

Local and General News

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi will be held to-day in St. James' Hall Newcastle.

RICHARD O'LEARY LOSES BARN

A large valuable barn belonging to Richard O'Leary of Richibucto was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon.

Toys, Books, Games, etc., no? We have no hardware.

Weldon & Co.

XMAS SHOPPING

Do your Christmas shopping in Newcastle. It is all right and proper to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, but we ought not to love them more than we do our selves. "Do you get the point?"

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL EXTENSION AND NURSES' HOME DRIVE

B.F. Malby Newcastle... \$20.00
Previously acknowledged... 22641.26

\$22661.26

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following donations for a special cause:
Chatham Friend... .75
Another Friend... .1.25
Previously acknowledged... 159.23
161.23

COOLIDGE WILL RUN

Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican President in 1924 was made last week by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

FINANCE MINISTER IMPROVED

The condition of Rt. Hon. W.S. Fielding is reported by his physicians as improved, but it is considered probable, however, that the Finance Minister will be forced to take a rest before resuming his official duties.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Mrs. Con. Doyle, who departed this life, Dec. 13th, 1922.

"As Christmas draws near we see The vacant chair,
And memories return of our fond one"
Husband and family, Father
Mother and Sister,
50-0-Pd McKinleyville, N.B.

EARLY ADV. COPY REQUESTED

Merchants desiring adv. space in next week's issue are kindly requested to have their copy reach us not later than Saturday morning of this week, to insure insertion. It is impossible for us to guarantee proper insertion, after that date. Every merchant will realize the large amount of work it entails to handle the advertising business during the Xmas season.

THE WEATHER

The remarkable and unusual stretch of spring-like weather with which the vicinity has been treated for weeks, was broken last night. A light snow fall occurred, which is the first we have had this season. This morning the ground was covered with a light mantle of snow and the children are delighted. Yesterday, Dec. 10th, we were given a dandelion in full bloom which was plucked in one of the fields in town. While the weather has been most acceptable to the average citizen, the merchants are finding it a great drawback to business.

Colic—Cramps—Catarrh—Chills
Johnson's
ANODYNE
Liniment
saves Doctor Bills.

SHOP AT HOME

To the slogan "Do your Christmas shopping early," might be added another, "Shop at Home."

ORPHANS' HOME CAMPAIGN

A committee in charge of the drive for funds in aid of the N.B. Orphans' Home Campaign has been formed and in the near future the Protestant people of this town will be solicited for contributions.

OCCUPIED ST. LUKE'S PULPIT

Rev. A.W. Brown of Newcastle preached at both services in St. Luke's Church, Chatham on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Littlejohns of Chatham preached in the local Methodist Church.

Most of us are looking for the very best value we can get in everything, and those of us who know about tea insist on having MOKSES'. There is no better value on the market than MORSE'S'. It makes 240 cups to the pound.

MILLERTON MINISTER

The preacher in the First Presbyterian Church in West St. John on Sunday was Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Millerton, N.B., who was acting as supply. Mr. Matthew's two addresses were heard with much interest.

A LARGE SHIPMENT

Mr. John Russell, Manager of the Maritime Hide & Produce Co., has just returned from a business trip to Prince Edward Island. Mr. Russell had a most successful business trip and made the largest shipment of cured hides that was ever shipped from P.E.I. at one time.

Xmas Stationery: Our Store is famous for quality, style, when it comes to writing on paper, well, just drop in and see them—some class.

Weldon & Co.

INDIAN SUMMER

While blizzards are reported raging in Quebec, Massachusetts, and other sections, the Miramichi district is enjoying balmy winds, warm rains and sunny days. Since October this section has had weeks of Indian Summer.

EXCISE TAX VENDORS

The following have been appointed Excise Tax Vendors by the Customs Department: Douglstown, Jas. Sullivan; Millbank, Fraser's Ltd; Neguac, D.V. Allain; Renous, D.P. Sullivan; Blackville, J. P. Quinn; Millerton, Jas. Robinson.

SNOW BADLY NEEDED

The absence of snow in the woods, particularly at this season is considerably inconveniencing the lumber operators, and quite a large number of men have been laid off until snow arrives in order that the yarding of the lumber can be profitably handled.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP

There was some discussion at the Circle this week about the prospect of England abandoning her free trade policy in favor of a protective tariff. Opinion as to the wisdom of such a change was about equally divided. A vote was subsequently taken as to the most popular coffee now obtainable on the local market with the result that LUXOR was so acclaimed by an enormous majority.

DANISH STEAMER AT NEW YORK FROM CHATHAM

New York, Dec. 5—Her cargo shifted by the southeasterly gales she encountered for the past two days, the Danish steamer, Dorte Jensen, arrived today with her port rail almost level with the water. The steamer which had a cargo of paper pulp and lumber left Chatham N.B., on November 30.

