

My husband's wife bought him some woolen underwear. She thought she would protect him from the cold and wintry air. He wrote a letter to me which almost took my breath. He said that woolen underwear had killed him to death. Edison Record.

We carry a very complete range of standard undergarments. Others may have as good, but there is nothing better made at the prices. For men, women and children.

## RIBBON & SILK SALE

CO. T. J. JED

Additions to our regular stock at marked down prices.

75c	Wide Ribbons,	35c
50c	"	25c
30c	Satin	20c
23c	"	17c
18c	" and Silk	14c
15c	"	11c
4c	Baby Ribbons	2c
1.75	Black Silk	1.35
1.50	"	1.15
1.25	"	95c
1.10	"	85c
60c	Taffeta Silks, 27in,	43c
85c	" " 18 in,	50c
65c	Cold Satins	45c
85c	Liberty Satins	60c

## TRIMMED MILLINERY

Before Miss Branscombe finished her season with us we had her trim about thirty very pretty hats. In addition to these we have about ten Model Hats. We want these out of our way as quickly as possible. Conclusion. MARKED DOWN TO HALF PRICE. Now buy quick. See window.

## OSTRICH TIPS

Quite a few left yet, but look. Regular Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.65, \$4.00, \$5.50, 7.50 and \$10.00 now 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

## MEN'S SUITS

Good heavy blk Serge-Dark mixed Tweeds, fine Scotch Tweeds. All well tailored and nice goods. Prices \$11.50, 12.50 and 17.50 now \$9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

## BOYS' SWEATERS

Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34. Colors blue, blue and white. Prices 50c, 75c, 85c and 95c, now 50c each.

## BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS

Shirts only. Wool Fleeced or A1 wool. Sizes 24 to 32. Prices 30c to 50c. Now 25c each.

## LADIES' CLOTH COATS

About 30 of the best garments of the season. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. All half price now.

R. N. WYSE, - NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

### KID GLOVES.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black, tans, greys, etc., we are clearing out a lot this week at

25 and 50c per pair.

## CLEARANCE SALE

As we intend going out of some lines, prices are now cut down very low to clear.

Space being limited we only quote a few prices as follows:

Wool Scarfs,	5 and 10c each.
Cashmere Gloves 10, 15, 20, and 25c pair.	
Regular 40c Hose	25c per pair.
Regular \$1.00 Razors,	50c each.
Regular 50c Razor Straps	25c each.
Regular 40c Tea Spoons	20c per doz.
25c Playing Cards	15c per pack.
25c Pocket Knives	10c each.
40c Children's Slippers	15c per pair.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE JAMES BROWN.

## A FEW SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Ladies' 14k, Solid Gold Cased Waltham Watch at \$24.50.  
Ladies' 14k, Gold Filled Waltham Watch at \$12.00.  
Boys' Silver Cased Watch at \$5  
Cut Glass Bon-Bon, with handle at \$1.50.  
Cut Glass Tumblers at \$4.50 and 7.50 per dozen.  
Cut Glass Bowls at \$3.50, 4.50 and 6.50.  
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$4.00 and 4.75 per case of six.  
Silver Mounted Purses 50c.

Next Week we will quote you some Special Values at 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00. But you must see the goods to appreciate their value, so we ask you to call and we feel sure you will be repaid for your trouble by seeing the finest selection of Holiday Gifts ever shown in Newcastle.

H. WILISTON & CO.  
JEWELERS.

## Rings

Our Rings receive Special attention at all times but this season we have something very choice to offer and a few quotations may interest you.

Single Stone, Diamond, Special value at 3, 20 and \$25.

Three Stones, Diamond in combination with Rubies, Pearls and Sapphire at 15 to \$30.

Three Stones, in Garnet Opals, Ruby, Amethyst and Pearls at 5 to \$10.

With a splendid assortment of Gipsy set and single stone Rings at 2 to \$8.

A look over our Rings will convince you of their quality and value.

## HELLO, CENTRAL, GIVE ME BOSTON

Direct Copper Wire Now Between Miramichi Points and St. John.

## COMPLETED YESTERDAY.

Long Distance Telephone Service Now Free of All Interruptions.

