

Local and General News.

XMAS SERVICES

At St. Andrew's Church will be held at 8.30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
At St. Mark's Nelson, 3 p. m. Churches will be decorated with the usual Xmas greening and music suitable for the festival will be rendered.

BANK CLERK TRANSFERRED

Mr. Aitken Ingram, the popular teller of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Quebec, and left for that place last week. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

XMAS NUMBER

The Xmas number of "The Campbellton Graphic" has been duly received by us, and we must congratulate the enterprising publisher on its neatness and general make up.

NEW NIGHT POLICEMAN

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday night the services of George Muise, who was recently appointed night policeman was dispensed with, for non-attention to duties and Mr. Leslie Miller a returned soldier was appointed in his stead.

A suitable Xmas or New Year's Gift to relatives or friends, absent from home, is the Union Advocate. We will be pleased to receive your subscription and your friends will be pleased to receive the paper as a gift. It costs only \$1.50 for Canada and \$2.00 for foreign countries and reminds your friends of your kindness 52 times a year.

NEWCASTLE MAN IS PRESIDENT

A special meeting of Division No. 4, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was held at Newcastle on Sunday afternoon last, Dec. 14th, and the following officers were elected for the year 1920.
John McCormack, Newcastle,—President.
Richard LeBlanc, Bathurst,—Vice President.
L. J. Jeffrey, Newcastle,—Treasurer.
J. F. Boyle, Newcastle,—Rec. Sec'y

XMAS BUSINESS

The amount of business done by our merchants so far this Xmas season, compares very favorable with past years, and it is expected when finished tomorrow evening it will be largely in excess of all other years. The weather has been cool and invigorating, and the roads good, which, no doubt had a tendency to bring people to town and inspire them to purchase heavy goods necessary for the existing climate.

G. W. V. A. MEETING

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last Friday evening in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

HIDES AND FUR

are still being bought by LeRoy White at the highest cash prices. He is doing a thriving business in this line. See him before disposing of your Fur and Hides.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

Calendars have been received by us from Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Messrs. A. R. Williams' Machinery Co. Ltd., St. John and Messrs. Thos. Matby & Sons for which we cordially extend our thanks.

MORE THAN 45 PIPES

The 45 pipes mentioned in the report of the Pipe organ donated to St. James' Presbyterian church by Lord Beaverbrook are only the metallic pipes which show from the front, while there are a large number of other pipes ranging from 12 inches square to the smallest walls.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

Contain the announcements of our Merchants, who are offering the buying public, numerous bargains at this season of the year. Our subscribers will find it to their advantage to read carefully the advertisements, contained in this paper each week, because they can secure better bargains right here in Newcastle than they can by sending out of town.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Mr. D. W. Kyle, of Sumner Co., Wednesday received a telegram advising him of the death of his father, Mr. John Kyle at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Kyle was formerly of Gibson, N. B. but moved to Vancouver some fifteen years ago and has made his home there since. Mrs. Carnwath, of Riverside, Albert Co., is a sister. His many friends all over New Brunswick will regret to hear of his death and their heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the members of his family.

COLDEST WAVE OF THE SEASON

An exceedingly cold snap struck town last Wednesday morning and continued throughout the week. A gale of wind blowing 25 miles an hour accompanied the frost and made it feel much colder than it otherwise would have felt. The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero on Wednesday morning and 35 below on Thursday morning. A number of houses had their water pipes frozen, and in some places the stoves were broken, causing a lot of inconvenience and suffering.

LOAD OF HAY UPSET

A load of hay, being brought to town last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. John Kingstori Sr. upset in front of the Hotel Miramichi.

XMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Andrew's Church annual Sunday school Xmas Tree and entertainment will be held on Wednesday Dec 31st at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Sunday school building. Instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced.

ORDERS ISSUED.

Orders have been issued by Chief Medical Officer, Dr. G. G. Melvin, that there is to be a more rigid quarantine of houses containing cases of scarlet fever. Henceforth no one will be allowed to leave the infected house except breadwinners of the family, and no visitors will be allowed except the doctor and the clergyman.

PRESENTATION MADE

Miss Grace McCarron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarron, who has severed her connection with the Entomological Department in Fredericton, was presented with a mounted silver umbrella, suitably engraved by the office staff. Miss McCarron has been transferred to Ottawa and will leave for there on Dec. 30th.

SERIOUS FIRE IN DOUGLASFIELD

Last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. Michael Connell of Douglasfield was completely destroyed by fire. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero at the time of the fire, and as Mr. Connell lived about a mile distant from any neighbors, nothing could be done to save the property. The children were obliged to walk one mile distant to a neighbors house in the bitter cold and the poor little tots had their feet badly frozen. One of the children was confined to the house with mumps at the time and the suffering of the little ones was intense. Mr. Connell and family have the sympathy of all in their heavy loss, particularly at this season of the year, and in the terrible suffering with the cold which they experienced.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas services were held in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. The music at both services was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. The special music at the morning service consisted of an Opening Anthem—Softly the Night is Sleeping—Caleb Semper.

Solo—The Star of Bethlehem—Plagued—by Mr. Chas. A'Haran.
Anthem—The Angel's Song—Sutherland.
The pastor spoke briefly to the children on "The First Christmas Presents." The text of the Christmas sermon was from Luke 2: 12. "And this shall be a sign unto you."
The music of the evening service consisted of an Anthem—The King Comes—W. A. Post.
Anthem—Rejoice Greatly—E. L. Tussing.
Solo—Bethlehem, arranged to Rubenstein's melody in F. by Mr. Gunning.

The preacher at the evening services was Rev. Mr. Boothroyd. Field secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance. Mr. Boothroyd gave a Christmas message on the subject of "The Home."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Phone 162 E. E. BENSON t. f.

ARRIVED

One car Robin Hood Flour in bbls today. Two mixed cars next week, containing Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings etc. Hard wheat flour \$12.00 per bbl in sacks.

We have a hand saw car of winter apples. Send in your orders now. Maritime Produce Co.



FOR XMAS TRADE

We have the usual large stock of Goods for Xmas Trade including everything for cooking: Flour, Lard, Shortening, Molasses, Eggs, Butter, Extracts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Icing Sugar, Chocolate, Shelled Walnuts, Almonds, etc.

A big supply of Candy, Chocolates, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Grapefruit and Nuts.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleighs, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Cooking Utensils, Glassware and Chinaware

We expect Turkeys, Geese and Chickens this week—We have just unloaded one Car No. 1 Western Feed Oats in 3 bushel bags at \$3.60 per bag—Good Horse Hay at \$33.00 per ton

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle, N. B.

Useful Xmas Gifts

Can be Obtained At

LAKE'S

BUCK SKIN, Horse Hide and Oil Tan MOCCASINS

Are Suitable Gifts for the Youngsters

GLOVES AND MITTS

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