

Local and Provincial

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H. PRICE WEBBER COMING
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TEACHER WANTED
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DEATH AT BLACKVILLE
The death occurred at Blackville on Christmas Eve of Mr. Peter Colohan, after a long illness of kidney trouble. Deceased was about 50 years old and was for many years employed at T. C. Miller & Co's. store at Blackville.

PULPIT CHANGES
Next Sunday the pulpit of St. James will be occupied by Rev. D. Henderson of Chatham. Rev. R. J. MacArthur going to Campbellton to take Rev. Dr. Carr's appointments. The Methodist pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Geo. Patterson of Tabusintac.

BANK TELLER RESIGNS
J. H. Wood, teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia, has sent in his resignation. As soon as his successor shall have been appointed, Mr. Wood leaves for the West, having secured a good position at Lethbridge. Mr. Wood was deservedly popular and will be much missed.

A QUIET WEDDING
The marriage of Mr. Edward Palmer of Bloomfield in this county, and Miss Helen Hovey of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland, was solemnized by the rector at the Parish church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The young couple returned to Ludlow by the evening train.—Gleaner.

AFTER MINERALS
Among recent applications to Local Government for license to search for minerals are fourteen for Gloucester County from J. J. Drummond; four others for Gloucester; one from Louis C. Daigle for a lot five miles up the Kouchibouguac; and one from Robt. Murray for five sq. miles on Devil's Brook, a branch of the L. S. W., where gold is thought to abound.

NEW CHURCH AT MILLERTON
The Roman Catholics of Millerton have their fine new church nearly completed. Mass having already been celebrated in the basement, on the first Sunday in Advent, by the energetic and popular pastor, Rev. E. S. Murdoch. The church is a credit to the people of Millerton. The ladies of Renous Bridge, the seat of the parish held their annual festivity on the 28th.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
The public schools in both town and country open on Monday, January 3rd. Newcastle pupils who have been attending the Mission Hall School will report at the Adams School; and those attending Regent Street School will report at Harkin's Academy. Mission Hall, Regent Street and Temperance Hall schools will be closed. The advanced grades of the Adams School will be removed to Harkin's Academy.

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J. S. Lewis, for several years Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here has been transferred to the branch at Rivor Robert, N. S., and left for that place on Tuesday. His temporary successor is P. C. Pope, of Halifax, Inspector. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were prominent in Anglian and Society circles and have many friends in Newcastle.

CHILDREN JOIN THE CHOIR
In the morning service in the United Baptist Church Sunday the children of the Sunday School took part in the singing being joined to the regular choir for the time being. In the afternoon there was a special service for the children. John Clark, an experienced, presided, and addresses were given by the chairman, Mrs. H. T. Cousins, and Allan Williams of St. John.

NARROW ESCAPE
On Wednesday night, Walter B. Scovil of Montreal, late of Chatham, hired a horse from Sargeant's Livery Stable, and with Mr. A. B. Gould, drove to Chatham, making the trip safely. On their return their horse broke through the ice about midway between Newcastle and Nelson. The men had a narrow escape from drowning. Their shouts attracted the attention of some Newcastle gentlemen who hurried to their assistance; the horse was got out of the water twenty-five minutes after going in. The ice was very thin all round the break, and it was with great difficulty and danger that a grim tragedy was averted. The accident happened between 11 and 12 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER
Will be observed in Newcastle churches the first week of next month. The usual Union Prayer meetings for the week of prayer will be held this winter in the Presbyterian Church, beginning, Monday, Jan. 3rd, and ending Friday, Jan. 7th. The regular Wednesday night services in the Baptist and Methodist churches will be cancelled. All persons are cordially invited to the Union services. The subjects and leaders will be as follows: Monday, Thanksgiving and Confession—Rev. Dr. Cousins; Tuesday, The Church Universal: The one body of which Christ is the head—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Wednesday, Nations and their rulers—Rev. Dr. Cousins; Thursday, Foreign Missions—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Friday, Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young—Rev. Dr. Cousins. It is to be hoped that the attendance at each meeting will be large and representative. On the evening of Sunday January 9th, there will be an exchange of pulpits, Rev. S. J. MacArthur will preach in the Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Cousins in St. James.

