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The WHIRL of the TOWN

A Happy and Prosperous Christmas.

Toilet paper in rolls at the Advocate office.

We carry a full line of paper bags from ½lb to 20 lbs. which we sell at right prices.

Yesterday was a soft, disagreeable day and interfered with Christmas shopping.

We understand that Sheriff Call has taken charge of the stock of Mr. P. A. Noonan Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Saturday was a busy day for the storekeepers. Crowds of buyers were to be seen all day and merchants say it was the best day of the season.

A large number of shoppers were in town Saturday, Monday and yesterday, and the Christmas trade was not so dull as many predicted it would be.

The Rev. Geo. W. Fisher will take part in the Christmas service in the Methodist church, this Christmas evening at 7.30 o'clock.

An editor in Blonheim printed an item that the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be published. In a few days about 25 citizens paid up their supscriptions, and told the editor to pay no attention to foolish stories going around.

The Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Street celebrated the fiftoenth anniversary of their wedding, last Saturday. Mr. Street will be leaving Bathurst at the end of the year, to take charge of the parish of Douglas and Bright. Rev. Mr. Street is a brother of the late Mr. E. Lee Street of this town.

We understand that St. Andrew's parish in addition to becoming self-supporting, has this year, contributed $23.92 to Diocesain Mission Board. This, added to the contribution of $21.38 from St. Marks congregation, Nelson, makes a total of $45,30. A very creditable showing.

St. Andrew's Church, Christmas day service, morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 10.30. Anthem, "O [illegible] that bringest good tidings"—Stainer. Watch-night service, Tuesday evening, the 31st. Time—11 o'clock, New Year's day, at 10.30, morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

The pump at the Chatham pumping station started at 10.45 Saturday. The system is now working fairly well but there are a number of leaks which are difficult to repair as the frost is in the ground but workmen are endeavoring to stop the leaks. Only one pump is working and the system is not nearly completed.

A newspaper, whose colums overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. —Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water, when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your own home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home.

Saturday afternoon a horse driven by Mrs. Dr. Ritchie of Chatham ran away and after making a lively circuit of the town ran up Indiantown and in turning the corner up to Pleasant st. the sleigh was upset and Mrs. Ritchie thrown out. She was carried to a house near by and Dr. Nicholson summoned, but beyond a severe shaking up and some slight bruises, Mrs. Ritchie escaped serious injury. The horse ran to Gremley's stable where it was stopped. Very little damage was done to the outfit.

MARRIED.

At the residene of the bride's father on the 18th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, William J. Bell, of Derby, to Miss Eugene L., fourth daughter of John Parks, Esq. Red Bank.

At St. Andrew's Rectory Nov. 28th, by the Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Benjamin Jardine of Derby and Mary J. Walsh of Nelson.

DIED.

At Newcastle, N. B. on Tuesday December 10th, Mrs. Helen Taylor, relict of the late Wm. Taylor, and sister of James Brown in the 67th year of her age.

At Blissfield, N. B., on Dec., 23rd, James Sutherland, age 20 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26th.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Was Santa Claus as good to the little ones as usual? We hope so.

Mr. J. A. Noonan has made an assignment to the Sheriff for the benefit of his creditors.

We have picture mounts for Passepartouting, in various colours Large sheets 22x28 at 15c.—Cut to any

While playing, Saturday, Ed. Hubbard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard of Caraquet who are spending the winter here. fell and broke his arm.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday, the 17th inst. There were present Messrs. J. F. McCurdy, Moderator, T. G. Johnstone, W. Aitken, J. D. Murray, D. Macintosh, D. Henderson, J. M. McLean, H. R. Reid, A. W. Lewis, W. M. Clark, J. M. McLeod and Geo. Fisher, ministers, and John McKenzie and R. N. Weeks, elders. A large number of session records were examined and attested. The Presbytery passed a resolution expressive of sympathy with J. M. McLeod of New Mills in the removal by death of his brother and mother within so short a time of each other.

Mr. Corbett tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Blackville and Indiantown. This resignation will be dealt with at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blackville on the 30th inst. at 2 p. m. The remits of the Assembly and Synod were considered and disposed of as follows:—The remit anent term service of Ruling Elders was referred in a committee to consider and report at next meeting. The remit re the reduction of the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly, from one-fourth to one-sixth re the fund for the payment of the travelling expenses of Commissioners to the Assembly, re the commission of assembly, re printing Presbytery Records and re appointment of S. S. Field workers were all approved. The remit of Synod relative to the change of the name Presbyterian College, Halifax to Columbia College was disapproved.

The constitution of Y. P. Societies submitted by the assembly's committee was approved.

