

CREAGHAN'S NEWCASTLE and CHATHAM.

The Christmas Holiday Season is on---Have you Friends?

Remember them. Bear in mind also, that our stock of Gifts and Presents, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Neckties, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Velvets, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Perins Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fragile things, things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared out during the next two weeks at prices which will astonish the shopping public.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Astrichan, Seal and Persian Lamb Coats and Capes. Ladies' Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Combination, Ruffs Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves, and Mitts. Silk coverings, Silk and Velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stamped linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

300 yards

of heavy weight Moncton Skirtings, need no lining, the ideal cloth for Eton Jackets and walking skirts in colors of Oxford and light grey, fawn, navy and brown,

45c per yd.

25 pieces

of the choicest of the choice Zibeline cloths, a beautiful, soft, rich, elegant fabric that must be seen to be appreciated. Real value 95c Saturday and next week.

65cts.

English Fancies

in lovely neat designs, jet black, real value \$1, X'mas sale,

85c.

Brocatelles

jet black, beautiful rich designs, elegant appearing goods, real value \$1.65 next week at

per yd \$1.25.

27 in New French

flannels, the most attractive of the season, all 'well colors in pink and green stripes, heliotrope with black stripe, blue with white dot, at

per yd. 50c.

Flannellette gowns

plain colors, collars, cuffs and fronts trimmed, at each

9 1.25 1.50 to \$2.95

Flannellette Night Gowns

The best value in such goods we've ever offered. Good flannellette, well woven, fleecy, pretty colors and patterns.

Striped Flannellette Gowns, collars cuffs and front trimmed at each

85c.

A Few Coat

Bargains.

The Coat Stock.

An embarrassment of bargainings—stimulating but embarrassing just the same. Hard to select items for advertising—so many good ones.

Women's Jackets

made of imported frieze, velvet collar, faultlessly tailored, nicely lined,

\$4.50, 4.75.

Women's Jackets

made of imported beavers and chevots, velvet or self collars, silk lined, elegantly tailored and stitched,

95c \$6.50 7.75, 8.50 to 10.50

J. D. Creaghan,
Newcastle and Chatham.

R N. WYSE, : White Store.

DRESS GOODS.

\$2.25 will purchase 6 yards of Dress Goods, with linings complete, ready to put in the hands of your dress maker. This line includes figured lustres, serges, silk and wool mixtures, black crepons, blistered crepons, etc., and are marked 20 per cent. below regular prices. They are done up in boxes and make a very suitable Christmas gift.

MUSLIN APRONS.

25c will purchase one of these, made up with embroidery and insertion, tucks, etc., and make a very nice gift.

WOMENS' BELTS

35c will purchase the latest novelty in this class of goods. Finished with gold braid and dome fasteners. New shapes.

Fur Collars & Ruffs

\$1.00 is the price we put on these, and to see them is to buy them. Included in this lot are some black Thibet Ruffs, and beauties at the price.

MUFFS

\$4.50 The price of our Black Thibet Muff.
\$8.75 The price of our Alaska Sable Muff.

MEN'S TIES

25c Popular prices for Ties that are the latest production of manufacturers, and purchased especially for the X'mas trade. Over 50 doz. of these beauties on display to-day. New shapes. Good values.

MEN'S GLOVES

65c will buy a pair of good Gloves
95c Some are lined with wool, others silk and others with fur. Fur linings at \$1.50, 1.50 2.00 and 2.75 are a snap, and finished with gussets between fingers which is only found in superior makes.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

25c These amounts will buy a good brace, as our stock is new and we have taken pains to select good ones to sell at the prices.

MUFFLERS

15c will buy one of these. Some are made in squares but the better ones are padded. Not the cheap trashy kind but made to order from the new silks and especially for the X'mas trade.

WOMEN'S COATS

\$5.00 will purchase the best of this season's coats. Everyone a beauty. Silk lined and marked **BELOW COST.** Former prices 8.75, 11.75, 14.50 and 17.00. The new prices are to make them go QUICK.

Hosiery

39c We have hung up our stockings, of Black Worsted and fine wool. The regular price is 50c and they are worth it, but we have too many. Today's price 39c will clear them quickly.

BLANKETS

\$1.75 Will purchase a very special pair of these. We have only a few left and it is a good chance to be warm at a small cost.

QUILTS.

\$1.50 The last in stock are offered at these prices and are good values, 5.75 will buy a down filled Quilt and is a beauty for the money.

Bargain Day

WEDNESDAY.

TEACHERS LEAVE.

Messrs Yorston and McLean Will not Teach Here

NEXT TERM.

