

IMPROVEMENTS AT CREAGHAN'S STORE

Many Changes Made Which add to Appearance of Store.

The J. D. Creaghan Co's Newcastle store has been undergoing extensive alterations for the past two months and now is a much improved and enlarged premises.

The ground floor has been enlarged by the removal of the hallway to the second story and the walls and ceiling are covered with steel. The floors are all of hardwood.

The first floor will be devoted to dry goods of all classes. The office which is spacious and neat is to the rear, commanding a view of the entire floor.

Silent salesmen are expected this week which will add to the appearance of this floor.

The second floor is not yet completed, but when finished will contain a gentleman's clothing department, a ladies fitting department, with carpet rooms, etc.

When all these alterations are made the Creaghan Co's store here will be one of the finest in the province.

Train Despatches Now Here.

First Move in Making Newcastle a Divisional Point Inaugurated.

District Superintendent Price and Chief Despatcher Bray of Campbellton were here on Monday inaugurating a despatchers office here. It is the intention of the officials to have despatchers here handle the Fredericton Branch as well as a portion of the work on the main line.

A temporary board has been set up but we understand that the upper story of the depot here is to be converted into suitable quarters.

Despatchers Ingram of Campbellton and McNutt and McCarron of Fredericton and Hutchison of Moncton, are at present on duty here, despatcher Ingram having the first duty which commenced yesterday.

We trust this is the first move in making Newcastle a divisional point.

T. V. Toner now of Campbellton will be transferred here and Mr. Ingram will return to Campbellton.

EARLY CLOSING FOR SUMMER.

Clerks in Dry Goods and Other Stores to Have Three Evenings.

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock on Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's as per the following agreement:—

Newcastle, N. B.
April 5th 1905
We the undersigned merchants of the town of Newcastle, do hereby agree to close our respective place of business at six o'clock P. M. on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays from April 6th to October 31st, 1906.

John Ferguson,
D. Morrison,
J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd.,
R. F. Malby,
J. Brander,
D. R. McKee & Co.,
P. H. Eaton,
J. H. Paisney,
Geo. O'Brien,
H. Whistler & Co.,
Alex. H. Mackay,
Charles & Co.,
L. R. McMurdo,
Isaac Mitchell,
Ed. O'Donnell.

CANADA'S REVENUE OVER \$57,000,000

Ottawa, April 6—(Special)—Canada's revenue for the nine months of the fiscal year ended March last shows a total of \$57,013,582, an increase of \$5,354,794 over the same time last year.

The ordinary expenditure was \$41,705,340 an increase of \$2,986,015.

The capital expenditure was \$9,146,337, an increase of \$751,308.

All classes of revenue shows large increases.

In the expenditures bounties show an increase of about \$400,000 and railways an increase of over \$1,000,000.

There was a decrease of about \$600,000 in subsidies.

For the month of March there was an increase in the revenue of \$1,329,000 and an increase in the expenditure of \$1,315,032.

There was a decrease in the expenditure of capital account.

CENTRAL ROUTE IS FAVORED ONE

Will cost less to Build and Open up Fine Country for Settlement.

Ottawa, April 6th.—A return presented to parliament to-night contained the report of Mr. Lumsden, to chief engineer of the transcontinental railway, on the proposed two routes in New Brunswick. On April 29, 1905, Mr. Lumsden reported that the back route was seventeen miles shorter than the river route. The section between Grand Falls and Edmundston was common to both routes.

On the back route the final location line will be shorter than the preliminary by at least six miles, whereas the location would lengthen the river route, say five miles, making the back river route twenty-eight miles shorter than the river route.

The difference in bridging and minor structures would be very great. The river route crosses the St. John river twice, calling for 3,000 feet of bridge, and as it also crosses all the lateral drainage of the country close to the St. John river, all the minor structures would be larger and more costly than on the back line.

The earth work would be lighter on the back route as compared with the river route.

The difference in cost would not be less than \$1,500,000.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH ACTKINS

Mrs. Sarah Actkins of Whitneyville on March 26th passed calmly and peacefully away to that rest which remains for the people of God. In her demise the Church of which she was a member has sustained a loss for she was an active member in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Church, being Superintendent of the Sabbath School for a number of years. As a neighbor, she was kind and considerate in sickness, always willing to aid and alleviate distress so far as laid in her power. Her remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Whitneyville, followed by a large cortege of relatives and friends showing the esteem in which she had been held by all with whom she was acquainted. Deceased was 77 years of age. She leaves a number of children and grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate mother.

FOR SALE.

The Dwelling House and property fronting on Henry Street, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Park.

Apply to
W. A. PARK.
Newcastle. 9 April 1906.—2—2 wpd.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the blood is in proper condition. Correct any contamination by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable matter is easily assimilated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sole Manufacturers of
AYER'S
SARSAPARILLA
AND
AYER'S PILLS
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Wanted.

A stenographer—One who understands French and English preferred. Apply stating salary.

ANSLOW BROS.
Newcastle.

Assessors Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the warrants authorizing the assessment of taxes for the present year as follows:

Alms House	\$ 133.29
Alms Lunatic	429.00
Schools	362.36
Board of Health	453.90
Contingencies	772.80

Herby notify all persons and bodies corporate liable to assessment within said parish to furnish the assessors within thirty days from this date, with statement on date in writing of their Real Estate within the parish and of their personal property and income to guide them in their assessment.

This assessment applies only to the Parish of Newcastle outside of the incorporated limits of the Town of Newcastle. By an Act passed at the Local Legislature of 1903, the Assessment Act was repealed and all county rates for the Town of Newcastle will be assessed by the Town Assessors.

The valuation list when completed will be exhibited at the Post Office Newcastle and at the residences of the assessors in the middle and lower districts.

