her advice and have been thankful for it ever since. After taking the medicine for three months I can say it has helped me a lot and I am doing fine. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HELEN BALANOFF, Fussler, Saskatchewan.

Often some slight trouble will cause a general upset of the system. Such symptoms as nervousness, painful times, irregularity, backache and headache indicate some form of female weakness. Women so bothered should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. This dependable medicine has helped thousands of women and it is reasonable to expect that it will help you. Try it today. Your druggist sells this medicine.

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### Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress.

These figures herewith quoted show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-earning power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profits actually paid, the sum of \$6,081,550.48 has been disbursed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1920 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the discounting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., the extra amount thus set aside being \$1,111,002.

Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average lifetime of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by \$750,000.

The Contingency Reserve has been strengthened by the addition of \$4,000,000 taken from the savings of the year, \$5,000,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to \$5,500,000, and \$1,000,000 going to General Contingency account, raising that to \$2,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to \$7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by \$4,524,000, bringing it to a total of \$92,107,525.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earnings from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company. During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sale, and a net profit of \$2,091,550.48 has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of \$6,961,977.49 in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due mainly to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will, be noted that the Company has carried \$4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the money invested herein has been 4.20 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realized on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

### 1924

New Assurances Paid For	\$137,466,000
Increase . . . . .	\$30,075,000
Total Income . . . . .	\$62,245,000
Increase . . . . .	\$15,280,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries . . . . .	\$31,881,000
(Total paid since organization, \$183,798,000)	
Assets at December 31st. . . . .	\$274,130,000
Increase . . . . .	\$64,873,000
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies . . . . .	\$7,500,000
Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves	\$22,107,000
Increase . . . . .	\$4,234,000
Assurances in Force (Net) . . . . .	\$871,636,000
Increase . . . . .	\$167,671,000

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) . . . 384,113  
Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . 30,160

Dividends to policyholders again increased

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**STRONG COMPLAINT RE. C. N. R. SERVICE**

Quarryville; N. B.  
19th Feby. 1925.  
W. U. Appleton Esq. Gen. Man.  
Canadian National Railways  
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir:—  
The people of this section are complaining bitterly of the train service.

The train commonly known as the "Whooper" that for years ran daily, bringing passengers into Newcastle in the forenoon; giving them time for banking; shopping and other business before returning in the evening; and making good railway connections; now runs only three days a week, reaching Newcastle at 2:40 p.m.; too late for banking and all trains going south-east that day, and giving too little time for shopping and other business before returning at 5:30 p.m.

Regarding the service from this locality, to and from St. John via Fredericton; your connections are so bad that one leaving St. John on an afternoon train, must remain over night at Fredericton on some days, and all of the next day as well, on other days.

Your train leaves St. John at 4:20 p.m. and arrives at Fredericton at 7.40, or one hour and twenty minutes after the departure of your train for Newcastle.

Until recently the C. P. R. afternoon train from St. John reached Fredericton in time to connect with your train for Newcastle but now your train leaves at the same time that the other train arrives at the C.P.R. station, thus upsetting that convenience.

Formerly one could leave here in the morning and reach St. John via Fredericton, early in the afternoon of the same day.

Also leave St. John in the afternoon and arrive there, via Fredericton at about 11:30 the same night.

These and many other cases that might be mentioned, give the impression of lack of consideration for the convenience of the traveling public, so at the request of many people of this locality, and because I feel these inconveniences very much myself, I draw your attention to the matter and trust that you will give it your consideration and find a way of improving our railway service.

The above are some of the reasons why automobiles are used so much more, and trains correspondingly less than formerly.

Yours very truly,  
R. GEORGE HOOD.

**Annual Report of  
Miramichi Hospital Aid  
and its Auxiliaries**

Continued from page 3  
Mir. Hospital  
Paid for material and supplies.....51.72  
Paid for Expressage .....65  
Paid for Printing.....9.10  
Paid to Savings Acct.....10.54  
Balance .....57.07

129.08  
ALICE LOGIE, Treasurer.  
FRANCES A. TWEEDIE, Pres.

**LOGGIEVILLE AUXILIARY  
REPORT FOR 1924**

The Loggieville Auxiliary of the Miramichi Hospital Aid Society held 11 meetings during the year 1924. Average attendance 10. 25 members enrolled. Delivered to Miramichi Hospital.

1 doctor's Gown; 6 night gowns; roller towels; 12 Face towels; 6 white bath towels; 6 colored bath towels; 1 doz. dish towels.

A canvas was made during October from the 26th to 25th for Jam Pickles; etc. Following amount was collected and delivered: 170 bottles of Preserves and Pickles; 23 cans of goods; 4 bags of Potatoes. The Auxiliary held two food sales during the year. The annual meeting was held in May and the following officers elected:—

Pres.—Mrs. A. D. Gillis  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs Wm Coltort  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs W.J. Loggie  
Secy.—Mrs. C.J. Blake  
Treas.—Mrs J.N. Clark.

