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REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town office, on Thursday, November 20th 1924 at 8 o'clock p.m. Present: Mr. Creaghan, Ald. Atkinson, Crocker, MacKay, Russell and Dickson.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Finance Committee	
Revisors	\$60.00
Public Works Committee	
P. Hennessy	\$17.15
Park & Fire Committee	
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	\$3.85
Light & Water Committee	
W.S. Anderson & Co.	\$28.54
Mrs. D. Geikie	2.00
T. McAvity & Sons Ltd.	25.94
Coal Mining Co Ltd.	21.70
Imperial Oil Co Ltd.	21.70
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P. Hennessy	11.05
Northern Electric Co Ltd.	11.74
Lounsbury Co Ltd.	16.80
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The petition of W.E. McEvoy presented last meeting was considered and finally the matter was referred to the Finance Com. for settlement. Pursuant to notice the Chairman of the By-Law committee submitted a draft of proposed amendment to the Building By-Law No. 24. After a short discussion it was decided that further consideration of the matter be deferred until next meeting.

On motion the council resolved itself into a committee of the Whole to discuss with the assessors who were present, some proposed changes in the mode of assessment. On the Council re-assembling it was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be deferred until next meeting and that the attention of the assessors be called to the necessity of increasing the valuations of properties on streets where new sewerage has been laid and where the proportion of cost due from the property has not been paid.

On motion of Ald. Russell seconded by Ald. Dickson it was resolved that after November 21st the rental of the Town Hall for dances would be \$25.00 per night.

On motion the council adjourned.

FIND REID GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21—Leonard Reid, son of the late Sir William Reid, founder and one-time head of the Reid-Newfoundland Railroad,

is to be made and ice arrangements this year will be such that members will have an opportunity to enjoy more curling than formerly.

GETTING READY FOR CURLING

The recent cold weather has naturally made the curlers think of the grand old game of curling. The Newcastle Curling Club has already had several well attended meetings at which officers were elected and strong committees appointed and these have taken hold of their duties enthusiastically and

everything points to a successful season this year. Next year the North Shore Bonspiel is to be held in Newcastle and it is desirable to have as large a membership as possible. To make provision for the Bonspiel and other expenditures, to improve the Club rooms, the annual dues this year have been increased from \$5.00 to \$7.00, which are payable to the Treasurer Mr. J.E.T. Lindon on or before December 20th.

A drive for increased membership is to be made and ice arrangements this year will be such that members will have an opportunity to enjoy more curling than formerly.

BIG THRILLER IS COMING TO TOWN FOR TWO NIGHTS

"The Ninety and Nine" Should Pack 'Em in Every Performance — It's full of Action.

Under the Auspices of the Newcastle Fire Department

"The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown at the OPERA HOUSE under the auspices of the Newcastle Fire Department, on Monday and Tuesday DEC. 8TH and 9th. is a real smashing special and oh, what a thriller! Given first a smashing plot, full of the big scenes that lead logically, and with the utmost of suspense, up to the big climax, Director Smith made the most of his material.

The big, record-breaking thrill is the rescue of an entire countryside from the fury of the flames, as the forest fires races towards the surrounded town. It is destined to be received as one of the finest things of its kind, even seen on the screen. Great stretches of burning forests, whole towns in flames, hundreds of men, women and children running frantically to cover. The little telegraph office is besieged with shouting, cursing, praying men, demanding an engine to take the trapped inhabitants to safety. There is not an engine on the division. Beside himself, the dispatcher remembers that an official's engine, with a private car is on the siding at the nearest station. But the official declares that it is a fool's chance, and will not permit the use of the engine. Then the one man appears—the young derelict who chances to be on the scene. Without hesitation he rolls the steel monster out on the main track, and heads into the furnace of roaring flames ahead.

Then, when you reach this point in the footage, you just naturally grab the back of the seat ahead of you and with your mouth half open you ride with that chap. You feel the hot breath of the smoke laden gale; you hear the rhythmic roar of the great machine, and the crashing fall of the pines at the side of the track. You literally ride with the courageous engineer as the locomotive sweeps through that hell on its errand of mercy.

And, somehow, you sense the immense amount of expense and time required to produce this prolonged thriller, which is not a few feet of faded disaster, but a veritable panorama of destruction, appalling in its terrible grandeur.

Warner Baxter is the volunteer engine driver in this great production, and beautiful Coleen Moore is the winsome Ruth Blake who is his inspiration.

THIEVES ENTER NEWCASTLE STORE

The store of E.E. Benson was broken into early Thursday morning and a large cash and book-keeping register weighing 200 pounds, a few figs of tobacco and a small amount of candy was stolen.

The thieves entered the store through one of the windows upon which there was no lock and were evidently looking for money. Thinking the register contained cash, they took it to the outskirts of the town on a small sled and broke it open. However it contained only a few coppers and accounts of more than \$1000.

The accounts were scattered over a radius of 100 yards. They were collected and returned to Mr. Benson on Thursday by Chief of Police Hopkins. The police have arrested one man on suspicion and are working for further clues.

"MAE EDWARDS CO" HERE THIS WEEK

The Mae Edwards Players will open a four night's engagement in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday night, presenting one of the biggest and best shows to visit Newcastle for years. This company has just completed a week's engagement in Sydney, N.S., and the Sydney Post made the following remarks concerning it:

"The fascinating comedy 'Adam and Eva' captured the audience from the very start, and kept them laughing, cheering and applauding until the close. No wonder this sparkling play had a 52 weeks run in New York, as it has an abundance of whirlwind action, many romantic situations and plenty humor of the richest sort.

The Ben Otis 7 piece orchestra came in for a liberal share of applause. They played in the Strand lobby before the show opened between the acts and for vaudeville numbers.

The vaudeville artists, are a strong support to the Mae Edwards Players, and their splendid cabaret and musical comedy numbers were repeatedly encored. A wild storm of applause broke forth when John Farr, one of our own Cape Breton boys appeared in his popular ventriloquist specialties. Mr. Farr is a born entertainer and his many friends will be delighted to hear of his success in the theatrical profession.

Newcastle C. W. L. Holds Card Party

The Newcastle sub-division C.W.L. held a very enjoyable card party in the assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy on Thursday night. Bridge and auction forty-five were played and the prizes were won as follows: Auction Bridge—Gentlemen's Prize—A.L. Barry.

