

# Christmas Sale

Of Ladies' and Children's  
Goods for the  
Christmas Season.

A GREAT VARIETY OF  
Collars and Belts  
and Fancy Goods

MRS. F. L. MOOERS

Payson Block, - Main Street  
Opposite Queen Street.

WE WILL GIVE

## Liberal Discounts

on all Cash Purchases between now  
and March 1st, as we must reduce  
our stock to make room for Spring  
Goods.

The A. Henderson Furniture Co.  
QUEEN ST.

A. J. DAY, Manager.

## Big Sale!

Have you been to Frasers? Many people are asking their friends this question. They have been here and are better off. They came here looking for Bargains, and in most cases found better bargains than they expected. Come early. Don't stay away and wish you had come.

### SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

\$6 50 Overcoats	\$4 98	\$12 00 Overcoats	\$8 98
8 00 "	5 49	15 00 "	11 49
9 00 "	6 49	18 00 "	13 49
10 00 "	7 89		

**Big Specials in Boys' Overcoats**—For Boys 4 to 17 years—\$3.49, 3.89, 4.49, 5.49, 6.49.

**Men's Suits**—\$6.98, 7.49, 8.49, 9.98 to 13.00—worth \$8.00 to 18.00.

**Boys' 2-Piece Suits**—\$1.98, 2.29, 2.49, 2.98, 3.49, 3.98, 4.49—worth from \$2.50 to 7.00.

**BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS**—\$3.49, 3.98, 4.49, 5.49—worth from \$4.50 to 8.00.

**MEN'S PANTS**—\$1.29, 1.49, 1.69, 1.89, 2.29 to 3.98—Worth \$1.50 to 5.00.

**BOYS' PANTS**—39c, 49c, 59c, 69c—worth from 60c to \$1.35.

### Furnishing Bargains.

**WOOL UNDERWEAR**—45c, 59c, 69c, 89c to \$1.49—Worth from 60c to \$1.00.

**Piece Underwear (Men's)** 43c Do do (Boys') 29c.

**Sweaters for Men** 89c, 95c to 1.98—worth from 1.25 to 3.00.

**Boys' Sweaters** 45c and 69c. Ties 9c to 19c—worth 25c and 35c. Sox 19c. Braces 19c. Lots of other Bargains at this sale.

Fraser, Fraser & Co. Store,  
(Successors to Henderson & Hunt)  
Cor. Main & Water Sts., Woodstock, N. B.

Accuracy,  
Carefulness.

### Prescriptions

Quality,  
Reliability.

During the past year (1909) we filled something like 24 times as many Prescriptions as we did during 1908, our first and second year in business, respectively.

While we were satisfied with our Prescription business during 1908 and pleased with it during 1909, we are not yet satisfied, and with your help we will much more than double this number during 1910. With our

## Accuracy of Service

the question of Prescription satisfaction is fully answered. Our Aim is to serve you earnestly and honestly and to set before you the best to be had, and of quality above criticism at the fairest price.

We invite your patronage and confidence for all Prescriptions so far as we merit it.

OUR AIM:  
THE BEST  
DRUGS

STEVENS

YOUR WISH:  
THE LOWEST  
PRICES

The Reliable Druggist,  
Hayden-Gibson Theatre Block.

### LOCALS.

Patronize the Star Theatre and leave your money in town.

Miss Mildred Trafton, Limestone, Me, is the guest of Miss Nita Wallace.

Read the financial statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia on page eight.

Mrs Fred McLean has invitations out for a large bridge party to night.

Albert Day, Sheffield, is visiting his daughter Mrs Fred Davidson.

Mrs Almon I Teed, St Stephen, is the guest of Mr and Mrs E R Teed, Connell St.

Mrs R Norman Loane is visiting in St John, the guest of her sister Mrs Hugh Bruce.

Ken McLean has opened a new drygoods store in the shop recently occupied by W S Skillen.

Mr Henry DeWitt who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid is steadily improving.

Hon L P and Mrs Farris, White's Cove, Queen's Co, and Dr H B Hay of Chipman were in town this week.

