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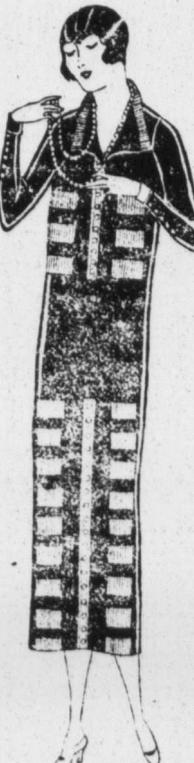
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### ORGAN RECITAL MUCH ENJOYED

### REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

One of the outstanding events of the musical year in Newcastle was the presentation of a splendid program last Wednesday evening in St James' Church by Prof. F. J. Lismore, Organist, Choir, Orchestra and Soloists, in the presence of a large and very appreciative audience.

Professor Lismore, the conductor of the choir is known to possess unusual skill as an organist and director and he virtually extracted every ounce out of his forces last Wednesday evening and the members of the choir responded valiantly to his wishes. The choir and Orchestra members are to be congratulated on the precision with which they sang and played and the admirable attention with which they paid to light and shade in every selection.

From the first to the last number the program showed a splendid balance and the exacting audience could not wish for a program more varied or delightful. The "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah" by Handel was one of the finest selections on the program for the evening and the choir members showed the excellent training which Professor Lismore has given them.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Prangley McKay delighted the audience with a Soprano Solo "Jesus Our Saviour" by Gounod. Mrs. McKay possessed a beautiful, sweet and strong voice and sang her solo with a depth of feeling and beauty which always captivates a Newcastle audience.

Miss Janet Styrmest also assisted in the program and rendered most acceptably a Soprano Solo "How lovely are thy Dwellings" by Liddie. Miss Styrmest received a splendid reception and displayed the clear, well-controlled tones of her voice and sang the selection with freedom and lightness.

Mr. Avard J. Carter rendered a violin solo "Adoration" by Borowski, in a manner which has been equalled but rarely in any performance in Newcastle. The Trio "Praise Ye" from Attila, by Verde, rendered by Mrs. S. Codner and Messrs. Lismore and Gulliver, was greeted whole-heartedly by the audience, deservedly so, and was highly appreciated. Mrs. O. Nicolson was accompanist and displayed much dexterity in her efficient technique.

Prof. Lismore, Orchestra, Choir and Soloists received many expressions of commendation for the very able manner in which each and every number was presented and it is hoped that in the not far distant future, the public of Newcastle will again be given the privilege of enjoying another such musical evening as the one given on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town office on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1924 at 8 o'clock p.m. Present—Mayor Creaghan, Alds. Atkinson, Crocker, Dickson and Russell. Minutes of last meeting of November 20th were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the bills of Miramichi Pub. Co. Ltd. \$62.75; Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd. \$2.11; and on motion of Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Atkinson the same were passed and ordered paid.

The Finance Committee submitted a list of uncollected default taxes and it was moved by Ald. Crocker seconded by Ald. Russell and carried that a total amount of \$2000.00 be written off.

The Public Works Com. recommended payment of the following bills—J.D. Paulin \$1.50; Maritime Produce Co. \$18.00; D. & J. Ritchie Co. Ltd. \$102.16; C.N.R. 1264.20 and on motion of Ald. Russell seconded by Ald. Atkinson the same was passed and ordered paid.

On motion council adjourned.

### CHATHAM BOY BADLY INJURED WHILE COASTING

Donald McIntosh, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh of Chatham was seriously injured in a coasting accident on Friday. He was taken immediately to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. It was found that three ribs were broken and that he was suffering from internal injuries. Drs. Marven and Delaney operated on the youngster Saturday. His condition is slightly improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all. Whether you are a subscriber of the "Union Advocate" or not, or whether you are a customer of ours or not—but through the mere fact that you are reading this paper, the Staff and Management of the Miramichi Publishing Co. Ltd., take this opportunity to extend their wishes for a joyful Yuletide and prosperity for the coming year. To our customers we wish to express our thanks for business received during the year and hope that the cordial relations which have made our business dealings a personal pleasure in the past will also continue during the coming year.

### Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Merry Christmas!

To all our customers (which in one way or another means everybody!) we wish the merriest sort of a Christmas, the happiest kind of a New Year.

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## SUES FOR DAMAGING MORRISSEY BRIDGE

In the Admiralty Court in St. John last week before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, the case of the Attorney General of New Brunswick vs. the ship "Woldringham" was commenced. This is an action arising out of a collision between the vessel and the Morrissey bridge at Newcastle early in the morning of August 10th 1923. The ship owned by the West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Company of England.

The plaintiff contends that the damage done to the bridge was caused by the steamship not making proper allowance for the tides and in addition, that the ship was negligently navigated. The defendant maintains the bridge is an unlawful obstruction to navigation being built in such a way that it is at an angle to the current of the channel and is not constructed in violation to the Dominion Navigable waters Protection Act.

The amount of damages originally sued for was \$20,000. The court will consider first the matter of liability and after that the question of damages. A.R. Wetmore provincial bridge engineer was heard and plans were submitted and the history of the bridge gone into. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C. and W.M. Ryan appeared for the Attorney General and Dr. F.D. Taylor, K.C. and C.F. Inches K.C. for the defendant.

Mr. Lawrence Coughlan caretaker of the bridge and Warren McKenzie gave evidence on Thursday.

## France To Get Better Terms Than Britain

Difference of opinion has developed among the members of the debt funding commission over the suggestion that in refunding her \$4,000,000 France be given better terms than were granted to Great Britain.

Members who favored a lower in interest rate and longer term payments for France at the commission's session were understood to claim the support of President Gouiffé. The President let it be known that he considered Great Britain less hard pressed financially than France.

## Will Hold A Conference With Colonies

The British Government has decided that it would be necessary to hold a conference with the Dominions to discuss the Geneva protocol and any possible alternative plan that may be submitted to the League as well as other matters affecting the foreign policy of the empire and is now communicating with the dominions to ascertain their attitude on the holding of such a conference and to ask them who should represent the Dominions at such a meeting.

