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WHOLE No. 3251

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Xmas 1909.

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Gloves
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Christmas at Our Local Stores.

Splendid Trading Inducements Offered
By Our Merchants.

It is Christmas time again in real earnest, and scarcely more than one full week remains before the glad festival season of gift giving and gift receiving will be upon us. The spirit of remembrance will spread itself throughout the land, gladdening hearts and homes, drawing tighter the precious ties of kinship and friendship and leaving in its turn sweet recollections of tender memories.

Nowhere else as in Canada does the giving of Christmas presents take on such practical form, and, in New Brunswick this is particularly true. Christmas giving has come to mean not merely presenting one's friends with something as a reminder, but also that shall accomplish the double purpose of a pleasant reminder and of real use. Hence the most sought for Christmas gifts of late years are those that fill this double requirement and naturally these lie along the staple lines of trade, in practical, useful Christmas gifts.

The Woodstock stores were never in better shape to meet the demands of gift seekers than they are at this season, and what is said of one store can be said of them all. The backward winter so far has not helped, but rather hindered extra brisk trading as yet, but whether snow comes or not, next week will see Woodstock at its busiest time. The merchants are all ready for the rush. The windows are gaily decorated and very attractive and are but the outward hint of inward relatives. To the people of the surrounding country is extended the invitation to make the stores their headquarters next week, to visit them and partake in the opportunities for Christmas shopping so temptingly displayed.

The columns of this week's paper are filled with announcements of enterprising merchants and in mentioning them below it is not necessary so to do at great length, for their own words tell the story. The thoughtful reader will scan the advertisements in our columns for they certainly tell the reader the complete story where to do their Christmas shopping most economically and satisfactorily. We must positively mention the energetic merchants who believe that printer's ink when used judiciously is very efficacious.

Stevens Drug Store has been advertised for the last three weeks in a large half page ad. Douglas knows a good thing when he sees it. That's what makes him use the SENTINEL for such extensive advertising. Prescriptions are compounded just as the doctor prescribes and Douglas would like to remind you that "your wish is the lowest price," while his "aim is pure drugs." He can tell you a lot about why you should trade there for satisfaction. He has laid in a large stock of Xmas goods, but there, you must read his ad and then go to him for your holiday gifts.

A better "Understanding" cannot be had all round that by putting the whole family inside new shoes and if any local families or those in the county contemplating remembering each other this way, Gibson & Ross would like to take them in hand. They do the work for dozens of families and there are none more experienced than they, and they have the to-do-it-with. Read their half page ad and give them a lengthy call.

There isn't a gift more proper than those kept at McLaughlin's store Neckties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders in handsome boxes; Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, in fact, this company calls themselves "The Male Attire Specialists," Woodstock and Hartland." The dazzling array of gifts are far too numerous to mention here, but call on them and let them introduce you to their immense stock. They are large advertisers and invite you to inspect.

R. B. Jones is another popular rendezvous for old and young because there is sure to be something there to please you in the clothing line. Hats, Caps, Underwear, etc. The stock is complete and the satisfaction wrapped up in each bundle is immense. Come now and take your choice. Read the large ad and then hasten to participate in the bargains.

For Christmas shoppers, E. W. Mair, the prescription druggist, is offering some exceptionally fine Foreign Novelties. Something new, something you haven't seen before. He says he can save you 40 per cent on your purchases. E. W. Mair, at the corner of King and Main Streets.

Speaking of sensible gifts there is nothing "sensible" than a pair of nice warm boots, shoes, slippers, etc. Who could object to such a gift? N. B. Belyea has them all and many of them. Verily the seeker after holiday gifts need go no farther.

What to give a man for Xmas is quickly solved by a look in Fraser, Fraser & Co's store. They have been stocking up for Christmas and invite you to partake of the handsome array they have brought to the town. There is nothing like having experience in the clothing business and

Mr Crawford has more than his share but is willing to share some of his experience with you by fitting you with a fine suit of clothes.

If the sight of a clean handsome grocery store with a great array of fine groceries etc will make people hungry then those who gaze into Yerxa's will have the most agonizing interior condition they ever experienced, but if a look will do this, a purchase will cure it, and for hunger cures Yerxa's will have to be set down as a top-notch.

Speaking of groceries, Burden & King, although new comers in this business, they are onto their job and are making the old timers hustle. Each department is fully stocked and they take pains to keep it so. They will deliver all goods to the hotel where the farmer is stopping if purchased at their store. Satisfaction securely closed with each package.

