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Drops of all kinds, I shall sell from December 20 to 30 at 15 cents, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

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At 20 cts. from December 20 to 30

We originated this CHIP, and you will not find it anywhere else in the Dominion or States. TRY IT.

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THE STEWART JEWELRY STORE

Makes a point of buying the best, believing the best is the only article worth buying. We have ten times the stock of last season, and we would like to have you visit our store before you make your selection of Christmas Gifts.

THE STEWART JEWELRY STORE, - Rock Island, Que.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec. 23 and 24, I will have on exhibition and sale at the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company's Store, opposite the Union House, Rock Island, a choice selection of Potted Plants, including three varieties of Primulas, Geraniums, Cyclamen and Table Ferns; also Cut Carnations.

L. H. Tilton, Market Gardener and Florist
STANSTEAD, QUEBEC

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. S. Johnson, of Halifax, N. S., was in town Friday.

Mr. W. H. Haviland, of Burlington, was in town Friday.

Mr. F. H. Fraser, of West Burke, was in town Friday.

Mr. L. T. Lewis, of St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, of Boston, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Robins N. Robins, of Sherbrooke, was in town Friday.

Dandelions were in full bloom on the Montle golf links on Friday.

Miss Edna Beerworth has concluded her work in the Record office at Sherbrooke and is at home.

Mr. George T. Ames, is installing a drill press, engine lathe and grinder in his garage and is driving them with an electric motor.

In looking upon the stocks the stores of the Three Villages are displaying for the holidays, it is evident that they are very much larger than in any former year, the variety greater and a decided improvement in the taste of the purchaser is manifest on every hand. Trade has commenced very much earlier, the desire to get the first selection seems to animate the buyers more than ever.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. John Collins of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town Monday.

Dr. A. W. DuBois, of North Troy, is in town this week.

Mr. E. D. Mason, of Albany, N. Y., was in town Monday.

Mr. A. E. Ballet, of Milton, Pa., was in town Thursday.

Books to give—Holiday Books for young and old at Flint's.

Christmas Box Stationery and Cards with envelope to match at Flint's.

Town treasurer L. P. and Mrs. Jenne of Derby Center were in town Thursday.

Filling the Christmas stocking. Save time by buying one all filled at Flint's. It's a dandy.

Mr. Arthur G. Gregoire, of the Immigration Department at Newport, was in town Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid and the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet jointly at the home of Mrs. D. W. Davis Dec. 18th, at 2.30 p. m.

Christmas Goods at Wilson's Music Store, Rock Island—Phonographs, Victrolas, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Cornets, Autoharps, Accordions, Harmonicas, Music Satchels and Rolls, Latest Sheet Music and Folios.

TOWN TOPICS.

For a stylish Sleigh go to Lee Farm. Read Campbell & Bellam's new ad. See the new pressed steel body Sleighs at Lee Farm.

Dishes for little tots, of China and Tin Ware at Flint's.

Brushes, Combs and Mirrors—Traveling Cases for gentlemen at Flint's.

Fountain Pens—The Waterman Pen is the best obtainable—sold at Flint's.

If you have decided to buy a Heintzman & Co. Piano read Wilson's new ad on another page.

One thousand little things for all purposes and use may be obtained at Flint's for Christmas.

Mr. H. G. Bennett, of Barre, Vt., agent for Cadillac cars, was in town Friday and Saturday.

The "Dainty and Different" line of Christmas Novelties at Parker's Studio. Calendars and Pictures, etc.

Canada Carriage Company's Sleighs, made with pressed steel bodies—like an automobile—on sale at Lee Farm.

The Saturday afternoon teas of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be discontinued until after Christmas.

Thermos Bottles make a nice present for any one, durable and useful. Have you investigated the new Metal Hot Water Bottle at Flint's? They last a life time.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Reading Club will be held Dec. 17th with Mrs. and Miss Butterfield. Seasonable quotations are expected from active members.

A visit to the new public building revealed the fact that Contractor Beach is making good progress on the interior finish. It is to be a fine building for the purpose and the workmanship is excellent.

Confectionery from England guaranteed to be pure. We sell Huyler Chocolates in one-half and one pound boxes, the best at any price. We sell Forget-me-not Chocolates in full pound boxes. They are fine and cost you 25c. Try them, at Flint's.

Fred Rider, engineer on the steamer Yocco, has built a bungalow across the creek from Lake Park and will keep "hall" there this winter. The cottage is 24x24, and comfortably arranged. Mr. Rider also has a hen house 10x10 feet, with some two hundred hens and a quantity of chickens.

Go to Suddard's Furniture Store for nice Christmas gifts such as Willow and Oak Rockers, Chairs, Rugs, etc. We are located just across the bridge near R. C. Parsons' Jewellery Store in Rock Island, Canada. Also store in Derby Line, Vt., make your selections early, we will reserve your goods until Christmas if you wish.

At the master printers meeting in Barton Saturday one of the successful Vermont editors said he managed to save about half a column every week by cutting the "All are cordially invited" and "Everybody come" out of the notices of church societies, etc.

When one person complained, the editor said: "Great guns, what do you think you would do with everybody if they all did come?"

J. Allard, jr., of this place is this year again winner of first position among the business-getting agents of the Vermont Accident Insurance Company. He has won first position every year since he became an agent of the Company seven years ago. In addition to other rewards this year he won a free trip to the banquet and convention of agents which is being held at the head office of the company in Rutland to-day. Mr. Allard left for that place on the morning train yesterday.

A large portion of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company's incandescent lighting system in the Three Villages was crippled early Friday afternoon and remained out of commission until late Saturday forenoon. All of Stanstead Plain, most of Rock Island and a part of Derby Line were affected. The moving picture show and garage had lights; some others who did not, according to reports, were suspicious of a "trick." The cause of all the trouble was a limb which fell on the wire a short distance north of Burroughs Falls, breaking out one "stretch." There are three wires, only one of which was involved; the unlucky patrons who happened to be served by this wire were the sufferers. When the interruption occurred linemen J. A. Grady and Ralph Tibbets set out in search of the cause, but in the darkness passed the break without seeing it. Next morning Lyman Hill and Moise Paquette followed; the "gap" was located and soon afterwards there was an uninterrupted flow of current to the Three Villages.

TOWN TOPICS.

Sleds for Boys and Girls at Flint's. Flint sells Dolls, all sorts, kinds and colors.

Miss Esther Butterfield is visiting in Montreal.

For Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Toilet Soap in boxes ask at Flint's.

Miss Blanche McNaney of Coaticook is staying at the home of her brother, Mr. B. J. McNaney.

The ladies of the Guild will meet in the parish rooms of Christ Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Found—Gentleman's Coat on Dufferin Avenue. Owner can have same by calling at W. A. Abbott's.

Rev. H. F. Hallett attended a meeting at the Congregational Church in Holland on Tuesday evening.

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Stuffed Toys—Consisting of Bears, Dogs, Goats, Cats, Teddy Bears, Rabbits—nice for small children at Flint's.

Mrs. C. C. Colby is being detained at Wells River by an attack of pneumonia. Her condition, although somewhat serious, is not regarded as critical.

The supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the R. C. Church Monday and Tuesday was a very successful event, the proceeds amounting to something like \$1,300.

Union Christmas service and tree at the Haskell Opera House, Wednesday evening, December 25th, at 7 o'clock, for all the children of the Three Villages and their friends.

Services at the Congregational Church Sunday. Morning subject: The Man of History. Evening: The Price. Praise service at 7 o'clock, assisted by Prof. A. H. Martin and Orchestra.

Capt. W. B. Holbrooke of Lake Park and Derby, was a caller at the JOURNAL office Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooke were planning to leave this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter. During the past eight weeks Mrs. Holbrooke has been suffering from an injury to one of her shoulders, but is now recovering. She slipped and fell while picking flowers on their grounds at the lake early in October.

Employés of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company at this place report that they are being put to no end of trouble and inconvenience by "gun men" who seem to think their special mission in life is to "shoot off" insulators. Recently several have been smashed on the main transmission line from Sherbrooke, but the greatest trouble has been between this place and Derby Centre, where the line keeps to the woods much of the way. Inspection of this line Saturday afternoon showed that twelve or fifteen insulators had been split to pieces, either for amusement or out of pure carelessness. It may not be generally known that the laws provide severe punishment for such offence. Aside from this fact the "gun men" ought to realize that not only the company, but its patrons are liable to be put to serious inconvenience by interruption of the service. Possibly the Company might find it good economy to put clay pigeons up on its poles for the amusement of the brave gunners.