## THAT DAY LONG AGO

By F. H. Sweet

**S**OLEMNLY, pleadingly, church bells are ringing To us a message across the white snow, Tenderly, lovingly, to us are bringing Tidings that first were brought ages ago; Tidings that make men's hearts Soften and glow As on that Christmas day Ages ago.

Joyfully, tenderly, church bells are chiming Their greetings across the deep snow, Bringing fresh hope to the hearts that are climbing Upward in search of that feeling of glow. Such as the shepherds felt Ages ago, When they were called by the Star's tender glow.



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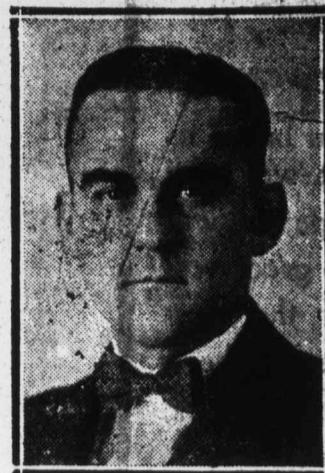
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Born in Vancouver in 1895, Mr. Solloway has the distinction now of being the youngest official in Canadian railway service, a distinction which he has had through fourteen years' service in the freight department of the Company. He commenced work as stenographer in the steamship department of the General Freight office in Vancouver in 1910, and remained in that department until 1915 when he enlisted for active service with the 72nd Highlanders. He returned from overseas in the Fall of 1917, and was attached to the steamship export department in Vancouver until 1919 when he joined the British Ministry of Shipping, acting as assistant to the agent of the Ministry at the Pacific port.

In June 1919, Mr. Solloway went to Montreal as chief clerk to the Asiatic Freight Agent. Two years later he was appointed chief clerk to the General Foreign Freight Agent, and last May appointed as Acting Asiatic Freight Agent which office has been confirmed by promotion.

## Harness Racing Rules Changed

Harness racing rules, which have stood for about fifty years, have been changed by the Harness Association of America, when claiming races were adopted as a part of the annual turf programme and it was decided to classify horses according to the amount of money won instead of on time records. A dozen minor rules, expected to popularise the sport, were also passed.

The 400 drivers, breeders and owners who attended the meeting decided to establish headquarters of the association in Chicago and voted to make the organization the parent body of the sport in America. It was announced that more than 1,000 tracks will be under the association's jurisdiction next year.

## Look For High Notes On Radio December 26

The highest note ever recorded by the human voice will thrill into the air of radio fare of America the day after Christmas. It will be even higher than Dad's cry of rage at seeing the Christmas bills.

It is the record of a young man who holds the world's record of breaking into the highest note, took second place in the international program symphonized by station WEN of Chicago, and, like the violinist, made no effort to record and submit it to the above high C. The world's records in this class for the final year are: 1. WEN, 2. WGN, 3. WMAQ.

The development of high notes in human beings found different. The WEN has made successful tests with Miss Fletcher's voice in preparation for the program.

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## Organ Recital Much Enjoyed

**C**oncert Programme Given by Prof. F. J. Liscombe, Choir and Soloists in Saint James' Presbyterian Church on Wednesday Evening, December 17th.

(Continued from page One)

1. OVERTURE	"Maritana"	Wallace Organ
2. ANTHEM	"The First Christmas Morn"	E. Newton Choir
3. ORCHESTRA SELECTION		
4. TRIO	"Praise Ye," from Attila	Verde Mrs. S. Codner, Messrs. Liscombe and Gulliver, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Accompanist
5. KAMENNOI OSTROW	(Reve Angelique)	Rubenstein Organ
6. HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM THE MESSIAH		Handel Choir
7. SOPRANO SOLO	"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"	Liddle Miss J. Styment
8. ORCHESTRA SELECTION		
9. ANTHEM	"Christmas"	Shelley Choir
10. VIOLIN SOLO	"Adoration"	Borowski Mr. Avard J. Carter
11. MARCH	"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar Organ
12. SOPRANO SOLO	"Jesus Our Saviour"	Gosson Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Prangley McKay
13. ANTHEM	"How Peaceful was the Night"	F. Calver Choir
14. SEMERAMIDE		Rossin Organ
15. GLORIA FROM 12TH MASS.	(By Request)	Meser Choir

God Save The King

**WHAT IS AN EDUCATION**  
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lum may be as far apart in the use they make of their minds. One man owes more to mother-wit than the boofus could teach him. But he who goes farthest absorbs theory and learns from practice too. The most skillful craftsmen at the work bench do not pour contempt on technical literature but consult it at every opportunity knowing where to put his finger on the reference he wants.

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## Says Hetherington Leading For Senate

**H**on Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary Treasurer and Acting Minister of Lands and Mines, has taken the lead in the race for the vacant New Brunswick senatorship, according to latest reports in political circles, says the Fredericton Gleaner. The paper continues:

For some time it has been known that the Hon. Dr. Hetherington who does not care to be bothered with the burdens of Cabinet portfolios has aspired to a seat in the Red Chamber and lately it is said that he has become decidedly powerful factor in the long drawn-out race for the existing vacancy.

The expectation is, however, that it will be some time before an appointment is made to the vacancy created by the death of the late Colonel George W. Fowler and mean while it is said, friends of Hon. Dr. Walter E. Foster former Premier of New Brunswick are just as active as ever on his behalf and they are confident that he will yet emerge the victor for his services to his political party.

It is said, however, that all other candidates have been eliminated from the race.

## Non-Unionists To Operate Their Church

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A statement which was handed out last night signed for the provisional Home Mission Committee of the anti-union section of the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, and others states: "Now that the Union of a section of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with the Methodists and Congregational Churches is to take place on June 10 we wish to inform all non-concurring or non Union charges that provision has been made for carrying on the missionary, education and benevolent work of the church."

The federal executive of the Presbyterian Church Association has appointed provisional committees or boards for the prosecution of this work in its various departments. These committees and boards will be replaced by permanent bodies when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets and reorganizes on June 10 and the work of the church will continue without interruption.

The boundaries of synods and Presbyteries will be fixed as conditions may require. We wish to assure Ministers, Missionaries and Members who remain Presbyterian that full provision will be made to assist them in their work where assistance is necessary.

"Some congregations, especially those in the larger centres will encounter no difficulty; but some in the smaller towns and rural districts may require help. The continuing Presbyterian Church will make it a first duty to assist those that maintain their loyalty to the church of their fathers and will provide as adequately as possible for the future."

