





## A Fine Bear.

A young bear, which was captured by hunter Smith, at Camp Adams on December 2nd is now on exhibition at Street's Drug Store. The cub is still living, is very playful and keeps those who come to see it in constant laughter. Although so great a sight, it is nothing compared with our Holiday Novelties, which we have just opened, and our stock is larger, goods finer and prices lower than ever before.

## OUR GOODS

This year are entirely different from other years, and it will be to your advantage to see and price them, before going elsewhere. They consist of

## Fancy Clocks,

Mirrors, Photo holders and frames, Cuff and Collar boxes, Brush and Comb trays, Smoker's sets, Ink bottles, Jewel cases, Hair-pins, Collar Buttons and Soap boxes, Paper Weights, Compasses, Thermometers, Calendars, Blotters and Card Receivers, Tobacco Jars, Dinner Bells, souvenir Book-marks, Spoons, and Paper Knives, Wall Pockets, Wink Holders, Card-cases, Scrap Baskets and Books, Table Mats, Pepper and Salt Sets and

## MUSICAL DRESSING CASES and Albums

These goods are made of silver, brass, celluloid, leather, wood and plush, and are all suitable for

## X'MAS PRESENTS.

Our etched Leather and Birch Bark ware, which are so stylish this year are in great demand.

Our supply of

is the largest and best in town, and is done up in cut glass bottles and fancy baskets.

As we are selling everything very cheap we hope to be favoured with your custom. We wish our customers a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and invite them all to come and see the bear.

Newcastle Drug Store,

E. LEE STREET, PROPRIETOR.

Newcastle, Dec. 2nd, 1895.

## Time is Flying.

Christmas & New Year. Will soon be here and the same old cry will be "where can I get a suitable present for my friends and the little folks," the answer will come, go to

George Stables', FANCY GOODS.

You can get them of every kind and at all prices and to suit everybody. As it would be impossible in this space to tell anything like what he has in stock in this line, you had better give him a call and when you do so you will be pleased and will be sure to make your purchases.

## GROCERIES.

The stock of Groceries is full and complete and of the very best quality that can be got and at prices that defy competition. Below will be seen a list of some of the goods he has in this department. Raisins, Currants, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, Spices, Essences, Dessicated Coconut, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Cocomans, Onions, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Fresh Beef and Pork, Lard, Butter, Cheese, and don't forget how much of the above you can get for ONE DOLLAR.

A Lot of Prime Cranberries.

The cheapest place in Town or on the Miramichi to buy Tea & Sugar. One Car Load of Choice Winter Apples.

## CONFECTIONARY.

The display of the above is the finest ever seen in this section of the country and at such low prices for the quality, as he buys from the best manufacturers and for cash he is enabled to sell at prices to please every customer. All he asks of you is to give him a call and if you don't buy it will not be his fault for the prices are so low no one can beat them. You can send along the little folks and they will get the same attention paid them that the older folks do, all will be treated alike, and whether you buy or not he will be pleased to see you.

Don't forget the stand

The Public Square, Newcastle,

alongside the Commercial Hotel.

I nearly forgot to tell you he has a fine stock of

RANKIN & SONS'

Fruit, Plum, Sultana, Citron, Pound and Cup Cake,

ALSO

CHRISTIE BROWN & CO'S. Celebrated Biscuits.

## The Union Advocate

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1896.

## Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:—NORTHBERLAND LODGE No. 17, A. & M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI No. 163 I. O. F., in their rooms, Miramichi, N. B., on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in their room in the Creighton building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN, Miramichi Lodge No. 11, in its Lodge room on public wharf on the first Tuesday in each month at 7.30 p. m.

"NO SUBORDINATE" L. O. L. No. 47, in their lodge room on the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Derby. COURT HAPPY RETREAT No. 150 I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

A Happy New Year to all our subscribers and readers.

