

CHRISTMAS AT CLARKE BROS. Grand Opening of HOLIDAY GOODS December 9th and following days

"Life has no nobler pleasure than that of friendship". At the end of the busy year, full of effort and struggle, comes the season when we forget the trials and welcome the opportunities; when we count our friends and find them many; when we choose for them remembrances, not because of their cost but because of the pleasure they will bring; when we realize to the full that life is worth living, because for once it is unselfish.

"The Worries of the Season"

If our store may play its part during the trying days that lie between now and Christmas Eve; if it may lighten the strain of your purse (for everybody's is too small at such a time); if by good service and splendid assortment for your choosing it may help to keep the puzzled wrinkles from your forehead, it will have done all we have hoped and planned to have it do. We have given very careful thought to things useful and appropriate for presentation and our stock of goods bought specially for the Holiday Gift Season affords a wide choice. The list below does not represent all of what we have on our counters but we trust its suggestions may prove helpful to you.

Fancy and Useful

We have purchased many novelties in fancy and useful things for Christmas Gifts, including Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Leather Hand Bags, Brush and Comb Sets, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Travelling Cases, Brass Novelties, etc., etc. Many other articles that space does not permit us here to mention.

Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a Dress Pattern for Christmas? Such a practical gift as this would be welcomed surely, and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We offer you from now until Christmas a SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT OF TEN PERCENT ON ALL DRESS GOODS PURCHASES. Among the multitude of things she needs, likes, and would appreciate, are Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Rain Coats, Coat Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, etc.

Special Discount Sale

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS

From now until Christmas we offer you a special Cash Discount of twenty percent on all Women's and Children's Jackets you purchase.

GIFTS FOR MEN

There are many nice, appropriate things to give a man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable 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, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats, Suits, Underwear.

We offer you a special Cash Discount of ten percent on all purchases of Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Suits from now until Christmas.

XMAS CARDS

We have them in endless variety remembrances of the Season such as everybody is looking for.

12c per Dozen.

BIBLES

You will find at our counters just the style and type you need.

Prices: 50c to \$2.50 each.

BOOKS

A good book for the boy or the girl is the choicest of gifts. We invite you to our Book Department.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY

Why not give Stationery? There is one pleasant fact to remember about a gift of good stationery—whenever it is needed it is not an easy task. It seems but fair that a hint be dropped now of the choice assortment of box papers which we are showing, put up in Holly and other Xmas designs for the Christmas trade. The styles and qualities of papers are of a high grade and the packets are of such an attractive character as to be useful for many purposes after the paper has been used.

Prices: 15c to \$2.75 per box.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Why not give a real good Fountain Pen? Buy the best, as a poor pen is a poor remembrance. We sell WATERMAN'S IDEAL PENS, and they are fully guaranteed.

Prices: \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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 attractiveness to the table but in themselves are serviceable. We invite your inspection when visiting our store.

Soliciting your Holiday Trade and wishing you A MERRY CHRISTMAS
We are,

CLARKE BROS.,

Bear River

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Schr. Neva arrived from Boston on Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Harris, Annapolis, was in town on Friday.

Born on the 2nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morine, a son.

Oakley's scholars are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Milledge Long, son of Corey O. Long, is on the sick list, but is now on the mend.

S.S. Bear River arrived on Thursday and sailed again for St. John on Monday.

The Third Degree will be conferred by Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night.

The Third Degree was conferred by Keith Lodge, Masouic, Monday evening, 1st inst.

Hattie Reed is home from Middleton, suffering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Miss Freda Rice, Round Hill, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice.

Fred E. Bath was in town a couple of days last week, in the interests of the Monitor Sentinel.

Elmer Rice, foreman of Thelbert Rice's granite works at Nietaux, is in town this week.

Saturday was "Tag Day" with the boys, and they had a good day's sport out of it, besides raising the sum of twenty dollars.

The Bear River Hotel is to be sold at public auction on Saturday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by the sheriff of Digby County.

Another serious accident occurred at the railway bridge at the mouth of the river last week. Geo. Pinney fell some twenty feet and sustained serious injuries.

Harry Strong the agent canvassing for this paper, reports good success from the Victoria Bridge to Clementsport. The Monitor is now taken in nearly every house in that section.

Professor Taylor and wife of Halifax, will give an entertainment in Oakdene Hall on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Don't fail to attend, as it is said to be first class.

The following are the arrivals at the Commercial House for the week: R. E. Titus, S. W. Kelly, H. M. Sarty, Digby; Fred E. Bath, Bridgetown; C. B. Kierstead, St. John; C. M. Owen, Annapolis.

CLEMENTSPORT

December 5.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vroom, at this writing, are visiting friends in Middleton.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. John Lowe have been visiting friends in Bridgetown recently.

Mrs. J. D. Dittmars has given her house a new coat of shingles. Also built herself a new wood house.

Mr. Fred E. Bath of Bridgetown, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, was in the village one day last week on business.

Schr. Bobs, Capt. Robinson, arrived from Gloucester, Mass., recently and has hauled up for the winter.

Work on the new post office is progressing well and it contained will be completed by the time the New Year makes its appearance.

Schr. Emma E. Potter, Capt. Walker, of the firm of McCormick & Strongach, sailed for St. John with a load of brick recently.

