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The Christmas Season Is Here!

What Present will you give?

Just a peep in our Store will solve the problem. Here you will find:—

Gold Filled Brooches
Amethyst Necklaces
Lockets and Chains
Diamond and Pearl Rings
Bracelets, Sterling and Gold
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A New Up-To-Date Kodak

Kodak Novelties and Supplies
Sterling Novelties
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A Pretty Gold Watch with Elgin or Waltham movement.

If fact almost everything you wish for can be got by calling at the

H. V. DALLING,

Blue Front Jewelry Store,

WOODSTOCK, - N. B.

MARRIAGE LICENSES and WEDDING RINGS.

JOTTINGS.

Chas Jones is home from U N B for the holidays.

Harold Garden came down Wednesday night from Andover.

Mayor Balmain and Coun Thorne were in Fredericton on Tuesday.

The election petitions in this province have all been dropped.

Mr and Mrs J T Lepage and child are expected here to spend Xmas.

Mrs John G Vanwart of Calgary is the guest of her sister, Mrs George A White.

There will be a special meeting of the Town Council Wednesday evening, 23rd inst.

The new Presbyterian church at Bristol, a beautiful edifice, was dedicated on Sunday.

Rev Earnest Bolt, curate of St Luke's, has resigned and will leave after Xmas for Arizona.

Ald Fawcett has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new public wharf at St Andrews.

T V Monohan of the Barker House has our thanks for a very attractive calendar. Terry is always up-to-date.

Rev Prof W C Keirstead Ph D of the U N B will occupy the United Baptist pulpit for the next two or three Sundays.

John A Lindsay of this town has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Word has just been received that the best line of men's slippers ever shown in town can be seen at the store of Gibson & Ross.

Rev Dr George Steele of Bedeque P E I, was in town Wednesday, the guest of Mr and Mrs R B Jones. His son is teller in the Royal Bank.

W B Farris B O L of White's Cove leaves for Vancouver the first week in January. He will enter the law firm of which his brother is head.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Edith Dalling entertained a number of friends at a thimble party in honor of Miss Hazel Campbell of Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs T C L Ketchum entertained at drive whist last Thursday evening. Mrs B Harry Smith, Mrs Geo Balmain, Dr Sprague and R N Loane were the prize winners.

The teacher's Institute convened yesterday in the Armoury, with a large attendance. Last evening there was an interesting public meeting in the new Theatre, addressed by Dr Inch and others.

The Central Railway Commission is again doing business. Mr F B Carvell went to St John Wednesday night to attend the sittings, as counsel for the former commissioners, Senator King and George McAvity.

C M Sherwood, Centreville, is breaking all former records in the sale of Christmas presents, both useful and ornamental. He has just started his saw mill and can use two or three more teams to haul laths and shingles to the station.

Parliament has been summoned for the transaction of business on January 20th. The report that our member is to take up his residence in Ottawa is not correct although Mrs Carvell and daughter will probably spend part of the winter at the Capital.

Then suggesting an answer to that everlasting Christmas question, "What shall we give the children?" why not permit skates to enter your consideration. Can you think of anything that is of more real benefit or that will afford so much and such lasting happiness. We have them for boys and for girls. H E BURTT, Cor Main & Connell Sts.

P A Watson, the well-known carriage maker of King Street, has been strongly urged by several influential citizens, of both sides of politics, to allow himself to run for Councillor in the coming election, but he states that while he very highly values these expressions of good will and promises of support, it will be impossible for him to run on this occasion. Some future date he may take the field.

The visiting teachers were entertained Wednesday evening in the new Theatre. Principal Richards acted as Chairman. There was a fine musical and literary program, followed by a social dance. Those who took part in the first part of the entertainment included, Miss Helen Watson, Mr H Dunbar, Miss B McKibbin, Mrs R N Loane, Mrs G W Gibson, Mrs E S Kirkpatrick, Mrs H H Lockwood, Mrs R R Holyoke, Miss Dunn, Mr Wm Dickinson, Mr F L Mooers, Mr Lester Hull, Mr Olyde Watson, Dr Baker, Mrs C D Richards, Miss Hazel McCain and others.

Noble's Steam Laundry is the place to send your shirts, collars and cuffs. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Just received at the Hartland Department Store, one car of Coarse and Fine Salt.

Get our prices on your family wash at Noble's Steam Laundry, Woodstock, N B.

Notes on Mining.

With the present depletion of our lumber resources of New Brunswick, it is high time our legislators gave more attention to the mineral resources of our province. There is not a county in the province gone over by the Geological Staff, in three surveys, where valuable samples of ore have not been picked up.

The collection consists of lead, iron, copper, coal, tin and many other minerals. And the work of the Staff was not as in general thought, prospecting exhibitions. The work of the survey was that of classifying the formations and determining their boundaries.

