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PRICE TWO CENTS

## WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

### For your **SISTER.**

Buy a Diamond Ring, an Opal Ring, a Chain Bracelet, a Diamond Stick Pin, a Gold Watch, a Gold Pen with Pearl Holder, an Artistic Bedroom Clock, a Sterling Silver Napkin Ring, a Silver Mounted Comb, Hair Brush, Mirror, Clothes Brush, a Hair Pin Box, or a Perfume Atomizer.

### For your **BROTHER.**

Buy a pair of Solid Gold Cuff Links or Buttons with Monogram, a Good Fountain Pen, a Plain Gold Locket Charm with Monogram, a Solid Gold Scarf Pin, a Carbuncle Ring, a Silver Bag Tag, an Umbrella Clasp, a Whist Marker, a Silver Postage Stamp Box, a Collar Button Box, a Gold or Silver Head Cane.

### For your **WIFE.**

Buy a Silver Tea Set, a Bread Plate, a Cake Basket, a Water Pitcher, a Baking Dish, a Salad Bowl, a dozen Solid Silver Teaspoons, a Marble Clock, a pair of Gold Bow Spectacles or Eye Glasses.

And buy these things at Jewett's that your soul may not be filled with remorse at the happy Christmas Festival.

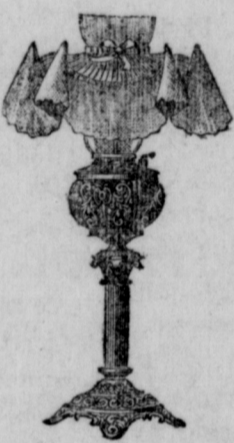
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## Xmas Gifts.

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## CARR & GIBSON.

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**NOTES,  
DRAFTS,  
RECEIPTS,**

This Office.

## CAN DRINK NO WATER

UNLESS THE RATES ARE PAID IMMEDIATELY.

What will the People Drink Then? Meeting of the Town Council.—Several Important Matters Dealt with.—Discussion on Debentures.

The moribund town council had one of its closing meetings on Monday evening. There were two absentees, Couns. Grant and Churchill, so four members and the mayor did the business.

The treasurers report showed that the debit bank balance was \$3866.63 as against \$2074.00 in '95 and \$1293.65 in '94.

One of the first items to be considered was a communication to the Mayor from Geo. F. and A. J. Gregory barristers at Fredericton. They stated that bills of theirs had been standing against the town, one for a year and the other for a year and a half, and they wished it now brought to a conclusion. The fee was the same as constantly received from private parties, and the lawyers added that they were also in the habit of receiving the money when the account was rendered. The amount is \$255.77.

The Mayor said that he understood the matter had been left in the hand of Mr. Vince to arrange with Mr. Gregory. It was referred to the committee who had the bills in charge.

Quite an animated discussion ensued over an expense of \$1398.86 for the bridge over the creek. His Worship favored the issuing of a debenture for this expenditure. It looked as if the schools would ask for a large sum from current revenue next year. The citizens wished the trustees to connect the schools with the sewers, which would mean a great outlay. This bridge was something that would last for a lifetime, and it would be better, all around if a debenture were issued to cover a certain length of time, rather than have the amount go over to next years assessment.

Coun. Leighton.—I do not know whether we can issue a debenture.

His Worship.—Yes we can. If we let this go into our bank account 6% interest would need to be paid, while the debentures would only pay 4%.

Coun. Gallagher thought the matter should be referred to the finance committee and if they report that we have power to issue a debenture, we should do so.

Coun. Leighton thought the matter should be left for the incoming council who if they pleased could issue a debenture.

His Worship.—I do not think there is very much in that. That is one of the things they had against Mr. Drysdale when he was mayor, whereas if had issued a debenture and cleaned up his account he would have received credit. After the council go out, anything against it is laid to the charge of the Mayor.

Coun. Gallagher rather favoured the Mayor's view of the question. To leave the matter to the incoming council did not look just right, and a good deal of blame attached to the outgoing mayor.

His Worship thought the times were hard, the people found it hard enough to meet the taxes without paying a big assessment at one time.

A motion by Coun. Gallagher seconded by A. E. Jones that the matter be referred to the finance committee was carried by the Mayor's casting vote.

Coun. Leighton, now raised the question of getting new hose for the firemen. The chief had told him that the hose had been used for the sewers, and was now in poor shape if a big fire arose. The councillor moved that 400 feet of hose be bought at 90 cts a foot to be paid for next August. Coun. R. B. Jones seconded the motion.

His Worship wanted to know if it would not be better to get the fire committee to arrange for the best terms.

Coun. A. E. Jones did not favor the motion. He did not believe in this council making contracts for the next council.

