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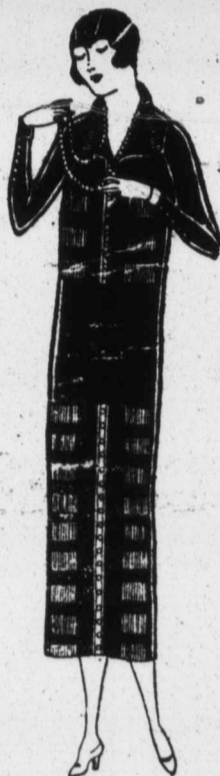
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CROW'S NEST PASS RATES RESTORED

The cabinet's Christmas present to the country was temporary restoration of the Crow's Nest rates set aside by the board of railway commissioners. The rates are restored pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the prairie provinces and they are effective within fifteen days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund of freight charges paid or owing "in respect of any shipment made during the period the higher rates have been or are in force." The Cabinet Council reached its decision after a series of meetings and following the hearing of argument on an appeal by the prairie province against the decision of the railway board,

and it was not till Wednesday that the Governor General approved the Cabinet's formal order in council. This outlines the proceedings before the railway board; the decision of the board ordering the Crow's Nest tariffs filed on July 7 to be withdrawn on October 29; the subsequent appeal both to Cabinet and to the Supreme Court and the questions the Supreme Court will be asked to answer.

SUSSEX PREPARES FOR MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS

Sussex, Dec. 29—Arrangements are being perfected here for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which will be held at

Sussex on Jan. 13, 14, and 15th. On Jan 13 the provincial butter and cheese exhibit will be given the right of way and on the fourteenth the provincial seed fair will be staged.

The meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Sussex High School one of the most beautifully finished auditoriums in eastern Canada. The programme will call for addresses by leading agricultural authorities from many parts of the Dominion.

The delegates who are expected to number several hundred will be looked after at local hotels and in private residences. It is the first time that the convention has been allotted to Sussex and every effort will be made to make the visitors at home. Opportunity will be given to visitors to inspect some of the splendid dairy herds to be seen hereabouts.

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY

Christmas was quietly observed in Newcastle. The day was a real Canadian Christmas day, following a rather mild day on Wednesday. The weather stiffened slightly for the holiday which was a delightful one. The only public attractions for the day were the rink and the theatres. Business during the three days previous to Christmas was good and the merchants and clerks were glad of the holiday. The holiday which was a delightful one, fairly satisfactory, although apparently not quite up to last year's business. Some merchants, however report that this year's trade was "quite the equal of and in some cases surpassed that of last year. Service was held in several of the local churches on Christmas Day and at each service large congregations were present.

Will Vote On Church Union

Toronto, Dec. 18—Investigation shows that all but about twelve of the Presbyterian congregations in Toronto have decided to hold their meeting and proceed with the vote on the Union question, on Monday Dec. 22 the earliest date.

At the Congregational meeting members will decide on the form of ballot to be used and the men who are to preside at the poll for the two weeks it has to be kept open.

Fredericton Had \$100,000 Fire On Sunday Morning

Fire which was discovered soon after midnight Sunday morning, in Mayor Bros. Jewelry store completely gutted the Julius Inches Block at the corner of Queen and York Streets, Fredericton, in which were also located the shoe store of H.S. Campbell and the Ladies Wear Store of A. Murray and Co. The loss will reach \$100,000 and the insurance on the building which is owned by the Morrison Estate and upon the stock is understood to total between \$80,000 and \$90,000. All three stores suffered damage to stock at least equal to the insurance carried. The fire department fought the flames for over eight hours below zero temperature and despite the fact that a gale was blowing much of the time prevented the fire spreading to other buildings, although the retail and wholesale hardware establishments of Jas. S. Neill and Sons Ltd. adjoining was seriously menaced.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT HOSPITALS

Miss Jean MacKenzie, R.N. of Upper Nelson, was presented with fifty dollars by the Miramichi Hospital Aid on Tuesday afternoon. Following the monthly business meeting in the Board Room, the members of the Aid went to the living room of the Nurses Home, where the presentation was made. Miss MacKenzie was in on special duty in the hospital was called to the living room, and was greatly surprised when she presented with a fifty dollar cheque. However, she expressed her thanks very nicely. Miss MacKenzie completed a very successful three years course in nursing when she graduated in September of this year. She later tried the provincial examinations in June, making very good marks. This prize is given annually by the Miramichi Hospital Aid to the graduate making the highest marks in the provincial exams.

The members of the Aid later decorated a tree with a gift on it for each one on the Hospital staff. The executive also decorated the hospital with evergreens and also a tree for the ward patients. In keeping with the custom of former years the Hotel Dieu observed Christmas with a wealth of artistic decorations. The reverend Sisters were assisted in their efforts by the nurses and the ladies of the Hospital Aid. Gift laden trees bore presents for the entire staff and each of the thirty-five patients were kindly remembered in a special way. No efforts were spared to make all feel the gladness of the day.

PROVINCE SWEPT BY COLD BLAST

C.N.R. trains were in some cases delayed by the extreme cold weather. The east bound Ocean Limited from Montreal on Saturday was nearly 3 hours late in reaching here having been detained on the north shore on account of hot boxes. Saturday's Maritime Express from Halifax was also one hour behind schedule. The Ocean Limited on Sunday however, did not reach here until 7:15 p.m. being 7 hours late. The train was delayed practically all the way east of Montreal by the extremely cold weather.

The telephone and telegraph services were unimpacted and report no damage from the cold wave.

The cold wave which held the western provinces in its grip for several days last week has moved eastward and since Saturday noon Newcastle has experienced the coldest weather of the present winter. During Saturday night and Sunday morning the thermometer touched 12 below zero.

Throughout Sunday the mercury hovered around the zero mark and at 7 o'clock thermometers were registered 8 below. Towards midnight the weather seemed to moderate somewhat and at 4 o'clock Monday morning the mercury stood at 5 below.

The cold wave is pretty general over the province and in Quebec.

Mont Joli on Sunday the lowest temperature recorded was 25 below while Campbellton reported 18 below, Chatham 8 below, St. John 8 below, Hillsboro 10 below, Shediac 16 below and Dorchester 18 below.

Moncton Violinist Gets Scholarship

Arthur LeBlanc well known Moncton violinist has received a scholarship from the Boston Conservatory of Music. Mr. LeBlanc is very grateful to his professor Mr. Burgin who has taken a deep interest in him. He states that the Conservatory possesses a symphony of 85 members. He had the pleasure of taking part in their concert and also of being soloist. He further states that it was a great surprise, and he did not expect it in the least. His many Moncton friends and others in the Maritimes will warmly congratulate Mr. LeBlanc on this great honor he has just achieved.

\$250,000 Fire At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—Fire starting in the elevator shaft on the second floor, Christmas Eve, practically destroyed the Werener block, in the wholesale district here. The damage was estimated at \$250,000. There was no one in the premises at the time.

Fought in bitterly cold weather the fire was one of the most stubborn, experienced in years by the city brigade, and at one time it threatened a cafe and an adjoining hotel. The occupants were preparing to leave when the flames were brought under control shortly after midnight.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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The Year's Record

New Sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moirs products being directed particularly to the packaged chocolates, biscuits and 5c bars. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada. In 1925 every effort will be made to beat this by making them, if at all possible, even better.

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Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,000 to 1,875,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, an account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

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Starting New Year's Day the Manhattan Stock Company headed by Mr. Mal Murray will open a three day engagement at the Opera House during which time they will present four performances in all—one each evening and one matinee. The matinee will be on Thursday (New Year's) afternoon.

