TOW often has the question "What would be a suitable gift"? comp before you, and what an amount of time and thought has been expended in deciding on the right thing for the recipient. The quiet of the home" has many advantages over the "hustle of the store" for the selecting of Christmas presents, and the object of this adv. is merely to suggest suitable Gifts before starting on a shopping expedition. Show it to every member of the household, thus finding out what would be appreciated, and allow us to show you the articles themselves. This will save you an endless amount of trouble and reduce your worries to

When visiting our store if you should see any article that you would like later on, we will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest. however, that you do this at once while our stock is complete and before the best is taken.

Fancy and Useful

We have purchased many novelties in fancy and useful things for Christmas Gifts including Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Work Baskets, Ink Wells, Tobacco Jars, Brass Novelties, etc. Many other articles that space does not permit us here to men-

Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a Dress Pattern for Christmas? Such a pratical gift as this would be welcome surely and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We offer you from now until Xmas A CASH DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT (10 p. c.) on all Dress Good purchases CENT (10 p. c.) on all Dress Good purchases. Among the multitude of things she needs, likes and would appreciate are Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Plain and Fancy Towelling, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Rain Coats, Coat Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, etc.

Special Discount Sale

Women's and Children's Winter Jackets. From now until Christmas we offer you a Sperial Cash Discount of twenty percent (20 p.c.) on all Women's and Children's Jackets you purchase.

Gifts for Men

man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable and serviceable it is not an easy task. What to give Father, Brother, Husband, Son or Friend, can be found in our store. Neckwear, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Handk rchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Sweaters, Fancy Waistcoats, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats,

Special Discount Sale

We offer you a Special Cash Dissount of Ten Percent (10 p.c.) on all purchases of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits from now until Xmas.

Xmas Cards and Booklets

We have them in endless variety, rememberances of the Season such as everybody is looking for. Cards.....12c per dozen

Booklets15c up **Bibles**

You will find at our counter just the styles and Prices 50c to \$2.50 Each

Books A good book for the boys or the girls is the choic on the est of Gifts. We invite you to our Book Depart-

Holiday Stationery

Always an acceptable gift and will be appreciated by young and old. We have a most attractive assortment: dainty boxes containing high class fashionable Stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up to date.

Prices 15c to \$1.00

Fountain Pens

What could be more acceptable than a real Foun tain Pen? But let it be a good one. We can recommend and guarantee the Waterman. There are none better and very few as good. Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

Calendars

The pretty Calendars must not be passed over. These are useful for the whole year, and will be a reminder of the giver more than many other

15c to \$1.00 Each

Silverware and Cut Glass

Among the prettiest novelties for Christmas giving. There are many dainty things in Silverware and Cut Glass which not only add attractive ness to the table. but in themselves are seviceable. We invite your inspection when visiting our store-

Xmas Jewelry

Our assortment consists of Lockets and Chains, Beauty Pins, Rings, Scarf Pins. Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watches, Watch Fobs, Broombes, Veil Pins, Hair Pins etc., etc.

Men's House Coats

Many of them through special purchasing and special care in manufacture are not only distinctive in character but very much under the usual price. These you will find on the centre counter to the

right as you enter our store. Prices \$4.50 to \$7 each

Perfumes and Toilet Powders

We carry all the popular and most asked for

Perfumes 15c. to \$1.75 per bottle

Two cans of Toilet Powder for 40c Christmas Candies

'The Sweetest Gift of All.' Nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas remembrance than a box of Ganong's Chocolates. These chocolates are known to everyone as being the standard of purity and excellence. Packed in attractive packages of two, one, and half pound boxes.

30c. to \$1.00 per box

In our Candy Department we have a complete line of Ganong's Pure Candies, Xmas Mixture, Fruit Jap, Cocoa Genes, National Creacas, Carmels, Maple Cocoa Gems, Butter Cups, Peanut Crisp and

We are selling regular 20c Chocolates for 15c per pound, three pounds of mixed candy for 28c

Fruits, Nuts, and Raisins

We have purchased quantities of Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Raisins which will be sold at small profits which will give long life to your dollar.

Ten Cent Counter

Don't fail to visit this counter. Many articles on this counter are worth twice what we ask for

Special Sale on Sunray Tungstan 40 Watt Lamps

This special 40 Watt Tungstan Lamp is thoroughly made, every lamp tested before it leaves the factory

Price from now until Xmas 35c. each

French Chocolates Given Away To every customer who purchases \$3.00 worth of

Men's Furnishings or Boots and Shoes, we will give

FINAL WORD

a one pound box of French Chocolates,

Baying early is an immense advantage. In the first place it is possible to make better selections as the stock is more complete. In the second place you have more leisure and can take your time in buying. We are always pleased to put away goods selected early and deliver them at any time you desire.

