

CREAGHAN'S and CHATHAM.

The Christmas Holiday Season is on---Have you Friends?
Remember them. Bear in mind also that our stock of Gifts and Presents, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Nic-nacs, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Velvets, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Perins Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fragile things, things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared out during the next two weeks at prices which will astonish the shopping public.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Astrichan, Seal and Persian Lamb Coats and Capes. Ladies' Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Combination, Ruffs Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves, and Mitts.
Silk coverings, Silk and Velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stampea linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

800 yards

of heavy weight Moncton Skirt-ings, need no lining, the ideal cloth for Eton Jackets and walking skirts in colors of Oxford and light grey, fawn, navy and brown,

45c per yd.

25 pieces

of the choicest of the choice Zibeline cloths, a beautiful, soft, rich, elegant fabric that must be seen to be appreciated. Real value 95c Saturday and next week.

65cts.

English Fancies

in lovely neat designs, jet black, real value \$1. X'mas sale,

85c.

Brocatelles

jet black, beautiful rich designs, elegant appearing goods, real value \$1.65 next week at

per yd \$1.25.

27 in New French

flannels, the most attractive of the season, all 'sweil colors in pink and green stripes, heliotrope with black stripe, blue with white dot, at

per yd. 50c.

Flannellette gowns

plain colors, collars, cuffs and fronts trimmed, at each

9 1.25 1.50 to \$2.95

Flannellette Night Gowns

The best value in such goods we've ever offered. Good flannellette, well woven, fleecy, pretty colors and patterns.

Striped Flannellette Gowns, collars cuffs and front trimmed at each

85c.

A Few Coat

Bargains.

The Coat Stock.

An embarrassment of bargains—stimulating but embarrassing just the same. Hard to select items for advertising—so many good ones.

Women's Jackets

made of imported frieze, velvet collar, faultlessly tailored, nicely lined,

\$4.50, 4.75.

Women's Jackets

made of imported beavers and chevrons, velvet or self collars, silk lined, elegantly tailored and stitched,

95c. \$6.50 7.75, 8.50 to 10.50

J. D. Creaghan,
Newcastle and Chatham.

R. N. WYSE, : White Store.

DRESS GOODS.

We are showing these in all the latest colorings, weaves, etc., and guarantee to give you nothing old fashioned.

Our stock is new and fresh, and great care has been used to buy the best to sell at the popular prices.

Special patterns of skirts and suit lengths in stock we guarantee cannot be duplicated by any other firm in this town.

Broadcloths, Homespuns, Golf checks, Plaids, Fancy Brocades, and a large showing of blacks, all very desirable.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, 100, 115.

CLOAKINGS.

EIDERDOWNS in pretty colors double width and single. Prices 50 and 75 cts.

BLANKET CLOTHS. Red and Blue with large check, 54 in. wide. Price \$1.25.

RED BLANKETING. 64 inches wide, price 87 cts.

BEAVER CLOTHS. All the new shades and good good values. Prices, 65, 95, 1.35, 1.75, 2.50.

TRIMMINGS.

LAMB TRIMMING. 1/2 in. and 1 in. Prices 17c and 25c.

EIDERDOWN TRIMMING at 28 cts.

WRAPPERETTES.

We have been successful in procuring a very fine line of the above at a **SNAP** price. They come in pretty colors and are very fine in quality. Same quality sold last month for 15c and 17c. but we give you them at a very great bargain for 11 1/2c.

Bargain

day

every

Wednesday.

FLANNELETTES.

The wide kind suitable for making night dresses and underwear. By taking a large quantity of these we are enabled to sell them for 10c the yd. Mark, the width is 36 inches.

We have cheaper ones and start them as low as 5c per yd.

GREY FLANNELS.

Prices 13c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 30c.

NECKWEAR.

We have made so many new customers through this branch of our business, that we are giving it more attention than ever and have made arrangements to receive the very newest creations in this line, direct from the manufacturers.

Our assortment in four-in-hands is beautiful and they are serviceable.

Prices 25, 35, 50c.
Ascots, Puffs and Bows,
Prices 25c 50 and 75c.

GLOVES.

Hand comfort is a necessary thing this season of the year and our special make of

FURLINED GLOVES

supply it thoroughly.

The prices of these very comfortable gloves are as follows:

1.50 2.00 and 2.75.