Donald McCormac of the C P R Engineering Staff, left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs A W Fields will be glad to know that Mrs Fields and baby are doing well.

An open air rink has been made on the creek giving an opportunity for a safe and comfortable skate.

We are indebted to Manchester Robertson & Allison and J A McMillan, St John, for very nice calendars.

Mr and Mrs J K Plummer, Houlton, were in town on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the late Mr Hugh Hay.

Mr and Mrs A C Day arrived home from Boston on Thursday last. The friends of Mrs Day will be sorry to hear she still lies quite ill.

Herbert Hay, Millville, John and Henry Hay, Richmond, were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr Hugh Hay.

Mrs James Gallagher was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday last. The operation was successful. She is gradually improving under the skilful treatment of Dr Griffin.

PING PONGS.—New Ping Pong studio, Door above Yexxa's Grocery store, up stairs in Young's Brick Block. The popular price 25 for 25 cents, for a limited time only. BOSTON PING PONG CO. 3-ff.

C M Sherwood, Ltd, offer for sale, a quantity of ground feed of different grades, at their Flour mill, Centreville. Now is the time, while feed is plentiful, to lay in a stock for next summer's requirements, when prices will soar again, and many will have to do without.

The Canadian Club of Boston has been after our member, Mr Carvell, for some time to address them at one of their banquets and he has finally been able to arrange to go to them on February 21. His Honor, the Governor of Vermont, will also be present.

A man by the name of Daly stopped at the Queen Hotel Saturday night leaving early Sunday morning. Shortly after the Proprietor Mr Blackie missed a pocket book containing about \$200.00. Search has been made for Daly and he was traced up the Connell Road but up to the time of going to press has not been arrested.

To-night (Friday) is regular installation night at Brunswick Rebekah Lodge. At the close of the business session the "Old Maids" will give a musical and literary program. Refreshments will be served by the gentlemen. The soloist of last evening was a howling success but he will be surpassed by this entertainment. A full attendance is requested.

Charles Trafton, an old and well known citizen of Woodstock, died at his home here on Monday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 81 years of age and is survived by a widow, two sons, Rev G B, of Marysville, Arthur of California and one daughter, Mrs Ed London of Canterbury Station. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Rev S A Baker officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Northampton.

Application will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to amend Chapter 54 of the Acts of Assembly passed in the fifty third year of the Reign of Queen Victoria so as to provide for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a free public park for the benefit of the citizens of the Town of Woodstock. This act relates to monies left by the late John Connell for school purposes. We understand that Bull's Island has been purchased from Charles F Rogers and the money paid over from this fund. This will be good news to the people of the town. The island with the expenditure of a little money, can be made an ideal park and pleasure resort.

### HEALTH, WEALTH, AND WORK.

So long as Nature's laws require that mankind shall work, the necessity of keeping one's self in health and strength is of first importance. Many people believe that men of great wealth do nothing. That is a mistaken idea. They may not work with hammers or shovels, but they work with their nerves, brains and minds. Scores of millionaires have worked themselves into nervous prostration in their efforts to control, to avoid losing, their millions. But it is the humble workers who suffer most.

Mr. Arvez Berton, of Robertville, Gloucester Co., N.B., is a sturdy man of 65, who works in the lumbering districts in winter, and who, therefore, must have good health. Some years ago, he suffered much from Dyspepsia, with headaches, dizziness and rheumatism. In a statement, dated June 24th, '09, he says he used only Mother Seigel's Syrup and four bottles cured him completely.

On Friday evening January 14th, Miss Della Bull entertained a number of friends at a Birthday Party. Those present are as follows: Misses Nita Montgomery, Annie Bull, Gusie and Annie McKean, Pearl Lindsay, Mae Grant, Nettie Bull, Laura and Maud Bryden, Myrtle Delong, Pearl Boyde, Lilli and Ella Vanwart, Della Bryden and Mrs Vanwart, Mr Charles Wilson, Alfred Bull, John B Currie, Scott Currie, Frank Foster, Fred Vanwart, John C Currie, Guy McLellan, Ray Slipp, Gibson Flemming, Myles Bryden, Percy Bull, Harry Lindsay, Everett Montgomery, Wilfred Bull. Miss Bull was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

If you want Ice Cream in any flavor call at Holyoke's.