Soliciting your Christmas trade and wishing you a Merry Christ Yours very truly, mas, we are

CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

tion Car

EXHIBITS FULLY EXPLAINED TO THOSE INTERESTED-SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION GIVEN OUT.

(Sackville Tribune) here all day. Mr. W. H. Ault, of the into the wool, and the consequent live stock branch, is in charge of defect in the finished cloth. The injurious effect of shearing sheep while

ber of persons interested, and many and scholars visited the car.

One of the most interesting and instructive features comprises samples flects of using misqluble paints, ing eggs. which are difficult to remove. There egg exhibits, arrived in Sackville binder twine (sisal), which show how ined the sizal fibre becomes in

Many Visitors to Demonstra- the car was visited by a large num- damp, or of permitting the wool to become wet while in storage, is exhelpful suggestions were given. A hibited, together with the damage number of the high school teachers caused by the incorporation of straw and chaff in the fleece.

The principal features of the egg exhibit are contained in two large of wool in both the greasy and scour- show cases and strikingly effustrate ed products, showing the injurious right and wrong methods of market-

Anyone who was fortunate enough are also samples of wool tied with to visit this demonstration car must

Mrs. Fred Schmidt returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Crouse spent a few days with his father last week. Look for the report of the examinations of the High School in next

Schr. B. B. Hardwick towed down the river on Tuesday loaded with staves for Rockland.

Rev. D. W. Crandall, who has been supplying in Briligewater, returned to Bear River on Tuesday.

dene Hall, Friday evening. Come and help along a worthy cause. their former efforts in the matter of given to the flag drill by twelve displaying their Christmas goods young girls. The efficient manner in

this year. The Red Cross Society received a donation of fifteen' dollars the proceeds of the Patriotic concert given by the school at Bear River East.

Rev. Mr. Boyer, of St. John, gave a very interesting address on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the vestry of the Pap- Opening Address-Mr. H. Robinson tist Church on Thursday evening.

DEEP BROOK

C. V. Honshaw sent a large snipment of beef cattle to St. John last

Mr. and Mrs. Shurman spent Sunday in Bear River, guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry.

Saturday.

A good meeting of the Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon. Subject "Bo..via." A heavy storm of wind and rain

this morning has taken away the snow fall of last week. Mrs. Hen:haw is entertaining hen sister Mrs. Morrell and three children of Truro for the holidays.

Our public school teachers and children are preparing a Christmas concert to be given in Union Hall, Duett-"Just After the Battle" Thanksgiving, Dec. 17th inst.

The various committees are working hard in preparation for the sale to be given by the Dorcas Society. Wednesday the 16th inst. Lunch and ice cream will be on sale.

Miss Ruth Adams and her guest, Miss Ross, were given a surprise party last Thursday evening. A large gathering of our young people and a pleasant evening is reported.

PRINCE DALE

Dec. 12th. Miss Bessie Wright spent the week-

end at Virginia East. We are glad to report Mr. O. Dunn slightly improved in health.

Mr. Thomas Milner and sons Elder and Harry are employed at carpenter work at Morganville.

Mr. Elder Fraser returned on Thursday from Queens County with a nice yoke of steers.

Mr. David B. Wright, of Clementsvale, who has been spending a few days here returned home Friday.

Mr. Fletcher Sphoule, of Clements- Music-Miss Goldie Zwicker vale has been here this week sawing wood with his gasoline saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and children, of Virginia East were Sunday guests of

Mrs. Albert Fraser entertained the young people to a kraut supper and candy pull on Wednesday evening the occasion being her son Truman's 19th

KARSDALE

Mr. Chipman, of Annapolis, pur- the Morganville School House on chased a large quantity of apples Thursday evening at 7 p. m. here and the "Grantlle" took them

away on Friday. George Morrison went to Lynn on Saturday on a business trip. His mother Mrs. Waity Morrison accompanied him and will spend the Win-

ter there with her children. A 10c supper will be given this (Monday) evening by Mrs. Winnifred Holly at the residence of her father, together too few people realize Gilbert Shaffner, Jr. Proceeds to go

to the Belgian Relief funds. Mrs. Robert Thompson departed this life on Friday last at the residence of her son-in-law William Westhaver, Port Wade, after a brief illness. Deceased was a woman of a kindly nature generally respected and the bereaved have the sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Monday at Port Wade, Rev. Mr. McWilliams officiating.