Ladies' prize—Miss Dorothy Nicholson. Auction forty-fives, —Gentlemen's prize—D.P. Doyle; Ladies' Prize—Mrs. Edward Dalton.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of play. The affair was well attended, a number coming from Chatham and Nelson. The proceeds amounted to \$55.00.

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

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The Maritime Merchant

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Perhaps never before in all the experience of the business world have the industrial wheels been running in such low gear as during the past three months.

Go into any place of business, large or small, from the penny goods store to the mercantile merchant, and the answer is the same, either the people have not got the money or they are holding tight. Which ever of the two answers is correct is not our intention to answer or even surmise. That is not the point we wish to discuss.

It has been said, that for a certain period before and after a presidential election in the United States, business in that great industrial centre is practically at a standstill, and that we here in Canada suffer also in consequence. Whether this is the case, we do not know, but what every Canadian merchant in every line of trade does know to disappointing reality, is that his particular business has suffered to a very marked degree during the past three or four months.

Attempt after attempt has been made here, as well as in the larger cities, by a series of offerings to draw the people out, but like the disturbed turtle, they stay within their shell; they will not "bite" and consequently the merchant, in utter disappointment, hauls in his gear.

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Now, just a word to the buying public, to those who are going slow—Be careful lest you go too slow and remain too long. The Christmas season is at hand, and just now prices in general are low, because merchants whose distribution of goods has been checked, by abnormally warm weather in many cities, have cut prices, regardless of cost. But, the cold weather is coming, and what is more important—and sure,—the boom will come with it.

When prices soar on the stock exchange, it is the signal that you will see prices going up in the stores as well. DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY! Merchants, begin your messages through the columns of the Advocate now, and impress upon the minds of its readers the vital necessity TO THEM of breaking this purchasing silence, giving the oncoming boom a gigantic kick, such as only they can give, and by thus doing making themselves the beneficiaries.

Again we say to our readers, do your shopping early, and let it not be merely for the sake of the over-worked-Christmas-time; salesman alone, but for your tied-up pocketbook as well.

BOURASSA IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE

"I would vote every time for absolute independence, for Canada, but I would work my hardest to see that, as an independent country, she had the happiest relations with Great Britain and the United States" declared Henri Bourassa, of Montreal, editor of Le Devoir, during an interview in Winnipeg recently.

"While I would prefer to see Canada an independent country, I am in no way inclined to the unreasonable. I go most assuredly considering that she should be either one thing or the other, either an independent country or a country which has a say in the various problems which confront the Motherland," continued Mr. Bourassa.

"The position Canada stands in with regard to the old country is still rather absurd. We came into the war just as if we were an English country. We took the troubles of Great Britain on our shoulders, and yet, after all this, our representatives have to take their turn on a panel system and are not allowed an equality with the British politicians."

Mr. Bourassa declared the French Canadians "are out and out loyalists for Canada, and we consider that the only ground on which we can unite permanently with the English speaking Canadian."

Continuing, Mr. Bourassa advocated the open door policy of immigration for the Dominion and stressed the fact that unless there was a great deal of give and take on both sides the East and West might split at the head of the Lakes and two countries be the result.

"I do not say that this will take place, but unless the east and the west Canadians smooth their differences and become convinced that the one does not wish to 'put it across' the other, it will be most difficult to avoid an ultimate split. If Canada is to remain as one unit the prominent men of both east and west must 'watch their step.'"

Admiral Beatty Is Expected To Resign

Admiral Lord Beatty will resign as First Lord of the Admiralty at the end of the year, according to some of the newspapers.

It is recalled that rumors of his resignation were current about a year ago when it was suggested he was retiring due to dissatisfaction with certain governmental schemes.

There is no suggestion of the kind on this occasion, nor apparently any special significance in the resignation, as Lord Beatty's term of office has already nominally expired.

Naval circles expect that his successor will be Vice-Admiral, Sir Osmond De Beuver Brock, commander of the Mediterranean station since 1922.

Want Duty Cut On Motor Cars

Delegations are approaching the Government with representations that there should be a reduction of the duty on motor vehicles entering or at least the removal of the sales tax. It is argued that the spread of such vehicles in Canada and the United States is far too wide, and that, in view of the almost general use and ownership of automobiles and the increasing use of freight trucks, the price in Canada should be much closer to that just across the border. The present duty on cars is 35% and there is also an excise tax. More of the matter will be heard when the budget comes on.

MARTIN RICHARD BREAKS OUT OF THE COUNTY JAIL

Though Confined to Dungeon He Makes Clean Get-Away—Is Young and Active.

Martin Richard who had been sent here all the way from Ottawa, charged with the theft of goods from Aube's store and also from Charles Farrah's clothing store, Lower Water street, Chatham and who had been sent to the county jail at Newcastle to await trial, after the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gaynor, escaped from his cell Tuesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Doran knows that Richard was in jail Tuesday night at midnight, and it was some time between that hour and Wednesday morning when he went down to see his prisoner and found him gone, that the escape was made.

It is surmised that Richard, who was in the dungeon, using his feeding spoon as a wedge or lever and gradually worked back the bolt from his dungeon door. When this was cleared all he had to do was to work his way through the cellar and get out the coal window which was loosely fastened at the time, owing to coal having been put in the day before, and could not have offered much resistance, at any time to one as resourceful as Richard.

Ferry Will Save Motors 40 Miles

A contract has been awarded by the Dominion Department of Public Works to the amount of \$8,500 for the improvement of the Upper Maquasha wharf, opposite Dalhousie on the Quebec side. It is proposed to build a slip wharf to permit of the taking of automobiles across the Restigouche River on the proposed new ferry steambot. Crossing at Dalhousie will cut off practically 40 miles of travel by land and vice versa.

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One former New Brunswick resident who lives near Brandon in Manitoba had 50,000 bushels of wheat this year. He sold half of the quantity at slightly more than \$1.00 per bushel, which would clean up his expenses and the remaining 25,000 bushels he was still holding for higher prices, which he believed inevitable. He expects to clean up \$40,000 on the year's operations, the world's wheat yield being shortened by recent unfavorable conditions in Australia and other countries.



