

## The WHIRL of the TOWN

Great clearance sale of silks and Xmas goods at Creaghan's.

The rain storm of Sunday night and Monday turned to sleet and snow and quite a quantity still covers the ground.

Toilet paper in rolls at the Advocate office.

Dr. Ritchie was fined \$30 for giving prescriptions for other than medicinal purposes. Notice of appeal was given.

Silk blouse waist lengths at J. D. Creaghan's half price.

Teams crossed on the ice last week but the recent soft weather has made it unsafe again.

The latest flying machine and toys on exhibition at Creaghan's store, don't fail to see them.

Rev. Job Shenton, one of the best known Methodist ministers in New Brunswick, died suddenly at his home in Fairville, last week, of heart failure.

Newcastle has no representative in the third contingent, S. Morrison who was a member of the second contingent was the only one who went to St. John to enlist but failed to pass the medical examination.

The skating was fair on Friday and Saturday. If cold weather comes before snow there will be good skating as the ice in the river is flooded.

The government has ordered the removal of all small boats fishing above Middle Island as large quantities of young bass were being destroyed. Only a few tons of cod were being caught.

We have a few copies of the Toronto Christmas Globes for sale. Price 50 cents.

We have received from Messrs. H. Williston & Co. a very pretty souvenir calendar of Newcastle. It contains a photo of the fountain in the park.

Miss Street will have a sale of fancy work at her rooms at Miss Murray's, this Wednesday afternoon.

Times are unusually quiet on the I. C. R. at present. There is very little freight moving and consequently very few specials on the road.

Mr. Thorold, C. E. was in town Thursday taking levels etc. in reference to the installation of waterworks. He also looked over and took levels of a number of proposed sites for pumping station.

A careless subscriber wrote a letter enclosing \$1. and asked to have his paper discontinued but failed to give Post Office address or his name. The letter was registered and duly reached us. The post mark of office registering is not legible but we think it might be McNamee, N. B. If any one in that district has been misled lately please advise us at once. The letter was dated Dec. 11th.

The St. John Globe of Saturday was a fortieth anniversary number and was an issue of forty-two pages. It contained a large amount of St. John history from 1861 to date. Mr. Ellis, its venerable editor has been connected with the Globe for the forty years of its existence and is looked upon as a patriarch of the press of New Brunswick.

The entertainment given by the Division on Thursday night last, drew a full house. The crowd in fact was much larger than was anticipated and when the refreshment part of the programme came in some little difficulty was experienced in waiting quickly and readily on such a large number, some having to wait quite a while before they could be served with coffee, for which the committee beg to be excused and say that the like will never happen again. The following programme was rendered.

Chorus—All Hail Happy Greeting.  
Address—Rev. A. F. Brown.  
Violin Solo—Miss Gekko.  
Dialogue—Forget-me-nots.  
Solo—Rev. A. McLeod.  
Reading—Mr. T. A. Clarke.  
Duet—Misses Elliott and Lounsbury.  
Dialogue—Scene from School for Scandal.  
Spelling Match.

The chief item of interest however was the spelling match between teams from Millerton and Newcastle Divisions. Mr. A. E. Shaw druggist was chosen to give out the words and performed his part of a rather difficult task in a most exemplary and unbiased manner. It was astonishing how ever how quickly the crack spellers on both sides succumbed to what seemed to onlookers to be very simple words. But Newcastle seemed to have harder luck and very soon Mr. T. A. Clarke was alone holding the fort on that side, after appealing again and again to the Dictionary for confirmation of his way of spelling certain words he too was ruled out, leaving Millerton victorious with three members left. Newcastle is not yet satisfied however and the probabilities are that another match may be arranged in the near future.

We carry a full line of paper bags from 1 1/2 to 20 lbs. which we sell at right prices.

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

There will be services in the Methodist church on Christmas evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Pickles will preach.

The rain of Sunday night has filled the wells on the higher parts of the town and put an end to hauling and carrying water.

The recent thaw has made the snow in the lumber woods just the right depth for carrying on operations and thence are progressing favorably.

In the Baptist Church, December 22. Sermons by Rev. A. F. Brown: Morning, The Child Christ; Evening, The Magi.

