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Ladies Work Boxes,  
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in all shapes and sizes.

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ever seen in Miramichi, being Manufactured by

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the two largest Perfume Manufacturers in America. Prices range all the way from 10cts. to \$10.00 per bottle. Also a handsome assortment of

## CELULOID BALLS, SHAVING CASES, BRONZE CANDLE STICKS

### FEATHER FANS.

Call and see the wonderful display and be convinced that the above statements are true.

**E. LEE STREET.**

Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1892.

## THE LATEST FROM SANTA'S HEAD QUARTERS.

Santa Claus has expressed his intention of not making his usual visits this

### CHRISTMAS.

and to prevent disappointment among the youngsters announce that he has appointed Mr. Thomas Russell as his agent at Newcastle, and his Store a depot for everything required.

His stock comprises—

**Goods Suitable for the Season, viz:**

GROCERIES, A FULL STOCK, just received and fresh, consisting of Raisins, Currants, Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange Peel, Spices, Sugars, Figs, Dates.

### Canned Goods of all Descriptions

As well as canned Turkey, Chicken, Duck; Pork and Roll Bacon, Smoked Herring, Pickles and Sauces, Crackers and Cheese, Choice Tea, Butter and Lard, in buckets and tins. Also choice Family Bacon, Chicken and Tongue Sausages.

### COFFEE

Ground while you wait when you can see that you are getting the Pure Article. Onions, Sage, Summer Savory, Dried Apples.

### DAY OF FUNDY SAID.

Fresh Fish in Season such as Codfish, Herring, Halibut, etc. Also on hand 30 quintals Choice Codfish.

### OYSTERS

By the quart or bucket, or served in stews or raw.

FRUITS in Valencia and Florida Oranges, Lemons, 20 Kegs Choice MALAGA GRAPES.

As well as a quantity of cheaper Canadian Grapes. A Large variety of No. 1 Apples, consisting of Bishop Pippins, Baldwins, Greenings, etc., a choice lot of apples at from \$2.40 to \$3.00. Nova Scotia Pears, prime, Cape Cod Cranberries by the quart or gallon.

Daily expected 100 PRIME GEESSE.

I keep on hand a Large supply of

### ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY.

Ranging from 10 cents per lb to 50 cents.

In addition to the above goods I have in Stock

### Lamps of All Sizes,

Varying in price, complete from 20 cents to \$5.00. Flint and common Lamp Chimneys, Lanterns and Lantern Globes, Wicks and Oil, all of which will be found of best Quality and at low rates.

I have imported Specially for the Christmas Trade a choice assortment of

### PLUSH GOODS IN

Shaving Cases, Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Lady's Companions, Dressing Cases, etc., etc., and a large variety of handsome Christmas and New Year Cards, varying in price from 1 cent to \$3.00.

—ALSO—  
A lot of Fancy Cups and Saucers, for adults and Children, Men's Shaving Sets, Sets of Cups, Saucer Plate and Mug, Fancy Glassware, and a large variety of Articles too numerous to mention.

These together with Frang's Paints, Dominoes, Checker Boards, Toy Books, Games, Photo Frames, Teachers Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Pilgrims Progress, Tennyson, Burns & Scott's Poems, Natural History, and books of light reading, all make up one of the best assorted stocks ever shown in Newcastle.

Store on Corner opposite Post Office.

Newcastle, Dec. 3, 1892.

**Thomas Russell.**

## The Union Advocate

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1892.

### The New Government.

The official announcement of the personnel of the new government was made on Wednesday last and the members thereof, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Tupper, who had not arrived, were duly sworn in as follows:—  
Sir John S. D. Thompson, premier and minister of justice.  
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, trade and commerce.  
Hon. George E. Foster, finance.  
Sir A. P. Caron, postmaster general.  
Hon. John Connigan, secretary of state.  
Hon. C. H. Tupper, marine and fisheries.  
Hon. John Haggart, railways and canals.  
Hon. J. A. Omet, public works.  
Hon. J. C. Patterson, militia.  
Hon. Thomas M. Daly, interior.  
Hon. A. R. Angers, agriculture.  
W. J. Ives, president of the privy council.  
Hon. John Abbott and Hon. Messrs. Smith and Carling, cabinet ministers without portfolio.  
Clark Wallace, controller of customs.  
J. F. Wood, controller of inland revenue.  
J. J. Curran, Q. C., solicitor general.

