

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

Christmas Sale

Santa Clause's Headquarters is as usual to be found at MACKAY'S. Here you will find a large and varied assortment of gifts for the whole family. See large illustrated handbill

Christmas is but 14 Shopping Days away, so don't delay doing your Xmas Shopping

Men's and Boys Clothing

MEN'S OVERCOATS A splendid lot of new Overcoats priced at from \$8.50 upwards.

Men's Reefers and Mackinaw Coats, also Boys' Reefers and Mackinaws at lowest prices

MEN'S TIES at 25 and 35c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS at 25 and 50c

MEN'S GLOVES in Woolen or Mocha at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSE, etc. at lowest price.

MEN'S SWEATERS from \$1.00 up.

LADIES' SWEATERS

At all prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50

MISSES' SWEATERS

from 75c up.

Dress Goods, Whapprettes, Waistings, Cottons, Sheetings, Towelings, Table Linens, Flannellets, etc. We have a very heavy stock of all these lines and are still in a position to offer them at very low prices.

A splendid range of Baby Articles, including Coats, Booties, Mitts, Hoods and Caps, Gaiters, etc.

BLANKETS A large stock of these on hand which we are offering at from \$2.50 upwards.

BOYS' SWEATERS from 50c up.

TOY DEPARTMENT

Santa Claus is here with the greatest array of Toys and Novelties. All Made in Canada or imported from England Japan and France.

Among the hundreds of articles to be found here are: Dolls, Horses, Trains, Doll Furniture, Beds, Brooms, Sad Irons, Wash Tubs, Boats, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Swords, Guns, Cannons, Soldiers, Bubbles, Drums, Harps, Surprise Boxes, Picture Books, Musical Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Banks, Squeaking Animals, Reins, Sets Tees, Paints, etc., etc.

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Dept.

A splendid variety of useful and fancy articles can be found here. On the 25c table are such articles as:

Tea Aprons, Colored Aprons, Towels, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Pad Hose Supporters, Boxes Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties in fancy boxes, Mirrors, Plaques, Clothes Brushes, Hair, Brushes, Fancy China, Glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Fancy Glassware, Water Pitchers, Cake Plates, Jewel Boxes, Cuff Links, Ink Wells, Armlets, Pipe Racks, Razor Cases, Tie Racks, Lanterns, Tea Sets, Fountain Pens, Boxes Stationery, Books for Boys or Girls, etc.

A. H. MACKAY NEWCASTLE

SOUTH NELSON

Mrs. Fred McKay and son Sterling went to Bathurst Friday to visit Mr. McKay.

W J Appleby left Tuesday for Boston to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Paul Stearns who passed away on Monday morning.

Miss Agnes Fleet spent several days of last week in Newcastle, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stothart.

Miss Bell Brown attended the reception held in Millerton last Monday evening for Pte. Abram Fry.

Mrs. Ernest Fleet was in Loggieville last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Loggie who passed away very suddenly.

John Crocker, Jr., went to Toronto on last night's Maritime. His many friends are sorry to lose him.

We are glad to have Dr. Hayes with us again. Dr. Hayes has been receiving treatment at Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Ptes. Moore and Frank Coughlan spent a few days with their parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Coughlan. These boys have enlisted with the Heavy Siege Battery at Halifax and expect shortly to sail for England.

Miss Annie Fleet visited friends in Chatham last week.

C. E. Brown was in Newcastle his uncle, Mr. Andrew Brown. Wednesday attending the funeral of Miss Hutchinson of Douglstown, spent part of last week with Mr H W Patterson.

Teacher—Man is a human machine Little Willie (excitedly)—Yes! my father is a trashing machine.

DOAKTOWN

The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable, and quite severe. There has been about six inches of snow here which makes splendid sleighing.

Miss Janie Lyons spent last Saturday in Bolestown.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. MacNeil for the purpose of reorganizing. This Aid Society has been closed down for several months as all the ladies have had all their interest in the Red Cross Society of our town.

Miss Mildred Russell has returned home after spending several days with friends of Carrolls Crossing.

Miss Dora Holt has returned to her home in Quarryville, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Frank Russell.

Messrs. Walter Ward and Dave Schofield were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Elby Donnelly, who has been working for some time in Maine, returned to his home one day last week.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mary Jane Swin, who has been quite ill with jaundice, is recovering.

Miss Elsie G. Betts who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Lebas at Cape Tormentine, has returned home for the winter.

Mr. Ranford O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, was calling on friends on Wednesday.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, Mr. Hewitt Upton (Rev. Geo. Tilley's assistant) will preach at the home of Mr. Howard Amos. This is done chiefly for benefit of the children, as so many families live quite a distance from the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan of Blissfield drove to town one day last week.

Mr. James Harrigan was also in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCormick and little daughter Phyllis, has been in town for a few days, and are guests of Mr and Mrs. Patrick McCormick.

Mrs. Pat Brown returned to her home in McNamee after spending a week with Mrs. Arch Porter.

Dr. W. T. Ryan of Bolestown, was in town on Saturday.

