

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

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

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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, Seta Teels, Paints, etc., etc.

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

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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. Abraham 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.

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Mr. Walter McKnight has succeeded in catching a fox and several smaller animals.

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