Special thanks is due the Editors of the Commercial and Gazette of Chatham for space donated in their valuable papers to advertise for the Loggieville Aux. Treasurer reported balance cash on hand Dec 1924 \$51. 30.

Z. J. BLAKE  
Secretary Loggieville Auxiliary of the Miramichi Hospital Aid Soc.

**BLACKVILLE AUXILIARY**

Blackville Jan. 15 1925

I beg to submit the following report of the Blackville Auxiliary for the year 1924.

No. of members .....21  
No. of meetings .....9  
Officers: Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Garthshore; Vice pres.—Mrs. B. Walls; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Robt MacLaggan.

Donations—1 1/2 doz. pillow slips; 1 1/2 doz. operating towels; 250 bandages; 2 bed spreads; 1 doz face cloths; 1 doz table covers; 2 pairs flannelette blankets; 1 doz face cloths; 2 draw sheets; 6 doctors' towels.

In addition to these we sent an Easter offering a large box of all kinds of groceries as well as 23 bottles of preserves; 4 bottles of Pickles; and 8 1/2 doz eggs.

Respectfully submitted  
MABEL A. MACLAGGAN, Sec. Treas

**FERRY ROAD AUXILIARY**

The officers elected at our Annual meeting held in November for 1925 are as follows:—

President—Mrs. N.B. Haviland  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs H Goodfellow  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs G McDonald  
Treasurer—Miss Jessie McEwen.

**DOUGLASFIELD AUXILIARY**

During the year 1924 our Auxiliary made up and sent the following articles to the Miramichi Hospital:

3 adult night-gowns, 2 pneumonia jackets; 2 roller towels, 12 hot-water bottle covers; 15 bed-pap covers; 14 childrens' night-gowns and 3 mattress covers.

At our annual meeting the following officers were elected for 1925:—

President—Mrs. J. D. Baldwin  
Vice. Pres.—Mrs. W. N. Baldwin.  
Secretary—Miss Buchanan  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Vye.

Buying committee:—Mrs. Vye, Mrs. Astle; Mrs. W. J. Baldwin.  
Cutting Committee:—Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Wilnot Trevors, Mrs. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETHA COUGHLAN,  
Secretary

Respectfully submitted,  
E. D. VYE,  
Secretary

MILLERTON AUXILIARY  
We have not been very active during the year owing to so many of our memers being absent, however we sent as an "Easter Offering" 12 dozens of eggs to the Hospital. During the summer months; I took a large bundle of late magazines to the patients and in Oct. and again in November we sent down two donations of Preserves; Home-made Pickles, Jellies and vegetables.

MRS. J. D. LYON,  
President

BLACK RIVER AUXILIARY  
All we have to report this year is that we sent two truck loads of vegetables and fruit to the Hospital last Fall; collected from the different districts of Black River.  
Respectfully submitted,  
GRACE B. MACRAE  
Secretary

Secretary—Miss A. Jean Carruthers  
During the year we have made and sent to the Miramichi Hospital the following articles—3 dozen men's and women's night gowns; 3 pneumonia jackets; 1 doz. Roller towels; 1 doz. bath towels; 1 doz. draw sheets; 1 doz pillow cases; 1 doz. dish towels; 1 doz. doctor's towels; 5 wash cloths; 16 T binders 4 crib blankets; 4 urinal covers.

We also sent an Easter offering of 24 dozen eggs and in October 97 bottles of Preserves; Jellies and pickles.

Our receipts for the year was \$243.87; Expenditures \$121.15; Balance on hand 122.72..

We are very much handicapped here having no hall in which to hold teas; entertainments etc to raise money but in the spring we hope to have a new hall and we will be better able to work for the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. JEAN CARRUTHERS Secy

**MACKINLEYVILLE AUXILIARY**

We have been organized about seventeen months and hold our meetings every month with an enrollment of 20 members.

Everyone is very much interested in Hospital work here. By concerts, socials; etc.; we have been able to send to the Newcastle Aid the sum of 135.00 in cash, to buy material to make up for the Hospital, we have also sent them 6 sheets and 15 towels. As an "Easter Offering" we sent the Hospital 5 doz. of eggs, and in the Fall two donations of Preserves, Jams and Pickles.

We have \$11.01 cash on hand and when the men come home in the spring, we expect to renew our activities to raise more money.

Officers elected at our Annual meeting for 1925 are as follows:—  
President—Mrs. Victor McKinley  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. James Palmer  
Treasurer—Mrs. George Clark  
Secretary—Mrs. George MacGregor

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. George MacGregor

**SOUTH NELSON AUXILIARY**

Our Auxiliary was organized in November 1923 and holds its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. During the year ten meetings have been held. Our membership shows an enrollment of sixteen members with an average attendance of eleven members.

All members are very interested. During the year we have made up and sent the following donations to the Hospital:—10 children's night gowns, 9 nightgales; 15 glass towels; 16 hand towels; 12 pillow cases 3 dozen tray-cloths and 16 table covers.

