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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.

PALMER BRAND SHOE PACKS

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

BRACELET WATCHES

Are still the centre of interest and our stock is the most interesting one in Newcastle, comprising as it does all the reliable makes and sold at moderate prices

We have a dainty Gold filled cased Watch with Leather Strap for \$7.00
The same Watch with Gold filled Bracelet for 8.00
also better ones in beautiful velvet cases at 12.00, 15.00, 25.00

A Gift that cannot fail to be appreciated, combining as it does beauty and usefulness. It will be a pleasure to show you these Watches.

H. WILLISTON & CO.
JEWELERS ESTABLISHED 1889 NEWCASTLE

Christmas Greetings

The time has come around to do your Xmas shopping, and you will find our stock as complete as in former years.

SUGAR---Granulated, Yellow and Powdered, lots of it.

Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, pkg. Dates, Table Raisins, Orange and Lemon Peels, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil and Filberts.

Spices

Pure Spices, our Spices are all in bulk and are guaranteed pure.

Flavoring Extracts

All flavors, from 10c to 60c for the large bottle.

China, Glass, Crockery

Table Sets, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates to match, Mugs and Baby Plates.

Toys

Lots of them. We are headquarters for Santa Claus, Good, strong sensible Toys for every child in the house.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Finnen Haddie, Sausages, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fresh Pork, Fresh Beef, Chickens, Turkeys and Geese expected for Xmas dinner.

STABLE'S GROCERY

PHONE 3 WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

Rev. S. J. Macarthur Farewells

Goes to Chalmers Church in Historic Quebec City.—Will Be Much Missed on the North Shore

Rev. S. J. Macarthur who has been the pastor of St. James Presbyterian church in Newcastle for the last ten and one half years and who has been all that time a tower of strength to the religious and moral reform life not only of Newcastle but of the whole county and North Shore, as well as a genial member of the Curling Club and other societies, has gone to Quebec City to take charge of Chalmers church there. The best wishes of all his own people and of the whole community go with him and his helpful and popular wife and family to their new home in a larger and more important place.

Farewell Address
Rev. Mr. Macarthur preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, the large church of St. James being filled. The address was a most impressive one not soon to be forgotten.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said he was sorry to leave because he would not be here to welcome back the brave boys who have gone forth to defend their country. He had hoped to see tablets erected to those men in the church. That would doubtless come.

He had hoped to see a memorial window for Miss Jane Mitchell, who had been a most devoted and helpful member of the church and also to her brother, Hon. Peter Mitchell. It does not stand to the credit of the province that his name is inscribed on a monument intended for someone else.

He was pleased to see the tablet that had been erected to the memory of Rev. Wm. Aitken, which completed the tablets to the three ministers who had died in this ministry and congregation.

The men who have gone out from this congregation had done well. He had prayed for all of them. Not a day in his life that he had not thought of them and wished them well.

He had taken much interest in the temperance problem now happily solved. Also in recruiting. The supporting of the men who have gone overseas had brought him very near to people.

He had enjoyed his ministerial services because of the good he saw coming out of them. He trusted some thing had been attained in the ten and one-half years he had been their pastor.

The congregation and community were peaceful, harmonious and pleasant, more so than when he came here, and he hoped he had contributed in some degree to this improvement. There is a good feeling among the denominations. There ought to be. We win not by abusing, but by commending the good we see in others. In all small communities all narrowness and bitterness between denominations is always an evil and never a good. There are too many churches here. If more of the community spirit were developed, it would be better for many a man and woman who now stand outside of church influence. Almost invariably the best spirits are closely connected with the church. He advised all to get in touch with the church, and help make it a power to uplift and enlighten.

He was leaving the community and church with a deep sense of appreciation of the great and many kindnesses he had received.

He urged all to solidly support their next minister and give him their best co-operation. The ministry was the most trying of all occupations.