## The War Scare.

The effect of President Cleveland's letter on the American boundary question as we saw, has about died out. Many and strong are the opinions expressed against the wisdom of the course pursued, the damage done by the depreciation of values all of which meant serious loss to United States American business men express their opinions in no measured terms as to the amount of harm done to American industries and to them alone. They state they were only commencing to recover from the recent severe fall times and were looking hopefully forward to the good old times of former days, when Cleveland, by his unnecessary interference in a matter of but little concern to them everything but the lowest old again, from which it will take some time to recover. Men of both parties condemn him for the scare which has injured no one but his own people, and by so doing produced a serious collapse in the value of their securities. They candidly admit that there is but little probability of war, and that if war should come the American people would be the greatest sufferers, by their loss of the principal market they have for their surplus produce.

## Dominion Parliament.

In reference to the opening of Parliament on Thursday, January 2nd, 1896, the advice of December 29th states:—When it was announced, that Parliament had been summoned to meet for the despatch of business Thursday, 2nd January, it was suggested that owing to the date being so close to New Year's day, which many members would, no doubt, like to spend at their homes, and to the fact that Monday, the 6th of January, the Feast of Epiphany, is a statutory holiday, it was quite possible that some arrangements might be made by which the meeting on the 2nd should be merely formal, and the House and Senate adjourn for a few days before the regular business of the session is taken up. It was understood that the agreement had been reached by the members on both sides, that after the reading of the Speech from the throne on Thursday next, a motion will be made that the address in reply to the speech be taken until the 6th, on Tuesday, January 7th, and both Houses will then adjourn until that date. This will enable a large number of members to spend New Year's Day and the Epiphany at home, and only come to the House on the 6th. As only twenty members are required to form a quorum, and there are more than that number resident in Ottawa or within easy distance of the capital, there is no danger of there being a sufficient number of members present when the Black Rod gives his three mystic knocks on the door of the Commons, and summons the members to the red chamber to hear His Excellency's speech.

## Farmers' and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the provincial association will be held in the legislative council chamber, Fredericton, on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of February next. Among those who will address the meetings are Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Dr. G. M. Twitwell, Secretary Maine State Agricultural Society, and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of Dominion Experimental Farms. Papers will be read by F. P. Sharp, the veteran fruit grower of Woodstock, B. J. Crawford, of Long Beach, H. B. Hall, of Gagetown and others. Special attention will be given to the discussion of poultry raising, fruit growing and dairy work. It is expected that Mr. John Craig, horticulturist to Experimental Farms, will be able to attend and speak on fruit growing.

## Scott Act Election.

The election on the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Westernmost County takes place in that county on Monday next, January 6th. Dr. McLeod, Rev. D. V. Lucas and other well known temperance men are engaged in addressing audiences throughout the county, and a special look as if the act will again be sustained. We hope such will be the case, not that the Canada Temperance Act is all that an Act of the kind should be, but it is the best law so far passed and temperance friends should hold on to that until a more stringent and better one takes its place.

## Nervine Tonic.

The South American Nervine Tonic for sale at E. Lee Street's drug store.

## Elections.

Two bye elections have taken place during the past week, at both of which the government candidate has been defeated.

In Cardwell Mr. Stubbs, the McCarthy candidate has been returned by a majority of 207 over the conservative candidate. The Liberal candidate was annexed under his vote being so small that he lost his deposit.

The vote was:—Stubbs, (McCarthyite), 1503; Willoughby, (Government), 1296; Henry, (Liberal), 544.

Majority for Stubbs 207.

The election in Montreal Centre on Friday last resulted in the election of Mr. James McShane (the people's own Jimmy), with a majority of 333 over the government candidate. The vote stood as follows:—

McShane, 3396; Kingston, 3063.

Majority 333.

The majority of votes in Montreal Centre said to be for a Conservative, and yet they have gone against a government which has promised to give their co-religionists in Manitoba remedial legislation by legally establishing Roman Catholic schools in place of the non-sectarian schools at present existing in that province.

By the proposal to effect remedial legislation in this regard so far as Manitoba is concerned, the Dominion Government apparently have not gained favor with the Roman Catholics while they have in a great measure alienated their Protestant friends by interfering in what they consider purely Provincial matters.

At present the two candidates, Hinton and McShane, there appears to be at great a difference as between black and white. Hinton, the conservative candidate is most highly spoken of as a candidate of ability and undoubted integrity whose defeat would be anything but creditable to such a constituency as Montreal.