Other gloves with wool lining and embracing many very high class goods we are selling now in all sizes at

65, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.65.

Heavy Fleeced

Underwear

We secured a case of 22 doz. of these and will clear them out **QUICK** (our motto) for 37 1/2 cts. each.

A HERO RETURNS.

Private Matheson Who Was Injured at Paardeberg.

ARRIVES HOME.

Meets with a Grand Reception--His Leg Still Troubles Him.

Osborne Matheson another son of Newcastle who has shed lustre on the name of Canada by his chivalrous conduct on the field of battle, arrived home, Saturday evening or rather early Sunday morning and was accorded a welcome such as a warrior of Caesar's mighty host would have been proud of.

Notwithstanding the piercing cold which prevailed, scores of Newcastle's citizens gathered at the depot as early as 11 o'clock and when the train bearing Private Matheson stopped at the depot there must have been nearly five hundred people elbowing each other in their endeavors to get near the returned hero.

When Mr. Matheson stepped from the car to the platform he was greeted with tumultuous cheering. People vied with each other in doing honor to their fellow townsman who was one of the many who had stood up and let the world see the quality of Canadian blood. Mr. Matheson was greeted by Major Maltby and Lieut. Sargeant, after which he was conveyed to a carriage in waiting. A procession was immediately formed headed by the Orange Band, and as the familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home" penetrated the joyous hearts of the multitude the cortege moved slowly down the street surrounded by a hundred torches in the hands of boys. Near the station was an evergreen arch with the words "welcome" made of some combustible material arranged above it and as the procession passed under the arch the letters ignited. The scene was one dazzling splendor.

Mr. Matheson was conveyed to his home where another joyous welcome awaited him. Mr. Matheson was one of the foremost soldiers in the charge on Cronje's laager during the early hours of Feb. 27th. When within thirty yards of the laager a bullet pierced his left leg, below the knee. He crawled to a place of shelter, and it was several hours afterward before he was discovered.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Meetings in the Methodist Church on Monday--Address by Rev. A. Lucas.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Parish of Newcastle convened on Monday the 11th in the Schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Newcastle. The session opened at 2.30 P. M. Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Pastor of the Church, President McLeod in the Chair. An interesting discussion on the lesson for next Sabbath occupied the hour. The session adjourned to meet at 7.30.

After a short prayer service reports of different Sabbath schools were received from Superintendents present and from the President of the Convention who had visited schools throughout the Parish, Officers were elected for the year.

S. McLeod, President.
G. C. Hayward, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Ingham, vice-President, Miss Johnstone and Miss McLeod, members of the Ex. Com. Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary of N. B. Provincial Sab. Sch. Association, then gave a very fine address on "The word we teach," reviewing the lessons of the year bearing on the life of Christ. The use of the black board added much to the interest. It is to be regretted that more did not avail themselves by the opportunity of meeting with the Convention and profiting by the presence of the Field Secretary who is well posted on all pertaining to Sabbath School work.—Com.

A RASH ACT

Phillip Demsey Strikes Engineer Lyman With A Skate.

Philip Demsey, while temporary insane on Monday attempted to take the life of Engineer Lyman of the pulp mill at Lower Newcastle. Demsey who is about 54 years of age, has threatened on several occasions to do bodily harm to employees of the mill and on Monday with a sharp skate in his hand attempted to carry out his threats, and made things lively about the mill for a time. After a raking Mr. Lyman a hard blow on the head with the instrument, he was overpowered, however and subsequently taken to the Chatham police station. Mr. Lyman's injuries are not serious. Demsey was taken to the asylum at St. John yesterday.

WILLIE LAWLOR.

Drowned while Skating on the River near Chatham.

Willie Lawlor the twelve year old son of Mr. John Lawlor, was drowned, Saturday afternoon near the ferry wharf at Lower Newcastle. He and a companion, Harold Johnstone were skating hand in hand when the ice broke and both went down. Lawlor was drawn under by the current and did not reappear. Johnstone clung to the ice and was rescued by Gilbert Parry. strenuous efforts were made on Sunday and Monday to secure young Lawlor's body but without avail.

A LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. D. G. Smith's Xmas Present From Dr. Cox.

