

Local and General News.

ARCHES TO SUDAN
A royal decree was issued Thursday nominating Sir Gregory Archer as Governor-General of the Sudan.

Attend the Grand Concert and Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, December 17th. at 8.30 o'clock.

SMELTS SCARCE
Smelts still continue scarce, and no good haul has yet been made this year, and the regular daily catch has been far below what has usually been taken other years.

COVEY IN CHARGE
According to information received from the M. P.B.A. U. of C.M. A. W. Covey has been placed in charge of the New Brunswick branch of that union.

REILLY'S MAJORITY 897
Returning officer W.H. Price of Moncton, on Thursday officially declared E. Albert Kelly elected to the Provincial Legislature for the city of Moncton by a majority of 897 over Attorney General Rand.

SNOWSTORM
Snow began to fall during the night of December 5th and continued all day Saturday, about 9 inches of snow falling. This is the first real snow storm we have had this year and the roads are now in fine condition for travelling.

Our Leather Goods, in many shapes and colors, make a dandy gift that will long be remembered by the giver. (Shop EARLY) WELDON & Co

RECTOR GIVEN FAREWELL
Rev. Mr. Haslam, the newly appointed rector of the Bay du Vin Anglican church was given a fare well on his leaving Petitcodiac. An address was given to him expressive of the esteem of all the parish and a pair of blankets, a beautiful comfortable and a serving tray was presented.

TO ADVERTISERS
During the month of December, we must respectfully ask our advertisers to have their change of copy into our office before 5 o'clock on Friday preceding the next issue. This is necessary because of the large volume of advertising during the Christmas season and we must have time enough to perform the work entailed, so that we may be better able to give our advertisers the good service which we wish to give them.

SOCIAL DANCE
The dance given in the Town Hall last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The orchestra which was composed of all local talent, is to be congratulated on their fine music. Following are the members:


Piano—Leland Sprout.
Cornet—W. Murphy,
Banjo—Jas. Chambers,
Saxophone—Chas. Dickison Jr.
Violin—Mr. Carter.
Trombone—A. Haug.
Traps—Robt. Beckwith.
This Orchestra will give another of their dances in the Town Hall Friday night.

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A teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye sprinkled in the Garbage Can prevents flies breeding.

Use Gillett's Lye for all Cleaning and Disinfecting

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PRESBYTERY MEETS
The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi meets today in St. James Hall, Newcastle.

STEAMER TURNED BACK
The steamer on her way up the river to load lumber, on Thursday evening, became alarmed at the ice and turned back.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a bright and attractive calendar from Mr. M.L. Hachey the popular grocer on Castle street.

SCHOOL CLOSING
The Newcastle schools will close for Christmas on Friday, December 19th and open again on Monday morning the 5th of January.

Don't miss hearing the Hallelujah Chorus at Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th.

NOTICE
Professor F.J. Liscombe has opened a studio in the Miller Block, next Dr. J.D. MacMillan's office. Lessons in Voice Culture and Piano 50-4

I.O.D.E. XMAS WREATHS
The members of the I.O.D.E. are busily engaged making Xmas wreaths. Place your order now with the Regent, Mrs. David Ritchie Phone 42-11 50-2

LUMBER OPERATIONS
J. Douglas Russell, of Russellville is conducting lumber operations on the Bartibogue River. He has a crew of six in camp and will cut about a quarter of a million of spruce and pine. The most of this will be manufactured into box shooks in his mill on the Bartibogue next summer.

GOING INTO BUSINESS
Mr. G.T. O'Brien one of the Miramichi's most enterprising merchants, is going into the fishing business on a large scale this season and has secured the ground floor of the Albert House, Chatham for a packing warehouse.

MARRIED
At Moncton, N.B. on Monday evening, Dec. 1st 1924 Isabel T. Tozer formerly Miss Isabel Cole of St. John daughter of Mrs. James Pierce Ca'e of Newcastle; N.B. to Mr. Leslie MacMurdo of Moncton, N.B. Rev. Dr. J. Austin officiating.

CARD OF THANKS
The sale which was held at the Bule school on Friday evening was a complete success and something over \$80 was realized. Everybody took advantage of the opportunity of buying Home Made articles at right prices. The W.M.S. wish to thank all who kindly donated Cakes Candy etc.