And yet McShane with his past unenvy reputation is elected. A man who represents the Mercier Government was a member of the Mercier Government was three times reported by the courts for corruption and had sentence of civil disability passed upon him. A man who represents the worst elements of political life in Quebec is preferred to a man of integrity and ability.

## Work of Prayer.

The Evangelical Alliance has suggested the following as the work of prayer:—The subject-matter given out by way of suggestion. Each leader will make his own selections:—Sunday, January 6th.—Sermon: John xiv. 26. ACCUMULATION AND THANKSGIVING. Monday, January 7th.—Confession of sins and omission. Prayer: For temporal and spiritual mercies to individuals, communities and nations.—I. John i. Psa. xxxii. 1-5; Psa. cxli. 1-10; I. Chron. xxi. 10-13.

## THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.

Tuesday, January 7th.—Prayer: For increasing fellowship among believers and the formation of the Evangelical Alliance fifty years ago. Prayer: That the presence and power of the Holy Ghost may be felt in the communion of saints and may be perfected; that the Word may be preached in its purity.—Acts i. 5-8; John xvii. 20-23; Eph. iv. 1-16.

## NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

Wednesday, January 8th.—Prayer: For increasing recognition of the rights of conscience and the freedom of the press; for the revival of civic patriotism. Prayer: For all in authority, that laws may be wisely enacted and faithfully executed; for religious liberty; for peace; for the persecuted; for the abolition of the opium, slave and strong drink traffic; for all needed reforms—moral, social, industrial and political.—I. Tim. ii. 1-4; Matt. v. 10-12; I. Pet. ii. 13-23; Rev. xii. 15.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Thursday, January 9th.—Prayer: For the gracious promises to the gaily and the children, and for the increasing number of young disciples. Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for parents, children and servants; for increased Christian nurture for Sunday and day scholars; for Christian associations of young people.—Mark. x. 13-22; Matt. xix. 3-9; Deut. x. 18-21; Isa. xxxviii. 5; I. Cor. xiii. 13.

## FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS.

Saturday, January 11th.—Prayer: For the gracious promises to the gaily and the children, and for the increasing number of young disciples. Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for parents, children and servants; for increased Christian nurture for Sunday and day scholars; for Christian associations of young people.—Mark. x. 13-22; Matt. xix. 3-9; Deut. x. 18-21; Isa. xxxviii. 5; I. Cor. xiii. 13.

## POEMS AND SONGS.

The book of poems and songs by Mr. Michael Whelan, published at the Advocate Office, is now ready for delivery. The book contains one hundred pages, and will be found of special interest to the people of the county of the Miramichi in that it contains many poems of local interest which are a credit to the author. Orders may be sent to W. C. Andrew, Advocate Office, Newcastle, or to Michael Whelan, Bryerton's post office, Derby. The price is 35 cents each or \$5.00 per dozen, and over eight hundred copies have been sold. Orders for despatch by mail must be accompanied by two cents for postage on each number in addition to advertised price. What better Christmas present could be sent to friends at a distance.

## I HAVE READ.

Rheumatism for years, and Nervine is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas Stewart, of North Pelham, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have tried the wonderful penetrating and pain subduing power of Nervine—the great nerve pain cure.

## Masonic.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

NORTHBERLAND LODGE No. 17.—The following officers were duly installed on Friday evening last by P. M. R. L. Mainly.

W. M.—John P. Burdill, I. P. M. S. W.—W. J. Ward.

J. D.—C. S. Ramsay, P. M. J. D.—George Burdill, Jr. S. S.—W. C. Andrew.

Secretary—C. E. Fish. Treasurer—Daniel McTear.

Chaplain—Rev. C. O'Neil Bayles. Dir. of Cer.—E. Lee Street, P. M. I. G.—Henry McLean.

S. S.—W. R. Gould. Tyler—John B. Robertson.

Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, Chatham, installed the following as office bearers for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—Alex. Robinson. I. P. M.—Robert Murray, Jr.

S. W.—F. O. Peterson. J. W.—Finlay R. Anderson.

Sec.—John Fotheringham, P. M. S. D.—J. S. Benson, P. M.

J. D.—W. T. Harris. Dir. of Cer.—Robt. Murray, Jr., P. M.

S. S.—W. R. Gould. J. S.—J. J. Benson. I. G.—Wm. Johnston.

Tyler—James Anderson.

