

WISHING OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
**A Merry Christmas and  
 A Happy New Year**  
**J. & M. CARTER,** MILLERTON,  
 N. B.

**A HEARTY  
 XMAS GREETING**  
 TO YOU FROM THE STAFF OF  
**THE HAPPY HOUR**

The best wish and most fervent hope we can express as we speed this Christmas Greeting on its way to the friends and patrons of the Happy Hour is the wish and hope for the speedy return of Peace of the World.

**OUR SELECTED FEATURE TO-DAY**  
**'The Mystery of the Hindu Image'**

An unusual and thrilling detective story. The picture will prove a remarkable offering. Don't Miss It.

**TWO OTHER REELS**

**OUR CHRISTMAS FEATURE FRIDAY**  
**'At the End of a Perfect Day'**

In Two Reels. A powerful narrative depicting a woman's struggle and a man's sincerity of purpose.

**TWO OTHER REELS**

**Coming Extra Special New Year's Day**  
**'HOME, SWEET HOME'**  
 IN SIX REELS

The greatest and grandest photodrama ever made. A picture every man, woman and child should make a point to see.

**ONLY 10c. AND 20c.**

52-1 will be charged for this magnificent production.

**Xmas Attractions**

Automobile Cutters  
 Automobile Pungs  
 Automobile Robes  
 Automobile Coats

Nothing so appropriate for Christmas as Music in the Home, which we supply in the rich tone

Mason & Risch Pianos  
 Nordheimer Pianos  
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Special 3 Day Discount for Christmas Buyers

**THE LOUNSBURY CO'Y LTD.**  
 NEWCASTLE, N. B.

**Hides and Fur**

Do not let your Hides and Fur go Cheap. I am paying big prices GIVE ME A CALL.

**JOHN O'BRIEN**  
 43-8mos. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

**Red Cross Society**

Last Saturday the Newcastle branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, sent the final boxes of this year to the depot in Halifax. The list of contents were as follows: 42 sheets, 4 day shirts, 8 hospital night shirts, 14 scarves, 12 pairs of wristlets and 6 Balacava caps. This makes the sixth contribution which the society has packed since September.

Today the convener of the buying committee received a letter from Messrs. Manchester Robertson and Alston of St. John, notifying her that in response to her order, forty pairs of blankets, (costing wholesale \$102.00) have been sent to the Red Cross depot, Halifax, in the name of the Newcastle branch. These blankets were ordered through D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

The sale which Moody & Company conducted last week, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, and with the assistance of several of the society's members, was very successful. The treasurer's report will be read at the first meeting in January, showing amount received. In the meantime the Red Cross Society desire to thank Mr. Moody and the public.

Among the special contributions which the society has received during the past week there have been thirteen feather pillows, 14 by 11 inches, given by Mrs. Park; twelve pillows 12 by 20 inches given by Miss Davidson, and two large pillows from Mrs. Payne.

**THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE**

**Rink Open'd**  
 The Newcastle rink was opened last night and good ice and music was enjoyed by a large crowd of skaters.

**Address and Presentation**  
 On Monday evening, Dec. 28th, a public address and presentation will be given to Hon. John Morrissey, in the Town Hall by a Committee of the Newcastle Town Council.

**Hooked by Cow**  
 Wm. Buckley of Chaplin Island Road, near town, was hooked in the left eye Sunday afternoon, while cleaning out the manger of one of his cows. The lids were torn and the eye badly hurt. Whether the sight can be saved will not be known for a day or two. Dr. McGrath is in attendance.

**Belgian Fund**  
 Mayor Chas. J. Morrissey makes acknowledgment of the receipt of the following contributions for the Belgian Fund.

Mrs. Follenbee	5.00
Newcastle Cricket Club	9.75
Miss Dunne	2.50
The Misses Parker	10.00
Mrs. J. D. Creaghan	5.00
Mrs. John Dalton	2.00

**A. O. H. Elect Officers**  
 At the last regular meeting of the A. O. H., held Wednesday evening in their hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
 President—C. J. Morrissey  
 Vice-President—John Fallon  
 Fin. Secretary—W. L. Durick  
 Recording Sec.—Fred V. Dalton  
 Treasurer—Patrick Hennessy.

**Mrs. Wm. Russell**  
 The death of Mary, widow of late Wm. Russell, occurred on Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Hosford, Trout Brook. Deceased was 85 years old, and had been in poor health for several months. The funeral took place to St. James cemetery, Newcastle, Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducting services. Deceased is survived by the following children: John, James and Allan, Newcastle; Samuel, Boston; Mrs. Joseph Hosford and Mrs. Wm. Shaddick, Trout Brook.

**Two Reel Special**  
 "The Mystery of the Hindu Image," a two reel special at the Happy Hour tonight is a worthy production, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing it. For Christmas Day a selected program has been arranged for, including the two reel drama, "At the End of a Perfect Day." For New Year's Day a picture extraordinary has been secured at a big expense, entitled "Home Sweet Home." This is without doubt the most wonderful picture ever screened, the only picture drama playing return dates at the Broadway New York.