"Hello, Central! Give me Boston." A Newcastle man may now give interurbans to this colloquialism without fear of interruption.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company completed yesterday the erection of a direct copper wire between Newcastle and Fredericton. The line which was commenced about five weeks ago follows the post road from the Celestial City to Chatham Junction. From the latter point a line extends through to Chatham and another through to Newcastle, connecting at both places with the local lines. The Chatham wire was ready for use on Friday.

Miramichi folks can now talk to St. John or Boston without fear of interruption. On the old long distance line there were nine instruments and as a consequence the service was not altogether satisfactory. Chatham and Newcastle are now independent of intermediate points in their telephone connection with St. John. The improvement will doubtless be greatly appreciated. Supt. Hoyt of the New Brunswick Telephone Company who was here yesterday was asked by a reporter for the Advocate if his company contemplated an extension of the long distance service to Campbellton. Mr. Hoyt stated that the matter was under consideration but that nothing definite had yet been decided upon.

## THE FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON

Boy's Heroic Rescue Of Companion Who Went Through The Ice

Hugh, the fourteen year old son of Lawrence McDonald of this place is the first knight of the steel blade to receive a ducking this winter.

A thin coat of ice covered the river last Wednesday. The smelt fishermen did not consider it solid enough to bear them and forebore to ply their calling. Young McDonald and a chum George Mason, a smaller lad, concluded however, that the ice was solid enough for boys and prepared to have the first skate of the season.

McDonald and Mason were at the height of their enjoyment when suddenly the former went through the ice. Mason went to his companion's assistance. McDonald caught hold of him.

"If you let go of me I'll pull you out," exclaimed Mason. The youthful rescuer thereupon caught McDonald by the coat collar and hauled him to the surface. But McDonald who was much heavier than Mason, no sooner reached the surface than he went through again. Repeated efforts of this sort were made by Mason to land his companion, but all to no avail. A desperate idea occurred to him. Telling the now nearly exhausted McDonald to cling to the ice he made a wide detour, struck a lively clip on his skates and came upon his chum at full speed. He caught the unfortunate by the neck as he passed and dragged him several yards clear of the dangerous ice.

McDonald was none the worse for his ducking and is very grateful to his chum whose heroic conduct is widely commended. Another boy is said to have been with McDonald and Mason at the time but when approached as for aid, for the story is fast as his skates, would carry him.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.  
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Shower. Heals the urethra, cleans the prostate, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Beware of cheap imitations. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Passé Partout Binding Rings counting  
We have just received a few dozen rolls of Passé Partout binding in assorted colors and gilt. 15 and 25c per roll. Sent post paid on receipt of price.  
ANSLOW BROS.,  
Newcastle, N. B.

## FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR NEW INDUSTRY

And Of New Furniture Factory Here, Interviewed By A Toronto Journal

## WILL EMPLOY 200 HANDS

Mr. Anderson Declares His Company Will Enter The North West Market

The Anderson Furniture Company which is about to start operations here, is given considerable space in the current number of The Furniture and Upholstery Journal of Toronto. The Journal is the organ of the furniture trade of Canada. It says: "Our representative called on his last trip to the Maritime Provinces at Newcastle, N. B., to see our old friend Mr. O. G. Anderson, found him busy building his new factory. Mr. Anderson states that upon his return from England last January he visited several places in Northern Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick looking for a factory site, and selected this town on the Miramichi River as possessing the greatest advantages. He said in part as follows:

"During the season of navigation we have direct shipment to Great Britain from our dock large steamers of 10,000 tons or more at our factory. At the same time we have a sailing from the main line of the Intercolonial Railway to our shipping room door. During the winter season we will ship from St. John the winter port of Canada, the distance being only 175 miles. While we intend making the export business a chief feature in our operations, we will not neglect the Maritime Province trade, and we will go further and say that we will enter the Northwest and in a manner that will surprise and delight all our numerous friends on Winnipeg to the Coast. We expect to have our present factory operation and goods ready for market by the beginning of 1913."

