

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## There is Only 5 More Days Until Xmas

The Kiddies are counting the hours now. There is a feeling of suspense in the air in every home. There is much whispering and many sly looks. We all love Christmas. We can't help it, because its appeal is so universal—its spirit so fundamentally good. Our store has the goods that will meet the needs of every family very well. Practical gifts that can be used every day of the year.

Your sense of good Values will direct you to this store to secure some of these Gifts

### FOR MEN

- pr. Gloves 75c up to ... \$3.50
- 6 Linen Hdkfs. for ... 90c
- Neck Tie from 50c to ... \$1.25
- Belt with fancy Buckle. 35c
- A striped Shirt ... \$1.75
- Fancy Hose pr. 85c to ... 1.75
- Silk Shirt ... 4.50
- Sweater from \$1.45 to ... 6.50

### FOR WOMEN

- Silk & Wool Hose ... 2.50
- Silk Hose ... 1.25
- Hdkfs. box from 50c to 1.69
- Slippers ... 1.65
- Tams ... 1.05
- Silk Blouses ... 2.75
- Night Gowns ... 1.15
- Poirot Twill Dr.-ss. ... \$18.00

## Men's Underwear

### Sturdy Souls

whose daily life is exposed to blustering winds, demand sturdiness of everything in life particularly when it comes to Underwear.

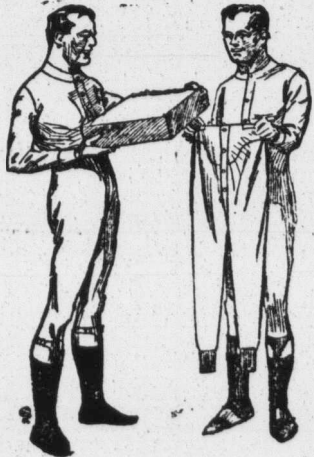
Farrah's all wool ribbed Underwear with double breast and back will protect you from that nipping "norther"

\$1.75 per gar.

### Sensitive Skins

For those with tender irritable Skins we strongly recommend a fine wool Gar. in combination style. It has a silky feeling and warmth enough to meet all kinds of weather.

\$4.50



## Whoopie! Great News! A Sale of Suits & Boots

Boys Suits in a great special Sale this week at three low prices all are of choice quality woolsens and every suit remarkably well tailored. Do not deprive the boys of these suits this Christmas it is money unusually well spent.

\$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98

### Boy's Boots

Strong, Sturdy Brown or Black Calfskin

These are values beyond what can usually be found at these prices.

Parents are advised to buy these Shoes while they can be had at this saving.

\$3.95

## Latest Sweater News

### Small Folks Sweater Sets

Few cold weather outfits look so well on a small boy or girl as a Sweater Set—and they are very warm and comfortable.

These are pure wool, in White, Brown & Heather. Sizes from 2 to 4 years.

\$2.85---\$3.85

### A Sweater For Her

Is she the kind that pines for skating? and incidentally has a passion for sweaters the whole year round. For Her, we suggest a Pull-over Sweater—all wool in jumbo knit—V Neck.

\$4.50



The WHOOPER will run Monday December 24th---instead of Tuesday

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## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held in the Town Office on Thursday, Dec 20th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mayor Creaghan, Ald. Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton, Dickson, MacKay, McGrath, Morris and Russell.

A request that Wesley E. MacDonald be appointed Constable, signed by a number of ratepayers was read and on motion, duly seconded and carried, he was appointed a constable.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

Mir. Pub. Co.	\$25.00
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	84.21
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.	26.65
Wm. Sullivan Ltd.	20.00
H. A. Russell.	38.90
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	48.74
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd.	105.80
R. J. Sullivan	4.09
J. & A. McMillan Ltd.	12.64
F. Glover	47.00
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	9.76
F. Hogan	31.37
Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	27.20
Can. Nat. Railway	100.00
Wm. Stymiest	22.50
H. A. Russell	17.95
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	264.20
McAvity & Sons, Ltd.	6.62
Stohart Mer. Co. Ltd.	13.24

The Chairman of the Police Commission submitted the return of the Police Magistrate for the year 1922 and on motion of Ald. Atkinson seconded by Ald. Dalton the same was received and accepted. A resolution submitted for approval by the Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd. was read and on motion of Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Dalton, Dalton the Town Clerk was authorized to correspond further with the company regarding the matter.

