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## The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

was never greater at our store than at the present time. While in a few lines, perhaps, prices are slightly higher, the greater quantity are marked at very low prices.

We have still a few Ladies' Coats that we are anxious to clear out. These were special good value at the original price, now with that price cut 25 per cent., or one quarter off, they are almost like finding such garments

## Growing on Trees.

\$5.00 coats for \$11.25.  
\$8.00 coats for \$6.00.

\$10.00 coats for \$7.50.  
\$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

Ladies' Fur Cape,

Astrachan,

Marmot,

Opposum,

worth \$2.75 to

\$5.00, now all

one price, \$1.50

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.

Ladies' and

Children's

Fur Mitts,

Great Snap at

\$1.00

## Handsome New Silks

Just taken into stock. Plaid Silks bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

New Patterns and New Colorings, will make elegant waists, price 75c the yard. Fancy All-wool Waistings with silk spot or figure, good variety of colorings.

Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

### Christmas Ties.

Handsome Ties, one in fancy box, 50c  
Extra quality silk ties, very rich and handsome, 75c  
Large variety of ties that look good enough for 50c, priced at 25c  
Fancy Silk Braces in box with Armlets and Garters at 75c and \$1.50

### Fancy Gift Boxes

For Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Correspondence, Work Boxes, etc., at the low price of 45c each

Great Bargains in FURS during the Next Two Weeks.

## Clarke & Co.

When the Family is Home

## For Christmas

is your best opportunity to have a group photo taken. Who knows? You may never have a chance again, so don't postpone or forget it, but make an engagement NOW and be sure of it.

Making groups is one of our specialties so Mersereau's is the place to come to.

Mersereau the Photographer.

STUDIO:—Mrs. Demers' Bldg., Facing the Square.

## Useful & Attractive Gifts at the CHRISTMAS STORE.

JAPANESE PEPPERS & SALTS	\$ 25 to \$ 50
" MUSTARD DISHES	25 to 1 00
" ROSE JARS	35 to 1 00
" FERN POTS	35 to 2 00
" BON BONS	25 to 75
" MAYONAISE	60 to 1 50
" CUPS & SAUCERS	20 to 75
" B. & B. PLATES, 1 doz.	90 to 1 80
" SUGARS & CREAMS	40 to 2 25
CUT GLASS PEPPERS & SALTS	1 00 to 2 00
" SUGARS & CREAMS	3 00 to 5 00
" NAPPYS	3 00 to 10 00
" COLOGNES	75 to 2 50
" BON BONS	2 00 to 4 00
" WATER BOTTLES	4 50 to 7 50
" PITCHERS	8 50 to 14 00
" VASES	50 to 9 00
" BOWLS	4 00 to 19 00

These are only a few selections from the immense and complete Xmas stock which we are showing this year. Come in and see the complete lines. All are welcome.

H. Williston & Co.

Established 1889.

Newcastle, N. B.

## EMIGRATION TO BE SUSPENDED.

London Agencies to Keep British People Home Till the Spring.

### NEW REGULATIONS

To Stop the Sending of Emigrants to Canada Under False Inducements.

London, Dec. 17.—The Central Unemployed and other bodies have stopped all other immigration to Canada until spring.

Bruce Walker, superintendent of Canadian immigration, has notified all booking agents regarding the new regulations requiring immigrants to Canada to have a certain amount of Canadian currency in their possession. Mr. Walker is taking local proceedings against London booking agents who through misleading advertisements are endeavoring to induce mechanics and other artisans to emigrate to Canada.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Holy Season Will be Appropriately Celebrated, With Special Services.

Following is an outline of the music in some of the town churches for next Sunday and Christmas day.

### METHODIST.

On Sunday morning, the hymns will be: "Joy to the World," "The Adoration of Christ," and "To Us a Child of Royal Birth." Anthems: "Come and Worship,"—E. L. Ashford; "Tidings of Great Joy,"—H. W. Porter; "Sermon—Quest of the Wise Men." At the evening service, the hymns will be: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "A Name Above Every Name," and "All Hail the Power." Anthems: "Come and Worship," "Glory to God,"—F. L. Eyre; and "A King Shall Reign,"—E. L. Ashford. At eleven o'clock, music turns the course of human life another way.

### ST. MARY'S.

In St. Mary's Christmas Day at nine o'clock, the boys' choir will sing "Adeste Fidelis," and "Sleep, Holy Babe." At eleven o'clock, mass, the choir will sing "Mass Royale Gregorian," and at the offertory, "Laetentur Coeli." Vespers and Benediction will be sung at 7 p. m. Music and singing will be of an unusual high order.