"(1) Those congregations that vote to remain out and find their membership depleted by reason of some of their members entering the Union.

"(2) Minorities in surrounding congregations that may desire to continue in the Presbyterian Church.

"(3) Mission fields and unorganized charges that desire to remain in the Presbyterian Church."

**CIRCULATING PETITION**  
The Chatham Gazette says: "A petition is being circulated and largely signed for the liberation from the penitentiary on a ticket of leave of Frank Barry of Lower Newcastle, who was convicted for complicity this fall in the theft of a fishing net. The prisoner has a family and an aged father who are in want, and the point is urged that Barry was more the tool of others and not inclined by nature to wrong-doing."

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Cleaned Currants pkg at	250
Citron Peel per lb	750
Mixed Peel per lb	500
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## CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmastide! Is not the word festive with a fine spirit of jollity and good cheer, the suggestion of reunion, and the time when we call "Truce" to dull care and carking worries?

They say that in these modern days "Christmas is dying out." Not a bit of it! All the time there are kiddies in the homes and sentiment in the hearts of fathers and mothers. Learned professors and those who dive amid ancient customs and time-worn ceremonies tell us that Christmas is but a Pagan survival, an improvisation of Woden's Winter Festival. Maybe; but there is a deeper meaning in the Festival than can be explained away by myth or legend.

If we do but gorge and guzzle at Christmas, we enter into the gross aspect and miss the mystical significance of the Festival. Or if our Christmas expends itself in platitudes devoid of practical expression, it is but a barren season. A cheery word is better than a Christmass card and a hearty handshake more effective than a stilted letter of "good wishes" which after all may mean nothing.

The story of the Nativity is one that goes down to the roots of human faith. While the star blazed in the East, and the Magi hastened to the manger, the angels sang in the Highest—Peace! Goodwill! a new son for an old world. And we are poor in spirit and dull in imagination if we cannot catch some thing of the glory of the Christmas season. A festival! A season of good cheer! A trace to dissension. A time to remember the poor. Come let each wasail his neighbor.

Christmas is the time of God's Re-membrance. The Nativity blends earth with Heaven, the Spirit and the Flesh made One. It is the day when we should take stock of our selves and others. It means another milestone in the journey of our life. To some it is the first Christmas; to others it will be the last. How memory flies back to other epochs when those we have loved were with us and who now are far away or whose heads are gathered beneath the clods of the valley in the last sleep. When we assemble for our Christmas Festival, shall we not do homage to those who have kept their last watch secure. How sweetly draw the words of Spenser, the gentle poet of everyday life: "The spirits of the lovely dead. Whisper the story of the Past."

What is the special message for this Christmas? One of patience and hope. Some say the times are hard. Many point to great and overwhelming evidences that the Nation is burdened almost beyond

endurance. The pessimists sigh that there are no signs of the return of the old style Christmas. "Things are not what they were!" they groan.

No, we are thankful they are not. For while it is true that we are burdened with many problems and difficulties, today, this is just as true that we have no cause to despair. A new spirit is abroad among the people. More understanding; increased tolerance; a greater disposition to see that it's the Man, not the position afforded by birth that matters. We shall need patience, for transition means that discomfort of change. The war has brought its aftermath of unsettlement, but it has also produced a greater understanding; Patience

Rome was not built in a day, and social changes, upheavals of what seemed so fixed, and fresh adjustments of values, all this means unrest.

A good Christmas is not a riotous one. It may be quiet, perhaps voted dull by those who love racket and excitement. But if it is spent with your dear ones, and promotes the fellowship of the family—why, there can be no better way of keeping this day hallowed in the Christian Calendar. Let it be a pause, a reflective halt in life; a time for consideration. Christmas tide—the end almost of one year, the threshold of another.

"Watchman, what of the night?" was the question asked in ancient days. Yes, there has been cloud and gloom. The memories of the War are still with us even at this festival of joy. How many a home still mourns the bright and brave cut off in the springtime of life, and whose dust moulders in a foreign land. Pity those who mourn. Be patient with the mothers and wives who grow thoughtful and fall into a reverie. Perhaps their hearts are sad. For in this human life, joy is mingled with sorrow, and sighing is heard even in the hour of rejoicing.

Included in the delegation present from the Rutland County Bar association were: Asa S. Bloomer, Thomas H. Browne, Edward Dana; Walter S. Fenton, George M. Goddard; Charles L. Howe, Lawrence C. Jones, Joseph C. Jones; George F. Jones, Edwin W. Lawrence; Leonard F. Wing, James P. Leamy, P. M. Meldon, Charles E. Novak; Martin Riordan, Lindsey S. Squires; Bert L. Stafford, Bert H. Stickney; Frank D. White, Olin M. Jeffords.

Many Doctors Present

Among the members of the medical profession on the staff of the Rutland hospital, others from the city and county and from other sections of the state at the service were:

Dr. D. J. Carroll; Dr. O. J. Gilchrist; Dr. James M. Hamilton; Dr. Edward E. Hinds; Dr. S. W. Hammond; Dr. George Rustad; Dr. Harry K. Ryan; Dr. Ralph H. Seeley; Dr. Ray B. Smith; Dr. Chas. H. Swift; Dr. J. W. Estabrook; and Dr. J. E. Eastwood of Brandon; Dr. H. L. Frost and Dr. H. H. Swift of Pittsford; Dr. T. H. Hack and Dr. J. W. Welsh of Proctor; Dr. E. B. Clift and Dr. C. E. Griffin of Fair Haven; Dr. H. R. Clark and Dr. Edmund J. Quian of Castleton; Dr. E. J. O'Brien of Poultney; Dr. F. W. Townsend of Burlington, formerly of Rutland; Dr. S. W. Coote and Dr. J. H. Miller of Wallingford; Dr. H. S. Martyn of Cuttingsville; Dr. Charles Fleming and Dr. C. B. Ross of West Rutland and Dr. G. G. Marshall.

Others present from out of town were H. T. D. Atkin and A. A. Atkin of Montreal and A. M. Atkin of Toronto, brother of Mrs. Stickney Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Porter of Waltham, Mass.; Dr. P. Bartlett; Dr. John M. Gill and Prof. Charles Proctor, all of Hanover, N.H.; and Ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow.