Three juvenile burglars were corralled at William M. Pike & Son's Store at 6.40 last Thursday evening. Thursday is one of the early closing nights, and the lads got busy soon after the last clerk left. They had been seen loitering about the premises and the head clerk arranged to re-enter the store through the south bulkhead. A few moments after he reached the office three boys appeared in the store, tip-toed to the cash register, touched the keys, turned the crank and were making off with something like nine dollars in cash when held up. The smaller lad had been put through a broken window in the west basement, and he had unbarred a near-by door through which the other two entered. All three were held until the arrival of Constable McNaney. Only the previous Tuesday evening, another closing night, twenty dollars in cash, paid on note and left in the office, had been stolen. The youngsters denied guilt at first, but afterwards confessed to Constable McNaney. They also admitted having stolen bottles from the Rock Island House, fire-works, etc., from Dr. Waldron's store house, as well as burglarizing Bonnette's barber shop, the Chinese laundry and the Turnball creamery. They were allowed to go on probation with a pledge to attend school.



DIAMONDS

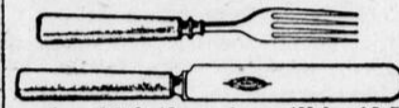
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE IDEAL PRESENT FOR MAN OR WOMAN
Diamond prices advanced in October, and will go higher still soon, but all our prices remain unchanged for the Holiday Season.

WATCHES

This should be a great Watch Season, but we have a stock sufficient for all—A hundred patterns to choose from. \$2.50 to \$75.00. HAMILTON, WALTHAM, ELGIN, SWISS. Special for Holidays, 20 watches at 10 to 20 per cent. under price.



Silver Knives and Forks for Christmas only. A beautiful pattern, highest quality 12 dwt. Knife and Fork at \$2.88 per dozen pieces. On December 26th the price will be \$3.50 and a bargain at that.



Hand Decorated China, Dinnerware Fine Table Glassware, Etc., Etc.

HOLIDAY TOY STORE

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Greatest line of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., within a day's Journey. Fetch the children and let them see the new things, the Electric Railway, the Steam Cars and the hundred other things that fascinate the boys and girls. A 32 inch Flexible Sled. Open Evenings After 13th.

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IRONING with a 6 lb. "Calorite" Canadian General Electric Flat Iron is a distinct satisfaction. Fully Guaranteed.

PRICE ONLY \$3.50

SHERBROOKE RY. & POWER CO.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Walter Bell, of Hamilton, Ont., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Charles L. Bailey, of Toronto, was in town Tuesday.

Extra line of Mechanical Toys, Blocks, Banks and Games at Flint's.

Mr. C. M. Libby, of Portland, Me., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Toilet Sets in leather cases, Sewing Sets, Wallets, Purses, Bill Books, at Flint's.

Mr. Charles Ames will soon move his family into a tenement in the Ames building.

The annual Christmas musical service at the Universalist Church will take place next Sunday morning.

Dr. H. P. Stockwell is entertaining his mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Stockwell and Miss Alice Stockwell, of Danville.

Mr. E. J. McDougall and Miss Genevieve McDougall attended the funeral of Mr. Edward L. McDougall at Lennoxville.

Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, the choir of the Congregational Church will present "The Hope of the World," a Christmas Cantata by P. A. Schaecker.

The subject for the morning service at the Stanstead Methodist Church next Sunday morning will be: "The Wayside Altars;" evening, "The Fore-runner."

TOWN TOPICS.

In Pieroe Hall, Friday night at 8 o'clock, Principal Trueman will repeat his illustrated lecture on the "Legends of the Rhine." All are invited. A collection will be taken up for the picture fund of the College.

Ice man James G. Dewey was the victim of an unfortunate accident Sunday. The accident occurred near the Stanstead Hotel shortly after church service. Mr. Dewey, accompanied by two other men, was leaving the barn in a buggy. The horse was a spirited animal and neither of the men had a firm grip on the reins. In approaching the street the buggy came in contact with the high portion of the sidewalk throwing the occupants out. Mr. Dewey sustained a serious compound fracture in the leg both bones being broken just above the ankle, the larger one being forced downward through the flesh. Dr. Stockwell was called, the patient was etherized and the fracture reduced, but considering the seriousness of the case it was thought best to remove the injured man to the city for treatment. Accordingly he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Monday morning. An X-Ray examination showed the work of the local physician to be satisfactory.

From an occasional correspondent.

"NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS"

Proved of Great Value to Me

There is only one explanation for the numbers of enthusiastic letters that we receive praising Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and that is that these tablets certainly do cure any kind of stomach trouble.

Here is a typical letter from Miss Eliza Armsworthy, Canso, N.S.:

"It is with pleasure I write to inform you that your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets have proved of great value to me. I tried remedy after remedy but without any lasting good. Having heard of your tablets curing such cases as mine I decided to give them a fair trial. They proved satisfactory in my case."

The remarkable success of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets is such a success as can only come to an honest remedy, compounded according to an exceptionally good formula, from pure ingredients, by expert chemists. If you are troubled with your stomach just ask your Druggist about Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, and sold throughout the Dominion at 50c. a box. 142

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My 40 h. p. Oakland Touring Car is for sale. Has been run very little and is about as good as new.

EVERETTE FORSYTHE, Derby Line, Vt.

HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN Buy a lot from Stevens FOR CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS NO INTEREST

FREE set of plans for modern cottage with each lot sold, and a chance to secure ONE LOT FREE. For particulars see the owner,

C. W. STEVENS, or E. W. HAY, Agent.

Wanted

30 INCH WHITE ASH BLOCKS, delivered at any railway station. Highest price will be paid.

G. W. HALL

Proprietor Rock Island House Rock Island, Que.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

In Effect September 30th, 1912.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.
BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:35 a. m. daily, arrive Levis 1:00 p. m., Quebec 1:05 p. m. Dining car Sherbrooke to Robertson daily except Sunday. Pullman sleeping car New York to Levis leaving Sherbrooke daily. The Boston Pullman sleeping car makes connection at Sherbrooke with the New York Pullman for Levis.
PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Levis 9:10 p. m., Quebec 9:15 p. m. Dining car Sherbrooke to Black Lake.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 7:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jet 3:30 a. m.
ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.
BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 3:00 p. m., daily, Levis 3:30 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:00 p. m. Dining car Black Lake to Sherbrooke daily except Sunday. Pullman sleeping car Levis to New York daily, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman sleeping car for Boston.
PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, Levis 8:00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 1:15 p. m. Dining car Robertson to Sherbrooke.
ACCOMMODATIONS—Leave Valley Jet 8:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Sherbrooke 3:55 a. m.
 Also connecting trains on the Megantic and Chaudiere Valley Divisions.
 J. H. WALSH, E. O. GRUNBY, General Manager, Gen. Pass'r Agt.

FOR SALE.

One 6 h. p. International Gasoline Engine, nearly new and in perfect condition. Complete with batteries, belt, pulleys, counter shaft and a 30 gallon galvanized storage tank. Also for sale, separately, a 100 gallon Iron Gasoline storage tank. Will be sold cheap. Apply to THE CROWN MFG. CO., LTD., 76 Rock Island, Que.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

A Household Remedy

HATLEY.

It is greatly regretted, not only by the parish of St. James, but by the community in general, that the Rev. T. G. Deavitt has resigned as Rector of St. James, and with his family will sail for England, where he will take up duty near London.

On Friday, Nov. 29, Mrs. M. J. Bachelder, of "Fairview Farm," passed her 83rd birthday. Although suffering somewhat from rheumatism, Mrs. Bachelder enjoys excellent health and throughout the long period of her husband's illness has been his constant and devoted attendant. Mr. Bachelder, who passed his 88th milestone in September, is now much better and enjoys getting out in fine weather and meeting and conversing with his old friends. In October Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder quietly observed the 65th anniversary of their marriage.

The poverty social recently given by the Ladies Aid at the Hatley House was well patronized. The proceeds, which were for the purpose of helping to install electric lights in the Methodist Church, amounted to \$15. The prizes for the most effective costumes were awarded to Miss Davidson and Mr. McVey, both of Cassville, the lady's prize being a teacup and saucer and the gentleman's prize a tie.

The model school is making good progress under the able tuition of Misses Guy and Davidson.

Mrs. Wyman, of South Barnston, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Strout.

A Young People's Society has been organized in connection with the Methodist Church, which will meet at the vestry of the church every second Friday evening.

Mr. M. P. Dixon, secretary-treasurer of Beebe, and Mr. Haselton, of the same place, were recently at Mrs. Hethrington's, at "Brookside."

MINTON.

Mrs. M. B. Rublee left Monday for Bradwell, Sask., to spend an indefinite time with her son, Dr. O. E. Rublee.

Miss M. L. Dean and Miss M. A. Conner, of Seerbrooke, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. H. R. Slack is spending a few days in Sherbrooke with her son, Mr. A. H. Slack, and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Cohoon.

The singing practice at Mr. M. A. Rublee's was well attended on Saturday evening. We hope as much interest as is shown now will continue during the winter.

We have nearly enough snow for sleighing and hope it has come to stay.