### Presentation.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening last Miss Harrison was asked to step forward, and upon doing so was presented with a loving address and a purse containing twenty-eight dollars in gold. The address was read by Miss Kate McLeod and the purse presented by Miss Sadie Withersall. The following is a copy of the address.

Dear Miss Harrison.

We have heard of your intended departure from among us at an early date, and we cannot allow the occasion to pass without giving expression to our feelings of regret that we are so soon to lose you, and that the various departments of church work in which you have taken a part, will be deprived of your help.

We would notice particularly the service you have rendered the church as organist, which position you have filled for upwards of two years, with zeal and unwavering faithfulness, setting an example to all in your devotion to what you felt to be your duty.

Your task, we are well aware, must sometimes have been a very trying one, but your spirit of indomitable perseverance overcame what would have been to many almost insurmountable difficulties.

Before closing we would ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our appreciation of your services, and at the same time, we assure you that our heart felt best wishes will follow you to the sphere upon which you are shortly to enter. We trust that this happy event, which causes you to leave us may be the commencement of years of unalloyed happiness, and when the great rewards are given may you near the Master say:—Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation.

SADIE WITHERSALL.  
KATIE McLEOD.

Newcastle, Dec. 7, 1892.

Miss Harrison replied briefly, thanking them for their kind words and wishes and showing thereby their appreciation of the little purse which she was enabled to do in church work. The remembrance of the present they had given her would long be cherished by her and would lead her to thoughts of the many kind friends in Newcastle.

Miss Harrison has also been presented with a crystal and silver salt cellar by a few of the scholars of her Sabbath School class, and a silver butter dish and butter knife by the scholars of the Sabbath School.

### Bathurst News.

Mr. Joshua Gammon is nursing a sprained ankle, the result of falling over a defective place in the sidewalk in front of the Western Union Telegraph Office.

The meeting of the Municipal Council takes place much earlier than usual this year, the council opens tomorrow, and all the Councilors from the lower parishes are in town for attendance; among others I noticed Mr. John Young, ex M. P.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook, of Amherst was in town last week.

Mr. J. W. Young and Mr. Fred LeGrande made a hurried visit to town last week.

Mr. John Ellis, who has been ill for so long, is recovering.

Mr. Jacob White has returned from Halifax, Mr. Xavier Parise, a Caraquez constable, passed through town last Friday having in charge a demented woman, named Mallot, whom he was conveying to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The latest sensation is the whispered intention of the various newspaper subscribers to boycott all papers publishing anything relating to the Bathurst Schools, the vexed question which occasioned so much needless ill feeling between the different denominations and has given Bathurst a wide-spread reputation for intolerance and ill-considerateness.

The weather still continues soft and mild and only a careful study of the calendar shows the contrary, folks would be inclined to believe the current month to be May instead of December.

### Grimfith Cove.

Bathurst, Dec. 13, 1892.

**Jim Confesses that he Lied.**

A communication received by the department of justice at Ottawa, Wednesday, states that the prisoner 'Jim' has admitted that his confession that he shot Constable Steadman was a lie. He says he made the confession with the object of saving 'Buck's' neck, but he admits that the evidence was too conclusive against Olsen.

### Declaration in Kent.

RECONNOITRE, Dec. 10.—Today was the first of the season and the attendance at the declaration proceedings was very large. After George V. McInerney was declared elected he thanked his friends warmly for the splendid vote given him. He remarked that it was not every day one could find a man who having suffered such defeats came up smiling for the seventh.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc said he had much to contend against in the contest, but would doubtless be before the people again on some future occasion.

Basile J. Johnson made a short address. He was a young man and the vote he had received was gratifying to him.