Mr. Anderson looks fine. His two year residence in London, England, has put him in close touch with the trade of that country, and undoubtedly his future business is bound to be a happy one in store for him. We personally made intimate acquaintance with Mr. Anderson and his sons when they were spending the winter of 1911-12 at Woodstock, Ontario, and on one of them that they know furniture manufacturing in America. They are conversant with the needs of the furniture trade of this continent and their business is a happy one. They are men with whom it is a pleasure to do business. We predict a most successful outcome of the new venture and wish them most heartily a prosperous future.

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## BIG MOOSE HEAD FOR MR. TWEEDIE.

Miramichi Guides About To Make Presentation To The Premier.

A number of the Miramichi guides will present Premier Faneuil a fine mounted moose head. The presentation is to be made in acknowledgment of the Premier's interest always manifested in the Province in the work of the guides and in the game sport in general. The antlers of a head which the guides will present to Mr. Tweedie have a spread of 22 inches and 11 points. The animal was shot by James Manderville, and the head is now being mounted by Emory Bros. of Fredericton.

## NOT THE AUTHOR

Impression That Rev. T. H. Cuthbert Wrote "Temperance" Letter to Advocate is a False One.

To the Editor of the Advocate:—  
I find there is an impression in the town that I am the writer of the letter "Regulate Its Use" which appeared in your issue of Nov. 23rd. Let me say that I did not write the letter (which you can corroborate) and further, that I have not the faintest idea who the author is.  
T. H. CUTHBERT.

## THEIR ULTIMATUM WILL BE REJECTED

Council Has Not Taken Any Action In Regard To Demands Of Fire Underwriters

## ULTIMATUM EXPIRES JAN. 1.

Unless Increase In Reservoir Is Made Before That Date Increase Will be made in Insurance Rates

Will the town reject the ultimatum of the Board of Fire Underwriters? There is very indication that it will.

A few months ago the secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters wrote the Mayor to the effect that if the capacity of the town reservoir was not increased from 119,000 to 200,000 gallons before January first a flat increase of 10 per cent in insurance rates in the fire district would be made on that date.

The council has so far taken no action on the matter and the general feeling in town was expressed by a man on the street yesterday when he said that the underwriters would not be satisfied if the buildings were of iron with asbestos linings.

Engineer Chapman says the best way to protect the town is by the installation of another pumping engine.

## IT FILLS THE BILL

People of Restigouche Satisfied With "Events" and New Paper Project is Turned Down.

The Dalhousie correspondent of the St. John Telegraph writes as follows:—  
A movement has been on foot recently to establish a second weekly newspaper in Restigouche county. Some leading Liberals were approached with the view of making the new organ a Liberal one. The paper was to be published in Campbellton or Dalhousie. This movement originated outside of this county and met with no encouragement from those who were consulted on the subject. In the first place the circulation of the St. John and Moncton dailies is fast increasing here and the political reading wants are fully supplied. Then our local paper, Events, is giving good satisfaction to all parties.

The Dalhousie correspondent of Events declares that that paper, admirably fills the bill for local news and is much appreciated. It has a well established and growing circulation in Restigouche, Gloucester, Bonaventure, and Gaspé counties and is received by a great many people in the West who formerly belonged to New Brunswick or to the Gaspé district.

## A GUIDE'S SUCCESS.

John Washburn was in town yesterday having returned from his camp on Gangu Lake, Bonaventure, with him two massive moose heads and two fine specimens of caribou which were shot by Messrs. Howe and Atkinson of Chicago, Ill. The moose had a spread of 29 on the antlers and a caribou had 25 and 28 points and were said by those who saw them to be the best heads by far that came to town this season. Mr. Washburn has been very successful in getting large specimens of game for his parties this season, fine moose and caribou, and has a spread of 34 inches. Mr. Washburn of the past season to the proud of his success.

He has good comfortable camps located all over his hunting ground and the sportsman is satisfied with the quality of the tents and the quality of the food.