For useful and handsome gifts, the shopper should call at the A Henderson store, A C Day, manager, for furniture. They have the happy faculty of pleasing every purchaser and a piece of furniture makes such a suitable gift too.

Brown, the grocer, says that "It is quality what counts." We believe you Mr Brown, it counts every time. He mentions some of his leading articles in the grocery line.

P Bradley, Connell Block, tells the public that he is showing a fine assortment of Ladies Neckwear and Fancy Belts. These would make a splendid gift for Xmas.

W B Nicholson, the tailor, can make you a suit of cloths that will simply defy competition for perfect models of grace and elegance, yet his charges are very moderate.

Christmas Groceries is the heading given to an ad by A Bradley. He has just opened up a new stock. He speaks of Coffee and tea that are all right. Try him.

Mrs F L Moores is the place to go when you have the children in mind. She can furnish you children's wear in all shapes and prices. A beautiful gift for a young man to give his girl would be a nice stamped pillow top or something in pyrography outfit. Call and examine.

Is your boy insured? No! Then you better have a talk with A D Nicholson. Now that the law calls for sawed lumber H E Burt has saws in every size and shape and for every purpose, Crosscut, Buck, Hand, Rip, Meat and Hack.

P A Watson wants to thank his patrons for their past patronage and to let them know that he has some second hand wagons for sale wanting to make room for winter goods.

A D Holyoke wants to sell your property. We guess he's the man to go to if you want to really sell it. He carries on an extensive advertising business.

Jeweller Dalling is always up-to-date in gift line, but this year he has fairly outdone himself. He has stocked up with watches and rings, silverware, china and silver novelties that seem just made for Xmas and will do to give anybody and everybody. His goods are attractive enough to make one never want to stop looking at them, and as for Cameras, there could be no more appropriate gift for Xmas.

James S McManus is another one of our steady advertisers. His goods are all of the highest grade and once purchased you will never ask your money back. A big word of satisfaction securely wrapped in every bundle and people go back for more.

The cold weather brings to our minds a good stove. Well W F Dibble has them. The new Monarch Steel Range is acknowledged to be the king of all ranges. There's beauties. He has the general line of stoves and hardware also.

Andover.

Miss Murial Kupkey spent last Sunday with Mrs Wm Hoyt.

The Basket Ball game between the grammar school vs town resulted in a victory for the town team. The young girls have also organized a team.

Rev Thos Marshall occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Spike and Miss Bertha Spike are visiting friends in St John.

Miss Haines of Moncton who has been the guest of Mrs Stevens, returned home last Wednesday.

Howard and Guy Porter spent part of last week in St John.

Lee Bedell is visiting in St John. Miss Sarah LePage was in Andover last week enroute for Lowell, Mass., to visit her brothers.

Mr Thos R Cameron has charge of the office at Aroostook Jct. in the absence of Col Wm E Spike.

From now to the 24th inst., W F Dibble & Son will make a special low price on their stock of Steel Ranges. What would be more appreciated by the family for a Xmas present than an up to date Steel Range.

Mr. Fielding Reports A Record Year For Dominion Finances.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It is understood that there will be a record surplus and no tariff changes announced in the budget, which Hon. William S. Fielding will present to parliament on Tuesday.

The government had several reasons for abstaining from all tariff changes this year. The last Canadian tariff is too recent to make changes advisable, and it has been the policy of the government to keep the tariff as stable as possible for the general benefit of Canadian trade. The only change practically will be those expected through the coming into effect of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

The present situation of Canada and the United States in regard to the tariff makes it inadvisable to make any radical change in the tariff this year. In this connection it is felt in government circles that the sentiment in the United States and in Canada will prevent a dislocation of trade by the United States putting Canada on the maximum list under the provision of the latest tariff for that country.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in the first two months of the new American tariff there has been, according to Canadian figures, an increase of some \$11,000,000 in Canada's imports from the United States and an increase of \$2,750,000 in the exports of Canada to the United States, compared with the months of August and September last year.

These increases are in proportion to the recovery of trade with other countries from the depression of last year. The net result is that the new American tariff has made no difference so far in the trade relations of the two countries, though there is no telling what the result would be if Canada were placed on the maximum list by the American authorities.

SURPLUS OF \$20,000,000.