Lord calls for Mr. Phinney brought the clerk among Mr. McInerney's workers. The result of this election was very pleasing to him. His course had been much criticized, but he supported Mr. McInerney because he considered it to be the best interest of the county to do so.

He said great things were expected of the new member whom he believed would make a creditable one.

The official returns are: McInerney 1,330; LeBlanc 983; Johnson 847.—Sun.

A piece of sharp practice is reported in connection with the Kent election. It appears that at the poll at Bectouche Bay, among Mr. McInerney's workers, was a young Frenchman. The majority of the electors in that district are French and LeBlanc's friends were industriously canvassing for him on the ground that the French being the majority were entitled to send one of their own race to Ottawa. The Frenchman secretly working for McInerney took advantage of this feeling and passed the word around among as many as possible that if they would secure a French representative they must vote for both Frenchmen, and when the ballot boxes into kindling wood so that no return of the vote could be made.

### Sudden Death.

The sad and sudden death of Howard J. Ingram, son of Mr. George Ingram, of Newcastle, and for the past two years an employee of The Advocate office, occurred at 5.30 o'clock on Monday morning after only a few hours illness. He was at church on Sunday morning and the afternoon following for the road for a walk, returning home to tea. He did not go out in the evening, and about 9 o'clock he took a light lunch and went to bed, apparently in good health. About 1 o'clock he woke his brother who found him vomiting blood and phlegm and he ceased up his father and Doctor Pedolin was immediately sent for. His sickness was pronounced congestion of the lungs, and made rapid progress, and at 5.30 he died. He suffered but little pain and was quite unconscious for two hours before his death.

The deceased would have been eighteen years of age had he lived until Saturday, the 17th December. He was a steady, willing, good natured boy, lively in disposition and a general favorite, and much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family in their bereavement. He was a member of Newcastle Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance, and his members will attend the funeral which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Personal.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Derby was in town yesterday.

Rev. H. Penna and Mrs. Penna were also in town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Connell, of Campbellton, arrived in town yesterday, to assist in the important event which comes off in the Methodist Church this morning.

Rev. Mr. Campbellton and his wife arrived in town on Monday night, and expects to leave with his bride for their home by the accommodation going South this morning.

Dr. Glendinning, of Oxford, N. S., arrived in town on Monday night, and expects to leave with his bride for their home by the accommodation going South this morning.

Dr. Glendinning will carry with them the best wishes and congratulations of very many friends.

### Increase in the Surplus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The revenue of the past five months shows an increase of \$624,000 over the corresponding month last year. The total for the five months is \$15,662,770, as against \$15,038,197. The expenditure for the period shows a decrease of \$800,000, as contrasted with last year the amount for the past five months being \$11,757,794, as against \$12,546,047. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the five months is \$3,904,976, as against \$2,491,150 during the same period last year. The current fiscal year therefore shows an augmentation of surplus to the extent of \$1,413,826, a most encouraging position of affairs.

The expenditure for the five months is \$1,661,191, as against \$1,838,071 during the same period last year.

### Graveyard Insurance.

The trial of Rev. Sidney Welton, C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall on a second charge of conspiracy to defraud the Mutual Reserve fund, of New York, is being proceeded with in St. John. In this second case it is charged that they had insured one Daniel Morrison, of Hillsboro, then dying with consumption, as follows: On October 26th, 1889, Mutual Reserve, \$5,000; Oct. 24, 1889, Union Mutual, \$2,000; Nov. 25, 1889, Golden Rule Alliance, \$1,500; total \$8,500. The policies were made payable to the brother of the deceased, who only got \$1,397, the prisoners gobbling the rest.

Morrison left Hillsboro on Oct. 23, the day before the date of the first application, for his father's home in Cape Breton, where he died in December, 1891, having been dead a day's work for years.

The crown charge that in Morrison's application of Nov. 25, 1891, Rev. Sidney Welton made out the Mutual Reserve and C. B. Welton the other way. Dr. Randall acted as medical examiner in all three. There are many letters to put in from the Weltons, and the trial was expected to take all this week.