**A TRIBUTE.**

The medical profession of Rutland Vermont and New England feels a deep loss in the death of Dr. William Stickney whose funeral brought together a large assemblage of friends mourning deeply and sincerely. In his death there is not only that professional and personal loss which men feel when their trained, resourceful healer in his chosen career suddenly passes on. But scores of sufferers know that to his keen and kindly wisdom and his unerring skill they owe their lives.

But William Stickney was more

than a skillful surgeon; he was a man strong and robust physically, he maintained him self in his profession or in his further service to society and humanity.

When Poetry's execution sought the role, William Stickney, with strength and vigor of a splendid manhood, followed Nature to the grave.

When Kaiser and Shrecklichkeit threatened civilization, he speedily rallied to his leadership a picked medical unit for service overseas equipping it very largely himself and offering it to his country and his country's allies in World war.

When other surgeons refused to offer themselves and through

that terrible winter of shrapnel agony and bloody strife, he served as usual, quietly, skilfully, efficient,

sparing no effort, saving no part

of his strength, giving and

spending without thought of reward

other than the joy of service.

When Nature, the Queen of all

beauty, was ill, he was on

his watch, waiting for her to

return to health, at his own

expense, in constant pain for days

he stood resolute, his heart on

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**Travel Service  
For Holidays**

For those travelling during the Holiday Season the full services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort.

Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax en route overseas, while from the East, many are travelling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big run of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System.

The fine train services of today and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas season.

**DR. LOSIER  
SERIOUSLY ILL**

Citizens were shocked to learn last week that Dr. A.J. Losier, a very popular member of the Charlottetown medical fraternity had been struck down Wednesday night by a very serious attack of trouble in the head, which for a time affected the organ of speech. The doctor is still in a very serious condition and was taken to Montreal for treatment.

Dr. McKenzie went with his brother physician, and the whole community will unite in a hope that curative treatment will be obtained.

It is stated that the attack occurred very suddenly, as usual in such cases, but subsequent developments are said to incline the physicians who were called in, to hope that the case is not as serious as was at first supposed.

**MICHAEL McDADE  
BURIED SATURDAY**

Michael McDade, the well known district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New Brunswick died at 7:17 o'clock Thursday morning at the Hospital in Bathurst where for some time he had been a patient, suffering from a cold, followed by double pneumonia.

Mr. McDade was born in the North End on April 6, 1884 and early in life was employed by Simons Neale in his King street dry goods store. Later he learned the printing trade in the Morning News office, and in the course of time was promoted to the writing staff. He was a very active reporter, with a keen scent for news, and he specialised for some time on sports with much success. Leaving St. John he engaged in newspaper work in Toronto, and in the days of Winnipeg's boom in the eighties, he went to Manitoba and engaged in business. Returning to New Brunswick, he became reporter of debates in the House of Assembly, which position he held for fifteen years. In this period and afterwards he was quite active in politics, and it was said was offered a seat in the cabinet of the late Hon. H.N. Emerson. Since that period Mr. McDade devoted himself with good results, to the insurance business and for a time he edited The New Free man.

Mr. McDade was a widower, his wife (Elizabeth McWilliams) having died 25 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: Mrs. Francis Pougnet, West St John; Nan and Rita at home; Edward F. in the C.N.R. offices at Montreal; Geo M. the well known barrister practising at Chatham and Robt. B. on the Atlantic Sugar Refinery staff.

In his youth Mr. McDade was an accomplished elocutionist and an excellent amateur actor. The funeral was held in St. John on Saturday morning. Solemn High mass was celebrated at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, the funeral procession leaving Mr. McDade's residence 112 King street east at 8:45 o'clock.

**OBITUARY**

RICHARD DAWSON

The death of Mr. Richard Dawson, a highly respected resident of Upper Neilson occurred at the home of his son, Thomas Dawson, 57, with whom he resided, on Tuesday Dec. 9th. Deceased was 85 years old. His age and death was due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by six sons John W. of Semiwagan Ridge, Richard and Michael of Nelson, Patrick of McKinleyville, Thomas of Upper Neilson, and George of Western Ontario. Several grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Edward's church, McKinleyville, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W.J. Pittman. Interment was in St. Edward's cemetery.

MRS. PERLEY MCKINLEY

(Contributed)

When one has enjoyed the pleasures and has been granted the opportunities afforded by a life reaching through "three score years and ten" passes away, we think of their death as a deliverance, but when a young life, like that of Mrs. Perley McKinley (nee Hazel Clark) of McKinleyville is called, we find it difficult to realize. Hence it was a very sad home on Wednesday Dec. 10th, when Mrs. Perley McKinley departed this life, leaving an infant of ten days which the Rev. Robert M. Brodie baptized ere the mother fell asleep. There is also another little daughter left to miss a mother's love. Much sympathy is felt for the young husband and the mother of deceased and the other members of the family in their sad, sad loss.

The funeral was held on Friday Dec. 12th and was one of the largest seen in this district for many years. Rev. Robert M. Brodie conducted the services at the home and grave. Deceased was a member of the "True Blue Lodge" the members of which gathered in the Lodge room and attended the funeral of their late sister in a body, both at the home and in the cemetery at Chelmsford. At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Brodje's service at the grave, the burial service of "The True Blue Lodge" was conducted in a very impressive manner.

The deceased lady was laid alongside her father, the late C. Clarke, who died a few years ago.

The change in the weather makes the Christmas season slightly more enjoyable. With the holiday coming on Thursday, the festive season may be said to be well away. Retail trade which usually is the most noticeable accompaniment of the season, has not been as brisk as merchants would like to see but that is believed to be the result of too many people delaying their Christmas shopping. However, the year is manifesting itself this week. The home coming of many students and the closing of the local schools have added much to the number of people to be seen on the streets, as busy as can be, doing their Christmas shopping.

Numerous crews which have been at work in the lumber woods are getting through for the Christmas vacation which is becoming quite usual. Some of the operations have been suspended to be renewed early in the New Year.

**FOR RENT**

One house also one apartment in Henry Street, Newcastle, the property of Mrs. W. A. Park. For particulars apply to WM. FERGUSON.