The sum of $740 required by the Augmentation fund from this Presbytery was allocated as follows:—Newcastle $65, Red Bank $30, Black River $35, Campbellton $67, New Carlisle $37, Tabusintac, $42, Harcourt $20, Blackville $25, Millerton, $25 New Mills $65, St. Andrews, Chatham $67, St. John's, Chatham $35, Richibucto $60, New Richmond $50, Bathurst $45. [illegible] ville $20, Escuminac $35. [illegible] Upper Miramichi [illegible] $12, Douglastown $5. The Presbytery very consideratly resolved to raise the whole amount required for this fund without asking any contribution from the congregation of Dalhousie on account of the loss of their church by fire.

The sum of $375 for the college fund was apportioned as follows:—Newcastle $27, Redbank $15, Black River $10, Campbellton $27, New Carlisle $14, Tabusintac $15, Dalhousie $22, Loggieville $12, Blackville $14, New Mills $27, Douglastown $15, Escuminac $10, St. Andrews, Chatham, $28, Richibucto $25, New Richmond $23, Bass River $20, St. John's, Chatham, $15, Bathurst $16, Harcourt $10, Metapedia $10, Upper Miramichi, $13, Millerton $12. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCurdy, J. M. McLeod, G. Fisher was appointed to visit Escuminac and Kempt Road in the interests of the Augmentation Fund. The sum of $148 the Presbytery's share of the A. F. Ministers Fund debt was ordered to be apportioned on the same basis as the Augmentation allocations.

Mr. Henderson on behalf of the committee gave a report of the committee's H. M. Work for the past nine months.

Arrangements are now being made to give some supply to the lumber camps.

A statement from the Church treas. anent the Century Fund showed that in several congregations some subscriptions remained unpaid. It was resolved to urge congregations to make every effort to have all subscriptions fully paid at the end of the year.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Campbellton on the last Tuesday in March.

GEO. FISHER, Clerk.

FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

Will be Sent From Canada to South Africa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—The minister last evening received a cable from the war office stating that the imperial authorities would be glad to accept the service of a field hospital corps or a bearer company to be sent from Canada with the Mounted Rifles.

The choice being thus left with Col. Borden, he decided, after consulting with the director general, to send a field hospital corps. Dr. Neilson pointed out that a bearer company was adapted more for general engagements and that a field hospital would be of greater service on the kind of warfare taking place in South Africa.

The field hospital corps will be organized without delay. The officers will consist of one lieutenant colonel surgeon, Col. Worthington of Sherbrooke, one major, Surgeon Major G. Carleton Jones of Halifax, one captain and two lieutenants will act as quartermaster. The rank and file will consist of 35 non-commissioned officers and men, one sergeant major, one compounder, five sergeants, four corporals and 24 privates. The transport section will consist of one sergeant major and 20 non-commissioned officers and men, a grand total of 61. All the men will be recruited from the existing field hospitals in the following proportions: Toronto, 15; Hamilton, 5 London, 3; Ottawa, 5; Montreal, 8; Halifax, 5; St. John, 4; Charlottetown, 2. Enlistment will take place at the above points the first week in January.

Social and Personal

H. Stanley Miller of Miller Bros., Butchers of this town attended the Maritime Fat Stock show at Amherst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller returned from a visit to St. John last Saturday night.

Miss Isa Leighton and Miss Pedolin who were attending the Provincial Normal School are spending the vacation at their homes here.

J. H. Crocker is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Flo Harvey has returned from her visit to Campbellton.

Samuel Craig who was in Maine since last Oct. spent Sunday at his home here. He left Monday morning to enlist in the third contingent at St. John.

Miss Olive Williamson who has been attending the Halifax Conservatory of music, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Katie Fleming who has been teaching at Pine Ridge, Kent County is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Bessie Crocker who has been attending Mount Allison Conservative of Music, Sackville arrived home last Tuesday night. She is accompanied by Miss Penna who will spend the vacation here.

Mrs. H. W. Kitchin is spending Christmas with friends here.

Mr. Clyde Johnson of Moncton was in town Saturday.

Dr. Cates, Dentist, will be at his Newcastle office on the 27th and 28th of this month only. Usual date next month.

W. J. Johnston has returned from Halifax and is spending his vacation at his home.

A. J. Wheeler was in town last week.

Miss Helen Sinclair is spending Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. S. C. Grant and Chas. Herman, representing Smith Bros., Halifax, N. S., were in town Friday.

Prof. Layton has gone to his home in Nova Scotia to spend his vacation.

Mr. Fulton Gjertz is visiting his former home here.

Mr. John Landry of Campbellton is spending Christmas at his home here.

A. B. Copp, M.P.P. of Sackville, spent Sunday in town.

T. V. Tozer of Campbellton, was in town Friday.

Jas. Johnson of Chatham, was registered at the Waverly on Friday.

Mr. Allan Wheeler is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Fred and Miss May McKeen have gone to Nova Scotia to visit friends for the holidays,

Mr. S. Sutherland of Blissfield, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bertha Elliott returned from Ottawa to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. F. N. Atkinson of Alma, N. B., is visiting her home here.

Private Ed. Taylor, 3rd Battalion R.C.R. is spending ten days furlough at his home here.

