

## 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, 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 Stamped linen goods.

**Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.**

#### 300 yards

of heavy weight Moncton Skirtings, 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 '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

**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 chevots, 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.

\$2.25 will purchase 6 yards of Dress Goods, with linings complete, ready to put in the hands of your dress maker. This line includes figured lustres, serges, silk and wool mixtures, black crepons, blistered crepons, etc., and are marked 20 per cent. below regular prices. They are done up in boxes and make a very suitable Christmas gift.

#### MUSLIN APRONS.

25c will purchase one of these, made up with embroidery and insertion, tucks, etc., and make a very nice gift.

#### WOMENS' BELTS

35c will purchase the latest novelty in this class of goods. Finished with gold braid and dome fasteners. New shapes.

#### Fur Collars & Ruffs

\$1.00 is the price we put on these, and to see them is to buy them. Included in this lot are some black Thibet Ruffs, and beauties at the price.

#### MUFFS

\$4.50 The price of our Black Thibet Muff.  
\$8.75 The price of our Alaska Sable Muff.

#### MEN'S TIES

25c Popular prices for Ties that are the latest production of manufacturers, and purchased especially for the X'mas trade. Over 50 doz. of these beauties on display to-day. New shapes. Good values.

#### MEN'S GLOVES

65c will buy a pair of good Gloves  
95c Some are lined with wool, others silk and others with fur. Fur linings at \$1.50, 1.50 2.00 and 2.75 are a snap, and finished with gussets between fingers which is only found in superior makes.

#### MEN'S SUSPENDERS

25c These amounts will buy a good brace, as our stock is new and we have taken pains to select good ones to sell at the prices.

#### MUFFLERS

15c will buy one of these. Some are made in squares but the better ones are padded. Not the cheap trashy kind but made to order from the new silks and especially for the X'mas trade.

#### WOMEN'S COATS

\$5.00 will purchase the best of this season's coats. Everyone a beauty. Silk lined and marked **BELOW COST.** Former prices 8.75, 11.75, 14.50 and 17.00. The new prices are to make them go QUICK.

#### Hosiery

39c We have hung up our stockings, of Black Worsted and fine wool. The regular price is 50c and they are worth it, but we have too many. Today's price 39c will clear them quickly.

#### BLANKETS

\$1.75 Will purchase a very special pair of these. We have only a few left and it is a good chance to be warm at a small cost.

#### QUILTS.

\$1.50 The last in stock are offered at these prices and are good values, 5.75 will buy a down filled Quilt and is a beauty for the money.

#### Bargain Day

**WEDNESEAY.**

### TEACHERS LEAVE.

Messrs Yorston and McLean Will not Teach Here

NEXT TERM.

The Former goes to McGill and the Latter to Moncton—Mr. Yorston's Successor

On Friday the public schools closed for the X'mas vacation. Principal Yorston and Donald McLean will not be with us next term. The former has been granted a few months leave of absence, and leaves immediately after X'mas for Montreal to take a post graduate course at McGill, and Mr. McLean becomes classical instructor in the Moncton High School at the beginning of next term.

Friday morning the pupils and teachers of the Academy assembled in Miss Dune's room. Mr. Yorston made a short address and the scholars rendered several songs.

Mr. Yorston was presented with a travelling case by the young men of his room, and the young ladies gave him a set of brushes. We join in wishing him every success in his studies and feel that we express the sentiments of the citizens when we state that his return will be looked forward to with pleasure. He will likely be with us again in June.

Mr. McLean is to be congratulated on his advancement—an advancement, which he richly merits.

The pupils in his room presented him with a travelling case and the following address:—

Dear Mr. McLean:—  
Your departure from the Harkins Academy causes us intense grief, and the remembrance of it will not be without its tinge of sorrow, for you as our teacher, through your tact, courage, patience, love and perseverance have endeared yourself to our hearts. And it is no exaggeration to say that you have won the confidence, the respect, the admiration, the love of us all. Yet we cannot but outwardly rejoice that you have been called to a grander and more exalted position—a position that will give you a wider scope for your abilities and a higher blessing from your fellow beings. You have been our devoted instructor and true friend and we cannot allow you to leave us without presenting to you this small token of our appreciation. Trusting that your life may be crowned with success and that you will never quite forget your scholars of the year 1900 and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are

Your Pupils of 1900.

Mr. McNaughton who has conducted the Grammar school at Bathurst, has been engaged as principal of the Academy during Mr. Yorston's absence. The Bathurst correspondent of Events remarks:—

Mr. McNaughton has made many friends during his short sojourn in Bathurst and will be missed both by social circles and by his pupils. As a slight testimonial of regard and esteem the scholars of the Grammar School presented Mr. McNaughton with an address and very handsome case.

### MANAGER STAVERT

**The Anglo-American Pays Him A Glowing Tribute.**

The Anglo-American published at Boston gives a short sketch of the life of Mr. W. E. Stavert, the new manager of the Bank of New Brunswick. Appended to the sketch is the following anecdote:—

Manager Stavert has the dry humor of his Scottish ancestry which he can impart without leaving the sting which you often follow the Scotchman's pointedness. The kindness of the intention behind the corrective is easily seen in the following little story, which was told the writer by the young man who unintentionally ran up against his chief, and who relished in full the humor of the situation, as much as he appreciated the point, and recognized, also, the wish to rebuke without any hurt to his feelings. The clerk in question, who was a model servant, and is a good all-around-lad, was a great believer in a glass of ale, and for ale without "a body" he had no use in the very least. A heavy wagon was passing the bank one day when his clerk was standing at the manager's side.

"What noise is that, Mr. —?" asked the chief,

"An ice wagon, sir."

"What's an ice wagon for?"

"For carrying ice."

"What do they do with ice?"

"Oh, well,—make lem made out of it."

"What's the use of lemonsade to you?"

