

KLONDIKE, Klondike, Klondike

was all you could hear up to December 1st, but since then an elegant line of

Fancy Goods,

have been opened at

Street's Drug Store

and the talk about the

Valuable Gold Fields

in the North has ceased.

At This Store

you will find not gold, but a well selected stock of all the latest novelties in Silver, Brass, Bronze, Leather, China and Celluloid. Dressing Case (Ladies and Gents), Cuff and Collar, Glove and Handkerchief, and Necktie Boxes, Clocks, Mirrors, Colory Dishes, Cracker Boxes, Photo Frames, Portfolios, Letter and Card Cases, Purses, Card Receivers, Calendars, Wisk Holders, Jewel Boxes, Candlesticks, Table mats, Albums, Inkstands, Crumb Trays, Blotters, Thermometers, Scrap-Books, Cigar Cases, Smokers' Sets and Fancy Baskets.

A Grand

25 Cent Counter,

also a lot of Japanese Ornaments and Tea Sets, Roger and Gallet's fine French Perfumes in Fancy Bottles ranging from 15c to \$4.

Presents

here suitable for everybody, and Prices reasonable.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Newcastle Drug Store,

E. Lee Street,

NEXT P. O.

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Dec. 6, 1897.

The Right Place to Get Your

Christmas Supplies

When you want Groceries, Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc., Call at

GEO. STABLES'

where you will find goods of every kind and at prices that will please one and all. You will find by giving him a call that he keeps the best

GROCERIES

to be had, his stock consists of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Flavouring Extracts, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Apples, Cranberries, Grapes, Canned Goods, Confectionery.

THE BEST TEA. THE PUREST COFFEE.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Hams, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Onions, and all goods to be found in a first class

Grocery Store.

The Stock of

Fancy Goods

is one of the Best ever Shown on the River.

and must be sure to be appreciated. You will find goods from every Country, consisting of Japanese, German, French, British and American and all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

TOYS. TOYS.

It would take a big book to tell you all he has in this line, the only way is to give him a call and see for yourselves, these goods will be sold so low that competitors cannot get near them.

Remember when you send your little Boy or Girl they will get

Full Weight and Measure

and receive the same attention that the old folks get.

CASH

We nearly forgot to tell you that everyone buying a dollars worth of goods for CASH will have a guess of how many Beans there are in the Bottle.

We will Give away

3 PRIZES 3

The one guessing nearest will get

1 Bbl. of our Best Apples.

The next

1 of our 6 Piece Chamber Sets.

And the next

A Goose or Turkey.

So come along and have a Guess.

Geo. Stables,

The Working Man's Friend.

The Union Advocate

Established 1867

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, 1897. Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & M. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI No. 165 I. O. F. in their rooms, Miramichi Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

DERBY.

COURT HAPPY RETREAT No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

Parliament may be called together for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 29th.

Lieut.-Col. Strath of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, has been dismissed for criticizing Major-General Gascoigne in the press.

Victor Gladu, who was elected two weeks ago to the Quebec Legislature at a by-election, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francois du Lac de paralytic.

December 15 is the day of nomination, and December 22, poll day for the by-elections in Lewis and Bonaventure counties.

The family of the late Mr. W. C. Anslow wish us to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Newcastle as well as the public generally for the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their terrible affliction.

A late despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, states that the Colonial Legislature, by a vote of 21 to 17, has rejected the federation enabling bill introduced by the Premier, Sir Hugh Muir Nelson.

In the trial of Walsh for manslaughter in St. John on the 4th inst., the Jury brought in a verdict of guilty but added a strong recommendation to mercy. On Monday last he was sentenced by Judge Meland to seven years imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary.

The Hon. Mr. Blair was at Chatham yesterday and was interviewed by a large number of his citizens. From what we can learn, railway freight and other matters in which the citizens of Chatham are deeply interested, were freely discussed and what decision was arrived at. We have also heard that a joint address from the Town Council and Board of Trade was presented to him.

We have been compelled to lay aside a large amount of editorial and other matter this week to make room for the Christmas issue of our patrons. As we are into the issue of the Christmas week, our readers will not be surprised to find this week of their usual amount of reading matter.

