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## UNITED CHURCH PRESBYTERY MEETS

The Miramichi Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met at S. Luke's Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15. The following Ministers were present: Revs. W. McLaughlin, A. D. Archibald, of Bathurst; J. H. Anderson, G. M. Young, of Chatham, Dr. Harrison, of Black River; W. McNairn, Campbellton; J. F. McCurdy, of New Carlisle, Que.; R. M. Brodie, of Millerton; E. V. Forbes, of Tide Head; P. W. Thompson, of Loggieville; C. D. Mackintosh, of Dalhousie; W. Girdwood, of Redbank; Geo. Gough, of Escuminac; L. H. McLean, A. W. Brown, of Newcastle. A number of elders were also present representing congregations.

Considerable business was put through. The Harcourt and Millerton Commissions reported to the Presbytery and much satisfaction was felt at the progress made and bright prospects at Harcourt under the leadership of the new ministers inducted.

The Home Missions Committee reported quite a number of important matters in connection with the work and passed recommendations respecting arrangements for continuing the work and paying account.

The call of the Shubenacadie, N. S. United Church given to E. W. Forbes of Tide Head, was dealt with. Mr. Forbes stated his willingness to accept and the Presbytery consented to the arrangement, paying fine tributes by way of speeches from several of the members present to the character and service of Mr. Forbes.

An interesting session was held in the evening when discussion took place on effect of legislation on property matters of the United Church and the Presbytery went on record of being opposed to any amendment of existing legislation. They were content with the provisions of the Church Union Act, both provincial and federal.

### VACANCY FILLED

The vacancy on the Northumberland County Board of Health, caused by the death of Andrew McCabe has been filled by the appointment of D. P. Doyle, of Newcastle.

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town Office on Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1925 at 8 o'clock, p. m. Present:—Mayor Russell, Ald. Atkinson, Armstrong, Creaghan, Mackay, Ritchie, Smallwood and Stables.

On motion of Ald. Creaghan, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, Mr. R. T. D. Aitken was heard by the Council.

Mr. Aitken requested the privilege of a conference with a Committee in connection with the assessment of Miss K. C. Quigley and on motion of Ald. Mackay, seconded by Ald. Smallwood, the matter was referred to the Finance Com. for consideration with Mr. Aitken at a time to be arranged later.

A communication from M. N. Cockburn, Town Solicitor of St. Stephen re-claim on account of Minor Coakley was read and on motion, duly seconded, the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. A. A. Davidson, Town Solicitor, and that Mr. Cockburn be advised to that effect.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid.

### FINANCE COM

Miramichi Pub. Co. Ltd. \$20.25  
A. A. Davidson 166.00

### LIGHT AND WATER COM.

Lonsbury Co. Ltd. 3.50  
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd. 25.61  
Cannuch Supply Co. Ltd. 39.25  
Northern Electric Co. Ltd. 89.82

### PUBLIC WORKS COM.

H. A. Vye 39.50  
C. W. Gough 270.94  
Stothart Mercantile Co. L'd. 4.05  
J. H. Sargeant 260.50

The bills of Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd.—\$7.70— from the Police Com. and 44 cents from the Park and Fire Com. were passed and ordered paid.

The Chairman of the Public Works Com. reported that the boiler in the Town Hall was out of commission and not worth repairs and on motion of Ald. Creaghan, seconded by Ald. Smallwood, the Committee was authorized to negotiate with the Board of School Trustees for a boiler which they have, to replace it.

On motion of Ald. Ritchie seconded by Ald. Creaghan, it was ordered the amount of \$1500.00 be written off the Default Tax account.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

### GOT HIS OLD JOB BACK.

Premier Baxter has announced that George Bidlake, Fredericton, had been re-appointed clerk of the House of Assembly to fill the position from which he was dismissed in 1917 to make room for J. M. Keefe, who is in turn dismissed. J. Fred Payne, of Sunbury County, has been appointed assistant Clerk in the place of J. Bacon Dickson.

The Christmas Season with its attendant joys and happiness, gives us this opportunity of extending to you our sincere greetings, and permits us to express an appreciation of your kindness in the past, with the sincere hope that we may be permitted to serve you in like manner in the future.  
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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Bon Noel

"I heard the bells on Xmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men"

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### General Increase In Food Prices

A general increase in November prices is indicated in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

The index number of the bureau weighted according to the commercial importance of the 26 commodities, which are included in its computation, rose five points in November being 151.1 as compared with 156.6 in October. Fifty-three price quotations were higher; 23 were lower, and 150 were unchanged. Five of the main groups moved upward; two moved downward, and one was unchanged. Chief changes in index numbers were:

Vegetables and their products rose from 157.3 to 171.5.

Consumers' goods (food beverages and tobacco) rose from 159.5 to 164.5.

Producers' goods (materials used in manufacture) rose from 145.4 to 148.8.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 151.2 to 160.2.

Fully or chiefly manufactured goods rose from 156.8 to 157.0.

The combined index for fifty common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service), was 120.9, as compared with 121.2 in October.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged, being 98.8, as compared with 98.7 in October.

The index number for 18 industrial and public service bonds was 106.0, as compared with 105.5 in October.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Increases in retail food prices ranging from 2 to 5 per cent. are shown in all of the 25 United States cities for which the Department of Labor has filed compilations for the month ending Nov. 15. For the year ending Nov. 15 the increase in the 25 cities ranged from 14 to 8 per cent.

### "Distilled Sunshine"

Nature has devised curious ways of storing up the energy that is daily poured out onto the earth from the sun. The energy from the sunshine of countless centuries has been stored in the coal that man is now using to run his engines and warm his homes. Coal has been aptly termed "stored sunshine". The same term might be given to honey, although "distilled sunshine" might be more appropriate. By the aid of the energy supplied by the sun's rays, the flowering plants distill nectar, which is gathered by the bees and stored as honey. People who have always looked on honey as a delightful delicacy rather than as a food may be surprised to learn that careful tests carried out by food experts have shown that in a round of honey there is sufficient energy available to supply 42 per cent of the energy needed by a healthy active man in the course of twenty-four hours. A pound of milk which is rated so highly as a food, can supply only nine per cent of a man's daily energy requirements, although, of course, it is rich in certain body-building elements. Honey, in addition to what it supplies in the way of energy, can give per pound, two per cent of a man's daily protein requirement, three per cent calcium, seven per cent phosphorus, and twenty-one per cent of the iron needed. All of these are essential to the maintenance of health and vigor. reckoned in calories, Honey has tested 1520 calories to the pound, while beef gives 950, milk 325 and white bread 1225—the calorie being another way of expressing the energy value of a food.

Equally important, from the viewpoint of modern food science, is the fact that Honey has been found to be rich in Vitamin A, that mysterious food substance that the body must have if health is to be maintained. Rich in energy, in iron, and in vitamins, Honey is an unusually well-balanced food as well as Nature's choicest delicacy.



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### COMPENSATION RATES SHOW INCREASES

The Royal Gazette contains notice of assessment on employers under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The assessment as announced is to be in effect in 1926.

Many changes in rates are announced the majority of them being increases. In a few cases decreases are made.

#### General Increase on Lumbering

Woodworking industries which are of outstanding importance in New Brunswick receive one slight decrease and several increases. The chief increase is from \$4.50 to \$6 in the section composed of logging, cutting of timber, pulpwood, firewood, railway ties, river driving, rafting, booming or the transportation of logs, timber, pulpwood, firewood, hauling timber. An increase from \$4.25 to \$6 is made in the section composed of sawmills; shingle mills; lath mills; box, barrel and shook mills; roasting mills; excelsior manufacture; lumber yards delivery of lumber; wood cutters. The section including artificial limbs, cabinet work, cooperage, etc., has an increase from 50 cents to \$1.

Class 1 which includes coal and other mining operations has increases. Coal mining is increased from \$4 to \$5, other mining from \$2 to \$3. Manufacture of oil from shale is increased from \$2.50 to \$3.

Class 3 which includes garage workers, iron and steel products, etc., has one slight increase and no decreases.

Class 4 which includes the manufacture of compounds, chemicals, leather, leather goods, etc., has some increases none very heavy.

Class 5 including construction has an increase from \$2.20 to \$3 for brick laying, mason-work, etc.

Class 6 which includes bridge building, road making etc., has several increases and three slight decreases.

Class 7 which includes warehousing storages, stevedoring, dredging, etc., receives two decreases, express companies and operation of railways. Increases are, operation of drydocks from \$2.50 to \$3.50, stevedoring in Bay of Fundy ports from \$4.50 to \$5, stevedoring other than in Bay of Fundy ports from \$3 to \$3.50.

development of the digestive disorder which in turn produces the insomnia. For the sake of your mental health and physical welfare find the cause of your sleeplessness and get rid of it.

The Advocate \$2.00 Yr.

### Amplifiers in the House of Lords

Members of the House of Lords must be on guard against making side remarks which are not intended for the assembly at large, for, since amplifiers were placed in the House the slightest can be heard in the furthest corners of the great room.

In the old days a speaker could be heard with difficulty unless he shouted, and there was a constant general exchange of remarks by members to call little attention to the business of the day.