Ontario and Quebec north of us with their immense resources in minerals of great commercial value, coal, iron, copper, lead, asbestos, silver and gold. Nova Scotia on the south with her wonderful mines of coal and gold and mines of other important minerals. Here this great area of N B lying in between not so fortunate to have such a start on the development of her rich treasure vaults. There is no field today that offers better opportunities to the prospector and mine investor than the province of New Brunswick. It is a rolling country that is not hard to traverse. The growth of timber and depth of soil is quite a hindrance to prospecting. But on the other hand there is not the abrupt snow peaked mountains to climb, such as the seeker of mines in the extreme western part of the Dominion has to explore in his search for minerals. Here we have fish and game and wild berries in abundance, and the streams and lakes that have been lumbered on for years. Easy of passage with the canoe, and the lumber roads are of great service to the prospector with his pack horse. There are few who know of the discovery of tin in the Province. In the collection of ores of New Brunswick, got together by the Geological Staff, there is a splendid sample of tin ore. Through lack of interest or neglect there was no note made of where it was picked up and so it remains a mystery to be solved some day by the prospector, who will then be entitled to the large bonus offered by the Dominion Government to the discoverer of a tin mine in Canada. Gloucester County boasts of the largest deposit of hematite iron ore ever discovered in the Dominion. We of Carleton can boast, if not the largest discovery of copper ore made in Canada, we have the largest ever made in the Province, and who can say that development may not rank it as high in its line as the Gloucester location is in iron mining. The large revenues derived by the Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia Governments from their mines, aids largely in carrying on the Public Works in the different Provinces. Here we have given little attention to mining, and are not so forward with our mineral development.

Ontario's Cobalt mining district in the few years of its existence produced over \$12,000,000 to the investor. And we do not like to admit but it is never the less true that two thirds of this wonderful rich Cobalt silver production has gone to the American investor.

Our people were too conservative to take any chances until it was a proved Bonanza, and by that time the American investor had the largest slice. Of all the natural resources of our country there is none so attractive as mining, when we call to mind easily won fortunes through prospecting or mining stock investments.

There is no occupation so alluring as exploiting mother nature's treasure vaults. The prospector starts in the spring with his outfit of provisions, a tireless determined individual with the eye of an eagle and who knows not defeat. On the other hand we have the investor who is always ready to put his money into the developed prospect by buying stock in the newly formed company or grubstaking the prospector, and neither the prospector nor mine investor fails to make good in time if they follow up their investments intelligently.

The present condition in our mining industry would warrant our Government to expend more money on the opening up of our mineral resources.

With a fixed royalty of ten cents per ton of 2,240 lbs of coal, four cents on every one per cent in a ton of 2,352 lbs of copper, five cents per ton of 2,240 lbs of iron. It is a tax on the production not on the net profits, and with such a neglected industry as mining is at the present date, it would be well to waive the royalty entirely and thus stimulate the development of mines within the province.—Com

Letter from Ratepayer.

Editor Carleton Sentinel:

DEAR SIR,—I wish a little room in your columns in regard to town matters. It will be remembered that during the present year a great many resolutions have been passed in regard to payment of taxes and several times during the year a discussion has arisen at the council in which it was tried to decide what chairman or what official's duty it was to order the shutting off of water or collecting of water rates, in which Coun Hagerman always declined the responsibility, and it will be remembered about a month ago there was a resolution passed to try and collect back water rates and Mr Bourne was asked for a list of delinquent water rates and when the list was delivered to the finance committee it was delivered to the Supt Munro with orders to collect or shut off the water by Coun Fawcett, and on starting out on this mission the Supt explained his orders to a delinquent who rebelled and raised Cain and finally Coun Hagerman was consulted in the matter and said to let him alone and not shut off his water, and by being called down in this matter by the chairman of the water committee the Supt at once ceased to proceed any further, seeing that the chairman had choice people who shouldn't be asked for their water rates.

Now dear reader, up till this occurred I would have told any ratepayer that this Council was doing everything that lay in their power to collect the taxes, which I can't say it now. Allow me to go further and state a few facts in reference to the officials of this town. There are town clerk, town treasurer, Scott Act inspector or beer inspector as it may be termed and chief of police, and other officials that are paid a good salary for their service and in every case it seems very hard to get these officials to do what they are paid for and it seems to fall back on the council to perform those duties which the town pays for, and the council gets no pay, only abuse, and threats that they won't be voted for and will be canvassed against.

Now let me ask is this fair to the council and it is said on the streets that we will have a councillor from street so and so, and he will be a Liberal. Now dear reader, I must confess I am a liberal and isn't this a nice state of affairs that political affairs can't be kept out of town affairs and why can't we move ahead in a body to the best interests of the town and every ratepayer, and not be trying to see how quick we can bleed the town to death and destruction. I might write a whole newspaper and I couldn't tell you half the wrongs I see going on. But I will tell you this much that if I have my health for six months more and should be so unfortunate as to be one of the council you will see reform along some lines that will surprise this town as much as did F B O's majority on the 26th of Oct past, and take my word for this. The proof will come.

RATEPAYER.

Fred Anderson Killed in Woods at Fernie.

Mr F M Anderson received a telegram from Fernie, B C., telling of the accidental death of his son, Fred.