Coun. Leighton said that Coun. Jones was inconsistent. He had just voted for a motion where somebody else must pay.

Coun. Gallagher asked if anything would be gained by paying for the hose at once.

Coun. Leighton said the time would not affect the price.

An amendment was made by Coun. A. E. Jones and seconded by Coun. Gallagher that Coun. Leighton ascertain what he can buy hose for.

Coun. R. B. Jones—I am in favor of getting the hose at once. If we shall happen to have a big fire, and the present hose breaks this council will be responsible.

The amendment carried by the Mayor's casting vote.

Joshua Corkery was appointed pound keeper, hog reeve and field keeper, with his yard as a pound.

The Superintendent of Water Works reported that \$1398.86 had been collected, there remaining uncollected \$2000 on Nov. 30th. This was a better record than last year.

On motion of Coun. R. B. Jones, the superintendent was ordered to put a notice in the paper that water would be shut off where those having it do not pay at once.

### Some Good Cows in Town.

I have made a test of several cows in Woodstock and find them to be exceptionally good in regard to the butter fat in the milk.

There was a sample of milk handed to me a short time ago by Mr. W. B. Nicholson. I made a duplicate test and found that it tested 9.5% fat a test that I thought was beyond the reach of any cow. I thought that probably a fair sample had not been taken, and I, in company with Mr. Nicholson went to his barn, milked his cow and took the sample. I made four tests of the milk which tested 9.6% F. N. which is the best sample of milk I ever tested or has ever been recorded to my knowledge, 100 lbs. of this milk would make over 11 lbs. of butter. Mr. Nicholson's cow is a pure bred Jersey, her sire was the famous Belpreed and her dam was Princess Temple both of the last named being registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club registry. There is one heifer in Woodstock from Mr. Nicholson's cow owned by Mr. J. Corkery which tested 8.6% of fat, she is a very fine specimen of her breed and the probabilities are that if Mr. Corkery continues the attention he is now giving his young cow she will be equally as good as her mother. I also tested Mr. J. Connors pure bred Jerseys which tested 5.6% fat, and 5.8% fat respectively. These cows took first and second prizes at the Woodstock Exhibition. One of Mr. Connor's cows was sired by Lord Eddington. The other cow was sired by Blamadi Rieter his dam was Lady Blamadi, which was imported from St. Saviers, her dam was sired by a son of Lord Eddington. These two cows are giving at the present time three pails of milk each day, and they have been milking 11 and 12 months respectively, which proves conclusively that they are enormous milkers. W. S. Saunders also has two pure bred Registered Jerseys, by name, Pearl of Arkland 72941, sires by Canada's John Bull and Lady Romes. Pearl of Arkland tested 6% fat and 100 lbs of this milk would make 7 1-10 lbs of butter. Madame Situate 47956, by Rieter Situate and Bellefrida, she by Duke of Darlington. Madame Situate tested 5.8% butter fat which would make about 6 9-10 lbs of butter per 100 lbs of milk. Pearl of Arkland was imported by the government and was bought by Mr. Saunders at the government sale. They are giving at the present time about 3 quarts of milk each per day, and Mr. Saunders informs me that Madame Situate will give 2 1/2 pails of milk per day when in full flow of milk and in good pasture. These cows above mentioned are only a few of the many good ones that Woodstock can boast of.

Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, about 2 miles below town has a herd of fine Jerseys, that as a herd are equal to any that I have seen in the province. They are all good and persistent milkers and of course are fed on milk producing food, such as Corn Silage Shorts, etc., which is proving to be all that could be asked for.

16 Pieces good Tinware a whole kitchen outfit for sale at Dibblee's Hardware store for one dollar.

### The Consul Annexed.

Mr. Grenville James, U. S. Consul at Woodstock has joined the noble army of Benedicts. He has annexed himself to Canada, a kind of prefiguring what his nation is coming to. The happy event took place in St. Basil's church, Toronto, on the last day of November at 7.30 p. m. The bride was Miss Florence Helen Macdonell daughter of Mr. Alexander Macdonell of Toronto. Miss Nellie Macdonell and Miss Madge King-Dodds were bridesmaids, and Miss Edith Macdonell maid of honor. Mr. Henry Gray of the Bank of Hamilton was groomsman. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. James left on the evening train for Montreal, staying at the Windsor Hotel. They arrived in Woodstock on Friday. They are boarding at Mr. Walter Townshend's. In January Mr. James and his bride will go on a trip to Washington.

### Bustiest Place in Canada.

Intelligence just to hand says the most bustling place in the province of Quebec is the office of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, a paper which is meeting with extraordinary success this year. The office is a scene of activity rarely witnessed in a newspaper office. The new subscribers sending their name to the Family Herald and weekly Star each day would block the streets for a long distance. People are asking how they can get sample copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. A postal sent to the office, Montreal, will secure one.

