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Durability.

Coming and Going!

Christmas is Coming

AND

Our Goods Are Going!

As Christmas draws nearer day by day our large assortment of HOLI-DAY GOODS is being looked over and laid away by the Early Buyers.

If you are thoughtful you will not put off your buying until the last day or two, and then be forced to take what is left after the choice is gone.

Be sure to see our display of the following Goods:

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OUR AIM:
THE BEST DRUGS

YOUR WISH: THE
LOWEST PRICES

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs W D Cumber spent Thursday in St John.

His Honor Judge Carleton and Mrs Carleton visited St John this week.

Rev H C Archer left on Thursday on a trip to St John and Moncton.

Mr Sydney Hughes of Milo, Me, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Alice Neill arrived home on Tuesday from Mount Allison for Xmas.

Messrs Irvine and LeBaron Dibblee are spending Xmas at their home here.

Scovil & Belyea are distributing to their customers calendars for the New Year.

Rev R G Fulton and Master Fraser Fulton, Chatham, spent Friday last in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dixon are both quite seriously ill at their home.

Mr John King, Lakeville, was in town on Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Miss Kate H Miles left on Wednesday to spend Xmas at her home in Upper Maugerville.

Mr F H McNaught made a business trip up river this week. He also visited Chatham on Thursday.

Mrs H W Lowney, Florenceville, has been the guest this week of her parents, Mr and Mrs C R Watson.

Mr Harry Thompson, Fredericton, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs Alfred Page.

Mr Medley Wright of Beaver Harbour is spending a few days here, at the home of Mr and Mrs James Knox.

Miss Addie McVay who has spent several months in Woodstock, returned to her home in St Stephen this week.

The Misses Caroline Munro and Cassie Hay returned from Ladies College, Halifax, on Saturday for the Xmas holidays.

There will be a basket social and dance under the auspices of the Foresters Court in the Temperance Hall, Maxwell, Dec 22

Mr A P Connelly of the Aspeto Soap Manufacturing Co, Toronto, was calling on his old friends here the first of the week.

Mr Albion R Foster has been appointed and sworn in C P R inspector for New Brunswick, with general police authority, at the request of the general manager of the company.

Miss Ella Smith left on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Chatham, where she will be the guest of Rev R G and Mrs Fulton, at the Methodist parsonage.

The Children's Christmas concert at the Army, Christmas night, Nov 25, don't forget. This year it will be held at the Citadel, King St. It is going to be good. Tickets only 15 cents for all. Come early.

The Supt of "Work among the Lumbermen," will be glad to receive any literature, in the line of papers, magazines, etc, to send to the lumber camps. Kindly leave them at the stores of H E Burtt or C Snow.

Until further notice the services in the Advent Church will be held at 3 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. C. D. Dickinson will conduct the service next Sunday, at that hour, in the Sunday school room. All are invited.

The St John Business College has issued a very pretty calendar for the year 1912, bearing a picture of "The Birches," from the original painting by Edwin Lamour, who is probably the most successful American painter of the American country side.

Vancouver World, 12th: Mr H D Hipwell, of the firm of C. L. Merritt & Company, left for the east last evening on a business trip in the interest of his firm. He will visit a number of Ontario cities and expects to reach his old home in St John, N. B., for Christmas. Mr Hipwell will be away until the first of February.

The members of the Bancroft Bible Class very pleasantly surprised Mr and Mrs Arthur J Everett, on Wednesday evening, Dec 14, by presenting them with a tin shower, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the bride and groom many more years of wedded bliss.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Get your Christmas' confectionery at Holyoke's and you will have it fresh and good. Xmas mixture 10c lb, 3 lbs for 28c, for Friday and Saturday.

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Beginning Monday, December 25th, and lasting until December 30, Burden & King will sell 6 lbs Oatmeal for 25 cents, and 6 lbs Wheatmeal for 25 cents.

If you want Ice Cream for your Xmas dinner leave your order at Holyoke's. He will have an extra 10c for those who have neglected ordering early.

Three tenement flats to rent. Barn in connection with each. Also shop on Connell St. Possession given immediately.

Apply to J. C. CORKERY, Main St.