## THE WILD DEAL.

Albert Stewart, Home From Newfoundland, Says Big Pulp Deal Is Completed.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Bathurst who has been employed by the Newfoundland Company of London, England, in arranging for the transfer of extensive timber properties in Newfoundland and which will be utilized by that company for pulp manufacturing purposes are well known to the Ancient Colony last week. Mr. Stewart informs the A.V. that the negotiations with Mr. Whitely and his associates, the former owners of the properties have been practically completed. In a few weeks Mr. Stewart will return to Newfoundland to meet the representatives of the English firm who are coming on to take the deal and start operations. The pulp industry will be carried on in Newfoundland on an extensive scale.

## Millinery.

After a most successful Opening, we are now prepared with the very new in Millinery Trimmings, to fill all orders for Fall and Winter Millinery at shortest notice.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Mrs. H. A. Quilty.  
The Sargeant Store.















## DEARTH OF FOWL FOR X'MAS TRADE

Dealers Decline Turkey And Geese  
Were Never As Scarce As  
At Present.

### GEESSE AT \$1 EACH.

What does the Christmas turkey trade report as an absolute dearth of all kinds of fowl.

One prominent dealer in conversation with a reporter for the Advocate stated that he had so far found it absolutely impossible to procure turkeys and geese in any quantities. He stated that he had written to a large producer in the County of Kent and the reply he received was to the effect that all the geese raised had been sold to St. John's dealers at \$1 a piece regardless of the weight.

"Fowl were never so scarce as they are at the present time and we have no idea how we are going to manage for the Christmas trade," said another dealer.

It seems as though the Christmas trade in fowl will be a very substantial revenue for not raising fowl.

## USE FOR DOG FISH

O. Turgeon, M. P. Says American  
Concern May Use Them In  
Operation of Glue Factories

Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P., paid a visit to his constituents in the lower end of Gloucester County last week, previous to his departure for the west where he goes to spend Christmas with his son, Alphonse, who is practicing law at Prince Albert, N. W. T. Mr. Turgeon will not be in Gloucester again before the opening of the House.

Mr. Turgeon informs the Advocate that he has received a communication from Minister of Marine and Fisheries Prefontaine, informing him that negotiations are pending with an American firm which has in view the operation of the glue factories. The concern would use the dog fish taken under the new regulations governing their capture. Government support is expected.

## THE RECORD HEAD

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson Has The  
Finest Moose Head Captured  
This Season.

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson owns what is probably the finest moose head secured in the Province during the past season. The antlers have a spread of 39 inches a 31 feet beam and 27 points. The moose was brought down by Stephen Hogan of Renou after several shots had been put into the monster. Mr. Hutchinson also secured from Jane Warren of Blackville, this season, a pretty and well proportioned head with a spread of 33 inches and 24 points.

### DIED.

At Millerton Nov. 18th. Samuel Russell, age 77.

At Newcastle, N. B. Dec. 3th. 1904 Martha Lowrie, widow of the late Robert Sutherland in the 70th. year of her age. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

WHEREVER you travel in the Maritime Provinces these days you will hear people talking about "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR.

PROBABLY no article of foodstuff ever sold in this country has been as much talked about as "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR and a particularly noticeable thing in the remarks one hears is the unanimity of opinion about its quality.

WHEN everybody says a flour is very good, it must be very good. They all say this of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD."

**HALL'S** VEGETABLE SICILIAN  
**Hair Renewer**  
Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

## PULP COMPANY'S CAPITAL \$300,000.

Chatham Industry To Be Called  
Millinery Pulp And Paper  
Company.

### AMERICANS ARE OWNERS

Intention Of Company To Erect  
Paper Mill Next  
Summer.

The new company which will control and operate the Chatham pulp mill is known as the Millinery Pulp and Paper Coy., Ltd., and will be composed of five persons all of whom are Americans.

The company will have a capital stock of \$300,000 and it is understood that Geo. T. Jones, president of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Coy. is the principal owner.

The mills are now being made ready for work and will be under the management of James Henderson. It is the intention of the company to erect a paper mill at some future date.

## COUNCIL INSPECTS FURNITURE PLANT

Committee Visited Factory On  
Thursday and Found Everything  
Running O. K.

### WILL REPORT TO BOARD.

The committee appointed by the meeting of the Town Council to search the titles of the different properties of the Anderson Furniture Company and to inspect the plant and buildings of that company completed their task last week.