The paper then pays the following tribute to Mr. Stavert:—

"Success had not discounted W. E. Stavert's sturdy, honest personality. Dignified, yet democratic in his views of life, he remains a good friend to those who deserve his friendship. While he believes that "business is business," he also believes that "right is right." His departure will be regretted by very many, who, in the short time he has been here, have come to know and respect him. The writer, an old fellow-clerk of apprenticeship days, joins the community in congratulations on his advancement, albeit regretting that circumstances dictate the end of his sojourn at the 'Hab."

Mr. Stavert is spending the Christmas season in Newcastle, the guest of her father Mr. Samuel Thomson.

### COLONEL OTTER

And His men get a Rousing Ovation.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Delivers a very neat Address --Colonel Otter Replies.

Colonel Otter and his men were greeted with a splendid ovation when the train conveying them pulled up at the Newcastle depot at 11.50 Sunday night.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour hundreds of patriotic citizens were present and a large number of prominent men from Chatham were also on hand. Conspicuous among those present were:—

Premier Tweedie, Major Malby, Major Murray, Mr. J.R. Lawlor, Mr. W.A. Park Ald. Allan Ritchie and Mr. R. A. Lawlor.

When Colonel Otter emerged from the car, Premier Tweedie stepped to the front and made a vigorous and eloquent address, sparkling with loyalty and devotion to the Mother Country. He congratulated Colonel Otter on the brilliant manner in which he led the Canadian forces in South Africa. His remarks were punctuated frequently by loud outbursts of applause. Colonel Otter made a very neat reply in which he thanked Premier Tweedie for his kind remarks.

The Colonel said that G Company under command of Capt. McDonnell, had made a name for itself and among his regiment it was second to none.

Private Ward of Chatham left the train at Newcastle and was accorded a hearty welcome. He was conveyed to Chatham in a sleigh.

The train remained at the depot about 30 minutes and when it pulled out vociferous cheers were given for Col. Otter, Premier Tweedie and others.

### LIBERALS MEET.

Old Officers scored for their Inactivity.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Steps Taken For Reorganization of the Party.

The Liberal convention was held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on the 19th. A large number of representatives were present from the different parishes.

Mr. John Morrissey, of Newcastle, being appointed chairman, addressed the meeting, thanking all for the handsome vote given him attributing his defeat to divisions among Liberals and want of co-operation by the Northumberland Liberal Association, which was not organized, the officers even opposing him. He felt it his duty to call the Liberals together for re-organization, so that future candidates of the party would not be handicapped as he had been. Resolutions would be offered with that end in view. He contested the county as a supporter of the Liberal administration, and while he had sustained a defeat he was pleased the general result was so satisfactory.

Mr. George Watt submitted a resolution ratifying the action of the convention in nominating Mr. Morrissey as the Liberal candidate, and recommending re-organization of the Liberal Association. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. S. Loggie said the Liberal party were under obligations to Mr. Morrissey by courtesy and right, and these should be immediately accorded to him. He moved, seconded by A. G. Williston, of Hardwick, that the officers of the old association be again requested to call the party together to avoid further disunion.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow favored the principle of the motion, but as that body had failed to meet for three years, and the constitution required an annual meeting to elect officers, the old officers had no standing, and the terms of the resolution were at his suggestion made more definite. He scored the old officers for their inactivity, intimated that conditions in the county must change and attention be given to the voice of the people.

Mr. James Nicol spoke approvingly of the course proposed. He was willing to sacrifice something for peace and harmony. The resolution was carried.

It was also provided that notice be given the old association within twenty days. The notice was signed on behalf of the convention by the following committee: W. S. Loggie, George Watt, William Cliff, John McCallister, A. G. Williston, P. Hennessey, P. Clancy, Michael Savoy, Warren C. Winslow.

### X'MAS SERVICES.

Appropriate Sermons and Music.

CHOICE DECORATIONS.

Large Attendance at All The Churches on Sunday Last.

There was a large attendance at both services in St. James' church on Sunday. At the morning service the pastor Rev Wm Aitken took as his text—"The birth of Christ". It was a very interesting and instructive discourse. Special music was rendered at both services. The morning anthem was:—"The Prince of Peace"; the evening anthem—"Hark! What mean those holy voices". Both anthems were rendered in fine style.

Last Sunday services were such as are usual on ordinary Sundays at the Catholic church in town, exception made to the reading of the Papal Encyclical on "Christ the Redeemer" which was concluded yesterday. The X'mas Tree at the Convent, an impromptu affair, realized about \$80.00.

In the Christian church the sacrifice of the Mass was from the earliest date celebrated three times on X'mas Day, as commemorated of the triple birth of man's Redeemer; the first by which he proceeds from his father before all ages; the second, from the Blessed Virgin Mary; the third, by which he is spiritually born in our souls by faith and charity. In accordance with this custom we read that the Pope on the X'mas festival offered the holy sacrifice, first in the Librarian Basilica; the second in the church of St. Anastasis; the third in the Vatican, as is evident from the ancient Roman Missals. St. Gregory the Great in his homily on the feast dispenses with any lengthy address, as he was about to offer mass three times. So he tells us.

In accordance with this ancient custom, an early mass will be said at the Convent here, when the priest will proceed to Douglstown and offer mass and preach on the festival at the usual hour. Returning to Newcastle, the third, or last mass will be offered toward the end of which a sermon dealing with the special mystery commemorated, will be preached. At all services the music will be most elaborate.

Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will bring the Day's ceremonies to a close.

The Baptist church was thronged with people at both services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Brown's text in the morning was—"His shall be called Wonderful". In the evening he took as his text—"No room in the Inn." Both sermons were ably delivered and held the close attention of those present. The church was tastefully decorated and music appreciate to the season was nicely rendered. Mr. Brown's texts for Sunday next will be:—Morning—"Goodness and Mercy" Evening—"The Last Tune."

A X'mas tree and concert will be the attractions in the Baptist Church on Friday night. All are invited. Silver collection.

On X'mas Day the following services will be held in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, the rector Rev. P. G. Scow officiating:— At 8.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 11, Mattins/Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Special X'mas music. The Church has been very prettily decorated.

