

CHRISTMAS HINTS



We're in Holiday Attire have just the things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can also fit the boys' stocking as satisfactory as the man's. Our showing Christmas Haberdashery is a good display. Our elegant Neckwear, Choice Gloves, Our Shirts, mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and the many other things in wearables that a man is always wanting as correct and up-to-date.

We also have a fine line of Boys' and Men's Clothing. Come here for his Christmas and you'll find just the thing at a moderate price.

THE JOHN McLAUCHLAN CO., Limited,
WOODSTOCK AND HARTLAND.

Now is the time to select your

Christmas GIFTS

Why not buy something useful as well as ornamental. We have both. Call and see our stock.

THE A. HENDERSON FURNITURE CO.,
QUEEN STREET.

Woodstock, N. B. A. C. DAY, Manager.

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the following list and see if it won't simplify your Christmas shopping that is our reason for placing it here.

In buying any of the following goods you are getting something that will be of genuine worth and sacrifice not something that will be put away and forgot in a few days

For Men	For the Boys'
Overcoats \$5.00 to \$18.00	Suits \$2.00 to \$8.00
Suits 6.00 to 24.00	Overcoats 3.90 to 9.00
If you wish something better in this line	Pants50 to 1.50
Pants \$1.50 to \$5.00	Sweaters50 to 1.55
Sweaters 1.00 to 3.00	Dress Shirts50 and .70
Cardigans 1.50 to 3.00	Caps50 to 1.00
Sweater Coats 1.00 to 3.00	Wool Gloves25 to .50
Shirts for Dress or Work50 to 1.50	Warm Underwear50 to .75
Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers, Armlets, Fancy	Wool Toques25 to .50
Sox Garters, and numerous other lines including	Stockings in wool or cashmere25 to .50
an extra fine line of Cuff Links, Fobs, Scarf Pins,	Ties15 to .50
at prices ranging from 50c. to \$3.00.	In fact most anything in clothing or furnishings for the boy and at prices lower than elsewhere for the same good quality.

Buy early and save time and worry. Buy of us and you will be satisfied both with your purchase and the price you'll have to pay.

FRASER, FRASER & CO
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
Clothing and Furnishings for Man and Boy.

The Cobbler-Sexton.

Manager Hovey, of the Cobbler-Sexton Mine, reports that he has struck into a three-foot vein of copper ore. This is the largest vein yet uncovered in the tunnel, and samples of the ore have been sent away to be assayed. There is not now, nor has there ever been, any doubt as to the quality of the ore—the quantity is what is needed, and it looks now as if that were in sight. The promoters of this mine have received about \$300.00 from the Provincial Government out of a grant of \$1000.00, and hope to receive the balance as the work goes on.

A gentleman who is interested in mining in talking with The DISPATCH this week, said that in view of the great development of mining interests in New Brunswick, it would be a great convenience to those engaged if the Provincial Government would appoint an assayer, who could keep them informed as to the work being done and the value of the properties being developed.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Glassville, N. B. was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday evening, Nov. 29th., when their children and grandchildren gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were formerly of Ayrshire, Scotland; they came to Carleton County in the early sixties and were among the first to settle in Glassville.

They have won and held the love and esteem of all who knew them by their honesty and hospitality.

After a bounteous supper was partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented with a gift of gold and money. The presentation was made by D.H. Lamont. Toasts were given by some of the guests to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Young would enjoy many more years of life.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder and children of Houlton Me., Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Young and family, Mr. John Young, and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and child, all of Glassville.

At an early hour, the guests left for their homes having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Winners of Five Dollar Prizes.

Among the fortunate winners in New Brunswick of five dollar prizes for collecting Union Blend Tea coupons, are the following: Miss Ada White, Port Elgin; Hollis-Temple Baird, River de Chute; Sadie B. Curtis, Carverton; Robert J. Locke, Hillsboro; Miss H. M. Loft, Honeydale; Miss Lenta G. Hall, St. Mary's Ferry; Miss Belle McGarigle, St. George; Mrs. W. Clarke, Woodstock; Wm. P. Winstan, Bay du Vin; Mrs. W. Stinson, Fairville; Miss Gladys Clark, Ferry Road and Russell F. O'Neill of Enfield. Included in the list of one dollar prize winners is the name of Miss Addie Kent of Bathurst, N. B.