The members of the committee, Mr. Morrison, Mayor and Finance, accompanied by David G. Aitken, visited the company's premises on Thursday. A special meeting of the Council was called for Friday evening to hear the report of the committee but owing to the unavailability of several members of the Council the meeting did not take place. The committee will report to the Council on Monday evening.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## Tea and Sale

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Guild intend holding their annual tea and sale of Aprons and Fancy Work in the

**TOWN HALL.**  
**Thur. Evg., Dec. 8.**

Doors open at 3. Tea from 5 to 7.

**Admission 5c, Tea 35c.**

**Town of Newcastle**  
**Offers for Sale**  
**\$20,000**

4 per cent Anderson Furniture Company debentures, dated Dec. 1st 1901. Interest payable semi-annually. One thousand dollars redeemed by the town each year. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

For further information apply to  
**R. T. D. AITKEN,**  
Town Clerk

## NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Helen McLaughlan of Nelson are requested to render same duly attested to the undersigned within thirty days. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to  
**THOMAS A. CLARKE,**  
Executor.

Newcastle, N. B.  
Dec. 6th, 04—10—2.

## LOST.

Between Rev. Father Morrissey's, Bartibogue and Douglastown, a Sable Boa. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Doyle's store, Douglastown.  
Nov. 20—9th

## Hardwood Logs Wanted

Delivered on cars at any station of the I. C. R., or river bank, or at factory. Enquire at office, over Wilson's Grocery store.  
**THE ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LTD.,**  
St. John's, N. B.

## Flour

I keep in stock the most popular brands of Canadian and Manitoba Flours.

OATMEAL POT BARLEY  
CORNMEAL H. P. BEANS  
SCOTCH SUGAR in barrels and bags.  
A large quantity of FEED STUFFS in bags.  
HEAVY FEED BRAN  
MIDDINGS, CRACKED CORN

Sold Low to the  
Trade.

**P. HENNESSY.**

## BLANKET and FUR SALE.

Now that the Winter Season has come to stay we are fully prepared for it with a large and well assorted stock of White Wool Blankets and Furs of all kinds. Jackets. Capes. Ruffs and Muffs. Note the following

### FURS.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, 30 inches long, \$27.50 to \$38.00.  
Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, Sable Trimmed, \$45.00.  
Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, 30 inches long, \$15.00.  
Ladies' Sable Ruffs, Best Quality, \$7.50 to \$25.00.  
Ladies' Sable Muffs, Best Quality, \$7.50 to \$25.00.  
Ladies' Imitation Sable Ruffs, \$2.95 to \$5.75.  
Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, all kinds, \$1.50 to \$18.00

### BLANKETS.

White Wool Blankets, size 56 x 60, \$2.50. White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, \$2.95.  
White Wool Blankets, 7 lbs, size 60 x 80, \$3.50. White Scotch Wool, 6 lbs, 64 x 84, \$4.17.  
White Scotch Wool, 7 lbs, size 64 x 84, \$4.50. White Electric Seal, 4 1/2 lbs, size 64 x 84, \$1.00

We also have a large stock of gray blankets and blanket flannel, best quality and lowest prices.

## J. D. GREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.**

## D. MORRISON.

### FURS! FURS! FURS!

Just received a fresh shipment of  
Stoles, Ruffs, Capperings,  
Muffs, Galenuts and Caps,  
in Sable, Mink, Electric Seal, Bear and Astrachan.  
Real snaps for the cold snappy weather.

### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

In Black, Oxford, Grey, Blue and Camels hair, in the tight fitting and box back effects.

**Prices 3.85 to \$15.00.**

## Clearing Sale of Ladies' Coats.

In order to quickly clear out the balance of our Ladies' Jackets we will, beginning with **Wednesday Morning** institute a

## Quick Selling Price Sale.

**NOTE THE PRICES.**

LADIES' MIXED CLOTH COATS priced at 3.65, NOW	2.75	2 LADIES' MILITARY STYLE COATS, good quality cloth finished with red piping and brass buttons. Very swell.	7.50
LADIES' AND MISSES' DARK GREY AND BLACK, LINED COATS, priced at	2.75	Price 10.00, NOW	
3.25, NOW		All other Coats Reduced in Price 20 to 25 Per Cent.	
MISSES NAVY 3/4 LENGTH COATS Brass Buttons, priced at 4.75, NOW	3.90	We still have a few SHOES that we are selling at very low prices. Among the others are those warm FELT SLIPPERS that sell at 1.00 ours	80c
LADIES' DARK GRAY AND BLACK MIL- ITARY FRIEZE COATS, very neatly trimmed, cap on shoulders, lined throughout, very stylish and pretty, semi fitting back, priced at 7.00, now marked	6.00	THERE ARE OTHER BARGAINS.	