At St. Marks Church Nelson, there will be evening service and sermon at 3.30.

Monday, New Year's Eve.

Special service and address at 11.30 a. m.

All are cordially invited to attend this service.

At the close of the special service there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Tuesday New Year's Day.

Mattins sermon, and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied at both services on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Estey, the pastor Mr. F. W. Pickles being absent. Mr. Estey preached two very interesting sermons appropriate to the season. Excellent Christmas music was rendered by the choir at both services. Mr. E. N. Wyse sang a very pretty solo in the evening in a highly pleasing manner.

The church was handsomely decorated with festoons of evergreen and holly. A watch night service will take place in the Methodist church, next Monday evening, commencing at 10.30.

With one accord throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion readers of all classes of newspapers unite in saying that if there is one paper which should be in every household, it is the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Subscriptions are pouring into their office in Montreal at a tremendous rate. Canadians without the Family Herald and this season's pictures, do not know the treat they are missing.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.





**Subscription Rates.**

\$1.00 a year, strictly in advance, postage paid to addresses in Canada, Nfld. and U. S.

**Advertising Rates.**

One inch—First Insertion 60 cents, and 25 cents for each additional insertion. Yearly Contracts.—\$5.00 per inch.

All business communications should be addressed to ANSLOW BROS., Newcastle, and all letters to the Editor should be addressed to the Editor of THE ADVOCATE, Newcastle, N. B.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

**The Union Advocate,**  
ESTABLISHED 1867.

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**CHRISTMAS.**

"When time comes round, a Christmas box they bear And one day makes them Rich for all the year."

Gay: Trivia.

In every country, where the Christmas Church has penetrated the festival of the Nativity of Christ is observed on Dec. 25th. And it can be said without hesitation that there is no day in the whole year which witnesses more brilliancy, more happiness, more good fellowship. It is the one day in the year which should wipe out old scores, re-establish friendship and solidify nations as well men in the primal cause,—Christianity. When the first efforts were made to fix the period of the year when the advent took place, there were, as we learn from Clement of Alexandria advocates for the 20th of May and for the 20th and 21st of April. The Oriental Christians generally were of opinion that both the birth and baptism of Jesus took place on the 6th of January. Julian 1st, bishop of Rome from A. D. (337-352) contended for the 25th of December, a view to which the Eastern Church ultimately came round while the Church of the West adopted from their brethren in the East the view that the baptism was on the 6th of January. When the festival was at length placed in December, it afforded a substitute to the various nations who had observed a festival of rejoicing that the shortest day of the year had passed, beside spanning over the interval between Whitsuntide of one year and Good Friday of the next. Coming to the Roman Christian Converts in lieu of the Saturnalia, to which they had been accustomed while yet they were heathens, its purity became sullied almost at the first by revelry which had crept into it from this source. Similarly the Yule log, mistletoe etc. are relics of an older faith.

**THAT RESOLUTION.**

The Advance tells us that neither of the New Brunswick representatives at the meeting of the North-American Fish and Game Association gave the committee any reason to believe that the season for moose would ever be legally closed in this province on Nov. 13th. Although we would have preferred to learn that the N. B. representatives gave the committee reason to believe that the moose season could not be closed in this province on Nov. 13th or in fact shortened at all, still we are pleased to learn that Messrs Dunn and Smith gave the committee no encouragement. No, the season for big game in this province is short enough. The Advance insinuates that our remarks about the North-American Fish and Game Association were inspired. Without wishing to cast opprobrium at the Advance we will state that it has transgressed the bounds of courtesy and respect in this matter. The Advocate is not accustomed to receive inspiration for game articles, political articles or any other sort of articles. We are quite capable of having and expressing an opinion on all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the County. And in big game matters, we would not even allow the editor of the Advance to take precedence over us.

**TOLSTOI ON KINGS.**

Tolstoi the world famed Russian philanthropist and author referring to the assassination of Kings' remarks:—"And yet the kindest of these kings have been guilty of the murder of tens of thousands on battlefields. The masses are hypnotized. They see the care kings, emperors and presidents bestow on their armies—the parades and reviews—how their brothers are turned into machines with drums and trumpets while preparing to commit murder. If only things could be called by their right names. If only kings, emperors and presidents could understand that all this work of organizing armies is simply preparing for murder; if private individuals could understand that in what they pay and do to support armies they too are guilty, then this power of kings and emperors would come to an end." What rot!

**ALD. HENNESSY'S REMARKS.**

Ald. Hennessy hit the nail square on the head, when he remarked at the Matheson reception that Canada had always been considered a snow clad country by the outside world. That foreigners labor under that impression must be admitted by all, and to a large extent Canadians are to blame for it. Freely advertised winter carnivals, ice palaces and champion skaters have aided the growth of this erroneous idea, to say nothing of Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows" and the polar bear which represented Canada at the Lord Mayor's procession in London. Fortunately the government is anxious to controvert this widespread impression and a pamphlet has been issued which tells about the grape and peach belt of Canada, and shows the importance and extent of our agricultural products. The New York Tribune tells us that our climate is both pleasant and salubrious.

**SPAIN IS NOT DEAD.**

Whatever prophets of evil may think, Spain still possesses great elements of vitality, says the Paris Figaro, and if she should ever aid the resources of a well-arranged union with South America to the forces which she has at her disposal on the continent of Europe, how many calculations would be upset for the greater profit of the equilibrium of the world and of the universal peace?

**WOULDN'T BE A DEMOCRAT**

In the recent campaign an independent approached a republican partisan and asked him to vote for Bryan. He made this reply: "No, a thousand times no! I'd rather go to sea in a boat of stone, with sails of iron, and cars of lead, the wrath of God for a gale and hell for a port."—Ex.

Parliament is called to meet on February 6th. The session will probably be a short one.