Rev. Geo. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and son are spending Christmas here with Mrs. Parker.

Col. Neilson, director general of the army medical service, in conversation with the Sun's correspondent tonight said he was sure in the organization of this corps the department would be able to count upon the cordial co-operation of the medical profession throughout the Dominion to encourage the proper men to join. Its importance to Canada could not be over rated. We expect, the director general remarked, to furnish possibly the most complete field hospital that has ever been organized. All the officers and men will be thoroughly qualified and have knowledge of the work required of them. If there are not sufficient men forth coming from the existing field hospital service we shall then take advanced medical students and drug clerks. The drivers it seems form a separate section and need possess professional knowledge. The hospital will furnish accommodation for 100 sick and wounded, which in emergency can be increased. The waggons are a different type from those ordinarily used, so that they can be transformed into ambulance wagons if necessary, each taking four reclining patents. This is a device of Dr. Neilson's The tent to be used is that adopted for the Canadian army medical corps from the original pattern of Capt. Munson, who first made it for the American army, but which Col. Neilson has improved on. The organization of the corps will give a great opportunity to medical students who may join to see active service. It is also proposed to equip the corps with a portable X-ray apparatus.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Of the beautiful and useful sort are ready for you in our big stock of [illegible]t articles.

We have the purest perfumes put up in the most attractive [illegible]orm. Handsome Dressing Bases, Shaving sets Manicure sets, Jewel boxes [illegible]52.

A [illegible]lendid assortment of Ebony goods with or without [illegible]sterling [illegible]

[illegible]y pretty line of Japanese China from 3 c. [illegible] $4.5[illegible]

[illegible]our goods are marked in plain figures.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STOR[illegible]

[illegible]ussers or E. LEE STREET.

FRANK R. DALTON, Prop

QUIGLEY BUILDING, NEAR POST OFFICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. NOONAN.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Noonan of the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, made on the eighteenth day of December instant, an assignment to the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, of all his estate, property and effects, for the benefit of his Creditors, without preference, under the provisions of 58th Victoria, Chapter 6 and amending acts of the province of New Brunswick, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said John J. Noonan, will be held at my office in the Town of Newcastle on

Monday, the Thirtieth day of December, 1901,

at 2.30 o'clock p. m. for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claims existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1901.

R. R. CALL,
Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.
Assignee.

Highland Society

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society will be held in the Waverley hotel, Newcastle, on the 13th day of January, 1902.

JOHN FERGUSON, President.
JOHN NIVEN Esq. Secretary.

NOTICE.

COLLECTOR OF RATES & CO. ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Collectors of Rates and other officers bound to make returns to the county, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby requested to make their returns and file their accounts duly attested forthwith at this office, preparatory to audit.

Secretary & Treasurer's Office,
Newcastle, 7th, December 1901,
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
Sec'y & Treas.
Co. Northumberland.

Handkerchiefs

Come and see our range of Handkerchiefs in Cambric linen and lawn, prices from 4c. to 49c. each, just the thing for Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty

The Sargeant Store.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Of every description at the PARK STORE. Remember we wish to clear this stock.

CHINAWARE
JAPANESE WARE
and FANCY GOODS.

We cannot itemize, but a visit to the old stand will convince you of a clearing sale.

A handsome $25.00 Clock to be GIVEN AWAY.

PARK STORE,
Geo. S. STOTHART,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

HURRAH for XMAS

AT

THE NEWCASTLE BAKREY.

Rich pound cake, plain cake, all kinds in great variety, also, Choice Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies in great variety, Citron, Lemon, Orange Peels, Spices.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS CARDS.

TO ARRIVE: Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, ON HAND, Finnin Haddies, Sausages, etc., etc.

Send your orders for cake, early to

H. WYSE'S.

The "Pharmacy."

Have you seen our display of Christmas goods! If not, give us a call, and we are sure you will be pleased.

We have presents to suit almost everybody, at all prices, from 10c up.

We cordially invite you to call and examine our stock.

A. E. Shaw's,
Druggist. Newcastle.

For Christmas Holidays.

We have opened, for Christmas trade, a line of fancy goods and toys in the **McAllister Store.**

Our stock includes

Dolls	from	five	cents	up.
Toy Dishes	"	"	"	"
Toy guns	"	"	"	"
Rattles	"	"	"	"
Games	"	"	"	"
Mugs	"	"	"	"

Tin Toys of all kinds, wooden toys, paints, Noah's arks, tool boxes, —just the thing for boy carpenters, work boxes for girls, mouth organs and musical toys, cups and saucers, mirrors, autograph albums, cuff and collar boxes, bon-bon baskets and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

CALL AND LOOK AT OUR STOCK.

GEO. STABLES

WANTED

A second class teacher in District No. 11, Whitneyville.

PETER RUSSELL.

HIDES WANTED.

WANTED.—5000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

MILLER BROS.

Oct. 23.