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If you are one of our subscribers give us your news; we will publish it without any charge.

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

St. John. — With reference to the observance of Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, as statutory holidays...

REDUCED LIQUOR PRICES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

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

Organization to Gather Offerings For Local Poor

ON CHRISTMAS DAY The local Council of the Knights of Columbus have again this year organized a Committee who will pass from house to house within the town...

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. M. Sherwood entertained the Contractors' bridge club on Friday evening, when Mrs. H. H. Henderson, and Mrs. J. L. Saunders of Cabano...

NEW REG'D NURSE IN EDMUNDSTON

We are pleased to announce the arrival in town of Miss Lillian M. Aube, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Aube, who have recently taken residence here.

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

The Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in charge of the Anti-Tuberculosis Seal Sale, report that the 1211 letters sent out to residents of Madawaska County...



We Wish To All Our Customers & Friends — A Merry Christmas HARVEY STUDIO EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

Motor Vehicle Licenses Extended

Fredericton, N. B. — All motor vehicle licenses, chauffeurs' licenses and operators' licenses issued by the Department of Public Works in New Brunswick, and expiring on December 31st next, have been extended to March 31, 1933...

THE EDMUNDSTON Retail Merchants ASSOCIATION wish to all A Merry CHRISTMAS The Association includes the following members: CENTRAL CASH STORE, JOS. DAVID, PROP., JOHN J. DAIGLE, J. F. RICE & Sons, Ernest RICE, MURCHIE & BURPEE, Sam. Burpee, Mgr., SAM FUHRER, I. KASNER'S Store, Natban Kasner, FRED T. LAJOIE, Arsene Lajoie, ARCHIE ST-ONGE, Jos. MICHAUD Store, Georges Michaud, E. F. BELANGER, Madawaska Mercantile Co., H. J. DUBE, WILLIE C. ALBERT, P. T. LEGARE Ltd., D. M. Martin, Mgr., ELOI MORNEAULT, T. J. LEGER, JOS. VERRET, Mme L. GAGNE, Emilie Gagne, JOS. VERRET, MICHEL ABBIS, LE MADAWASKA, J.-G. Boucher, prop., JEREMIE BERGER, Edmundston Shoe Store, Rod. Michaud, Mgr., DOMINION STORE, A. Dion, Mgr., ED. COUTURIER, Harding's BAKERY, L. Harding, C. FUG. BELZILE, T. M. RICHARDS, Edmundston Laundry, J. H. Horncastle, prop.

HERE TO SERVE YOU! G. T. KENNEDY General Insurance 89, Church St. — EDMUNDSTON, N. B. Representing the leading Life, Fire and Casualty Companies. JUST INSURANCE — NO OTHER "SIDE-LINES" OR INTERESTS.

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

CORSETS FOR SALE

As local representative, I offer "Spencer" Corset and Belts, custom-made, for Health and Dress purposes. Any lady interested in inspecting the styles and samples may call Mrs. Raymond Clavette, Spencer Corsetier, Phone: 90-2

PRICELESS AND USELESS By Gregory CLARK The man who gives his wife a fur coat for Christmas, is of course, of the spirit of Christmas. Some night he may expect a letter in a high hat and riding on a broom to come flying through his open window, and what she will do to him nobody will ever know. A man can give his wife a fur coat for Christmas, the more expensive the better. But it should not fit her. It should be three sizes too small. If she is a lady, the fur coat should be a thirty-six. Then he is all right. Because Christmas gifts should be priceless and use less. If he gives her a sewing machine, it should be a broken one. If a radio, it should have no tubes, and no holes or tubes either. Or if it must be a fur coat, then he should be absolutely unable to pay for it. This idea of giving useful presents for Christmas is growing by leaps and bounds. This year, the way things are, the giving of useful presents will probably get a bigger boost than ever. Lots of starving people will probably get food for Christmas. 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 The giving of presents at Christmas goes back, some authorities say, to heathen times. In the Encyclopedia Britannica, which is the most unimaginative encyclopedia in the world, then even say December 25 is not the birthday of Jesus, but the result of a lot of early bishops, with doctors under their pinnets, getting together and saying, let's think of a 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. And this is her version. "When I was born, my mother said, flattening out her sateen apron on her lap and holding her arms out to me, 'There came shining in the sky a very beautiful 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 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. Brown and Maria Beeden, looking out their windows, supposed that some relations had come with binders and nappies and little vests and rollers for the new baby. "Why, grandmother's story, a thousand times. It is perfectly simple. If the Three Wise Men had brought flannel, clothes, booties and blankets for Jesus, a trained nurse, for two weeks for Mary, and a job for Joseph, or even an unemployment insurance certificate with the assurance that Herod had received instructions from Rome to abandon his colony, we might celebrate Christmas by paying all our bills, filling our bins with coal, and voting in the municipal elections on Christmas

CANADIAN STORES LTD. Les Souhails de Saison Un — JOYEUX NOEL Et — LES MEILLEURS VOEUX POUR LE NOUVEL AN Plus que Deux Jours d'Achats — Vendredi et Samedi SPECIAL! Biscuits Crème et Chocolat MARVEN'S lb 19c Marinades Queenland La bouteille 25¢ PRUNES Lombard La boite 10¢ Corn Flakes 3 pqs pour 25¢ THE d'EATON Mélange Household La livre 35¢ CAFE Mélange Empire Bte de 1 livre 35¢ Marmelade à l'Orange Pot de 40 onces 25¢ PAMPLEMOUSSE QUATRE pour 25¢ BANANES 3 livres pour 25¢ ORANGES la douz. 27c 29c, 37c, 43c, 49c, 55c CITRONS, la douz. 33c BACON, la livre 19c JAMBON cuit, la livre 35c BOLOGNA, la livre 15c SAUCISSE fraîche, lb 15c POIS Boite No. 2 Blé d'Inde Boite No. 2 TOMATES Btes No. 2 1/2 La Boite 10c HATEZ-VOUS d'en faire Votre Provision

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