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Reduce Cut Of Lumber On North Shore

Will Not Exceed Fifty Per Cent of the Normal Output

Three prominent North Shore business and lumber men, W. B. Snowball, J. Leonard O'Brien, Nelson and Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, all of whom were here last night, said jointly and severally that the lumber cut on the Miramichi and vicinity this year would be only about 50 per cent. of the normal. This was practically due to the prevailing slackness in the lumber market as well as the low price which is being offered. The price, said Mr. Snowball would not warrant the operators going into the woods, nor would it warrant the sale of the stock lumber cut during last summer.

The J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd was not preparing to do any lumbering this year, whereas in years past their winter's cut amounted generally to 18,000,000 feet. They are going into the woods however, to cut railway ties.

In the vicinity of Richibucto, the lumber prospects were not at all promising, Mr. O'Leary said. The cut would be small, but he was not in a position to say how much smaller than in an ordinary year. Mr. O'Brien was the only one of the trio who said that his company was preparing to cut not only as much but more lumber this winter than it did in an average year. O'Brien, Ltd., will cut about seven or eight million feet this winter. He was of the same opinion as the others, however as regards the general outlook. It was not promising.

Mr. Snowball said that fishermen had informed him that there were a great many smelt in the Miramichi and the same report was made by Mr. O'Leary. As the smelt business was a very important industry among the fishermen of both districts, they seemed hopeful that the outlook for the winter would not be as bleak as many would paint it. Preparations were now being made by the fishermen for the opening of the smelt season, and if the run of fish, then is as it is reported to be at the present time, then they were sure that there would be little hardship on the North Shore, despite the fact that the lumber cut was only half as large as ordinary.

ORGANIST WANTED
A clergyman who advertised for an organist received this reply:—"Dear Sir,—I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."

Miramichi Presbyterian Ministers Association

The November meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterian Minister's Association was held Tuesday at St. Andrew's Manse, Blackville where the members of the Association and their wives were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Garside. The programme for the day consisted of an interesting paper by Rev. Wm. Girdwood of Redbank on "The Fundamentalist Modernist Controversy" followed by a keen discussion. Those present included Revs. F.W. Thompson, T. Harrison; L. H. MacLean, Roland Davidson and Mrs. MacLean.

McKinleyville Notes

Misses Mary Smith and Etta McGregor, accompanied by Messrs. Harry McKinley and Elijah Shaw spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison of Newcastle.

A new bus service has been established between Upper Nelson and McKinleyville, running at the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Gallan and Mr. Vivian H. Clarke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKinley of Upper Nelson spent Saturday last motoring to Fredericton.

Mr. James Gallan wishes to announce the engagement of his eldest daughter, Olive M. to Earl G. McGregor, of McKinleyville, the marriage to take place shortly.

Miss Alice Jardine of Upper Derby entertained her young friends at her home on Thursday evening last. Games and music were indulged in and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Misses Mildred and Maude McKinley of McKinleyville and Messrs. Arthur and Weldon Schofield of Renous, motored to Moncton on Saturday and spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in that city.

Uses For Our Hardwoods

In Canada in 1922 there were nearly three million broom and mop handles made. These are practical by all made in maple as this wood provides a handle of sufficient strength for even the most energetic sweeper. This is but one of the uses for which hardwood is adaptable.

Canada has large areas of hardwood forest, and even of mixed forest in which hardwoods predominate. One of the problems of forestry is what use to make of the hardwoods. If the trees could be taken out and utilized at the same time as the coniferous timber is being cut it would materially lessen the difficulties of lumbering and reduce the expense of taking out the wood. The limited markets however, restrict the development of the hardwood industry with the consequence that much of the wood is wasted. Hardwoods as a whole are more defective than softwoods, and, in order to cover the cost of taking out the material the closest utilization of every log, not of maple only but of all the species is necessary to secure satisfactory returns in the hardwood industry. The local manufacturing of small ware of hardwood is one not yet undertaken to any large extent in Canada, although in some European countries it is of considerable importance.—Exchange.

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The Name "Quebec" Is of Indian Derivation

In tracing up the origin of place names in the Dominion the investigations of the Geographic Board of Canada have brought to light the interesting facts given below, concerning the name "Quebec." The first known appearance of the name Quebec is on a map made by Guillaume Levasseur of Dieppe in 1601. If Henri Harisse is not mistaken in the date. The spelling is Quebec. The first appearance of the name in a book is in Lescaurbot's History of New France published in Paris in 1609, a copy of which is in the Library of Parliament at Ottawa. Lescaurbot's spelling is Kebec without any accent, and he used it in describing Champlain's voyage in 1608 of which he had learned orally from the explorer. Quebec is the spelling used by Champlain in his own account of his voyages, published in 1613.

The first white man to visit the site of the present city of Quebec was Jacques Cartier in 1535 and there he found the Indian town of Stadacona. Cartier notes that there is a narrows of the river here. Seventy-three years after in 1608 came Champlain. He found no settlement of any kind. Stadacona and the Huron-Iroquois people dwelling there had disappeared. Champlain writes "Quebec" which is a strait of the river" and in the account of his voyages, published in 1613 states that he sought a place for a house and found none better than "the point of Quebec, so called by the Indians." In the 1632 edition of his voyages he reaffirms that Quebec is so-called by the Indians.

The striking feature of the geography of Quebec, noted both by Cartier and Champlain, is that the river St. Lawrence is "chut 'n', obstructed" or "narrow" here. Indeed where the Canadian National Railway bridge crosses the river, five miles above the citadel of Quebec, is the narrowest part of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and the gulf. The breadth of the river here between high water lines is 2,440 ft. From the Indian appellation for this narrowing of the river has been derived the name now borne by the province and city of Quebec. Such authorities on Algonquin Indian languages as Fathers Albert Lacombe and Georges Lemoine whose Crean Mohtaignis Indian dictionaries are well known, are agreed that is the meaning of the name. The Rev. Silas T. Rand, a missionary among the Micmacs of the Maritime Provinces for forty years mentions two places in Nova Scotia called Quebec by the Indians, the Narrows above Halifax and a narrow place in the Liverpool River below Milton. Some have vaguely surmised that Quebec is a French name because in certain parts of France tongues of land formed by the junction of two rivers have names ending in "bec" as Bolbec, Caudebec, Corbec. In this connection the Abbe Goswelin remarks that if the word were French, pure and simple it would have had a definite spelling in the early days. This it apparently never had as some 17th Century writers followed Lescaurbot's spelling and others that of Champlain with or without the final "q".