School Inspector McFarlane was in town a few days ago.

A very interesting lecture was given on Wednesday evening by A. E. Kochaly, B. A. This man is a native of Persia and gave first hand information on Persian life and Persian type. He spoke in the Baptist church to quite a large congregation.

Mr. Kochaly's address told a heart touching story of the Martyrs in Persia because of this war. This man has an excellent command of English and greatly delighted his audience by his pleasing presentation of his theme.

DOUGLASTOWN

Mrs. Alvin Babkirk and Miss Babkirk, of Loggieville, spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Miss Barbara Hutchison, who has been visiting friends in Nelson, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss May Donovan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Nelson.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson is visiting her parents in Bushville.

Mrs. Nicholas Power of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kelly, since the spring, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Bule of The Willows, visited Douglstown friends on Sunday last.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Gray has had to go to the Miramichi Hospital again. We trust she will soon be well.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnston, when sixteen members were present. During the evening a most interesting report of the provincial convention held at St. John was given by the delegate, Miss Zeida Johnston, who was listened to with the closest attention.

The Ladies Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Vye on Friday evening of last week.

TABUCINTAC

Miss Maria-Ashford, who has been very ill of diphtheria, is slightly improved.

Mr. Robert Buchanan and daughter Miss Marjorie returned from a brief visit to Montreal.

Miss Marie Ashford, who has been several months with her sister, Mrs. J. Robert Simpson, has gone to Bermuda for the winter.

The members of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church gave a concert Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clarence J. Dempsey of Stonehaven, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hildy.

Miss McLeod of Tracadie has accepted a position in the store recently opened in the H. T. Graham building by the W. S. Loggie Co of Chatham.

Many friends here learned with regret of the death of Mr. Daniel McEachern, of Chatham, who was born and spent his boyhood in this place. He had been for over forty years a trusted employe of the J. B. Snow ball Co. Deceased, who was about sixty-eight years of age, had been ill for several months, death being caused by internal cancer. His widow who was formerly Miss Margaret Symist, is also a native of Tabucintac. He also leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Fowles of Hope well, and Miss Belle of Boston, and three sons, Norman and James, residing in the U. S. A. and Robert of Chatham.

LOWER DERBY

Snow is here again. We hope it will stay for Xmas as some of the young ladies expect their young men home from the lumber woods.

Mrs. Ralph Clouston was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. B. Reynolds was in town one day this week.

Messrs. Martin Dowie and W. Falls, had a swift drive through Derby with the Rev. J. R. Rattie.

BORN

At Douglstown, Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, twins, a boy and a girl.

DIED

At Douglstown, Dec. 13th, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick. Funerals Thursday morning to St. Samuel's cemetery.

Loggie have purchased a valuable thing forward for some swift drives at Christmas. Mr. Elery Weeks and bride passed through here en route to Loggieville.

A young man of Loggieville, who was in the lumber woods for Mr. Elmer Loggie, had the misfortune to cut one of his feet quite badly.

Mr. Alfred Morrison spent Sunday afternoon, the guest of Mr. Samuel Wason.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Loggie are glad to see her able to be around again after her recent illness.

Mr. Joseph McKnight spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Jimmie Gratton of Tabucintac paid a flying visit to New Jersey on Monday.

Miss Mabel McKnight spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Hilda McKnight is the guest of Mrs. William Johnston of Bartibogue.

John Loggie paid a flying visit to Chatham on Saturday.

CHATHAM CONDENSED

The annual supper and sale, held by the ladies of St. John's church, Monday night, realized over \$160.

Mrs. William Murray of Cambridge, Mass. who passed away on Thursday of last week was a daughter of the late Charles Peters of Chatham. She is survived by five sons,—Ernest of Halifax, Stanley, of Schenectady, N. Y., William of Boston, Fred of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, and Arthur of New Jersey, and three daughters, Mrs. Siskeman of Toronto, Mrs. Hurter of Cambridge and Miss Littel at home.

Mr and Mrs John McDonald have returned from a month's visit to Boston.

William Johnston, a former town treasurer of Chatham, but now of Alberta, is visiting old friends.

Mr and Mrs George MacLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lenna Agnes, to William Clifford Galloway, the marriage to take place on the 20th inst.

Miss Gladys Carvell was in home from the hospital Saturday afternoon, much improved in health.

Miss Kate Monohan, who spent the past year here, visiting relatives, returned to Haverhill, Mass, Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

A LATE SEASON FOR SHIPS The last ship this season left the river Dec. 11th, a record for ocean-going vessels.

CONCERT AND SUPPER In Boom Road Hall, in aid of the Belgian Children's Fund, to be held Friday 22nd. Admission 10 cents; Supper 25 cents.

BOTH KNOWN HERE Mr. J. E. Andrews, manager of the Royal Bank, at Grand Falls, has received notice of his transfer to Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and Mr. J. E. McKendry, of Inverness, is to succeed him. Both young men have served with the Royal Bank here.