This popular company have had a very successful tour throughout the Maritime Provinces and reports from the various places they have played speak very highly of them. They will open here with a very delightful comedy bill which for working purposes has been entitled "Just One Girl". Possibly quite a few who see this bill will recognize it as something they have seen in picture form under a different title. This however is no drawback but rather will come as a welcome surprise to those to whom the play is found to be familiar in any way. To say more would only spoil the pleasure that is in store for those who take in this performance.

What's In The Bible?

The Bible contains 3,585,489 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times.

The word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118 Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the apostles.

The 19th chapter of 2 Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107 Psalm are alike.

All verses of the 136th Psalm end alike.

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It is only once recorded that Jesus rejoiced, Luke: 21

Fox Breeders Organizing

Steps are being taken to organize the fox breeders of New Brunswick. There are several hundred of the farmers of this province who are now raising foxes, besides many in other lines of business who are interested either as individual owners or as stockholders in some of the large ranches. On Nov. 29 a meeting was held in Moncton to take the initial steps for the forming a New Brunswick Fox Breeders Association. A subsequent committee meeting prepared to draft a constitution which will be submitted to a final organization meeting which will be held in Moncton on Friday Jan. 2, next at 2 p. m. Every fox owner is invited to this meeting.

Chatham Took Second Place In Competition

Of the Canadian units which participated in the Imperial challenge Shield Rifle competitions for boys this year, the tenth Canadian Machine Gun Brigade Cadet Corps of Winnipeg attained highest averages, and thereby wins the trophy awarded annually by the Governor General of Canada for the highest all-round efficiency in a Canadian unit shooting in the Imperial Shield contest. The winners of the major trophy presented by Colonel R. W. Prennell of the South African defence forces, have not been announced.

Of the ten Canadian cadet corps which fired, 100 per cent. of their strength, the Winnipeg unit scored highest, an aggregate of 7,429 for the eighty boys comprising the unit or an average of 62.86 out of a possible 100.

Chatham N. B., Grammar School, with an average of 90 came second, followed by Trinity College Cadet Corps, Port Hope, Ontario and Wingham High school corps, each of which scored 88.78 per cent of possible 100.

In all 2,083 Canadian cadets turned in scores, an increase of 909 over last year. The object of the contest is mass efficiency rather than individual development.

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Lumbering Is Much Improved

Lumbering conditions in the New Brunswick woods have been much improved by the recent snowfalls and the colder weather which has prevailed during the past few days. Sufficient snow has fallen to enable the various lumbering crews to commence hauling and yarding operations under normal conditions.

Mild weather and lack of snow which preceded the winter-like conditions of the latter part of the week made toting and hauling unusually difficult in swamp and low-lying land. With hard bottoms and lots of snow, regulation loads can now be hauled and the cutting operations are gathering way for the season.

The recent upward trend of lumber prices has greatly improved the general season's outlook and has induced a spirit of optimism. This spirit is easily noticeable according to those who have recently visited the lumbering areas. Men are plentiful and there is every prospect that a good season's cut—at least an average—will be the final result.

A large number of contracts for telegraph and telephone poles are being filled by New Brunswick operators this season who are not confining their operations only to long lumber and pulpwood. Lathwood fence-posts and railway ties are also being cut in considerable quantities although the majority of the contracts for railway ties have been already filled. The contracts for telegraph poles have been received largely from the Western provinces and United States.

Currents And Cruising Bottles

A bottle thrown into the sea by the United States Fishery Bureau off Chatham, Mass. has been picked up at Brixham, having accomplished its voyage across the Atlantic in just two years. Similar experiments over a considerable number of years by Captain Simmons, F.R.S. yielded some interesting results. Of several thousands of bottles which he committed to the waves about 10 per cent were picked up in various parts of the world, and the particulars asked for on the letter in each bottle were supplied by the finders. Many of these bottles drifted 10,000 miles before coming ashore, the average rate of travel working out at about half a mile an hour. One of Captain Simpson's bottles took four and a half years on its sea trip, in which time it travelled from Capetown to the Shetland Islands. In less well authenticated instances a bottle is said to have been thrown into the sea off Christchurch, New Zealand, eleven months later while another, committed to the Atlantic 1250 miles N.W.N. of Capetown, reached Port Phillip, Australia in five months.

Your Money's Worth

It goes without saying that when you remit Two Dollars for a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal you get several times the value of your money. This year if your subscription to the Family Herald is received in time you will be given a lion to the Family Herald is received in time you will be given a beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a picture in six colors entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin." You will also be given a free estimate in a popular contest and a chance to win as much as five thousand dollars cash. We learn that there is a greater demand than ever this season for that great weekly and the publishers are urgently pressing their old readers to renew well in advance to prevent confusion and delay.

Dedication of Organ at St. Paul's Church, Nelson

A large number of people were present Sunday morning Dec. 21st. at St. Paul's church when a special feature of the service was the dedication of a new organ to the Glory of God and in living memory of the late Mr. George Burchill, Jr who was organist in St. Paul's church for several years before his death.

During the services the Archdeacon remarked that for the first nine or ten years after St. Paul's was first used for public worship, which was on Christmas Day, 1825 the singing at the services was without instrumental accompaniment. But about the year 1834 the first pipe organ, built by a man from Truro, N.S., was placed in the gallery and was in use until about 50 years ago when, being out of repair, its use was abandoned and the choir

moved down from the gallery to stands. The Archdeacon expressed the hope that the new organ might long be a worthy instrumental accompaniment to the vocal offerings of praise to God in St. Paul's, and thus be a worthy memorial of Mr. Geo. Burchill who, had he lived, would doubtless have regarded it as one of his highest pleasures to play upon it, and who could cause it to give expression to the notes which fell so gratefully upon his musical ear. Mr. Kebble, the organist of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, who built this organ out of a combination of three organs that had outlived its usefulness though still still having good material in them was the organist of the day and members of St. Mary's choir and congregation were present.



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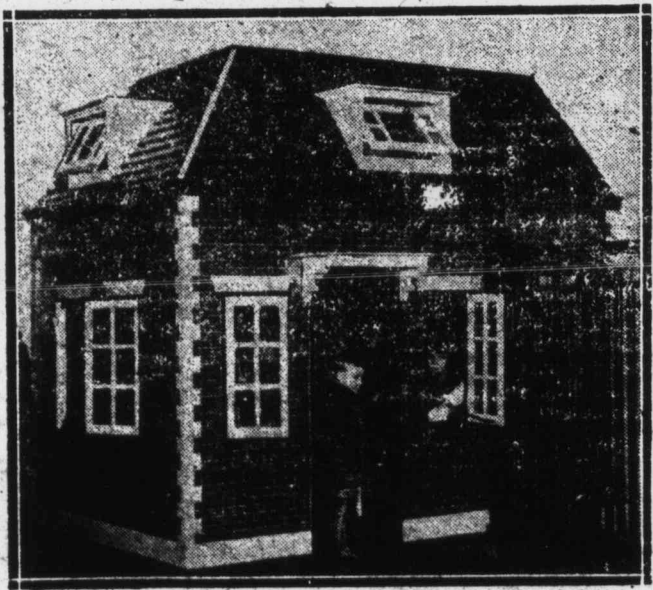
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ACCEPTS CALL TO MILLERTON

A call to Rev. Joseph MacKay of New Glasgow, the well known evangelist, has been extended by the congregation at Millerton, N. B. and has been accepted by Mr. MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. MacKay left for New Brunswick where they will reside in future. For years Rev. "Joe" MacKay has conducted evangelistic campaigns in many parts of the Maritime Provinces. He retired from the active ministry some time ago and has since made his home in New Glasgow.

