

## CREAGHAN'S



NEWCASTLE

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, all the things, things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared 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 Ruffs Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves, and Mitts. Silk coverings, Silk and Velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stamped linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

**Yards**  
of heavy weight Moncton Skirt-  
ings, need no lining, the ideal  
cloth for Eton Jackets and walk-  
ing skirts in colors of Oxford and  
grey, fawn, navy and  
brown,  
**45c per yd.**

**Pieces**  
of the choicest of the choice Zibe-  
line 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 well 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  
**95 1.25 1.50 to \$2.95**

**Flannellette Night Gowns**  
The best value in such goods  
we've ever offered. Good flannel-  
lette, well woven, fleecy, pret-  
ty colors and patterns.  
Striped Flannellette Gowns,  
collars cuffs and front trimmed at  
each  
**95c.**

**A Few Coat Bargains.**

**The Coat Stock.**  
An embarrassment of bar-  
gains--stimulating but embar-  
rassing 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  
cheviots, 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.

**N. WYSE, :: WHITE STORE.**

### DRESS GOODS.

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

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

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

brocades, Homespun, Golf  
cloths, Plaids, Fancy Brocades, and  
showing of blacks, all very  
valuable.  
Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, 100, 115.

### COATINGS.

**DOWNERS** in pretty colors  
width and single. Prices 50  
75, etc.

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

**ED BLANKETING**, 64 inches  
price 87 cts.

**AYER CLOTHS**. All the  
shades and good good values.  
65, 95, 1.35, 1.75, 2.50,

### TRIMMINGS.

**TRIMMING**, 1/4 in. and 1  
prices 17c and 25.

**DOWN TRIMMING** at

### WRAPPERETTES.

We have been successful in procur-  
ing a very fine line of the above at a  
**SNAP** price. They come in pret-  
ty 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 cus-  
tomers through this branch of our busi-  
ness, that we are giving it more at-  
tention than ever and have made ar-  
rangements 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 comfort-  
able 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.

## THE TRAGIC END

Of the Cheerful Life of  
Edward Urquhart

### KILLED ON THURSDAY

Clothing Became Entangled  
in Machinery at  
Fish's Quarry.

Edward Urquhart a quarry man at the  
French Fort Quarry met a horrible death  
while at work on Thursday last. Urquhart  
entered the quarry engine house about 3.30  
o'clock in search of a piece of wood to make  
a seat for himself. While leaning over to  
secure a piece of board in the rear of the  
boiler, his clothing became entangled in the  
shaft. It is supposed he was hurled around  
probably from twelve to twenty times. In  
the first revolution his forehead struck the  
rim of an oil cast, sending it several feet.  
The noise attracted the men outside and  
they hastily entered the engine house and  
found Urquhart revolving on the shaft.  
The engine was reversed and the unfor-  
tunate man extricated from his appalling po-  
sition. His clothing was almost torn to  
shreds. He was taken to his home in  
Rose Bank and medical aid summoned.  
Mrs. Nicholson and Pedolin visited him, but  
found that his injuries were fatal. The  
skull was fractured. He died about four  
hours after the accident occurred.

The sympathy of the community goes  
out to the sorrowful widow and two chil-  
dren of the deceased. His modest home at  
Rosebank was a happy abode, without the  
semblance of sorrow up to Thursday last  
and the tragic death which entered it on  
that day will probably not be forgotten by  
the people of Rose Bank for many a day.  
Urquhart was generally employed around  
the vessels in summer season and has al-  
ways been considered as an industrious  
workman. The remains were interred at  
Moorefield on Sunday.

## MAY BE LOST.

No Word of the Bark G. S.  
Penry due here a Month ago

There is considerable anxiety in shipping  
circles here about the bark G.S. Penry which  
sailed from Belfast, Oct. 4th for this port.  
Forty days is considered sufficient time at  
this season to give a vessel to reach New-  
castle from Belfast and the Penry has been  
out nearly 75 days, and has not spoken dur-  
ing that time. The only hope of her safety  
lies in the fact that she may have gone south  
as she usually goes to Mobile or some other  
Southern port in winter for a cargo of pitch  
pine. Capt. Dagwell, her commander be-  
longed to Belfast and he has always been re-  
garded as a first class mariner. The crew  
likewise belong to Belfast.

