

Local and Provincial

GOOD SKATING
The recent frost has made splendid skating on the different ponds.

VISITING ST. JOHN
Mr. Wm. McEwen, Blackville, is in St. John, attending to business at that place.

HEADLINE AD
Read the ad. of Mr. H. Williston in page 2 of this issue. Mr. Williston is offering a splendid, exceptionally choice for Christmas papers.

SMELT FISHING
Smelt fishing, this year because of the open season, is continuing, and already a good many men and boys are employed in the industry one of the most profitable of the North Shore.

TEACHER WANTED
Teacher wanted for the Ed Ground Indian school for next term. Must be qualified. Salary \$300. Apply, stating qualifications to R. E. Irving Indian Superintendent, Bouctouche, N. B., Dec. 14. 3wks.

STILL ON THE ROAD
Conductor Vye is occupying the new manse at Blackville, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Fraser. Mr. Vye has not changed his occupation but will be found every day on the Indian town Branch of the I. R. C.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS
The Advocate is making improvements to its plant and making other arrangements to improve the paper. Subscribers in arrears would confer a favor on the management if they help us by sending in all amounts due.

FAREWELL RECITAL
Miss Hesse Gunn, mezzo soprano, will give a farewell recital in the Opera House Newcastle on Thursday evening Dec. 30th 1909. She will be assisted by Mr. Wadsworth Harris, dramatic and humorous reader, who will be heard in a series of well chosen selections taken from his extensive repertoire. Some of Newcastle's most popular musical artists will also assist.

RINK OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE
The skating rink is progressing favorably. The floor was flooded on Saturday. The whole building will be finished and opened to the public by Christmas Eve. The skating space is 50 x 150 feet. There are two curling rinks, 18 x 150, besides promenade all round the rink, and two dressing rooms. The electric wiring was begun on Saturday. There will be four arc lights and some 40 or 50 incandescent. Richard Gremley, Jr., has the contract. The cost has been \$2500 to date, and when finished will have cost about \$3000.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known. One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The superiority of Quaker Oats over all other oatmeal is due to two things: the greatest care in the selection of the finest oats obtainable and the special machinery by which this oats is cleaned, rolled and packed. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten.

Christmas News.

THE time between now and Christmas is growing brief, and it is up to you to read to make the most of your opportunities. Never in our history has our stock been so varied and well assorted. We do not need to enumerate our list is too lengthy to admit of naming in full—but we may mention a few lines.

Fancy Papereries
Books of Poems
Fancy Calendars
Japanese Goods
Cloth-bound Books
Children's Books of all kinds
Fancy China
Games
Toys in endless number
Dolls in rare variety

Our Sales of choice Confectionery are always increasing. "Your chocolates are so good," is the remark frequently made. See our selection of Fancy Packages, as well as our bulk Goods.
We have G. B.'s, Lewney's, and P. & W.'s. These need no introduction.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.,
PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE

COURT REPORT
The case of the late Thomas Donahue, who died in St. John, was heard in the County Court on Monday.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD
The regular assembly of the Presbytery of Miramichi is in session in St. John, N. B., today.

THE ADVOCATE MAN
The Advocate man will call on subscribers in the course of a day or two. Give him a renewal subscription.

OFFERING INDUCEMENTS
George Miller is distributing his Christmas price list. Read it carefully. You will save money by patronizing the People's Grocery.

A USEFUL ARTICLE
The Advocate is in receipt of a very useful article in the form of a calendar basket, from L. E. McMurdo, the up-to-date Gents' Furnisher.

OLD STOCK
The stock and household furniture of the late Thomas Donahue was sold by auction last evening. Mr. J. R. Lawlor was the auctioneer.

HARD AT PRACTICE
The C. M. B. A. band are practicing regularly in their band room and are making splendid headway. The band will be in fine condition for the winter's work.

SERVICES AT BLACKVILLE
Rev. Mr. Cuthbert held service at Blackville last Sunday morning and evening. All the other churches were closed on account of the scarcity of ministers.