Officials to Meet

The semi-annual conference of school inspectors will be held in Fredericton January 8. The inspectors will confer with Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Dr. H. V. E. Bridges, principal of the Normal School.

The official opening of the G. W. Ganong Memorial School at St. Stephen will take place on New Year's night. The Department of Education will be represented by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent. His Honor the Lieut. Governor also will take part.

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VOTE BEING TAKEN ON CHURCH UNION

Regina, Sask. Dec. 23--The first vote on the Church Union question in southern Saskatchewan taken at Assiniboia Presbyterian Church last night, resulted in 68 members of the congregation voting against the church entering upon and one voting for union according to a telephone message received by the Regina branch of the Presbyterian Church Association. Rev. J. R. R. Graham, pastor of the Assiniboia Church, is also Provincial Moderator of the Saskatchewan Presbyterian Synod.

Vote 1 To Enter Union

Toronto, Dec. 23--The first churches to declare that they will enter the United Church of Canada reported to the Bureau of the Joint Committee on Church Union yesterday. These were as follows:

Blind River: No opposition. Entering the United Church with out a vote. This charge was the first United Church in northern Ontario.

Thessalon: Unanimous. Entering the United Church without a vote.

The Secretary of the Presbyterian Association, Rev. J. W. MacNamara, commenting on the claim of the Unionists that eighty per cent of the Presbyterian clergy in Canada are going into the Union, is quoted as stating that there will be no lack of ministers for the continuing Presbyterian Church.

"We have assurances that we can get a number of American ministers who will come over here and take pulpits," he said. "Some of them are Canadians who have taken post-graduate courses across the line and remained there. I have had a number of letters from ministers across the line, who would be willing to come."

Regina, Dec. 24--Rev. A. McYvor, pastor of Baras Presbyterian church, 27 miles from Yorkton reports his congregation Sunday voted unanimously against entering the United Church.

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 24--St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night voted 55 to 44 against entering the United Church of Canada.

"Santa Claus? Sure!"

Somebody is always trying to crush the joy out of living, says the Montreal Star. Some people are so mean that the mere sight of a child's happy face prompts them to try and make it cry. And there is another class who, possessed of single-track minds, have conceived a cold passion for cold facts, and who insist upon them at all times and under all circumstances. Between these two types, poor Santa Claus has been having a trying time of late years. Every conceivable kind of effort has been made to demonstrate that he does not exist that he is an illusion, a figment of the imagination, a sop to infantile minds. The Old Boy's whiskers have got whiter than ever in his battle to combat this malign and cruel propaganda. But he is still feeling and looking cheery. So far, the battle is to him. For he still possesses the unquestioning faith of childhood, and the man who can win and hold the heart of a child must of necessity know the secret of eternal youth. That is why Santa is still doing his work, going strong, hale and hearty and prepared to demonstrate to any number of matter-of-fact joy-killers that he is still in the land of the living--that he is still--and will continue to be until childhood itself shall be no more--the Gift-Bringer and the Children's Christmas Friend.

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Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes:



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A record in simultaneous radio broadcast in Canada was achieved on Sunday night, December 28th, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Radio Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National System, and three of his vice-presidents, Messrs. J. E. Dalrymple, S. J. Hungerford and W. D. Robb, delivered short talks from station

CNRM, Montreal. This station was tied-in with CNRO, Ottawa, and CNRT, Toronto, by telephone circuit, and the amplifying equipment at the two latter stations completed the broadcast as though the officers were speaking in person from either of these stations.

The same evening the same speeches were delivered from the other six broadcasting stations operated by the Canadian National Railways in Moncton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, so that the messages received a Dominion-wide circulation within the space of a few minutes.

In Montreal the speech of Mr. Robb was delivered in French as a compliment to the French-speaking Canadians, but it was translated into English at all the other stations not directly tied-in with CNRM.

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- Seeded Raisins 11 oz. at 2 for 25c
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- 8 lb good Onions for 25c
- Cleaned Currants pkg at 20c
- Citron Peel per lb 70c
- Mixed Peel per lb 50c
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Editorial

THE NEW YEAR
Before the "Advocate" again goes to press we shall have entered upon another year, which in some cases will—"lead the living to the dead." For others the New Year will see the beginning of life with all its possibilities and opportunities and for good and evil, but to the great majority 1925 will be but another year in their every day existence. To these comes the full responsibility of keeping the business of the country in operation for weal or for woe. New Year resolutions for good will be made and broken, but make them, because in the act of welding the links in the chain of resolve some may hold fast in the individual, and overflow into community faith and practice.
During the year that has almost closed, Newcastle has lost a number of her strongest and best citizens. There is mourning in many homes, but for others life has become fuller and richer because of added responsibilities.

Your Christmas Shopping

Buying Christmas gifts ought to be an enjoyable undertaking because it is done with the idea of giving pleasure to others. Unfortunately however, it often resolves itself into a tiring, nerve-racking business. When this happens it is usually because the shopping has been carefully planned beforehand. Unless a list is made of the persons for whom you intend to purchase presents, and some idea indicated of the amount of money you wish to spend on each, and the kind of article you mean to buy, chaos and disappointment are sure to result.
Few women have unlimited money to spend and therefore they have to see how they can make the most of what they have, to study the shop windows, catalogues and advertisements so that they will have some idea of values and prices. Once the list is made it is a good idea to carry it about in your purse, so that if you happen unexpectedly to see something that will just suit your husband or one of your children or your friends you can buy it right away and triumphantly cross the name off the list.
Another time-saving notion is to

group together on your list all the articles that would be obtained in the same department or the same shop
"Shop early" is a slogan of the Christmas shopping season, and one which is worth putting into practice. By so doing you avoid rush, receive the best attention, a wider choice of goods, and can accomplish twice as much in half the time.

Beautiful Calendar Free

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

HARKINS ACADEMY
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Grade IX—(70 per cent or over in order of merit)—Louise Allison, Mary Crocker, Iva Mullin, Herman Murphy, Muriel Russell, Hazel Russell, Huntley Ferguson, Helen Jarvis Everett Russell, Mary Bell, Byron Petrie, Theresa Sherrard, Clare Corbett, Margaret Treadwell, Reta Amos, (Florence Hierlhy, Victor Cummings)
Perfect attendance for term: Reta Amos, James Bowling, Huntley Ferguson, Helen Jarvis, Theresa Sherrard, Jean Weldon.

S. J. Campbell's Dept.
Grade VIII—Marion Corbett 1, Marjorie Ferguson 2, Henrietta Ball 3.
Grade VII—Raymond Black 1, Cyril Craig 2, Elsie Chapman 3.