Mr. G. H. Reed, who has spent some time in the West, returned to Mr. B. Rublee's last Monday.

The W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Johnson last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Foss, of Dorchester, Mass., recently visited at Mr. H. R. Slack's.

Mrs. E. W. Consens is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. L. Green, who is very ill at Sufield.

Mrs. J. L. Dean has returned home from the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, where she has been for a number of weeks, and is much improved by her stay there.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mr. Wm. Reid returned from Saskatchewan a few days ago and has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. L. Bachelder and three sons, of Griffin, were at Pleasant Heights on Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Allen and brother, R. Allen, and their sister Ethel and little Margaret Allen were very pleasantly entertained at Mr. Wm. Bachelder's recently.

The friends of Miss Bernice Abbott are sorry to hear that she is not getting on well at the hospital. Mrs. Abbott went to Montreal again on Thursday.

Mr. C. Stoliker, of Crystal Lake has been working at Mr. Wm. Bissell's this week.

Mr. Wilbur Harris was at Ayer's Cliff on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Willard was at her home in Magog to spend the weekend.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Margaret Patterson is on the gain after a serious illness of pneumonia.

KINGSCROFT.

Mrs. George Pope and son Howard returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Boston, Mass.

Thomas Duclou, who went to Saskatchewan, N. W. T., on the harvesters' excursion three months ago, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Duclou has built a new horse barn and expects to build a large barn in the spring on the site of the one burned in August.

M. N. Corey visited his sisters at Brown's Hill last week. Nancy Corey is still quite ill.

George Morrison, of Newport, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Edson. The wedding of Mr. Frank Bachand and Miss Alboma Frappier was the event of the season. More than eighty guests attended the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Bachand have gone to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Frappier. The Bell Telephone Co. have been repairing their lines here.

MASSAWIPPI.

The "farce" still goes on. Those who are trying to get a "bite" may get bitten in the end, for now all the "naughty" are being threatened with "the whip."

When the wires are "twisted"
 Let everybody dance.
 But ye who pay the fiddler
 Don't come in last.

Mr. Elmer McClary was taken very ill last Saturday. Although not well of late on Friday he assisted a neighbor in threshing, but succumbed to, it is feared, typhoid fever that night. Dr. Brown is attending him and Mrs. O. Perry is with him at present. All hope the fever may be averted. Under the circumstances the meeting of the W. C. T. U. will, in all probability, not be held with Mrs. McClary as expected.

Mr. Sanford Edson has his electric motor installed and is doing several lines of work with it, also runs the current to his house and barn for lighting, having about 24 lamps.

Miss Saultrey, teacher, is boarding for a time at "Greenbank."

Mrs. J. Ayer is spending a few weeks at Brown's Hill nursing at Mr. Rollins'.

Mr. Harold Bean has been in town at his uncle's, Wm. Stevenson's, a few days of late, returning Monday to Mrs. Gustin's at Marlinton.

Mr. T. N. St. Dizier's barn is about completed. He moved his stock of horses to their new and comfortable quarters on Tuesday.

SMITH'S MILLS.

The service on Sunday was conducted by Messrs. Beach and Wilson from Stanstead College and was very much enjoyed by all present. Service next Sunday at 10:30 as usual supplied from the College.

Miss Hattie Reed has gone to Massawippi to care for her grandmother, Mrs. Moffatt, who is ill.

Misses Nancy and Winnie Brevoort of Griffin have returned home, after visiting at the home of their brother, W. Y. Brevoort, for a few days.

Messrs. Gould, Everett, Berger and Meekie have returned to their homes in Effort, Pa., after gathering Christmas trees in this section.

Mr. Nathan Beerworth is visiting relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

About twenty-five couples attended the dance at D. E. Doran's hall last Friday evening and all report a very fine time. There will be a masquerade dance and oyster supper at the same hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. A good time is anticipated. "Everybody come and look your prettiest."

Mr. Henry White, of Coventry, Vt., has been visiting in the place for the past week.

BRESETE CORNER.

The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting on Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. Carlton Turner with thirteen members present. After the business meeting Mrs. H. Merrill rendered a good program on the subject of Human Education and during the program we had an object lesson. Mrs. Turner served a nice tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Raymond for dinner.

Mr. Leo Bressett was at Massawippi to attend church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dick and Dr. Edgar were in Richmond on Thursday to attend the meeting of the E. T. Associated Board of Trade.

A leap year quadrille dance will be held at the Town hall on Dec. 21st. All are welcome.

The North Hatley schools are closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Miss Rosa Lesperance, of North Coaticook, was the guest of Miss Leah Bressett over Sunday.

Mrs. Merritt LeBaron entertained the 500 Club on Tuesday evening. It being leap year the gentlemen were invited and entertained by the ladies of the Club and given a general good time.

Miss Leah Bressett is staying at Coaticook.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lyford and little daughter, of Newport, spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lyford.

Mrs. C. W. Cate, of Sherbrooke, and her sister, Miss Eva Bangs, of Minneapolis, Minn., were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. F. McVeay. On their return to Sherbrooke they were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Bangs, who is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Cate.

It is reported that Mr. Adolphe Brault has sold his farm to Mr. Charbonneau, of Three Rivers, for the sum of \$9,000. Mr. Charbonneau and his family are expected to arrive here about the first of January.

Mr. Luther Welch, of Boynton, is doing some painting and paper hanging for Mrs. E. A. Lyford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeay and Miss Annie Davidson attended the poverty social at Hatley.

We are still anxiously wondering whether we are to have the trunk road or not, and when we will have a rural mail delivery.

Mr. Lindsay Humphrey spent a few days in Newport last week.

Mrs. Ralph Libby was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byers, at North Stanstead, recently.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT

GILMORE BROTHERS

WE have a larger assortment than ever of Useful Christmas Gifts. Why not make it a point this year to buy something useful for your Father, Mother, Sisters, Brothers and Friends? We have Useful Articles that would be welcomed by anybody, such as:

BATH ROBES	CUFF BUTTONS	SWEATERS
NECKWEAR	PINS	HATS
HOSIERY	GARTERS	CAPS
UMBRELLAS	ARM BANDS	SUITS
SHIRTS	SHOES	OVERCOATS
TRUNKS	OVERSHOES	MUFFLERS
SUIT CASES	RUBBERS	HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES	TOQUES	UNDERWEAR
MITTENS	COLLARS	SUSPENDERS
SCARFS	LADIES' MANISH WAIST	

While making your Christmas Purchases, be sure and let us show you our many Useful Christmas Gifts.

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AT

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The distribution of prizes for June 1912 took place at the Academy Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. The number of parents and friends present, as well as the number of prizes and medals given, showed the interest which the people of Beebe take in their school.

The prizes having been presented by Mr. G. H. House, chairman of School Board, an interesting address was given by the Rev. C. Eardley-Wilmot, after which the program was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The following prizes were presented: Medalists of Beebe Academy, June 1912—Margaret Robertson, Bank of Commerce Medal for highest percentage in Academy II. Helene Elder, J. W. Elder's Medal for Dictation, Academy II. Pearl Dustin, J. W. Elder's Medal for Dictation and Spelling, Academy I. Carroll Salls, H. Tompkins' Medal for Arithmetic, Model III. James Stratton, R. G. Kimpton's Medal for Arithmetic Model II. Claire House, W. G. Johnston's Medal for Spelling, Model I. Minnie Sim, W. G. Johnston's Medal for Arithmetic, Elementary III. Grace Dustin, S. B. Norton's Medal for Arithmetic, Elementary II. Horace Stewart, Jas. Brodie's Medal for Spelling, Elementary I. Olive Linskog, Jas. Brodie's Medal for Spelling, Elementary I.

Winners of attendance prizes—James Stratton, Alex. Johnston, Janey Mackie, Elsie Leslie, Muriel Taylor, May Morency.

Academy II—Margaret Robertson, H. C. Jenkins' prize for 1st rank; Helene Elder, Jas. Brodie's prize for 2nd rank; Margaret Robertson, Akin & House's prize for Mathematics; Margaret Robertson, F. Robertson's prize for Classics; Margaret Robertson, H. Tompkins' prize for English; Margaret Robertson, Dr. Gilfillan's prize for Science; Margaret Robertson, F. Pocock's prize for History; Helene Elder, H. M. Patch's prize for English Literature.

Academy I—Mary Jeane Elder, S. B. Norton's prize for 1st rank; Pearl Dustin, H. B. Stewart's prize for 2nd rank; Mary Jeane Elder, Akin & House's prize for Mathematics; Mary Jeane Elder, G. H. House's prize for Classics; Mary Jeane Elder, G. H. House's prize for English; Mary Jeane Elder, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for Science; Pearl Dustin, M. P. Dixon's prize for English Literature.

