

## Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered  
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,  
Whirl of the Town.

It commenced to snow Monday afternoon.

Smelt fishing commenced Friday. Some good hauls have already been made.

Durick's X'mas Opening will be held Friday and Saturday. A choice line of fancy goods and holiday novelties will be displayed.

Now for the Christmas shopping. Read the advertisements in the ADVOCATE for pointers as to where and what to buy.

The weather turned cold Saturday night and Sunday and Monday morning a thin coating of ice covered the river and put an end to navigation for this season.

Fire broke out in the Robb Engineering Co.'s plant, Amherst, Monday morning, destroying the offices, draughting rooms, and part of the machine shop. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000.

The Miramichi Lumber Company, which took control of the William Richards property on the Miramichi, will take out about thirty-five million feet this winter. Their camps are now in full swing.

The boys of the Round Table of King Arthur invite their parents and friends to be present at an open convocation of the order, next Friday, Dec. 7th in Park's hall. Doors open at 7:30. An usher will be in attendance.

The sad news was received here by telephone last Saturday of the death of Edith Putnam Weir, second daughter of Dr. Wier of that place. The deceased was in her sixteenth year and much sorrow is expressed for her untimely demise.

The annual sale and tea of the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the town hall Thursday evening and was very successful. The receipts were larger than usual and the supper served sustained the reputation enjoyed by the ladies of St. Andrew's.

The first quarter of the missionary year will be up this month, and as the last auxiliary meeting for the quarter will be held Friday 7th inst., it is important that all members be present. All women of the Methodist congregation are invited to attend the monthly meetings, which are held at Mrs. Leard's.

Last week a young lad was seriously injured by coasters on Henry Street. He was walking down the sidewalk when a sled run into him throwing him against a wire post, then under the sled. He was seriously bruised, but got up and proceeded on his way home. When near Dr. Pedolin's office, he collapsed, and had to be driven home where he was confined to his bed for a few days. The young man is slightly deaf and did not hear the coasters.

At a largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian Church congregation, Douglastown, held on Thursday evening, Rev. H. J. Preser presiding, it was unanimously resolved to extend a call to the Rev. F. C. Simpson, who has supplied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, since last July.

Last Friday evening a number of the young people met at the home of Miss Bessie Crocker and formed an amusement club to be known as the E. Dodek Club, with green and red for the club colors. The idea of the club is to provide amusements for the young people at intervals of two weeks.

Look out for five dollar bills that show a picture of a man watering a horse at a pump trough, at which a plump pig is also drinking for they are 'bad, absolutely worthless. They belong to the long-since defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island, and no less expert concerns than the most careful St. John banks and a large retail mercantile house have been taken in by them, or you can reverse this saying and remark that the bank has been taken in.

Fishery Overseer Abbott of Chatham found a net set from a Nelson wharf last week before the season opened. He could not haul the net in so cut it adrift.

Four Frenchmen from the North Shore, employed at a lumber camp at Taxis River, made things rather lively, a few days ago. They found fault with the culinary department of the camp and gave vent to their anger in a lively light and went so far as to threaten the cook's life, and but for the intervention of the camp foreman with a stout club, they they might have carried out their threat. After doing all the damage they could the rioters packed their duds and headed for Boiestown.—Herald.

President E. Hutchison received the following greetings from St. Andrews Society Fredericton, on St. Andrews Day.

Fredericton, N. B. 30th, 1906.  
Ernest Hutchinson, President  
Highland Society of Miramichi,  
Douglastown, N. B.

Here's the Scots in Miramichi.  
May joy attend your meetin'.  
Ower the board we tak' yer han'.  
An' with ye kindly greetin'.  
A. S. MUARAY.

President of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew.

Mr. Frank Burgess returned home to Windsor on Saturday, bringing with him 700,000 salmon eggs from the Miramichi Fish Hatchery to be placed in the hatchery here. It will only take a very few years to show the wisdom of the work now being done here in the interests of the artificial propagation of salmon and other fish.—Windsor, N. S. Journal.

Rev. P. G. Snow, who was formerly rector of St. Andrew's church here, but now rector of St. Paul's church, Kinderhook, recently tendered his resignation of that charge, but at a full meeting of the vestry the members taking into consideration the good work done by Mr. Snow in the parish, and that the affairs of the church have prospered under his care and guidance, expressed a wish that he would withdraw his resignation, and by a unanimous vote decided to increase his salary one hundred dollars per annum. The reverend gentlemen, deeply affected by the kind expressions of good will and appreciation of his services and assured of the vestry's hearty co-operation, decided to remain. Rev. Mr. Snow is an eloquent preacher, musical, and of decided executive ability, and the congregation of St. Paul's is to be congratulated in having him still remain rector of the church.—Kinderhook Notes.

## OBITUARY

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

This verse rings in our ears with impressive appropriateness, as we recall the recent death of Mr. Neil Gordon of Strathadam, who was called to his eternal home the twenty-first day of November, only a few months after the death of his beloved wife.

He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, always taking great interest in its welfare, and looked up its teachings as the greatest help to attaining the plane of Christian living, his whole philosophy of life was founded on the Bible, and his deep rooted faith enabled him to take it as it was, he felt the touch of Christ through his familiarity with the scriptures, and made his God the great centralizing power of his life.

He was a straightforward man with great calmness of judgement and in all his dealings with his brother men could help them with his wise counsel and advice, his character was consistent to a rare degree, a staunch friend, and the unwavering adherent of duty.

His was one of the truest, happiest and healthiest natures God ever made.