The following officers have been elected for 1925:—  
President—Mrs. Hazen Peterson  
Vice. Pres.—Mrs. Alex. Brown  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Harry Brown.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETHA COUGHLAN,  
Secretary

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**Winter Footwear**

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Here are some of the Prices

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers ..... 98c and \$1.19  
" Felt " ..... 1.98  
" Silk & Wool Hose ..... \$1.00 and 1.25  
" All Wool Hose ..... 65c  
" Gaiters ..... 1.75

All Men's and Boy's Larrigans reduced

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Respectfully submitted,  
E. D. VYE,  
Secretary

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Respectfully submitted,  
GRACE B. MACRAE  
Secretary

**Report of Burnt Church Hospital Aid for year ending Dec. 1924**

Burnt Church Aid was organized Oct. 12th 1924  
Number of Members enrolled.....20  
President—Mrs. Raymond Morrison.

Vice. Pres.—Mrs. John Anderson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Murray.  
Secy.—Mrs. L. A. Murray

Total money raised ..... \$30.60  
Total money spent ..... 4.85  
Leaving a balance on hand of \$25.75  
12 pairs of hospital stockings; and 4 nightgales were handed in to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. L. A. MURRAY  
Secretary

**Miscellaneous Donations.**

From Centre Napan Institute:—  
24 abdominal bandages; 24 doctor's towels; also donations of Preserves; Pickles and groceries, in the Fall.

From Lower Napan and Point Aux Car Church Aid  
18 diet towels, 15 hot water bottle covers; 24 abdominal binders; also a donation of Preserves and pickles

From the Ladies' Aid of Millerton Methodist Church, per Mrs. Christopher Crocker  
1 large quilt ..... (complete)  
which was very gratefully received and much appreciated.

EMILY R. COPP,  
Secretary

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**List of Parish Officers for Ludlow**  
List of Parish Officers for the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland for the year 1925.  
Constables—Earl Reed, William Black; David Stewart Sr.; John McKay; Walter O'Donnell Gordon Price; Wm. Carroll; Melvin Murphy Howard Lyons; Chester McElwee; Alex. O'Donnell; Dennis McAleer; Bordeu O'Donnell  
Collector of Rates—Alex. O'Donnell.  
Parish Clerk—Dow C. Hovey.  
District Clerk—Stewart Davidson  
Fence Viewers—Harvey Hovey; Halo Reed; Edward Long; James Amos.  
Pound Keepers—James Whalen; John Murphy; Allister, McMillan; David Lyons; Henry Hovey; Theo. Pond; George Price; Wm. Carroll; Herman O'Donnell; Robert Ross; James Amos; Howard Hovey.  
Assessors of Rates—Weldon Hovey; Walter O'Donnell; Manley Black.  
Revisors of Votes—John S. Pond; Arthur A. O'Donnell.  
Timber Drivers—William Carroll; Manley Black.  
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<b>Bed Room Suites</b> We have some real snags in Bed Room Suites that you should take advantage of, if you need a suite this spring. Ivory, Dawn Grey, Walnut and Mahogany bed room suites at real money-saving prices	
<b>Dining Tables</b> Extension Dining Tables in Surfaced, Fumed and Golden oak formerly priced from \$21.00 to \$42.00 sale price from <b>\$17.00 to \$31.00</b>	<b>Reed Chairs</b> A very Comfortable Reed Chair, upholstered in Cretonne with spring seat at <b>\$10.25</b> Rocker to match at <b>\$10.75</b>
<b>Baby Sleighs</b> In grey and white with leatherette hood regularly priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00 now <b>\$12.00 to \$19.00</b>	<b>Record Cabinets</b> Keep your records clean and neat. You can buy a cabinet at this sale for <b>\$10.00</b>

All these goods must be moved in order to make room for our incoming spring stock.

It will certainly pay you to attend this sale March 2nd to 14th.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. J. D. Creaghan was a visitor to Moncton on Thursday.  
Mrs. Murray and daughter Miss Elizabeth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsythe.  
Mr. Freeman Eddie of Bathurst spent the week end with friends in town.  
Mr. F. Halsey of the Canadian Linotype Ltd., Toronto spent several days of last week in town.  
Major J. A. Legere attended the 26th Batt. reunion in St. John last week.  
Miss Lyle McCormack very pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club at the home of her parents, last Tuesday evening.  
Dr. H. Sproul was in Sussex last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. George H. Warren.  
Mrs. H. B. Cassidy returned from Montreal on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. James Donavon who underwent eye treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. (nee Macrine Murphy) Wilbur Loggie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham on Feb. 14th.