The following is a copy of the telegram: "Fernie, B C, Dec 8th, F M Anderson, Campbellton, N B. Fred killed in bush today. Wire instructions. Wood McNab Lumber Co.

Mr Anderson has no further particulars, and it will be some days before a letter giving details will reach him. He has wired to have the body interred at Moose Jaw and the funeral was held to-day.

Many friends sympathize with Mr and Mrs Anderson in their sad and sudden bereavement.—Graphic.

The young man referred to in the above dispatch was formerly a clerk here in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A Neat Souvenir.

James A Doak has published a very neat and artistic souvenir of Woodstock, containing a great many excellent cuts of residences, public buildings and other objects of interest in and near the town. The book is printed on heavy coated stock, the presswork is excellent, and in both make-up and workmanship the volume reflects credit upon the publisher. We understand copies of the book may be obtained for the small sum of fifty cents at the book stores or from the publisher. Nothing nicer to send an absent friend at this season. Something to remind him of the old familiar scenes as well as the newer ones.

An Interesting Work.

"The Carleton County Sunday School Convention: Origin and Development, 1878-1908" is the title of a little booklet just issued by Rev J H A Anderson B D of Florenceville, N B. It aims to trace the beginnings and growth of the organized Sunday School work in the County. A large amount of information has been gathered with regard to the conditions in Sunday School work a generation ago, the gradual betterment in these conditions in which the Association was an important factor, the men who led in the organized work and the steps taken by them are all given due notice. The book contains several fine cuts of persons connected with the S S movement in the County particularly in its earlier days, eg, J G Fletcher, D E A Perry, James Watts, L P Fisher, S J Parsons, Revs Kenneth McKay, W B Wiggins, John Perry, also D V Boyer of Bristol and "Aunt Fanny" of Mineral. The book contains also a cut of the old F O B Church at Victoria Corner where the Convention was organized in 1876, and which was burned in 1895.

The author has been at much pains to gather valuable and reliable information that will be of great interest not only to S S workers in the County but to the people of the County generally.

Arrangements as to the sale of the book will be announced later, but for the present, it may be had from Miss A S Calder, Woodstock, N B, or from Rev J H A Anderson, Florenceville, N B, for the sum of twenty five cents.

Election Protests.

The Ottawa Citizen deprecates the entering of a protest against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election in Ottawa City. It recognizes the Premier's great popularity apart altogether from politics in the city in which he resides. When the election struggle was called, however, the Conservative party fought his candidature, as The Citizen says, "with a loyal determination to defeat him if possible." But the campaign is over, it continues, and it scarcely thinks that Conservatives are disposed to pursue the Premier with vexatious litigation. They are satisfied that it was a fair fight on both sides, and are resentful of an "imported" allegation to an opposite effect. The conclusion it comes to is that the protest has been entered by "some unnamed individual in some unnamed constituency, who generously believes that the city of Ot-

tawa may be made use of to insure his grip on four years' Parliamentary indemnity." Dr Chabot, who was Sir Wilfrid's opponent, indignantly denies all responsibility for the protest.

Under the circumstances it is perhaps unlikely that the case will ever come to anything. It must be said, however, that the question raised in the protest looks like a rather far-fetched complaint. The Premier was asked a question as to where he stood on the matter of increased remuneration for civil service employees. This was eminently a public affair. The Civil Service Commissioners in their much-discussed report declared that the public servants were ill paid, and that there should be a higher standard of remuneration. The question being raised as to where the Premier stood on it he replied quite frankly that personally he was in favor of higher pay.

Surely a candidate for office can take a position openly and publicly on a matter of this kind without being treated as if he had bribed the electors. It is not as if he had secretly assured those interested that he would support their views, while concealing it from everyone else. By taking a public stand he was in the judgment of all the electors to be supported or condemned. There was a possibility that while one section of the constituency would hail his advocacy of their aspirations another section might be alienated thereby. He risked loss as well as gain. Surely it is stretching the meaning of the electoral act to represent it as an improper practice.

The case is worth mentioning, because there seems to be some confusion in the public mind on a whole class of similar cases. A candidate surely has a right publicly to espouse some cause which may be of the electors in the constituency, without being open to the charge of extending a bribe. If it is a bribe, the electors who are not interested can rebuke him by voting against him. It is also necessary to warn the country against rushing to the conclusion that in every constituency where a protest is entered improper practices have been discovered. Protests are often threatened and entered where the would-be protesters have not a title of evidence against the member-elect. It is in many cases a mere bluff; it will never come to trial, and is entered in the mere hope that something will turn up.

Trade has been remarkably dull so far this month.

Christmas Presents.

Comb and Brush Sets,
Ladies' and Men's Traveling Cases
Hand and Stand Mirrors
Manicure Sets,
Military Brushes,
Shaving Mugs,
Pipes, Tobacco Pouches
Cigar Cases,

Best English & American Perfumes in Bulk and Cases,
A very special line of LATHER GOODS, including many Novelties never seen before in Woodstock,
Ladies' & Men's Purses, Bill Books, Wrist bags, Post Card Albums, &c.

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Main St., Woodstock, N. B.