

Local and General News

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

The Advocate wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Advocate has received a very pretty calendar from the Albert House, Chatham.

One of O. McGowan's horses ran away on Saturday. Not much damage was done to the rig.

The ice is still in a very bad condition. A horse got off the road on the ice Saturday and went through. It was rescued with difficulty.

The market price of turkeys has been broken and while here we paid 25c. per lb. they were selling in Montreal and other cities for as low as 10c.

Christmas day was beautiful and bright and a large number enjoyed the fine weather by driving, consequently there was much driving in Newcastle and Chatham.

The public of Mr. O. N. Brown's department presented him with a travelling case. Mr. Brown responded feelingly to the address with which he was presented.

The call from the Douglastown-Nelson congregation to Rev. J. H. Hattie was thrown out by Presbytery on account of the opposition that was offered by Douglastown representatives.

We understand that an effort is being made to establish a post office at Derby Junction. As this would serve quite a community it is very probable that one will be established shortly.

The Anderson Furniture Co. presented Station Master Humphrey and agent H. A. Quilty with handsome chairs, on Saturday as a token of appreciation for their kindness during the past year.

We have received from Mr. Wm. Reid two handsome landscape views of Mira River that beautiful spot in C. B. where tourists are flocking each year. Mr. Reid is presenting pictures to a number of his Newcastle friends.

We would remind our readers of the concert in the Opera House next Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular programme, we understand that Governor Snowball will present the Governor's medals to Miss Weldon. The proceeds of the concert are for a library fund.

Messrs. Adam Moore, Harry Allan and Arthur Pringle, well known guides, visited Mr. George J. Barrett's establishment this morning and gave an exhibition of calling moose in the phonograph. Mr. Barrett made the records and they repeated distinctly. Two of the records are to be sent to Dayton, Ohio to be used by Dr. D. W. Greene of that place, in a lecture before the Ohio Fish and Game Commission. Fredricton Herald.

The first consignment of British Columbia salmon arrived in St. John the other day, and is now on the market. One of the importers said yesterday that he could afford to bring the salmon from the far west and sell them here cheaper than local fish. One reason for this is that the plentifulness of the salmon in British Columbia last year the fish had to be brought by express, which naturally enhanced their value. Now, however, they are coming by the carload and are sold at such a price that all can afford to pay.

OBITUARY

North Esk. Boom Road Friday, Nov. 2nd. After a long and painful illness Mrs. George Howe passed peacefully away. The deceased was in the 60th year of her age and a daughter of the late William Matchett of North Esk. The funeral which was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives took place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the St. Stephen cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell. The pallbearers were: Wm. Forsythe, John Sheard, Ralph Parker, Thomas Sheard, James O'Shea and Wm. McKay. She leaves a husband, four sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. The sisters who survive are Mrs. John Allison of North Esk, Mrs. Benjamin Forsythe of Whitneyville, Mrs. John Williamson of Newcastle, Mrs. G. W. Callison of Haverhill Mass., and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Hudson Mass. also one brother Wm. H. Matchett of Ked Bank. Much sympathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement.

MRS. A. McLEAN. The death occurred at the Hospital this morning, Dec. 7th of Mrs. Archie McLean. Mrs. McLean has been ill from Typhoid fever for some time and it was thought almost recovered but complications set in which resulted in her death. Mrs. McLean who has only been married a few months was Miss Ethel E. Vye of Chatham Head—Advertiser Daily News.

Social and Personal

Miss Jessie Geikie spent Xmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. T. H. Whalen spent Xmas at his home in Sussex.

Mr. Mark Hambrook of Indian town was in town last week.

Mr. C. Park spent part of last week with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Kate Wiseman spent Christmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. J. Buckley, plumber left for his home in St. John on Friday.

Mr. Charlie Cassidy spent Christmas with friends in Derby.

Mr. Frank Foley of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. H. Elliott of Andover is spending the vacation at his home.

Miss Addie Stables returned from Blackville on Friday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Bathurst was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Ma. Williston is home from Edgehill College to spend the holidays.

Mr. Edward Currie of St. John is spending the holiday season with his family.

Miss Bella Hutchison left on Monday evening last on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cameron of St. John, C. B. spent Xmas at Mrs. Cameron's home here.

The Misses Ada Gerish and Alice Hambrook of Renous Bridge spent Thursday in town.

Miss Jennie Tozer is home for the vacation from Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

Misses Margaret Robinson and Minnie Ingram spent Thursday of last week in Chatham.

Miss Mary Maltry, who spent some months with friends in Maine returned home.

Dr. G. Leighton is home from Richibucto where he has been practising for the last month.

Miss Ida Deloo arrived home from Campbellton on Friday to spend her vacation here.

Mr. A. R. Bell arrived home on Friday evening last to spend Xmas at his old home here.

Mr. Lindsay McAllister went to Jacquet River on Saturday last to spend Xmas at his home there.

Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck who has been cruising pulp lands in Newfoundland has returned home.