The late English despatches announce that the terrific storm which swept the Atlantic coast on the 28th and 29th of last month was one of the severest that has been felt there for many years. Scarcely a town on the coast escaped unscathed, more or less injury and the loss of life and destruction to shipping has been fearful.

Three topics promise to absorb the attention of the United States Congress during the present session to the exclusion of all others. They are Cuba, Judging from the current of public opinion, we see and read in the American papers, the volume of talk will greatly exceed the amount of action by the assembled wisdom of the country.

An epidemic of crime seems to have been sweeping over Canada. At the present time Mrs. Sternman is under sentence of death in Ontario for poisoning her husband. Lyman Dart is on trial at Truro charged with the murder of a woman, and a pedlar, while four self-confessed murderers are awaiting trial in Quebec, their crimes involving the deaths of six persons. The record is not a pleasant one.

In another column will be found a report of the speeches made by Premier Emmerson and Provincial Secretary Bredin at the dinner given to Mr. Emmerson in St. John on the evening of Thursday last. Mr. Emmerson and his government have fully carried out the programme he announced they intended to pursue in his speech, they will be taking a new position which will be for the benefit of the Province.

At the commencement of the present month of December, the Union Advocate went under a new management. For the past thirty years, under the management of its late Editor, the Advocate was a consistent supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. For this it gained nothing but a bitter political foe. From this time forward, it will take an independent position, upholding what it considers to be the right and in the interests of the country and opposing those who are opposed to the progress and advancement of the country.

With respect to the local affairs of Newcastle, it will do all it can to advance their interests, and we earnestly hope that its merchants and business men will extend to us the same generous support in the future as they have done in the past. We therefore solicit a continuance of their advertising and job printing patronage which will enable us to make a number of improvements in the office which we deem necessary to turn out all classes of Job Work in the best and most improved styles.

What is a Mugwump?

A New York workman, in a recent letter to the New York Journal gives the following definition of what he considers a Mugwump to be:

"An American born citizen endowed with sufficient courage, independence and intelligence to know through his own observation and experience that there is no principle in party politics but that is ignored or sold to enhance the interests of the political bosses, whose affiliations have created every trust and monopoly existing in this city, State and country by a process of disreputable and dishonest legislation."

Another writer to the same paper gives the following as his opinion of what a Mugwump really is:

"The true Mugwump is an ideal citizen. A man of public morality, a man whose motives proceed from patriotic hatred of partisanship. The following is the opinion of another writer:

"A man noble and brave enough to stand out from among his friends or his party and stand up for his country's rights. General Washington, Lincoln and old John Brown were good examples."

Another correspondent defines a Mugwump to be:

"The noblest work of God. A sanctifier of God, a lover of humanity, a redeemer of men, and last, but not least, a true patriot."

From the above readers will be able to form some idea of what a Mugwump really is.

Special Services.

A Special Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday evening at 7.30, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. H. Montgomery.

The Emmerson Banquet.

Our St. John exchanges are filled with lengthy reports of the speeches delivered at the banquet tendered by the friends of Premier Emmerson in that city on the 30th November. There were about 110 present. Among these were the Hon. Mr. Blair as well as all Mr. Emmerson's colleagues in the government, together with a large number of others at their inability to be present.

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Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lieut.-Gov. McEwen and a number of others at their inability to be present.

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and it was as strong as ever before and desired to carry out that policy in good faith to the country. (How loud do St. John they had not as strong support as they would like. Mr. McKinnon assured them the bread would return after many days. But they wanted it now. (Laughter.)

A voice.—At the first opportunity. Mr. Tweddle.—We have been casting about for the water for many days and we want the return. (Laughter.) The premier must be gratified at this demonstration which he thought was an evidence that a change was coming over a few of the persons saving a city, and no doubt the few righteous present there would save St. John. (Laughter and applause.)

As an evidence, they had a cable yesterday from England asking to purchase all the redemption bonds that are to be issued. Offer came from other quarters, proving that those bonds are considered as safe as those of the dominion, or any province. That is evidence that we are progressing. There is an issue of \$800,000 and more in 1898 to make the total \$900,000, besides the \$300,000 for permanent bridges. They found that for four per cent they could get 112, and they would sell them at 110 per cent at par. This was an answer to those who say the government is extravagant and that the country is ruined.

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