### A Newcastle Man Ahead.

The Brainerd (Minnesota) 'Despatch' of Nov. 18 contains an account of the election of Alderman Williamson for a second term as President of the Council of that city. His many friends here will be glad to learn of the prominent position he has earned in the city of Brainerd. The 'Despatch' says:—

It was exactly 8.30 on Tuesday evening when City Clerk Farrar called the members of the new council to order and administered the oath of office to them. The chair, which had heretofore been occupied by Aldermen Tilze, Towers and Lagerquist, were filled by their successors, F. S. Parker, Albert Anderson and L. N. Lowe, otherwise the personnel of the council was the same and they occupied their accustomed seats.

The clerk announced that the first business would be the election of a president and the vote on the informal ballot stood eight for Ald. Williamson, for Aid. Paine. On the formal ballot Mr. Williamson was elected. This in his second term as president of the city council and in his remarks he alluded to the harmonious manner in which the council had worked during the past year, and that with their assistance he would endeavor to conduct his duties in a manner which would be satisfactory to all.

A Bad Mishap.

Mr. John J. Clark, teacher of superior school at Millerton met with a bad accident on Saturday last whereby his eyesight was very much endangered. He was engaged in performing an experiment to his scholars to show them the chemical properties of corrosive sublimate and iodide of potassium, and while doing so some of the mixture was accidentally squirted from the test tube into his eyes. Dr. Wilson was shown from home and Mr. Clark drove to town and Dr. Nicholson attended to his injured eyes. His eyes were afterwards examined by Drs. Nicholson and Pedolin, who decided that the sight of one eye was unimpaired and that he had hopes of the sight of the other one being saved. Mr. Clark had a most narrow escape from being totally blinded.

S. Cook, Market Clerk.

Smelt and Bass.

The weather has so far been unfavorable for smelt fishing as far as the formation of sufficient strength to enable the fishermen to get to work. Some smelt are being caught down river from above or floats and they are at once shipped, bringing good prices. Preparations are being made for bass fishing, and on Monday last, we are informed, some venturesome fishermen had a bass hole brushed off El Grouard. If cold nights continue they will soon be at work at great expectations of large catches are indulged in.

Christmas Card.

Messrs. H. Williston & Co. have issued a very neat Christmas Card for presentation to their regular customers.

It presents a well executed photographic view of the Newcastle Post Office enclosed in a circular border, the border enclosing the words 'A Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year,' while below appears 'With compliments of H. Williston & Co. The work has been most artistically performed, showing that Howard must be quite an adept in manipulating the camera. On the reverse side appears the business card of the firm. We imagine there will be numerous enquiries for a copy of this Christmas Card and hope the supply will equal the demand, and we would advise him to get as many as possible developed and mounted so that he may have a good supply on hand.

New Post Office.

The order to build the Chatham Post Office has been awarded to a company in Nova Scotia through Mr. Joseph Treen, who is engaged with them as an expert in erecting stone buildings. Mr. Treen erected the Newcastle Post Office under contract and his many friends on the Miramichi hope he will be among them again superintending the erection of the Chatham building.

Don't Be Too Venturesome.

The last two or three nights' frost have frozen the river between the Public and Park's wharves, and the youngsters were taking advantage of this on Monday by trying their states on the new ice. They had better not go too near the outer edge or they may get a ducking even if nothing more serious happens.

Beats the Record.

The steamer Nelson made her regular trips on the morning and afternoon of Monday, December 12th, a late period for navigation to be open on the Miramichi. On her trips on that day she encountered large sheets of floating ice, which being but thin were easily cut through. No trips were made yesterday and the Nelson has probably been hauled up for the season.

Several problems in England are in the habit of giving special orders to makers in Virginia for their supply of smoking tobacco. There is no doubt that by that means they get the very best tobacco to be had, but it costs them about \$2 a pound. The workmen of Canada are smoking the very same quality of tobacco at 75 cents a pound, and it is known to them by the name of 'Myrtle Navy.'

Broke Her Arm.