In his last budget speech, the best that Mr. Fielding would predict for the current year was a revenue of \$90,000,000. The indications are that the revenue will be close to \$100,000,000.

During the year there was a large decrease in expenditures, amounting to some \$9,000,000 in consolidated account and \$13,000,000 on capital account.

The betterment of this year over last should be close to \$30,000,000.

The surplus of the revenue over ordinary expenditure which the finance minister will be able to foreshadow, will be in the vicinity of \$20,000,000. This will leave only the expenditure on account of the National Transcontinental to be met out of capital account.

It is expected that the debate on the budget will last throughout the week and the naval bill will not come up for discussion until after the holiday recess.

Ambulance for Woodstock.

On the evenings of December 21st and 22nd the Woodstock School of Music will give its first Pupils Concert-Recital 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 of 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 concerts 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.

The Grand Recorder of the Chosen Friends has the thanks of Miss Mary Moores for the prompt manner in which he, through the Recorder Keeper, of Woodstock Council, Geo S MacLauchlan paid her sick benefit claims.

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A Warning to Automobilists.

(Published by request.)
(Family Herald.)

That the time has come when the case of the automobilist must be seriously considered is apparent to anyone who with his eyes open walks our city streets or drives along our country roads. The coming of the automobile has introduced a new element into the life that flows along our public thoroughfares, both urban and rural—an element different in nature from all the others, that was wholly unforeseen when those thoroughfares were constructed, and which is capable of dominating all the others. This question of the automobile concerns both city and country folks, for the practices of the automobilist interfere with the enjoyment of everybody who has occasion to use the public ways. However, the case of the city people may be left to themselves to solve, for they are well provided with the means of self-defence. Their legislative representation is really out of proportion to their numbers, for in both the federal and the provincial Parliaments they have not only their own members, but many of their residents sit in these Parliaments for country constituencies. In their civic councils they also have legislative bodies with large powers, and usually composed of men of considerable influence. And further, as a rule they have citizen-organizations ever watchful to protect the rights of the public and promote their interests.

Those who dwell in the rural districts are not so fortunate. The municipalities in which they live are, in comparison with the cities and towns, but sparsely populated. The powers of their municipal councils are far more limited than are those conferred upon incorporated cities and towns, and as for citizen protective associations, they are almost unknown in the country districts. And then, too, it must be borne in mind that there are comparatively few wealthy people in the country. Whatever wealth the rural population possesses has been acquired by honest, hard work, and it is not by such means that millions are acquired nowadays. They have, therefore, little to expend in putting in motion that most expensive of all machinery—the machinery of the law.

The first claim to the use and enjoyment of a thing belongs to those who created or own it, and although our country roads are public and open to the use of all who wish to pass that way, those who made and maintain those roads have the first right upon them, and especially so when they use them in such a way as not to interfere with there use by other people. The country roads were built by the country people, and they are maintained by country people by means of a tax levied upon their houses and farms. The purpose of which they are constructed, and maintained, is to permit the passage of pedestrians, horsemen and vehicles drawn by beasts of burden commonly in use. To such use there in practically no limit, and the use by one does not interfere with or lessen the use by another.

To these country roads has come the automobilist with his motor-car almost as large and powerful as was the locomotive on our steam railways two generations ago. But this difference between the two cases must be borne in mind—the locomotive can run only over its own track, but along a right of way expropriated by act of Parliament and paid for by the railway company, while the motor-car appropriates to its use the people's highway, built by the people for the passage of vehicles drawn by horses. And the owner of the automobile and those who travel in it with him never, with very rare exceptions, contributed one cent to the cost of building or maintaining that highway and never will. They come from a distance, they flash through the village or township and are gone, leaving behind a cloud of dust and the stench of gasoline, and in many cases uncompensated damages for losses inflicted by their machines.

The nuisance the automobile has proved itself to be on country roads might be overlooked, but there would still remain against it the charges of being a source of danger and damage to other users of the highway. It would be difficult to conceive anything more calculated to frighten horses, and in many country districts where the passage of automobiles is of frequent occurrence, farmers' wives and daughters no longer dare go out alone for a drive on the public roads. On such roads there ever lurks the danger of runaway horses and collision with these heavy machines driven at times at a rate of speed very little below that of a railway train.