Lte's form a Booster Club.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY IN SIGHT

Among the new industries which St John may secure is a plant from the manufacture of a patented paper bottle. The Purity Paper Bottle Corporation of Washington, D C, have been making inquiries about the possibilities of St John as a manufacturing and distributing centre, and apparently have been convinced of its suitability for their purpose. They are willing to put up part of the capital to start the new industry, but to be assured of local support, are anxious that some local capital should be interested in the venture. The matter has been taken up by the Board of Trade and it is hoped that the negotiations may lead to the establishment of a factory here.

The bottles which the company manufacture are made of a stiff paper resembling cardboard, water-proofed and guaranteed to hold liquids for at least twenty-four hours. It is said they can be supplied at low cost, and that the demand for them has been large.—Times.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R.R. LOOSE HEAVILY

Houlton, Maine, Dec 20.—Nine locomotives were destroyed early to-day in a fire which burned the round house of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad here. Five locomotives were removed before the flames made it possible to enter the structure. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the roundhouse, and both buildings were destroyed.

PATRONAGE TROUBLES.

(Halifax Chronicle)

There are ructions and rumors of more ructions in the Tory camp. The distribution of the "spoils" is the cause of all the trouble. "The boys" are bitterly disappointed and the "men higher" are kicking up no end of a row over the doings of the patronage committee.

Half a dozen factions are warring over the patronage. The appointments already made have caused lots of heart-burning and the end is not yet.

The sessions of the patronage committee have been more than interesting. Mr. Crosby from the start wanted to run things, and on his return after his recent visit to Ottawa, gave his fellow patronage dispensers to understand that he was boss and that they did not count. The other members are not going to be turned down without a fight, and the relations between the two factions are said to be more than strained over the matter of appointments and dismissals.

One of the recent appointments is vigorously condemned by leading members of the party and letters and telegrams have been flying to Premier Borden. The machine leaders are up in arms.

The situation has become so serious that it was reported last night that Mr Borden had been persuaded that his presence here was imperatively demanded and that he would arrive on Wednesday to try to straighten matters out.

The situation as described by one close to the workings of the machine is that "the boys" are more clamorous than ever and the leaders are "fighting like blazes."

CARD OF THANKS.

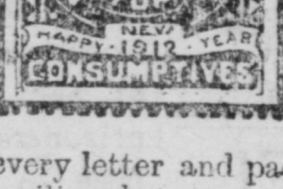
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind people of Woodstock and vicinity, who have so kindly assisted me in obtaining a wheel chair for my invalid mother. It was received on Thanksgiving day and was a Thanksgiving gift. For these and other kind favors in the past I sincerely return thanks.

MRS A E FRANCIS.

LET EVERYONE USE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of securing funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation must not be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year.

Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every year of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve those conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitation Association, 247 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.



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READY TO ACCEPT A REPUBLIC

Working Towards an End of the Serious Troubles in China.

Shanghai, Dec 20.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr Wu Ting Fang this morning and expressed the good will of their respective governments, and the hope that the peace conferences, now in session, will be successful. The presentations, first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi and then at the home of Dr Wu Ting Fang, made an impressive scene. The German consul was the first speaker at each place, and was followed by the other five diplomats in order of their seniority as determined by length of residence in Shanghai.

Tang Shao Yi replied in the most courteous manner, in a very few words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the imperial Chinese government at the interest taken in the situation by the six powers. During the conference, which was resumed at three o'clock, Tang Shao Yi, who represents premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as "ready to accept a republic, but must first communicate with Peking."

After the meeting adjourned, an official statement initiated by Tang Shao Yi and Dr Wu Ting Fang; the leaders of the imperialists and revolutionaries respectively, was issued to the press. It says in substance, that after Dr Wu Ting Fang had lengthily presented the case in favor of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi, in replying expressed his readiness to accept Dr Wu Ting Fang's views, but the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Peking. The armistice between the opposing forces has now been extended to Dec 30.

St Petersburg, Dec 20.—A despatch to the Novoy Vremya from Peking gives a list of twenty-two proposals, drawn up by the Chinese capital, for submission to the Shanghai peace conference. This scheme would make China a republic in everything but name. According to the proposals, the emperor would receive the title of king, but all executive power would be vested in the president of the republic legally elected, and two chambers.

OBITUARY

JAMES McDONALD

After an illness of only a few hours, James McDonald of Boston, died of hemorrhage of the brain at the age of 35 years.