TO RETIRE FROM BANK

Announcement is made of the retirement of Mr. Graham Jardine manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown from the service of the Bank. He will be succeeded by Mr. A.W. Hyndman of Halifax.—P.E.I. Farmer.

THE KENT BY-ELECTION

The by-election in Kent Co. is to take place on the 20th inst. At the nomination held on the 6th inst two candidates were placed before the electorate—A.E. Bourgeois, of Buctouche for the Liberal party, Councillor Alex. J. Doucet for the Conservatives. No doubt the result in Halifax may have some effect in Kent County.

STRONGLY AGAINST GOVERNMENT

A Northumberland County man who was in town last week on his way home from Halifax stated the turnover in the Halifax by-election that the vote did not so much represent the feelings of people as to the qualifications or personality of the candidates but showed the strong desire of the electors to vote against the King Government.

ENJOYABLE DANCES

A large number of dancing enthusiasts attended the dance in the Town Hall, Tuesday night. Music was furnished by the orchestra from Cote's Studio, Moncton, and was much enjoyed.

The Rainbow Five supplied music for dancing in the Town Hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance.

FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

The merchants of Newcastle recently petitioned the C.N.R., authorities at Moncton, N.B., to have the "Whooper" run on Monday December 24th, in order that people living in the districts through which this train runs may have an opportunity of coming to town on that day to do their Christmas shopping. The C.N.R. authorities have granted the requests of the merchants of Newcastle and the "Whooper" will run on the above mentioned day.

KEMARKABLY OPEN AUTUMN

The autumn of 1923 will go down in history as one of the most remarkably open ever experienced in New Brunswick. Ordinarily deep snow is on the ground at this time. This year motorists are making long runs almost as well as at any time during the summer and the prospects are that they will continue to operate their cars for some time yet.

Liquor Raid At A Boiestown House

Inspector Stewart took a trip up river recently on complaint that beer was being sold contrary to law, and seized a batch of homebrew at a house near Boiestown. The case will come up shortly in court.

The Exodus To The U. S. Has Ceased

That the exodus of French Canadians to the United States has stopped and that the pendulum is now swinging in Canada's favor, is an important declaration made by Mr. J.E. Laforce, Colonization and Immigration representative of the Canadian National Railways in Boston, when in Montreal on business before returning to Boston.

Xmas Cards, New Year Cards from 1 cent to 75 cents each. Best assortment in Newcastle:—Where?

Weldon & Co.

Lost

Puppy Coolie Dog, 3 months old. Disappeared Monday afternoon. Finder rewarded.

REV. W. J. BATE
Newcastle, N.B.

WEATHER THEORIES

Judging by the position of the Gulf Stream relative to this continent and the present temperatures of its waters, a scientific gentleman at Washington promises the country a fairly decent winter. There will, he says, be extremely cold weather. The Gulf Stream has been credited with having an influence upon our climate, but the scientific world, it is well to remember, is not entirely agreed as to the amount of this influence, one student in France arguing that it is very small. A new theory may displace all other theories shortly.

because it has the merit of complexity—always attractive to folk specializing in weather lore. It has to do with the power of the planets to increase the output of the sun's heat. If you have grown tired of the Gulf Stream theory and do not yet understand the rival theory, you can turn back to the goosebone, possibly just as good a longdistance forecaster as any.—Ex

"Peace be unto you"
Johnson's
ANODYNE
Liniment
Is the great peacemaker

COLLECTED STUMPAGE

ON XMAS TREES
The Department of Lands and Mines have held up a shipment of four carloads of Xmas trees which were being shipped from Canterbury station to the United States, and the result was the collection of stumps on one of the carloads which had been cut on Crown lands. This is the first instance in which such action has been taken by the Department.

MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE
We have rendered our subscription accounts and would respectfully request each subscriber to remit us the amount due.

City Meat Market

Choice western Beef, Young Pork, Mess Pork, Ham Butts, Rose Brand Corn Beef, Spare Ribs, Clear Fat Pork, and Short Cut Backs.

Ham (whole)	35c	Corn Beef per lb	13c
Ham boneless sliced	28c	Corn Beef (no 1)	16c
Round Bacon	25c	Spare Ribs (new choice stock)	16c
Round Bacon Sliced	28c	Mess Pork for boiling	16c
Bologna per lb	14c	Clear Fat Pork grade no 1	20c
Bologna (sliced)	16c	Ham Butts grade no 1	20c
Potted Meat per lb	20c	Short Cut Back Pork	22c
Pressed Corn Beef (sliced)	30c	Breakfast Bacon (Rose Brand)	40c
Home-made Sausages per lb	20c	Breakfast Bacon (Second)	30c
Sussex Creamery Butter	55c	Island Creamery Butter	50c
Oranges at 25c, 35, 40, 50 60 75c per doz.			