But a member who now quietly remarks to a neighbor that some speaker is a "silly old fool" does so at the peril of having every newspaperman in the gallery hear him quite distinctly.

### YOUR HEALTH

If You Can't Sleep, Seek the Cause—Insomnia May Lead to Broken Health, But This Can Be Avoided by Cleaning Up the Intestinal Tract.

Not long ago I read this editorial in a great newspaper:—

"Who can tell when nerves become so frayed that life is not worth living?"

"Mrs. Florence Hoyt was rendered so nervous by insomnia that she took her life the other day.

"The psychology of nerves shows the disease of nervousness to be a cumulative malady, and among some people when it becomes too great life is not worth living."

It is, indeed, true that continued loss of sleep has wrought upon many a mind that in desperation suicide has been attempted. Insomnia has resulted in many deaths of this sort.

It is bad enough to be kept awake when you are dying for sleep. But to lie in bed, hour after hour, longing and praying for sleep, and unable to get a single wink, is terrible beyond words.

It may be that we actually require less sleep than we think we must have. There is no doubt habit in the country, away from the city life, which you are familiar, you find, you self sleeping more hours than is your regular practice. After a few weeks of this life, a return to the city with its later hours, necessitates another training. For several nights you find it difficult to keep awake till eleven or twelve o'clock.

For everybody, however, there is a minimum which must be met to avoid disaster. For most of us, I need eight hours. You may need nine. Another may get on with five or six hours.

You recall the old saying about the hours of sleep:

"Nature requires six custom takes seven, Laziness nine and wickedness eleven."

Some folks sleep too much. A few of the hours usually spent in bed might better be used for exercise.

If I should choose for you however I should advise over-sleeping rather than under-sleeping. The nervous system and the heart need the opportunity for recuperation which the sleeping state gives. On this account it is better to have an extra amount of sleep than to rob your body of its period of relaxation and recuperation.

Insomnia—the inability to sleep—is a serious symptom. It produces all the signs of what we call "nervousness". If long continued it may lead to dangerous results.

If you cannot sleep find out what is wrong with you. There is always a physical basis for this distressing symptom. The most likely cause is acute or chronic dyspepsia. Intestinal fermentation, constipation, failure of kidney elimination—these are the likely causes.

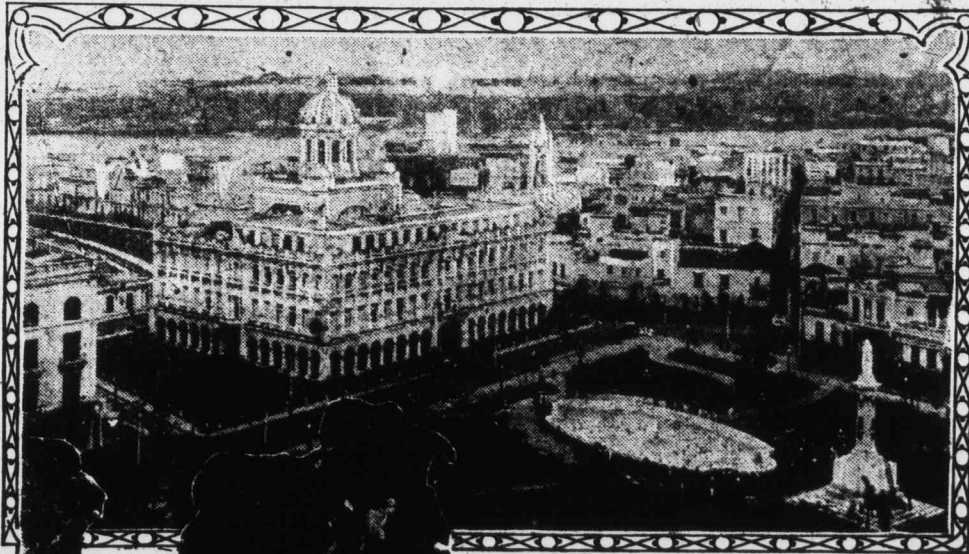
Eating too much, eating the wrong things, eating too fast—none of these practices will probably explain the

### A Thought For The Season

The next three or four days afford an excellent time to readjust our lives to new notions; to adopt some what after the idea of shopping and mailing early, the idea that it is better to love and to forgive as early as

possible than to hate and harbor grudges. Christmas Day is itself an anniversary of the birth of the Spirit of Love and Forgiveness—a spirit that was intended to be the abiding heritage of the Man whose birth is celebrated. Charity and kindness are striking phases of character, and typify, in large measure, the Christmas spirit—but charity and kindness are not enough. Money is a material thing and is soon spent and forgotten; costly gifts decay in time and are not long remembered; but love and forgiveness are Christmas gifts that will outlast life itself; for these two things are of those qualities in man that are made splendid by a divine and eternal light.

### From Winter's Bite To Summer's Glow



President's Palace and new Plaza at Havana.

The insignificance of a fly on a floor, gassing at a huge piece of a gilded brown color, so marked are the indentations shadowing the island's precipitous sides—all jagged points.

The little town on the island is hidden with an African abode, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foothills of the island's waterbedded backbones; from below, so solemn in its emittance; from above, so impracticable in its crenellations, gullies and rifts. Through the crazy interior splash threading streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with greenery and rare fronds.

To the north-west where the mountain turbulence subsides, the serrated ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprouting pineapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the general heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds theft and petty larceny. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugar-mill, can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, are run up an endless sliding band, to be crushed in a mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum containers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vases, revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowls at the breakfast table. A by-product of the process, once thrown away, now as important as its parent industry, is the well-known West Indies rum.

Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand, bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air. Leaving New York on January 28 for the West Indies the Canadian Pacific Liner Montroyal makes fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later. The Montroyal makes a second trip to the West Indies, taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are arranged for ports where interesting sights may be taken in.



Manila-Philippine tree hut near Guadalupe.

She slips out of New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty fades into the wintry mists behind her. It is the good ship Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific Line on her first trip of the season to the West Indies and it is midwinter with all the harshness of that time of year apparent. Icy gusts and cold snow falling into the water where ice is floating. In every way the prospect is uninviting and the passengers are below decks in the warmth of well-lighted, gay salons and cabins. A little over twenty-four hours of sailing elapses, and what a change! We are back in the good old summer time.

Small islands pass and reefs so close on either hand that a golf ball thrown from the deck might waken the dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops like a smoke pall, an immense range of mountains, and it is sunrise over a calm sea steeped in the glories of color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de rigueur. The landfall grows, as it were, and stands smiling at us. Gliding smoothly along, one feels minute, with

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**NO INCREASE IN  
WORKMEN'S COMP.  
ASSESSMENT**

Lumber Industry in 1926 Will Pay the Same Rate as in 1925.

Assessment under the New Brunswick against the lumber industry for 1926 wick Workmen's Compensation Act, have been ordered restored to the 1925 rates of \$4.25 and \$4.50 per \$100 payroll.

This was revealed in a Royal Gazette extra issued Thursday afternoon after the regular weekly issue of the Royal Gazette Wednesday had proclaimed an increase up to \$6 in the rates which affect lumbering operations in the woods and stream driving the same as with saw mill operations.

The New Brunswick lumbermen's association had been vigorously demanding a reduction in the compensation act changes and the announcement of the increase was somewhat of a surprise. The restoration development was another surprise.

**SCHEME TO BRIDGE  
THE ENGLISH  
CHANNEL.**

Swiss Engineer Said it Would Cost Between \$350,000,000 To \$400,000,000.

**PLAN INTERESTING  
AND PLAUSIBLE**

Almost as breath-taking as the proposal of a Canadian that a vast area to the north should be turned into another great lake is the scheme of a Swiss engineer, M. Jules Jaeger, to build a bridge across the English Channel between Deal and Calais. His plan has been laid before the Chamber of Commerce of London and Paris, but we doubt if it will receive serious consideration, mainly for the reason that it is too huge to be readily grasped. M. Jaeger says that the thing would cost between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000 and that it would be far more useful and profitable than the channel tunnel scheme which has been debated off and on for half a century. The estimated cost of the latter project has steadily increased with the cost of labor and materials and the last guess was \$300,000,000. So the bridge scheme is not, from the point of view of finance, impossible since the English Channel Tunnel Company, which is still in existence, declares that it would be able to finance the work if it were permitted. But for the military authorities permission would have been given long ago, but the authorities are probably no more in favor of it now than they were forty years ago, and the scheme has not much chance of success.

The rock of military objection to the tunnel scheme is not what it is popularly supposed to be. The general idea is that the military authorities have vetoed the scheme because they feared, in the event of a war with a continental power, France, for instance, the tunnel might be seized and an army rushed by train into England in defiance of the navy. This was the objection put forward. It was immediately met by the promoters with the offer to build into the tunnel a mechanism which, at the touch of a button in England would flood it, or do something else drastic to it, so that the submarine invasion would be impossible. M. Jaeger says that his bridge would be similarly equipped so that a section of it could be immediately destroyed in the event of a national peril. But the real military objection is not found in any difficulty in making the tunnel impossible of invasion. The fundamental fear is that if Britain engaged in a continental war and was defeated, one of the terms of the victorious enemy would be that the damaged tunnel should be repaired and thereafter remain in the hands of non-English people. This would end for all time British isolation. It would remove the protection of the "silver street" it would have the effect of abolishing the British navy.