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Miss McMaster's Dept.
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Miss Urquhart's Dept.
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Perfect attendance for term: Eric Arsenault, Gladys Brander, Rosamond Crocker, Kenneth Doran, Ed-

COATS SALE
And now comes the final clearance---the most drastic price reductions we ever staged in our ready wear section. There are just 50 ladies Coats left for this big event. Every Coat is absolutely new, purchased specially for our new store opening. They represent the best efforts of Canada's leading makers and the prices were exceptionally low, but the knife has been cut deep and these beautiful garments are but a fraction of former prices. You'll find what you want in these four lots.
LOT NO. 1
Coats from \$20.00 to \$24.00
Utility coats in heavy check back materials. Coats with fur collars in the new shades---lined throughout. Sizes from 16 to 20 and from 26 to 40.
Sale \$13.95
LOT NO. 2
Coats from \$25.00 to \$30.00
with extra special values and stunning styles. The newest garments---fur trimmed---all sizes.
Sale \$16.95
LOT NO. 3
New Model Coats
Fine imported cloths with fur collar and cuffs, silk lined throughout, plain and fancy collars, all sizes. Regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 Values.
Sale \$22.95
LOT NO. 4
Comprise our highest priced Garments, coats that are absolutely exclusive styles priced from \$50.00 to \$68.00.
Sale \$34.95
SPECIAL DREUCED PRICES ON BLANKETS
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JANUARY SALE STARTS SATURDAY

win Hill, Edith Harris.
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Grade II—William Cobb 1, Elsie Maltby, William Corbett 2, Florence Kethro, Donald Whalen 3.
Grade I—Helen Delano 1, Alfred Weldon, Jean Galloway 2, Willa Theriault, Clarie Falconer 3.
Miss Atchison's Dept.
Grade II—Elizabeth Amy, Edna Galley 1, Mabel Crammond, Harold Somers, Joseph LaTulippe 2, Frances Brown Lingley Locke 3.
Perfect attendance for Term: Janet Matheson, Warren Forrest, Gordon Ingram, James Dalton, Cecil Whyte Everett Dunn, Frances McDonald, Albert Fogan, Warren Harris, Lingley Locke.

FOUND DEAD UNDER C. N.R. BRIDGE AT FREDERICTON

Believed to have been blown bodily off the Canadian National Railway bridge during the hurricane or else slipped on the ice covered ties and fallen 35 feet to the ice below Oliver F Feeney, aged 21 of Barker's Point, was found lying on the St. John river ice about midnight Saturday night underneath the bridge. His body was seen by another young man who was walking across the bridge to Devon. His skull was fractured, his neck was broken and he also had suffered a fractured jaw, a broken leg and a dislocation of the hip. After an investigation, Dr. D.W. Koss who was called as coroner determined an inquest was unnecessary as it was apparently an unavoidable accident.

Swiss Capital for Canada
A Swiss trade commission recently visited Canada to look over the possibilities as a field for investment and business. As a result of this visit one of its members has just invested \$250,000 in Canadian Securities, on behalf of the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company. It is said that other Swiss financial institutions are going to follow this example.

Greetings
It is with pleasure and appreciation that The Stohart Mercantile Co. Ltd. extend thanks to the Citizens of Miramichi for the generous patronage received by them during the year 1924. The Company aim to give even better Service in the coming year and extend a hearty wish to everyone for a Prosperous 1925.
Stohart Mercantile Co. LIMITED

Greetings
It is with pleasure that we extend our thanks to our many friends for their generous patronage, during the past year and we hope for the continuance of our friendly business relations.
We Wish You A Happy New Year
NEWCASTLE O'BRIEN'S CHATHAM

OPERA HOUSE

3 DAYS

January 1st, 2nd. & 3rd.

Manhattan Stock Co.

The Show that is different
Composed of old favorites

Opening Play

"Just One Girl"

The Best Comedy in Years

MATINEE

New Year's Afternoon at 3 O'clock

Matinee Prices - Adults 50c Children 25c
Evening Prices - Adults 50c Children 25c

The Prize Winners At Our Xmas Gift Giving Are:

Ticket No. 564---Roy Dickison---Cut Glass Water Set
Ticket No. 827---Wilhelmina O'Brien---String of Pearls
Ticket No. 179---Mrs. Allan Russell---Gold Pendant

Tickets No.---594-313-324-952-278-512-795-441
767 and 113 drew prizes of One Dollars worth of merchandise. The holders will please present their tickets and receive their prize.

We extend the Seasons Greeting to all our friends and patrons and may the coming year be one of happiness.

H WILLISTON & CO.

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CAPITAL OF NORWAY 'OSLO' AFTER JAN. 1

The name Christiania which the capital of Norway has borne for 100 years will be replaced on Jan. 1st by Oslo, the ancient name by which the city was known for six hundred years.

Nine hundred years ago King Harold III, found Oslo. Then 600 years later, this city on the fjord that winds down to the Skaggerak lay in ashes, King Christian, then ruler of Norway and Denmark, founded a new town across the bay calling it Christiania.

The two cities grew up side by side, until today they are one and on New Year's the ancient designation Oslo will be restored.

Provincial Audit Begun in Capital

The annual provincial audit is being made by two accountants from the Price, Waterhouse Co.; Ltd. Montreal, T. B. Burke and P. R. Reach, both of Montreal. The annual statement will be published in January, as prescribed by the Audit Act.

Urging Radio Fees

Washington, Dec 28—A number of interesting communications have been received recently by the radio section of the Department of Commerce in connection with the proposed plan of taxing radio receivers. Some suggestions are that the radio-act program should be improved by the writers, however, realize the fact that this cannot be done unless the receivers are willing to pay their pro-rata share. Other fans are just as emphatic in their opposition to such a program.

WARNING GIVEN TO SYDNEY POLICE

Must Enforce N. S. Temperance Act

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 27—Attorney General Hon. W. J. O'Hearn has officially notified Chief George Costey of the Glace Bay police that unless there is improvement in conditions as regards the enforcement of the N. S. T. Act in his district the Attorney General's dept. will ask the presiding judge at the next session of the Supreme Court in Sydney "to institute an enquiry with the view of presenting indictment against those in authority responsible for the conditions."

Mr. O'Hearn quotes the section of the criminal code under which he intends to proceed and enclosed a list of alleged rum dives. He says that an agent of his department investigated the persons named recently and "reasonably believe" they "are selling liquor." The list includes 20 names some of them among the most prominent in town.

RUMORED THAT HON. W. E. FOSTER IS TO GET PLUM

There is a well founded rumor that Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, M. L. A. of St. John is to get the Senatorial plum, owing to the fact that the result of the death of Senator Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, informs us that the appointment of Dr. Foster to the Senate is being considered by the King government. In connection with the present

PERSONALS

Edward Williamson of Moncton spent the week end in town.

Miss Mona Landry of Loggieville is visiting Miss Bella Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill of Campbellton spent Christmas day in town.

Mrs. Harry Gray of Douglastown spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Higgins, Jersey City.

Hammond Atkinson, of U.N.B. Fredericton is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Annie Craig is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in St. John.

Hudson Sproul of the Boston School of Osteopathy is home for the holidays.

John Hierlihy of Mt. Allison University is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Payne of Sussex, N. B. spent the holiday season in town with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Misses Georgina Dolan and Bella Dunn, students at Provincial Normal School, Fredericton are home for the holidays.

William Campbell of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Brown and two children, Kenneth and Yvonne spent Christmas with relatives in St. John.

Drew Kingston of New York is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kingston Jr.

Master Edouard Paulin, student at the Sacred Heart College, Bathurst, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Paulin.

Master Ned and Billy Sinclair of Toronto and Miss Mary Sinclair of Netherwood School, Rothesay are home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen MacMichael has returned from Moncton after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F.R. MacMichael.

Senatorial appointment in New Brunswick, there is an interesting report to the effect that the man to be appointed must be recommended by Premier Veniot and not particularly by Hon. A. B. Copp, the minister representing New Brunswick in the King Cabinet. In fact it is freely stated that Premier Veniot's dilemma brought about by the Moncton city bye-election is the direct cause of the delay in making the Senatorial appointment.