Several commercial travellers have visited our village of late in connection with their different lines and have fairly succeeded in making sales.

The ten Schr. Vere B. Roberts of Parrsboro, N. S., Capt. W. Benjamin, loaded with piling at this port for H. Hicks last week and sailed direct for Boston.

Mr. G. D. Gabriel, our station agent, who has been absent for some time relieving, has again taken his place here. During his absence Mr. Beals of Lawrence town, officiated.

CLEMENTSVALE

December 8.
W. L. Ramsey went to Digby Monday, on business.

Miss Mabel Long is visiting friends at Clementsport.

Miss Marion Ramsey spent a few days of last week at Annapolis.

Mrs. L. C. Sprawle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trimmer at Paradise.

Mr. T. H. Sanford came home from Hantsport, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe of Cornwallis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zwicker.

Pastor Brown baptized one candidate in the baptistry on Sabbath morning.

Reginald Baird returned on Saturday from a week's trip through Digby County, buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chute and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Clementsport, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Long.

We are sorry to report two of our bright young men, Milledge Long and David Potter, seriously ill. Mrs. Charles Fraser is also very low.

We received a call last week from the manager of the Monitor in the interest of the paper. If anyone having news would kindly pass it in to the correspondent at the week end it will be sure to have a place in the columns of the paper.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Benson are to locate in Kentville.

Mrs. Walter Purdy entertained guests over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dittmars, on Saturday, Dec. 6th, a son.

The open weather is appreciated by those employed at the bridge work.

The Sunday School is preparing for a Christmas concert, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rott. Spurr are occupying Capt. Frank Spurr's house for the winter.

Mrs. Wallace Lent left last week for the winter with relatives in the Annapolis Valley.

With the coming of a new lot of men at Victoria Bridge good boarding places are in demand.

Mrs. Sabine of Rossway, Digby County, has been a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. John Nichols.

Mrs. Frank Spurr, who spent the summer in Gleichen, Alberta, is now with her children in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sabean and Mr. Chas. Nichols were guests of Messrs. John and Manning Nichols this week.

Messrs. Roy, Alonzo, Clarence and Amos Myers left the work at Bear River bridges and went to Hantsport on Friday.

Mr. Walter Purdy, Fishery Warden, for the County of Annapolis, returned from a business trip to Shelburne on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. J. Vroom, who has been working with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, came home Tuesday for a while.

Miss M. B. McClelland of Boston, arrived last Saturday and intends to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. McClelland.

Tupper Warne of Digby has a subcontract for stone work at Deep Brook railway bridge and has a number of men employed there.

We are sorry to report George Pinkney badly injured last Thursday, by a fall while at his work on the new bridge across Bear River.

Friends of R. V. Dittmars are glad to know he is able to work again, after a critical surgical operation from which recovery was rather slow.

The first snow, fall came to the Clements shore on Thursday night of last week and lasted over Sunday. Heavy rain Sunday night and mild this (Monday) morning.

Mr. R. V. Dittmars has opened his house for a few months, and has from eight to ten men boarding there, who are employed with Mr. H. T. Warren on rip-rap work at Deep Brook and Bertaux bridges.

Miss Beatrice Peck and her nephew, Mr. William Curtis, left on Saturday for Boston, where Miss Peck will spend the winter. Mr. Curtis will join his father at Woodstock, N. H., where he will drive a boat team for the winter.

Mrs. Ernest Purdy, who went to Boston for medical advice and treatment, returned home last Saturday, and her many friends rejoice to know she is much improved in health. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, of Everett.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Dorcas Society was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Shurman, last Saturday evening, when final preparations were made for the supper and sale to be held in Union Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th.

LOWER GRANVILLE

December 8.
Capt. David Robinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossup.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanage Mills visited friends at Hillsburn quite recently.

Mrs. Alfred Young and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Robbins are visiting friends in Belleisle.

Miss Winnie Thorne, who has been in Sackville the last few months, returned home last week.

Earle McLeod, who spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bent, returned to Lynd last week.

Capt. James McNeil, who has been sailing Schr. Bluenose of Parrsboro, the past season, returned home on Thursday.

HACKING COUGH OF TWO MONTHS STANDING.

Cured by Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

You know how hard it is to get rid of a cough that has hung on for even two weeks, let alone two months. So you will appreciate what Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne did for Mr. Patrick Holland, of East Baltic, P. E. I. He says:

"I suffered from a hacking cough for over two months. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me. At last I tried Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and got such relief that I tried more, and after using three bottles was absolutely cured."

The unique, scientific combination of three such reliable remedies makes Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne the best preparation that has ever been offered for all sorts of colds and coughs. Get a 25c or 50c bottle from your Druggist and see for yourself how effective it is. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

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Christmas and New Year POST CARDS and BOOKLETS

Our prices on POST CARDS range from 1c to 25c. each. We have about a thousand designs to choose from.

Prices of BOOKLETS range from two for 5c. to 25c. each, with about five hundred designs to choose from.

Send us 25c (in stamps or otherwise) and we will send you a general assortment. If cards don't suit WE WILL REFUND THE MONEY or send other cards or booklets if you return those not wanted and we pay the postage both ways. YOU DON'T RISK A CENT. Send your order early while the choice is good.

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