

Local and Provincial

McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHS
Mr. F. H. Gough is advertising the McLaughlin sleighs etc. Call and see them.

GOOD RUBBERS
John O'Brien, Morrissey Block, offers fine rubbers at cost prices for Christmas week.

CALDER, THE TAILOR
Mr. Jas. Calder says he can make any man happy if he leaves an order for a new suit with him.

A CHRISTMAS DRIVE
If you wish to enjoy a Christmas drive, Mr. Edward Dalton will supply the outfit. Ring up No. 47.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Follansbee & Co., are advertising a fine line of Christmas gifts for old and young. Read their ad. at the bottom of this page.

A NICE SUIT
Get yourself a Christmas gift. Mr. J. P. Russel would like to supply you with a new suit of clothes. He guarantees the fit.

McMURDO'S BIG SALE
Read the page ad. of L. B. McMurdo in this issue. Mr. McMurdo is offering everything in his store at greatly reduced prices.

H. WILLISTON & CO.
The firm of H. Williston & Co., are offering something very choice for Christmas buyers. The store is open every evening this week.

CHRISTMAS BAKING
Read the ad. of H. W. Brightman in this issue. Mr. Brightman is offering everything in his up-to-date establishment at greatly reduced prices.

THE PEOPLES' GROCER
Mr. Geo. Stables has his store packed with all kinds of the choicest confectionary provisions and groceries. He is well termed The People's Grocer.

ENJOY A SKATE
The Stothart Mercantile Co., are offering great inducements in skates. What would be more acceptable for Christmas than a nice pair of skates? The prices are right too.

J. D. CREAGHAN & CO. LTD.
This old and reliable firm have their immense store packed with everything the heart could wish for. You can find something there to make the young and old happy.

MIRAMICHI HOTEL
This well known hotel under the efficient management of Mr. J. P. Whalen always has something good for the inner man. You can get a good dinner there Christmas or any other day.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
will give you full value for every dollar spent and keep you dry in the wettest weather.
EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED WATERPROOF
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
Tower Canadian Oiled Clothing Co., Toronto, Ont.

CALENDAR RECEIVED
The Advocate is in receipt of a very fine calendar from Mr. Walter C. Day, piano and organ tuner.

MARRIED
At Bathurst, Dec. 17th by the Rev. A. S. McCully, Henry Jagoe to Mrs. Jane Jagoe both of Clifton, New Brandon, Glou. Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT
The ad. of Mr. Walter Day will be found in this issue. Mr. Day is a graduate piano and organ tuner. Any work entrusted to him will receive careful and prompt attention.

A HOLIDAY TRIP
Mr. H. H. Stuart, principal of the Douglastown school has gone on a visit to Sydney and Glace Bay. Mr. Stuart's services as a teacher are appreciated by the trustees as he has been re-engaged for the next term with an increase in salary.

WRESTLING MATCH
On Thursday evening there will be a wrestling match between George Nede, the Syrian wonder, and Mike Donald, the Irish Giant. Other local wrestlers will probably take part. Mr. Nede will also perform his various feats before the match. A good night is guaranteed.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
Mr. George Power of Moncton was accidentally shot at one of the Richard's camps about 60 miles out the International railway on Thursday afternoon last. The train which had left the place some fifteen minutes previously was stopped and sent back to bring the injured man to man. On arrival here he was removed to the hospital where it was found the bullet had entered the chest, piercing the lung and made its exit under the arm. The patient is reported as doing as well as can be expected considering the nature of the wound. No particulars as to how the accident occurred can be learned as Mr. Power will say nothing more than it was accidental. A rumor however is current that he was mistaken for a deer. This rumor of course cannot be verified.—Campbellton Tribune.

WEDDING AT MILLBANK
The Presbyterian church at Millbank was crowded on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, with an interesting audience which had gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Wilmot Coltart of Vancouver B. C., to Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark. The church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. Immediately in front of the pulpit was a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers under which the happy couple stood while the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. F. C. Simpson of Douglastown, according to the simple and impressive rite of the Presbyterian church. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. At the close of the ceremony Mr. Simpson, on behalf of the trustees of the church, presented the bride with a handsome bible as a memento of the first wedding celebrated in the church. Miss Ruby Haviland ably presided at the organ. A reception was held later in the evening at the home of the bride's parents where their many friends tendered congratulations to the bride and groom who were the recipients of a large number of handsome and valuable presents. The newly married couple left the following morning for Boston en route to Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

GOLDIE'S CHOICE BLEND FLOUR

STAR FLOUR

Do you know that notwithstanding the high price of flour, Bread is the cheapest article of food you put on your table to-day and that STAR Flour is the most economical flour you can buy?

The Goldie Milling Co., Ltd., Agr. Ont.