There are a number of aspirants for the Senate vacancy chief among the names heard being Hon. Dr. W. Foster, St. John; Hon. Dr. Hetherington, of Queens County, Hon. Robt Murray of Chatham; ex provincial secretary and Dr McAllister, ex-M. P. of Sussex. The last named from the standpoint of ability and location in view of the section of the province which the late Senator Fowler represented might be regarded as the logical man to get the appointment were it not for the fact that in the Union Government election in 1917 he placed country before party and supported Union Government—an unpardonable sin in the eyes of Liberals of the King calibre.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am hurt, just a little bit more cheery; let me be a little better, those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be; let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker; let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

WEDDINGS

ROBERTS-COOL

C.M. Roberts of Moncton and Miss Roberta C. Cool of Boston and late of Moncton were married at St. David's Presbyterian parsonage, St. John, Friday night by Rev. Hugh Miller, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. Miss Cool, had been training for the nursing profession, in a Boston hospital Mrs. Annie Cool of Moncton and D. Parker Cool of Moncton mother and brother of the bride were present. Mrs. Cool was one of the witnesses on the marriage register. Mrs. A. H. Bird, and Mrs. F.D. Smith, both of Moncton and sisters of the bridegroom were also present. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts registered at the Royal Hotel. A wedding supper was served in their rooms at which members of the family were present. The ceremony was solemnized in St. John, so that members of the bride and groom's families might be present.

GRAND OPERA OVER RADIO

Canadians will no longer have to travel to New York to hear the world famous grand opera stars and musicians. Beginning New Year's night their songs and music will be broadcast from the leading radio stations of the United States and will be carried to the earphones and loud speakers of Canadian owners of receiving sets.

It was announced recently that the famous musicians prohibited by contracts with phonograph record companies from going "on the air" would in future be permitted to broadcast. John McCormick, the Irish tenor, and Lucrecia Bori, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company will sing before the microphone on New Year's night.

The Singers will broadcast from New York stations and their program will be carried by eight powerful stations as far west as Pittsburgh. Virtually all the world-famous singers and musicians in the country will be included in programs to be "put on the air," early in 1925.

Nova Scotia Schr. Patara Seized

New York, Dec 25—The Nova Scotia schooner, Patara four motor boats, six thousand cases of champagne, whisky and other liquors valued at \$500,000 and 25 prisoners were captured by Coast Guard cutter off Sandy Hook yesterday and brought to the Barge office yesterday.

The Patara was taken nineteen miles off Jones Inlet after a forty mile chase by the cutters Semea and Kiritan during which a dozen one pound shots were fired at the schooner. Coast Guard officers said that the Patara had landed more than \$5,000,000 worth of liquor in the past two years.

For a long time the Patara has been listed as a suspect and it has been known that fast motor boats have been operating between the schooner and the shore. The speed boat Dick was captured alongside of the Patara yesterday. The seizure was based on a clause in the British-American liquor treaty specifying that a carrier has no right to land liquor if landed from her within one hour's sailing distance of the shore and that the distance is to be computed by the speed of the craft which lands the contraband.

The Patara, which is owned and operated by the Brasar Steamboat Company Ltd. of Lunenburg, N.S. is 120 ft. long and of 180 tons burden. Her value is estimated at \$105,000.

OBITUARY

B. N. UNDEKSHILL

After an illness lasting some six months, death came to B.N. Underhill, a respected resident of Campbellton on Friday, Dec. 19th, aged 78 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Blackville, N.B. and went to Campbellton about 14 years ago.

The funeral service was held in the Church of England on Sunday morning by the Rector, Rev. A. Brock Humphrys, and the remains taken to Blackville for interment. The funeral was held at that place on Monday.

The late Mr. Underhill is survived by his wife, two sons, Benjamin and John one daughter. A third son was killed in action in the late war. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS BROKEN

The local post office staff had a busy time of it during Christmas week. Heavy mails made it necessary for the clerks to work hard and fast. There was practically no let up to the rush of business at the post office until the day following the holiday. This Christmas all previous records for heavy mails at the local office have been completely shattered and the staff has handled the rush so capably that there has never been any matter kept over for any length of time after it came in. The American mail for local distribution was considerably more than in other years and the number of greeting cards far exceeded all former records.

WHITNEY W. M. S.

The Whitney W.M.S. met with Mrs. Mark Sinclair of Strathadam on December 13th. Meeting opened by singing Hymn 421 and responsive reading from 103rd Psalm. The President, Mrs. Wm. MacTavish then led in prayer.

General business then followed including a letter from the President of Home Missions, Mrs. Muriel Fair. Twelve members responded to the roll call. Five visitors were also present. Mrs. Fred Whitney then entertained with a reading "Don't Be the First" and the President gave an address of welcome to the visitors. Committee for entertainment for January meeting were appointed viz: Mrs. D. Sheard, Mrs. Gregory Dunnett, Mrs. Jno. Stewart and Mrs. P.A. Forsyth. Closed by singing Hymn 376 and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Fraser's Building Two New Mills

Financial Service Limited of Montreal and Toronto issues the following: "Fraser Companies Limited are erecting a new sawmill at Quisibis, N.B. which will have a capacity of 100,000 feet a day. This mill is not likely to be ready for operation for several months yet but will be equipped with band saw machinery and all the latest installations in the way of edgers trimmers transfers etc. The Fraser Companies are also building a new finishing mill at Edmundston, N.B. which will be used for finishing softwoods. This will be ready for operations in a few weeks."

FORGOT ONE

A man seeing the notice "Iron Sinks" in a hardware store window went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that iron sinks.

Alive to the occasion the dealer retorted: "Yes, I know, and this sink, sulphur springs, iron pipes, green slopes, music stands, mosaic light walks, rubber tires and the organ stops."

"Haven't you forgotten one thing," asked the visitor. "What's that?" inquired the shop keeper cautiously. "Marble busts" was the reply.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

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

The said sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage made by the said Daniel R. Hogan to the said Robinson Limited bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1919 and registered as Number 231 in Volume 104 of the County Records of Northumberland and which Indenture of Mortgage and the Bond and debt thereon secured were duly assigned by the said Robinson Limited to Robinson Company, Limited by Deed of Assignment bearing date the Twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1924 and duly registered as Number 212 in Volume 113 of the said County Records default having been made in payment of the debt and moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage. Dated this Twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., 1924.

ROBINSON CO., LTD.

T. Clark, President. Assignee of the said Mortgage.

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New Year's Forest Resolutions

RESOLVED that I will do everything in my power to prevent forest fires.

RESOLVED that I will plant or cause to be planted at least one tree during 1925 and as many more as possible;

RESOLVED that I will do every thing possible to promote forest conservation in every way;

RESOLVED that before cutting any live growing tree I will first pause and consider that it will take 50 to 150 years to grow another tree in its place, and with trees becoming scarcer and scarcer whether it would not be wiser to allow it to continue growing the short time longer that it will take it to double in value owing to this rapidly increasing scarcity;

RESOLVED that if I am obliged to cut down a tree and am forced to sacrifice this increase in value, I will see that every particle of the tree is utilized, cutting close to the ground (within six inches or less) and utilizing even the smallest tops and branches so that not only no part of the tree may be allowed to go to waste but that no inflammable slash may be left on the forest floor to cause forest fires.

RESOLVED that I will not vote for any parliamentary candidate who has not publicly pledged himself to a sound policy of forest conservation as well as for the utilization of Canada's natural resources at home to the fullest possible extent.

RESOLVED that my slogan for 1925 shall be—SAVE THE FORESTS
Frank J. D. Barnjum.

YOUR HEALTH

How you Should Dress This Winter to Keep Well.

(By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., United States Senator from New York, former Commissioner of Health, New York City.)