## In Memoriam.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "In Memoriam to James Sumner," containing interesting and eloquent addresses delivered at a meeting held on Sunday, November 10th, by the friends of the late James Sumner, who died August 4, 1895. The tribute of the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Murray, (a native of Newcastle), who referred in eloquent terms to the life-long labors of the deceased, James Sumner, giving a short biographical sketch of his life and work. The paper was followed by a number of other gentlemen all expressing their appreciation of his life long labors on behalf of out-raged and down-trodden humanity.

We tender our thanks to the committee for having favoured us with a copy of this work which has been eagerly perused by us, and very nearly got up by the firm of Reid, Monahan & Co., Boston, the names mentioned being those of persons well known in Miramichi, of which they are natives, one of Newcastle, the other one of Nelson.

## The New Masterman Pulp Mill at Mill Cove.

The new Masterman pulp mill now in process of completion has been pushed forward with the utmost dispatch since the first and was turned for its erection in last June, and the whole plant before January has ended will be completed and busy turning out its pulp. The energy and force put into the work by the manager, Mr. Allison, of Chatham, has carried the building operations along in a manner that allows no misgivings as to ultimate success. The imposing array of iron-ribbed structures which crown the slight eminence on the bank of the Miramichi, with recollections of the Empire State, there of a half year before, has not failed in reversing the once popular idea that a second pulp mill for Chatham was an impossibility.

No foreign labor will be employed about the works in any line. All will come from along the Miramichi. Over 90 men were employed all summer on the building operations. When in running order it is confidently expected that about 70 hands will be needed. It is calculated that this mill can run with less annual labor than any mill on the continent, on account of having so many natural advantages. The machinery is Canadian made.

This mill will be of double the capacity of that run by the Miramichi Mills of Fibre Co. in Chatham. It will be the fifth in the dominion, there being now the one in Chatham, one in Hull, Quebec, one at Morton's near Niagara, and one in Cornwall, Ont. These other mills are all owned and manufactured their own pulp into paper which the one in Chatham does not.

The new mill will be as large as any on the continent. The largest in the United States will turn out 20 tons of wet pulp daily, while this one it is intended, will make 30 tons of dry pulp in the same time, wet pulp being 30 and 40 per cent. moisture. When completed it is expected the whole plant will cost \$100,000.

Two million feet of logs have already been contracted for from Barnaby River and towards Rogersville. Several hundred cords will come in by the Canada Eastern about the first of the new year. This will be hauled across the river on the ice. The farmers about the country will also bring in a good amount. From \$2.50 to 2.75 per cord is generally paid. When in full operation about 80 cords a day will be used. If the branch of the L. C. R. now surveyed from Storons (which to a point near this mill were built it would have a large item of traffic, purely on the mill's account.—See.

## THE UNION ADVOCATE.

Is only \$1.00 per year when paid in advance.

## CLIPPING ARRANGEMENT.

The Union Advocate and the Montreal Daily Herald Weekly Star, at 75c. Weekly Witness, 1.00. Daily Witness, 1.00. Morning Messenger, 1.00. Harper's Magazine, 1.00. Harper's Leisure, 1.00. Harper's Weekly, 1.00. Harper's Young People, 1.00. Harper's Saturday Evening, 1.00. Scientific American, 1.00. Supplement, 1.00.

## Personal.

The Union Advocate invites all its readers to contribute to the items under the head of "personal." If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip, or if you have friends visiting you drop a card or line to this office.

Miss Watt and Miss Gietz went to Moncton last week, where they were guests of Mrs. R. A. Chapman.

Mr. G. F. Ward, of Chatham Junction, was in town on Friday last in attendance at the St. John's day meeting of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17 A. F. & A. M., where he was installed into office as Junior Warden.

Miss Nan Quinn is spending her vacation in Bathurst, the guest of her friend, Miss Reta Wilbur.

Mr. Hugh Harrison was in Newcastle on Christmas Day which he spent with Rev. George Harrison.

Miss Susie Robinson, daughter of James Robinson, Esq., M. P. P., who has been attending the Halifax Ladies' College, spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Millerton.