L. A. Currier, Q. C. acting for Dr. Philip Cox has given notice of an action for libel against D. G. Smith of the Miramichi Advance. The alleged libel consisted of statements in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation. Dr. Cox has been very active in the Advance to the effect that Dr. Cox was untruthful, untrustworthy and an unfit person to direct the ideas of the rising generation.

He was wrapped in a blanket and carried to a place of safety. An engineer dressed his wound and he was then conveyed the New South Wales field hospital about a half a mile away, where he underwent an operation. A few days later he was taken to the Modder River and from there conveyed by train to the Wynburg hospital where two operations were performed on his leg. Two weeks later he contracted enteric fever, and it was not until June 2nd that he had sufficiently recovered to be sent to England. He arrived in the Mother Country on June 24th and went direct to Nitley Hospital where he was again operated on. On Oct. 22nd he went to London on furlough, remaining there four weeks. He then went to Liverpool where he took the steamer for Halifax. While in Liverpool he met the Lord Mayor.

Mr. Matheson limps a good deal. His leg is very weak and sore and it is with difficulty that he moves about. Mr. Matheson will be presented with an address in the Town Hall, Friday evening.

DOG OWNERS.

Pay License and Save Your Canine's Life

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Money Wanted For Water Works and Electric Lights.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen took place last Wednesday night.

There were present Ald. Hennessy, Lounsbury, Maltby, Stables and Williston. On motion of Ald. Hennessy, the chair was taken by Ald. Maltby.

Ald. Lounsbury speaking for the Board of Works said that the Board was not ready to make a report until it had received several accounts. He asked for an extension of time.

Granted on motion of Ald. Stables. Ald. Maltby read the report of the Park and Fire Committee. The following is the text of the report:—Acting under authority given us at the last regular meeting, we contradicted with Mr. Henry Ingram to make the alterations recommended in our last report for the sum of \$45, and we recommended that his account attached hereto be paid. The department required another hose hauled, and the hose reels are badly in need of painting. We think that the Committee should be authorized to ask for tenders to have the above work done. We have on hand a quantity of old hose which is of no further use to the department and we would recommend that tenders be called for the purchase of same.

On motion of Ald. Williston the report was received and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

Miller's Foundry	\$28.98
George Stothart	30.61
M. Bauman	66.93
P. Hennessy	18.75
I. Matheson & Co Ltd.	6.00
Frank Masson	2.00
R. K. Call	\$137.23

A number of smaller accounts were also passed.

In answer to Ald. Hennessy, Town Clerk Aitken said that about \$32. had been collected in dog taxes.

Ald. Lounsbury asked if any effort was being made at present to collect the dog taxes.

Clerk Aitken said that they had been going ahead with the work, one dog had been shot and two owners sued, but that the Magistrate and Policeman thought they were interfering with the work stopped.

Ald. Stables moved, seconded by Ald. Williston that the Town Clerk be authorized to instruct the policeman to proceed against all those who have not paid their dog taxes and to destroy all dogs found on the street without collar and tag.

Carried.

Ald. Lounsbury moved that the amount of \$321 repaid by the Board of Health, the amount of \$250 received in licenses and the amount of \$20 received in dog taxes, all be placed to the credit of the Board of Works.

Carried.

Ald. Lounsbury gave notice that he would move the following motion at the next regular meeting:—That a bye law be passed to enable the Council to borrow a sum of money not exceeding the amount allowed by the legislature of New Brunswick for electric lights and water works for the Town of Newcastle.

Adjourned.

OVER THE WIRES

CARDINAL TASCHER- EAU'S SUCCESSOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Archbishop Duhamel has been created a Cardinal in place of the late Cardinal Tascher-eau.

POPULAR FATHER O'LEARY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The Protestants of Montreal are to present Chaplain O'Leary of the first Canadian Regiment, with a challenge and patent. The daughters of the Empire inaugurated the movement and the organization will give a reception in Father O'Leary's honor at the Windsor hall Dec. 27, when the presentation will be made. The gifts are handsome specimens of the jeweler's art.

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The Minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese Minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the extradition to the Dutch Consul at Lourenço Marques which the Portuguese government has withdrawn. The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet yesterday evening at the Royal Palace to Vice-Admiral Rawson and the officers of the British fleet, now in the river Tagus, and by the telegram the King afterwards sent to the Queen thanking her Majesty for sending her fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated. Observers think that the speeches and telegrams constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

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