

Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.

The Maritime express was six hours late on Saturday due to an accident in Quebec.

Division No. 4 A. O. H. Newcastle will give a Social Dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday January 24.

All communications by mail to F. A. Dixon, Inspector of schools, if sent to Chatham will be received there or duly forwarded.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Mr. S. L. T. Harrison, agent of the Royal Bank at Rexton, while skating in the rink Thursday, fell and was injured about the face.

Mr. T. H. Whalen Lawyer of this town who left here to spend the Christmas vacation at his home at Sumner is now in Fernie B. C. where he has been sent on legal business. He will return to Newcastle about Feb. 1st.

Mrs. John Jardine of Indian town, who went to Boston a short time ago to visit her daughter took ill while there and died. The remains will arrive today and be conveyed to Indian town for interment.

A New York correspondent writes:—An event such as the High School concert was surely worthy of more comment. It is not every night that "The evening stars sing together," was the musical celebration New Year?

Many friends on the Miramichi will sympathize with Mr. Joseph Dennis on the sudden death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Dennis died at Little South West last Friday. A husband and three small children survive. Deceased was a Miss Dalton of Renous and was well known here.

A number of gentlemen recently met at Mr. R. A. Lawlor's office Chatham and formed a company to be known as the Baribogue Broom Co. The following officers were elected:—
James Robinson, President;
William Damery, Vice President;
Michael Fox, William Damery, Herbert McDonald, Martin Connell, James Robinson, James Russell, John McDonald, Directors;
R. A. Lawlor, Secretary Treasurer.

The annual meeting of St. Andrews Guild was held at the rectory on Thursday evening. Very gratifying reports for the past year were read by Miss Sargeant Ser. and Mrs. Armstrong Treas. The guild begins the new year with \$115 in hand. Mrs. Harley was elected President, Mrs. J. W. Davidson Vice President, Miss Harley Secretary, Miss Thomson Treasurer. The parish is very much indebted to the members of the guild for their financial aid and their work is highly appreciated.

Downtown, Jan. 11.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell on Tuesday evening, a surprise party was given by some of the young ladies for their daughter Miss Cora, before her departure to her school. Among those present were:—Misses Millie Hendry, Beatrice Wier, Lillian O'Donnell, Gertrude Lyons, Laura Sims, Sadie Betts, Ruby Price, and Miss Price. Messrs. Roy Sims and S. Betts. A very enjoyable time was spent, games of kinds being indulged in, and at eleven o'clock justice was done to a bean supper.

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH AMOS.

At his home in Lower Derby there passed away on the 6th of Dec. Joseph Amos in the 85th year of his age. Until within two years of his death he had enjoyed good health, never having to call in a doctor. Those who knew him honored him for his many virtues not the least his fidelity to principle. When two years ago the Baptist church was remodelled notwithstanding much labor and expense he not gave generously himself but was instant in season and out in urging others on in the same good work and the successful completion of the same was largely due to him. Much as he desired to be found in the house of God he was not privileged having taken to his bed before the completion of the work from whence God called him up higher. He was born in Scotland, Oct. 31st, 1811, immigrated with his parents to Lot 65 Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I. in 1819; he married Catherine McKel of West River, P. E. I. March 1st 1837 who preceded to the better land thirteen years. He was baptized by Rev. John Shaw in 1843. In 1862 he left P. E. I. and took up his abode in Miramichi his family following a year later. He leaves two sons and five daughters, twenty-four grand children and ten great grandchildren. The funeral service was largely attended. The body was borne from the house to the church and thence to the graveyard adjoining by six grandsons. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Seall of Newcastle, who preached from the words, "When thou comest to thy grave in a full age, life's day and of pain cometh in his space."

The concert given by the Harkins Academy High School girls will not be repeated as stated in our last issue.

The fountain pen lost and advertised for in last Week's Advocate was returned to the owner at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Government thermometer at Chatham fell to 7 below the cipher Monday night and ten below Tuesday night. The lowest reading this season was twelve and a half.

We are pleased to notice that the installation of officers of the No. 1 Prince of Orange L. O. L. New York City that Canadians are well represented. Prominently amongst these are Mr. Edward McGruar, of Newcastle, D. M. Mr. John Bateman, of Dalhousie, and Mr. J. E. Peterson, of Montreal, Treas.

The Miramichi Lumber Company which have withi a few days been taken control of the William Richards Co. property on the Miramichi will in the spring start upon the erection of a crossing mill at Chatham. The mill with machinery installed will cost about \$50,000 and will give employment to fully 60 men. The site of the mill will be that of the old Morrison Mill.