A CHRISTMAS VAMPIRE

A fool there was, and he made a gift,
(Even as you or I)
He bought it with taste and care and thrift
(For a lady his friends thought rather swift)
And when he gave it, the lady sniffed,
(Even as you or I)
Oh, the judgment and taste and time we waste
On the gifts at Christmastime;
Which we give to the lady who isn't pleased
(And now we know she could never be pleased
And never be satisfied.)
A fool there was, and he gave his cheque,
(Even as you or I)
For a necklace of pearls without a fleck,
(And it didn't the least suit the lady's neck)
And she never thanked him a single speck!
(Even as you or I)
Oh, the chink we lose and the think we lose,
On the things we buy with pride,
To give to the lady who never is pleased
(And now we know she can never be pleased
And never be satisfied.)
The fool was fleeced to his last red cent,
(Even as you or I)
She threw him aside, when his gold was spent,
(And nobody cared where the lady went.)
And the fool gave way to loud lament,
(Even as you or I)
And it wasn't the loss, and it wasn't the dress,
The reason that same fool cried:
It was coming to know that she never was pleased
(Seeing at last she could never be pleased
And never be satisfied.)
—Carolyn Wells in The December Smart Set.

SPECIAL FARES XMAS HOLIDAYS

The cheap fares prevailing on the Intercolonial Railway for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays ought to prove a boon to those who find it necessary or convenient to travel at this festive season of the year. The regular return rate to Montreal from Newcastlle is \$20.65 but from December 21st until January 1st a one way fare will prevail, and on these dates the fare will be \$13.75 good for return until January 3rd, thus effecting a saving of over \$6.00. The fares will be correspondingly low to all other stations on the line. With these low rates and the excellent train service in effect, there ought to be a big rush of holiday travel.

CASTORIA
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE Christmas Presents.

SKATES, POCKET KNIVES, SLEDS, SCISSORS, HOCKEY STICKS, RAZORS, SNOWSHOES, CARVING SETS.

In our large stock you are bound to find good values.
We mention our Ladies' "AUTO" Skate, Price; \$2.50.
A SPECIAL POCKET KNIFE, 45c.

Stothart Mercantile Company, Limited
Phone 45, NEWCASTLE.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES
AT CHRISTMAS PRICES AT THE PEOPLES' GROCERY.

DO NOT WAIT
Until Xmas week to Order your Goods. **BUY NOW!** Xmas Prices are NOW ON, and You Gain Nothing by Waiting.
Having more room, we are able to show our Goods to Better Advantage, and our Stock is complete in the following Lines:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONERY, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, TOYS.

GEO. STABLES
THE PEOPLES' GROCER.

Lynch & Co.,
To fishermen Fish Dealers—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail you information of value.
All correspondence answered. Price lists, Shipping Cards and Stencils sent on demand.
We are established 46 YEARS TRY US. Our careful attention and handling; prompt returns and results reached, not to speak of the itemized and satisfactory account sale, will be revelations to you. Our place, 18, Fulton Fish Market, New York, is the finest in the city.
Send for our new 1909 Customs Tariff on fish.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

ALL KINDS OF McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHS, PUNGS, GENTLEMEN'S DRIVES, AND JUMPERS.

Something New! Best Quality at Lowest Prices. Call and see them at

F.H.Gough's Blacksmith Shop

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES

THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

BUY THEM. USE THEM. HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG. THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU EVER MADE. ONE CENT EACH.

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her inability to pay.

EVERY STAMP SOLD IS A BULLET IN THE WARFARE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

If not on sale in your town, write J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto. All information furnished and stamps mailed promptly on receipt of order.

20 Boxes RUBBERS

To Sell at COST PRICE, DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON. We pay cents lb. more for Hides, and Higher Prices for Furs, than elsewhere. All kinds of Goods sold CHEAP, and you will be well pleased.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
Morrissey Block Brick Building.

FOR SALE.

For Sale, Cheap, a general purpose horse, 16 hands high, and weighing about 1,100 pounds; or would exchange for a good two or three year old colt. Apply to—
The MIRAMICHI QUARRY CO.,
Rouens Bridge.

Gift Books.

Our Stock of Gift Books was late in arriving, but we have some choice numbers for young and old.

We have Chatterbox, Chums, and The Child's Own Magazine in the Annuals.

Here is a partial list of the Books in the regular line:

Beeds of Daring Valor and Victory Hearts of Oak Won at Last
In Ships of Steel A Girl Among Girls Dorothy's Story Caught by the Tide
Hillside Farm David Elliott

and a list too lengthy to enumerate.

Remember that we are emphatically the postcard people of the Town, and also excel in our selection of Papeteries, Calendars, and Confectionery.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.,
PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE