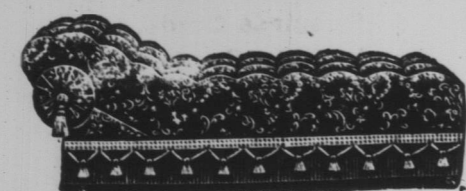


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All changes for Advertisements must be in the office by Saturdays.

LOCALS.

Read FISHER'S Advt.

Eastman Cameras at FISHER'S.

Musical Instruments at FISHER'S.

Latest in Xmas Stationery at FISHER'S.

Post Card Albums on FISHER'S 10c table.

FISHER has a room of Toys, Games and Dolls.

The moose hunting season closed on Saturday.

Artist and Pyrography Supplies at FISHER'S.

FISHER has local calendars, gift books, bibles, etc.

A carload of hard coal just received. L. E. SHAW.

Fountain Pens—Waterman and Evangelist at FISHER'S.

Head-quarters for "Santa Claus" for Candy at MULLHALL'S.

Newest designs in solid gold and gold filled jewelry at FISHER'S.

Jewel boxes, dressing cases, Sterling novelties at FISHER'S.

The latest in leather goods, gifts for ladies and gentlemen at FISHER'S.

Send 50c. for our Gem package of Xmas post cards. C. F. FISHER.

Over a hundred varieties of Candy for Christmas at MULLHALL'S Grocery.

The carcasses of five moose were brought in on the south train on Saturday.

The goods on FISHER'S 25c. table cannot be replaced, so get first chance.

Desks, Morris Chairs, Rockers, etc., for Christmas presents, at S. C. MULLHALL & Co's.

There will probably be one and possibly two warehouses built at Middleton next summer.

Buy your Christmas Candy, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Fruit, etc., at MULLHALL'S Grocery.

Buy your Christmas Candy at MULLHALL'S largest and best assortment ever shown in Middleton.

FISHER has Sterling Silver, Rogers Bros. 1847, Wm. Rogers goods, in both table and fancy pieces.

Last week a little child of Mr. George Ward's of Torbrook, was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

S. C. MULLHALL & Co. have just received over a thousand pounds of Christmas Confectionery, over one hundred varieties.

Mr. Youds of the D. A. R. left on Saturday for Philadelphia, to purchase another engine for the company.

Yarmouth Times.

Without has been made a regular registering station, it being a junction of the main line of the D. A. R., and the Torbrook branch.

RETURN FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.—H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., Monday, Dec. 23rd, Morrison's Opera House. The great Irish play of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

The East bound Express train was nearly three hours late on Saturday, owing to an accident near Paradise, to the locomotive of the West bound Express.

New Figs, New Raisins, New Dates, Grapes, Nuts, and Confectionery, at MULLHALL'S.

The Middleton Presbyterian church has been summoned to attend the meeting of the Presbytery meeting at Halifax on Dec. 17th to show cause why Rev. J. A. Ramsay should not be translated to the pastorate of the St. Andrew's church New Glasgow.

Preaching service in the Union church, Farmington, on Friday evening next, Dec. 6th at 7.30. On Sunday evening at 7.30 the missionary anniversary service will be held. The Rev. John Craig will preach.

Yarmouth has again begun her industry of exporting spruce trees for the Christmas season to Boston. The first shipment to reach Boston this season was that made by the Prince Arthur last week, of 4,000 of varying sizes.—Herald.

Four persons were arrested at Barrington on Tuesday for setting snares for moose. Two were convicted in the Municipal court on Wednesday and fined \$50 each and costs. The cases against the others were withdrawn.

Yarmouth Herald.

The C. P. R. steamer, Empress of Ireland, the first homeward bound boat of the season, arrived from St. John late Saturday night, and after taking on board the mails and passengers, sailed for Liverpool. She had 1,370 passengers, the largest number ever carried out of Halifax on one steamer.—Herald.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, manager of the McKensie & Mann Eastern rail ways, was inspecting the H. & S. W. Ry. line on Saturday and was to go over the Victoria Beach division yesterday. The Middleton Board of Trade endeavored to get an appointment with Mr. Spencer for a delegation of representatives from points along the Victoria Beach line.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Young of Kentville was in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Schaffner, of Kentville, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Whyte of Wilmot got a moose last week.

