

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Relieved of Quarantine
The one case of scarlet fever at Nordin was relieved of quarantine yesterday.

Strathadam Notes
We are pleased to receive notes this week from our Strathadam correspondent.

A Dark Day
On Friday last the lights were turned on about eleven o'clock, and continued on till late in the afternoon on account of darkness.

Exchange of Superintendents
The N. B. Telephone Co. have given notice that after November 30th Willard Lewis, with headquarters at Newcastle, will act as district superintendent over this exchange.

Xmas Advertising
The Xmas ads have now started in The Advocate, and our readers are asked to glance them over. Many new seasonal lines are being offered and intending purchasers should seek first opportunity. Also shop early.

Hot Supper
The Ladies Aid of St. James' Church will hold their annual tea and sale of aprons and fancy articles, suitable for Xmas Gifts, also home made candy, in the new hall on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Doors open for sale at 4 o'clock. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30. Supper tickets 50c.

Agricultural Course
The four days' agricultural course being held in the Town Hall started as per schedule yesterday morning and is still going on. The proceedings are being held over until next issue when they will be published in full. The course ends Friday afternoon.

St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, N. B.
On Wednesday and Thursday, December 9th and 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock, a fine program of Music, Song and Drama, will be given at the Convent by the Pupils of St. Mary's Academy. Admission: 25 cents. Reserved Seats (to the number of sixty each night) 50 cents. 49-2

Sales Increasing
The sales for the book of songs and sonnets, by Michael Whelan, the Miramichi well known poet, are increasing. These books are neatly printed, nicely bound and should have a place in your library. Price per copy, 30 cents, from the author at Blackville, or at The Advocate Office.

Received Promotion
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram from their son J. Alexander Ingram, who is a member of the 19th Field Battery, first contingent now at Salisbury Plain, that he has received promotion in the form of a stripe, making him a bombardier, of which he is particularly proud, since he is the youngest boy in camp wearing a stripe, and the only boy from Newcastle receiving one.

Concert at Nelson
A concert of much importance, being in aid of the Belgium Relief Fund will be held in the I. O. F. Hall, Nelson, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, at eight o'clock. This concert is given by the young people of Nelson, and as the audience there at present would be very small, they will much appreciate the patronage of all who can possibly attend from the nearby towns. A choice program has been selected, consisting of drills, tableaux, dialogues, songs and recitations which will no doubt appeal to all in the least interested. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Douglstown Weddings
At St. Samuel's church, Douglstown, on Wednesday evening by Rev. Fr. J. G. Cormier, Mr. Lea Goddard, son of Mr. James Goddard, was married to Miss Mary Driscoll, daughter of Mr. James Driscoll, both of Douglstown.

A very interesting event took place on Thursday evening at the home of James Bulo, Douglstown, when their eldest daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Atkinson, son of Mr. Hedley Atkinson of Douglstown. Rev. Alexander Firth performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks
The Rebekahs of Douglstown Lodge, No. 65, wish to thank the people of Douglstown and vicinity for their patronage on the night of their "At Home" for the Belgium Relief Fund, the friends who so generously donated large sums to swell the proceeds, the Gekko Brothers who freely gave the services of their excellent orchestra, the Union Advocate for printing and advertising most kindly donated, and the efficient committee who so carefully planned and successfully carried out the evening's entertainment, as the result of which \$251.25 have been sent to the relief of the Belgian refugees through Mayor Frink of St. John.

Twenty-three King's College Men at the Front
Local supporters of King's College, the Church of England University for the Maritime Provinces, will be proud to know that eight more men from that institution enlisted last week. Amongst the number being G. B. Murray, son of the Premier of Nova Scotia and George Harley, son of Professor Harley of King's College. The total for King's College of men serving their country at the front is twenty-three including four chaplains.

Supreme Court in Session
Northumberland sitting of Supreme Justice J. H. Barry of Fredericton Court is in session today. His Honor presiding. There is no criminal business. The civil causes are:

Hyacintha Williams vs Rev. A. A. Boucher, executor of the last will and testament of Rev. Edward Papineau.
Edward J. Williams vs the same.
Charles Williams vs the same.
McIntosh vs the Miramichi Lumber Co.
Maritime Foundry Co. vs Lee & McCullum.