Probably the same objection would be held against the bridge which the Swiss engineer has planned. Otherwise his scheme is an extremely interesting and plausible one. It calls for much more linking of the railway, road, canal and navigable water systems of England with those of France. Two jetties would be built from Deal to Calais, a distance of only about twenty-six miles. Upon each of these jetties would be a double line of track, and the trains would run straight from Deal to Calais or vice versa. Above the railway tracks would be a road for motor cars, so that a man might speed from England to France in half an hour, there being no danger from cross traffic. The jetties would be built a thousand feet apart and the intervening space would serve as a canal, whose depth would vary from 120 to 180 feet. Through this placid canal the freighters and passenger vessels, if any sur-

**Four Million For  
Charity in About  
335 Years**

Four Truro Citizens Deposit \$10.00 Each With Trust Co. With the Idea of Distributing Proceeds 2260.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 15—Four Truro citizens, Frank Stanfield, M. P. P., A. R. Coffin, W. D. Dimock and H. F. Bethel, have arranged to donate four million dollars to charity. Yesterday each of the four deposited ten dollars with a local trust company with the understanding that the money be left there at compound interest until it reaches the sum of four million dollars. At the present rate of interest the trust company will distribute the proceeds in A. D. 2260, about 335 years hence.

**Lost or Strayed**

A two year old, red and white steer. Has been on my property for three months. Owner may have same by identifying animal may have same by penses.

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vided, would ply their trade undisturbed by the storms that might rage outside. M. Jaeger believes that the canal system might eventually and at no great cost be extended from Deal to Herne Bay on the lower Thames thus making London the terminus of the continental railway, road and waterway system.

By avoiding Dover as the English terminus the Jaeger scheme also avoids the currents off Dover, which might be an expensive difficulty in the construction. Particularly since the completion of the Admiralty harbor works at Dover the off-shore currents outside the harbor have been notoriously strong, so strong that even the powerful Channel steamers from Calais are "compelled" to enter the harbor at almost full speed, relying on a quick full speed astern to check their way. Failure to get the astern way on in time means for captains who are less experienced than the regular cross-Channel captains either a "bump", or a "circus" round the harbor. Those parts of Pilots' Handbook for the English Channel which deal with the currents off Dover are lively reading. Besides making it possible to load barges in the docks of London and send them through sheltered water into the Continental canal to revive the Channel car-ferry traffic, which rose to enormous proportions during the war. Then the "mystery port" of Richborough, just north of Deal, mushroomed into existence overnight, as Clair Price writes in the New York Times.

While ordinary canal traffic would leave the Thames estuary at Herne Bay for Deal and Calais, thus avoiding the open sea off the North Foreland, whose trains of freight cars could be run onto car floats at Deal. To be run off on the Northern of France Railway at Calais. Except in Spain, Portugal and Russia, the standard railway gauges of the Continent are almost the same width as the British gauge. There is a centimetre's difference between them, but the difference has not prevented the operation of car ferries in the past nor does it prevent it now. During the war the military car ferries operating between Richborough and the Continent became a very important factor in the cross-Channel lines of communication. But Richborough was sold after the war, and although the traveller in England still occasionally sees Continental freight cars in English switchyards, the civilian car ferries of today do not compare in volume of traffic with the great traffic which poured out of the military port of Richborough during the war.

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**Blown Down Timber  
Cutting in Summer**

The application made recently for permission to cut blown down timber is for cutting next summer. That matter is under consideration by the Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. C. D. Richards, who has made no announcement. A reduced rate of stumpage for such cutting was requested. The matter is to be dealt with shortly.

A previous application for cutting timber of this kind during the present winter also was made some time ago and was adjusted. Hon. Mr. Richards stated that no reduction in the rate of stumpage was made in this connection.

Large areas of blown down timber are located in Northumberland County and it was in connection with them that the applications were made. They are in the vicinity of Chatham. Similar areas also exist in Gloucester County.

**INCREASE IN RATES  
"ABSURD-McLEAN"**

**Bathurst Lumbermen Com-  
tends That Workmen Will  
Have to Pay.**

"Absolutely absurd," Angus McLean, president of the Bathurst Company, Limited, one of the leading lumber operators in Eastern Canada, characterized the increase in the lumber section rates under the Workmen's Compensation Act announced yesterday. The increase is from \$4.25 and \$4.50 to \$6.

"The men will have to pay," Mr. McLean said, "the increase will have to come out of their wages. That fact should be made perfectly plain. Otherwise the lumbermen would be unable to operate."

**CONDEMNNS INCREASE**

Mr. McLean emphatically condemned the increase as the finishing touch to an industry already nearly killed. The lumber business, he said, was already carrying more than it could stand.

Mr. McLean concluded that he had no other statement to make beyond reiterating that it was the new wages would have to pay, as otherwise the lumbering business could not be carried on.

**FOR RENT**

Self Contained house on Henry Street, Newcastle, the property of Mrs. W. A. Park. For particulars apply to Wm. FERGUSON, t. f. Newcastle, N. B.

**NOTICE**

I have opened a Harness Making and Repair Shop in the D. R. Hogan building, Castle Street, and am prepared to attend to all kinds of repairing at right prices. EDWARD J. BAYLE 49-4.

**NOTICE**

I am prepared to do Trucking promptly and carefully. Telephone orders given prompt attention. FINDLAY COPP, Phone 228 Newcastle, N. B.

**Curling and Hockey  
Rinks Open at  
Chatham, N. B.**

The first curling at the Chatham curling rink took place Tuesday night when the members played a friendly game. This is an exceptional early date to have curling here. After the game a card tournament was held, the prize a pair of chickens going to Amos O'Brien. Refreshments were served at the close of play. The first inter-club match will be on Christmas Day when the annual President vs. Vice President match will take place.

**MURINE**  
for Your EYES  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

**NEW LAMP BURNS  
94% AIR**  
Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 248 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

**Must Pay 1925 Fee  
For Auto Before  
Legislature Opens**

While anticipating a reduction in license fees of about 20 per cent, New Brunswick car owners who register their cars before the next session of the Provincial Parliament will have to pay the full 1925 rates. In the event of the Government making the reduction as anticipated, however, those who have already paid the full 1925 rate will receive a refund. Several years ago when the situation was reversed, license holders were called upon to pay additional fees when the rates were increased. The number plates for 1926 have a black background with the figures in white.

**The Variety Store  
Is Now Open**  
An Added Attraction---The Wonderful  
Fish Pond---With Goods Worth up to a \$1.00  
and only 10c a Fish  
**5c TO \$1.00 Variety Store**  
For the XMAS Season we have gotten together from near  
and far many useful articles which will be so priced that we  
will save you many dollars.  
During the Christmas Season We will have a Full Range of:--  
Toys, Dolls, and Fancy Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts  
New Goods will be arriving daily for Our Variety Store--A  
visit every time in town will be worth your while.  
Make the Variety Store Your Headquarters  
A full line of Furniture and Pianos will be carried  
(on the second floor)  
**A. J. BELL & CO.**  
McCallum Street Newcastle Phone 245-11



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TUESDAY, DEC. 22ND, 1925

Set Off \$18,000  
Notes Against  
Bank Deposits

Ruling i: Favorable to Diocese  
of London, Ont.

Toronto, Dec.—Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Supreme Court, gave a ruling at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon that the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of London, Ont., was entitled to set off notes to the extent of \$18,058 held by the Home Bank against parochial deposits of the Diocese totalling \$37,000, and reserved judgment on the right of Bishop Fallon to recover \$32,076 which was deposited with the Home Bank on August 17th, 1923, at 2.10 standard time in London, or ten minutes after the head office in Toronto had ceased to function, which was at 3 p. m. daylight-saving time on the same date.

The Venos Not  
Playing Hockey

From New York comes the story that Stanley and Wilfrid Veno will not be permitted to play in the Eastern Hockey Association, because some of the officials of the league are claimed to have stated, the fans do not want them, although the league itself has no objections. Nothing could be more ridiculous, writes Bill Grimes in the Boston American. The article continues:

While playing with the Westminsters and the Maples, the Venos had a great many friends among the fans. They were two of the hardest working players in the game. They were always out there giving everything they had to put over a win for their team.

Lath Market Attractive  
To Operators

In spite of the fact that lack of snow has made runners useless in many parts of the province, operations in connection with the lath mills have been carried on steadily. These operations are general, not being confined to any section. Practically every county has lath mills in operation and should snow fall to any depth these operations will be greatly extended as hauling would be easier.

The market for lath is now one dollar a thousand better than it was a year ago. The New Year price is \$9 which is considered equivalent to \$6 here. The improvement has been sufficient to send many operators into the business of making laths.