Mr. John W. Miller has returned to his home from Boston.

Master Allen J. Ferguson is spending his vacation with his grandparents in Richibucto.

Mr. E. M. Vye, of Newcastle, has gone to Lunenburg to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. E. Lee Street spent the Christmas Day in Bathurst with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Street.

Mr. Robert McLean arrived here on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Charlie Elliott is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Annie Craig is home here from the Normal School spending her vacation.

Miss Clara MacLeod, of Campbellton, is spending her Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, of Amherst, are visiting Mr. Bell's former home here.

## DIRECTORY OF DIVISIONS

Of Sons of Temperance in the Northern Counties of New Brunswick

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	DEPT. C. W. P.	SHORT OF MEETING.
Northumberland	37	Chatham	George Stothard	Friday
Newcastle	45	Newcastle	James Falconer	Thursday
Nelson	99	Derby	John Kirkpatrick	Monday
Galeville	126	Douglasville	Hugh Kirkpatrick	Tuesday
Blackville	322	Blackville	J. H. Dyer	Wednesday
Silver stream	359	Black Brook	Wm. Tait	Monday
Wiltshire	369	Wiltshireville	Benj. Forth	Friday
Black Brook	381	Black Brook	Rev. J. D. Murray	Monday
Lytleton	384	Lytleton	Wm. J. Dyer	Friday
Murray	408	Southeast	Benj. Hubbard	Saturday

## Resolute County.

Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	George Stothard	Monday
Charlo	249	River Charlo	J. H. Galt	Friday
Leaside	257	Croquet River	W. H. Galt	Friday
Campbellton	349	Campbellton	John H. Miller	Friday
Dumfries	362	Dumfries	Wm. J. Dyer	Friday
Maple Green	362	Dalhousie Junction	Wm. J. Dyer	Friday
Head of Tide	411	Natashquan	J. H. Galt	Saturday
Natashquan	411	Natashquan	R. O. Miller	Saturday

## Gloucester County.

Gloucester	254	Stonewall	N. R. Bailey	Saturday
Everdown	332	Bathurst	A. Bailey	Monday
North Star	379	Janelville	W. Ellis	Thursday
Bellevue	401	Bellevue	James Henry	Saturday

## Kent County.

Richibucto	42	Richibucto	Robt. W. Beers	Wednesday
Harcourt	219	Burnside	H. Walen	Saturday
Renfrew	280	McLaughlin Road	E. H. Hicks	Saturday
Millville	456	Natashquan	Wm. J. Dyer	Saturday

## A. J. ARMSTRONG,

Grand Scribe, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Local Pickups.

—There was a snowfall of about two inches on Tuesday morning of last week, just enough to prevent a green Christmas. The day was fine.

—Frank Mason's falling shanty, which was on the ice just above the mouth of the North-West, broke through the ice, Ho, with help, got her up. Thursday last.

—Soreful links in the blood of nearly everyone, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

—The Union Advocate is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

—There was not enough snow on the roads on Christmas Day for good sleighing, some however tried runners, others wheels, and between the two there was considerable driving.

—Business was quiet last week, but there was quite a rush the previous week with the snow lasted.

—Thursday was dull, with easterly wind.

—Rain fell all day Friday with south-west wind.

—Business reading notices inserted in this column at ten cents per line.

—Bass are very scarce and it is supposed they have left the North West and have been driven down river by the freshet. The next spring tide may take them up again.

—Full moon, Dec. 31st.

—Mr. Macdonald's quarter on Tuesday, January 7th.

—Wednesday is New Year's Day.

—Harkins' Academy scribbles for sale at the Advocate office.

—Sunday next is the festival of Epiphany.

—Day's length Wednesday, January 1st, from sunrise to sunset nine hours.

—The aroma from the genuine TONKA Smoking mixture is simply delightful. Try a 10c. package or 4 lb. tin.

—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only two cents.

—Mr. Geo. Stothard has just about completed his contract for erecting and finishing out of a store for Mr. W. R. Brown, adjoining his residence. It is 18 stories, 20x30 feet, post 15 feet, raft 15 feet.

—Mr. Albert Beynton, of Upper Derby, paid this office a visit on Saturday morning.