**Raps Expenditure On Moncton Radio**

Ottawa, Feb 15—A. J. Doucet Conservative member for Kent addressing House of Commons late last night dwelt on matters of Maritime interest. He said that the east was much concerned over a statement which Premier King was said to have made in the West to the effect that not any more money could be spent for a while on public works and railway construction in the east because such construction was needed most in the west. The east, said Mr. Doucet was in no mood to put up with such treatment after the tariff reductions of last session which had paralyzed industry in the east.  
Conditions were unstable because of the "nibbling and juggling with the tariff." A delegation led by Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia had pointed out to the Federal Government that "Maritime industries were staggering; and the population seriously affected. Conditions in the country were brought about," he stated "because the Government has been trying to please the Progressives." Mr. Doucet advocated the reduction in the cost of transportation and criticized the outlay in respect to the establishment of a radio station at Moncton; N. B.

**REV. DR. DRUMMOND LEAVES BOARD**

Presbyterian Divine Far From Satisfied.  
Rev. Dr. Drummond, Minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont.; chairman of the General Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the most important committee of the denomination since its formation, five years ago; has tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee. A strong advocate for consulting the people again by ballot before legislation was sought, Dr. Drummond feels that the returns from voting now coming in prove how unready the Church, as a whole; is for the union now being forced; and that, in short those who were parties to the original agreement that union would not be attempted without "practical unanimity" are now in honor bound to see the repeal of the United Church of Canada Act.  
Dr. Drummond realizes that the advice of the Union Committee to unionist minorities to withdraw from the congregations makes the financing of the general work of the Church virtually impossible, and is pronounced in his judgment that inasmuch as the Presbyterian Church is to continue, it is in the interests of the religious life of Canada that the Church be as widely distributed and as strong a body as possible.

**Both Venos In Row In Game At Boston**

Wilfrid Veno and Stan Veno both got into scrapes in the last match between the Maples and the Boston A.A. in the United States A.H.A. League. The Maples which were being coached by Art Ross of the Boston Pros, lost the game 4 to 1. The Boston Globe has the following:  
"There was a real struggle in the third and last period the Maples battling hard to overcome the handicap. Harrington was tossed by Wilfrid Veno and had to be carried off the ice. It was found that he had a "Charley Horse. With the game waning Enright and Geran teamed well and in a three handed play Enright, Geran to Enright the latter scored. There came near being a real mixup between Harrington and S. Veno."

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**Timber Licences Not Transferred To The Frasers**

R. B. Hanson K. C., solicitor for the Fraser Companies, Ltd., has returned from Montreal where he was engaged in connection with the purchase of control of the firm of Stetson, Cutler and Co., by the Fraser Companies, Ltd. Mr. Hanson states that there will be no transfer of Crown land licenses from Stetson, Cutler and Company to the Fraser interests and there will be no payment into the Provincial treasury such as the big transfer would entail if made. Unauthorized rumors made the sum, to be paid \$20,000 or more.

The organization of Stetson Cutler and Company will remain as it is with new personnel. Mr. Hanson stated further that no announcement had been made concerning the sum of money involved and the guesses which have been published have been very wide of the mark.

He said also that what occurred was the purchase by the Fraser interests of the issued capital stock of Stetson, Cutler and Company, which had no par value.

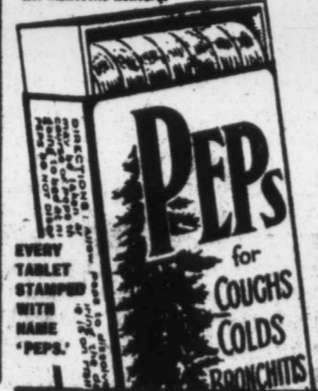
**Importance of Keeping a Diary**

A hundred times, perhaps, the pen has been taken up with reluctance to tell the story of an unexciting day. There has seemed to be nothing worth saying, no happening worth the spoiling of paper with ink. Yet for habit's sake and in a determination not to be beaten, an entry has been made, and often, at the year's end, these entries, which once seemed so dull, are found to have more truth and more entertainment in them than many a record of a relatively eventful day. For when "there is nothing worth saying" a diarist is apt to fill in the gap with a little of himself, to give play to his imagination, to escape from that formality which settles over even the simplest of domestic histories, and to permit himself, as he thinks, to be trivial. Then indeed, he is writing, as the per-

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fect diarist must nearly always write, for no other eye but his own. He would be ashamed to publish; he would blush to imagine posterity looking at that singularly trivial page. Yet that is the page which muses him when months later he re-reads it, and that certainly is the page in which if it survives, his great-grand children will have their chief delight. "An empty day," he thinks as he writes. "What on earth can I say of it?" And nine times out of ten it is on such occasions that the trivial goddess who presides over the fortunes of diarist tricks him into drawing without knowing it a portrait of himself.

**SENTENCES OF HOME BANK DIRECTORS**

Richard P. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank of Canada, who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the Bank Act, in connection with the failure of the institution, in August, 1923, was sentenced by Judge Emerson Coatsworth, to one year, determinate, and one year less one day, indeterminate, in the Ontario Reformatory.

J. F. M. Stewart, director, who was found guilty of one count of negligently concurring in a false statement, was sentenced to one month in the Provincial Reformatory with four months indeterminate sentence.

