

## Local and General News.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**  
We acknowledge with thanks a beautiful calendar for 1926 from Mr. M. L. Hachey, dealer in Meats and Groceries, Casle Street, Newcastle.

**CALENDARS RECEIVED**  
We acknowledge with thanks calendars for 1926 from The Royal Bank of Canada, Maritime Produce Co., and Woodburn Conservatories.

**GOVERNMENT SESSION.**  
The Provincial Government opened its regular December meeting in Fredericton last night.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE**  
The attendance at night school is very encouraging to the teachers. Out of an enrollment of 109, the attendance has not fallen below 102 and good results in all classes are being obtained.

**MUCH NEEDED SNOW.**  
After several days of severe weather last week, a mild change occurred on Saturday and Sunday, with a snow fall of four or five inches, which has made the travelling much better. Snow was badly needed in this section and business from now on should be good for the Christmas trade.

**EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
An extra passenger train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 24th, between Fredericton and Newcastle, leaving Fredericton at 6.00 A. M., arriving at Newcastle at 11.15 A. M., leaving Newcastle at 5.30 P. M., and arriving in Fredericton at 10.30 P. M.

**NEWCASTLE TO LOSE RECTOR.**  
The Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of St. Andrews Anglican Church, has intimated to his congregation that he is accepting an invitation to take charge of the Anglican Church at McAdam in the near future. The reverend gentleman has been rector here for fifteen years giving good service to his church and people. His cheery presence and fine personality will be very much missed in the town. His ministry in Newcastle will likely close at the end of December.

**EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR X'MAS HOLIDAYS.**  
Mr. D. S. Creaghan had a telegram yesterday from Mr. W. U. Appleton Gen. Manager Atlantic Division C. N. R. in which he stated that "Arrangements have been made for operation extra passenger train, Fredericton to Newcastle and return on Thursday, Dec. 24th, to arrive at Newcastle, 11.15 A. M. and leave at 5.30 P. M. We will also arrange for train No. 238 (Whooper) to leave Newcastle at 6.30 P. M., instead of 5.30 P. M. on Monday, 21st, and Wednesday, 23rd., and on these days passengers will have one extra hour for shopping purposes. This is the best we can do."



**Head and Chest Colds Relieved In a New Way**  
A Salve which Releases Medicated Vapors when Applied Over Throat and Chest.

Inhaled as a vapor and, at the same time absorbed through the skin like a liniment, Vicks VapoRub reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages. This is the modern direct treatment for all cold troubles that is proving so popular in Canada and the States where over 17 million jars are now used yearly. Splendid for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup, head and chest colds, catarrh, coughs and hay fever. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest, and inhale the medicated vapors. It quickly loosens up a cold.

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
DRUG STORES EVERYWHERE

**SOCIAL DANCE.**  
An enjoyable dance was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, at which there was a fair attendance.

**Reserve New Year's Eve for the I. O. D. E. Dance**

**CHEAPER ORANGES.**  
It is said that the orange crop in California this season is one of the heaviest on record, being accounted for in some measure by continued moist weather. As a result of the drop in the price of oranges will be considerably cheaper.

**EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS**  
The Miramichi Lumber Co. has operations centering about Boiestown on Big Hayden Brook, Little Hayden Brook, Hovey Brook, Jewett Brook, Stewart and other places on the Southwest Miramichi.

**Free tickets for the Opera House, given away by H. WILLISTON & Co.**

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**  
The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donations:  
James Mailer, for Nurses' Home Fund \$25.00  
James Mailer, for Nurses' Benefit \$25.00  
Total \$50.00

**REPORTED RECTOR TO REMAIN.**  
It is now reported that Rev. W. J. Bate, Rector of St. Andrew's Church has been persuaded to reconsider his decision to resign and accept the McAdam Church. The many friends of Mr. Bate and family will be pleased if the reverend gentleman decides to remain in Newcastle.

**HAD RIBS BROKEN.**  
J. Lester Jeffrey while at his work in the C. N. R. freight shed on Friday had the misfortune to fall and break two of his ribs. Not realizing he had done this, he continued working until Monday when the pain became so severe the doctor was called. He will be confined to his home two or three weeks.