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Editorial

DESECRATING FRENCH

FORT COVE
The French Fort Cove, just below Newcastle, is an historic and picturesque place. Some years ago the cove was considered by many, as one of the most beautiful spots on the river and was visited by strangers as well as by residents. Many enjoyable picnics in days gone by have been held there and fond recollections of happy moments spent at this spot are still in the minds of many of our citizens. Since the new road and bridge were built, people have been getting out of the habit of visiting the cove, so that today it is very seldom thought of or even spoken about. For this we are extremely sorrowful, as we know of no more delightful walk or place than to the old Mill Cove. Having visited this historic and picturesque place on Sunday last, we were grieved to find that some person or persons have been making a dumping ground out of it. On the right side of the old road, just a short distance below the brow of the hill on the Newcastle side, we found where teamloads of rubbish, consisting of tin cans and almost every conceivable kind of garbage etc. had been dumped into the valley below. It was a most disgusting sight and one which is most incredible. Any one, who could so desecrate such a lovely spot should be brought to account and we sincerely trust that the matter will be looked into by those, who have authority over this property, so that an immediate stop will be made to such an outrage.

COMMEMORATE

MIRAMICHI FIRE
A writer to the Chatham "World" advocates that the one hundredth anniversary of the Miramichi Fire, October 7th, 1925, should be commemorated in a suitable manner and suggests that a cairn or monument should be erected in the Town of Newcastle in the Park or some suitable site. The writer says, "Whatever kind of memorial we erect should stand in Newcastle because Newcastle is the shiretown of this great country and was on that eventful day almost the centre of the great conflagration and was a town at that time of about 1000 inhabitants." This is a matter that should be considered by the Town Councils of Chatham and Newcastle and we have little doubt but that the rest of the county would seriously consider it and do their utmost in bringing the matter to a successful issue. There is not

efficient time to make the necessary arrangements and if the two Town Councils would get together and lay some concrete proposition before the County Council at its sessions here in January the matter could then be considered by this body and an energetic committee appointed to look into the details of the commemoration of this great historical event, in the annals of Northumberland County and the Miramichi district.

MIRAMICHI AGR. SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

At the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association annual meeting at the Canada House, Chatham on Tuesday the election of officers resulted as follows: W.B. Snowball, President; A.G. Dickson, Vice-President and H.B. McDonald, Sec. Treasurer. The directors of the Association reappointed were: W. B. Snowball, J.W. Brankley; H.B. MacDonald, A.G. Dickson, S.D. Heckbert, Geo. Watt; A.T. Ross, G.E. Fisher; H.H. Carvell, Geo. J. Dickson; V.A. Danville; J.D. Johnstone, Allen Mann; T.W. Strang, R.A. Snowball; Mac O'Brien, F.M. Tweedie; R.D. Walsh, W.B. Jones; Robert Murray Albert McLennan. The building and grounds committee will consist of G.J. Dickson, R.D. Walsh, R.A. Snowball; Dr. Jones, T.W. Strang, and H.H. Carvell. The prize list committee: A.G. Dickson, G.E. Fisher, S.D. Heckbert, Dr. Jones; G. Watt; Henry Gordon, Wm. Johnston with power to add to their number. The Finance Committee: Robt. Murray, J.W. Brankley; H.H. Carvell, and F.M. Tweedie.
The Association is in a satisfactory condition financially. It was decided to hold the biennial exhibition in September 1925, the dates to be announced later.

Whitneyville School Standing

Grade V—Lorna Clark 1; Dorothy McGregor 2; Margaret Harrigan 3.
Grade IV—Hannah Brennah 1; Geraldine Walsh 2; Archibald Clark 3
Grade III—Clara Clark 1; Inez Clark 2; Isaac Casey 2.
Grade II—Verna Clark 1; James Brennan 2; Velma Clark 3
Grade I—David Brennah 1; Vincent Palmer 2; Gladys McKinley 3.
Those making an average of 60 and upwards: Lorna Clark, Verna Clark, James Brennan, Velma Clark; Dorothy McGregor, Clara Clark; Hannah Brennah; Ethel Clark; Geraldine Walsh, Inez Clark.

Motor Car Discontinued On Stanley Branch

Effective December 1st Canadian National Railways announce discontinuance of Motor Car Service between Cross Creek and Stanley. Train No. 238 leaving Fredericton at 8:30 a.m. for Newcastle will run into Stanley and arrive Newcastle same time as at present. Passengers from Stanley for Fredericton will connect at Cross Creek with train No. 27.

REAL SCOTTISH NIGHT MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST.

Highland Society Will Hold Social evening and Scotch Entertainment

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, it was decided to hold "One Real Scottish night" in the form of a social evening and Scotch entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 1st (St. Andrew's Day falling on Sunday Nov. 30th).
The affair will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the society will be present. The program includes a supper at which the caterers will be the ladies of St. James' Congregation and the menu will include several favorite Scotch dishes. The supper will be followed by a Scotch concert consisting of bag-pipe selections, Scotch vocal numbers and speeches, etc.
The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of David Ritchie, George Stables, Charles Robinson, James D. Johnston; D.P. MacLachlan and F.M. Tweedie.

THE CLOSING OF STORES

In almost every town there is some permanent system regarding the closing of stores. Years ago, Newcastle had such a system, but at present there does not appear to be any. Some stores will be found closed while others are open and it is felt that if some definite method was arrived at, the results for all concerned would be more satisfactory. It should not be a difficult matter for the merchants to agree on a plan if just a little co-operation was used. Such a scheme has worked out satisfactorily in other places—why not here? We feel quite certain that if our merchants would take the matter in hand the arrangements could be completed and put into effect at once.

W. I. of Millerton Discusses Canning

On Thursday evening the Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck. There were six members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with some profitable ways of spending winter evenings. The subject of the meeting was Storage and Canning of Roots and Vegetables. There will be a question box at the December meeting when each member may bring her household problem for discussion.
The secretary was ordered to send \$5 to the provincial fund for the national budget.