522 Newcastle, N.B.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raby have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. Bruce Hubbard of Quebec is home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Jim Lebedoff of St. John visited him in Wolfsteddy, just now.

Mr. John Russell was in Moncton several days of last week on business.

Mrs. John H. Troy recently visited her sister, Mrs. L.B. McMurdo, Moncton.

Mrs. Chas. Sergeant Sr. of Nelson is spending the Christmas season with relatives and friend in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos M. Maitly are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, Dec. 22nd.

Misses Katherine Maitly and Katherine Mutch of Mount Allison University are home for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Lena Gilmore, teacher at the Chatham Head school, left Saturday for her home in Fredericton to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mollie Morrissey was called to Bathurst last week to nurse the late Mr. Michael McDade. Miss Morrissey returned home on Thursday after Mr. McDade's death.

Clive Lindon of Mount Allison University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Miss Margaret McCurdy of Dalhousie University, Halifax, returned home on Sunday's Limited for the Christmas vacation.

Miss McNaughton nurse-in-training at the Miramichi Hospital went to Montreal recently to take a four month's course.

Mr. Allan Menzie of Fredericton spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie.

Misses Margaret and Edna Mensies of Lawrence, Mass. arrived home Friday night on the Maritime Express and will spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie.

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.  
To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK :  
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.  
Dear Mother :—  
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

\* Have you any patriotic drug-gists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,  
Ron.

Manufactured by  
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.  
Yarmouth, N.S.

### The Family Herald Calendar

Once more the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have given what the public wants, in the form of a beautiful calendar for 1925. Everyone who sees this work of art won't be happy till he has one himself. The calendar can only be obtained by subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star whose subscriptions are received in time. Copies cannot be obtained by anyone not a subscriber. The picture with the calendar is entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin" and is overflowing with human interest. It is a masterpiece which you will never tire looking at. In addition to the calendar and picture, the Family Herald gives to each subscriber a free chance to win as much as five thousand dollars cash in a simple contest, and to anyone who secures clubs of new subscriptions there are valuable articles of reward, catalogue of which will be sent free of charge to any address. The Family Herald holds its position as easily the finest of all popular journals.

### Eight Hour Day In The Dominion

Power of the Dominion Parliament to enact legislation to put the eight-hour day into effect is to be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada for opinion at the next term. The terms of reference are now being prepared.

The reference follows on a recommendation by a parliamentary committee last session, held under the international organization of League of Nations. Canada assented to the eight-hour day convention adopted. Legal authorities subsequently held that necessary legislation would come within the jurisdiction of the provinces and the convention was therefore referred to the provincial authorities. This legal opinion has however, since been questioned hence the reference to the Supreme Court for a ruling.

### FINANCIERS SEE MUCH PROSPERITY IN STORE FOR U.S.

New York, Dec 20 (Copyright Frank Vandervip) "I believe we are beginning an economic period during which practically every total measuring business activity will far surpass former records.

The new record of stock market activity, both in total shares and in the number of issues traded in, is but a fore-runner of new high records in many other directions. The business scene is set for a protracted period of record breaking totals.

We already have satisfactory labor employment at high, effective wages. With few exceptions there is no accumulation of surplus stocks of goods. There is a thoroughly sound banking position and facilities for an almost unlimited extension of credit.

There is an unusual degree of peace between employers and labor.

Employers are better satisfied than ever before that we continue on a high level. There is a general feeling of confidence which promises to result in courageous undertaking of fresh enterprises.

I try to keep fairly familiar with European conditions. They are much improved and there is more reason for hopefulness than at any time since the armistice; but I am confident that there is no immediate serious threat that European industrial competition will endanger our own situation.

European Governments have paid out Government in the last five months \$80,000,000 on interest accounts. Europe now owns our private investors \$400,000,000 a year.

Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York, commenting on the Stock market's unusual activity said "As business expansion demands more money, it is natural that the market will strengthen some, but the prosperity ahead which is manifesting itself does not carry with it the dangers that the inflation which followed the war brought. It will be a steady growth based upon general business improvement

interest. Europe must sell us goods or securities to pay this.

Indications are that we are likely to be offered European securities on a huge scale. I fear we may lend out of our super-abundant reservoir of credit too freely.

A chief word of warning I would give to investors at the moment is to exercise caution regarding investments in new European issues. There are safer and on the whole more attractive opportunities at home.

In time we are almost certain to run into a phase of inflation. The memory of 1920 is still fresh to make such a movement precipitate but I believe it is inevitable. We have every basis for inflation. Our govt stock has risen in ten years from \$1,800,000,000 to \$4,500,000,000. Much of that has purposefully been made useless for the present by forcing gold certificates into circulation.

In spite of having bought a billion dollars of European securities this year gold is still flowing toward us.

Some inflation is now under way. Rapidly increasing bank deposits mark that. Rising index figures of prices indicate it. As all commodity prices continue to rise, and it seems to me that conditions are such as inevitably to result in rising prices, there will be increased concern stimulated to business.

The time will come of course when there will be great need for caution, but the outlook for some months at least is for great and on the whole, sound expansion.

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### "Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep".

Mrs. H. M. Tavel, Peterborough, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite was restored, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

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Which takes in Flour, Shorts, Bran, Scratch Feed, Cracked and Whole Corn, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats, Creamery Butter, Hams, Bacon & Bologna

Tea, Soap, Hay, Oats, etc.

### The Liberal Leader

The selection of Hon. C.R. Mitchell as leader of the Liberals in provincial political affairs will hardly occasion surprise. While a number of other men were available who would have been widely acceptable and were qualified for the post, Mr. Mitchell's experience as former Minister and particularly as Provincial Treasurer gave a commendation of peculiar strength. The position of the finances of the Province is and must continue to be the most important question with which it will be the business of the Liberal members of the Legislature to deal whether in Opposition or in power. No man in Alberta is so intimately acquainted with its financial affairs as Mr. Mitchell.

Whoever has been chosen leader he must have been the authority on the Liberal side in matters of finance.....

