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CHRISMAS GIFTS
AT THE
Newcastle Drug Store.

In our stock will be found this year, a larger and more complete stock of X'mas Goods than ever before. You can find presents suitable for all in our large display. Call and examine our stock before you buy and convince yourself.

Ebony Toilet Sets,	Hand Bags,	Burnt Leather Albums,
Ebony Manicure Sets,	Whist Sets,	Fancy Calendars,
Jewel Trays,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Ink Stands,
Jewel Cases,	Shaving Sets,	Copper Ornaments,
adies' Companion Sets,	Cribbage Sets,	Fancy Vases,
Sets,	Tobacco Jars,	Smoking Sets,

And a hundred other things too numerous to mention, all of which would make a Happy X'mas Gift.

Durick's Drug Store
Thos. J. Durick, Prop.

Tea! Tea! Tea!

There are one hundred and one Brands of Tea on the market, we don't handle them all, but we have bought a few, had them tested, and think we have some of the best. Our stock was cleaned out at the end of 1908, and have just a full lot of:

Red Rose	at	30c,	35c,	40c,
Red Clover	"	25c,	30c,	
Salada	"	30c,	40c,	50c,
Union Blend	"	30c,	35c,	40c,
Tiger	"	30c,	35c,	
Coin	"	35c,		
Vim in bulk	"	30c,	35c,	

Stables' Special in 3, 5 and 10lb boxes, at $1.00, $1.50 and $8.00.

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All the latest shades of GREYS BROWNS and FAWNS, in Tweeds and Worsteds, which we will make up in the latest style.

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all the latest goods, call and examine our goods before placing your order.

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Fish Building, Pleasant Street, Merchant Tailor.

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Done over Kethro's Barber Shop, by

BERT STEWART,

BEST WORK; LOWEST PRICES
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No14-1m.

LADIES STORE.
JANUARY SALE.

During the present month we will sell the following goods at greatly reduced prices:—

White Wear in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers etc.
130 Corsets to be sold at cost. Black, White and all other Clouds, Scarfs and Ties will go at cost.
75 Colored Tapestry and Linen Cushions Cushion Tops and Centers, also all White Stamped Linen Centres and Doilies are placed on the cost list.

Any person who makes a purchase of one dollar or more in goods not named will get ten per cent discount.

REDUCED PRICES TO CASH CUSTOMERS ONLY.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

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LOGGIEVILLE CARNIVAL.

Most Successful Event in the Rink in the Busy Little Town Down River.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Over 500 People Present. Some of Those Who Appeared in Costume.

The Loggieville Carnival on Thursday night was a grand success. Between 500 and 600 attended. The ice was perfect, and the music of the very best.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Fraser, Loggieville, as "St Valentine"; and Wm. Hierlihy, Loggieville, who represented "Pure Cod Liver Oil".

The judges were:—Jas. A. Marvin, Moncton; R. Archibald, Montreal; Miss Mary Sinnot, Chatham; and Miss V. Cussick, St. John.

Many of the skaters in costume did not hand in their names to the committee.