Model III—Dorice Ives, H. B. Stewart's prize for 1st rank; Jas. McIntosh, H. C. Jenkins' prize for 2nd rank; Dorice Ives, Akin & House's prize for Classics; Dorice Ives, Akin & House's prize for English; Carroll Salls, M. P. Dixon's prize for Geography; Harold Dustin, H. B. Stewart's prize for History.

Model II—Kate Twombly, F. Pocock's prize for 1st rank; Dorothea Clark, H. Tompkins' prize for 2nd rank; Marion Elder, F. Pocock's prize for 3rd rank; Kate Twombly, H. M. Patch's prize for Classics; Dorothea Clark, Wm. Haselton's prize for Scripture; Cora Williamson, Wm. Haselton's prize for Geography and History; Kate Twombly, M. P. Dixon's prize for Temperance and Health; Marion Elder, H. M. Patch's prize for English Grammar.

Model I—Carrie Hand, F. Pocock's prize for 1st rank; Kathryn Norton, F. Pocock's prize for 2nd rank; Claire House, M. P. Dixon's prize for 3rd rank; Claire House, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for written Arithmetic; Carrie Hand, Wm. Haselton's prize for French; Claire House, S. B. Norton's prize for Scripture; Arnold Elder, S. B. Norton's prize for Geography; Oscar Reynolds, S. B. Norton's prize for History; Helen Haselton, M. M. Gage's prize for Mental Arithmetic; Carrie Hand, Jas. Brodie's prize for English Grammar; Kathryn Norton, Jas. Brodie's prize for English Literature; Helen Haselton, M. M. Gage's prize for Conduct; Oscar Reynolds, M. P. Dixon's prize for Temperance and Health.

Elementary III—Evan Leslie, H. C. Jenkins' prize for 1st rank; Minnie Sim, H. C. Jenkins' prize for 2nd rank; Henry Twombly, G. H. House's prize for 3rd rank; Evan Leslie, G. H. House's prize for Reading; Janey Mackie, Ruth S. Gustin's prize for Writing; Janey Mackie, S. B. Norton's prize for Dictation and Spelling; John Clark, Wm. Haselton's prize for Scripture; Evan Leslie, H. C. Jenkins' prize for History; Evan Leslie, H. Tompkins' prize for Grammar; John Clark, H. Tompkins' prize for Grammar; Evan Leslie, H. C. Jenkins' prize for Geography; Minnie Sim, M. M. Gage's prize for French.

Elementary II—Cora Sims, Grace Dustin (equal) G. H. House's prize for 1st rank; Mildred Bissell, H. Tompkins' prize for 2nd rank; Florence Currier, H. B. Stewart's prize for 3rd rank; Cora Sim, M. M. Gage's prize for Reading; Alec Johnston, G. H. House's prize for Writing; Grace Dustin, Ruth S. Gustin's prize for Spelling; Mildred Bissell, Wm. Haselton's prize for Geography; Grace Dustin, H. B. Stewart's prize for French.
 Elementary I A—Olive Linskog, G.

H. House's prize for 1st rank; Catherine Johnston, H. C. Jenkins' prize for 2nd rank; Horace Stewart, Jas. Brodie's prize for 3rd rank; Olive Linskog, H. Tompkins' prize for Scripture; Olive Linskog, H. B. Stewart's prize for Writing; Catherine Johnston, H. B. Stewart's prize for Hygiene; Horace Stewart, Jas. Brodie's prize for Grammar; Horace Stewart, H. Tompkins' prize for Reading; Flora Twombly, S. B. Norton's prize for Composition.

Elementary I B—Shirley Lunderville, G. H. House's prize for 1st rank; Charles Raeburn, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for 2nd rank; Elsie Leslie, Jas. Brodie's prize for 3rd rank; Shirley Lunderville, G. H. House's prize for Writing; Shirley Lunderville, S. B. Norton's prize for Spelling; Shirley Lunderville, H. Tompkins' prize for Composition; Shirley Lunderville, G. H. House's prize for Scripture; Charles Raeburn, H. Tompkins' prize for Reading; Elsie Leslie, H. B. Stewart's prize for Writing.

Primary II—May Morency, H. Tompkins' prize for 1st rank; Minnie Johnston, H. B. Stewart's prize for 2nd rank; Phoebe Hynes, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for 3rd rank; May Morency, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for Arithmetic; Minnie Johnston, G. H. House's prize for Writing; Phoebe Hynes, Dr. J. C. Gilfillan's prize for Spelling; Gladys Clark, H. B. Stewart's prize for Reading.

Primary I A—Elma Hagerstrom, G. H. House's prize for 1st rank; Gertrude Bissell, H. Tompkins' prize for 2nd rank; Edward Parker, Wm. Haselton's prize for 3rd rank; Elma Hagerstrom, G. H. House's prize for Writing; Elma Hagerstrom, Wm. Haselton's prize for Arithmetic; Elma Hagerstrom, H. B. Stewart's prize for Reading; Gertrude Bissell, G. H. House's prize for Spelling.

Primary I B—David Greves, H. B. Stewart's prize for 1st rank; David Greves, G. H. House's prize for Writing.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Miss Marstrom, from Hawkebury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Byers.

Mrs. R. D. Byers is at home from Hawkebury, where she has been visiting during the past few weeks.

Miss Planché of the College was a recent guest of Miss Dearden at G. W. Schoolcraft's.

Mrs. H. G. Curtis and Miss Dearden are getting ready for a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse on Friday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. R. D. Byers had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt last week; it fell and broke one of its legs.

JUDD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Joe. Auger visited old neighbors one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene A. Baldwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Heath, at Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins visited at Rock Island on Sunday.

Mr. Ara Thompson is working for Mr. Carl Davis, of Ruiter's Corner.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The Vermont Marble Co. of Proctor as usual at Thanksgiving, distributed turkeys, cranberries, and sweet potatoes to all married employees at Proctor, West Rutland, Center Rutland, Danby, Middlebury, Brandon, and Florence.

A fifty per cent increase in the importations of Canadian lumber at the Burlington port by water during the past season is announced with the closing of the canals of Lake Champlain. The lumber was brought from Canada by 85 tows or barges. Fifty-four tows arrived during the open season of 1911. Much of the increase is credited to a shortage of freight cars.

Mr. Bowman of Waterford did the right thing in introducing his resolution in the house asking that the Vermont delegation in Congress be instructed to use its influence in securing for Rear Admiral Clark the appointment to take the Oregon through the Panama canal when the big ditch is opened. Historical unity makes it appropriate and a great man and a great state would be honored.

Disastrous Fire at Fairlee.
 Fire which started at midnight Thursday in the Fairlee opera house destroyed that building, the village church, the drug store of D. W. Abbott, the Fairlee house, several residences, and a livery stable. The flames then spread up the mountain which rises precipitously behind the village.
 The entire populace of the town answered the fire alarm and fought the flames. They were handicapped, however, by the fact that only hand fire extinguishers were available.
 The library building caught fire from the church and although all the books were saved the building was entirely consumed.
 After burning for some two hours the fire was gotten under control. None of the residences were burned, while the drug store and hotel were but slightly damaged.
 The loss on the church, which was occupied jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal societies, the opera house and library is estimated at \$60,000.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Many of the stores will remain open evenings from now until after Christmas.

Mr. Raymond Wood, returned from Boston Tuesday, where he has been in the employ of the Hood Rubber Co. He is to remain at home for a while, but will return to Boston at some future time.

Mr. J. S. Short who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for some time, left Friday night for New York, and after a week's visit with an aunt in New Jersey will sail for his home in Belth, Scotland, via the Cunard S. S. Caronia. Mr. L. E. Allen of Waterloo, lately of the Coaticook branch, is Mr. Short's temporary successor, the latter having leave of absence for two months.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Fred Mitchell, a well known Richmond Druggist, died suddenly at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Bashaw, wife of Ernest Bashaw, cutter at James A. Gilmore's factory. Mrs. Bashaw and children were at Richmond and Mr. Bashaw left Saturday to spend Sunday with them. At the time of his departure he knew nothing of the illness of his mother-in-law.

Gobelle the Baker is making an extra effort for business this Christmas season, and has issued a very attractive list of his products, in which he shows 104 distinct items. They are grouped under the following headings: Puff Paste, Meringues, Cream Goods, Cookies, Miscellaneous, Sponge Cakes, Pies and Pound Cakes. The line reveals enterprise. Come to the Rock Island Bakery for your Christmas needs. Our pound cakes are most excellent cookery, our own special combination of fruits, in which we include our Wedding, Christening and Birthday Cakes. We make a specialty of Catering to Banquets and Parties at short notice.

This week will probably witness the completion of the Eagle Point road with the exception of the machine work in the Munderlow field and pasture which will be delayed until spring. Notwithstanding the disadvantages of an unusually wet season the work has gone on without interruption, good progress being made from the start. The bridge across Hall's creek has been completed except filling one crib with stone. While not yet open to the public workmen have been crossing the creek over the new structure for some weeks back. In the pasture a substantial granite culvert and cattle pass have been put in. Commissioner F. R. Moulton has been working a gang of some fourteen men with four and five teams right along. In conversation with a representative of the JOURNAL Monday Mr. Moulton said the total cost of the bridge would be about \$3,000, which is considerably less than the town's earlier estimates.