Officers' Training Corps

Patriotic Concert Bear River East

The concert given in Beat River East Hall on Thursday evening was

came up suddenly the Hall was well filled with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, and a fine programme was rendered.

The room was tastefully deccrated with evergreen, red, white and blue streamers, and Canadian flags, while the presence of Reff Crosses everywhere showed the object of the entertainment.

Much credit is due the teacher Miss Florence Ruggles in the work of instructing the chiliren, and also to the young people of the place who so ably carried out the programme. One regrettable feature of the evening was the absence of the bass singer, Mr. Wallace Perkins (on account of illness leaving the tenor Mr. Arthur Jefferson the only male singer in the choruses. While space does Our merchants have excelled all that a few words of praise must be which they went through the various parts, showed that they had spared

> A collection of \$15.00 was taken which was handed in to the Red Cross Society at Bear River by Miss

Chorus-"My Own Canadian Home" Recitation-"Three Cheers for Canada" Pearl Long

Eong-"Musical Asters" Recitation-"Our Flag" Mildred Perkins Exercise-"Canada our Homeland" Chorus-"Britannia the Fride of

the Ocean" Recitation-"The Canadian Boys" George Jefferson Solo-"We'll Never let the

Old Flag Fall" Miss Lulu Zwicker Recitation-"With Daddy Gone" Percy Burrill Motion Scng-"Up, up in the sty"

Willa and Mildred Perkins

Recitation-"The Union Jack" Chorus-"O Canada" Recitation-"Army Diet"Guy Perkins

..... Guy and Gardiner Perkins

Exercise-"The Snowflakes" Mrs. Walter Duk Miss Lucie Van Buskirk

Recitation-"The Way of the British" Miss Jennie Sanfond Tableaux-"Soldiers' Farewell" Flag Dryl-By twelve young girls Recitation-"Farewell to Canada" Miss Lucie Van Buskirk (Written by Capt. R. T. Anderson 19 Alta Draggons on board the

transport Arcadian, Oct. 12. Chorus-"A Million Strong" Dialogue-"Counting Eggs" Recitation-"A Call from the Hills" Miss Lulu Zwicher Sclo-"Just as the Sun Went Down"

..... Mrs. Arthur Jefferson Exercise-"Canada" Song-"Men of the North" Recitation-"Canadian Loyalty" Marie Ruggles

Tableaux-"Tenting Tonight" Solo-"The Pardon Came too Late" Miss Goldie Zwicker Recitation-"After the Great War" Song-"It's a Long Way to ... Tipperary"

Recitation-"An Appeal for the Red Willa and Mildred Perkins

Gcd Save the King.

MORGANVILLE

Service will be held in the Morgenville Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ima J. Chute left for Boston this week to spend Christmas with

her son, Mr. Ernest Chute. Mrs. Clarence Morgan visited friends at Lake Jolly on Wednesday returning home on Friday. A school concert will be held in

Inconceivable Distances

Some years ago the curator of the Astor Library, New York City, said that it was regretted how few people ever took any interest in the sky. To most people the stars were simply so many bright spots in the sky -nothing more. He added that 'al-

the heavens. rate of a mile a minute will require forty million years to reach the nearest star. This train would require 166 days to reach the Moon. 50 years to reach the planet Venus.

110 years to reach Mercury. 177 years to reach the Sun. 740 years to reach Jupiter. 1,470 years to reach Saturn. 3,160 years to reach Uranus.

5,055 years to reach Neptune When we see a train flying by us at

Christmas

Now is the time to buy your

Christmas Groceries

Candy, Nuts, Fruit and Toys Before the rush and the best is sold out

We have our new stock in. Give us a call and see if we cannot please you.

FRED SCHMIDT

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"Good Dress Goes Hand in Hand With Good Manners

To be well dressed you must first select stylish goods and then find a

first-class tailor. If you can find Bear River any one can direct you to F. A. BURRAGE'S

where a complete assortment of foreign and domestic woolens can be found including all the lastest shades and designs in browns which lead this

A. BURRAGE

Merchant Tailor, Bear River, N. S.