Our stock of Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Figs, Dates, and Peel has just arrived. Fresh and new Packed.

Raisins 11 oz. at	14c	5 Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00
Raisins 15 oz.	18c	Cooking Chocolate 1-2 lbs	25c
Currants 11 oz.	15c	Cocoa bulk per lb	12c
Currants 15 oz.	20c	Fresh Ground Coffee	48c
Figs per lb	15c	Cream Tartar (pure) bulk per lb	30c
Dates bulk per lb	15c	Cream Tartar 1-4 lb pkg	10c
Dates Dromedary pkg	25c	Potatoes 100 lb bag	\$1.50
Walnuts shelled (bright & new)	55c	Turnips per bbl	\$1.40
Almonds per lb	50c	Tea bulk	55c
Frosting Sugar pkg	15c	Package	65c
Frosting Sugar bulk per lb	14c	5, 10, 20, lb Boxes	
Shortening 1 lb blocks	20c	No 1 xx	60c
3 lb pails	55c	6 cans Corn	\$1.00
5 lb pails	90c	6 cans Peas	\$1.00
10 lb pails	\$1.70	7 cans fresh Blueberries	\$1.00
20 lb pails	\$3.20	6 cans fresh packed Clams	\$1.00
Cream Soda Biscuits per lb	15c	Sugar in bulk 9 lbs	\$1.00
7 lbs Sodas in bulk	\$1.00	We also have it in 5, 10, 20 and 100 lb bags.	
Fancy Sweet Biscuits per lb	25c	Onions per lb	5c
Cream Milk Lunch Biscuits	15c	6 lbs Onions	25c
7 lbs Milk Lunch Biscuits	\$1.00	25 lbs Onions	\$1.00

Goods Guaranteed, if not satisfactory return them and get your money back.

If you have not got one of my Calendars, call on me.

Phone 208 **LEROY WHITE** Newcastle

Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

Do the Cake and Pudding Making Early

We have the Choicest Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts, Spices, and other necessities that we have ever offered. They are all in and considering Quality, Cleanliness & Service, we are the Lowest.

Seeded Raisins 15 oz. 2 for	35c	Pure Cassia per lb	40c
Seedless Raisins 15 oz. 2 for	35c	Pure Pastry Spice per lb	40c
Seeded Raisins 11 oz. 2 for	25c	Pure Cloves per lb	70c
Seedless Raisins 11 oz. 2 for	25c	Grated Coconut per lb	40c
Fancy Sultanas per lb	25c	Brayleys Extract 21-2 oz. per bot.	25c
Choice Valencias per lb	20c	Pure Gold Extracts 21-2 oz. per bot.	30c
Cleaned Currants 16 oz. per pkg.	20c	Pure Lemon & Vanilla 2 oz. per bot.	20c
Cooking Figs 2 lbs. for	35c	Compound Lemon & Vanilla 2 oz. bot.	10c
Shelled Walnuts broken per lb	40c	Jello in six flavors 3 for	25c
Shelled Walnuts Halves per lb	60c	Corn Starch 3 for	35c
Jordan Almonds per lb	60c	Sweet Apple Cider per gal.	60c
Fancy Citron Peel per lb	80c	Choice Mince Meat 2 lbs. for	45c
Orange & Lemon Peel per lb	40c	Granulated Sugar 9 lbs. for	\$1.00
Mixed Peel Special per lb	50c	Light Brown Sugar 9 lbs. for	\$1.00
Fancy bulk Dates 2 lb. for	25c	Fancy Molasses per gal.	\$1.00
Dromedary Dates 2 pkgs. for	45c	Paraffine Oil per gal.	30c
Pure Cream of Tartar per lb	30c	Good Clean Onions 6 lbs for	25c
Magic Baking Powder 16 oz.	35c	Royal House Hold Flour per bbl.	\$8.00
Royal Baking Powder 16 oz.	50c	Royal House Hold Flour 98 lb. bag ..	3.75
Pure Cocoa in bulk 2 lbs. for	25c	Royal House Hold Flour 49 lb. bag ..	2.00
Pure Allspice per lb	30c	Royal House Hold Flour 24 lb. bag ..	1.10
Pure Ginger per lb	40c	25 bbls. of Apples selling per bbl. at	\$3.00

The above will be our prices for the month of December. Watch this space something new each week! See Our Windows, Come in and see Our Store.

JAMES STABLES

Everything in Groceries