**South West Boom Co.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above Company, will be held at the Secretary's Office on Thursday December 10th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary. The directors will meet in the same place to audit the Treasurers' accounts and wind up the business for the year. ALLAN RITCHIE, President. Newcastle, Dec 21st. 1900—2w.

**After Typhoid**

fever, or other almost mortal sickness, a man or woman sometimes will gain a pound a day from taking an ounce a day of SCOTT'S EMULSION and the gain be healthy.

The ounce gives strength to get the pound; there is no miracle in it.

Body and mind are weak; digestion is weak; and hunger is ravenous.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil is the food to begin and go on with. It furnishes strength to digest a little easy other food; and a little grows to enough. But the gain is nearly all fat.

The bones had not lost much; the muscles had lost, and had not got back their strength; they have lost their bulk; the fat was all gone.

The fat has come back; the muscle slowly recovers its bulk, more slowly its strength—the bulk of muscle was fat—and the bones are about the same as before.

It is SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil that starts the body going again—give it time.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**Great Reduction Sale.**

FROM NOW UNTIL X'MAS.

Youths', Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING

Every thing WILL Be sold at Cost.

OVERCOATS ULSTERS REEFERS

for men and boys. All sizes.

Cheap, Stylish and Durable.

Ready to Wear Suits

In all Shades & Styles and at Ridiculously low Prices.

Then we have a fine assortment of Underwear, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Etc., etc.

Come early.

**Copp & Co.**

RAMSAY STORE.

**NOTICE.**

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE: Take Notice that the Default lists of the Town of Newcastle are now being made up. All persons who have not paid their taxes will be entered thereon and all properties on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold as by law provided. R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Treasurer. Dated this 19th Dec. 1900.

**IN STOCK.**

Beautifully made

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS NIGHT-GOWNS, EIDER-DOWN DRESSING JACKETS.

Also Undervests, wool and cashmere Hose.

TRIMMED

HATS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty THE SARGEANT STORE.

CALL at "THE PHARMACY" this week and select your Christmas Presents. As we wish to dispose of our entire stock of Perfumes and Fancy Goods you may depend on getting genuine bargains.

Every lady will appreciate a bottle of perfume as a gift.

We have the leading makes in French and English Perfumes in all the newest odors, and a small but select stock of Dressing Cases and Toilet Articles.

We have also a few pieces left of that dainty Japanese Ware, and several very pretty Fans.

A. E. SHAW. DRUGGIST. NEWCASTLE.

**PREPARE FOR X'MAS.**

Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries, for the X'mas season, including

Fresh Dates and Figs, Cleaned Raisins, Currents, Peels, of various kinds, Spices, Essences Syrup and Fresh Canned Goods, etc.

The very latest "tips" in Ganongs celebrated "G. B."

**CHOCOLATES**

also choice chocolates and FRENCH CREAMS, in 1 and 1½ lbs boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices.

Copp & Co.

**WHAT TO BUY and WHERE TO BUY IT.**

That's the question. It is often difficult to decide just what to select for a present for Christmas. The shopping public are for weeks pondering this mighty question, What shall I get? To assist as far as we can in this weighty problem is the purpose of this advertisement.

We trust that we may be somewhat successful in guiding you to the right place.

It is a solid fact that the best and most acceptable kind of a present is one that is useful rather than merely ornamental.

Let us say right here that our store is full of just that kind of goods.

Let us begin with

**FURS**

as this the proper season for this kind of a present.

- We sell small black ruffs for 50c
- Large Brown Ruffs, very nice, \$1.00
- Large Brown Ruffs, head and tail, 1.50
- Storm Collars, the cheapest in the market 1.00
- Storm Collars, large size, \$1.60, 1.85, 2.00
- Large Squirrel Goat Collars 3.00
- Squirrel Goat Capeline, 5.25
- Large Black Capeline 3.60 and 3.95
- Blue Opposum, nice quality fur, collar, cap and mits, per set, 13.00
- Grey Opposum collar, cap and muff 7.00
- Girl's grey Lamb Collars and Caps.
- Child's white Hare sets, collar, cap and muff 4.00
- Ladies' fur mits, fur lined, 2.50
- Ladies' gau-tlet Astracan mits, 1.00
- An excellent line of ladies' unlined gloves both black and colors at 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

The better qualities are fully guaranteed. Men's lined gloves, dressed and undressed kid at 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 & 1.50 Men's Astracan black gloves 75 Men's fur lined gloves 2.25 Men's gauntlet fur mits, just the thing for driving, 3.90 Misses and girls Astracan mits, black and grey 75

We have THREE

**Ladies' Costumes**

to sell at REDUCED PRICES

One very nice quality homespun suiting mixed grey, size 34, worth 10.00, will be sold for \$8.00 one heavy black serge, two pieces, skirt and Eaton jacket, worth \$16, now at 13.00 One, same cloth as above, three pieces, skirt, vest and Eaton jacket, size 32, worth \$18.00 now 15.00 These are regular tailor made goods, thoroughly well finished and up to date in every particular.

**Ladies' Underskirts.**

We have a good variety and some very pretty garments. Ladies' striped skirt with flounces, lined throughout with flannelette \$1.00 Black satine skirts, flounced, lined as above 1.20 Colored mercerised satine, flounced, lined as above, very pretty colors, 1.50 Colored watered Morine in shot effects two flounces, lined as above 2.00 Colored watered mercerised satine with flounce and three rows of cording 2.15 Black watered mercerised satine with colored cording, two flounces and corded 2.15

**Clearing Sale of Ladies' Coats**

Now is the time to buy ladies' coats. Is your wife, sister or best girl in need of a winter coat? Send her here. Our elegant range of ladies jackets all reduced in price.

- \$4.20 lined coats, now reduced to \$3.70
- 5.25 lined and trimmed with braid, 4.60
- 6.40 coats, large size, heavy cloth for 5.25
- 7.00 coat, black frieze, lined, now 6.00
- 9.00 beautiful garments, in colors for 7.50
- 8.50 very fancy garment, trimmed with braid 7.00
- 10.00 The very best we have, elegant garments in shades of fawn, grey and blue 8.75

**Ladies' Cloth Capes**

Also reduced in price.

