

Local and General News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.*

The new long distance telephone service between Miramichi points and St. John is working perfectly.

St. Peter's Church, Derby. Rev. T. H. Cathbert will conduct service on Sunday the 18th (state of roads permitting) also on Monday evening the 26th. This will be the Christmas service.

The Bathurst Electric Light Co. hope to have everything arranged so that the lights may be lit next week. The Company is to be congratulated on their energy in pushing along the work in the face of considerable difficulties and set backs, and it is to be hoped everything will now work satisfactorily and that the public will patronize the enterprise.

The firemen did splendid work at the residence of Mrs. Demers last Wednesday evening. Fire was discovered in a wood pile near the furnace and although it fought stubbornly for a time was overcome with out serious damage being done. The loss is estimated at \$240 and is covered by insurance.

Bethlehem, a sacred cantata will be given in the Newcastle Opera House on Friday evening next, by a number of Chatham ladies and gentlemen. It was given in St. John's Church Chatham on Monday evening and met with great praise. Some of the best musical talent on the North Shore will take part. Seats on sale at Shaw's.

The moose sent from Newcastle to Newfoundland last summer have not been seen for some time and Newfoundlanders fear they have been shot by American sportsmen. It was not generally expected by those who were instrumental in procuring the moose that the animals would remain on view and it is generally believed here that the animals are still roaming about the Newfoundland woods.

An item which appeared in the personal column of last week's issue of the Advocate states that a 'Miss Reale' of Newcastle who had been employed in the Regent Street School, Fredericton, had resigned owing to ill health. Miss Gertrude Reid who has been attached to the Fredericton school staff for the past two years presumably is meant. Miss Reid has tendered her resignation to the board which resignation was accepted with general regret as expressed by the *Gleaner*. Miss Reid is, glad to inform her friends that her resignation was not owing to any illness, also that she is enjoying excellent health.

George T. Keyes of Pepperell, Mass., is at the Royal, says Monday's Sun. Mr. Keyes has been in consultation with Mr. Cronbie, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, and Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Anderson, also of Chatham, on matters in connection with the purchase of the pulp mills at Chatham. The application has been made to the provincial government for a charter which will be dealt with by the premier and his colleagues very soon. Mr. Keyes will probably return here next week. He has not decided whether the output of the Chatham mills will be used in the manufacture of paper at his Pepperell mills, or whether a paper mill will be established at Chatham. A meeting will be held at Chatham next week for the organization of the company.

A new engine, or rather a second hand one newly repaired in first class working order has just gone into the Carapic and Gulf Shore railway. This with the new coaches and cars under order by the management will put the rolling stock of the road in fairly good shape, and the public will no doubt appreciate the added comfort in travelling. Traffic on the road is steadily increasing. Messrs. Burns & Co. have shipped out nearly one hundred and fifty cars of lumber of late which added to the large quantity going forward steadily from the Transatlantic Lumber Company and has impressed the public at the fact that this is now a live road, fully capable of doing a large business. Mr. John Roberts has also shipped quite a number of cars to points in Quebec and other places of late.

\$1.00

Never had the same purchasing power in our store as it has at the present time, simply because never before was our stock so large and varied. Bring your dollar or even a fraction of it and we will show you how to spend it so as to bring delight to a host of childish hearts.

Have you seen our Calendars. Have you seen our Xmas Con-Paques. Books. Toys. etc? If so, you know what you are missing. If not you don't know what you are missing. If not you are missing a whole lot.

Malaga Grapes, Oranges, etc., to arrive in time for Xmas. Everything in stock in Xmas Groceries.

L. J. COLLIER & CO.

It is currently reported that the Bathurst Courier will suspend publication after its next issue.

Parties who left watches, clocks or jewelry with P. H. Eaton are requested to call at his late place of business, now occupied by T. J. Elliott and reclaim same, paying charges.

Splendid progress is being made on the North Shore's biggest hotel, The Miramichi and it will soon be ready for occupancy. The new structure is a revelation to travellers.

At a conference held in St. John last week between Hon. H. R. Farnsworth and a number of his supporters it was definitely decided to establish a new morning Liberal paper in that city.

Miss S. Jennie Gerish of Derby was married recently in Boston to Mr. Frederick J. Williams of Syracuse, N. Y. The ceremony which took place in Tremont Temple was performed by Rev. C. B. Parker.

Master Fred Mills, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, of Bonner, Montana, made many friends here during his annual visit to his grandmother Mrs. S. McLeod and they will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at his parents' home on Dec. 12th.

The many North Shore readers of the Boston Pilot will learn with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that its illustrious editor, Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, has received the appointment of United States consul at Genoa, Italy. This appointment is regarded as one of the best Mr. Roosevelt has made in the consular service.

Capt. T. W. Lawlor received last week from the Medical Board, Ottawa, two colonial auxiliary forces long service medals to be presented to ex-Sgt. Major Wm. Touchie and Gunner John C. Kingston in consideration of their having completed twenty years continuous service in the 12th Field Battery.

Premier Tweedie received a telegram yesterday from his son Fred, under whose management the Princess Royal mining enterprise in the West is being conducted. Mr. Tweedie's telegram says that his last shipment of 40 tons of ore netted \$23 a ton and now there are two feet of ore showing on the face of the tunnel, all of which looks rich.—*Gleaner*.

