



A MERRY XMAS

Suggestions for Holiday Buyers!

We have only to ask you to call and look over our extensive range of Christmas Goods to convince you that we have the largest and best assorted stock of suitable Holiday Gifts ever shown in Woodstock. **We are not bragging—simply stating facts.** We have been enabled this year, through connection with the wholesale trade, to buy our goods direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the middle man's profit. This we offer to you in the **GREATLY REDUCED PRICES** on all our lines.

Leather Goods—We have imported direct from England and are showing over 100 Different Varieties.

Brushes—We imported from "The Imperial Brush Factory," Japan, and our present prices are just **ONE-HALF** what you have been paying.

Perfumery—Our line is more extensive than ever, of all the leading manufacturers.

Chocolate—We have an exclusive line in Elegant Boxes, and no two packages alike.

Novelties in Brass and Copper, Ornaments, Triple Mirrors. **Smokers' Goods**, Cigars, etc., etc.

And lastly, we wish to impress upon you the fact that our prices are fully **50 PER CENT BELOW THE REGULAR.** Everything marked in plain figures—Come and examine for yourselves.

EDGAR W. MAIR, The Prescription Druggist.

Local Topics.

THE PRICE of potatoes in Houlton is 75 cents a barrel.

GO TO THE Sale and Supper in the Parish Hall at St. Luke's church tomorrow.

REMEMBER that R. B. Jones has the choicest line of Xmas goods in town.

GEORGE MCCLUSKEY who was injured in a railway accident near deep creek some weeks ago is able to be at work on his train again.

F. H. BIRMINGHAM of Calgary was in Woodstock last week. He likes Calgary and says the Woodstock colony is getting along first rate.

THE marriage is announced of the Rev. George B. MacDonald and Miss Beatrice Marsten of Meductic, to take place next Wednesday, December 12th.

MISS ETHEL DUNN of Millville, who has been teaching at Cedar Hill, has been appointed to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Harmon in the College building.

THE department of Public Works is asking for tenders for rebuilding the Riley Brook bridge over the Tobique river, Victoria county and the Colson bridge, Parish of Brighton, Carleton county.

STANLEY SMITH the C. P. R. locomotive engineer who was injured in an accident near Edmundston a few weeks ago is able to be out but it will be some time before he can take his engine again.

THE two young fellows arrested and brought back from McAdam last week on a charge of stealing money from an old man in Olts' hotel, were allowed to go as there was not sufficient evidence to send them up for trial.

THE residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy of Grafton will be the scene of a pleasant event next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when their daughter Minnie May will be united to Warren Phillips Hale, son of J. J. Hale.

THE marriage is announced to take place at Grafton at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday next, December 11th, of Miss Mabel Jennie Estey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Estey to Malcolm Alexander Orford, of London England.

ALFRED MERRITHW, who bought the Lindow farm on the Houlton road about two years ago, has just got a fine supply of water at his house. The supply comes from a grand spring on the Lockwood farm across the road. Mr. Merrithew had to lay about 1500 feet of galvanized iron pipe for the purpose. Twenty five rods of the digging was through a piece of green woods and was very difficult. In the spring he will run the water into his horse barn and cattle barn.

THE stability of a bank is reflected in the confidence of its depositors. Growth of deposits of the Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:—

1870	288,000
1875	870,000
1880	1,230,000
1885	1,750,000
1890	3,280,000
1895	6,200,000
1900	12,000,000
1905	26,500,000
1906	28,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid twice a year.

A VERY pretty and quiet wedding occurred at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Woodstock, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p. m., November 28th, when their third daughter, Mary E. was united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Bleakney to Renwick M. Stephenson of Houlton, Me. Only the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white organdie muslin. Both of the people are well known in town where they have many friends who join in wishing them every happiness in their new life. They left on the Wednesday evenings express for a short wedding trip to Bangor and Boston. On their return they will reside at 34 Highland Ave., Houlton, Me.

A NUMBER of young people in Woodstock and the neighboring country threaten to get married along about this time of year.

THE DISPATCH shall be exceedingly obliged if some kind subscriber will send us copies of THE DISPATCH of June 27th and August 8th and 15th.

MRS THOMAS BRADGON of Pembroke died last week. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. The funeral service was on Sunday conducted by the Rev. A. F. Baker.

MR AND MRS. COOK ESTEY of Jackson-town left last Thursday for their new home in Norridgewalk, Maine. Before leaving their many friends gathered to say farewell to them and presented them with some sterling silver table ware as a token of friendship. On Thursday morning the men of Jackson-town came to their help with horses and wagons and hauled their goods to the siding at Upper Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Estey wish to thank all their friends for the great kindness shown them on the eve of their departure.

THE Houlton Pioneer says, "A robbery and 'knock out drop' act is reported this week. A student of R. C. I. was last Sunday invited out by some young bloods to spend the evening. He was inveigled to a place where as he says, they were to get a drink of cider. After drinking the cider the young man felt himself losing consciousness. When he came to he was at the dormitory, minus his watch, ring and what money he had in his possession during the early part of the evening. The young man has given the names of those he was with and something is expected to drop before long."