Some of those in costume were:—
Miss D. McDonald,
Miss Harding, Suffragettes.
Emma Harding,
L. Sinclair, Toboggan Lassies.
Helen Rogers, Daisy Maid.
Jessie Fowlie, Highland Lassie.
Carrie Harriman,
Annie Dealey, Twin Sisters.
Beatrice Flaherty, Western Girl.
Evelyn Russell, Tinsled Maid.
Katie Palmer,
Mildred Tait, Snowshoe Girls.
Della Forrest, Hockey Girl.
Miss Lizzie Eddy, Hockey Girl.
Viola J. Forrest, Daughter of the Regiment.
Alice Johnston, Spanish Princess.
Bessie Manderson, Snowshoe Girl.
Mrs. H. J. Fraser, St. Valentine.
Gladys Buie, Red Cross Nurse.
Stella Morrison, Sailor Girl.
Miss Emely Sheridan, Summer Girl.
Bessie Wood, Siamese Twin.
Ada England, Indian Girl.
Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Britannia.
Lillian Taylor, May Queen
Rona McDonald, Carrie Nation,
Nina England, Goddess of Liberty.
Mrs. C. Blake, Grace Darling.
Mrs. W. J. Loggie, Peasant Girl.
Ellen Taylor, Gypsie.
Myrtle Sweezie, Gypsy Queen.
Ilda Babkirk, News Girl.
Bertha McGrath, Hocky Girl.
Ruby Haviland, Golf Girl.
Katie Wiseman, Jocky Girl.
Nora Young, Pride of the Prarie.
Winifred Harper, Lady Forrester.
Miss Muzzerall, Summer Girl.
Miss Muzzerall, Riding Habit.
Myrtle Russell, Italian Girl.
Alex McIntyre, Fisherman.
Fred Hachey, Indian Prince.
Leigh Loggie, Angel in Disguise.
Reed,
Landry, Mysterious Trio.
Archibald,
Will Landry, Old Maid.
Harry Loggie, Town Boy.
Pat Sullivan, Base Ball Boy
W. Touchie, Acadian Pride Homespun.
M. Staples, Mother won't speak to father.
Mel Manderson, Capt. Kidd.
H. Forrest, Grand Down Cow Boy.
Coy Manderson, Soldier Boy.
Eldon A. Manderson, Lieutenant.
Charlie Forrest, Jockey.
C. Watters, Christopher Columbus.
Geo. Taylor, Hobo.
A. E. Shaw, East Indian Prince.
Roy Johnson, Clown.
Frank Manderson, Indian Chief.
Everett Godfrey, Deary Prince.
Harry Loggie, Cowboy.
William Hierlihy, Cod Liver Oil.
George Taylor, No Smelts.
A. P. Hartiman, Sherwin Williams Paint.
John Holland, Sioux Brave.
Gladstone Morrison, Octogenarian.
Clarence Tait, Sportsman
Tom McDonald, Hobo.
Cecil Blake, Silas Hornbeam.
Wm. Russell, Curler.
David Forrest, Road Agent.
John McLean, Farmer Jones.
M. Kane, Clown.
Ray Morrison, Clown.
F. Heckbert, Chaffeur.
Jas. Davidson, Old Maid.

LONG SEARCH FOR TEETOTALERS.

In January, 1906, M. Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist party in Brussels, founded a teetotalers' association. He now announces, as a great event, that twenty-seven persons have joined the association after twenty months of vigorous effort in a city of more than 600,000 inhabitants.

School Supplies.

We are prepared for school opening with the regular line of School Staples. We can supply or procure for you anything in

SCHOOL BOOKS

and we are expecting a supply of Geographies, etc. from the Provincial Government on or about the 9th. inst.

As we give the above line full attention we are best prepared to give good service.

Follansbee & Co.,
Public Square NEWCASTLE

JURY FREES THORNTON HAINS

Private Vengeance Seems to Have Taken Precedence Over The People's Law.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After reviewing the evidence for twenty-two hours and taking fifteen orders before all agreed, the jury in the trial of the author, and magazine writer, Thornton Jenkins Hains, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis. For the second time in his life, Hains has been acquitted of the charge of murder, having been cleared of the charge of shooting a companion named Edward A. Hanington, in an open boat in Hampton Roads, seventeen years ago.

Hains had an affecting greeting with Capt. P. C. Hains in the Long Island jail, whither he hurried in a motor car after the verdict, to take his brother the news. Old General Hains and his wife, who had been anxiously waiting to learn the verdict in the Hotel Astor in Manhattan since the jury went out at five o'clock last night, heard the news from Thornton, who telephoned his parents as soon as he left the court room. Mrs. Hains nearly fainted from joy at the tidings.

After spending an hour with Capt. Hains in the jail, Thornton Hains went to the Hotel Astor, where he remained through the evening and night with his father and mother.

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Darrin had to make on the jury's return.

WEDDING BELLS.

FERGUSON—AHARAN.

A very delightful home wedding occurred at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson at Alfred, Me., Wednesday morning when Clarence Leroy Ferguson of Alfred and Miss Florence Aharan, daughter of James Aharan of Douglastown, N. B., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. F. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Alfred. The room was handsomely decorated and the couple, who were unattended, took their place under a large bell in the centre of the room while the solemnly impressive ceremony was perfcrmed. The bride was gowned in a traveling costume and the groom in conventional black. Only relatives and close family friends were present.