Mr. Leander Freeman went to Brookfield on Saturday to visit at his home.

Mr. S. C. Shaffer of Granville Ferry was in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Davison returned home on Saturday from Colechester Co.

Mr. T. A. Elliott of Boston, visited his old home at Port George last week.

Rev. E. O. Read supplied the Baptist Church at Lawrencetown on Sunday.

Miss Zella Woodworth of Aylesford has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pa. C.

Capt. A. P. Dodge and Mr. Harry Lightner brought home a fine moose on Saturday.

Miss Laura Shaw was to Kentville last week visiting her brother, Dr. A. M. Shaw.

Mrs. J. A. Lingard who has been suffering from blood poison in her finger is improving.

Mrs. W. A. Warren of Bridgetown, with her son, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Merritt.

Mr. C. E. Jubien returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Halifax, where his father is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. A. Pearson of So. Farmington, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. S. Schaffner of Williamstown.

Mr. H. L. Elliott and Master Roscoe of "Mountain Lodge", have been visiting in Port George, guests of F. R. Elliott Esq.

Mr. Calvin Bishop left Kentville on Saturday for his annual trip to Florida. He is accompanied by Mr. George Rand, who goes south for his health.

Rev. William Phillips intends to remove from Shelburne at the end of the next conference year, having accepted an invitation to the Middleton circuit.—Yarmouth Times.

Mrs. J. B. Bolby who has spent a very pleasant week in South Truro and South Harmony has returned to her home at Nictaux Falls, while she was away she was away she attended the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Whyte of South Harmony where there were over one hundred guests present.

Mrs. Hector McLean has been a guest at the Masse during the week. Mrs. McLean intend leaving in a few weeks for Philadelphia to spend a portion of the winter and before returning may extend her trip south to Florida, where her brother, Mr. J. N. Whittam resides.

Miss Annie Blackadar, of the Zaccaria Presbyterian Mission, Island of Trinidad, who has completed the program of vacation lectures in this province, is spending a few days with friends in Halifax previous to her re-embarkment for the scene of her labors. Miss Blackadar is a native of Wolfville, where she has many friends.

Acadian.

The Farmers' Advocate of London, Ont., in its issue of Nov. 28th devotes considerable space to a report on the Outlook Split-Log Drag competition in Annapolis Co.

Apple Shipments.

The largest shipment of apples ever sent from Nova Scotia went from Halifax on Nov. 23. It was carried on the Furress Line Steamer Saundah, and consisted of 28,050 barrels. The total shipment on the Furress Line from Halifax this year amounted to 156,246 barrels against 100,000 up to the same time last year.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

A very interesting event took place on Monday evening, when a few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, to congratulate them on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. Mr. Russell, who was born in Scotland, came to this country when quite young. Mrs. Russell was a Miss Large, was born in Martin's River, Lunenburg Co. and they were married Nov. 25th, 1857 at Chester, by Rev. Chas. Surveys. Six children were born to this worthy couple of whom one is dead. Rev. John Gee presented them, on behalf of those present, with a purse of gold and an address. Mrs. Gee gave them a present of a handsome Bible, with their names inscribed therein. A very pleasant time was spent in conversation and then all dispersed, wishing the venerable couple a great deal of happiness.—Herwick Cor. to Advertiser.

Queen Alexandra was 63 years old on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Gen. Laurie formerly a member of the Canadian parliament has been elected Mayor of Paddington, Eng.

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This firm received the Highest Award at London, England in a recent Competition open to Pianoforte Manufacturers throughout the world.

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Items of Interest.

The C. P. R. is to be double tracked from Toronto to Quebec.

The Grand Trunk Ry. has placed orders for 100 locomotives to cost \$1,500,000.

The Tombyll furniture establishment at Montreal was destroyed by fire on Nov. 29.

The I. C. Ry. night operator at Gloucester Junction has been arrested charged with stealing a cash bag about three weeks ago.

A number of Canadian newspapers are increasing their rates owing to increased postage charges, higher cost of paper and advance in wages and fuel.

About 150,000 workmen in the Dominion of Canada were deprived of their weekly rest day, fully 75,000 have been given back that right, and soon 100,000 will be so benefited, the remaining 50,000 being employed at necessary labor being protected against seven days' labor.

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