- \$3.15 Very nice cape, trimmed with braid \$2.75
- 5.00 Black cloth capes, fine quality beaver 4.40
- 5.25 Black and blue beaver, now 4.65
- Misses coats, for girls 12 to 16 years, priced at \$4.75 now



**Suits, Reefers, Overcoats**

See how delighted Santa Claus is at having found the

**Headquarters for Clothing.**

Why go shabby or cold when you can get such elegant, warm, comfortable clothing for so little money as is to be found right here.

- Men's warm tweed suits, \$6.25
- Men's heavy serge suits, 8.50, 9.50, 11.00, 12.00
- Boy's heavy, strong, double breasted suits, two pieces, 3.75 and 4.75
- These are new and just taken into stock.
- Men's reefers, fine quality cloth, 4.75
- Heavy reefers, 5.00
- Heavy frieze reefers, lined with rubber cloth, fleeced, wind and waterproof 6.50
- No wonder the old man and his wife looked pleased at such an array as we have spread out on our top floor.
- Our \$10.00 overcoats, brown, blue and black are going fast, better come quickly and secure one.

**CLARKE & Co.**

**The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.**

**DOUGLSTOWN.**

Mr. Earl Lamont who has been attending Sackville College returned home Tuesday. Mr. H. Gray returned home from Indian-town, Wednesday. Mr. P. Coleman and Miss M. Coleman were in town Thursday, the guests of Mrs. J. Kelly. Miss M. Donovan who has been teaching school in Blackville intends spending the winter at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan were in town Thursday. Miss A. Swanson who has been teaching school in Alma returned home Friday. Mr. E. Hutchinson presented his men with a turkey. He also presented Mr. B. McCallum with a handsome dressing case. Mr. J. McKendry returned home from Antigonish College, Friday. Miss L. Watson is home from Fredericton on visiting friends. Mr. W. Porter returned home from McGill University Thursday. Miss Ellen Donovan returned home from Tabernacle Saturday evening. The schools here closed for the Christmas holidays Friday. Mr. Benn treated the children to candy. Mr. P. Knowlan of Chatham was in town Saturday.

**A PLEASANT AFFAIR.**

**Mr F P Yorston Entertains His Scholars—X'mas Gifts Received.**

Last Thursday evening, Mr. F. P. Yorston, principal of the Harkins' Academy, entertained his scholars, at his residence on the Queen's Highway. During the evening Mr. Yorston was the recipient of two very nice Christmas gifts. The young lady scholars gave him a handsome ebony and sterling silver mounted set of brushes and the young men scholars presented him with an elegant travelling case. Music and games were indulged in and an excellent supper was served. It was a highly enjoyable evening both to Mr. and Mrs. Yorston and the scholars. The following is the text of an address read by the young men:—  
Dear Mr. Yorston,—  
We, the boys of your room, beg you to accept the accompanying present as a slight token of our personal regard for you, and also of our appreciation of your care and work on our behalf as a teacher. We deeply regret that you are leaving us, but wish you every success in your future undertakings and hope soon to have you with us again.  
Mr. Yorston made a suitable reply.

**OVER THE WIRES.**

**BOERS ARE ACTIVE.**

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis and near the Orange River Colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of one thousand men was despatched north yesterday evening.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Campbell today announced the intention of the local government to introduce a system of compulsory education into this province at an early date.

**TWO HUNDRED CHRISTIANS KILLED.**

London, Dec. 20.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the Central provinces of Turkey, where 200 hundred Christians have been killed.

**ESTERHAZY'S UTTER MISERY.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Major Count Ferdinand and Walsin-Esterhazy (who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, and who was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason) has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother the Marquise de Betancourt, for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife Nov. 1st:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold, and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Everyone will say

*E. W. L. Lox*  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the efficacy of which cures a cold in one day.

Quite a number of men returned from the woods for Christmas. Miss A. McKnight returned home from Mt Allison Ladies College Wednesday.

**WAYERTON.**

Mr. Paul Kington is busy hauling hay from his farm at the old homestead. Mr. Albert McCombs and Mr. Jer. Mullin are also hauling hay. Quite a number of men have come out of the woods to spend Christmas at their homes. Bounteous preparations are being made for Christmas cheer and the young girls have long been looking forward to the good time they hoped was in store for them. It will be too bad if they have to keep believing. Our school examination which took place on Thursday was very successfully carried through. The pupils were much encouraged by the praise given by the visitors for the efficient way in which their school work as well as recitations and singing were rendered. There was a merry surprise all round when Santa Claus made his appearance and arrayed their X'mas tree with gifts for us. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petrie will spend a X'mas holiday at Protectionville. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

this is a confession of guilt, but you can say I am killing myself because my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die a victim of human cowardice I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

**ANOTHER CONTINGENT.**

Wellington, N. Z. Dec. 21.—The government of New Zealand has decided to despatch another contingent to South Africa.

**AN OTTAWA TRAGEDY.**

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Reginald Wye, an English naval cadet, who was on his way to Chicago, and had been spending some weeks in the city, was found on the street this evening with a bullet wound through his body. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. He claims he was attacked by two colored men, who knocked him down, shot and robbed him. The police who are investigating, say the wound was self-inflicted. Wye is about 25 years of age. He was a regular attendant at the Valentine Stock Company's performance when it was here and was a favorite with some of the members of the company.

**GRAND CONCERT**

A Concert under the auspices of Nelson Division, No. 99, S. of T., will be held in the Hall, MILLERTON, on Friday Evening, Dec. 28. Consisting of Dramas, Speeches, Solos, Recitations, etc. Admission 25c. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock, concert to commence at 8 o'clock. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

**LOST.**

On the street between Park's store and the Sargeant corner, a sum of money. A reward is offered. Finder will kindly return to

TIMOTHY CARROLL, Newcastle.

