



Mechanical Toys

JAZZIE JIM
COON & DOG
ACROBATS
AUTOMOBILES
TRUCKS
MONKEYS
CATS
DOGS
ROLLING RUFUS
BALKY MULE
MOTOR CYCLES
MOTOR BOATS
AUTO & GARAGE
PERFORMING FROG
TRAINS ON TRACK
PERFORMING SEA LION
FORD CARS and TRACTORS.

LARGE SIZE HORSES
CARPENTER SETS
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FUR TOYS.
MUSIC BOXES BRASS CORNETS
PYRAMID BLOCKS A B C BLOCKS
PISTOLS CAPS GUNS
TOY BANKS

ALUMINUM DISHES.
CHINA DISHES.
TIN DISHES

TOY BOOKS BLACKBOARDS

Tree Decorations

We have the finest assortment of Christmas Tree Decorations ever shown in Sussex—all shapes and colors.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
CHRISTMAS CANDLES.
CHRISTMAS SPARKLERS.
TINSELS, ICICLES, Etc.
TINSEL CORD and TINSEL RIBBON
For tying your Xmas parcels.
SEALS and TAGS.

Dolls

We have a very fine assortment of Dolls, including

MAMMA DOLLS—All sizes.
JOINTED DOLLS NOVELTY DOLLS
KEWPIE DOLLS TEDDY DOLLS
BABY ELLA DOLLS.
KNOCKABOUT DOLLS.

Games

TIVOLI PARCHEESI
LUDO HARE & HOUNDS
UPS AND DOWNS STEEPLE CHASE
HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS
And many others.

For Xmas Cooking

SEEDED RAISINS CURRANTS
ORANGE PEEL. LEMON RUEL
CITRON PEEL. COOKING DATES
BEST COOKING FIGS.
SHELLED WALNUTS.
SHELLED ALMONDS.
CANDIED CHERRIES.
BOTTLED CHERRIES.
CAKE CANDIES
PULVERIZED SUGAR.
HIP-O-LITE MARSHMALLOW CREAM
20 lb. pail PURE LARD.....\$4.25
10 lb. pail PURE LARD..... 2.30
5 lb. pail PURE LARD..... 1.15
20 lb. pail SHORTENING..... 3.40
10 lb. pail SHORTENING..... 1.75
5 lb. pail SHORTENING..... 95c

Fine Assortment Christmas Candies

We now have on display in our store the largest assortment of Christmas Candies ever shown in Sussex.

CHICKEN BONES
BUTTER SCOTCH WAFERS
COCA-COMITS
PARAGONS
ROAST ALMONDS
PEANUT BUTTER WAFFLE
TULIPS, MADALLIONS
ASSORTED CUPIDS
NATIONAL CREAMS
REGENT CHOCOLATES
ST. CROIX MIXED
STAR MIXED
COCOA PERFECTION
COCOA BRILLIANTS
CREAM WINTERGREENS
CREAM PEPPERMINTS
COCOA CRUMBLES
COCOA INLAIS
CREAM ALMONDS

FRUIT JELLIES
JAP CARAMELS
COCOA BON-BONS
PETER PAN MIXTURE
KREAMY KARAMELS
WINTERGREEN LOSENGES
BUTTER CUPS
MOLASSES KISSES
PEANUT BRITTLE
ICE CREAM AND MOLASSES CHEW-
ING BAR.
MERCHANTS HARD MIXTURE
CHRISTMAS MIXTURE
CHRISTMAS ROSETTES
ROYAL MIXTURE
MOIRS XXX BULK CHOCOLATES
MOIRS FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES.
BARLEY TOYS.

Choice Assortment of Fresh Fruits and Nuts

NUTS. NUTS
ALMONDS, BRAZILS, PECANS,
WALNUTS, FILBERTS, PEANUTS,
MIXED NUTS

CHOICE LAYER RAISINS
In bulk and package.
FANCY BOX FIGS. BULK FIGS.
BULK DATES.
ALL KINDS OF FRUITS.

SMITH BROS.--Santa's Headquarters

ANAGANCE

Dec. 8.—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunfield on Thursday, Dec. 3, with the president, Mrs. Hopper, presiding. Meeting opened by singing O Canada, followed by repeating of the Creed by the members. Roll call was responded to by payment of monthly dues. Following the business session a social half hour was spent and refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. B. Keith and Mrs. A. Jonah.