The new leader is well and favorably known throughout the Province. His capacity for work is proverbial. He has unusual platform ability. His knowledge of parliamentary procedure and practice is exceptional. His outlook is characteristically forward. His knowledge of law is as valuable when legislation is being framed as his knowledge of finance when the House is discussing the sources of revenue and prospective of expenditure. As a critic

he can detect the weak point in an opponent's argument and his debating ability is unquestioned. Under his leadership the Liberal members will be able to carry on without interruption the effective service they have rendered in exposing and opposing the extravagance of the present Administration and to present a case to the country when the elections are called which will fittingly represent the aims and principles of the party and command itself to the approval of the public.

—Edmonton Bulletin.

### Baldwin's Policy

Is Justified

Premier Baldwin's new policy of consulting the overseas colonies on matters affecting the foreign relations of the Empire is regarded as having already justified itself according to the views expressed by prominent officials. The attitude adopted towards Egypt was not only approved by Canada, other Dominions particularly Australia were most emphatic in supporting the British course of action. Australia estimated that if Britain required any aid in enforcing her demands the Commonwealth was prepared to assist. This response was exceedingly gratifying to both Baldwin

and Chamberlain who have determined that in future the dominions shall be kept fully informed of the foreign situation and consulted upon every important question.

Canada will be asked to approve the new Anglo-German trade agreement that is being reached here and which it is officially anticipated will remove the present prohibitive tariff on the importation of Canadian wheat into Germany which was recently imposed.

### NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

#### Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an unusually brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity. Has been tested by the U.S. Government and 26 leading universities and found to be superior to 16 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no smoke up. is simple clean; safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (cold oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 24 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FOB trial, or even to give one FOB to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$100 to \$100 per month.

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**MONDAY, January 5th, 1925.**

Write for full particulars at once and ask to have a place reserved for you.

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If it is your turn to be in an Accident have you your income assured.

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All persons are warned that trespassing on Beaubear's Island is strictly prohibited and any person who is found on the island will be prosecuted.

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**NOTICE  
To Our Subscribers**

We are revising our Mailing List and all subscribers in arrears are respectfully asked to pay the amounts due on their paper. Look at your address label, and if it does not read 1925 you owe us something and we would be pleased to have your remittance at once.

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

To Daniel R. Hogan of the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Barber, and to all others whom it doth or may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, at twelve o'clock on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of December next, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle and described as follows in a certain Mortgage hereinafter mentioned and made by the said Daniel R. Hogan and Elizabeth Hogan, his Wife, to Robinson Limited, namely:—"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Newcastle, County and Province aforesaid, lying and being on the Easterly side of Castle Street, commencing at a point on the Easterly side of said Castle Street distant four degrees fifteen minutes West thirty-five feet four inches from the southerly line of land owned and occupied by George Currie being the Southerly side line of lands now owned and occupied by Joseph M. Napke; thence Southerly along the East side of Castle Street, fifty feet, eight inches to the Northerly side of the road leading to the Old Ferry landing; thence south eighty-four degrees thirty minutes East two hundred and six feet to the West end of the Ferry landing Block; thence north five degrees thirty minutes East along the West end of the old Ferry Landing Block fourteen feet, thence south eighty-four degrees thirty minutes east along the North side of the old Ferry Landing Block forty-one feet; thence North five degrees; thence North five degrees thirty minutes East thirteen feet or to the Northeast corner of land conveyed to Joseph M. Napke; thence North seventy-nine degrees West two hundred and fifty feet to the East side of Castle Street being the place of beginning. Save and except the right and privileges of a road or passageway through, over and across the lands hereinbefore mentioned to the said Joseph M. Napke, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, from the said Ferry Landing or Road to the land of the said Joseph M. Napke the said passage way or road to be twelve feet wide. The said Road or passageway at no time to be nearer Castle Street than the rear of the out buildings of the office and dwelling now on the land hereby granted, which said passageway or road is particularly described in a deed from Robinson Limited to the said Joseph M. Napke." together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

The said sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the said Indenture of

Mortgage made by the said Daniel R. Hogan to the said Robinson Limited bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1919 and registered as Number 231 in Volume 104 of the County Records of Northumberland and which Indenture of Mortgage and the Bond and debt thereby secured were duly assigned by the said Robinson Limited to the Robinson Company, Limited by Deed of Assignment bearing date the Twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1923 and duly registered as Number 212 in Volume 112 of the said County Records default having been made in payment of the debt and money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1924.

**ROBINSON CO., LTD.**  
T. Clarke, President.  
Assignee of the said Mortgage.

**WANTED**

Lathwood, \$6.00 per cord delivered  
at our wharf.

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**REDS AMONG THE  
BRITISH TROOPS**

General Seely, a British War

Dramatic disclosures regarding the retirement of a number of British troops during the German offensive of 1918 are made by General Seely, who commanded them in part of the line.

The disclosures are the outcome of a controversy in the Walton Division of Liverpool.

A statement by the Conservative candidate, Lieut. Col. Sir H. Warden Chilcot, to the effect that propaganda similar to that in the Campbell case resulted in the desertion of troops before the German attack in 1918 and the breaking of our line, was challenged by a Labor supporter, Mr. W.H. Sanderson who was in line at the time.

Sir Warden, who himself served in the Naval Air Service in France asserted that he had the authority of General Seely for the statement: An appeal was made to General Seely who, in reply, wrote to the Liverpool Post:—

"Sir Warden Chilcot is quite right. Sedulous propaganda played a large part in the success which attended the great German attack in 1918."

What happened was this: For weeks before the attack fell agents were going about behind the lines telling all those whom they could find in canteens, Y.M.C.A. huts etc. that it was a wicked capitalist war, and all they had to do was give up fighting and the war would end.

The most cunning part of the propaganda was that, owing to the great difficulty in subverting the loyalty of British soldiers they would always assure their hearers that it was the soldiers in another part of the line—to the right or left of them—who had agreed to do this on the day.

"When the attack fell in the dawn of a misty morning, on March 21, numbers of spies dressed in uniforms went about ordering the troops to retire.

"One disguised as a staff officer came up to the commander of one of my batteries and gave him a definite order to retire at once.

"Fortunately this stout-hearted officer suspected him, refused to retire and said he believed he was a spy—whereupon the man ran away in the mist.

"The thing was so cleverly done that there were cases where troops retired on these false orders.