## CLARKE & CO.

### WANTED.

100 loads of green and dry cord  
wood For particulars apply at the  
ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Notice to  
Collector of Rates.

Collectors of Parish and County Rates are  
hereby requested to make their returns to  
this office as soon as possible, preparatory  
to audit.  
Office of Sec. Treas.,  
Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1904.  
E. P. WILLISTON,  
1024, St. C. T. Co. of Northumberland

### LADIES' STORE.

JUST RECEIVED  
New Coats and Capes  
For Ladies.  
New Coats for Misses  
Prices are Low and  
Styles Good.

We invite all to call and examine  
these goods to call and examine  
yourselves.

**Mrs. S. McLeod**

### MAIL

Newcastle Red Bank.

Passengers carried between  
these two points. Single  
Fare \$1.00.

Pre Paid Parcels left at  
Fred White's, Red Bank or  
Commercial Hotel, Newcastle,  
will be promptly attended to.

**THOS. FOLEY.**











## Local and General News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered  
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.  
Whirl of the Town.*

Campbellton now has a board of trade. Mr. A. E. Alexander has been elected president.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, and Mr. J. A. Haveland of Chatham have formed a law partnership.

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 196, L. T. B. will be held on Monday night, the 12th. Dec. All members requested to attend. By order of the W. M.

In a letter to the Advocate in which he renewed his subscription Mr. James Jardine of Halcombe Wis. says:—"I have been away from there for twenty years but still like to hear what is going on down there."

A great quantity of railway sleepers will be got out in Gloucester county this season. Besides the usual quota for the I. C. R., which is always large one, Messrs. O. F. Stacy, Albert T. Hinton and others have entered into large contracts to supply ties for the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads.

Mr. C. E. Fish has completed the contract for the town of Newcastle of laying over 200 feet of iron water pipe from the highway to the river bank below D. & J. Ritchie's mill. The pipes were tested to the usual tests and found satisfactory in every respect. The pipe and valve fittings were put in by Robert Murray and Col. R. L. Maltby inspected the work for the town.

On this page will be found the attractive advertisement of the Newcastle Drug Store which is of special interest at this season of the year and merits a careful study. Mr. Walton has an exceptionally fine display of holiday goods and his advertisement combined with first class goods should bring him a large share of the Xmas trade.

The scholars in the public schools were granted a half holiday, Monday afternoon so that they might avail themselves of the splendid skating on the river. There was a fine sheet of ice on Monday and fully three hundred enjoyed the popular winter sport. General regret was expressed among the skaters that Newcastle was without a covered rink.

Capt. Marshall of St. John was here last week completing the organization of a cadet corps. The movement is gaining ground in New Brunswick. He hopes to have one or more companies of cadets formed in the Province where there are thirty or forty eligible boys who will join. The Captain has organized two companies in Chatham.

On Tuesday Dec. 13th, in the Salvation Army Hall at 8 p. m., the Salvation Army will present 3,000 ft. of moving pictures, of their great International Congress, recently held in London, England. Staff Captain McLean, will give a descriptive lecture, and music and illustrated songs will be furnished by Captain Thomas Urquhart, of Provincial Headquarters Staff.

The number of moose killed this fall is some what short of that of last season, which, by the way, was a very good season, but the fall of 1903 is not so remarkable when the conditions are considered, says a Bangor despatch. In 1903, 232 moose were shipped, while up to the present time the number is 198. The signs which are found in every part of the hunting regions furnish evidence that moose are more plentiful in Maine today than they have been for several years, and the records show that less of them have been killed.