Quick Help For Strains And Sprains Wonderful Relief In One Hour

Rare Herb and Root Extracts in out lameness, how it soothes and this Liniment Give it Marvelous Power

RUB ON NERVILINE

You'll be astonished at the rapid it's a panacea for the aches, pains pain relieving action of "Nerviline." and slight ills of the whole family Its effectiveness is due to its remark- One bottle will keep the doctor's bill able penstrating power-it strikes small, and can be depended on to

and it is not greasy, ill-smelling or ways cure.

stronger, than ordinary liniments, is a pain rub on Nerviline; it will aldisagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wheris the most economical; trial size

Another Gone Silly

(Montreal Witness)

rule the world. Belief in all conquering force, as personified in the Kaismany should do when she comes to from France and take over the Balher kingdom. Some seem to think tic provinces from Russia, while Rusists, and of one of their organs. He England. protests that German rule should be! There have been few things in all gentle. He would not annex Belgium, the world's history so sad as to see

father William." It begins thus:-You are bold, father William, the young man said,

Your moustache is much fiercer than mine. But I'm tempted to ask, by the size of your head, Do you really suppose you're

no doubt you know, I held the most orthodox views: But since I have hypnotized Harnack and Co,

I simply believe what I choose.

what a wonderful book is written in it. We have already referred to the heavens.

It tells us of spaces no man can the infatuated bitterness towards ism is the total repudiation of the measure. A train travelling at the Britain of Professor Harnack, the German idea of force and the resmaster theologian, and of Eucken, toration of Germany herself to her professor of ethics. Professor Haeck right mind. el, of Jena, was the greatest natur-

alist and philosopher of the Darwinian era and school. He travelled far out of Darwin's record in proclaiming a theory of materialistic monism; that is, in short, that the the commanding officer's feet werethe theologian. It was that from but the music was not forthcoming. Application has been made to the rate of a mile minute, we considMilitia Pepartment of Canada by the er it something wonderful in the student of Acadia University for the student of Acadia University for the matter of speed, and we can readily formation of an Officers' Training grasp the idea that it would require all has got out his diney broken-down Corps. Over 126 students signed this such a train 166 days to reach the el has got out his dingy broken-down but when the question was repeat-

deeply, sinks to the very cone of the cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbarouble.

Nerviline is stronger, many times strains or swelling. Wherever there 25c. Sold everywhere by dealers, or You would scarcely believe how it direct from the Catarrhozone Co., will relieve a sprain, how it takes Kingston, Canada. fairs. The list is headed by: Freedom from the tyranny of England, to be secured by the occupation of Lon-

Thousands say no liniment is half

so useful in the home. This must be

so, because Nerviline is a safe reme-

dy-you can rub it on even a child

don; by the partition of Belgium, a Every one in Germany still believes little part to be added to Holland, that the day has come-the long a big part to Germany, and another lcoked for day, wh:n Germany shall part to be added to Luxemburg, hich is of course to be also a province of Germany; by the transer, seems to have obsessed the whole ference to Germany of the greater nation. But there are differences part of the British colonies. Geramong her leaders as to what Ger- many is also to carve another slice

she should rule them with a rod of sia is to get Poland. There is one iron and break them in pieces like generous proposal, protably meant a potter's vessel. Some there are like as a means of keeping Scandinavia Herr Bernstein, the socialist leader, out of this war; Finland is to be givwho has been deprecating this atti- en back to Sweden. But the great tude on the part of his fellow social- evil to be crushed is the tyranny of

which is inhabited by people hostile all these great men so completely to Germany, and earnestly hopes stultified. We have all seen how hu-Cermany will not act as a dictator, niliated and silly a group of mes-This, from a socialist, is in fine con- merized persons took when released trast to the tone of the great pro- from their illusions in some entirely fessors "Punch" has a pltasing paro- ridiculous position. Such will no dy on Charles Carrol's "You are old | doubt be the experience of these befooled professors. But after all these inane proposals with regard to England have a curious resemblance to aspirations with which all are daily regaled in a section of the English press, as to how Germany is to be so crushed that she cannot rise again in a hundred years. The un-In my youth, said the father, as speakable but fearless Bernard Shaw has been doing good service, in showing plainly how that would work out. No doctrine is more fully exploded by fact than that of the efficacy of punishment or crushing. But We have all seen the state of im- in any case it is only adopting a becility that hypnotism induces, and ell-born idea, which has been the we are daily having new examples of degradation of Germany. The only salvation of the world from German-

ANNIHILATED

A certain Staffordshire, England, regiment had a very small band; but world created itself. In that he was well, rather broad. One day the regiat the opposite pole from Harnack, ment was to match out on parade,