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*Let us not dwell too much
 on the past but look forward
 to the future with enthusiasm.
 We have received loyal support
 from a great many of our
 customers in the past, and
 to them we owe our thanks.
 To them also the greatest
 attention and consideration
 are due in the future.*

*May yours be a year of
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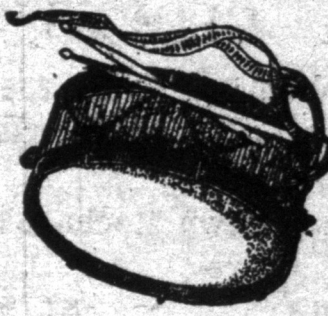
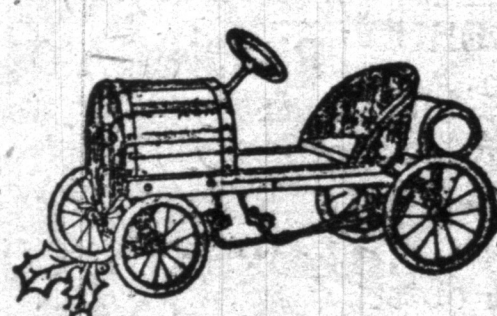
SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

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DISPLAY TABLES IN LADIES' DEPT. (UP-STAIRS).



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A Waist or Dress length makes a useful Christmas gift.

The Mercantile

SPECIAL—Black Crepe Back Satin, 36-in. wide. Special \$3.60 yard

A Waist or Dress Length makes a very acceptable Xmas gift.

BELLEISLE CREEK

Dec. 14—Elias Burnam Keirstead was the guest of L. King on Sunday. Herbert Kirk was the guest of L. King on Sunday.
 John Joynes and Harry Fairweather were callers at W. S. Beals Sunday.
 Miss Laura Jones was calling on friends Sunday.
 Joseph Sharp was calling on friends Sunday.
 Miss Francis Gordon was calling on friends on Sunday.
 W. S. Beals was calling on friends last week.
 The lumbermen are doing a rushing

PASSEKEAG

Dec. 7—Mrs. Burnett spent a few days last week in this place.
 Harold Doherty returned home recently from the west.
 Miss Fannie Tays spent the week end at her home here.
 Misses Amelia Dunlop and Annie Maxwell spent the week end at their homes here.
 We are sorry to hear that Howard Tays cut his foot last week.
 Miss Lucy McNaught spent the week end at her home in Sussex.
 Mrs. J. Oram and son Franklin are

spending a few days with Mrs. Oram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeLacy Allaby, business in the Irish Settlement this winter. Several contracts are at work there, and one mill.

COLLINA

Dec. 14—The Young People's Society in connection with the Baptist church, intend holding a pie and basket social on Saturday evening, Dec. 19.
 Charles Stewart spent Monday in Sussex with his father, R. D. Stewart, who is dangerously ill at the Frances Sproule Hospital.
 George Keirstead and Miss Erna Hayes spent Sunday at the latter's home in Searsville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Baxter and family have moved into the house lately occupied by the Birney family.
 Wilmet McKnight left on Saturday for Hartford, Conn., where he intends spending the winter.
 Earle and Alice Stewart spent Sunday in Pearsonville, guests at the home of Archie Creaklock.
 Harry Fairweather has purchased a valuable horse from L. C. King.
 Friends of Mrs. C. H. Horton are glad to hear that she is improving in health.

APOHAQUI

Dec. 15—Mrs. Harry Mishow, of Houlton, Maine, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.
 Miss Pearl Wortman, who was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, is spending some time in St. John.
 Mrs. C. H. Jones returned Thursday from Montreal, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. McMullin.
 Gerald Ogilvie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ogilvie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Mishow, spent Friday in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.
 Mrs. Harley S. Jones was a visitor to St. John Tuesday.
 Mrs. A. R. Sproul and Miss Mepota Sproul spent Wednesday of last week in St. John.
 Fred Morrison was a visitor to Moncton Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid were visitors to St. John on Friday of last week.
 Warren Floyd returned home last Saturday, having spent the last four months in Alberta.
 Ora Parlee also returned from the west, and spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Henry Parlee.
 Mrs. I. W. Birney, Collina, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford, before leaving for Nashua, N. H., to join her husband, where they will reside for the winter.
 Mrs. Wm. Venning, Smith's Creek, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gaunce for a few days last week.
 Miss Della Gamblin and Murray I. Gamblin drove to Pleasant Ridge on

Sunday and were guests of their uncles, Law Brothers.

ROCKVILLE

Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gulliver are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 4—Ruth Alberta.
 Miss Myrtle Friars spent the week end at her home in Wards Creek.
 Misses Margaret and Eloise Gulliver and Edna McQuinn spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gulliver.
 Little Charlie Dole, who has been ill for some time, is gaining quite rapidly.
 Crandall Wallace, Burton and Ira Gulliver and John Morrow, spent Sunday at their homes here.

