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## THE MADAWASKA

WEEKLY NEWS

EDMUNDSTON, N. B. DECEMBER, 22nd, 1932.

#### **Post Offices Open** For One Hour On Dec. 26 and Jan. 2

\*\*Bi. John, — With reference to the observance of Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, as statutory holidays B. B. Peck, district superintendent of soutal services, announced in Saint John yesterday that postmasters will be obliged to keep their post offices open to the public for at least one hour on each of the two holidays.

The postmasters are being requestions.

### REDUCED LIOUOR PRICES FOR **NEW BRUNSWICK**

Savings, Made Possible by Revision of Tariff Rates, Passed on to Con-sumer — Large Percentage of List Affected.

Fredericton, N. B., — Reductions in the price of spirits resulting from eccent tarff changes between the United Kingdom and the Dominton of Canada are in New Brunswick, passed on to the consumer, according to a statement issued yesterday by the New Brunswick Liquor Control Eoard. The review price list has become effective on Monday, December 19th

Similar reductions are made in the price of spirits manufactured in Canada. Some of the liqueurs, brandies, rums, and winesalso sell at lower figures.

Instead I sent to some berift, A basket full of food and cheer. I knew you'd like that better, dear. For this is the

gures.

Favorable revision of the former sariff rates on Old Country products has made possible price changes con templated for some lime by the New Prunswick Liquor Control Board. For some time past the Board has been engaged in an examination of original costs, shipping charges, duties, excise, and sales taxes with the object of framing a price list which would compare favorably with those of the other provinces fo the Dominion.

#### Organization to **Gather Offerings** For Local Poor

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

observance of Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, as statutory holidays.

E. B. Peck, district superintendent of postal services, announced in Saint John yesterday that postmasters will be obliged to keep their post offices open to the public for at least one hour on each of the two holidays.

The postmasters are being requested to give this service to the public in order that all incoming mail may be received on these days and that all outgoing mail may be depatched.

GUIDE FOR GIVING

The wrappings of gifts are love; the novelty of Christmas giving is in the overwhelming proportion of gifts given of charity.

And the card sender who is closest to the heart of the season is the one whose card will depict the Babe and the manger, whence all Christmas joys begin, and whose home-made verse will read something like this; "Mr. Christmas lift included were."

For this is the year of humble gifts made for love: shepherds' gifts brought humbly to the manger.

CORSETS FOR SALE

## PERSONALS

—Mrs L. M. Sherwood entertained the "Contractors" bridge club on Fri-day evening, when Mrs H. H. Hender son, and Mrs. J. L. Saunders of Ca-bano, were guests of the Club. The prize was won by Mrs D. H. Van-Wart

or Hamilton, and will spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

—Mrs. F. D. Tweedie entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs F. G. Mer ritt and Mrs G. W. Matheson were covered and Mrs. Motheson wood. extra guests, and Mrs. Matheson won

—Mrs. Donald H. Matheson and scn Billie, who have dean spending the past three months with Mr and Mrs G. J. Ambruster, in Everett, Washington, returned on Friday.

Washington, returned on Friday.

—Mrs J. R. Lockhart entertained a number of young boys at a skating party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, John The guests were Jimmie Reith Jimmie VanWart, Kenneth VanWart William Walkace, Graham Clarke, and Robert White. After a pleasant afternoon at the rink, the boys returned to the house, where delictous refreshments were sived, and John freshments were served, and John

-Mr and Mrs F. D. Tweedie left on Wednesday for Woodstock, where hey will spend the Christmas vaca-ion with Mr and Mrs George Gib-

—On Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs E. L. Perkins and Mr and Mrs A. S. McKinley organized a party in the Anglican Badminton Hall, in honor of Carl MacDonald, who is proceed to the process of the process of the second of the process of leaving on Monda, for Bermuda. where he will spend the winter months. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Ralph MacDonald, Mr and Mrs 

Archie Young, Sam Barber, Hazen Horncastle, Shirley Ross, Donald A-dams, C. E. Simms, Rupert McCa-be, Sarto Goldie, Andy Pattreson, Douglas Young, Ronald Baird, Fran-cis Crowley, Robert Bourgoin, B. Mc Kinley, Edgar McKinney, Donald Mc Intosh, Willie Cyr, Maurice Rotten-burg, and others. Just before refresh nents were served, Mr A. S. McKin-ley made a pleasing address and prebeautiful wrist watch on behalf o his assembled friends. Mr MacDo nald responded with a few well cho sen remarks, and the crowd respon

### **NEW REG'D NURSE** IN EDMUNDSTON

residence here.