**Mrs. Daniel Ferguson**  
 Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, died at her home in Cassilis, Saturday, aged 88. She was a native of Cassilis, her maiden name being Miss Elizabeth Hubbard. Her husband predeceased her by ten years. Her surviving children are: Joseph Ferguson of Cassilis, Geo. of Menominee, Michigan; Mrs. John Menzies, Cassilis; and Mrs. John Wm. Wilson's Pt. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. John Appleby, Nelson; Mrs. Jared Blackmore, Cassilis; Mrs. Jessie Astles, Menominee, Mich.; and a grandson, Vincent Sullivan. Seven children survive, their mother, formerly Miss Catherine Keahoe, of Penous, having died two years ago. They are: John and William, Redbank; Michael, Campbellton; Ont.; Dennis and James at home; Frank, Penous, and Miss Bernetta, at home. Deceased had been in good health up to about a week before his death. His departure leaves a great vacancy in the mercantile life of the county.

**P. A. Forsythe Badly Injured**  
 Contractor Peter A. Forsythe of Whitneyville, who was struck from his carriage, stunned and seriously injured internally, while returning from Whitneyville Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, 19th inst., about five o'clock, is very seriously ill. It being feared that his internal hurt is more serious than at first supposed. When he was turning in at his own gate, his horse suddenly bolted, the wagon seat gave way and he and Mrs. Forsythe and their daughter were thrown out over the wheel. The two ladies were thrown on the ground and one of them had a bad shaking up, but Mr. Forsythe struck his left side just over the heart on a post and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Beaton was hastily summoned and treated the injured man, but it was about ten o'clock that night before the patient regained consciousness. He has suffered grievously ever since but latest report says he is recovering as well as could be expected. Mr. Forsythe is well known throughout the county. He served in the county council as councillor for North Esk Parish.

**The president, executive and members of the society, wish to extend to the people of Newcastle their most sincere thanks for the generous sympathy and support which the Red Cross work here has received. To all, the society wish a glad Christmas day and a New Year which shall be memorable for its brightness and its good fortune.**  
 (Sgd.) FLORENCE E. HICKSON, Secretary.

**XMAS 1914**

We beg to Announce that—as has been our wont in the past—  
**We are Splendidly Equipped to cater to the Demands,  
 Tastes and Requirements of the Xmas Buying Public**  
 and respectfully solicit a Repetition of that liberal patronage which has, for the past 40 years, characterized your recognition of our efforts.

**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS**  
 LOUNSBURY BLOCK, PHONE E 10

**SOMETHING GOOD**

Just what everyone is looking for at this season. Just what we have in mind, while offering a full line of—

<b>AUTOMOBILE SKATES</b> Ounces, Lighter and Stronger.	<b>BOKER'S Table and Pocket Cutlery</b> Crompton Scissors	<b>THE PARIS LINE OF Children's Sleds and Sleighs</b> All Hardwood and well-made.
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**THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.**  
 Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

**At Morris' Pharmacy**

A Full Line of Xmas Tags, Booklets, Seals, and Postal Cards now for display. The last week for the Greeting Cards, all orders received and delivered in one week, also a full line of suitable Xmas Gifts. Be patriotic and inspect our Stationery.

**MORRIS' PHARMACY**  
 E. J. MORRIS, Chemist and Druggist

**The Spirit of Christmas**

Is now manifest, and in our endeavor to present a finer display of  
**FANCY GROCERIES**  
 than ever before, we have been eminently successful.

Our shelves are abundantly supplied with all those choice delicacies which are sought for at this season, viz. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, Dates, Figs, Seeded and Cluster Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Nuts in all varieties, Extracts, Spices, Cream of Tartar, Baking Powder, Soda, Lime Juice, Grape Juice, Fruit Syrups, Jellies, Soups, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Fish, Pickles, Olives, Sauces, Evaporated Appricots, Peaches and Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Spy, Baldwin, King and Bishop Pippin, Apples, Cape Cod Cranberries, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Ham, Turkeys, Sausage, Haddies, Kippers and many other lines which space will not permit to enumerate.

**MOIRS' CAKES AND CHOCOLATES**

This line is unsurpassed.

CAKES, in Fruit Pound, Plain Pound, Sultana, Citron, Currant, and Nut Bread.  
 CHOCOLATES, in Fancy Christmas Boxes, lb. and ½ lb. boxes, and in bulk.  
 CANDY, including Trade, Giant Jelly, Daisy and Holiday Mixtures, Barley Toys, Turkish Delight, etc.

Our Goods are the best obtainable, and prices right.

**WM. FERGUSON, - Phone 144, - Grocer**  
 Newcastle

**Christmas Greetings**

Do Your Christmas Buying Early. You do not gain anything by putting off. Our stock is now complete and Our Prices the Lowest. You Know Our Lines.

**Groceries, Crockerware and Toys**

Here are a few of the many, many good things we have—Seeded, Sultana and Table Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Pure Spices and Extracts, Syrup and Lime Juice, Pickles, Sauces, Baking Powder, Pure Cream of Tartar, Canned Goods of all kinds, Breakfast Foods, Butter, Cheese and Eggs, Pure Apple Cider, Cape Cod Cranberries, Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples, the finest in the land; Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit and Grapes, Fresh Pork, Fresh Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Kippers, Haddies, Sausages, Davis & Fraser's Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

A great big line of Candy, Barley Toys, Xmas Mixed, Pan Taffy, and a nice assortment of Fancy Boxes.