The Millerton Women's Institute has received its \$10 grant from the Department of Agriculture, and also \$4.15 a prize from a W.I. Exhibition at 8:30 a.m. for Newcastle will run into Stanley and arrive Newcastle same time as at present. Passengers from Stanley for Fredericton will connect at Cross Creek with train No. 27.

BOYS' CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

An Older Boys' Conference, for boys fifteen years and over and workers with boys, will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, Nov. 28-30. The Conference will be under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Education Council and is open to the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche and Bonaventure. A good programme will be carried out after the plan of the C.S.E.T. The Rev. F. M. Milligan and other leaders will be present and take an active part in the Conference. The boys will be organized for purposes of the Conference into separate groups or squares, each with their own officers. Suitable and inspiring addresses will be given at all sessions, while a reasonable proportion of the time will be given to physical drill, recreation, games etc. A Conference Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock followed by a sing-song and a good night talk. The sessions will continue from Friday evening through Saturday with a service of worship on Sunday at 3:45 and a closing service conducted by the boys at 8:15.
Special interest is attached to this Conference because of the election of members from the Conference to sit in the "Boys' Parliament" for the Maritime Provinces to be held probably in Sackville, during the Christmas vacation season, with the idea of establishing the Parliament as an annual affair. The Newcastle Conference will be

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MUST BE RESPONSIBLE
We have recently received several budgets of news items from the country districts without any signatures, which we were obliged to confine to the waste basket. Correspondents must realize that news items will not be published unless sent in by responsible persons who sign their names, not necessarily for publication, but to show good faith.

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HOME - MAKING HELPS

BY WANDA BARTON

To obtain a peaceful atmosphere in the "homey" room is worth more than a passing thought. It is not easy to create this atmosphere in a room, but when we succeed it is beyond price. It is not wealth, nor ornate things, but a peculiar sense of fitness that makes a harmonious whole, which not only invites but urges you to enter. An open fire is often the compelling point in a room of this sort, but not always, for a room without a fire-place can be made quite as charming if handled in a knowing way.

One such room has three deep windows looking in as many directions on roadway, orchard and garden. The walls are a deep soft tan, the wood-work a soft cream white. The well-polished butternut-colored floor was nearly covered with an old blue and brown soft rug. The soft filmy curtains were outlined by straight draperies of old blue sunfast material, having a polka dot or glinty silk.

The furniture was upholstered in butternut brown and where the wood did not show it was of fumed oak, while all the cushions were of the blue material like the draperies. Nothing unusual or expensive in the furnishings to attract people to the room, but it was in the secret of its arrangement that the charm lay.

In one corner were book shelves, and in the rectangular space was a standing reading-light, softly shaded, and a smokers stand. Across the front of the room a chaise longue, piled high with comfy cushions; was just an invitation for a cosy; restful evening. In another corner stood an open desk; inviting and well-lighted; and above it attractive book shelves. In easy reach for inspiration or assistance if need be to the writer. A third corner held an upright piano, also well-lighted, with a handy music cabinet. The fourth corner held a good sized round table, with a student light shining down on the new magazines and

latest books.

The last touch of hominess was a work-basket, with a bright bit of work peeping out of it. Of course there were flowers here and there but the presence of a fireplace was not missed. A group of comfortable chairs in the center which invited those not drawn to the special corners.

A most attractive addition to a real living room is a Chesterfield couch—long, deep and softly upholstered, placed before an open fire place, back by a table on which there is a reading lamp that throws plenty of light. It is far more inviting than the ordinary sofa, couch or day bed. These are not cheap pieces of furniture but if well made they can be reupholstered when the need arises and in emergency make a most comfortable bed. They are usually covered with a soft plush.

If a room is so shaped as to offer long wall spaces unbroken by door or window there are many ways of treating them so that they add to the cozy appearance of the room. A long reading table with a lamp at either end, placed against the wall and an upholstered chair at either end, is a happy arrangement which looks and is cozy. The trouble with so many tables is that they are so cluttered with ornaments there is no place to lay a book down, or for a cigar or cigarette box; but where the books are a few well chosen ones held at the back of the table between attractive bookends, there is always a space for other uses.

An attractive prayer rug in good coloring, hung flat against the wall often makes a background for table and chairs that is colorful and homely in appearance, especially if the paper is in single soft tone that accentuates the colors in the rug.

Wall treatment has much to do with the successful room, and it can not be considered too carefully in color, paper, paint or the material with which it may be covered

YOUR HEALTH

What You Should Do When Anything Gets in Your Eye.

When the Prince of Wales was attending a polo game he was the unfortunate victim of a painful accident. A piece of turf, kicked up by one of the horses struck the royal visitor in the eye.

The Prince gave a good example of what should be done under such a circumstance. Instead of trusting to luck or his handkerchief, he took his damaged optic to a doctor.

If you had seen the bad results I have observed you would never neglect to give careful attention, to any injury to the eye. Cannot understand why people are so neglectful of this precious possession. A twenty dollar watch is better looked after than a million-dollar eye.

Would you take a million dollars and give up an eye? I suppose there are a few persons in the world who would sell an eye or a soul for a million dollars. Yet the average individual will treat his eye as if it were worth about thirty cents.

In nearly every shop and office there is an employee who is "eye doctor" to all the rest of the workers. He has acquired some degree of skill and a tremendous reputation. With a sharp match or a toothpick he will undertake to scrape a foreign body off the front of the eyeball. He may succeed in taking out the cinder, but he is quite likely to remove a considerable area of the eye covering, as well as to insert a couple of million germs.

Everyone knows how it hurts to have a hot cinder burn its way into

the eye—but then scrape the lining of the lid every time it winks. It is so painful that the victim will trust his safety to any volunteer who says: "I'll have it out in a jiffy."

My advice is to tie your handkerchief over the closed eye and hurry to your family physician or to an eye specialist. The doctor will drop in a little cocaine and in five minutes the foreign substance is removed without pain or danger of infection.

Of course, there are times when it is impossible to get a doctor. Then you must trust the most dependable friend. In this case wash your face with soap and water. Have the operator scrub his hands with soap and water. The dull end of a needle sterilized in the flame of a lamp or match, or, better still, a clean splinter of wood is wrapped with sterilized cotton.