The Baby

Ho, there! little stranger from Babyland, Where glided your boat in over the sand? O'er the harbor-bar secure from storms, How found you the safe port of Mother's Arms?

Didst come with a fleet from the shore dim and gray, With pennons floating and ensigns gay? Why! you might have been swamped 'mid its mighty swell,

As you rocked and tossed in your tiny shell! But what, little sailor, didst say came alone? Well, now! you are a brave chap, I must own!

But it puzzles me much how you happened to know To the very best port in the world to go!

How the friends near and far join the fuss and ado Always made over tiny seafarers like you! But the welcome of all the rest, bundled in one.

Count as naught to the joy-note in dear dear Mother's tone!

To the love-light which radiates her tender face In a smile, in a tear, in a soothing embrace; Yes, indeed, little stranger with Babyland charms,

'Twas lucky you anchored in port Mother's Arms!

—Norris Barrymore.

Alum Water

A solution of alum is one of the most reliable preventatives of fire, and children's clothing should be saturated in it where there is any fear of them getting too close to the open fire. Get from the chemist or druggist's about one pound and this will last you a long while as only a small quantity is used at a time. Dissolve two ounces in a little warm water, and then stir it into one gallon of cold water. Rinse the clothing in this and dry thoroughly. If a pinafore is so saturated happens to be to close to fire or gas, at the worst it can only smoulder and not flare up.

Ambulance For Woodstock.

On the evening of December 21st and 22nd the Woodstock School of Music will give its first Pupils' Concert-Rocital in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre. Mrs. Adney desires announcement to be here made, that these recitals are of course entirely free to holders of the cards or invitation, and that will continue to be the settled policy in regard to them. In the case of the two coming concerts (for which invitations are now being issued) taking place at the Christmas season, which invites those professing the Christian Religion to consider the welfare of other human beings especially in need of aid, a proposition has been favorably entertained by the Principal, Mrs. Adney, that the concert be made the medium for establishing a fund for the purchase of a much needed ambulance.

The plan will be very simple. The management of the school pays all expenses (which are considerable) and nothing whatever will be taken for that purpose. A trust account will be opened at the Royal Bank, and those who attend the recitals are asked to contribute each a small amount of money—the nominal sum of ten cents. will be sufficient, payable at the door. Everyone can without inconvenience contribute that much, but as the cost of a thoroughly up-to-date ambulance will be upwards of six hundred dollars, it is urgently suggested that all who feel that they should contribute more will do so.

Those contributing more may place same in an envelope with their name, and a list of contributions of \$1 or more, will be made public in the local newspapers. The entire sum ought to be raised, and Mrs. Adney feels sure that the Town and County public spirit will rise to the occasion and do the thing handsomely. A dollar, or five dollars, or even fifty dollars, (which will not be refused,) cannot be devoted to a more worthy purpose right now.

New Groceries Arriving.

Arriving daily, Fresh Groceries, Confectionery, Nuts, Fruit, etc. Buy from us and get the New Goods. We guarantee all goods in every respect. Give us a call and be convinced. What we say we will stand behind. Burden & King, successors to H. G. Noble.

Kilburn.

The weather here has been very mild. The river was quite free from ice the most of last week. C. I. Pickett has been running his ferry boat up to the present. Ploughing was done here last week.

McDougall Bros. were threshing here last week. They have threshed over nine thousand bushels this fall.

Preparations are in progress for an entertainment in the United Baptist church at Xmas.

Mrs. W. H. Coy of Saskatoon, arrived here on Saturday. Her many friends were glad to see her again.

Miss Bessie Kilburn, who is at Mount Allison University, is expected home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

The second Quarterly meeting of the Andover circuit was held at Andover on Saturday afternoon.