The rain which fell early on Friday morning last froze as it fell and made the walking very treacherous. We regret to learn that Mrs. John Lawlor on that morning stepped on the door step of her residence and fell breaking her left arm badly between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Pedolin was at once sent for and the injured limb set.

The Very Latest Arrival.

The woodboat schooner Autumn Belle, Capt. McLean, is in the river with a cargo of coal. The str. St. Nicholas left for Oak Pt. this morning, to tow her up. Was there ever an arrival here before from sea at so late a date as Dec. 10th?—Saturday's World.

Tenders Wanted.

This is the heading by most of the advertisements appearing in the Canadian Contract Record, (weekly edition of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDERS), a copy of which accompanied by a useful daily calendar desk pad, has just reached us from the publication office in Toronto. The leading contractors in all lines subscribe to the Contract Record which publishes every week a large list of new building projects, public works, etc., proposed to be carried out in all parts of Canada. The Contract Record is useful to the architect, the contractor, the advertiser for tenders for the construction of buildings and public works. C. H. Mortimer, Publisher, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Grip.

Has issued thirteen almanacs during as many years and his fourteenth reached us to-day. A very handsome cover, printed in two colors from an original design, contains thirty-two pages of matter, including a list of names of persons who are guaranteed to knock out the worst case of blues on record. The large cartoon, which, as usual, occupies two pages, depicts Columbus discovering the new world, and is a valuable opportunity to work in the heads of men of both parties, and he has done full justice to the task. The number is easily worth two or three times the price (10 cents) which is asked.

## THE PLACE. TO PURCHASE X'MAS GROCERIES,

**PROVISIONS,**  
Fancy China and Crystal Ware,  
Children's Toys; etc.,

—Is at the store of—

## J. W. Davidson.

My Stock consists of Dried Fruits in Raisins, Currants, Figs, Prunes, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Green Fruits, in Canadian Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Hopkins' Mince Meat in cans, Spices, and Nuts.

Special attention is called to my stock of

**CONFECTIONERY.**

of all grades and prices, fresh and pure.

Choice brands of Cigars.

Lard in Pails or Tins.

Fancy China and Crystal WARE

in China Vases and Ornaments, Toilet Sets very handsome, Berry Sets, Dishes, Cake Plates, Individual Cups and Saucers in great variety, Dessert Plates,

CHINA TEA SETS.

Fancy Glass Water and Table Sets, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Pickle Stands, a few nice sets Children's Knife, Fork, and Spoon in cases, Chamber Sets, etc.

Handsome Hanging

TABLE LAMPS.

MY STOCK

is large and varied and an inspection is required to enable purchasers to select just what they want.

Come along and see for Yourself.

**J. W. DAVIDSON.**

Newcastle, Dec. 5th, 1892.

## EXTENSIVE STOCK.

The subscriber calls attention to his varied stock of goods which he offers at a small advance on cost.

His stock comprises:—

**DRY GOODS.**

in Dress Goods, white and grey Cotton, white and grey Flannels, Linens and Drawers, black and grey Legging Yarns, in grey and black, Monmouth Mills Flannels, Cotton and Flannel Shirts, Flannellets, Mufflers, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Jumpers and a variety of small wares.

**Boots and Shoes.**

I have a well assorted stock of well made Boots and Shoes, in various lines, suited for men, women, youths and infants,

—also—

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Wool lined and Manitoba Overshoes, lined and plain Rubbers.

**HARDWARE.**

In the following lines:—

Sewing Machine Needles various kinds, Axes, Chains, Buck, and Hand saws, Lanterns, Otter, Traps, Rope, Surcingle, Zinc Pails, Washboards, Coal Hods, Manure Forks, Shovels, different styles, Brooms and Whips, Sleigh Bells, and a large variety of Shelf Hardware.

**GROCERIES.**

Consisting of Choice Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Pickles and Crackers, Bary, Rolled Oatmeal, flour, Canned Goods, Dried Apples, etc.

Kerosene Oil, Lamps and Chimneys, Wicks, and a lot of small wares too numerous to mention.

**W. MASSON.**

Newcastle, Dec. 5th, 1892.