NEW STORE FOR CAMPBELLTON
Mr. T. M. Wright of Campbellton, representing the American Standard Jewelry Company of Windsor, Ont., was in town Saturday. It was Mr. Wright's intention to open up a book and stationery store this fall at Campbellton, but owing to the delay in getting his Christmas orders filled on time has been forced to delay the opening until after the first of the year.

OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 30
All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Hesse Gunn in her farewell recital at the Opera House Dec. 30, 1909. Miss Gunn leaves the first of the new year for Montreal where she has accepted a position as soloist soprano in the St. Andrews church of Scotland. This may be the last chance the people of Newcastle will have of hearing her for some time.

ROBERT MCKENZIE
Word was received on Friday of the death in Pictou, N. S., on Thursday night of Robert McKenzie. Deceased was well known in this county, and was successful in his Nova Scotia home. He leaves a widow, formally Miss Janie McCosh of Douglstown, two brothers, David and John McKenzie, of Douglstown; and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Orono, Maine. Deceased was buried in Pictou.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL
There is a movement on foot among the temperance workers to have the Scott Act enforced. Just what plan will be adopted has not been made public, but it is quite probable that a deputation will interview the chairman of the Police Committee with that end in view. Plans for the election in April of a Council that will be favorable to the enforcement of the act, are also under discussion.

NEW BAND ROOM
The Citizen's Concert Band have secured the apartment in the Advocate building and are fitting it up for a band room.

MOVED TO BLACKVILLE
Driver A. Fyfe has removed with his family from Moncton to Blackville and is carrying on his business at the latter place.

GOUD ROADS
A heavy snow storm delays promises to make good roads for the winter trade. The roads had almost been down to the bare ground.

GOUD HEADWAY
Good headway is being made in the work of Dr. Spratt's new residence. Workmen have cut out the foundation and are beginning to lay the walls.

NEW DAILY FOR FREDERICTON
Early in the new year Fredericton will have a new daily paper, the "Daily Mail," to fill the place of the Herald recently suspended.

TEACHER WANTED
A Second-class Fourth Teacher for District No. 1, North Esk. Apply stating salary, to Samuel Livingston, Secretary Trustees, North Esk, Dec. 21th.

SUBSCRIBE TO-DAY
The Union Advocate, the oldest newspaper on the North Shore, is published twice a week. Send in your subscription today. Only \$4 a year.

SCOTT ACT SUMMONS
A member of Scott Act Summons have been served on alleged violators of the Scott Act in Newcastle. The cases come up for trial on Friday next.

LOST A TOE
Charles Wayne, of Wayterton, who recently cut his foot in the lumberwoods, had to have one of his toes amputated in Moncton hospital. He is doing well.

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.

RINK FOR BATHURST
T. M. Burns, Esq., of Bathurst is in town today. Mr. Burns who is interested in the new rink in Bathurst is here looking over the Newcastle rink in a view of getting some pointers.

McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHTS!
If you want an up-to-date Pung, Gentlemen's Driver, or Jumper, all of McLaughlin make, and therefore guaranteed the best, go to F. H. Gough's blacksmith shop, Pleasant street. He can supply you with highest quality of goods at lowest possible prices.

RINK ASSOCIATION
The Newcastle Rink Association met in the Miramichi Hotel last evening and appointed the following directors: David Ritchie, F. V. Dalton, D. S. Creaghan, Stanley Tozer, Chas. Sargeant, John T. Morrissy, C. P. McCabe. A Com. from the Curling Club, met the Association and recommended the putting up of an extension for the use of the curlers. The Directors will meet to-night and appoint officers.

LONG SEASON FOR STEAMBOATS
Navigation closed on Friday evening, the steamer Miramichi leaving Chatham on Saturday and reaching French Fort Cove but having to return without reaching Newcastle, because of ice in the river. Last year the last boat ran on Dec. 2nd. In 1907 the steamers went off the route on November 30th, but came on again on December 9th and ran until the 12th. On one of the previous years, the river was continuously open till the 10th December. This fall has been remarkably mild, but winter has now set in cold.