"Close behind the line other spies were running about, telling transport drivers, labor battalions and everyone they could find that such and such a brigade or division, to right or left of them had retired en masse and their only chance of safety was to clear out as fast as possible.

"It was here that the seductive propaganda bore its full fruit. Men thought the thing had happened as it had been foretold, and the greatest confusion ensued.

"That, in spite of all this, our men put up a most wonderful fight against overwhelming numbers—for instance, the heroic defence of La Verguerie—and in the end, with the aid of reinforcements, brought the attack to a standstill, is a tribute to their astonishing tenacity and courage.

"But I have not the least doubt and I believe all those who know the facts will agree with me, that seductive propaganda and the cry of the 'Capitalist War' was the direct cause of the death of thousands of brave and loyal British soldiers during those fatal days."

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1924.

**PILES**

Do not let another day pass without seeking relief from Itching, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, &c. surgical operation required.

Dr. Charles' Ointment will relieve "all sorts and manner of trouble."

See your Doctor or Druggist.

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**New Issue By C.P.R.  
Is Made Available  
In Canadian Market****Company Decides to Invite  
Dominion Investors to  
Take its Securities****SECURED BY LAND SALES****Beatty Explains Desire to Extend Canadian Holdings of Railway's Securities**

Montreal—An official announcement was issued following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway of the issuance by the company of \$30,000,000 4½% note certificates secured by deferred payments on lands.

**NOT IN NEED OF THE CASH**

Following is the statement as seen, out from the office of Presid. E.W. Beatty: "The company is not short of funds by any means, its bank account being of very comfortable proportions, but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources, and considering the magnitude of the enterprise, this is manifestly prudent. Works of improvement in contemplation to provide for its traffic and for the betterment of existing facilities will require a considerable sum in the near future and to meet these expenditures and to provide ample working capital for other purposes the directors of the company have decided to make an issue of note certificates in much the same way as was adopted in 1914 save that the issue will be of a public character instead of being restricted to participation by its own shareholders."

"In the belief that more extensive holding of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints, the company has sold the issue to a strong Canadian financial group consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Company and A. E. Ames & Company.

**DECIDED TO PASS UP**

"Scott's Emulsion needs no introduction to the millions who during fifty years past have been helped to strength and better health.

"Scott's Emulsion, the great strength-maker, serves millions of children and adults regularly. Why not you?"

U.S. MARKET

"Already a very wide distribution is assured at a price to the public which will make it an attractive investment. It was quite open to the company to secure the requisite funds in the United States on terms equally favorable, but in view of the interest in the company's securities by Canadian investors as evidenced by the increase in the holdings of its common stock and bonds, the directors were glad to make the issue a Canadian one."

These 4½% Secured Notes are one of the highest grade and most thoroughly protected securities ever offered in the Canadian market. They are a direct credit obligation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and in addition are specifically secured by Trust Agreement under which the Railway covenants to pay to the Trustee land payments coming due to the Railway Company totalling approximately \$66,000,000.

This offering is the largest single piece of corporate financing ever undertaken in Canada. Prior to the present year, all Canadian Pacific Railway financing has been done abroad, principally in Great Britain or in United States in which markets the company's securities rank as market leaders. For example in 1912 the company's 4% debenture stock sold in London at 118%. to yield only 3.37% at a time when direct Dominion of Canada long term bonds were selling at approximately the same basis.

Following upon the success of the Dominion Government in refunding its maturing War Loan issues in

**THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST  
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CONTAINS NO ALUM

the domestic market the Canadian Pacific Railway Company issued \$12,000,000 Collateral Trust Bonds in the spring of the present year. Although new to the average Canadian investor these Bonds quickly reached a price comparable to the price of Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds. It is not surprising therefore that the company has arranged to offer this larger issue in Canada. The offering is timely inasmuch as the Dominion Government issued only \$50,000,000 of long term bonds to replace the \$107,000,000 of maturing Victory Bonds and it is evident that there is available large sums of money whose owners desire the highest grade of security. The present offering of Canadian Pacific securities will meet these requirements.

It is expected that the issue will be quickly absorbed by all classes of investors.

**VITAMINS**

It was while experimenting with cod-liver oil to unlock the secret of its wonderful health-building virtues, that the basis of its great helpfulness to mankind, the vitamins, was discovered.

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Scot & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

**A Word To Wise  
Is Sufficient****Early Shoppers Take Advantage of Splendid Fall Weather**

With the lumbering outlook brightening as time passes on, optimism seems to prevail more among our merchants; and the general belief is that the Xmas season of 1924 will be an even more lucrative one than that of last year.

This optimism not only prevails here; but according to our exchanges it's general throughout the Maritime Provinces. Merchants every-where; apparently; are making greater provisions to meet the heavy demand expected to be made upon them when the Xmas trade begins. The point of uncertainty seems to have passed with them; and they are now down to real business planning and preparing for what is expected to be an exceptionally successful season.

The sudden change from drought to a wet spell during the past few days will have its beneficial effects no doubt; and the also sudden change from a wintry appearance and cold weather to nice fall weather again; is just another reminder to the wise ones that they should begin now to do their shopping.

The spirit of Christmas is already taking a firm hold; but what is wanted is that "something" to stir the people to a fuller realization that the present exceptionally fine fall weather is offering to them a splendid inducement to come out from within themselves, and to get busy.

One thing as certain as death is that within one month you will have to do it; so why not now while the "going is good" and when it can be done in comfort?

By keeping in constant touch with the advertising columns of The Advocate the way will be pointed out to all and sundry as to just where and how to buy to the best advantage. These columns contain news from week to week just as interesting to the careful house wife; as its local columns are to the news seekers alone. Do not forget the old slogan, "Buy At Home".

**SANTA CLAUS USES THE RADIO**

Until this year little boys and girls could only write to Santa Claus; post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the Radio Department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls all over Canada, are being broadcast from the C.N.R. Radio Stations to Santa in his workshop in the Far North. Santa acknowledges each evening by radio, that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him.

Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, in Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his little friends to write him, care of the C.N.R. Radio, and thousands of letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa.

The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves.

Down below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are going to lend Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys, if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

## Local and General News

### WINTER HERE

Winter began officially on Sunday 21st inst. at 10:44 p.m., when the sun entered Capricorn.