F. J. B. Russell, the last of the directors of the Home Bank of Canada, to face trial before Judge Emerson Coatsworth, on charges laid under the Bank Act, was found guilty by His Honor of concurring in the last annual statement issued by the directors, in 1922. Judge Coatsworth stated that sentence in his case would be suspended.

In the trials of all the other directors, His Honor has handed down lengthy written judgments, but he announced that he had decided not to follow this course in the case of Russell.

S. Casey Wood, K. C., Toronto, was found guilty of negligently concurring in false statements, one for the month of February, 1923, and the other for the year 1923. He was sentenced to six months determinate and six months indeterminate in the Reformatory.

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For \$1.00 Per cbl.**

Prices of \$1 a barrel for potatoes  
both Green Mountain and Cobblers  
and some exceptional sales of  
\$1.19 a barrel for the former  
were reported last week by one  
of the dealers of Florenceville. He  
held out hope for disposal of the  
entire record crop produced this  
year in New Brunswick and said  
that the market was now consid-  
erably firmer. Earlier in the season  
70 cents was the prevailing price.  
He estimated that there was at  
least 35 per cent of the yield still  
in the province but believed that it  
would be cleaned up before sum-  
mer.

There was a good demand from  
Great Britain and Cuba, he said;  
and the advance in the American  
market had helped considerably.

**Made Her Baby  
Plump And Well**

Nothing makes a mother more  
grateful than a benefit conferred  
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Mrs. Zepheria Lavioie; Three River;  
Que.; writes: "Baby's Own Tablets  
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the baby's stomach and bowels; and  
make him plump and well. I always  
keep a box of the Tablets in the  
house and would advise all mothers  
to do likewise." Most of the ordinary  
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stomach and bowels; and can be  
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Tablets. These Tablets relieve con-  
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colds and simple fevers; expel worms  
alleviate teething pains and promote  
healthful sleep. They are guaranteed  
to be free from injurious drugs and  
are safe even for the youngest and  
most delicate child.

The Tablets are sold by medicine  
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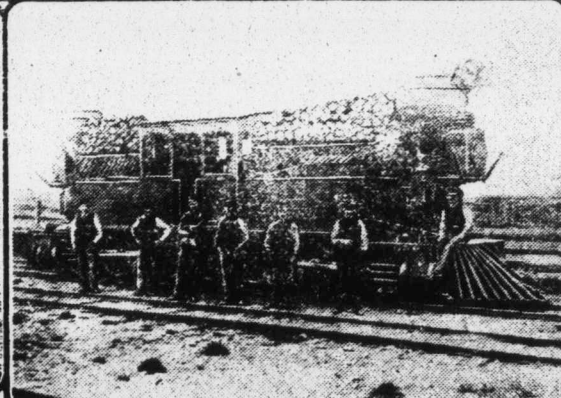
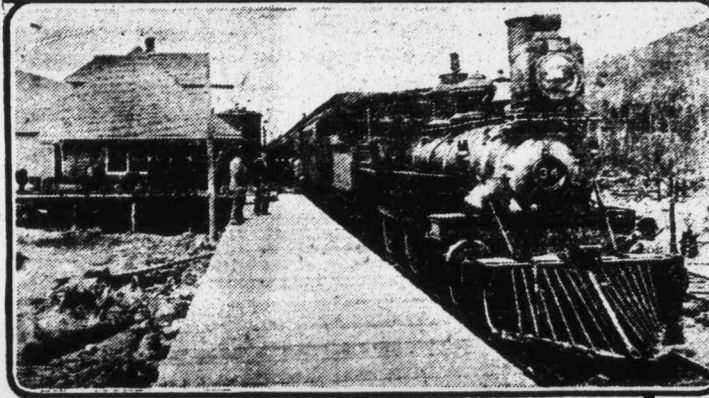
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**Fortieth Anniversary of Canada's First Trans-Continental  
System Marks Centenary of Locomotive.**



Above is an unknown artist's conception of a test of speed on the  
Baltimore and Ohio Railway in 1830, between a horse-drawn car and Peter  
Casey's distinctive locomotive "Tom Thumb". On the left is seen the  
first passenger daily from the West at the Canadian Pacific Depot, Ferris,  
B.C. Right, a double-ended wood-burning locomotive imported to America  
in 1872, and used on the Toronto and Niagara Railway. Below, the engine  
representing the name of locomotive efficiency, as now operated by the  
Canadian Pacific.

TWO events make 1925 notable in the annals of rail transportation. It  
marks the centenary of the locomotive engine and the fortieth anniver-  
sary of the completion of Canada's first transcontinental, the Canadian  
Pacific Railway's main line from Montreal to Vancouver. The first opened  
a new chapter in the history of the world; the second a new chapter in the  
history of Canada.