### Woodstock Lady's Success.

At a concert in the pavilion in Toronto, held recently says the Toronto Globe, "the artists who contributed were:—Mr. W. J. A. Camahan, Miss Jessie Alexander, Miss Mable Jewett, (Woodstock, N. B.) Mr. Jas. Fax, Mrs. W. Bently Hall, Mr. F. X. Mercier and Mr. Harry M. Bennett. The whole of the programme was excellent. Miss Jewett captured the audience by singing in splendid style "Appear Love at Thy Window," and gave as an encore "Le Parlate D'Amour." Miss Jewett is the only daughter of W. B. Jewett.

### The Governor's Funeral.

Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Mr. E. B. Winslow and Lt.-Colonel Gordon left for New York on Saturday to meet the remains of the late Governor Fraser and make arrangements for their transportation to Fredericton.

Cups and Saucers Porcelain and China and Bisque Figures are among the articles left over from the bazaar, we want the space occupied by them and consequently bargains are offered. Its worth your while to see our goods before spending money for Xmas novelties. Garden Bros.

## WILL THIS HELP TRADE?

WISHES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE MET BY THE C. P. R.

Arrangement Whereby Business is Facilitated in the County.—Hermetically Sealed Coffins Still Remain a Condition for Bringing Bodies from the United States.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, a motion was passed instructing the secretary to communicate with Mr. Timmerman, General Superintendent of this division of C. P. R., asking that, if possible a change be made, so that the accommodation train which arrived from the north at any time from 11 to 1 o'clock, be enabled to arrive at Woodstock regularly at 9.30 o'clock. On writing to Mr. Timmerman, the secretary received a letter in reply, saying that the question of the arrival of trains in Woodstock was being enquired into, and if it was at all possible to make the improvement without too early a departure from Presque Isle, he would endeavour to meet the suggestion to have the train arrive at 9.30 a. m.

Instead of arranging for an earlier arrival of the down train, an entirely new departure is to be made in the running of a special suburban train, which will leave Woodstock at an early hour and take in all the villages and stations along the way, as far as Bristol, anyway, returning so as to reach Woodstock at 9 a. m. This train will, of course be by way of an experiment. If it is well patronized, as the representations of the Board of Trade to Mr. Timmerman would lead him to think will be the case this special, or a similar arrangement will be a permanent thing; if not, it will be of course laid off in time. To the business men of Woodstock this train should prove of great advantage, and no less to people up river who have business of importance in the principal centre of the county. In this instance the C. P. R. have shown themselves willing to make any reasonable concession.

### Hermetically Sealed Coffins.

People who leave the Maritime Provinces for Boston, and other cities of the Eastern states, have a grievance of a peculiar and melancholy nature.

There was an act passed by the New Brunswick Legislature, during the small pox epidemic in Boston several years ago for the purpose of guarding against infection. Under its provision, every dead body coming from any foreign country to the province must be enclosed in a hermetically sealed coffin. The Boston resident, who brings his dead home complains that this is an arbitrary law and unreasonable in every particular, putting an unnecessary expense on the people who have to send their friends home for burial. THE DISPATCH is informed by competent authorities that the matter of repealing the law has been considered, but that it is not probable, any change will be made. During the hot weather there would be great danger of disease spreading through the constant carriage of corpses, unless every precaution were taken. On an average some ten bodies a week pass through Vancorbora, en route to points in the Maritime Provinces, a large percentage going to Prince Edward Island. There are two causes for this, people like their dead to be buried at home, and even if that sentimental reason were absent the cost of burial in Boston is greater than the cost of bringing a body home. The hermetically sealed coffin must, evidently be a condition on which dead bodies are allowed to be brought into the province for interment, and the reason is based entirely on sanitary consideration. The living are those who need the protection.

### COUNTY COURT

Now in Session at Upper Woodstock.

Judge Forbes of St. John is presiding over the county court, which opened yesterday, in the unavoidable absence of Judge Stevens.

There are three criminal cases as follows: The Queen vs. Sayles, indictment for assault upon his wife Mary Ann Sayles.

The Queen vs. George A. Lamaroux, indictment for assault upon Alvin D. Clark.

The Queen vs. Robert Kearney, indictment for stealing cheese from John McIntosh.

Civil Cases—McGuire vs. Grimmer, action of assumpsit to recover amount of account, Stephen B. Appleby for plaintiff, F. H. Grimmer for defendant.

Balmain Bros., vs. Geo. W. Woodward, action to recover amount of a promissory note and the amount of judgment recorded in the police court, Young & Comben for plaintiffs, Stephen B. Appleby for defendant.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS OUR SPECIALTY.—JOHN M'LAUGHLAN.