



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.

W. B. NICHOLSON,

Merchant Tailor, - Cor. Main and King Streets.

AGENT FOR DR. DEIMEL LINEN-MESH UNDERWEAR.

The Massey Harris Co have reduced the wages of 1500 of their employees about 10 per cent.

The postmaster general had raised the minimum salary of country postmasters from \$10 to \$25.

Clapboards and laths for sale by the Woodstock Woodworking Company, Green street, near the college school. The new boxes for the Woodstock post office are expected to be in position shortly after the commencement of the New Year.

Parties having box-wood for sale should read the ad of Haley Bros., found in another column.

The Booklovers' Library in the Opera House block is open to subscribers on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The Montreal Express is keeping up its record. Slow and sure is sure to do well. If we in future get the Western mail not more than one day late all will be forgiven. The rumor that freight trains have the right of way on the main line is not correct.

Campbellton has a fast hockey team. Charles F. Clare is captain. They have been wiping the ice with everything that has come along so far this year.

For Sale—Rotary mill in first class running order with Lath Machine attached, capacity 20 to 25 thousand sup. ft. lumber per day. Can be delivered at any time. Enquire at C M Bostwick & Co, St John, N B, or at Great Salmon River, St John Co, N. B.—47-48.

J Hollis Lindsay returned yesterday from Halifax. He will take a few orders for piano tuning while in town. Mr Lindsay is making rapid strides in music. He is now taking a post graduate course preparatory to becoming a specialist on the pipe organ.

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.

Speeding on the river is now being participated in by the local horsemen and many of the fastest horses are taking part. Mr. A. Williams with speed and a beautifully gaited trotting Dufferin mare, is said to be king of the ice.

James W Astle was thrown from his sleigh on Tuesday evening while driving on the river road. He was badly shaken up and sustained severe bruises.

George Frederick, Frank Carney, Thomas Frederick and Louis Caley chartered a rig from Gallagher Bros on Monday and started for Meductic. When rounding the sharp turn in the road near the bridge at that place, the occupants were pitched out and thrown heavily against the hard ground. George Frederick and Carney were merely shaken up, but Thomas Frederick had four ribs broken while Caley's collar bone was fractured, and his head severely bruised. He will probably enter the hospital. Drs Turner and Saunders attended the injured men.

Programme of Christmas service Sunday evening, Dec 27, in Free Baptist church:—Organ Voluntary; Doxology; Invocation; Hymn No 237; Scripture Lesson, Luke 2: 8-20; Isaiah 53; "The Heavens are Telling," Male Quartette, Beethoven; Prayer; Lord's Prayer, Choir; Hymn No 235; Anthem, "All Glory Evermore," J Wesley Hughes; Christmas Sermon by Rev F Allison Currier; "Sing oh Heavens," Male Quartette, Caleb Simper; Hymn No 236; Benediction.

Garden Bros' window contains a correct imitation of a shanty in the bush. It is the headquarters of their gum picker. Master Harold Garden skilfully constructed the work.

KELPION

A PERFECT HOME REMEDY. Endorsed by the best English Journal, Supplied to British Soldiers in South Africa. For all Throat and Cland Troubles, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough, Old Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hay Cough, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Catarrhs, etc.

Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."

JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

25c. Sec. \$1.00. All druggists. for J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.

Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We want to reach the Public. That's why we Advertise in this Paper.

We most gratefully thank our patrons for the amount of business given us during the past year. It is our intention to double our trade in 1904. Just now we are offering some snaps in

NEW and SECOND-HAND WAGGONS at OST.

We have Dexter Pungs, Wholesale & Retail.

Our Horse Shoeing Department is in charge of Expert Workmen.

All kinds of Long and Bob SLEDS on hand.

Come to us if you want a Bargain. Be sure and read our ad. next week.

The Woodstock Carriage Co.

Main Street—South of Bridge.

Clarence Hamilton, for some months associated with Mr Justice Wise in the hair-dressing line, has rented quarters in the building next door to Gallagher Bros stable on Emerald St, where he will go into business for himself.

Miss Alexandra Comben, who was given six months leave of absence by the local trustees, has been appointed to the reserve staff of the St John schools. This is the usual preliminary to a regular appointment.

There is nothing so nice as a pair of comfortable shoes for a Christmas present, especially the kind sold at Dickinson's.

A grand concert was held on Tuesday evening in the Hall at Richmond Corner. Profs Reid and Donovan were largely instrumental in the matter. The Woodstock Band was well represented. All report a pleasant time.

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

B Frank Smith, M. P. P. and John R Tompkins were in town on Tuesday. Their visit has some political significance. While here they were closeted with several prominent local conservatives. It is said all is not harmony regarding the choice of a candidate.



In Making
Your Wife a
Christmas
Present,

WHAT BETTER COULD YOU GIVE HER
THAN A

Crown Jewel Steel Range.

The body of the Crown Jewel is made of heavy rolled sheet steel lined with heavy asbestos board, which is held in place by an inner lining of steel, all hand riveted and finished in enamel.

OVEN is made of heavy steel, and oven bottom is well braced with angle irons, positively buckle-proof. Oven door is balanced and is nickel plated, and when open forms a shelf.

TOP is made in four sections fitted with interchangeable key plates.

ASHPAN is very large and will easily hold two days' ashes. It is removable through door under fire door at side, and is so made that when pan is removed no ashes can fall on the floor.

LOW DOWN RESERVOIR is heavy re-tinned copper. Entire Reservoir casting is ornamental cast iron and guaranteed rust-proof. Back Flue is also cast iron.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON,
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A PLEASURE BY DOING IT HERE.

Perfumes.

(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.

You will find **MILITARY BRUSHES,**
HAIR
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Finishes in Ebony, Rosewood and Olive.

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

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

Leather Goods.

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.

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 Pure 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.