The Campbellton Events is of the opinion that its town will have direct telephone connection with St. John within a reasonably short time. It says—The fact that the project is now under consideration is a sufficient guarantee of the early establishment of such a service. The line would doubtless be constructed along the line of the I. C. R. from Newcastle to Bathurst and thence along the road leading to Pettit River, Belledune, Jacques River, Nash's Creek, Black Point, New Mills, Charles, Eel River, Dalhousie Jet, Dalhousie and Campbellton. We are inclined to think that the maintenance of a long distance telephone service which would tap the above points would prove highly remunerative to its promoters and we are confident that such a service will be established at an early date. It is a matter which our newly organized board of trade might profitably deal with.

"MALTESE CROSS" Why not make a CHRISTMAS PRESENT of a nice pair of GLOVES, SHOES, RUBBERS or RUBBER BOOTS to your friends, and if you do, get the GOOD KIND. "MALTESE CROSS".

Dr. Cates Dentist will visit his Newcastle office on Dec. 27th for several days the reduced rate of 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT will be allowed on ARTIFICIAL TOOTH only. And for December and March visits of which time regular rates will be charged. Patients will do well to take advantage of this low rate for first class work.

It's Getting Near Christmas

Not two weeks to Christmas so get ready now and save hustling at the last minute.

Our stock is complete in every line we carry Groceries, Confectionery, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery and Toys.

GROCERIES

Raisins, Currants, Peel—Lemon, Orange and Citron. Nuts shelled or in the shell, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Spices of all kinds, Extracts in all flavors, Syrups, Bottled Fruits, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cranberries, Canned Goods, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Mince Meat, in pails and 1 lb. packages, Beef, Pork, Sausages, etc., etc.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery
IN FANCY BOXES AND BULK.

In Crockery and Glassware
We have everything that one could mention.

The Newest Stationery

in all the latest tints, either in pads, paperettes or by the quire.

Bibles, Hymn Books and Prayer Books.

TOYS

We bought lightly of Toys last year and got clear of our entire stock so the goods now on exhibit are all new and up-to-date.

We solicit your patronage and extend to all a hearty invitation to call and see our goods.

George Stables

How is this?

Every person buying goods from me to the amount of TEN DOLLARS, from now till January 1st, will receive a present of a FIRST CLASS CLOCK, value \$1.75.

Call and see our Dollar Watches, just the thing for a Boy at Xmas. All guaranteed.

ELLIOTT The Watchmaker and Jeweller.

A Christmas Thought.

What will I give my Wife or Daughter for Christmas?

"Were it not for music, we might well say the beautiful is dead."—Lord Beaconsfield.

Well then, I will give her an ORGAN or PIANO, and take advantage of some of the Big Discounts offered.

The Lounsbury Company Can Satisfy the Most Exacting.

Mason & Risch Pianos.
Newcombe Pianos,
Williams Pianos,
Palmer Pianos,
Doherty Organs,
Thomas Organs.

During December we will give from 10 to 25 per cent Discount on these Instruments.

Don't leave it until the last moment, call at our warehouses now, if for nothing else, but to see our choice stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The LOUNSBURY COMPANY, Limited.

X'MAS PRESENTS.

Have you seen our fine display of Holiday Goods? If not, you had better come quickly as our stock is being rapidly disposed of. However, we have made provision for the late comers this year. We have, even yet, goods which have not been displayed, so that those who do not get a chance to do their shopping until the last week before Christmas will still have ample stock to choose from. Our stock was never in better condition to meet the requirements of holiday trade than it is this year. You and your friends are cordially invited to come once and come often, and see our exceptionally fine showing of X'mas things. You will be delighted as all the others are. We have gifts for ladies and gifts for gentlemen, gifts for children of all ages and gifts for old people—low priced gifts and expensive gifts—something nice for everybody.

at prices to please everybody. We await the pleasure of seeing you. We give here a mere outline of the goods from which you can select. In justice to yourself and those you have to buy for we ask you to see what we have.

BOOKS—Padded leather gift editions.
CALENDARS—These always please.
ALBUMS—All the latest designs.
PHOTO HOLDERS—Always in need of these.
TOILET CASES—A superb gift.
MANICURE SETS—Every lady wants one.
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES and sets.
WORK BOXES—Nice line of these.
PHOTO FRAMES—In pressed leather and celluloid.
FANCY THERMOMETERS—Made for use and ornament.
FINE CHINA—Never any doubt about this.
VASE and ROSE JARS—We have beauties.
MIRRORS—Hand mirrors in all styles.
JEWEL BOXES—Many beautiful kinds.
CELLULOID and PLUSH GOODS—Dozens of fine presents.
POCKET BOOKS—In all the new leathers.
MILITARY BRUSHES—Made for men.
WHISKY—We have fancy ones.
TRAVELLING SETS—Useful whether travelling or not.
COLLAR and CUFF Boxes—Very useful always.
PLAYING CARDS—Extra fine ones for Christmas trade.
INK STANDS—New ones that will please.
TOYS—In abundance for small boys and girls.
CUPS and SAUCERS—A large variety at lowest prices.
BRUSH and COMB TRAYS—A very useful present.
PERFUMES—Always in wide demand at holiday time.
CELLULOID GOODS—Extra large stock this year and prices lower than ever.
GAMES—You can never have too many of them. Don't miss this opportunity of purchasing high class Christmas goods at lowest prices.

Newcastle Drug Store,

F. R. DALTON, Proprietor.