MR. McLEOD STILL MISSING
Mr. Malcolm McLeod of 110 East Pleasant St. Lawrence Mass., who left his home on the 19th of November has not yet been found. Particulars received this morning state that a thorough search has been made by the authorities, but as no clue has been found it is believed that the unfortunate man has fallen in the canal. He did not go to work on that Monday morning and no one has seen him after he left his home. He had no money about him and had not drawn his pay from the firm by whom he was employed. His wife who was Miss Bertha McAuley of this town has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. Any information concerning the missing man will be gladly received by his wife at 8 Coby St. Lawrence, Mass., and also by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAuley Newcastle.

GIRL WANTED
A Girl for General House Work, good wages. Apply to Miss L. B. H. Amudo.

WANTED AT ONCE
A Young Lady to collect for Union Advocate, town work only. Apply at office.

VERY LOW
Many business will regret to learn that the buying, for Mr. Irving, was supposed to be very low today.

THE NEW SCHOOL
Work on the new school building is about completed. The contractors will have it ready for occupation for the new year.

VAUGHNVILLE CHURCH
The managers of a number of moving pictures and vaudeville theatres in the province met a well-known booking agent at Truro Wednesday last for the purpose of organizing a vaudeville circuit.

SMELT USUALLY PLENTIFUL
Last night and today the run of smelt in the Miramichi river from Newcastle clear down to the bay was unusually large. The catch being much more valuable than last year's harvest. The smelt are large and of fine quality. The demand is good, the price at the shore being 5c per pound.

NORTH BERLAND VOTES
Number of Voters on the Revision lists for the Electoral District of the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1910: No. 1, Alnwick 336; 2, Blackville 702; 3, Blissfield 286; 4, Chatham 1,741; 6, Derby 287; 6, Glenelg 333; 7, Hardwick 349; 8, Ludlow 266; 9, Nelson 566; 10, Newcastle 1,111; 11, North Esk 363; 12, South Esk 236; 13, Rogersville 454; Non-residents 79. Total, 7,713.

ADVOCATE MANAGEMENT
At the last meeting of the Advocate Publishing Company, Ltd., L. B. McMurdo was chosen managing-director and W. N. Duchemin manager. Under the new arrangements, the Union Advocate will be greatly improved. It is now issued twice each week, but at the old price of \$1.00 a year. The editions consist of from four to eight pages. Business men will find the Union Advocate one of the best advertising mediums in the province. The office is well equipped for job work, and orders for all kinds of printing are solicited. Subscribers who are in arrears will kindly assist the management by paying up promptly all that is due.

BIG GAME KILLED THIS SEASON
The report of Chief Game Warden A. E. O'Leary for the counties of Kent Westmorland, Kings and Albert for the past season shows that the big game killed in District No. 2 was 233 moose, 233 deer and 4 caribou. The report by counties is as follows: Westmorland—Deer, 99; moose, 62; caribou, 2. Albert County—Deer, 65; moose 44. Kings County—Deer, 77; moose, 60. Kent—Deer, 52; moose, 58; caribou, 2. Total—Moose, 233, deer, 233, caribou, 4. In 1908 the game killed in the four counties was: Westmorland—Moose, 67; deer, 76. Kent—Moose, 90; deer, 46; caribou 8. Albert—Moose, 60; deer 67. Kings—Moose, 35; caribou, 6; deer 48. Total—Moose, 252; deer, 265; caribou, 14. Decrease in caribou killed, 10; increase in deer killed, 28; decrease in moose killed, 19. Best spread reporting from Kings, 1909, 54 inches. Largest spread in District No. 2, 61 1/2 inches, taken at St. Charles, Kent Co., by Maxine Comeau. The smallest head in 13 from woods at Harcourt, Kent Co., measured 45 inches.

