

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER ARRESTED AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B. Dec. 9.—A suspicious character, who had been lurking around Napan for the past few days, was arrested and brought to town this morning. He made a fire in the school house and slept there and demanded food from different houses. Last night he went to the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick to spend the night, but she sent to town for policemen. And he was arrested. He carried a revolver and it is said, he also had a kit of tools consisting of different keys, chisels, etc.

This may be the party who broke into the Nelson Station and Post Office recently.

DERBY.

Last Monday evening a number of young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker at Derby to spend a couple of hours, previous to the departure of their son, Mr. Alward C. Crocker, for Arizona. While the guests were assembling, the choir of the Methodist church arrived, accompanied by their pastor Rev. J. S. Gregg, and presented Mr. Crocker with a very handsome "Ebony Toilet set" as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services in the choir. Rev. Mr. Gregg then read a very flattering address.

Mr. Crocker was very much surprised and replied briefly. He said it had always been a pleasure to him to assist them in any way he

The young people spent a very pleasant evening in vocal and instrumental music, ably assisted by Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck on his guitar.

Light refreshments were served at ten o'clock the guests all said "Good-bye" to their young friend wishing him every success in his new home. Before leaving they all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Crocker will be very much missed as no gathering of local musical talent seemed to be complete without his rich bass voice. He will be missed in the Division room, of which society he was a loyal member, also in the Union Sunday school of that place.

Wednesday morning traffic on the Fredericton end of the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial Railway was tied up owing to an accident of a serious nature at the bridge across the Nashwaak about Marysville. The accident occurred early in the evening and it was shortly after noon the following day before the track was clear of wreckage and trains able to pass along the line. The wrecked train was in charge of Con. Robert Henry and Engineer Hurb Belyea in charge of locomotive No. 113. Five freight cars ran off and tore up the top of the bridge carrying the rails for practically the entire length of the structure, about 200 feet. The engine, wing plow and passenger car on the train did not leave the rails.

A few bass are being caught up river.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Largest Line of Toys Ever Shown in Newcastle. Now Open for Inspection.

With a large and varied stock of toys for the children, we can truthfully claim to be Santa Claus' headquarters for Newcastle. We have the largest stock yet opened up and are sure we can please you in almost any line from dolls to mechanical toys. Bring the children and inspect our stock.

Also a large stock of choice family groceries, all new and fresh with choice confectionery from the best makers.

Don't forget that we bake and keep in stock everything in the eatable line for the Christmas season from Christmas cake to Plum pudding. Send your orders early for cake.

Newcastle Bakery, H. WYSE, Prop.

Christmas at Demers' Grocery.

For The Holiday trade we have everything that is good in Groceries, etc., and at very lowest prices.

RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEEL,
SPICES, FLAVORING,
JAMS and JELLIES,
FROSTING SUGAR,
PICKLES, CHOWCHOW,
CANNED GOODS, the very best

that money can buy.

FRUITS, ETC.

California Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Ontario Winter Apples.
Biscuits of every description, Mince Meat, Ganongs, Pattersons and Perrins' Chocolates and Fancy Confectionary.
Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese, Eggs, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Smoked Ham and Bacon, Flour, Meal, etc.

GLASS and CROCKERYWARE.
We have the very latest in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Berry Sets, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and Lamps.
Call early and get Prices. We are giving a big cut on these lines.

Be Sure to Give Us a Call.

WANTED.—Country Produce—best prices paid for Poultry Butter and Eggs.

DEMERS' GROCERY, NEWCASTLE.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

We will make the usual cut in prices for the Holiday Season in all lines in our store, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Collars, Caps, Mitts and Gloves, etc.
Also all kinds of Ready-Made Clothing Ladies' Coats, Skirts Dry Goods, etc.

GEORGE O'BRIEN, SALTER BRICK STORE.

This is the 32nd
year Santa Claus
has made Creaghan's his
HEADQUARTERS.

CREAGHAN'S

Vast Array of GIFT THINGS.

The economy of
our prices is...
more pronounced
during the
Holiday Season
than at any...
other time.

The moment you set foot inside Creaghan's store you are impressed with the rare beauty of our display of Christmas Novelties. No matter where one turns in this commodious new store there is brightness and suggestive Holiday thought. The tremendous change which our new building has made for us, giving us room for bigger and finer displays, has been utilized to the fullest. Beautiful merchandise displays are piled high on every counter, and appeal to you from every shelf and showcase.

The Dolls and Toys

Amazing Variety of Dolls and Toys.

Handsomely Dressed Dolls, extra fine, bisque head, sewed wig, showing teeth, shoes and open work hose \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 to 6.50.

Handsomely Dressed Dolls, full jointed body, bisque heads, sleeping eyes, with shoes and stockings 25c, 40c, 50c, to 75c.

Kid bodied Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Thousands of Toys embracing every conceivable thing which the inventive genius of the age has produced, are here; mechanical toys in profusion too.