HENDERSON-HOGBIN The marriage of Miss Ivy L. Hogbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hogbin, and Gunner John T. Henderson of the 12th Battery draft, was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage on Friday evening, the 8th inst., by Rev. S. Gray.

MR. ERNEST HUTCHISON ILL Mr. Ernest Hutchison of Douglstown, has been ill the last few days with quinsy sore throat. Pneumonia was threatened, but we are glad to learn, Mr. Hutchison is improving under the care of Miss Buckley of the Miramichi Hospital staff.

DRAWING NEXT THURSDAY The drawing for the Patriotic Fruit Cake will take place in the Opera House on Thursday evening, of next week. Mr. Richards having offered to give 25% of the receipts for that evening to the Patriotic Fund. The Committee in charge of the drawing, are having good success in the disposal of tickets, but have a few left, which they would be pleased to

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suggests that you give

USEFUL GIFTS

This Christmas

Good Footwear will be appreciated by all and there is nothing more suitable for holiday gifts than a good pair of shoes. This year we have a larger stock on hand than ever and would ask you to call and look over our lines.

Men's Dress Shoes in Patent, Velour, Gun Metal and Box Calf, Button and Lace.

Men's House Slippers in Black and Tan Dongola, and warm Bed Room Slippers, as well as a lounging slipper with soft elk sole.

We are selling a line of Men's Patent Boot (Invictus) for \$3.85.

Ladies' High Cut Boots in dull Kid and Patent with silk and cloth upper and with gray and champagne upper.

Have a large stock of the ordinary, or every day, gun metal and patent boots, in the different prices with high and low heel.

Misses' Boots in Patent and Gun Metal with cloth and mat top. A line of high cut Misses' Patent with cloth top. Misses' Patent lace boots with mat top.

Children's lines in the different makes and lines of infant's Scots, Patent with Grey, Black, and Black and White Cloth top. A line of infant's high cut style.

Bed Room Slippers for Ladies Misses and Children and Buckskin Moccasins, Boy's Button and Lace Boots, Boy's Bed Room Slippers with soft elk sole.

A full supply of Laces, round and flat, Fancy Shoe Horns, Blacking Sets, etc.

Rubbers in the different lasts, Overshoes and Jersey Rubbers, Gum Rubbers and Larrigans.

We have a few pair of Misses' and Children's Slipper Socks that are a little soiled, but otherwise good, that we are selling for fifteen cents. Also a few pairs of Buckskin Moccasins a little soiled which we will reduce to clear out the line.

Do not forget to call and look over our lines.

MacMillan Shoe Store

dispose of before next Thursday. The entire receipts for the sale of tickets is to be given to the Patriotic Fund.

132nd BATTALION BROKEN UP Letters received by friends from boys of the 132nd Battalion, this week, stated that a draft had left for France, which consisted mostly of Newcastle boys.

GORDON LESLIE IN IRELAND Pte Gordon Leslie of the 36th Battalion, who has been wounded and is now convalescent, is enjoying a furlough in Cork, Ireland.

THE TEUTONS WILL TALK PEACE On Tuesday the Governments of Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, notified the Entente Allies, through the medium of the U. S. A. Spain, Switzerland and His Holiness the Pope, that they are ready to negotiate for peace. The Entente Allies will decide upon their answer shortly.

Sir Max May Receive Appointment Apropos of the reconstruction of the British government, friends of Sir Max Aitken are mentioning his name in connection with an important appointment. Sir Max is frequently seen with Bonar Law. Recently he has been spending a large part of his time in the war office, where he occupies himself with the war film business.

PEGAN CAKES Cream together one cupful of sugar and one-half cup of butter. Add three-fourths of a cup of milk, three egg yolks and one-half cupful of packed nutmeats. Melt one-fourth of a pound of chocolate creams and stir into the first mixture. Then add three cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in individual molds and ice with colored top of each little cake.

STUFFED MARSHMALLOWS Get a pound of fresh marshmallows and cut them in two with the scissors, horizontally. Put any desired filling in one half, then press the other part over it. It makes them more novel to vary the filling. Any of the following may be used with good effect: Walnuts, pecans, cherries, preserved ginger, candied peel, cut up figs or seeded raisins.

NOTICE Any person wishing to become a member of the Newcastle Salvage Corp. will kindly send in their application to Chief Dickson on or before Jan. 1st, 1917. 2ms.

LOST A handbag, Monday evening, containing sum of money and receipts. Finder will be rewarded on communicating with Box 155. 51-1

WANTED Wanted a Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 2, Parish of Derby. Apply stating salary to ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, 2ms. Secretary of Trustees.

FREE FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS!

To every purchaser of a pair of Ladies' Boots, To Every Child not over Eight Years of age, valued at \$3.50 or more we will give a pair of Cashmere Stockings as a Christmas Gift. bringing this Advertisement to our store we will give a Souvenir Teddy Bear. A pair of Men's Woolen Half Hose given with every pair of Men's Boots. We wish our Patrons a Right Merry Xmas and a most Prosperous New Year

WALTER AMY, "THE FOOT FITTER"