Looking back over the events of the intervening century it will readily  
be agreed that the introduction of the locomotive was one of the most  
important events in modern history. It has enriched the life of the Old  
World by delivering to it at low cost the products of the ends of the earth;  
while it has brought within the reach of the pioneer on the frontiers of  
civilization highly finished products which can be developed only where a  
numerous population makes possible a minute division of labor. It has  
given the settler in Northern Alberta, over 5,000 miles distant from London,  
a market in that great metropolis just as certain as that enjoyed by the  
English farmer. It has also made the same settler as much a customer of  
London as are the people of near-by countries.

The locomotive engine made its first appearance in Canada in 1837 on the  
Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad. This road was only 15 miles  
long, and ran between the town of La Prairie on the St. Lawrence River  
and St. John's on the Richelieu. This railway was opened in 1836, being  
operated by horses during the first year.  
However, it was not until with the incorporation of the Grand Trunk  
Railway in 1852 that the railway era in Canada really began. While a  
beginning had been made in 1837, still during the next fifteen years only  
50 miles of line were added. The Grand Trunk linked up Ontario and  
Quebec, and gave both provinces direct connection with the Atlantic coast  
through Portland. It also laid the foundations for direct connection between  
that port and Chicago. Much railway building followed in Ontario. The  
next project of importance was the building of the Intercolonial, which was  
begun in 1868, and completed in 1876. This gave Ontario and Quebec direct  
connection through Canadian territory with a Canadian port on the Atlantic  
open all the year round. In the meantime an agitation for the building of  
a railway to connect Ontario and Quebec with the Pacific Coast culminated  
in the incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On November 7th, 1885 at Craigellachie in Eagle Pass, a gorge in the  
Gold Range, British Columbia, Sir Donald A. Smith, afterwards Lord Strath-  
cona and Mount Royal, drove the last spike in the main line of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway, thus connecting Montreal with Vancouver. This was a  
notable event, not only in the history of Canada, but of the British Empire.  
By the connecting of the Pacific Coast with Montreal Canada secured its  
first transcontinental railway. Indeed, it was the first real transcontinental  
on this continent, for while in 1869 the east coast of the United States was  
connected with San Francisco by rail, and several other such connections  
have been added, still even now no single railway in the United States  
extends from Coast to Coast as does the Canadian Pacific in Canada.  
November 7th was also a notable day for the British Empire in that the  
Canadian Pacific provided a short cut from Britain to the Orient. As Sir  
Charles Tupper in his Reminiscences has pointed out, it brought Yokohama  
three weeks nearer to London than it was by the Suez Canal.

The history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the history of Greater  
Canada. When it was first proposed there were only four provinces in  
Confederation, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Between  
1870 and 1873 Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia  
entered, the last mentioned on the express condition that it would be con-  
nected with Eastern Canada by a line of railway. At that time Manitoba  
was a mere postage stamp in dimensions, and the regions between it and  
the Rockies were unorganized territory.

The promise of the Canadian Pacific not only brought British Columbia  
into Confederation, and gave Canada a window on the Pacific; but the build-  
ing of it, by establishing direct and quick communication between the east  
and the west fixed the destiny of the vast regions west of the Great Lakes  
and north of the 49th parallel. The ties of sentiment were thus strengthened  
by the economic link of steel. Fifty years ago it was by no means certain  
that the territories between Lake Superior and the Rockies would not pass  
into the hands of the United States. The shortest route from Eastern  
Canada to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, was via Chicago and St. Paul. Trade  
moved north and south rather than east and west, so that political absorp-  
tion seemed likely to follow American economic penetration.

It is with the development of Western Canada that the fortunes of the  
Canadian Pacific have been indissolubly linked. As it has expanded the  
West has grown. In 1885 there were hardly more than 180,000 people in  
the whole country west of the Great Lakes. As a result of the Riel Rebellion  
the country was also in a state of utter confusion. Still the year 1885 marks  
the real beginning of the period of western development. The country  
continued its policy of aggressive construction by adding feeders to its  
main line. This encouraged settlement, for settlers felt themselves secure  
as long as they were not too far from the railway. Note how the population  
on the plains began to increase. In 1885, when there were not more than  
1,000 miles of railway there were only 130,000 people in that vast territory  
between Winnipeg and Calgary and Edmonton, one-half of whom were  
located in Manitoba. Within the next 20 years, the prairie provinces, with  
about 4,500 miles of railway, had a population of 800,000. By 1923 these  
provinces had 20,000 miles of line, of which 8,500 belonged to the Canadian  
Pacific, and their population was 2,000,000.

The driving of the last spike at Craigellachie also marked the opening  
by the company of the most aggressive and sustained immigration and  
colonization campaign that Canada has witnessed. From that time to the  
present the company has spent nearly \$70,000,000 on its immigration and  
colonization activities. And it got the immigrants too. During the years  
preceding the incorporating of the company immigrants were coming to  
Canada at the rate of only 36,000 a year. This was a very light inflow,  
for away back in 1832 as many as 52,000 were received; but during the period  
1881-91 immigration was very nearly trebled; that is it came at the rate of  
92,000 a year. Indeed, during the last two decades of the last century the  
Government seems to have left immigration pretty much to the company,  
for during the 1882-1902 period, the total expenditure on immigration was  
only \$5,475,000, as compared with an appropriation of \$3,400,000 this year.  
Through the company's agencies have come the greater proportion of the  
over 5,000,000 immigrants received during the last 40 years.