Hot Supper
The first three cases are actions for wages claimed against the Papineau estate. R. A. Lawlor files records: M. G. Teed contra.
J. C. Hartley files records in the McIntosh case, with A. A. Davidson and M. G. Teed as associate counsel. In the Maritime Foundry case Robt. Murray files record, with Teed as counsel.

In the McCafferty case, a claim for damages for breach of promise of marriage, R. A. Lawlor files record; A. A. Davidson for defendant.
Hon. L. J. Twieble is engaged in the first five cases.

E. Reno Richard is assisting Mr. Teed in the first three cases. The court will likely last a week.

There are twenty witnesses in the lumber case of McIntosh vs the Miramichi Lumber Co.—a dispute over survey of pulp lumber, several thousand dollars being involved.

STRATHADAM

Nov. 30—Rev. J. F. McCurdy made a pastoral visitation in this section to his congregation last week.

Sacrament was dispensed Sabbath 29th inst. in the Presbyterian church, Whitney.

We are sorry to hear that Clayton Robinson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clarke have moved into their cottage which has just been completed by Mr. P. A. Forsythe.

Miss Jane Sinclair is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Anthony Clarke.
Miss Millie Forsythe and her friend Roberta Adams, spent last Tuesday in town.

Miss Florence Hinton of Doaktown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Miss Margaret Howe, who was the guest of Mrs. Richard Scott for a few days of last week, has left for Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Maggie Menzies is the guest of Miss Grace McTavish.
The river is frozen over but is still considered unsafe in places.

Large quantities of eels are speared and sold to the buyers, Messrs. McColl and Tozer. The selling price is as high as six cents a pound.

Mrs. Rae and Miss Willa were the guests of Mrs. Edward Menzies one evening last week.

Mrs. Menzies spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Mann.

George Sherrard, who had one of his fingers badly cut, is able to be at work again.

Mrs. Ebenezer McKay is still very ill and small hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her sister, Mrs. McCoombe is still with her.

The Red Cross Societies of Redbank and Strathadam, Cassilis and Allison, are working energetically, knitting socks, wristlets, etc., also doing lots of sewing for our brave soldiers.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Robt. Williston is visiting her son, Allan R. Williston, Montserrat.

Andrew Scott of Douglstown, has been engaged as special I. R. C. Mail clerk.

Miss LaBelle, of Belloc, is visiting Miss Mary Lawlor the latter part of last week.

The Rev. H. T. Montgomery of Millerton, was in town on Monday, a guest at St. Andrew's Rectory.

Miss Evelyn Cameron of Douglstown went to Sussex Monday to visit her uncle Wendall McCosh.

The many friends of Principal L. R. Hetherington will be pleased to hear he is slowly recovering from his illness.

Miss Florence Ramsay, professional nurse, is home from Montreal to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Wm. Scott of Douglstown was home from Bathurst to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parker wish to thank their friends for their kindness.

Hotel Under New Management

Mr. E. LeRoi Willis, of Sidney, Took Over Management of Miramichi Hotel Yesterday.

The Miramichi Hotel was taken over by its new manager, Mr. E. LeRoi Willis, yesterday, and as Mr. Willis is widely known as a capable man, the patrons of this house can rest assured that their wants will be carefully attended to.

Mr. Willis for six years was proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, and later the Sydney Hotel in Sydney, C. B., which ran under his capable management for fourteen years.

When interviewed by a representative of The Advocate he was found in a very modest mood and not inclined to give out statements for publication nor to make any assurances as to his future plans. He would let the hotel speak for itself. He did, however, state that he intended to pay particular attention to the hotel's cuisine and dining room service and that particular attention would be paid to the commercial trade, by which fraternity he is so well and favorably known.

Among some of the changes which he intends making is the fitting up of what has been used as a ladies' parlor down stairs into a business room where business men and the lumbering fraternity of the North Shore can meet and discuss privately their business. This room will be an especial benefit, as it will be apart from the waiting rooms and will fill a long-felt want. The ladies' parlor will be moved to upstairs.

Many other changes are contemplated, and the effect of some already made are now noticeable. Mr. Willis brought with him Mr. D. M. Gillis, who is also a capable man and who will fill the position of head clerk.

The hotel's card appears in this paper.