NOTICE: The lath market will continue this with REGISTERED

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL  
TOWARD MEN

For nineteen hundred years the Christian peoples have been celebrating in some form or other the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of the pagan world. Since its earliest conception, the day has been observed according to national and individual characteristics, but with all its variations the basic idea has come to be regarded as essentially a home festival. Family reunions, exchange of personal gifts, joy and feasting fun and frolic are manifestly the guiding principle of Canadians.

In many respects the Christmas season celebrations today have vastly improved during the centuries since the tidings of great joy thrilled the known world. The coming of the Christ child, with the lessons of love and gladness for the home and community life has put into the heart of humanity a tender solicitude for the unfortunate poor, so little children today are rarely left without a taste of Christmas cheer. In giving to the poor at this season warmth, comfort and generous gifts, the spirit of the Divine presence cannot better be manifested in Newcastle or elsewhere.

MAKE IT EVERY DAY

Christmas is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, gentility, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christmas qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or season, spread out to include all the days of the year.

Absorbed by the  
Royal Bank

Hitchcock and McCullough's  
Was Pioneer in West.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 30.—Hitchcock and McCullough's private bank, pioneer banking institution of Western Canada, established by Arthur Hitchcock and H. S. McCullough in 1890, passed out of existence today when it was absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada. Announcement to this effect was made by officials of the Royal Bank of Canada here tonight.

Before the advent of the chartered banks on the prairies, Hitchcock and McCullough's bank served a territory greater than the present province of Saskatchewan. The staff of the private bank will all be taken over by the Royal bank.

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.

UNION ADVOCATE

MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll look fine this Christmas attired in one of our fashionable OVERCOATS and the Prices are so attractive that we doubt if you have ever had such a splendid opportunity

Men's Overcoats are marked at Special Prices

ranging at \$16<sup>95</sup>, 19<sup>95</sup>, 25<sup>00</sup>, to 33<sup>95</sup>

THOUSANDS OF GIFTS are ready for you here and this year we have surpassed any previous record for complete assortments and best of all are the small prices that prevail over our whole stock.

Two Days Left to Shop

Do Your Buying To-day



\$50,000,000  
BONUSES TO WALL  
ST. WORKERS

\$100,000,000 in Dividends and  
Extras Also Expected as  
Christmas Gifts.

An unparalleled flow of Christmas wealth into the pockets of Wall Street workers got under way this week with a long list of declarations of bonuses by banks, Stock Exchange firms, investment houses and other financial institutions.

A record year in Christmas distributions had been expected, for the twelve months just passing have been the most active in the history of the district, but even the most optimistic of the forecasters had been unprepared for the volume of gifts that has developed with more to come between now and Christmas Eve.

The distributions follows a year in which many records were broken. New financing was the largest Wall Street has ever seen, resulting in unprecedented prosperity for houses issuing the securities. Trading on the Stock Exchange established a new record in the amount of shares dealt in—and this followed an advance in the scale of commissions established early in the year. With the exception of two sharp setbacks—one in March and one in September, a bull market has prevailed all year, yielding large profits for operators on the buying side and interest in the bond market has been stimulated by steadily advancing prices. It was only yesterday that the average price of forty representative domestic bonds, as compiled by The New York Times, reached its highest level of the year, at \$5.17.

JUSTEST YEAR IN WALL STREET.

Prosperous activities of business corporations in many lines and throughout the country have resulted in the declaration of many extra dividends, the resumption of dividends by companies that had dropped them a year or two previous, and other distributions in the form of stock splits, all of which have contributed to the business year in the history of Wall Street. This has entailed unusually heavy work by financial staffs, which are now sharing in the rewards, along with industrial and corporation shareholders, bankers and Stock Exchange operators.

Almost every day for the last week has brought announcements of Christmas bonuses by banks, and in many cases extra dividends. The bonuses range from a week's pay up to 2 per cent. of a year's salary in addition to the bonuses announced. Many have been declared by institutions which desire that their action be kept confidential. While it is impossible to form an exact estimate of the amount distributed in form of bonuses, many in Wall Street believe the total will amount to close to \$50,000,000.

In addition, employees of several Wall Street concerns have been enabled, through special arrangements, to purchase stock in their companies at prices considerable below their market value.

It is estimated that the distribution of Christmas gifts by corporations in the form of extra dividends, the resumption of dividends or other classes of disbursements in the holiday season will amount to about \$100,000,000. This is exclusive of so-called extra dividends which are regularly declared by several of the country's largest corporations.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

During the last two days of school before receiving the Christmas vacation, a number of the rooms in Harkins Academy held Christmas trees at which the teachers and pupils enjoyed themselves and all received presents and treats. On Friday morning the room-mates of Irene Morrison, whose parent's home was destroyed by fire recently, presented her with a \$5.00 gold piece, a pair of gloves and a tie.

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Sunday School Building on Tuesday evening, December 29th, and the St. James' Presbyterian Church Congregation Sunday School Christmas tree, will be held on Monday evening, December 28th, in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall.

SOME NEWSPAPER LAW

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the Post Office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the Post Office. This follows the sound principle, that a man must pay for what he uses.

QUESTION OF CLEANLINESS.

In the old days, our grandmothers knitted or crocheted the wash cloths used in their families and no one thought of buying them in the shops. Then along came the machine-knitted cloths, which were used by busy women, who declared they had no time to knit cloths when they

could buy them for so small an outlay.

Soon the Turkish towel makers began to make wash rags, and from that time on they have undergone many changes. Today all efforts are set aside by the beauty ideas of many advanced specialists, and women are again making their wash cloths. This time they are of the finest, cheesecloth procurable, the hems daintily feathered, stitched in white or a color. A yard of the cloth yields six wash cloths. The cheesecloth is softest for the complexion, removing all dust without irritating the skin. They also may be boiled out white no matter how greasy they become with the various creams and lotions in use. Of course there are silk cloths, but they are not easy to keep clean, for they grow black with use. There are also paper wash cloths, but they are not as durable and satisfactory as the cheesecloth. Then in connection with the new wash cloths, soaps are under discussion.

Many people do not know how to choose soap and the market is filled with specimens of good, bad and indifferent soaps. We also have hard and soft water to consider, some that is filled with lime and others that have different deposits and odors to

consider. All these things affect soap. If we ask when we shop for soap, which is suitable for the condition existing in our own town, we will be enlightened. Unfortunately many of the American soaps, especially those perfumed, are not as cleverly made as some of the foreign varieties. For after a few days' use the perfume dies and the odor is a stale unpleasant one, or it disappears altogether. It has not changed its quality sinceorris root and lavender were in fashion as the finest of sachets.

The expensive French soaps are still the choicest, though there are two Spanish soaps, one or more Russian soaps and a few English soaps that have their admirers. The French soaps are not only perfectly perfumed so that the odor lasts to the end, but they are so seasoned and hard that they are economical.

DELICIOUS MEATS

If you want a delicious ROAST PHONE 233  
or a TENDER STEAK.

We keep nothing but the very best WESTERN BEEF  
and are always well stocked.

TRY OUR SAUSAGE

They are HOME MADE and we guarantee them to  
be strictly fresh.

We also carry Fish, Bacon, Pork, Salt Meats, Poultry,  
Corned Beef, Spare Ribs and Vegetables.  
Call at Our Store or Phone 233 We are at your Service.

FRANK WHITE, NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
PHONE 233

Thank You, Mr. Santa Claus!

That was just what I Wanted

That is what he will say on Xmas morning,  
if you buy his gift at this store

We know men, and what they like. If it is CLOTHING  
—they want something good-looking, not too flashy,  
but comfortable and serviceable—Something they  
can get real satisfaction out of every day of the year.

If you are puzzled about what to give  
some man—Ask US—We Know.

O'Brien's Stores  
Newcastle, N. B. Chatham



**XMAS 1925**  
THERE BEING ONLY  
**2 SHOPPING DAYS**  
BETWEEN NOW AND  
**XMAS**  
We Invite Attention to the Many Useful  
**ARTICLES**  
(too numerous to mention)  
in our large, well assorted and up-to-date stock, suitable for XMAS Recognitions  
**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS LTD.**  
Lounsbury Block Phone 10

**AT THE GIFT SHOP**  
A Few Suggestions For  
Christmas Gift Giving  
Tea Spoons a Case ..... \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Berry Spoons ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Cold Meat Forks ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Ladies ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Soup Spoons a Case ..... \$4.00 to \$8.00  
Bread & Butter Spreaders, Fruit Knives and Stainless Steel Dinner Knives.  
And Hundreds of other Gifts Useful, Appropriate and Moderate in Price.  
**H. WILLISTON & COMPANY**  
Jewellers Est. 1830 Newcastle, N. E.