The Former goes to McGill and the Latter to Moncton—Mr. Yorston's Successor

On Friday the public schools closed for the X'mas vacation. Principal Yorston and Donald McLean will not be with us next term. The former has been granted a few months leave of absence, and leaves immediately after X'mas for Montreal to take a post graduate course at McGill, and Mr. McLean becomes classical instructor in the Moncton High School at the beginning of next term.

Friday morning the pupils and teachers of the Academy assembled in Miss Dune's room. Mr. Yorston made a short address and the scholars rendered several songs.

Mr. Yorston was presented with a travelling case by the young men of his room, and the young ladies gave him a set of brushes. We join in wishing him every success in his studies and feel that we express the sentiments of the citizens when we state that his return will be looked forward to with pleasure. He will likely be with us again in June.

Mr. McLean is to be congratulated on his advancement—an advancement, which he richly merits.

The pupils in his room presented him with a travelling case and the following address:—

Dear Mr. McLean:—
Your departure from the Harkins Academy causes us intense grief, and the remembrance of it will not be without its tinge of sorrow, for you as our teacher, through your tact, courage, patience, love and perseverance have endeared yourself to our hearts. And it is no exaggeration to say that you have won the confidence, the respect, the admiration, the love of us all. Yet we cannot but outwardly rejoice that you have been called to a grander and more exalted position—a position that will give you a wider scope for your abilities and a higher blessing from your fellow beings. You have been our devoted instructor and true friend and we cannot allow you to leave us without presenting to you this small token of our appreciation. Trusting that your life may be crowned with success and that you will never quite forget your scholars of the year 1900 and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are

Your Pupils of 1900.

Mr. McNaughton who has conducted the Grammar school at Bathurst, has been engaged as principal of the Academy during Mr. Yorston's absence. The Bathurst correspondent of Events remarks:—

Mr. McNaughton has made many friends during his short sojourn in Bathurst and will be missed both by social circles and by his pupils. As a slight testimonial of regard and esteem the scholars of the Grammar School presented Mr. McNaughton with an address and very handsome case.

MANAGER STAVERT

The Anglo-American Pays Him A Glowing Tribute.

The Anglo-American published at Boston gives a short sketch of the life of Mr. W. E. Stavert, the new manager of the Bank of New Brunswick. Appended to the sketch is the following anecdote:—

Manager Stavert has the dry humor of his Scottish ancestry which he can impart without leaving the sting which you often follow the Scotchman's pointedness. The kindness of the intention behind the corrective is easily seen in the following little story, which was told the writer by the young man who unintentionally ran up against his chief, and who relished in full the humor of the situation, as much as he appreciated the point, and recognized, also, the wish to rebuke without any hurt to his feelings. The clerk in question, who was a model servant, and is a good all-around-lad, was a great believer in a glass of ale, and for ale without "a body" he had no use in the very least. A heavy wagon was passing the bank one day when this clerk was standing at the manager's side.

"What noise is that, Mr. —?" asked the chief,

"An ice wagon, sir."

"What's an ice wagon for?"

"For carrying ice."

"What do they do with ice?"

"Oh, well,—make lemonade out of it."

"What's the use of lemonade to you?"

The paper then pays the following tribute to Mr. Stavert:—

"Success had not discounted W. E. Stavert's sturdy, honest personality. Dignified, yet democratic in his views of life, he remains a good friend to those who deserve his friendship. While he believes that "business is business," he also believes that "right is right." His departure will be regretted by very many, who, in the short time he has been here, have come to know and respect him. The writer, an old fellow-clerk of apprenticeship days, joins the community in congratulations on his advancement, albeit regretting that circumstances dictate the end of his sojourn at the 'Hab."

Mr. Stavert is spending the Christmas season in Newcastle, the guest of her father Mr. Samuel Thomson.

COLONEL OTTER

And His men get a Rousing Ovation.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Delivers a very neat Address --Colonel Otter Replies.

Colonel Otter and his men were greeted with a splendid ovation when the train conveying them pulled up at the Newcastle depot at 11.50 Sunday night.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour hundreds of patriotic citizens were present and a large number of prominent men from Chatham were also on hand. Conspicuous among those present were:—

Premier Tweedie, Major Malby, Major Murray, Mr. J.R. Lawlor, Mr. W.A. Park Ald. Allan Ritchie and Mr. R. A. Lawlor.

When Colonel Otter emerged from the car, Premier Tweedie stepped to the front and made a vigorous and eloquent address, sparkling with loyalty and devotion to the Mother Country. He congratulated Colonel Otter on the brilliant manner in which he led the Canadian forces in South Africa.

His remarks were punctuated frequently by loud outbursts of applause. Colonel Otter made a very neat reply in which he thanked Premier Tweedie for his kind remarks. The Colonel said that G. Company under command of Capt. McDonnell, had made a name for itself and among his regiment it was second to none.