**RESIGNED POSITION.**  
Mr. John Elder, who has been mechanical superintendent at the Dominion Pulp mill for nearly twenty years, has been forced to resign his position on account of ill health. About three months ago Mr. Elder was stricken with facial paralysis, but was making satisfactory recovery until recently, when he suffered a relapse. It is hoped a complete rest will restore Mr. Elder to his usual good health.

**THE EARLY SHOPPER.**  
Getting around to the stores in good season for the acquisition of holiday gifts has three distinct merits: one, that the selection of goods is more complete and fresher; two, that buying having been done in time, the man or woman who has performed that act has a care-free mind and a prospect devoid of that awful "last few days" panic; three, that such taking time by the fore-lock is a merciful thing for the salespeople in the stores who by just so much are relieved of the crushing burden of late crowding.

**ACCIDENT ON TARVIA.**  
Last week while driving his car on the Tarvia road, Mr. Jas. S. Arsenault of Tracadie met with a bad accident opposite the Woodburn Farm. His car wheels took a rut and went into the ditch, striking a culvert, throwing his mother and daughter, who were occupants of the car at the time, through the wind shield. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Arsenault and little daughter were taken to the hospital, where it was found that the little girl had sustained a broken arm and Mrs. Arsenault severely hurt.

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**SCHOOL CLOSING.**  
The Public Schools will close Friday, 18th. Inst., for the Christmas holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Hiram Ma'chett and family of Sunny Corner wish to thank their friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

**EMBER DAYS.**  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days when special intercession is offered for the candidates for the ministry.

**EXAMS. BEING HELD.**  
The Christmas examinations in the Public schools commenced last Thursday and will continue all this week.

**CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES**  
Rev. Hugh G. Westrup, of Mangerville, Baptist, and Rev. Finlay C. Macintosh, of Moncton, have been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME.**  
The home of Alvin Morrison was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved and the family had difficulty in escaping from the burning building. Mr. Morrison's loss is a heavy one, as he carried little or no insurance.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE**  
Presbyterian service was held last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's Sunday School building, the Rev. David Williamson of Hamilton, Ont. officiating. Next Sunday service will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Free tickets for the Opera House, given away by H. WILLISTON & Co.**

**WILL HELP LUMBERMEN.**  
The cold snap of last week will be of great benefit to lumber operators who are now engaged in yarding logs. As there is very little snow in the woods in this section the drop in the temperature will put the swamps in shape for hauling, thus ensuring a firm bottom when snow does come. The continued wet weather during the early part of the season proved a severe handicap to lumbering operations.

**DIED AT NEWCASTLE.**  
Mrs. Myers Moss died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Williston, Newcastle, Sunday. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and was 80 years of age. Her husband predeceased her about six years ago. She is survived also by four sons, Harry, Halifax; Beaumont, Bridgewater, N. S.; George, Amherst, and Myers, Toronto.

**An Added Attraction at the Variety Store--The wonderful Fish Pond--With goods worth up to a \$1.00 and only 10c a Fish.**

**WOLVES MAY RE-APPEAR.**  
The recent appearance of wolves in the province of Quebec, where these animals have been unknown for some time leads game officials to believe that it will be but a matter of time before the wolf will again be seen in New Brunswick. While the wolf has probably existed in the outlying parts of Quebec it has not been until recently that the wolf has made his appearance in civilized districts.

**FOR RENT**  
Self Contained house on Henry Street, Newcastle, the property of Mrs. W. A. Park. For particulars apply to Wm. FERGUSON, N. B.

**Special Xmas Sale**

### FLOUR and FEEDS

Regal Flour.....	\$4.75
Bran.....	\$1.85
Shorts.....	\$1.95
Middlings.....	2.30
Feed Wheat.....	3.00
Redland Western Oats.....	2.40

THESE PRICES ARE BELOW THE RETAIL MARKET  
A SPECIAL Offering with the Christmas Spirit

## Stothart Mercantile Co.

LIMITED

Quality **STABLES' GROCERY** Service.