Mrs. Martha Sutherland, relict of the late Robert Sutherland died Monday evening at her residence Pleasant street after a two week illness. Mrs. Sutherland, who was 79 years of age was one of Newcastle's most estimable ladies and was beloved by all. She was a staunch Presbyterian. Deceased leaves her son, Robert and Alexander of the city and Walter of Newcastle, also three daughters Sarah and Mrs. Thos. Hill of Newcastle and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Miramichi. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

Marion and Marion report that William Dickie of Campbellton has patented a shaft holder.

Hay is reported very scarce and is now selling in Newcastle at \$12 a ton. Dealers predict that it will reach \$15 before spring.

There is splendid sleighing just now in all sections of the North Shore, but there is hardly sufficient snow yet to make good hauling in the woods.

Rev. Hubert Read, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bathurst Village has accepted the

the telephone lines company's system and as soon as details are arranged both systems will be united and run under the management of a new company which is composed of a number of the leading citizens of Richibucto, Reston and other parts of the county.

George, the three year old son and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran passed away, Saturday evening. The funeral took place on Monday and interment was in St. Mary's. The grim reaper has visited this family twice within a few weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Foran have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Robert Murray is in the field as a Government candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. W. S. Loggie in the Legislature. Others have been talked of, but no one else has declared his intention of running. The outlook at present is that Mr. Murray will not be opposed, but no man can say just what may happen. Premier Tweedie has given out no hint as to the date of the election.

Emack Bros. had probably the finest lot of heads at their shop today that have ever come into this city in one day, says Saturday's Fredericton Journal. There were heads for presentation and heads to be shipped to England. There were heads to be mounted and sent to the homes of the hunters that had brought down the game and there were heads that had been bought by Emack Bros. from the men who had shot them.

There seems to be a general lack of good cooks for the lumber woods this winter and the lumbermen have been obliged to look for the next year instead of having the men come to them in search of work. In some cases the lumbermen have been compelled to send over into Maine for their cooks. This may seem rather funny, but the lumbermen realize that unless they have a good cook in each camp the men will not stay with them and they will switch off and go with somebody else. On the other hand the cooks have to be sure to get and eat a man who will not want a great deal of stuff. One lumberman hired a Penobscot cook this fall and sent him up to one of his camps. The man cooked well and pleased the men, but he used to burn up everything that was not just as Delmonico would serve it and consequently the lumberman who hired him had to bounce him. The man left, but a number of the other men in the camp left with him. They had got used to his heavily prepared meals and would not stand for a change. The wages that are being offered to cooks this year range from \$35 to \$40 per month.

**\$1.00**

Never had the same purchasing power in our store as it has at the present time, simply because never before was our stock so large and varied. Bring your dollar or even a fraction of it and we will show you how to spend it so as to bring delight to a host of childish hearts.

Have you seen our Calendars. Have you seen our Xmas Con-Plaques. Books. Toys. etc? If fictionery in boxes, suit cases, not you don't know what you baskets. etc., etc. If not you are missing.

Malaga Grapes, Oranges, etc., to arrive in time for Xmas. Everything in stock in Xmas Groceries.

**ELLIOTT & CO.**

## It's Getting Near Christmas

Not three weeks to Christmas so get ready now and save hustling at the last minute.

Our stock is complete in every line we carry Groceries, Confectionery, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery and Toys.

### GROCERIES

Raisins, Currants, Peel--Lemon, Orange and Citron, Nuts shelled or in the shell, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Spices of all kinds, Extracts in all flavors, Syrups, Bottled Fruits, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cranberries, Canned Goods, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Mince Meat, in pails and 1 lb. packages, Beef, Pork, Sausages, etc., etc.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery  
IN FANCY BOXES AND BULK.

In Crockery and Glassware  
We have everything that one could mention.

The Newest Stationery

in all the latest tints, either in pads, paperies or by the quire.

Bibles, Hymn Books and Prayer Books.

### TOYS

We bought lightly of Toys last year and got clear of our entire stock so the goods now on exhibit are all new and up-to-date.

We solicit your patronage and extend to all a hearty invitation to call and see our goods.