A Special Demonstration in the S. A. Barracks conducted by Adjutant Byers, the District Officer, on Thursday next, 8 p. m. Silver collection.

For the past two weeks telegraphic communication with P. E. I. has been interrupted by a break in the cable. The break has been located and the cable steamer Mins of Halifax, is making necessary repairs.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., General Secretary of The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, who is visiting New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the interests of the Sabbath Day is expected to visit Newcastle on January 19th. He will preach in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock and at 8.15 hold a mass meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held here yesterday, the Rev. Theo. Corbett of Blackville, tendered his resignation as pastor of that circuit. His resignation will be dealt with at a meeting to be held at Blackville on the 30th inst.

Liza Treadwell was unfortunate enough to lose a purse containing \$15 between St. N. Wyse's store and her own home. It is too bad that the one who picked it up is so dishonest as to keep a poor woman out of her hard earnings.

After being imprisoned in the Miramichi by ice for ten days the steamer Ceylon was able to proceed on her voyage last Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The soft weather and south west wind drove the ice out and thus enabled her to pass out safely. For a week she had been vainly endeavoring to force her way out but without avail and it was fortunate that this spell of soft weather came when it did otherwise the steamer would have been forced to winter in the bay.

There will be a special Christmas service in Grace Presbyterian church Millerton, next Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. The Rev. Mr. McLeod will preach an appropriate sermon. Miss Susie Robinson will sing a solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," also a male quartette will sing.

A word of advice to the shoppers who will be in town this week. Look carefully over the columns of the Advocate and note the advertisements and then buy from those merchants represented. As a rule you will find the merchant who uses printer's ink up to the times in all respects and his prices are always better and his goods more up-to-date than his slower competitors.

This season the enterprising firm of Wm. Richards & Co. Ltd., are hauling logs from the head of the north branch of Bonous to Cow Bay on the Little Southwest a distance of about eight miles. To do this they had to swamp and make a road which was no small undertaking. The road was made very level, a number of men being employed with pick and shovel to grade and level it and now two teams with water tank and sprinklers are employed in keeping it in the right condition to haul logs on. John Robins is the boss of the Richards Co.'s operations. Wisley Clearwater has also a crowd of men hauling in the same road for Mr. T. Lynch who is also doing extensive operations in that district. It is remarkable what immense loads a pair of horses can haul on these roads. The average load is about 30 large logs and occasionally forty are on one load. Mr. Daniel Lynch is looking after Mr. T. Lynch's interests in that section. Dan is a genial host and when met by a traveller in that country knows how to act the host to perfection.

### MARRIED.

Nov. 27th, at the residence of the bride by the Rev. A. F. Brown, Miss Isabelle Loud, to Mr. Keith Anderson, both of Newcastle.

### DIED.

At Mill Cove, Thursday, December 5th, John Gulliver, aged 76.  
At Newcastle, on Dec. 10, Miss Helen Taylor, in the 67th year of her age.

Suddenly, at his residence in Fairville, at noon, December 11, from cerebral hemorrhage, the Rev. Job Shenton, entered into rest, aged 60 years.

### WANTED

A second class teacher in District No. 11, Whitteville.  
PETER RUSSELL.

## Social & Personal

Willis Chipman C. E., is in town making necessary measurements and getting particulars in order to make plans and specifications for the town's proposed improvements.

Mrs. Cleveland of Riverside, Albert Co., arrived on Monday to attend her daughter who is seriously ill.

R. A. Lawlor of Chatham spent Sunday visiting his brother, J. R. Lawlor.

Game Warden Robinson and Mr. Fred Tweedle returned last Saturday night from a seventeen days' trip through the principal game regions of Northumberland county. Fred succeeded in shooting a fine deer on Cataraugus and a Caribou at Big Lake, head of the Little Southwest. Mr. Robinson says they had a very pleasant trip and for a professional man Fred was a great traveller and a most genial companion.

Mrs. John Lawlor is seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Annie Harrison, who has been attending the Provincial Normal School is spending her vacation at her home here.

The many friends of Miss Leggett in Newcastle and Chatham will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. J. A. Young of Boston, Mass. The marriage took place on Nov. 10th.