**NOTICE.**

I am the owner of the Magner Property at Douglastown, and hereby forbid anyone to sell or hold in any way the same.

MRS. JAMES KEENAN, Newcastle, 24th Dec., 1900.

**Auction.**

By instructions from the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA I will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 3rd of JANUARY, 1901 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, the house and land now occupied by James Delano and situated opposite the residence of Samuel Matheson, Esq.

Geo. Stables, Auctioneer.

Dec. 11th, 1900.

**NOTICE**

To Collectors of Rates, etc. Collectors of Rates, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to make their returns and render their accounts duly attested forthwith to this office. Office of Secretary Treasurer, Newcastle, 17th Dec., 1900. SAM. THOMPSON, Secy. Treas. Co. Newcastle.

**The Advocate's Information Bureau.**

A MERRY Christmas, says everybody. Aye, aye, says we. DON'T forget that ancient Babylonian custom of kissing under the mistletoe. It is a privilege that only comes once a year. "OH father, I hear a noise! Oh say what may it be? "Tis our neighbor's son, beating a tattoo on his X'mas drum," says he. THE Christmas cake, not the Christmas conversation, should be stuffed with chestnuts. WHERE is Buller eating his X'mas dinner this year? FORGET for a day the bills that are due next month. IS Kruger enjoying his X'mas dinner? A NEIGHBORING editor now takes the back streets of his town on account of the way he mixed up the report of a cattle show and a concert, says an exchange. This is the way he made it read: "The concert given by O'dessa's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of Shorthorns in the country. A few are of rich brown color but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers are able-bodied fine-limbed and promise to prove good milkers.—Exchange.

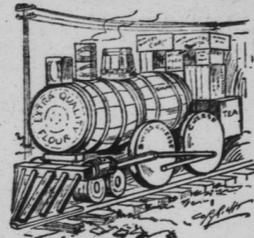
IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Will lovely women do the proposing?  
Will woman bosses run politics as they run the home?  
Will men wear birds on their hats and crochets?  
Will the housemaid be a houseman?  
Will horses be exhibited as curiosities?  
Will politics be run on a philanthropic basis?  
Will the Newcastle woman discover the north pole?  
Will little airships be provided for messenger boys?  
Will men wear frilled shirt waists and women trousers?  
Will the estimable Mrs. Grundy be driven into a convent?  
Will the College girl carry a cane and smoke a pipe?

Will there be free lunch stands for women?  
Will men go to church evenings instead of to the club?  
Will the wife kiss her husband goodby before starting off to business?  
Will women either wear short skirts or have pages to carry their trains?  
Will squirrels wait just a quarter of a second longer to make faces at the hunter?  
Will rich noblemen marry poor American girls?  
Will hornets and other stinging things arbitrate instead of fight when their nests are pulled?  
Will the grain be extracted from the heads of wheat and other cereals by a magnet and save the labor of harvesting straw?  
Will there be a law compelling barbers to remain silent?  
Will cows come home at milking time as eagerly as field hands come to supper?  
And will those same cows semi-occasionally turn grass into butter instead of milk?  
Will there be any escape from the con song save suicide?  
Will every busy man wear an illuminated collar button?  
Will kind reading furnish a key to the intentions of hens as to their duties and villainies?  
Will the automatic principle be adjusted to taxes so that they pay themselves?  
Will pounds be pounds and quarts be quarts in weight as well as in price?  
Will women be compelled to flatten their pompadours at the theatre so the men can see the play?  
Will all consumers of anthracite have the common sense to lay in their winter stock in midsummer at any sacrifice?  
Will the creatures that build guano mountains at the equator occasionally fly over the impoverished farms of North America?  
Will our beloved country still be going to the "denimition bowwows" and political orators howling for votes to save it?  
Now, candidly, wouldn't you like to know what sayers will be saying, thinkers thinking, writers writing, doers doing and plotters plotting at the end of the next one hundred years?

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here all the the time, We don't buy a lot of inferior goods merely because the labels on the cans or boxes look pretty, or teas or coffees because there is a premium given by the wholesaler. We buy when we find goods of distinctive merit, and we do not have them here long to decorate our shelves or ultimately offer at reduced prices. Freshness, primeness and fair prices for excellent quality are our inducements for your trade. Are they sufficient?

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STORY OF THE CENTURY.

onger than any other form of government since the days of the Great Revolution, and that the visitors from foreign countries who have lately been studying, with most intelligent observation, the condition of France have borne testimony to the marvellous prosperity which makes itself evident all over the country-

THE PROGRESS OF PRUSSIA.

One of the most remarkable phenomena of the century, especially in its later half, has been the political uprising of Prussia and her establishment as the centre of a German Empire. During the former half of the century Prussia may be said to have counted for almost nothing in the political life of Europe. One who lived in those days might well have forgotten that there ever had been such a Sovereign and soldier as Frederick the Great, or such a statesman as Von Stein. Prussia was generally regarded by the outer world as a land of professors of beer-drinking students, or pedants and dreamers, and of soldiers drilled to the wearing of uniform. "Germany is Hamlet," said a gifted and popular German poet, made melancholy by the thought that his country could only dream and allow itself to be pushed aside while other countries were imperiously asserting their rights to a share in the government of Europe. It is curious to notice how, up to a comparatively recent date some of the most experienced even among English statesmen and diplomatists set down Prussia as counting for nothing in European affairs. How such an idea came to exist concerning a people more highly educated as a whole than any other in Europe, and almost entirely free from the distraction of conflicting nationalities in one State system it is not necessary for my present task to inquire too curiously. But it is certain that up to middle of the century the yearning for German unity, which found so much expression in poems, and treatises, and discourses throughout German populations, was regarded in Europe generally as the mere dream of Teutonic students and sentimentalists. The hour and the man came with the rise of Bismarck to the front and it was soon evident that the two stars of Austria and Prussia could not keep their motion in the one sphere of Germany; and the triumph of Prussia during the Seven Weeks war settled the controversy. Then the world began to see that France and Prussia were drifting into rivalry. M. Prevost-Paradol, in words that will long be remembered likened these two States to two express trains started from the extremes of the same line and therefore doomed to inevitable collision. The result of the collision was the fall of the Second Empire in France and the elevation of Prussia to the supreme position in German affairs, with a German Emperor to preside over her councils, and an organization of minor sovereigns to support him.