TYNEMOUTH

Dec. 15—Stuart Parker was a visitor from the city on Wednesday.
 John Loughery is visiting his sister Mrs. George Duff, Fairville.
 Miss Jessie Moore is visiting in St. John.
 Wm. Greer was a visitor to Coleraine on Sunday.
 The Tynemouth Creek School Report Grade IV—Hartley Greer 71; Barrett Chatterton 70.5.
 Grade III—Jean Chatterton 77.5; Willie Moore 76.1.
 Perfect attendance—Theodore Chatterton, Loughery Chatterton, Barrett Chatterton, Hartley Greer, Willie Moore, Jean Chatterton, Morris Loughery, Wilson Loughery.
 Teacher—Eva M. Deredin.

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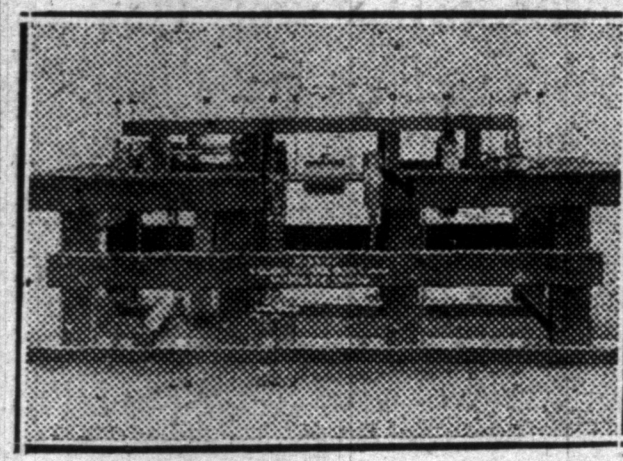
GEO. COGGON
 SUSSEX, N. B.

ANAGANCE

Dec. 15—The annual Christmas tree and treat in the Sunday school will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The school will present a cantata "Santa Saves the Day," after which the presents will be distributed. Programme begins at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.
 The new rink opened by Leon Harper is proving a great source of enjoyment for the young folk. Many thanks Leon, you are a good sport.
 Our merchants are having a good trade for the holiday season, and report business good.

NEWTOWN

Dec. 15—There will be divine service in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. J. T. Dimock to preach.
 Mrs. Emma Hall met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon and received a broken arm, through the horse which she was driving, being scared by an auto driven by Mr. Nutter, of Sussex. Dr. McAllister was immediately telephoned for and set the broken arm. Mrs. Hall will be confined to her home for a few weeks.
 L. O. L. No. 148, Newtown Lodge, will meet in their hall on Tuesday night, the 22nd inst. Installation of officers at that meeting.
 A concert and basket social will be held in the public hall on Friday, the 18th inst, under the auspices of the teacher, Cecil Hart, and children of the public schools. Concert will commence at 8 p. m.



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UPPERTON

Dec. 15—Misses Regina and Beatrice Reid, Upham, spent the week end the guests of little Miss Marie Baird.
 Mrs. T. H. Drummond was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Connors on Friday last.
 Misses Stella and Ida Scott, St. John spent Thursday at their home here.
 A number of little friends of Helen Drummond gathered at her home Saturday, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a dainty supper was served. Those present were Regina Given, Jean Connors, Marie and Walter Baird.
 Mrs. George Connors spent part of Monday in Upham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brady DeBow, of St. John, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Drummond.
 Miss Annie Nicholson, Hillsdale, spent part of last week with her cousin Miss Audrey Scott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Job Fowler and family, German Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Drummond.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGivern and family, Upham, have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy and family.
 Report of Upperton school is as follows:
 Grade V—William Purton 94.7; George Drummond 77.6.
 Grade IVa—Walter Baird 89.7; Audrey Scott 83.2.
 Grade IVb—Maud Drummond 88.9.
 Grade III—Marie Baird 86.4.
 Grade II—Helen Drummond 87.1.
 Grade Ia—Jean Connors 90.
 Grade Ib—Regina Given 98.3.
 Number of pupils enrolled 11.
 Teacher, Hazel E. Howe.

CEDAR CAMP

Mr. McElroy passed through here with his mill on Saturday.
 Samuel Parlee, of Waterford was calling on friends in Cedar Camp on Monday.
 Mrs. Fred Stewart has been calling on Mrs. B. Teakles.
 Lloyd Poole spent Monday in Waterford.
 Miss Hazel B. Kyle, who has been visiting Mrs. Lloyd Poole, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kyle.
 Bill Forsythe, of Rockville, spent Sunday in Cedar Camp.
 Fred Brighton, of Wards Creek, spent Sunday with Robert Parlee.

SOUTHFIELD

Dec. 14—Heber Veysey spent Sunday in this place with friends.
 Wm. Durham spent a few days in St. John.
 Jerry Duffy passed through this place on Sunday.
 Andrew Teakles and sons passed through this place on Saturday.
 Miss Loretta McGlone spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. McCarron.
 Henry Cummings is employed with Sylvester Slattery.

Chas. Simons, travelling merchant of St. John, was here on Friday.
 John McCarron, of Hampton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarron.
 Thomas Byrne was in St. John recently.

We are all glad to see John Slattery able to be out again.
 John Campbell spent Sunday with Bernard Cummings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

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