The Institute held a very successful supper and sale in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. The sum of \$54.85 was realized, which will be used for community work. Those assisting were Mrs. Stanley Harper, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Mrs. Harry King and Miss Evelyn Smith, com. on tables. Serving, Mrs. Willis Dunfield, Mrs. T. Hopper, Miss Bert Davidson, Mrs. N. Nickerson and Mrs. B. Keith looked after the tea. Mrs. Hubby, Mrs. A. Jonah and Mrs. S. Graves replenished. Mrs. Harry Dunfield had charge of the tickets. Mrs. A. Osborne and Mrs. Percy Goddard were in charge of the sale table. Eugene Teakles and Eldon Keith have returned home from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 4.—Hazel May.

Mrs. Chas. Nugent has returned from a visit with friends in Hampton. Chas. Goddard spent Saturday in Moncton.

Life is mountains and valleys. When on the mountain, enjoy the valley. When in the valley, appreciate the mountain.

FARMERS OF SUSSEX, STUDHOLM, CARDWELL AND WATERFORD

Do you know that you can save considerable money by purchasing your fertilizer requirements through the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society.

The membership fee to the Society is only one dollar per year and it entitles you to a free subscription to The Maritime Farmer for one year.

All orders for fertilizer for 1926 delivery must be in the hands of the Secretary before January 1st, 1926, as our purchasing agent, the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies United, will not accept orders after Jan. 5th. Join the Society now and place your fertilizer orders before December 31. The Secretary may be consulted at his home, St. George St., Sussex, after December 19th. Mail orders will be attended to. Don't delay.

SUSSEX & STUDHOLM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
M. A. MacLEOD, Secretary
H. B. PARLEE, President.

JEFFRIE'S CORNER

Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the butter factory was held in the hall on Dec. 3rd. Quite a number of patrons were present. The financial statement showed the factory in good standing. Brun Kerr, our efficient butter maker, has been engaged for 1926.

Ralph Lynch has returned home from Sussex, where he spent the past week with friends.

Russell and John Lynch left Tuesday for Loch Lomond to work in the woods with Thos. Alexander and John Lissom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerr and family left on Friday for Sussex to spend the winter months, much to the regret of the people.

Miss Myrtle Friars, of Rockville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

The many friends of little Freda Bowland are sorry to hear of her illness with pneumonia, and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Mildred Lynch is spending some time with Mrs. Albert Pollock, Clover Hill.

Cyrus Hawkes, of Waterford, spent part of last week with his brother.

CEDAR CAMP

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a bay boy on Dec. 3rd.

James Myers was in this place on Monday.

Dallis Kyle, who went through an operation in Sussex, is improving.

Wm. Forsythe, of Waterford, was in this place Saturday evening.

James Parlee caught a wild cat in his trap last Thursday morning, it was four feet long.

Harold Dalling and Edward Parlee spent Sunday at their homes in Chamber Settlement.

UPPER WARD'S CREEK

Dec. 8.—This last week has been much like summer.

Mark Cummings is spending some time with his brother, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price spent Monday in Sussex.

B. Wilson, of Ratters Corner, passed through this place enroute to Millbrook.

Clarence Boyle spent the week end with Lee P. Dempster.

Levi Forgrave and Murray Adair left last Monday to work for Ora Wallace.

James Lair was a recent guest of Thomas Nealy.

Miss Emma Snider spent two weeks guest of Mrs. Lee P. Dempster.

Miss May Wallace spent the week end at her home at Sussex Corner.

Thomas Mitchell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dempster spent

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus, Roachville.

Miss Jessie Osborne is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Virtue.

Mrs. Lee Dempster and Miss E. L. Snider, accompanied by R. Hendrick and Elmer Dempster, spent an evening in Hampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dempster. They were accompanied back by Lee Dempster.

R. Hendrick and Elmer Dempster have returned to their home in Hampton, after their hunting trip.

PENOBISQUIS

Dec. 7.—The Penobscis Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. The meeting came to order with the president, Mrs. Albert Hall, in the chair, and a good attendance of members, with several visitors, present. Correspondence was read including receipt for \$5 sent to Protestant Orphanage. The Government grant of \$10 had been received, also \$6.30 prize money on spread at exhibition. It was voted that we send our Federal allotment of \$5 at once. It was decided to pledge \$50 to the Interprovincial Home at Coverdale, to be paid in three installments, and if possible, to raise more, also to try to make some bedding for the Home. Mrs. F. Morton gave a Christmas reading. During the meeting we had a gift exchange circle. Each one wishing to join this circle brought a gift valued at 25 cents and then paid 25 cents to join the circle, and receive one of the gifts. The sum of \$4.75 was obtained in this way. At the close of the meeting a Christmas treat provided by the members was enjoyed.