With this carefully prepared instrument the foreign body should be carefully and gently brushed off—not taken out crowbar fashion.

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INSURE EMPLOYEES UNDER GROUP PLAN

Twenty-seven R. R. Lines Have Adopted System.

Group life insurance is coming to play an important part on American railroads. According to a survey recently made by Railway Age, group life insurance was in force on at least twenty-seven railroads of the United States, not counting subsidiary companies. Since the survey was made the names of nine railroads have been added to the list, in which many of the outstanding systems of the country are included. The policies represent upward of \$260,000,000 and more than 250,000 employees share the benefits.

The greater part of this development has transpired within the last two years. Although in the industrial world the first group life insurance policies date back to 1910 the railroads are much slower in taking up the idea; yet there the need has been no less urgent. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the workers in all industries have no life insurance whatsoever, and the same proportion have no more than \$500 life insurance each. There is a particular need for the group scheme, as by this plan whereby insurance may be had

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without medical examination. This feature has a special meaning for that estimated one-fifth of the employees of large institutions who are unable to get insurance of any kind except at excessive premiums.

In 1917 the first move toward group insurance was made by the Union Pacific, which now has in force \$60,000,000 worth of life insurance under this plan. It was two years before another railroad followed its lead. In the year 1920 a third was added and in 1921 a fourth. Five more joined the movement in 1922. Since then the list has lengthened rapidly 1923 and 1924 having contributed heavily to the growing total. Policies on several roads in these years have been increased and sometimes doubled.

Every conceivable plan of group insurance has been adopted. There is simple life insurance. Life insurance that provides as well for total disablement and life insurance combined with accident insurance. Amounts, conditions of admittance to benefits and employers' share of costs differ in various cases. But the saving in agent's fees effected where the group plan prevails makes it possible for all rates to be low. The employer usually bears enough of the cost for the insurance to appear in the light of a gift. Sometimes he bears it all or a certain minimum, with the provision that the employee will contribute to any taken out in addition.

In recent years it has become the practice for employees to take more part in insurance schemes. Employers formerly found it too much trouble to get 75 per cent of their employees to agree to contribute. It was discovered though, that in interest lapsed in cases where the insurance was a free gift. Also the objection of paternalism was raised. As a result on some railroads the employees practically carry the insurance themselves.

AMOUNT DEPENDS ON SERVICE

The amount of insurance may be limited by wages received or by length of service. On the International Great Northern, for instance, employees who earn \$150 a month less are limited to \$1000 life insurance, \$1000 accident and disablement insurance and \$10 weekly benefits for thirteen weeks in case of disability. For those earning more than \$150 the limit is doubled and the weekly benefit is raised to \$15. On the Pere Marquette the \$1000 policies go to men who have served from one to three years, the \$1500 policies to those who have served from three to five years, and \$2000 policies to those who have served five years or more. In any case, the insured pays half the premium. On the Union Pacific the death benefit is a year's salary, to a maximum of \$2,500 and none is admitted to the benefits whose salary is \$4000 or more. In case of permanent disability before the age of 70, the full amount of the benefit may be paid in five equal annual installments.

The contract on the Northern Pacific, contingent upon the acceptance of the insurance scheme by 75 per cent. of those employees eligible, represents a gross amount of \$50,000,000. Two hundred and fifty dollars was given free to employees six months in the service and \$500 to those of one year's standing. For the latter class, additional insurance may be written at the rate of about 70 or 80 cents a month per \$1,000 the company paying for a part of this additional insurance.

The first year's experience with the plan on the Great Northern the insurance company reported, was so satisfactory that dividends were returned. An employee who had paid \$19.20 for twelve months' insurance received a dividend of \$3.60. Here the contract was drawn up for the shopmen by joint action of the insurance company, the rail

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road and the associated organizations of the employees. Six million dollars was taken out. Recently the insurance company has offered an increase in policies to \$2,000 for accidents, \$2000 for loss of both hands, \$1000 for permanent loss of sight of one eye and other casualties of like magnitude; \$20 weekly sick benefits and \$20 weekly non-occupational accident benefits.

Group life insurance is said to foster better feeling wherever it has become established. Especially when the money limit is advanced with length of service, it becomes a tangible expression to the employee of his employer's appreciation. Some employers look upon it as a means for stabilizing their forces, but it has not always proved a reducer of turnover. Still, according to a report from the United States Chamber of Commerce, the insurance companies claim that the small number of lapses on the policies and the rapid growth of the service afford evidence of the stabilizing influence of such insurance.

LARGE POTATO SHIPMENTS

During the past week over 50,000 sacks of potatoes, about 150,000 bushels, were loaded on steamers at Charlottetown and left for different markets. Of this quantity the Canadian Beaver took 23,000 sacks of seed bound for Brooklyn, N.Y. the S.S. Broughton, took 15,000 sacks of table stock bound for London, England; Gunter Hilbert took 11,300 sacks and 550 barrels table stock bound for Cuba. Of the above quantity all was supplied by the Potato Growers' Association with the exception of six or seven thousand sacks. Besides the above, four carloads of seed potatoes were shipped by rail to southern points. Since October 20th the Potato Growers' Association has moved from the province one hundred thousand and four hundred sacks of potatoes two thirds of which was seed.

Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chapleau, Ont., district, and hunters can secure a good bag of deer and bear," says J. W. McVey. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assomption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 1,200 miles of lights as probably the most brilliant spectacle of the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to admit West Indian commodities free in return for Canadian manufacturers receiving similar treatment, the products of the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of importations through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed F. A. Cox, general agent, to be assistant Oriental manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, to be general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solloway, recently appointed assistant freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a tie was declared. The successful anglers were D. W. L. Hawkins, New York City, and H. H. Champ, Hamilton, Ontario, each entering a small mouth bass weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 15 ounce trout, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) trophy was won by J. A. Purling, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muskellunge weighing 30 pounds, 2 ounces.