The first meeting of the St. James Young Peoples Guild for 1906 was held Monday evening. After the opening exercises the following program was carried out.

Solo—Miss B. Ferguson.
Reading—Miss Helen Stables.
Solo—Miss J. Robinson.
Reading—Miss A. Corbett.
Solo—Miss Sweeney.
Reading—Miss J. Fleming.
Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent by the members. The social evening was under the direction of Mrs. Hubbard.

Premer Tweedie has received from his son F. M. Tweedie, the manager of the Princess Royal, gold mine, in British Columbia, an account of a narrow escape he and his party had in a recent volcanic disturbance which was followed by a landslide. He was crossing Surf inlet Lake when a heavy landslide occurred. Mr. Tweedie and a party were in a steam launch when the waves swept upon them, and they had great difficulty in keeping the craft from capsizing. It was evidently a closer call than he ever had in Orlana. He should guard against a future landslide or other disturbances of the water by carrying a life raft on the launch.—World.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of Elm Tree Lodge No. 118 L. O. L. It was resolved in that as it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy Brother Alexander McDougall.

We the members of this Lodge while we feel the very deep loss of a beloved and God fearing brother, do extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family and one to the Union Advocate.

WEDDING BELLS.

At 68 Morton St. Brooklyn, N. Y., on the evening of January 1st, Mr. Charles Morrison, son of the late Wm. Morrison of upper Chatham, was married to Miss Margaret W. Sandall of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. D. Adams of Brooklyn, and the brother and sister attended. Mr. Morrison has for some years been associated with the Walker and Pratt Mfg. Co. of Boston, and will permanently reside at Melrose, Mass. He left Chatham twenty-one years ago and went to Boston after living two years and a half in St. John. The St. John Globe says "the young lady is a niece of the city Chamberlain, has a very large family connection in this city, and hosts of friends. She visited St. John last summer."

The thing that has built the enormous demand for
Morse's Teas
is the fact that they wholly satisfy the tastes of the people.

Social Personal.

The Misses Vye of Indian town were in town yesterday.

The Misses Robinson of Millerton were in town on Thursday.

Miss Annie Mahoney of Barnaby River, visited friends in Nelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williston are visiting friends in Halifax N. S. this week.

Miss Maude Fresno returned to her home a Doaktown on Thursday morning.

Governor J. B. Snowball and the Misses Snowball of Chatham were in town last week.

Mrs. Timothy Murphy is visiting her daughter Mrs. K. L. Carroo, Sumnerville Mass.

Miss Jesse Corbett entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Anderson was hostess at a progressive whist party on Thursday evening last.

L. B. McMurdo returned home last week from a trip to New York and their American cities.

Miss Irene Robinson returned to Montreal Monday night to resume her studies at Trafalgar.

Misses Anderson and Aitken spent part of last week in Derby the guests of Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. Wm. Clark of Fredericton spent Sunday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

Mr. Alex. Watt representing the Dominion Paper Co. was in town on Monday in the interests of the firm.

Rev. E. S. Weeks of Tabusintac spent part of last week in Chatham writing B. D. excommunications returning home on Thursday.

Messrs. Jas. Falconer, T. A. Clark and H. B. Anslow, spent yesterday in Harcourt attending meeting of District Division.

Mr. LaDue of St. John was in town last week in the interests of the I. C. S. Mr. Maxim is the new representative for the North Shore.

Capt. Marshall District Staff Adjutant Military District No. 8, St. John N. B. inspected the clothing department 12th Field Battery on the 10th inst.

James McCabe a student of St. Joseph's College Memramcook has been forced to give up his studies for a couple of months owing to his eyes.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Melanson youngest daughter of Samuel Melanson Registra of Deeds, to Mr. Louis J. B. Senes, of Senes & Co. Montreal, is arranged to take place in the church of the Holy Family Bathurst on the 31st. inst at 8 o'clock A. M.

BATHURST

Social and Personal

The death occurred in Tetequeche on Sunday of Miss Bridget Howard daughter of Mr. Patrick Howard. Deceased was about 25 years of age and leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement as her death was a very sad one and very unexpected due from measles.

Miss Rives entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening.

Miss M. A. Senes of Montreal is visiting her friend Miss Aggie Melanson for a few weeks.