Manufacturing and Other Interests are Bonused.

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ness proposition for us to be spending \$6,000 and perhaps doubting that now with these facts before us?

Will these \$10,000 to \$12,000 not immediately be confronted with our \$6,000 Commissioner's report, showing the true condition?

We do not say this in any pessimistic spirit at all, as we stand ever ready to do anything possible towards assisting this business, believing, as we do, that this section of our fair Dominion is quite capable of taking its place with the older provinces if the business can once get on its feet.

But we submit, it is like putting the cart before the horse, to spend any such money to bring new people in before using every possible dollar to bring our present production or output up to a paying basis.

If we can put our presently engaged capital on to an income earning basis, the news will not be long in being heralded abroad and the intending settler will be only too anxious to come to our midst, as he is going to the West to-day to share in the profitable returns from a wheat market, which shows a profit.

When a settler can come here and make money, he will not be long in inducing friends and relatives to follow. But when he investigates and finds the cold facts, which our Commissioners report sets forth, and we believe, truly, will not take a good many thousands of lecturers to induce many to follow their friends? Our own people, already used to our climate and conditions, are the best ones to put on their feet first. Surely some more practical way can be found in expending this money.

When most businesses, in which large numbers are employed, find they cannot meet the markets of the world successfully, the Government is usually easily brought to see the value of assistance in a practical way.

Take the steel industry in Cape Breton, for example, or the newly promoted iron mines in New Brunswick. The steel industry gets a bonus on its production.

WHY NOT BONUS THE PRODUCTION OF THE DAIRY COW?

If the average production could be made 6,000 pounds of milk per cow per year and the income thereby doubled, while the cost to produce would remain almost the same, we would not be long in getting to a flourishing condition.

We are told many times by institute speakers that we must not keep any cows producing less than 6,000 pounds—that we must send them to the butcher. All that may be true, but is it practical? We don't suppose anyone who has 6,000 pound producers in New Brunswick could be induced to part with them, therefore, where are we to get our manure to produce the crop to pay for even the small wages we get to-day? It is also true that seemingly no matter how often the majority are told how important it is to weigh the individual production, they do not seem to do it and keep on raising stock from low producing animals. Would it not stir that dairyman up, think you, to be told that if that certain cow produced a certain quantity of milk in 12 months, she would earn an extra bonus? Would not this convince him at once to start weighing and thus educate him to the importance of being able to produce from one what he had been feeding two to produce from before?

We do not doubt for a moment but what a vast number of merchants and others, especially in the cities, believe that the majority of farmers in New Brunswick must be making money, as one continually hears it from the platform, at exhibitions, etc., and the first words almost any one hears, if discussion starts, is "Look at the prices the farmer is getting nowadays." A few moments on this point will, perhaps, not be out of place. There are two sides to the farm ledger, the same as every other business, and it will not take any other business long to explain to you how its cost to manufacture or produce has greatly increased, hence it is absolutely necessary for him to get more for his goods. Do you think for a moment this is not so with the farmer?

Let us take the dairyman, for instance. Our memory serves us some 20 to 25 yrs back, at which time probably 18 to 20 cts per pound would be a good average price to get for our product. The butter, which last year reached the top notch for many years and averaged 25 1-5 cents made an advance say of 25 per cent to 38 1-3 per cent. Now let us look at the "cost of produce side of the ledger. Twenty years ago we could turn help away from the farm at \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month, whereas it now costs from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month, and only a year or two ago \$32.00, an advance of 50 per cent to 100 per cent,

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time if you follow directions.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.



CARR & GIBSON,

Watchmakers, Jewellers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses, keep Wedding Rings of every size, 14 and 18 karat, guaranteed as S. assay. 31 Main Street.