FITCH BAY.

Mrs. F. H. Rider returned from the Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe des Monts, on Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drew and family have moved to Derby Line, Vt.

Miss Edythe Temple has returned to her home on Brown's Hill.

Mrs. Leslie Monroe, of Beebe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leney last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Harry Brevoort on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The "novelty tea" given by the Y's at the home of the president, Miss Carr, on Friday evening, was a success considering the bad evening. The proceeds amounted to \$6.50.

Miss Clara Wyman has returned from Stanstead.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mrs. B. Smith spent a couple of days recently with her friend, Mrs. Woodward, at Mr. Buckland's.

Miss Violet Bradshaw is ill with tonsillitis.

Master Earl Wilkinson came home from Stanstead College ill last week, but returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and Mr. Fred Gilbert attended the funeral of a relative in Dunham last week.

Rev. J. M. Bradshaw is taking charge of the services at Fitch Bay.

The Misses Morrison, of Barnston, were visitors at J. Hunter's on Tuesday.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Our merchants are receiving Christmas goods this week and wishing for a little more snow for sleighing, which would help on the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Will Norry will entertain the Guild on Thursday of this week.

The Ladies Aid, whose meeting last week was postponed, will be entertained to a baked bean supper by Mrs. Geo. Woodard on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and the gentlemen included. There will also be a sale of useful and fancy articles for Christmas gifts.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. H. Libby on Wednesday and planned for the Christmas work.

Arrangements were also made for a parlor social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fish on the evening of Monday, Dec. 30th, particulars of which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston spent the week-end in Lennoxville.

Mr. A. G. Clough is away on a business trip in Missouri and other western states.

Mr. A. E. Hurd, one of our most popular and up-to-date business men, is distributing to his customers this month a very handsome Art Calendar for 1913, which is "a thing of beauty and a joy all the year."

Mrs. C. W. Vaughn visited her sister in Rock Island on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr, of Sherbrooke, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drew.

Mr. D. F. Davis is shut in with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. E. Fish visited her mother at Minton over.

HEATHTON.

Mr. Henry Connor, of Fairfax, Vt., spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. John Connor, who is 85 years of age. He was also a guest of Mrs. Connor's mother, Mrs. M. S. Horne, one day and called on other friends.

Mr. Geo. Wallace, the superintendent, and his wife deserve much credit for the success of the evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment on the evening of Dec. 24th.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies Aid at Mrs. G. Searles' last Thursday. Those from a distance were: Mrs. Wm. Pomeroy and Mrs. C. L. Libby, Stanstead, Miss Vera Hackett and sister, Holland, Vt., Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Horn and U. Hanson, Way's Mills.

The next Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. S. Horne for tea Thursday, Jan. 2nd, when it is hoped many of her friends will be present.

EAST BOLTON.

Miss Emma Bryant was a recent guest of Miss Pearl Bowker.

Miss Connie Randall reopened her school on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at her home in South Bolton.

Miss Edna Channell was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Channell, at Cherry River.

Mr. C. Randall of South Bolton, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Patterson is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. P. A. Powell has returned home from Brattleboro, Sask.

Mr. Albert Stone and Miss Mina Stone, of Currier, were recent guests at A. L. Broant's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryant and son Kenneth were guests at J. M. Bryant's on Sunday.

Misses Alma Beane, Emma Bryant and Pearl Bowker spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

DEMICK'S MILLS.

Miss Myrtle Demick is in St. Johnsbury for a time.

Mrs. Henry Demick has been visiting relatives in New Hampshire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pinney have gone to Derby Line to live with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. Julia Burroughs picked a dandelion blossom Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Arthur Sanborn remains about the same.

Miss Estella Ames has been entertaining the measles for the past week; no new cases as yet.

Mrs. Myra Grey was called to Newport Center recently by the death of her mother.

A. M. LeBaron returned home from Burlington, Dec. 3. He had an eye removed while there and is suffering considerable pain. He is attended by Dr. Taylor.

MCCONNELL.

Mrs. W. L. Rowell spent a few days with friends here, after returning from Lynn and Boston, before going to Magog.

Mrs. M. Spendlove has been suffering intensely from a lame arm, but is much better.

The councilors of St. Catherine de Hatley, at their last meeting, in discussing the situation in regard to road work, decided to petition the government for \$32,000 instead of \$20,000 as formerly planned.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment at McConnell schoolhouse Friday evening, Dec. 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A nice program is being prepared.

CURRIERS.

We have some snow again, but it is rough sledding. The high winds take so much of the snow into heaps.

Mr. Orrie Bowen is visiting friends in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopps, from Miletta, were guests at her father's, W. H. Bowen's on Sunday.

Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Bryant attended the Ladies Aid tea at Mrs. J. B. Oliver's, Magog, last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and all had a pleasant time.

Miss Grace Taylor returned to school at Magog last week.

Mrs. Beattie and family have gone to Montreal for the winter, closing her house here.

BEEBE.

A reception was given Elder and Mrs. Lary at their home last Tuesday evening. Nearly fifty were present.

A social time was spent followed by cake and coffee, after which Fred Cass, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lary with a sum of money as a token of appreciation of their coming here to reside and minister to the people. Bro. Lary thanked those assembled for the gift, as well as for their presence. Singing was then in order, closing with "God be With You till we Meet Again." All gave Bro. and Mrs. Lary a hearty hand-shake with the best of good wishes as they left for their various homes.

Mrs. C. E. Kennedy has closed her house for the winter and gone to live with her son, M. P. Dixon.

Little Miss Viola Moranville is better, after being sick for a number of days.

Mr. Earle is not improving as his many friends wish he might. He is attended by Dr. Colby, of Stanstead.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

L. E. Panneton, K. C., Sherbrooke, has been called to the bench to succeed Judge Laurendeau of Montreal.

A movement, originating in Bedford, is on foot to secure a "trunk line" highway through Missisquoi County.

Bert Fellows has sold the Derby House and stable at the Centre to Horace N. Beebe, formerly of Westmore, for \$7,250, taking the latter's farm in part payment.

The Waterloo council has decreed that no man shall peddle in that town milk which contains less than 3 per cent of butter fat. Dr. Irwin is the "official tester."

The Sherbrooke council has declared itself in favor of "employment by commission." The Quebec Legislature will be asked to authorize the appointment of two controllers.

For stealing a pair of rubber boots from the store of J. O. Darce, Sherbrooke, Alphonse Tremblay that place was recently sentenced to six months at hard labor.

North Hatley has organized a board of trade with the following officers. Hon. president, Dr. C. F. Edgar; president, R. Dick; vice-president, W. E. LeBaron, secretary-treasurer, L. G. T. Lynch.

The newly elected officers of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association are: Hon. president, Wm. Morris; Hon. vice-president, G. A. LeBaron; President, James Mackinnon, vice-president, L. A. Bayley, secretary-treasurer, H. E. Channell.

Before Judge Corriveau last Thursday, Arthur Corneiller of Scottstown was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor at Scottstown during the fair and condemned to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or go to jail for three months. This was the second conviction against Corneiller who was found guilty of a similar offence before Judge Mulvena last June.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Press Association was held in Sherbrooke Friday night, when the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Ryan, Waterloo; vice-presidents, H. Logie, Sherbrooke, R. Bartholmew, Cookshire, A. L. Lancer, Richmond. Executive committee, V. E. Morrill, L. A. Belanger, Sherbrooke; A. C. Hanson, Coaticook.

Saturday a meeting of Caledonia and Orleans County publishers and publishers was held at Barton. Attendance was small, but lack of members was to some extent made up by the enthusiasm of those present. The suggestion of a permanent organization met with favor. The visitors were guests of the Monitor Press at an excellent dinner served at Hotel Barton. By courtesy of the Vermont press, the JOURNAL was represented by its editor, Mr. J. C. Holland.

The aggregate ages of a party of six people, who dined together at the home of G. M. Moulton in Coaticook recently, totalled 464 years. Four were brothers and sisters. Besides the host these were: Postmaster O. M. Moulton, Mrs. L. L. Bangs, Sherbrooke and Mrs. L. J. Bangs Cassville. Two other sisters not present were: Mrs. Israel Wood, Montreal aged 90, and Mrs. H. K. Wells, Stanstead, aged 72. The combined ages of these six brothers and sisters totals 495 years or an average of 82 years, six months.