Miss Aube, who will reside with her parents in Edmundston, has recently graduated with distinction after her training in the Hotel Dieu of Campbellton. She speaks both French and English, and is actually ready to do all the work within her profession, having received the ne-creaty qualifying diplomas as Rereceived suitable renembrances.

—Donald A. Fraser and Archie D. Fraser left last week for Montreal, where Mr D. A. Fraser entered the Royal Victoria Hospital for treas-

## V. O. N. SALE OF ANTI-T.B. SEALS

The Committee of the Victoria Order of Nurses, in charge of the Anti-Tubercollses Seal Sale, report that of the 1211 letters sent out to residents of Madawaska County there are still 553 letters still outstanding.

# AND USELESS

months. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Rabph MacDonald, Mr and Mrs Scott Young, Mr and Mrs Douglas Moores, Mr and Mrs. L. G. Harding, Mr & Mrs Garfield Larlee, Mr & Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunbar Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunbar Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunbar Mr. Howard McGibbon, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Eillies, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Eillies, Mr. H. K. York, Miss Marguerite Moss, Miss Grace Gill, Miss Bernadine Bohan, Miss Margaret O'Leary Miss Lillian Dunn, Miss Evelyn Connely, Miss Theodora Connely, Miss Sally Watters, Miss Geraldine Clavette, Miss Sylvia Gagnon, Miss Germaine Comeau, Miss Geraldine Clavette, Miss Sylvia Gagnon, Miss Germaine Comeau, Miss Helen Bulger, Mas Gretchen Soott, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, Miss Hee McLean, Miss O'cive Seymour, Miss Nan Rice, Messrs. H. P. Hierlihy, Herbert Larlee, Darrell Larlee, Robert Connely This idea of giving useful presents for Christmas is growing by leaps and bounds. This year the way

And that is the limit. If anything could descend to greater depths of sheer usefulness than food to the starving, what is it?

GRANDMA'S STORY GRANDMA'S STORY
The giving o fpresents at Christmas goes back, some authorities say, to heathen times. In the Encyclopedia Britannica, which is the most unimaginative literary work in the world, then even say December 25 is not the birthday of Jesus, but the result of a lot of early bishops, with daggers under their pinnies, getting together and saying, let's think of a number.

number.

But I like the story my grandmother told me, and she was born before the Encyclopedia Britannica.
She was born in the village of York,
in 1831.

She was born in the village of York, in 1831.

And this is her version.

"When Jesus was born", she said, flattening out her sateen apron on ner lap and holping her arris out to me, "There came shinning in the sky a very oeautiful star. This star was a guide to Three Wise Men, who were coming from all the countries of the world to bring gifts to the little Babe of Bethlehem.

"The mother of Jesus was Mary, who was very poor. And Joseph, who was very poor. And Joseph, who was a carpenter, was out of work. So they had to go to a stable. And there Jesus was born. Down the street, just like in Pickering, under that bright star, came the little music of camel bells. And you could hear windows going up and doors opening and shutters being thrown back, as everybody came to see who was coming on camels in the night. For only rich men had camels.

"So the Three Wise Men got down off their camels at the stable and went in carrying boxes and parcels. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Grown and Maria Redden, looking out their windows, supposed that some relations and come with binders and nappies and little vests and rollers for the new Baby.

with the with coal, and voting in the municipal elections on Christmas



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IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Day. Ohristmas would be the day the local police would round up and arrest all men out of employment, all men hungry or distressed, and if any man walked abroad in a shabby coat, he would be liable to ten years improvement.

A Merry

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mother used to say. "Gold, frankin-cense, or myrrh?"

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**MERRY** CHRISTMAS TO ALL Joyeux Noel
A TOUS "THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES" rue Canada Edmundston, N. B.