

## GREETINGS

To our many friends and patrons we take this opportunity to wish you the Merriest Christmas you ever had.

The GEO. T. BAIRD CO. Ltd., Perth, N. B.

### HOLIDAY CHEER

May Santa Claus fill your Stocking of Life with the things you need for your happiness. More we could not wish, in the way of Yuletide Spirit.

UNITED FARMERS Co-OPERATIVE.  
Andover N. B.

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To our old and new customers we again extend our thanks for the splendid support and co-operation given us throughout the past year. Our aim at the start of another season will be to still further improve our values and service. To the many good wishes for Christmas and the New Year that will be yours at this season we wish to cordially add our own. May yours be a full measure of happiness and prosperity.  
MRS. E. P. MURPHY ANDOVER, N. B.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

To those of our friends whom we see often, to those we see seldom—and to those whom we have not yet had the pleasure of serving we extend good wishes at this Yuletide.

J. W. McPHAIL CO.  
General Store Perth, N. B.

### COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

May this Yuletide be the happiest yet—such is the wish of those who so highly value your "shopping friendship."

McPHAIL HARDWARE CO.  
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### Local Items

T. E. Walker, of Aroostook, was a recent caller at the NEWS office.

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Herbert Goodine, of Tilley, was a caller at the NEWS office on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Bishop and daughter, Marion, are visiting friends at River de Chute.

Miss Grass, R. N., of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her family in Andover.

Jack Burley, student at Mount Allison, Sackville, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

M. C. Kennedy, traveller for the Harris Abbatoir Co., was a recent caller at the NEWS office.

Fred Leclair, Arthur Leclair and J. Godbout, of Grand Falls, were callers at the NEWS office on Saturday.

Weldon McMullin, linotype operator of the NEWS staff, went to Hartland Wednesday to spend the holiday at his home.

The Sunday School of the Andover United Baptist church will hold a concert at the church on Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

George Baird, student at Collegiate School, Rothesay, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baird, Andover.

Irene Jean McAlden, student at Kings University, Halifax, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. McAlden at the rectory.

The Misses Emma and Edna Howlett, students at Andover High School, are spending the Christmas vacation with their father at Lake Edward.

Those winning prizes last week at the Happy Hour Golf Course were Miss Frances Seeley, score 53; A. H. Hanson, score 47; William Jackson, score 52.

Much snow fell on Saturday and we were again visited with another fairly heavy snowstorm on Tuesday, interfering with Christmas shopping to some extent.

Miss Frances Seeley, who has been employed by Miss Tibbits at the Registrar's office, left for home at Fredericton Junction on Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Christopher McAlden, student at the Collegiate School, Rothesay, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. McAlden, at the rectory.

Miss V. A. Gillett, A. R. C. A., of the art department at the Vocational School, Saint John, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett, Andover.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Maple View, returned home on Thursday from Woodstock, where she has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial hospital for the past three weeks, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Earle, Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Helen Olmstead, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Allison Olmstead, Rothesay Collegiate School, Alton Earle, Dalhousie University, Halifax, are students who arrived home recently to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Perth.

The body of a man found in the ruins of a small ice house in an outlying section of Norton, Mass., on Friday, was identified as that of John Gelfs, who came from Woodstock, N. B. Gelfs is believed to have used the ice house as a temporary shelter in which to rest while walking to his home in another town nearby. He is thought to have fallen asleep while smoking thus was the cause of the fire. The ice house was not filled.

Mrs. James Pirie, of Pearl, called at the NEWS office Tuesday morning. She came down with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peoples, the Misses Annie and Fay Peoples and Henry Peoples. A number of other residents of Pearl were coming to town on Tuesday also to engage in Christmas shopping.

M. J. Ayoub, of Port Fairfield, recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Ayoub operated a large clothing store in that town and is known to many here.