AUSTRIA AND THE NEAR EAST.

Austria has had to make great sacrifices during the century, but the sacrifices would be cheap if they obtained for what remains of the empire a more thorough union of interests and sentiment. The Austrian Empire, as we know it in modern times, has been compelled to try to its utmost straits the experiment of holding together a large number of diverse nationalities under one central authority. The Empress of Austria had Italian, Hungarian, Bohemian, Polish and German populations under their sovereignty, and, indeed, the whole Austrian system in this century was the direct outcome of the policy which inspired the Congress of Vienna. Such a policy could come to nothing but failure, and Austria, as its most characteristic embodiment, soon found that her peculiar composition proved an irresistible temptation to some of her rivals on the European continent. France assailed her through her Italian populations, and Bismarck later on followed the example. A little later in the history of the century Hungary had gone into rebellion, and would beyond all question, have secured her absolute independence but that Russia intervened and won for Austria the victories which Austria was unable to win for herself. Of late years Hungary has obtained something like recognition of her national



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right to domestic self-government, and there seems no reason why the Austrian Empire as it now stands should not hold safely and harmoniously together. Russia has grown and consolidated remarkably during the present century. Her influence is probably greater than it ever was before.

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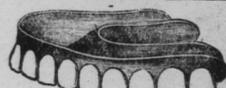
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—Manson (La.) Democrat—

A Merry Christmas.

The smallpox is prevalent through the middle of Gloucester county. There are fourteen cases in Chapman and O'Brien's camp.

Price Webber opens a week's dramatic season in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, Christmas night with the presentation of "British Born." Miss Edwina Grey is his leading lady.

Chatham is preparing a reception for her returning heroes, Ward, Morrison and McCuller.

There has been more talk lately about the establishment of a pulp mill near Bathurst, engineers representing capitalists have been taking measurement of the Nepisiquit water power, particularly at the Grand Falls on that river.

The Advocate is informed that there is a movement under way among the citizens of Newcastle to restore the Mechanics Institute to the purpose for which it was originally intended.

Saturday last was a very busy day with our merchants, particularly with those who advertised in the Advocate. Merchants as a whole speak highly of the results obtained from advertising.

Mr. J. M. Aitken, formerly of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Fredericton, is now relieving at the head office in Halifax. Mr. Aitken was one of the first contingent who returned from South Africa on the Idaho. His friends will be pleased to know he is looking well and weighs 180 pounds.—Railway News.

A young son of Mr. J. Walsh while being hauled on a sled by two companions on Wednesday last, had one of his legs broken a few inches above the knee. His leg came into contact with the guard around a tree at Ald. Hennessey's corner. The boys hauling the sled were running at the time. Dr. Desmond attended him.

A subscriber writing from a lumber camp on the Dunganon tells us that there are two scores of able bodied men in that camp, as can be seen up anywhere, and the yarding teams average 145 pieces a day. One day not long ago one of the teams yarded 215 pieces, another 212 pieces and another 209 pieces. This speaks well for the Dunganon.

What is the matter with our correspondents? Surely they are not going back on us. A number are seemingly reaching the conclusion that the Advocate is already a success and that therefore they can afford to slacken their efforts. But this is not the correct view. The struggle to maintain a great institution does not cease. The work is continuous, and must go on and he who lessens his energy thereby jeopardizes what has already been accomplished. The good work of diligent, tireless correspondents is absolutely necessary if we would succeed in making the Advocate a representative County newspaper. Let us hope that these lines will serve to encourage the correspondents who are lukewarm and unconcerned to the end that they may do a greater service in the future.

At a meeting of the presbytery held here last week, Rev. W. Hamilton, was reappointed to labor at Tabusintac.

Mr. J. M. Falconer has secured the services of Mr. R. J. Jonas, of Hillsboro, as blacksmith.

Miss Aggie Wiseman formerly of Newcastle, was married at Bangor on Monday Nov. 28th, to Mr. James H. McDonald of that place.

Miss Pauline Johnstone will appear in the new hall at Millerton X'mas night.

Chaplain Lane will not lecture here this week, but we may expect him at an early date.

The scholars of the Methodist church Sabbath School will be given a tea in the Temperance Hall on Monday next.

A concert under the auspices of Nelson Division No. 39 S of T will be held in the new hall Millerton next Friday evening. A drama is among the features.

It is a gross injustice to the towns west and north of Moncton on the L. C. R. that delays in Nova Scotia should effect through trains. Especially is this true in regard to towns like Campbellton where the express passes through, or is supposed to, in the night, when waiting is a great inconvenience not to say hardship.—Events.

A young man from up Red Bank way purchased a case of the "sparkling stuff," at St. John last week. The case arrived on Saturday and was put away. Later when its owner opened it, he found much to his surprise and chagrin that it had been tampered with. In the majority of the bottles was water instead of whiskey. A deep frown hovered about the young man's countenance and he vows vengeance on the perpetrators of the miserable joke.

Mr. Menzies, of Norton has been appointed to fill Mr. McLean's place on the teaching staff of the Harkins academy. He comes highly recommended. About a dozen applications for the position were received.

School Inspection—Inspector Mercereau is at present visiting the ungraded schools in this County. He was at the Moresfield school last week and expressed himself well pleased with the way in which that school had progressed during the past two years. The teacher Miss Clouston, of Derby, is well liked both by parents and pupils who are sorry to learn she has resigned, but hope to have her soon, not as a school teacher, but as a resident of the District.—Chatham World, Saturday 15.