Coincident with the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie the  
company launched out as a promoter of foreign trade and transoceanic  
travel. In this department not only has it been by far the most important  
factor in Canada, but one of the most important within the British Empire,  
which is saying a great deal, when it is recalled that the latter is the  
greatest commercial unit that the world has ever seen. Within less than  
nine months after this spike had been driven there arrived at Port Moody,  
the then terminus of the Pacific, a brig with the first cargo from Japan for  
the railway. That little brig the "W. B. Flint" of 800 tons, has grown into  
a great fleet of over 400,000 tons, sailing on two oceans, and linking Europe,  
America, Asia, and Oceania. In 1887 a regular trans-Pacific service was  
established, and in 1902 a similar service was launched on the Atlantic.  
Begun originally as a feeder to the freight department of the railway, the  
passenger feature of these steamship services has now become of chief  
importance. As an evidence of how the trans-Pacific trade has grown it  
may be said that in 1885 Canada sold to China only \$5,972 worth of products  
and to Japan only \$21,780 worth, whereas during the 12 months ending  
October, 1924, her sales to China were \$14,612,482 and to Japan \$26,870,033.

**THOMAS W. LAWSON  
BROKER AND AUTHER**

Thomas Wm. Lawson author of  
Friday the Thirteenth; Frenzies,  
Finance; The Leak and other  
books; known as one of the most  
picturesque figures the financial  
world has ever produced died on  
Sunday at Boston following a re-  
pent operation. His two sons Dou-  
glas and Arnold Lawson were with  
him when the end came. In 1870  
Mr. Lawson married Jeannie Au-  
gusta Goodwillie of Cambridge who  
died in 1907. Deceased was born  
at Charlestown, Mass Feb 26 1851;  
B. J. Lawson of Amherst, N. S.;  
Rev George of Moncton  
and William Lawson of the  
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## Local and General News.

### FINE SKATERS

Newcastle has some excellent skaters. If you doubt it, go to the rink some night and see them in action.

### HOCKEY

The Newcastle Intermediate Hockey team defeated the Rexton Hockey team here last Wednesday evening by a score of 8 to 2.

### VALENTINE TEA

The St. James Church Women's Missionary Society held a Valentine Tea in St. James Hall on Saturday afternoon. The sale was well patronized and a substantial amount was realized for church purposes.

### PLENTY OF WATER

While there is a great scarcity of water throughout the province, as a result of the comparatively dry autumn and the extremely cold winter, there is an abundant supply in Newcastle. But it is wise not to waste water in case of serious trouble later on.

### A REAL THAW

This community experienced a real mid-winter thaw last week. Unusually mild weather prevailed and the snow disappeared rapidly. The soft weather will have a beneficial effect on the wells which were exceptionally low in water in many districts.

### NEW P. O. FOR NELSON

It is reported that the Post Office Department has purchased a suitable site in Nelson for the erection of a New Post Office for this thriving centre. The new building will be a two-story brick structure with all the latest improvements.

### BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

A light fall of snow on Sunday evening, when the thermometer was about at the melting point caused the trees and fences to be outlined with white. As there was no wind the snow still remained on Monday morning and made a most beautiful silvery effect as the morning sun shone on it.

### SMALL POX AT BOIESTOWN

A case of smallpox at Boiestown was reported Friday to the Department of Public Health. The case is the only one known and its origin has not been discovered yet. The usual precautions have been taken by the Department; the District Medical Health Officer having been on the scene. The case is of modified smallpox.

### HIGHLAND SOCIETY MATCH

The forty-third curling contest between Chatham and Newcastle for possession of the Highland Society Cup will take place today, afternoon and evening; with sixteen rinks competing, four local rinks playing at Chatham and four Chatham rinks playing here.

This trophy is at present held by Newcastle who won it from Chatham in 1922 and successfully defended it in 1923 and 1924.

### Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub. There is nothing to swallow—just "rub it on."

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
SINCE 17 YEARS AGO

### SANDED THE STREETS

The Public Works Dept. received many words of congratulation for the sanding of the streets last week.

### VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day was well observed here. There was a great run on the stocks of valentines, with comics of the spicy type in heavy demand. Valentines of this kind never lose their zest.

### WILL USE PORT OF HALIFAX

The Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. will in future ship all its cargo destined for Australasian points through the port of Halifax instead of New London Conn.

### TO DISCUSS RINK MATTERS

At a meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club held last evening in the club rooms, a committee was appointed to meet and discuss with the executive of the Newcastle Rink Association, the matter of increased rink accommodations for future years.

### NEW DOLLAR BILL

New \$1 Bills of the Dominion of Canada were put in circulation last week for the first time but will not come into general circulation until all of the old issue have been disposed of. The new one is called the King George issue. The bill has on the face an excellent likeness of His Majesty. On the obverse side instead of the cut of the parliament buildings is a picture of the library at Ottawa.