Deceased was a son of William McDonald of Centerville, N. B. His mother dying when he was quite young his early boyhood was spent with his uncle, Mr Robert Anderson of Deerville, N. B.

Much sympathy is expressed for his wife, who was a daughter, of Mr Charles Tracey, Lakeville, N. B, and one son Eric, aged 3 years, also survives. Mrs May Garcelon whose husband was killed in the wreck on the B & A R R, a few months ago, is a sister.

The Ice Company, in whose employ he was in at the time of his sad death, sent a large bouquet, and the Columbia Lodge of Free Masons, of which he was a member, gave a large emblem of white and red roses.

The funeral was held in the U B Church at Lakeville, interment in the Tracey lot. Rev Jos Cahill, an old friend of the family, preached, assisted by Rev Chas Waldon.

The largest congregation seen in this place for a long time gathered to pay their last tribute to one who was a general favorite, with a large heart and open hand and jovial disposition he won a place in the hearts of his fellows.

His sudden death at so early an age brings to our minds the truth of the scriptures, "In the midst of life we are in death."

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother, Richmond St, on Tuesday evening, Dec 19th, by Rev H C Archer, Bliss A McQuirrie and Minnie G. Boyd. The happy couple left on the late train for their home at Upper Kent.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Woodstock, on December 20th, Joseph B Clowes to Janie Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Mooney.

Rev. F. V. Sandford Gets Prison Sentence.

Portland, Me, Dec 18.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta, was the sentence imposed to-day upon Rev Frank W Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, of Shiloh, for causing the death of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

If you can't boost the town keep quiet, you'll never be missed.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS AT MONTREAL BANQUET

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Members of the Commercial Travellers' Association at their annual banquet last night, had the advantage of hearing two members of the dominion cabinet, together with the leader of the opposition and the leader of the Nationalists, each of whom expressed divergent views and ideas.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the necessity of looking after foreign trade and not being cut out by European nations Hon. Geo. E. Foster argued that inter-provincial trade relations were perhaps more important still, and Mr. Bourassa, speaking for the Province of Quebec, made an eloquent and forceful plea for the use of the French language throughout the Dominion. Hon. Chas J. Dougherty, minister of justice, also spoke briefly.

The gathering provided the unique spectacle of the late premier and the Nationalist chief, sitting at the same table. Both on coming into the hall received a warm ovation.

WANT ANNEXATION TO MANITOBA

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 19.—Business men of this section favor cutting off all Ontario county west of Fort William and adding it to Manitoba. The culmination of long agitation resulted last night in the following resolution by the board of trade.

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this board of trade that the welfare of this district would be best advanced by joining the province of Manitoba and that copies of this resolution be sent to the premier of Canada, the premier of Manitoba, the premier of Ontario, and the board of trades of Fort Francis, Port William, Port Arthur and Dryden."

DANVILLE.

Hark! the echoes of Santa's bells grow louder, soon he will be filling each little boys and girls stocking with candy and toys.

The hay pressers are pressing for Mr. Walter Sparrow at present. As Mr. Sparrow resides at Mapleton the pressers board at Mr. George Lawrence's.

Mr. Michael Gallagher of Newburg, spent a few days here last week the guest of his brother, D. Gallagher.

Thos. Abbot in the employ of George Upham, Mapleton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell is busily engaged in hauling pressed hay to market.

The men in the employ of George Upham, will return to their homes on Friday for the usual Christmas vacation.

The choir of St. Joseph's church met Monday night at a rehearsal at John McGuire's.

Mrs. Susie and Sarah Ryan also Clara McGuire of Newburg, were visiting in this place Sunday.

Hark! the joyful bells are ringing; Listen! do you hear? Wishing all a Merry Xmas And a bright and glad New Year.

NOTICE.

All those in arrears for Water and Sewer rates are hereby notified that in order to ensure a continuance of the service, it is necessary that the said arrears be paid without further delay.

H. W. BOURNE,

A. G. FIELDS, Collector.
Supt.
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14, 1911.

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A fine line of Music Rolls and Music Bags.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth Day of January next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon. Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary Treasurer,
Municipality of Carleton.
County papers copy.

LOST

LOST—About five weeks ago a Scotch Collie Dog, Jack, 2 years old, light fur, black tips, white neck, breast and abdomen. Last seen on Glassville road. Any person giving any information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded.

M. F. McGUIRE, South Johnville.