**Crockeryware, China and Glassware**

The biggest stock we have ever carried—Dinner and Tea Sets, Table Sets, Chamber Sets, Water Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jardinières, and Vases.

**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

Old Santa Claus makes his Headquarters here.—Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Guns, Games, Picture Books, Xmas Tree Candles and Xmas Tree Decorations.

Just now everyone is crying hard times and high prices. Call here, get our prices, see our goods, and you will think different.

**GEORGE STABLES** Groceries and Crockerware  
 Phone 8

**New Calendars**  
 The Advocate wishes to thank the Royal Bank of Canada and the St. John Business College for 1915 calendars.

**Christmas Service**  
 On Christmas Day there will be service at St. Peter's church, Miller-ton, at 11 a. m., and at Holy Trinity church, Blackville, at 7.30 p. m.

**"Queen of the North"**  
 By Michael Whelan. Last chance to get this little red booklet of poems, as a Xmas present to your friends. Price only 20 cents. On sale at the Advocate Office, Newcastle, or by the author at Blackville, N. B.

**Receiving Congratulations**  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Barteaux of Advocate Harbour, N. S., are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son on Nov. 22, 1914, since named Walter. Mrs. Barteaux as Mrs. Laura Hill, spent some three years in the Methodist parsonage here with her brother, the Rev. W. J. Dean.

**Patriotic Concert**  
 A very successful Patriotic Concert was held in the Associated Lodges Hall in Douglas-town last night, by the public schools and the united church choir and others, assisted by Mr. Eider of Millbank. The proceeds to go towards the Patriotic and Belgian Relief funds, totalled \$68.61.

**Acknowledgment**  
 The Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge the following donations not previously acknowledged: Mr. Isaac Mitchell, 2 pairs grey blankets, 1 piece unbleached cotton, 1 piece flannel; J. D. Creaghan, C. O., 1 piece unbleached cotton; Moody & Co., 1 piece unbleached cotton; D. & J. Ritchie, 1 piece unbleached cotton; Mr. John Brander, 1 piece grey flannel.

**Acknowledgment**  
 W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:  
 W. A. Wilson, M. D. \$25.00  
 Harkins Academy Concert 60.00  
 H. V. Parker, New York 25.00  
 A friend .65  
 David Ritchie, Treasurer, Collecting Committee 400.00  
 Previously acknowledged 1,240.57

County of Northumberland \$1,751.22  
 500.00  
 \$2,251.22

**Christmas Services**  
 The feast of the Holy Nativity on Christmas Day will be fittingly observed in the Anglican churches. The services will be at half-past eight a. m., and seven o'clock a. m., at St. Andrew's Newcastle, and at half past two at St. Mark's, Nelson. Choice flowers will adorn the altar and Christmas hymns and carols will be sung. The Christmas services will be continued over next Sunday which is St. John the Evangelist's Day. The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "The Inhabitation" and in the evening "A Message from Heaven."

**Married at Bathurst**

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, of Miss Mabel A. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shirley and Mr. Elmo E. Tabor, son of Mrs. Douglas Baird. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter McN. Matthews, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cooper. Miss McDonald, of Campbellton was bridesmaid and Mr. Edgar R. Shirley, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The happy young couple, who have the best wishes of many friends, including those in Newcastle, will reside in Bathurst.

**List of Contributions**

The following contributions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund were received by David Ritchie, Treasurer collecting committee, and have been handed to the treasurer of the local branch, Mr. W. J. Jardine.

P. J. McEvoy	\$ 5.00
Adam Stewart	1.00
A. McCann	2.00
John O'Brien	2.00
D. P. Doyle	5.00
W. O. Chamberlain	2.00
J. E. T. Lindon	2.00
A. E. Davidson	25.00
J. D. Paula	5.00
S. A. Russell	2.00
W. J. Jardine	5.00
Dickison & Troy	10.00

Mrs. Henry Ingram, who was operated on last Monday in the Vincent Memorial Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., 46, her many friends will be pleased to learn, resting as comfortably as could be expected. After leaving the hospital she expects to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of Alston, Mass., before returning home.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling Tea of the quality of "SALADA" for less money. You can get "SALADA" Brown Label from your grocer at 35c a pound, Blue Label at 45c and Red Label at 55c a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the Island of Ceylon. All "SALADA" Teas are Clean, Pure, and free from dust, which so many other teas are loaded with, to reduce their cost.

**Business Locals**

**P. E. ISLAND OYSTERS** at Brightman's Bakery. 52-2

**NOTICE**—1,000 pairs of skates wanted to be sharpened between now and March 1st by ALLEN McLEAN, shop next to P. Hennessy's store. 51-2m.

**Teacher Wanted**

Teacher Wanted . . . . .  
 Second or Third Class female teacher wanted for Trout Brook school. Apply, stating salary, to HOWARD COPP, Sec. School Trustees. 52-3