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CANADIAN APPLE CROP IS LIGHT THIS YEAR

Falling Off in Yield in Principal Producing Provinces

The estimate of the 1924 apple crop in the five producing provinces of the Dominion as given in the October report issued by the Fruit Branch, indicates a falling off in volume as compared with the 1923 crop in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia and a gain in New Brunswick and Quebec. In each of the minus provinces the crop is estimated at 70 per cent. of that of last year. British Columbia being credited in the estimate with a yield of 2,590,000 boxes; Ontario with 913,080 barrels; and Nova Scotia with 1,274,742 barrels. Quebec with 87,876 barrels estimated, has a 135 per cent crop and New Brunswick's estimated crop of 86,615 barrels is 125 per cent.

The B.C. crop is reported as coloring well and of fair quality, though Leaf Roller has done considerable damage in the Okanagan and Salmon Arm, resulting in a larger percentage of "C" grade apples than usual.

The crop in Western Ontario is placed at 75 per cent of 1923; Kings and Russets, 100 per cent.; Spies and Greenings, 70 per cent; and Baldwins, 40 per cent., the leading varieties in point of yield. The Eastern Ontario crop will be 65 per cent of last year, the Winter varieties being generally light, especially Snows and Ben Davis, while an increase in actual yield of Starks; Russets and Greenings is offset by scab and aphid injury.

Weather conditions up to the close of September favored the development of the Quebec crop and little scab is evidenced. Early varieties have been shipped and packing of McIntosh and Fameuse is now well forward.

New Brunswick apples are reported clean, of good color and generally of more than average size. The crop came on well throughout September. The estimated gain over the 1923 crop occurs mainly in the Fall varieties.

Condition of the apple crop in Nova Scotia is said to be somewhat better than was anticipated a month ago. Bright sunshine and generally favorable weather has been responsible for improved color and the fruit has sized up wonderfully well. Infestations of scab will reduce the quantity of marketable apples in some districts but nearly all well-cared for orchards will run heavier to the higher grades than was expected. While the crop is reported patchy the consensus of opinion is that the total production may reach 70 per cent of 1923.

South-Esk Notes

Owing to recent weather conditions, the young men are forced to put their cars up, leaving the young ladies to "paddle their own canoe."

Mrs. Jas. Goodfellow entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable knitting party Monday afternoon and evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Goodfellow is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. Burgess is spending a couple of months at her old home in Windsor, N.S.

Mrs. W. Holland of Redbank spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Young.

Misses Alice and Ella Goodfellow student nurses at the Miramichi Hospital spent Saturday afternoon at their home here.

Mr. Stanley Tozer has installed a radio and his friends have been entertained to several enjoyable concerts.

Miss Kathleen Clancy has returned

REV. DR. DICKIE INTERVIEWED ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. Dr. Dickie of King Crescent Church, Montreal who is prominent in the movement to continue the Presbyterian Church, was a visitor to St John last week and while there was interviewed by a newspaper representative on the matter of church union. When asked how the Presbyterian movement was going, Dr. Dickie said "It is going very well indeed in Ontario and Quebec, where we expect at least fifty per cent. of the people will remain Presbyterians."

Dr. Dickie declined to say anything about the situation in the Maritime Provinces, saying he knew nothing at first hand in this area. "But in British Columbia; Alberta and Saskatchewan we have developed considerable strength during the past few months."

"We will have all who want to be Presbyterians, and we don't want any others. We are interested in a pure church, moving along conservative lines rather than in a large church. We want to keep clear of politics, rationalism and fancy modern religious notions. But we will have a church from coast to coast."

Asked about congregations, Dr. Dickie said that the Presbyterians were more concerned with maintaining the unity of congregations than the unionists since the unionists have urged union minorities in Presbyterian congregations to withdraw. "We have not asked Presbyterians when they find themselves in a union congregation to withdraw. We think our people should develop their maximum strength in a congregation but when the vote shows them to be in a minority, we think they should withdraw only for the most conscientious reasons."

"Is this merely a movement of Presbyterian preference and prejudice?" was the next question to which Dr. Dickie replied. "So far as I am concerned I am interested in preserving the Presbyterian Church because I think it will be more securely anchored to the Word of God and less liable to drift with the changing winds of these modern times."

"It is" he concluded "now up to the people. They are free to choose between Presbyterianism and Unionism and should be permitted to choose freely."

VITAMIN QUALITIES

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ed home, after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Nell McIver.

Miss Emma Hare has resumed her duties after spending Thanksgiving at her home in Curventon.

Messrs. Walter and Earl Goodfellow and Thomas Lorraine leave shortly for Bartibogue to spend the winter months in fishing.

The friends of Mrs. Everett Goodfellow are glad to know that she is somewhat improved.

Miss Ida Goodfellow of Beersville spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Herman McKay and Mrs. Roland Mullin spent an afternoon recently in South Esk visiting relatives.

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This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very hefty service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event—the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheelbarrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1881, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.

So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1875 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals, apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

This Is The Time To Begin

Everybody cannot shop early—that is, it is not possible for everyone to complete the tale of Christmas buying before those last hectic hours are experienced. They are admittedly dreadful hours in which only the remembrance of the Christmas spirit keeps one smiling and polite. The shop assistants are tired and worn and wearied; they have given the final decision in hundreds of cases and it is to their quiet patience and wise tact that many a Christmas gift is "just right." The shoppers are harassed by the memory of a hundred things yet to be done; by a stealthily growing conviction that Uncle's book on Relativity or Rheumatism went into Cousin Mary's package which should contain nothing suggestive of oncoming years by the thought of forgotten friends and lost memorandums, and by the steadily diminishing pocketbook and the still plethoric list and any number of similar matters. Today

and tomorrow and all the next week, the shops will be filled with delightfully appropriate gifts, with decorations, cards, books and ever so many of the things that are inevitable as Christmas Day itself. The wise woman will go out and get them; she will shop early and purposely before the last few days. The result will be that she will have the essentials on hand, the needed paper and ribbon and seals—the things she determined to buy the day after Christmas last year, but somehow put off. There will always be the last few hundred buyers but by lessening the number Christmas will be a happier one for those whom perhaps the poet meant when he wrote, "They also serve, who stand and wait."



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Local and General News

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

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FREE SCHOOL BOOKS
Speaking at a political meeting last week in Moncton, Premier Venot said that he hoped to have school books provided free for pupils in the primary grades with in a year.

SALE OF CAMP SITE
At the Department of Lands and Mines last Thursday morning a camp site in the Parish of Blissfield, Northumberland County, north side of Cain's River near the road to Doaktown, was sold to Wm. M. Murray, at the upset price of \$11. The site comprises two acres.