### WANTED

At once—an industrious young girl with good education to learn Linotype Operating. Apply giving age and educational qualifications to

### ADVOCATE OFFICE Newcastle, N. B.

### APPOINTED VENDOR

F.S. Maher has been appointed vendor for the town of Chatham under the Intoxicating Liquor Act

### DISLOCATED SHOULDER

Hon. J.B.M. Baxter, M.P. had his shoulder dislocated Thursday afternoon. He was getting his car out of the garage when he fell. He will be laid up for a few days.

### MARRIED

At Blackville, November 21st, 1924, by Rev. Wm. Gartshore, Miss Anne R MacCallum, R.N., to Mr Albert E. Dickison, both of Newcastle, N. B.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

On Christmas Day services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, at 8:30 and 11 o'clock a.m., and in St. Mark's Church Neilson at 3 o'clock p.m.

### IT'S CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas, men! Get out your goodwill—pump up your generosity—hurry your heart beats—warm your faith—stir up your tenderest emotions—save your secrets—stand fast for surprises—get out your cheque book—away with the blues—come on, be cheerful. It's Christmas

### DIED IN ENGLAND

Mr. F.E. Neale of Chatham has received word of the death in Liverpool, Eng. of Mr. Fred Dyke the deceased was well known to many Miramichi people who will regret to hear of his death.

### APPOINTMENT

Mr. Andrew L. Flett has been promoted from customs excise examiner to collector of customs and excise at the Newcastle custom's office under the Civil Service Commission

### WANTED

To purchase 5000 Hides within the next 10 days at the highest market prices. Phone or telegraph at our expense.

### MARITIME HIDE CO.

### X-RAY PLANT FOR

BATHURST HOSPITAL During the past week a Montreal company has completed the installation of an X Ray and fluoroscope at the James Hamlet Dunn Hospital at Bathurst. Exposures can be varied from one-tenth of a second to 30 seconds.

### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County sub-district Board of Health was held in Chatham last week. Those present were Dr. F.J. Desmond, D.M.H.O. of Newcastle, D.S. Gordon, Maple Glen; H. Savoie, Rogersville; M.P. Tucker, Blackville, Dr. John Weir, Koatown and Ald. Daniel Cripps of Chatham. The other member of the board, Andrew McCabe of Newcastle was absent through illness.

### RIVER FROZEN OVER

The ice bridge over the Miramichi river is now firm aid for some days pedestrians have been crossing. In May or so the ice should be strong enough for heavy traffic. The young people enjoyed the skating up till Friday when the snow put an end to this sport. Small fishermen are now fishing through the ice and an improvement in the fishing is expected.

### PLASTIGRAMS

Patrons of the local Opera House will be treated to an entirely new departure in the motion picture game Wednesday and Thursday evening, when Plastigrams will be used for the first time. To get the benefit of these pictures it is necessary to utilize a special set of glasses furnished by the management. Unlike the usual run of movies this innovation gives the appearance of depth to the pictures. Objects thrown on the screen appear to emerge from the background and move toward the spectators.

### ANOTHER ADVANCE IN FLOUR

An advance took place on Saturday of four cents per barrel, making an advance of 50 cents per barrel for the week

### BILL SAYS

"No matter how big your head may be swelled, it isn't safe to blow your know's."

### STEAM TRAIN NOW RUNNING

The electric car between Newcastle and Chatham was replaced last Thursday by a steam train and will probably be kept on until after Christmas.

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### WETS AND DRIES

"There are just two things that break up most of the happy homes nowadays"

"What are they?"  
"Woman's love for dry goods and Man's love for wet goods."

### SAFE CROSSING

Horses are now crossing the river on the ice, the cold weather having made the ice solid enough for safe crossing. For several days skating on the river was enjoyed, but Friday's snowstorm abruptly put an end to this favorite pastime

### KINK OPENED

Last night saw the annual revival of a popular winter sport with the opening of the skating rink with a good attendance. The ice was in excellent condition and the big building resounded to the ring of steel in the frosty air and the hearty laughter of the skaters. The band, however, was not in attendance, and when this attraction is added there will be larger crowds of patrons.

### GOOD BUSINESS

Yesterday was a great day for business and today and tomorrow are expected to be better ones. The expected influx of people from the surrounding country and the rush of local people to do their Christmas shopping which had been forecasted, both materialized with the result that everybody was cheerful.

### RECTOR INDUCED

Rev. Percy John Haslam, formerly of Petitcodiac, N.B. was officially induced into the pastoral charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, last Wednesday evening. At the request of the Bishop, Rev. W.J. Bate, rector of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, was in charge of the ceremony, which took place immediately after the Evensong, before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Bate addressed the minister and people, and read the letter of institution and license, after which he read the Bishop's mandate to the Church Wardens. After the induction, the new rector was presented the keys of the church, by Church Wardens, James G. Williston and Wathen Williston.

### LOCAL DRUGGISTS HAVE MODERN REMEDY FOR COLDS

A Vaporizing Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds.

When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat.

These vapors inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and aiding the respiration.

At the same time Vicks acts as a counter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the inflammation.

Colds are usually relieved over night.

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Mother especially likes it for children as it takes the place of internal medicines.

**A Merry Christmas**

AND A

**Happy New Year**

To Our Friends & Patrons we wish the Season's Greetings,

and hope that 1925 may contain

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## Follow the Crowd TO LAKE'S

### Monster Christmas Sale Now Going On

### It Pays To Shop At LAKE'S

To our many Friends and Patrons we send at this happy season our best wishes for

### A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

We thank you one and all for your valued patronage, and we hope that we may continue to merit this same confidence during 1925

**C. M. DICKISON & SONS**

## City Meat Market

### ARRIVING THIS WEEK

Plenty of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Lamb, Pork and Fresh Meats for the Xmas Trade

We have 100 bbls. Nova Scotia Northern Spy Apples, which we will be able to give you an attractive price on until after Christmas

### ALSO

California Boxed Apples, Sunkist Oranges in all sizes

We are Headquarters for Candy and Nuts of all kinds for the Kiddies Give us a Call and get our prices on the above lines and Groceries as well. A full and complete line of Shelf Groceries are always kept in stock A Carload of Flour, Feeds and Oats arriving this week. Prices are soaring but you will find that our prices are right and we will treat you right

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