The annual meeting of the Andover Agricultural Society No. 46 was held on Saturday afternoon, December 13, in the Farmers' rooms, Andover. Routine business was gone through. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were adopted as read. They showed a satisfactory credit balance. Including the government grant, about \$1,000 stands to their credit. It was decided to import stock and fertilizer. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, F. L. Titus; secretary, F. E. Henderson; treasurer, LeB. Anderson, and auditor, Newton A. Rogers.

### Perth and Andover —Other Items

The Perth United Baptist Sunday School held a Christmas concert Tuesday evening.

The complete programme of the concert of the Perth school was not available for this issue.

Miss Nellie Ingraham left on Tuesday for her home at Southampton where she will spend Christmas.

The telegraphers of the Woodstock Division of the C. P. R., have announced the winner of the radio drawing which was held Monday evening, Gordon R. Miller, of Hartland, being the winner. The operators of this division have started a sick benefit fund with the net proceeds.

One of the most humanly appealing stories, "My Best Girl," by Kathleen Norris, will be published as a serial in the NEWS, starting in the near future. Maggie is the heroine and Maggie's love story is the theme throughout every instalment. Maggie lives at home with her father, who is a letter-carrier, her mother, who feels that she has married beneath her and her sister "Liz" who works in a beauty parlour. Maggie herself works in the five-and-ten-cent store and it is there she meets "Joe." Just ordinary folks, regular human beings like the rest of us, into whose lives romance comes with plenty of tears and heartaches but also happiness.

### AROOSTOOK

Dec. 23—Mrs. Archibald and Miss Alice Manzer returned home Thursday from their visit to Bristol and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nightingale, of Port Fairfield, were motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Grant Sunday.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment to be held Friday evening of this week in the basement of the Baptist church.

The W. M. S. of this place met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Demmings, with eight members and two visitors present. Miss Brown presided in the absence of the president, Miss Manzer. After the devotional business periods, a programme of readings by different members, and a duet by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Sloat brought to a close an interesting meeting.

J. E. Armstrong and sister, Miss Alma, of Perth, were visitors at R. W. Demmings' Sunday.

A Christmas service was held Sunday evening in the Baptist church here. The church was nicely decorated with greenings and potted plants, and special music was furnished by a choir of nine voices. "Holy Night, Silent Night" was very nicely rendered by a mixed quartette. At the close of the service Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were presented with a purse of money, Mr. Demmings making the presentation. Mr. Duncan expressed their thanks in a few well-chosen words.

The entertainment given in the school house here Wednesday by the pupils of the different grades was well attended, as the room was filled to its utmost capacity. Much credit is due the teachers for their efforts, as all took their parts well. The programme was much enjoyed by those present.

The teachers left Friday to spend their holidays at their homes.

Miss Mary Flewelling, nurse-in-training at Montreal, and Miss Mae Kelly, student at Mount Allison University, have arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Violet Boone, teacher at Carlingford, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Chellis Gaines, student at Fredericton Business College, and Allen Boone, at the University of New Brunswick, have arrived home to spend the holiday season with their parents.

### ANDOVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Christmas closing exercises of the Andover Grammar School took place Thursday afternoon. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," School; recitation, Eileen Moore; play, "Teaching Tilly," primary and intermediate departments; song, "The Watchers;" chorus, "Jingle Bells," school; recitation, Winston Moore; song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Robert MacIntosh, Clinton Waugh and Edwin Moore; exercise, "Gifts for Santa;" motion song, "Christmas Wishes;" recitation, Betty Wood; son, "In The Land Of Santa Claus," primary and intermediate departments.

The High School contribution to the programme was a debate, "Resolved that the Giving of Christmas Gifts