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

### A WICKED COMMUNITY.

To the editor of the Advocate,

I deeply  
sympathize with my esteemed towns-woman  
Mrs. A. Morehouse in her condemnation of  
Upper Blackville. Bad, Bad Upper Black-  
ville! Degenerate descendants of "illus-  
trated" forefathers. What is to become of  
you? Verily the heavens are darkening  
over you,--for by the appearance of the sky  
we will soon have snow. Down down on  
your knees and pray that the threatened  
doom may not overtake you. Put by that  
"Good old Scotch Whiskey", put away or  
burn those cards, and don't make the place  
a modern "Monte Cristo", burn down the  
dance hall, and do not eat any more candy  
and beware of "wae sma' hours" remember-  
ing Tam O' Shanter and his grey mare. Of  
course the folks are all going to Hades and  
the devil a doubt about it (as the good Irish  
man say) but spare John Casey and Richard  
Arbeau, and in the day of wrath have mercy  
on Shinnic Khura and don't let it burn  
down. And save Edward Colford at the  
"Forks" leaving him the little Bull Cal-  
brave Bobby. And give Tom Weaver and  
Bert Donald a chance to settle their differ-  
ences and review the black Salmon haul  
and Fulton Bergain a chance to write an-  
other song before the end comes. And  
above all let us remember that quotation of  
Burns "Oh wad some power the gistle gie  
us, to see ourselves as others see us".  
Above all save good Mrs. Morehouse  
from the heaps of abomination.  
Amen.

Yours in sorrow  
John E. Dunphy, P. M.

When in town doing your Christ-  
mas shopping do not forget to save  
a dollar and call at the Advocate  
office and pay for a year's subscription

### PINK TEA.

One of the Most Success-  
ful Public Functions  
Ever Held in the Hall.

The Pink Tea held by the congregation  
of the Newcastle Baptist Church in the  
Town Hall last Thursday evening was one  
of the most successful public functions ever  
held in that building. The attendance was  
very large, the decorations were on a splen-  
dide and the enthusiasm and jollity unend-  
ing.

Jauntily attired waitresses fitted here  
and there; their dainty pink gowns con-  
trasting admirably with the sombre hues of  
the ladies' costumes.

The walls were handsomely decorated in  
a military effect, the folds of large flags be-  
ing caught up with rifles, while large pic-  
tures of British war heroes were on every  
hand.

About 5 o'clock the supper began and  
was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd,  
which kept pouring into the building until  
after 8 o'clock. The arrangements were  
perfectly carried out.

During the evening the Orange band  
played choice selections while the fancy  
goods were being sold for a song so to  
peak. Pastor Brown was on hand and  
made everybody thoroughly at home by his  
cordial manner.

No. 1 table was waited on by Mrs. Belyea  
and Miss Jessie McAllister. No. 2 Miss  
Leighton, Miss Mitchell. No. 3 Misses  
Mabel and Margie Elliot. No. 4 Miss  
Sullivan, Miss Stewart and Miss O'Haron.  
The proceeds amounted to about \$110.

## DROPPED DEAD

After Returning From An-  
other's Funeral.

Mr. Richard McCullum a highly respect-  
ed citizen of this town died of heart failure  
on Sunday. Mr. McCullum attended the  
funeral of the late John Cobb that afternoon  
and then returned home. A few minutes  
after his arrival home he fell from a chair  
to the floor. Mrs. McCullum hastened to his  
side but found that life was extinct. Dr.  
Nicholson was summoned however and pro-  
nounced death due to heart disease.

Deceased who was 62 years of age, leaves  
a widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning  
at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cem-  
etery. The grief stricken family have the  
sympathy of the community.

## OVER THE WIRES

### OSCAR WILDE DEAD

Dublin, Nov. 30.--A despatch to the  
Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde  
is dead. The despatch adds that he ex-  
pired in an obscure house in the Latin quar-  
ter from meningitis, and was received into  
the Catholic church on his deathbed.

According to the Evening Mail's de-  
spatch, Wilde died today.

### PLOT TO KILL BOBS.

London, Nov. 27. The War office pub-  
lishes the following from Lord Roberts,  
dated Johannesburg Nov. 27: "As reports  
of a plot against my life will probably  
reach you, I think you should know the  
facts. It is believed that there was a plot  
in existence and five Italians, four Greek  
and one Frenchman were arrested Nov. 16  
and are now waiting trial. The intentions  
were to explode a mine under St. Mary's  
church during the morning service held  
at 11 o'clock Nov. 8."

### CANADIANS VISIT THE QUEEN

Toronto, Nov. 30.--The Telegram's  
special cable from London says: The  
officers and men of the Canadian regiment,  
who reached here yesterday, went to  
Windsor today and were received by Her  
Majesty. On their arrival at Windsor  
railway station the Canadians were wel-  
comed by the Mayor. A large crowd had  
assembled at the station and on Castle hill  
and gave the men from the premier oc-  
cupation of the empire a rousing reception,  
cheering them lustily at almost every  
movement they made. The Queen in-  
spected the officers in the quadruple of the  
castle and expressed her happiness on  
seeing them. She regretted the heavy  
casualties that had occurred in the ranks  
since the war began. Her Majesty thank-  
ed her subjects from Canada for the great  
service they had rendered the cause of  
Britain in South Africa and wished them  
a safe return to their homes in the domi-  
nion. Colonel W. D. Orer, who was in  
command of the Canadians, said his  
officers and men were proud to render ser-  
vice to their beloved Queen and the empire  
over which she reigned. They were  
proud to serve the flag under which they  
were born, lived and hoped to die.