### THE REFORMERS

One of the leading organizations is now warring against excesses in the matter of dancing, coffee and candy. According to the good ladies, the perils that now engulf us are supplied by the jazz dance and the insidious chocolate drop. If our young folk are to be kept wholesome and pure they should beware of the tango and the marshmallow. It is getting to be hard for some of us to live covered was almost springlike.

### TRANSFERS OF C.N.R.

INSPECTORS  
Chief A.J. Tingley, Supt of Investigation C.N.R. Atlantic Region announces the transfer of J. B. Floyd; Inspector at Newcastle to the same position at Halifax, vice Inspector E. W. Powers who is transferred to Newcastle in Mr Floyd's place. Chief Tingley states that the changes are, in neither case a promotion but a transfer in the best interests of the service of his Department.

### THE COLD FRIDAY RECORD

The following of what is known as "Cold Friday" is from the diary kept by the late Colonel Beverley A. Robinson, of Fredericton:

"What is spoken of throughout the province as the Cold Friday, took place on Feb. 8th, 1861. On Feb. 7th at 8 a.m., at Fredericton; the mercury stood at 14 degrees above zero, cloudy. Began to snow at 8 a.m., and continued until 2 p.m.; when it turned to rain. At 5 p.m. the wind came northwest with the thermometer at 42 degrees above zero; and at 12 o'clock midnight the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero, the mercury falling 66 degrees in seven hours.

"On Cold Friday morning the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest the firmament being filled with the driving snow. At 3 a.m.; the mercury stood at 27 degrees below zero; at 2 p.m.; it was 23 below and remained stationary until 10 p.m.

"A violent north-west wind prevailed all day.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Creaghan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, Feb 9th

### MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The Secretary has much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of \$184.61 being pay-roll subscription of The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. Ltd.

### BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. Michael Coughlan, tonsorial artist has removed his parlor to the Commercial building formerly occupied by Mr. C.W. Gough who has removed his electrical business to the MacMillan store on Castle Street. Both these young business men would appreciate a continuance of the valued patronage they received at their former places of business

## HOMING INSTINCT OF THE SALMON IS VERY STRONG

Atlantic salmon are revealed as highly domesticated fish; devoted to their homes and subject to an increase of weight at a speed that would alarm most humans who are interested in the slim figure in the annual report of the fish culture branch of the Dept. of Marine & Fisheries. After sojourning in the fresh water streams for spawning purposes they travel hundreds of miles by sea putting on weight like luxurious globe trotters and return again to their home waters for the height of the season.

It is recorded that a salmon weighed only 5 1/2 pounds when it was caught and marked in the Restigouche River in May and weighed 19 1/2 pounds when caught the following June.

Another salmon from the Miramichi put on 20 pounds in two years. Five that weighed only six pounds each when they were caught in the St. John River more than trebled their weight in two years.

The homing instinct of the salmon is strong for most of three captures were made within a short distance of home streams.

The distance they may have travelled is indicated by one fish that was marked at Tabourac; Quebec in October 1921 and re-captured at Henley Harbor; Labrador 850 miles by the direct route along the coast in August 1922. One salmon marked at Kedgewick River; N.B. in Oct. 1919 was re-captured in Placentia; Newfoundland in June 1921 a distance of approximately one thousand miles.

## DANCE

The Newcastle Tennis Club will hold a dance in the Town Hall, Newcastle on Monday Evening, February 23rd. Come and enjoy the last dance before Easter. Good music—good time.  
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### WANT HANGING AT DORCHESTER

A concerted movement on the part of the High Sheriffs of the fifteen counties of New Brunswick is to be made for the purpose of having the law amended so as to provide for all hangings in the course of carrying out court sentences for murder, taking place at the Maritime Penitentiary in Dorchester. The first

move is expected to be made next week in Fredericton and York Co.

when a petition to the effect mentioned will be circulated for public signature. The belief is that the petition can be circulated and presented to the Department of Justice in time for the law to be amended so that the execution of Williams would take place at Dorchester.

### Notice of Application For Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Amendment to the Act "THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ACT". Chapter fifty nine of the Acts of the Legislature of New Brunswick 1924, making provision for the time of the vote to be taken between the first day of January, 1925; and the tenth day of June, 1925 ALSO with reference to the qualifications of those qualified to vote.

Dated this second day of February A. D. 1925.

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Large cake Toilet Soap for .....	1.00	2 lb bulk Dates .....	25c
16 lb Reens for .....	1.00	7 lb Onions for .....	25c
8 lb Prunes for .....	\$1.00	Pure Cocoa bulk per lb .....	10c
2 lb cooking Figs for .....	25c	Sunbeam Tea bulk per lb .....	65c
2 lb Prunes for .....	25c	Freshly Ground Coffee per lb .....	50c
10 lb tin Shortening .....	\$1.80	Special Blend Coffee per lb .....	60c
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