**TURKEY PRESS BITTER AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN**  
Criticism of the League of Nations for failing to find an acceptable solution of the Mosul dispute is shown by the Turkish Press, without exception. The opinion voiced by the majority of the papers is that the decision only confirms the conviction that the league is the instrument of Great Britain. The government organ Hakiki Milliyyet (National Liberty) counsels the public to have confidence in the government and await its decision with calm.  
"Turkey," it says, "is neither astonished nor dejected by this sentence which proves a nation cannot exist on the pity of others but must

enforce its right by its own strength. The league's duty is to avoid a new disagreement; its decision has merely postponed the outcome of the Mosul question.  
"All we can say at this stage is that Turkey's future action will be in keeping with the interests of the people of Turkey, who do not recoil before this verdict imposed by arbitrary force."  
The newspaper Republic, representing the opinion of the extremists, recalls that Turkey provoked the fall of Lloyd George (as Premier of Great Britain) and may cause the downfall of Mr. Baldwin.  
"The present decision on Mosul," this paper adds, "was not the work of the league, but English Imperialism, we detest everything which is English. Our hate is legitimate, and justifiable."

**SILLIKERS XMAS SCHOOL STANDING**  
GRADE VIII.  
Elmira Scott, 70, 111  
GRADE VI.  
Elinor Tozer, 52, Margaret Travis, 82.  
GRADE V.  
Maudie MacTavish, 69, Wilmet Dunnett, 65, Mervin Dunnett, 64.  
GRADE IV.  
Evelyn MacDonald, 86, Lottie Scott, 80, Freda Payne, 77.  
GRADE III.  
Nellie MacTavish, 87, Mary Ella Silliker, 86, Edith MacDonald, 84.  
GRADE II.  
Mary MacTavish, 85, Percy Tozer, 81, Arnold Somers, 79.  
GRADE I.  
Willa MacTavish, 98, Moses Travis, 97, Adelbert Silliker, 86.  
Evelyn MacDonald leads the Intermediate Department with an average of 86.  
Those having Perfect Attendance from Aug. 26th. to Dec. 18th.  
Margaret Travis, Elmira Scott, Lottie Scott, Percy Tozer, Edith MacDonald, James Dunnett, Arnold Somers, Nellie MacTavish, Freda Payne, Hollie Dunnett, Annie Dunnett, 1/2 day absent.

**Wanted a Man**  
Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application today, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

**LACK OF EVIDENCE FREES YOUNG GIRL**

**Case of Frances Muck, Charged With Murdering Infant, is Dismissed.**  
The case of Frances Muck, charged with murdering a female infant, which was found dead in the Blackville Hotel on Oct. 15, was resumed Wednesday at three o'clock. Two witnesses, Deputy Sheriff Doran and Doctor Beaton, were called.  
J. A. Creaghan, counsel for the accused, objected to Dr. Beaton's evidence regarding an examination of the accused.  
Magistrate Deme's granted the objection, and as the prosecution offered no more evidence, the case was dismissed.

**Christmas Calls**

(By Marjorie Howe Dixon.)  
Oh, thousands of calls come from Santa  
In his generous heart there is place  
For wee ones, and young ones and old ones  
It is writ in his jolly old face.  
He listens to each, though he's busy  
A-packing the toys he will take  
All over the world to the children.  
Over mountain and valley and lake.  
The telephone rings, "Oh, Santa,  
This is Jimmy that lives by the Mill,  
I've four little brothers and sisters,  
There are five of our stockings to fill.  
"Say, Santa, you fill all their stockings,  
And mine—well, I really don't care  
Just so they get each what they've wanted  
If you miss me, I'll still call it square."  
"Good bye, Sir," and Santa is sighing  
For brave little Jimmy-boy's sake  
I think he will make a great effort  
And something to Jimmy will take.  
Ting-a-ling,—again the phone's  
They call and they call and they call!  
If he weren't so darling and patient  
He never could answer them all  
At last he must start on his journey  
Ting-a-ling,—it's the bells on his sleigh  
Oh, hurry! the reindeer are waiting!  
It's time to be off and away!  
When Santa arrives with his presents  
He is chuckling,—the fun he will give!  
And his jolly old heart is a-glowing  
Spreading joy wherever folks live.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. R. T. D. Aitken, was a visitor to Moncton on Friday.  
Mr. Frank Dinan left Thursday for Boston, where he will visit relatives.  
Mrs. Jape Gilmour of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Quartermain.  
Misses Muriel and Marion Bate are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.  
Clive Lindon of Mount A. Sackville, N. B. is home for the Christmas vacation.  
Hammond Atkinson, of MacDonald College, is home for the Christmas holidays.  
Dickson Ashford, of Mount A. University is in town for the Christmas vacation.  
Miss Frances Astle, of Wolfville College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.  
Ellis Thompson, of Mount Allison College, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home.  
Mr. H. B. Cassidy, who spent several days of last week in Fredericton returned home last Saturday.  
Miss Mary Sinclair of Rothesay and Masters Ned and Billy of Toronto are home for the Christmas vacation.  
Mr. George Salome attended the Moncton-Bathurst hockey game in Bathurst, Monday night.  
Mr. Aitken Ingram, of Boston, Mass is spending the Christmas vacation with his aunt Miss Bella Robinson.  
Miss H. McCain, teacher of Harkins High School is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Florenceville.  
Mr. W. G. Jones, teacher of Harkins High School left Saturday for Moncton, where he will spend the Holiday Season.  
Friends of Mrs. Allan Murray will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital, suffering from rheumatic fever.  
Mrs. W. H. Teed and sons Billy and Lionel, returned last week from Red Deer, Alberta, where they spent the last nine months.  
Mr. Allan Menzie, of Fredericton spent Friday in town, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie en-route to his home from Campbellton and Bathurst.  
Misses Moira Diamond and Patricia Whealan, of the Sacred Heart College, Tracadie, are home for the Christmas vacation.  
Miss Gwendolyn Belyea, of Quebec is spending Christmas at her home.  
Miss Katie Mutch, of Mount Allison Ladies College is home for Christmas.  
Miss Margaret Stables of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stables.  
Miss Hannah Miller, student of Halifax Ladies College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller.  
Rev. Thos. Roy, of Brockton, Mass. was in town Saturday attending the funeral of his father, the late Jerome Roy.  
Miss Margaret McCurdy, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Miss A. Elva McCurdy.  
Miss Margaret Murray, nurse-in-training of Rhode Island Hospital has been called home owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Allan J. Murray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, Jr. and little son Arthur, left Sunday for Milestone, Sask. where they will visit Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.  
Misses Bertha Copp, Helen Tozer, Edith Gulliver, Elsie Anderson and Ma Richard Anderson of Normal School, Fredericton are home for the Christmas season.  
Miss Hazel Hayes, Household Science Instructor of Harkins High School left Saturday for her home in New's Creek where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. JAMES HARPER.**  
Residents of Chelmsford were shocked Tuesday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. James Harper. Apparently enjoying her usual good health, Mrs. Harper went out to the barn to milk her cow. Soon after she was found in a semi-conscious condition. She was carried to the house and died a few hours later, death being caused by a hemorrhage of the brain.  
Mrs. Harper was 61 years of age. Her husband, James Harper, died two years ago. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Miss Jessie and Robert, Howard, William, Cecil and Arthur.  
**MRS. THOS. BREHAUT.**  
The death occurred suddenly Friday morning of Mrs. Thos. Brehaut of Douglasfield at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Brehaut, who had retired Thursday evening in her usual health was found dead in the morning, death having been caused by heart failure.  
Besides her husband deceased is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Melvin Trevors of Douglasfield; Mrs. Chas. McDonald of Ludlow, Mass.; Mrs. Thos. Buckley, Athol, Mass., and John Dick of Black River; five sons: Charles of Greenfield, Mass., Earl and John of Springfield, Mass., Edwin of Lamont and Ira at home.  
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Services at the house at 2.00, funeral leaving her late residence at 2.30. Interment took place in St. Paul's cemetery.  
**JEROME ROY**  
The death of Jerome Roy, an aged and highly respected citizen of Newcastle, occurred at his home here early Wednesday morning, aged 80 years. Deceased had been bed-ridden for only the past three weeks, but had been in failing health for about six months. He was a native of Green Point, Gloucester Co., but resided here practically all his life.  
Mr. Roy is survived by his wife, nee Miss Annie Sherrard of Strathadam, and five children, John S. of Vancouver, B. C., Rev. Thomas Roy of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. John T. McLean of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Harry M. Kelly of Calgary, Alberta and Mrs. John Cooper of Newcastle to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their loss. Also surviving are two brothers, one sister, twenty grandchildren and five great grandchildren.  
**N. E. Licenses For All Auto Drivers, Is Aim**  
Everybody who drives an auto in New Brunswick will have to have a license and every vehicle, not only motor vehicles as at present, on the highways of this province between sunset and sunrise will have to be equipped with lights, if amendments which Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, will sponsor in the Provincial Legislature, at its approaching session are adopted.

