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Is once more becoming the popular Gift and this is not to be wondered at when you see the beautiful designs that are being made at such low prices.

VASES—Our showing of Vases priced from \$1.15 up to \$12.00 is worth your inspection—We would suggest that you look over our offerings when in search of Christmas Gifts.

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Winter Robes, Horse Blankets, Sleighs,
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Christmas Groceries

It has been our pleasure to serve the people of Newcastle and nearby districts for a number of years with choice groceries, and although it is almost impossible to secure some lines, you will find our stock as complete as at former Xmas times

SUGAR—Granulated Yellow, Loaf and Powdered. We have enough to supply our customers until the New Year.

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts
Pure Spices in bulk, Extracts in all flavors, Baking Powder, Pure Cream of Tartar, Chocolate and Icing Sugars, Corn Starch, Egg Powder, Jelly Powder
Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Fresh Meat, Fresh Pork, Molasses,
Oil, Cape-Cod and Native Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Grape Fruit.

Our Victoria Blend and Orange Pekoe Teas are like Union Government Candidates, the oftener you have them the more you think of them.

VOTE FOR W. S. LOGGIE AND HELP WIN THE WAR

GEORGE STABLES, PHONE 8 GROCERIES CROCKERY

Pte. Perley Williamson Has Passed Away

Popular Young Man Died Saturday Evening—Funeral Tuesday Largely Attended

The death of Pte. Perley Williamson late of the 132nd North Shore Battalion, occurred at his home here on Saturday evening, after an illness extending over a year.

Deceased, who was one of Newcastle's most popular and best known young men, enlisted with the 132nd Battalion, shortly after its formation trained with C Company here during the winter of 1915-16 and accompanied that unit to Valcartier during their period of training there. When the final examination for overseas was held, it was found that the vigorous training necessary to fit young men for the trenches had been too much for his weak constitution and he had contracted an incurable disease.

After a short treatment at the Military Hospital, in St. John, he was sent home to spend the remainder of his days, which although he knew they were numbered were spent cheerfully by him, in the knowledge that he had done his duty and had sacrificed his all for his country.

Pte. Williamson was a boy of sterling character and lovable disposition to know him was to like him, and his short life was full of manly action and his death was heard on all sides with deep regret.

Deceased was 21 years of age, and is survived by his mother to whom every sympathy is extended in her bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. The members of the Wireless Garrison in command of Lts. Fowle and MacNaughton, attended in a body, and the Citizen Band headed the funeral cortege. The body was taken to St. James' Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. S. J. MacArthur who paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the deceased and his manly example. The choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased—"Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

Interment took place in the Miramichi cemetery.

Newcastle Unionists Get Busy

Efficient Committees are Canvassing and Ready for Polling Day

The "Smoker" held at the Unionist rooms, Castle Street, at the Miramichi Hotel, Monday night, was a success. Many attended. Speeches were made by the chairman (Ex Mayor C. E. Fish), T. M. Maltby, James Stables and others. Efficient committees were appointed as follows:

Transportation—James Stables, Charles Sargeant, A. S. Gremley, Ald. D. Ritchie, C. C. Hayward, John H. Sargeant, D. W. Stothart, D. S. Croaghan and Willis Nicholson, with power to add to their numbers.

Court House (Polling Booth) Committee—T. M. Maltby, Walter Amy, A. A. Davidson, R. A. N. Jarvis, Wm. Corbett, Robt. Galloway, R. W. Crocker, Ald. P. Russell, Wm. Ferguson.

Military Poll Committee—Returned Soldiers Evort, Black, Ernest Robinson, Wm. Gifford and George Masson.

Canvassing Committee—W. S. Loggie (Honorary), Ald. D. Ritchie, James T. Forrest, W. L. Curtis, R. H. Armstrong, A. A. Davidson, G. G. Stohar, George Stables, R. W. Crocker, S. B. Miller, Joseph Andor, H. B. Casidy, George Masson, R. H. Gremley, C. E. Fish, John Ferguson, Wm. Ashford, J. D. Croaghan, S. A. Russell, Ernest Robertson, Wm. Gifford, T. W. Crocker, T. Maltby, H. R. Moody, J. H. Sargeant, John Sobey, D. S. Croaghan, James Stables, James Falconer, John Runnie, E. H. Sinclair, Henry Nevin, John Williamson, John R. Allison, William Dalton, John Clark, C. P. Hayward, Edward O'Donnell, C. P. Stothart, Dr. D. R. Moore. The rooms are open every night.

The Unionist ladies have also opened committee rooms and have a strong organization.

ARE YOU A POLITICIAN?