## A HORRIBLE DEATH

A Sad end to the Life  
of John Cobb.

### SLEEPER FELL HIM.

The Supposition is That  
He Smothered to Death  
in the Snow.

While driving a team of railway ties on  
Thursday afternoon, John Cobb, a middle  
aged and well known resident of the Chaplin  
Island road met a frightful death. He with  
his son and James Carroll had been employ-  
ed for sometime cutting sleepers about three  
miles from Newcastle on the Chaplin Island  
road. On Thursday last Mr. Cobb was en-  
gaged in bringing the ties to Newcastle  
while his son and Mr. Carroll looked after  
the cutting. Early in the afternoon Mr.  
Cobb started from the scene of the cutting  
with a pair of horses and a load or sleepers.  
There were probably about twenty ties on  
the load. He had gone but a short distance  
when he called to his son to aid him in  
straightening the ties on the load. Most of  
them were lay in place and they were fall-  
ing off. After the load was straightened  
again, the son started to return to his work  
while Mr. Cobb Sr. resumed his seat on the  
load and started again for town. Before  
the son reached the scene of his labors how-  
ever he heard his father singing out whoa.  
He listened for a minute, but as he heard  
nothing he returned to his work. It was  
about two hours afterwards when Mr. Cobb  
Sr. and Mr. Carroll threw down their axes  
and started for home. They had proceeded  
only a short distance when they noticed the  
team of sleepers standing on the road.  
They hastened forward and found John  
Cobb, lying on the ground near the horses  
heels, his face was buried several inches  
in the snow and a sleeper was lying across his  
back. Life was extinct. The supposition  
is that he again noticed the sleepers falling  
and called out to his horses to whoa, and  
that at the same instant one of the sleepers  
struck him, sending him to the ground, the  
sleeper then falling on him. The blow evi-  
dently stunned him, rendering him in-  
capable of calling for aid, and as his face  
was buried in the snow, it is believed he  
smothered to death. Just where the accident  
occurred there is a ditch in the road, and in  
going down the grade the sleeper probably  
slid forward. If the horses had moved  
Mr. Cobb's death would probably have been  
made more horrible. Mr. Cobb was a high-  
ly respected resident of the Chaplin Island  
road. He left several grown up sons and  
daughters.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's  
cemetery on Sunday.

### THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Montreal, Nov. 28.--Father Lacombe,  
the well-known venerable priest who has  
charge of the Northwest mission field, re-  
cently returned to Montreal from a visit to  
Rome. A correspondent asked Father  
Lacombe what he thought of the alarming  
reports cabled the past few days regarding  
the condition of the Pope, Father Lacombe  
who saw the Pope less than six weeks ago,  
spoke as follows: "I, too think the end is  
very near. The Holy Father's health was  
very poor when I saw him. He received  
me as usual and questioned me concerning  
my mission, in which he seemed to take  
great interest; but I could not help ob-  
serving a great change had taken place  
since last I saw him, he appeared so thin  
and emaciated and his voice had a hollow  
ring. He was very feeble, so feeble in  
fact that he could not move about without  
assistance. The audience continued for  
upwards of quarter of an hour, and at its  
conclusion the Holy Father blessed me  
and those whom I might bless in my re-  
turn. As he left the audience chamber  
I felt I had seen the Pope for the last  
time."

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES

It is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su  
will return to Peking immediately and that  
the Empress Dowager will follow if the re-  
ception given him is satisfactory.

It is reported that General Knox has  
hemmed in General DeWet in the south-  
eastern extremity of the Orange River Co-  
lony. DeWet's capture is imminent.

Lord Roberts arrived at Ladysmith on  
Friday.

Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit  
to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an offi-  
cial intimation that Emperor William regrets  
that in consequence of a previous arrange-  
ment he will be unable to receive him. The  
ex-President will therefore go direct from  
Cologne to Holland.

Arthur Weir, night editor of the Ottawa  
Citizen killed himself Saturday night while  
dependent over the failure of the Banque  
Ville Maine. He was a son of Wm. Weir,  
manager of the Banque Ville Maine, Mont-  
real, now serving a term for having contrib-  
uted to the wrecking of that bank.

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