**Gift Suggestions For Women**  
Combination Toilet Sets  
PERFUMES—Colgates, Pivers, Ben Hur, Houplugants, Tuelques Fleurs  
TOILET WATERS—Hudnuts, Yardleys.  
YARDLEY'S—Soap, Shampoo, Bath Salts, Creams, Face Powder, Sachet  
COMPACTS—in leather cases.  
ATOMIZERS—The latest English styles ranging from \$1.20 to \$5.00  
CHOCOLATES and many more suitable gifts

**GREETING CARDS**  
carry a message of thoughtfulness and Christmas cheer which makes them appropriate and desirable, even where gifts are sent.  
LOCAL VIEWS in lovely Xmas Mounts  
Visit the **Rexall** Store for the best values in—  
Tags, Seals, Stickers, Greeting Cards

**Gift Suggestions For Men**  
Dunhill, Saseina, Honds  
CASE PIPES  
TOBACCO—in Xmas pkgs.  
English RUBBER POUCHES  
CIGARS—in Xmas packages of 10s, 25s and 50s  
MILITARY BRUSHES  
SHAVING PACKAGES—in Holly packages.  
CIGARETTE HOLDERS and TRAYS  
FOUNTAIN PENS

**To Establish 25 Scholarships**

**Annual Rural Conference of the Diocese of Antigonish.**  
ANTIGONISH, Dec. 18—At the third annual rural conference of the diocese of Antigonish, held here, yesterday, it was decided to establish each year, for five years, 25 scholarships, valued at \$100 each, at the Winter Farmers' course, College of Agriculture, for the young farmers of Eastern Nova Scotia.

**Will Prosecute for Failure to Report**

At a meeting of Westmorland county Sub-District Board of Health in the city building Moncton, with Dr. Desmond in the chair, a resolution was adopted to the effect that action be taken by the board in the future in any case in which a physician neglects to report a contagious disease. This grew out of a discussion of the recent epidemics of diphtheria in Moncton and scarlet fever in Shediac.  
Dr. Desmond read extracts from the law which provides for a fine of \$200 for such violations.

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**Here and There**

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1923, Canada exported to 53 countries and colonies 52,908 cars valued at \$25,168,869 and trucks valued at \$5,016,000 and also auto parts worth \$5,573,875. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled 45,194 cars valued at \$23,109,331.

A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1923, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Missin Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and MacLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/2 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brantford, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McTavish Stewart, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,300 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. West-erners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

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Vicualling of a large ocean liner is no mean feat under ordinary conditions, when she is making regular trips between two ports, but to embark the requisite amount of provisions for a cruise of 129 days is an operation at which any citizen, ignorant of the multitudinous wishes of ordinary passengers, can well marvel says the Gazette, Montreal.

When the Empress of Scotland sailed last week from New York on a round-the-world cruise, she carried enough stores and provisions for not only her 500 passengers, but also for 534 members of her crew, making a total of well over a thousand persons.

Although the large liner spent several days in Quebec and afterwards in New York, it was necessary to place a very large portion of the stores she is carrying on board in England. Thus she is carrying produce that was embarked in three different countries, which includes articles from almost every quarter of the globe.

H. G. Donegan, catering superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who superintended the victualing of the Empress of Scotland in Quebec and also in New York, assembled the three requisitions and after an exhaustive search issued the following list, which represents but a small number of the various commodities taken on board in Southampton, Quebec and New York.

Beef to the amount of 75,000 pounds was taken on board, representing 100 steers, 25,000 pounds of bacon and hams, 14,000 pounds of pork, representing 140 pigs; 12,000 pounds of lamb, representing 343 beasts; 23,000 pounds of mutton, representing 466 sheep; 12,000 pounds of veal, representing 120 calves; 5,000 pounds of sausage; 2,000 pounds of sweetbreads; 5,000 pounds of beef tongues; 750 turkeys; 3,330 broiling chickens; 833 capons; 1,625 ducklings; 835 fowl; 1,360 milk-f-d chickens; 189 geese; 100 pair of guinea fowl; 200 dozen Philadelphia squabs; 1,500 Bordeaux pigeons; 1,110 quail; 300 partridges; 500 pheasants; 2,000 rabbits; 1,000 pounds of venison; 100 hares; 200 brace of grouse, and 100 wild duck.

There were 3,000 gallons of evaporated milk taken on board; 11,000 pounds of coffee; 6,000 pounds of tea; 40,000 pounds of sugar; 120,000 pounds of flour; 15,000 dozen fresh eggs; 23,000 pounds of butter; 1,300 gallons of fresh milk and 350 gallons of fresh cream.

There is a multicifying machine on board, Mr. Donegan said, which can transform sweet butter into milk and cream when the vessel is in portions of the globe, where it is impossible to obtain fresh milk.

Fish to the amount of 50,000 pounds was taken on board.

As to vegetables and fruit, the following list, which is by no means complete, gives some idea of the vast quantities carried; 5,000 pounds of Idaho potatoes; 10,000 of sweet potatoes; 100,000 of ordinary potatoes; 1,500 of mushrooms; 10,000 of turnips; 10,000 of carrots; 2,000 heads of cauliflower; 200 bunches of celery; 200 pounds of watercress; 3,000 of artichokes (French and globe); 400 quarts of Brussels sprouts; 6,000 pounds of cabbage; 100 dozen egg plants; 500 pounds of "broccoli" (a new vegetable); 2,000 bunches of rhubarb; 200 bunches of oyster plants; 4 crates of Japanese cresses; 350 Non-

**Opposition to Fill One Side of House**

Measure Includes Linking of the Railway, Road, Canal and Navigable Water Systems of England With Those of France—Section Could be Destroyed in the Event of a National Peril.

While it has been generally understood that the 117 Conservatives would require one side of the House of Commons chamber to the exclusion of other groups, it is now a settled fact, the allocation of seats having been settled upon by various party whips. It has been decided that the Progressives will occupy the two front rows of the Liberal side, beginning about the middle of that side and extending down to the south and main entrance to the chamber. Only two seats will separate them from the front seats occupied by the ministers and those two seats will be occupied by one independent, Henry Bourassa, and by J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Labor group, the only other member of that group being former Alderman Heaps of Winnipeg. Some difficulty developed over the allotment of rooms for members in the Parliament Building, but it is expected this will be adjusted and the problem disposed of before the end of the present week.

**WILL SERVE TWENTY DAYS FOR ONE CENT.**

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15—L. D. Sadovsky must serve 20 days in prison for every cent he stole from Andrew McDonald.

On November 14 last Sadovsky held up McDonald and robbed him of \$1.75. After being found guilty in Superior Court, Sadovsky was sentenced to six to ten years in state's prison by Judge Fosdick.

ey-dew melons; 450 boxes of apples (McIntosh Reds and Winesaps); 350 cases of grapefruit; 350 cases of oranges; 50 cases of tangerines; 30 cases of pineapples; 2,000 pounds of hot-house grapes; 200 cases of pears; 100 quarts of kunquarts; 50 bunches of bananas; and 75 cases of lemons.

As for cheese and groceries, there are 5,000 pounds of Canadian cheese on board; 1,000 of Cheshire; 800 of Camember; 1,000 of Cheddar; 1,000 of Gruyere; 500 of Gorgonzola; 300 jars of Imperial; 100 pounds of Oka; 300 of Barmesan; 200 of Port Salut; 400 of Siltton; 300 of Roquefort; and 300 of cream Gruyere; 300 of Moonraker; 300 of cream Cheshire, and 300 of Edam.

Additional, but none the less important, there are: 60,000 bottles of beer (Canadian, English, Dutch and German); 40,500 bottles of mineral waters; 3,000 bottles of champagne; 6,000 bottles of red and white wines; 4,000 bottles of spirits (whiskey, gin and rum); 5,000 cigars; 110,000 cigarettes; 200 pounds of tobacco; 150 gross of toilet soap; 100 gallons of liquid soap; 500 pounds of freezing salt; 1,520 bottles of different sauces and relishes; 1,000 pounds of yeast, and 100 tons of ice.

Mr. Donegan stated that everything that was placed on board the Empress of Scotland had to be examined and inspected previously on the wharf and stamped with the company's seal. The tremendous quantities of napery are being taken along and there is a staff of 27 in the fully equipped laundry.

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**ANOTHER DELEGATION TO GO TO OTTAWA**

Another Maritime delegation will go to Ottawa in January to present to the leaders of the three parties in the federal parliament the demands of the Maritime Provinces if the plans already launched by the Saint John Board of Trade come to their full fruition. The Saint John board has already sent out a call to various boards in New Brunswick to send delegates to a meeting in Moncton on December 22. There the resolutions evolved at the Maritime conference in Charlottetown early in the fall would be studied and on the basis of them a definite program prepared for presentation to Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Robert Forke. The Halifax and Charlottetown Boards of Trade are actively co-operating with Saint John. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, asked the Saint John Board to take the initiative in the matter. At a meeting of the council of the Board the report of the Maritime resolutions committee was received and that body empowered to go ahead with its work.

The council also passed a resolution calling upon the Canadian Government to give instructions for its railway facilities be employed so as to keep Canadian export and import traffic inside the borders of Canada. The text of that resolution follows:

"Whereas in formulating the scheme of confederation, it was recognized that the disadvantage of the geographical layout of the Dominion could only be overcome by the federal government as a national undertaking; and

"Whereas the Intercolonial Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the Canadian Northern Railway have all been constructed with federal government financial assistance with the intention of overcoming this geographical disadvantage; and

"Whereas this intention and spirit of the Canadian agreement has been lost sight of and traffic of the Dom-

**Hockey Pictorial Book of Champions**

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a "masterpiece". From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

inlon has been diverted to foreign channels, and.