## SMELTS HIGHER ON MIRAMICHI

The price of smelts has advanced to 10 cents per pound. Some districts fished very well on Monday night's tide. Goodfellow and Simpson of Millbank, caught 2,000 pounds in their nets on that night. The catch of tomcods is not heavy. William Weldon believes he caught the daddy of them all when he found among his catch, the other day, a smelt measuring 12 inches in length and weighing half a pound. He claims the record for the season anyway, and would like to know if there was ever as large a smelt caught in the Miramichi before.

## CHRISTMAS TRADE BRINGS BIG INFUX

The Christmas trade which had been fair up to Saturday, took on a sudden spurt and Saturday and Monday developed into two of the best business days in the history of retailing in Newcastle. The streets were crowded and the stores filled with people early in the morning and there was no slackening throughout the entire two days. During the two afternoons the shoppers of Newcastle joined those from outside districts and business increased to an even greater extent.

On Saturday and Monday the "Whooper" ran, giving the people of the up-river sections special facilities for getting into Newcastle and returning. Large crowds of men from the lumbering woods, en route to their homes, stopped here to have their cheques cashed, and incidentally did their Christmas shopping. For several days every train brought to town many men from out of the lumbering sections who wished to break the long season with a holiday at their homes.

Merchants and others interested in the retail trade are exceedingly well pleased with the activity displayed during the Christmas season and this year marks one of the best Christmas trades ever experienced by the merchants.

## CHURCH UNION IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 17—At a special meeting of the congregation of new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church recently the members voted overwhelmingly against the proposed organic church union over three hundred members voting against union and only one for it.

A resolution was adopted urging the parliament of Canada and the legislature of Ontario not to pass the proposed legislation without the said legislation had the practically unanimous approval of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church.

*I always thought of Xmas time as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.*

CHARLES DICKENS

## FUNERAL OF LATE HON. J.P. BURCHILL

Funeral of late Hon. J.P. Burchill. The funeral of the late Hon. J. P. Burchill was held Thursday afternoon, December 20th at 2:30 from his late residence to St. Paul's Church and was under the auspices of Northumberland Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Hon. John Percival Burchill was born at Beaubear's Island, Northumberland County, February 6, 1855. After being educated at Clitham Grammar School he entered the lumbering business with his father (the firm being known as George Burchill & Son; with headquarters at Nelson. His entry into politics was by the municipal council of Northumberland in which he served six years during one of which he held the wardenship; representing Nelson. In 1882 he married Elizabeth eldest daughter of the late Judge Wilkinson. His entry into provincial politics occurred in 1882 he being one of those who aided in turning out of office the Hanington administration.

Defeated in 1886 when the stumpage question was the issue of the campaign he ran in a by-election in 1887 upon the resignation of Hon. Michael Adams who ran for the Federal House of Commons; and was elected. In 1890 the stumpage issue again coming to the fore he was elected in opposition to the government of the day but upon the matter being settled gave it his support. He was re-elected in 1892; 1894 and 1899. In 1903 he met defeat also in the general election of 1908 but in a by-election in the same year he was elected as an independent member of the opposition, the Conservatives assuming control of provincial affairs in that year. In 1912 he was defeated but in 1917 again was returned by Northumberland County. In 1920 at the last general provincial election he was defeated.

Twice was Hon. Mr. Burchill member of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick being elected by the House in 1893 and again in 1896. He also occupied a position of prominence in the House frequently being chairman of important committees and a member whose opinion was respected at all times.

In religion he was a member of the Church of England and frequently was named as a synod delegate. In politics he was a Liberal but in early years of his political career party lines in provincial affairs were not drawn as closely as they have been since.

He was a member of a family which for several generations has been closely identified with the lumbering business in the province. For some years the firm was Geo. Burchill & Sons and latterly the business was conducted under the name of John P. Burchill. G. Percy Burchill has been conducting the business recently particularly after his father was injured in the autumn of 1922 in a fall.

## Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Happy New Year

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates, and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the average adult, and some particularly

appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

To fill out the toe in a stocking, or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy made by Moir's to say nothing of clear toys.

### MONTREAL'S WINTER CARNIVAL

It has been practically decided that Montreal's Winter Carnival will be held from January 19th to February 23rd, 1924. The programme arranged is, if anything, more elaborate than last year, and the committee is confident of having prepared a list of events which will keep Montreal to the fore as a centre of winter attractions on the continent.