The guests sat down to and enjoyed a wedding breakfast in which substantial delicacies were mixed in suitable quantities, the Editor's favorite dish not being forgotten.

The happy couple, after receiving congratulations of the friends assembled, took the morning train for Lawrence, Mass., liberally showered with rice and confetti. After a short bridal trip they will make their home in Newburyport, Mass., where they have been employed for a long time and have many friends. The groom was for many years a resident of Springvale, when his parents resided here. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shute of Newburyport, accompanied them, Mrs. Shute being the bride's sister.—Alfred, Maine, Advocate.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Northumberland County Council opened its annual session yesterday afternoon. Full report next week.

KENT COUNTY PEOPLE INCREASING.

According to the returns of R. Hutchinson, Division Registrar of Births, Marriages and deaths for Kent County, there were recorded in the county 710 births, 121 marriages and 271 deaths.

DEBATE NEXT WEEK.

In the Methodist Men's Union on Friday evening of next week, January 29th, there will be an interesting debate on the proposition:—Resolved that trial by a judge alone is preferable to trial by jury. All men are welcome. The meetings of the Union are very interesting.

EXCITING CURLING MATCHES.

Chatham Loses One Game In St. John, Gains One, Wins The McLellan Cup.

Thursday proved a banner one for curlers in St. John and in all the city rinks matches were in progress. Chief interest centered in the appearance of the Chatham teams on the local ice. They secured the McLellan cup on forfeit from the Thistles; defeated the Carleton team in the McCaffery cup series and were in turn defeated by the St. Andrews in the same series.

The Chatham Line up for the McLellan contest was:—

1st Team.	2nd Team.
Strang,	McKight,
Russell,	McNaught,
Snowball,	Heckbert,
McKendy, skip.	McLaughlin, skip

However, the St. John men failed to put a team on the ice and forfeited the cup to the North Shore boys without any special ceremony.

At the Carleton Rink the Chatham curlers defeated the St. John West boys in a two-rink match by a score of 42 to 23. The games were played in the afternoon and proved most interesting. The Chatham curlers gave a complete surprise when their teams made 20 and 22 respectively.

The following is the result of the play by rinks:

Chatham.		Carleton.	
Vanstone,		M. Mooney,	
McKinnon,		J. H. Driscoll,	
Russell,		H. Belyea,	
McLaughlin, skip	20	J. A. Kindred, skip	15
McNeeley,		E. Waters,	
Munroe,		Geo. Jones,	
Lawlor,		S. M. Wetmore,	
Snowball, skip	22	P. W. Wetmore, skip	8
Total	42		23

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Year's Business Was Most Successful With Net Profits of Over Half Million.

Evidence of prosperity and success is indicated in every line of the annuel report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, published on page 2 to-day. The statement is one that will be read with the greatest satisfaction by shareholders, depositors, and by all who are interested in the success of Canada's financial institutions. The net profit of the year, after making provision for all bad debts, was $559,577,58, and with the balance carried forward made the year's result $630,741,78. The bank paid a dividend of 12 per cent to its stockholders added $15,000 to its pension fund, wrote $100,000 off bank premises, made provision for anticipated losses of $100,000 in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario and Sovereign banks, and carried forward a balance of $55,741,78. Public confidence in the bank is shown in the fact that the interest bearing deposits aggregate $23,667,959.23, while those not bearing interest amount to $6,418,908,81. The capital is $3,000,000 and the reserve is now $5,400,000. A careful study of the report and of the statement of the auditors will carry conviction that during the past year General Manager McLeod and his associates have very successfully administered the bank's affairs.

FORMER AUDITOR GENERAL DEAD

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall Succumbed to Stroke of Paralysis.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, former Auditor-General of Canada, died this morning. He never fully recovered from a paralytic stroke he sustained over a year ago. A second stroke yesterday was the beginning of the end, which came at 11.30 this morning. Mr. McDougall was appointed Auditor-General of Canada on August 1, 1878, and retired only a couple of years ago. He was one of the best officials in the service of Canada. He was born in 1838, and was therefor seventy years of age.

FRATERENAL VISIT.

