GREETINGS

May the New Year be a Happy & Prosperous One

Is our sincere wish to our many friends and customers who have done so much to make the past year a banner one in our business history.

The increased business has been larger than we expected, and we desire to heartily thank our customers for their valued patronage, and trust by renewed efforts and up-to-date methods to merit a continuance of your confidence during 1908.

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BEAR RIVER, - - Nova Scotia

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Buy your fancy Gift Boxes of Chocolates at—MRS. CONGDON'S.

Buy your Felt Slippers at KINNEY'S and save 10 per cent. discount

6 bars of Comfort Soap for 25c. at MRS. J. E. BURNS'

Safety Razors from $1.25 to $5.00 at K. FREEMAN'S

Empire Liniment,—15c. a bottle at MRS. J. E. BURNS'

Ladies' boots at .99; Children's boots at .95. Discounts on all Boots and Shoes in stock at MRS. J. E. BURNS

Brass Hot Water Kettles with spirit lamps at—K. FREEMAN'S.

Mince Meat at 10c at Moses & Young's. Try it.

The celebraced Tiffany, 14 k. and 18 k. Wedding rings, all sizes.
SANCTON.

FOR SALE.
Several good stoves for all purposes.
1 Nearly new carriage.
1 Incubator & Brooder,
1 Farming Mill.
I want to change these goods for money and will not refuse any reasonable offer.
S. C. Hall.
Lawrencetown, N. S. Nov. 15th. .07

We are now paying $2.60 per bushel for good Yellow Eye Beans.—J. E. Lloyd.

Miss Lockett's hats, trimmed or untrimmed, will be sold at cost during the Holiday season.

CYDER APPLES will be taken in any quantity until January 15th, .08 by the Annapolis Valley Vinegar Co.

12 Doz. best 50c. WHITE for 29c.
J. W. ROSS.

J. H. HICKS & SONS have just received a full line of Picture Framing Matting of all shades, etc., and are prepared to give their usual satisfaction in Framing.

A few pieces of cut glass left yet.
SANCTON.

An assortment of McCormicks biscuits. Just arrived at MRS. CONGDON'S

The highest price for your butter and eggs is at—J. W. BECKWITH'S.

MOUNT HANLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stevens who have been visiting the latters parents in Shelburne Co, have returned home.

Mrs. Stanley A. Barteau and children are visiting her father and other friends at Springfield for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ora Elliott is visiting her uncle, Oscar Elliott, at the Spa Springs, for a few days.

Several of the people here attended the wedding at Mt. Rose on Nov. 20th,

Some of the farmers have killed good sized pigs, Mr. D. H. Armstrong killed one weighing 300 pounds. Mr. E. C. Banks also killed one weighing 316 pounds. Mr. Israel J. Fritz killed two last week, one weighing 317 lbs, the other 245 lbs, making 562 lbs. of pork, both being Spring pigs. Mr. J. C. Balsor also killed a 300 lb. porker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong intend starting for the Hub on Sat. 14th, weather permitting to spend the winter with Mrs. A's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phinney at Lynn, Mass.

ALBANY.

Mr, and Mrs. Alfred Whitman, of Waterville, spent Sunday and Monday. 8 and 9th, with his brother and wife, Deacon and Mrs. Phineas Whitman.

Mr. Fred. Fairn cut his leg quite badly so he has been confined to the house for some time.

Mr Harris Oakes is quite sick with la grippe,

Mr. E. A. Merry is on the sick list.

Mrs, Freeman of Braintree, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Fairn for the past two weeks. She left to-day to visit relative in East Dalhousie.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes has returned from Boston where she made a lengthy visit with her daughter; Miss Ella and also her brother and sister who reside there.

Miss Oakes' concert of North Albany took place on Thurs. evening, 19th. The school room was a perfect art gallery, each blackboard being decorated with beautiful Xmas. drrwings in which Santa Claus formed a prominent part. A tree adorned with beautiful and useful gifts for the pupils, stood in a corner; and toward the close of the evening in response to a song given by master George Fairn, Santa Claus appeared and dispensed the numerous gifts to the great delight of the scholars. The music, which was conducted by Miss Lessie Fairn, deserves special mention; Mr. Almon Oakes accompanied with the violin, Mr. Kenneth Zwicker with phonograph and Miss Hettie Fairn and Miss Oakes with the auto-harp. Glory to God in the Highest, was finely rendered by the Misses Bessie and Hattie Fairn; the school aided by Mr. Fred. Fairn, joined in the chorus. Each scholar performed his and her respective parts with the utmost ease and grace; which plainly manifested the great pains-taking given to them by our esteemed teacher, who spared no expense in making the concert a grand success. Miss Oakes was the recipient of a number of nice presents from her pupils

The Bar Honors Judge Savary.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL—PRESENTATION TO RETIRING JUDGE.