Frank H. Jardine

On Tuesday of last week the community of Quarryville, N. B., lost one of its oldest citizens by the death of Mr. Frank H. Jardine, who was an esteemed Elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

Mr. Jardine was a well-known man, not only in Quarryville and vicinity, but known by travellers from all over Canada and the United States. His home was not only the home of those who could pay their way, but was a resting place for the poor and many such a one was sheltered and fed in his home. His death was somewhat unexpected, although during last summer and fall he was not in his usual good health, suffering at times from neuralgia, which finally caused his death.

His wife, who was Barbara Coughlan, predeceased him by 17 years. Mr. Jardine had a family of 14 children, of whom ten are living and were around him during his last days, being laid to rest by the hands of seven of his sons who survive him, all of whom live at Quarryville, except his son Stephen, who is doing an extensive merchandise business in Blackville. His daughters are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hall of Quarryville, and Mrs. Manderville of Derby. He had reached the age of 78 years and was born on the farm on which he died, and where he lived his whole life. On Thursday his remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Blackville cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends from all parts. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace."

shown to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Master Harold Bate, son of the Rev. W. J. Bate, is suffering from a light attack of typhoid. Dr. Nicholson is in attendance.

Pte's George Craik and Frank Tardy, two of Newcastle's members of the 26th Battalion, St. John, spent Sunday at their homes here.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

For the Christmas Season, besides our usual stock of Books, Calendars, Booklets, Cards, Fancy Articles, Toys, Dolls and Confectionery, we have a line of Holly Boxes, Holly Wrapping Paper, Ribbon Paper, Garlands, Tinsel, Xmas Tree Ornaments as well as Sundries too numerous to mention.

AN EARLY CALL WILL BE A MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

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BELGIAN FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

W. C. T. U., Newcastle	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Arthur Robinson	32.40
Concert at G. I. Road	27.00
Newcastle School Teachers	14.57
Mrs. S. A. Russell	2.00
Young Adams Stock Co.	10.25
Mrs. C. C. Hamilton	5.00
Proceeds of dance at Redbank	77.00
S. Moore	5.00
Proceeds Newcastle Dance	50.00
Pupils Bule School	5.35
Miss Gray	2.00

Proceeds Children's Patriotic Concert

Proceeds of Ladies' Dance

Mr. Beaumont Williston who has been spending the last few months in Waltham, Mass., returned home last night.

Miss Mary Jessamin, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin, Douglstown, returned to Boston on Monday, accompanied by her sister Miss Belle.

Business Locals

DICKISON & TROY will hold their Christmas opening, Wednesday Dec. 9th.

REMEMBER the Christmas opening at Shaw's Drug Store on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th. 49-1

CALL AND INSPECT The Royal Store's line of useful Christmas articles on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. 49-1

TAX NOTICES—Poor and County Rates and Road Tax Notices can be had at The Advocate Job Dept.

A COMPLETE and entirely new line of Christmas goods at Shaw's Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th. 49-1

NEW STOCK—A new line of Wedding Stationery has just been received at The Advocate Job Dept. Also Ladies, Misses and Gents cards.

WANTED to store an upright piano. Would prefer storing it with someone who would be willing to purchase it at a bargain. Apply to H. H. B., Box 187, Newcastle, N. B. 49-0

NOTICE

We would ask the ladies of St. James' church who are so kindly contributing aprons, or fancy articles for the sale to be held on Thursday, Dec. 10th, in the new hall, send same to Mrs. C. C. Hamilton on Dec. 8th.

Secretary Ladies' Aid.

HOT SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of St. James' Church will hold their annual

Tea and Sale

of Aprons and Fancy Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts, also Home made Candy in the

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ON THURS. DEC. 10

Doors open for sale at 4 o'clock. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30.

Supper Tickets 50c

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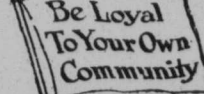
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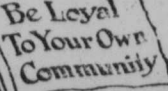
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Ontario Spy and Baldwin Apples; Malaga Grapes; Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c; Oranges Lemons, Figs and Dates; Cape Cod Cranberries, 40c per gallon; large clean Onions, 8 lbs for 25c; Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips and Beets

Pure Apple Cider, 40c. per Gallon

Hopkin's, and Davis & Fraser's Sausages; Haddies and Bloaters; Butter, Eggs and Cheese; Rankine's Sultana, Citron and Pound Cake; Robinson's White and Brown Bread. The largest assortment of China, Glass and Crockeryware ever carried in Newcastle. We try to make our store clean and attractive. See our windows, come in and inspect our stock. Our prices are right. Our Goods the Best



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