Sunday School Institute.

During the present tour in Carleton County of Rev. J. B. Ganong, Field Secretary of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association, a somewhat different method of campaign to that of former years is contemplated. It has been the custom to hold a convention in each parish which would be attended by the Field Secretary. This year it is proposed to hold four Institutes in the county during the tour, at Bristol, Centreville, Hartland and Woodstock. Instead of the workers in each parish attending only the Convention in their own parishes as formerly, the workers from the several parishes around the centres respectively are expected to convene together in Institute. The scope of the Institute is wider than the Parish Convention, embracing not one but two or three and even four parishes. The aim of the Institute is somewhat different from that of the Convention. It is not a conference, nor a rally in Sunday school work, but rather a school where the Sunday school teachers and interested workers generally will themselves be taught and helped the better to grasp the essentials of the work in hand. The programme will consist of Studies in the Life of Christ and in the old Testament history as recorded in the Pentateuch, as well as addresses relative to child study and the principles of teaching. At each of the above centres the Institute will consist of three sessions, morning afternoon and evening of the respective days arranged for in the schedule. Mr. Ganong will visit sections of the various parishes as before, but the Sunday school work of the tour will centre around the Institutes. Interested workers from the various parishes are earnestly requested to attend.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Gallivan, of Farmerston, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gussie Dickinson of Rexton, N. B., has gone to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. James Johnson has returned from a visit to her parents in Florenceville.

Miss Maude Broderick, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Fewer.

Mrs. M. S. Sutton, of Andover was in town last week visiting Mr. Sutton's parents and brother.

Mrs. W. Weeks of Woodstock, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Flora Ryan, Bath.

Miss Grace Patterson who has been in Springfield, Mass., for the past year returned home last week.

DO NOT FORGET that tomorrow is the day of the Sale and Supper to be given by the ladies of St. Luke's church. If you are looking for something dainty in the line of fancy work for Christmas gifts, you will find it there. There will also be a handkerchief booth, a flower booth and home made candy. Admission only 10 cents. Supper 25 cents.

MR. AND MRS. WM. DOREY left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the Biennial Convention of the Maintenance of Way Employees of America. Mrs. Dorey is Grand Vice-President of Ladies Auxiliary of the Maintenance of Way Employees. Quite a large representation of C. P. R. employees will attend this convention.

DR. PRESCOTT left on Saturday evening for New York. He was accompanied by Percy Barter who will undergo an operation in a hospital in that city.

Ice Plant For Sale.

The subscriber has a complete ice plant, including saws, plough, scraper, etc. Also house on Connell Street, modern improvements. Great bargain will be given. Apply at this office. Dec. 5, 41.

WANTED.

Girl to learn type setting. Apply at this office.

SOME HOLIDAY FACTS.

We have for several months been seeking goods for our holiday line.

In all our looking and buying we have had the interests of our customers in view.

We have chasen goods that we know will please and we have bought them close enough to be able to make pleasing prices.

There is no one who can afford to overlook the assortment we have provided.

We ask you to see the goods early, so that you may secure the ideas and suggestions that inspection of such a line will afford.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Woodstock, N.B.

Our Caps Always Get A-Head.

Because we carry the Largest Range and Best Values in town at prices to suit all purses.

Men's Cloth Caps with Fur pull downs for the ears, in all New Shapes and Color Patterns, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Boys' Cloth Caps, nest and natty, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Men's Fur Caps, in Beaver, Coney, Baltic and Electric Seal, German, Otter and Astrachan, \$1.50 to \$4.50 each.

The Sweater Form Mufflers in Blue, Grey, Black, White and Brown, 50c each.

Ringwood Wool Gloves 50c a pair.

Special prices on Ready-to Wear Clothing

R. B. JONES,
Manchester House.

LOOK!

Special List of Good Things at very low Prices to clear.

Hall Trees.—A very popular Christmas present, Ash, Elm, or Quartered Oak. Every hall should have one. Now is the time to buy a fine article at a fine price. \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.75, \$12.50, \$15.00, etc.

Dressing Tables.—Celebrated Princess Dresser and other fashionable styles in Elm or Quartered Oak. Beautiful Long Bevel Mirrors and finely polished wood make them a gem in any dressing room. Best quality at best prices. \$7.00 \$9.00, \$10.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$18.50 to \$30.00.

Centre Tables and Stands.—Oak, Elm, Birch, Bamboo, Mahogany, or Quartered Oak. Never so many varieties Quartered Oak in stock. These are our quick sellers as quality and prices are right. 34c., 45c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Undertaking given careful personal attention.

A. Henderson Furniture Company, L'td,
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FOR SALE.
TINSMITH BUSINESS.

The subscribers want to sell out their tin business on Main Street, including stock, tools and shelf goods, the entire business. For further information apply to HAMILTON BROS., Main Street.

POULTRY FOR SALE.

A lot of imported chickens for breeding purposes, about a dozen different varieties, in first class condition. Orders taken for Poultry of all kinds, either live or killed. WILLIAM LILLEY, Woodstock, N. B.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers Woodstock