J. Bruce Payne, the Granby cigar manufacturer, and the W. C. T. U. of Granby are at war over the right of way for a drain, both claiming ownership. Justice Pare and Mitchell decided the case in favor of Mr. Payne, fining the men employed to dig the ditch \$1 each. Afterwards the W. C. T. U. again put men at work on the ditch. Mr. Payne had warrants issued and the men were arrested. The drain is from "temperance hall," but at the hearing Mr. Payne produced a deed giving him the passage in question. The W. C. T. U. proved by a number of witnesses that they had used the passage for many years and thought it belonged to them.

Three Magog men figured in the Magistrate's Court at Sherbrooke last Thursday. Oliver Garceau pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquors after hours and was condemned to pay a fine of \$30 or go to jail for thirty days. Napoleon Lepine pleaded guilty to violation of the license law by allowing liquors to be drunk in his place of business. This was a second conviction and the penalty was a fine of \$75 and costs or three months in jail. Emmanuel T. Huckins pleaded guilty to two charges, one of which was an astrachan coat from Lender Smilovitz, the other the theft of a pair of boots and a quantity of boot laces from Joseph Chamberland. The sentence was three months in jail on each charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife, daughter, mother, brothers and sisters of the late Jeremiah M. Gilmore wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the assistance, kindness and sympathy so generously extended during their time of sorrow and affliction. Through the JOURNAL they desire to thank all of their neighbors and friends for their timely aid.

1912 HOLIDAY SALE 1912

C. LEE JENKINS SMITH'S MILLS, - QUEBEC

We have our CHRISTMAS GOODS ready for your selection, and we have the best assortment the store has ever displayed. In strictly CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES we have Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Stationery in Boxes, Handkerchiefs in beautiful Yuletide Boxes, Suspenders, Armlets, Puff Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Hose and Ties in Individual Boxes, Gloves and Mittens, Laces and Embroideries, Ladies' Ties, Collars, Jabots, Ruchings, Etc.

A Fine Line of China in Special Pieces and Groups of Cream, Sugar and Spoon Cups, Vases, Chocolate and Cocoa Sets, Tea Sets, Punch Sets, Berry and Fruit Sets, Bread, Milk and Cheese Sets, Smoking Sets and many pieces in China and Glass for the Children.

Children's Department

Stationery, Books, Toys, and a beautiful assortment of Dolls in many sizes and prices.

We have a Full Assortment of Confections in Bulk and in Handsome Christmas Boxes. We have Cluster Raisins, Dates and Figs, and all the Season's Fruits, Oranges, Bannanas, Malaga Grapes, Lemons and Apples.

Choice Things in our Grocery Department for the Christmas Dinner

In our Boot and Shoe Department we have many useful presents, OVERSHOES AND SLIPPERS

Hats and Caps and Overcoats for Men and Boys

In Dry Goods you will find many items for practical use that make timely Gifts for the Home.

You don't need to go away from the home village to secure all the items needed for a Cheerful, Happy Christmas. We can fill your Stocking or Tree with every article your taste calls for.

SEE US FOR YOUR GIFTS

C. LEE JENKINS SMITH'S MILLS, QUE.

The Caswell & O'Rourke Store Co. GENERAL STORE.

This store has always specialized in sensible and serviceable Christmas Merchandise, and with our present floor space devoted to Hardware and House Furnishings make a stock that you can easily select seasonable gifts that have a use in the world.

New Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, a new one to sell for 25c.
Not a toy but a genuine razor with a warranted blade.

Oil Heaters, New Nickel Ware, Chafing Dishes, Carpet Sweepers, Sleds, Children's Crockery, Glassware, Electric Lamps, China Lamps, Decorated Sets, Children's Christmas Chairs 25c. to \$5.00, Couches, Bamboo Furniture, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, Brass Beds, Rugs from 50c to \$25.00.

Toys of the Serviceable Kind at 10c., 25c. and 50c.
We call your attention to our 5c. and 10c. Crockery Bargain Tables that will contain some close-outs and mark-downs.

Gifts for Men at this Store

Gentlemen's Furnishings, Men's Shoes, Christmas Slippers 50c. to \$2.00, Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, Men's Fine Shirts 50c. to \$1.00, Men's Gloves, Men's Neckwear, Night Robes, Pajamas, Caps, Underwear, Fur Coats, Mackinaw Coats, etc.

WE MAKE A

Christmas Grocery and Candy Shop

in this store that deserves patronage.

Special sales for Holiday buyers—New Biscuits and Cookies, assortment, 3 lbs. new Raisins for 25c., 20 lbs. Compound Lard at \$2.00, 2 cans Corn or Tomatos for 25c., 3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.

Our Candy is all purchased in December for a Christmas sale. We carry Candy at Holiday time only; every box is new and fresh. Not how cheap, but how good for a little money, is our Candy motto.

New Nuts, all kinds, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Fruit, Cheese, Christmas Holly.

THE CASWELL & OROURKE STORE CO.



Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—**anemic**—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills. Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then **SCOTT'S EMULSION** is necessary. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** overcomes just such conditions; its tissue material enters the blood without digestive effort and makes it rich. It tones the whole system and starts the healthy action of cells throughout the body. *Imitations are often offered, but to get results you must get SCOTT'S.* Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT KATHAN & HOPKINS

While we do not believe in buying of useless articles for CHRISTMAS GIFTS we do favor the buying of the useful article, the thing that will fit the need of a friend, consequently we select our stock for the CHRISTMAS SEASON with this thought directing us. Our stock this year is therefore made up of the PRACTICAL and USEFUL GIFTS.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

is full of fresh stock. We always lead in Linens, and just now we are showing the best line in our history:

BUTCHER LINENS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOILIES, COVERS, SCARFS, RUNNERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, WAIST AND DRESS LINENS, BED LINENS.

We have a great variety of Embroidered Linens. You will find what your seeking in this department.

We have also been the SILK STORE of the section. See our line now in Black and Colors. Here is where "Good Quality" counts. We have Taffeta, Tamalene and Surah. A gift of a pattern from one of these for your wife or daughter is a suggestion.

We have a full stock of Embroideries, Fancy Ribbons for Hand Bags, a Beautiful line for 25 cents.

DOMESTICS, PERCALES AND FLANNELETTES

In full Stock and many Bargains

Splendid Line of Cashmeres in Black and Colors

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

We have everyting needed in Underwear for Women, Misses and Children in Union and 2-piece Suits. Night Robes, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Toilet Articles, Aviation Caps and Toques. We have a great variety of Corsets. In Hosiery we are in a position to fit your wants in a big range of prices in Woman's, Misses' and Children's.

We carry the celebrated FOWNES' GLOVES and MITTENS, in all Glove Leathers, in Silk and Furlined. Overshoes, Rubbers, Slippers and a good line of Moccasins.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Here we have an interesting selection. In Underwear, we carry for our best The Wolsey, an imported all-wool and full regular made, and Pen-Angle. Work and Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Mittens, Overshoes, Rubbers and Slippers, a full line of Moccasins.

The best Flannelette Nightgown we ever saw for \$1.00, and the best Cravenetted, Flannel-lined, big Collar, Working Coat we ever saw for \$2.50.

In Men's Stockings, we have the line. Full line of Pajamas.

NEXT to a Vacuum Cleaner stands the Famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper and we buy enough of these at the time to own them right and you get the benefit. A sweeper is a practical and useful gift.

See our stock of China and Glassware. We have it out where you can select early.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

In our Grocery Department we have the items that make the feast of Christmas worth while. Crackers and Biscuits, Lowney's Confections, Cluster Raisins, New Figs, Dates, Everything in Canned Goods, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Olives, Fancy and Plain Cheese, Sea Fish, Canned Fish, Chocolate, Tea, Confectioners Sugar.

Chase & Sanborn's Standard Java draws the finest for an afterdinner coffee with your Cheese and Crackers.

Crystal Mixed Candy for the Christmas Stocking

3 LBS. FOR 25 CENTS

A Barrel of 5 Roses, Royal Household, Quaker or Buda makes a practical Christmas Gift.

The "Good Quality" Store, - KATHAN & HOPKINS, - Rock Island, Quebec

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

WITH WHICH IS AFFILIATED

Eastern Townships Bank

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager
JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager

Capital \$15,000,000 Rest \$12,500,000

BRANCHES throughout Canada and in the United States, England and Mexico.

This Bank with its large number of branches is particularly well equipped for the transaction of every description of banking business in Canada and Foreign Countries. Its amalgamation with the Eastern Townships Bank enables it to serve the public in the territory covered by that institution better than any other bank. Drafts and money orders on all the principal countries of the world issued by every branch. Traveller's cheques and letters of credit issued, negotiable in all parts of the world. Bills received for collection on any place where there is a bank or banker.

S. STEVENS, Manager, Rock Island Branch.

SLEIGHS and CARRIOLES

See our new line of Sleighs and Carriages for 1913. The Canada Carriage Company's line of Sleighs with pressed steel bodies possess the style of an automobile and are very durable. Also Heney and Granby Sleighs. It is hardly necessary for us to remind you of the advantages of buying early in the season.