Feed that now costs \$27.00 to 28.00 (after a little coaxing and begging to get at all) could be bought 20 years ago for \$15.00 or \$16.00 per ton, an advance of 70 to 80 per cent. Assuming these figures to be correct, and any one of your readers can verify them, is it then any wonder that our Commissioners found evidence of a decline? "Is it any wonder our boys, and many beside the boys, leave the farm at the first opportunity? But why should this be so, especially in this great development that is going on in many parts of Canada? Simply because, Mr Intelligent Farmer, we don't awaken the business community and our representatives in Parliament to get down to some practical aid to this—one of the greatest natural resources of our fair province.

Could not the Farmers and Dairyman's Association take up the discussion of this at their meeting this winter and see if some way of assisting the industry, in a practical way, to bring it to profitable basis, cannot be evolved and then bring it before the Legislature and if it cannot be put in effect all over at first, let something be tried in one or two counties first and if such a scheme found workable and of a practical value extend it to the province? Almost no matter what the cost, if it will make work for our boys at home and bring some profit eventually to the agriculturist, our country will then attract the settler—then induce the much needed capital to invest, which, in turn, will create an increase in our rural population, a doubling of our transportation and a life of energy in our business of all kinds, which would be new to us. Let us be up and doing.

Let us have the view of all. We know the FARMER will open its columns gladly. Our idea of a practical aid would be in the following:

Let us take one county for a trial and say each cow making 3,000 pounds of say 3 1/2 per cent of a butter fat test, on if higher test, reduce the quantity, or if lower test, increase the quantity, but each

## THANKS!

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the few weeks that we have been in business. For the New Year we look forward to still greater achievements, being favored with your patronage, by us supplying you with

## Clean Groceries

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## BURDEN & KING

Successors to H. G. Noble.

## M. McMANUS' Clearing Up Sale

All left over, Marked Down and must be sold off. A lot of nice snaps in Remnants marked to Sell quickly. Great Reduction on all winter goods.

M. McManus.

MAIN STREET NO 26.

January 6th, 1910.

one making 3,000 lbs be bonused say \$3.00 per cow 4,000 " " " 4.00 " 5,000 " " " 5.00 "

The second year drop off the 3,000 pound producer and take on the 6,000 pounds. The third year drop off the 4,000 pounds and take on the 7,000 pounds. Run this for five years and at the end of that time let the government select good heavy producing dairy cows, as far as would be obtainable from the provincial breeders and beyond that from wherever

they were obtainable, apportion them to each county and sell at auction. Inspectors would have to be appointed to inspect the weighing, recording and testing of each lot entering, the same as is being done in our Advanced Registry class in pure breeds to-day, and even if this proposition did no more than attract our dairyman to weighing his product itself, it would be worth all it cost.

The above is only our idea and many details would have to be worked out. Let us hear from others.

Yerxa's

MAIN ST.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PHONE 33-21

## January Sale of Canned Goods

Canned Corn 9c each, 3 for 25c, 95c Doz.  
" Peas 10c each, 3 for 27c, \$1 05 "  
" Tomatoes 11c each, 3 for 30c, \$1.15 doz  
" String Beans 10c each, 3 for 27c, \$1 05 "  
" Pumpkin 10c each, 3 for 25c 1.00 doz  
" Squash 12c each, 3 for 33c, 1.25 "  
" Beets 12c each, 1.25 doz  
" Apples, 24c gallon can

Canned Oysters, 23c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 doz  
" Small 15c each, 3 for 43c, 1.50 "  
" Strawberries 15c each, 3 for 40, 2.10 "  
" Pitted Cherries 20c each, 3 for 55c, 2.10 "  
" Plums 13c each, 2 for 25c, 1.40 doz  
" Pears 15c tins 18c each, 2 for 35c, 2.10 "  
" 3 lb tins 25c each, 3.75 doz

Did Your Wife  
Say Tea this morning?  
If so try Yerxa's Famous Blue Banner blend  
29c lb 4 lbs for \$.00.



Give it a try and be  
Convinced; Yerxa's  
Blue Banner Coffee  
35c lb, 3 lbs for \$1.00.

### DON'T FORGET

You can buy Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses from Yerxa at 42c gal, or 5 gals for \$2. 0

For all the ills beneath the sun  
There is a remedy, or none;  
If there be one, resolve to find it,  
If not, submit and never mind it.

But you don't have to submit to large grocery bills. Trade at

Yerxa's