Prices of all kinds of farm produce are better than they have been for years, and there seems to be work for everybody who wants to work, says the Bathurst correspondent of The St. John Sun. A great number of young men, mostly from the district of Caraquet and Shipigan, went away early in the fall to work in Quebec. Many of them are with the Laurentide Pulp Co. at Three Rivers, and several further west. They report that wages are good and express themselves as well satisfied with their lot. Owing to this, and to the fact that contractors all along the L. C. R. from Moncton to Campbellton are buying sleepers in great quantities, both for use in Cape Breton and for shipment to the United States, thus giving much employment, wages are good and considerable money is in circulation.

A gentleman, said to belong to Restigouche has purchased and taken away Mr. Gilbert Barbanis trotting mare May Queen. The fast roadsters about Campbellton will need to look to their laurels if this mare gets out among them. In this connection there are some pretty fast goers about Bathurst just now, and it would not be a bad time to get a nice horse race on the ice. We heard a gentleman say the other day that the young men of the present generation might as well be all buried as far as their caring for out door sport was concerned. When he was a young man there was a trotting race every month during the winter while the "going" on the ice kept fit. Right you are, Sam!—Bathurst. Cor. Events.

Considerable lumbering is being done by small firms or individuals, who are either contracting with owners of rotary mills or have small mills of their own, and quite a quantity of spruce and pine logs are being cut on private lands along the north shore this season, says the Bathurst correspondent of the St. John Sun. Many farms in Gloucester and Restigouche have many fortunes on their farms, and not a few of them were inclined to place very little value on their wood land. It is only when some smart lumberman, who has worked among the scattered trees of Nova Scotia or in the Southern part of New Brunswick, comes along and shows the people what a quantity of lumber can be cut on a wood lot, that they wake up to its value. Thousands of dollars' worth of lumber and good lumber, say, has been burnt up along the north shore every year.

## Social Personal

Mr. Philip Robinson the popular manager of the Newcastle branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia went to St. John last week on a very pleasant mission. He is to be married, there, to Miss Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden of that city. Mr. Tapper, Halifax is the local manager during Mr. Robinson's absence.

Mr. Weldon Robinson, was in St. John last week.

Mr. W. A. Whitney, wife and son of West Superior, Wis. are visiting friends in Newcastle.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Mae Loud to Earl Melvina Randolph is publicly announced. Miss Loud is a native of Newcastle and has many friends here. Mr. Randolph is a prominent western lawyer.

Hon. John Costigan, M. P. was in Chatham last week and old friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Rev. George Harrison has returned from Tabusintac.

Mr. A. E. Shaw and Mr. Wilson are spending a few days in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Howard Crocker, principal of the Petitediac, high school is spending the X'mas vacation in Newcastle.

Mrs. Conacher of Campbellton, is the guest of Mrs. James Falconer.

Miss Katie Fleming who is attending the Provincial Normal School is home for Christmas.

Mr. Earl Crocker, Bathurst is spending Christmas in Newcastle.

Mr. Edward Sinclair left last week for Boston and New York, via Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Annie Bell, the popular teacher at Indian town, is spending her vacation at her home here. Miss Katie Troy, Harcourt, another popular teacher is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. D. Sullivan, the prominent up river lumberman was in town last week.

Miss Helen Sinclair, who is pursuing her musical studies in Boston, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. Allan Wheeler is in town for a few days.

Sergt. Major Cox, a hero of the South African war, Matthew Cox and Miss Cox, were in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

The members of Gibson Baptist Church held a largely attended reception Wednesday evening for their new pastor Rev. W. R. Robinson, formerly of Sackville. A literary and musical programme was carried out in a highly interesting manner.—Sackville Post.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Yorston, leave for Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. Donald McLean left for Campbellton on Saturday. He will spend the X'mas holidays there.

Mr. John Russell, was in St. John last week.

Mr. Edward Williamson of the Robb Engineering Coy's works, Amherst, is in town.

The many friends of Miss Alice O'Donnell will be pleased to learn that she is gradually regaining her health.

The beaming countenance of Mr. James Leslie is seen again in Newcastle. He came up from St. John, Saturday evening to spend X'mas at home.

Messrs Munroe and McMillan came up from Chatham, Saturday night to meet the soldier train.

Mr. Israel O'Donnell of Presque Isle, Me. is visiting his brother Mr. Edward O'Donnell.

Mr. A. A. Davidson is in Fredericton.

Mr. Charles Elliott is spending X'mas at his home in Newcastle.

Miss Penelope Robertson is spending her X'mas vacation in town.

Mr. Gilbert Stothart is home from Sackville for the holidays.

Miss Maud Lonsbury arrived home from Wolfville on Saturday to spend the holiday season.

Master Allan Ritchie and brothers are home from Rothesay college for the X'mas season.

Miss Alice Burchill arrived on Saturday from Halifax to spend the festive season at her home.

Prof. Layton is spending the holiday season at his home in St. John. Miss Bessie Crocker is presiding at the organ during his absence.

Mr. G. R. Vanderbeck, the popular Millerton postmaster, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Simpson of South Esk, is quite ill. She is being attended by Dr. Pedolin.

Mr. Richard Roman of Nowlan Settlement, returned home from one of D. & J. Ritchie's camps on Thursday, suffering from erysipelas. He is being treated by Dr. Desmond.

The household of Mr. Clifford Burns, Red Bank, has been increased by one. It was a very substantial X'mas gift.

Mr. Bert McCallum, of Douglstown, a returned soldier, has received a handsome Christmas gift from Mr. Hutchison, consisting of an elegant dressing case and a fine turkey. Mr. Munroe wears a gold watch and chain that were presented to him in New Glasgow during a visit he made to friends there since his return from South Africa.—World.

The local government, it is understood have decided not to send an exhibit to the Pan-American exhibition which is to be held at Buffalo.

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Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of the Standard Dictionary, under date of Nov. 15th, 1900, wrote me as follows:

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Douglstown, N. B.

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