In Our Dry Goods Department

We are concentrating our energies on your Xmas. needs.

SPECIALS IN FLANNEL DRESSES

A new lot just received at very low prices. See the values in shades Fawn, Pancy, Red, Henna, Grey, Green and Rose.

Prices $4.50, $4.90, $5.50.

HOSIERY MAKES A VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFT

Holeproof Hosiery ..... **$1.00 to $2.00 pair**
Penman's Silk Hose ..... **$1.00 to $1.50 pair**
Penman's Cashmere Hose ..... **$1.00 to $1.50 pair**
Penman's Silk and Wool Hose ..... **$1.00 to $1.50 pair**
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HOSIERY FOR THE KIDDIES

We have them in Cashmere and Worsted.
Golf Hose for boys or girls.

VISIT OUR HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.

Here you will find a choice selection of Ladies' Handkerchiefs. All neatly boxed—at moderate prices.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Our Christmas stock of Umbrellas has arrived. See our stock. They comprise many pretty handles. All short, with novelty tips. Prices **$2.25 to $7.00.**

NOVELTY BATH TOWELS—Make a useful Xmas. gift. **75c to $1.25 each.**

LINEN HUCK TOWELS with colored Hemstitched ends, in guest and ordinary sizes—**$65c** to **$1.00** each.

O. V. TOP BLANKETS. The purest of wool in large checks; also plain color. A Xmas. Gift of value. Price **$7.95**

BUREAU SCARFTS, TABLE CENTRES, CUSHION TOPS. All neatly embroidered. Make a popular Xmas. Gift.

KNITTED SILK UNDERWEAR in Princess Slips, Vests and Bloomers. Shades: Peach, Pablo, Pansy, Black and White. In Fancy Gift Boxes.

LADIES SWEATERS make a practical Xmas. Gift. Our assortment is large and prices reasonable.

LADIES' SILK SCARFS in all the new shades of Crepe de Chine, Knit Silk, Silk and Wool. Prices from **$1.35 up.** All put up in a neat Christmas Box.

CHILDREN'S "TEDDY SUIT." Four-piece, all woool knit suit. Four colors to choose from. Age 2 to 6 years.

LADIES' HEAVY WOOL FLANNEL MIDDIES in Scarlet, Copen. and Navy. Nicely trimmed.

INFANTS' HOODS. In white Velvets, Plush, and Corduroy. Prices—**$75c, 85c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**



A Happy Christmas

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 great Success and Happiness.

For Dainty Gifts Visit Fancy Dept.

OUR STOCK OF XMAS. PAPETERIES IS VERY CHOICE.

You can choose from a large selection. Prices moderate.

A WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PEN

Makes an "Ideal" Christmas Gift.

Our stock is up to the minutes. See the specials we offer in Pen and Pencil Sets. All neatly boxed. Prices to suit all.

GANONG'S CELEBRATED "G. B." CHOCOLATES

Large selection put up in Fancy Christmas boxes of various sizes. A box makes a very acceptable gift.

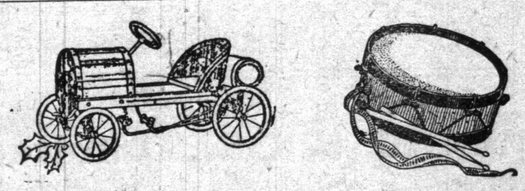
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Hand turned and finished.
Makes a lasting Christmas Gift.

SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES.
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDFS.
SEALS. TAGS. TWINE. RIBBONZENE.

Visit Our Toy Department

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



XMAS. TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
DOLLS, GAMES. BOOKS, ETC.
XMAS. TREE TRIMMINGS.

HANDKERCHIEFS—The ever popular gifts.

See the display at our Handkerchief booth.

SPECIAL—Black Duchess Satin, 36-in. wide. Special Price $1.95.

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.

LOWER RIDGE

The following letter, dated Dec. 14, sent us for publication by a Record Reader of Lower Ridge, is self explaining:

In reading the last issue of your newsy paper I noticed an article under the headline of Lower Ridge, that rather surprised me in more ways than one. I don't know whether they are really worthy criticizing, but just to show what some people will stoop to if they think they are gaining a point, or if they feel some one has stepped on their corns, so to speak: First of all, let me say as a word of explanation that this wonderful article that has been denounced by our brilliant reader who has such a sense of honor and truth and justice and was published in your paper of Dec. bth, had been sent in more than a week before that, but was late for publication, in the previous issue, or held over for some reason, and the writer of the article at that time did not know that the "Lower Ridge" boys were accused of being the guilty parties. The gentleman referred to as the owner of these chickens at that time had not told who he thought they were, and if this careful reader's mind was unbiased, they might know that "chicken thieves" might come in from some other places and steal chickens just the same in this locality as well as in other localities. Why did this reader only release two of these boys. That shows how they must have read between the lines. What about the other three. The piece stated that "he claimed he knew them," and it neither mentioned the name of the man who owned the hens or did it say whether these thieves were men, women or children, boys included.

It is rather a bold statement to make through the press that a person has made a wilful untruth and had it published to the detriment of anybody. But I have both these pieces in my possession and can't see why any innocent person could possibly take such chances, or show such antagonism to having people's rights protected, or these things published. I feel confident this reader and writer is over-sensitive regarding their own feelings, but not so careful about the feelings of others.

Had this truthful person been so anxious to tell the whole truth they could have said that the noted five in question or the ones the man took them to be, each received a letter from a lawyer in regard to it since. But that man made a mistake, the night being dark, and named the wrong ones, for they all could give proof of their being other places at the time, although this writer only vouches for two of them, and this latter part would not have been made known had this person not been so hasty in judgment and spoken so positively. I trust that our Lower Ridge boys, and girls as well, may never be implicated in any thing that will bring reproach on them for after all character is the all-important thing in life. And we will all be remembered by what we have done, whether it be good, bad or indifferent.

EDITORIAL NOTE—The chicken stealing episode has now been pretty well ventilated and the Record will have to refuse any further correspondence on this matter for publication in its news columns.

HAMMONDVALE

Dec. 21—Rev. Mr. Budd will hold service here on Sunday morning, Dec. 27th, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Calvin Alexander, spent a few days last week in the woods at Big Salmon with his brother, Wallace Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherwood are being congratulated on the arrival of a young son (Robert Waldo).

The young men from around here who have been working in the woods, are arriving home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Mr. McLeod held service here on Sunday.

Our school teacher, Miss Jeffery, held her examination on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baird and children and Mrs. John Baird, of Upperton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Syme Crawford. of Markhamville, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Alfred Ells.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen, of Hillsdale, were in this place one day last week.

The Manager and Staff of

Arthur Keith Limited

wish to extend

Heartiest Christmas Greetings

and best wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous

Year 1926

to all their friends

Arthur Keith
John A. Watson
William H. Keith

A Merry Christmas

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND TRUST THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL CARRY OVER THE BEST THINGS OF THE OLD AND OUT OF ITS PROSPERITY ADD NEW REALIZATIONS, UNTIL IT IS HAPPIER AND BETTER THAN THE YEAR'S THAT HAVE PASSED.

R. G. INNIS