### ST. JAMES.

At the morning service, the voluntary will be the Invocation in B flat, Gullmant; Opening Response, "We Join the Song,"—Lorenz; Anthems: "Thy Light is Come,"—Wilson; "Closing Tollite Hostias (final chorus from Oratorio of Noel)—Saint Saens; Evening, Voluntary, "Evening Prayer," by Van Dyke; Opening Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy,"—Emerson; Offertory, "Around the World," anthem by Fearis; Closing voluntary, March by I. Smart.

### ST. ANDREWS.

There will be two services Christmas Day at 8.30 and 11 a. m. At the 11 o'clock service, the music will include the Venite; Te Deum—1st set in Cathedral psalter; Benedictus—Langdon; "O Come All Ye Faithful," and Communion Kyries.

### UNITED BAPTIST.

The usual Christmas hymns will be sung.

### BORN.

Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth, a daughter.

Don't fail to call at Creaghan's on Saturday and Tuesday special price reductions on these days.

## XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The only original Santa Claus has again intimated his intention of making our store his headquarters for everything in Xmas Toys, Dolls, Toy Books, Japanese Baskets, Photo Frames, Lacquered Trays, Boxes, Bronze Ink Wells, Match Safes, Paper Knives, and China articles too numerous to mention. Here can also be found a special line of Xmas paperies, in boxes of choice design and pattern, also dainty Souvenirs in Burlap, Leather, Birch Bark, Aluminum, etc., Calendars in great variety. Booklets and Xmas Cards, and an immense stock of Xmas Post Cards. Space will only permit us to mention one other line—Fancy boxes of Confectionery. This is a very exclusive line at reasonable prices. We have also loose confectionery in Xmas mixture, Barley Toys, Chocolates, etc.

Don't forget the stand—The little store with the great stock and short prices is it.

FOLLANSBEE & CO., PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE.

## Sixty Killed by Explosion.

## Another Mining Horror in the States. Cause Still Unknown.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—Sixty men met death in a colliery at Yolande, 35 miles south, yesterday. The cause of the explosion has not been officially determined. The mine has been pronounced free from gas by state inspectors, and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. For two hours after the ex-

plosion it was impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that rushed out. The mines go down something like 1,500 feet. The force of the explosion was made known outside by the dust and timbers that were blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and landing some distance away.

## GAME RECEIPTS HIGH THIS YEAR

License Reports From Various Stations in Northumberland County.

### INCREASE IN NEWCASTLE.

This Town the Chief Point of Departure for Non-Resident Sportsmen.

Chief Game Warden John Robinson, Jr., reports a very prosperous year for this county. His figures show a remarkable increase in game license receipts for Newcastle, especially. They are as follows:—

NEWCASTLE.	
Non-resident, 88 at \$50.00	\$4,400
Resident, 371 " 2.00	742
Guides, 39 " 1.00	39
Camp Help, 17 " 1.00	17
Birds, 3 " 10.00	30
	\$5,228

BOUESTOWN.	
Non-resident, 25	\$1,250
Resident, 82	164
Guides, 13	13
Camp Help, 10	10
	\$1,437

DOAKTOWN.	
Non-resident, 18	\$900
Resident, 52	104
Guides, 5	5
Camp Help, 5	5
	\$1,019

BLACKVILLE.	
Non-resident, 6	\$300
Resident, 65	130
Guides, 2	2
Camp Help, 1	1
	\$433

CHATHAM.	
Non-resident, 5	\$250
Resident, 305	610
Guides, 5	5
	\$865

\$9,030

### FATHER SAVOIE

AGAIN REMEMBERED.

On Thursday morning, Rev. Nazario Savoie, who was about to leave for Barbicouge to assist Rev. Father Morrissey, was waited upon by some gentlemen of St. Mary's Congregation and on behalf of the latter was presented with an address which was read by Mr. J. R. Lawlor, accompanied by a well filled purse. Mr. D. Doyle made the presentation.

Father Savoie was taken by surprise and was deeply moved by such tangible expression of the good will of the people he had been ministering to.

## BUYING UP NEW BRUNSWICK.

American Concerns Gathering Control of our Valuable Timber Lands.

### DALHOUSIE LUMBER CO.

Almost Taken Over by The International Paper Co.—After D. & J. Ritchie's Property.

G. F. Underwood, of New York, president of the International Paper Co. attended a meeting of the Dalhousie Lumber Co., in St. John on Friday. Henry Halifax of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. and Mr. Underwood went to Dalhousie on Saturday. The provincial company has applied for permission to increase their capital and it is considered that they have sold the controlling interest to the Yankees who recently bought the Richards property. It is also rumored that D. & J. Ritchie have sold their lumber property to an American company operating in York Co. The rumor, however is not yet confirmed.