By means of provincial legislation and municipal by-laws, attempts have been made to mitigate this nuisance and lessen this danger, but so far no great measure of success has attended these praiseworthy efforts. Many of these statutes and by-laws have not always been found to meet the needs of the case, and their enforcement has been difficult and often unsatisfactory. Believing that this provincial and municipal legislation and the ordinary civil law of damages are not strong enough to check reckless automobilists, it

Another Surplus.

Hon Mr Fielding is to make his budget speech tomorrow, and our Ottawa correspondent says he will announce a surplus of some \$20,000,000. The United States government is reducing expenses in order to avoid another big deficit next year. Germany is in like fix. Great Britain has a deficit of some \$80,000,000. Mr Fielding, however, keeps up his surplus habit.

The Finance Minister is not given to exaggerated estimates of the revenue. He talked of \$90,000,000 for this year, but the revenue will be nearer \$100,000,000. The expenditures were reduced very materially in order that the country might not be spending too much until it had recovered from the effect of the world-wide depression in trade, and this prudent policy made it necessary to postpone public undertakings which will now be carried out as the recovery in business sends the public revenues to a new high level.

There are to be few tariff changes beyond those included in the treaty with France, but it is expected that Mr Fielding will outline some more effective procedure than Canada has yet had for the regulation of combines which unduly penalize the consumer.

Mr Fielding's record as Finance Minister has been a singularly happy one. His annual messages record great growth and are filled with proofs of the prosperity of the people. The country's credit was never so good. Canada is expending a very great sum on the construction of the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but, heavy as the financial responsibility is in that connection, the country will carry it easily and be able to proceed with many other great enterprises calculated to promote the progress of the country.—St John Telegraph.

Johnville.

Mr Michael Conroy of this place, died at the home of his sister, Mrs Craine on Monday morning, Nov 22nd, at the age of 55 years. He leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs Martin Crain and Barbara Conroy, who resides in the States. Mr Conroy was a charter member of the A O H and that society attended the funeral in a body. His remains were taken to the church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev Fr Coughlin. Six members of the A O H were pall bearers, Patrick Gorey, John Murphy, Elize Shepherd, Thos McElroy, Willie J McLaughlin and Jas Brennan.

Mr Chas Leonard, New Hampshire, who spent the summer in this place, the guest of his aunt, Mrs Ellen O'Brien left for his home Dec 3rd accompanied by his friend Mrs James O'Brien who intends spending the winter there.

Mrs Jerry Hurley, Houlton, Me. was the guest of her father a short time ago. Mrs Mary Ann Mehan of New York was called here last week by the illness of her father, Mr William Gallagher.

The A O H of this place held a special meeting Dec 8th to elect officers for the coming year: Willie J Gallagher, President; Willie J McLaughlin, Vice President; Willie Brennan, Fin Secretary; John Keenan, Rec Secretary; James G Gallagher, Treasurer.

Word was received here last week of the death of James Riley of this place who died in Arizona. Much sympathy is felt for his father and mother, Mr and Mrs Timothy Riley and family.

The Altar Society held their monthly meeting Dec 6th and elected their officers for the coming year. Mary E Boyd, President; Mrs Dan Cronin, Vice President; Mary O'Brien, Fin Secretary; Alice McGinley, Rec Secretary; Mary A Gallagher, Treasurer; Mrs Simon Gallagher and Katie Bohan Auditor Committee.

Mr Thomas Riley, Tapley Mills, was visiting relatives in this place.

Martin Carey who works for Rev Father Coughlin is on a visit to his parents in Canterbury.

Ralph Rolley and Hardy Long, Glassville, are threshing in this place with their gasoline engine.

Miss Annie Kilfoil who works in Boston, Mass, was called here last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs Catherine Murphy.

Mr John Kilfoil was called home also by the death of his grandmother. Miss Alice B Boyd who was taken to the Woodstock Hospital a short time ago to be operated on for appendicitis, we are glad to hear is improving and expects to be home soon.

It is now proposed by Mr Lewis, the member in the House of Commons for West Huron, to bring them within the scope of a special provision of the criminal law, and in order to accomplish that he has proposed an amendment to the effect that the owner or driver of an automobile which causes a horse to run away and thereby occasion bodily injury to any person, shall be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment.

Whether this is the best way of dealing with the matter remains for the House of Commons to decide, but the simple fact that such a bill has been brought forward should be notice to motorists that the public eye is upon them, and it should also serve them as a warning that hereafter they must be more careful of the rights of others on the King's highway.