A musical treat is in store for lovers of music at the Grand Concert and Organ Recital in St. James Church Wednesday, December 17th. at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

DELAYED BY ENGINE TROUBLE
The Ocean Limited from north Sunday was an hour and a half late in reaching Newcastle and two and a half hours late in arriving at Moncton. The delay was caused first between Montreal and Levis and then again between Campbellton and Moncton, in both cases being hot boxes on the engine. In the latter case the engine had to be taken off the train at Caanan and a relief engine sent out from Moncton to bring the train in.

FUNERAL
The funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence Doyle, one of the largest ever seen in Douglastown was held Wednesday morning to St. Samuel's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. B.J. Murdoch. Other priests on the sanctuary were Revs. Raymond Hawkes, P.W. Bricau; J.D. Keane, Edw. Barry; and V.J. Pittman. The pallbearers were Howard McKendry of Chatham, Arthur McKendry of Bathurst, D.S. O'Leary, T.C. O'Leary, J. A. O'Leary, and W.V. O'Leary. All members of the deceased. Interment was in St. Samuel's cemetery.

IT IS TIME
Have you begun your Christmas shopping? If not, it might be well to make a start.

TO SAVE FUEL
If you wish to save fuel and help keep your house or office comfortable during the severe winter months, pull the blinds down each evening on all the windows.

HAVE THE RIGHT
Citizens the shareholders of the town. They have the right to criticize—coupled with the duty of paying their taxes.

SCARCITY OF WATER
The C.N.R. here are suffering from lack of water. The town is supplying their needs until their own supply is replenished.

A GOOD IDEA
It is a first rate idea for meddlers and mischief makers to look into their own business affairs before expounding their wisdom in an attempt to misrepresent others.

GOOD XMAS GIFT
Just to remind our readers that the Advocate will make an excellent Xmas gift to friends and relatives abroad—saves the trouble of letter writing when you're too busy. They will appreciate your good choice.

A Merry Xmas awaits you at our store: in our Toy Department, there are many articles that will please both young and old.


WELDON & CO
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Reserve the evening of Friday December 12th for the Christmas Fair to be held in St. James Hall by the Ladies Aid of St. James church 49-2.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO STOTHART'S STORE
He has sent us a wonderful lot of toys too, and all the children for miles around are welcome to come and see the big lots of Christmas things that please and make little hearts happy.

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED
An improvement in the mail service down the south side of the river, was inaugurated December 1st when a daily service was started between Chatham and Bay du Vin, taking in the following post offices en route:—Logville, Lower Napan, Black River Bridge, Little Branch Hexham; Boyside and Bay du Vin.

ACCIDENT AT FERRY ROAD
While driving on a highway opposite Mr. Bradley Turbull's residence, Ferry Road, last Thursday evening, Miss Lillian Barry of Chatham met with a serious accident. The car skidded on the icy road and went into the ditch twisting wheels and front axle and throwing the driver through the windshield. Miss Barry was fortunate enough to escape with only a bad cut on the head, while the four other passengers were uninjured, although one, a child was thrown clear of the car. The automobile was completely disabled and had to be towed to the garage.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

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There are Many New Things that we are sure will delight you

C. M. DICKISON & SONS

City Meat Market

We have in stock a better selection of Groceries for your Xmas Cooking than ever before

Our line of Peels, Spices, Shelled Nuts, Flavorings, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Shortening, etc. is complete.

Good Fresh Eggs, Dairy and Creamery Butter
Will be Headquarters for Fresh Beef, Fresh Pork, Hams, Bacon and Sausages

We have made arrangements to have a complete line of:
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Good Things for Xmas

Last week we told you about our Good things to cook with—With Xmas just two weeks away, come and see what we have to fill the stockings with

Mixed Nuts, five kinds, 2 lb for	45c	Table Raisins per pkg.	40c
Xmas Mixture per lb	30c	Juicy Figs per lb	40c
Barley Toys, large and Small per lb	40c	Bulk Dates 2 lb for	25c

Molasses and Ice Cream Chew, Klondike Kisses, Coconut Cakes, Maple Lumps, Roast Almonds, Jelly Beans, Cream Peppermints, Caramels and Gums, Milk Chocolate Animals, Animal Biscuits, Chocolate Bars, Fancy Boxes. In fact the greatest array of Candy that was ever offered the Good People of Miramichi.

Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes and Bananas, Cape Cod Cranberries

We cannot tell you all. Our display is worth coming to see

A Great Big Assortment of:

Fancy China, Children's Mugs, Cups & Saucers, Butter Coolers, Fancy Pitchers, Tea Pots and Table Sets

Just received One Car Nova Scotia Northern Spy Apples, GOOD Quality

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No. II at	\$6.25
Domestic at	\$5.50
No. III at	\$4.50

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