So has this faithful soldier and servant of Christ rounded out his long and useful life of over four-score years, and passes on to his just reward, leaving us to cherish the memory of a dear friend, and a noble man, the noblest work of

## Social Personal.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doyle have returned from a very pleasant wedding trip.

Dr. Ferguson of Moncton, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Mr. John Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Chatham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller on Thursday.

Miss Annie Aitken has been appointed assistant Superintendent of the Western Hospital, Montreal. Many friends here will be pleased to learn of her success.

Mrs. Fleiger and Mrs. Johnstone spent Thursday at Bartibogue, Mrs. Johnstone and children with Miss Clark returned to their home at Chipman, on Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Johnston and Miss Ethel and Bessie, with their aunt Miss Frances M. Clark, of Chipman, Queens Co., were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fleiger's last week.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Newcastle, who was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Riley, Moncton, left last week to visit friends in different parts of Nova Scotia.

J. G. Troy of Boston, who has been ill for some time arrived home Saturday night for a month's vacation. His mother Mrs. Jas. Troy who was visiting in Boston returned with him.

The express was three hours late Monday morning and about two hours on Tuesday.

On Friday night, at the Salvation Army Barracks, Captain Cavander will give a very thrilling telescopic service, illustrated by one hundred views, entitled Ben Hur, and Blad Colliers child. Don't miss a treat.

## BORN.

At Bangor, Maine, on Nov. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott a daughter. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Jessie McAllister, of Red Bank, Northumberland Co.

## DIED.

At Strathadam, Nov. 21st. Neil Gordon, aged 86 years, 6 months.

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Established 1879

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Free 45 cts to and from all trains

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## AN EXPLANATION.

Some time ago we advertised that we were about to make extensive alterations in our store, but we found it impossible at that time to get anyone to do the work, all local contractors having too much on hand to undertake the job at that season, however, the contract is now taken by Mr. Jas. Troy, and the work is to be commenced on the 9th day of January, next. This makes it necessary for us to reduce our winter stock at once, and, although it comes right in the holiday season, we have decided to "Slash the Prices" in most of the heavier lines, as we have to give Mr. Troy full possession of the ground floor on January 9th. All stock on hand at that time will have to be removed to the 2nd floor.

It is obvious that we must clear out thousands of dollars worth of goods in the meantime, as the space then at our disposal would be totally inadequate to hold our stock in its present dimensions.

## HUGE BARGAINS

in men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. About 200 garments in the lot, all reduced in order to clear quickly.

## BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.

A lot of 4.50 and \$5.00 coats now reduced to 2.50 and \$3.00 each.

## MEN'S SUITS.

Regular prices from 7 to \$15, now cut down to from 5 to \$9 each.

## ENORMOUS BARGAINS

in Boys' two and three piece suits, we have these in great variety at all prices. Call and look them over, the reductions will interest you.

## FLANNELETTES.

All 6 and 7c flannelettes now reduced to 5c per yd. Dozens of patterns to select from. Regular 10c flannelettes now clearing at 8½c a yd. All 12c flannelettes now marked at 9c per yd.

## Cut Prices in all Dress Goods. LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

20 dozen vests and drawers regular 28, 30 and 35c qualities, now all in one group at 23c per garment.

## HOSIERY

50 dozen pairs stockings in heavy wool, worsted, ribbed and plain cashmere, 25, 30 and 35c grades now all marked 23c per pair.

NOTE:—These cut prices will last only until each line is sufficiently reduced to enable us to handle it on the 2nd floor as stated above.

A. H. MACKAY,

Newcastle.

## A New Line of Skates.

All Sizes, Nickled and Polished,  
All Kinds. All Prices.

## ALSO

Skate Straps, Skate Sharpeners, Hockey Sticks and Hockey Pucks.

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF CHILDRENS' SLEDS AND SLEIGHS JUST RECEIVED.

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO.

## CHRISTMAS 1906.

You have only seventeen more days to do your 'Xmas shopping. Do your buying now, before the rush. It will be to your advantage as well as ours.

We have some fine Values to offer you in the following lines.

W. G. & R. Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

We have just received the very newest things for the 'Xmas trade, in fact, we have next years styles in stock now, as we purchased the travellers samples at a 35 per cent discount, which will be given to the purchasers while the stock lasts.

## Neckwear.

A glance at our showing in neckwear, will certainly prove that we have the swiftest and newest designs in town for 'Xmas. We will show only the goods we bought for the holiday trade. To each purchaser, we will give free of charge, a handsome engraved box for presentation purposes.

## Gloves and Mitts

In any style you wish.—Kid, lined and unlined. Mocha, Wool, plain or fancy. Don't fail to ask to see these lines, as they are beyond reproach.

## Suspenders.

This is another line which we are strong in. All fresh stock, and anything from silk to the all leather brace.

## BELTS.

Direct from the American manufacturers in the latest styles.

## Hosiery.

A more suitable gift cannot be given. All sizes, styles and colors.

## Mufflers.

Way, Satin and Silk padded Mufflers, Squares and Visor hoods. A description of these goods would not do the line justice. Call and inspect them, and be convinced that they are the best in town.

## Hats and Caps.

In this line we are unsurpassed. All American and latest styles. The famous Suffolk and Ames hard and soft hats. Caps in the latest American styles.

## Handkerchiefs.

Our stock of these is well assorted, and we feel sure that we can please the most fastidious. We have them in Silk, Mercelene, Excelsa, Linen, and Cotton, either plain or with fancy borders.

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