## HURRAH FOR A Merry Xmas

To make this A Merry Christmas, we have assembled together from far and near, a large assortment of Good Things to Eat--and are offering them at prices that will make everyone merry

<h3>Flour, Feeds and Provisions</h3> <p>Royal H. Hold Flour 98 lbs at <b>5.00</b> Royal H. Hold Flour 49 lbs at <b>2.65</b> Royal H. Hold Flour 24 lbs at <b>1.50</b> Canadas Best P. Flour 24 lbs at <b>1.50</b> Cracked Corn &amp; Corn Meal at <b>2.90</b> Ogilvies White Middlings at <b>2.30</b> Ogilvies Shorts.....at <b>2.00</b> Ogilvies Bran.....at <b>1.90</b> Ogilvies Hen Chow.....at <b>3.20</b> Ogilvies Barley Meal.....at <b>2.50</b> Fancy Molasses.....at <b>70c</b> 13 lbs Granulated Sugar..for <b>1.00</b> 2 lbs Powdered Sugar bulk for <b>25c</b> Atlantic Powdered Sugar 2 for <b>25c</b> 10 lbs Good Clean Onions.....for <b>25c</b> 5 Gal. Paraffine Oil.....for <b>1.50</b></p>	<h3>Dried Fruits and Nuts</h3> <p>Seeded Raisins 15 oz.....at <b>15c</b> Seedless Raisins 15 oz.....at <b>15c</b> Puffed Seeded 15 oz.....at <b>15c</b> Cleaned Currants 16 oz.....at <b>20c</b> Mixed Peels 3 kinds.....at <b>50c</b> Pulled Figs, Cooking.....at <b>20c</b> Fancy bulk Dates 2 lbs....for <b>25c</b> Broken Walnuts.....at <b>50c</b> Shelled Almonds.....at <b>20c</b> Mixed Nuts 5 Kinds.....at <b>25c</b> Fancy Table Raisins at <b>40 &amp; 45c</b> Large Juicy Figs...at <b>30 &amp; 40c</b></p>
<h3>Miscellaneous</h3> <p>Almond Paste, Preserved Ginger, Olive Butter, Peanut Butter, Potato Flour, Swansdown Flour, Jelly Powders, Pure Spices in Bulk, Lemon, Vanilla, Rose, Almond &amp; Maple Flavorings Pure Cocoa in Bulk. at <b>12 &amp; 15c</b> Freshly Ground Coffee <b>55 &amp; 65c</b> Our Bulk Tea....at <b>60, 70, 75c</b> Mince Meat in Bulk.....at <b>22c</b> Olives, Cherries, Hipolite.</p>	<h3>Confectionery</h3> <p>A large assortment of Fancy Boxes from <b>40c to 3.50</b>. Good Values Hard Boiled Mixed.....at <b>30c</b> Xmas Mixed.....at <b>30c</b> Barley Toys Large and Small at <b>40c</b> Peanut Brittle, Ice Cream Chew, Molasses Chew, Butter Cups, Creams, Jellies &amp; Chocolates. Pop Corn Balls.....2 for <b>50c</b> Pop Corn for Stringing.</p>
<h3>Fruit &amp; Vegetables</h3> <p>Seedless Oranges from.....<b>40 to 80c</b> California Lemons.....<b>50c</b> Juicy Grape Fruit.....4 for <b>25c</b> Florida Grape Fruit.....at <b>15c</b> McIntosh Red Apples.....at <b>50c</b> Jonathan Apples.....at <b>30, 40, 60c</b> Northern Spy Apples from <b>3.50 to 5.50</b> per bbl. Bananas, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots and Paraisps, Cape Cod Cranberries.</p>	<h3>Moirs Celebrated Cake</h3> <p>Dark Fruit, Light-Fruit and Pound Cake 3 and 4 lb. each. We will have our usual supply of Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, and Fowl and Fresh Pork. Let us have your order early. Pork Sausages, Bologna, Hams, Bacons and Breakfast Bacon. Choice Creamery Butter.....<b>55c</b> Dairy Butter.....<b>60c</b> Guaranteed Eggs.....at <b>60c</b></p>

**Davis & Fraser's Pure Lard**  
Pure Brand Shortening in 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb tins--Pure lard in 3 & 5 lbs tins

## JAMES STABLES

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