A FULL LINE OF

ROBES AND HARNESSSES

Always a pleasure to show them. Call or ring.

LEE FARM

NEW COPARTNERSHIP

HALL & CORDEAU

TINSMITHS, PLUMBING, STEAMFITTING

GENERAL REPAIRING IN OUR LINE.

We are both practical workmen and shall give all work our personal attention, and by doing good, thorough work promptly, we hope to secure a good line of customers, and get our share of the business. We have a well equipped, roomy shop in the Jondro block. Give us a call. Peoples Telephone.

HALL & CORDEAU, Rock Island.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The steamer Ticonderoga will close the lake season for 1912 in two weeks, going out of commission for the winter December 14.

Every Red Cross seal that is bought in Vermont will be used in Vermont in the fight against tuberculosis. They ought to find a ready market.

Notice has been issued by Chief of Police Frank Warren, of Middlebury, forbidding the use of air guns by children on the streets of the village.

Reports of deer killed are still coming in although the season closed over a week ago. The number killed is now 1,617, Windham county leading with 257.

The net cost of the state prison at Windsor for the two years ending July 1, 1912, was \$33,543.31. The prisoners' earnings for the two years aggregated \$38,054.81.

A Montreal syndicate has offered to furnish \$75,000 if Barre will furnish another \$75,000 for a proposed hotel. The plans call for a 100-room structure, and six stories high.

The mill of the Rockingham Paper Co. at Bellows Falls, which manufactures pattern paper, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning entailing a loss of \$100,000. Soon after the fire started there were two explosions in the basement, and the back wall of the building fell into the Connecticut river.

Vermont is in the way of finding out that one of the most serious obstacles to the passing of any legislation that shall limit the hours of labor in a state is state jealousy. The legislators are held up from passing a truly humane law because of the fear that they may put the industries of their state at a disadvantage in competition with those of other states where there is no 54 or 56 hour laws. Such an objection probably has to be considered, but if it alone prevails, it will be a case of putting the dollar before the man once again.

Among papers read before the recent convention of the National Grange at Spokane, Wash., was that of C. F. Smith, master of the Vermont State Grange, who reported on Vermont work along educational and agricultural lines. Vermont has suffered in the past, he said, by the alluring advertisements of cheap lands in other parts of the country. Some of the state's people have gone to other states and paid \$500 or more an acre for apple land when they could have bought equally good and near better markets for \$50 an acre in the Champlain valley of Vermont.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Theodore N. Vail, of Lyndonville, who was operated upon a week ago for chronic cystitis, is making a very favorable recovery.

Through the efforts of the Civic Federation of Barre \$150 was taken in Saturday, Tag day, for the purpose of carrying on its charitable work.

Frank G. Webb, a native of Danville, was accidentally shot and killed Thursday morning at Derry, N. H., while rabbit hunting in company with a party of four.

At a recent sale at St. Peter's hall in Rutland, a handkerchief donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson netted \$68; one given by Mrs. William Sulzer \$37; and one by Mrs. A. M. Fletcher \$20.

Quarries and granite plants of Barre have presented handsome granite steps to the alumni hall at Goddard Seminary. There are 14 steps and buttresses of finely hammered stone.

Miss Laura Averill, who has been stenographer and clerk in the law offices of Plumley and Plumley in Northfield, has gone to Washington, D. C., to assume her new duties as secretary for Congressman Frank Plumley, the senior member of the firm.

State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, of Barre, has issued orders placing a ban on all gambling machines and other games of chance. Slot machines, dice boxes, spinning reels, etc., are included in the sweeping order.

A single case of smallpox having been discovered in Windsor, the local board of health has taken measures to enforce a strict quarantine and has prohibited any public gatherings for two weeks. The school board has extended the Thanksgiving recess until December 16.

U. S. Grant Relief Corps of Randolph claims that it has the oldest member in that organization in the state, in the person of Mrs. Webb, who reached the age of 97 years September 5. She is now living with her son, Lucius Webb, at East Granville where she is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Webb Vinton. Although 97 years old Mrs. Webb pieced and embroidered two sofa pillows last summer.

J. C. Conway of the Colonial Inn at South Woodstock intends to build a dam and flood 15 acres of land adjoining the hotel property, in order to furnish an ample sheet of water for boating and skating. Engineers have been making surveys there for some weeks and it is planned to build a dam 22 feet high at the lowest part of the natural basin and from 200 to 300 feet long. The artificial lake will be but a few steps from the inn.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THAT ARE USEFUL IN

REAL JAPANESE CHINA

THE NEWEST NOVELTIES IN

JEWELRY, LEATHER BAGS, SILVER AND GUN METAL COIN PURSES, FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS, NECKLACES AND BEADS

I have just put in a line of LONG WHITE KID GLOVES, also Neckwear, Kandkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Shell Goods, Gloves, Stamped Articles for Embroidery, etc.

All my choice TRIMMED HATS and UNTRIMMED SHAPES are MARKED DOWN for the Christmas Trade.

H. M. HEPWORTH

DERBY LINE, - - VERMONT

B. F. GROUT

Automobile and Machine Works

We understand every detail of the Automobile and Gasoline Engine business, and can give you prompt service.

We employ experienced workmen; no boys employed on automobiles.

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Open Day or Night

Citizen's Phone

SHOP AND WATER POWER FOR SALE

We have vacated our wood shop in the Foundry Hill, moving to our new wood shop near our Canadian factory, and the old shop is for sale. It is 40x50, 2 1/2 stories and a basement, with a frontage of about 112 feet, and it runs to the Southside of the canal. There is 12 feet head and 36 horse power, and this property carries its prorata proportion of the canal improvement. Its location and water power makes it a very desirable property. The price at which we are offering it is low, taking into consideration the present activity of the realty market in our villages.

BUTTERFIELD & CO.

"A Christmas toast your health!
And let the bumper be,
Fresh drawn from out the fount of glee
And flavored with proseri Tea".

GO TO THE STORE OF

WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"If you would have your care depart,
Keep Christmas ever in your heart.
Where dwells the spirit of the yule;
Rest, love and peace all bountiful".

OUR reason for advising you to come to our store for your Christmas Gifts, is based upon the fact that we believed in the idea so often spoken of late "this is a year of phenomenal prosperity," and this has influenced our buying of the largest stock in our history, and before you decide what you will buy, spend a little time with us, bearing in mind the fact that people are buying earlier this season than ever before.

We carry the PERRIN Gloves and Mittens, and we have: Ladies' Kid in Tans, Grays and Black; Cape in many shades of Tan; Mocha in Silk and wool lined. We have the White Chamois and long Gauntlets with Astrachan Back and top for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Our Stock of Sporting Goods

for winter use is larger than any previous season.
Skates for all ages, and they make a good gift. We have them in prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

LUNN'S HOCKEY SKATES
BOKER'S HOCKEY SKATES
BOKER'S TUBULAR SKATES

FULL LINE OF HOCKEY SHOES FOR MEN, LADIES AND BOYS.

HOCKEY STICKS AND PUCKS

Snow Shoes for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children. Indian Moccasins for every member of the family.

We have the Morrill Skies, "Made in Rock Island."

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!

See our line of sleds, we have the famous FLEXIBLE FLYER. Every boy knows this sled is right. We have sleds from 50 cents to \$1.75.

A CUT IN CLOTHING

The season is going fast, but there is a long "Cold Spell" before us and here is your chance to get ready for it. In Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats we will give you from 10 to 20 per cent. reduction for the next three weeks. There will be no "Craw Fishing" when you come to buy a suit or Overcoat, we mean Business and this is your opportunity. Reefers are included.

Everybody that comes to us for their BOOTS and SHOES become permanent customers of our SHOE STORE. We have a handsome line in Ladies \$4.00 Button, the Up-to-date Short Vamp Pattern and the very latest last and heel, in Tan, Patent and Gun Metal

That we are selling at \$3.50.

Now then, we are doing the same thing for Men, a Button and Lace in Tan, Gun Metal, Velour and Box Calf, \$4.00 goods at \$3.50.

Manufacturers all say "shoes are to be higher," well, we will stay with this quotation until the New Year.

Each year Felt Shoes are becoming more popular, because people think more and more of being comfortable. We have an excellent line of these. All Felt with Felt Soles and Rubber Heels, Felt with Leather Foxing in Ladies; Men's in Felt with Leather Foxing, Rubber Sole and Leather Heel. These are the very best goods we can buy.

Overshoes for everybody. Canada has got the States beaten in Rubber Footwear. We have Men's in 1 and 4 Buckle, Ladies' in 3 and 4 Buckle, Children's in 2 and 3 Buckle, and we have a full line of Alaskas and Rubbers. A reasonable gift.

Men's, Womens', Misses' and Children's Slippers in a great variety of Materials and Patterns. Who can take real comfort with a Good Book in a Morris Chair before an Open Fire without Slippers?