How do you dress in cold weather? Because the calendar says it is Winter, do you dress in heavy underwear and stockings regardless of the temperature of the day?

I used to get a letter from my mother at the beginning of each Winter. She warned me to put on my heaviest underwear and to get some wool socks and high shoes. The dear little woman wrote:

"Be sure to wear a heavy overcoat and bundle up your neck and chest. Keep your hands and feet warm." Of course when I lived we had deep snow and low temperature. There were few days in Winter when the warmest clothing was not required. That was particularly true because we lived under simple conditions without central heating and the modern means of keeping homes comfortable.

I cannot resist the temptation to say that too many people coddle themselves. You would think to see the wrappings they put on that they were hothouse plants instead of human beings. Of course I believe that any child is worth all the wealth of the world, but you do not save him by overdressing him. You make him soft and weaken his powers for fighting the elements.

We grow strong by using our muscles. Before we run we must walk. We cannot fight off the

in the Kitchen
Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwater when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

MADE IN CANADA

cold unless our bodily surfaces are somewhat hardened to the weather. Savage tribes wear almost no clothing, even in the Winter time. They do not feel the cold any more than we feel it on our face and hands. Let a part of body which is normally covered, be exposed to the outer air, and it is chilled at once.

I do not advocate the wearing of sheer garments in Winter weather. What seems the sensible thing to do is to have the sheer garments to wear in comfortable rooms, but outdoors there should be added protection, because of the low temperature.

If you can afford it, it is a good thing to have two or three weights of outer garments, so as to adjust your protection to the degree of temperature.

One piece of advice I like to repeat every year. This is—keep your feet dry. In wet weather rubbers or overshoes should be used. If you actually get your feet wet, make a change of shoes and stockings. Do not continue your work with damp feet.

There is another way to get the feet damp besides stepping in a puddle of water. You can get damp feet by wearing stockings that are too heavy and too warm. The feet perspire and the stockings become damp. Then by the evaporation of the moisture the feet soon are chilled and you have chilblains.

Use good sense in the matter of your clothing and I am satisfied you will have a more comfortable Winter than perhaps you have ever had before. Adapt your clothing to the temperature and your happiness will be increased.

100,000 in Sweden To Lose Jobs Soon

A big lockout on New Year's Day affecting probably 100,000 Swedish engineers and textile workers, has been decided on by the representatives of the Employers' Association, to combat demands for wage increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. The employers contend that, as the index cost of living had been lowered the advance is not justified.

Expect To Resume Work By New Years

The Fraser's Pulp mill at Millbank which was forced to suspend operations about a month ago owing to a break-down in its motive machinery, will probably start up again early in the New Year. It is expected that the new cylinder required for the engine, and which

Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. E. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,066,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,139, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 29 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 26 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express hoppers are especially benefited, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France:
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Dear Mother:
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping my joints from aching.

Have you any painless drug that would give something for a stiff aching—if so do you know anything that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,
Roe.

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

is now being built at Amherst will be received before the end of the month and its installation will not take long. As soon as the new cylinder arrives practically all the employees, numbering about 150 will be back at work.

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In a world where appearances are valued as indexes to character, *Your Stationery* should represent you worthily—always and everywhere.

That atmosphere of character and refinement, which should distinguish all self-respecting correspondence is assured when you place your stationery order with us. If you allow us to furnish you

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they will reflect the dignity and self-respect of the discriminating, and be an excellent advertisement for your business, for a business man may be judged by the quality and style of his printed matter.

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is without doubt the best equipped on the North Shore, and consequently in a position to turn out all kinds of Job Printing *Neatly, Promptly and Satisfactorily*, at very reasonable prices.

We are constantly adding new type and material to our already up-to-date equipment, and we have recently put in several of the newest type faces manufactured.

Let Us Prove

to YOU the truth of the above statement by giving us a trial order for any of the above mentioned office requisites, or an order for

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in fact, *ANYTHING YOU WANT PRINTED* Neat, Artistic Two-Color Work a Specialty. Call on us when you need anything in our line. We assure satisfaction. Mail orders receive our careful and prompt attention. Write us for prices.

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New comers to this community will shop with you—become regular customers—if they are invited to do so.

Your competitor's advertising is an influence which must be offset if you are to maintain your trade.

Not to advertise regularly to the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE is to leave your business unprotected.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

It is no sign of weakness to follow the lead of advertising. You owe it to yourself to get the most for your money, the best goods and the best service. And if you find that your inclination is to shop where you are invited to shop rather than to continue to be a customer of the shop which never solicits your good-will you need have no compunctions of conscience.

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All persons are warned that tres-
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strictly prohibited and any person
who is found on the Island will be
prosecuted.

O'BRIEN LTD.
July 13th, 1922. Nelson, N. B.

NOTICE
To Our Subscribers

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

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NOTICE

Most third payments and some
other payments on account of sub-
scriptions to the Permanent Home
Fund of the New Brunswick Protes-
tant Orphans' Home are due as
of January 1st, 1925. Please send
same to H. Usher Miller, Treasurer,
Room 15, 71 Dock St., or P.O. Box
796, St. John, N. B.
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One house, also one apartment on
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale Of Timber Lands and
Rights

The time for receiving written
tenders for the lumber rights in
the County of Gloucester which were
formerly owned by the late Donald
Morrison is hereby extended to the
Fifteenth day of January A.D. 1925.

The undersigned also offers for
sale by written tender the following
lots of land in the Parish of Aln-
wick, Northumberland County,
which were also formerly owned by
the late Donald Morrison, namely:—
No. 1—Lot at Oak Point, known as
Beaver Dam Lot, containing 50
acres.

No. 2—Lot lying on the easterly
side of the Lot known as No. 49
No. 3—The easterly one half part
of Lot No. 44

No. 4—Another lot known as Lot
No. 43 containing 88 acres
No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 known as the
Peter Butler lots.

No. 10—The Martin Connell Lot.
Nos. 11 and 12—Also ¼ acre at
the Mouth of Buchanan Brook and
the lot of cultivated land adjoining
the same.

The above lots and rights are of-
fered for sale in two groups—The
Gloucester County Group and The
Northumberland County Group.
Tenders received for both or
either of the said groups, and ten-
ders addressed to the undersigned
for both or either of the said groups
will be received by him up to the
fifteenth day of Jan. A.D. 1925.

Descriptions of lots and rights
and terms of sale can be had on
application to the Royal Bank of
Canada at Newcastle, North. Co.,
N. B., or to the undersigned at his
office, St. John, N. B.

The Vendor does not bind himself
to accept the highest or any tender
H. A. POWELL,
Trustee

PRESBYTERIAN FATE
"SPURLOS VERSENKT"

United Church Will be Meth-
odist in 20 years, predicts
Dr. Eakin

(Montreal Gazette)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin is not
alarmed at the gloomy predictions
made by supporters of Church
Union regarding the future of that
body of Presbyterians which de-
cides against entering the proposed
United Church. He believes that
in fifteen years from now, that
body, with the members with which
it will begin, with its natural grow-
th, the increase through immigra-
tion, and with those who will want
to "scramble back", will have a
church as strong numerically, in-
fluentially, and financially as the
Presbyterians have today. As for
the fate of that section of the
church which enters the new
church Dr. Eakin sums up the
situation differently. He believes
that 20,000 is a liberal estimate of
the number who will enter the
United Church and that when this
number mixed and merged with
the Methodist membership of 400-
000, which is joining as a body, and
the congregational membership,
which will no doubt join as a body,
it will be a case of "spurlos
versenkt" as far as the Presby-
terian element is concerned. "That
is a probability—a possibility cer-
tainly," he said. There is nothing
to prevent this merger from be-
coming a big Methodist church ex-
cept in name, in the next
twenty five years.