### GRAND ANSE.

The storm of Wednesday last was one of the heaviest that ever visited this section, blocking up the roads in all directions. The train on the Caraque and Gulf shore R. R. was blocked until Friday.

Miss Ellen Maroney of Bathurst is visiting her brother at Watford this week.

The many friends of Patrick Crowley are glad to know that he is again out of all danger after his very severe illness.

Shoveling snow and breaking roads seem to be the foremost pastime of the people of this section since winter set in. Mr. John Morrissey of Newcastle and Mr. Peter Bresdo have been at the Foley House carquet, for several days, last week where they seemed to be doing quite a large business in their many lines of buying and selling.

Miss Belle Lynch of Caraque, was storm-stayed at Grand Anse for a couple of days last week, during which time she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan.

## 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.

### OLD PEOPLES FRIEND.

Middleton, N. S., Jan., 1901.  
MESSRS. C. GATES, SON & CO.  
Gentlemen,—I write to say that I find your

## Invigorating Syrup

IS THE BEST PHYSIC I can get.

I am 84 years of age and have used your SYRUP as a physic for the last ten years and have never been able to obtain anything I that acts so well. My business that of a shoemaker, inclines me to coiteness and I have to use your SYRUP constantly as a physic taking just a little every night and morning.

I consider it the BEST because its gentle in its action, causing no gripping or pain and may be taken constantly without producing any evil effects, such as piles, irregularity of the bowels, etc.

I have great pleasure in recommending it to all as I believe it has had a part in prolonging my life.

Yours sincerely,  
MOSES YOUNG.

DON'T BE AFRAID. If you have never used the quality of Knicker's Liniment, don't be afraid to try it, thousands of people are using it. To be had at all dealers in Medicine. Price 25 cents.

## 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, 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 album, cuff and collar boxes, bon-bon baskets and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

### CALL AND LOOK AT OUR STOCK.

**GEO. STABLES**

## CHRISTMAS GOODS



Of the beautiful and useful sort are ready for you in our big stock of Toilet articles.

We have the purest perfumes put up in the most attractive form. Handsome Dressing Cases, Shaving sets, Manicure sets, Jewel boxes, etc.

A splendid assortment of Ebony goods with or without sterling mounts.

A very pretty line of Japanese China from 35c. to \$4.50. All our goods are marked in plain figures.

**NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.**  
**FRANK R. DALTON, Prop.**  
QUIGLEY BUILDING, NEAR POST OFFICE.

## 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.

## TO LET.

The shop and dwelling house known as the Mason Property, recently occupied by Wm. Jardine. Apply to  
F. J. Desmond, M. L.  
Newcastle, N. B.

## Luxury, Economy, Safety!

This is the verdict of the million leaders who have used the Canton "one match" lamp since its famous generator was patented in May 1900.

Absolutely no smoke, cleaning, flame, odor or pipes. One qt. of 74° Gasoline (5 cents) will give you ten times the light of the best Electric Lamp for 20 hours. A 10-year-old child with ordinary intelligence and a common wax taper can light Canton in less than 10 seconds. Is not a quarter of the danger to your home, of an ordinary Glass oil "excuse for a light." Get a Canton and if you are troubled with spectacles or presbyopia, the "Light of the Century" will likely cure you of both. Best Copper Oxide styles and supplies at Trade List.

Address:—  
Gen. Agt. "Standard Dictionary,"  
Douglastown, N. B.

## HIDES WANTED.

WANTED—3000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

MILLER BROS.

Oct. 23.

## WANTED.

A responsible person, in the Northern part of the province, to represent the

**Union Mutual Life Ins. Co.**

Established 1848.

The policies of this company

are the most liberal and up-to-date

—plans issued.

A liberal contract to the right party.

Address:—

**Abet J. Machum,**  
Manager.

St. John, N. B.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## 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 BAKERY.

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, Duck and Chickens, ON HAND, Pudding 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 you will be pleased.

We have a present for you, a fine body, at 10 prices, from 10c. to 100c.

We cordially invite you to call and examine our stock.

**A. E. Shaw's,**

Druggist.

Newcastle.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Expeller. Mothers know the value of this old, and well tried remedy.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE. You may need to use Knicker's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand. Knicker's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.