HON. PUGSLEY INTERVIEWED
Interviewed at New York on Thursday, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: "Of course I cannot reveal the exact nature of my mission to Washington, but I am deeply interested in the mutual interest of our two countries, and can say that the boundary questions will be settled amicably and with entire satisfaction to both Canadians and Americans. There is no doubt in my mind that all these boundary problems, in many cases somewhat intricate, will be solved most satisfactorily. Everything is tending toward a unity of interest between our two countries. Nothing can give our Canadian people more pleasure than the message of President Taft. It is an able document, radical, broad-minded, yet conservative, with the interests of the whole country kept in view. 'I am sure it will surprise the most sanguine believers in the prosperity of our two countries to learn of the wonderful transformation that is going on in the Western provinces of Canada.' In the short space of four months, more than sixty thousand Americans have gone into Western Canada and taken up homes there."

GUNTER ESTATE
The real estate of Mr. Gunter has been numerated as including the following values: Residence on University avenue, Fredericton, formerly occupied as Government House, \$5,000; lots on Waterloo Row Fredericton, purchased from Miss Mary Rainsford \$1,500; interest in farm at Maple Grove, Stanley, \$2,500; store office and land at Ludlow Northumberland county, \$1,000. The personal estate includes a half interest of the late Mrs. Annie P. Richards. Under the law as Mr. Gunter died intestate, the estate will be divided so that one-third will go to the widow, and the remainder two-thirds, will be divided evenly among the children, which means that the widow and the two sons, William and Ralph, will each be entitled to one third of the estate or about \$64,000 each.

STRUCK HANDS
A freight special struck a boiler and was crushed at St. John, N. B., on Monday. The goods were damaged and the train delayed.

SILVER ORE
During the month of November just closed 1,895,230 lbs. of silver ore were shipped out of the mines at Cobalt over the Toronto and Northern Ontario Railway, according to the official report received by the department of lands, forests and mines.

LOTS OF SMELT AT BUCKTON
A good quantity of smelt were caught on the Buckton river last week. All were being in open water and there was very little ice in the river. The price of smelt stood up to 100 cents per pound. The number of buyers in the district and the price is very likely to keep up.

LEFT LARGE AMOUNT
In the York market some 100 lbs. of administration have been sold. The late Herbert H. Gunter, lumberman, who was run over and killed by an I. R. C. train at Campbellton several weeks ago, to Mrs. Eliza Gunter, the widow and William Gunter, deceased's eldest son. The estate was sworn at at \$192,000, of which is personal property.

A DESPERATE ACT
Angus McLean, of No. 3 Colliery, a native of North Shore, St. Amos, narrowly escaped being shot dead Wednesday night while on his way from Glouce Bay to McKay's Corner. He was sitting in a waggon with two other men when a shot was fired from the side of the road which struck McLean on the side of the head, inflicting a serious wound, which bled freely. He was attended to by a physician. No clue to the perpetrators has as yet been found.

LEFT A FORTUNE
By the death of his uncle, also named Petronius Hodges, a wealthy cutlery manufacturer of Sheffield, England, Mr. Hodges, of Glouce Bay, was left a fortune of \$50,000. A brother and a sister of his were also left a like amount. Unfortunately the young lady died a few weeks ago before she could benefit from her late uncle's bequest. The sister's estate is to be divided between the brothers, which will increase their legacy by at least \$25,000 each. Mr. Hodges worked at one of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co., and his fortune came as a great surprise to him.

COMMITTED SUICIDE
Henry F. Heenan, one of the best known musicians in the city of St. John and book-keeper and cashier of the local office of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. The motive is apparently found in the fact that he was short in his accounts. A widow and six orphaned children mourn the husband and father. Mr. Heenan was about 44 years of age, a member of Harrison's orchestra, director of St. Peter's orchestra in North End, and since the death of Prof. Williams, bandmaster of the City Cornet Band. He came here from Halifax about seven years ago.