Mrs. Duncan McLeod and Mrs. F. Morton were appointed a committee to make out new programmes for the next six months. One new member joined. Mrs. Wm. Stewart invited us to meet at her home for the January meeting.

BELLEISLE STATION

Dec. 7.—The weather still continues very mild for the time of year.

Wm. Killen, who has been very sick with pleurisy and pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Thelma Henderson is not as well as her many friends would wish to see her.

Rev. R. W. Hopkins of the Tange; Queens Co., was calling on friends here one day last week.

Douglas McKay was successful in shooting a large bear on Saturday afternoon.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist church met on Friday last with a good attendance.

The Sunshine Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Dibblee on Saturday afternoon.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS

There may not be a very great deal of sense in talking about the accomplishment of the Christmas Club as carried on in the United States now that Christmas is close upon us, and individually and collectively the average citizen is wishing that his bank account would permit of greater leeway in the buying of Christmas presents. This Christmas Club, which is an incorporated society for the purpose of helping the people to a better understanding of the value of saving,

and to teach the fact that the banks are for the benefit of the small depositor as well as the man of means, has the co-operation of over six thousand itself especially with a fifty-week saving plan for the purpose of accumulating money for holiday purposes, and in the club arrangements are made for deposits as small as ten cents. This year the amount to be distributed is \$314,154,800, and shows an increase of 24 per cent. over that of 1924. The checks that will be distributed to the depositors will range from \$12.50 to \$1000. The President of the Christmas Club from his experience and knowledge of the depositors has made a calculation as to the destination of this money, in his opinion something like \$141,369,660 of the total sum saved will be placed with the stores of the country in Christmas buying; \$87,963,344 will be deposited in permanent saving accounts; \$37,698,576 will go for insurance premiums and interest on mortgages, and \$12,546,092 for fixed charges maturing in the Christmas holidays.

The Club today has a membership of seven million, an increase of 17 per cent. over the Club of 1924, and the average distribution per member amounts to \$44.88 a gain of about 8 per cent. over last year, when per member distribution was \$40.60. The Christmas Club has in it many children, many poor men and women, many foreigners, to all of whom it teaches an invaluable lesson in thrift. The banks of which six thousand eight hundred are interested find that it does not interfere with the routine work and that the extra officials necessary and the extra work entailed are compensated for by the increased number of permanent depositors. The value of the Club is beyond a question as the lesson of saving once learned, and the knowledge gained that the bank is an institution to help build up the individual and the country, are not forgotten. The lure of the bank book is a strong one and the fact that along with the wisdom of saving goes hand in hand the wisdom of judicious spending makes this bit of thrift service profitable from the economic and the spiritual point of view—the depositor is learning the value of thrift and the joy of giving.

AIRMAN TO GUARD LONDON

The City of London Air Force Squadron, which made its first appearance at the Lord Mayor's show, is designed to be an auxiliary force in co-operation with other flotillas and the territorial army in the rest of the kingdom. It will be known officially as No. 601 County of London Bombing Squadron, and is being recruited by the Air Force Association at the request of Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air. The project was proposed during the Liberal administration, taken up by the Conservatives, and passed when the Labor Government came into power, thus having the approval of all three parties.

The aeroplanes will be single engine type, and when the force is fully organized will consist of twelve first line aircraft, divided into three flotillas of four machines each. Training aeroplanes will be used first and the personnel will consist of twenty-eight officers and 177 airmen, of whom twenty-six officers and 152 men will be auxiliaries, two trained officers and twenty-five men teaching the other aviators in the particular service of a bombing squadron and forming the permanent nucleus of the force, which will be commanded by Lord Edward Grosvenor.

Northolt Aerodrome is to be the base of the squadron until the proposed acquisition of Hendon is completed. Headquarters will be at the Army of the Twenty-second Armored Car Company in Elverton street until a permanent location can be obtained, and much of the technical instruction can be given there. Recruits must be between 18 and 38 years of age and wear the blue service uniforms, for which an allowance of \$200 will be made. For employees certificates of trade qualification will be required from employers, but the least demand upon the mens time will be made consistent with efficiency.

CHECK 5¢ CIGAR
Enjoyment in Every Puff!