## OBITUARY

THOMAS BROWN. Rev. H. A. Brown was informed last week of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Brown, at his home in Sunderland Durhamshire, England. Deceased was sixty-two years old. His wife had predeceased him several years. Besides Rev. Mr. Brown here, three children survive—Frederick, and the Misses Jessie and Jean—all of whom live in Sunderland.

### MRS. RACHEL BROWN.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Rachel Brown of Manchester, N. H., was received here Saturday. Her remains were brought home Monday night. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Messrs. John and James Whitney of Whitteville and Mrs. Jas. McCormick, Newcastle. The funeral takes place to-day in Whitteville.

### ORANGE SOCIETIES.

No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47, elected and installed officers on Monday night for the year 1908. They are as follows:—Geo. Bethune, W. M.; Wm. Symiest, D. M.; Wm. McCullagh, Chap.; H. H. Stuart, Rec. Sec.; H. A. Taylor, Fin. Sec.; T. A. Clarke, Treas.; John H. Ashford, D. of C.; Clifford McDonald, Lecturer; Howard Cassidy, Dep. Lec.; Jas. Stewart, Dan McDonald, John Williamson, Albert Robertson, John R. Allison, Committee.

Empire L. O. L. No. 125, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year, who were installed last night:—John Fallansbee, W. M.; W. S. Grenley, D. M.; John Kethro, Chap.; Thos. C. Hill, Rec. Sec.; Wm. McMaster, Fin. Sec.; Edward O'Donnell, Treas.; Jas. Baisley, Lecturer, Jas. Gardiner, Deputy Lecturer.

The crank pin of the larger engine in the Power House gave way all at once on Sunday evening, necessitating falling back on the old engine until repairs could be made. The broken parts have been sent to Miller's foundry, Chatham. The pin must have been gradually giving away for years.

## DOES IT MEAN WAR WITH JAPAN?

Mighty American Fleet Leaves Virginia for the Pacific Ocean.

### 16 BATTLESHIPS

Start on Their 14,000 Mile Trip—Japs are Keeping Very Quiet.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Monday.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships under command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans sailed to-day for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world talking. As a naval pageant, the review and departure of the fleet to-day was the most notable in American history. There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in these instances it was lying at anchor chains while the reviewing yacht passed up and down the lines. To-day the fleet was outward bound on a cruise, which as the President himself expressed it, "No fleet of such size has ever before undertaken."

## PRESBYTERY MET HERE YESTERDAY.

The Clergymen that were in Attendance—Much Business Transacted.

The Miramichi Presbytery met in St. James Hall, here yesterday at 11 o'clock and again at 2.

The following clergymen were:—Revs. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; J. M. J. McLean, Chatham; J. G. A. Colquhoun, Millerton; F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; J. W. Wheeler, Rathurst; A. F. Carr, Campbellton; J. M. McLeod, New Mills; M. J. McPherson, Escuminac Quebec; Geo. Tattler, New Carlisle; A. J. W. Myers, Black River; and Geo. S. Mitchell, Redbank, Isle.

A full report of proceedings will appear in our next issue.

### A BIG VOTERS' LIST.

The number of names on the voters' list for the County of Northumberland for the year 1908 are as follows:—

	776
1 Alnwick	776
2 Blackville	776
3 Blissfield	278
4 Chatham	1649
5 Dorby	250
6 Glenelg	351
7 Hardwicke	341
8 Ludlow	250
9 Nelson	334
10 Newcastle	1075
11 North Esk	359
12 Rogersville	410
13 South Esk	283
14 Nonresidents	154
	4354

## Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place on the 9th instant at the residence of W. L. Curtis here, when Miss Laura Olivia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis, of Blackville, was married to Mr. Wm. Hare, of Whitteville. Rev. Geo. S. Mitchell, of Redbank, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress of white organza trimmed with white satin and lace. She was attended by Miss Alexis Hare, niece of the groom. Miss Hare was attired in a suit of green cloth with white silk trimmings. Mr. Grant Forsythe was best man. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain and a set of furs. The happy couple drove that evening in Whitteville, where a reception was held for them at the residence of the groom's parents.

In choosing a Christmas present the new fleeting pleasure of an hour or a day, such as a toy or other articles of that nature would bring should not be so much considered as the more lasting pleasure which something of real value brings to the user. For instance how appropriate for a lady would be a set of warm gloves or mitts, fancy waist in either silk or wool, handkerchiefs, fancy collar, belt, table linen, etc., or for a gentleman, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, braces, suspenders, and many of the other articles to be found in a well appointed store such as that of CLARKE & CO. where all of the above and many other things can be found at right prices.