



## Christmas Orders

For Fine Suitings and Overcoatings

Will receive special attention, and should be given as early as possible to secure prompt delivery. Our line of Fabrics were never better than now, and our patrons can depend upon receiving Garments that for Fit, Style, Durability and Fine Finish, will be unsurpassed in elegance and beauty.

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Merchant Tailor, - Cor. Main and King Streets.

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**KEITH'S  
STUDIO,**  
Main Street.

The Baird Company's  
**Wine of Tar  
Honey and  
Wild Cherry**

A Lubricant to the Throat.  
A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The Baird Co., Ltd. Gentlemen.—We can always depend upon your WINE OF TAR, HONEY AND WILD CHERRY. It is always the same. E. S. DIBBLEE, St. John, N. B.

### JOTTINGS.

Buy your Xmas presents from H V Dalling, Main Street.

Dr and Mrs Turner of Meductic were in town on Wednesday.

For Silks and Linens always go to Hay's. New lot just opened up.

W S Saunders is spoken of as the probable opposition candidate for this county.

Have you seen Hay's Curtain Seller?

Merrill Jones, head clerk at the Carlisle, will spend the next few days in Houlton.

This is the place. Be sure to come to Hugh Hay & Son's store.

Sunday evening Rev J C Koon, of Houlton, will hold service in St Luke's church.

Art squares and mats in ingrain patterns. Buy them at Hay's.

Don't forget the grand concert given at Richmond Corner on Tuesday evening Dec 22nd.

Gloves, ties and braces, collars and cuffs, for sale low by Hugh Hay & Son's.

Farmers are complaining about the low price of pork. Five cents is about the usual figure.

The only place in town to buy a Genuine Stetson Hat is at Hugh Hay & Son's. They are beauties.

The last session of Mock Parliament until after the holidays will be held on Monday evening.

Chairman H P Baird, His Worship Mayor Belyea and Mr W S Saunders visited the schools on Wednesday.

Miss Lettie Kirk of Bedell Settlement is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Mrs Arthur DeLong.

## KELPION

A PERFECT HOME REMEDY.

Adorbed by the best English Journals. Supplied to British Soldiers in South Africa.

For all Throat and Lung Troubles, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Stomachic, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Itch, Urticaria, Sore Feet.

Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.

Fur robes, Fur-lined overcoats, Coon and Wombat. The very best furs in the market, for sale cheap by Hugh Hay & Son.

J T Collins and wife have gone to the States for the winter. Their residence on Chapel street has been rented by Archie Fraser.

A fur lined overcoat is great protection from the cold. Hugh Hay & Son have some beautiful Coats for Sale at very low prices.

Any person who fails to receive his copy of *The Montreal Weekly Herald* regularly will confer a favor by at once notifying this office.

Carpets. What nicer present for your dear wife than a fine new Carpet? See the extra fine goods Hugh Hay & Son are offering.

Divine service will be held in St Luke's church on Christmas morning at ten o'clock. Rev J S A Bastin of Southampton will officiate.

Teachers' Institute convened yesterday with a fair attendance. Able addresses were given by President Draper, Inspector Meagher and others.

They are going very fast. We mean our beautiful Raglan Overcoats. Only a few left. Great Bargains. Call and see at Hugh Hay & Son's store.

There will be a meeting at Waterville on Saturday (to-morrow) evening the interests of the Loyal True Blue Association. Prominent speakers will attend.

Cyprien Martin, liberal, was elected by acclamation on Monday to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of the late N A Gagnon, of Madawaska.

H V Dalling, proprietor of the Blue Front Jewellery Store, has his place of business crowded with useful and attractive goods suitable for Xmas presents. Call early and get your pick at low prices.

The town schools closed on Wednesday. Miss Alexandra Comben, who is to take six months leave in order to visit England, was the recipient of a handsome present from the pupils in her department.

Before Judge Barker in equity court at St John on Tuesday Mr F B Carvell presented a petition asking for an accounting of the books of the firm of Leighton & Hale, and also for the dissolution of the said firm.

The St John mail now arrives about on time. This is first rate. If somebody could only induce the Montreal train to get a move on we might receive the western mails a day earlier. The trains on the northern division are making splendid time.

Miss M McCafferty has on consignment some very beautiful lines of millinery which are going at a very low price. These goods are greatly admired and intending purchasers may have their choice at their own figures for the next few days.

Buy at home. Don't be fooled by outsiders who expect Carleton Co. people to send their good money for jewellery and other Xmas presents outside the province. New Brunswick merchants are good enough. Let Maine people support the business men of Houlton.

Albert Stephenson of Florenceville sold a yearling Knight of Chester—Barrister colt one day recently for a long price. The colt was a beautiful black, weighing 1200 lbs. John Lipsett of Charleston bought the animal and the price paid was close to \$150. Albert has another youngster that is worth good money.

Frank Murphy, a boy of 14, in the employ of the Western Union, has a flattering offer to take a position as operator in one of the leading offices. His parents have the matter in consideration. The youth is the eldest son of J R Murphy, K C, and is spoken of as already one of the best telegraphers in the Province.