Miss Pauline White returned to Dalhousie convent to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melanson of Jacquet River spent a few days in town this week. The carnival of Friday evening was a grand success, over fifty beautiful costumed skaters rendered the two hundred spectators much enjoyment during the evening. Some of the little one's costumes were surprisingly fine. The ice would have been somewhat better, for it was very soft due to the mild weather.

Hockey is being played somewhat in the afternoon.

BORN.

At C. I. Road Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue a daughter.

At Newcastle Dec. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black a daughter.

At Boom Road to Mr. and Mrs. David Sherard a son.

At Boom Road Jan. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. M. Connors a daughter.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL CLAIMS PRESSED.

Solicitor General Presents Matter Before Gloucester County Council Last Week

While in Bathurst last week Commissioner Jones met the Gloucester County Council in reference to a claim which the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases has against the municipality of Gloucester. The claims extend over several years, and are for the support of pauper imbeciles.

The claim, he says, was well received by the council, although in some cases they thought they should not pay, as the imbeciles were dangerous and should be supported by the province; on the whole, the claims were well received and a committee consisting of the warden and two councillors was appointed with power to act with Mr. Jones in regard to affecting a settlement. In the meantime, Mr. Jones will, if necessary, make an investigation of the cases under oath.

As a result of these claims the municipality will at once remove three paupers from the hospital if they can obtain a certificate from the superintendent that they are not dangerous.

Similar claims have been made against the county of Restigouche and the town of Campbellton and Milltown, but in each of these cases they have been disputed. If necessary, evidence will be taken and it will then be for the government to decide whether or not they shall require these places to pay the full amount or not.

Mr. Jones will probably go to Restigouche about the middle of this week to meet with the council, which will be in session there, concerning the claims against that county. On the 23rd he will be in Andover to conduct another liquor investigation.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 13.—The investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license commissioners and the inspector for Gloucester county, was continued Thursday night before Hon. W. P. Jones.

All the evidence on behalf of the complainants was finished, and W. A. Mott opened the case for the defense. He set out that no serious breach of duty had been shown, and that if it were a case before an ordinary tribunal he would move for a dismissal, but as it was this kind of an investigation he proposed to produce witnesses. He then called a number of witnesses from various parts of the county, of which number several were county councillors, who gave evidence of good character and reputation of the commissioners and the inspector.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gillet, some of them said that their knowledge of the commissioners and inspector was very limited.

Mr. Mott requested that the defense be allowed further time to present their case, and asked for an adjournment, which was granted until Jan. 30th at 10 o'clock a. m.

LOST.

A gold bracelet (extension) was lost on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10th between the station and Mr. Williamson's on the upper road. The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at this office. 16-1w.

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WANTED.

A competent maid. Apply to
MRS. AITKEN,
Newcastle.

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Ladies' Flannelette wraps and blouses at bargain prices.

A nice line of winter underwear for ladies and children. Wool hoods, Toques, Tams and Mitts, Veilings all colors.

All orders for Millinery will receive our very best attention

Mrs. H. A. Quilty,
The Sargeant Store

STOCK-TAKING.

We are now busy taking stock, and find that we have a number of cloth remnants, and quite a few broken lines of

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Lumberman's Oversocks, Heavy Tweed and Homespun pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Cloth and Fur Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Boots and Shoes in Felt and Leather, Overshoes and Rubbers, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Larrigans, Buck and Oil Tan Moccasins, Sleigh Robes, Sleigh Bells, Etc., Etc.

Which we will sell at cost to clear, during January and February.

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Price 75c per bottle.

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Newcastle Drug Store,

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JANUARY SALE.

During this month, all goods in the line of wearing apparel will be sold (regardless of cost) to clear, before the spring stock arrives.

You will do well to call and procure some stunning bargains. We have opened this week our first shipment of Ladies' Skirts. They are the newest makes in different colors and sizes and range from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS

Jan. 8—06.

Ladies' Store.

Reduced Prices.

Ladies and Misses skirts will be sold from now until Xmas at greatly reduced prices, for cash.

Misses Coats will also be reduced [in price] from this date.

A few Ladies coats are still left, which we will sell below cost.

Mrs. S. McLeod.

ARRIVING WEEKLY

Hopkin's Sausages, Finan Haddie, Kipperd Herring, Dunn's Hams and Bacon.

at

Geo. Stables

The Peoples' Grocer.

A Fur Muff found on my premises two weeks ago, still awaits an owner.

Highland Society Notice.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi will be held at the Waverley Hotel at Newcastle, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated 26th Dec. A. D. 1905.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Secretary.

Wishing all our Patrons and Friends

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. H. Phinney