All of the scarlet fever patients are well, and all are out of quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Inman entertained about 30 young people on Friday evening last. It being the birthday of Miss Clara Jones, the school teacher who has been boarding with them for the past year and a half, and who is leaving at the close of this term. The party was a complete surprise to Miss Jones, and the evening was spent with games and music, about eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Inman in behalf of those present presented Miss Jones with a beautiful rocker and the following address:

DEAR MISS JONES: We have gathered here this evening in honor of your birthday and as you are about to leave us to take up your duties elsewhere, we feel that we would like for you to take with you some small token of our love and good-fellowship, we hope that in after years it may remind you of the happy days spent together and that you ever have true friends in Kilburn. Wishing you every success, we all join in wishing you many happy returns of the day, and beg you to accept this small gift which we give not for its price in money but as a token of our love and esteem in behalf of the young people at Kilburn.

If you want Ice Cream for your Christmas dinner, either Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla, leave your order at Holyoke's not later than Wednesday noon, Dec. 22nd. It will be delivered Christmas morning.

WATCH, Clock and Jewelry repairing, a speciality. All work guaranteed. N. W. Atkinson, Watchmaker and Graduate Optician, Bristol, N. B.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Woolverton.

Mrs. Joseph B. Woolverton, a well known and highly esteemed lady, of Northampton, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home on Sunday morning last. After breakfast her husband went out telephone to Woodstock and during his absence Mrs. Woolverton went upstairs to make the beds, and while engaged at this work she was taken suddenly with a fainting spell and fell on the floor, expiring instantly. Mrs. Woolverton was about 62 years of age and is survived by a husband and a half sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Woodstock. John McAfee, who was a brother of deceased, died in a similar manner a few years ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. E. C. Turner officiating. Mr. Woolverton will have the sympathy of the community in his sad loss.

The Work at Aroostock.

The C. P. R. have selected a location here as a divisional point, and in consequence have proceeded to erect such buildings and do such other work as are always necessary under like circumstances.

Heavy rails have been laid north of Woodstock as far as this place, and in the near future heavier engines will be used in handling trains running south from here, as the increase in business demands.

A number of sidings have been put in place, about nine in all, and as these are pretty long, a much greater capacity to the yard is obtained.

The work of grading and laying these tracks has been superintended by Douglas Grant, who has shown himself to be a very capable man for the work. The laborers for this work have been chiefly Italians, and about 120 were at work for some time.

The work of construction of the engine house and the turn-table foundation, by contractor Hague of St. John, is nearing completion. The engine house is a commodious building of concrete and steel with six stalls, and will be fitted with steam boiler for heating and other purposes. The turn-table foundation is of concrete and seventy feet in diameter and presents a good job well done. A crew of C. P. R. workmen under Mr. Poitras are at work putting the steel table in place.

Water pipes have been laid from the regular water supply to the engine house, and also steam pipes from the engine house to the bunkhouse, which is about 40 rods distant, for the purpose of heating this building. The bunk house is a one story 30x40 building and has six rooms and is to be used for the convenience of trainmen.

Next comes two cottages, also built by Mr. Hague. These are tenements, two stories, and are 30x40 feet with ells, and are being rapidly pushed to completion.

The hotel which is a two story building with main house 25x60 feet and ell 30x30 feet 22 rooms, with an 8 foot concrete foundation under the entire building. It is to be heated with hot water, and is now ready for the plumbers and inside finish. This work is being done by Messrs Post and Smally, of Woodstock, who also built the bunk-house.

The Company have also built a freight shed and made other changes about the station, fitting up a commodious office for the custom officer, Mr. Spike. These buildings will be lighted by electric light. Some of the buildings are already wired, the power being taken from Aroostock Falls.

A short time ago, a novel sight was that of 25 boarding cars in the yard at one time. It is hard for one to say just how all these changes will effect this place, but it seems to me at present, that in the not far distance future, this quiet hamlet will be changed into a busy railroad town.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

Ninetieth Anniversary.

On Wednesday last Mrs. William Alton, celebrated her ninetieth birthday, having with her several of her children and grandchildren. Many congratulations were received from friends far and near upon the attainment of such a great age.

The aged lady has been confined to her bed for several months, but is still bright in intellect and interested in those about her.

The late Sir Leonard Tilley was a brother, and a sister, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, is still living in St. John. Of Mrs. Alton's family of eight, seven are still living and her late husband, William Alton, passed away sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Alton has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Harper, ever since her husband's death and is much beloved by many besides her large family connection.—Jacksonville Correspondent.

Get your Christmas candies at Holyoke's—best goods, lowest prices.