NAVIGATION ABOUT OVER
The Steamer "Max Aitken" was obliged to discontinue her trips to Redbank last week, owing to ice in the river. Navigation for this season is about to an end and preparations are now being made to have the steamers hauled out and laid up for the winter months.

Watch Out For Fire! See "The Ninety and nine at Opera House, December 8th and 9th."

FIVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
The time for receiving applications for the position of assistant inspector of customs and excise for District No. 3A, New Brunswick closed on Monday. Five applications were received from Bathurst, Newcastle and St. John, and they were forwarded by the Inspector John McDonald Jr., to the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa on Tuesday.

SHIPPED LIVE FOXES
On Monday two carloads of live silver foxes were shipped by express from Summerside by Mr. B. Graham Roger, of Summerside, and Messrs. Milligan & Morrison, of Northern, to replenish the breeding stock in various U.S. and Canadian ranches. This was the largest shipment yet made from the Island at one time.

BATTERY CAR ON SERVICE
The Battery Car, which the C.N.R. have contemplated for some time placing in service between Newcastle and Chatham, made its first trip between the two towns yesterday. It is a little early yet to ascertain whether or not the passengers are satisfied with the service, but time will tell and we will probably hear more about this mode of transportation later on.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY
Two young women who left St. Stephen some time ago, were arrested here on Tuesday evening and were brought before Magistrate Demers Wednesday morning, charged with vagrancy and with having no viable means of support. They were remanded for a week, pending investigation, and are lodged in the county jail here.

BOARD OF TRADE
Each month we read the following notice in the Chatham newspapers: "The Board of Trade monthly meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock." You never read such a notice in the Newcastle papers. Naturally you ask the question WHY? That's what many others in this town would like to know.

INSPECTED ARTILLERY
The 90th Field Battery, C.F.A. Major H.H. Ritchie, O.C., was inspected last week by Captain Bishop. The inspection was satisfactory, in all respects, but the results will not be known until later.

RECEPTION
Mrs. E. LeBaron Stears and Mrs. C. Wallace Smallwood, (nee Sadie Smallwood and Christine MacLeod) were at home to their friends Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the former's home, 83 Steadman Street, Moncton.

A.W. COVEY RESIGNS
A.W. Covey for five years president of the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C. has announced his retirement from Maritime athletic service. He has been succeeded by A.C. Millie of Halifax former vice president who defeated S.F. Doyle of Charlottetown in the vote.

Xmas Cards, Seals, Tags and Calendars now on display, shop early WELDON & CO.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR OVERSEAS
Parcels and other mail matter for delivery in European countries, before Christmas should be mailed at as early a date as possible, preferably within the next two weeks and at the very latest to connect with the steamer "Minnedosa" sailing from St. John on December 10th.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE
The Lord Beaverbrook Chapter of the I.O.D.E held a bridge last Tuesday evening in the Court House. A number of tables was filled by Chatham devotees of the game as well as many from Newcastle and other points. The prize winners for the evening were Mr. A.L. Barry, Mr. Clark, Mrs. J.P. King and Mrs. P.R. Giberson.

MUST NOT OPEN COFFINS
Notices have been sent out to all undertakers and sub-district Boards of Health forbidding the opening of coffins brought from Los Angeles, irrespective of the cause of death. This order has been issued to guard against the possibility of pneumonic plague being introduced here.

THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT
The storm of last week filled the children with delight. Enough snow fell to permit them to use sleds and they took full advantage of the opportunity to coast. We are pleased to see the children enjoy themselves but at the same time we must of necessity warn them of the danger to themselves and others.

A GAY TOWN
New York has nothing on Newcastle, (excepting size) in the way of amusement in the evening. One night last week there was a dance in the town hall, a public card party in the Court House, a special picture attraction at the Empress Theatre, a company playing at the Opera House and a meeting of the North Shore Hockey League. Can you beat that for a small town? This week there will be benefit nights for the Miramichi Hospital in the Opera House with a special picture and during four nights the Mae Edwards Players will be engaged at the Empress Theatre. This kind of thing, certainly does not appear as if there were any hard times in this section, but there is a long hard winter before us and it is just possible that we will be obliged to pay up for all the present gaiety.

"The Ninety and Nine" at Opera House, Dec. 8th and 9th.

NORTH SHORE BONSPILL
The North Shore Bonspill will be held at Campbellton in February.

MILK LICENSES
All milk vendors whether owning cows or not must now take out a license to do business, and to get this license application must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Health, H.D. Morris. Cattle owners in order to get a license to sell milk must show a clean bill of health for the milk producers. In other words a certificate that their cows have been examined and are free from tuberculosis.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS
Col. W.B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Lt-Col. Sparling, D.S.O. of St. John, inspected the 90th Battery, 12th Brigade, C.F.A. here in the armory on Wednesday night and Thursday, after six weeks of local training; classes being held three nights each week.

The examination was in gun-firing with tests also for officers. Captain Bishop, R.C.A. of the permanent staff, Halifax, conducted the examinations for signallers. H.H. Ritchie is the O.C. of the Battery.

ELECTION OF RECTOR
At a meeting of the parishioners of the Anglican parish of Hardwick and Bay du Vin for the purpose of electing a rector as a successor to the Rev. Craig Nichols who has recently moved to the United States, a call was, unanimously extended to the Rev. P.J.E. Haslam of Petticoat. Mr. Haslam who has been at Petticoat for two years, and who was formerly curate under the Rev. R. Taylor McKim at St. Mary's church, St. John has accepted the call and enters upon his new duties December 5th.

N. B. MILITIA CHANGES
Militia orders gazetted recently contain the following, affecting the New Brunswick District, Canadian Field Artillery, 12th Brigade, 90th Newcastle Battery: The name of Major J. L. Lawlor is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia. 24 Sept. 1924. Prov. Lt. (supp) J. C. Webster is permitted to retire. To be Prov. Lt. (supp) Geo. Gordon MacKay; 10 Sept. 1924. Lieut. (supp) J. Reginald Henry; Prov. Lts. (supp) S. Joseph Campbell and Charles D. Dickison are absorbed into the establishment.



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