There is only one thing that matters, and that is Jesus Christ. He is the only One to believe in and follow. Jesus fed the hungry, clothed the naked, healed the sick and lifted up the outcast. Those who feed and clothe the hungry and naked preach Christ. But He must be preached not only that way but also to the heart.

He asked the prayers of the people. He sent greetings to the soldiers overseas. He commended all of them and himself to God.

In concluding he wished that the kindly relations that had obtained between the other ministers and himself might obtain between them and his successor.

Presentation
A congregational social was held

UNION GOVERNMENT CARRIES COUNTRY

Civilian Canadian's vote Three to Two in Favor of Immediately Sending Help to the Mother Country

Election Day in this county was fine, and all available voters, men and women got to the polls. Never before was such interest taken, the roads being lined with sleighs and autos bringing voters to the polls or taking them home. The good effects of Prohibition were very marked. Good order prevailed everywhere, and in spite of the intense interest of all the workers, there was no disturbance of any importance.

The Result

1917	1912
Loggie Morrissy	364
Northumberland	3571
W S Loggie, U.	3450
Hon John Morissy, L.	
Carlton-Victoria	
Lion F B Carvell, U.	Acclamation
York-Sunbury	
Col H F McLeod, U.	6349
N W Brown, L.	3159
St John-Albert	
S E Elkin, U.	10,658
R W Wigmore, U.	10,619
Dr Broderick, L.	5411
Dr Emery, L.	5223
Royal (Kings-Queens)	
Gen H H McLean, U.	3925
F E Sharpe, L.	1980
Charlotte	
Hart, U.	2821
Todd, L.	2457
Westmorland	
A B Copp, L.	5752
G B Price, U.	4147
Kent	
A Legere, L.	by 1000 majority
Gloucester	
O Turgoon, L.	by acclamation
Restigouche-Madawaska	
P Michaud, L.	by 2500 majority
Gov't.	Opp'n
Ontario	71 11
Quebec	3 62
Nova Scotia (two deferred)	5 9
New Brunswick	7 4
Manitoba (one deferred)	13 1
Prince Edward Island	0 4
British Columbia	12 1
Saskatchewan	15 0
Alberta two in doubt	9 1
Yukon—One deferred	
Total	136 93
Government majority—43	
In doubt, 2; deferred 4	
The result in N. B.:	

Halifax Benefit A Big Success

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Which credit for the success, is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Emma Stewart and Mrs. William Richards, who visited Nelson, Douglastown and Bridgetown to dispose of the tickets of the entertainment; some 771 of which were sold—bringing in \$192.75; but generous citizens in some cases, returned the tickets to the ladies to be disposed of again, and in every case this was done, bringing the gross receipts up to the sum of \$259.66. The following acknowledgment was received this morning by Manager Richards, Halifax Relief Committee, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18, 1917.

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Dear Sir:—The Relief Committee deeply appreciates your very generous contribution of \$259.66 received today.

It is impossible to adequately express to you our thanks for such a tangible expression of sympathy. We can assure you that the need exists for every dollar that we can get, and that we have an organization now completed that will utilize the last cent to the best advantage.

Again expressing our sincere thanks, I am,

Yours very truly,
RALPH P BEHL,
Sec Relief Committee

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH
A narrow escape from fatal accident occurred at the Newcastle Railway Station on Saturday evening, when the northbound Ocean Limited ran into an open switch and into a number of box cars on the siding. The switch had been left open by a shunting crew and as the Limited was slowing up for the station, it ran into the switch and dashed into a freight train on the siding. Four cars of the freight were reduced to splinters, the large engine of the Limited was badly twisted, the front portion being practically destroyed. No one was hurt, but several passengers in the Limited were shaken up.

DON'T FORGET THE HOSPITAL.
At this Christmas Season, when gifts are being sent everywhere from everyone, there is no better place to which to send articles of Xmas cheer than the public Hospital. It is to be hoped that many will generously remember this in the season of good will.

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Majority for Loggie, 1917—121

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