BUILDING BLOCKS, Toy Planes, Whips, Top Sets, Mechanical Automobiles, Mechanical Delivery Wagons, Soldier Suits, Mechanical Trains, Skin Covered Horses on stands fitted with wheels.

Games

in immense variety including everything new and popular. The Cadet Game, Zoo Game, Game of Golf, Bagatelle, Game of Steeple Chasing, Life Saver's Game. Prices 10c, 15c, 25 to 50c.

Books for the Holidays.

A new series of choice literature for children, selected from the best and most popular works, 10c to \$1.50.

Linens for Christmas.

Tis the housewife's particular pride and joy to have her Table linen the best—absolutely faultless when she presides over the table at Christmas. Tis our wish to help in this respect and thus we offer these rare and opportune specials in, without doubt, the very thing she's lacking.

HEAVY IRISH TABLE LINEN, pretty new designs—72 inches wide—specially priced at 50c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25.

FINE NAPKINS—all pure flax—from 18 in. to 25 in.—specially priced at per dozen \$1.25, 2.00 to 3.50.

FANCY TABLE LINENS. An immense variety of unique productions of Mexican and hand drawn linens; also fine lace centre pieces, scarfs and table runners.

BEAUTIFUL TRAY CLOTHS, 15c, 20 to 95c.

MEXICAN HAND DRAWN SQUARES, 40c, 75c to \$2 each.

HANDSOME SCARFS 50c, \$1.50 to 1.75.

VERY SPECIAL—200 yards Fancy Tussor Silk,
29c and 39c per Yard.

The J. D. CREAGHAN Company, Newcastle, Chatham and Moncton.

New and Novel

Neckwear for Christmas Gifts

We are showing a truly wonderful line of natty, new and novel ideas in neckwear for the Holiday Trade.

FANCY SILK COLLARS trimmed with fine applique and gold heads. Special 25c each.

Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars in a variety of styles and colors, very dainty. 50c, 75c to \$1.50 each.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS in eyelet and shadow embroidery, 40c, 50c set.

Holiday Specials in Belts.

Women's Plaid Belts with fancy brass buckle, 75c each.

Women's Kid Belts in black, white, grey and green with brass and gunmetal buckle, 50c, 75c.

Women's Fancy Silk Belts in black and white, 25c to 75c.

Women's Silk Petticoats

in black and colors, deep umbrella flounce corded with three bias ruffles or accordion pleated flounce, \$5.00, 7.50, worth \$10.00 to 17.00.

Holiday Umbrellas

for men and women, some pure silk with fancy handles, others silk and linen with a magnificent line of fancy novelty handles. all are close roll. \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00 to 3.00.

X'mas Gifts for Men

SUSPENDERS, handsome assortment, pretty buckles, prices 25c to 60c.

Men's Holiday Neckwear.

Four in Hands, Knots, Rows and Puffs—rich, exclusive, fashionable and dressy—a wonderful wide variety of patterns. Price 25c to 50c.

Men's Fancy Shirts

soft or stiff fronts—nobby styles—all sizes, 75c, \$1.00 to 1.25.
PRETTY SILK MUFFLERS AND DRESS SHIRT PROTECTORS—mufflers in new shapes to fit the neck, 50c, 75c, \$1.50.

MEN'S FANCY HOSE and Silk embroidered—neat effects, new patterns, prices 25c to 50c.

GLOVES FOR MEN—Men's Jersey and Fur Lined Mocha Gloves in the correct winter colors, all sizes. Prices 75c \$1.00, 1.50 to 2.50. Men's Real Buck Gloves \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Kid Gloves and Mitts, Jersey Lined, 50c, 75c, to \$1.50.

Horse Blankets.

THE RIGHT SHAP. THE RIGHT WEIGHT.
SOLD AT THE RIGHT PRICE.
SOLD IN DOZEN LOTS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Sleigh Robes.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FUR COATS.

IN THE LATEST STYLES.
Make Your Selection While our Stock is Large.
PRICES RIGHT. TERMS EASY.

The Lounsbury Co. Limited.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, a son.

DIED.

At Douglastown, Dec. 5, Mrs. Charles Barnett, aged 80 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

At Nelson, Nov. 27th, 1906, Margaret Helen Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick aged 5 1-2 months.

At Nash Creek station, Nov. 28, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sauntry.

BASS RIVER.

Mr. Alexander MacLean accompanied by his sister, spent 4th with his sister Mrs. C. J. Holmden.

Miss Agnes Cail, spent 2nd with friends in MacLean Settlement. Owing to the recent storms the mail driver only made two trips to Pine Ridge this week.

Mr. W. Holmden spent 5th at Harcourt also Messrs Cail and Howell.

Lower and Upper Pine Ridge schools are vacant for the coming term.

Miss Price of MacLean Settlement trained nurse at Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her home.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. S. Wood.