

# CHRISTMAS 1899.



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We still have the best assortment of LAMPS in the village and we will make the price suit you if possible. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we are yours,

# SHAW & DIBBLEE,



A bird upon a holly spray,  
Sang sweetly all on Xmas' day,  
"Good morrow folks, How do you do?  
A merrie Xmas, all of you!"  
Ye rich, ye poor, ye old, ye young,  
Heard welcome of yis joyous tongue  
And all were glad to hear yt day  
Ye bird upon ye holly spray  
And if you do believe ys true  
Wt I have told herein to you—  
Ye bird upon ye holly spray  
Shall surely say to you today:  
"Good morrow, friends How do you do?  
Peace and good will to yours and you."  
Eugene Field.

Merry Christmas!

Fewer Bros., Woodstock, are sending out a neat calendar.

Don't forget the concert in the Free Baptist church on Christmas night.

The partial eclipse of the moon Saturday night was viewed with great interest by many.

Famine has again stricken India, and more than two millions of people are receiving relief.

The streets and sidewalks have been very icy all the week and as the result a good many people have received some bad falls.

Charles G. D. Roberts is completing a story shortly to be published in London. The plot is said to be laid in Northern New Brunswick.

Rev. C. T. Phillips gave a very enjoyable reading at the Victoria street Free Baptist church last night. The selections were all original. Rev. D. Long occupied the chair.—Sun.

The public are requested to take notice that on Christmas day the Post Office here will be closed at 4.30 p. m., or immediately after the arrival and distribution of the down mail.

SONY PACKET TEAS are one quality today and another tomorrow: the element of certainty and reliability is never present. NOT SO WITH HATHEWAYS

# "TIGER"

Not a single blend of TIGER is allowed to be packed into lead packets without the quality is first thoroughly tested and found to be up to the required standard.

Packets ONLY, Pounds and Halves.

25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c.

Remember that Wednesday is Campbell & Nixon's SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY.

The first story of Mr. Jerome's series will appear in the Post of January 6. It has been superbly illustrated in half-tone by Mr. Harrison Fisher.

Following are the hours at which the mails close at the Hartland post office, local time: Down, 3.45 p. m.; up, 12.40 p. m.; the mail goes east Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and it closes at 1. p. m.

Peel Parish S. S. Convention will be held in the F. B. church at Gordonsville on Wednesday Dec. 27th. The sessions will begin at 2.30 and 7 p. m. A good delegation of superintendents, teachers and all interested in Sunday School work are requested to attend.

We have received from John Barnett a very fine calendar, got out by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. Barnett is the agent. He also is agent for the Manchester Co., another good concern. For fire insurance in safe companies call on Mr. Barnett.

Quite a serious run-away occurred Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd were driving along Main street when their horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were both thrown out, but not seriously hurt. The sleigh and harness were quite badly demolished.

Three Men on Four Wheels is Jerome K. Jerome's rather eccentric title for the series of humorous stories which he has just completed for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Every one who has read Three Men in a Boat—and who has not?—will wish to follow the misadventures of Mr. Jerome and his two companions on their tour through Germany astride a tandem and a safety. Mr. Jerome's wit is no less keen, nor his humor less kindly than when he scored his first great literary success ten years ago.

Mikado Ceylon Tea.

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| Noble & Trafton,  | Woodstock.    |
| A. W. Estabrook,  | Rockland.     |
| C. Kearney & Son, | Florenceville |
| E. Phillips,      | Bristol.      |
| G. F. DeLong,     | Bristol.      |
| M. Welch,         | Glassville,   |
| A. Cummins,       | Bath,         |
| E. M. Waller,     | Perth,        |
| W. L. Mallory,    | "             |
| J. W. McPhail,    | "             |
| G. T. Baird,      | "             |
| C. W. Lewis,      | "             |
| F. D. Saddler,    | "             |
| A. J. Beveridge,  | Andover.      |
| D. R. Bedell,     | Andover.      |
| E. M. Sutherly,   | Red Rapids.   |

S. A. Perkins of Centreville Carleton Co., has raised 3,000 bushels of oats and sixty tons of hay, which he has ready for the market. He also peeled one hundred cords of bark, which he sold for \$500 and the logs for \$200. He will realize \$1,900 from his farm the present year.