THE person that invented the Sweater was certainly a Public Benefactor.

Our Shaker-Knit in Green, Red and Gray are the best, but we have them for the whole family from 75 cts. to \$6.00, and we have Toques, Aviation Caps, Knit Caps, of the aviation pattern, for Men and Boys, from 50c. to \$1.00; they go well with the Sweaters, and we have Long Gauntlets of Wool in Red and White for Ladies and Misses that are just the thing. For the Children we have Knit Gloves and Mittens in Red, White and Blue, that are good looking and warm. We have an English Knit Wool Glove for Men and Boys that are practical and comfortable.

In Ladies' Furnishings

We have an ideal stock of Neckwear, Belts, Rouchings, Lace Collars, Jabots, Handkerchiefs from 5 to 50 cents, Silk, Linen, Lawn and Mercerized Handkerchiefs. Irish Linen from 15 to 25 cents. Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs from 50 cents to \$1.50.

In Gentlemen's Furnishings

We have a great line. If you are going around the world we can fit you out with every item. Ties 25, 50 and 75 cents, Suspenders, Armlets, all in Special Christmas Boxes. Sets of Ties and Hose in Boxes. Flannel Shirts at \$1.25 to \$2.25 in Brown, Navy Blue and Greys. Nightgowns, Pajamas and Bath Robes. We have a new and handsome novelty in a Knit Silk Scarf at \$2.50. "Perrins" Gloves and Mittens in Dogskin with Silk Lining, and Mocha in Wool and Fur Lining. Stockings in Silk, Silk Lisle, Fine and Heavy Cashmere and all Wool.

CUTLERY

Of English Manufacture, they have been the leading makers for centuries. We have Carving Sets from \$1.50 to \$5.00 in cases. Boker's "Keen Cutter Razor. This Razor is guaranteed, your money back if they are not O. K. What boy so young or man so old that hasn't heard his great grand-father say? "Buy a Jonathan Crook Jack Knife and you can shave with it". We have them because we don't have to worry if we sell them, we know they will cut as long as there is any of the blade left.

DO you want to please your home-keeper? if you do, buy her a set of Asbestos Sad Irons, they are twin sisters to an Electric, handsome to look at and great in service.

Rock Island has an ordinance that obliges the use of bells on all winter vehicles, and we have a good line of CHIMES that will make good Christmas Bells.

Nothing better than our Nickel Tea-Kettles, Coffee and Tea Pots for gifts, all the family will share in their use.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cheese Dishes, Chocolate Sets, 6-piece Table Sets at 60 cents, Steins and Fancy Bases, Gilt Trimmed Glass, Water Sets, Table Sets and a large line of Fancy Lamps.

LINENS

We import our Linens from Belfast, Ireland, direct, and not only own them right, but by this means, carry by far the largest and most desirable line in the villages. Table Linens from 45 cents to \$1.35. Napkins from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per dozen. Bureau Scarfs, Guest Towels, Stand Covers, Fancy Damask, Huckaback and Guest Toweling, and a beautiful line of Waist and Dress Linens.

ART SQUARES and RUGS

This Department we give a great deal of attention and consequently sell many. We have a Tapestry 7½x9 feet in Red, Tan, Greens and Mixed for \$7.50.

IT IS A BARGAIN

Rugs, 75 cents to \$4.50

We have a regular Toy Shop this year. The Toys are interesting this season, and this very feature lured us into buying more than usual, and as we opened them up they still look like what the Children want- Come in and see them.

CHRISTMAS would be very incomplete without the Roast Goose, Plum Pudding and the old-time accessories, we have the groceries and fruits for this occasion:

Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10 cents
Currants	10 cents
Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, Nuts and Nut Meats, Cranberries, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bannanas, Lemons, Layer Raisins, Apples, Dates, Figs, Celery and a Great Assortment of Candy in Fancy Boxes and in Bulk.	
Fancy Mixture,	3 lbs. for 25 cents.
2 lbs. Thayer's Ribbon,	25 cents.

PIPES AND CIGARS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

At the store that carries the things you need at live and let live prices

WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON

ROCK ISLAND,

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QUEBEC

F. W. D. MELLOON'S

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

If the world was made up of "Old Scrooges" and there were no children, Christmas would be down and out, but fortunately for the old world and you and me, there are less "Old Scrooges" and more children each year, and Christmastide is more and more the happiest season for the normal child and the grown-ups that have learned the secret of real living. In our stock you will find many things to help you in making this Christmas worth while.

The sweater has become a necessary garment to everybody. We have a line of English Made Sweaters that are the very best, because they are of the best wool and full regular made. We have many grades in those for men, women, misses, boys and children, and they are in all the desirable colors. We have a special value in men's, it is full in size, high collars, good weight and shape in green, brown, red and grey for \$1.50.

We have just received 40 Fur Muffs in Sable, Chinese Bear, Mink, Marmot, Astrachan and Coney. We also have a good stock of Fur Collars. The prices on these Furs will interest you if you are in need or wish to make such a gift.

We have just added 25 dozen Aprons to our Ladies' Furnishing Department for Christmas, and such a quantity enabled us to buy them right. The prices are 25, 37½ and 50 cents.

We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers. The latter are in the shades and patterns you will like.

Nothing equals a gift of Linen, because there isn't an article made of Linen but is useful. We have Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Table Scarfs, Stand Covers, Doilies, Waist and Dress Linen.



We have a large line of these Fownes Gloves in Kid, Suede, Cape and Dogskin. The prices are, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in both Ladies and Mens. Fur-lined at \$2.50 \$3.50, and we have the Dogskin with silk lining. Scotch Wool Gloves for men and boys in black, tan, grey and Heather at 50 cents. A sensible gift.

The Dominion are to-day leading the world in the manufacture of work Mittens and Gloves and we have a very large, carefully selected stock.

KNIT GAUNTLETS

In colors for Ladies, Misses and Children, and we have Knit Sashes and Overstockings so popular and comfortable for Winter Sports.

Ladies' Scotch Wool Aviation Caps

In assorted colors at 50 cents. In Polar Wool popular colors at 75 cents.

MEN'S KNIT CAP

In grey and brown. Something new, and splendid for winter at 50 and 75 cents, Satin Lined \$1.00. A sensible cap.

A new novelty in Mufflers for Men. We have them in Mercerized and Silk in popular colors from 50c. to \$2.75.

In our Ladies' Furnishings Department

We have some beautiful novelties in Ruchings, Bows, Ties, Barretts and collars. Our stock of Hosiery is the largest we have ever shown. We have a special in a Fine Cashmere at 25 cents. Best Llama Wool at 50 cents. We have a line of Leather Hand Bags that would not look small in a city store. They range from 25 cents to \$3.50.

Our Gentlemen's Furnishings

Are full of interesting Gifts for the head of the family. Suspenders, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Collar and Cuff Boxes in Leather; Armlets, Slippers, Overshoes, Shirts and Underwear. We have in a new stock of Trunks, Bags, Dress Suit Cases in Fibre and Leather, Umbrellas, etc.

SPORTING GOODS

Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Skates, Hockey Shoes, Snow Shoes, Indian Moccasins, Toques, Sashes and Mittens. A full line of Sleds.

IN FURNITURE

We are offering as a special, Willow and Oak Rockers, Willow Rockers at \$2.50 and \$3.50, splendid values. See us for Beds and Bedding.

Our Stock of Crockery, China and Glass

Was never better than this season. We have the Limoge, and White with Gold Band in Tea and Dinner Set. We have good line of Japanese Ware, Cups and Saucers and many novelties. In Glass we have some particularly interesting designs in Tumblers, Water Sets, etc., in Bohemian Glass.

In General Christmas Novelties, we have, Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Shears, Shaving Sets, Pipes and Smokers' Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Brass Goods, Box Stationery, Purses, Portmonies, Bill Books, etc.

2000 DOLLS

Yes, we have about 2000 Dolls from 5 cents to \$2.50. This quantity means good values at low prices. We have the whole Campbell Kid family. The best 25 cent Doll in town. and Toys for everybody.

See our Candy Store this year

Bulk by the pound, Fancy Boxes, Marsh-Mallows, Bon Bons, Assorted Nut Bar, Afterdinner Mints, Orchard Fruits, Satinets, Fancy and Plain Mixed, and Ribbon.

Our Fancy Grocery Department

Here is where we again excel—Cluster Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Washed Currants, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel separate and mixed, Grape Fruit, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Sausage in Bag, Link and Frankfurts, Bacon, Ham, Oysters, Olives, Plain and Stuffed; Dates, Figs, Plain Cheese, Rochfort, Cammenbert, Ingersoll Cream, McLarens, Peimento and Swiss. Powdered Sugar, Pink Sugar, Red Sand Sugar, Fancy Candies for Cakes, Ridgeway Teas, Red Rose Java Coffee.

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