Should be Abolished." The affirmative was supported by Edgar Ritchie, leader, Paul Moore and Mae Cassidy; while Doris Ritchie, leader, Emma Howlett and Edwin Wood upheld the negative. Edgar Ritchie, leader of the affirmative, spoke on the effects of mistakes in wrapping and sending gifts, asking how a nice old gentleman would feel on receiving a powder puff and compact, and how a prim old lady would appreciate a pipe and a plug of tobacco. He was followed by Doris Ritchie, leader of the negative, who pointed out how Christmas gifts promoted the spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfishness. She also told how the poor are benefited by the spirit of Christmas. Paul Moore, second speaker for the affirmative, spoke on worry, useless gifts, money wasted and time lost. Emma Howlett, second negative speaker, told that the rush and worry was for someone else and it promoted the spirit of unselfishness rather than being a waste of time. Mae Cassidy, last affirmative speaker, illustrated that the giving of gifts was not in keeping with the true Christmas spirit, saying that the true spirit is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Mankind." Edwin Wood closed the argument for the negative by showing the good effects of gifts on the character of both giver and receiver. Both leaders gave very good rebuttals. The judges were Miss Curry, Mrs. MacIntosh and Mrs. McLean, who, after some discussion, decided in favor of the negative. The supporters of the affirmative declare that they did this through fear of displeasing Santa Claus. The speeches of this debate were prepared entirely by the pupils themselves.

The tree was unloaded and the programme was closed by the singing of the National Anthem. About fifty visitors were present.

The teachers in charge of the programme were Miss M. Jackson (principal), Miss S. Williams and Miss M. Scott.

Those who made an average of more than 80 in the Christmas exams are:

Grade eleven—Mae Cassidy, 91.9; Frances Manzer, 80.7.

Grade ten—Alice Dickison, 82.4; Vivian Moore, 82.1; Paul Moore, 81; Mary Ryan, 80.3.

Grade nine—Edgar Ritchie, 82.4; Edwin Wood, 89.9; Angus Cassidy, 82.7; Edna Howlett, 81.5.

Grade eight—Robert MacIntosh, 89.6.

Grade six—Phyllis Carter, 86.4; Kathryn MacIntosh, 84.7.

Grade five—Margaret Anderson, 94.3; Allison Bishop, 86.4; Robert Porter, 85.8; Jack Kennedy, 83.8.

Grade four—Amos Kelly, 92.6; Shirley Wright, 80.8.

Grade three—Dorothy Carter, 92.4; Katherine McLean, 84; Gerald Lewis, 82.4; Lena Linton, 81.2.

Grade two—Eileen Moore, 92.7; Dorothy MacIntosh, 90.3; Agnes Searle, 87.3; Audrey Carter, 84.3; Mavis Christie, 80.3.

Grade one—Beatrice Moore, 99.5; Betty Wood, 97.5; Winston Moore,

### YULETIDE GREETINGS

To all of those old and new friends we offer a gift of good wishes—not only that your Christmas Day may be bright—but that every day of 1931 be a day of happiness.

Anyone not being able to attend our One Cent Sale from January 3 to 10 inclusive, if you would kindly send your order in by mail or telephone, we would be pleased to hold until you could conveniently call for it.

### "Sargon Agent"

### O. C. Johnson

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Perth - N. B.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Amidst the cheer of that fire throwing a warm glow upon the scene of your assembled household today—please picture us extending luxurious wishes for your happy Yuletide.

### PERTH CASH MARKET

McCrea & Ingraham  
Telephone 138-2

97.5; Ronald Jones, 97.5; Thurlow McAdam, 90; Douglas Jamer, 85.

Those who made perfect attendance were Margaret Anderson, Sara Anderson, Asmond Bryant, Gerald Lewis, Shirley Wright, Christine Anderson and Edgar Ritchie.

—Mae Cassidy.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May this Yuletide be but a symbol of the munificence that will come to you every day in your life. A Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

### Nevers' Meat Market

PERTH Telephone, 78-3



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And now again do we offer our sincerest Christmas Wishes to the many old and new friends we have served this year.

CHARLES JOHNSON  
PERTH, N. B.

## HAPPY HOUR - GOLF -

Where you meet your friends and have a good time. Three prizes will be given to ladies, gents and school girls Christmas Night 10 p. m., making the lowest score that day and evening. Ask how to enter contest.

The weekly tournament will be Friday evening 10 p. m., for ladies and gents; Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. for school children.

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

### Creighton & Ridley Ltd.

H. C. CARTER, Manager  
Andover, N. B.