James A. Rodgers of Northampton has sold his farm four miles below town, to his brother Charles F. Rodgers who has just returned from the West. J. A. Rodgers has moved with his wife to Hartland, where he will reside. It is understood that he is looking out for a good farm in that locality.—Dispatch.

White & Wilson, merchants of Centreville, Carleton Co., received and packed in one day, poultry for which they paid \$500. They paid for turkeys 10 cents, geese 8 cents, and chickens 7 cents per lb. On poultry shipped to the American market before Thanksgiving they paid \$300 duty.—Ex.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We have a clubbing arrangement with this great little paper by which we can send both papers for \$1.00, our paper one year and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904,) but you must pay in advance—that's all. Pay up.

Gleaner: Mr. John Ridland an aged citizen of Nashwaaksis, wandered away from his home on Friday and was out in the storm of the day, and cold of the night and was found Saturday morning partially frozen and almost perished. Mr. Ridland is near seventy years of age. He was almost perished, both hands and feet were frozen and it is feared that the result to one so aged will be fatal.

The Sunday School at Peel will present a most interesting Cantata entitled "The Coming of the King" in the church at that place, on Monday evening, December 25th. The above will be a real instruction for Bible students, and well worth the attendance of a large, intelligent audience. A freewill offering will be received at the close for the benefit of the school. The public generally are cordially invited to attend. Door open at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No 1 and 2 sold in Hartland by Estey & Curtis, Druggists.

### Poultry Keeping.

Getting Eggs in the Winter.

Cold stops all vital processes; at quite a moderate degree of it death results if the animal is not protected. Its effects begin as soon as it uses up the vital heat of an animal faster than the food supplies it, or the food is not of the right kind to supply this heat. First the natural products of the animal fail, as the milk of the cow or the eggs of the hen. Now to have eggs from the hen we must keep up this vital heat, by giving them a warm house, and warm food, also, warm the water for them. If there is one thing more than another that prevents hens laying in winter it is being obliged to drink ice cold water and supply the heat from their bodies to warm it. Now let me say a word as to feeding. I find the morning mash just the thing, and to give it to the hens just as hot as you like. Let this mash consist of a variety such as bran, oats, buckwheat, small wheat, vegetables, etc. Give them just what they will eat up clean. Have plenty of straw on the floor and in about three hours after morning feed throw some oats in the straw and you will see how hard they will work to get every oat. I find this an excellent plan. Flocks that have been so kindly treated that the members rely upon their regular daily supply from their owners, will never give satisfaction in egg production, until heroic remedies are applied, and the sooner that is done the more time will be saved. Hens that have been fed as above flock are too fat to lay; their combs will be bright and red, and they may appear thrifty, but, when they are very fat the owner will wait quite a while before he will get many eggs from them. There is just one course to pursue and that is to cut off the supply of food until the hens are willing to work for what they get.

Another thing of importance is—keep your flock free from body lice and the hen house free from the red mite.

I remain yours in the interest of Poultry,

C. W. Hurst.

Hockey at Woodstock.

Sentinel: Everything points to an exciting season in hockey circles this winter. A hockey league has been formed, composed of the following teams: Hibernians, Bankers, Utopias, Wellingtons, and Argonauts. The officers of the league are as follows: President, George Mitchell; vice-pres., John P. Maloney; secretary, A. D. Holyoke; treasurer, Arthur Hay; executive committee, W. T. McDonald—Bradley, George Glow, Jack Dibblee, Carey Hay. A schedule of twenty games has been arranged for the season. The trophy to be played for is a \$25 cup to be donated by the proprietor of the rink.

Simple Method of Strengthening the Lungs.

Strengthening the lungs, especially the apexes, may be done by blowing through a small pipe-tem or tube that will allow the air to pass out slowly. First fill the lungs with good air, then blow with steady force vigorously but not violently. A few times daily will be sufficient.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

## What! Engraving Free?

Yes and it is nothing new with us. We did the first Engraving ever done in Fort Fairfield and for the past **TWENTY YEARS** have Engraved the goods we sold **FREE OF CHARGE** when wanted by customers. But now we are in better condition than ever to do this kind of work and will continue to Engrave Free all goods bought of us. We will also do engraving on articles you now have or bought elsewhere at a **LOW PRICE**. We can put your **MONOGRAM** on a gold watch or almost any other article. Also Coffin Plates Engraved. We can do the work very prompt. Call and examine some of our work and leave orders for

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