

Local and General News.

RIVER FROZEN OVER
Last Wednesday night's frost sealed the river over from shore to shore opposite Newcastle

A COLD SNAP
On Sunday a cold northwest wind blew all day and on Monday the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero. This is the coldest snap of the winter, so far

WELL PATRONIZED
The moving picture "The Ninety and Nine" shown last Monday and Tuesday in the Opera House under the auspices of the Newcastle Fire Department was well patronized and the Department takes this opportunity of thanking all who made it the success it proved to be.

PASS REGISTRATION TEST
Misses A.J. McKenzie, Annie McNaughton and Evelyn O'Brien of the Miramichi Hospital staff were successful candidates in passing the examinations for registration as nurses in the province of New Brunswick which were held in St. John in November under the auspices of the Board of Examiners of the N.B. Association of Graduate Nurses

Attend the Grand Concert and Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, December 17th. at 8.30 o'clock.

A GREAT SUCCESS
Mitchell's Variety Sale was a great success and they thank all who helped to make this sale the most sensational event in their history. Sale prices will continue on during the month of December; prove their sincerity by checking them up in their prices and quality of goods they have to offer you

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
The Children's Aid Society have organized in Doaktown and have received their charter under the name of "The Northumberland Children's Aid." This is to be spread over the country and will be represented in Newcastle and Chatham in a short time. The aid was organized by Dr. Kierstead of the U.N.B.

What will I give to Mother and Dad? We will be pleased if we can assist you, at your service (Shop Early)

STORE WINDOWS
A survey of local store windows, in all the color of their Christmas dress, leads one to believe that the window displays of Newcastle this year surpass those of other years, and customers will be well advised to enter these stores when making purchases, as there are many articles, awaiting their scrutiny which the merchants are unable to display.

RED CROSS APPEAL
The local Red Cross Society is making an appeal for subscriptions towards \$20 to be spent for Christmas cheer for the soldiers in hospital in New Brunswick. Anyone wishing to help this worthy cause please telephone to Miss Louise Manny. Donations of winter clothing for poor relief would also be much appreciated.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The standard of Quality for over 50 years



MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donation:
Geo. Burchill and Sons' payroll Subscription,\$167.68

Don't miss hearing the Hall-elulah Chorus at Organ Recital in St. James' Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th.

NOTICE
Professor F.J. Liscombe has open a studio in the Miller Block, next Dr. J.D. MacMillan's office. Lessons in Voice Culture and Piano 50-4

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We acknowledge with thanks a beautiful calendar for 1925 entitled "Eventide" from Mr. F. Glover, tailor, of Newcastle

RADIO WEEKLY
The Advocate is in receipt of a copy of the first number of the Maritime News, a publication printed at Moncton by the Maritime Press Limited.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
A most successful Christmas Fair was held last Friday evening in St. James Hall by the Ladies Aid of St. James Church. A musical program was rendered and the articles on sale found many ready customers

CHRISTMAS VACATION
The pupils of St. Mary's Academy and Herkins Academy will be given their Christmas vacation on Friday 19th inst. The public schools will reopen on Monday, January 5th

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Charles Peterson and family of Millerton wish to thank their many friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

GOOD SLEIGHING
Sufficient snow has fallen to make good sleighing and Christmas being so near at hand, business this week should put on a spurt. Newcastle merchants are well prepared to handle this season's Christmas trade and we would urge that customers shop early

OFFICERS ELECTED
Blackville Lodge No 43 F. & A.M. of Blackville elected officers at its annual meeting on December 12th, as follows:
J.P. Henderson—W.M.
James Gerrish—Treasurer.
J. Walls—Tyler.
L. Dunphy—Secretary

CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY
Rev. P.W. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's church, Newcastle celebrated his 78th birthday on Monday, December 8th. Rev. Father Dixon has been in charge of this parish for 53 years and has been a most devoted pastor. His many Newcastle friends wish him many more years of faithful service, health and happiness.

Have you forgotten some little gift? if so, WELDON & Co. have it for you. Our store is on the square, we are on the square and our business will always be on the square, that is our Motto.

Shop Early! WELDON & Co. The Biggest Little Store in Town

THE ELECTRIC CAR
On Monday and Wednesday of next week 22nd and 24th inst. the C.N. Railways will run an electric car between Newcastle and Blackville to provide transportation for residents between these two points to do their Christmas shopping in Newcastle. The car leaves Newcastle at 7 o'clock a.m. arriving at Blackville at 8:30 o'clock; leaving Blackville at 9:10 a.m. and arrive in Newcastle at 10:30 a.m. Passengers will return to their homes on the regular steam train which leaves Newcastle at 5:30 p.m. thus providing ample time for the passengers to do their Christmas shopping. The merchants of Newcastle appreciate this service on the part of the C.N.R. officials and the residents of the district served are also well pleased with the arrangement.

GOOD XMAS GIFT
Just to remind our readers that the Advocate will make an excellent Xmas gift for friends and relatives abroad—saves the trouble of letter writing when you're too busy. They will appreciate your good choice

I.O.D.E. XMAS WREATHS
The members of the I.O.D.E. are busily engaged making Xmas wreaths. Place your order now with the Regent, Mrs. David Ritchie Phone 42-11. Price 25 cents. 50-2

15 per cent off all Ladies Winter Coats from now till Christmas at Creaghan's,

FISHING VERY POOR
The largest buyers of smelts report that there is no improvement in the catch. The fishermen have been getting practically no smelts for several days.