Private Ward of Chatham left the train at Newcastle and was accorded a hearty welcome. He was conveyed to Chatham in a sleigh.

The train remained at the depot about 30 minutes and when it pulled out vociferous cheers were given for Col. Otter, Premier Tweedie and others.

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Mr. George Watt submitted a resolution ratifying the action of the convention in nominating Mr. Morrissey as the Liberal candidate, and recommending re-organization of the Liberal Association. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. S. Loggie said the Liberal party were under obligations to Mr. Morrissey by courtesy and right, and these should be immediately accorded to him. He moved, seconded by A. G. Williston, of Hardwick, that the officers of the old association be again requested to call the party together to avoid further disunion.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow favored the principle of the motion, but as that body had failed to meet for three years, and the constitution required an annual meeting to elect officers, the old officers had no standing, and the terms of the resolution were at his suggestion made more definite. He scored the old officers for their inactivity, intimated that conditions in the county must change and attention be given to the voice of the people.

Mr. James Nicol spoke approvingly of the course proposed. He was willing to sacrifice something for peace and harmony. The resolution was carried.

It was also provided that notice be given the old association within twenty days. The notice was signed on behalf of the convention by the following committee: W. S. Loggie, George Watt, William Cliff, John McCallister, A. G. Williston, P. Hennessey, P. Clancy, Michael Savoy, Warren C. Winslow.

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X'MAS SERVICES.

Appropriate Sermons and Music.

CHOICE DECORATIONS.

Large Attendance at All The Churches on Sunday Last.

There was a large attendance at both services in St. James' church on Sunday. At the morning service the pastor Rev Wm Aitken took as his text—"The birth of Christ". It was a very interesting and instructive discourse. Special music was rendered at both services. The morning anthem was—"The Prince of Peace"; the evening anthem—"Hark! What mean those holy voices". Both anthems were rendered in fine style.

Last Sunday services were such as are usual on ordinary Sundays at the Catholic church in town, exception made to the reading of the Papal Encyclical on "Christ the Redeemer" which was concluded yesterday. The X'mas Tree at the Convent, an impromptu affair, realized about \$80.00.

In the Christian church the sacrifice of the Mass was from the earliest date celebrated three times on X'mas Day, as commemorated of the triple birth of man's Redeemer; the first by which he proceeds from his father before all ages; the second, from the Blessed Virgin Mary; the third, by which he is spiritually born in our souls by faith and charity. In accordance with this custom we read that the Pope on the X'mas festival offered the holy sacrifice, first in the Librarian Basilica; the second in the church of St. Anastasis; the third in the Vatican, as is evident from the ancient Roman Missals. St. Gregory the Great in his homily on the feast dispenses with any lengthy address, as he was about to offer mass three times. So he tells us.

In accordance with this ancient custom, an early mass will be said at the Convent here, when the priest will proceed to Douglstown and offer mass and preach on the festival at the usual hour. Returning to Newcastle, the third, or last mass will be offered toward the end of which a sermon dealing with the special mystery commemorated, will be preached. At all services the music will be most elaborate.

Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will bring the Day's ceremonies to a close.

The Baptist church was thronged with people at both services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Brown's text in the morning was—"His shall be called Wonderful". In the evening he took as his text—"No room in the Inn." Both sermons were ably delivered and held the close attention of those present. The church was tastefully decorated and music appreciated to the season was nicely rendered. Mr. Brown's texts for Sunday next will be:—Morning—"Goodness and Mercy" Evening—"The Last Tune."

A X'mas tree and concert will be the attractions in the Baptist Church on Friday night. All are invited. Silver collection.

On X'mas Day the following services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the rector Rev. P. G. Scow officiating:— At 8.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 11, Mattins/Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Special X'mas music. The Church has been very prettily decorated.

At St. Marks Church Nelson, there will be evening service and sermon at 3.30. Monday, New Year's Eve. Special service and address at 11-30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

At the close of the special service there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Tuesday New Year's Day. Mattins sermon, and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied at both services on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Estey, the pastor Mr. F. W. Pickles being absent. Mr. Estey preached two very interesting sermons appropriate to the season. Excellent Christmas music was rendered by the choir at both services. Mr. E. N. Wyse sang a very pretty solo in the evening in a highly pleasing manner.

The church was handsomely decorated with festoons of evergreen and holly. A watch night service will take place in the Methodist church, next Monday evening, commencing at 10-30.

With one accord throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion readers of all classes of newspapers unite in saying that if there is one paper which should be in every household, it is the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Subscriptions are pouring into their office in Montreal at a tremendous rate. Canadians without the Family Herald and this season's pictures, do not know the treat they are missing.

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