W. H. BELVEA,
Treas. Town
Wm. LINDSEY, Jr. Assessors
Newcastle, March 22nd, 1906.

International Stock Food.



A full supply just received of the above goods also

Poultry Food, Heave Cure, Colic Cure, Cure Gall, Hoof Dressing and Foot Remedies.

No farm should be without these as they are by far the best fattening foods and disorder remedies on the market and were never known to fail and

The Cheapest on the Market.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry all require a fattener and Blood Purifier at this season of the year and you can't do better than the International Goods. By buying large quantities I will offer you a special inducement.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.
THOMAS J. DURICK, Proprietor.
Telephone No. 5 Quigley Building, near P. O.

LADIES' STORE.

Just Received—New Goods—Call this week and see our display of New Neck Wear and Veils.

MRS. S. McLEOD.

MILLINERY OPENING

AT
Miss Ingram's,
Friday and Saturday.
April 13th and 14th 1906.

Easter Beef,

Wholesale and Retail,
AT THE

Market Co. Store

Western Beef, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Fresh Fish of all kinds, Fresh Sausages. All No. 1 goods and at lowest cash prices.

Matthew Russell.

Grand Opening Sale and Display of Spring Dry Goods

at CREAGHAN'S Enlarged Store and Premises,
On Saturday, April 7th, to continue during the Month.

The three large Floors and Sections of our well lighted Show Rooms are now fully stocked in every department with the latest and Best Products of the Home and Foreign Markets for our Spring Trade—presenting to our patrons and the public in general all the attractions and advantages of a great city store. We respectfully solicit your custom and appreciation by calling at our store in order to compare our goods and prices without the risk, expense and uncertainty of sending to Toronto and other places. Your support and patronage is wanted at the home store and much appreciated by us.

Dress Goods Attractions.

Our showing of pretty cloths to make Spring dresses, embraces everything now shown by the best manufacturers, latest colorings, newest fabrics, dainty and serviceable effects in Homespun Suitings, Venetians, Chiffon Broad Cloths, Chiffon Velveteens, Henriettes, Panamas, Melrose, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Eolines, Crepe de Chine, etc., etc. Our line of "Priestly" Black Goods is particularly large.

Wash Goods, Muslins, Etc.

We want especially to recommend this department to you, replete as it is with every new feature and creation to please the eye. Dainty Sheer Muslins, Printed Voiles, Printed Dimities, Scotch Ginghams, English Cambrics, Prints, etc. Each pattern and design exclusive to our trade.

Ladies' Coats.

Our 22 inch tight fitting covert Jaquet made in three colors, perfect fitting, jaunty and well made at \$10. The best coat makers have produced this season.

All the latest styles, including the N. Y. Pony coat, tight and loose fitting, made in Coverts, Homespuns, White Serge, Silk and Linen.

Shower Proof Coats.

Any price, and the best for the price from \$2.25 to \$20 in all the latest and full length styles. Some very stylish exclusive waterproofs from New York. We sell "Mandalebergs" celebrated Waterproofs.

Ladies' Whitewear.

Our whitewear has been pronounced the most Chic, best made and most up-to-date in any city. Our prices are right, too.

Corset Covers	25c to \$2.30
Skirts	50c to 4.15
Drawers	25c to 1.50 each
Night Dresses	49c to 3.38 each

Children's Whitewear in popular priced lines. New Easter Gloves for Ladies. Perrins guaranteed make are the best.

Shirt Waists.

Our Shirt Waist department contains all the new ideas of four leading makers from 50c to \$6.50. Muslins, Linens, Lawns, P. K., Dainty Jap Silks, all marked at the lowest possible price.

New Hosiery and special prices for Easter.

Ladies' Skirts.

Good Tweed Skirts,	\$1.95
Wool Venetian Skirts,	\$3.50 to \$9.75
Lustré and Sicilian Skirts,	\$1.75 to \$6.50
Covert Cloth Skirts,	\$6.00 to \$9.00
White, Grey and Fancy Homespun Skirts,	\$3.75 to \$8.00

We have over 25 styles walking skirts to select from. All this season's purchase. See our \$6 Silk Skirt, fully guaranteed, Sateen and Mohair Underskirt, from 65c to \$3.00.

Wool and Union Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Art Squares.

in Union, All Wool, Tapestry, Axminster, all sizes, at 10 per cent. less than regular prices.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Straw Matting, etc., in a bright variety of patterns.

A Rug special "Smyrna" Wilton, exact imitation of Wilton, 7 feet 6 by 3 feet 6 at \$3.

LACE CURTAINS.

BOBBINETT MUSLINS

TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

New designs Table Damask.

New designs Table Napkins.

Bargains in Towels, Fancy Table pieces, etc.

Excellent values in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc., etc.

Prints, 5c. yard, up.

Cottons, 5c. yard, up.

Flannelettes, 5c. yard up.

Men's Furnishings for Spring.

New hats from three celebrated makers.

New Watson's Underwear in early spring weights.

New Shirts, new Ties, new Collars, etc.

We are able to quote very low prices on these lines.

See our Overalls and Jumpers at \$1.00 per suit.

Bargains in Boy's Clothing. Three piece suits from \$1.75 up.

Trunks, Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Club Bags, Etc., At Wholesale Prices. Men's Umbrellas.

You will find we can save you money on all these lines.

For the Gentlemen.

We offer a special sale of SPRING OVERCOATS at half price. MEN'S LIGHT SERGE SUITS for \$8.50 to \$11.50. TWEED SUITS from \$3.95 to \$15.00.

We have received 20 dozen famous STETSON HATS, and offer them during this month for \$4.00. The latest styles of Hats.

J. D. Creaghan Co., Limited,

Newcastle,

Chatham,

Moncton.