It is good politics to call at A. D. Farrar & Co.'s Restaurant before attending the big meeting in the Opera House. Their Economy Sale will be in full swing.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT HALIFAX THIS MORNING

Two Steamers Collide and one Loaded With Ammunition Blows Up---300 Reported Killed and City in Flames

Truro, Dec. 6, 4 p. m.—Latest reports reaching here from Halifax state that it is estimated that the loss of life will reach 300 and that many hundreds have been injured. Explosion took place at nine o'clock this morning when a large munition ship col-

lided with a Red Cross liner and a fire broke out in one of her holds. A terrible explosion occurred. The town from Queen Hotel on Hollis Street to North Station is in ruins. Relief is being rushed in from outside towns. Fire still raging. Hospitals are full.

HYMENEAL

RYAN—WHALEN

The marriage of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, and James Ryan, C. G. R. operator at Nepadogan, both of Newcastle, was solemnized in St. Mary's church, Monday forenoon at 10.30. Rev. P. W. Dixon the officiating clergyman. The groom was attended by Lawrence Whalen, brother of the bride, and Miss Angela Ryan, teacher at Edmundston, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. After wedding dinner at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan took the southbound limited on a short honeymoon.

SUPREME COURT MEETS HERE

Circuit Court opened Tuesday, His Honor Chief Justice McKeown presiding. King vs. Sylvain, Gauthreau and Ernest Gardiner, charged with killing an ox belonging to John Morrison. The Attorney-General for

OBITUARY

MISS JANE MITCHELL

One of Miramichi's oldest, most honored and best beloved residents, Miss Jane Mitchell, sister of late Hon. Peter Mitchell, was laid to rest in St. James cemetery yesterday afternoon, services in St. James church by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. There were many who followed the remains to their last resting place. Miss Mitchell died on Sunday at Loggieville where she had resided for some time. She was over 80 years of age, and kept her wonderful faculties of mind in fact to the last.

the Crown and Geo. M. McDade for defence.

King vs. One Gaudet. There is one civil court—Lavinia O'Brien vs. Lounsbury Co. Teed & Teed entered suit.

The jury in the first case disagreed yesterday morning and a new trial was ordered.

NOTICE

TO THE HAPPY HOUR PATRONS

The management of the Happy Hour have pleasure in announcing to their patrons that they have just closed contracts for the pictures to be shown at the Happy Hour during the ensuing year consisting of the greatest line up of stars and pictures ever before shown at one theatre. We have bought the biggest and best that could be had.

We have found however, that on account of the enormous increase in the cost of film rental, that it is necessary for us to pay much more for our pictures than we have in the past.

We have contracted for the entire output of Artcraft, Paramount, Fox and Metro production at a cost equal to that of the Mary Pickford production.

Now we were confronted with the question of arranging for all these pictures at these prices and increasing slightly our admission as a permanent policy, or of buying inferior pictures and charging the same admission prices.

We decided that our patrons would be willing to pay a slight increase in admission to see the biggest stars and production.

We want to show the best made—You want to see them

We have therefore arranged for the biggest and best pictures and in view of this it will be necessary to slightly change our policy of prices,

viz: to 10c and 15c every evening

Some of the Stars to be seen here in the future

MARY PICKFORD	JULIAN ELTINGE	MOLLIE KING
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS	LINA CAVALIERI	THEA BARA
GRIFFITH PRODUCTIONS	SESSUE HAYAKAWA	WM. FARNUM
ELSIE FERGUSON	WALLACE REID	DUSTIN FARNUM
DEMILLE PRODUCTIONS	J. PICKFORD-LOUISE HUFF	VIRGINIA PEARSON
GERALDINE FARRAR	VIVIAN MARTIN	JUNE CAPRICE
GEORGE M. COHAN	GEORGE BEBAN	GEORGE WALSH
W. S. HART	ANN PENNINGTON	FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
MARGUERITE CLARK	CHARLES RAY	BEVERLY BAYNE
BILLIE BURKE	ENID BENNETT	ETHEL BARRYMORE
MADAME PETROVA	PAULINE FREDERICK	LIONEL BARRYMORE
PATTY ARBUCKLE	CHARLES CHAPLIN	LONESOME LUKE

Some of the big Paramount and Artcraft Productions to be shown in the next two months

D. W. Griffiths—"Big Pro-Ally War Picture" Produced on the Battle Fields of France.

Elsie Ferguson—"Barby Sheep". By Robert Hichens.

Geo. M. Cohan—"Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Marguerite Clark—"The Amazon". The famous play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero.

Marguerite Clark—"In Mary Roberts Rinehart's Sub-Deb series the first being "Bab's Burglar"

Billie Burke—"The Mysterious Miss Terry". By Gilbert Burgess.

"In "The Land of Promise". By W. Somerset Maugham.

Madame Petrova—"The Law of the Land". Geo. Broadhursts Great Play.

Pauline Frederick—"Her Double Cross". By Hector Turnbull.

Julian Eltinge—"Mrs. Raffles Career."

Sessue Hayakawa—"In Wallace Erwin's extraordinary successful Japanese series "Hase Imura Tago"

Jack Pickford—"In The Varmint and Tom Sawyer,

Douglas Fairbanks—"In "Down to Earth"

Mary Pickford—"In "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"