Alexandra Lodge No. 196 L.T.B.A. of Newcastle will pay a fraternal visit to Miramichi Lodge No. 40 Chelmsford tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The Chelmsford officers will be installed by the Depuy Grand Master and a good programme of music, reading and speeches will be rendered. A large number are going up from Newcastle, and Blackville True Blues are expected to visit Miramichi Lodge the same night.

ANNUAL HORSE RACES LAST WEEK

Some Fast Going on the Ice at Newcastle Last Friday and Saturday.

THE WINNERS.

Dexter Parkside, Kentucty Mac, and Abbot W. Capture First Prizes.

The ice meet opened here Friday afternoon. John Russell was starter and Angus Ullock, Chatham: D. A. Stuart, Campbellton, and J. R. Lawlor starters; Charles Sargent, president; Charles J. Morrissy, secretary.

The ice was in good condition but the weather was too blustery to permit the races being timed. The three minute entries were Dexter Parkside, owned by A. S. Landry, Campbellton, and driven by Thomas Holmes; Kentucky Mac, owned by James Dunlap, Bathurst, and driven by E. McGowan; Jennie Willet, owned by W. A. Bryenton, and Miss Parkland, owned by Allan Ritchie, jr.

Dexter Parkside came out first in the three heats, Kentucky Mac won three seconds, Jennie Willet three thirds, and Miss Parkland three fourths.

The two-thirty race resulted; Kentucky Mac, two firsts; Jerome Landry's Baby L., two seconds; L. B. McMurdo's Harry W., two thirds, and Parley Russell's King Blair two fourths. The rest of the race was postponed till next day.

In the free-for-all, Meadowvale, owned by H. H. Carvell, Chatham, driven by Holmes, and Abbot W., owned by Thos. Ellsworth, Campbellton, ran a dead heat, with Ald. Chas. J. Morrissy's Baby Boy third in the second and third heats Meadowvale was second, Abbot W. first, and Baby Boy third.

The remaining heats of the two-thirty class and free-for-all were run on Saturday afternoon. In the last three heats of the two-thirty rare the horses came in as follows:— 3rd, heat —Harry M., Kentucky Mac, Baby L., and King, Blair. 4th heat, same as third. Fifth heat,—Kentucky Mac, first, Harry M., second; Baby L., King Blair. Kentucky Mac therefore took first money; Harry M, second; Baby L, third; and King Blair, fourth.

Much surprise was manifested at Kentucky Mac's success in the last heat, as Harry M., driven by Thomas Holmes of Chatham, had easily won the third and 4th heats and appeared in excellent condition when starting in on the fifth.

The third and fourth heats of the free-for-all were run on Saturday afternoon, resulting as follows: third heat, Meadowvale, first; Abbot W., second; Baby Boy, third. Fourth heat, Abbot W., first; Meadowvale, second; Baby Boy third; Result of the four heats gave Abbot W., first; Meadowvale, second, and Baby Boy, third.

The races were loyally attended and excited much interest.

The judge's decisions were accepted as eminently fair and impartial. The advisers of Harry M, think that his full speed was not brought out in the fifth heat and that he is really a faster horse than is Kentucky Mac.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET WALSH.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Margaret Walsh, wife of James Walsh, a well known ship builder, died at her home; 261 Eckford St. Mrs. Walsh was taken ill on Christmas and pleuro-pneumonia developed and hastened her death.

The deceaaed was a native of Canada and sixty-five years of age. She had resided in Greenpoint nearly forty years and had a large following of friends who will mourn her death and sincerely sympathize with the family. Mrs. Walsh leaves her husband, one son, Frank Walsh, and five daughters —Mrs. May Derby, Mrs. Melvin Simmons, Mrs. Frank Patten, Mrs. Joseph Lambert and Mrs. Jacob Lang.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Charles H. Grubb, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will officiate. The interment will be made in Cypress Hills Cemetery by Mr. Oscar A. Boch. —Brooklyn Times.

The deceased, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 30th ult., was the daughter of the late Geo. S. K. Anderson of Douglastown, where she was born. The following brothers of Mrs. Walsh are still living: John, William and Alexander of Douglastown and R. Graham Anderson of Newcastle also in New York, one sister.