HONOR CON. SPROUL
A Sussex despatch says:—The reception this evening in the institute hall in honor of Con. J. H. Sproul was well attended by citizens and friends. Mayor McLean in the chair. The mayor read a message from the minister of public works expressing his great pleasure in joining with friends in expressing appreciation of the faithful manner in which Con. Sproul had discharged his duties. G. W. Fowler read the address and presented the guest with a beautiful leather arm chair, also a leather arm chair for Mrs. Sproul. Among the speakers were Judge A. S. White, Coun. A. Gilbert, Rothesay; J. A. MacArthur, Con. Henderson and Judge McIntyre. Dr. Sproul of this town is the son of the above gentleman.

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GET AN APERY IN THE WOODS
A very serious accident occurred in the lumber woods of the Little South West Miramichi a fortnight ago, to William Murdoch, a young man of Hardwick, who was working for D. J. Ritchie & Co. in one of Wallace Johnston's camps about thirty miles above Redbank. Mr. Murdoch cut his left foot with an axe, severing the artery in his instep. Before his comrades could get the leg sufficiently bound to prevent the flow of blood, the sufferer was much weakened. By and bye they dotted the blood with flour and released the ankle from its coils, but several times it had to be rebound. A week after the accident Mr. Murdoch was taken to the camp superintended by Harry Bryenton of Redbank. There they corded the ankle tightly, and on Thursday Mr. Bryenton brought the poor man, now delirious from loss of blood, to Redbank, where Dr. Coleman attended to the wound. Friday Mr. Bryenton proceeded to the Hotel Eden, Chatham where he left the patient in the care of the good sisters. The ankle had been so tightly bound that the circulation had been stopped, and there are grave fears that the foot will have to be amputated. Mr. Murdoch is twenty-three years of age and unmarried.

WHITNEYVILLE
Whitneyville, Dec. 10—On Thursday, the 7th of December, Mr. Adam Hill crossed the river in a canoe, quite an unusual thing in this part of the country. On Wednesday about eight inches of snow fell and the people are all hailing with gladness this first appearance of winter; especially those who are doing postage work. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forsyth spent Wednesday evening at Redbank, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mowat. Rev. H. W. Worden, who was ill for a few days the first of the week, is able to be out again. Willie Parker who was in the woods with Mr. David Stuart, came home last week with a cut foot. Rev. Robert and Mrs. Mutch of Central Norton, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this place, expect to go to Lytleton shortly to visit the former's brother, Mr. Jas. Mutch. On Friday evening Dec. 3rd, a Missionary entertainment under the auspices of the U. B. W. M. A. Society was given in the Baptist Church here. Although the evening was rainy and roads had a very good number was present. The silver offering taken goes towards Missionary work. The offering amounted to \$4.90. At the close of the entertainment home-made candy was served. The program of the Miss. entertainment was as follows:—By Choir, Chorus—Are You Helping? Address, by Rev. H. D. Worden. Recitation—Somebody Else, Miss Mable Sinclair. Rec.—Why Didn't You Tell us? Miss Olive Mutch. Solo—India, by Agatha Forsythe. Rec. The Little Widow, by Kathleen Darnet. Dialogue—How Aunt Polly joins the Missionary Society, by five young ladies—Miss Marjorie Curtis—M. Lillias Forsythe, Olive Hare, Maggie Stuart and Mary Whitney. Chorus—Is It Nothing to You? Rec.—Who Will go for us? By Mary Whitney. Rec.—A Little Girl in Indian Costume, by Grace Curtis. Rec.—Little Maiden and Little Men, by Francis McKay. Chorus—Lend a Hand. Rec.—How Prayer was Answered, by Marjorie Curtis. Address—Rev. Robt. Mutch. Offering. Chorus—Far, Far Away. Benediction—By Rev. H. D. Worden. Much praise is due those who took part for the excellent manner in which they performed their part in the program. On account of the President Mrs. Worden being indisposed the meeting was presided over by Miss A. E. Forsythe, District Secretary.

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