"Whereas this diversion of Canadian traffic is detrimental to the best interests of Canada and the Empire.

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## Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

## LORD BEAVERBROOK ON "POLITICIANS AND THE PRESS"

London, Dec. 15—Lord Beaverbrook today published his prodigiously advertised shilling booklet, "Politicians and the Press", in which he discusses political events at large since the signing of the armistice, with special reference to the part he had himself therein.

Lord Beaverbrook in his booklet claims that he "discovered" Stanley Baldwin, the present Prime Minister of Great Britain and gave him his first chance by recommending him to Bonar Law, who was Premier a short time before his death.

Bonar Law, according to Beaverbrook's "Politicians and the Press" appears passionately to have wanted to resign his premiership rather than set his hand to the settlement of Great Britain's debt to the United States. Throughout the booklet Bonar Law is revealed as having consistently occupied the role of Johnathan to Beaverbrook's David. How Beaverbrook helped Lloyd George to power then fell foul of him, and how his Lordship pursued Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, when the latter was minister of agriculture over the embargo on Canadian cattle, are duly recorded in the booklet.

The Morning Post refers to Lord Beaverbrook in connection with "Politicians and the Press", as indefatigable and irresistible in passing between Downing Street and Fleet Street: "Like a little shuttle busily weaving the web of intrigue and profane government."

Further the Post says "In this fashioning story, Lord Beaverbrook believes in himself so thoroughly that he becomes dynamic. He has a hide so thick that he is practically invulnerable."

Saying that a committee of Carlton club appeared to have given Lord Beaverbrook a broad hint to resign, the Post continues: "I never answered this letter," says Lord Beaverbrook, "but I did not resign. I remember a saying of T. M. Healey former M. P. and since 1922 governor-general of the Irish Free State "Don't resign, wait till you are kicked out."

The Post comments on this attitude of the noble Lord and says the motto quoted "Might be made the motto of this new power of the press and as nobody seems to have had the energy to kick Lord Beaverbrook out we may say that the forbearance of others is at least one outside element contributing to his success." In this connection the Post says: "We hasten to add that there are no others."

## Earl Haig Coming To The Maritimes

Acting Mayor Frink, of St. John, was advised last week that Earl Haig would visit Saint John in June next in fulfillment of the promise that he made while in Canada last summer to visit the Maritime Provinces. He said the city would no doubt do its share toward entertaining the distinguished guest when he came.

Earl Haig is coming to the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the British Empire Service League.

## SAYS FLORIDA BOOM DUE TO CONTINUE

Thomas J. Kehoe, operating manager of the Admiral Line, who returned last week from a tour of inspection of Florida ports in connection with the New York-Miami service of the steamship H. F. Alexander, said he was convinced the passenger and freight traffic by sea to Florida is not a temporary development but will continue indefinitely.

"I have been through a number of so-called 'booms' said Mr. Kehoe, including those at San Pedro, Los Angeles, Anchorage, Alaska and others, and I am certain none had a stronger foundation than the growth of Florida. As far as one can see into the future, for the next several years at least, this movement will continue in heavy volume. I believe that the population in Florida will double in five years.

"The east coast especially is a mass of new construction and the skyline of Miami is now beginning to resemble that of New York. Plans have been laid out for building that will take five to ten years to complete, even if no new projects were started."

Admiral Line business on the H. F. Alexander has been good, and in fact has exceeded expectations, Mr. Kehoe said, adding that an increase is expected in the latter part of December, January and February. From present indications, he continued, passenger travel next summer will be nearly as heavy as during the winter, as many people who normally take their vacations in the summer will make trips to Florida.

## GENEROUS PROPOSAL

The executors of the estate of the late Hon. A. R. McClellan, Riverview, Albert County, have offered the Y. M. C. A., Moncton, \$10,000 to be used in paying off the mortgage on the Association's building, on condition that the remaining \$3,000 of the mortgage be raised within about three weeks by the association itself.

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## Lively Debate Expected When House Assembles at Ottawa

When parliament assembles on Jan. 7, the re-election of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as Speaker will be proposed by the government.

This may be seized as the occasion for the Conservative challenge to the right of the King Ministry to carry on, but more probably it will develop later.

The indications are that the debate on the address will hinge largely upon the constitutional position and whether a government really exists under the circumstances, and if so it has the right to power.

Precedents searched for At the present time there is much search for precedents or analogous cases.

Conservatives will claim that when parliament meets in the absence of the Prime Minister through failure to be elected the Government as a matter of fact will lapse.

The opposite position, of course, will be taken by the acting Liberal leader, who will maintain that at all times there must be government, but

that it is the privilege of the opposition instantly to challenge the right of any ministry to hold office and to allow parliament, which is supreme to decide the question. A government, at best, is only an executive committee of the House.

Liberals are anxious that the test vote be taken as soon as possible—the first day would be to their liking, but the intimation from the Conservative side has been that the debate is likely to be long, with the ministry subjected to assault for holding on when its group is inferior and when the popular vote registered a majority against it.

The Opposition may also move the adjournment of the House and make a test vote on that motion or it may submit a general motion of non-confidence and debate it at length.

Apropos of the presence of Messrs. Marier and Massey, the explanation is made that since resigning they have attended no cabinet council. They have been in consultation with the Premier and Mr. Robb.

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## Jack Frost Brings King Sport to Quebec



Chateau Frontenac Dog Team with trainer. Chateau Frontenac & Toboggan Slide. (Upper right) Trotting Races—Quebec.

What is expected to be the most brilliant winter season in the history of Quebec was launched in that city recently with the formation of the Winter Sports Club which is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Narcisse Perroteau, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province; and Mayor Jos. Samson of Quebec.

The Club has undertaken to arrange the International College Ski Competition, the International Snow Shoe Convention, the World Championship Snowshoe races, and the famous Quebec Dog Derby. The Ski competition will include a five-mile cross-country race, a ski-jumping contest, and tests in efficiency including Christiana turns.

Sight-seeing tours and sporting events will follow in harmonious succession right through the season in addition to the major events. In the Quebec Open Amateur Ski meeting in February, clubs from Montreal, Ottawa, Berlin, N.H., and others will compete. Ivind Nelson, amateur ski champion, and Oliver Kaldahl will be the ski instructors. A lady instructor is to be appointed and visitors to Quebec will be carefully instructed and taken out in parties.

As usual, skating will form one of the attractions. Lars Grafstrom and Mrs. Allan Kerr will act as instructors. Towards the end of January, arrangements have been made for a skating masquerade on the brilliantly

illuminated open rink outside the Chateau Frontenac; while another masquerade may be held in February. The rink will also be available for smaller masquerade skating affairs.

Moonlight ski-runs and sleighing parties, the brightly lighted toboggan slide, music from dancing rooms in the Chateau, all will add to the gaiety and charm of the carnival. The Dufferin Terrace Toboggan Slide runs well over a quarter of a mile. A long climb back, but what a soothing sensation to come flying down a long, smooth stretch of ice as if the toboggan would never stop. Five Swiss bob-sleighs have been acquired and competitions will be arranged some time in February.

Besides the regular hockey league games, negotiations are in progress to arrange an exhibition game between Sons of Ireland and a Princeton University team, while there is also every possibility of having a few ladies hockey teams. Trips will be made periodically to the Shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, Chateau Richer, Montmorency Falls and other beautiful sites about the city. A number of excursions will be made to the Island of Orleans via the ice bridge with skiing on the return journey. This novelty is expected to make a decided hit with tourists.

Fast horses have been trained for ski-trotting and will also compete on a track of beaten snow in trotting races.



## Local and General News.

**HEADS EXECUTIVE**  
Mrs. O. G. McAuley, of Moncton formerly of Newcastle was last week elected President of the Grand International Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
The Newcastle Fire Department wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. J. A. M. Bell for his kind contribution to the Firemen's Fund for their services at the recent fire, which for a time threatened his residence on Pleasant Street.

**BEER SHOPS RAIDED.**  
All the licensed beer shops and several hotels in Fredericton which have been selling licenses under the Prohibition Act were raided Friday by inspectors Saunders and Duffy of the Prohibition Act enforcement staff and between thirty and forty bottles of beer which is alleged to be over the strength that can be legally sold were seized and carried away. Similar raids were made on forty licensed premises in St. John.

**WILL SUPPLY TOXOID.**  
The New Brunswick Department of Health is prepared to give freely diphtheria toxoid, to immunize from diphtheria. The provincial pathologist, Dr. H. L. Abramson, says there is every indication that this winter diphtheria of a serious type would be more prevalent. He said the department was specially desirous of having its offer taken full advantage of in preventing the occurrence of the disease.

**KIND RECOGNITION.**  
Fire Chief John Fallon is in receipt of a handsome and valuable flashlight for use at fires, from Dr. J. A. M. Bell, in recognition of the splendid services performed by the Fire Department at his recent fire. For the Doctor's appreciation of work done by the department and kindness in presenting the Chief with this convenient flashlight, the members of the Fire Department extends him their hearty thanks.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
Presbyterian Service was conducted last Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building by Rev. F. G. Mackintosh of New Glasgow, N. S. A large congregation was present and the Christmas message delivered by the reverend gentleman and appropriate Christmas music by the choir was much appreciated. Next Sunday, services will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. to which all are cordially invited.