ACTIVE ON NORTH SHORE
Rev. David Jones the organizer for the Orange Order, has been in Chatham and Loggieville recently where he re-instated the Orange Lodges at both places. Mr. Jones had a very successful visit and the lodges are strong with a large membership.

RUSH AT POST OFFICE
The Christmas rush at the post office is beginning to make itself known, but as yet has not assumed any great dimensions. The big rush generally lasts from the 19th to the 25th.

Mitchells are allowing their sale to run till the end of Dec.

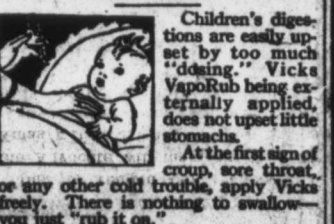
STORE BREAKERS AT WORK
An attempt was made late last Saturday night to enter Mr P.J. McEvoy's store, Castle street. A hacksaw was used to cut the iron bars across a window in the rear of the building but before the job of cutting the bar in two was completed night policeman Hill arrived on the scene and the two store breakers took to their heels. Later in the night John and William Adair were arrested by the police and lodged in the county jail to await their preliminary hearing.

TO ADVERTISERS
During the month of December, we must respectfully ask our advertisers to have their change of copy into our office before 5 o'clock on Friday preceding the next issue. This is necessary because of the large volume of advertising during the Christmas season and we must have time enough to perform the work entailed, so that we may be better able to give our advertisers the good service which we wish to give them

OPERA HOUSE
The Manhattan Stock Co. the show that is different and composed of old favorites will be at the Newcastle Opera House for 3 days, beginning with a matinee on New Year's Day, at 3 o'clock. On New Year's night, the opening play "Just One Girl" the best comedy in years, will be presented and further announcements will be made later, for the plays to be staged on January 2nd and 3rd. Six big acts of clean vaudeville between acts of play will be given each night and Newcastle theatre goers may look forward to an interesting and pleasing program for the first three nights of the New Year

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Sold Yearly

Toyland

Our Toy Section is most popular these days with the Little Folks.

Toys For Children Of Every Age

Dolls	Stuffed Animals
Dish Sets	Picture Books
Washing Sets	Games
Trains	Skates
Drums	Hockey Sticks
Engines	Snow Shoes
Mechanical Toys	Pocket Knives
Sleds	Shovels

SEE TOYLAND

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls.

Stothart Mercantile Co. Limited

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN	GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN
Dressing Combs & Brushes Colgates Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Peveis Perfume, Soap, Sachet Powder Waterman's Fountain Pens, and Pencils, Vanity Cases Chocolates in Special Holiday Dress.	Military Brushes Cigars by the box Signet Pencils Fountain Pens Shaving Brush Sets Razor Straps Dunhill Pipes & Smokers Needs
There are Many New Things that we are sure will delight you	

C. M. DICKISON & SONS

City Meat Market

ARRIVING THIS WEEK

Plenty of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Lamb, Pork and Fresh Meats for the Xmas Trade

We have 100 bbls. Nova Scotia Northern Spy Apples, which we will be able to give you an attractive price on until after Christmas

ALSO

California Boxed Apples, Sunkist Oranges in all sizes

We are Headquarters for Candy and Nuts of all kinds for the Kiddies

Give us a Call and get our prices on the above lines and Groceries as well. A full and complete line of Shelf Groceries are always kept in stock

A Carload of Flour, Feeds and Oats arriving this week. Prices are soaring but you will find that our prices are right and we will treat you right

LEROY WHITE

PHONE 208 NEWCASTLE

Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

Good Things To Eat

With Xmas but a week away the busy shopper will save time by coming to the busy store, where you will be assisted to choose from the largest assortment of Good Things to eat that was ever displayed in Newcastle.

Our Display is Worth Coming Miles to See

Mixed Nuts, five kinds 2 lb for.....	45c	Barley Toys per lb.....	40c
Xmas Mixed Candy per lb.....	30c	Table Raisins per lb.....	40c
Hard Mixture per lb.....	30c	Bulk Dates 2 lb for.....	25c

30 Kinds Tub Goods All the Favorites

Canong's and Moir's fancy box Chocolates from 40c to \$4.00 per box
Beautiful Boxes Turkish Delight, Butter Cups, Marsh Mallow
California Oranges at 40c 50c & 60c per doz.
Florida Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
British Columbia Apples at 40c & 50c per dozen
Red and Green Grapes at 30c per lb
Cape Cod Cranberries at 25c a qt.

Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce and Squash. Chicken, Geese, Turkeys and Ducks. Marvins Pound, Cherry, Fruit & Sultana Cakes, Moirs Pound Fruit & Genoa Cakes Pop Corn Balls & Pop Corn for Stringing

A Great Big Assortment of Fancy China Cups & Saucers, Pitchers, Mugs, Butter Coolers, Bread Plates, Table Sets and Tea Pots

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