A public meeting in connection with the Teachers' Institute was held last evening. Pres Draper occupied the chair. Addresses were given by His Worship Mayor Belyea, Inspector Meagher, H P Baird, chairman school board, Wendell P Jones, M. P. P. and others. A delightful musical programme added to the interest.

A serious thought.—In what condition do I leave my wife and family providing death came? J. W. Astle has Canada's oldest, largest, and leading life company and will consider your personal welfare in choosing a policy either for investment or protection to your family. At all events a look over his plans will cost you nothing. Office, Queen Street, Woodstock.

The members of the Band are making great preparations for the opening of the Ice Rink on Xmas day. They already have the ice almost completed, and two men are working day and night to get everything in readiness for that event. The band will play three nights a week during the winter season, but yet the price of the season tickets is lower than ever before. They wish to make the rink popular, and hope by their fair prices and plenty of music to draw larger crowds. Season tickets are now on sale at the drug stores. Ladies \$2.50 and gentlemen \$3.50.

For furs, go to Hugh Hay & Son.

A Good Seller. Kendrick's Liniment is a good seller and gives excellent satisfaction. Perth, N. B. F D SADLER.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the *Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe*.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Butter paper, plain or printed, small for bricks or large for lining tubs, for sale cheap at this office.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR

will sell round trip tickets to THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

LOCAL ISSUE—First Class One-Way Fare, good going December 22 to Jan. 1, inclusive, returning until Jan. 4, 1904.

THROUGH ISSUE—First Class One-Way Through Fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 28, 1903, good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 4, 1904; to points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Midland Railway and Inverness Railway & Co., also to points on the Canadian Pacific Railway beyond St. John and east of Montreal, good going Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, inclusive, returning until Jan. 4, 1904.

Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 22, 24, 25 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 5, 1904.

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

LOCAL ISSUE—First Class One-Way Fare, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 31, 1904.

THROUGH ISSUE—First Class One-Way Fare to Montreal, added to First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 18, 1904.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Commercial Travellers can obtain excursion tickets to local points commencing Dec. 12, and to points beyond Montreal, commencing Dec. 18, 1903.

All fares to end in 0 or 5.

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## Fine Furniture

I have in stock the finest line of Furniture ever shown in Hartland.

Chairs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Rattan, Clobber and Upholstered Goods in Great Variety.

ALL SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES

**G. C. WATSON.**

## Beauty Combined with Quality

Is what we offer in our Large Assortment of

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

LATEST PATTERNS IN STERLING SILVER.

Tea Spoons, Orange Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Olive Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Chocolate Spoons, Pie Knives, Cream Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Sugar Shakers, Ice Cream Sets, Bread Knives, etc.

It Pays to Buy the Best in Silver Plated Ware.—Our Ice Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Chocolate Pitchers, Entree Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Waiters, Children's Mugs, and other things too numerous to mention, are in beautiful designs, and of the best quality.

At The Blue Front Jewelry Store.

**H. V. DALLING, PROPRIETOR.**

## A Splendid line of

## PUNGES

AT

**HULL & GLIDDEN'S,**

King Street. - - Woodstock, N. B.

**P. BRADLEY, - - LONDON HOUSE.**

HAS RECENTLY OPENED

## Ladies' New Costume Cloths

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE, making the variety complete in FASHIONABLE COLORS as well as BLACK.

NEW PERSIAN TRIMMINGS, now so popular for trimming Ladies' Waists.

Latest Designs in Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Stock Collars, White Lawn Aprons with bibs neatly trimmed.

**P. BRADLEY,**

Connell's Block, - Main Street.

# Make Christmas Buying

A PLEASURE BY DOING IT HERE.

## Perfumes.

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(There isn't anything that is more tasteful and acceptable.)

**WE HAVE THE BEST**

and choicest French, English, American and Canadian makes, from a pretty little package at 25 cents to the rich and elaborate one at \$5.00.

With these go Toilet Waters and Atomizers.

## Bristles.

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You will find **MILITARY BRUSHES,**

**HAIR**

**HAT**

**CLOTH**

Finish in Ebony, Rosewood and Olive.

A nice line of **Ebony Hall Sets.**

**SOAPS.**—The finest French and American Toilet Soaps, all prices.

## Leather Goods.

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An endless variety of Ladies' Wallets and Card Cases—in Seal, Walrus and Alligator. **LEATHER CASES** of Every Description.

## CHOCOLATES

We have secured the agency for Lowney's Celebrated Chocolates, and will have a beautiful line of one and two pound boxes for the Holiday Season.

## Smokers' Goods.

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We carry the celebrated **RATTRAY PIPE**, in Sterling Mounts, put up in elegant solid leather cases, singly and in pairs.

**Cigar and Cigarette Holders**, in Fure Amber, Gold Mounted.

**CIGARS.**—We have been able to get some Imported Havana Cigars, put up in boxes of 10 and 25, specially for the Christmas trade.

**Spices and Flavoring Extracts,**

Guaranteed 100 per cent. pure and at the same price you are paying for an inferior Article.

**E. W. MAIR,**

**The Prescription Druggist.**