**CHRISTMAS TRADE HAS IMPROVED**  
The Christmas trade in Newcastle has brightened up considerably within the last two days. There has been a noticeable tendency, according to merchants, for the general public to delay its shopping, more and more, until the last week. This is in spite of the warnings "Do your Christmas shopping early". The result is a great rush at the last minute. The fall of snow yesterday will improve conditions greatly and the merchants are now looking forward to a busy time for the next few days. Many men have already returned from the woods for the holidays and this movement has already stimulated trade to a considerable extent. The merchants have all large stocks ready and well displayed for their customers and the clerical staffs are prepared to give them the very best service possible.

**UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.**  
The Yuletide season is with us again on its annual visit. The shops are being "dolled up" in bright holiday garb. As custom seems to have set these days apart for a lot of "riotous giving," many wonderful wares of all kinds are very temptingly displayed that the hearts of our "wimmin folk" be made glad. When the season is over and the most of us get back again to move normal living, it will be found that a great many "poor old Dads" have been separated from the coin they had been saving up to pay for the winter's coal. Such is the uncertainty of life.

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**SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA**  
The recent Sale and Tea held by the Catholic Women's League, in St. Mary's Academy was a most successful one in every respect. The handsome sum of \$130 was realized.

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL.**  
The Secretary begs to acknowledge a donation of \$20.00 from the Associated Lodges Hall Trustees of Douglstown, being proceeds of the receipts of their hall from the moving pictures and entertainments held this summer.

**THE SHORTEST DAY.**  
Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but there will be little apparent difference in the time between daylight and dark until about the first of the year, when it will be noticed that the days are beginning to stretch out a little.

**FOWL SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE.**  
Fowl of all kinds seems to be scarce and expensive this Christmas. On Saturday some turkeys were available at 50 cents per lb. Geese were selling at 45 cents per lb. and chicken at 40 cents.

**EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
An extra passenger train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 24th, between Fredericton and Newcastle, leaving Fredericton at 6.00 A. M., arriving at Newcastle at 11.15 A. M., leaving Newcastle at 5.30 P. M., and arriving in Fredericton at 10.30 P. M.

**KEEP POTS BOILING.**  
The local Salvation Army Corps is soliciting funds in front of the Post Office, by means of the "Keep the Pot Boiling" method. The good work performed by the Salvation Army is worthy of everyone's hearty support and contributions large or small will be appreciated by the officers in charge.

**GREAT RUSH AT POST OFFICE**  
All roads lead to the Post Office this holiday season, as usual and the employees are kept busy all day long. The citizens can materially assist the Post office staff by sending their mail in early, as it is expected from now until after Christmas the mails will be heavy.

**NOTICE**  
The Sussex Ice Cream Parlors on Pleasant Street has been changed to a Restaurant for the winter months, where meals will be served at all hours at reasonable prices.  
F. F. MATCHETT, Prop.

**STORE BURNED TO GROUND**  
George W. Bateman, South Nelson, suffered a severe loss on Wednesday afternoon, when his store was burned to the ground. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bateman as only a few things were saved and the insurance is small. The origin of the fire, which when first noticed, was breaking through the roof, is unknown. A bucket brigade was formed and every effort made, but the building could not be saved.

**DRIVE TO THE RIGHT**  
Now that we have some snow on our streets, would it not be a good plan to start right this winter season to keep our roads broken out to their full width, and get the habit of always driving to the right, well over to the side of the road? If teamsters would do this now and keep doing it all winter, the advantages to be gained would soon become apparent and they would never keep to the middle of the road again.

**POLES WANTED**  
22 1-2 to 40 feet long, Princess and Red Pine. Apply to Canada Creosoting Co., Newcastle, N.B. for specifications. Bring your poles to our plant and get your money cash.

**RIVER LANDING PLACED.**  
The river landing at the Public Wharf has been placed by the Public Works Department and is now being used by many, as it is a much shorter route than the one across the Morrissey Bridge.

**FIRE ALARM**  
The Fire Department was called out at 1.45 o'clock, Monday morning for a fire in the residence of M. Litch, McCallum Street. The fire originated from a defective flue, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

**EXODUS FROM LUMBER WOODS.**  
The seasonal exodus from the lumber woods is on. This week many members of woods crews left work and started for home for the Christmas holidays. This movement means increased trade.

**RINK OPENED**  
The Newcastle Rink opened last night for the season. The ice was in first class shape and the large attendance of skaters enjoyed themselves immensely. On Christmas night the band will be in attendance and it is expected a large number of skaters will be present. The young people are delighted that the skating season has opened and prospects for a good winter's sport is looked forward to with eagerness.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army Pot has made its annual appearance at the old stand by the Post Office soliciting money to bring a little "Christmas Cheer" to those in need. It has met with a very generous response in the two days it has been out. The Pot will be on the street until Xmas Eve. Please Help. If you are unable to reach the pot your donation will be gratefully received by CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, P. O. Box 74 Newcastle, N. B.

**AN INDUSTRY FOR NEWCASTLE**  
We are informed that W. R. Walsh & Co., of Chatham are making large shipments of hardwood, manufactured into sleds, peevie handles, mail handles, washboards etc., to T. Eaton & Co. Moncton. We congratulate this enterprising firm and would respectfully recommend to some of our Newcastle friends, to take notice of the work done by the Chatham firm and endeavor to secure some such industry for our own town.

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**Evening Train For Fredericton**  
To Be Held One Hour  
Mon., Dec. 21st. & Wed., Dec. 23rd.  
For Christmas Shoppers.  
The Canadian National Railways have arranged for the accommodation of Christmas Shoppers. Train No. 228, scheduled to leave Newcastle for Fredericton at 5.30 P. M., to be held until 6.30 P. M., on Monday Dec. 21st and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

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## Special Xmas Sale FLOUR and FEEDS

Regal Flour.....	\$4.75
Bran.....	\$1.8
Shorts.....	\$1.95
Middlings.....	2.30
Feed Wheat.....	3.00
Recleaned Western Oats.....	2.40

THESE PRICES ARE BELOW THE RETAIL MARKET  
A SPECIAL Offering with the Christmas Spirit

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### Hockey in New York

Herald-Tribune: The diversity of American interest in anything of a sporting character was well illustrated at the professional hockey match in the New Madison Square Garden. Here is a Canadian game which has been welcomed with all the enthusiasm we have for college football. Professional hockey contains all the elements that appeal most to Americans—speed, agility, fluctuating fortunes, team work and individual brilliancy.

How can one manage to applaud at a professional hockey match? This is no game for cheer leaders. Applause must be as fast as the writing of a stenographer. A shriek, a hysterical outcry, a brief battery of hand-clapping, a loud shout and the puck is at the other end of the rink. One instant we ride on the crest of the wave; the next our heart is in our boots. A quick dart, a startling pass, and once again we are applauding our favorites.

Speed, speed and more speed! Kaleidoscopic changes! Lightning

charges and counter charges! Boxing and six-day bicycle racing are tame by comparison. Even basketball is overshadowed. Boxing may produce comedies and tragedies; hockey is melodrama. Unless we misjudge popular fancy the Garden will have few vacant seats when the professional hockey players are in action.

### PERSONAL

Myron Nicholson, of Detroit, Mich. is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nicholson.

## TAYLOR'S GROCERY

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

Get Ready--Get Busy Do your Shopping Now!  
We have as usual, the best buy's in town for Your money

Best Cleaned Currants per pkg.....	20c	10 lbs Good Onions for.....	25c
Seedless Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	4 lb Tin of Jam.....	60c
Seeded Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	1 Glass Orange Marmalade.....	20c
Puffed Sunmaid Raisins 15 oz per pkg.....	15c	Good Canadian Cheese per lb.....	32c
Loose Raisins 18c 2 lbs.....	35c	New Prunes 9 lbs for.....	1.00
Shelled Almonds Best Quality per lb.....	70c	New Evap. Apples 2 1/2 lbs.....	35c
Shelled Walnuts " " per lb.....	65c	Marpis Sugar Cakes per lb.....	25c
Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel mix. at.....	50c	2 Cans Peas, 3 Corn.....	\$1.00
Powdered Sugar Bulk & Pkgs 2 lbs for.....	25c	Swan Down Cake Flour.....	50c
Extra Fine Coconut per lb.....	30c	40 oz Bottle of Pure Strawb.....	80c
New Dates 2 lbs for.....	25c	Special Orange Pekoe Tea 2 lbs.....	1.25
New Pulled Figs per lb.....	20c	Best Molasses per gal.....	70c
13 lbs Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00		

Pure Spices & Extracts, Almond Paste, Cape Cod Cranberries, A Full line of Fruits & Confectionery, Vegetables of all kinds, Choice Western Steer Beef always on hand, Turkeys, Geese & Chickens to arrive for Xmas.

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We Wish

A Very Merry Christmas

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