**George Stables**

## How is this?

Every person buying goods from me to the amount of TEN DOLLARS, from now till January 1st, will receive a present of a FIRST CLASS CLOCK, value \$1.75.

Call and see our Dollar Watches, just the thing for a Boy at Xmas. All guaranteed.

**ELLIOTT** The Watchmaker and Jeweller.

## Students, Attention!

On Oct. 24th, 1904, the Worlds' Fair Judges, gave Grand Prize (highest) to 1904 Standard Dictionary. I will close this edition out at cost for a few days. Also for sale, One Set of Encyclopedia, Britannic, 30 volumes, cloth, marbel edges.

**\$50.00 Style at Only \$35.00.**

Address all orders to me at Douglastown, whether for Dictionary, Holders, Vapor Lamps, Bath Cabinets, Etc.

**M. R. BENN, SUPT. AGENTS,  
DOUGLASTOWN, N. B.**

# Christmas Presents.

It is nearing the time when you must select your holiday gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of selecting suitable presents and of making one's money go 'round. We sincerely believe that we can help you out of both these difficulties. What to give becomes an easy matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts. They possess all the qualities that gifts should have, newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten. We are in a position to know that we can save your money. We believe that the more you inspect our goods the better you will realize this. Remember, too, that we are careful about the quality of everything—real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

### Books

The stock of books which we are carrying this year gives you an opportunity which we feel sure you will appreciate. There is hardly a person who has Christmas goods to buy who should not consider the selection of books. Books are equally desirable for young and old. They are treasured for a life time and never lose their value.

### Games

We have the latest games and all the standard ones. Think of a game for the home this year, you can never have too many of them. We have also a variety of spelling blocks and boards for little folks from 10cts. to \$1.00.

### Magic Lantern

We have a fine line of Magic Lanterns, varying in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. This is a present that every boy or girl appreciates, and one in the house will certainly be enjoyed by all, old and young alike.

### Dolls

We do not believe that you have ever seen such an assortment of beautiful dolls as we are showing this season, certainly you never have in this locality. Our assortment cannot be matched either for price or variety.

### Mirrors

Hand and stand mirrors of the finest quality. We have an excellent assortment this year and would ask you not to overlook these when inspecting our goods.

### Pocket Books

Large lines of the latest for men and women. An especially fine assortment of gift pocket books for ladies. These are in Morocco, alligator and Burnt Leather.

### Ink Stands

An item now in large demand. We have beauties that would make excellent presents for gentlemen.

### Clocks

Clocks these days are made to be ornamental as well as useful. Many new kinds made also for bedrooms, dressing tables, etc., that are very attractive presents. We have a small line of the very newest designs.

### Perfumes

Our stock of perfumes is always large, surprisingly complete we are often told. Bigger than ever for the holiday trade. You will want perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply your every need.

### Placques

So largely is our stock of these beautiful pictures increased this year and so taking are the subjects, that it is hard to adequately present them. You will have to see them and see them soon, as many are already sold. Placques charm everybody. We have them from 10c. to 50c.

### Calendars

Fancy calendars, just the thing to send to distant friends where some small token only is required. This year's designs are very handsome, and our prices are low on them. Also a nice line of Xmas cards.

### Burnt Leather Goods

There is nothing made in America that exceeds this. It is certain to be one of our best selling lines, and if you wish to be sure of a piece of it, don't wait too long. The line includes many novelties, but they are being rapidly picked up. Prices range from 25c. to \$5.00.

### Confectionery

You will want confectionery and it is fitting you have the best. We have it done up in baskets and boxes which are alone worth the price you pay for both case and contents. The confectionery is strictly pure and fresh and it is absolutely necessary that you select early in order to secure what is required.

### Jewelry

We have an excellent line of souvenir jewelry. This line includes many handsome belt buckles, brooches, stick pins, bracelets, etc. Every piece a souvenir of New Brunswick or Canada.

### Glove And Handkerchief Cases

A class of goods which is attracting much attention this year and which is entirely new is our hand painted satin handkerchief and glove cases. They bid fair to be very popular presents.

**Newcastle Drug Store,**

F. R. DALTON, Proprietor.