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## What About a New Pair of Skates This Fall?

We have a good line, Prices range from \$ .75c to \$5.00. Come in and see them

**D. W. STOTHART** Newcastle, N. B.

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The Old Reliable Long Wearing Oil Tanned Footwear

Why not have Something Dependable?

They cost no more than uncertain makes that have no reputation back of them, and our prices on these goods will meet and in some cases even beat the big mail order houses.

MY BIG STOCK ENABLES ME TO GIVE YOU A SPECIALLY SELECTED ARTICLE

**G. M. LAKE, - - Newcastle, N. B.**  
THE HARNESS AND SHOE-PACK MAN

The 200 distilleries of Schiedam, Holland, which produce vast quantities of gin and other liquors have been notified by the government's grain bureau, the Telegraf reports, that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. See "The Slacker" Tuesday

We take this opportunity of Wishing our Friends and Patrons the Compliments of the Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**H. WILLISTON & CO.**

JEWELERS

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NEWCASTLE

Dickison & Troy Wish to thank their patrons for favors during 1917 and wish all a Bright and Prosperous 1918.

To One and All of Our Customers we Wish

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We Thank you for past favors and ask a continuance of same through the coming year

**STABLE'S GROCERY**

CROCKERYWARE

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GROCERIES

## Many Weddings During Past Week

Many Popular Young Couples Married During the Last Few Days

### BROWN-GREMLEY

The marriage of Osborne Nichol son Brown of New Glasgow, N. S., son of Mrs Geo Brown of Newcastle and Miss Janet Barton Grémley daughter of Mr and Mrs R H Grémley of New castle, took place at the home of the bride at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 26th, the ceremony being performed by Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the principals being present.

The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a travelling suit of Taupe brown velour with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. Many valuable gifts were received by the popular young couple. After the wedding supper Mr and Mrs Brown left on the Maritime Express for a honeymoon in Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at New Glasgow.

### MATHER-BASS

The marriage of Pte Samuel Mather, lately returned from overseas and now convalescing favorably from his severe wounds received at the front, was married Xmas Eve, at the home of the bride's father, to Miss Hilda, daughter of Jonathan Bass of Douglstown. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives of the contract. The parties were present, the wedding being quiet, because of the death of the bride's brother, Pte Albert Bass. The bride was attired in taupe grey silk poplin with white silk trimmings. The groom wore his khaki uniform. The ceremony was performed by Rev Alex Rettle, after which the wedding supper was served. The groom's present to the bride was a fifty piece cabinet of silver, and the bride's to the groom was a gold watch. Many other beautiful gifts were received. The many friends of the young couple wish them a prosperous voyage through life.

### MACKAY-DAUGHNEY

At the Banket Parsonage, Newcastle, last night, William H Mackay of Strathadam and Miss Alice E Daughney of Newcastle were married by Rev S Gray. The couple were unattended. They will reside at Strathadam.

### STEWART-PARKS

Miss Millicent, daughter of Mr and Mrs John A Parks of Upper Deale, and Harvey Stewart of Newcastle, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was unattended. Many gifts were received. Mr and Mrs Stewart will reside here.

### RUSSELL-HOLT

The marriage of Miss Dora, daughter of Herbert Holt of Quarryville, to Harry Russell of Doakown, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 3 p m, Dec 26th, Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton officiating. The bride was unattended. She was well remembered by her many friends. Mr and Mrs Russell are spending their honeymoon in Upper Canada.

In connection with the report of November 22 that large chemical works at Griesheimelkton, near Frankfurt, had been destroyed, owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest ammunition factories in the world and through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of the war. The factory covered over 54 acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear shells and poison shells. The works cannot be constructed in war time and sooner or later Germany must show on the fighting front the effect of this staggering blow.

### THE BEST YET

Never before has such a picture as The Garden of Allah been shown here. The like may not be shown again, so see it Thursday next.

## TWO MEN DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Joseph Daigle and Peter D. Arseneau Drank Some On Christmas Day and Never Recovered From the Effects

Two young men are dead as the result of drinking wood alcohol Christmas afternoon and evening. They are Joseph Daigle, aged 35, of St Charles Kent Co, who drank the stuff pure and passed away before 9 o'clock yesterday morning; and Peter D Arseneau, aged 24, who drank it diluted, and lived until four o'clock this morning.

The wood alcohol was purchased at a local drug store, the druggist being told that it was wanted for rubbing down a horse. He warned the purchaser that it was poisonous as the label indicated and only for external use. The unfortunate men however wanted to drink it, and did so with the most dreadful results.

Dr Moore was called yesterday morning to attend Mr Daigle, and reached the latter's boarding place about 9 o'clock where he found that the poor man had been dead some time. He was then called on to treat Mr Arseneau, in the same house and found him already losing his fight, but able to tell how the tragedy happened. Towards evening he grew worse and died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body of late Mr Daigle will be removed to St Charles and the funeral of the other victim will be held on Saturday.

Both of the deceased were popular young men and fine specimens of physical manhood and their untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the community.

## Death of Mrs.

Elizabeth Williamson

"The Daily Colinet" of South Colchester, of the 16th instant, has the following:

Mrs Elizabeth C Williamson, who has given four of her sons to help Uncle Sam win the war for Democracy peacefully passed away at her home, 2711 East Seventy-fifth place last evening, at 11 o'clock after an illness of about a week. Mrs Williamson's fourth son left recently for an army training camp. Never did she interpose an objection, as one by one her sons went to the front, because she felt it their duty as men and that it was her duty as a mother to make the sacrifices in order that America may triumph in the great conflict.

The deceased was born in Newcastle, Canada, March 12, 1861, and has lived in Windsor Park for practically half of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Oliver, who is employed at the Wisconsin Steel plant, two daughters, Mrs W A Patton and Miss Edith Williamson, and seven sons—Robert, Wallace, Clifford, Fred, William, Gordon and Gavin.

She was an active member of the Presbyterian church of Windsor Park, and the funeral service will be held at that church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. Her son, Robert Williamson, more familiarly known as "Bert" Williamson, is superintendent of the press room of the Daily Colinet.

The late Mrs Williamson was a daughter of the late Gavin Copeland of Newcastle, and sister of Mr Fred Copeland of Moncton, well known locomotive Engineer of the C G R railway, also of Mrs Annie Cool of Moncton, David Copeland of Boston, and James Copeland of Vancouver, B C. Her husband was also a native of Newcastle.



Dearest Sir: Friday and Saturday, P. M., Mr. Boss he shows great picture. Him funny like nothing so much. "Togo" he report, "this is great statistics" which he tell me he made on last Paramount Picture. So come early—now, sh-sh-sh!—a State sneekrut—I make love like anything. Hoping you are the same, Yours truly, "Hashimura Togo."

**Happy Hour, Friday & Sat.**

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