At Annapolis Royal, on December 19th, in the parlor of the Queen hotel, the members of the Western bar of Nova Scotia assembled for the purpose of presenting an address to Judge Savary on his retirement from the position of county court judge so long and ably filled by him since the institution of the county courts in this province. The address was read by Mr. Owen, and with the address was presented a handsome gold hunting-case watch. On the inside of the case is the following inscription:—

"Presented to the Hon. A. W. Savary upon his retirement from the bench, by the members of the Western bar, as a slight token of their respect, Christmas, 1907."

The judge expressed his great appreciation of the expression of regard of the bar with which he had been for so long a time so intimately associated, and made feeling reference to the many members thereof at the time of his appointment, who are no more, and thanked the donors for their handsome gift.

Judge Pelton was then called upon and made a happy speech, in which he referred to the high attainments of Judge Savary as a lawyer and man of letters. Speeches were made by all the members of the bar present and satisfaction expressed that the position made vacant by Judge Savary's retirement, is filled by so worthy a successor and able a lawyer as Judge Pelton,

The estimates submitted in Parliament on Dec. 11 amounting to $119,238,591 included $20,000 for bridge at Annapolis Royal; $15,000 for harbor at Digby; $8,302 for harbor at Hall's Harbor; and $2,600 for improvements at Parker's Cove.

THE EGG AND BUTTER FAMINE

Eggs are not even from "hand to mouth" in this vicinity they are so scarce. Even the few old hens that can be persuaded to do duty for the whole feathered tribe, dole them out in such scanty numbers that the price has soared to 35c. The old cow that "jumped over the moon," in Mother Goose's day, was several leagues behind the high butter rate commanded to day by her less ambitious sisters. Reports allege that several of our citizens skilled in high finance have been cornering eggs and butter ever since last July, and now that the "Peace and good will" season is at hand, they are bringing them into town, asking, and worse still obtaining, for "new laid eggs," and "fresh dairy butter" prices, almost beyond the reach of the fortunate rich.—Windsor Tribune.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, W. W. Wade and Bear River Drug Store.

Cleaning the machine—About twice a year I give the working parts of my sewing machine a thorough bath with gasoline, using perhaps a pint for the operation. Spool and bobbin are removed, and filling the oil can with gasoline, I pour continuously through each oil hole in turn, while the machine is in motion, refilling the can until all parts have had an application. It removes all lint and dust, and the machine runs like a new one. Try it, but take care that no fire is near when using gasoline.—E. E. Shaw.

WONDERFUL CHANGE IN LIFE'S PROSPECTS.

Mother and Son Happy and Grateful Because Darkness Was Turned to Light.

Yesterday a happy and grateful mother told the following story, at much greater length than here repeated, in the Laboratory of Dr. Slocum, 179 King Street west, Toronto:—

"My son was in poor health Went to two leading doctors, who both told him his lungs were badly affected. Did not think he would live long, but they might prolong his life. Prescribed for him, but he continued to grow rapidly worse. Was induced by friends to take Psychine Improvement was slow, but marked and steady. Lungs became gradually stronger. Commenced to gain flesh. Persisted in the use of Psychine. In a few months was well, healthy and robust. Had same doctors examine his lungs again. Said they were as sound and strong as they had ever examined. Asked what he had been doing for them he said; 'Using the greatest remedy in the world—Psychine.' The doctors replied. 'Well. we can certify to the fact that when we last saw you you were a very sick man; now you are sound and well. We have to congratulate you on your recovery. which we considered very doubtful.'"

This tells its own story. All forms of throat, chest, lung and stomach troubles yield quickly to the alleconquering power of Psychine [pronounced Si-keen]. For sale at all druggists at 50c and $1.00 per bottle or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King Street west, Toronto.

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THE QUESTION OF FLOUR.

Not the least of the many problems which puzzle the young housekeeper, is the selection of flour. Cook books are often indefinite; one, recommending a brand you cannot conveniently obtain; another, neglecting the point insisting on some flour you have found unsatisfactory.

Have you ever tried blended flour? If not, use it next baking day. The leading Ontario millers are now making a blend of Ontario fall wheat with Manitoba spring wheat in such a way that the best qualicies of both are combined scientifically to make a perfect flour.

Ontario fall wheat has the flavor and delicacy, but not sufficent strength Manitoba spring wheat flour rises well but absorbs much water and requires much kneading, the bug bear of all bread-makers. Blended flour, as milled by the Ontario millers, combines the strength of Manitoba wheat, and the delicate flavor of Ontario wheat, and is a superior flour to either alone. It gives the food value with the lightness and deliciousness.

Housekeepers everywhere are using blended flours for bread, cake and pastry. Blended flours solve the flour troubles of all home cooks who have the discernment to use them.

An attractive little booklet of children's tales written by Mrs. H. J. Starratt, of Paradise, has been issued by the Kentville Advertiser for the Christmas trade.

J. Israel Tarte, journalist and prominent figure in political life until 1902 when he resigned from Laurier's cabinet, died at his home in Montreal on Wednesday, aged 60 years.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

NEW YEAR.

will sell round trip tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE between all stations on the Railway and to points beyond St. John to Montreal.

Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 3, 1908.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe case of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
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