The two principal reasons given
by Dr. Eakin of opposing the union
were that the "antia" believe that
the General Assemblies did not
keep faith with the people that
they had exceeded their authority
and that their action had been un-
justly oppressive and coercive. He
emphasized the point that while all
understood the basis of union, they
could not know the terms regard-
ing the disposition of property un-
til the different provincial legisla-
tures had spoken on the matter.
Entering union under those condi-
tions he said, was like buying a
pig in a poke.

Dr. Eakin referred to the state-
ment appearing in the press to the
effect that 62 ministers residing
within the bounds of Montreal had
signed their intention of entering
the United Church of Canada. This
he regarded as pure propaganda
and speaking of the personnel of
those listed, he said many were re-
sponsible to nobody but themselves.

Shorty Veno
In Demand

"Shorty" Veno, former Chatham
star, is being urged to join the
Boston A. A. team for the United
States Amateur Hockey Association
to plug a wide-open hole at right
wing on the line-up of the team
which won the eastern champion-
ship last season.

Last year "Shorty" Veno played
with the New Haven Bears, but
New Haven is without a rink this
year as a result of a fire and the
former Chatham player is being
urged to join the Boston A.A. team
but for some reason apparently does
not intend to get into the game till
after Christmas.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Let me be a little kinder, let me
be a little blinder, to the faults
of those about me; let me praise a
little more; let me be, when I am
near, just a little bit more cheery;
let me serve a little better, those
that I am striving for. Let me be
a little braver when temptation bids
me waver; let me strive a little
harder to be all that I should be;
let me be a little meeker with the
brother that is weaker; let me think
more of my neighbor and a little
less of me.

Travel Service
For Holidays

For those travelling during the
Holiday Season the rail services of
the Canadian National offer every
convenience of modern travel com-
fort.

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

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

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

DEFERS JUDGMENT

**Chief Justice Will Give Rul-
ing in Morrissey Bridge**
Case Later

Argument of counsel was complet-
ed last week in the Admiralty
Court before Chief Justice Douglas
Hazen in the case of the Attorney
General vs. the Ship "Woldringham
Court will consider and judgment
will be delivered later. Dr. W.B.
Wallace, K.C., and W.M. Ryan ap-
peared for the plaintiff, and Dr. F.
R. Taylor, K.C. and C.F. Inches
K.C., for the defendant. The Pro-
vince is suing the owners of the
ship for damages because of a col-
lision between the vessel and the
Morrissey bridge at Newcastle sev-
eral months ago.

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An Executive
Committee C. N. R.
Board Appointed

The following statement was issu-
ed during the week-end from the
headquarters of the Canadian Na-
tional Railways here:

"In view of the considerable dis-
tances which separate many of the
directors of the company from head-
quarters and their consequent inac-
cessibility on short notice, it has
been decided to appoint an execu-
tive committee of the Board con-
sisting of the following directors
and including the chairman:

D. J. MacDougal; J. Gill, Gardner;
E.R. Decary; G.A. Bell; Gerard G.
Ruel; J. Stuart Rapside; Tom
Moore. The directors named on
the executive committee will deal
with such matters currently as
may require attention. Meetings
of the full board will be held at
regular intervals as usual."

Of the seven directors appointed
to the executive committee three
are from Montreal. These are
Messrs. Decary, Ruel and Rapside.
Mr. Ruel is Vice President in
charge of legal affairs of the sys-
tem. Of the remainder Mr. Mac-
Dougal is from Toronto, Mr. Gill
Gardner from Brockville and Major
Graham Bell and Tom Moore from
Ottawa.

Trying To Stop
Poaching On The
S. W. Miramichi

At a recent meeting of the Carle-
ton Game Club of Woodstock a
letter was read from W.T. Griffin
Cross Creek, who is a member of
the N.B. Guides Association. He
complimented the Club on its ac-
tion in an effort to diminish illegal
fishing on the South Miramichi
waters, believed that it would have
the support of the people of York
county, because the people of Carle-
ton and York, are not receiving
fair play from the fishermen of
Northumberland.

Moved by Mr. Malaney, seconded
by Mr. Brown that the secretary
write Mr. Griffin acknowledging his
letter and suggesting that he con-
sult Judge Blipp in an effort to
form a Club in Fredericton for
York county to assist Carleton
county in the protection of fish and
game. Carried.

THE QUESTION

The question for each man to
settle is not what he would do if
he had means, time, influence and
educational advantages, but what
he will do with the things
he has.

International Dog-Sled Derby For February



In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhi-
bition Grounds. Right—Earl Brydges huskies, winners of last
year's derby; securing the post. Left—A fair skiing enthusiast.
Below—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Mountie," famous
north-west husky leader inset.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that
I among other things Quebec is celebrated for its
horse races, which for more than a century were or-
ganized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the
British crack regiments stationed there on garrison
duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf
Club dates back to 1789. Horse racing is still a sea-
sonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet
brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically
all over the continent, and has done for years, but the
native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the
trotting races that take place when the snow is packed
hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows
and really belong to him. Horses from "way back",
perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec
to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is
inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the
one who has placed most money that is the most vocif-
erous as the trotting wags near the post. Racing is
in their blood. They excitedly shout their favourites
name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and
if it wins—all right. If not—all right, it's a darn
good horse, anyway.

It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by
the people of Quebec that is responsible for the con-
tinuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby,

held annually in that city. The Derby is supported
by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and
entries are made from all parts of the continent upon
which snow falls to stay for the season; but without
the support of the people of Quebec the event could
not be the great success it is. On the three days for
which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can de-
clare a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand
as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come
panting home, it is not so much the visitor at the
Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers
them in.

This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby
has been definitely scheduled to take place February
19, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be
covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more
or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's
Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will
defend his honors in the face of much competition. An
American team won the gold trophy in 1923, and it is
expected that several teams will try to regain it for
the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams
will try to keep it from going across the border, in-
cluding one of five Alaskan huskies which is being
entered by two McGill students. This is headed by
"Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three
sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.

General News

APPOINTMENTS
 V. J. McDevitt, Newcastle, has been appointed justice of the peace for the province.

APPOINTMENTS
 Elias B. Cochrane of Blackville has been appointed a provincial constable and Frederick W. Fairley of Fairleys and Henry D. Morris of Chatham to be justices of the peace.

DR. LOSIER OVERWORKED
 Dr. Losier's recent illness has been attributed to overwork by the Montreal specialists and he will take a rest of several months' duration.

NEW COACH FOR CHATHAM
 At a meeting of the executive of the Chatham Hockey Club, A. J. Veno, was appointed to the position of coach pending vacant by the resignation of E. W. Watling.

OPPOSITION MEETING
 A meeting of the Bathurst opposition to the present Veniot government will be held today in that town to perfect organization for the coming by-election, which will be held soon in Gloucester county.

THE WAR CRY
 The Salvation Army War Cry Xmas edition is an exceptionally artistic one, with an appropriate cover design and contains twenty-four pages of matter in keeping with the Christmas season.

MUST PAY UP
 The towns fiscal year ends tomorrow, December 31st and all rates and taxes should be paid before that date. The town officials are making special efforts to collect arrears.

PROMOTION
 Mr. Arthur H. MacLellan, for the past two years senior ledger keeper at the Provincial Bank of Canada, Moncton, has been transferred to Rogersville, where he has been appointed Asst. Manager in the bank's branch there.