A PLEASANT EVENING
On Tuesday evening last a very delightful entertainment was given to a large audience in the Temperance Hall Newcastle, in connection with the Xmas treat given to the United Baptist Church. The programme contained several pieces sung by the scholars and church choir combined under the able baton of Mrs. Cousins, who has given much time and attention to their training. In addition to the above several Carols were sung under the same leadership and were all splendidly rendered. A song by Miss O'Donnell was well received as also a quartette by four members of the Lower Derby Church choir. Miss Ella O'Donnell gave two excellent Recitations entitled "Nellie and Jack" and "The Polish Boy" and Miss Lyons of Lower Derby Church gave in good style the recitation entitled "College Oil-cans". A song by Wm. Hill was well received and thoroughly appreciated by the large gathering present. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cousins who presided then introduced Santa Claus representative for the evening in the person of Mr. Jared Tozer. Each scholar's name was called by the Pastor and introduced to Santa Claus who presented sweets, fruit, &c. from the large Xmas Tree standing on the platform. A most enjoyable bit of fun was introduced by calling several notables from the audience not members of the Sunday School to receive their Xmas gifts. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the happy evening spent will remain long in the thoughts of both old and young. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had taken part including the Superintendent Mr. C. C. Hayward, and contributed to the evenings enjoyment. The proceedings closed by singing the Doxology.

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TEACHER WANTED
A Second or Third-class Teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of North Esk. Apply, stating salary, to James L. Urquhart, Secretary to Trustees, Waynton, N. B.

REDBANK NOTES
Mr. Alexander Tozer and Mervin are visiting their old home after an absence of thirty and nineteen years respectively. They are spending the time visiting their old friends and acquaintances, and every one seem delighted to meet the friends of their youth. A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Allen Tozer's Dec. 23rd. A grand supper was served to twenty-five relations and friends. Mrs. Elijah Tozer had the pleasure of taking supper with her five sons, Alexander, Allen, Mervin, Albert and Perley, her two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Mullins and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Matchett and Mrs. Jas. McAllister, her brother Mr. Wm. Johnston of L. S. W. and two other old neighbors, Mrs. Nowlan and Mr. McAllister. After supper the evening was spent with violin music and organ accompaniment, songs, and a few old fashioned dances. Quite a noted feature of the evening was Mr. Geo. Jardine at the age of eighty-four, one of the honored guests was able to furnish music on the violin and sing. Every one enjoyed themselves and thought it was one of the happiest and pleasantest evenings spent for some time. The party broke up at midnight singing "Home Again".

METHODIST QUARTERLY BOARD
The Methodist Quarterly Board met on the 28th instant. Those present were: Rev. W. J. Dean, chairman; T. A. Clarke, recording steward; H. Williston; treasurer: Mrs. T. W. Crocker; Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, H. D. Atkinson, John Ashford, and H. H. Stuart. Good reports were received from the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, and Sunday School. The general finances showed about the same as last year. The following committees were appointed: Addition to S. S. Comm.—H. H. Stuart, John Ashford, and B. P. Steeves. Temperance and Moral Reform—H. D. Atkinson, J. H. Ashford, and T. A. Clarke. Missionary—J. H. Ashford, Arthur E. Petrie, and J. R. Allison. A memorial from the Ladies' Aid Society suggesting the adoption of the numbered envelope system of church collections and the publishing of annual financial reports, was favorably received and laid over to next meeting for further discussion. The Superintendent was authorized to secure 50 psalm books for responsive readings. H. H. Stuart, who had been previously licensed as a Local Preacher on the Canterbury, Hopewell Hill and Harcourt circuits, was granted similar standing on this circuit for remainder of the year ending May 31st, 1910.

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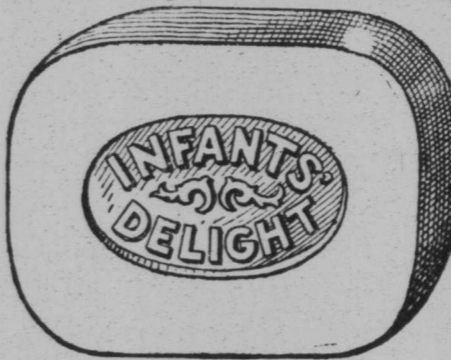
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