Miss Iris Fish, who has been attending U. N. B. at Fredericton returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. Theo. Roy who has been attending the Wolfville College is spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. Graham Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Dr. Robbins of Ferrans, Pictou Co., spent Christmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Bertha Elliott of Ottawa and Mr. O. N. Elliott of Campbellton are also visiting their home here.

Miss Laura Aitken, who has been attending school in Montreal returned home for the holidays on Friday last.

Mr. John Troy who has been attending school at St. John has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Harold Ritchie who has been attending school at Montreal and David at Robbsey are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Richard Gil of St. Francis Xavier College Antigonish is spending his vacation at his home in Baraboy River.

Miss May Murray, who has been attending St. Mary's Convent returned to her home in Richibucto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Moncton spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy.

Master Walter Malby returned on Wednesday last from Fredericton, where he has been attending Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Craig and family of Moncton who were spending Xmas with Mr. Craig's parents here returned home yesterday.

Mr. Duncan Ashford of Antrim N. B. spent Xmas at his old home here. Mr. Ashford's many friends are pleased to see him.

L. B. McMurdo left yesterday morning to visit some of the leading American cities. He intends taking a few days' course in one of New York's Clothing-Cutting Schools. He also intends visiting his sisters in Hartford Conn., and will be absent about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffy and children of Chatham spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hepness.

Mrs. Frank Barry of Gloucester County, who is visiting relatives in town went to Chatham yesterday to spend a few days at her old home, "Poplar Grove."

Mr. Wm. Reid, well known on the Miramichi, but now of Mira River, C. B. is visiting friends here and is being warmly welcomed.

Mr. R. Z. Walker, the popular and energetic station agent of the I. C. R., is enjoying a well earned vacation. His place is being filled by Assistant Agent McMichael—Fredericton Herald.

Mr. J. Sullivan of Waterville, Maine, arrived home last week to spend Xmas at his home in Nelson. This is his first visit in ten years and he is receiving a cordial welcome back by his many friends.

A large number of our boys returned home last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Among the number are James McCabe, Cleo Demers, Jack and Cyril O'Leary from St. Joseph's College, Memramook; Jack Morisy, St. Francis Xavier; Antigonish, R. Flewelling from Robbsey and Fred Dalton from St. John Business College.

We Wish Everybody a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

JOHN FERGUSON,

Lounsbury Block.

Telephone No. 10. Newcastle, N. B.

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. 1906. R. T. D. AITKEN, Secretary.

NOTICE

To Collectors of Rates, etc. Collectors of Rates, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to make their returns, and render the accounts duly attested, to this office. Office of Secretary, Treasurer, Newcastle, 4th Dec. 1906. E. F. WHILLSTON, Secy. Treas. Co. North. World please copy.

Holly, Mistletoe and Flowers for Xmas.

Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chrysanthemums, Etc. Send your orders early. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union St. St. John, N. B. Phone 69.

The R. N. Wyse CLEARANCE SALE.

Everybody expects to be busy the balance of this week. We wish everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS, just a real good jolly time. Like we used to have when we were boys.

We have a Grand Display of

- Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Small Furs, Stock Collars, Hosiery, Ribbons, Suspensers, Mufflers, Belts,

and everything to be found in a well kept Dry Goods Store. You can get these at Reduced Prices during this Christmas week, which will greatly aid you in Gift-giving.

After Christmas we want you to come to the grand clearing up of this great stock. We have a great quantity of goods and must convert them into money at once.

Balance of Stock, Show Cases, Cash Register, Stoves, Silent Salesman, Tables, Fixtures of every description must be sold at once.

Merchants up and down the river, should take note of this, as the stock can be sold in lots, or "en bloc" to suit customers.

Remember that all classes of goods are advancing in price and this is a grand opportunity to buy at less than old prices.

All Transactions must be Strictly Cash.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle by cash or note at once.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

In St. Mary's church the Christmas music was of high order and the church was prettily decorated for the festive season. All the services were well attended. Rev. Fr. McFigue preached two able sermons. The musical programme was under the direction of Miss Helen Black, organist.

At St. Andrew's church the Christmas services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cuthbert. The music was appropriate to the season and was of the usual high order.

At the Methodist church on Sunday both morning and evening the music was of a special order and appropriate to the season. In the morning Miss Florence Crocker, rendered a solo in good style while while in the evening Mrs. J. W. Miller, delighted the congregation with a solo. Rev. Mr. Johnson, preached two eloquent sermons.

Christmas services at St. James' church were held on Sunday, Rev. Henry Arnott, officiating. The choir rendered special music at both services.

In St. Patrick's church Nelson, the music was carried out in good order on Christmas day. The Altar and church were artistically decorated for the services. There were three masses in the morning one at 8 o'clock, in which Rev. Father Fowler preached very beneficial sermons. Much credit is due to Miss Stewart, Organist, Miss Hayes and Dr. Hayes for the good music and singing rendered.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

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