25 YEARS AGO—DEC. 23RD
 Newcastle—Mr. E. H. Sinclair the popular lumberman of Bridgetown, has placed one thousand dollars at the disposal of the pilots of the Miramichi to relieve their necessities, as their season's earnings have been retained by the Commissioners.

ANNUAL PASSES BEING ISSUED
 Annual passes are being issued to the C.N.E. shop employes. Instead of the annual pass this year however, the passes now being distributed will be good for two years 1925 and 1926. An employe in the service ten years gets a pass over the Atlantic region; fifteen years in the service entitles the employe to a pass over the Atlantic and Central Regions while twenty years service entitles the employe to pass over the whole system.

PRESENTATIONS
 Rev. W. McN. Matthews pastor of the Presbyterian Church, West St. John formerly of Millerton, N. B. was recipient of a handsome new gown Christmas morning after the Christmas service, in the church was concluded. Mrs. Matthews was presented a pretty electric parlor lamp, the gift being from the women of the church. J. R. Cameron made the presentation and J. E. Williamson placed the gown on the shoulders of Rev. Mr. Matthews. The particularly large congregation was much pleased to participate in the presentation and received a short address of appreciation from Rev. Mr. Matthews and his "gold wife." The Christmas message given by Rev. Mr. Matthews was very earnest and the music inspiring, by the well trained choir.

KEEP POT BOILING
 Christmas is fast, but keep the pot of kindness boiling.

GOVERNMENT MEETING
 The Provincial Government will open its regular monthly session in Fredericton Wednesday, January 2nd.

HARBOR MASTER AT TRACADIE
 Justina Basque of the Port of Tracadie, N. B., has been appointed to be Harbor Master for the said Port of Tracadie, in the room and stead of Theodore Savoie, deceased.

GOOD ICE CROP
 Ice has been making very fast this year since the cold snap set in on December 15th. It is stated that in some places the ice in the river is a foot in thickness.

ONE IN TEN
 One person in ten is partly deaf says a writer. Lots of people, it is true, can hardly hear the 8 a.m. whistle, but have no trouble in distinguishing a similar blast at 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

TO ATTEND BOARD MEETING
 Dr. Phillips Cox of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, left Saturday evening for Ottawa to attend the winter meeting of the Biological Board of Canada.

CHRISTMAS TREAT
 The annual St. James Church Sunday School Christmas treat will be given the pupils on Friday evening January 2nd in the Sunday School Hall.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE
 Chaplin's Orchestra held a very successful and enjoyable dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening. A large number of patrons were present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

RESIGNED CHARGE
 Rev. C. F. MacLellan of New Mills has resigned the pastoral charge of the congregation there. The Presbytery of Miramichi has accepted his resignation, to take effect at the end of February. Rev. A. D. Archibald of Bathurst will be interim moderator of New Mills during the vacancy.

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL
 J. H. Barnett's Dept. Standing for first term. Names in order of merit (70% or over) 3rd year Senior—Edith Gulliver. Grade XI—(70 per cent or over, in order of merit)—Edith Gulliver, Margaret Stables, Helen Tozer, Richard Anderson, Bertha Copp, Lillian Crammond, Catherine Falconer, Margaret McKay. Grade X—(70 per cent or over in order of merit)—Byrdie Croft, Hilda Somers, Elizabeth Stohart, Leota Burgess, Vivian Tozer, Kenneth Brown, Nina White.

CHRISTMAS TREE
 The annual Methodist Church Christmas tree for the Sunday School pupils was held last evening in the basement of the church. A large number of children with their parents and friends, were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

COMING EVENTS
 Now that Christmas is over a lot of people are looking forward to entertainment to while away the long, cold winter evenings. There will be skating at the rink for those who enjoy this sport and the curler's attention will also be pretty well taken up by the "roarin' game." The moving picture shows will continue as usual each evening while on Jan. 1st, 2nd and 3rd the Manhattan Stock Company will appear at the Opera House. Taken in all, it appears as if the young people should have no difficulty in putting in the winter months in an enjoyable manner.

Bill says: "Never get angry with anybody but yourself."

CALENDAR RECEIVED
 We acknowledge with thanks a pretty and serviceable calendar received from C.W. Gough, Electric and Radio Supplies, Newcastle.

WILL REPRESENT ST. JOHN
 Charles Gorman will represent the St. John Skating Association at the meet in Newburgh, N.H., on New Year's night. He has been keeping up a strenuous training and is rounding into fine condition.

DISTRICT MEETING, HERE
 The Chatham District of the Methodist Church, will meet in Newcastle on January 9th the first session to open at 10 a.m. Rev. W.E. Millson, Sec'y Social Service, and Evangelism will be present.

CAMP BUENED
 A lumber camp on Cain's River, owned by the Doaktown Lumber Co. and occupied by one of their contractors was destroyed by fire last week.

HOCKEY MATCH
 The Sackville Hockey sextette will play the Chatham Hockey team in the College rink tonight. The teams are evenly matched and some fast hockey is expected by the fans.

FIRE IN FRASER'S OFFICE
 Considerable damage was done to the interior of the Fraser Company's office, Nelson by fire last Friday morning. It is thought the fire originated from defective wiring.

COLLEGE RINK OPENED
 The Chatham College Rink opened to the public last Friday evening, when there was skating with a band. A large number were present from Newcastle.

DANCE LAST NIGHT
 The Rainbow Five Orchestra of Moncton held a most enjoyable dance in the Town Hall last evening, at which there was a large gathering of those who enjoy "tripping the light fantastic toe."

MET WITH ACCIDENT
 Little Emily Salome, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Salome is suffering from a broken collar bone, as the result of a fall on the ice last Saturday. She was taken to the Miramichi Hospital this morning, where the broken bone was set and at the present time the little girl is resting quite comfortably.

TIME IT WAS STOPPED
 An elderly lady "came within an ace" of receiving a very serious accident, if not fatal one, while going up the Post office steps one day last week. As the lady was going up the steps, a crowd of boys, about five of them, rushed out of the door pushing one another and came into collision with the lady, fortunately pushing her into the arms of a man, who was immediately behind her. Had the gentleman not been near enough to catch the lady the result might have been serious, if not fatal. Such rowdiness should be stopped, and loafing in the Post office should not be tolerated. The Post office belongs to the people of Newcastle and neither rough boys or loafers have any right to interfere with their privileges.



GREETINGS
 To our many Friends and Customers we extend our best Wishes for
A Happy New Year
 and take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage during the year at out closing and soliciting a continuance of the same during 1925.
LAKE'S

To our many Friends and Patrons we send at this happy season our best wishes for
A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year
 We thank you one and all for your valued patronage, and we hope that we may continue to merit this same confidence during 1925
C. M. DICKISON & SONS

City Meat Market
 We take this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have given us in the past year, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during 1925. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
LEROY WHITE
 PHONE 208 NEWCASTLE

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 For upwards of 40 years Stables' Grocery has been catering to the people of Newcastle and vicinity, and by strict attention to business backed by **QUALITY and SERVICE**, we have today one of the finest, cleanest and most up-to-date Grocery Stores in Eastern Canada.
 We appreciate the confidence placed in us by the public, thus enabling us to increase our business each year. For this we are thankful and attribute our success to your patronage coupled with the efficiency of our Clerical Staff.
 In the coming year we hope to put forth a greater effort to make 1925 a Prosperous and Happy one for our customers as well as for ourselves and respectfully ask you for a continuation of your esteemed and valued business to help us accomplish this endeavor.
 Wishing One and All "A Happy New Year"
JAMES STABLES